

4.—*Letter from the Secretary of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Honorary Secretary of the Medico-Psychological Association.*

Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,
19, Whitehall Place, S.W.,
January 9th, 1883.

SIR,

I am directed by the Commissioners in Lunacy to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of 20th December with copy of a communication addressed to the Prime Minister; and to say that should an opportunity offer they will gladly do what they can to promote the object of placing the pensions of the Medical Officers of County and Borough Asylums upon a more certain and satisfactory basis.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
CHAS. SP. PERCIVAL,
Secretary.

HENRY RAYNER, M.D.,
Hon. Secretary of the
Medico-Psychological Association.

Copies of this letter have also been sent to the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., President of the Local Government Board, and to the Right Honorable H. C. E. Childers, M.P., now Chancellor of the Exchequer.

5.—*Letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Honorary Secretary of the Medico-Psychological Association.*

11, Downing Street, Whitehall,
1 February, 1883.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge your letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, enclosing, by desire of the Parliamentary Committee of the Medico-Psychological Association, a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Gladstone in December last, with reference to the financial relations existing, since the Parliamentary grant of 1874, between the Government and the County and Borough Pauper Lunatic Asylums.

Your Committee may feel assured that the circumstances to which they drew attention, and their suggestions, will receive the careful consideration of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
J. M. CARMICHAEL.

HENRY RAYNER, Esq., M.D.,
Honorary Secretary,
Medico-Psychological Association.