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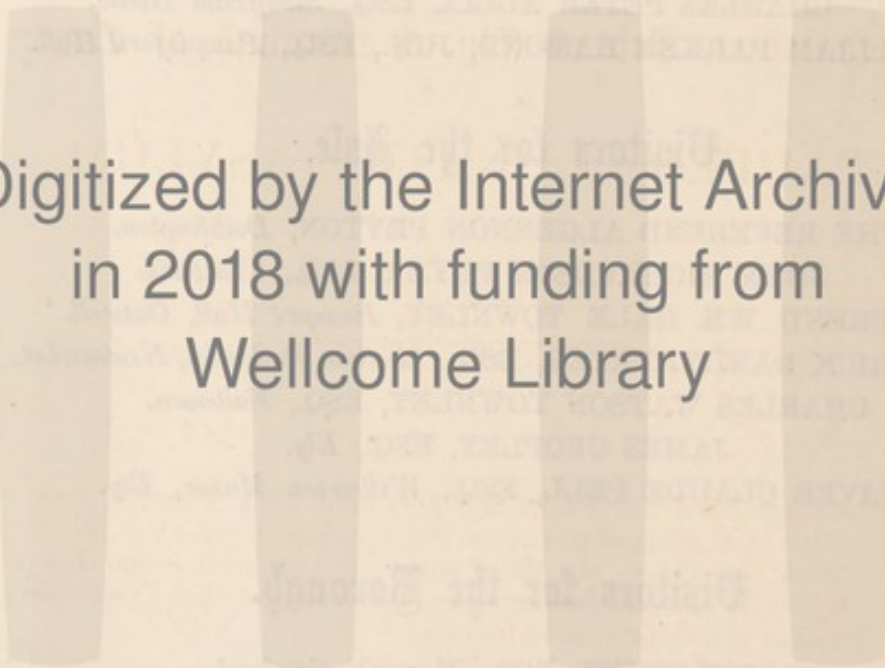
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PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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:—

AT the Meeting of your Committee held in January last, C. R. PEMBERTON, Esq., was appointed Chairman of your Committee for the year.

In your Committee's last Annual Report, they congratulated themselves on having only increased the charge for maintenance in the Asylum one Shilling per head per week for one-half of the year, ended 31 December, 1866, but in the same Report they intimated that during the present year an increased charge for maintenance must be expected, and this anticipation has been verified, as will be seen by the following tables.

The first table shows the prices of Meat and Flour during the years 1866 and 1867, and the charges per head per week for maintenance of Patients in the Asylum during the four quarters of the same years.

Periods of the year.	Beef per stone.		Mutton per stone.		Flour per sack.		Charges per head per week.	
	1866	1867	1866	1867	1866	1867	1866	1867
Lady-Day Quarter.	<i>s. d.</i> 8 0	<i>r. d.</i> 7 0	<i>s. d.</i> 9 0	<i>s. d.</i> 8 4	<i>s. d.</i> 35 6	<i>s. d.</i> 46 0	<i>s. d.</i> 9 0	<i>s. d.</i> 10 0
Midsummer Quarter.	8 0	7 0	9 0	8 4	35 6	46 0	10 0	10 9
Michaelmas Quarter.	8 4	6 5	9 3	7 6	41 0	48 0	10 0	10 9
Christmas Quarter.	8 4	6 5	9 3	7 6	41 0	48 0	10 0	10 9

The second table shows the number of Patients in the Asylum on each day of Meeting of your Committee throughout the past year.

1867.	Cambridgeshire Patients.			Out-County Patients.			Private Patients.			Totals.			Totals of corresponding months 1866.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
29th January	116	128	244	15	21	36	1	0	1	132	149	281	141	158	299
26th February	114	125	239	14	20	34	1	0	1	129	145	274	137	160	297
26th March	113	125	238	14	20	34	1	0	1	128	145	273	140	151	301
30th April	110	129	239	14	16	30	1	0	1	125	145	270	145	162	307
28th May	110	132	242	14	16	30	1	0	1	125	148	273	144	168	312
25th June.....	110	133	243	14	16	30	1	0	1	125	149	274	150	166	316
16th July.....	112	130	242	14	16	30	1	0	1	127	146	273	148	166	314
27th August	110	130	240	14	16	30	1	0	1	125	146	271	143	166	309
24th September ...	111	131	242	14	16	30	1	0	1	126	147	273	146	163	309
29th October	109	131	240	14	16	30	1	0	1	124	147	271	146	162	308
26th November ...	114	132	246	14	16	30	1	0	1	129	148	277	145	162	307
31st December ...	116	131	247	14	16	30	1	0	1	131	147	278	134	146	280

On referring to the first of the above tables, it will be seen that whilst a diminution in the price of Meat had taken place in the past year as compared with that of the year 1866, a serious increase in price had contemporaneously taken place in the important article of Flour, amounting to no less than Seven Shillings per sack.

And on referring to the second table given above, it will be found that your Committee had another difficulty in an economical

point of view to contend with, viz. a reduction in the number of Patients, many of the Out-County Patients having been removed from the Asylum in December, 1866, on the termination of your Committee's Contract with Ipswich, as stated in their last Report ; and it may be remarked that several of the expenses of the establishment, as Fuel, Gas, Engine-power, and General Servants, are as necessary, and therefore cost as much in the case of a small as of a large number of Patients.

Notwithstanding, however, the high price of Meat for the first three quarters of the year, the increased price of Flour and the reduction in the number of Patients in the Asylum during the past year, your Committee only raised the charge for maintenance of Patients chargeable to the County, Isle, and Borough, Ninepence per head per week, and that only for three quarters of the past year. The charge for Out-County and Private Patients has remained the same.

With regard to the actual number of Patients in the Asylum during the past year, your Committee would remark that those chargeable to the County, Isle, and Borough have scarcely varied during the past year, the number having been in January 244, and being in December 247.

This is, however, a very large number of Lunatics in an almost entirely Agricultural County.

