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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, 1st June 1901, Cur. No. 4511.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a copy of Proceedings Dis. No. 3022, dated 29th May 1901, reviewing the report on the working of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, during 1900.

Enclosure.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Dis. No. 3022, *dated* 29*th May* 1901.

Read the following report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the institution during 1900.

THE FORTY-FIRST REPORT OF THE OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM, 1900.

As requested in Proceedings, No. 1472, dated 11th March 1901, the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum has the honour to submit, for the information of Government the forty-first annual report of the institution for the calendar year 1900. Appended are the new rules regulating the constitution and the working of the insuitution passed by order of Government on the 22nd December 1900.

The Committee suggests that the next budget should be drawn up for the calendar year 1902, as there is no particular reason for having it drawn up for the official year 1902–1903.

I.—Male Branch.

The usual tables A to H are attached. Table A shows the number of boarders to have been 282 only. This is owing to the number of departures in January and December, the vacancies being filled after the return of the children from the holidays at the end of January. Of the 41 admissions (Table B), 15 were of pure European parentage and 26 Eurasians; 3 were pure orphans and 23 had lost their fathers. Four were motherless and 11 had both parents living. The fathers of all belonged to the Military Services. Of this number, five belonged to the Roman Catholic Faith. None of the admissions had got beyond standard IV in education.

2. No boy under five years of age was admitted; but there was one admission of a lad just over twelve years of age (Table C).

3. Table D gives particulars of departures, which numbered 50, and of which the following is the summary:—

Entered the Government Telegraph Department	14
Enlisted in European Regiments	13
Over age—removed by parents	4
Obtained employment on the Railway	1
Removed—parents leaving India or the Presidency	6
,, during the holidays	6
,, owing to ill-health	2
Absconded from the Madras Municipal Workshops	1
Removed having failed to obtain a medical certificate of fitness for service in the Government Telegraph Department	1
Removed as his brother was leaving	1
,, to attend another school	1
Total	50

4. Table E shows that on the 31st December 1900, there were 105 Europeans and 177 Eurasians on the rolls of the Asylum, and of the total number, 20 were over 16 years of age.

They are thus accounted for:—

In the Madras Municipal Workshops	4
In the Madras Railway Workshops	2
In the Telegraph Training Class	4
In the Fourth Form	1
In the Lower Secondary Class	2
In the Sixth Standard	3
About to be removed	2
Weak in intellect	2

5. Table F shows that 178 were orphans, having lost either both parents, or fathers only, 26 were motherless and 78 had both parents living; also that 245 were the children of men in the Military and Medical Services, 5 were orphans of Volunteers and 16 were the destitute orphans of Civilians. Of the remaining 16, classified under rule No. 29 (*a*) of the old rules, payments are received for seven of that number.

6. Table G shows that there were 17 parents paying fees, the payments of which amounted to Rs. 355 monthly. At the close of the year 1900 there were 39 boys waiting admission, 37 being in the three lowest classes (Table H).

7. *Changes in the staff.*—Mr. T. Burrows, a junior master, resigned in April to take up a Government appointment out of the Presidency. He was succeeded by Mr. Wilkins who joined in the following month. Sergeant Ellicot of the Viceroy's Band who was selected to succeed Band Sergeant Smith, joined in March, but as the place did not suit him, he left at the end of the month. Band Sergeant Taylor who held the situation on a former occasion, now fills the appointment. He joined in June.

8. The Boot Contractor's agreement fell through last February and other arrangements were at once made to get the supplies of ready-made boots from Madras, Bangalore and Cawnpore; and a few chucklers, under the supervision of the Quartermaster Sergeant are employed to carry on repairs. Up to date the arrangements have proved economical.

9. *Sanitation and Health.*—The report of the Medical Officer is attached. The average daily sick for 1900 was 11·58. There were no deaths. The water-supply is still a cause for great anxiety and there is not a sufficient and constant supply for domestic use nor for the lavatories and plunge bath. Present arrangements are very faulty and mere makeshifts.

10. *Buildings.*—The Public Works Department carries out all the annual repairs and whitewashing. The Asylum, under an arrangement with that department, attends to all petty repairs, up to Rs. 1,200 per annum which is recovered on monthly bills for work which may be done. It is suggested that to prevent delay, a small sum of Rs. 500 should be added annually for "petty works" such as new drains, pipes, flooring, &c., which cannot be classed under "petty repairs."

11. *Financial.*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance to credit—1st January 1900	16,236	15	9
Total Receipts in 1900	1,10,076	0	4
	1,26,313	0	1
Total, Expenditure	1,10,103	4	11
Balance on the 31st December 1900	16,209	11	2

The expenditure for the twelve calendar months was Rs. 27–4–7 in excess of the actual receipts, excluding the opening balance. A statement of receipts and expenditure is attached, showing a credit closing balance on the 31st December 1900. The donations from the Lawrence Asylum Presses amounted to Rs. 21,750. As the sanctioned budget was for the official year 1900–1901 and the appended statement is for the Calendar year 1900, the figures for the former have not been given.

