

**The thirteenth 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, 1870 : with  
appendices.**

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OF THE  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
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# THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

FOR THE YEAR 1871.

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## Visitors for the County.

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LIEUTENANT-COL. WALE, *Little Shelford.*  
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## Officers.

*Medical Superintendent*—GEORGE MACKENZIE BACON, M.D.  
*Chaplain*—THE REVEREND WILLIAM SAMUEL PARISH.  
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*Clerk and Steward*—MR. CHARLES FREDERICK WILLIAMS.  
*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:—

At the Meeting of your Committee, held at the Asylum on the 29th November, 1869, Dr. Bacon the Medical Superintendent, submitted to them several proposed alterations in the General Rules of the Asylum, and certain new Rules applicable to the Offices of Head Male and Female Attendants. These alterations and new rules were duly discussed and finally approved of, and afterwards signed by the Chairman and directed to be for-

warded to the Commissioners in Lunacy, with a request that they would recommend the Secretary of State to sanction the same if they approved them.

The Rules as altered were accordingly forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy on the 7th December, 1869, and on the 1st of January, 1870, the following letter was addressed by the Secretary of the Commissioners in Lunacy to your Committee.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,  
19, WHITEHALL PLACE, S.W.

1st January, 1870.

SIR,

"The Commissioners in Lunacy have under their consideration the alterations in the General Rules of the Cambridge-shire Asylum, proposed to be made by the Committee of Visitors and submitted through this Board for the approval of the Secretary of State. Observing that they do not contain any Rules for an Assistant Medical Officer, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to inform the Commissioners whether the recommendation for the appointment of such an Officer, which was strongly urged by the last and previous Visiting Commissioners has been considered by the Committee and with what result.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,  
*Secretary."*

CLEMENT FRANCIS, ESQ.,  
*Clerk to the Committee of Visitors,  
Cambridge Asylum.*



To the above letter of the Commissioners in Lunacy your Committee through their Clerk replied as follows :

CAMBRIDGESHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
CAMBRIDGE, 31 Jan., 1870.

SIR,

"In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to say that I brought the same under the notice of the Visitors at their General Monthly Meeting held to-day, and I am instructed to inform you that they are of opinion that it is not necessary to appoint an Assistant Medical Officer.

The Asylum is within such easy distance of Cambridge that if further Medical Aid is at any time required, it can be readily had from the eminent Physicians and Surgeons there resident.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

CLEMENT FRANCIS,  
*Clerk to the Visitors."*

C. P. PHILLIPS, ESQ.,  
*Secretary to the Commissioners in Lunacy.*

The Commissioners in Lunacy then addressed the following letter on the subject to your Committee :

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,  
19, WHITEHALL PLACE, S.W.,  
22 February, 1870.

SIR,

"Your letter of the 31st ultimo has been under the consideration of the Board, and I am to express the great regret felt by the Commissioners on learning that the Visitors do not deem it necessary to appoint an Assistant Medical Officer.



The Board are strongly of opinion that the appointment which has been recommended, is of the utmost importance and absolutely necessary for the safety and well-being of the Patients.

A large Institution such as the Cambridge County Asylum should never *at any time* be left without a Medical Man, and the instant presence of such an Officer may often be the means of saving life in case of accident or sudden emergency, but it is evident that when only one is resident his occasional absence for longer or shorter periods cannot be avoided.

The Cambridgeshire is the only Asylum in England or Wales in which there is not now a second Medical Officer, and the Commissioners are anxious that the Visitors should before accepting the responsibility of declining to make such an appointment be made acquainted with this fact as well as with the views and opinions on the subject entertained by this Board.

I am therefore to request that you will be good enough to bring the subject, together with the above remarks, before the Committee for their deliberate consideration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,

*Secretary."*

CLEMENT FRANCIS, Esq.,

*Clerk to the Visitors,*

*Cambridgeshire Asylum.*

On reading the foregoing letter your Committee at a monthly Meeting, held on the 28th February last, passed the following resolution :

"That after hearing the letter of the 22nd instant, from the Commissioners in Lunacy on the subject of appointing an Assistant Medical Officer for this Asylum, this Board see no

reason why they should depart from their resolution passed at the last Meeting with reference thereto."

The Clerk forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy a copy of that resolution.

The correspondence with the Commissioners in Lunacy here ended, and a letter from the Office of the Secretary of State for the Home Department was then received by your Committee.

WHITEHALL, 16 March, 1870.

SIR,

"I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bruce, to request that you will state to the Visitors of the Cambridge County Lunatic Asylum, that having perused the correspondence which has passed between them and the Commissioners in Lunacy on the subject of the entry in the books of the Asylum, of the 22nd October, 1869, he feels it is his duty earnestly to call their consideration to the very grave responsibility which they incur by declining to adopt the moderate suggestions of the Commissioners, that they should by appointing an Assistant Medical Officer, provide a staff adequate to the wants of the large Asylum under their care.

"Mr. Bruce would venture to remind the Visitors that the occurrence of any accident, or injury to the inmates of the Asylum, after the warning thus conveyed to them, would necessarily expose them to censure as severe as it would be just.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,  
A. F. O. LIDDELL."

*The Clerk to the Visitors  
of the Cambridge County  
Lunatic Asylum, Cambridge.*



In consequence of the absence from England of the Chairman (C. R. Pemberton, Esq.,) at that time your Committee resolved to postpone the consideration of the Secretary of State's letter until after his return, and the Clerk addressed a letter to him to that effect.

On the return of the Chairman, the consideration of the question was resumed, and at a Meeting of your Committee on the 27th June last, after special notice to each Visitor the following resolution was passed :

“That this Meeting having again carefully considered the subject of appointing an Assistant Medical Officer for this Asylum still adhere to the resolutions of the Visitors passed on the same subject at Meetings of this Board, held respectively the 26th February, 1867, and the 31st January, 1870, viz., that it is not necessary to appoint such an Assistant Medical Officer.”

The Clerk then read a number of paragraphs extracted by him from the Reports of the two Visiting Commissioners in Lunacy on their annual inspection of the Asylum, and its sanitary state since the year 1858, (which are printed at the end of this report, *vide page 28*).

The following letter prepared by the Chairman and addressed to the Secretary of State on the same subject, was agreed to be dispatched to him :

## FULBOURN ASYLUM, NEAR CAMBRIDGE.

2nd July, 1870.

SIR,

"I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th March last, on the subject of the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer to the Fulbourn Asylum.

The Visitors desire me to state that it was not until after serious consideration that they declined to adopt the recommendation of the Inspecting Commissioners in Lunacy upon the following grounds :

The stipulation made by the Visitors with their present able Medical Superintendent, was that he should have two month's leave of absence in each year, in order to insure that Gentleman's constant attendance at the Asylum for the remaining portion of the year, and the Visitors undertook to provide a proper substitute for those two months, at the cost of the Asylum.

With this stipulation Dr. Bacon was entirely satisfied.

The increased and ever increasing weight of taxation on the Ratepayers, has made it incumbent on the Visitors to exercise every possible economy, consistent with the efficient discharge of the duties submitted to them.

In a period of twelve years, no practical inconvenience has resulted from the present staff of Officers.

In confirmation of these statements the Visitors would beg to refer you to the Annual Reports for a long series of years of the inspecting Commissioners, wherein no mention whatever is made until 1867, of the want of a Medical Assistant now so loudly complained of, and in some of the years previous to 1867 there was a greater number of patients than there have been subsequently.

The condition and management of the Establishment were invariably reported as '*most satisfactory.*'



The Visitors desire me to forward to you the enclosed extracts from the Reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy who annually inspect the Asylum, shewing their opinion of the management and condition of the Asylum, from its opening in 1858 to the present time, during all which period no Assistant Medical Officer has been appointed, except during the illness of the Medical Superintendent, or during the time Dr. Lawrence was (with the sanction of the Commissioners in Lunacy) keeping Terms at the Cambridge University.