Whilst on the subject of statistics as to Pauper Patients, it may not be out of place to give the following table, which was laid before your Committee by their Clerk at the Meeting in February last, prepared from the annual Returns of Clerks to Guardians in the County, Isle, and Borough, sent to your Committee, pursuant to the 64th Section of the Lunatic Asylums' Act, 1853.

Table showing the number of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to Unions in the County, Isle, and Borough, on the 31st December in each of the following years from the date of the opening of the Asylum.

	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866
In the Asylum	140	142	153	178	201	216	225	242
In other Asylums ..	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	2
In Workhouses	54	52	61	60	67	70	61	64
With friends elsewhere	98	90	93	99	110	91	111	107
	294	286	309	339	380	381	400	415
Increase			15	30	41	1	19	15

In laying the above table before the County, Isle, and Borough, your Committee would remark that the great increase in the number of Lunatics shown therein will be found to be principally cases that have been sent to the Asylum, the increase in that class of Patients having been from 140 in December, 1859, to 242 in December, 1866, showing an increase of 142 Patients in the 8 years, or nearly an average of 17 per year, whilst those in Workhouses and with friends have only increased 10 in each class. Your Committee deem it advisable to bring these facts prominently before the notice of the Quarter Sessions of the County and Isle and the Council of the Borough.

During the past year your Committee have, under the 38th Section of the Lunatic Asylums' Act, 1853, made orders on the Treasurers of the County, Isle, and Borough for the following amounts, in the usual proportions for repairs, &c., in the Asylum, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
29th January, 1867	99	17	7
30th April	56	4	11
16th July	97	3	8
15th October	98	1	7
Total	£351	7	9

At their Meeting in March last, your Committee took into consideration the case of John Pryor, an Attendant at the Asylum, who had filled that office for 5 years, and in consequence of his good conduct during that period and his then suffering from diseased lungs, and being about, under medical advice, to proceed to Australia, your Committee voted him a Gratuity of £20.

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the water supply obtained from the new Well at the Asylum since its commencement, viz., on the 17th of October, 1866, to the present time, has been of the best quality, and ample in quantity, and has been a great saving to the Asylum since the termination of the contract with the Waterworks Company. Your Committee can fully substantiate the estimate, stated in their last report, that the annual cost of additional fuel and of working the Steam-engine employed to raise the water from the Well is less than £40 per annum.

Your Committee regret to have to bring before your notice a matter of an unusually painful nature connected with the Asylum, more especially as it has reference to a valuable Officer. They allude to the suspension and subsequent removal of Dr. Lawrence, from his Office as Medical Superintendent, in consequence of his incapacity to fulfil the duties of that Office through mental derangement, and your Committee need scarcely state that they only adopted the course they were compelled to take after the fullest consideration and the most profound conviction of its absolute necessity.

On the fifteenth of October last, your Committee forwarded to the Quarter Sessions of the County and Isle respectively, and to the Town Council of the Borough of Cambridge the following Report of the circumstances connected with the removal of Dr. Lawrence from his office, and the Grant of an Annuity of Fifty Pounds to him for 12 years (should he so long live), and your Committee have with great satisfaction to acknowledge the receipt of Official Notices from all three of those Bodies, adopting such Report and confirming the Grant of Dr. Lawrence's Annuity.

“ To Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for the County of Cambridge and Isle of Ely in Quarter Sessions assembled, and to the Town Council of the Borough of Cambridge.

“ The Committee of Visitors of the Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely, and Borough of Cambridge Pauper Lunatic Asylum beg to Report as follows :

“ That your Committee, on the 28th of August, 1860, elected George William Lawrence, Esq., M.D., Resident Medical Superintendent of the above Asylum, at a Salary of £300 per annum, with a Furnished House, Coals, and Gas, and £140 per annum in lieu of Rations, and he accordingly commenced the duties of his office on the 25th of September, 1860, from which time until his recent infirmity hereafter referred to (with the exception of the period during which he was residing in the University with our permission, providing his own Substitute), he has efficiently fulfilled the duties of the Office, and to the entire satisfaction of your Committee.

That for some months lately Dr. Lawrence has been in very bad health, and at times has evinced symptoms of mental incapacity, and your Committee, hoping that rest and change of scene would materially improve, if not altogether restore him to health, have on several occasions granted him leave of absence from the Asylum, but without effecting the desired result.

“ The Commissioners in Lunacy, without any previous application from your Committee, addressed the following Letter to the Clerk to your Committee.

“ *Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,*

19, *Whitehall Place, S.W.,*

September 4, 1867.

“ SIR,

“ The Commissioners in Lunacy are desirous, under very special circumstances, of communicating with the Committee of Visitors of the Cambridge County and Borough Asylum upon a subject not ordinarily falling within their province. They refer to the unhappy position and mental state of Dr. Lawrence, of whose permanent incapacity for the further performance of his duties as Medical Superintendent, by reason of cerebral disease, they are satisfied.

“The reports which from several quarters reached the Board have been fully confirmed by personal interviews with Dr. Lawrence, who has been seen by some of the Commissioners at this Office and elsewhere, when in their opinion he exhibited unequivocal symptoms of incipient general paralysis.

“The immediate object of the present communication is to express a hope that the case may be considered by the Committee of Visitors as one for Dr. Lawrence’s retirement upon a superannuation.

“The Commissioners have thought it incumbent upon them to submit the case for the favourable consideration of the Visitors, who may not be fully aware of the fact of Dr. Lawrence’s serious malady.

“ I am, Sir,

“ Your obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

“ THOS. MARTIN,

“ Clement Francis, Esq.,

“ *For the Secretary.*

“ *Clerk to the Visitors, Cambridgeshire Asylum.*

“ ‘That Letter was read and considered at the usual Monthly Meeting of your Committee, which was held at the Asylum on the 24th September instant, and Dr. Lawrence was accordingly discharged from his Office.

“ ‘It was unanimously Resolved,—That, subject to the approval of the Quarter Sessions of the County and Isle, and the Council of the Borough, as required by the 12th Section of the 25th and 26th Vic., Cap. III., and in consideration of the efficient services since September, 1860, as Medical Superintendent of this Asylum, whilst he was mentally capable, Dr. Lawrence be granted an Annuity of £50 for 12 years, if he should so long live, by way of superannuation, he having become, by confirmed infirmity, incapable of executing his office in person, and therefore being within the terms of the 57th Section of the Lunatic Asylums Act 1853.”

