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OF THE

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BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

FOR THE YEAR 1867.

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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

MANCHESTER, ISLE OF ELK AND BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE

LAPPER LUNATIC ASYLUM

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Your Committee have to report that the New Ward, stated in their last report as having been erected on the Eastern side of the Asylum, has been completed, and was first occupied by Patients on the 2nd of January last. It accommodates 10 Patients, and as anticipated, has been a great addition to the capacity of the Asylum. Patients in the Asylum, having provided the means of removing the copy and relating extracts from those more pressing and acute. The amount of Messrs. Bell and Sons' Quotations for the New Ward, as well as the cost of furnishing and fitting it, will be debited to the "Building and Repair Fund," and

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PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PURSUANT to the 62nd Section of the 16th and 17th Victoria, Cap. 97, the Committee of Visitors of the above Asylum beg to report to Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Cambridge and Isle of Ely respectively, in Quarter Sessions assembled, and to the Town Council of the Borough of Cambridge, as follows:—

Your Committee have to report that the New Ward, stated in their last Report as having been erected on the Eastern or Female side of the Asylum, has been completed, and was first occupied by Patients on the 22nd of January last. It accommodates 20 Patients, and, as anticipated, has been a great addition to the comfort of the Female Patients in the Asylum, having provided the means of removing the noisy and refractory Patients from those more peaceable and quiet.

The amount of Messrs. Bell and Sons' Contract for this New Ward, as well as the cost of furnishing and fitting it up, will be debited to the "Building and Repair Fund," and

will not involve any additional charge to the County, Isle, and Borough.

The Sewage from the Asylum having been used on the Land good Crops have resulted, not only of Cereals, but of Roots.

Notwithstanding the great increase in the price of Meat and Flour since the date of your Committee's last Report, your Committee beg to state that the charge for maintenance of Patients to the County, Isle, and Borough has only been increased one-shilling per head per week, and that for only one-half of the past year. The following shews the contract prices of Meat and Flour supplied to the Asylum during the years 1865 and 1866, and the rates charged for maintenance of Patients during those two years:

	Meat (Beef) per stone.		Flour per sack.		Charges per head per week.	
	1865	1866	1865	1866	1865	1866
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
First half-year	6 5	8 0	26 9	35 6	9 0	9 0
Second half-year	7 6	8 4	28 9	41 0	9 0	10 0

Your Committee have placed to the credit of the Maintenance Account all the profits of the Garden and Farm, and this, with the advantage derived from receiving a number of Out County Patients into the Asylum, have tended to reduce the cost of maintenance, but although they have hitherto been enabled to keep down the cost of maintenance to the present low rate, your Committee cannot leave this part of the subject without intimating that during the next year an increased charge for maintenance must be expected, inasmuch as the prices of provisions still continue very high, and your Committee will then have lost many of their Out County Patients, by the contract with Ipswich (hereinafter alluded to) having terminated, and consequently many of the expences, hitherto spread over a large number of Patients, will have to be apportioned amongst a smaller number.

At page 14 of the printed copy of your Committee's Eighth Annual Report will be found the report of a Sub-Committee of Visitors, appointed to take into consideration the future supply of Water to the Asylum, on the expiration of the then Contract with the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company, in June, 1866, recommending that your Committee should, after the determination of the Contract, obtain a supply of Water from the Well on the Asylum premises, and thus be independent of the Company. This Report was unanimously adopted by your Committee, but not carried into effect until every effort had been made to induce the Company to come to such terms as your Committee could approve for a renewal of the Contract, but without success. As stated in your Committee's last Report, the rate demanded by the Company was 8*d.* per 1,000 gallons, or £146 per annum, instead of £100 per annum charged during the last 4 years of their Contract, this being a charge of about 9*s.* 9*d.* per head per annum on 300 Patients for Water supply alone.

The Contract with the Waterworks Company terminated on the 11th of June last, but previous to that date a Portable Steam Engine was obtained, and to it the Machinery in the Asylum Well was attached, which resulted in an abundant supply of Water being found. On the above mentioned day the Pipes of the Company were disconnected from those of the Asylum, and from that day, until your Committee caused a new Well to be dug and a new Steam Engine fixed (as hereinafter mentioned), this Portable Steam Engine continued to furnish the Asylum with an ample supply of Water. The subject of Water supply was referred to a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman, W. P. Hamond, Esq., E. Hicks, Esq., H. J. Adeane, Esq., Rev. J. Thornhill, C. W. Townley, Esq., James Copley, Esq., Thomas Richardson, Esq., and P. Beales, Esq. They found that the present Well was situate in a yard at some distance from the house, in which are fixed the two tubular Boilers that furnish Steam to the Cooking Apparatus and Hot Water to the Asylum. It was thought that these Boilers could supply sufficient Steam to work the Steam Engine and Pumps required to raise the Water from

the Well to the Tank in the Tower of the Asylum; and to obviate the necessity of conveying Steam through Pipes to work the Engines at a distance, the Sub-Committee recommended that a New Well should be dug in the yard adjoining the Boilers, and that over it should be placed a Steam Engine and Pumps with easy access from the Boiler House, so that one Engineer could attend to both. Besides this the scheme had the additional advantage, that should the Pumps or Machinery in one Well prove defective, the other Well could be made available for supplying the Asylum with Water during the delay caused in repairing such defects. This recommendation was adopted by your Committee and has resulted in a great success. A New Well has been sunk, and in it Mr. Swann Hurrell, of Cambridge, has placed a set of Pumps, and in a proper Engine House has fixed a horizontal Steam Engine, which can be worked by either of the Boilers.

The Water supply was first obtained for the Asylum from this New Well on the 17th October last, and has to the present time continued to yield an abundant supply. The annual cost of additional fuel and of working this Steam Engine is estimated at something less than £40 per annum.

The cost of the Well, Steam Engine, and Engine House will be as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
Digging and Bricking Well	67	1	2
Steam Engine and Fittings	206	10	0
Engine House	51	0	0
Total	<u>324</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>

At a Meeting, held at the Asylum on the 19th December, 1865, your Committee's attention was drawn to a Bill, then about to be introduced into Parliament, by the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company; the 17th Clause of the proposed Bill, after vesting all rights in Lands, Springs, Streams, and Waters in the Company absolutely, contained the following words: "That it shall not be lawful for any person
"after the passing of this Act to make any new work or use

“or enlarge any work already existing or do any other thing
 “in order to draw off or with the effect of drawing off any
 “water of or from those Lands, Springs, Streams, or Water, or
 “any part thereof.”

The Company also sought by their Bill to obtain absolute control over the Spring Head at Cherryhinton, then protected in a great measure by Mr. Okes' guage (under the Company's first Act of Parliament), which required that a certain number of gallons of Water should run over such guage into the Brook below the Spring Head.

Under these circumstances your Committee felt that they were bound to oppose the Bill in its progress through Parliament, and accordingly instructed their Clerk to present a Petition against the Bill on its introduction to the House of Commons.

On the 30th of January last (previous to the Petition being presented) your Committee received a proposition from the Company that a Deputation should meet them on the subject of your Committee's opposition to the Bill, and the 27th of February was fixed for that purpose.

