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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-law, Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 29th August 1900, No. 8633.

I have the honour to submit three copies of the report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the institution for the year 1899-1900, together with a copy of my Proceedings, No. 8468, dated 24th instant, reviewing it.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 8468, dated 24th August 1900.
Read report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the Asylum during 1899-1900.

MALE BRANCH.

Staff.—No changes are reported to have taken place in the literary staff during the year. The post of band instructor fell vacant towards the end of the year. It is understood that the staff did not satisfy the conditions of recognition. Early steps should be taken to remedy this defect.

2. *Library and Museum.*—Fair use appears to have been made of the library, but it is not stated whether it was increased during the year. The museum had received some additions.

3. *Strength and Attendance.*—Excluding six day scholars, there were on the rolls on the 31st March last 296 pupils, viz., 115 Europeans and 181 Eurasians, as against 298 (116 Europeans and 182 Eurasians) on the corresponding date in 1899. The departures were 38 and the admissions 36. Of the former, 25 pupils had resided in the Asylum for not less than five years, and two were in the upper secondary and sixteen in the lower secondary stage of instruction at the time of leaving. Of the twenty-one who obtained employment, ten entered the service of Government in the Telegraph Department and one that of the Cable Telegraph Company, while seven were enlisted in the army and two were employed in the Madras Municipal workshops.

4. *Sanitation and Health.*—The health of the Asylum continued to be fairly satisfactory. The Committee's recent resolution regarding improvements in the water-supply and in the sanitary condition of the Asylum, together with the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner, has been submitted to Government for its consideration.

5. *Examinations.*—The results of the Lower Secondary Examination were good, 34 having passed completely out of 44 examined. The report of the Inspector of Schools was also favourable. No pupils were presented during the year for the tests in Shorthand and Typewriting, which are taught to the pupils preparing for the Upper Secondary Examination. The Telegraphy class did exceedingly well at the Test examinations of the Government Telegraph Department. The Band class was not examined during the year.

6. *Finance.*—Excluding the opening balance of Rs. 8,699, the receipts amounted to Rs. 1,10,389 and the charges to Rs. 1,02,606, leaving a surplus balance of Rs. 7,783 at the close of the year. The average cost per boy rose from Rs. 321 to Rs. 330.

7. *General.*—Physical education received due attention. It is understood that the opening of a fifth form has been postponed to January next. The revised code of rules has not been issued pending the receipt of orders on a reference to the Government of India.

FEMALE BRANCH.

8. *Staff.*—There was only one change in the staff.

9. *Strength and Attendance.*—The day scholars and boarders numbered 5 and 62 against 5 and 63, respectively, in the previous year. Of the 62 boarders, 45 were Europeans and 17 Eurasians. Out of the nine who left during the year, one entered service and another was appointed pupil teacher in the Army school at Wellington.

10. *Sanitation and Health.*—The average number of daily sick rose from 52 to 75. The sanitary arrangements were generally satisfactory.

11. *Examinations.*—Excellent results were obtained both at the Primary and Lower Secondary examinations; and equally satisfactory were the results at the inspection held by Miss Arnold, the Acting Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

12. *Finance.*—The total receipts, exclusive of the opening *minus* balance of Rs. 1,144, amounted to Rs. 19,137 and the charges to Rs. 18,900. The average cost per girl was Rs. 297 against Rs. 279 in the previous year.

13. The efficient administration of the Asylum during the year is creditable to the Principal, the Headmaster, the Headmistress and the staff of Assistants.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. H. STUART,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle.

„ Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Western Circle.

Copy to the Principal, Lawrence Asylum.

„ the Chairman, Lawrence Asylum Committee,
„ the Collector of Nilgiris,
„ Government, with C.L., } for information.

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2. The administration of the Asylum continued to be efficient.

3. The thanks of Government are due to the members of the Committee and to the lady visitors for their services during the year.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Committee of the Lawrence Asylum,
through the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, for the
information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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THE FORTIETH REPORT OF THE Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1900, WITH APPENDICES.



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THE FORTIETH REPORT
OF THE
OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.
1899-1900.

PREFACE.

The Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund was founded during 1858 in honour of the memory of Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.B., by whom the establishment at some Hill Station, within the Madras Presidency, of an Institution similar to the Lawrence Asylum at Sanawar, had been suggested.

The Asylum at Ootacamund was managed by a Committee of gentlemen residing at that place, and was supported by donations and subscriptions from the general public; but as these proved inadequate to its maintenance, it was adopted by Government in 1860, and allowed a Grant-in-Aid.

A foundation, having a similar object, known as the "Madras Military Male Orphan Asylum," had been in existence since 1788, and being in a flourishing condition, it was considered desirable, for the mutual benefit of both Institutions, that they should be amalgamated, and that the inmates of the Madras Asylum should be transferred to Ootacamund.

This resolution was carried into effect on the 1st September 1871, with the approval of Government, and it was agreed that the united Asylums should be designated the "Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum."

The Lawrence Asylum is situated at Lovedale, 3 miles from Ootacamund, on the summit and centre of the Nilgiri Hills in the South of India, within the Presidency of Madras. It lies between the 11th and 12th degrees of North Latitude, and the 76th and 77th degrees of East Longitude, on the confines of the Provinces of Coimbatore and Malabar, at an elevation of 7,330 feet above the mean level of the sea, being 1,312 feet below Dodabetta, and 108 feet above the lake at Ootacamund, and 1,470 feet above the Barracks at Wellington. The mean annual temperature of the *air* at Lovedale is 58°; the mean maximum is 68°; the mean minimum is 48°; the mean annual range 16°. On or near the ground, however, water freezes nearly every night for three months in the year.

The school buildings and grounds cover 730·76 acres.

THE OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

Amalgamated with the Madras Military Male Orphan Asylum on the 1st September 1871.

ESTABLISHED 6TH SEPTEMBER 1858.

PATRONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GENERAL COMMAND-
ING THE FORCES, MADRAS COMMAND.

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF MADRAS.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Ex-officio Members.

THE GENERAL COMMANDING THE SOUTHERN DIS-
TRICT (*Chairman*).

THE COLLECTOR OF THE NILGIRIS (*Vice-Chairman*).

THE ASST. ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

THE ASST. QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL.

THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER, OOTACAMUND.

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MADRAS UNIVERSITIES.

LADY VISITORS.

MRS. ATKINSON.

" HENRY.

" LIARDET.

MRS. SIMPSON.

" WEIR,

" WINTERTON.

The following Table exhibits the mean temperature of the air at
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, London and Ootacamund, for January, April,
July and October:—

Months.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Madras.	London.	Ootaca- mund.
January.....	69°—1	77°	78°—	36°—6	50°— 2
April.....	87°—1	83°	89°—4	49°—9	61°— 5
July.....	82°—1	81°	89°	61°	56°—26
October.....	82°—3	84°	85°—7	48°—4	56°

THE FORTIETH REPORT

OF THE

OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM, 1899-1900.

I.—MALE BRANCH.

Numerical Statistics.—Table A.—The strength of the Boys' Branch, excluding 6 day scholars, was 296 on the 31st March 1900. There were 36 admissions and 38 departures of boarders during the year. Four boarders were daily expected to join. Of the total strength, two were absent on sick leave, one held a scholarship at Bangalore, four were at Madras Municipal Workshops, two at the Madras Railway Workshops, and one had not returned from the holidays.

2. *Tables B and C.*—Of the 36 admissions, 17 were of pure European parentage, 3 were pure orphans, 16 were fatherless, one was motherless, and 16 had both parents living. All were admitted under classes 3 to 6. Twenty-five were children of soldiers of the British Army and 8 of the Madras Army, 2 were the orphan children of a Military Assistant Surgeon, and the father of the remaining one was an Artificer in the Gun Carriage Factory. Three of the number belonged to the Roman Catholic persuasion.

Nine were put in the Infant class, 26 in the Primary and 1 in the Lower Secondary Schools. Table C shows one admission of a boy a little over 12 years of age.

3. Table D.—Summary of Departures—

Over-age, returned to guardians	3
Apprenticed to Lawrence Asylum Press	1
Employed in the Madras Municipal Workshops	2 (a)
Absconded from the Madras Municipal Workshops... ..	2 (b)
Returned to guardians	2
Enlisted in European Regiment	7
Entered the Government Telegraph Department .	10
Do. the Cable Telegraph Company	1
Removed during holidays	7 (c)
Do. parents leaving the Presidency	2
Obtained employment on the G. I. P. Railway	1
Total...	38

(a) These two lads, after a three years' course of instruction, were placed on regular pay in the Workshops.

(b) One of these was detained by his brother while on his way to the Municipal Workshops. The other absconded after joining.

(c) No particular reasons were given for 5 of the 7 detained after the close of the holidays. One complained that his son had made no progress, and the other that he was too far away to send the boy back.

4. Tables E and F.—Of the total number, 115 were of pure European parentage, 15 were over 16 years of age and are thus accounted for:—

Learning in the Madras Municipal Workshops	4
In the Telegraph Training class	4
On the eve of removal	5
Imbecile	1
In the Fourth Form	1

Of the total number, 21 were pure orphans, 156 were fatherless, 28 had lost their mothers, and 91 had both parents living. There were 258 in classes 1 to 6. Of orphans of Volunteers there were 6; 16 came under class 8 and 16 under rule 29 (a). There were 193 children of British soldiers, 24 had fathers who belonged to the Native Army, 14 were orphans of Military Assistant Surgeons, and the Civil Medical Department claimed 4: 24 were children of Volunteers and 13 of civilians. The Artificer Corps, the Governor's Band, the Marine and Police claimed 19, 2, 1 and 2, respectively, and 36 of the total were Roman Catholics.

5. Table G.—Fees were paid for 30 boys, or one less than in the previous year. Twenty-two belonged to the British Army, i.e., soldiers either effective or pensioned; 6 were children of Volunteers. The father of one is a civilian and one belonged to the Artificer Corps. The total amount of fees received during the year was Rs. 4,612, which was Rs. 102 in excess of the amount received last year. A new scale of fees, submitted for sanction some years ago, has not yet been received.

6. Table H shows 39 boys waiting admission, of whom 18 are in classes 1 to 6. Last year the register showed 15.

7. Staff.—Band-Sergeant Smith, having obtained the post of Band-Master in the Native State of Bhawalpur, resigned his situation here in December last. He was succeeded by Sergeant Ellicott, of the Viceroy's Band, on probation, who, finding the situation not to his liking, left after a month. Arrangements are being made to procure a competent Instructor.

8. The agreement made with the Boot Contractor—vide page 4, para. 9, of last report—fell through last February, when arrangements were at once made to get supplies of ready-made boots from Madras, Bangalore and Cawnpore. A few chucklers, under the supervision of the Quarter-Master-Sergeant, are employed to carry on the repairs.

9. Sanitation and Health.—The report of the Medical Officer is attached. The average daily sick was 7.43, or 1.07 less than the last year's average. There were no deaths. The water-supply was, and still is, a cause for great anxiety. It is very urgent that steps

should be taken at once, not only to secure a sufficient and constant supply for domestic use, but also to provide abundant supply for the Boys' lavatory and plunge-bath. The arrangements for the latter are very faulty and are mere makeshifts. The Committee would be glad if orders could be issued in the Public Works Department not only to examine and report on this matter, but to take necessary steps for the required improvements.

10. *Buildings*.—The usual annual repairs, white and colour-washing and glazing, were carried out by the Public Works Department in December last. In addition, unexpected new work, enumerated at page 2, para. 8 (b) of the Budget Report for 1900-1901, had to be carried out at a cost of Rs. 1,125.

