

**The twelfth annual report of the Committee of Visitors of the  
Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely and Borough of Cambridge Pauper Lunatic  
Asylum for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1869 : with  
appendices.**

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# THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

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*Head Male Attendant*—JOSEPH LITTLE.  
" *Female* " —SARAH PERRY.

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PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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PURSUANT to the 62nd Section of the 16th and 17th Vict., 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 :—

ON the 28th of June last, Dr. Bacon, the Medical Superintendent, brought charges against Mr. Norman (the Steward of the Asylum), with reference to the excess of washing in the Laundry by himself and family, and these charges were met by Mr. Norman's bringing counter charges against Dr. Bacon, as to the general management of the Laundry.

A Sub-Committee was thereupon appointed, who presented their Report, as follows :

The Sub-Committee appointed on the 28th of June, 1869, to enquire into the general management of the Asylum, beg to report as follows :—

“Your Committee met at the Asylum on Monday, the 5th of July, 1869. Present—C. R. Pemberton, Esq., (Chairman), C. W. Townley, Esq., E. Hicks, Esq., Lieutenant-Col. Wale, and Elliot Smith, Esq.

“Your Committee heard statements from Dr. Bacon, the Medical Superintendent, Mr. Norman, the Steward, and Mrs. Norman, the Matron, as to the particular matter which has led to the appointment of the Committee, viz., the excess of work alleged to be caused to the Laundry woman by the washing of the Steward and Matron, their child, a niece and servant; and from what transpired in that enquiry we were led to hear statements from the same parties as to the general management of the Asylum, and from the Matron and several of the nurses and attendants with regard to a particular charge alleged against the Matron by the Medical Superintendent.

“The result of the statements made to your Committee leaves them under the impression and belief that great laxity of discipline has for some time existed, and still exists in the Asylum, both with regard to the several duties of the officers and in the general management of the Asylum.

“That there is no check on the quantity of articles ordered for the use of, or consumed in the Asylum, inasmuch as the list of articles submitted to the Visiting Sub-Committee at their Monthly Meetings, and entered in their Minute-Book, and by them recommended to the General Board to be ordered, is fallacious; the Steward admitting that the quantities delivered to the Asylum by tradesmen do not agree with those stated in such list.

“That the appointment of husband and wife to the offices of Steward and Matron of the Asylum is very unsatisfactory, inasmuch

as it places great difficulty in the way of the Medical Superintendent having that full command over the officers and attendants of the Asylum which he ought to have, and with the responsibility of which he is invested. And your Committee therefore recommend—

“1st. That the Medical Superintendent be requested to see the Bye-Laws and General Rules for the regulation of the Asylum strictly carried out, so far as concerns the several officers and servants of the establishment.

“2nd. That the Steward be informed that he is under the authority of and amenable to the Medical Superintendent, and that he be not allowed to order any articles for the use of the Asylum except in strict conformity with the Rules and Bye-Laws.

“3rd. That it is unadvisable to continue the office of Matron of the Asylum, and that accordingly Mrs. Norman be required to retire forthwith from that office, and that in lieu of a Matron a Head Female Attendant be appointed, with similar duties in respect of the females to those of the Head Male Attendant in respect of the males.

(Signed)

“C. R. PEMBERTON,

“R. G. WALE,

“ELLIOT SMITH,

AND

“C. W. TOWNLEY.

“FULBOURN ASYLUM,

“5th July, 1869.”

This Report was considered by your Committee at their Meeting held on the 26th July last, together with a letter from Dr. Bacon, alleging that Mrs. Norman, the Matron, was of intemperate habits, and also that the accounts kept by Mr. Norman were

not satisfactory, especially as to the orders given to tradesmen being in excess of those given by the Visiting Sub-Committee; and in corroboration of the graver charge against Mrs. Norman, Dr. Bacon laid before your Committee printed Statutory Declarations of the witnesses who had not been examined before the Sub-Committee, procured by Dr. Bacon at his own instance, which in the opinion of your Committee materially strengthened the evidence against the Matron as to inebriety.

Your Committee determined on referring the enquiry into Mr. Norman's accounts to the Visiting Sub-Committee, and unanimously passed the following Resolution:—

“Resolved that an offer be made to Mr. Norman, that Mrs. Norman be allowed to resign her office of Matron into the hands of the Visitors this day, upon condition of her leaving the Asylum at the end of a week from this date.”

Mr. Norman accepted this offer, but at the same time he tendered to your Committee the resignation of his own joint offices of Clerk and Steward of the Asylum. Mrs. Norman, in compliance with the above Resolution, left the Asylum on Monday, the 2nd of August last.

Your Committee quite approving of the third recommendation of the Report of the Sub-Committee, that it was unadvisable to continue the office of Matron of the Asylum, abolished that office, and determined on appointing a Head Female Attendant in

her place, thus effecting a considerable annual saving to the Institution.

Having regard to the allegation of the Medical Superintendent and as Mr. Norman was about to vacate his office, your Committee determined on appointing a professional Accountant, to examine the Asylum accounts, thinking that course just towards Mr. Norman, as well as your Committee, and accordingly Messrs. Kennedy and Meggy, Accountants of Old Jewry Chambers, London, were appointed, and after a careful examination of the accounts, they on the 13th of September last presented a long report of the result of their investigation, by which they stated that in their opinion the accounts of Mr. Norman, as Clerk and Steward of the Asylum, were satisfactory, but that those of Mrs. Norman were fallacious.

In answer to advertisement a large number of applications for the joint offices of Clerk and Steward were received, and a Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose selected from those three Candidates to attend your Committee on the 30th of August last, on which day Mr. Charles Frederick Williams, formerly Assistant-Steward at the Sussex County Lunatic Asylum, was elected Clerk and Steward of the Asylum, at a salary of £100. per annum, with board, washing, and lodging; and he accordingly commenced the duties of his office on the 13th of September last, on which day Mr. Norman vacated that office and transferred the books and stores to Mr. Williams.

Your Committee on the 3rd of August last unani-

mously appointed Sarah Perry, formerly Attendant at the Hanwell Lunatic Asylum, to be Head Female Attendant at this Asylum, at the yearly salary of £30. per annum, with board, lodging, and washing; and she commenced the duties of her office on the 13th of September last.

During the very unpleasant investigation relative to the charges against the Matron, your Committee became aware of circumstances which induced them to discharge Sarah M<sup>c</sup>Cann, the Sempstress of the Asylum, and she, together with four of the Female Attendants left the Asylum; but the vacancies thus occasioned have since been satisfactorily filled up by the Medical Superintendent, and the whole staff of officers and attendants appear now to work together harmoniously.

In consequence of abolishing the office of Matron, and substituting for it that of a Head Female Attendant, your Committee have revised the general Rules of the Asylum to meet these changes, and in their altered state they are now before the Commissioners in Lunacy for their approval, and that of the Secretary of State, as required by the Lunatic Asylums' Act, 1853.

John Beardon, late the brewer and baker of the Asylum, was on the 28th of June last dismissed from his office, for disobeying the order of the Medical Superintendent, by absenting himself from the Asylum.

Richard Rolph, one of the Asylum farm labourers, was on the suggestion of the Medical Superintendent

also summarily dismissed from the Asylum, without a character, by your Committee, for dishonest practices.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, after inspecting the Asylum on the 31st of October, 1868, in their report (appended to your Committee's Eleventh Annual Report) very strongly remark on the want of additional baths and waterclosets in the Asylum. The subject was referred to the Visiting Sub-Committee, who on the 22nd of February last reported thereon to your Committee as follows:—

“The Committee have carefully considered the recommendation of the Commissioners with reference to an increase of baths and waterclosets.

“As regards the former of these requirements it appears to the Committee that practically and from an experience now of ten years no real disadvantage or detriment arises to the inmates of the Institution from the present limited number of baths.

“These baths have been administered strictly under the third and fourth Rules approved by the Lunacy Commissioners, and under the above circumstances the Committee do not think they would be justified in recommending the adoption of a plan which, besides incurring a very heavy expenditure, would also entail a vast amount of extra labour to the Establishment, which the present staff could not undertake.

“With regard to the waterclosets the Committee admit the expediency of some increase in their number, and submit that the question should be taken into consideration at any future enlargement of the building.”

The above recommendations of the Visiting Sub-Committee were unanimously adopted by your Committee.

The Commissioners who inspected the Asylum on

the 22nd of October last, in their report of that date (a copy of which is appended hereto), again allude to the subject of baths and waterclosets.

During the past year your Committee have given orders for the following works at the Asylum, viz., the repair of the two soft-water tanks, by lining them throughout with tiles and cement, at a cost of £18. each; the restoration and improvement of the gas works, which was undertaken and carefully carried out by Mr. George Stevenson, gas engineer of Wantage, at a cost of £115.; the alteration and thoroughly refitting of the laundry drying closets (which had become very defective and dangerous), by Messrs. Beales and Co., at a cost of £54. 9s. 6d.; this latter work is now in course of progress. And (to meet the suggestion of the Commissioners in Lunacy) the laying down a drain of about 100 yards in length to convey the sewage to a greater distance from the Asylum buildings, at a cost of £6.

Your Committee, on the 26th of April last, considered an application from the Rev. J. H. Usill, the Incumbent of Fulbourn, addressed to them as owners of land in the parish in which the Asylum is situate, for a donation towards the restoration and enlargement of the Church of that parish, it appearing that many of the Asylum Attendants and frequently some of the Patients attend divine service at Fulbourn Church; your Committee voted a sum of £25. towards the fund for restoring and enlarging that Church.

