

**The fourteenth 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, 1871 : with appendices.**

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OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE  
CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND BOROUGH  
OF CAMBRIDGE

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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# THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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THE COMMISSION OF VISIONS

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

Presented to the House of Commons  
by the Secretary of State for the Colonies  
in pursuance of a Resolution of the House  
passed on the 12th July 1900

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The Commission of Visions was established in 1897 by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on the 12th July 1897, in consequence of the Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the Administration of the Colonies, which was published in 1896.

The Commission has since that time been engaged in a study of the various questions connected with the administration of the Colonies, and has from time to time published Reports on the results of its inquiries.

The present Report is the fourth published by the Commission, and contains the results of its inquiries into the various questions connected with the administration of the Colonies during the year 1900.

The Commission is composed of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Secretary of State for the Home Office, and the Secretary of State for the War Office.

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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:—

YOUR Committee, in their 13th Annual Report, laid before the Quarter Sessions of the County and Isle respectively, and the Town Council of the Borough, an account of their proceedings during the year 1870, relative to the following important subjects connected with this Asylum, viz. :

1. The insufficient number of Baths and Water Closets in the Asylum ;
2. The want of Cubical Space in the Day Rooms of the Asylum ; and
3. The appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer for the Asylum ;

And supplied Copies of the Correspondence which had passed between your Committee and the Commissioners in Lunacy and Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department on the above subjects, down to the Monthly Meeting of your Committee, held on the 26th September, 1870; and at page 18 of their printed Copy of the 13th Annual Report, the following paragraph appears:—

*“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.”*

Accordingly at a Meeting of your Committee, held on the 30th of January, 1871, (the Chairman having on that day resumed the duties of his Office after a long absence,) all the above-named subjects were again brought forward; and a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman, E. Hicks, W. P. Hamond, jun., O. C. Pell, T. Richards, and Elliot Smith, Esqs., and Mr. Rowe, was appointed to consider and report thereon.

On the 27th of March, 1871, this Sub-Committee brought in their Report as follows:—

Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the following subjects, viz. :—

- (1). The alleged want of Cubical Space in the Day Rooms of the Asylum, and a remedy, if necessary, for the same;
- (2). The sufficiency of the present arrangement in the Asylum as to Baths and Water Closets;
- (3). The appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer for the Asylum;

*Beg to report as follows:—*

At meeting of your Committee held at the Asylum at eleven

o'clock, on Monday, the 27th March, 1871 : present—C. R. Pemberton, Esq. (Chairman) ; E. Hicks, Esq., Lieut.-Col. Wale, W. P. Hamond, jun., Esq., O. C. Pell, Esq., Elliot Smith, Esq., and Mr. R. Rowe :

AS TO THE ALLEGED WANT OF CUBICAL SPACE IN  
IN THE DAY ROOMS OF THE ASYLUM.

The Chairman stated that in order to expedite the business of this Meeting, he had put himself into communication with Dr. Bacon, and he produced Dr. Bacon's statement shewing an alteration in the main building by which a large increase in the Cubical Space in the Day Rooms on the Male side of the Asylum would be obtained, and thus the alleged Structural defect complained of by the Visiting Commissioners, would be remedied, besides supplying additional Baths and Water Closets, and other advantages gained by the Visitors.

The Chairman also stated that, in order to test the accuracy of Dr. Bacon's statement as regards the architectural proposals, he had consulted Mr. G. E. Pritchett, an Architect residing at Bishop's Stortford, who had prepared a Sketch Plan, which, with his letter, were submitted to your Committee. After a full discussion of the subject, it was unanimously admitted that the Cubical Space in the Day Rooms of the Asylum is at present inadequate as alleged by the Visiting Commissioners, and that it is necessary that immediate action should be taken to remedy the defect.

Your Committee consider that the proposed alteration would enable the Committee of Visitors to take in a number of Out-County Patients, until the Beds were filled by Pauper Lunatics of the County, Isle, and Borough, the profit on whose maintenance would, in a limited number of years repay the outlay.

