and other officers have been questioned as to the requirements of the Asylum, and the stores on hand have been inspected. Authority is given to the Bursar to purchase the articles named in the requisition, as amended in respect to quantities, at the lowest net cash quotations.

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The pay-list of the institution was examined at this inspection, and the Medical Superintendent and Bursar were instructed as to changes and advances authorized under the Bill of Supply.

Being at the Asylum on a Sunday during my inspection, I attended divine service in the hall, and was gratified at the interest exhibited by the patients, and the excellent order and decorum that prevailed during the service. The services in the past have been entirely conducted by the clerygmen of the English Church. I would suggest to the Medical Superintendent that the city clergymen belonging to the other Protestant denominations, as well as the Roman Catholic clergy, be invited to officiate.

The male and female attendants have, at this inspection, been seen for the first time in uniform. The improvement in their appearance is very marked. The Medical Superintendent reports that all the officers, attendants, and servants are performing their duties to his satisfaction, which I will have pleasure in reporting to Government.

The Asylum was inspected for the second time on the 1st and 2nd July, when the following Minutes were recorded:—

## ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,

LONDON, 2nd July, 1881.

During the past two days I have made an inspection of this Institution, in the course of which every part of it has been visited and the premises generally inspected.

Since my last inspection, on the 25th April, there have