The cost of Pauper Patients in the Asylum charge-

able to Unions in the County, Isle, and Borough, during the past year has been as follows:—

|                |                   |            |           |           |
|----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Quarter ending | 31st March, 1869, | 10s. 6d.   | per head, | per week. |
| "              | 30th June,        | " 10s. 9d. | "         | "         |
| "              | 30th Sept.,       | " 10s. 3d. | "         | "         |
| "              | 31st Dec.,        | " 10s. 6d. | "         | "         |

The cost of Out-County Pauper Patients during the year has been one uniform rate of 14s. per head, per week.

Your Committee have, pursuant to the 38th section of "The Lunatic Asylums' Act, 1853," to report that during the past year they have issued orders on the respective Treasurers of the County, Isle, and Borough, for payment of the undermentioned sums, for repairs of the Asylum:

| 1869.          | COUNTY. |    |    | ISLE. |    |    | BOROUGH. |    |    | TOTAL. |    |    |
|----------------|---------|----|----|-------|----|----|----------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|                | £.      | s. | d. | £.    | s. | d. | £.       | s. | d. | £.     | s. | d. |
| January 25th.. | 47      | 2  | 0  | 36    | 12 | 11 | 15       | 14 | 0  | 99     | 8  | 11 |
| April 26th.... | 46      | 19 | 9  | 36    | 10 | 9  | 15       | 13 | 3  | 99     | 3  | 9  |
| July 26th....  | 46      | 18 | 1  | 36    | 9  | 7  | 15       | 12 | 7  | 99     | 0  | 3  |
| October 25th.. | 47      | 0  | 8  | 36    | 11 | 7  | 15       | 13 | 6  | 99     | 5  | 9  |
|                | 188     | 0  | 6  | 146   | 4  | 10 | 62       | 13 | 4  | 396    | 18 | 8  |

The numbers in the Asylum during the past year, as reported to your Committee at their usual Monthly Meetings, were as follows, and for comparison the totals of the year 1868:—

| 1869.                 | Cambridgeshire Patients, 1869. |          |        | Out-County Patients, 1869. |          |        | Totals, 1869. |          |        | Totals, 1868. |          |        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------------------|----------|--------|---------------|----------|--------|---------------|----------|--------|
|                       | Males.                         | Females. | Total. | Males.                     | Females. | Total. | Males.        | Females. | Total. | Males.        | Females. | Total. |
| 25th January . . . .  | 120                            | 140      | 260    | 16                         | 16       | 32     | 136           | 156      | 292    | 129           | 145      | 274    |
| 22nd February . .     | 121                            | 136      | 257    | 15                         | 16       | 31     | 136           | 152      | 288    | 134           | 146      | 280    |
| 29th March . . . .    | 119                            | 140      | 259    | 16                         | 16       | 32     | 135           | 156      | 291    | 136           | 146      | 282    |
| 26th April . . . . .  | 122                            | 144      | 266    | 16                         | 16       | 32     | 138           | 160      | 298    | 138           | 146      | 284    |
| 31st May . . . . .    | 121                            | 146      | 267    | 16                         | 16       | 32     | 137           | 162      | 299    | 140           | 148      | 288    |
| 28th June . . . . .   | 120                            | 147      | 267    | 15                         | 16       | 31     | 135           | 163      | 298    | 137           | 150      | 287    |
| 26th July . . . . .   | 121                            | 152      | 273    | 15                         | 15       | 30     | 136           | 167      | 303    | 141           | 157      | 298    |
| 30th August . . . . . | 119                            | 152      | 271    | 16                         | 15       | 31     | 135           | 167      | 302    | 139           | 157      | 296    |
| 25th September . .    | 114                            | 142      | 256    | 16                         | 15       | 31     | 130           | 157      | 287    | 140           | 154      | 294    |
| 25th October . . . .  | 113                            | 143      | 256    | 16                         | 15       | 31     | 129           | 158      | 287    | 142           | 155      | 297    |
| 29th November . .     | 111                            | 138      | 249    | 17                         | 10       | 27     | 128           | 148      | 276    | 132           | 154      | 286    |
| 27th December . .     | 109                            | 139      | 248    | 17                         | 10       | 27     | 126           | 149      | 275    | 134           | 159      | 293    |

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting that the Visiting Sub-Committee, who inspect this Asylum once every month throughout the year, have in-

variably reported that the Asylum is in good order and condition, and the Patients tranquil and well cared for.

Your Committee cannot close this Report without expressing their earnest hope that no legislative enactment may be allowed to pass in the ensuing session which shall in any way interfere with the mode of appointment to and general management of the Lunatic Institutions throughout the kingdom.

*(Signed)*

C. R. PEMBERTON,

*Chairman.*

FULBOURN,

27th December, 1869.

## REPORT OF TWO OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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CAMBRIDGE COUNTY ASYLUM,  
22nd October, 1869.

THERE are now on the books of this Asylum the names of 130 men and 157 women; total 287. Of these 16 males and 15 females belong to the Boroughs of Lynn and Ipswich, and they will be removed on the completion of the New Ipswich Asylum, which will probably be opened early in the ensuing spring.

With the numbers now in the House there are vacancies for 20 in the Male and 3 in the Female Division. We have seen and spoken to every patient in the course of our inspection, and have visited all the wards and offices.

We have a favourable report to make of the personal condition of the inmates of both sexes, who when examined were remarkably free from excitement.

There is a somewhat large proportion of feeble persons amongst them, but the general health is good, and only two were in bed to-day. Last week 6 men and 16 women were under medical treatment.

The death-rate has been rather above the average during the past year, 44 patients having died since the last visit on the 31st of October, 1868. Of the deaths—24 were in the male and 20 in the female division.

In the following table the different causes of death are shown:—

|                                   | M. | F. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|--------|
| General Paralysis .. ..           | 3  | 1  | 4      |
| Other forms of Brain disease ..   | 6  | 5  | 11     |
| Epilepsy .. ..                    | 3  | 1  | 4      |
| Pulmonary Consumption ..          | 2  | 3  | 5      |
| Other diseases of Lungs and Heart | 5  | 2  | 7      |
| Senile decay .. ..                | 1  | 2  | 3      |
| Diarrhoea .. ..                   | 0  | 4  | 4      |
| Intestinal Obstruction .. ..      | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Other causes (ordinary) .. ..     | 3  | 2  | 5 = 44 |

There was an inquest in the case of a woman who died suddenly from heart disease.

The other changes since our last visit consist of 31 admissions in the male and 47 in the female wards, and the discharge of 27 men and 38 women.

We have examined the books and made the usual statutory enquiries. We find no record of any instance of restraint, and seclusion has been very sparingly employed.

The names of 5 men are entered as having been secluded on eleven occasions, and 4 women each on one occasion. These patients were nearly all Epileptics.

The following are the average numbers usefully employed :

|                                     | Males.   |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| On the Land .. ..                   | 44       |
| At Trades .. ..                     | 13       |
| Domestic Offices .. ..              | 6        |
| Cleaning Wards .. ..                | 32 = 95  |
|                                     | Women.   |
| Laundry and Wash-house .. ..        | 20       |
| Needlework .. ..                    | 42       |
| Household Work and Ward Cleaning .. | 40 = 102 |

There were 60 men and 81 women who attended Divine Service last Sunday in the Asylum Chapel, and of these

9 men and 15 women also went to the afternoon service at the Village Church.

In consequence of the completion of the Recreation Room, which has been very nicely coloured and decorated at the private expense of Dr. Bacon, the attendance at the weekly dances has been increased, but not to so great an extent as we think desirable, and we hope to find that larger numbers will be encouraged to be present. Entertainments of this description serve a most useful purpose in breaking the dull uniformity of Asylum life, and with the same view we strongly recommend that more patients be encouraged to take extended walks both within and beyond the Asylum precincts.

The dietary remains the same; to-day the dinners consisted of boiled beef with carrots, and the food which we tasted was of very good quality. The beer was excellent.

Although additional baths and waterclosets have not yet been constructed, as recommended at the last visit, by improved arrangements not more than two male patients are now bathed in the same water, and the numbers have also been diminished in the female division. The deficiency in the bathing accommodation is however still greatly felt, and we have every reason to believe that this defect, as well as the want of more waterclosets, will ere long be remedied.

We have suggested that some more low leaning chairs should be obtained for the use of feeble and paralytic patients, for which class it also seems desirable that a proper padded room should be fitted up in each Infirmary.

Having learnt that Diarrhoea has prevailed somewhat extensively in the female division during the last two months, and proved fatal in four cases, we have made some enquiries as to the mode in which the sewage is disposed of. The existence of cesspools, which favour decomposition and the liberation of noxious gases, may have had some influence in producing the disorder, and we therefore strongly recommend

that the opinion of a competent engineer should be obtained as to the best mode of distributing the sewage in a fresh state by gravitation, a process which is now carried out with great success and profit at several County Asylums, and without any injurious or unpleasant effects.

It is our duty again to press very strongly upon the consideration of the Committee of Visitors the subject of the appointment of an Assistant-Medical Officer, as in our opinion an Institution of this size and description should never at any time be left without the presence of a medical man.

As to the "Visitation and Management", with regard to which we are directed by the Statute to enquire, we have to report that the Committee visit very regularly, and devote much time and attention to the regulation of the Asylum and to its inmates, and that the Medical Superintendent continues to discharge his onerous duties with zeal and ability.