The 21st of February being the last day for presenting Petitions against the Bill, your Committee's Petition was presented, which, being ascertained by the Company, they at once abandoned the proposed conference, and alleged, as a ground for so doing, that your Committee having presented their Petition, a conference was no longer necessary. Mr. St. Quintin (Chairman), Mr. Hicks, Mr. Beales, and the late Mr. Henry Smith were appointed a Sub-Committee to superintend the prosecution of the Petition, and if they deemed necessary to accept any terms offered by the Company for abandoning the Petition. Messrs. Beardmore, Mylne, and Gale, three eminent Civil Engineers, were employed by your Committee to survey the locality and to advise them as to any damage likely to be sustained by the Company's proposed Bill, and to give evidence before the Committee of the House of Commons. These Gentlemen reported that if the Company obtained and exercised the powers sought for by their proposed Bill, the Asylum would suffer materially as to water supply, from the

fact that the Company, as well as your Committee, obtained their respective supplies from the same source, (viz.) the Upper Green Sand.

During the progress of the Petition notice was given by the Parliamentary Agents of the Company that your Committee had no *locus standi*, but subsequently Mr. Fitzjames Stephen, their Counsel, appeared before the Referees of the House and established a *locus standi*.

Your Committee appeared by Counsel before a Committee of the House of Commons, on the 7th of March last, with Witnesses in support of the Petition against the Bill; but in consequence of an objection taken by Counsel for the Company, that all evidence, with regard to the Water supply, should, under a standing order of the House of Commons issued that Session, have been given before the Referees on the Bill, the Committee decided that they would not hear such evidence, and the main strength of the Visitors' Case being based upon it, Counsel advised that your Committee had better withdraw from the further prosecution of their Petition, in order to give them a better ground of opposition when the Bill was committed in the Upper House, which course was accordingly pursued.

Another Petition against the Bill was subsequently presented to the House of Lords, and the same Sub-Committee was re-appointed to superintend the prosecution of it. In the passage of the Bill through the House of Commons, the Company determined to abandon the 17th Section of their Bill, and thus the principal end of the Visitors' opposition was gained. It was thought desirable however to proceed with the Petition before the House of Lords, in order, if possible, to prevent the Company obtaining the further powers they sought, and which it was thought would prejudicially affect the water supply of the Asylum; but the Committee of that House, which sat on the 1st of May, 1866, after hearing Counsel and witnesses in support of the Visitors' Petition, decided that the preamble of the Bill, as altered in the House of Commons, was proved and reported in favour of the Bill.

In December, 1865, Miss Bryan (who was elected to the office of Matron of the Asylum on the 28th of June, 1858)

gave notice to your Committee of her intention to resign her office at the end of March, 1866. Upon receiving this notice, your Committee requested Dr. Lawrence, the Medical Superintendent, to frame a scheme with reference to the Office of Matron of the Asylum, which he accordingly did, and thereby more clearly defined the duties of the Matron, which were made to embrace those of Housekeeper and Head-Attendant. The scheme was approved by your Committee, and the General Rules of the Asylum were altered so as to comprehend it, and were subsequently submitted to and received the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State in accordance with the Lunatic Asylum's Act, 1853.

The Salary of the future Matron was fixed at £50 (instead of £100) per annum, with furnished apartments, board, and washing; and advertisements were inserted in the local Newspapers for Candidates.

On the 27th of February last, a list of Candidates for the office of Matron, with the several Testimonials, were laid before your Committee, who, on examination, unanimously appointed to the office Mrs. L. Norman, the wife of Mr. Norman, Clerk and Steward of the Asylum (she having filled a similar Office in a large Union Workhouse in London), subject to the new Rules relating to that Office, at a salary of £50 per annum and an additional £50 per annum in lieu of board, with lodging and washing, and Mrs. Norman accordingly entered upon the duties of the Office on the 30th of March last.

Your Committee have, on the recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy, added a new Rule to the General Rules of the Asylum, requiring that the person of each Patient (Male and Female) shall immediately after admission be carefully examined by the Head-Attendant in each division, and another Rule (22) that the Medical Superintendent shall see every Patient on admission and satisfy himself completely as to his or her mental condition and bodily state, and as to the existence of any injury upon the person. Both these Rules have been submitted to and received the approval of the Secretary of State.

During the past year the numbers in the Asylum have been

reported to your Committee at their usual Monthly Meetings as follows:

1866.	Cambridgeshire Patients.			Out-County Patients.			Private Patients.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
30th January	107	120	227	31	35	66	3	3	6	141	158	299
27th February	103	122	225	31	35	66	3	3	6	137	160	297
27th March.....	106	123	229	31	35	66	3	3	6	140	161	301
24th April	107	124	231	35	35	70	3	3	6	145	162	307
29th May	107	125	232	34	40	74	3	3	6	144	168	312
26th June	114	125	239	33	39	72	3	2	5	150	166	316
31st July.....	114	126	240	31	40	71	3	0	3	148	166	314
28th August	112	128	240	28	38	66	3	0	3	143	166	309
25th September	116	127	243	28	36	64	2	0	2	146	163	309
30th October	118	125	243	27	37	64	1	0	1	146	162	308
27th November	117	124	241	27	38	65	1	0	1	145	162	307
18th December	117	125	242	16	21	37	1	0	1	134	146	280

By the above table it will be seen that in June last the numbers in the Asylum had reached 316, being within 4 of the number for which accommodation is provided in the Asylum.

In consequence of this your Committee, in that month, ordered the discharge of all the Private Patients in the Asylum (except one whose case being peculiar was retained), together with the Pauper Patients from Bury St. Edmunds and Great Yarmouth. The effect of that order has been to reduce the number of Patients to within the prescribed number of 320.

At page 10 of their last Report your Committee reported that the number of Patients chargeable to the County, Isle, and Borough had only increased from 219 in December, 1864, to 223 in December, 1865. Your Committee regret that they have not the same cause this year for congratulation, for it will be seen on reference to the above table that the number of Pauper Patients chargeable to the County, Isle, and Borough, in December, 1865, was 223, whereas in December, 1866, it amounted to 242, being an increase of 19 Patients.

In 1862 your Committee entered into a Contract with the Corporation of Ipswich for the reception of their Pauper Lunatics into the Asylum for 5 years. This Contract terminated by effluxion of time on the 26th of November last, and

the following day your Committee signed orders for the removal of 16 Female and 11 Male Patients, received under that Contract, to the Bethnal Green Asylum, having still in the Asylum 11 Male and 22 Female Patients belonging to Ipswich, who are still accommodated there upon the same terms as heretofore, but subject to be discharged upon short notice as and when your Committee deem it expedient and necessary.

Your Committee have, in addition to the letter contained in their last Report, received another communication from the Town Clerk of Ipswich, urging your Committee to renew the Contract "for a limited period, say 3 years, and for a limited number, say 18 Males and 10 Females."

Your Committee have also been applied to by the Town Clerk of King's Lynn, enquiring whether "they would entertain a proposal for a Contract for the reception for a time certain in your Asylum after the expiration of your Contract with Ipswich, of the Pauper Lunatics from this Borough."

But in consequence of the rapid increase of Lunatic Patients chargeable to the County, Isle, and Borough, your Committee declined to entertain either of the proposals.

At page 10 of your Committee's 6th Annual Report, they had occasion to state "that during the past year, two Pauper Patients have in their opinion been improperly and unnecessarily removed to the Asylum." And your Committee have again with regret to Report that during the past year, similar cases of improper removal have taken place. One Female Pauper Patient named Bantick, was on the 16th of February last, removed from Fordham in the Newmarket Union, and was 85 years of age on admission.

She was suffering from the imbecility of old age, and was in a most filthy and neglected state. Her legs were severely ulcerated and covered with rags, and dirt was matted on her limbs.

And another Patient, named Elizabeth Norman, was removed on the 13th of February last, from the Newmarket Workhouse with advanced general Palsy, and with a severe sore, caused by Paralysis. This Patient had been in the Workhouse for 6 months previous to her removal where she had been kept,

and was only sent at last, in the opinion of the Medical Superintendent, to spare trouble as she had no strength to do mischief. The Patient Bantick from her advanced age and the state she was in when received into the Asylum, died on the 31st of March last, being a little over a month after admission.

