

## THE NUGENT FAMILY.

(To the Editor of the "Advertiser.")  
— Sir,—In reading your report of the case of the distressed Nugent family in your issue of to-day, my committee is surprised to find that it had apparently escaped the notice of your reporter that the family has been, and still is, in receipt of regular assistance from this institution. It is a case eminently worthy of relief, and subscribers to this asylum will no doubt be wondering why the committee did not come to the assistance of the family. I therefore wish it to be made known through your columns that the asylum has, since August last, been contributing the following rations weekly:— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea, 3lb. sugar, 4lb. meat, and 16lb. of bread and flour.—Yours, etc.,

J. S. MITCHELL, Superintendent.  
Benevolent Asylum, 28/11/05.