*(Signed)*

W. G. CAMPBELL, } *Commissioners*  
JOHN D. CLEATON, } *in Lunacy.*

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE ASYLUM,  
FULBOURN, NEAR CAMBRIDGE,  
21st December, 1869.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

The close of another year requires that I should again make my annual report to you.

The duties of my office vary so little that there is necessarily very little variation in my reports, and I am glad to say that there is nothing of an untoward nature to distinguish this report from preceding ones.

During the eleven years that I have held the office of Chaplain to this Asylum I have read prayers daily (with the exceptions noted in my diary) according to the instructions I received when I was first appointed. Since 1st of October last I have read prayers only on Tuesdays and Fridays, agreeably to the new regulations, of which I was informed by Dr. Bacon.

During the past year—as during the last two years—I have regularly had a short service on Wednesday afternoons in the Infirmary on the female side, chiefly for the benefit of some of the old people, who are too infirm to attend Chapel. About ten or fifteen patients usually attend, and I have every reason to think that some of them appreciate these services.

The services on Sundays have been duly performed. The

Chapel is always well filled on that day, and the patients generally behave very quietly and appear attentive.

Dr. Bacon has occasionally called my attention to sick patients, when he thought my services desirable: and I have always visited such patients, and usually found them glad to listen to my ministrations.

I am,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. S. PARISH,

*Chaplain.*

*To the Committee of Visitors.*

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE YEAR 1869.

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE ASYLUM,  
FULBOURN, NEAR CAMBRIDGE,  
*December 1869.*

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

During the past year the average number of patients resident has been 291, a number only exceeded once in the eleven years completed since the opening of the Asylum.

The recoveries have been at the rate of 37.3 per cent. of the admissions.

The admissions have amounted to 30 males and 45 females, exactly the same as in 1867.

The deaths were 48 in number, 21 of them being among the males and 27 among the females.

The mortality has been exceptionally high, and seems to be a sort of statistical revenge on that of last year, which was unusually low. Three of the deaths were in great measure due to epidemic illness, but most of the others were the result of chronic disease. In two cases fatty disease of the heart was the cause of sudden death, and in one of these instances an inquest was held. One of the men died from suffocation in an epileptic fit while in bed at night—an accident far from uncommon in Asylums, although eight years have elapsed since a similar event occurred on the male side of the house.

Another of the fatal cases was that of an idiot, 51 years of age, who had spent 45 of them in a workhouse, and was sent here in a feeble and emaciated condition, with bed-sores and in an advanced stage of a necessarily fatal disease of the lungs, to survive his journey only seven days.

The Asylum has already begun to feel the benefit of the changes effected in its management, as seen in the better discipline which has obtained, particularly on the female side, and in the diminished expenditure. The latter result is mainly due to the care and attention which Mr. Williams, the Clerk and Steward, has given to the matters under his charge; and I am glad to express my sense of the value of his services, and of the rigidly honest and faithful way in which he has performed his duties. I have also much pleasure in acknowledging the assistance I have received from Miss Perry on the female side, and the efficient way in which she has performed her duties, commencing as she did under rather trying circumstances.

Mr. Little has also continued to prove an able officer.

The farm is likely to benefit considerably by the improvements carried out in the distribution of the sewage, and has been more profitably conducted lately.

I am, my Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. MACKENZIE BACON, M.D.

*To the Committee of Visitors.*

TABLE I.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1869.*

|  | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--|-------|---------|--------|
| In Asylum, 1st January, 1869 .....   | 134   | 156     | 290    |
|  | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Admitted for the first time during the year 1869....                             | 27    | 36      | 63     |
| Re-admitted during the year .....  | 3     | 9       | 12     |
| Total admitted .....   | 30    | 45      | 75     |
| Total under care during the year .....   | 164   | 201     | 365    |
| Discharged or Removed :  |       |         |        |
|  | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Recovered ....   | 13    | 15      | 28     |
| Relieved .....   | 3     | 2       | 5      |
| Not improved ..  | 1     | 8       | 9      |
| Died .....   | 21    | 27      | 48     |
| Total discharged and died during the year..                                      | 38    | 52      | 90     |
| Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1869<br>(inclusive of absent on trial) ..... | 126   | 148     | 274    |
| Average number resident during the year ..                                       | 133   | 158     | 291    |

TABLE II.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, Dec. 31st, 1869.*

|  | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--|-------|---------|--------|
| Persons admitted during the period of 11 years and more, that is, since Nov. 2nd, 1858 ..... | 469   | 527     | 996    |
| Re-admissions .....  | 43    | 62      | 105    |
| Total of Cases admitted .....  | 512   | 589     | 1101   |
| Discharged or Removed :  |       |         |        |
|  | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Recovered .....  | 157   | 216     | 373    |
| Relieved .....   | 43    | 48      | 91     |
| Not improved ..  | 19    | 26      | 45     |
| Died .....   | 171   | 145     | 316    |
| Total discharged and died during the 11 years and more.....                                  | 390   | 435     | 825    |
| Remaining, December 31st, 1869 .....   | 126   | 148     | 274    |
| Average number resident during the 11 years .....  | 132   | 141     | 273    |



TABLE IV.

*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Number of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1869.*

| Admitted. |            |         |                 | Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1869. |             |         |            |       |                |        |       | Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1869. |            |       |         |           |       |         |                | Remaining of each year's Admissions, 31st Dec., 1869. |         |        |       |         |         |        |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|------------|---------|-----------------|---|-------------|---------|------------|-------|----------------|--------|-------|---|------------|-------|---------|-----------|-------|---------|----------------|---|---------|--------|-------|---------|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| YEAR.     | New Cases. |         | Relapsed Cases. |   | Re-covered. |         | Re-lieved. |       | Not Im-proved. |        | Died. |   | Recovered. |       |         | Relieved. |       |         | Not Im-proved. |   | Died.   |        |       | Male.   | Female. | Total. |     |     |     |     |
|           | Male.      | Female. | Male.           | Female.   | Male.       | Female. | Total.     | Male. | Female.        | Total. | Male. | Female.   | Total.     | Male. | Female. | Total.    | Male. | Female. | Total.         | Male.   | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total.  |        |     |     |     |     |
| 1858..    | 60         | 58      | ..              | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..         | ..    | ..             | ..     | 1     | 3   | 4          | 4     | 8       | 12        | 2     | ..      | 2              | ..  | 1       | 30     | 24    | 25      | 49      |        |     |     |     |     |
| 1859..    | 39         | 37      | ..              | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..         | ..    | ..             | ..     | ..    | ..  | ..         | 14    | 20      | 34        | 4     | 3       | 7              | 1   | 12      | 11     | 8     | 3       | 11      |        |     |     |     |     |
| 1860..    | 35         | 57      | ..              | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..         | ..    | ..             | ..     | ..    | 1   | 1          | 8     | 20      | 28        | 6     | 9       | 15             | 4   | 15      | 13     | 6     | 11      | 17      |        |     |     |     |     |
| 1861..    | 55         | 60      | ..              | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..         | ..    | ..             | ..     | 2     | 1   | 3          | 19    | 33      | 52        | 4     | 8       | 12             | 4   | 10      | 23     | 11    | 11      | 22      |        |     |     |     |     |
| 1862..    | 41         | 42      | ..              | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..         | ..    | ..             | 1      | 3     | ..  | 3          | 16    | 14      | 30        | 5     | 5       | 10             | 1   | 4       | 16     | 14    | 8       | 16      |        |     |     |     |     |
| 1863..    | 41         | 42      | ..              | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..         | ..    | 1              | 2      | 1     | ..  | 1          | 15    | 18      | 33        | 3     | 4       | 7              | 2   | 1       | 18     | 16    | 8       | 13      |        |     |     |     |     |
| 1864..    | 37         | 38      | ..              | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..         | ..    | ..             | ..     | 1     | 1   | 2          | 15    | 18      | 33        | 4     | 4       | 8              | ..  | 1       | 11     | 10    | 8       | 18      |        |     |     |     |     |
| 1865..    | 38         | 43      | ..              | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..         | ..    | ..             | 4      | 2     | 2   | 4          | 17    | 24      | 41        | 2     | 2       | 4              | 1   | 4       | 12     | 10    | 10      | 17      |        |     |     |     |     |
| 1866..    | 38         | 42      | ..              | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..         | ..    | ..             | 1      | 1     | 5   | 6          | 11    | 19      | 30        | 6     | 6       | 12             | 3   | 5       | 12     | 17    | 9       | 16      |        |     |     |     |     |
| 1867..    | 25         | 36      | ..              | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..         | ..    | ..             | 1      | 2     | 2   | 4          | 14    | 23      | 37        | 4     | 2       | 6              | ..  | 2       | 6      | 7     | 6       | 11      | 17     |     |     |     |     |
| 1868..    | 33         | 36      | ..              | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..         | ..    | ..             | ..     | 3     | 8   | 11         | 14    | 12      | 26        | 2     | 5       | 7              | 3   | 1       | 10     | 10    | 11      | 19      | 30     |     |     |     |     |
| 1869..    | 27         | 36      | ..              | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..         | ..    | ..             | ..     | 5     | 4   | 9          | 7     | 10      | 17        | 1     | ..      | 1              | ..  | ..      | 5      | 4     | 9       | 17      | 31     | 48  |     |     |     |
| TOTAL     | 469        | 527     | 43              | 62  | 1101        | 13      | 15         | 28    | 3              | 2      | 5     | 1   | 8          | 9     | 21      | 27        | 48    | 154     | 219            | 373   | 43      | 48     | 91    | 19      | 26      | 45     | 170 | 347 | 148 | 274 |

TABLE V.

*Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.*

| CAUSE OF DEATH.  | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--|-------|---------|--------|
| <i>Cerebral or Spinal Disease.</i>   |       |         |        |
| Apoplexy and Paralysis .....   | ..    | 4       | 4      |
| Epilepsy and Convulsions .....   | 4     | 1       | 5      |
| General Paralysis .....  | 5     | 1       | 6      |
| Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay .....                         | ..    | ..      | ..     |
| Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c. .... | 2     | 5       | 7      |
| <i>Thoracic Disease.</i>   |       |         |        |
| Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi .....                        | 2     | 3       | 5      |
| Pulmonary Consumption .....  | 3     | 4       | 7      |
| Disease of the Heart.....  | ..    | 2       | 2      |
| <i>Abdominal Disease.</i>  |       |         |        |
| Diarrhœa .....   | ..    | 3       | 3      |
| Intestinal Obstruction .....   | 1     | ..      | 1      |
| Kidney Disease.....  | 1     | 1       | 2      |
| Chronic Abscess .....  | 1     | ..      | 1      |
| General Debility and Old Age.....  | 2     | 3       | 5      |
| TOTAL.....   | 21    | 27      | 48     |

\* \* \* See Note at end of Tables.

TABLE VI.

*Showing the length of Residence of those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the year 1869.*

| LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.     | RECOVERED. |         |        | DIED. |         |        |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
|                          | Male.      | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Under 1 month .....      | ..         | ..      | ..     | 1     | 1       | 2      |
| From 1 to 3 months ..... | 5          | 4       | 9      | ..    | ..      | ..     |
| " 3 " 6 " .....          | 3          | 4       | 7      | 5     | 3       | 8      |
| " 6 " 9 " .....          | 1          | 2       | 3      | 1     | 2       | 3      |
| " 9 " 12 " .....         | 2          | 3       | 5      | 1     | 1       | 2      |
| " 1 " 2 years .....      | 1          | 1       | 2      | 2     | 5       | 7      |
| " 2 " 3 " .....          | 1          | ..      | 1      | 2     | 4       | 6      |
| " 3 " 5 " .....          | ..         | 1       | 1      | 2     | 5       | 7      |
| " 5 " 7 " .....          | ..         | ..      | ..     | 3     | 1       | 4      |
| " 7 " 10 " .....         | ..         | ..      | ..     | 4     | 5       | 9      |
| TOTAL .....              | 13         | 15      | 28     | 21    | 27      | 48     |

TABLE VII.

*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1869.*

| DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES.  |                 |          |           |                 |            |            |                                   |          |          |             |          |          |           |
|--|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| CLASS.   | The Admissions. |          |           | The Discharges. |            |            |                                   |          |          | The Deaths. |          |          |           |
|  | Male.           | Female.  | Total.    | Recovered.      |            |            | Removed, (Relieved or otherwise). |          |          |             |          |          |           |
|  |                 |          |           | Male.           | Female.    | Total.     | Male.                             | Female.  | Total.   | Male.       | Female.  | Total.   |           |
| FIRST CLASS—<br>First attack, and within three months on admission .....                               | 12              | 14       | 26        | 8               | 5          | 13         | ...                               | 2        | 2        | 4           | 7        | 8        | 15        |
| SECOND CLASS—<br>First attack, above three and within twelve months on admission ...                   | 5               | 8        | 13        | ...             | 3          | 3          | ...                               | 2        | 2        | ...         | 3        | 5        | 8         |
| THIRD CLASS—<br>Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission .....                          | 8               | 16       | 24        | 5               | 7          | 12         | 2                                 | 1        | 3        | ...         | 4        | 7        | 11        |
| FOURTH CLASS—<br>First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission Not ascertained..... | 5<br>...        | 7<br>... | 12<br>... | ...<br>...      | ...<br>... | ...<br>... | 2<br>...                          | 5<br>... | 7<br>... | ...         | 7<br>... | 7<br>... | 14<br>... |
| TOTAL .....  | 30              | 45       | 75        | 13              | 15         | 28         | 4                                 | 10       | 14       | 21          | 27       | 48       |           |

TABLE VIII.

*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1869.*

| AGES.                   | The Admissions. |         |        | The Discharges.                       |         |        | The Deaths. |         |        |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|
|                         | Recovered.      |         |        | Removed, (Relieved,<br>or otherwise). |         |        |             |         |        |
|                         | Male.           | Female. | Total. | Male.                                 | Female. | Total. | Male.       | Female. | Total. |
| From 5 to 10 years..... | 1               | ...     | 1      | ...                                   | ...     | ...    | ...         | ...     | ...    |
| " 10 15 "               | ...             | ...     | ...    | ...                                   | ...     | ...    | ...         | ...     | ...    |
| " 15 20 "               | 2               | 3       | 5      | ...                                   | ...     | ...    | 1           | ...     | 1      |
| " 20 30 "               | 5               | 12      | 17     | 2                                     | 3       | 5      | 1           | 3       | 4      |
| " 30 40 "               | 8               | 8       | 16     | 2                                     | 4       | 6      | 7           | 4       | 11     |
| " 40 50 "               | 6               | 7       | 13     | 4                                     | 1       | 5      | 5           | 2       | 7      |
| " 50 60 "               | 3               | 7       | 10     | 1                                     | 5       | 6      | 5           | 5       | 10     |
| " 60 70 "               | 2               | 3       | 5      | 1                                     | ...     | 1      | ...         | 8       | 8      |
| " 70 80 "               | 3               | 5       | 8      | ...                                   | 1       | 1      | 2           | 3       | 5      |
| " 80 90 "               | ...             | ...     | ...    | ...                                   | ...     | ...    | ...         | 2       | 2      |
| " 90 and upwards .....  | ...             | ...     | ...    | ...                                   | ...     | ...    | ...         | ...     | ...    |
| " Not ascertained ..... | ...             | ...     | ...    | ...                                   | ...     | ...    | ...         | ...     | ...    |
| TOTAL .....             | 30              | 45      | 75     | 13                                    | 15      | 28     | 21          | 27      | 48     |

TABLE IX.

*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1869.*

| Condition in Reference to Marriage. | The Admissions. |           |           | The Discharges. |           |                                    | The Deaths. |           |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                     | The Admissions. |           |           | Recovered.      |           | Removed, (Relieved, or otherwise). | The Deaths. |           |           |
|                                     | Male.           | Female.   | Total.    | Male.           | Female.   | Total.                             | Male.       | Female.   | Total.    |
| Single .....                        | 12              | 20        | 32        | 5               | 7         | 12                                 | 3           | 7         | 10        |
| Married .....                       | 14              | 19        | 33        | 6               | 7         | 13                                 | ..          | 2         | 2         |
| Widowed .....                       | 4               | 6         | 10        | 2               | 1         | 3                                  | ..          | 1         | 1         |
| Not ascertained .....               | ..              | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..        | ..                                 | ..          | 1         | 1         |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                  | <b>30</b>       | <b>45</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>13</b>       | <b>15</b> | <b>28</b>                          | <b>3</b>    | <b>11</b> | <b>14</b> |
|                                     |                 |           |           |                 |           |                                    | <b>21</b>   | <b>27</b> | <b>48</b> |

TABLE X.

*Showing the Admissions and Deaths during each Month in the Year.*

|                 | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | DEATHS. |         |        |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|                 | Male.       | Female. | Total. | Male.   | Female. | Total. |
| January .....   | 4           | 2       | 6      | 1       | 2       | 3      |
| February .....  | 3           | 3       | 6      | 1       | 1       | 2      |
| March .....     | 5           | 6       | 11     | 4       | 1       | 5      |
| April .....     | 1           | 4       | 5      | ..      | 1       | 1      |
| May .....       | 4           | 4       | 8      | 4       | ..      | 4      |
| June .....      | 1           | 3       | 4      | 2       | 1       | 3      |
| July.....       | 4           | 7       | 11     | ..      | 2       | 2      |
| August .....    | 2           | 1       | 3      | 3       | 2       | 5      |
| September ..... | 1           | 2       | 3      | 1       | 5       | 6      |
| October .....   | ..          | 4       | 4      | 1       | 4       | 5      |
| November .....  | 1           | 4       | 5      | 1       | 5       | 6      |
| December .....  | 4           | 5       | 9      | 3       | 3       | 6      |
| TOTAL .....     | 30          | 45      | 75     | 21      | 27      | 48     |

TABLE XI.

*Showing the Forms of Mental Disorder in those Admitted.*

|                         | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Mania .....             | 16    | 20      | 36     |
| " Acute .....           | 2     | 7       | 9      |
| " Senile .....          | 1     | 4       | 5      |
| " à potû .....          | 2     | ..      | 2      |
| Melancholia .....       | ..    | 6       | 6      |
| Dementia .....          | 1     | 7       | 8      |
| " Epileptic .....       | ..    | 1       | 1      |
| General Paralysis ..... | 6     | ..      | 6      |
| Idiocy .....            | 1     | ..      | 1      |
| Imbecility .....        | 1     | ..      | 1      |
| TOTAL .....             | 30    | 45      | 75     |

## NOTES ON THE PATHOLOGY OF THE FORTY-EIGHT DEATHS.

THE subjoined Notes give some further particulars as to the year's deaths. A *post-mortem* examination was made in thirty-one instances.