The remarks of Dr. Lawrence the Medical Superintendent on the above cases were sent to the Board of Guardians of the Newmarket Union, which brought explanatory letters from the Medical Officers who signed the Certificates for their admission to the Asylum, but these failed to convince your Committee that either of the Patients was a proper object to be sent to an Asylum.

Your Committee regret to have to report that in the Summer of the past year some cases of Fever appeared on the Female side of the Asylum. These Patients were promptly removed to a Building in one of the Yards, used for recreation, which was fitted up as a temporary Infirmary, and by this and other judicious means the Fever soon abated, and has now quite left the Establishment.

Your Committee regret to report that during the month of August last, Dr. Lawrence was attacked with a sudden and dangerous illness, and at a Meeting held on the 28th of August last, Dr. Lawrence having somewhat recovered, your Committee granted to him two months leave of absence, and during that period they appointed Dr. Bacon as Deputy Medical Superintendent, (he having previously acted for Dr. Lawrence whilst the latter was in Cambridge University).

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that Dr. Lawrence has so far recovered as to resume the duties of his Office.

The Asylum during the past year has been well and efficiently conducted, and great praise is due to the Officers and Attendants for the care and attention they have shewed in the discharge of their several duties; and it gives your Committee much pleasure to report that testimonials have been received from parties sending Patients to the Asylum, and from those Patients discharged recovered, as to the kind-

ness and care displayed by the several Officers and Servants of the Asylum.

To the several Sub-Committees appointed during the past year, your Committee would also tender their thanks for the time, labour, and zeal employed in carrying out the several works and duties committed to their care.

The Medical Superintendent will, as usual, shortly lay before you his Report on the state and condition of the several Inmates of the Asylum during the past year; and the Steward of the Asylum will also present to you his usual financial statement.

Your Committee have to this Report appended the Report of Mr. W. G. Campbell and Dr. Nairne, two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, on their inspection of the Asylum on the 23rd of February last, which was laid before your Committee on the 27th of that Month, as also the Report of the Chaplain of the Asylum.

(*Signed*) E. HICKS,
Presiding Chairman.

FULBOURN,
18th December, 1866.

REPORT OF TWO OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

CAMBRIDGE COUNTY ASYLUM.

23rd Feb., 1866.

This Asylum now contains 296 Patients, viz. 134 Pauper Men and 156 Pauper Women, and 3 Men and 3 Women Private Patients.

There is also one Pauper Woman on the Books who is absent on Trial.

At the last visit, in March, 1865, the whole number of Patients was 284, and since then 34 Males and 52 Females have been admitted, 20 Males and 24 Females have been discharged, and 13 Males and 15 Females have died. Of the Patients who were discharged 38 were considered to be recovered.

The out County Patients belong to the following places:

	Males.	Females.
Ipswich	18	35
King's Lynn	8	0
Bury St. Edmunds	4	0
Yarmouth	1	0
	<u>31</u>	<u>35</u>

The New Ward on the Women's side has been completed and was first occupied by Patients on the 22nd of January. It now contains 20 Patients.

The Rooms are still incomplete, as respects Colouring, Painting, and Furnishing, but the accommodation afforded is of a very good and convenient description.

Nothing has been done towards the enlargement of the Male division, but as we find that there are now only five vacancies for Men, it seems desirable that the proposed New Buildings should be commenced at once. We hope that whilst the Building operations are in progress, and the "Plant" of the Contractor on the Ground, the Committee will take into consideration whether it would not be desirable to provide a General Recreation Room.

On the 11th of last October 27 acres of Land were added to the Property of the Asylum.

We have to report very favourably of the condition of all the Patients.

They were remarkably free from excitement during our visit and we found no one secluded.

Restraint is not employed, but the Register shows that since the last visit 14 Women have been secluded on 31 occasions, and 4 Men on 10 occasions.

The Clothing and Bedding were throughout in good condition, and the Wards clean and properly ventilated.

The arrangements for occupation and amusement are the same as usual. About 40 Men work regularly on the Land, and there are 8 Shoemakers, 11 Tailors, 4 Carpenters, 1 Plumber, and a number of other Male Patients who are usefully employed in various ways, making altogether 106 out of 138 who are provided with some useful occupation.

Of the Women, about 15 or 20 are regularly engaged in the Laundry, 9 in the Kitchen, and 30 assist in the Wards. Nearly 40 occupy themselves with Needlework, &c.

The Chapel, which accommodates about 173 Patients, is generally quite full on Sundays, the numbers of each sex being nearly equal.

On week days from 60 to 70 Patients attend the Daily Prayers.

We noticed a somewhat large proportion of old and feeble cases among the Inmates, but the general health seems to be good. The deaths, since the last visit, have all been from ordinary causes. An Inquest was held in one case.

We saw the Dinners consisting of Boiled Beef and Cabbage. The Food was excellent and well served.

We have suggested that the Rules for Bathing should be Printed and hung up in the Bath Rooms.

We are informed that the Matron, Miss Bryan, has given notice of her intention to resign her situation.

We are to be enabled again to Report very favourably of the Condition and Management of this Asylum.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } *Commissioners*
ROBERT NAIRNE, } *in Lunacy.*

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ASYLUM,
FULBOURN, NEAR CAMBRIDGE,
17th December, 1866.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to inform you that I have performed Divine Service in the Chapel of this Asylum every Sunday during the past year; and read Prayers, daily, excepting the occasions noted in my Diary, and a fortnight in September last when I was absent with your permission.

Our Chapel is full on Sundays, the behaviour of the Patients is very orderly, and many of them seem to take much interest in the Service.

Their attendance at Chapel appears to me to be beneficial to the Patients, even looking upon it merely as a matter of routine and discipline, but to some I believe it is a source of great comfort and consolation.

My occasional visits to the Wards and conversations with some of the Patients are also, I trust, not without some good effect.

I am,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. S. PARISH,
Chaplain.

To the Committee of Visitors.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY ASYLUM,
December 31st, 1866.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

The year just passed has been marked by many important events in the history of the Asylum. Some of these, as for instance the question of the water supply to the House, have been so fully considered by yourselves, and dealt with in your own report, that they will need no further comment from me.

I would say, however, that I consider the apparatus, which has been constructed to furnish water to the building, is as inexpensively and perfectly fitted as it could possibly have been, and that it will be found in the end to be a much more economical source of supply than that by contract with the Water Company.

The following are the chief facts which apply to the changes amongst the patients during the year:

The admissions have been 90 in number, viz. 40 males and 50 females. 77 patients have been discharged, of whom 9 males and 24 females were recovered, 11 males and 13 females relieved, 8 males and 11 females not improved, and 1 male was sent back as not insane.

33 patients, viz. 18 males and 15 females have died.

These changes leave in the house this day 133 males and 146 females, total 279.

The average daily number resident has been 306, viz. 144 males, and 162 females, a very great increase on former years. The total number under treatment has been 180 males and 209 females, total 389.

There is nothing very remarkable about the admissions except the uniformity of the number. They exceed those of last year by one only. Nearly one-fourth were in advanced years, viz. 12 above 60 years of age, 6 above 70, and 2 above 80. The circumstances attending the admission of two have been dealt with in your own report. This year no private patient has been received, owing to the house having continued full.

Of the great number discharged relieved and not improved, 27 were removed to Bethnal House Asylum, Bethnal Green, London, at the termination of the contract previously existing with the Borough of Ipswich, and were chargeable to that Union.