11. <i>Financial</i> —			RS.	A.	P.
Opening Balance ...	...	...	8,699	6	2
Total Receipts, 1899-1900 ...	...	...	1,10,388	13	8
Total Rs. ...	...	...	1,19,088	3	10
Total Expenditure, 1899-1900 ...	...	...	1,02,606	3	3
Balance on the 31st March 1900, Rs. ...	...	...	16,482	0	7

The closing balance is very nearly double that of last year. The total receipts show an increase of Rs. 3,930 over last year's owing to the donation from the Lawrence Asylum Press being Rs. 5,250 in excess of the usual payment. The total expenditure is Rs. 1,738 less than in 1898-99. In all probability a large portion of this credit balance will be required for the improvements referred to in para. 9.

12. <i>Carpenters' Shop</i> —			RS.	A.	P.
Cost of Establishment— <i>vide</i> App. B.,					
V. Industries ...	...	...	1,633	5	0
Do. materials purchased ...	...	...	1,508	9	7
Add stock 1st April 1899, <i>vide</i> page 5 of last Annual Report ...	...	...	2,266	8	1
Add also labour and building materials, V. Industries (b) ...	...	...	2,499	7	9
Rs. ...	...	...	7,907	14	5

Contra. RS. A. P.

Value of work done during the year :—

For the school at a valuation ...	3,765	6	0
Private work—Cash ...	370	6	0
Quarter-Master-Sergeant's stores ...	761	13	9
In the Workshop—Tools and plant...	1,560	7	0
Recoveries for petty repairs from the Public Works Department, <i>vide</i>			
Receipts, IV. ...	1,374	12	8

Rs. ... 7,832 13 5

The above statement shows a small nominal loss of Rs. 75-1-0. The cost of bricklayers' wages and material have been added to the expenditure side, and the recoveries from the Public Works Department have been added on the *contra* side of the statement, as the Carpenter shop helps frequently in the petty repairs.

13. Tailors' Shop—			RS.	A.	P.
Cost of Establishment, App. B, II. (a) ...			698	8	0
Contract work			1,035	13	0
Rs...			1,734	5	0

In addition to repairs carried out by the Native tailors, under the supervision of the Upper School Matron, new work, as under, valued at Rs. 988-6-6, was turned out as follows :—

434 Flannel shirts.	250 Night shirts.
74 Jack towels.	91 Orderly towels.
10 Rice sheets.	28 Cord trousers.
156 Nursery puttoo coats.	116 Bathing towels.
80 Cord caps.	140 Bed sheets.
100 Pillow slips.	60 Pudding towels.
2 Table cloths.	12 Serge coats.
280 Puttoo day coats.	18 Bed cases.
60 Cord knickers.	18 Curtains.
113 Bibs.	55 Khaki coats.
6 Treacle towels.	12 Flannel drawers.
7 Flannel coats.	4 Banians.
13 Face towels.	10 Aprons.
50 Blankets hemmed.	

There was also private work, valued at Rs. 83. The value of the made-up clothing in store on the 31st March 1900 was Rs. 2,037.

14. Garden, Pigs, Carts and Tea—

EXPENDITURE—CASH.			RECEIPTS—CASH.		
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Supervision ...	300	0 0	1. Cart—		
2. Carts—			Hire ...	192	0 0
Drivers ...	392	0 0			
Grass-cutters ...	302	9 0	2. Garden—		
Feeding bullocks ...	940	8 0	Sale of vegetable...	193	14 0
Farrier ...	132	2 0	„ of potatoes ...	62	8 0
Sheds repaired ...	46	4 0	„ of manure ...	76	0 0
Bullocks purchased ...	160	0 0		332	6 0
Cart purchased ...	40	0 0	3. Pigs—		
Medicines for bullocks ...	4	8 8	Sale of grains..	1	0 0
Contingencies ...	30	1 6		1	0 0
	2,048	1 2	4. Tea Garden—		
3. Garden—			Sale of tea... 118	7 0	
Labour ...	702	8 0		118	7 0
Fencing ...	127	8 0		643	13 0
Seeds ...	272	1 0			
Manure ...	91	8 0	NOMINAL RETURNS.		
Tools, &c. ...	113	15 1	Fresh vegetables ...	387	9 0
Reward for killing porcupine ...	3	0 0	Conservancy work ...	365	0 0
Labour on potato garden ...	318	3 6	Cart hire ...	3,087	0 0
Seed potatoes ...	200	0 0	Potatoes ...	717	8 0
	1,828	11 7	Pork, 240 lbs... 90	0 0	
4. Pigs—			Tea, 1,191½ lbs.. 372	5 6	
Herding ...	46	4 0		5,019	6 6
Feeding ...	157	0 0			
	203	4 0			
5. Tea Garden—					
Tea picking... 74	13 0				
„ pruning... 160	0 0				
„ pitting... 10	0 0				
„ plants ... 20	0 0				
„ leaf ... 123	11 4				
„ manufactured.. 212	10 8				
	601	3 0			
Total Rs...	4,981	3 9	Total Rs...	5,663	3 6

(i). The statement given above shows a nominal gain of Rs. 681-15-9 on the year's operations. Compared with the previous year the expenditure was Rs. 756-5-11 in excess, and the cash recoveries were Rs. 374-5-0, and the nominal returns Rs. 1,116-10-2 in excess also.

(ii). Under 1. *Supervision* appears the increase of Rs. 5 per mensem granted to the Native Maistry. The expenditure under

2. *Carts* (Rs. 2,048-1-2) is more than covered by the cash and nominal returns, which amount to Rs. 3,644.

(iii). The expenditure under 3. *Garden* is Rs. 262-12-9 in excess of last year, owing chiefly to new ground being opened up and the purchase of extra seed potatoes. The cash sales amounted to Rs. 332-6-0, while the free supplies of fresh vegetables and potatoes were valued at Rs. 1,105-1-0. The second potato crop was a failure owing to scanty rainfall in July and August, which was .69 in July and .7 in August.

(iv). The cost under 4. *Pigs* appears at first glance to be high. Deducting therefrom the returns, cash, Re. 1, and value of free supplies, Rs. 90, the charge is reduced to Rs. 112-4-0. The stock numbered 14, an increase of 7, at the close of the year, and its value at the very lowest is estimated at Rs. 140. At present the whole of the animals are fed in the sties, which, owing to their dilapidated state, are to be reconstructed. Arrangements will then be made to have only the store pigs and those with young fed in the sties, while the rest will be herded outside during the day, thus reducing the cost of feeding.

(v). *Tea*.—The expenditure was Rs. 601-3-0 as against Rs. 183-8-6 in the previous year. The reason being that the Asylum now manufactures its own tea, for the reason given at page 5, para. 8 (b) of G.O., No. 138, Educational, dated 19th March 1900. The expenditure of Rs. 30, small as it was, on pitting and seedlings, was a loss, for, on the very day that the latter were put into the ground, the rains failed and the plants died off. On the other hand, the cash receipts for tea sold were Rs. 118-7-0, and the value of the tea supplied to the school was Rs. 372-5-6, or a total of Rs. 490-12-6.

The live-stock at the close of the year consisted of 14 bullocks and 14 pigs, which, with tools, &c., were valued at Rs. 1,371.

15. Average cost per boy—

	RS.	A.	P.
Total charges, I. to VI., App. B. ...	1,01,572	7	10
Add stock 1st April 1899, page 8,			
para. 17, of last Report ...	10,985	7	5
	Rs. 1,12,557	15	3

Deduct—

- (i). Cash recoveries for expenditure incurred
in the first instance, *vide* App. B.:—

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
(a) IV. Industries ...	2,433	3	8			
(b) V. Miscellaneous, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 ...	2,189	11	3			
				4,622	14	11

- (ii). Stock left on 31st March 1900, as per
stock books kept:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(a) Quarter-Master-Ser- geant's stores ...	5,275	5	2
(b) In Carpenters' shop..	1,560	7	0
(c) In Tailors' shop ...	2,037	0	0
(d) Live-stock and plant.	1,371	0	0
			10,243 12 2
Total Rs...	14,866	11	1

The net result is Rs. 97,691-4-2 which, divided by 296, the average number of boys during the year, gives Rs. 330-0-7 as against Rs. 320-15-1 in the year previous.

**Report of the Head Master on the working of the School
Department (Male Branch) of the Asylum for the
year 1899-1900.**

In his Proceedings, No. 4836, dated 12th May 1900, the Director of Public Instruction stated that his previous Proceedings, No. 13227, dated 28th November 1899, recognised the school as teaching up to the *Fourth* Form only, and that application for recognition up to the Fifth and Sixth Forms should be made as they are opened.

Strength.—On the 31st March 1899 the strength on the Rolls was 299. On the 31st March 1900 it was 301, including six day scholars:—

Telegraph class ...	16
Fourth Form (Upper Secondary) ...	14

Third Form (Lower Secondary) ...	28
Second „ („) ...	34
First „ („) ...	33
Fourth Class (Upper Primary) ...	39
Third „ (Lower Primary) ...	43
Second „ („) ...	48
First „ („) ...	29
Infant „ („) ...	17

Teaching Staff.—No changes took place during the year. Mr. Nicholas was promoted to a salary of Rs. 125, and will be in charge of the Fourth Form on the opening of the Fifth. All the teachers who appeared for Examination in School Management failed, but they will appear again.

Technical Subjects.—Drawing is taught in all the school classes, except the 3/VII. Short-hand and Type-writing are confined to the Fourth Form only. Pupils will be sent up for these tests during the ensuing year.

Examinations.—For the Lower Secondary Examination (December 1899) 44 pupils were sent up in all tests, and 34 passed. Particulars will be found in the Inspection Report. The usual quarterly examinations were held by me, and their results satisfied me as to the efficient work done by all my assistants.

Inspection.—Mr. T. T. Logan inspected the school on the 15th and 16th May and reported as follows:—

“The school has greatly improved since I last inspected it two years ago.

“The boys were cleanly dressed and generally well-behaved.

“Discipline and tone left nothing to be desired.”

Drill and Gymnastics.—These are characterised by the Inspector thus:—

Gymnastics—Excellent.

Physical Drill—Excellent.

Dumb-bell Exercise—Excellent.

Cadets.—“D” Company of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles continued as efficient as ever. At the last competition the Company secured nearly a fourth of the prizes offered.

Library.—There are over 300 good books in the Library. The issues to pupils during the year amounted to 650.

Museum.—Some useful specimens were added during the year. The pupils continue to make contributions of eggs, nests, birds, &c.

Billiard and Reading Room.—This continues to be attractive and is self-supporting.

Registers.—All the Registers required by the Madras Educational Rules are neatly kept. Each Class Master keeps a Diary of daily work. Registers and Diaries are inspected weekly by me.

Telegraphy.—The present strength of the class is 16. Owing to the pressing requirements of Government in connection with the War in South Africa, an urgent demand was made on the Asylum for lads. An examination was accordingly held before the usual time, when 11 boys were presented. All passed and immediately joined the Government Telegraph Department.

Furniture.—The school is now amply supplied with furniture in all the departments of teaching. Four more Type-writing machines were purchased, making six in all.

Holidays.—The usual holidays were granted during the year.

Sports.—Mr. Nicholas still continues to Captain the Sports' Clubs.

LOVEDALE,
29th May 1900. }

GEO. MADDOX, B.A.,
Head Master.

II.—FEMALE BRANCH.

Numerical Statistics.—Table A.—The year closed with 62 boarders and 5 day scholars. Three children were daily expected to join to complete the total number of 65 boarders.

2. *Tables B and C.*—There were eight admissions, of whom five were of pure European parentage. All were fatherless and came under class 3. Seven of the number were orphans of soldiers of the British Army, and one was the orphan child of a Military Assistant Surgeon. All were Protestants. Five were placed in the Infant class and the three others in Standards 1, 2 and 3, respectively. Through inadvertence an orphan child of an effective soldier, a little under 5 years of age, was admitted. There were no admissions over 12 years of age.