1. Female, *æt.* 59, admitted July 1868, with imperfect left hemiplegia. In October had a fit with increase of paralysis, accompanied by delirium. Her articulation and deglutition were much affected, and she could not express herself intelligibly, but could swear fluently. She improved in December, but a month after had a fresh seizure and died after a week. *No P. M.*

2. Male, *æt.* 73, had had epileptic fits at intervals of about six months, and died suddenly. *P. M.*—The heart was in a state of extensive fatty degeneration; the spleen was quite soft, and there was only one kidney, which was very large.

3. Female, *æt.* 58, died in January, from bronchitis, from which she had often suffered.

4. Male, *æt.* 56, had been a great drunkard. Died, after six weeks' illness. *P. M.*—Extensive pleurisy with effusion into both chests, pulmonary apoplexy, and hypertrophied heart.

5. Female, *æt.* 67, died from bronchitis, with fatty heart and atheroma of cerebral arteries. *P. M.*

6. Male, *æt.* 70, died from gradual decay of body and mind without definite changes in the organs. *P. M.*

7. Male, *æt.* 51, an idiot, sent a long journey in a moribund state and died in a few days. *P. M.*—*Ædema* of the lungs supervening on phthisis.

8. Male, *æt.* 37, died from general paralysis, with also tubercular deposits in the lungs. *P. M.*

9. Male, *æt.* 18, had been epileptic since infancy. The lungs were full of tubercle but not broken down. He had the power of ruminating. *P. M.*

10. Female, *æt.* 67, seized with a convulsive attack of left side of face, and unconsciousness on February 17. Paralysis of left limbs and face followed gradually, and she died on March 28. *P. M.*—Extensive yellow softening of right cerebral hemisphere in anterior part chiefly, apparently as though the blood supply had been cut off from a definite region and softening ensued. There were two calculi in splenic vein.

11. Female, æt. 63, died from syncope in a severe attack of acute mania. *P. M.*—The heart had extensive fatty degeneration.

12. Male, æt. 48, died from limited white softening of brain. *P. M.*

13. Male, æt. 53, in an early stage of general paralysis, died from cerebral hæmorrhage. On March 30 he was seized with epileptiform convulsions, affecting chiefly the left side of face and right hand: he remained for a week in a restless and confused state, and then improved somewhat till May 10, when he became unconscious and died in twelve hours. *P. M.*—Blood was found effused over the surface of left cerebral hemisphere and the middle fossæ of skull, extending between anterior and middle lobes to the posterior part of lateral ventricles, where the brain substance was broken down.

14. Male, æt. 51, died from intestinal obstruction, after about a fortnight's illness. *P. M.*—The ileum was at one point constricted by a band arising from the omentum and consisting of three small rounded fibrous cords partly adherent to the surface of the gut and also to the abdominal wall.

15. Male, æt. 38, died from the effects of a succession of epileptic fits, without organic disease. He had been epileptic many years. *P. M.*

16. Male, æt. 21, epileptic from infancy, died after a series of fits, having pneumonia of base of each lung. *P. M.*

17. Female, æt. 74, from decay of old age.

18. Male, æt. 40, exhaustion from a chronic abscess in back, originating probably in an effusion of blood from a blow. *P. M.*

19. Female, æt. 75, chronic disease of kidneys and dropsy. *P. M.*

20. Female, æt. 38, died from general paralysis.

21. Male, æt. 39, from decay of long-standing epilepsy, without organic disease. *P. M.*

22. Female, æt. 39, had suffered from mania with great excitement for eighteen months. *P. M.*—The lungs were full of tubercle and the intestines ulcerated.

23. Male, æt. 34, died from extravasation of urine and consequent suppuration. He had stricture of urethra, perineal fistulæ, and extensive kidney disease. The lower third of the surface of his abdomen was covered with a large cicatrix, the result of a former extravasation of urine. The stricture was caused by a kick from a horse originally. *P. M.*

24. Female, æt. 45, demented after mania, was seized with convulsions, ending in left hemiplegia, and died in twelve days. *P. M.*—Only a slight amount of white softening found.

25. Male, æt. 31, died from phthisis, which was hereditary. He had been epileptic from three years of age, and also paralysed on left side, the limbs being wasted and contracted. *P. M.*—There was a most remarkable inequality in the two hemispheres of the brain, the right being shrunk and much the smaller.

26. Male, æt. 41, had an attack of right hemiplegia, and came to the Asylum in 1867, when the paralysis was slight. He had several slight convulsive seizures, and died after a severe attack. *P. M.*—The left ventricle of brain was dilated to nearly twice the size of the right, but there was no visible structural change.

27. Female, æt. 65, died from diarrhœa, probably caused by sewage exhalations in hot weather.

28. Female, æt. 77, from old age and diarrhœa.

29. Female, æt. 25, from phthisis. *P. M.*

30. Female, æt. 52, exhausted by mania and suffered from the epidemic diarrhœa.

31. Female, æt. 61, had suffered from aggravated chorea for several years. *P. M.*—The arachnoid was remarkably thickened and opaque and adherent to the dura mater. Brain shrunken. No disease in chest or abdomen.

32. Female, æt. 63, had been partly paralysed and demented for a year or two. *P. M.*—In the right corp. striat. was an old cavity with softened tissue around, the result of an apoplectic clot.

33. Female, æt. 83, died from old age and sewage diarrhœa. She was admitted in 1867 with her throat cut (by herself), prolapsus uteri and an old fracture of the thigh.

34. Female, æt. 32, died from phthisis. *P. M.*—She had considerable enlargement of glands in the neck on one side from tubercular deposit.

35. Female, æt. 29, died from a succession of epileptic fits, while in the midst of apparent health, and with no organic disease. *P. M.*

36. Male, æt. 32, epileptic from childhood, died gradually after a series of fits. *P. M.*—Was found a small cavity extending from the surface of left side of the brain down to a dark cicatrix, which formed the roof of left lat. ventricle. No visceral disease.

37. Female, æt. 68, died from bronchitis after six weeks' illness.

38. Female, æt. 60, died after an hour's illness from fatty degeneration of heart.

39. Female, æt. 82, from the decay of old age.

40. Female, æt. 49, chronic mania. In May, 1868, became suddenly hemiplegic on right side, and remained paralysed till November 7, 1869, when she had an apoplectic attack, from which she died in two days. *P. M.*—A cavity in right corpus striat., with softening, extending into hemisphere, probably the result of an effusion of blood in May 1868.

41. Male, æt. 46, general paralysis.

42. Female, æt. 37, chronic degeneration of brain without local symptoms.

43. Female, æt. 52, apoplexy.

44. Male, æt. 59, general paralysis. This case had the ordinary symptoms, but he had lived unusually long—seven years.

45. Male, æt. 41, general paralysis.

46. Female, æt. 27, phthisis and gangrene of lung. She was admitted with lung disease and in a desperate state of health. *P. M.*

47. Female, æt. 61, admitted in 1868 with mania, and double cataract. On October 31, 1869, became suddenly hemiplegic on right side, right side of face involved and articulation. Remained paralysed till December 20, when she died. *P. M.*—The *right* hemisphere of brain was most extensively softened, the middle lobe being quite diffuent, and the rest of that side quite disorganised by yellow softening. Attached to the dura mater on same side was a small tumour, epithelial in character, about the size of a hazel nut, and forming an indentation in the surface of the brain.

48. Male, æt. 33, died in a fit in bed, from turning over on his face in the clothes, causing suffocation.

APPENDIX.

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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.

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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 28th, 1870.*

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

*Account current for the Year ending December 31st, 1869.*

| 1869.  |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. 1.  | s. d. | £.    | s. d. |
| To balance of Cash this day . . .  | 7300  | 7     | 8     |
| To Cash received from Unions to<br>which Asylum belongs . . . . . }                                  | 1157  | 9     | 0     |
| To Cash received for Maintenance,<br>&c., of Out-County Paupers . . }                                | 183   | 4     | 5     |
| To Cash received for produce sold  |       |       |       |
|  |       | 8641  | 1 1   |
| To Cash received from Treasurers<br>of the County, Isle, and Boro-<br>ugh, on Building Account . . } | 380   | 7     | 5     |
| To Interest on Invested Account ..   | 18    | 15    | 4     |
|  |       | 399   | 2 9   |
| <hr/>  |       |       |       |
|  |       | £9276 | 12 9½ |

| 1869.   |      |       |       |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| Dec. 31.  | £.   | s. d. | £.    |
| By Cash paid on Maintenance Ac-<br>count:—                |      |       |       |
| Salaries and Wages . . . . .                              | 1965 | 12    | 3     |
| Provisions . . . . .                                      | 3191 | 2     | 9½    |
| Necessaries . . . . .                                     | 588  | 3     | 8     |
| Surgery . . . . .   | 40   | 14    | 6     |
| Wine and Spirits . . . . .                                | 160  | 15    | 6     |
| Clothing . . . . .  | 545  | 7     | 8     |
| Furniture and Bedding . . . . .                           | 450  | 3     | 9     |
| Garden . . . . .  | 580  | 7     | 3     |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .                                   | 384  | 0     | 3¾    |
|   |      | 7906  | 7 8¼  |
| Additions, Alterations, and Im-<br>provements . . . . . } | 724  | 3     | 10    |
| Insurance . . . . .                                       | 31   | 2     | 9     |
|   |      | 755   | 6 7   |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer . . .                       | 523  | 18    | 5     |
| Ditto in hands of Steward . . . . .                       | 91   | 0     | 1½    |
|   |      | 614   | 18 6½ |
| <hr/>   |      |       |       |
|   |      | £9276 | 12 9¾ |

*Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, February 28th, 1870.*

C. R. PEMBERTON, *Chairman.*

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

Income and Expenditure from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1869.

| INCOME.  |  |                        |                       | EXPENDITURE.          |                      |                        |                       |
|--|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| HEADS OF INCOME.   |  | QUARTERS ENDING        |                       | HEADS OF EXPENDITURE. |                      | TOTAL.                 |                       |
|  |  | March 31 <sup>st</sup> | June 30 <sup>th</sup> | Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> | Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> | March 31 <sup>st</sup> | June 30 <sup>th</sup> |
|  |  | 1869.                  | 1869.                 | 1869.                 | 1869.                | 1869.                  | 1869.                 |
| From Unions to which Asylum belongs  |  | 1782 17 10             | 1855 17 8             | 1811 — —              | 1738 12 3            | 7208 7 9               | —                     |
| From Out County Unions   |  | 286 9 —                | 288 18 —              | 285 2 —               | 263 — —              | 1123 9 —               | —                     |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure, derived from Out County Paupers, carried to Building Account. |  | 2089 6 10              | 2144 15 8             | 2096 2 —              | 2021 12 3            | 8331 16 9              | —                     |
| Balance from Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868   |  | 2031 12 4              | 2038 12 10            | 2030 7 2 1            | 1953 17 3            | —                      | —                     |
| Total  |  | 1569 15 —              | 1569 15 —             | 1569 15 —             | 1569 15 —            | 1569 15 —              | 1569 15 —             |

| FROM COUNTY RATE AND BUILDING & REPAIR FUND.   |  |                        |                       | EXPENDITURE.          |                      |                        |                       |
|--|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| HEADS OF INCOME.   |  | QUARTERS ENDING        |                       | HEADS OF EXPENDITURE. |                      | TOTAL.                 |                       |
|  |  | March 31 <sup>st</sup> | June 30 <sup>th</sup> | Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> | Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> | March 31 <sup>st</sup> | June 30 <sup>th</sup> |
|  |  | 1869.                  | 1869.                 | 1869.                 | 1869.                | 1869.                  | 1869.                 |
| From County Treasurer for additions, alterations and improvements, by order of the Committee |  | 46 19 9                | 46 18 1               | 47 — 8                | 20 18 6              | 180 17 —               | —                     |
| From Isle Treasurer for do do  |  | 36 10 9                | 36 9 7                | 36 11 7               | 31 — 11              | 140 12 10              | —                     |
| From Borough Treasurer for do do   |  | 18 13 3                | 15 12 7               | 15 13 6               | 13 6 1               | 69 5 5                 | —                     |
| Interest on Exchequer Bonds  |  | 96 3 9                 | 99 — 3                | 99 5 9                | 84 5 6               | 380 15 3               | —                     |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure, derived from Maintenance of Out County Paupers            |  | — — —                  | 8 10 3                | — — —                 | 10 5 1               | 18 15 4                | —                     |
| Balance from Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868   |  | 37 14 6                | 91 2 10               | 65 14 24              | 65 15 —              | 260 7 14               | —                     |
| Total  |  | 130 18 3               | 198 13 4              | 165 — 6 1             | 160 5 7              | 640 17 84              | —                     |

| INCOME.  |  |                        |                       | EXPENDITURE.          |                      |                        |                       |
|--|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| HEADS OF INCOME.   |  | QUARTERS ENDING        |                       | HEADS OF EXPENDITURE. |                      | TOTAL.                 |                       |
|  |  | March 31 <sup>st</sup> | June 30 <sup>th</sup> | Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> | Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> | March 31 <sup>st</sup> | June 30 <sup>th</sup> |
|  |  | 1869.                  | 1869.                 | 1869.                 | 1869.                | 1869.                  | 1869.                 |
| From County Treasurer for additions, alterations and improvements, by order of the Committee |  | 46 19 9                | 46 18 1               | 47 — 8                | 20 18 6              | 180 17 —               | —                     |
| From Isle Treasurer for do do  |  | 36 10 9                | 36 9 7                | 36 11 7               | 31 — 11              | 140 12 10              | —                     |
| From Borough Treasurer for do do   |  | 18 13 3                | 15 12 7               | 15 13 6               | 13 6 1               | 69 5 5                 | —                     |
| Interest on Exchequer Bonds  |  | 96 3 9                 | 99 — 3                | 99 5 9                | 84 5 6               | 380 15 3               | —                     |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure, derived from Maintenance of Out County Paupers            |  | — — —                  | 8 10 3                | — — —                 | 10 5 1               | 18 15 4                | —                     |
| Balance from Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868   |  | 37 14 6                | 91 2 10               | 65 14 24              | 65 15 —              | 260 7 14               | —                     |
| Total  |  | 130 18 3               | 198 13 4              | 165 — 6 1             | 160 5 7              | 640 17 84              | —                     |

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Aggregate days of Residence of Patients     | 106 252 |
| Average daily number resident               | 290 323 |
| Average daily number of Attendants resident | 26 44   |

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Average Weekly Expenditure for the Year ending December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1869. | £ 1991 5 3 | 2 71 98104  |
| Salaries and Wages   | 3274 5 74  | 4 32 9006   |
| Provisions   | 617 1 9    | 94 3006     |
| Necessaries  | 42 14 2    | — 4 4496    |
| Surgery  | 140 4 9    | — 2 92380   |
| Wine & Spirits   | 560 11 34  | 84 48174    |
| Clothing   | 401 14 104 | 64 43418    |
| Furniture & Bedding  | 721 19 4   | 114 70276   |
| Garden & Farm  | 350 — 114  | 54 14785    |
| Miscellaneous  | 8099 13 4  | 30 8 20431  |
| Less Profit on Farm Account  | 109 9 104  | 14 98266    |
| Total  | 7990 3 14  | 10 64 30146 |

|  |              |           |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| Average Weekly Rate of Charge to Own-County Unions                         | £ 1004 13 74 | 1676 3 84 |
| Income on Maintenance Account  | 8071 4 74    | 7990 3 14 |
| Expenditure on do do   | — — —        | — — —     |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure on the Maintenance of Own-County Paupers | 8071 4 74    | 7990 3 14 |

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors  
the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 1870.

Chairman.

Clark & Steward.



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

Balance-Sheet for the Year ending December 31st, 1869.

| 1869.<br>Dec. 31.   |  | £.   | s. | d. | £.    | s. | d. | £.    | s. | d. |
|---|--|------|----|----|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| To balance of Cash in Treasurer's hands   |  | 523  | 18 | 5  |       |    |    | 1229  | 16 | 11 |
| To balance of Cash in Steward's hands   |  | 91   | 0  | 1½ |       |    |    | 84    | 5  | 6  |
| To amount invested in Exchequer Bills   |  |      |    |    | 614   | 18 | 6½ |       |    |    |
| To amount due for Maintenance of In-County Patients   |  | 1758 | 12 | 3  | 708   | 18 | 10 |       |    |    |
| To amount due for Maintenance of Out-County Patients  |  | 263  | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| To amount due from the Treasurer of the County of Cambridge for additions, alterations and improvements |  |      |    |    | 2021  | 12 | 3  | 1314  | 2  | 5  |
| To amount due from the Treasurer of the Isle of Ely for ditto   |  | 39   | 18 | 6  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| To amount due from the Treasurer of the Borough of Cambridge for ditto                                  |  | 31   | 0  | 11 |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| To Cash received for produce sold   |  | 28   | 19 | 7  | 99    | 19 | 0  |       |    |    |
|   |  |      |    |    | 48    | 1  | 1  |       |    |    |
|   |  |      |    |    | £3493 | 9  | 8½ |       |    |    |
|   |  |      |    |    |       |    |    | 2179  | 7  | 3½ |
|   |  |      |    |    |       |    |    | £3493 | 9  | 8½ |

Examined and found correct, February 28th, 1870.

C. R. PEMBERTON,  
JAS. CROPLEY,  
C. E. BROWN,  
ELLIOT SMITH,

Auditors.