Your Committee beg to apply to Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for the County and Isle in Quarter Sessions assembled,

and to the Council of the Borough of Cambridge, to confirm the Annuity of £50 granted by your Committee to Dr. Lawrence.

(Signed,) "C. R. PEMBERTON,
"Chairman."

"Fulbourn, 24th Sept., 1867.

In consequence of the removal of Dr. Lawrence, a vacancy occurred in the Office of Medical Superintendent, and, accordingly, your Committee caused advertisements to be inserted in the usual channel for Candidates for the office.

In answer to the advertisements, your Committee received 41 applications, and a Sub-Committee was appointed to select from that number six Candidates to attend your Committee on the day of election, which was fixed for the 29th of October last.

On the last-mentioned day, Dr. George Mackenzie Bacon, for some time Assistant to Dr. Lawrence, and, during the latter's absence, acting Medical Superintendent of the Asylum; Dr. James Ellis, from St. Luke's Hospital, London; Dr. Harrison, of Pembroke House Asylum, Hackney; Mr. Wm. T. Pater, from the Hants. County Asylum; and Mr. J. P. Symes, from the Wilts. County Asylum, attended your Committee, when Dr. Bacon, having a majority of the Votes of the Visitors present, was declared duly elected Medical Superintendent of the Asylum.

From the experience your Committee have at present had of Dr. Bacon's management of the Asylum, and his attention to the Patients, they have every reason to believe that his appointment will in every way prove satisfactory to the Asylum.

At a Meeting of your Committee on the 26th of November last, Dr. Bacon brought before their notice the case of two Attendants, named Lyon and Weekes, who had been guilty of rough treatment to a Male Patient of the Asylum, named William Grimditch, whereby the latter had met with an accident in which his leg was broken. Your Committee investigated the circumstances connected with the conduct of the two Attendants, and found that they had acted with great irritability of temper towards the Patient in their charge, though without malice, and on

the suggestion of Dr. Bacon, your Committee dismissed both Attendants from the Asylum, and reported such dismissal to the Commissioners in Lunacy, thus preventing them from again engaging in the duties of Attendants in any other Asylum.

The several Sub-Committees have conducted their duties during the past year with energy and discretion.

The Steward and Matron, and the Attendants of the Asylum (except in the cases specially noticed,) have also satisfactorily performed their duties.

Your Committee are enabled to report that the Asylum is in a thoroughly efficient state.

The Medical Superintendent will as usual lay before you his Report as to the Patients, their cases and treatment, during the past year, and the Steward will present to you his Financial Statement.

The annexed Report of two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, on their visit to the Asylum on the 23rd February last was read and considered by your Committee at their Meeting, held the 26th February, 1867.

C. R. PEMBERTON,

Chairman.

Fulbourn, 31 December, 1867.

REPORT OF TWO OF THE COMMISSIONERS
IN LUNACY.

CAMBRIDGE ASYLUM,

23rd February, 1867.

THIS Asylum was visited by our Colleagues on this day twelve months. In that interval there have been 89 Admissions, 41 Males, and 48 Females; 75 Discharges, 26 Males, and 49 Females, of whom 35 had recovered, 6 were relieved, and 30 were removed to other Asylums; while in the same interval the deaths have been 36, 22 Males and 14 Females, all having died from natural causes. Two Inquests were held, in a case of death from apoplexy, and another from pneumonia, where broken ribs had been discovered, but nothing special was intimated in the verdicts. The other principal causes of death were general palsy, epilepsy, and decay of old age.

In the Asylum to-day there are 275 Patients, 130 Males and 145 Females; 34 of these being Out-County Patients, belonging to Ipswich and Lynn; and only one was being classed as a Private Patient, four of this class having been discharged since the last visit, and a fifth transferred to the Pauper list. There was a marked freedom from excitement among the Inmates of both divisions during our visit, and we thought their condition on the whole extremely satisfactory.

The women have the advantage of more day-room accommodation, which ought as soon as possible to be extended to the Men; and there should be a more free circulation of books from the Library, supplied in more number and variety, on both sides; but with these drawbacks our Report must be very favourable.

The Clothing, both of men and women, is extremely good, though there should, we think, be more woollen used for the

epileptics, unfortunately a numerous class on both sides, whose personal state and appearance, however, indicate sufficiently the care and attention given to all.

The Dormitories, which are excellent in this Asylum, were in the best order, and the ventilation good throughout. In the bath rooms we observe that printed Rules have now been placed, conformably to a suggestion at the last visit; but we regret to observe from them, that except where specially requested by any Patient (a permission unlikely, but in the rarest instances to be claimed), the same water is used for four Patients; and we have strongly to suggest a change in this respect. Alike for health and decency, we are of opinion that, where practicable, the water should be changed for every Patient, and certainly never used for more than two. The water supply here has been greatly increased as well as cheapened since the last visit by a new Well, sunk to 54 feet, which is pumped by steam; a steam-engine and pumps having been fitted for the purpose.

The ordinary arrangements are as usual. We saw a good dinner well served in some of the wards to-day. Fifteen Patients are in the workshops, where not only all the Clothing and Shoes required in the Asylum are made, but additions are in stock for sale. From 40 to 60 Men work on the Farm, which yields a profitable service to the Asylum. About 35 of the Women are employed in Needlework and 20 in the Laundry; the body linen of all the Male Patients being changed twice a week. There is an average attendance at Chapel of 66 on week-days, and 150 on Sundays, and though the Female School is for the present in abeyance, we are glad to find it is meant to be resumed, and that more than 16 attend the elementary Classes on the Male side, where the head Attendant acts as teacher, and the results have been very beneficial. As to out-door exercise and recreation, sufficient provision seems to be made.