Your Committee (Mr. Hicks dissentient) would therefore recommend the alteration in the Asylum, as shewn in Dr. Bacon's Statement, and the Plan and Letter of Mr. Pritchett accompanying this Report, and that application be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County and Isle



respectively, and to the Town Council of the Borough of Cambridge, to sanction such alteration, and to provide the necessary Funds.

Mr. Hicks dissented from the foregoing recommendation, as in his opinion—

“It is not desirable at present to provide accommodation for such a number as 175 Male Patients, and that sufficient accommodation may be obtained by the addition of a Refractory Ward, as on the Female side the conversion of the Workshops into a Dining Hall with additional Baths and Water Closets.”

#### AS TO THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER.

Your Committee would recommend that the further consideration of this subject be adjourned for the present.

That Report was, at a Meeting of your Committee, held on the 27th March, 1871, read and adopted. Mr. G. E. Pritchett, of Bishop's Stortford, was appointed the Architect to carry out the alterations recommended in the Sub-Committee's Report, and a Sub-Committee was appointed to superintend such alterations, and to obtain Plans and Specifications for the same.

At a Special Meeting of your Committee (convened specially to expedite matters) held at the Asylum, on the 17th of April, 1871, Mr. Pritchett, the Architect, attended and produced his Plans, shewing the proposed alterations in the Asylum which were approved of by your Committee; and at that Meeting the Draft of a Special Report to the Quarter Sessions of the County and Isle and to the Town Council of the Borough asking for a grant

of £3,100 to meet the cost of the proposed alterations, and fully detailing all the circumstances under which the application was made, was agreed to.

*(As Copies of this Report were forwarded to each of the three bodies in March last, and subsequently printed and circulated by the Quarter Sessions of the County and Isle respectively, your Committee do not consider it necessary to set it out here, but it is printed as an Appendix at page 26 of this Report.)*

The Town Council of the Borough, at their Meeting on the 4th of May, 1871, on hearing the Report of your Committee read, passed the following Resolution:—

“There is now read a Report from the Committee of Visitors of the Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely, and Borough of Cambridge Pauper Lunatic Asylum, agreed to on the 17th of April, 1871, asking for a grant from the County, Isle, and Borough of £3,100 (in the usual proportions) to enable them to carry out the alterations in the Asylum to meet the requirements of the Commissioners in Lunacy :

“Resolved,—On the proposition of Mr. Alderman BROWN; seconded by Mr. JOHN DEATH: ‘To agree with the Report just read.’ ”

The Report of your Committee was laid before the Quarter Sessions of the County held on the 29th of June, 1871, whereupon they passed the following Resolution:—

“This day Mr. C. R. PEMBERTON, in pursuance of notice given by him at the last Court of Quarter Sessions, moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by Lord ROYSTON:—‘That a sum of money not exceeding £3,100, be granted by the County, Isle, and

Borough, towards the enlargement of Fulbourn Lunatic Asylum, in accordance with the requirements of the Lunacy Commissioners, and the increased and increasing number of Pauper Lunatics.' ”

Whereupon (Mr. Hicks having withdrawn the Amendment of which he gave notice at the last Sessions, the following Amendment was moved by the Earl of HARDWICKE, and seconded by Mr. HICKS).

“ That this Court cannot sanction so large an outlay without further information.”

The Amendment being put to the vote, there appeared—  
Ayes, 8; Noes, 9; so the Amendment was lost.

The original Resolution was then put and carried.

At the Quarter Sessions for the Isle of Ely, holden by adjournment at March on the 8th of August, 1871, the Report of your Committee was considered. Whereupon Oliver Claude Pell, Esq. moved, pursuant to the notice given by him at the last Adjourned Sessions :—

“ That the Special Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely, and Borough of Cambridge Pauper Lunatic Asylum, dated the 17th day of April, 1871, be adopted, and that the sum of £1142 2s. 1d. (the proportion payable by the Isle), be granted towards carrying out the proposed alterations in the said Asylum mentioned in the Report.”