C. F. WILLIAMS, Clerk and Steward.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND  
GARDEN AND

*Profit and Loss for the Year*

| 1869. <i>Dr.</i>                           | £.  | s. | d. | £.    | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| <i>Dec. 31.</i> To Cash paid for           |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Stock: 1 Boar Pig .....                    | 2   | 10 | 0  |       |    |    |
| 10 Store Pigs .....                        | 12  | 5  | 0  |       |    |    |
| 1 Cow.....                                 | 18  | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| 1 Horse .....                              | 23  | 2  | 6  |       |    |    |
|  |     |    |    | 55    | 17 | 6  |
| Meal, Bran, and Pollard .....              | 5   | 9  | 4  |       |    |    |
| 2 tons 19 cwt. Linseed Cake .....          | 34  | 8  | 0  |       |    |    |
|  |     |    |    | 39    | 17 | 4  |
| Machine and Drill Hire .....               | 12  | 15 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Horse Hire, 73 days, at 3s. ....           | 10  | 19 | 0  |       |    |    |
|  |     |    |    | 34    | 14 | 0  |
| Seeds: 8 Sacks Wheat, at 23s. 6d. ....     | 9   | 8  | 0  |       |    |    |
| 4 Bushels Tares, at 9s. ....               | 1   | 16 | 0  |       |    |    |
| 15 Sacks Barley, at 22s. 6d. ....          | 16  | 17 | 6  |       |    |    |
| 2½ Quarters Oats, at 28s. ....             | 3   | 10 | 0  |       |    |    |
| 2 ditto ditto, at 30s. ....                | 3   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| 2 Bushels Mustard, at 20s. ....            | 2   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Carrots, Mangels, Turnips, &c. ....        | 2   | 17 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Garden Seeds.....                          | 3   | 14 | 0  |       |    |    |
| 5 tons 3 cwt. 2 qrs. Potatoes .....        | 22  | 7  | 6  |       |    |    |
|  |     |    |    | 65    | 10 | 0  |
| Saddlery.....                              | 5   | 8  | 9  |       |    |    |
| Shoeingsmith .....                         | 2   | 6  | 2  |       |    |    |
| Farrier .....                              | 5   | 6  | 3  |       |    |    |
| Implements and Tools .....                 | 10  | 3  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Grinding Corn for Stock .....              | 7   | 14 | 9  |       |    |    |
| Miscellaneous .....                        | 18  | 0  | 6  |       |    |    |
|  |     |    |    | 48    | 19 | 5  |
| Wages: Farm Bailiff and Lodge Keeper ..... | 59  | 16 | 0  |       |    |    |
| 4 Farm Labourers.....                      | 152 | 2  | 0  |       |    |    |
|  |     |    |    | 211   | 18 | 0  |
| Rent: 27A. 2R. 14P. Hired, at 50s. ....    | 68  | 6  | 10 |       |    |    |
| 40 Acres own Land, estimated at 40s... ..  | 80  | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
|  |     |    |    | 148   | 6  | 10 |
| Straw .....                                |     |    |    | 58    | 17 | 6  |
| Pig Wash from the House .....              |     |    |    | 10    | 0  | 0  |
| Stock Valuation, December 31, 1868 ...     |     |    |    | 599   | 0  | 4  |
| Balance .....                              |     |    |    | 203   | 12 | 2¾ |
|  |     |    |    | £1476 | 12 | 2¾ |

# BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

## FARM ACCOUNT.

ending December 31st, 1869.

| 1869. Cr.                                   | £.  | s. | d. | £.  | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Dec. 31. By Cash received for Produce sold: |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| 19 Sheep .....                              | 45  | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| 3 Calves .....                              | 6   | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| 1 Yearling .....                            | 4   | 10 | 0  |     |    |    |
| 22 Store Pigs .....                         | 15  | 8  | 0  |     |    |    |
| 1 Boar Pig .....                            | 2   | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Saintfoin Seed .....                        | 13  | 15 | 0  |     |    |    |
| Fruit, Poultry, &c. ....                    | 22  | 16 | 7½ |     |    |    |
| Dr. Bacon, produce supplied .....           | 26  | 10 | 2  |     |    |    |
| Mr. Norman, ditto .....                     | 20  | 5  | 5  |     |    |    |
|   |     |    |    | 156 | 5  | 2½ |
| Produce supplied to the House:              |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| 5020 Gallons Milk, at 10d. ....             | 209 | 3  | 4  |     |    |    |
| 1861 Eggs, at 1s. per score .....           | 4   | 13 | 0  |     |    |    |
| 2736 lbs. Pork, at 6d. ....                 | 68  | 8  | 0  |     |    |    |
| 34051 lbs. Potatoes, at ½d. ....            | 70  | 18 | 9½ |     |    |    |
| 16 Fowls, at 1s. 6d. ....                   | 1   | 4  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Vegetables, Herbs, &c. ....                 | 69  | 19 | 4¾ |     |    |    |
| 61 Quarters Barley to Malt, at 46s. ...     | 140 | 6  | 0  |     |    |    |
|   |     |    |    | 564 | 12 | 6¼ |
| Stock Valuation, December 31, 1869 ...      |     |    |    | 755 | 14 | 6  |

£1476 12 2¾

C. F. WILLIAMS, Clerk and Steward.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE LUNATIC ASYLUM.  
*Estimated Value of Stock on Farm and Garden, December 31st, 1869, compared with preceding Year.*

| 1868.                                 |     |    |           | 1869.                                  |     |    |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|-----------|--|-----|----|-----------|
| Dec. 31.                              |     |    |           | Dec. 31.                               |     |    |           |
| £.                                    | s.  | d. | £. s. d.  | £.                                     | s.  | d. | £. s. d.  |
| By Stock on hand this day:            |     |    |           | By Stock on hand this day:             |     |    |           |
| 2 Horses, at £20. and £30. ....       | 50  | 0  | 0         | 3 Horses .....                         | 50  | 0  | 0         |
| 6 Cows, at £18. ....                  | 108 | 0  | 0         | 5 Cows, at £18. ....                   | 90  | 0  | 0         |
| 2 Heifers, at £12. ....               | 24  | 0  | 0         | 2 Heifers, at £12. ....                | 24  | 0  | 0         |
| 1 Calf, at £3. ....                   | 3   | 0  | 0         | 1 Fattening Beast .....                | 16  | 0  | 0         |
| 20 Sheep, at 33s. ....                | 33  | 0  | 0         | 5 Sows .....                           | 24  | 0  | 0         |
| 5 Breeding Sows, at 60s. ....         | 15  | 0  | 0         | 2 Boars .....                          | 4   | 10 | 0         |
| 1 Brawn .....                         | 3   | 0  | 0         | 35 Store Pigs .....                    | 47  | 10 | 0         |
| 8 Large Pigs, at 60s. ....            | 24  | 0  | 0         | 30 Fowls, at 1s. 6d. ....              | 2   | 5  | 0         |
| 6 Small ditto, at 10s. ....           | 3   | 0  | 0         | 4 Ducks, at 2s. 6d. ....               | 0   | 10 | 0         |
| 8 Turkeys, at 12s. ....               | 4   | 16 | 0         |  |     |    | 258 15 0  |
| 36 Fowls, at 1s. 6d. ....             | 2   | 14 | 0         | 26 Tons Meadow Hay, at 100s. ..        | 130 | 0  | 0         |
| 11 Ducks, at 2s. ....                 | 1   | 2  | 0         | 2 Tons Saintfoin Straw, at 40s. ..     | 4   | 0  | 0         |
| 36 Pigeons, at 1s. ....               | 1   | 16 | 0         | 100 Bushels Parsnips, at 1s. ....      | 5   | 0  | 0         |
|                                       |     |    | 273 8 0   | 120 Bushels Red Carrots, at 1s. ..     | 6   | 0  | 0         |
| 25 Tons Saintfoin Hay, at 100s. ..    | 125 | 0  | 0         | 19 Quarters Saintfoin Seed, at 44s. .. | 41  | 16 | 0         |
| 74 Bushels Saintfoin Seed, at 5s. ..  | 18  | 10 | 0         | 2½ Quarters Peas, at 35s. ....         | 4   | 7  | 6         |
| 2 Quarters Tail Barley, at 46s. ..    | 4   | 12 | 0         | 11 Tons White Carrots, at 20s. ..      | 11  | 0  | 0         |
| 16 Quarters Peas, at 46s. ....        | 36  | 16 | 0         | 8 Tons Wurtzel, at 18s. ....           | 7   | 4  | 0         |
| 22 Loads Straw, at 30s. ....          | 33  | 0  | 0         | 69 Quarters Wheat, at 42s. ....        | 144 | 18 | 0         |
| 400 Bushels Potatoes, at 2s. 4d. .... | 46  | 13 | 4         | 60 Loads Straw, at 20s. ....           | 60  | 0  | 0         |
| 84 Bushels Parsnips, at 1s. 6d. ....  | 6   | 6  | 0         | 642 Bushels Potatoes, at 2s. 4d. ....  | 74  | 18 | 0         |
| 36½ Quarters Oats, at 36s. ....       | 54  | 15 | 0         | 6 Bushels Onions, at 2s. ....          | 0   | 12 | 0         |
|                                       |     |    | 325 12 4  | 6 Quarters Oats, at 24s. ....          | 7   | 4  | 0         |
| Balance increase of Stock ....        |     |    | 156 14 2  |  |     |    | 496 19 6  |
|                                       |     |    | £755 14 6 |  |     |    | £755 14 6 |

