

2.—*Letter from the First Lord of the Treasury to the Honorary Secretary of the Medico-Psychological Association.*

10, Downing Street, Whitehall,
23rd December, 1882.

SIR,

I am directed by Mr. Gladstone to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in which you do him the honour to forward to him a communication from the Medico-Psychological Association in connection with the maintenance of Pauper Lunatics, and to inform you that he will not fail to bring it under the attention of the proper authorities of the Government.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) HORACE SEYMOUR.

HENRY RAYNER, Esq., M.D.

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

County Asylum, Hanwell,
20th December, 1882.

SIR,

I am desired by the Parliamentary Committee of the Medico-Psychological Association to send herewith for the information of the Commissioners in Lunacy a copy of a letter which they forwarded on the 20th inst. to the Prime Minister.

The Committee feel assured of the interest the Commissioners already take in securing to the Officers of County and Boro' Asylums a due consideration of their claims for pension, and they now send this copy of their present letter in order to inform the Commissioners of their wishes and suggestions in this matter, one alike to them and to the due administration of the County Asylums of so vital importance.

The Committee trust that should the occasion offer, the Commissioners will, if they see an opportunity, support these proposals of the Association.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) HENRY RAYNER, M.D.

Honorary Secretary of the
Medico-Psychological Association.

CHARLES SPENCER PERCIVAL, Esq.,
Secretary to the
Commissioners in Lunacy.