The contiguity of the University of Cambridge to the Asylum, renders it at all times easy to obtain the best Medical aid (if required) at the shortest possible notice.

The above are some of the most cogent reasons why the Visitors feel unwilling to take upon themselves the responsibility of a considerable increase to expenditure on a matter in which they cannot conscientiously for the above reasons deem it necessary. Had not the Board consisted of Visitors from the County, Isle, and Borough, we should have cheerfully submitted the correspondence to the Magistrates of the County at the next Quarter Sessions.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. R. PEMBERTON,

*Chairman of the Committee of Visitors of the  
Cambridgeshire Lunatic Asylum."*

*To the Right Honourable  
The Secretary of State,  
Home Department, Whitehall.*

Nothing further was then heard on the matter until the month of August last, when the following Letter was received from the Secretary of State, enclosing the copy of a Letter from the Secretary

of the Commissioners in Lunacy to him (as stated below) on the same subject.

WHITEHALL, 17 August, 1870.

SIR,

"Referring to your letter of the 2nd July last, stating the grounds upon which the Committee of Visitors of the Cambridge County Lunatic Asylum declined to adopt the recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy with respect to the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bruce to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter from the Commissioners in Lunacy upon the subject, from which it will be seen that they in no way retract or modify the opinion which they have already expressed as to the necessity for such an appointment, and I am to request that this letter may be communicated to the Committee of Visitors with the expression of Mr. Bruce's earnest hope that the matter may receive their further serious consideration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. F. O. LIDDELL."

*The Chairman of the Committee of Visitors  
of the Cambridge County Lunatic Asylum.*

(COPY ENCLOSED.)

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,  
19, WHITEHALL, 2nd August, 1870.

SIR,

"The Commissioners in Lunacy have given full consideration to the communication, a copy of which accompanied your letter of the 5th ultimo, from the Chairman of the Committee of Visitors of the Cambridge County Asylum, relative to the question of the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer, and have adverted to the previous correspondence upon the



subject, and I am instructed now to say that they see no reason to retract, or modify the opinion they have already conveyed, as to the necessity for such an appointment.

“The Commissioners are not prepared at all to admit that there is any force in the argument of the Visitors drawn from the proximity of Cambridge to the Asylum, and the facility of obtaining from thence when required the aid of Medical practitioners of high attainments.

“It is the conviction of the Commissioners that for the due care and treatment of the patients in any Asylum the Medical Assistant to whom the charge is entrusted, during the absence of the Superintendent should not only possess due general qualifications, but that he should have had special experience in cases of insanity.

“It is further in their judgment, most important that with a view to the efficient discharge of his duties as substitute he should be fully acquainted with the patients, and conversant with the system of management and treatment in force.

“Having regard to the suddenness of the emergencies frequently occurring in Asylums, such as apoplexy, attempts at suicide, dangerous accidents, &c., the Commissioners are strongly of opinion that under no circumstances should the Asylum be left for however short a time, even for an hour, without a Medical Officer, and in reference to this last observation I am instructed to draw attention to the fact that on the days of the visits of the Commissioners in 1869, and the present year, owing to the temporary absence of the Superintendent, the Asylum was for some hours so left.

“The Commissioners have already stated and think it important now again to bring to the attention of Mr. Secretary Bruce that the principle for which they contend is recognized by the Committee of Visitors of County Asylums generally,

and that the Cambridgeshire Asylum is the only County Asylum in England and Wales without two resident Medical Officers.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,  
*Secretary."*

THE HON. A. F. O. LIDDELL,  
*Home Office.*

The foregoing letters of the Secretary of State and the Commissioners in Lunacy were read at a Meeting of your Committee held on the 29th August last, but in consequence of the small number of Visitors present at such Meeting (5), it was determined to consider them at the Meeting to be held in September, notice thereof having been previously given to each Visitor that the subject would then be considered.

Previously however to the usual Meeting in September, the Chairman sustained a most severe domestic affliction, and as he has been unable in consequence to attend the Meetings of your Committee since the sad occurrence, and the benefit of his presence was felt indispensable to a right consideration of the question, it has been left in abeyance, until the Chairman is able to resume his place at the Board which is now immediately expected.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy made their usual inspection of the Asylum on the 23rd April last, and in their Report (a copy of which is sent herewith) the following paragraph appears:



"The day rooms were also in good order, but generally would be made much more cheerful by a light paper on the upper portion of the walls. There is here, however, a more grave objection in the fact that their cubical space is inadequate to the necessary requirements for insane patients. Taking the numbers now in them, and making allowance for the additional day room of the female side there is not more for each person than 25 superficial feet, and if the numbers were brought to their full complement, by occupation of the now vacant beds, which would add 21 to the Males, and 11 to the Females, the day room space for each patient would not be more than 20 cubical feet, or just half of what we have uniformly recommended as desirable. In these circumstances we desire to bring the subject before the Committee, in the hope that early steps may be taken to remedy the defect."

The subject referred to in the above paragraph was brought before several Meetings of your Committee, and considered, and ultimately at a Meeting held on the 25th July, 1870, the following letter addressed to the Commissioners in Lunacy was finally agreed to.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
CAMBRIDGE, 28 *July*, 1870.

GENTLEMEN,

"I am directed by the Visitors of the above Asylum to inform you that they have carefully considered the paragraph in the report of two of your Board, on their inspection of the Asylum on the 23rd of April last, which states that the cubical space in the Day Rooms is inadequate to the necessary requirements for insane patients, and in reply thereto they desire me to state that immediately before the Asylum was erected, the Plans, Specifications, and working Drawings were submitted

and explained to your Board by Mr. Geo. Fowler Jones, the Architect, and the same received your sanction and approval, and the Visitors are not aware of any alteration or deviation therefrom in the construction of the Asylum, which would have the effect of contracting or reducing the cubical space of the Day Rooms as shewn thereon, and the Visitors further remark that although on each annual inspection of the Asylum by the Commissioners in the years 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1868, and 1869, the number of patients in the Asylum was from 7 to 18 in excess of the number in it on the last visit of the Commissioners, no such "*grave objection*" is alluded to in any of their Reports for those years as to such structural defect.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

CLEMENT FRANCIS,

*Clerk to the Committee of Visitors."*

*The Commissioners in Lunacy,  
Whitehall Place, London.*

To the above letter the following reply was received from the Commissioners in Lunacy.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,  
19, WHITEHALL PLACE,  
Sept. 17, 1870.

SIR,

"Your letter of the 28th July, written by direction of the Visitors of the Cambridgeshire Asylum, has been under the consideration of the Board, and in reply I am directed to draw their attention to the fact that in the original plans for the Asylum, which were submitted to the Commissioners, and received the sanction of the Secretary of State, two Day Rooms were provided for each sex on the ground floor, and one on the first floor. These three rooms with the Corridors



would no doubt have afforded sufficient day space for the number of patients for whom the Asylum was built, viz. 126 of each sex. The Day Rooms however on the first floor have for some years been used as dormitories, and no corresponding Day Rooms have as far as the Commissioners are aware been provided elsewhere, and the number of patients at the same time has been considerably increased, amounting at one period to nearly 300.

“The Commissioners are aware that in 1864 plans for the additional accommodation of 10 Female patients were sanctioned, and day space was then provided for 20 patients, so as to relieve, according to Dr. Lawrence’s statement, ‘the present Day Room of 10, as it has been found that when full the space is slightly too limited for our present numbers (150).’

“Attention was drawn to the deficient day space by the Commissioners who visited the Asylum in 1867, who remark in their report ‘the Women have the advantage of more Day Room accommodation, which ought as soon as possible to be extended to the Men.’

“I am directed by the Board further to state that they fully concur with the Visiting Commissioners in the observations they made upon this subject at their visit in April last, and they trust that the Committee will see fit to apply an early remedy to what they cannot but regard as a most serious defect.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,  
*Secretary.”*

C. FRANCIS, Esq.,  
*Clerk to the Visitors.*

The consideration of this has in consequence of the absence of the Chairman been postponed for the present, but will again be brought forward early in next year.