As to other matters of Statutory enquiry, we have to add that the seclusion since the last visit has been limited to 11 Males and 4 Females, the instances being 18 on the Male side, and on the Female only 9; nearly all to whom it was applied

being Epileptics. Restraint is not used. According to the last entry in the Medical Journal, 23 were under Medical treatment in bed to-day, as we passed through the wards they were 11; one of these was suffering from an accidental hurt, three or four such having recently occurred. Indeed, the health of the Patients generally has from various causes lately not been so good as usual, and this naturally has added not a little to Doctor Lawrence's labour and anxiety. That he should still be without other than temporary assistance from time to time we much regret; thinking it essential that an Asylum of this magnitude should never be left, even for the shortest period, without Medical Superintendence; and being of opinion, that in the absence of such regular help, it is impossible for one person, however ably he may discharge his his medical duties, to give proper attention to the Case, Books, and other Statutory records. We therefore strongly urge for the consideration of the Committee of Visitors the expediency of at once appointing a permanent Assistant Medical Officer at this Asylum.

JOHN FORSTER,

JAMES WILKES,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ASYLUM,
FULBOURN, NEAR CAMBRIDGE,
30th Dec., 1867.

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 have also read prayers daily, with the exceptions noted in my Diary.

I have also made a practice of visiting the Female Infirmary on Wednesday afternoons, and reading to such of the Patients as were able and willing to attend.

I have also visited the sick whenever the Medical Superintendent thought them likely to profit by my services. In some cases (in two instances especially) I have found them very rational, and have every reason to think that they derived comfort from my ministrations.

I am, my Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. S. PARISH,

To the Committee of Visitors.

Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
FOR 1867.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ASYLUM,
FULBOURN, NEAR CAMBRIDGE,
December 31st, 1867.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you, in accordance with annual custom, the Report of this Asylum for the last twelve months.

During this period the admissions have numbered 75, of which 30 were Males and 45 were Females.

Those discharged include 17 Males and 25 Females recovered, and 7 Males and 1 Female relieved, while death has removed 31, viz., 11 Males and 20 Females.

The average number resident has been 272, viz., 126 Males and 146 Females.

These form the principal features of the numerical results of the year's changes among the Patients, but, appended to this Report, is a series of tables illustrating in detail various points of interest connected with the statistics of the Asylum. These tables, differing somewhat in form from those of previous Reports, are arranged according to a plan determined on by the Medico-Psychological Association about three years ago, recommended by the Commissioners in Lunacy in their 20th Report, and already accepted by the majority of the County Asylums, and they have been adopted in order to obtain a very important result, viz., one uniform system of Asylum Statistics, as by this means alone can the information they contain be made available for any useful purpose.

The internal life of the Asylum has not been disturbed by many events of moment during the past year, except so far as it may have been influenced by vicissitudes in management. During the first two months the mortality, owing to the severe weather and other causes, was very high, 15 out of a total of 31 deaths having occurred up to the 11th of March, but at the end of the year the average is not much higher than usual. These deaths were chiefly among the chronic cases, and those enfeebled by age, and only one was from an unusual cause, viz., that of an epileptic lad who died while eating his dinner, apparently from the direct effects of a fit, and not from any accident, as seemed at first most probable.

Two accidents happened during this period requiring passing notice, viz., a fracture of the humerus and a severe burn. The first-mentioned casualty occurred (Feb. 9th) to a quiet man, by slipping while getting into his bath as usual at the end of the week; the second to an epileptic lad who "was lying in bed, being in a very feeble state, in the small room of No. 2 Ward, when he suddenly got out of bed and climbed over the fireguard, and before the Attendant could extricate him he was severely burnt about the legs and feet." Both patients, however, made a good recovery.

Since March 17th I have had the charge of the Asylum, with but little interruption, and can therefore speak of subsequent events on my own responsibility.

The death of a Female Patient on April 9th was made the subject of the only Inquest held during the year, the verdict of the Jury being that she died from epilepsy. As patients of this class are liable to more dangers than others, and require greater attention, the cause of their death is inquired into the more jealously, and it is satisfactory to know that in this instance no blame or neglect could be attributed to those in charge of the deceased. It was proved that she had been frequently visited by the Attendants, and in three-quarters-of-an-hour which intervened between one visit and another she died, evidently after another fit, the cause being, as was shown by a *post-mortem* examination, a diseased condition of the heart and aorta, combined with the effects of the fit. Another woman died rather suddenly, Dec. 15th, who was also epileptic and in feeble

health, but, as she had been visited only a few minutes before her death, and the nature of her illness was clear, the Coroner did not consider an inquest necessary.

In August I operated on a Male Patient for cancer of the lip and nose, with the assistance of Mr. G. Wallis, of Cambridge, a step which afforded the man great relief, and has been quite successful.

On Sept. 10th, the patients and servants had their annual harvest party, on which occasion the laundry was once more converted into a temporary theatre, and two farces were performed by some of the Attendants and Artisans with great success. In other respects the amusements have been much the same as in former years, but a very fair band has been formed among the small staff of Male Attendants.

On Nov. 15th, a Male Patient sustained a simple fracture of the leg, an injury due indirectly to needless violence on the part of two Attendants, who were dismissed in consequence. The patient has recovered from the accident.

Some improvements have been carried out since the summer in the arrangements of the establishment by the erection of a shed at the gas-house to enclose the purifying apparatus and shelter the coals; by the acquisition of a greenhouse for the preservation of plants through the winter; and in the brewing, by combining this work with the baker's, and so dispensing with extraneous aid. The airing courts have been planted with additional shrubs, and other steps have been taken towards the improvement of the grounds.

The employment of the Patients has been similar to that in former years. As a rule, nearly 90 men have been usefully employed every working day on the land, or in farming pursuits, and in various industrial occupations, while about 100 of the women have been engaged in some equally profitable manner.

The removal of 27 Ipswich Patients, and the cessation of fresh admissions from that Borough, have affected somewhat the industrial returns, depriving us of a few of the more intelligent labourers; but, on the other hand, the relief to the wards has been very great, and this transfer of patients, together with the death of some old cases, has served to free the Asylum of some of its least desirable inmates.

The changes among the Attendants have been more numerous than usual during the past year, owing chiefly to a thirst for matrimony—not less than eight having succumbed to this attraction and left.