12. *Carpenters' shop—*

	Rs.	A.	P.
(i) Cost of establishment—V. Industries	1,525	10	0
(ii) Cost of material purchased—V. Industries	971	15	10
(iii) Sawyers—V. Industries	191	3	6
(iv) Add also labour and building materials	2,386	15	10
(v) Add stock 1st January 1900	Cannot be given.		

Contra.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(i) Value of work done during the year— For the school at a valuation	1,879	5	0
(ii) Private work—cash	382	0	0
(iii) Quartermaster Sergeant's stores	864	4	7
(iv) Recoveries from the Public Works Department	1,049	6	1
(v) In the workshop—tools and plant	Cannot be given.		

A comparison between the outlay and returns is not possible as the value under No. 5 is not available. No. 5 includes value of the stock in the Quartermaster Sergeant's stores (which can be given), and the values of tools and material in the workshop (which cannot be given), as stock is taken there annually on the 31st March.

13. *Tailors' shop—*

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of establishment—Appendix B-II	670	12	6
Contract work—Appendix B-II	2,585	12	0
	3,256	8	6

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. 847–13–0, was turned out as follows :—

379 Flannel shirts.	170 Night shirts.
333 Bed sheets.	291 Pillow slips.
60 Pudding towels.	25 Khaki coats.
6 Curtains.	60 Nursery coats.
200 Puttoo day coats.	196 Maty's towels.
20 Pillow cases.	45 Aprons.
42 Jack towels.	2 Puttoo suits.
30 Puttoo coats.	20 Bed cases.
14 Rice sheets.	6 Tweed over coats.
4 Serge over coats.	5 Table cloths.
62 Bathing towels.	150 Bibs.
4 Bread bags.	12 Face towels.
12 Long cloth towels.	24 Flannel drawers.
22 Flannel coats.	23 Flannel vests.
31 Band coats.	

There was also private work valued at Rs. 24–8–0. The value of made-up-clothing in store on the 31st December 1900 was Rs. 4,249–8–0.

14. *Garden, Pigs, Carts and Tea—*

The usual appendix is given below :—

Receipts.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Cart—									
Hire	285	0	0						
Sale of bullock	10	0	0						
				295	0	0			
2. Garden—									
Sale of vegetables	179	10	0						
Sale of potatoes	76	0	0						
Sale of manure	51	0	0						
				306	10	0			
3. Pigs—									
Sale of pork	12	0	0						
				12	0	0			
4. Tea garden—									
Sale of tea	73	14	0						
				73	14	0			
							687	8	0

Nominal Returns.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Fresh vegetables	445	5	0			
Potatoes, 366 maunds	366	0	0			
Pork, 502 lbs.	188	4	0			
Tea, 1,475 lbs.	460	15	0			
Conservancy work	365	0	0			
Cart-hire	2,504	0	0			
				4,329	8	0
Total ...				5,017	0	0

Expenditure.

1. Supervision				300	0	0
2. Carts—						
Drivers	395	4	0			
Grasscutters	314	6	0			
Feeding bullocks	1,348	12	0			
Farrier	114	10	0			
Sheds repaired	48	0	0			
Bullock purchased	30	0	0			
Cart purchased	50	0	0			
Contingencies	22	12	0			
				2,323	12	0
3. Pigs—						
Herding	48	0	0			
Feeding	172	0	0			
				220	0	0
4. Garden—						
Labour	798	4	0			
Fencing	4	11	0			
Seeds	133	10	11			
Manure	18	0	0			
Tools plant	98	5	11			
Seed potatoes	134	12	0			
				1,187	11	10
5. Tea Garden—						
Tea picking	73	5	3			
„ Manufacturing ...	151	15	0			
„ Pruning	80	0	0			
„ Rolling	193	7	0			
				498	11	3
				4,530	3	1

The above statement gives a nominal gain of Rs. 486–12–11. The Committee in a resolution dated 18th December 1900, No. 11, resolved to abolish all the so-called industries and ordered the closing of the gardens, the sale of carts and live stock. This has been carried out, so that particulars under each heading are unnecessary.

The live stock on the 31st December 1900 was 13 bullocks, and 24 pigs and suckers. The tools and plant are valued at Rs. 287.

15. Average cost per boy—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Total charges I to VI Appendix B.				1,06,716	9	4
Add stock 1st January 1900				Cannot be given.		
(i) Cash recoveries Appendix B. ...						
(*a*) IV. Industries	2,582	12	1			
(*b*) V. Miscellaneous Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8	904	10	4			
				3,487	6	5

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
(ii) Stock left on the 31st December 1900, as per stock books kept						
(*a*) Quarter Master						
1. Sergeant's stores	5,517	0	2			
2. In carpenters' shop	Cannot be given.					
3. In tailors' shop	4,249	8	0			
4. Live stock plant	1,057	0	0			
				...		
Total ...				...		

As the value of stock at the beginning and close of the calendar year cannot be accurately calculated, the average cost per boy has not been given.

Report of the Headmaster on the working of the School Department, Male branch, of the Asylum for the year ending 31st December 1900.