C. F. WILLIAMS, Clerk and Steward.

## ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

| BREAKFAST.    |        |          |        | DINNER.  |   |  |                 |             |        |        |  |   |  |                 |             |        |       | SUPPER. |         |        |        |          |      |       |
|---------------|--------|----------|--------|--|---|--|-----------------|-------------|--------|--------|--|---|--|-----------------|-------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------|------|-------|
| Males.        |        | Females. |        | MALES.   |   |  |                 |             |        |        |  | FEMALES.  |  |                 |             |        |       |         |         | MALES. |        | FEMALES. |      |       |
| Cocoa.        | Bread. | Cocoa.   | Bread. | Boiled beef or pork, uncooked, free from bone. | Beef, uncooked, free from bone, seasoned, in a pie. | Beef, uncooked, free from bone, seasoned, in a stew. | Suet Dumplings. | Vegetables. | Bread. | Beer.  | Boiled beef or pork, uncooked, free from bone. | Beef, uncooked, free from bone, seasoned, in a pie. | Beef, uncooked, free from bone, seasoned, in a stew. | Suet Dumplings. | Vegetables. | Bread. | Beer. | Bread.  | Butter. | Tea.   | Bread. | Butter.  | Tea. |       |
| pts 1         | 6      | 5        | 5      | ozs ...  | ozs ...   | ozs ...  | ozs ...         | ozs 12      | ozs 3  | pts 4½ | ozs ...  | ozs ...   | ozs ...  | ozs ...         | ozs ...     | ozs 9  | ozs 3 | pts 6   | ozs 5   | ozs 4  | pts 1  | 5        | 4    | pts 1 |
| Monday ...    | 1      | 6        | 1      | 5  | ...   | ...  | 4               | ...         | ...    | 4      | ...  | ...   | 4  | ...             | ...         | ...    | ...   | 6       | 5       | 4      | 1      | 5        | 4    | 1     |
| Tuesday ...   | 1      | 6        | 1      | 5  | ...   | ...  | ...             | 6           | ...    | ...    | ...  | 6   | ...  | ...             | 6           | ...    | ...   | 6       | 5       | 4      | 1      | 5        | 4    | 1     |
| Wednesday ... | 1      | 6        | 1      | 5  | ...   | ...  | ...             | 12          | 3      | 4      | ...  | ...   | ...  | ...             | 9           | ...    | 3     | 6       | 5       | 4      | 1      | 5        | 4    | 1     |
| Thursday ...  | 1      | 6        | 1      | 5  | ...   | ...  | 4               | ...         | ...    | ...    | ...  | ...   | ...  | 4               | ...         | ...    | 6     | 5       | 4       | 1      | 5      | 4        | 1    |       |
| Friday ...    | 1      | 6        | 1      | 5  | ...   | ...  | ...             | 12          | 3      | 4      | ...  | ...   | ...  | ...             | 9           | ...    | 3     | 6       | 5       | 4      | 1      | 5        | 4    | 1     |
| Saturday ...  | 1      | 6        | 1      | 5  | ...   | ...  | ...             | 6           | ...    | ...    | ...  | ...   | ...  | ...             | 6           | ...    | ...   | 6       | 5       | 4      | 1      | 5        | 4    | 1     |
| Totals...     | 7      | 42       | 7      | 35   | 8   | 16   | 8               | 48          | 9      | 4½     | 12   | 8   | 12   | 8               | 39          | 9      | 3½    | 42      | 3½      | 7      | 35     | 3½       | 7    |       |

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

C. F. WILLIAMS, *Clerk and Steward,*

# STATISTICS

*Of Pauper Lunatics, Idiots, and Persons of Unsound Mind chargeable to Unions in the County and Borough of Cambridge and Isle of Ely, showing the number in the Asylum, in Workhouses, and elsewhere, compiled from Annual Returns, 31st December, 1869.*

| NAME OF UNION, &c. | 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 in Years. |     |     |     | Increase since 1868. | Decrease since 1868. |     |     |     |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|----------|--------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|                    | Males.                          | Females. | Total. | Males.            | Females. | Total. |                   | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Males.                  | Females. | Total. | Under 2s. 6d.              | 2s. 6d. and under 5s. | 5s. and under 7s. 6d. | 7s. 6d. and under 12s.          | 12s. and under 16s. | 1869. | 1868. | 1867. | 1866. |                                     |     |     |     |                      |                      |     |     |     |
|                    |                                 |          |        |                   |          |        |                   |                |          |        |                         |          |        |                            |                       |                       |                                 |                     |       |       |       |       |                                     |     |     |     |                      |                      |     |     |     |
| COUNTY.            | Caxton and Arrington .....      | 5        | 7      | 12                | ...      | ...    | 12                | 2              | 4        | 6      | 2                       | 5        | 7      | 9                          | 16                    | 25                    | 25                              | 5                   | 8     | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                                 | 25  | 26  | 23  | 21                   | ...                  | 1   |     |     |
|                    | Chesterton .....                | 6        | 13     | 19                | ...      | ...    | 19                | 4              | 5        | 9      | 12                      | 13       | 25     | 22                         | 25                    | 47                    | 13                              | 15                  | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 47                                  | 43  | 39  | 37  | ...                  | 4                    |     |     |     |
|                    | Linton .....                    | 11       | 11     | 22                | ...      | ...    | 22                | 2              | ...      | 2      | 4                       | 10       | 14     | 17                         | 21                    | 38                    | 8                               | 8                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 38                                  | 37  | 39  | 46  | ...                  | 1                    |     |     |     |
|                    | Newmarket .....                 | 14       | 18     | 32                | ...      | ...    | 32                | ...            | ...      | ...    | 10                      | 10       | 20     | 24                         | 28                    | 52                    | 6                               | 14                  | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 52                                  | 63  | 63  | 64  | ...                  | 11                   |     |     |     |
|                    | Royston .....                   | 5        | 4      | 9                 | ...      | ...    | 9                 | 2              | 2        | 4      | 3                       | 3        | 6      | 10                         | 9                     | 19                    | 2                               | 8                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 19                                  | 22  | 27  | 29  | ...                  | 3                    |     |     |     |
|                    | St. Ives .....                  | 2        | 5      | 7                 | ...      | ...    | 7                 | ...            | ...      | ...    | ...                     | ...      | 2      | 2                          | 7                     | 9                     | ...                             | 2                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 9                                   | 9   | 10  | 10  | ...                  | ...                  |     |     |     |
|                    | St. Neots County .....          | ...      | ...    | ...               | ...      | ...    | ...               | ...            | ...      | ...    | ...                     | ...      | ...    | ...                        | ...                   | ...                   | ...                             | ...                 | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ...                  | ...                  | 2   |     |     |
| ISLE.              | Downham (Norfolk) .....         | 43       | 58     | 101               | ...      | ...    | 101               | 10             | 11       | 21     | 31                      | 37       | 68     | 84                         | 106                   | 190                   | 34                              | 55                  | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 190                                 | 202 | 202 | 208 | ...                  | 5                    | 17  |     |     |
|                    | Ely .....                       | ...      | ...    | ...               | ...      | ...    | ...               | ...            | ...      | ...    | ...                     | ...      | ...    | ...                        | ...                   | ...                   | ...                             | ...                 | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ...                  | ...                  | 1   | 2   |     |
|                    | North Wichford .....            | 15       | 17     | 32                | ...      | ...    | 32                | 4              | 9        | 13     | 3                       | 4        | 7      | 22                         | 30                    | 52                    | ...                             | 16                  | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ...                  | ...                  | ... | ... |     |
|                    | Peterborough .....              | 10       | 10     | 20                | ...      | ...    | 20                | 5              | 4        | 9      | 4                       | 2        | 6      | 19                         | 16                    | 35                    | 3                               | 2                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ...                  | ...                  | ... | ... |     |
|                    | Peterborough .....              | 3        | ...    | 3                 | ...      | ...    | 3                 | ...            | 1        | 1      | 1                       | 1        | 1      | 4                          | 1                     | 5                     | 1                               | 1                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ...                  | ...                  | ... | ... |     |
|                    | Whittlesey .....                | 2        | 5      | 7                 | ...      | ...    | 7                 | 2              | 2        | 4      | ...                     | ...      | ...    | 4                          | 7                     | 11                    | ...                             | 4                   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ...                  | ...                  | ... | ... |     |
|                    | Wisbech .....                   | 11       | 22     | 33                | ...      | ...    | 34                | 2              | 3        | 5      | ...                     | 1        | ...    | 1                          | 26                    | 40                    | ...                             | 1                   | 5     | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ...                  | ...                  | ... | ... |     |
| BOROUGH.           | Isle .....                      | ...      | ...    | ...               | ...      | ...    | ...               | ...            | ...      | ...    | ...                     | ...      | ...    | ...                        | ...                   | ...                   | ...                             | ...                 | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ...                  | ...                  | ... | ... | ... |
|                    | Cambridge .....                 | 41       | 54     | 95                | ...      | ...    | 96                | 13             | 19       | 32     | 9                       | 6        | 15     | 63                         | 80                    | 143                   | 9                               | 28                  | 10    | 95    | 1     | 143   | 146                                 | 137 | 143 | 143 | 137                  | 143                  | ... | 4   | 7   |
|                    | Totals—County, Isle, & Borough. | 20       | 26     | 46                | ...      | ...    | 46                | 4              | 5        | 9      | 4                       | 7        | 11     | 28                         | 38                    | 66                    | ...                             | 18                  | 2     | 46    | ...   | 66    | 69                                  | 66  | 64  | 64  | 66                   | 64                   | ... | ... | 3   |
| OUT COUNTIES.      | Ipswich .....                   | 104      | 138    | 242               | ...      | ...    | 243               | 27             | 35       | 62     | 44                      | 50       | 94     | 175                        | 224                   | 399                   | 43                              | 101                 | 12    | 242   | 1     | 399   | 417                                 | 405 | 415 | 415 | 405                  | 415                  | ... | ... | 18  |
|                    | King's Lynn .....               | 9        | 10     | 19                | ...      | ...    | ...               | ...            | ...      | ...    | ...                     | ...      | ...    | ...                        | ...                   | ...                   | ...                             | ...                 | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ...                  | ...                  | ... | ... | ... |
|                    | Thetford .....                  | 6        | ...    | 6                 | ...      | ...    | ...               | ...            | ...      | ...    | ...                     | ...      | ...    | ...                        | ...                   | ...                   | ...                             | ...                 | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ...                  | ...                  | ... | ... | ... |
|                    | Saffron Walden .....            | 1        | ...    | 1                 | ...      | ...    | ...               | ...            | ...      | ...    | ...                     | ...      | ...    | ...                        | ...                   | ...                   | ...                             | ...                 | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ...                  | ...                  | ... | ... | ... |
|                    | Totals in Asylum .....          | 121      | 148    | 269               | ...      | ...    | 269               | ...            | ...      | ...    | ...                     | ...      | ...    | ...                        | ...                   | ...                   | ...                             | ...                 | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ...                  | ...                  | ... | ... | ... |

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