And the said Motion having been seconded by Henry William Ward, Esq.,

The following Amendment was moved by John Brown, Esq., and seconded by Thomas Richardson, Esq. :

“ That in the opinion of this Court no increase to the Asylum beyond the requirements for the reception of Pauper Lunatics belonging to the Isle, County, and Borough can be justified. That

this Court cannot sanction the large expenditure proposed without further information, and beg to refer the subject back to the Committee of Visitors for reconsideration."

And the said Amendment having been put, 7 votes were recorded in favour thereof and 5 against, and the Amendment was thereupon declared to be carried.

The foregoing Resolution of the Quarter Sessions for the Isle of Ely was read at a Meeting of your Committee, held on the 28th of August last, when after expressing our regret at the rejection of the Plans sanctioned by the County and Borough, your Committee unanimously passed the following Resolution:—

"That this Board having no power to carry out or Revise a Plan already sanctioned by the above Bodies, direct that the Report dated 17th April, 1871, together with the Plans and Specifications be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy, in order that they may take such steps under the provisions contained in the 30th and 31st Sections of 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97, and the 4th Section of 25th and 26th Vic., cap. 111, as they may deem fit. The Board of Visitors think it right to add that in discussions on this subject by the three Boards there were 62 present, and that out of that number 47 voted for the proposed Alterations and Plan, and 15 against it."

A copy of the above Resolution was subsequently sent to the Clerk of the Peace for the Isle of Ely, by order of your Committee.

On the 29th of August, 1871, your Committee by their Clerk transmitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy a copy of the above Resolution, together with a printed copy of your Committee's Special Report of the 17th April, 1871; a copy of the Order

of the Isle Sessions of the 8th August, 1871; and Mr. Pritchett's Plans and Specifications for the proposed alterations to the Asylum.

At a Meeting of your Committee held on the 30th October, 1871, the following letter from the Secretary to the Commissioners in Lunacy was read:—

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,  
19, WHITEHALL PLACE, S.W.,  
12th October, 1871.

SIR,

Your letter of the 29th of August last will be considered by the Commissioners at their Board Meeting on Wednesday, the 18th instant. Inquiries have hitherto delayed replying thereto.

Personally I have little doubt that the Board will recommend the Secretary of State to proceed under the 30th Section of the 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

CLEMENT FRANCIS, Esq.,  
Clerk to the Visitors,  
Cambridgeshire, &c., Asylum.

Since the receipt of the above letter the following correspondence between the Commissioners in Lunacy and Her Majesty's Secretary of State has been received:—

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,  
19, WHITEHALL PLACE, S.W.  
14th November, 1871.

SIR,

I am directed by the Commissioners in Lunacy to reply to your letter of the 29th August last, by informing the Committee of Visitors of the Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely, and Borough of Cam-

bridge Asylum, that the Board has forwarded to the Secretary of State a Report under the 30th Section of the Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853, for the enlargement and improvement of that Asylum. A copy of that Report I enclose for the information of the Committee of Visitors.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

CLEMENT FRANCIS, Esq.,  
Clerk to the Visitors,  
Cambridge Asylum.

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,  
19, WHITEHALL PLACE, S.W.,  
11th November, 1871.

SIR,

The Commissioners in Lunacy report pursuant to the 30th Section of the Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853, to the Secretary of State, that the existing Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely, and Borough of Cambridge Asylum is inadequate and unfit for the proper accommodation of the number of Pauper Lunatics now received there, and should be accordingly enlarged and improved by provision of a sufficient number of additional Baths and Waterclosets, by giving 40 cubical feet of day room space for each Patient, and by the erection of a sufficient Dining Hall, so placed as to be also available by the Patients for purposes of recreation.

I am, &c.,  
CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

Hon. A. F. O. LIDDELL,  
Home Office.

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WHITEHALL,  
15th November, 1871.

SIR,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bruce to transmit to you herewith the enclosed copy of a Report from the Lunacy Commissioners, certifying their opinion that the accommodation of the Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely, and Borough of Cambridge Lunatic Asylum is inadequate and unfit for the number of inmates, and

recommending certain additions and alterations to remedy the deficiencies. And I am to request that you will furnish Mr. Bruce with any observations you may desire to make on this Report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

HENRY WINTERBOTHAM.