As stated in my last report, the Boys' school was recognised in 1899 as an Upper Secondary school teaching up to the *Fourth Form*. It continued to remain as so recognised throughout 1900. The opening of a *Fifth Form* "was postponed, as a rapid progress in the Upper Secondary subjects was impossible on the part of boys whose early schooling was, to a large extent, subordinated to industrial work." In reporting on the school, Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., Inspector of Schools, Western Educational Circle, made the following remark:—"The work hitherto done by the *Fourth Form* has been thorough, and promises well for ultimate success in the Upper Secondary Examination." A *Fifth Form* has been opened and recognition will be applied for at an early date.

Strength.—The number on the rolls on the 31st December was 290 including seven day scholars:—

Telegraph class	4
Fourth Form (Upper Secondary)	12
Third ,, (Lower Secondary)	26
Second ,, (,,)	32
First ,, (,,)	32
Fourth class (Upper Primary)	36
Third ,, (Lower Primary)	40
Second ,, (,,)	46
First ,, (,,)	29
Infant ,, (,,)	33

Teaching Staff.—There were no changes during the year. Mr. C. Coultrup passed the Examination in School management in June 1900. Two other teachers who went up for the Examination in December 1900 failed to pass, but they will appear again.

Technical Subjects.—Shorthand and Typewriting are taught in the Upper Secondary Department of the school. Drawing continues to be taught in all the classes except the *Third Form*, which requires all the time available for the Lower Secondary Examination.

Examinations.—Thirty-one pupils were sent up for the Lower Secondary Examination held in December and 27 passed. Of the 31 boys sent up, fifteen appeared for the complete test taking Geometry, Algebra, and the History of Great Britain and Ireland as their optional subjects. These results reflect the greatest credit on Mr. J. Closson who had sole charge of the Third Form. These three optional subjects were studied for the first time during the year. Of ten boys sent up for the Government Technical Examination in Drawing (Elementary), four passed.

Inspection.—Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., inspected the school on the 15th and 16th of May:—"The improvement noticed by Mr. Logan last year still continued . . . . The boys in the lower classes are being thoroughly grounded in the 3 R's. . . . .

The boys were clothed by the Asylum and were noticeably clean. Discipline is excellent and the improvement in the tone of the institution and the happiness and well being of the boys is shown by the fact that truancy which was at one time common, has, if I understand the Principal rightly, entirely ceased."

Drill and Gymnastics.—The Inspector remarks "Drill, Gymnastics and the Calisthenics of the Nursery boys all excellent."

Cadets.—The "D" company, 163 strong, acquitted itself very satisfactorily both at the "Annual Inspection" and at the "Annual Regimental Rifle Meeting" held during the year. No less than 110 were classed as extra efficients. The high state of efficiency of this company is due to the untiring exertions of the Colour Sergeant Closson (1st Assistant Master) who received at the Annual Prize Giving Founder's Day the medal as being the best shot in the Presidency.

Library.—There are at present about 331 books in the boys' library. The books are eagerly read.

Museum.—Mr. J. H. Stone writes:—"I saw the museum this time last year and was glad to note that it has grown considerably in size and that progress has been made in naming and arranging the specimens . . . . I would suggest that, if practicable, the museum should be used for giving some regular instruction in Natural History."

Registers.—These are regularly and neatly kept. All registers and diaries are inspected by me weekly.

Telegraphy.—This class continues to be as efficient as ever under the experienced management of Mr. S. Atkinson. Fourteen boys passed into the Government Telegraph Department during the year.

Equipment.—The school is well and liberally supplied with all necessaries.

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

Sports.—Up to the 31st December, Mr. Nicholas continued to captain the Sports' Club.

Lovedale,
27th April 1901.

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

Annual Medical Report of the Boys' school of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum for the year 1900.

The average strength of the boys in the school for the year 1900 was 291. There were 325 admissions into hospital and 516 out-patients treated during the year, the former giving an average daily sick of 11·58 and the latter 13·76 making in all a total of 25·34. There were no deaths.

Epidemics.—There was an outbreak of mumps and chicken pox during the year from which there were 97 admissions. The diseases were of a mild form and all the cases made a speedy recovery without any complication.

Sanitation.—As in previous year's report the suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner will be shortly carried out.

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 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 a matron, satisfactorily.

Vaccination.—44 children were vaccinated during the year 26 were successful and 18 unsuccessful.

II.—Female Branch.

Numerical Statistics—Table A.—The number of boarders on the 31st December 1900 was 62. There were nine admissions and eight departures. Of the former, five were pure Europeans and four Eurasians. All had lost their fathers, who were soldiers of the British Army. One of the number belonged to the Roman Catholic Faith and seven were put into the infant class; the remaining two being in standards I and IV respectively (Table B).