3. *Table D.*—There were nine departures, which are thus accounted for:—One entered service and one was appointed pupil teacher in the Depot school at Wellington. Two were removed owing to parents leaving the Presidency, and there were five removals of elder girls during the holidays.

4. *Tables E and F.*—Of the total number, 45 were Europeans and 17 were Eurasians. Six were over 16 years of age. Ten were pure orphans, 51 were fatherless, and one had both parents living. Fifty-five were the children of British soldiers and 7 of Military Assistant Surgeons. There were no children under class 6. Of the whole strength, 7 were of the Roman Catholic persuasion.

5. *Tables G and H.*—No fees were paid for any of the girls in the Asylum, and of the 62 girls waiting admission, 45 belonged to classes 1 to 6.

6. *Staff.*—Miss Mitchell, the Fourth Mistress, resigned her situation at the end of December 1899, prior to marriage, and the vacancy has been filled up by Miss Copcutt, from Bangalore. Mrs. Boggie, the Matron, resigned owing to failing health, after a service of 18 years, and the Committee has recommended her for a monthly pension of Rs. 15.

7. *Library*.—No additional books were added to the Library during the year.

8. *Sanitation and Health*.—The Medical Officer's Report is attached and shows that the average daily sick was '75 as compared with '52 of the previous year.

9. *Buildings*.—The usual annual repairs, white and colour-washing, as well as the renewal of the wooden floor of the dining room and the tiled flooring of the passages, were carried out by the Public Works Department.

10. *Financial*.—The year opened with a *minus* balance of Rs. 1,144-6-10, and closed with a *minus* balance of Rs. 907-12-5. According to the Sanctioned Budget for the year the accounts were expected to close with a credit of Rs. 6.

The total receipts for the year were Rs. 252 less than in the year previous, owing chiefly to a falling off under III. Special Funds, 1. Subsistence Allowance.

The total expenditure was Rs. 18,899-12-7, or Rs. 2,242-6-2 less than in the previous year, owing chiefly to less expenditure under Clothing and Victualling. Compared with the Sanctioned Budget it is Rs. 659 in excess, owing to the purchase of a Type-writing machine, (Rs. 410) not budgetted for, and increased expenditure under several heads.

The average cost per girl is thus arrived at:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Total expenditure, Heads I. to VI., App. B..	18,699	12	7
Add stock 31st March 1899, <i>vide</i> page 14 of last Report...	3,384	2	9
Rs...	22,083	15	4

Deduct—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Recoveries in cash from expenditure incurred in the first instance, <i>vide</i> App. B., Receipts, IV. Miscellaneous ...	178	15	0
2. Value of stock 31st March 1900 ...	3,180	9	0
Rs...	3,359	8	0

The net result is Rs. 18,724-7-4 which, divided by 63, the average number of girls on the Rolls, gives Rs. 297-3-5 as the average cost per girl for the year, or Rs. 18-1-2 in excess of last year.

11. *Education*.—The girls were inspected on the 25th May 1899, by Miss Arnold, who made the following report:—

"*Efficiency*.—Very good. The Head Mistress is absent on leave, but her place is ably taken by Miss Sprowles.

"*Dress*.—Very neat.

"*Manners, discipline and tone*.—Excellent.

Results of Inspection.

STANDARDS.	Number presented.	NUMBER PASSED.	
		With Merit.	Ordinary.
Infants ...	4	3	...
Standard I ...	4	3	1
" II ...	11	11	...
" III ...	8	8	...
" IV ...	...	...	...
" V ...	9	4	3
" VI ...	6	2	3

12. *Public Examinations*—

Primary Examination—December 1899.—Eleven pupils were presented, 3 of whom passed in the First class and 8 in the Second class.

Lower Secondary Examination—December 1899.—Seven pupils were presented, 6 passed in the First class and 1 in the Second class.

Margaret Whitlock headed the list in the Presidency.

TABLE A.

	Boys.			GIRLS.		
	Boarders.	Day scholars.	TOTAL.	Boarders.	Day scholars.	TOTAL.
On the Rolls 1st April 1899 ...	298	7	305	63	5	68
Admissions 1899-00.	36	1	37	8	1	9
Departures 1899-00.	38	2	40	9	1	10
On the Rolls 31st March 1900 ...	296	6	302	62	5	67

TABLE B.—Admissions—Boarders.

BRANCH.	NATION.					CLASS, RULE 29.	SERVICE.	RELI- GION.	EDUCATIONAL STANDARD.												
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Pure orphans.	Fatherless.	Motherless.																
	With both parents living.																				
	Class 3.	Do. 4.	Do. 5.	Do. 6.																	
	British Army.	Native do.	Military Medical.	Artificer Corps.	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Infant.	I Standard.	II do.												
								III do.	IV do.												
								V do.													
Boys	17	19	3	16	1	16	14	5	4	13	25	8	2	133	3	9	7	7	10	2	1
Girls	5	3	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	8	...	5	1	1	1	...	...

TABLE C.—Admissions.

Ages on Admission.	Boys.			GIRLS.		
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	TOTAL.
Between 4 and 5 years of age ...	...	...	...	...	1	1
" 5 " 6 " ...	...	3	3	1	1	2
" 6 " 7 " ...	4	1	5	1	...	1
" 7 " 8 " ...	4	2	6	...	...	...
" 8 " 9 " ...	2	3	5	...	1	1
" 9 " 10 " ...	2	6	8	2	...	2
" 10 " 11 " ...	1	3	4	1	...	1
" 11 " 12 " ...	3	1	4	...	...	...
Above 12 years of age ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Total...	17	19	36	5	3	8

TABLE D.—Departures—Boarders—Boys.

No.	NAME.	Age on leaving the Asylum.		How long in the Asylum.		Literary Standard on leaving school.	REMARKS.
		y.	m.	y.	m.		
1	E. Hart	16	2	9	5	1-VI.	Enlisted 16th Lancers.
2	G. Francis	16	2	7	8	3-VII.	Over-age, returned to guardians.
3	B. Donohoe	15	7	5	1	3-VII.	Apprenticed in Lawrence Asylum Press.
4	W. Tizzard	19	0	12	9	3-VII.	Finished term of apprenticeship in Madras Municipal Workshops.
5	J. Ward	18	0	11	6	3-VII.	Sent to Madras Municipal Workshops, but detained on the way by his brother.
6	W. Hall	16	4	11	0	3-VII.	Enlisted in the Royal Artillery.
7	S. Wintle	14	5	2	5	IV.	Returned to guardian as he would be soon over-age.
8	F. Speechly	15	8	9	2	3-VII.	Enlisted in the Yorkshire Regiment.
9	E. Jobson	16	0	4	6	3-VII.	Do. do. Royal Artillery.
10	N. Sackett	14	11	4	8	3-VII.	Entered the Government Telegraph Department.
11	E. Gray	15	8	9	11	Tel.	Do. do.
12	T. Easom	16	5	8	9	Tel.	Do. do.
13	J. Mayne	16	4	8	8	Tel.	Do. do.
14	H. Sullivan	16	6	7	7	Tel.	Do. do.
15	P. Michael	13	7	1	7	Tel.	Do. do.
16	P. Foregard	16	0	10	9	Tel.	Do. do.
17	E. Campbell	16	10	11	6	Tel.	Do. do.
18	W. Bickley	14	10	9	3	Tel.	Do. do.
19	P. Lewis	15	10	10	9	Tel.	Do. do.
20	Barnett	15	4	4	8	Tel.	Do. do.
21	F. Callaghan	16	11	5	1	Tel.	Entered the Cable Telegraph Company.
22	M. F. Smith	8	0	2	11	Tel.	Removed during the holidays.
23	C. Wright	15	2	3	11	IV.	Do. do.
24	J. Kirk	15	11	6	7	2-VI.	Removed as he would soon be over-age.
25	Biddulph	16	2	9	10	3-VII.	Do. over-age.
26	R. Murray	15	7	10	7	3-VII.	Do. parents leaving India.
27	G. Binder	16	9	10	1	4th Form.	Enlisted.
28	P. Walmsley	13	10	5	11	3-VII.	Enlisted in Middlesex Regiment.
29	A. Grimmer	16	3	5	8	1-V.	Removed over-age.
30	A. Rousby	13	5	5	0	II.	Do. mother leaving Presidency.
31	T. Fitzgerald	12	4	4	11	III.	Do. during the holidays.
32	J. Weller	13	5	2	3	IV.	Obtained appointment in Bombay Railway Workshops.
33	J. Clay	9	11	2	1	Infant	Removed during the holidays.
34	M. Fryer	6	9	0	4	Infant	Do. do.
35	E. Carter	14	3	7	7	3-VII.	Do. do.
36	J. Good	16	9	10	2	4th Form.	Sent to Madras Municipal Workshops and absconded.
37	Peacock	14	8	3	11	IV.	Removed during the holidays.
38	W. Franks	12	3	4	4	1-V.	Enlisted in Middlesex Regiment.

The Industrial classes ceased to exist after the 1st February 1899.

TABLE D.—Departures—Boarders—Girls.

No.	NAMES.	Age on leaving the Asylum.	How long in the Asylum.	Literary Standard on leaving School.	REMARKS.
		y. m. y. m.			
1	E. Kyte	17 2	7 0	L. Secy.	Removed during the holidays.
2	V. Rodgers	17 10	9 11	Do.	
3	M. Gascoyne	17 9	8 10	Do.	
4	J. Costello	18 4	8 9	Do.	Removed, mother leaving the Presidency. Do. do. India
5	C. Rousby	10 0	3 11	Infant.	
6	C. Murray	14 6	4 0	Primary.	
7	M. Whitlock	16 1	4 10	L. Secy.	Do. during the holidays.
8	M. Copeland	17 10	10 1	Do.	Entered service.
9	M. McManus	17 4	12 1	Do.	Apprenticed in the Army School at Wellington.

TABLE E.—Boarders.

				Boys.			Girls.		
				Europeans.	Eurasians.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	TOTAL.
Ages as on 31st March 1900.									
Between 4 and 5 years of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 5 " 6	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	1
" 6 " 7	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	1	2
" 7 " 8	...	...	...	...	4	12	...	...	1
" 8 " 9	...	...	...	...	10	22	...	1	4
" 9 " 10	...	...	...	...	10	28	...	1	8
" 10 " 11	...	...	...	...	15	39	...	1	6
" 11 " 12	...	...	...	...	14	32	...	...	6
" 12 " 13	...	...	...	...	10	29	...	2	9
" 13 " 14	...	...	...	...	17	34	...	...	2
" 14 " 15	...	...	...	...	14	37	...	3	6
" 15 " 16	...	...	...	...	10	27	...	3	9
Above 16 years of age	...	...	...	...	2	13	...	4	6
Total	...	...	...	115	181	296	45	17	62

TABLE F.—Boarders.

BRANCH.	Pure orphans.	Fatherless.	Motherless.	With both parents living.	CLASS, RULE 29.								SERVICE.								RELI- GION.			
					Class 1.	Do. 3.	Do. 4.	Do. 5.	Do. 6.	Do. 7.	Do. 8.	Under Rule 29 (a)	British Army.	Native do.	Military Medical.	Civil do.	Volunteers.	Civilians.	Artificer Corps.	Governor's Band.	Marine.	Police	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.
Boys	21	15	28	91	1	11	6	25	41	75	6	16	16	193	24	14	4	24	13	19	2	1	2	260
Girls	10	51	...	1	2	57	2	...	1	...	...	...	55	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	7

* Under age, inadvertently admitted.