At a Meeting of your Committee, held on the 28th March, 1870, Louisa Last, a Patient, appeared for her discharge from the Asylum, when it was discovered that she was a Pauper Patient, chargeable to Moulton, in the County of Suffolk, and had been sent to the Asylum in the year 1868, from the Newmarket Union.

A correspondence at once ensued between the Clerk to the Visitors, and the Clerk to the Guardians of that Union, as to the illegal proceeding of sending Patients belonging to Parishes not in this County to the Asylum, when it appeared that the Clerk to the Newmarket Union was under the impression that inasmuch as Pauper Lunatics are under the 24th and 25th Vic., cap. 55, chargeable to the Common Fund of a Union, Paupers, whether resident in Suffolk or Cambridgeshire, could be sent to the Fulbourn Asylum, "because the expense attending a removal is so much less to Fulbourn than to Melton." To this your Committee replied that inasmuch as the Fulbourn Asylum was provided solely at the expense of the County, Isle, and Borough, their Patients and no others could be allowed to participate in the benefits of this Asylum.

At a Meeting of your Committee on the 29th August last, a letter was read from Charles Rampling, a Patient in the Asylum, stating that his settlement was in a parish in Suffolk, and your



Committee on investigating the case, found that the Patient was tried at the Cambridgeshire Assizes on the 22nd July, 1859, and convicted of arson, for which he was sentenced to 10 years penal servitude, but subsequently becoming insane, he was removed to the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, where he remained until the 28th July, 1869, when he was under a warrant from the Secretary of State, removed to this Asylum, and has remained ever since chargeable to the County of Cambridge as a Criminal Patient. As Ramping's settlement was at Brandon in Suffolk, your Committee addressed a letter to the Clerk of the Peace for the County, embodying the above facts, with a view to steps being taken for the Patient's removal from the Asylum to the place of his settlement. The following Case has been the cause of much correspondence between your Committee's Officers, the Commissioners in Lunacy and Her Majesty's Secretary of State, with, as your Committee conceive, anything but a satisfactory result.

John Mynott, late of Sawston, Baker, was on the 13th December, 1869, indicted at the Cambridgeshire Assizes, for shooting with intent to murder his Wife, and acquitted on the ground of Insanity. By warrant under Her Majesty's Royal sign manual, dated the 30th December, 1869, Mynott was removed from the Cambridge County

Gaol to the Fisherton House (Criminal) Lunatic Asylum, in the County of Wiltshire, and by a similar warrant, dated the 16th of May, 1870, Mynott was removed from the Fisherton House Asylum to this Asylum, where he has ever since been, and now is chargeable to the Linton Union, in this County. He subsequently became of sound mind, and in the month of July, 1870, the Medical Superintendent reported the fact to the Commissioners in Lunacy, who recommended that the Secretary of State should be communicated with on the subject, which was accordingly done, and the following letter received in reply.

WHITEHALL, 20 August, 1870.

SIR,

"I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bruce to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th instant, reporting that John Mynott, a Criminal Patient in the Asylum at Fulbourn, is now of sound mind, and to acquaint you that Mr. Bruce is of opinion that this man should remain where he is for the present.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. F. O. LIDDELL,

*The Clerk of the Cambridgeshire  
Asylum, Fulbourn.*

A copy of this letter was then sent to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and finding that no steps were taken to remove Mynott from the Asylum, and by direction of your Committee, Dr. Bacon called in Dr. Paget, who with him examined John Mynott, and prepared a certificate as required



by the 2nd section of the 27 and 28 Vic., cap 29, that he was now confined in the Asylum under the Secretary of State's warrant as a Criminal Patient, and was then sane. This certificate was accordingly forwarded to the Secretary of State, who in reply wrote as follows :

WHITEHALL, 8th Sept. 1870.

SIR,

"Mr. Secretary Bruce having had before him the Certificates forwarded by you, of the sanity of John Mynott, in your Asylum, I am directed to acquaint you that under the circumstances of the case, Mr. Bruce does not feel justified in advising the Prisoner's release.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. F. O. LIDDELL."

*The Superintendent of the  
County Asylum, Cambridge.*

So that Mynott still remains in the Asylum chargeable to the Linton Union as a *Lunatic Patient*, after two Physicians have certified that he is perfectly sane, thus rendering the Asylum an adjunct to the County Gaol.

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting that they have been enabled gradually to reduce the charge for maintenance of Pauper Patients chargeable to the County, Isle, and Borough, in the Asylum during the past year, the charges for the four quarters of the year being as follows :

Quarter ending March 31, 1870, 10s. 6d. per head per week.

"	"	June 30,	"	9s. 11d.	"	"
"	"	Sept. 30,	"	9s. 11d.	"	"
"	"	Dec. 31,	"	9s. 4d.	"	"



being a reduction of 1*s.* 2*d.* per head per week between the December Quarter as compared with the previous March Quarter.

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.

1870.	COUNTY.	ISLE.	BOROUGH.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
January 31st...	39 18 6	31 0 11	13 6 1	84 5 6
April 25th.....	47 6 3	36 15 11	15 15 5	99 17 7
July 25th .....	47 2 2	36 12 10	15 14 1	99 9 1
October 31st ...	45 4 9	35 3 8	15 1 6	95 9 11
	£179 11 8	139 13 4	59 17 1	379 2 1

Your Committee have to record the fact that during the past year they have lost a valuable officer by the sudden death of their Treasurer, George Ebenezer Foster, Esq., (who was appointed to the office on the 28th June, 1850,) and on the 31st January, 1870, on his death being announced, the following resolution was unanimously passed and forwarded to Mr. Foster's family :

"That this Board desire to record their expression of deep regret at the loss they have sustained in the recent death of the late George Ebenezer Foster, Esq., who for nearly twenty years faithfully discharged the office of Treasurer to this Asylum, and beg their Clerk to transmit a copy of

this Resolution to Mrs. Foster and family, and at the same time inform them that this Board condoles with them in their heavy and untimely bereavement."

On the 31st January, 1870, Mr. George Edward Foster (Son of the late Mr. George Ebenezer Foster) was unanimously appointed Treasurer of your Committee in the room of his late Father.

The usual Statistics as to Paupers admitted to and discharged from the Asylum will, at the close of the year, be prepared by the Medical Superintendent, and laid before you, but in the meantime to supply the want of those statistics your Committee beg to append a table shewing the number of Patients in the Asylum, at each of their monthly Meetings, as well as the total number in the corresponding months of 1869, as stated in your Committee's 12th annual report.



1870.	Cambridgeshire Patients, 1870.			Out-County Patients, 1870.			Totals, 1870.			Totals, 1869.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st January ...	108	140	248	18	10	28	126	150	276	136	156	292
28th February ...	112	141	253	17	10	27	129	151	280	136	152	288
28th March .....	111	141	252	19	10	29	130	151	281	135	156	291
25th April .....	112	139	251	18	10	28	130	149	279	138	160	298
30th May .....	113	140	253	19	10	29	132	150	282	137	162	299
27th June .....	112	142	254	19	10	29	131	152	283	135	163	298
25th July .....	113	144	257	20	10	30	133	154	287	136	167	303
29th August .....	119	147	266	10	...	10	129	147	276	135	167	302
26th September..	118	149	267	10	...	10	128	149	277	130	157	287
31st October.....	121	147	268	7	...	7	128	147	275	129	158	287
28th November...	119	146	265	1	...	1	120	146	266	128	148	276
19th December ...	120	142	262	1	...	1	121	142	263	126	149	275

It will be seen by the above Table that there is now only one Out-County Patient in the Asylum,

as against 28 of that class in January last, and it will also be found that at the latter date there were 248 Patients only chargeable to Unions in the County, Isle, and Borough, but on the 19th December there were 263 Patients so chargeable, being an increase of 15. Your Committee may observe that their attention has been called to a practice, believed to exist in this County, of sending to the Asylum Patients as Paupers whose maintenance by arrangement with Guardians of Unions is actually repaid by the relatives of the Patients, thus rendering null and void the resolution of your Committee not to admit Private Patients. To meet these circumstances your Committee have instituted enquiries into the matter, and have determined to re-open the question of again admitting Private Patients into the Asylum, now that it is nearly free from Out-County Patients.