2. One girl was a little over twelve years of age when admitted.

3. *Table D.*—The departures are thus accounted for—

Removed, overage	2
Removed, parents leaving India or the Presidency	2
Entered service	1
Teacher in the Army school at Wellington	1
Removed during the holidays	2

4. *Tables E and F*—show that there were 44 boarders, pure Europeans, and 18 Eurasians. Of the twelve girls over 16 years of age, two only had attained the age of 18 years, one of whom had no guardian to whom she could be sent and the other was about to take up a scholarship in the Training School for Mistresses at Madras. Of the total number one only had both parents living. Of the others nine were pure orphans and 52 had lost their fathers. The fathers of 55 belonged to the British Army and seven were children of Military Assistant Surgeons, one of whom died on service. Eight were of the Roman Catholic Religion.

5. *Table H.*—There were 60 girls on the register waiting admission on the 31st December 1900, 42 of whom belonged to classes 1 to 6.

6. *Staff.*—Miss Copcutt, who was selected to succeed Miss Mitchell as Fourth Mistress joined the Asylum after the Christmas vacation at the end of January. Mrs. Boggie owing to failing health resigned her situation as Matron, after a service of 18 years in March and was awarded a gratuity of Rs. 300. The duties have been divided between Miss Mergler, who has charge of the needlework, clothing, &c., and in-door work, and Mrs. Lambert who attends to the Victualling department and out-door work.

7. *Library.*—Thirty-seven new books were added to the girls' library and 37 were condemned being worn out, leaving the number still 476.

8. *Sanitation and health.*—The Medical officer's report which is attached shows that the average daily sick was 1·35 for the year.

9. *Buildings.*—The usual annual repairs were carried out by the Public Works Department.

10. *Financial.*—The year opened with a *minus* balance of Rs. 1,652–12–3, leaving Rs. 17,308–7–2 available for the year's expenditure, which amounted to Rupees 18,933–5–1, which resulted in a closing *minus* balance of Rs. 1,624–13–11.

The value of the stock account on the 31st December 1900 was Rs. 1,959–12–0.

The statement of accounts appended, not being for the official year, it is not possible to compare the expenditure with the several allotments in the budget for 1900–1901.

The average cost per girl for the year 1900 was Rs. 317–11–4.

11. *Education.*—The school was inspected by Miss Arnold on the 21st May 1900, and in her report, she remarked as follows:—

"*Efficiency.*—Very good in arithmetic. All the working that is not done mentally should be shown in a column on the right hand side of the book or paper. In practice sums, the divisor should, in all cases, be placed in a line with the dividend. In reading and reciting the girls adopt an artificial tone of voice with the result that it would be easy to imagine that one girl was speaking throughout. It is a question whether the sameness of speech and manner may not be a check to originality of thought and whether it would not be well to encourage the girls to be more natural in expression."

"*Dress.*—Very neat. Manners, Discipline, Tone—Excellent."

12. Public examination—

Six girls appeared for the Lower Secondary examination, of whom five passed in the first-class and one in the second-class.

May Callaghan stood third on the list of the passed candidates.

Annual Medical Report of the Girls' school of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum for the year 1900.

The average strength of the girls during the year was 63. There were 23 admissions into hospital 16 of which were from Influenza. The average daily sick for the year was 1·35. There were no deaths.

Epidemics.—With the exception of a slight out-break of Influenza, there is nothing worthy of record.

Sanitation.—As in previous year's report.

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.

Remarks.—Nil.

(Signed) R. C. D. PRINCE,
Assistant Surgeon,
In Medical Charge.

(Signed) C. L. WILLIAMS, M.D., D. P.H., Captain, I.M.S.,
Consulting Physician,
Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

Lovedale,
29th April 1901.

Table A.

	Boys.			Girls.		
	Boarders.	Day scholars.	Total.	Boarders.	Day scholars.	Total.
On the rolls, 1st January 1900	291	6	297	61	4	65
Admissions 1900	41	2	43	9	1	10
Departures 1900	50	1	51	8	..	8
On the rolls, 31st December 1900	282	7	289	62	5	67

Table B.—Admissions—Boarders.

Branch.	Nation.		Pure orphans.	Fatherless.	Motherless.	With both parents living.	Class Rule 29.			
	Europeans.	Eurasian.					Class 3.	Class 4.	Class 5.	Class 6.
Boys	15	26	3	23	4	11	21	5	10	5
Girls	5	4	..	9	..	..	9	..	..	..

Branch.	Service.				Religion.		Educational Standard.				
	British Army.	Native Army.	Artificer Corps.	Military Medical.	Protestant.	Roman Catholics.	Infants.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.
Boys	29	9	1	2	36	5	19	7	6	7	2
Girls	9	..	..	..	8	1	7	1	..	..	1

Table C.—Admissions.

Ages on admission.	Boys.			Girls.		
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.
Between 5 and 6 years of age ..	..	1	1	1	1	2
,, 6 and 7 ,, ..	3	5	8	1	1	2
,, 7 and 8 ,, ..	2	2	4	1	1	2
,, 8 and 9 ,, ..	6	7	13	..	..	..
,, 9 and 10 ,, ..	1	4	5	..	..	..
,, 10 and 11 ,, ..	1	3	4	2	..	2
,, 11 and 12 ,, ..	2	3	5	..	..	..
Above 12 years of age	..	1	1	..	1	1
Total ..	15	26	41	5	4	9

Table D.—Departures—Boarders—Boys.