TABLE G.—Boarders paying fees under Rule 36.

No.	Service.	Monthly Income.	Monthly Fees.	For	REMARKS.
			RS.		
1	Volunteer Force	Rs. 100—150	43	3 boys.	Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.
2	British Army	„ 100—150	18	1 boy.	Pensioned and in Civil employ.
3	Do.	„ 100—150	25	2 boys	On Staff employ—Veterinary Department.
4	Do.	„ 100—150	18	1 boy	Effective — Volunteer Instructor.
5	Do.	„ 80—100	25	3 boys	Pensioned and in Civil employ.
6	Do.	„ 100—150	33	2 do.	Do. do.
7	Do.	„ 100—150	25	2 do.	Do. do.
8	Do.	„ 100—150	25	2 do.	Do. do.
9	Do.	„ 60—80	15	2 do.	Do. do.
10	Civilian	„ 200	20	1 boy.	Under Rule 29 (a).
11	Artificer Corps	„ 80—100	12	1 do.	Pensioned and in Civil employ.
12	4th Hussars	Sergeant	5	2 boys.	On Staff employ.
13	British Army	Rs. 150—200	33	2 do.	Pensioned and in Civil employ.
14	Volunteer Force	„ 100—150	33	3 do.	Nilgiri Rifle Volunteers.
15	British Army	„ 60—80	15	2 do.	In Civil employ.
16	Do.	„ 100—150	15	1 boy.	Pensioned and in Civil employ.

TABLE H.—Children registered for admissions on 31st March 1900.

		Boys.	Girls.
In Class 3	...	4	3
Do. 4	...	1	5
Do. 5	...	...	23
Do. 6	...	13	14
Do. 7	...	3	5
Do. 8	...	7	3
Rule 29 (a)	...	11	9
Total	...	39	62

*Annual Medical Report of the Boys' School, Ootacamund
Lawrence Asylum, for the official year 1899-1900.*

The strength of the school was reduced from 330 to 300. The average strength throughout the year was 296. There were 216 in-patients and 637 out-patients treated during the year, the former giving an average daily sick of 8.18 and the latter 21.70, making a total of 29.88. There were no deaths.

EPIDEMICS.—With the exception of a slight outbreak of Chicken-pox, the spread of which was speedily checked by segregation, &c., there is nothing worthy of record. There were 14 admissions from this disease.

SANITATION.—(a) *Water-supply.*—This has received special attention, and is as usual satisfactory for about nine months in the year. The supply for the other three months is chiefly dependent on the springs, as the water in the large reservoir falls below the level of the pipe. It is in contemplation to raise the bund of the old reservoir and have pipes laid from it to the main building.

(b) *Lavatories and Plunge-bath.*—Arrangements regarding the former are good. It is in contemplation to build a new lavatory and bath combined, as the present plunge-bath is not satisfactory. Owing to the failure of the water-supply, the older lads were sent to the lake once a week. The Nursery boys are, of course, bathed inside.

(c) *Latrines.*—These are well looked after. The dry-earth system of conservancy is efficiently carried out and the night-soil carted away to trenches at a great distance from the school. There is no latrine for Native servants.

(d) *Washing.*—The Asylum has made its own arrangements for washing, which is very satisfactory.

DIETARY.—The food is ample and well-cooked and varied as much as possible. The scale of diet is strictly adhered to.

GYMNASTICS AND EXERCISE.—These have contributed very much to the excellent health of the boys. All boys, except those under ten years of age, are put through a course of gymnastics and drill. There are about 160 Cadets using the carbine.

HOSPITAL.—This is repaired annually by the Public Works Department, and oftener when necessary. The furniture and fittings are ample. The urgent necessity for an infectious ward is again reiterated. Mrs. Clarke still continues to discharge her duties as Matron efficiently.

VACCINATION.—Forty-four children were vaccinated during the year; 26 cases were successful and 18 unsuccessful. Lanoline paste was used.

General Remarks.—The children were allowed to go to the plains for the Christmas holidays, which privilege was not allowed them the previous year owing to the prevalence of Plague. The village in the vicinity of the Asylum still exists and—if anything—is becoming more permanent. Lieut.-Colonel King, I.M.S., the Sanitary Commissioner, visited the Asylum officially on the 30th August last and made a thorough inspection of the school and its surroundings. His remarks have been submitted to the Committee, and such of his suggestions as have not already been anticipated, will receive consideration.

R. C. D. PRINCE, Assistant Surgeon,
In Medical Charge.

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LOVEDALE, } *Consulting Physician,*
1st April 1900. } *Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.*

*Annual Medical Report of the Girls' School, Ootacamund
Lawrence Asylum, for the official year 1899-1900.*

The average strength of the Girls' school for the official year was 63. There were 6 admissions into hospital with an average daily sick of 75. There were no deaths.

EPIDEMICS.—None.

SANITATION.—(a) *Water-supply.*—As in report of Boys' school.

(b) *Lavatories.*—Arrangements very good.

(c) *Latrines*.—The day and night latrines are kept scrupulously clean, and the dry-earth system of conservancy is efficiently carried out.

DIETARY.—Ample and good. The food is cooked in a variety of ways to suit the tastes of the children.

EXERCISE.—Various forms of light exercise are practised under competent supervision.

General Remarks.—As in report of Boys' school.

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1st April 1900. }

APPENDIX A.

List of Establishment with Salaries—Male Branch.

Heads to which debited.	Number.	Designation.	Salary per mensem.	Special allowances.	REMARKS.
			RS.	RS.	
I. Education	1	Head Master	300	...	
Do.	1	Second do.	150	...	
Do.	1	Third do.	100	30	As Organist Rs. 25 to Male Branch and Rs. 5 to Female Branch.
Do.	1	Fourth do.	85	...	
Do.	1	Fifth do.	75	...	
Do.	1	Sixth do.	70	...	
Do.	1	Seventh do.	65	...	
Do.	1	Nursery Teacher.	60	...	
Do.	1	Asst. do.	50	...	
Do.	1	Drawing Master.	50	...	
Do.	1	Type-writing Instructor	50	...	
Do.	1	Telegraph do.	100	...	
I. Education and	1	Band-Sergeant	85	...	Rs. 42-8-0 to each head.
III. Household	1	Sergeant-Instructor of Gymnastics	75	...	do. 37-8-0
I. Education and	1	Master-Carpenter.	80	...	do. 40-0-0
V. Industries	1	Quarter-Master-Sergeant.	85	...	do. 42-8-0
II. Victualling and	1	Senior Sergeant.	86	...	
III. Household	2	Junior Sergeants.	100	...	50-0-0 each.
Do.	1	Upper School Matron	50	...	
III. Household	1	Lower School Matron	50	...	
Do.	...	Boy Non-Commissioned Officers	22½	...	
III. Hospital	1	Matron	50	...	
Do.	1	Consulting Physician	50	...	Rs. 42 to Male Branch and Rs. 8 to Female Branch.
Do.	1	Resident Medical Officer	50	...	do. do.
IV. General	1	Principal and Secretary	800	...	Rs. 667 to Male Branch and Rs. 133 to Female Branch.
Do.	1	Office Manager	200	...	Rs. 167 to Male Branch and Rs. 33 to Female Branch.
Do.	1	Office Assistant	25	...	Rs. 21 to Male Branch and Rs. 4 to Female Branch.
<i>Native Establishment.</i>					
II. Clothing	4	Tailors	61	...	
II. Victualling	1	Head Cook	20	...	
Do.	3	Assistant Cooks	24	...	
Do.	4	Scullions	32	...	
Do.	1	Butterman	8	...	
III. Household	1	Nursery Maty	9	...	
Do.	1	Mussalchie	10	...	
Do.	11	Coolies	88	...	For wood-cutting.
Do.	1	Cooly	8	...	Cleaning doors and windows.

APPENDIX A—concluded.

List of Establishment with Salaries—Male Branch—concluded.

Heads to which debited.	Number.	Designation.	Salary per mensem.	Special allowances.	REMARKS.
Native Establishment—concluded.					
III. Hospital	1	Cook	Rs. 8	Rs.	
Do.	1	Maty	8		
Do.	1	Cooly	4		Contingencies.
III. Sanitation	8	Scavengers	64		
Do.	4	Coolies	32		Roads, drains and bush-cutting.
IV. General	1	Peon	8		Allowed to Principal.
Do.	2	Gardeners	16		
V. Industries	1	Maistry	25		
Do.	4	Cart-drivers	33		
Do.	5	Grass-cutters	25		
Do.	6	Garden coolies	48		
Do.	3	Boys to help coolies	18		
Do.	1	Cooly	8		Cleaning cow-sheds and pig-sties
Do.	2	Carpenters	60		
Do.	1	Smith	30		
Do.	1	Bellows' boy	8		
Do.	1	Bricklayer Maistry	25		
VI. Miscellaneous	1	General cooly	10		
Do.	1	Errands	8		

There is no fixed establishment for the Tea garden.

Female Branch.

I. Education	1	Head Mistress	150		With board, &c.
Do.	1	Second do.	60		
Do.	1	Third do.	40		
Do.	1	Fourth do.	30		
II. Victualling and	1	Matron	50		
III. Household					
Native Establishment.					
II. Victualling	1	Kitchen help	8		
III. Household	2	Men servants	16		
III. Sanitation	2	Scavengers	12		

A. W. ATKINSON, M.A.,

Principal and Secretary.

31st March 1900.

APPENDIX B.

Statement of Accounts, 1899-1900—Male Branch.

RECEIPTS.	Sanctioned Budget, 1899-1900.			Actuals, 1899-1900.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Opening Balance ...	6,738	0	0	8,699	6	2
I.—FROM GOVERNMENT—						
1. Grant-in-Aid ...	31,680	0	0	31,680	0	0
II.—PROFITS ON ASYLUM PROPERTY—						
1. Donation and Interest on Government Securities ...	38,840	0	0	38,840	7	0
2. Donation from Lawrence Asylum Press ...	15,000	0	0	20,250	0	0
III.—SPECIAL FUNDS—						
1. Subsistence Allowance ...	8,795	0	0	9,013	14	9
2. Pensions from Funds ...	432	0	0	449	9	0
3. Fees ...	3,600	0	0	4,612	0	0
4. Telegraph Department ...	840	0	0	770	0	0
IV.—INDUSTRIES—						
1. Carpenters and Smiths' Shop ...	150	0	0	370	6	0
2. Tailors' Shop ...				30	0	0
3. Bootmaking Shop ...				14	4	0
4. Garden, Pigs and Carts ...	200	0	0	643	13	0
6. Recoveries from P. W. D. ...	1,200	0	0	1,374	12	8
V.—MISCELLANEOUS—						
1. Sale of stores ...	200	0	0	1,396	4	6
2. Do. firewood ...	144	0	0	147	8	0
3. From the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles—Compensation for boots ...	150	0	0	150	0	0
4. Amounts overdrawn and returned ...				56	2	6
5. Other items ...				66	4	3
6. Repayment for bush-cutting ...	96	0	0	96	0	0
7. Boarding money ...	480	0	0	395	0	0
8. Sale of bricks ...				32	8	0
Total Rs...	1,08,545	0	0	1,19,088	3	10

APPENDIX B—continued.

