TO THE EDITORS OF *The Journal of Mental Science.*

The Asylum, Hanwell, W.,
14th March, 1886.

GENTLEMEN,—In reference to the answer of Mr. Morley to Mr. Corbett in the House of Commons "that English Asylum Officials in regard to pensions were on the same footing as Her Majesty's Judges, &c.," I wish to state that I have forwarded copies of the Pension Resolutions passed by the Association in 1878 to each of those gentlemen, drawing attention to the vast difference that exists between our pension status and that of the first-class civil servants quoted.

Believe me, yours very truly,
H. RAYNER, M.D.,
Hon. Gen. Sec.

Appointments.

DONALDSON, ROBERT, L.S., A.B., M.B., B.Ch. Univ. Dub., appointed Assistant Resident Medical Superintendent to the Monaghan Lunatic Asylum, *vice* J. A. Johnston, L.K.Q.C.P., resigned.

EARLE, P. M., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Ed., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Salop and Montgomery Counties Lunatic Asylum, *vice* H. McAndrew, M.B. and C.M. Ed., resigned.

GEMMEL, JAMES FRANCIS, M.B., C.M. Glas., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the County Asylum, Lancaster, *vice* Dr. Dalzell, resigned.

HORTON, WILFRED W., M.D. Edin., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Wonford House Lunatic Hospital, Exeter, *vice* J. J. G. Pritchard, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., resigned.

MCANDREW, HERBERT, M.B., C.M. Edin., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Seacliffe Aslyum, Dunedin, New Zealand.

NEIL, JAMES, M.D., C.M., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Warneford Asylum, Oxford.

PRITCHARD, J. J. G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., late Assistant Medical Officer, Wonford House, Exeter, appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the County Asylum, Lancaster.

RUTHERFORD, ROBERT LEONARD, M.D., Qu. Univ., Irel., M.K.Q.C.P., Irel., late Senior Assistant Medical Officer Devon County Asylum, appointed Medical Superintendent of the City of Exeter Lunatic Asylum.

ARTHUR RANNIE, M.B., C.M. Aber., late Pathologist and Second Assistant Medical Officer West Riding Asylum, appointed on the Colonial Medical Service, British Guiana.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, M.B. Lond., Pathologist at West Riding Asylum, Wakefield, to be Second Assistant Medical Officer, *vice* Dr. Arthur Rannie.

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