Your Committee have pleasure in mentioning that the conduct of the Officers and Servants of the Asylum during the past year has been uniformly good, and the Patients have been well cared for, and in testimony of this your Committee would point to the Report of the Visiting Commissioners which forms an appendix to this Report.

Your Committee cannot close their Report without expressing, in the most emphatic terms, their heartfelt regret and sympathy with their Chairman, in the bereavement he has experienced by the untimely death of his talented and distinguished Son Lieutenant Colonel Christopher



Peach Pemberton, (late of the Scots Fusilier Guards), who was killed on the 1st of September last, at the Battle of Sedan in France, whilst acting as a Military Correspondent, and in consequence of which your Committee have for some months lost their Chairman's valuable services.

(Signed) C. W. TOWNLEY,  
*Presiding Chairman.*

THE ASYLUM, FULBOURN,  
 19th December, 1870.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY  
ON THEIR ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND BOROUGH OF  
CAMBRIDGE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM SINCE 1858.

Date of Report and Commissioners' names.	Patients in the Asylum.			REMARKS OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.
	M.	F.	Total.	
14th December, 1858.	60	58	118	<p>“We found the inmates very quiet and comfortable. The advanced condition of the Institution, considering how recently it has been completed, is most satisfactory, and evidences the great interest which has been taken in it by the Committee of Visitors; whilst the orderly and contented appearance of the Patients and the general state of the Establishment does great credit to the exertions of Dr. Bryan.”</p>
W. G. Campbell, Esq., and Dr. Wilkes.  1st Annual Re- port, page 8.				
1st December, 1859.	79	78	157	<p>“A very large amount of vacant accommodation still remains, &amp;c.”</p> <p>“We would therefore suggest for the consideration of the Committee, whether it might not be desirable to communicate with the Committees of such other Counties</p>
W. G. Campbell, Esq., and Dr. Gaskell.  2nd Annual Re- port, page 7.				



Date of Report and Commissioners' Names.	Patients in the Asylum.			REMARKS OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.
	M.	F.	Total.	
				<p>as may be in want of room for their pauper Lunatics."</p> <p>"We have pleasure in reporting that the condition of the Institution is satisfactory and creditable to the Superintendent, and we are glad to observe that the Committee visit frequently, and shew an active interest in the welfare of the Inmates."</p>
4th June, 1860. R. W. L. Lut- widge, Esq., and Dr. Wilkes. 3rd Annual Re- port, page 6.	77	99	176	<p>"The Sanitary state of the Asylum is very satisfactory."</p> <p>"We found the Patients of both sexes remarkably tranquil and orderly, and we were especially struck by the satisfactory personal condition, as to dress and otherwise of the Female Patients. The general management and condition of the Asylum and Patients, are in our opinion very creditable to the Superintendent, and other Officers."</p>
19th November, R. W. L. Lut- widge, Esq., and Dr. Gaskell. 4th Annual Re- port, page 6.	108	138	246	<p>"The Sanitary condition of the Asylum is good, and the rate of mortality very low."</p> <p>"We found the several wards and rooms clean and in creditable order, and the atmosphere was pure throughout."</p> <p>"In Dr. Lawrence's absence, on account of illness, the immediate charge of the Asylum has devolved upon Dr. Paley, who is active and zealous in the discharge of the duty thus temporarily delegated to him."</p> <p>"The Asylum is estimated to accommodate 150 patients of each sex."</p>

Date of Report and Commissioners' Names.	Patients in the Asylum.			REMARKS OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.
	M.	F.	Total.	
25th November, 1862.	120	141	261	<p>"The general condition and management of the Asylum continue to reflect credit upon the Medical Superintendent and other Officers."</p> <p>"We have satisfaction in reporting most favourably of the good order, and satisfactory personal condition of the patients of both sexes, and all classes. They present generally an aspect of comfort and contentment, and none made any complaints. The Sanitary state of the Asylum is good, the patients registered as under medical treatment being 8 on the Male, and 10 on the Female division."</p> <p>"We have here to notice with satisfaction that since the last visit of the Commissioners, a Head Male attendant has been engaged who appears well qualified for his duties."</p> <p>"We found the several Wards and Rooms clean, and in the best order in all respects."</p>
R. W. L. Lut- widge, Esq., and Dr. S. Gaskell. — 5th Annual Re- port, page 17.				
2nd November, 1863.	138	151	289	<p>"We have much satisfaction in reporting that we found the Asylum in its several departments, as upon previous visits, in the best order, and the patients entirely free from excitement, generally cheerful and contented, and personally as to dress and otherwise in a condition most creditable to the Medical and other authorities, and the attendants immediately responsible for their charge."</p> <p>"What are ordinarily known as strong dresses, are unknown in the Asylum."</p> <p>"The Sanitary state of the Asylum appears to be good, the Patients last registered as under</p>
R. W. L. Lut- widge, Esq., and Dr. R. Nairne. — 6th Annual Re- port, page 6.				



Date of Report and Commissioners' Names.	Patients in the Asylum.			REMARKS OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.
	M.	F.	Total.	
27th April, 1864. W. G. Campbell, Esq., and Dr. S. Gaskell. 7th Annual Report, page 16.	133	158	291	<p>Medical treatment, being 13 in the Male, and 15 in the Female division."</p> <p>"The Asylum is calculated to accommodate 150 Patients of each sex, from which it appears that there are only 12 vacant beds in the Male division, and that the Female Patients are one in excess of their proper number."</p> <p>"We found all the inmates in a very quiet comfortable state. There was no one secluded, and judging from the entries in the Medical Journal, it seems that seclusion is but sparingly used, and mechanical restraint never resorted to."</p> <p>"A very small number of the Patients were in bed, in consequence of bodily illness, and their general condition is healthy."</p> <p>"Generally the Patients seemed most comfortable and contented, and their Attendants and Nurses struck us as being a respectable class, very kind and considerate in their conduct towards them. All the Wards were clean and in good order, but the Women's division was crowded."</p> <p>"Dr. Lawrence, who is ably assisted by Dr. Lindsay, continues to govern the establishment with great activity and intelligence, and its present condition is very satisfactory."</p> <p>"With the exception of one Male Pauper who was absent on Trial, we have seen all patients, and have satisfaction in reporting most favourably of their clean and neat personal condition, and orderly demeanour."</p>
13th March, 1865. R. W. S. Lutwidge, Esq., and Dr. R. Nairne. 8th Annual Report, page 12.	137	148	285	

Date of Report and Commissioners' Names.	Patients in the Asylum.			REMARKS OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.
	M.	F.	Total.	
23rd February, 1866.	137	159	296	<p>"The Sanitary state of the Asylum appears to be good, the numbers last registered for bodily ailments, being 9 in the Male, and 14 in the Female division."</p> <p>"Dr. Lawrence is now assisted in his duties as Superintendent by Dr. Bacon, formerly assistant Medical Officer of the Norfolk County Asylum. The condition and management of the Asylum continue to be very satisfactory and creditable to Dr. Lawrence, and the Officers acting under him."</p>
W. G. Campbell, Esq., and Dr. R. Nairne.  9th Annual Re- port, page 17.				<p>"We have to report very favourably of the condition of all the patients."</p> <p>"They were remarkably free from excitement during our visit, and we found no one secluded. The clothing, &amp;c. were throughout in good condition, and the Wards clean and properly ventilated. We are glad to be enabled again to report very favourably of the condition and management of this Asylum."</p>
23rd February, 1867.	130	145	275	<p>"There was a marked freedom from excitement among the Inmates of both Divisions during our visit, and we thought their condition on the whole extremely satisfactory."</p> <p>"The Women have the advantage of more day room accommodation, which ought as soon as possible to be extended to the Men."</p> <p>"The Dormitories which are excellent in this Asylum were in the best order, and the ventilation good throughout."</p>
John Forster, Esq., and Dr. J. Wilkes.  10th Annual Re- port, page 14.				