Statement of Accounts, 1899-1900—Male Branch—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	Sanctioned Budget, 1899-1900.		Actuals, 1899-1900.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
I.—EDUCATION—				
(a) <i>Scholastic—</i>				
1. Establishment ...	12,060	0 0	11,500	0 0
2. Books, Prizes and Stationery ...	1,100	0 0	1,258	2 4
3. Library and Museum ...	400	0 0	295	8 0
4. Examination fees ...	150	0 0	158	0 0
(b) <i>Artistic—</i>				
1. Establishment Band ...	810	0 0	725	0 0
2. Band instrument, music and repairs ...	500	0 0	464	4 7
3. Gymnastic Establishment ...	450	0 0	450	0 0
4. Apparatus, Games, &c. ...	250	0 0	314	9 10
(c) <i>Telegraph—</i>				
1. Establishment ...	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0
2. Premia ...	180	0 0	165	0 0
(d) <i>Drawing—</i>				
1. Establishment ...			550	0 0
2. Drawing materials, models, &c. ...			317	3 6
(e) <i>Type-writing, &c.—</i>				
1. Establishment ...			569	5 8
2. Type-writing machine, repairs, &c. ...			862	6 0
(f) <i>Industries—</i>				
1. Carpentry ...	480	0 0	480	0 0
II.—CLOTHING AND VICTUALLING—				
(a) <i>Clothing—</i>				
1. Establishment ...	732	0 0	698	8 0
2. Materials, &c. ...	7,100	0 0	7,269	2 0
3. Contract work, extra tailors ...	2,400	0 0	1,035	13 0
4. Shoeing ...	3,700	0 0	4,247	13 3
(b) <i>Victualling—</i>				
1. Establishment ...	1,518	0 0	1,513	0 0
2. Provisions ...	27,780	0 0	27,293	1 6
3. Kitchen and dining room utensils ...	550	0 0	603	10 11
4. Boarders ...	564	0 0	1,149	8 5
III.—HOUSEHOLD, HOSPITAL AND SANITATION—				
(a) <i>Household—</i>				
1. Establishment ...	5,280	0 0	5,156	8 0
2. Washing ...	1,913	0 0	1,849	9 0
3. Lighting ...	640	0 0	577	11 3
4. Firewood ...	1,056	0 0	992	12 6
5. Bedding and towelling ...	1,535	0 0	1,218	5 0
6. Hardware, soap, brushes, &c. ...	688	0 0	485	13 6
7. Furniture and carpets, &c. ...	400	0 0	681	5 4
8. Contingencies—cleaning doors, &c. ...	200	0 0	114	10 2
Carried over Rs. ...	73,636	0 0	74,196	11 9

APPENDIX B—continued.

Statement of Accounts, 1899-1900—Male Branch—concluded.

EXPENDITURE.	Sanctioned Budget, 1899-1900.		Actuals, 1899-1900.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Brought forward Rs. ...	73,636	0 0	74,196	11 9
III.—HOUSEHOLD, &c.—concluded.				
(b) <i>Hospital—</i>				
1. Establishment ...	1,800	0 0	1,795	8 0
2. Medicines and Wines ...	250	0 0	280	13 9
3. Extra Nursing ...	150	0 0	30	3 0
4. Contingencies ...	50	0 0	54	7 4
(c) <i>Sanitation—</i>				
1. Establishment ...	672	0 0	687	8 0
2. Tar and phenyle ...	200	0 0	138	6 3
3. Repairs to roads, drains and bush-cutting ...	384	0 0	446	9 0
IV.—GENERAL—				
1. Establishment ...	10,548	0 0	10,547	8 3
V.—INDUSTRIES—				
(a) <i>Carpenters and Smiths—</i>				
1. Establishment ...	1,656	0 0	1,633	5 0
2. Materials, &c. ...	800	0 0	1,508	9 7
3. Sawyers ...	200	0 0	250	3 9
(b) <i>Buildings and Repairs—</i>				
1. Labour and material ...	500	0 0	2,499	7 9
(c) <i>Garden, Pigs and Carts ...</i>	4,270	0 0	4,981	3 9
VI.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
1. Carrying charges and Travelling expenses ...	1,700	0 0	1,775	15 11
2. Postage, Advertisement and Telegrams ...	200	0 0	247	3 2
3. Audit fee ...	290	0 0	290	0 0
4. Contingencies ...	200	0 0	208	11 7
5. Honorarium to Examiner of Band classes ...	20	0 0	...	...
VII.—OTHER CHARGES—				
1. Pensions ...	600	0 0	600	0 0
2. Out-boarders ...	60	0 0	60	0 0
VIII.—EXTRAORDINARY—				
1. Chapel improvements ...	460	0 0	...	...
2. Covered ways ...	800	0 0	324	11 5
3. Improvements to Lavatory ...	1,800	0 0	...	...
4. Refunds ...	...	...	49	0 0
Rs. ...	1,01,246	0 0	1,02,606	3 3
Cr. Balance 31st March 1900, Rs. ...	7,299	0 0	16,482	0 7
Total Rs. ...	1,08,545	0 0	1,19,088	3 10

APPENDIX B—continued.

Statement of Accounts, 1899-1900—Female Branch.

RECEIPTS.	Sanctioned Budget, 1899-1900.		Actuals, 1899-1900.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Opening Balance...	—644	0 0	—1,144	6 10
I.—FROM GOVERNMENT—				
1. Grant-in-Aid ...	16,320	0 0	16,320	0 0
II.—PROFITS ON ASYLUM PROPERTY—				
1. Interest on Fixed Deposit ...	600	0 0	700	0 0
III.—SPECIAL FUNDS—				
1. Subsistence allowance ...	1,680	0 0	1,680	0 0
2. Pensions from Funds ...	240	0 0	257	8 0
IV.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
1. Sale of stores.. ...	50	0 0	116	5 0
2. Boarding money ...			30	0 0
3. Other items ...			32	10 0
Total Rs....	18,246	0 0	17,992	0 2

APPENDIX B—continued.

Statement of Accounts, 1899-1900—Female Branch—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	Sanctioned Budget, 1899-1900.		Actuals, 1899-1900.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
I.—EDUCATION—				
1. Establishment ...	3,420	0 0	3,887	13 9
2. Books, prizes and stationery ...	350	0 0	405	7 1
3. Library ...	60	0 0	23	10 0
4. Examination fees ...	40	0 0	67	8 0
5. Games ...	15	0 0	59	14 7
6. Type-writing machine, &c... ..			409	13 0
II.—CLOTHING AND VICTUALLING—				
(a) Clothing—				
1. Materials ...	1,000	0 0	1,015	15 4
2. Extra tailors ...	10	0 0	15	0 0
3. Shoeing ...	780	0 0	851	14 0
4. Out-fit allowance ...	70	0 0		
(b) Victualling—				
1. Establishment ...	396	0 0	395	12 0
2. Provisions ...	7,000	0 0	6,617	0 8
3. Kitchen and dining room utensils, &c....	200	0 0	346	9 10
III.—HOUSEHOLD, HOSPITAL AND SANITATION—				
(a) Household—				
1. Establishment ...	492	0 0	490	0 0
2. Washing ...	585	0 0	567	0 0
3. Lighting ...	156	0 0	123	2 0
4. Firewood ...	144	0 0	140	0 0
5. Furniture and repairs ...	100	0 0	244	0 9
6. Bedding and towelling ...	200	0 0	494	1 7
7. Hardware, brushes and soap ...	200	0 0	185	8 0
8. Contingencies ...	20	0 0	16	13 6
(b) Hospital—				
1. Establishment ...	192	0 0	192	0 0
2. Medicines and Wines ...	25	0 0		
3. Extra Nursing ...			7	8 0
(c) Sanitation—				
1. Establishment ...	144	0 0	142	0 0
2. Tar and Phenyle ...	25	0 0	36	0 0
3. Roads, drains and bush-cutting...	96	0 0	96	0 0
IV.—BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS...	20	0 0	2	6 0
V.—GENERAL—				
1. Establishment ...	2,040	0 0	2,040	0 0
Carried over Rs.	17,780	0 0	18,372	14 1

APPENDIX B—concluded.

Statement of Accounts, 1899-1900—Female Branch—concluded.

EXPENDITURE.	Sanctioned Budget, 1899-1900.		Actuals, 1899-1900.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Brought forward Rs...	17,780	0 0	18,372	14 1
VI.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
1. Carrying charges and Travelling expenses	150	0 0	231	14 0
2. Postage, Telegrams and Advertisements...	10	0 0	18	0 6
3. Audit fee	60	0 0	60	0 0
4. Contingencies and tuning piano	40	0 0	17	0 0
VII.—OTHER CHARGES—				
1. Out-boarders	200	0 0	200	0 0
Rs...	18,240	0 0	18,899	12 7
Closing Balance 31st March 1900...	6	0 0	—907	12 5
Total Rs...	18,246	0 0	17,992	0 2

APPENDIX C.

List of Studies to 31st March 1897.

Male Branch.

See Madras Educational Rules. From "Infant Standard" to "Lower Secondary Examination."

Female Branch.

From "Infant Standard" to "Lower Secondary Examination."

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Principal and Secretary.**APPENDIX C—continued.**
LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.
MALE BRANCH.

TIME TABLE.

FOURTH FORM—(UPPER SECONDARY).

Teacher—Mr. MADDOX.

Week Days.	9—10.	10—10.45.	10.45—11.15.	11.15—12.15.	12.15—12.30.	Interval.				2—3.	3—3.45.	3.45—4.	4—5.	
Monday						Prose.	Dictation.	Mathematics.	Indian History.					Drawing.
Tuesday						Poetry.	Grammar and	Composition.	English History.					Geography.
Wednesday						Prose.	Dictation.	Mathematics.	Indian History.					Arithmetic, including Mensuration.
Thursday						Poetry.	Grammar and	Composition.	English History.					Type-writing.
Friday						Examinations.								

No. of pupils ... 13.
Average age ... 14.15.

APPENDIX C—continued.
LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS 3/VII—(LOWER SECONDARY).

Teacher—Mr. Closson.

Week Days.	9-30—10.	10—10-45.	10-45—11-30.	11-30—12-30.	2—3.	3—4.	4—5.
Monday ...	Scripture.	Dictation.	Grammar and Language.	Arithmetic.	Interval.	Geography.	Map Drawing.
Tuesday ...		Composition.					Oral examination on Indian History and Geography.
Wednesday ..		Transcription.					
Thursday ...		Dictation.					Map Drawing.
Friday ...						Examinations.	

No. of Pupils ... 37.
Average age ... 13.8.

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APPENDIX C—continued.
LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS 2/VI—(LOWER SECONDARY).

Teacher—Mr. A. D'ROZARIO.

Weeks Days.	9-30—10.	10—11.	11—11-30.	11-30—12.	12—12-30.	2—3.	3—3-30.	3-30—4.
Monday ...	Scripture.	Reading and Subject-matter.	Drawing.	Grammar and Composition.	Dictation.	Interval.	Arithmetic.	Geometry.
Tuesday ...					Transcription and Copy-writing.			Algebra.
Wednesday ...					Dictation.			Geometry.
Thursday ...					Transcription and Copy-writing.			Algebra.
Friday ...					Dictation.			Geometry.

No. of Pupils ... 34.
Average age ... 13.

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APPENDIX C—continued.
LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS I/V—(LOWER SECONDARY).

Teacher—Mr. NICHOLAS.

Week Days.	9-30—10.	10—11.	11—11-30.	11-30—12.	12—12-30.	Interval.	2—3-30.	3-30—4.
Monday ...	Scripture.	Reading and Subject-matter.	Dictation.	Drawing.	Indian History.	Arithmetic.		Grammar and Composition.
Tuesday ...		Recitation and Subject-matter.	Transcription and Copy-writing.		Geography.			
Wednesday ...		Reading and Subject-matter.	Dictation.		Indian History.			
Thursday ...		Recitation and Subject-matter.	Transcription and Copy-writing.		Geography.			
Friday ...	Examinations.			Map Drawing.				

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APPENDIX C—continued.
LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS IV.

Teacher—Mr. COULTER.