The recoveries this year amount to 33, which are less than last year. The number of recoveries, however, last year was greater than usual. There were also only 19 cases remaining in the house at the end of that year, which admitted of any probability of cure. 17 of the cases discharged recovered were admitted during the year and their attacks had been of short duration. This shews the value of early treatment in insanity.

The deaths number 33 or 8.48 per cent. on the total number under treatment. This is rather higher than usual, but not so great as in 1863, when it amounted to 8.7 per cent. There is one very striking fact in connection with these deaths which I have never before seen paralleled in the history of similar institutions. Of the 33 deaths, 13 of them took place in persons over 70 years of age, and there were three others over 65. I returned "exhaustion from age" as one of the causes of death in no less than 12 cases. Nothing could shew more forcibly than this what I have before so frequently stated, viz. that persons advanced in years are often sent to the Asylum from Unions for no purpose but to save trouble. Of the remaining deaths 9 were from General Paralysis, a disease invariably fatal. This is a greater number than has occurred in this

House in any year before, and I am sorry to say there are a great many General Paralytics still remaining in the Wards. One died of Consumption, two of Cancer, and the others of diseases unavoidable in their nature, and necessarily fatal. There was no death from contagious or epidemic disease. I am also glad to state that the year has passed over without any injury to patients self-inflicted, although the House has contained a large number of melancholics with suicidal tendencies; also that there has been no death again this year from Epilepsy at night by suffocation. I attribute this, and I think with reason, to the epileptic pillow which I invented, and which appears to answer perfectly the purpose for which it was designed. These pillows have now been in use more than three years, and during that time no such death has occurred. Previously to this no year passed by, from the opening of the Asylum, without one or more such deaths having to be recorded as the subjects of Coroner's Inquests at the Asylum.

Two of the deaths have during the past year been enquired into by the Coroner and a Jury. In one, death resulted from a sudden attack of Apoplexy, of which I was a witness. In the other case, a man aged 70 died of Pneumonia of some days duration. On examining him at first I discovered that he had two broken ribs, and two days later I found that two others were broken, which I am convinced were entire at the time of my first examination. Not the slightest mark of bruise or injury attended these fractures, nor was there any reason to suppose the man had been exposed to any violence. I concluded the fractures were the result of that diseased condition, termed "fragility of the bones," and this was afterwards shewn to be the case by the post mortem examination. The ribs were so brittle and changed in structure that I could break them between my fingers as easily as a common pipe stem. The Pleura was everywhere found to be uninjured, and therefore I considered the Pneumonia to have been independent of the fractures, but these fractures, by embarrassing the breathing, no doubt accelerated the death. The verdicts, in each case, were in accordance with these facts.

Of the patients remaining in the house a great number are epileptics and paralytics, making them a very difficult class to manage and requiring incessant attention. There are only 17 in the house, viz. 6 males and 11 females, for whom there is any probability of recovery.

Three patients have met with accidents during the year. One, a woman, 79 years of age, fell out of bed in the night and fractured her collar bone. In spite of her great age it quickly united under treatment without a bad symptom. In a second, a boy, whilst gathering watercresses, twisted his left leg under him, and hurt his knee joint. He was able to get back to the Asylum with difficulty and was placed in bed. There was much pain and swelling for some days, at the end of which time there was discovered in his knee joint a small hard substance, circular and capable of but slight movement, which I thought to be a piece of detached bone, broken off by muscular action, or by the strain on the ligaments at the time of the accident. He lay several weeks with the leg in splints, but without recovering the use of the knee. The case was one of doubt, many of the surgeons who saw it thinking it a case of loose cartilage. As the boy was a harmless imbecile and much improved, we applied for his admission to the Cambridge Hospital, and he was discharged on trial. The case was operated upon by Dr. Humphry with very great skill, and the foreign body proved to be a piece of detached bone with articular cartilage on one side. The case has now gone on without a bad symptom, and the boy will shortly return to the Asylum. Dr. Humphry considers the case unique.

In the third case, a very stout and heavy epileptic woman fell in a fit on the floor of the ward, and was violently convulsed for many minutes. When the fit ceased and it was endeavoured to raise her, it was found she was unable to stand. I was in the ward at the time, and on examination I found she had sustained a compound fracture of both bones of the right leg. The case has been one of exceeding difficulty, requiring many hours close attention in bandaging, &c. on account of the frequency and severity of the fits. She still lies, four months after the accident, in bed, the leg enveloped in splints, and one of the bones

probably yet ununited. It is, however, to be hoped the leg may be saved.

In none of these cases was there any blame attachable to any one, and I am glad to be able to say that no patient has received any injury of consequence from the hands of another.

The patients chargeable to the County, Isle, and Borough now number 242, being an increase of 17 during the year, and sufficient within eight to fill the Asylum as originally constructed and designed. When I entered upon the office of Superintendent these patients numbered only 143, making an increase in 6 years and a quarter of 99 patients, or 16 annually on an average, which will probably be the continued rate of increase. Notwithstanding the refusal of private patients, and of the admission of patients from Bury St. Edmund's, King's Lynn, and Yarmouth, the admissions during the year just passed have not diminished, but have been increased by one over the previous year.

The employment of the patients has continued the same, and, as before, about two-thirds of the total number resident have been occasionally or constantly occupied. The returns shew the following as the average number employed, and in what manner, daily throughout the year.

Males.	Females.
In Garden and Farm . . . 36	In Household Work . . . 30
As Artisans . . . 22	In Sewing . . . 38
In Ward Work . . . 20	In the Kitchen . . . 9
In the Kitchen . . . 2	In the Laundry . . . 20
In the Stores . . . 3	In Knitting and Fancy Work . . . 4
In the Laundry . . . 2	In Hair Picking . . . 1
In Hair Picking and Mattress-making . . . 15	
In Wood-cutting . . . 1	
Total . . . <u>101</u>	Total . . . <u>102</u>

The number employed in the Farm and Garden varies with the weather. The highest number was 51, but this was in

harvest, when some went gleaning who would have been no use at other times. Similarly, several females gleaned a considerable quantity of corn, and were pleased with the task; these are not recorded in the tables. Of course many of those who have been entered in the list are exceedingly imperfect workers, but there are some who are constant in their work, industrious, and useful.

The amusements have undergone no change, except that again this year the theatre was fitted up in the laundry during the Christmas week, and Farces were very well performed by the attendants; an evening's amusement which gave the inmates considerable pleasure.

The maintenance cost per head per week has been 9s. 2¼d., and it could only have been kept so low as this under the present high prices of things by the large number of patients in the House, and by the continued success in the working of the Farm and Garden, which, with the increased land, will probably contribute from £500 to £600 to the maintenance.

The House has been healthy throughout the year, except during a period at the end of Summer and beginning of Autumn, when it was much overcrowded, and when, for the first time Fever appeared amongst us. It was exceedingly anomalous in its course and nature, but there is no doubt it was of a Typhoid character. It appeared after a long and diligent enquiry to be due to a sink, which was imperfectly constructed at the original building, the pipe opening into the main sewer without any proper trapping below. At first a bell-trap had been placed at the upper end of the pipe, but in repairing the grating to this trap the Engineer had not replaced the bell, thinking the pipe was sufficiently trapped below as it ought to have been. There were five or six cases in all; none of them very severe, and I am happy to say they all recovered.