(The Report enclosed with the above letter was that from the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Secretary of State of the 11th November, 1871, as printed above).

To the letter from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, the Chairman of your Committee replied as follows :—

NEWTON, CAMBRIDGE,

November, 1871.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, stating Mr. Secretary Bruce's wish to be furnished with any further observations I may have to offer with reference to the proceedings in this County, respecting the projected enlargement of the Asylum, in order to meet the requirements of the Commissioners in Lunacy relative to the necessary enlargement of the Establishment in question. As the documents on this subject have doubtless been already brought under the consideration of Mr. Secretary Bruce, it remains only for me to forward to you a copy of the last communication made by direction of the Board of Visitors to the Commissioners in Lunacy. The facts as therein stated remain unaltered, and all further proceedings are in consequence suspended. I think it right, however, to add that at a subsequent Quarter Sessions of the *County*, held last month, the Minutes passed at the Quarter Sessions of the County, on the 29th June last, approving the plan proposed, were again called in question by a Magistrate, and a division taken—When there appeared 13 or 14 hands held up for confirming the Minutes, and only *one* vote of an adverse opinion.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

C. R. PEMBERTON.

It now rests with Her Majesty's Secretary of State to act as he may think proper on the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy as to the proposed alteration and improvement of the Asylum being carried out in the manner proposed by your Committee.

Acting on the recommendation contained in the Report of the Sub-Committee of the 27th March, 1871, your Committee have taken no further steps as to the Appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer for the Asylum, being of opinion that until the proposed enlargement of the Asylum is effected, by which an additional number of Patients can be admitted into the Asylum, it would be premature to entertain the subject, but it will be seen from the following letter that the Commissioners in Lunacy still urge upon the Visitors the necessity of appointing such an officer:—

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,  
19, WHITEHALL PLACE, S.W.,  
10th February, 1871.

SIR,

The Commissioners have postponed reporting upon the alterations proposed in the General Rules of the Cambridgeshire Asylum, in the hope that the Visitors might have been induced to alter their decision as to the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer. Not having received any intimation to that effect, the Commissioners can only express their deep regret at the present determination of the Visitors in the matter.

I am now directed to return the Draft Copy of "Rules" submitted, and to say that in present circumstances the Commissioners cannot give their sanction to the proposed relaxation of Rule 21, and that the words inserted in the margin in red ink



must be retained. Subject to the adoption of this change in the Draft, the Commissioners will, on receiving two fair Copies, be prepared to recommend the Rules for the approval of the Secretary of State.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

THOS MARTIN,

(for the Secretary).

C. FRANCIS, Esq.

Your Committee accepted the alteration of the Commissioners in Lunacy in Rule 21, that the Medical Superintendent should not be absent from the Asylum for a night without leave, in writing, and they received the revised Rules approved by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, at their Meeting held on the 27th March, 1871.

At page 19 of your Committee's 13th Annual Report the case of Charles Rampling, a Criminal Lunatic, chargeable to the County of Cambridge, whose Settlement was at Brandon, in Suffolk, is mentioned, and your Committee have pleasure in stating that on the Clerk of the Peace bringing the matter before the authorities of the Thetford Union, the Patient was in December, 1870, removed from this Asylum to the Suffolk Asylum, at Melton.

With regard to the case of John Mynott, who was charged with shooting with intent to murder his wife, at Sawston, recorded at page 20 of your Committee's 13th Annual Report, notwithstanding the fact of his becoming sane having been made known to Her Majesty's Secretary of State by a

Certificate signed by two Physicians, he still remains at the Asylum as a lunatic Patient.

On the 27th February, 1871, in consequence of the then prevalence of small-pox, your Committee deemed it prudent to make an Order prohibiting persons from visiting the Asylum, which order the Medical Superintendent communicated to the several Relieving Officers in the County, Isle, and Borough. This Order remained in force until the 28th August last, when on the recommendation of Dr. Bacon, the Medical Superintendent, it was rescinded.