Date of Report and Commissioners' Names.	Patients in the Asylum.			REMARKS OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.
	M.	F.	Total.	
				<p>“Indeed the health of the Patients generally, has from various causes lately not been so good as usual, and this naturally has added not a little to Dr. Lawrence’s labour and anxiety.”</p> <p><i>“That he should still be without other than temporary assistance from time to time, we much regret, thinking it essential that an Asylum of this magnitude should never be left even for the shortest period without Medical Superintendence; and being of opinion that in the absence of such regular help, it is impossible for one person, however ably he may discharge his Medical duties, to give proper attention to the Case Books, and other Statutory Records. We therefore strongly urge for the consideration of the Committee of Visitors the expediency of at once appointing a permanent Assistant Medical Officer at this Asylum.”</i></p> <p>“We thought the condition of those patients all of whom we saw very satisfactory on the whole. There was no case of excitement in either division. We must make favourable Report also of the appearance of the Wards themselves. They were altogether more cheerful. The ventilation was excellent in the Dormitories, which otherwise were in the best order.”</p> <p>“The number entered as taking Medicine is 30, the health generally being unusually good. We are of opinion indeed that the</p>
31st October, 1868.	138	152	290	
J. Forster, Esq., and Dr. J. D. Cleaton.				
11th Annual Report, page 22.				

Date of Report and Commissioners' Names.	Patients in the Asylum.			REMARKS OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.
	M.	F.	Total.	
				<p>present condition of this Asylum generally is deserving of much praise, and that the new Superintendent has been discharging his duties ably."</p> <p><i>"We continue at the same time to entertain strongly the opinion expressed when the last visit was made, that for the completely efficient discharge at all times of the various labours incident to the superintendence of such an Asylum as this an Assistant Medical Officer is absolutely essential."</i></p>
<p>22nd October, 1869.</p> <p>W. G. Campbell, Esq., and Dr. J. D. Cleaton.</p> <p>12th Annual Re- port, page 16.</p>	130	157	287	<p>"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."</p> <p>"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."</p> <p>"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."</p>



Date of Report and Commissioners' Names.	Patients in the Asylum.			REMARKS OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.
	M.	F.	Total.	
23rd April, 1870. John Foster, Esq. and Dr. J. Wilkes. 18th Annual Re- port, page 37.	129	149	278	<p>“They (the patients) were in both divisions singularly free from excitement, no one being in the least noisy or troublesome.”</p> <p>“Nothing could be better than the state in which we found the dormitories, which are in themselves the best part of the accommodation of the Asylum.”</p>

## REPORT OF TWO OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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CAMBRIDGE COUNTY ASYLUM,  
*23rd April, 1870.*

SINCE this Asylum was visited on the 22nd of last October, 33 patients have been admitted, 15 Males and Females, 19 have been discharged, 6 Males and 13 Females, nine of the cases being entered as recoveries, while of the rest relieved or not improved, two were escapes, five were Ipswich patients transferred to Thorpe Asylum, and the others were transfers to friends; and in the same interval, 22 patients, 10 Males and 12 Females, have died, all from disorders ordinary in Asylums.

The principal were from General Palsy, Epilepsy and other diseases of the brain, from Phthisis, Chronic Bronchitis, and Heart disease, one from the latter cause having been so sudden that an inquest was held, and a verdict accordingly returned. The present health of the Asylum notwithstanding an unusual proportion of aged and infirm on the female side is very good. On that side we saw no one in bed, and in the male division only two (these being from accidental hurts) as we passed through the wards.

The numbers there seen by us were 129 Males and 149 Females, altogether 278 Patients, and their condition upon the whole was very favourable.



They were in both divisions singularly free from excitement, no one being in the least noisy or troublesome, and with a few exceptions among the women, the clothing was uniformly good. It occurred to us as desirable, however, that for the men engaged in out-door work, a lighter description of upper clothing should be supplied for the summer months. We think it very satisfactory that the men generally have Sunday suits, and that their body linen is changed twice a week.

Nothing could be better than the state in which we found the dormitories, which are in themselves the best part of the accommodation of the Asylum. With a lighter coverlet on the beds, vallances to the curtains of a cheerful colour, and the introduction of some seats at the bedsides, there would be nothing left to desire in these sleeping rooms; and every care appears to be taken to warm them sufficiently in the winter.

The Day Rooms were also in good order, but generally would be made much more cheerful by a light paper on the upper portion of the walls. There is here, however, a more grave objection, in the fact that their cubical space is inadequate to the necessary requirements for insane patients.

Taking the numbers now in them and making allowance for the additional day room on the female side, there is not more for each person than 25 superficial feet, and if the numbers were brought to their full complement by occupation of the now vacant beds, which would add 21 to the Males and 11 to the Females, the day room space for each Patient would not be more than 20 cubical feet, or just half of what we have uniformly recommended as desirable. In these circumstances we



desire to bring the subject before the Committee, in the hope that early steps may be taken to remedy the defect.

Another serious defect of a structural kind submitted to us to-day by Dr. Bacon, we trust will also have immediate attention from the Committee.

The present Dead-House which serves for both sexes (an arrangement we think objectionable) is both inconvenient and small, and the plan by which Dr. Bacon, desires to supply what is needed would remove the disadvantages now strongly felt.

The returns show that the usual numbers continue to be usefully employed, of the Men, 36 working on the Farm, and 21 in the Workshops and Stores, while of the Women, 30 are in the Laundry and Kitchen, and 34 do needlework. The Sunday services in Chapel are attended by an average of 65 Men, and from 70 to 80 Women, about half these numbers are taken for walks beyond the Asylum grounds, the women thrice a week, and the men twice, and we are glad to find that the practice continues of sending a party of the patients every Sunday afternoon to the Village Church. Twenty females and nine males went last Sunday.

The usual Winter Entertainments have been lately given including the weekly dance; and the out-door summer holidays will begin very shortly. We saw an excellent dinner served to day in the wards.

Adverting to suggestions made at the last visit, improvements have since been effected in the distribution of the sewage, and the experiment will be further carried out, but the only change as to the baths has been the alteration of the position of some of them in the bath room, and such better arrangements for emptying and filling them as admit of greater saving of time, and will lead we



trust to the further improvement, without which these rearrangements would be worthless, of securing a change of water for each patient. Nothing yet has been done as to the water-closets.

The seclusion has been inconsiderable since the last visit, being limited to two Males and one Female, the latter and one of the Males on one occasion only, and the other Male on five occasions there having been no restraint.

It may be right to add that changes lately made in some departments of the Asylum, owing to inefficiency and also to misconduct on the part of the Officers employed in them, appears to have had already the result of enabling Dr. Bacon to discharge more satisfactorily the duties to which he brings much evident zeal; and we observe with pleasure, that, besides the monthly Meetings of the Committee for discharge of Patients and other ordinary business, there are intermediate Meetings, attended by three or four of the Visiting Magistrates, when all the Patients are seen in their wards.

Not finding the Visitors' Book at the Asylum, from which it ought not to be on any occasion removed, we have been under the necessity of writing this entry on a separate sheet of paper; and we have to request that the irregularity, by whomsoever committed, may not in future be repeated.

JOHN FORSTER, } *Commissioners*  
JAMES WILKES, } *in Lunacy.*

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE ASYLUM,  
FULBOURN, NEAR CAMBRIDGE,  
16th December, 1870.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting to you my annual report I beg to state that Divine Service has been performed in the Chapel of this Asylum, every Sunday morning, on Christmas Day, and on Good Friday, during the past year. The Chapel has always been well attended on these occasions, several of the patients joining in the responses, and some appearing to pay considerable attention to the service.

I have read prayers every Tuesday and Friday morning, and visited the wards every Wednesday afternoon, with the few exceptions noted in my Diary.