No.	Names.	Age on leaving the Asylum.		How long in the Asylum.		Literary standard on leaving.	Remarks.
		Y.	M.	Y.	M.		
1	Biddulph	16	2	9	10	3 VII ..	Removed, overage.
2	R. Murray	15	7	10	7	3 VII ..	Removed, parents leaving India.
3	G. Binder	16	9	10	1	4th Form ..	Enlisted.
4	P. Walmsley	13	10	5	11	3 VII ..	Enlisted in the Middles ex Regiment.
5	A. Grimmer	16	3	5	8	IV ..	Removed, overage.
6	A. Rousby	13	5	5	..	II	Removed mother leaving Presidency.
7	T. Fitzgerald	12	4	4	11	III	Removed during the holidays.
8	J. Weller	13	5	2	3	IV	Obtained appointment in Bombay Railway workshops.
9	J. Clay	9	11	2	1	Infant ..	Removed during the holidays.
10	M. Fryer	6	9	..	4	Do. ..	Do. do.
11	E. Carter	14	3	7	7	3 VII ..	Do. do.
12	J. Good	16	9	10	2	4th Form ..	Sent to the Madras Municipal Workshops and absconded.
13	Peacock	14	8	3	11	IV	Removed during the holidays.
14	W. Franks	12	3	4	4	IV	Enlisted in the Middlesex Regiment.
15	P. McGrath	16	1	9	1	3 VII ..	Overage, removed by mother.
16	C. Costello	16	7	9	4	3 III ..	Removed failed to pass Doctor for Telegraph Department.
17	M. Byrne	14	4	2	4	IV ..	Removed, father leaving Presidency.
18	R. Curtis	10	2	2	4	1 V ..	Do. do.
19	R. West	17	0	9	9	3 VII ..	Overage.
20	F. O. Ettridge	8	8	3	4	1 V ..	Removed during the holidays.
21	F. Powell	15	6	8	2	3 VII ..	Enlisted.
22	A. Powell	13	1	2	3	1 V ..	Do.
23	J. Oliver	11	4	3	10	III	Removed to attend another school.
24	W. Kyte	15	11	7	8	3 VII ..	Enlisted in the Middlesex Regiment.
25	B. Howard	9	2	3	7	III	Removed, as brother was removed.
26	E. Howard	7	1	1	11	Infant ..	Removed owing to ill-health.
27	H. West	13	9	4	3	3 VII ..	Enlisted in the Middlesex Regiment.
28	W. Young	16	9	8	5	Tel.	Entered the Government Telegraph Department.
29	McDonald	16	2	11	2	Do. ..	Do. do.
30	F. Murphy	16	8	4	9	3 VII ..	Enlisted in the second Battalion, Staff ordshire, Regiment.
31	R. Arthurs	15	7	3	6	III	Do. do.
32	O'Keeffe	15	3	4	10	2 VI	Do. do.
33	A. Conroy	14	1	9	0	IV	Enlisted in York Regiment.
34	O. Taylor	14	10	6	11	3 VII ..	Do. do.
35	E. Forrest	14	10	2	8	IV	Do. do.
36	W. J. Asquith	12	3	3	5	IV	Removed, parents leaving India.
37	W. H. Hart	15	9	10	9	3 VII ..	Removed to Calcutta.
38	W. Lewis.	16	0	4	8	IV	Removed while on sick leave.
39	W. Smith	14	3	10	3	Tel.	Entered the Government Telegraph Department.
40	W. Bird	15	8	9	6	Do. ..	Do. do.
41	F. Young	15	3	8	9	Do. ..	Do. do
42	W. Orr	15	2	7	9	Do. ..	Do. do.
43	C. Webb	15	5	7	8	Do. ..	Do. do.
44	E Geils	15	1	7	8	Do. ..	Do. do.
45	Barling	14	10	7	8	Do. ..	Do. do.
46	G. Lawrence	15	6	2	9	Do. ..	Do. do.
47	J. E. Bullock	15	6	8	9	Do. ..	Do. do.
48	Gregory	16	10	8	7	Do. ..	Do. do.
49	Davidson	16	7	5	0	Do. ..	Do. do.
50	J. Murphy	14	8	5	0	Do. ..	Do. do.

Table D.—Departures—Boarders—Girls.

Number.	Names.	Age on leaving the Asylum.		How long in the Asylum.		Literary standard on leaving.	Remarks.
		Y.	M.	Y.	M.		
1	C. Rousby	10	0	3	11	Infant	Removed, mother leaving the Presidency.
2	C. Murray	14	6	4	0	Primary ..	Do.
3	M. Whitlock	16	1	4	10	Lower Secondary	Removed during the holidays.
4	M. Copeland	17	10	10	1	Do. ..	Entered service.
5	M. McManus	17	4	12	1	Do. ..	Apprenticed in the Army school at Wellington.
6	B. Marshall	18	2	12	7	2-VI	Overage, removed.
7	M. Fenn	18	1	8	0	3-VII	Do.
8	M. Bruce	6	7	0	11	Infant	Removed as the brother had left.