The following are the statistical tables for the year; several of them are, of course, inaccurate as usual, from the carelessness with which the admission forms are filled up. One woman was stated to have been insane only two days, who had marked General Paralysis of months duration, and there were two or

three similar cases. These inaccuracies, however, apply only to the least important of the tables.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1865	140	159	299
Admitted during the year 1866 .	40	50	90
Total number under treatment .	180	209	389
<i>Removed during the year.</i>			
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered	9	24	33
Relieved	11	13	24
Not improved	8	11	19
Died	18	15	33
Not insane	1	0	1
	47	63	110
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1866	133	146	279

AGES OF PATIENTS ADMITTED IN 1866.

In Decennial Periods.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years	0	1	1
From 10 to 20 years	6	0	6
" 20 " 30 "	7	7	14
" 30 " 40 "	7	7	14
" 40 " 50 "	5	14	19
" 50 " 60 "	6	10	16
" 60 " 70 "	5	7	12
" 70 " 80 "	4	2	6
" 80 " 90 "	0	2	2
	40	50	90

THEIR SOCIAL STATE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married	18	27	45
Single	17	14	31
Widowed	5	9	14
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	40	50	90

THEIR PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bricklayers and Wives of	1	2	3
„ Labourer	1	0	1
„ and Wife of a	3	1	4
Builder	1	0	1
Butcher	1	0	1
Carpenters' Wives	0	2	2
Charwoman	0	1	1
Domestic Servants	0	7	7
Excise Officer	1	0	1
Farmer	1	0	1
Farm Bailiff	1	0	1
Gardener and Wife of a	1	1	2
Gamekeeper	1	0	1
Gas Labourer	1	0	1
Grocer	0	1	1
Harness Maker's Wife	0	1	1
Labourers	14	9	23
„ Wives of	0	8	8
Laundress	0	1	1
Maltster, Wife of a	0	1	1
Navy	1	0	1
Needlewoman	0	3	3
Nurses	0	2	2
Porter	1	0	1
Pensioner	1	0	1
Schoolmaster	1	0	1
Shoemakers	2	0	2
Stoker, Wife of a	0	1	1
Shepherd, Wife of a	0	1	1
Tailors and Daughter of a	2	1	3
Unknown or none including idiots	5	5	10
Watchmakers' Wives	0	2	2
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	40	50	90

THEIR RELIGIOUS PERSUASIONS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	24	29	53
Dissenters : Baptists	2	5	7
" Methodists	3	6	9
" undefined	4	6	10
Protestants, undefined	2	2	4
Unknown, including Idiots	5	2	7
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	40	50	90

FORMS OF THEIR MENTAL DISEASES.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania : Acute	8	10	18
" Chronic	4	8	12
" With Epilepsy	2	1	3
" With Paralysis	3	0	3
" Approaching Dementia	0	1	1
" Recurrent	0	2	2
" With Melancholia	3	2	5
" Senile	2	1	3
Melancholia Acute	3	8	11
" Chronic	2	2	4
Dementia	2	5	7
" With Paralysis	2	6	8
" With Epilepsy	3	1	4
" Senile	2	1	3
Imbecility : Congenital	1	0	1
" Senile	1	1	2
Idiocy	1	1	2
Not Insane	1	0	1
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	40	50	90

STATED CAUSES OF THEIR INSANITY.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Age	5	2	7
Age and Want	0	1	1
Being charged as a Fenian	1	0	1
Congenital Defect	2	1	3
Desertion by Husband	0	1	1
Death of Husband	0	1	1
Diseased Brain	0	1	1
Epilepsy	5	1	6
Fever	1	0	1
Fright, causing Epilepsy	0	1	1
Fear of Poverty	1	0	1
Hereditary Taint	2	3	5
Hydrocephalus	0	1	1
Intemperance	2	3	5
Injury from Falls	2	0	2
Jealousy of a Wife	1	0	1
Lactation	0	1	1
Phthisis	1	0	1
Predisposition	0	1	1
Puerperal State	0	1	1
Paralysis	1	0	1
Religious Melancholy	1	3	4
Softening of the Brain	1	0	1
Unrequited Love	0	1	1
Unknown, or not stated	14	27	41
	40	50	90

LENGTH OF TIME INSANE ON ADMISSION.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 week	5	5	10
„ 1 month	5	9	14
„ 2 months	4	5	9
„ 3 „	6	11	17
„ 6 „	5	5	10
„ 1 year	2	5	7
„ 2 years	2	2	4
„ 3 „	3	0	3
„ 4 „	2	1	3
„ 30 „	0	1	1
From birth	4	1	5
Unknown or not stated	2	5	7
	40	50	90

DURATION OF MALADY ON RECEPTION IN THE CASES
DISCHARGED RECOVERED IN 1866.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 week	4	5	9
„ 2 weeks	2	4	6
„ 1 month	1	1	2
„ 2 months	0	5	5
„ 3 „	2	2	4
„ 6 „	0	1	1
„ 1 year	0	3	3
„ 2 years	0	1	1
Unknown	0	2	2
	9	24	33

PERIOD UNDER TREATMENT IN THE CASES
DISCHARGED RECOVERED IN 1866.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month	0	1	1
„ 2 months	1	5	6
„ 3 „	3	1	4
„ 4 „	0	3	3
„ 6 „	2	5	7
„ 1 year	2	6	8
„ 2 years	1	0	1
„ 3 „	0	2	2
„ 6 „	0	1	1
	9	24	33

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1866.

	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ages at death.
Acute Mania and Pyæmia	0	1	1	24
Cardiac disease and Cirrhone Liver	1	0	1	36
Consumption	1	0	1	35
Cancer of Kidneys and Rectum . . .	0	1	1	50
„ Stomach	0	1	1	36
Exhaustion from Melancholia & Want	0	1	1	61
Exhaustion from age	1	0	1	80
„	0	1	1	92
„	1	0	1	74
„ with Bronchitis	0	1	1	88
„ with Mania	1	0	1	74
„	0	1	1	76
„ and Carbuncle	1	0	1	76
„ and Ovarian disease	0	1	1	72
„ with Melancholia	1	0	1	75
„	1	0	1	68
„ with Dementia	1	0	1	77
„ with Pneumonia	1	0	1	70
Epilepsy	0	1	1	49
„ with Cardiac disease	1	0	1	66
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	0	1	57
General Paralysis	1	0	1	32
„	1	0	1	33
„	1	0	1	38
„	1	0	1	43
„	0	1	1	25
„	0	1	1	33
„	0	1	1	34
„	0	1	1	38
„	0	1	1	47
Pulmonary Apoplexy	0	1	1	74
Serous Apoplexy	1	0	1	74
White Softening of the Brain	1	0	1	39
	18	15	33	

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE ASYLUM SINCE ITS
OPENING.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted	.	.	.	412	451	863
<i>Removed.</i>						
		Male.	Female.	Total.		
Recovered	.	108	160	268		
Relieved	.	31	39	70		
Not improved	.	15	16	31		
Not insane	.	2	0	2		
Died	.	123	90	213		
				279	305	584
Remaining under treatment	.			133	146	279

The attendants and servants have, as a rule, behaved exceedingly well. There have been exceptions, but as these have been already under your consideration, it is as well not again to draw your attention to them. But the staff at present attached to the house, is, taken as a whole, to my mind very praiseworthy, considering the difficulties under which its members labour as constant associates of the insane.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman I would wish to express my thanks for assistance and sympathy of no ordinary kind, especially in my illness, and to record here my entire satisfaction of the way in which they have performed their duties.

In conclusion, I again thank you for continued kindness and support, and very gratefully for the liberal way in which you behaved to me in my severe illness.