Passing from these domestic incidents, I would offer a few remarks on the number, position, and prospects of the Insane in this County.

At the opening of this Asylum it contained but 118 Patients. There are in it to-day 243, chargeable to this county—a long gap to bridge over in nine years. In 1860 there were 286 Lunatics and Idiots belonging to the County, and now there are 405.

At first sight these figures may seem rather alarming, and calculated to excite some anxiety as to the future increase, but I think upon closer consideration the matter may be looked at without such misgivings. It can, indeed, hardly be viewed otherwise than with satisfaction, when the benefits conferred on a peculiarly suffering class are taken into account; but one may be glad to know the limit of the burden to be borne by the community, and I think some such prospect is now attainable. Under the present system great numbers of chronic lunatics, imbeciles and idiots have been collected in Asylums, and in most counties, probably, this class has been nearly provided for. By this process the numbers of every Asylum have been largely added to in a few years, but, after a certain period, the further increase represents the normal requirements of the district. This increase varies a good deal in different localities, but is found, as a rule, to a greater extent in the large towns and centres of active life, though influenced by a variety of circumstances. Now this county has some peculiarities not without their influence on the rate of insanity. Thus, its position and natural formation limit its resources in a great measure, and, therefore, its population: it is essentially agricultural, and must remain so, having neither coal, iron, nor manufactures. We might, therefore, suppose that the population would be maintained at about the average rate, but the contrary has been the case, and it has undergone a *decrease*. From the beginning of this century, when the population of Cambridgeshire stood at 89,346, up to 1851, when it had reached 185,405, there had been an uninterrupted increase, but in 1861 there was a decrease of nearly 10,000 since the previous census. This diminution was general in all the Unions of the County, but (excluding Cambridge,

which is influenced by the fluctuations of the University) greatest in those of Wisbech, Newmarket, North Witchford, and Ely. During this decenniad the births preserved their normal excess over the deaths, and, in the absence of any special cause, this result may, perhaps, have been partly due to an exodus of the labourers, many of them having migrated to other parts, attracted by higher wages. Such a migration would not be confined in its effects to a mere diminution of numbers, but would, by depriving many afflicted persons of their protectors, have a tendency to fill the Poorhouses and Asylums, as well as raise the ratio of the helpless to the population. This is the natural result, and has been observed in many places—in Ireland, for instance, and in certain parts of Scotland. Be the cause, however, what it may, the fact remains, and it indicates a certain decline in prosperity, a loss in strength, and an increase in poverty—conditions all favourable to the development and increase of insanity. The equable life of the humble labourer does not, then, apparently, exempt him from the penalties that attend a more ambitious career, and this is seen in the high position of some of the Agricultural Counties in the rate of insanity. Thus Cambridgeshire stands 13th in the catalogue of 54* divisions of England, 1 in every 421 of its population being insane, and having as its superiors in misfortune Wilts., Hereford, Berks., Oxford, Leicester, Bucks., Dorset, Herts., &c. This shows, too, the close relation of poverty to the rate of insanity, for in those counties in which there are the most insane, in them the pauperism is greatest. Thus, in Wilts., 1 in every 12 of the population is a pauper, and 1 in 327 insane; and in the other counties I have enumerated the pauperism varies from 1 in 12 to 1 in 18, while in Westmoreland and Cumberland, not over civilized examples, the pauperism is 1 in 28 and 24 respectively, and the insanity 1 in 517 and 543. Comparisons between individual counties can never be made very exact, because local circumstances have an unknown weight, but considerations such as the above may serve to show how the native insanity of a county is influenced by its material prosperity.

The next census will probably show a fresh increase in this County, but the more stationary character of the numbers enables us

* Yorkshire being divided into three parts.

to calculate more closely the proportion of insane; and supposing, as is estimated, that 1 in 400 is about the limit of the insanity in England and Wales, we may fairly reckon that the present number of insane in this County will not be greatly exceeded for the next few years. Any great calamity, such as a general war, for instance, would disturb this estimate, but in the absence of violent changes, one may expect that Fulbourn will suffice for all probable claimants for a few years longer. Indeed, in one respect, this County stands in a fortunate pre-eminence, for there are (excluding three *new Asylums*) only two others with a higher ratio of accommodation to the number of insane; there being in this Asylum room for 75 per cent. of the lunatics, whereas there are only 58 per cent. resident, which is the average for the whole kingdom.* Possibly, when Workhouses are improved, this proportion may be still further reduced, but this is less likely to obtain in rural than in more populous districts.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. MACKENZIE BACON, M.D.

To the Committee of Visitors.

* The insane poor were thus distributed in 1867. In England and Wales, 58 per cent. in Public Asylums; 2.5 in Private Asylums; 24 in Workhouses, and 15.5 with friends or guardians. In Scotland the per centages under the same categories were 43, 10, 18.5, and 28.5. *Vide* Dr. C. L. Robertson's paper in *Journal of Mental Science*, Oct., 1867.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1867

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In Asylum, 1st January, 1867	133	146	279
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted for the first time during the year 1867...	25	36	61
Re-admitted during the year	5	9	14
Total admitted	30	45	75
Total under care during the year	163	191	354
Discharged or Removed.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered ...	17	25	42
Relieved	7	1	8
Not improved	—	—	—
Died	11	20	31
Total discharged and died during the year	35	46	81
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1867 (inclusive of absent on trial)	128	145	273
Average number resident during the year	126	146	272

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, Dec. 31st, 1867.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 9 years and more, that is, since Nov. 2nd, 1858.....	409	455	864
Re-admissions.....	33	41	74
Total of Cases admitted.....	442	496	938
Discharged or Removed :			
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered.....	130	182	312
Relieved	39	40	79
Not Improved	14	16	30
Died	135	108	243
Total discharged and died during the 9 years and more	318	346	664
Remaining, December 31st, 1867.....	128	145	273
Average numbers resident during the 9 years.....	116	132	148

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.