The charges for maintenance of Pauper Patients in the Asylum has been throughout the past year at one uniform rate, viz., 9s. 11*d.* per head per week for Patients chargeable to the County, Isle, and Borough, and 14s. per head per week for Out-County Patients. On referring to page 22 of your Committees 13th Annual Report, it will be found that the average charge for maintenance of In-County Pauper Patients in the Asylum throughout the year, 1870, was precisely similar to the charge for that class of Patients during the past year, viz., 9s. 11*d.* per head per week; and taking into consideration the great augmentation in the price of Meat, one of the most costly items in the Maintenance Account since 1870 as shewn by the following statement, your Committee consider that there is cause for congratulation that the present charge is so moderate.

*Price of Meat during 1870 and 1871.*

	1870				1871			
	Beef per 14 lbs		Mutton per 14 lbs		Beef per 14 lbs		Mutton per 14 lbs	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
From January 1st to June 30th .....	7	0	7	7	9	0	9	4
From July 1st to Decem- ber 31st .....	8	0	8	2	9	4	10	6

With a view of reducing the future cost of Maintenance, your Committee beg to report that in October last, on the suggestion of Dr. Bacon, the Medical Superintendent, they instructed the Steward to procure £10 worth of Australian Beef and Mutton in Tins, as a trial for use in the Asylum, which was accordingly done, and the Medical Superintendent reported to us the result as follows:—

*“The Australian Meat has been tried instead of fresh for the use of the Patients. It makes an excellent dinner, and gave great satisfaction. I think it might be employed three times a week in this way with benefit. The cost was hardly more than half the ordinary dinner.”*

Your Committee have since caused to be inserted in their usual Advertisement for Tenders for provisions a clause reserving to themselves the right to use Australian Meat in the Asylum, during the continuance of the next Contract for supply of Meat.

The following Table shews the number of Patients reported to your Committee at their usual Monthly

Meetings, and for comparison are added the Totals for the year 1870:—

1871.	Cambridgeshire Patients, 1871.			Out-County Patients, 1871.			Totals, 1871.			Totals, 1870.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st January ...	120	149	269	1	...	1	121	149	270	126	150	276
27th February ...	122	145	267	2	...	2	124	145	269	129	151	280
27th March .....	124	141	265	2	...	2	124	141	265	130	151	281
24th April .....	122	138	260	3	...	3	125	138	263	130	149	279
29th May .....	122	139	261	3	2	5	125	141	266	132	150	282
26th June .....	121	139	260	2	...	2	123	139	262	131	152	283
31st July .....	120	137	257	3	1	4	123	138	261	133	154	287
28th August .....	123	140	263	4	1	5	127	141	268	129	147	276
25th September..	124	141	265	4	1	5	128	142	270	128	149	277
30th October ...	121	138	259	4	1	5	125	139	264	128	147	275
27th November...	118	136	254	4	1	5	122	137	259	120	146	266
18th December...	120	135	255	3	1	4	123	136	259	121	142	263

In July last Dr. Bacon having reported to your Committee that the flat Roofs of the Sheds in the Airing Courts in front of the Asylum were defective and leaky, Mr. Fawcett, the County Surveyor, inspected the Roofs and reported thereon, and a Sub-Committee, to whom the matter was referred, suggested that in lieu of the present system of flat cement roofs there should be ridge roofs of slate, and acting upon this suggestion the old roofs have been removed and replaced by new ones, the whole of the work having been efficiently carried out by the Asylum Staff of Artizans, under the superintendence of Dr. Bacon, at a cost of about £90.

At the Meeting of your Committee held on the 28th of August, 1871, Dr. Bacon reported to us that one of the Boilers used at the Asylum for supplying steam to the Establishment was getting thin and worn, your Committee requested Messrs. Beales and Rowton, of Cambridge, to thoroughly examine both the Boilers. This they did and reported that the Boilers were not unsafe, but that the fact of the recent repair of a crack was evidence of wear, and required careful watching, as after eleven years' use the plates must of necessity have worn thin, and that it would not be prudent to work the Boilers so incessantly as at present. Messrs. Beales and Rowton suggested that an additional Boiler should be put up to be worked alternately with the others, and that it would be more economical to have a larger one than those then in use, as a great deal more steam could be obtained for

almost the same amount of fuel, and they estimated the cost of such a Boiler as recommended by them, fixed complete with all necessary fittings, &c., and including all brick and stonework, at £142 10s. 0d.