I am, my Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE W. LAWRENCE.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE RAILWAY SINCE THE
OPENING

Year	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Length of line in miles	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Total mileage	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Number of trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Passengers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The following table shows the general statistics of the railway since its opening. It will be seen that the railway has been very successful in its operations, and that the number of passengers and goods transported has increased rapidly. The railway has also been successful in its financial operations, and the amount of money raised has been very large. The railway has also been successful in its social operations, and the amount of money spent on social work has been very large.

APPENDIX.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

Upon the Audit of Accounts

OF THE

TREASURER AND CLERK OF THE ASYLUM,

Pursuant to the 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97.

The Committee of Visitors having audited the Accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk of the Asylum, as directed by section 60 of the above Act, do hereby Report the same to the General Quarter Sessions of the County of Cambridge and the Isle of Ely, and to the Council of the Borough of Cambridge, and append thereto an abstract of such Accounts accordingly.

(Signed) C. R. PEMBERTON,

Chairman of the said Committee of Visitors.

*Asylum, Fulbourn,
February 26th, 1867.*

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Account current for the Year ending December 31st. 1866.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1866.						
Jan. 1. To balance of Cash this day in hands of Steward	11	18	3			
To amount invested in Exchequer Bills	1503	6	5			
				1515	4	8
Dec. 31. To Cash received from Unions to which Asylum belongs	5555	4	10			
To Cash received from Out County Unions	2288	15	3			
To Cash received from Private Patients	145	12	0			
				7989	12	1
To Cash received for Produce Sold	82	16	3			
To Cash received Interest on Invested Account	29	8	0			
				112	4	3
To Cash received from Treasurers of County, Isle, and Borough, on Account of Additions, Alterations, and Improvements				155	17	7
To Sale of Exchequer Bill	1503	7	7			
Do. Cost	1503	6	5			
				0	1	2
				£9772	19	9
Dec. 31. By Cash paid on Maintenance Account:						
Salaries and Wages	1964	18	1			
Provisions	3218	11	11			
Necessaries	750	11	11			
Surgery	30	12	7			
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	161	16	0			
Clothing	651	0	4½			
Furniture and Bedding	441	2	6½			
Funeral Fees	25	12	6			
Garden and Farm	489	7	0			
Miscellaneous	213	18	5½			
				7947	11	4½
Salary to Dr. Bacon				473	6	6
Building Account				308	11	3
Builder on account of new Ward				22	12	6
Insurance				58	13	8
Sinking and Bricking Well				863	3	11
Refunded to Treasurer overdrawn	118	5	8			
Do. County Treasurer overpaid	0	0	3			
				118	5	11
Balance in hands of Treasurer this day	686	1	3			
Do. Steward do.	84	0	7½			
				770	1	10½
				£9772	19	9

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, the 26th day of February, 1867.

C. R. PEMBERTON, Chairman.

W. H. NORMAN,
Clerk of Asylum.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Balance Sheet for the Year ending December 31st., 1866.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<p>1866. Dec. 31.</p> <p>To balance of Cash this day, per Treasurer, (see Account Current) 686 1 3</p> <p>To do. in the hands of Steward 84 0 7½</p> <p>To amount due from Unions to which Asylum belongs ... 1589 13 6</p> <p>To amount due from Out County Unions 480 1 1</p> <p>To amount due from Treasurers of the County of Cambridge, for Additions, Alterations, and Improvements 47 6 9</p> <p>To do. Treasurer of Isle of Ely 36 15 7</p> <p>To do. Borough Treasurer 44 19 8</p>			<p>770 1 10½</p> <p>2069 14 7</p> <p>129 2 0</p>			
<p>By amount due to Trademen on account of Maintenance of Patients 1250 3 3</p> <p>By amount due to Trademen on account of Additions, Alterations, &c. 340 9 5</p> <p>By balance of account due to Builder for Erection of New Ward 1590 12 8</p> <p>By amount due on account of opposing Waterworks' Bill, viz. Messrs. Francis, Webster and Riches, Solicitors 56 7 0</p> <p>Parliamentary Agents .. 80 1 4</p> <p>Counsel's Fees 56 3 0</p> <p>House of Commons' Fees 19 3 0</p> <p>Short hand Writer 5 19 7</p> <p>Civil Engineers 95 5 6</p> <p>Expenses of Civil Engineers 5 11 3</p> <p>Witness 5 5 0</p> <p>By amount due to Messrs. Francis, Webster and Riches, for drawing Contract for New Ward 10 10 0</p> <p>By amount due to do. for Prosecuting Richard Brennan 3 16 10</p>				<p>357 12 4</p> <p>2018 18 10</p> <p>949 19 7½</p> <p><u>£2968 18 5½</u></p>		
				Balance.		
						<p>£2968 18 5½</p>

C. R. PEMBERTON, }
C. E. BROWN, } *Auditors.*

Examined and found correct, February 26th, 1867.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND
GARDEN AND
Profit and Loss for the Year

1866.	Dr.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Dec. 31.	To Cash paid for Stock:—		
	15 Pigs (Store)	13 15 0	
	1 Sow and 9 Pigs	9 0 0	
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		22 15 0	
	Credit 4 Calves sold	5 15 0	
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/>	17 0 0
	To Cash paid for Meal and Bran	27 18 0	
	Linseed Cake	5 0 0	
	Hay	17 15 10	
	Straw	37 0 0	
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	Machine and Drill Hire	13 17 0	
	Horse Hire	5 2 0	
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/>	18 19 0
	Seed : Wheat	7 17 3	
	Barley	18 15 0	
	Oats	5 12 0	
	Peas.....	3 4 6	
	Carrots and Wurtzels ...	1 5 0	
	Garden.....	3 11 1	
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/>	40 4 10
	Saddlery		15 5 6
	Miscellaneous		30 16 7
	Wages : Farm Bailiff	52 0 0	
	Farm and Garden Labourers	135 2 0	
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/>	187 2 0
	1 Year's Rent of 27 A. 2 R. 14 P. of Land adjoining the Asylum, at 50s.		68 6 10
	Garden and Farm Produce, con- sumed on Farm (as per contra)	95 8 9	
	Pigwash from Asylum, estimated	10 0 0	
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/>	105 8 9
	*Rent of Land belonging to Asylum, estimated 40 acres at 40s. per acre		80 0 0
	Balance in favour of Farm and Garden Account		523 7 2
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			£1174 4 6

* This Land is the property of the Visitors, but in shewing the Profit and Loss it is only fair to charge it with an estimated rental.

BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE LUNATIC ASYLUM.
FARM ACCOUNT.

ending December 31st, 1866.

1866.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Cash received for Produce sold :—						
	Trigg and others for Turkeys	5	15	0			
	Scott, Fruit and Vegetables ..	15	11	4			
	Wright, Sanfoin Seed	6	12	0			
	Dr. Lawrence, Farm Produce, &c.....	17	6	7			
	Mrs. Norman, ditto.....	15	14	2			
	Miss Bryan, ditto	4	8	0			
		<hr/>			65	7	1
	Produce from Garden and Farm, supplied to Asylum, viz. :						
	6299 Gallons Milk, at 10d....	262	9	2			
	1750 Eggs, at 1s. per score ..	4	7	6			
	3593 lbs. Pork, at 6d. per lb.	89	16	6			
	914 lbs. Beef, at 6d.	22	17	0			
	12 Fowls, at 1s. 6d.	0	18	0			
	10 Pigeons, at 6d.	0	5	0			
	58382 lbs. Potatoes, ½d. per lb.	121	12	7			
		<hr/>			502	5	9
	Vegetables and Fruit, as per Gardener's Book				110	8	3
	86 Qrs. Barley for Malting, at 44s.				189	4	0
	Produce of Garden and Farm, consumed on Farm :						
	374 Bushels Potatoes, at 9d.	14	0	6			
	98 Bushels Red Carrots, at 9d.	3	13	6			
	8 Tons White Carrots, at 20s.	8	0	0			
	25 Bushels Parsnips, at 9d. ..	0	18	9			
	27 Quarters Oats, at 22s. ...	29	14	0			
	3 Tons Sanfoin Hay, 100s....	15	0	0			
	7 Quarters Peas, at 22s.	7	14	0			
	4 Quarters Barley, at 44s. ...	16	8	0			
		<hr/>			95	8	9
	By increase of Stock compared with corresponding date of preceding year				211	10	8
		<hr/>			£1174	4	6

WILLIAM HENRY NORMAN, *Steward.*

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, &c., LUNATIC ASYLUM.—GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT.