Causes of Death.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Disease.</i>			
Apoplexy and Paralysis.....	1	1	2
Epilepsy and Convulsions	4	3	7
General Paresis	2	1	3
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	„	4	4
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain	„	3	3
<i>Thoracic Disease.</i>			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi	3	4	7
<i>Abdominal Disease.</i>			
Enteritis	„	1	1
Renal Disease	„	2	2
Cancer (of Liver, &c.)	„	1	1
General Debility and Old Age	1	„	1
TOTAL.....	11	20	31

*** See Note at end of Tables.

TABLE VI.

*Showing the length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered,
and in those who have Died during the Year.*

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
From 1 to 3 months	7	9	16	1	3	4
" 3 " 6 "	5	7	12	4	4	8
" 6 " 9 "	1	1	2	1	3	4
" 9 " 12 "	1	2	3	..	3	3
" 1 " 2 years	2	2	4	..	..	..
" 2 " 3 " .....	..	1	1	1	1	2
" 3 " 5 "	1	1	2	1	2	3
" 5 " 7 " .....	..	2	2	1	..	1
" 7 " 10 " .....	..	..	..	2	4	6
TOTAL.....	17	25	42	11	20	31

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, (Relieved, or Otherwise.)			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three months on admission	14	15	29	11	5	16	"	"	"	3	6	9
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three, and within twelve months on admission	7	8	15	3	2	5	1	"	1	1	3	4
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission	7	17	24	3	18	21	5	1	6	1	5	6
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission	2	5	7	"	"	"	1	"	"	6	6	12
Total	30	45	75	17	25	42	7	1	8	11	20	31

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.								
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, (Relieved, or Otherwise.)			Male.	Female.	Total.						
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.									
From 5 to 10 years	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 10 " 15 "	1	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 15 " 20 "	5	13	18	4	7	11	4	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	3
" 20 " 30 "	8	11	19	1	8	9	4	1	5	6	11	1	6	7	1	7	8	9
" 30 " 40 "	8	8	16	4	4	8	4	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
" 40 " 50 "	4	4	8	4	4	8	4	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
" 50 " 60 "	3	4	7	2	2	4	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
" 60 " 70 "	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
" 70 " 80 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 80 " 90 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	30	45	75	17	25	42	7	1	8	11	20	31						

TABLE X.

*Showing the Religious Opinions of those Admitted during
the Year.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England.....	16	20	36
Dissenters :—			
Baptists	5	5	10
Methodists	1	2	3
Wesleyans	3	4	7
Independents	2	1	3
Protestants undefined	2	1	3
Roman Catholics	”	2	2
Unknown	1	10	11
Total	30	45	75

TABLE XI.

Showing the previous Occupations of those Admitted during the Year.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Labourers and their Wives	13	15	28
Artisans and their Wives	7	2	9
Domestic Servants	„	5	5
Nurses	„	2	2
In Industrial Employments.....	6	8	14
In Literate „	2	1	3
Soldiers	2	„	2
Unknown	„	12	12
Total	30	45	75

TABLE XII.

Showing the Causes of the Insanity in the Cases Admitted.

The following List shows the probable cause in those Cases in which it could be ascertained, independently of the vague official "Statements."

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Injury to the head	1	„	1
Sunstroke.....	2	„	2
Uterine conditions	„	6	6
Lactation	„	1	1
Intemperance	4	1	5
Cancerous disease	„	1	1
Limited disease of the brain	2	1	3
Epilepsy	1	1	2
Senility	„	4	4
Poverty and Distress.....	1	2	3
General Paralysis	2	„	2
Total	13	17	30
Unknown	17	28	45
Total	30	45	75

TABLE XIII.

Showing the Forms of Mental Disorder in those Admitted.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania.....	18	23	41
„ Acute	2	6	8
„ Senile	„	1	1
„ à potû	3	1	4
Melancholia	1	5	6
Dementia	2	4	6
„ Acute.....	1	2	3
„ Epileptic	1	1	2
„ Senile	„	2	2
General Paralysis	2	„	2
Total.....	30	45	75

NOTE TO TABLE V.

The following brief notes refer to the particulars of the sixteen deaths since March:—

Two females died from exhaustion in acute mania, one case being recent, the other of a year or more's duration.

One female, æt. 64, from exhaustion in acute melancholia, with refusal of food.

Three females from the decay of chronic brain disease (atrophy).

One female from brain disease of two years' date. She had right hemiplegia with aphasia, and increasing dementia. (No P.M. allowed).

One male from general paralysis and recent pneumonia.

One female, æt. 77, after a few days' bronchitis. She had also arcus senilis and extensive fatty degeneration of the heart.

One female from bronchitis—acute upon chronic.

Two females from renal disease, one recent, the other having granular kidneys, with albuminuria. In the latter case pleurisy, with large effusion, supervened, proving fatal.

Two females from epilepsy. In both cases death was sudden, and due to heart conditions, and not any accidental cause. In both the heart was fatty.

One female from enteritis. This was a genuine idiopathic inflammation of the jejunum, and part of the ileum, arising without any obvious cause, such as tubercle, ulcer, or mechanical injury, and proved fatal previous to perforation, there being acute peritonitis in lower half of abdomen.

One female, æt. 62, from cancer, limited to the abdomen and involving the stomach, liver, and pancreas.

APPENDIX.

R E P O R T

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, 25th, 1868.*

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

Account current for the year ending December 31st, 1867.

1867.		1867.		1867.	
Jan. 1.	To balance of Cash this day	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	.....	770	1 10½		
Dec. 31.	To Cash received from Unions to which the Asylum belongs.....	6493	6 4	By Cash paid on Maintenance account:—	
	To Cash received from Out-county Unions ..	1318	10 2	Salaries, and Wages.....	1687 15 4½
	To Cash received from Private Patients for maintenance	36	8 0	Provisions	2968 5 10
	To Cash received for produce sold	137	17 8	Necessaries	580 2 8
				Surgery	26 15 3
				Wines, Spirits, & Porter	155 2 6
				Clothing	488 11 11
				Furniture and Bedding	365 18 0
				Funeral Fees	26 14 0
				Garden and Farm	433 2 11
				Miscellaneous	212 10 4¾
					6944 18 10½
	To Cash received from Treasurers of County, Isle, and Borough, on account of Building..			By Cash paid on Building Account:	
	.....			Swann Hurrell for Steam Engine, &c.	206 10 0
				Amounts as per Balance Sheet of Dec. 31, 1866	56 7 0
				10 10 0	357 12 4
				Additions, Alterations, and Improvements ..	10 10 0
				Insurance Offices	506 6 9
					38 16 0
					1176 2 1
				Balance in hands of Treasurer	1006 8 2
				Ditto Steward	2 17 10½
					1009 6 0½
					£9130 6 11½

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors the 25th day of February, 1868.