Table E.—Boarders.

Ages on the 31st December 1900.	Boys.			Girls.		
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.
Between 5 and 6 years of age ..	..	2	2	1	1	2
,, 6 and 7 ,, ..	4	5	9	..	1	1
,, 7 and 8 ,, ..	4	5	9	2	1	3
,, 8 and 9 ,, ..	12	10	22	1	..	1
,, 9 and 10 ,, ..	7	14	21	3	1	4
,, 10 and 11 ,, ..	14	21	35	8	1	9
,, 11 and 12 ,, ..	11	22	33	5	1	6
,, 12 and 13 ,, ..	12	22	34	7	2	9
,, 13 and 14 ,, ..	13	27	40	5	1	6
,, 14 and 15 ,, ..	13	14	27	2	..	2
,, 15 and 16 ,, ..	10	20	30	4	3	7
Above 16 years of age	5	15	20	6	6	12
Total ..	105	177	282	44	18	62

Table F.—Boarders.

Branch.	Pure orphans.	Fatherless.	Motherless.	With both parents living.	Class rule 29.							
					Class 1.	Class 3.	Class 4.	Class 5.	Class 6.	Class 7.	Class 8.	Rule 29-a.
Boys	27	151	26	78	1	115	24	42	63	5	16	16
Girls	9	52	..	1	2	57	2	..	1	..	..	..

Branch.	Service.										Religion.	
	British Army.	Native Army.	Military Medical.	Civil Medical.	Volunteers.	Civilians.	Artificer Corps.	Governor's Band.	Marine.	Police.	Protestant.	Roman Catholics.
Boys	185	26	12	3	22	13	16	2	1	2	248	34
Girls	55	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	8

Table G.—Boarders paying fees—Rule 36.

No.	ervice.	Monthly income.	Monthly fees.	For	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.		
1	Volunteer Force	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. Veterinery Department
4	Do.	100–150	18	1 boy ..	Effective. Volunteer Instructor.
5	Do.	80–100	20	2 boys ..	Pensioned, and in civil employ.
6	Do.	150–200	33	2 ,, ..	Do. do.
7	Do.	100–150	15	1 boy ..	Do. do.
8	Do.	60– 80	9	1 ,, ..	Do. do.
9	Civilian	200	20	1 ,, ..	Under rule 29 (*a*).
10	Artificer Corps	80–100	12	1 ,, ..	Pensioned, and in civil employ.
11	British Army	150–200	33	2 boys ..	Do. do.
12	Volunteer Force	100–150	33	3 ,, ..	Nilgiri Volunteer Force.
13	British Army	60– 80	9	1 boy ..	In civil employ.
14	Do.	100–150	15	1 ,, ..	Pensioned, and in civil employ.
15	Do.	100–150	25	2 boys ..	Effective. Commissariat Department.
16	Civil Medicial	100–150	15	1 boy ..	Civil Apothecary.
17	British Army	80–100	12	1 ,, ..	Pensioned, and in civil employ.

Table H.—Children registered for admission on 31st December—

	Boys.	Girls.
Class 3	...	2
,, 4	...	4
,, 5	...	23
,, 6	2	13
,, 7	6	5
,, 8	12	2
Rule 29 (*a*)	19	11
Total ...	39	60

The following statement gives the total number of entries into the Government Telegraph Department since the foundation of the school to 31st December 1900:—

They are thus accounted for—	
Died	19
Resigned for other employments	31
Invalided	4
Dismissed	13
Pensioned	2
Number in the Department on the date	207
Distributed according to Rank—	
Sub-Assistant Superintendents	21
Telegraph Masters	13
Signallers	173
Classed according to Examinations passed—	
First-grade Superintendents	10
Second do.	11
For the superior grade	35
Do. good grade	64
Do. average grade	87
Arranged according to salaries they are now drawing—	
Drawing less than Rs. 100 per mensem	84
Do. between ,, 100 and Rs. 200 per mensem	91
Do. do. ,, 200 and ,, 300 ,, ...	29
Drawing over Rs. 300	3

Statement of Accounts, 1900—Male Branch.