Estimated Value of Stock on Farm and Garden, December 31st, 1866, compared with preceding year.

1865.		1866.	
Dec. 31.	To Stock on hand this date:	Dec. 31.	By Stock on hand this date:
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
50	0 0	50	0 0
128	0 0	128	0 0
3	0 0	3	0 0
18	0 0	46	0 0
18	0 0	3	0 0
18	0 0	4	2 6
2	5 0	0	18 0
3	18 0	1	17 0
0	16 0		
1	17 0		
		236	17 6
70	0 0	105	0 0
53	11 0	8	16 0
4	13 9	2	16 0
6	7 6	12	0 0
11	0 0	18	15 0
15	0 0	4	8 0
1	14 0	26	8 0
51	16 0	175	0 0
109	11 0	108	0 0
10	10 0		
		2	8 0
		19	17 9
		1	7 0
		30	10 0
		37	6 8
		552	12 5
		£789	9 11

WILLIAM HENRY NORMAN, Steward.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

	DINNER.										SUPPER.											
	BREAKFAST.					MALES.					FEMALES.					Males.			Females.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.		
Sunday	pts	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	pts	ozs	ozs	pts	ozs	ozs	
Monday	1	6	5	7	4	12	3	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	5	5	1	5	5	
Tuesday	1	6	5	7	4	6	3	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	5	5	1	5	5	
Wednesday	1	6	5	7	4	12	3	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	5	5	1	5	5	
Thursday	1	6	5	7	4	12	3	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	5	5	1	5	5	
Friday	1	6	5	7	4	12	3	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	5	5	1	5	5	
Saturday	1	6	5	7	4	6	3	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	5	5	1	5	5	
Totals	7	42	35	14	7	8	16	8	8	12	48	9	4½	12	6	8	12	8	3½	42	35	7

N.B. Extra Workers, 3 ozs. Bread and 1 oz. Cheese daily. Cocoa in the following proportions for one pint: $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Cocoa, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Treacle, and $\frac{1}{4}$ pint of Milk. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences to the working patients. Weekly quantity of Meat consumed by each patient, uncooked, and free from bone: Males, 37 ozs.; Females, 34 ozs.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. NORMAN, Steward.

S T A T I S T I C S

Of Pauper Lunatics, Idiots, and Persons of unsound mind, chargeable to Unions in the County and Borough of Cambridge, and Isle of Ely, shewing the number in the Asylum, in Workhouses and elsewhere, compiled from the Annual Union Returns on 31st December, 1866.

NAME OF UNION.	In Cambs. Asylum.		In other Asylums.			Total in Asylums.		In Workhouses.			With Friends elsewhere.			Total Lunatics and Idiots.			Average Cost per Head per Week.					Total Lunatics and Idiots.		Increase since 1865.		Decrease since 1865.									
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and Under 5s.	5s. and Under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and Under 12s.	12s. and Under 14s.	1866	1865	1864	1863	1866	1865	1864	1863	1866	1865						
COUNTY	Caxton and Arrington	3	5	...	...	8	2	4	2	7	9	7	14	21	2	11	...	8	...	21	22	21	23	208	193	185	194	208	193	15	...	1	...	
	Chesterton	8	13	...	...	21	3	7	3	4	9	15	22	37	2	14	...	21	...	37	40	39	41	208	193	185	194	208	193	15	...	...	...
	Linton	13	11	...	...	24	1	1	1	8	13	21	22	24	46	...	...	...	...	...	46	39	39	41	208	193	185	194	208	193	15	...	7	...
	Newmarket	18	19	...	1	38	1	4	12	10	22	31	33	64	8	16	2	37	1	1	64	60	54	58	208	193	185	194	208	193	15	...	4	...	
	Royston	4	9	...	...	13	5	4	9	3	4	7	12	17	29	1	14	1	13	...	29	20	24	25	208	193	185	194	208	193	15	...	9	...
	St. Ives	3	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	7	10	...	3	...	...	...	10	11	7	5	208	193	185	194	208	193	15	...	...	...
	St. Neots	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	193	185	194	208	193	15	...	...	...
	County	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	193	185	194	208	193	15	...	...	...
	ISLE	Ely	50	61	...	1	112	12	13	25	29	42	71	91	117	20	73	3	111	1	208	193	185	194	208	193	185	194	208	193	15
		North Witchford	9	16	25	6	11	17	7	8	10	22	30	5	21	1	25	...	52	57	55	47	208	193	185	194	208	193	15
Peterborough		15	7	22	2	2	4	4	3	7	21	12	33	3	8	...	22	...	33	27	27	26	208	193	185	194	208	193	15
Whittlesey		3	3	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	2	5	5	5	5	4	208	193	185	194	208	193	15
Wisbech		3	4	7	...	2	4	1	1	2	6	7	13	...	6	7	13	14	12	15	208	193	185	194	208	193	15
Isle (criminal)		11	15	...	1	27	3	3	6	2	2	4	16	21	37	1	7	2	26	1	37	36	36	29	208	193	185	194	208	193	15
Isle (criminal)		3	3	3	...	3	3	3	3	3	208	193	185	194	208	193	15
BOROUGH	Cambridge	44	42	...	1	87	13	19	32	14	10	24	71	72	9	44	3	86	1	143	142	138	124	143	142	138	124	143	142	1	...	...	...	...
	Cambridge	23	22	...	...	45	5	2	7	5	7	12	33	31	1	17	1	45	...	64	65	58	62	64	65	58	62	64	65	...	...	...	...	...
	Cambridge	117	125	...	2	244	30	34	64	48	59	107	195	220	80	134	7	242	1	415	400	381	380	415	400	381	380	415	400	15

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY AND BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Income and Expenditure from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1866.

FROM WEEKLY RATE.