Week Days.	9-30—10.	10—10-45.	10-45—11-30.	11-30—12.	12—12-30.	2—3.	3—3-30.	3-30—4.	
Monday	Scripture.	Reading and Subject-matter.	Dictation.	Indian History.	Drawing.	Interval.	Copy-writing.	Grammar.	
Tuesday		Recitation and Subject-matter.		Geography.					Transcription.
Wednesday		Reading and Subject-matter.		Indian History.					Mental Arithmetic.
Thursday		Recitation and Subject-matter.		Geography.					Copy-writing.
Friday	Examinations.								

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No. of Pupils ... 39.
Average age ... 12.3.

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APPENDIX C—continued.
LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS III—(LOWER PRIMARY).

Teacher.—Mr. D. D'ROZARIO.

Week Days.	9-30-10.	10-11-15.	11-15-11-45.	11-45-12-30.	2-2-30.	2-30-3-30.	3-30-4.
Monday	Scripture.	Reading and Subject-matter.	Dictation.	Grammar.	Interval.	Arithmetic (with Mental).	Copy-writing.
Tuesday		Recitation and Subject-matter.	Transcription.				Geography.
Wednesday		Reading and Subject-matter.	Dictation.				Copy-writing.
Thursday		Recitation and Subject-matter.	Transcription.				Geography.
Friday	Examinations.				Copy-writing.		

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APPENDIX C—continued.
LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS II—(LOWER PRIMARY).

Teacher.—Mr. WILKINS.

Week Days.	9-30-10.	10-11-15.	11-15-12.	12-12-30.	Interval.	2-2-30.	2-30-3.	3-4.			
Monday	Scripture.	Arithmetic.	Dictation.	Transcription.	Interval.	Drawing.	Mental Arithmetic.	Reading and Subject-matter.			
Tuesday			Spelling.	Copy-writing.				Recitation and Subject-matter.			
Wednesday			Dictation.	Transcription.				Reading and Subject-matter.			
Thursday			Spelling.	Copy-writing.				Recitation and Subject-matter.			
Friday											
Reading and Subject-matter.											

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No. of Pupils ... 49.
Average age ... 10.

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APPENDIX C—continued.
LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS I—(LOWER PRIMARY).

Teacher—Miss Hollingsworth.

Week Days.	9-30—10.	10—11.	11—11-30.	11-30—12-30.	2—3.	3—3-30.	3-30—4.
Monday	Scripture.	Arithmetic.	Dictation.	Drill and Action Songs.	Reading.	Drawing.	Recitation.
Tuesday			Writing.				Object Lesson.
Wednesday			Dictation.				Recitation.
Thursday			Writing.				Natural History.
Friday			Dictation.				Tables.

No. of Pupils ... 31.
Average age ... 8-4.

APPENDIX C—continued.
LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS—INFANT (LOWER PRIMARY).

Teacher—Miss Maddox.

Week Days.	9-30—10.	10—11.	11—11-30.	11-30—12-30.	2—3.	3—3-30.	3-30—4.
Monday	Scripture.	Arithmetic.	Transcription.	Drill and Action Songs.	Reading.	Spelling.	Drawing.
Tuesday			Dictation.				
Wednesday			Transcription.				
Thursday			Dictation.				
Friday			Transcription.				

No. of Pupils ... 31.
Average age ... 7-3.

APPENDIX C—continued.
LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

FEMALE BRANCH.
TIME TABLE.
STANDARDS VII, VI AND II.

Teacher—Miss SPROWLES.

Days.	9-30—10.	10—11.	11—12.	12—1.	2-30—3-30.	3-30—4-30.	7—8.
Monday	New Testament.	Arithmetic.	Grammar and Dictation.	Geography and Drill.	Indian History.	Mending.	Night School (Preparation).
Tuesday	Old Testament.		Domestic Economy.	Geography and Parsing.		Needle-work.	
Wednesday	New Testament.		Reading and Grammar.	Copy-writing and Drill.		Fancy work.	
Thursday	Old Testament.		Domestic Economy.	Geography and Analysis.		Needle-work.	
Friday	New Testament.		Reading and Grammar.	Letters.		Drawing.	

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APPENDIX C—continued.
LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.
STANDARDS IV AND V.

Teacher—Miss EAGLES.

Days.	Class.	9-30—10.	10—11.	11—12.	12—1.	2-30—3-30.	3-30—4-30.	7—8.
Monday	IV. V.	Scripture.	Arithmetic.	Reading and Dictation.	Grammar and Drill.	Mending.	Needle-work.	Night School (Preparation).
Tuesday	IV. V.			Recitation.	Geography and Parsing.	Geography and Indian History.		
Wednesday	IV. V.			Reading and Copy-writing.	Grammar and Drill.	Geography and Map Drawing.		
Thursday	IV. V.			Recitation and Dictation.	Geography and Analysis.	Indian History and Geography.		
Friday	IV. V.			Reading and Dictation.	Letters.	Drawing.		

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APPENDIX C—continued.
LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS III.

Teacher—Miss COPCUTT.

Days.	9-30—10-15.	10-15—11.	11-15—12-15.	12-15—1.	2-30—3-30.	3-30—4-30.	7-8.
Monday	...	...	Reading and Dictation.	Geography.	Mending.	Mending.	Night Class (Preparation).
Tuesday	Scripture.	...	Transcription and Object Lessons.	Drill.	Copy-writing.	Drawing and Action Songs.	
Wednesday	...	Arithmetic.	Reading and Dictation.	Geography.	Meanings.	Needle-work.	
Thursday	...	...	Recitation and Grammar.	Drill.	Copy-writing.	Drawing and Action Songs.	
Friday	Catechism.	...	Transcription and Object Lessons.	Letters.	Grammar and Recitation.	Needle-work.	

APPENDIX C—concluded.
LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS II, AND I AND INFANTS.

Teacher—Miss COPCUTT.

Days.	9-30—10-15.	10-15—11-15.	11-15—12.	12—1.	2-30—3-30.	3-30—4-30.
Monday	...	Scripture.	Reading and Dictation.	Tables.	Mending.	Singing and Action Songs.
Tuesday	...	...	Recitation and Object Lessons.	Drill.	Copy-writing and Drawing.	Needle-work and Kindergarten.
Wednesday	...	...	Reading and Dictation.	Tables.	Drawing.	Singing and Action Songs.
Thursday	...	...	Transcription and Object Lessons.	Drill.	Copy-writing and Drawing.	Needle-work.
Friday	...	...	Reading and Dictation.	Letters.	Kindergarten.	Needle-work.

APPENDIX D.

Courses of Instruction and Standards of Examination
in Industrial Classes.—(See "*Madras Educational Rules*,"
Second Edition.)

APPENDIX E.

DIETARY SCALE.

MALE BRANCH.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
SUNDAY ...	White bread and tea, stew for boys above 10 years, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint fresh milk for those under 10.	Salt beef or roast beef, pota- toes, vegetables and plum pudding.	White bread, but- ter and tea.
MONDAY ...	Brown do. ...	Dhal, soup, beef and vegetable curry, rice, and a slice of bread.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
TUESDAY ...	Do. do. ...	Beef roast, boiled or stewed, potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, but- ter and tea.
WEDNESDAY.	White do. ...	Mutton fried, dhal mulgani, rice and vegetables.	White bread, but- ter and tea.
THURSDAY...	Brown do. ...	Dhal, soup, beef and vegeta- ble curry and rice.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
FRIDAY ...	Do. do. ...	Beef roast, boiled or stewed, potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, but- ter and tea.
SATURDAY	Do. do. ...	Mutton and vegetable curry and rice, and a slice of bread.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.

PROPORTION, &c., FOR 1ST DIVISION OR BOYS OVER 10 YEARS.

Raw rice for each boy...	5 oz.	Vegetables for each boy ...	3 oz.
Mutton or beef (with bone) for each boy, including breakfast meat ...	13 oz.	Potatoes for each boy (<i>on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday</i>) ...	5 oz.
Vegetables for each boy ...	4 oz.	Bread for each boy ...	12 oz.
Potatoes for each boy (<i>on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday</i>) ...	6 oz.	Ghee for each boy for curry ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Bread for each boy ...	1 lb.	Salt for each boy per diem ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Ghee for each boy for curry ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Pepper for each boy per diem ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Salt for each boy per diem ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Onions (for curry or stew) ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Pepper for each boy per diem ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Jaggery for each boy ...	1 lb.
Onions for each boy (for curry or stew) ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Dhal for each boy ...	1 oz.
Jaggery for each boy (for treacle) ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Butter for each boy ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Dhal for each boy (for curry) ...	2 oz.	Curry powder ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Butter for each boy ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Milk... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
Curry powder ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.		

To make $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Tea.

Tea for each boy ...	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.
Brown sugar... ..	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Milk	4 oz.

To make Suet Pudding.

Flour for each boy ...	5 oz.
Suet for each boy ...	1 oz.
Brown sugar for each boy ...	1 oz.

Salt as much as required.

To make Plum Pudding.

Flour for each boy ...	4 oz.
Suet for each boy ...	1 oz.
Brown sugar for each boy ...	1 oz.
Plums for each boy ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Eggs for each boy ...	One.

Salt as much as required.

PROPORTION, &c., FOR 2ND DIVISION OR BOYS UNDER 10 YEARS.

Raw rice for each boy...	5 oz.
Mutton or beef (with bone) for each boy ...	8 oz.

Tea for each boy ...	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.
Brown sugar	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Milk	4 oz.

To make $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Tea.

Tea for each boy ...	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.
Brown sugar	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Milk	4 oz.

To make Suet Pudding.

Flour	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Suet	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Brown sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Salt as much as required.

To make Plum Pudding.

Flour	2 oz.
Suet	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Plums	$\frac{3}{4}$ oz.
Eggs for each boy ...	One.

Salt as much as required.

Receipt for Curry Powder.

Chillies	2 lbs.
Coriander	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Saffron	1 lb.
Cummin seed	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.
Mustard seed	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Garlic	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Total... 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

AUG. WM. ATKINSON, M.A., Principal.

APPENDIX E—concluded.

DIETARY SCALE.

FEMALE BRANCH.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
SUNDAY ...	White bread, stew and tea or coffee.	Boiled salt beef or roast beef, potatoes, vegetables and plum pudding.	White bread, tea and butter.
MONDAY ...	Brown bread, stew and tea.	Beef and dhal curry, rice and vegetables.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
TUESDAY ...	Brown do.	Beef roast, boiled or stewed, potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
WEDNESDAY ...	White do.	Mutton curry, rice and vegetables.	White bread, treacle and tea.
THURSDAY ...	Brown do.	Beef and dhal curry, rice and vegetables.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
FRIDAY ...	Do. do.	Beef roast, boiled or stewed, potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
SATURDAY ...	Do. do.	Mutton curry, rice and vegetables.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.

Salt fish occasionally in lieu of meat.

Raw rice for each girl	... 3 oz.
Mutton or beef (with bone) for each girl, including breakfast meat	... 11 oz.
Vegetables for each girl	... 4 oz.
Potatoes for each girl (on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday)	... 4 oz.
Bread for each girl	... 10½ oz.
Ghee for each girl for curry	... ¼ oz.
Salt for each girl per diem	... ½ oz.
Pepper for each girl per diem	... ¼ oz.
Onions for each girl (for curry or stew)	... ¼ oz.
Jaggery for each girl (for treacle)	1¼ oz.
Dhal for each girl (for curry)	... 1¼ oz.
Butter for each girl	... ¼ oz.

To make ½ pint of Tea.

Tea for each girl	... ¼ oz.
Brown sugar	... ¼ oz.
Milk	... 4 oz.

To make Suet Pudding.