C. R. PEMBERTON, Chairman.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1867.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1867. Dec. 31. To Balance of Cash this day see account current				1009	6	0 ¼
To amount due for maintenance, &c., of Patients to which Asylum belongs	1720	18	3			
To amount due for maintenance, &c., of Patients from Out County Unions	264	17	1			
	—————			1985	15	4
To amount due from Treasurer of the County of Cambridge for additions, alterations, and improvements	43	3	3			
To amount due from Isle of Ely for ditto ditto	33	11	0			
To amount due from Borough Treasurer for ditto ditto	20	17	0			
	—————			97	11	3
				£3092	12	7 ¼
				—————		
				1464	2	1 ¼
				£3092	12	7 ¼

1867.
Dec. 31.

By amount due for Salaries & Wages of Officers, Attendants & Servants } 364 5 11
 By amount due to Tradesmen on account of maintenance, &c., of Patients } 1185 9 10
 By amount due to Tradesmen on account of additions, alterations, &c. } 78 14 9

1628 10 6

Balance

Examined and found Correct, February 25th, 1868.

E. HICKS
C. E. BROWN }
JAS. CROPLEY } Auditors.
C. P. ALLIX }
ELLIOT SMITH }

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND
GARDEN AND

Profit and Loss for the Year

1867.	<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.	To Cash paid for		
	1 Sow and 8 Pigs.....		8 0 6
	Meal and Bran	6 6 0	
	Linseed Cake, half-a-ton	5 15 0	
	Hay	2 7 0	
		-----	14 8 0
	Machine and Drill Hire	11 13 0	
	Horse Hire	18 0 0	
	Artificial Manure	22 7 6	
		-----	52 0 6
	Seed : Wheat.....	8 15 0	
	Barley	21 10 0	
	Carrots and Wurtzel.....	2 11 11	
	Potatoes	20 12 0	
	Garden Seeds.....	3 18 4	
		-----	57 7 3
	Saddlery		3 17 0
	Killing Pigs		3 6 6
	Miscellaneous		43 1 6
	Wages : Farm Bailiff.....	52 5 0	
	Farm & Garden Labourers	146 6 4	
		-----	198 11 4
	Garden Produce consumed on Farm (as per contra)	10 1 0	
	Farm Produce consumed on Farm (as per contra)	224 16 0	
		-----	234 17 0
	Pig Wash from Asylum Estimated Value		10 0 0
	Rent of 27A. 2R. 14P. of Land adjoining the Asylum, for 1 year, at 50s. per acre		68 6 10
	*Rent of Land under Cultiva- tion, 40A., estimated at 40s. per acre.....		80 0 0
	Balance in favour of Farm and Garden Account		224 6 7

			<u>£998 3 0</u>

*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, 1867.

1867. Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. By Cash received for Produce sold:		
Wright, Sanfoin Seed	21 12 0	
Chater and others for Fruit...	6 15 6	
Turkeys	2 8 4	
Dr. Lawrence, Farm Produce	6 11 6	
Dr. Bacon, ditto	6 11 5	
Mr. Norman, ditto	14 13 4	
	<hr/>	58 12 1
Produce from Farm & Garden supplied to Asylum:		
2647 lbs. Pork, at 6d. per lb.	66 3 6	
5739 Gallons Milk, at 10d....	239 2 6	
37693 lbs. Potatoes, at $\frac{1}{2}$ d....	78 5 5	
2236 Eggs, at 1s. per score	5 11 10	
636 lbs. Butter, at 14d.	37 2 0	
	<hr/>	426 5 3
Vegetables and Fruit supplied to Asylum as per Gardener's Book.....		100 7 7
80 Quarters Barley to Malt, at 44s.		176 0 0
Produce of Garden consumed on Farm:		
186 Bushels Potatoes, at 1s.	9 6 0	
20 Bushels Red Carrots, at 9d.	0 15 0	
	<hr/>	10 1 0
Produce from Farm, consumed on Farm:		
36 Quarters Oats, at 22s. ...	39 12 0	
8 Quarters Barley, tale, at 34s.	13 12 0	
24 Tons Hay, at 100s.	120 0 0	
23 Tons Wurtzels, at 16s. ...	18 8 0	
6 Quarters Peas, at 44s.	13 4 0	
20 Tons White Carrots, at 20s.	20 0 0	
	<hr/>	224 16 0
By Increase of Stock compared with preceding year.....		2 1 1
		<hr/>
		£998 3 0
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WILLIAM HENRY NORMAN, *Steward.*

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

Estimated Value of Stock on Farm and Garden, December 31st, 1867, compared with preceding year.

1866.		1867.	
Dec. 31.	To Stock on hand this date:	Dec. 31.	By Stock on hand this date:
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2	Horses	50	0 0
8	Cows, at £16	128	0 0
1	Breeding Sow	3	0 0
23	Pigs, at 40s.	46	0 0
4	Turkeys, at 15s.	3	0 0
55	Fowls, at 1s. 6d.	4	2 6
9	Ducks, at 2s.	0	18 0
37	Pigeons, at 1s.	1	17 0
			236 17 6
21	Tons Sanfoin Hay, at 100s.	105	0 0
176	Bushels Parsnips, at 1s.	8	16 0
56	Ditto Red Carrots, at 1s.	2	16 0
12	Tons White Carrots, at 20s.	12	0 0
25	Tons ditto Wurtzels, at 15s.	18	15 0
2	Quarters Tale Barley, at 44s.	4	8 0
12	Ditto Peas, at 44s.	26	8 0
62½	Ditto Wheat, at 56s.	175	0 0
1	Quarter Sanfoin Seed, at 48s.	2	8 0
72	Tons Straw, at 30s.	108	0 0
17	Qrs. and 5 Bushels Oats, at 22s.	19	17 9
13½	Bushels Onions, at 2s.	1	7 0
	Stack of Sanfoin, estimated	30	10 0
320	Bushels Potatoes, at 2s. 4d.	37	6 8
	To Balance increase of Stock compared with preceding year	552	12 5
		2	1 1
		£791	11 0
		£791	11 0
		245	14 0
		105	0 0
		11	5 0
		15	0 0
		6	12 0
		50	6 0
		3	10 0
		11	9 0
		133	13 0
		82	10 0
		80	10 0
		0	10 0
		45	12 0
		545	17 0

WILLIAM HENRY NORMAN, Steward.