The Visiting Sub-Committee to whom the matter was referred reported to your Committee that they had visited the boiler-room and considered it essential that the Boilers should be kept in an efficient state, and recommended that Messrs. Beales and Rowton's suggestion and estimate should be adopted, by which means the necessary cleaning of the Boilers at different periods of the year might be performed without inconvenience to the Establishment.

The cost of the new Boiler exceeding £100, notice under the 38th Section of the Lunacy Act, 1853, was given to each Visitor, that the order would be given at the meeting on the 30th of October, 1871, when Messrs. Beales and Rowton were requested to supply the Boiler at the estimate sent in by them, viz., £142 0s. 10d., which is in progress.

Dr. Bacon, the Medical Superintendent, having reported to your Committee at their meeting held on the 30th of October, 1871, that in his opinion certain items then charged to the Maintenance

Account ought to be charged to the Building Account, and that the Repairs of the Asylum should be charged direct to the Treasurers' respectively of the County, Isle, and Borough, under the 38th Section of the Lunacy Act of 1853, your Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the whole subject, who reported as follows :

“Your Committee are informed by their Solicitor that the Visitors cannot make Orders under the 38th Section of the Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853, on the Treasurers of the County, Isle, and Borough for “additions, alterations, and improvements,” except such additions, alterations, and improvements have been or are being effected.

“The Committee also find that as to “Ordinary Repairs” of the Asylum, the Visitors should order them without limitation as to amount by making Orders on the Treasurers of the three bodies in accordance with the provisions of the 38th Section of the Act of 1853.”

This report was fully discussed at a meeting of your Committee, held on the 27th of November, 1871, and the following Resolution was passed :

“That in future all “Tenant’s” Repairs of the Asylum be charged to the Maintenance Account; and that all “Landlord’s” Repairs be charged to the County, Isle, and Borough, *pro rata*, to be met by Orders on the several Treasurers of those Bodies, and that the question of what are Tenant’s or Landlord’s Repairs be left to the decision of the Finance Sub-Committee for the time being.”

Your Committee beg to report that in accordance with the 38th Section of the Lunacy Act, 1853, they have, during the year 1871, issued Orders on

the respective Treasurers of the County, Isle, and Borough in the following proportions:—

1871	County.			Isle.			Borough.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January 30	47	4	11	36	14	11	15	14	11	99	14	9
April 24...	36	4	7	28	3	6	12	1	6	76	9	7
July 31...	45	18	10	35	14	7	15	6	2	96	19	7
October 30	47	5	6	36	15	4	15	15	2	99	16	0
£	176	13	10	137	8	4	58	17	9	372	19	11

On the 31st of July last, your Committee were applied to as Owners and Occupiers of land in the Parish of Fulbourn, to subscribe a sum towards the enlargement of the Parochial School of that parish, and accordingly voted the sum of £10 towards that object.

The Medical Superintendent reported to your Committee at their Meeting held on the 30th of October last, that Joseph Little, who has for many years held the office of Head Male Attendant at the Asylum, having entered into business, had, after due notice, left the Asylum, and his place was filled up by the appointment of Samuel Hoodless, formerly a Male Attendant at the Lincoln County Asylum.

Miss Sarah Perry, the Head Female Attendant, having been appointed to another Asylum, had also resigned her Office, and the vacancy thus caused



was filled up by the appointment of Charlotte Frances Yarnell, late Attendant at the West Riding of York Asylum.

During the past year your Committee found that Patients had been admitted to the Asylum as Pauper Patients, whose whole cost of maintenance had been recouped to the Boards of Guardians by the Friends and Relatives of such Patients. To remedy this evil, a circular letter was addressed from this Board to the several Parish Authorities in the County, Isle, and Borough; and your Committee have reason to believe that it has had the effect of preventing many such admissions into the Asylum.