	Actuals. Rs.	A.	P.
Receipts.			
Opening balance	16,236	15	9
I. From Government—			
1. Grant-in-aid	31,680	0	0
II. Profits on Asylum property—			
1. Donation from Lawrence Asylum Presses ...	21,750	0	0
2. Do. and interest on Government securities.	38,840	7	0
III. Special Funds—			
1. Subsistence allowance	9,234	15	5
2. Pensions from funds	472	11	6
3. Fees	4,320	8	0
4. Telegraph department	140	0	0
IV. Industries—			
1. Carpenters' and smiths' shops	382	0	0
2. Tailors' shop	24	8	0
3. Boot-making shop	439	6	0
4. Garden, pigs, and carts	687	8	0
5. Recoveries from the Public Works Department...	1,049	6	1
V. Miscellaneous—			
1. Sale of stores	331	14	10
2. Sale of firewood	161	8	0
3. From N.V.R. compensation for boots for cadets .	150	0	0
4. Amounts overdrawn and returned	12	4	6
5. Other items	131	7	0
6. Repayments for bush-cutting	96	0	0
7. Boarding money	140	0	0
8. Sale of bricks	31	8	0
Total ...	1,26,313	0	1
Expenditure.			
I. Education—			
(*a*) Scholastic—			
1. Establishment	12,040	0	0
2. Books, prizes and stationery	1,347	8	8
3. Library and museum	702	13	1
4. Examination fees	117	0	0
(*b*) Artistic—			
1. Band establishment	645	13	10
2. Band instrument, music and repairs ...	458	2	8
3. Gymnastic establishment	450	0	0
4. Apparatus and games	378	13	5
(*c*) Telegraph—			
1. Establishment	1,200	0	0
2. Premia	210	0	0
(*d*) Drawing—			
1. Establishment	600	0	0
2. Materials and models	31	12	6
(*e*) Typewriting—			
1. Establishment	600	0	0
2. Machines, materials	2,380	1	0
(*f*) Industries—			
1. Carpentry	480	0	0

Statement of Accounts, 1900—Male Branch—*cont.*

	Actuals. Rs.	A.	P.
Expenditure—cont.			
II. Clothing and Victualling—			
(*a*) Clothing—			
1. Establishment	670	12	6
2. Material	9,764	13	5
3. Contract work, extra tailors, outfits	2,585	12	0
4. Shoeing	3,984	6	9
(*b*) Victualling—			
1. Establishment	1,515	0	0
2. Provisions	26,410	6	5
3. Kitchen and dining room utensils	383	14	4
4. Boarders	1,606	1	0
III. Household, Hospital and Sanitation—			
(*a*) Household—			
1. Establishment	5,082	10	3
2. Washing	1,603	14	0
3. Lighting	714	11	3
4. Firewood	982	15	0
5. Bedding and towelling	1,623	0	2
6. Hardware, soaps, brushes	565	6	5
7. Furniture, Carpets, &c.	870	1	6
8. Contingencies—Cleaning doors, &c	180	12	6
(*b*) Hospital—			
1. Establishment	1,799	0	0
2. Medicines and wines	276	4	6
3. Extra nursing	110	8	1
4. Contingencies	45	1	11
(*c*) Sanitation—			
1. Establishment	764	4	0
2 Tar and phenyle	54	13	1
3. Repairs to roads, drains, bushcutting	385	7	6
IV. General—			
1. Establishment	10,584	0	6
V. Industries—			
(*a*) Carpenters and Smiths—			
1. Establishment	1,525	10	0
2. Materials	971	15	10
3. Sawyers	191	3	6
(*b*) Buildings and Repairs—			
1. Labour and material	2,386	15	10
(*c*) Garden Pigs and Carts	4,530	3	1
VI. Miscellaneous—			
1. Carrying charges and travelling expenses	2,082	9	5
2. Postage, advertisements and telegrams	234	10	4
3. Audit fee	290	0	0
4. Contingencies	297	3	1
VII. Other Charges—			
1. Pensions	600	0	0
2. Out-boarders	60	0	0
VIII. Extraordinary—			
1. Refunds	68	11	7
2. Acquisition of land and village	2,658	0	0
Total	1,10,103	4	11
Credit closing balance on the 31st December	16,209	11	2
Total	1,26,313	0	1

Statrment of Accounts, 1900—Female Branch.

	Actuals. Rs.	A.	P.
Receipts.			
Opening balance	1,652	12	3
I. From Government—			
1. Grant-in-aid	16,320	12	0
II. Profits on Asylum property—			
1. Interest on fixed deposit	700	0	0
III. Special Funds—			
1. Subsistence allowance	1,530	5	1
2. Pensions from funds	272	8	0
IV. Miscellaneous—			
1. Sale of stores	34	14	0
2. Boarding money	60	0	0
3. Other items	43	8	4
Total	17,308	7	2
Expenditure.			
I. Education—			
1. Establishment	3,387	13	9
2. Books, prizes and stationery	382	6	8
3. Library	337	4	2
4. Examination fees	34	0	0
5. Games	33	11	0
6. Typewriting machine, repairs, &c.	29	13	0
II. Clothing and Victualling—			
(*a*) Clothing—			
1. Establishment	201	5	4
2. Materials	496	3	11
3. Shoeing	1,063	2	0
4. Outfit allowance	140	0	0
(*b*) Victualling—			
1. Establishment	345	8	10
2. Provisions	6,738	11	5
3. Kitchen and dining room utensils	260	6	6
III. Household, Hospital and Sanitation—			
(*a*) Household—			
1. Establishment	292	0	0
2. Washing	563	4	0
3. Lighting	166	10	6
4. Firewood	154	0	0
5. Bedding and towelling	221	2	10
6. Hardware, brushes and soaps	188	9	0
7. Furniture and repairs	242	2	7
8. Contingencies	31	7	4
(*b*) Hospital—			
1. Establishment	192	0	0
2. Extra nursing	38	4	0
(*c*) Sanitation—			
1. Establishment	144	0	0
2. Tar and phenyle	37	9	1
3. Roads, drains, bushcutting	96	0	0
IV. General—			
1. Establishment	2,049	0	0
V. Buildings and repairs	3	6	0