Flour for each girl	... 2½ oz.
Suet for each girl	... ½ oz.
Brown sugar	... 1 oz.

Salt as much as required.

To make Plum Pudding.

Flour for each girl	... 2 oz.
Suet for each girl	... ½ oz.
Brown sugar for each girl	... 1 oz.
Plums for each girl	... 1 oz.
Eggs for each girl	... One.

Salt as much as required.

Receipt for Curry Powder.

Chillies	... 2½ lbs.
Coriander	... 3½ lbs.
Saffron	... 1 lb.
Cumin seed	... ¼ lb.
Mustard seed	... ¼ lb.
Garlic	... ¼ lb.

Total ... 8½ lbs.

RULES

OF THE

OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

Amended Rules, 1st April 1888.

I.—OBJECT OF THE INSTITUTION.

The object of this Institution is to provide for children of European and East Indian officers and soldiers of Her Majesty's Army (British and Indian) and of Europeans and East Indians in the Medical Service, Military and Civil, who are serving or have served within the limits of the Presidency of Madras, a refuge from the debilitating effects of a tropical climate and from the serious drawbacks to the well-being of children incidental to a barrack life, to afford for them a plain, practical and religious education and to train them for employment in different trades, pursuits and industries.

2. The Asylum shall consist of two separate branches, the Male and the Female.

II.—PATRONS.

3. His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras Command, and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras shall be the Patrons of the Institution, and shall be at liberty to visit the Asylum at any time and to refer to the Committee, or to the Government, any matter they may consider demanding attention.

III.—THE EXECUTIVE AND THE CONTROL TO BE EXERCISED BY GOVERNMENT.

4. The management of the Asylum shall be vested in a Committee consisting of the General Commanding the Southern District, the Collector of the Nilgiris, the Assistant Adjutant-General, the Assistant Quarter-Master-General, the Senior Medical Officer at Ootacamund, the Commandant of the Depot at Wellington, and of three members not in the service of Government resident for at least six months in each year in the Nilgiri District. These three members shall be elected by the Committee. The Committee shall be directly responsible to Government for the administration of the Asylum and shall be bound to obey all their orders relating thereto.

5. The General Commanding the District shall be *ex-officio* Chairman, and the Collector of the Nilgiris shall be *ex-officio* Vice-Chairman of the Committee. When neither the Chairman nor the Vice-Chairman is present, the Committee shall elect their own Chairman.

6. On the death or resignation of a non-official member of the Committee, or on his ceasing to reside for at least half of the year on the Nilgiri Hills, or on his failing to attend three successive monthly meetings without satisfactory reasons, he shall be held to have vacated his appointment. It shall

be the duty of the Committee without delay to elect a fitting person to fill the vacancy, and to report the appointment to Government.

7. All moneys shall be lodged with the Bank of Madras in the names of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, one of whom shall sign or countersign all drafts thereon.

8. The Chairman or, when he is absent, the Vice-Chairman, shall have the power, after consulting the Committee in meeting, but with or without their consent, to refer to Government any matter he may consider demanding their attention. A copy of the letter and of any papers to be forwarded therewith shall, however, be immediately laid before the Committee.

9. The Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall have power to defer declaring a resolution to have been carried until he shall have obtained in writing the opinion of members who have been unavoidably absent from the meeting, on the point at issue.

10. The Principal shall be appointed by Government on the nomination of the Committee, to whom he shall be directly responsible and subordinate. All other appointments shall be made by the Principal subject to the confirmation of the Committee. In the case of Teacherships, the Inspector of Schools shall be consulted before such appointments are confirmed.

11. All letters to Government, or intended to be submitted to Government, shall be signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

12. The Committee shall, with the sanction of Government, have power to separate the duties of Principal and Secretary; to fix the remuneration of the latter officer; and to define his duties in relation to the Principal.

13. A meeting of the Committee shall be held in the first fortnight of each month for the transaction of ordinary business. Three members shall form a quorum.

14. Any three members shall have the power of convening an extraordinary meeting, on giving the Chairman, through the Secretary, one week's notice of the same.

15. The Committee shall, at each monthly meeting, appoint two of their members to visit the Institution officially, and to record any remarks they may have to make in a book provided for that purpose. This book shall be laid on the table at each monthly meeting.

16. The Committee shall appoint six lady visitors, who shall hold office upon the same conditions as members of Committee. Two of them shall be nominated at each monthly meeting to visit the Female branch during that month, and to record any remark they may have to make in a book provided for that purpose. This book shall be laid on the table at each monthly meeting.

IV.—THE PRINCIPAL AND OTHER OFFICERS.

17. The Government may dispense with the services of the Principal at any time on giving him six months' notice or six months' salary. Before

resigning his appointment, the Principal must give six months' notice, unless a shorter notice be accepted by Government.

18. The Principal shall be a person possessing educational and administrative qualifications suitable for that post, and be a member of the Church of England, and a clergyman: provided that, if, at any time, a duly qualified clergyman is not available, a military officer may be appointed to the post.

19. As Principal he shall perform such duties as may be enjoined on him by the Committee, and he shall be responsible for the moral and intellectual training of all the pupils. If he be a clergyman, he shall have pastoral charge of the Institution. He shall be the executive officer of the Committee, and shall be responsible for the accounts of the Institution, and, in communication with the Committee, or such Sub-Committee as they may appoint, shall make all necessary disbursements subject to the provisions of Rule 7. He shall communicate with the Chairman or Vice-Chairman during the Chairman's absence, either directly or through the Secretary, if there be a separate Secretary, on all important matters which cannot be conveniently postponed to the next meeting of Committee, and shall generally be immediately subordinate to the Chairman or Vice-Chairman as representing the Committee.

20. If the Principal be not a clergyman of the Church of England, a clergyman of that Church shall be appointed as Chaplain and may also perform the duties of Secretary, as provided in Rule 12, in addition to his duties as Chaplain. As Chaplain, besides performing all such religious services as he may be ordered to perform by the Committee with the sanction of Government, he shall give religious catechetical instruction to all the pupils. The Chaplain shall be appointed and his salary fixed by the Committee subject to the confirmation of Government in each case.

21. The Medical Officer in charge shall visit the Asylum at least once weekly and whenever it is necessary.

22. The Head Master shall superintend the tuition in the Male branch and shall take such part in the teaching as the Committee may direct.

23. The Head Mistress shall superintend the tuition in the Female branch, and shall take such part in the teaching as the Committee may direct. She shall also be responsible for the moral and intellectual training of the girls, who shall be subject to her control both in and out of the school.

24. The Assistant Mistresses shall be subordinate to and under the direction of the Head Mistress, and shall assist her both in and out of the school as she may desire.

25. The domestic arrangements of the Female branch shall be conducted by a Matron subordinate to the Head Mistress. She shall instruct the girls in the duties of housewifery and be present at their meals. In her absence, the Head or one of the Assistant Mistresses shall be present at meals.

26. The Committee shall ordinarily remunerate the assistant and the industrial teachers on the salary results system, *i.e.*, by giving them, in addition to their fixed stipends, a percentage of the grant which the Asylum may be regarded as having earned in the annual examination according to the standards in the Grant-in-Aid Code. The proportion which the fixed stipend should bear to the results portion of the total remuneration will be determined by the Committee. The total remuneration shall be paid from the funds of the Asylum.

V.—ADMISSION AND REMOVAL OF PUPILS.

27. The number of children admissible is at present limited to 330 boys and 65 girls.

28. The legitimate children of Europeans and East Indians belonging to the following classes shall be admissible to the Asylum, *viz.*, officers and soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Military forces, persons employed in the Military and Civil Medical Service, effective Volunteers of five years' standing, and, lastly, civilians whether connected with the public service or not.

29. The following is the order in which claims to free admission into the Institution shall be considered, *viz.* :—

- (1) The orphan children of fathers who have been killed in action, or have died on service, preference being given to children of pure European parentage.
- (2) Orphan children of European commissioned officers, and of civil medical officers, if left destitute.
- (3) Orphan children of European officers and soldiers* and of Europeans in the Medical Service, preference being given to those who have lost both parents.
- (4) Orphan children of East Indian officers and soldiers and of East Indians in the Medical Service, preference being given to those who have lost both parents.
- (5) Children of any of the above whose fathers are living.
- (6) Children of European or East Indian officers and soldiers, and of Europeans or East Indians in the Medical Service transferred to the invalid or pension establishments.
- (7) Orphan children of Volunteers who, at the time of their death, were borne on the rolls and had five years' effective service.
- (8) Orphan children of civilians, connected or unconnected with the public service, one of whose parents is of pure European descent, and who are destitute.

* Whenever the word "soldier" occurs, unless otherwise qualified, it is to be taken to include all those specified above.

Explanation.—In these rules, the word "East Indian" is restricted to the children of European fathers by East Indian or native mothers, or of East Indian fathers and mothers, both of whom are the children of European fathers.

29 The children of civilians, not being orphans and destitute, may be admitted on payment of Rs. 20 per mensem for a child under 12 years of age, and Rs. 25 per mensem for a child above 12 years of age. Provided that such children shall only be admitted if vacancies exist of which no eligible children belonging to the classes specified in Rule 29 are available.

30. Donors of Rs. 300, or subscribers of Rs. 50 per annum for four years, shall have the right of nominating one pupil, who shall take precedence over the other candidates in the class in which he or she is registered.

31. The cases of illegitimate orphan children shall be dealt with specially by the Committee.

32. Applications for admission must be made through Officers Commanding Regiments or the Head of the Department to which the parents or guardians belong; and in the case of pensioners through their Paymasters or employers. In cases not answering to any of the foregoing descriptions, applications may be made through any person of known respectability. All applications must be addressed to the Secretary, who will furnish printed forms of application and descriptive rolls to be filled up. The baptismal certificate of the candidate will also be required with the last pay certificate, if in receipt of the Government allowance.

33. The Secretary, in announcing to the parent or guardian the election of a candidate, will fix a reasonable time for the child to join the Institution. If the child does not join within the period named the fact shall be reported to the Committee.

34. Children labouring under any form of disease which is likely to incapacitate them from the ordinary duties of life, and (except with the special sanction of the Committee) the children of soldiers who have been dismissed the service by sentence of court-martial, are ineligible.

35. The Principal shall report to the Committee when any boy has attained the age of 16 and any girl that of 18 years. When any such boy or girl has a parent or guardian, they may be required by the Committee to remove the child. It otherwise shall be the duty of the Committee to take such measures as may seem best for his or her settlement in life. This rule, however, shall not be a bar to the Committee accepting any suitable situation for a girl who shall have attained the age of 16 years.

VI.—FEES AND CHARGES.

36. Children whose fathers or step-fathers are above the rank of corporal shall be charged for according to the following scale, except

under extraordinary circumstances, when the power of exemption from or reduction of payment shall be exercised by the Committee:—

	1st Child.	2nd Child.	3rd Child.	4th Child.
Sergeants	Rs. 3	Rs. 2	Free.	Free.
Sergeant-Majors	" 4	" 2½	Rs. 1	Free.
Soldiers retired or in staff or private employ, if drawing Rs. 60, but less than Rs. 80 per mensem	" 9	" 6	" 3	Free.
Soldiers retired or in staff or private employ, if drawing Rs. 80, but less than Rs. 100 per mensem	" 12	" 8	" 5	Free.
Soldiers retired or in staff or private employ, if drawing Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 150 per mensem	" 15	" 10	" 8	Free.
Soldiers retired or in staff or private employ, if drawing Rs. 150, but less than Rs. 200 per mensem	" 18	" 15	" 10	Rs. 6
Soldiers retired or in staff or private employ, if drawing Rs. 200 and upwards	" 20	" 18	" 15	" 12
In addition to the Government allowance (if any) of Rs. 2-8-0 per mensem	...	...	...	...