As usual, your Committee beg to append hereto a copy of the Report of the Visiting Commissioners in Lunacy on their annual inspection of the Asylum on the 13th of June, 1871, and cordially confirm the last paragraph of the Commissioners' Report, with reference to their Medical Superintendent, viz. :—

*“ Our impression from this visit of the continued zeal and ability with which Dr. Bacon discharges his duties, and of the present condition of the Asylum and its inmates, has been most favourable.”*

Your Committee have also much pleasure in recording the fact that Mr. C. F. Williams, the Clerk and Steward of the Asylum, has, since his appointment in August, 1869, filled his Office with credit to himself and to our entire satisfaction.

Your Committee cannot conclude their Report without recording their regret at losing the valuable

services of one of its members, viz., Mr. Elliot Smith, who ceased to be a Visitor on the 9th of November last. Mr. Smith was appointed a Visitor for the Borough in January, 1856; and from that early date to November last, he continually held the Office. He was of especial service to this Institution during the erection and furnishing of the Asylum; when being a resident of Cambridge he devoted a large portion of his time in its interests, and since the Asylum was opened in 1858, he has constantly been on the Visiting as well as other Sub-Committees, and his attention to his duties, coupled with the zeal and ability he brought to bear on them, cause his absence from the Board to be much regretted.

C. R. PEMBERTON,

Chairman.

The Asylum,  
Fulbourn, 18th December, 1871.

SPECIAL REPORT of the Committee of Visitors to the Quarter Sessions of the County and Isle respectively, and to the Town Council of the Borough of Cambridge, applying for a grant of £3,100 for enlarging the Asylum, and referred to at page 9.

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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.

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

The Commissioners in Lunacy have for some time past been urging on the attention of your Committee the following very important subjects, viz.:

1. The insufficient number of Baths and Water-closets in the Asylum.
2. The want of Cubical space in the Day Rooms of the Asylum.
3. And the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer for the Asylum.

In order to bring all these matters more clearly before the Quarter Sessions of the County and Isle, and the Council of the Borough, your Committee would lay each subject before them in the order of date in which the Commissioners in Lunacy have brought them under the notice of your Committee, and to do this it will be necessary to give Extracts from the Reports of the Commissioners on their annual inspection of the Asylum.

The first subject in order of date is—

1. THE INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF BATHS AND WATER-CLOSETS.

The following is an Extract from the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy of the 31st October, 1868, and will be found at page 23 of your Committee's 11th Printed Annual Report:—

“This leads us to speak of what remains a grave defect in the Asylum. The Baths and Water-closets are both in number insufficient. Nos. 1 and 2 Wards being in the latter respect inadequately provided in both divisions; and owing to the fact that two Rooms on each side marked in the original Plans for Bath Rooms, have been appropriated as Attendants' Rooms,—there being only two Baths for the use of 138 Male Patients, and three (one having been added by the new Wing) for 152 Females. The supply of Water is excellent, but the means of heating it quite defective: the result is that the practice remarked upon at the last visit as so objectionable, of bathing as many as three and four in the same water, is still continued, and in connection with the whole subject—which we regard as of the greatest importance—we would impress upon the Committee the extreme desirability of at once erecting additional Offices by which these various requirements might be supplied, and which would be, as it seems to us most conveniently and economically constructed in communication with the Wards on the ground floor of each division.”

The duty of providing these additional Baths and Water-closets for the Asylum, as suggested by the Commissioners in Lunacy has been for some time a very difficult one for your Committee to deal with without altering the internal arrangements of the Asylum, and in their opinion could only be carried out satisfactorily on an alteration of the main Building being made, which, as hereafter will appear is now required to be done, to provide additional cubical space in the Day Rooms.

The subject was, however, referred to a sub-Committee, who, although they could not provide additional Baths, yet by Dr. Bacon's assistance an alteration in the system of bathing the

Patients was made, by which the defect was to a certain extent remedied, but still for the reason above stated no steps could be taken to increase the number of Water-closets or Baths, and on the Commissioners in Lunacy visiting the Asylum on the 22nd November, 1869, they reported as follows (*vide* p. 18 of your Committee's 12th Annual Report):—

“Although additional Baths and Water-closets 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 number has 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 Water-closets will ere long be remedied.”