On Wednesday afternoons, I have always read a portion of Scripture, in the female Infirmary, to as many patients as were fit and able to attend, and I have visited the sick both on the male and female side whenever they have been in a sufficiently collected state of mind to attend to my ministrations.



I believe that some of the patients take a rational interest in these regular services, and I think that they have a good effect upon many.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. S. PARISH,

*Chaplain.*

*To the Committee of Visitors.*

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE YEAR, 1870.

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COUNTY ASYLUM,  
FULBOURN, NEAR CAMBRIDGE,  
*December 31st, 1870.*

THE Admissions throughout the past year amount to 81, of whom 38 were males and 43 females.

The Recoveries include 11 males and 22 females, giving a percentage of 40.7 on the admissions.

Eleven of each sex have died during the year.

There remains to-day 122 males and 145 females, total 267.

Of these 267 patients there is only one, a man, not chargeable to the County, Isle or Borough. This is due to the removal of the Ipswich and Lynn patients to their own Asylum within the last few months. I would further remark that the number of Cambridgeshire patients is larger now than it has ever been before. Subjoined are the numbers of such patients in this Asylum for the last 9 years:—



	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
December 31, 1862	90	88	178
"      1863	101	100	201
"      1864	104	112	216
"      1865	105	120	225
"      1866	117	125	242
"      1867	113	129	242
"      1868	118	140	258
"      1869	104	138	242
"      1870	121	145	266

From this table it appears that there has been an increase of 65 such patients in the course of 7 years, and this fact is of some importance when it is recollected that this represents a permanent burden. In 1866, 1867 and 1869, the total number was 242, in 1868 it was 258, and at the end of 1870 it is 266. The decline in 1869, was caused by an unusually heavy mortality. In 1870, the mortality has been at a lower rate than in any previous year, being only 8.3 on the average number resident, and the result is a larger balance of incurables at the end of the year. One effect of this gradual accumulation of incurable cases is to make the care of the patients far more burdensome and expensive, and another is that the wards, by being occupied by a larger number of the fatuous, helpless and degraded, become less suitable for the curable or more intelligent patients, those in fact, who benefit the most by the provision made for them in modern Asylums. Some of these results are already apparent here.

The cases admitted on the male side have been of

a very unfavourable character, making it difficult to keep up the number of efficient workers.

Three accidents have occurred to patients during the year. In the first a man, under a mistaken notion, attacked another patient at night, and was pushed by the latter against a fire-guard so violently as to have his jaw broken. He was recovering from this injury when he died suddenly from heart disease. An Inquest was held and a verdict to the above effect returned.

In the second case an old man fell out of bed in consequence of some unintentional violence on the part of another patient and fractured his thigh. He has recovered and can get about well with a stick.

In the third, a woman fell off a chair in a fainting fit, while sitting in a ward at breakfast time, and broke both bones of her leg in the fall. She died subsequently from heart disease.

Another woman died from strangulated umbilical hernia. In her case an operation was performed for her relief.

The patients have been employed, as in former years, on the land, a few at trades, and others by assisting in the ordinary work of the establishment.

The attendants and others have exerted themselves for the amusement of the patients, and the tedium of the winter seclusion has been relieved by theatrical performances, dances, &c.

I am glad to report a further reduction of expenditure during the year. The total expenses are at least £1000 less than in 1869, and the weekly rate per head is *tenpence* less for the year than in the preceding one. This has been effected without any diminution of the former



comforts or allowances of the patients, and in spite of a great reduction in the numbers in the house for nearly half the year. In addition there is a good supply of clothing, &c. in stock, which did not exist at the end of 1869. These results may, I hope, be taken as indications of the more satisfactory management of the Asylum. My thanks are due to Mr. Williams for his willing co-operation and assistance, and also to the Head Attendants.

G. MACKENZIE BACON, M.D.

*To the Committee of Visitors.*

TABLE I.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths  
during the year 1870.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In Asylum, 1st January, 1870 .....	126	148	274
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted for the first time during the year 1870 ...	33	30	63
Re-admitted during the year.....	5	13	18
Total admitted .....	38	43	81
Total under care during the year .....	164	191	355
Discharged or Removed :			
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered .....	11	22	33
Relieved .....	18	13	31
Not Improved .	2	...	2
Died .....	11	11	22
Total discharged and died during the year	42	46	88
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1870, (inclusive of absent on trial) .....	122	145	267
Average number resident during the year	128	149	277



TABLE II.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, Dec. 31st, 1870.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 12 years and more, that is, since Nov. 2nd, 1858.....	502	557	1059
Re-admissions .....	48	75	123
Total of Cases admitted .....	550	632	1182
Discharged or Removed :			
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered.....	165	242	407
Relieved .....	60	56	116
Not Improved.	22	31	53
Died .....	181	158	339
Total discharged and died during the 12 years and more .....	428	487	915
Remaining, December 31st, 1870 .....	122	145	267
Average number resident during the 12 years .....	123	141	264





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, 1870.*

YEAR.	Admitted.			Of each Year's Admission, Discharged and Died in 1870.										Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1870.						Remaining of each year's Admissions, 31st Dec., 1870.		
	New Cases.	Re-lapsed Cases.		Total.	Reco- vered.			Re- lieved.			Not Im- proved.			Died.			Total.			Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1858...	60	58	...	...	...	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	22	46
1859...	39	37	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9
1860...	35	57	2	...	...	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	14
1861...	55	60	7	...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	14
1862...	41	42	2	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	15
1863...	41	42	4	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11
1864...	37	38	5	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	11
1865...	38	43	4	...	...	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13
1866...	38	42	2	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	14
1867...	25	36	5	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	16
1868...	33	36	7	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	16	24
1869...	27	36	3	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	17	24
1870...	33	30	5	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	30	56
Total	502	557	48	75	1182	1122	3318	1331	2...	211	1122	165	407	60	56	116	181	158	339	122	145	267

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 .....	...	...	...
Epilepsy and Convulsions .....	...	...	...
General Paralysis .....	4	...	4
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or decay .....	1	3	4
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c. ....	1	1	2
<i>Thoracic Disease.</i>			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi .....	1	1	2
Pulmonary Consumption .....	1	1	2
Disease of the Heart .....	1	1	2
Aortic Aneurism .....	1	...	1
<i>Abdominal Disease.</i>			
Cancer of the Liver .....	...	1	1
Cancer of Omentum, and Ascites .....	...	1	1
Strangulated Umbilical Hernia .....	...	1	1
General Debility and Old Age	1	1	2
TOTAL .....	11	11	22



TABLE VI.

*Showing the length of Residence of those Discharged Recovered,  
and in those who have Died during the year 1870.*

Length of Residence.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month .....	...	...	...	1	...	1
From 1 to 3 months .....	1	4	5	...	1	1
„ 3 „ 6 „ .....	5	10	15	1	3	4
„ 6 „ 9 „ .....	2	1	3	3	...	3
„ 9 „ 12 „ .....	1	2	3	1	...	1
„ 1 „ 2 years .....	2	4	6	2	1	3
„ 2 „ 3 „ .....	...	1	1	...	2	2
„ 3 „ 5 „ .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 5 „ 7 „ .....	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ 7 „ 10 „ .....	...	...	...	2	4	6
TOTAL.....	11	22	33	11	11	22





TABLE VIII.

*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1870.*

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
	The Admissions.			Recovered.			Removed (Relieved or otherwise.)			The Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 15 " .....	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 20 " .....	9	...	9	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 30 " .....	6	...	6	3	6	9	...	2	2	4	1	5
30 40 " .....	9	8	17	3	4	7	6	2	8	4	2	6
40 50 " .....	7	13	20	1	8	9	6	3	9	4	...	4
50 60 " .....	4	8	12	1	3	4	5	1	6	...	2	2
60 70 " .....	7	2	9	1	...	1	3	1	4	1	4	5
70 80 " .....	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	2	2	2	1	3
80 90 " .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Not ascertained .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	38	43	81	11	22	33	20	13	33	11	11	22

TABLE IX.

