

Notes about the rules for the Head Attendant and other Attendants at the Lodge

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Rules to be observed by the
Attendants at the Sledge;

In consideration of there being at the
Sledge a larger number of attendants than
is usually the case, & of their often
exclusion by the Head Attendants, being mar-
ried men. The following privileges are
allowed to them, until fresh regulations be-
come necessary, or the Superintendent shall
see reason to revoke them.

1. The married attendants are permitted
to take it in turn to be absent during
the night each spending one night at
home in succession.

2. The attendant whose turn this is to sleep
at home must not leave the Establishment
until the patient or patients in his charge
shall have supped & retired to bed, his retentment
not to be ^{the patient} stopped being in no case hurried in order to
liberate the attendants.

3. The attendant must not leave the establishment for the night until those attendants ^{if they by more than one} who have had leave of absence for the evening, shall have returned.

4. This rotation will ^{apply to the six week days} ~~not~~ ^{and upon the Sundays excepting} ~~apply to the~~ ^{in affected} ~~practise on~~ ^{Sundays} ~~Sunday~~ will be reckoned as in the same way, as other days - the attendant who has been out for the evening returning ^{would have been} to sleep in the establishment, unless it ^{has} been his turn to sleep out - had it not been Sunday.

5. Any night duties requiring to be performed are to be discharged in rotation by all the attendants enjoying the above privileges.

6. The attendant who has slept out - is in every case to be ^{later} than ^{in the morning} returning (to be at his post again)

7. When an attendant has leave of absence for an afternoon, the leave of absence extend from 3 o'clock to a few minutes before 10. & for an evening from 6 o'clock or thereabouts, till the same hour after minutes before 10.

8. The Head Attendant is charged to see that these regulations are not exceeded. & every attendant is required to inform him before leaving the Establishment is required to inform the Head Attendant of his wish, & not to leave until satisfied by him of his ~~not~~ being at liberty.

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his own department. To see that the
under-attendants perform their duties
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clean and orderly, preparing the meals
in proper time & that they conduct
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Barnett was at Ashburn
in 1853. Was then 10 yrs
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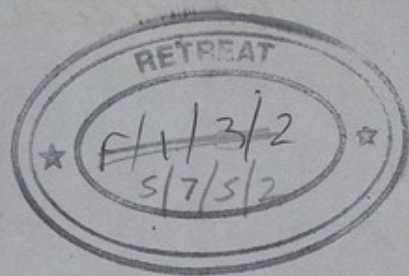
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Wednesday Augt 20th

Sodge attendants out

Robt Ware — 3.30 pm

Mr Gilney — 6 pm

Mrs Barclay — 8 pm

R Ware