I N C O M E .										E X P E N D I T U R E .															
HEADS OF INCOME.	QUARTERS ENDING								YEAR ENDING THE 31 st DEC ^r 1866.	TOTAL.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	QUARTERS ENDING								YEAR ENDING THE 31 st DEC ^r 1866.	TOTAL.				
	March 31 st	June 30 th	Sept ^r 30 th	Dec ^r 31 st	March 31 st	June 30 th	Sept ^r 30 th	Dec ^r 31 st				March 31 st	June 30 th	Sept ^r 30 th	Dec ^r 31 st										
<i>From Unions to which Asylum belongs</i>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	<i>By Salaries & Wages</i>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
	1310 15 9	1350 19 -	1572 5 3	1582 3 6	5816 3 6	-	-	-	-	<i>Provisions</i>	506 16 3	483 8 6	404 19 10	479 13 6	1964 18 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>From Out-County Unions</i>	548 19 3	596 3 -	577 18 4	478 11 1	2201 11 8	-	-	-	-	<i>Necessaries</i>	682 17 2	821 11 9	883 6 7	671 14 10	3059 10 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>From Private Patients for Maintenance &c.</i>	60 4 -	46 8 -	20 8 -	18 12 -	145 12 -	-	-	-	-	<i>Surgery</i>	237 10 8	124 4 -	197 18 3	136 9 7	696 2 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1919 19 -	1993 10 -	2170 11 7	2079 6 7	8163 7 2	-	-	-	-	<i>Wine, Spirits & Porter</i>	10 10 6	8 8 5	4 5 6	8 18 10	32 3 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Excess of Income over Expenditure on Maintenance of Out-County Paupers carried to Building & Repair Fund. (see Building Fund)</i>	95 1 8	137 11 7	283 7 3	125 15 2	641 15 8	-	-	-	-	<i>Clothing</i>	42 0 6	52 0 2	41 4 6	37 6 10	172 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1824 17 3	1855 18 5	1887 4 4	1953 11 5	7521 11 5	7521 11 5	7521 11 5	7521 11 5	7521 11 5	<i>Furniture & Bedding</i>	130 16 2	165 8 1	144 5 7	120 1 8	360 11 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Balance from December 31st 1865</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	951 1 0	<i>Funeral Fees</i>	97 0 8	131 15 8	39 3 10	103 6 10	371 7 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8472 12 6	<i>Garden & Farm</i>	305 4 4	130 8 7	-	262 14 10	698 7 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8472 12 6	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	48 14 3	67 18 10	60 11 7	60 2 4	237 7 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8472 12 6	<i>Less Profit on Farm Account</i>	2061 10 7	1985 4 0	1865 15 9	1880 9 4	7792 19 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	951 1 0	<i>Balance due on Maintenance % Dec^r 31st 1866.</i>	2061 10 7	1985 4 0	1351 17 4	1880 9 4	7279 1 5	7279 1 5	7279 1 5	7279 1 5	7279 1 5	7279 1 5	7279 1 5	7279 1 5	7279 1 5	7279 1 5	7279 1 5
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	951 1 0		-	-	-	-	1193 11 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8472 12 6		-	-	-	-	8472 12 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FROM COUNTY RATE AND BUILDING & REPAIR FUND.

I N C O M E .										E X P E N D I T U R E .														
HEADS OF INCOME.	QUARTERS ENDING								YEAR ENDING THE 31 st DEC ^r 1866.	TOTAL.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	QUARTERS ENDING								YEAR ENDING THE 31 st DEC ^r 1866.	TOTAL.			
	March 31 st	June 30 th	Sept ^r 30 th	Dec ^r 31 st	March 31 st	June 30 th	Sept ^r 30 th	Dec ^r 31 st				March 31 st	June 30 th	Sept ^r 30 th	Dec ^r 31 st									
<i>From County Treasurer by Order of Committee for additions, alterations and Improvements</i>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	<i>By Additions, Alterations and Improvements</i>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	-	42 5 4	45 8 -	47 6 9	135 0 1	-	-	-	-	<i>Amount Paid to Builder for New Ward</i>	135 16 10	101 14 -	105 1 10	89 7 8	432 0 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>From Treasurer of the Isle of Ely for d^o d^o</i>	-	32 17 11	35 6 4	36 15 7	104 19 10	-	-	-	-	<i>Extras to Builder for New Ward as allowed</i>	225 8 -	-	-	56 7 -	281 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>From Borough Treasurer for D^o D^o</i>	-	14 1 9	15 2 8	15 15 3	44 19 8	-	-	-	-	<i>Sinking Well & Purchase of Steam Engine and Fittings, Pumps, &c.</i>	83 3 3	-	-	-	83 3 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>To Interest on Invested %</i>	14 14 -	-	14 14 -	-	29 8 -	-	-	-	-	<i>Drawing Contract with Architect for New Ward</i>	-	-	-	10 10 -	10 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>To Excess of Income over Expenditure on Maintenance of Out-County Paupers</i>	95 1 8	137 11 7	283 7 3	125 15 2	641 15 8	-	-	-	-	<i>Law & Parliamentary Expenses opposing Water Works Bill</i>	-	-	-	357 12 4	357 12 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	109 15 8	226 16 7	393 18 3	225 12 9	956 3 3	956 3 3	956 3 3	956 3 3	1749 1 1	<i>Balance</i>	444 8 1	101 14 -	163 15 6	786 8 8	1496 6 3	1496 6 3	1496 6 3	1496 6 3	1496 6 3	1496 6 3	1496 6 3	1496 6 3	1496 6 3	1496 6 3
<i>Balance from Dec^r 31st 1865</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1749 1 1		-	-	-	-	1208 19 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2705 5 3		-	-	-	-	2705 5 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<p><i>Aggregate days of Residence of Patients</i> . . . 110682</p> <p><i>Average daily number of Patients Resident</i> . . . 303 ¹/₂</p> <p><i>Average daily number of Officers and Attendants Resident</i> . . . 30 ¹/₂</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Average Weekly Expenditure for each Patient for the Year ending Dec^r 31st 1866.</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td><i>Salaries & Wages</i></td> <td>£. s. d.</td> <td>1964 18 1</td> <td>-</td> <td>2 5 1</td> <td>32998</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Provisions</i></td> <td>3059 10 4</td> <td>-</td> <td>3 10 1</td> <td>83796</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Necessaries</i></td> <td>696 2 7</td> <td>-</td> <td>10 2</td> <td>29358</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Surgery</i></td> <td>32 3 3</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>105450</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Wine, Spirits & Porter</i></td> <td>172 12 -</td> <td>-</td> <td>2 1</td> <td>53052</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Clothing</i></td> <td>560 11 7</td> <td>-</td> <td>8 1</td> <td>3918</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Furniture & Bedding</i></td> <td>371 7 1</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>51 60496</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Funeral Fees</i></td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Garden & Farm</i></td> <td>698 7 9</td> <td>-</td> <td>10 1</td> <td>44520</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Miscellaneous</i></td> <td>237 7 0</td> <td>-</td> <td>3 1</td> <td>45438</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>7792 19 10</td> <td>-</td> <td>9 10 1</td> <td>16318</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Less Profit on Farm %</i></td> <td>513 18 5</td> <td>-</td> <td>7 1</td> <td>22406</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>7279 1 5</td> <td>-</td> <td>9 2 1</td> <td>104594</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>110682</td> </tr> </table>	<i>Salaries & Wages</i>	£. s. d.	1964 18 1	-	2 5 1	32998	<i>Provisions</i>	3059 10 4	-	3 10 1	83796	<i>Necessaries</i>	696 2 7	-	10 2	29358	<i>Surgery</i>	32 3 3	-	-	105450	<i>Wine, Spirits & Porter</i>	172 12 -	-	2 1	53052	<i>Clothing</i>	560 11 7	-	8 1	3918	<i>Furniture & Bedding</i>	371 7 1	-	-	51 60496	<i>Funeral Fees</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Garden & Farm</i>	698 7 9	-	10 1	44520	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	237 7 0	-	3 1	45438		7792 19 10	-	9 10 1	16318	<i>Less Profit on Farm %</i>	513 18 5	-	7 1	22406		7279 1 5	-	9 2 1	104594					110682	<p><i>Average Weekly Rate to Unions to which Asylum belongs</i> . . . 9 6</p> <p><i>Average Weekly Rate to Out-County Unions</i> . . . 13 -</p> <p><i>Average Weekly Rate to Private Patients</i> . . . 14 -</p> <p><i>Income on Maintenance % for the Year</i> . . . 7521 11 5</p> <p><i>Expenditure d^o d^o d^o</i> . . . 7279 1 5</p> <p><i>Excess of Receipts over Expenditure</i> . . . £ 242 10 0</p>
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