*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1870.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.		
				Recovered.		Removed (Relieved or otherwise).		Male.	Female.	Total.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Single .....	16	13	29	6	7	13	8	7	15	5
Married .....	19	24	43	4	14	18	10	4	14	15
Widowed .....	3	6	9	1	1	2	2	1	3	2
Not ascertained .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	38	43	81	11	22	33	20	13	33	22



TABLE X.

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

	ADMISSIONS.			DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January .....	3	4	7	2	2	4
February .....	5	2	7	1	0	1
March .....	2	1	3	2	0	2
April .....	3	5	8	0	2	2
May .....	3	4	7	1	0	1
June .....	2	6	8	1	1	2
July .....	3	2	5	0	1	1
August .....	6	4	10	1	0	1
September .....	2	3	5	1	1	2
October .....	6	7	13	1	2	3
November .....	1	2	3	1	1	2
December .....	2	3	5	0	1	1
TOTAL .....	38	43	81	11	11	22

TABLE XI.

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

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania .....	14	18	32
„ Acute .....	1	3	4
„ Chronic .....	5	0	5
„ Senile .....		3	3
Recurrent .....	3	2	5
Puerperal .....		1	1
Melancholia .....	2	6	8
Dementia .....	8	7	15
„ Epileptic .....	1	1	2
General Paralysis .....	3	1	4
Imbecility .....	1	1	2
Total.....	38	43	81



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, 1871.*

*Account current for the Year ending December 31st, 1870.*

*Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, February 27th, 1871.*

E. HICKS, *Presiding 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, 1870.

## FROM WEEKLY RATE.

### INCOME.

HEADS OF INCOME.	QUARTERS ENDING.												YEAR ENDING THE 31 <sup>ST</sup> DEC <sup>R</sup> 1870.	TOTAL.					
	March 31 <sup>ST</sup>			June 30 <sup>TH</sup>			Sept <sup>R</sup> 30 <sup>TH</sup>			Dec <sup>R</sup> 31 <sup>ST</sup>									
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
<i>From Unions to which Asylum belongs</i> .....	1685	4	10	1628	—	5	1705	3	8	1637	1	1	6655	10	—				
<i>From Out-County Unions</i> .....	254	5	—	257	4	—	149	10	—	47	19	—	708	18	—				
	1939	9	10	1885	4	5	1854	13	8	1685	—	1	7364	8	—				
<i>Excess of Income over Expenditure, derived from Out-County Paupers, carried to Building Account</i> .....	61	5	6	73	15	6	44	17	9	14	1	4	194	—	1				
	1878	4	4	1811	8	11	1809	15	11	1670	18	9	—	—	—	7170	7	11	
<i>Balance from Dec<sup>R</sup> 31<sup>ST</sup> 1869</i> .....																1651	1	6	
	<i>Total</i> .....												£	8821	9	4			

### EXPENDITURE.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	QUARTERS ENDING.												YEAR ENDING THE 31 <sup>st</sup> DEC <sup>r</sup> 1870.			TOTAL.			
	March 31 <sup>st</sup>			June 30 <sup>th</sup>			Sept <sup>r</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>			Dec <sup>r</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup>									
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
By Salaries & Wages.....	469	—	5½	449	4	9	487	16	3	464	19	7	1871	1	½				
Provisions.....	516	11	7	824	1	5½	798	7	—	710	6	1½	2849	6	2				
Necessaries.....	228	17	6	139	3	7	123	19	8½	225	7	—	717	7	9½				
Surgery.....	7	10	6	4	7	9	13	5	11	15	7	2	40	11	4				
Wine & Spirits.....	20	5	—	14	11	—	44	15	—	6	6	—	85	17	—				
Clothing.....	172	5	7	188	4	8	109	7	½	99	6	1	569	3	4½				
Furniture & Bedding.....	87	17	—	90	16	2	65	18	7	157	16	10	402	8	7				
Garden & Farm.....	143	14	3	116	14	11½	135	4	10	116	—	4	511	14	4½				
Miscellaneous.....	89	17	9	49	12	7	22	9	1	41	10	5½	203	9	10½				
	1735	19	7½	1876	16	11	1801	3	5	1836	19	7	7250	19	6½				
Profit on Farm, &c.....	123	4	10	106	10	9	51	15	5	28	15	2	310	6	2				
	1612	14	9½	1770	6	2	1749	8	—	1808	4	5	—	—	—	6940	13	4½	
Balance remaining to Maintenance Account )																1880	16	—	
	Total.....												£	8821	9	4½			

## FROM COUNTY RATE AND BUILDING & REPAIR FUND.

### INCOME.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
From County Treasurer, for additions, alterations and improvements, by order of the Committee	47	6	3	47	2	2	45	4	9	47	4	11	186	18	1	
From Isle Treasurer for d <sup>o</sup> - d <sup>o</sup> - d <sup>o</sup> .....	36	15	11	36	12	10	35	3	8	36	14	11	145	7	4	
From Borough Treasurer for d <sup>o</sup> - d <sup>o</sup> - d <sup>o</sup> .....	15	15	5	15	14	1	15	1	6	15	14	11	62	5	11	
	99	17	7	99	9	1	95	9	11	99	14	9	394	11	4	
Interest on Exchequer Bonds	—	—	—	9	8	4	—	—	—	9	8	10	18	17	2	
Excess of Income over Expenditure derived from Maintenance of Out County Paupers	61	5	6	73	15	6	44	17	9	14	1	4	194	—	1	
	161	3	1	182	12	11	140	7	8	123	4	11	—	—	—	
Balance from Dec <sup>r</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> 1869														607	8	7
														1004	13	7

### EXPENDITURE.

By Additions, Alterations and Improvements.....	£. s. d.			£. s. d.			£. s. d.			£. s. d.			£. s. d.			£. s. d.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	234	1	1	150	15	8	126	14	5	136	16	10	—	—	—	648	8	—
										</								

Aggregate days of Residence of Patients.....100,670  
Average daily number Resident.....275 <sup>32</sup>/<sub>75</sub>  
Average daily number of Attendants Resident.....29 <sup>33</sup>/<sub>33</sub>

Average Weekly Expenditure for the Year ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1870.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	1871	1	—	2	7	90390
Provisions	2849	6	2	3	11	20052
Necessaries	717	7	9	—	11	89368
Surgery	40	11	4	—	—	71268
Wine & Spirits	85	17	—	—	—	73562
Clothing	569	3	4	—	—	900024
Furniture & Bedding	402	8	7	—	—	6166904
Garden & Farm	511	14	4	—	—	8115970
Miscellaneous	203	9	10	—	—	3158768
	7250	19	6	—	10	12286
Less Profit on Farm &c.	310	6	2	—	5	71872
Total	£	6940	13	4	—	97431084

Average Weekly Rate of Charge to Own-County Unions.....  
D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> Out-County Unions.....14

Income on Maintenance Account.....7170 7 11  
Expenditure on D<sup>o</sup> — — D<sup>o</sup>.....6940 13 4  
Excess of Income over Expenditure on the Maintenance of Own-County Paupers.....229 14 6

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, the 27<sup>th</sup> February 1871.

E. Hunt

Presiding Chairman.

C. P. Williams

Clerk & Steward





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

Balance Sheet for the Year ending December 31st, 1870.

1870.		1871.	
Dec. 31.		£.	s. d.
To balance of Cash in Treasurer's hands	1055 17 3	£.	s. d.
To balance of Cash in Steward's hands	58 9 8	1267 5 9	
To amount invested in Exchequer Bills	...	109 16 7	
To amount due for Maintenance of In-County Patients	1637 1 1		1377 2 4
To amount due for Maintenance of Out-County Patients	47 19 0		
To amount due from the Treasurer of the County of Cambridge for additions, alterations and improvements	47 4 11		
To amount due from the Treasurer of the Isle of Ely for ditto, ditto	36 14 11		
To amount due from the Treasurer of the Borough of Cambridge	15 14 11		
To Cash received for produce sold	...	99 14 9	
		28 15 2	
		£3636 15 9	
		Balance.....	2259 13 5
			£3636 15 9

Examined and found correct, February 27th, 1871.