37. Children of Europeans and East Indians in the Medical Service and of Volunteers shall be admitted on payment of fees according to the above scale in proportion to the salary drawn by the father or step-father.

38. The children of soldiers of the rank of corporal or private or of pensioners who are drawing only the pay of those ranks, shall be admitted free of charge.

VII.—DIVINE SERVICE, RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR INSTRUCTION.

39. Divine service, in accordance with the rites of the Church of England, shall be performed twice on each Sunday.

40. On the application of a clergyman of the Church of Rome or of the Church of Scotland or of any Nonconformist or Presbyterian minister, requesting permission to celebrate Divine service on a Sunday, with such of the pupils or officers of the Institution as are members of his communion, a place shall be set apart for the purpose. Such applications, however, must be made on or before the previous Saturday to the Principal.

41. The children shall be assembled daily, morning and evening, when the sanctioned form of prayer shall be read by the Principal or by such officer as he may appoint.

42. In each school the work of the day shall commence with religious teaching. The authorised version of the Bible shall be used and the main truths of Christianity shall be taught, without allusion to controverted points of faith and practice, provided that the children of the Roman Catholic faith shall not be compelled to attend Divine service of any description conducted according to the rites of the Church of England, or to receive religious instruction except from the clergy of their own faith.

43. At the time at which religious instructions shall be given in school, clergymen of the Church of Rome or of the Church of Scotland and Nonconformist or Presbyterian ministers may attend and give instructions to the

children of their respective communions in a place set apart for that purpose, on giving previous notice to the Principal.

44. Clergymen of the Church of Rome or of the Church of Scotland and Nonconformist or Presbyterian ministers shall have free access to the sick of their respective communions in the hospital, on giving notice to the Principal.

45. The course of general education shall be in accordance with the standard laid down for European schools in Appendix L of the Grant-in-Aid Code, and shall in the Boys' Asylum be limited to the Lower Secondary Examination.

46. There shall be a special class or classes for pupils preparing for the Test Examination of the Telegraph Department, but ordinarily pupils shall not be admitted to such class or classes until they have passed the 6th standard.

47. Unless specially exempted by the Committee, each boy shall, on passing the 3rd standard, be taught an industry according to the standards laid down in Schedule M under Chapter IX. of the Grant-in-Aid Code, in addition to the compulsory subjects of the 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th standards, but he shall not be taught any of the optional subjects, unless such instruction can be given without interfering with his industrial progress: provided that no boy under 10 years of age shall be taught an industry, and that no boy under 11 years of age shall enter the Carpentry or Blacksmith class.—G.O., 4th April 1892, No. 290.

48. Each class shall be examined by the Government Inspector according to the prescribed standard in general as well as in industrial knowledge, and the promotion of pupils shall be regulated by the results of such examinations.

VIII.—EDUCATIONAL AND INSPECTION AND EXAMINATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, PUPIL TEACHERS.

49. All classes, excepting the Telegraph class, shall be examined annually by the Inspector of Schools of the Division, assisted, in regard to art and industries, in such manner as the Director may order according to the standards in Schedule L and in accordance with the provisions of Chapters III. and IX. of the Grant-in-Aid Code, and on the completion of the examination the Inspector shall forward to the Principal a statement, in the forms prescribed in the Grant-in-Aid Code, showing the grant at the maximum rates to which the Asylum will be entitled for each pupil presented for examination were it an Institution receiving aid under these chapters.

50. After the annual inspection and examination has been completed there shall be a public distribution of prizes. Prior to such distribution the Principal shall arrange for the examination of those classes in the subjects not tested by the Inspector and appoint persons to conduct such examinations.

51. In addition to the annual inspection held by the Inspector of the Division, the art and industrial work of the Institution shall be reported on

each year alternately by a superior officer of the School of Arts and of the College of Engineering. The travelling expenses of such officer shall be borne by Government.

52. The accounts of the Institution shall be audited each year by a superior officer of the Account Department.

53. As an encouragement to boys who desire to appear for higher examinations, a scholarship of Rs. 15 per mensem, tenable for two years, shall be annually awarded to any boy passing the Lower Secondary Examination in the first class to enable him to proceed to some Institution (approved of by the Committee) to study for the Matriculation Examination; and, on his passing that examination, a scholarship of Rs. 20, tenable for two years, on similar terms, to study for the First in Arts Examination, and of Rs. 25 for the first year and Rs. 30 for the second year to study for the B. A. Examination. A scholarship-holder shall be liable to forfeit his scholarship if not favourably reported on half-yearly as regards his conduct and progress, or if he fails to pass the examination for which he should appear.

54. The Committee, as an encouragement to pupils learning arts or industries, may award annually two scholarships of the value of Rs. 15 per mensem, tenable for two or, if necessary, three years, to enable pupils, male or female, who have passed the Elementary Technical Examination test with credit in an art or in an industry, to prepare for the standard of the Intermediate Technical Examination in such art or industry in either the School of Arts or the College of Agriculture. The scholarship may be withdrawn if the scholar fails to make satisfactory progress, or for any other good cause.

55. The Committee shall have power of selecting, from time to time, a limited number of the most promising girls to be trained as pupil teachers with a view to their qualifying themselves for employment in the Educational Department. They shall be selected at about the age of 14 or 15 and continue under training for a period of (about) four years, entering into an agreement with the Committee for the time being to that effect. They shall receive Rs. 4 per mensem for the first year, after which, provided their progress and conduct be satisfactory, their monthly salaries shall be increased to Rs. 5 in the second, Rs. 7 in the third, and Rs. 10 in the fourth year of their apprenticeship. During the whole period of their engagement, the half of each month's salary shall be deposited in the Government Savings' Bank, in the name of the Principal for the time being, in trust for each of them, and, should any of them be found guilty of breach of engagement, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Institution.

56. The Committee may grant annually a scholarship of the value of Rs. 40, tenable for one year, to enable a girl, who has passed the Higher Examination for Women or the Matriculation Examination with credit, to be trained as a Mistress in the Presidency Training School for Mistresses. The scholarship may be withdrawn if the scholar's progress is not satisfactory, or for any other adequate cause.

57. Capitation money, at the rate of Rs. 5 per mensem, shall be allowed for each of the pupil teachers to the Mistress entrusted with their training.

IX.—GENERAL.

58. The Committee shall, not later than the 1st March in each year, submit, for the sanction of Government, a budget for the year beginning on the first April following. Such budget shall be drawn up in forms corresponding with the forms in which the annual accounts are submitted. The Committee shall see that the expenditure of the year is in accordance with the budget as sanctioned by Government. When any important variations in the allotments are necessary, they shall obtain the sanction of Government for such charge.

59. The Committee shall, by the 30th August of each year, submit to Government a report upon the condition and progress of the Asylum during the preceding official year, and as appendices of the same shall be furnished the following documents relating to the said year:—

- (a) A statement of accounts. In the accounts the actual expenditure under each head shall be compared with the budget provision.
- (b) A list of establishment with salaries attached.
- (c) A statement showing the studies pursued by several classes in both branches.
- (d) A time-table for the teachers showing the disposal of their time.
- (e) A time-table for pupils in general, educational, science, art or industrial work; and
- (f) A statement showing the number of pupils in each science, art and industrial class and their progress as tested by examination, public or inspectorial.

60. The Committee shall forward their annual report to the Director of Public Instruction for submission to Government. All correspondence with Government shall be through that officer.

The report of the Inspector of Schools may be added as an appendix to the same.

61. The Committee shall invest all surplus income, after providing a sufficient cash balance, in Government Securities in the names of the Trustees appointed by Government, viz., the Director of Public Instruction and the Collector of the Nilgiris.

62. A copy of these rules shall be published annually in the Lawrence Asylum Press Almanac and sent to the Commanding Officer of each Regiment serving in the Madras Presidency.

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READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-law, Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 29th August 1900, No. 8633.

I have the honour to submit three copies of the report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the institution for the year 1899-1900, together with a copy of my Proceedings, No. 8468, dated 24th instant, reviewing it.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 8468, dated 24th August 1900.

Read report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the Asylum during 1899-1900.

MALE BRANCH.

Staff.—No changes are reported to have taken place in the literary staff during the year. The post of band instructor fell vacant towards the end of the year. It is understood that the staff did not satisfy the conditions of recognition. Early steps should be taken to remedy this defect.

2. *Library and Museum.*—Fair use appears to have been made of the library, but it is not stated whether it was increased during the year. The museum had received some additions.

3. *Strength and Attendance.*—Excluding six day scholars, there were on the rolls on the 31st March last 296 pupils, viz., 115 Europeans and 181 Eurasians, as against 298 (116 Europeans and 182 Eurasians) on the corresponding date in 1899. The departures were 38 and the admissions 36. Of the former, 25 pupils had resided in the Asylum for not less than five years, and two were in the upper secondary and sixteen in the lower secondary stage of instruction at the time of leaving. Of the twenty-one who obtained employment, ten entered the service of Government in the Telegraph Department and one that of the Cable Telegraph Company, while seven were enlisted in the army and two were employed in the Madras Municipal workshops.

4. *Sanitation and Health.*—The health of the Asylum continued to be fairly satisfactory. The Committee's recent resolution regarding improvements in the water-supply and in the sanitary condition of the Asylum, together with the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner, has been submitted to Government for its consideration.

5. *Examinations.*—The results of the Lower Secondary Examination were good, 34 having passed completely out of 44 examined. The report of the Inspector of Schools was also favourable. No pupils were presented during the year for the tests in Shorthand and Typewriting, which are taught to the pupils preparing for the Upper Secondary Examination. The Telegraphy class did exceedingly well at the Test examinations of the Government Telegraph Department. The Band class was not examined during the year.

6. *Finance.*—Excluding the opening balance of Rs. 8,699, the receipts amounted to Rs. 1,10,389 and the charges to Rs. 1,02,606, leaving a surplus balance of Rs. 7,783 at the close of the year. The average cost per boy rose from Rs. 321 to Rs. 330.

7. *General.*—Physical education received due attention. It is understood that the opening of a fifth form has been postponed to January next. The revised code of rules has not been issued pending the receipt of orders on a reference to the Government of India.

FEMALE BRANCH.

8. *Staff.*—There was only one change in the staff.

9. *Strength and Attendance.*—The day scholars and boarders numbered 5 and 62 against 5 and 63, respectively, in the previous year. Of the 62 boarders, 45 were Europeans and 17 Eurasians. Out of the nine who left during the year, one entered service and another was appointed pupil teacher in the Army school at Wellington.

10. *Sanitation and Health.*—The average number of daily sick rose from 52 to 75. The sanitary arrangements were generally satisfactory.

11. *Examinations.*—Excellent results were obtained both at the Primary and Lower Secondary examinations; and equally satisfactory were the results at the inspection held by Miss Arnold, the Acting Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

12. *Finance.*—The total receipts, exclusive of the opening *minus* balance of Rs. 1,144, amounted to Rs. 19,137 and the charges to Rs. 18,900. The average cost per girl was Rs. 297 against Rs. 279 in the previous year.

13. The efficient administration of the Asylum during the year is creditable to the Principal, the Headmaster, the Headmistress and the staff of Assistants.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. H. STUART,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle.

" Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Western Circle.

Copy to the Principal, Lawrence Asylum.

" the Chairman, Lawrence Asylum Committee,
" the Collector of Nilgiris,
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2. The administration of the Asylum continued to be efficient.

3. The thanks of Government are due to the members of the Committee and to the lady visitors for their services during the year.

(True Extract.)

To the Director of Public Instruction.

" Committee of the Lawrence Asylum,
through the Director of Public Instruction.

" Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, for the
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