Statement of Accounts, 1900—Female Branch—*cont.*

		Actuals. Rs.	A.	P.
VI. Miscellaneous—	*Expenditure.*			
1. Carrying charges and travelling expenses ...		435	0	5
2. Postage, telegrams, advertisements		56	8	9
3. Audit fee		60	0	0
4. Contingencies		11	14	0
VII. Other Charges—				
1. Out-boarders		200	0	0
2. Gratuity		300	0	0
	Total ...	18,933	5	1
Dr. Closing balance on the 31st December 1900 ...		— 1,624	13	11
	Total ...	17,308	7	2

Proceedings, Dis. No. 3022 of 1901.

Under recent orders of Government, the report deals with the calendar instead of with the official year.

Male Branch.

Staff.—There were no changes worthy of note during the year. Since its close, however, the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, the Principal and Secretary, had to take leave on account of illness, and the Rev. Mr. Elwes was appointed to act for him. The post of Band Instructor changed hands more than once.

2. *Library and Museum.*—About 30 volumes were added to the library, which is reported to have been well used. The number of issues to pupils during the year should have been stated. The gradual development of the museum is satisfactory. The Inspector's suggestion that it should be utilised for giving regular instruction in Natural History is recommended.

3. *Strength and attendance.*—Excluding the seven day-scholars, there were at the close of the year 282 pupils (105 Europeans and 177 Eurasians) against 291 the previous year, the decrease being accounted for by the fact that admissions are made only about the end of January, after the Christmas holidays. It is hoped that the strength has since risen. The number on the rolls, as given in the Headmaster's report, does not agree with the figure in the Principal's report. Of the 50 boys that left the institution during the year, 29 had been five years or more in the asylum, while two were in the upper secondary and twenty in the lower secondary stage of instruction at the time of their departure. Twenty-eight pupils succeeded in securing employment, fourteen in the Telegraph department, thirteen in the Army and one in the Railway. The absence of even a single case of removal for misconduct speaks well of the discipline of the school. One pupil, however, who was sent to the Madras Municipal Workshop is reported to have absconded. It should be reported whether anything has been heard of him since.

4. *Sanitation and health.*—The average number of daily sick during the year was 11·58 against 7·43 during 1899–1900, showing that the health of the asylum was not as satisfactory as in the previous year. Orders have since been passed by Government on the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner, and it is hoped that early arrangements will be made to improve the sanitation and water-supply of the asylum.

5. *Examinations.*—The results of the Lower Secondary examination were very good, 27 having passed out of 31 that went up. How many of these passed for complete certificates should have been reported. For the Elementary examination in drawing ten appeared, of whom four passed. The telegraphy class continued to work well. From paragraph 3 of the report it is seen that fourteen pupils passed into the Telegraph department, but no information has been given as to how many appeared for the departmental test.

6. *Finance.*—Excluding the opening balance of Rs. 16,237 at the beginning of the year, the receipts aggregated Rs. 1,10,076, and the expenditure Rs. 1,10,103, leaving a deficit balance of Rs. 27.

7. *General.*—Due attention was paid to physical education during the year, and the efficient condition of the cadets is very creditable to the instructor. The opening of a fifth form is noted. The revised rules regulating the constitution and working of the asylum were sanctioned by Government at the close of the year. The Acting Principal's recommendation that the budget should also deal with the calendar year cannot be adopted. His suggestion that a sum of Rs 500 should be added for petty works may be considered in connection with the next budget.

Female Branch.

8. *Staff.*—A few changes had occurred in the staff.

9. *Strength and attendance.*—There was a slight increase in the number both of day-scholars and of boarders, the former having risen from four to five and the latter from 61 to 62. Of these boarders, 44 were Europeans and 18 Eurasians. Eight girls left during the year, one of whom was apprenticed in the Army school at Wellington, while another entered service. It is proposed to send one of the girls to the Presidency Training School for Mistresses for training.

10. *Sanitation and health.*—The average number of daily sick rose from ·75 during 1899–1900 to 1·35 during the year under report. In other respects, the sanitary condition of the asylum was fairly satisfactory.

11. *Examinations.*—All the six girls that appeared for the Lower Secondary examination passed, as many as five of these taking a first class. At the inspection also this branch acquitted itself creditably.

12. *Finance.*—The receipts, exclusive of an opening *minus* balance of Rs. 1,653, amounted during the year to Rs. 18,961, while the charges amounted to Rs. 18,933, leaving a surplus balance of Rs. 28 so far as the year's operations alone are concerned. The average cost per girl for the year was Rs. 318.

13. The Principal and the staff deserve to be congratulated on the continued efficiency of the institution.

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