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 1867.

FROM WEEKLY RATE.

I N C O M E .

HEADS OF INCOME.	QUARTERS ENDING.				YEAR ENDING THE 31 st DEC ^r 1867.		TOTAL.
	March 31 st	June 30 th	Sept ^r 30 th	Dec ^r 31 st			
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
From Unions to which Asylum belongs	1541 5	1658 4 2	1682	1713 15 9	6595 5 1	-	-
From Out-County Unions	299 2 8	266 19 4	264 17 1	264 17 1	1095 16 2	-	-
For Maintenance of Private Patients	9 2	9 2	-	18 4	36 8	-	-
	1849 9 8	1934 5 6	1946 17 3	1996 16 10	7727 9 3	-	-
Excess of Income over Expenditure derived from Out-County Paupers carried to Building Account	52 9 8	47 16 8	89 19	62 16 9	253 2 1	-	-
	1797	1886 8 10	1856 18 3	1934	7474 7 2	7474 7 2	-
Balance due from December 31 st 1866	-	-	-	-	1193 11 1	-	-
Total					£ 8667 18 3		

E X P E N D I T U R E .

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	QUARTERS ENDING.				YEAR ENDING THE 31 st DEC ^r 1867.		TOTAL.
	March 31 st	June 30 th	Sept ^r 30 th	Dec ^r 31 st			
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
By Salaries & Wages	575 17 1	590 3 10 ¹	491 5 1	468 11 11	2125 17 11 ¹	-	-
Provisions	559	846 12 11 ¹	854 1 4	546 8 6	2806 2 11	-	-
Necessaries	204 19 3 ¹	100 8 4 ¹	136 3 3 ¹	184 6 9 ¹	625 17 9 ¹	-	-
Surgery	5 11 4	5 17 2	6 7 11	11 3 3	28 19 8	-	-
Wines, Spirits & Porter	33 19 2	45	36 19 3	25 13 10	141 12 3	-	-
Clothing	62 3 10 ¹	62 2 4	279 18 6 ¹	100 8 4	504 13 1	-	-
Furnishing	82 10 1	67 3 2 ¹	112 17 10	105 6 10 ¹	370 18	-	-
Funeral Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garden & Farm	473 3 9	133 16 10	-	260 5 10	867 6 5	-	-
Miscellaneous	55 17 3 ¹	26 14 5	47 12 11	86 6 9	216 11 4 ¹	-	-
	2053 2 1	1877 18 4	1965 6 2	1791 12 1	7687 18 8	-	-
Profit on Farm, &c.	17 6	7 15 6	442 5 8	-	459 18 8	-	-
	2052 4 7	1870 2 10	1523	6 1791 12 1	-	7237	-
Balance Maintenance Account	-	-	-	-	-	1430 18 3	-
Total					£ 8667 18 3		

FROM COUNTY RATE AND BUILDING & REPAIR FUND.

I N C O M E .

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From County Treasurer for additions, alterations and Improvements by order of Committee	26	12	10	46	8	46	9	2	43	3	3	162	5	11	
From Isle Treasurer for d ^o d ^o	20	14	6	35	16	2	36	2	8	33	11	126	4	4	
From Borough Treasurer for d ^o d ^o	8	17	7	15	6	10	15	9	9	14	7	54	1	11	
	56	4	11	97	3	8	98	1	7	91	2	342	12	2	
Excess of Income over Expenditure derived from Maintenance of Out-County Paupers	52	9	8	47	16	8	89	19		62	16	253	2	1	
	108	14	7	145	4	188	7	153	18	9		585	14	3	
Balance from Dec ^r 31 st 1866	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1208	19	-	
Total													£ 1804 13 3		

E X P E N D I T U R E .

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Additions, Alterations and Improvements	56	4	11	97	3	8	245	7	6	91	2	489	18	1	
By Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1314	15	2	
Total													£ 1804 13 3		

Aggregate days of Residence of Patients 99570
 Average daily number Resident 272 ²⁹²/₃₆₅
 Average daily number of Attendants Resident 28 ⁸¹/₃₆₅

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors
 the 26th day of February 1868.

W. D. Pemberton
 Chairman.

Average Weekly Expenditure for the Year ending December 31st 1867.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries & Wages	2125	17	11 ¹	2	11 ¹	47624
Provisions	2806	2	11	3	11 ¹	38304
Necessaries	625	17	9 ¹	10		24031
Surgery	28	19	8	4		95198
Wine, Spirits & Porter	141	12	3	24		55506
Clothing	504	13	1	81		5896
Furnishing & Bedding	370	18		64		3198
Funeral Fees	-	-	-	-		-
Garden & Farm	867	6	5	1	24	53336
Miscellaneous	216	11	44	34		61369
	7687	18	8	10	94	85652
Less Profit on Farm, &c.	450	18	8	7		43172
	7237	-	-	10	2	42480
						99570

Average Weekly Rate of Charge to Own County Unions 10 7
 Average Weekly Rate of Charge to Out County Unions 13
 D^o D^o Private Patients 14
 Income on Maintenance Account 7474 7 2
 Expenditure D^o D^o 7237
 Excess of Income over Expenditure from Maintenance of Own County Paupers 237 7 2

William Henry Norman
 Clerk & Steward.

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