Examined and found correct, February 27th, 1871.

E. HICKS,  
C. P. ALLIX,  
C. E. BROWN, } Auditors.

C. F. WILLIAMS, Clerk and Steward.

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND

## GARDEN AND

*Profit and Loss for the Year*

1870. Dr.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Cash paid for						
Stock: 54 Store Pigs.....	68	2	0			
2 Cows .....	46	15	0			
				114	17	0
Meal, Bran and Pollard.. ..	29	7	0			
1 ton, 10 cwt. Linseed Cake .....	17	1	3			
				46	8	3
Machine and Drill Hire.....				12	4	6
Seeds: 6½ Quarters Wheat .....	15	12	0			
5 Quarters Barley .....	10	1	0			
14 ditto Oats .....	15	8	0			
4 ditto Peas .....	4	4	0			
Carrots, Turnips, &c. ....	2	1	6			
Garden Seeds .....	8	8	3			
Half-ton Potatoes .....	3	0	0			
				58	14	9
Saddlery .....	3	13	1			
Farrier .....	8	3	9			
Implements and Tools .....	41	16	4			
Grinding Corn for Stock .....	10	18	0			
Miscellaneous .. ..	40	6	8			
				104	17	10
Wages: Farm Bailiff & Lodge Keeper	59	16	0			
4 Farm Labourers .....	148	17	0			
				208	13	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 .....	6	0	0			
Pig Wash from the House .....	10	0	0			
				16	0	0
Stock Valuation, December 31, 1869				755	14	6
Balance .....				228	15	0½
				£1694	11	8½



ending December 31st, 1870.

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, 1870, compared with preceding Year.*

1869.		1870.	
Dec. 31.	By Stock on hand this day :	Dec. 31.	By Stock on hand this day :
3 Horses .....	50 0 0	3 Horses .....	45 0 0
5 Cows, at £18. ....	90 0 0	6 Cows .....	120 0 0
2 Heifers, at £12. ....	24 0 0	39 Pigs .....	76 16 0
1 Fattening Beast .....	16 0 0	3 Sows .....	13 0 0
5 Sows .....	24 0 0	27 Fowls .....	2 0 0
2 Boars .....	4 10 0	3 Ducks .....	0 6 0
35 Store Pigs .....	47 10 0	5 Tons of Wurtzel, at 12s. ....	3 0 0
30 Fowls, at 1s. 6d. ....	2 5 0	31 Tons of White Carrots, at 20s. ....	31 0 0
4 Ducks, at 2s. 6d. ....	0 10 0	20 Tons of Hay, at 100s. ....	100 0 0
26 Tons of Meadow Hay, at 100s. ....	130 0 0	5 Tons of Saintfoin Straw, at 40s. ....	10 0 0
2 Tons of Saintfoin Straw, at 40s. ....	4 0 0	18 Loads of Straw, at 20s. ....	18 0 0
100 Bushels of Parsnips, at 1s. ....	5 0 0	65 Quarters of Wheat, at 48s. ....	156 0 0
120 Bushels of Red Carrots, at 1s. ....	6 0 0	15 Quarters of Oats, at 25s. ....	18 15 0
19 Quarters Saintfoin Seed, at 44s. ....	41 16 0	3 Quarters of Peas, at 35s. ....	5 5 0
2½ Quarters of Peas, at 35s. ....	4 7 6	16½ Quarters Saintfoin Seed, at 44s. ....	36 6 0
11 Tons of White Carrots, at 20s. ....	11 0 0	1528 Bushels of Potatoes, at 2s. 6d. ...	191 0 0
8 Tons of Wurtzels, at 18s. ....	7 4 0	52 Bushels of Red Carrots, at 1s. ...	2 12 0
69 Quarters of Wheat, at 42s. ....	144 18 0	98 Bushels of Parsnips, at 1s. ....	4 18 0
60 Loads of Straw, at 20s. ....	60 0 0		
642 Bushels of Potatoes, at 2s. 4d. ...	74 18 0		
6 Bushels of Onions, at 2s. ....	0 12 0		
6 Quarters of Oats, at 24s. ....	7 4 0		
Balance increase of Stock .....	496 19 6		
	78 3 6		
	£833 18 0		
			£833 18 0

C. F. WILLIAMS, Clerk and Steward.



# ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

DINNER.										SUPPER.																				
BREAKFAST.																														
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.		Potatoes.		Suet Dumplings.		Vegetables.		Bread.		Beer.		Butter.		Tea.				
pts	ozs	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	pts	ozs	
Sunday.....	1	6	1	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Monday ...	1	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tuesday ...	1	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wednesday	1	6	1	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Thursday...	1	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Friday ...	1	6	1	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Saturday ...	1	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals....	7	42	7	35	14	7	8	16	8	8	12	9	4½	12	6	8	12	...	...	8	12	8	39	9	3½	42	7	35	3½	7

N.B.—Extra Workers, 3 ozs. Bread and 1 oz. Cheese daily. Cocoa in the following proportions for one pint:  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Cocoa,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. Treacle, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint of Milk. Tobacco and snuff given as indulgences to the working patients. Weekly quantity of Meat consumed by each patient, uncooked and free from bone: Males, 37 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, 1870.*

NAME OF UNION, &c.	In Cambs. Asylum.			In other Asylums.			Total in Asylums.	In Work-houses.			With Friends elsewhere.			Total Lunatics and Idiots.			Average Cost per Head per Week.						Total Lunatics and Idiots in Years.				Increase since 1869.	Decrease since 1869.
	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. 6d. and under 16s.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.						
COUNTY.	Caxton and Arrington	7	6	13	13	3	6	9	8	13	27	13	14	27	5	9	..	13	..	27	25	26	23	2	2			
	Chesterton	7	13	20	20	4	11	15	18	20	49	1	28	29	10	28	..	20	..	49	47	43	39	2	2			
	Linton	11	11	22	22	2	2	4	7	13	37	2	18	37	6	7	..	22	..	37	38	37	39	2	2			
	Newmarket	15	19	34	34	..	..	..	11	20	54	8	30	54	9	11	1	34	..	54	52	63	63	2	2			
	Royston	7	5	12	13	1	3	4	11	4	20	2	8	20	3	6	..	13	..	20	19	22	27	1	1			
	St. Ives	2	6	8	8	..	..	..	..	1	9	1	7	9	1	..	..	8	..	9	9	9	10	..	..			
	St. Neots	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2			
County	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	1	2	..			
ISLE.	Downham (Norfolk)	51	60	111	112	10	22	32	33	64	93	105	198	22	61	3	112	..	112	198	190	202	202	9	1			
	Ely	15	16	31	31	3	10	13	4	7	21	27	48	4	12	1	31	..	31	..	48	52	54	52	..	4		
	North Witchford	12	13	25	25	7	13	4	3	7	23	22	45	1	19	19	25	..	25	..	45	35	35	30	10	..		
	Peterborough	4	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	..	4	1	5	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	5	5	4	5	..	..		
	Whittlesey	1	6	7	7	..	2	2	..	1	2	8	10	..	3	..	7	..	7	..	10	11	12	14	..	1		
	Wisbech	13	19	32	33	..	1	1	4	7	16	25	41	..	7	..	32	1	32	..	41	40	37	33	1	..		
	Isle	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	..		
BOROUGH.	Cambridge	48	54	102	103	10	27	11	11	22	69	83	152	6	23	20	102	1	102	152	143	146	137	14	5			
	Thetford (Norfolk)	22	31	53	53	6	11	3	6	9	31	42	73	..	17	3	53	..	53	73	66	69	66	7	..			
	Net Increase	121	145	266	268	26	60	45	50	95	193	230	423	28	101	26	267	1	267	423	399	417	405	30	6			
	Net Increase .....	122	145	267	267	122	145	267	267	423	399	417	405	30	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
Net Increase .....																										24		