Between the visits of the Commissioners to the Asylum in November, 1869, and April, 1870, your Committee had, for the reasons above stated, no means of removing the defective state of the Baths and Water-closets of the Asylum, and the Commissioners in Lunacy on their visit to the Asylum, on the 23rd April, 1870, again brought forward the subject of additional Baths and Water-closets, as follows:—(*vide* page 38 of your Committee's 13th Annual Report):—

“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 re-arrangements would be worthless, of securing a change of Water for each patient. Nothing yet has been done as to the Water-closets.”

By the Extracts given above it will be seen that the Commissioners in Lunacy are very urgent that the grave defect in the Asylum by the deficient number of Baths and Water-closets should be at once remedied, and your Committee hope by the alterations in the Asylum as shown by the Plans accompanying

this Report to effect not only that object, but to give the cubical space in the Day Rooms required by the Commissioners and stated in the next Paragraph of this Report.

## 2. THE WANT OF CUBICAL SPACE IN THE DAY ROOMS OF THE ASYLUM.

On the 23rd of April, 1870, two of the Commissioners in Lunacy made their Annual Inspection of the Asylum, and in their report of that date the following paragraph appears—(*vide* page 37 of 13th Annual Report.)

“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 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.”

It will be seen on reference to pages 16 and 17 of your Committee's Thirteenth (printed) Annual Report, recently published, that the subject of alleged want of cubical space in the Asylum was considered at a Meeting held on the 25th July, 1870; and a subsequent correspondence between your Committee and the Commissioners in Lunacy took place, and the last paragraph of the letter from the Commissioners' Secretary of the 7th of September is as follows:—

“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.”

The consideration of the matter (postponed during the last months of 1870, by reason of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman) was resumed by your Committee at their Meeting held on the 30th of January, 1871, when a Sub-Committee was appointed to consider the subject.

At a Meeting of your Committee, held on the 27th of March last, the Sub-Committee presented their Report, in which all were unanimous that the cubical space in the Day Rooms of the Asylum was inadequate, as stated by the Visiting Commissioners; and the following Report of Dr. Bacon the Medical Superintendent, as to the proposed alterations of the Asylum, was also read:—

#### REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT ON THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE WARDS.

The Male Wards were originally built to contain 125 patients, and consisted of Four Wards for Day Rooms, as well as sundry Dormitories. One of the Day Wards was, after a certain time, occupied as a Dormitory, and all the Patients were collected during the day in three Wards on the ground floor, an arrangement which has continued to the present date. As one of the three Wards only holds 18 Patients, there are practically but two for the bulk of the Men. Many evils arise from this crowding into a limited space of a variety of Patients, some of whom are turbulent and exciteable.

An addition to the Building, in some way or other, so as to give more space to the Patients, and to allow of their further sub-division, seems the only suitable remedy.

There is ample sleeping space for 150 Males; and it would, in my opinion, be desirable to provide day space for the same, if not a larger number. I believe that the present Wards, Nos. 1 and 2, might be so altered as to accommodate 115 Patients, and an addition might be made to the western end of the Building to whatever extent the Visitors might desire. I would suggest that the present Bedrooms at the extreme western end should be enlarged and extended so as to form two Wards (one above the other), with day and night space sufficient for 30 Patients in each.

I beg to submit to the consideration of the Visitors two sug-

gestions for the Improvement of the Wards in connection with this subject:—

1st.—The construction of a Corridor on the North side of the Wards to connect the latter with the centre and with one another; and

2nd.—The erection of a common Dining Hall for the Men.

The object of the Corridor would be to provide for the traffic which is now carried on through the Wards, as there is no other way of reaching the centre.

The Wards are in fact now the *main thoroughfare*, an arrangement which is for several reasons very objectionable.

The Dining Hall would enable all the meals to be taken out of the Wards, thus leaving more room in them, and would also make possible a better supervision of the distribution of the food, a matter of no slight importance. It would also save a good deal of time and labour, as the Scullery arrangements would be concentrated in one place instead of being repeated in each ward, as is at present necessary.

A Dining Hall could be obtained by an extension of the present Shops into the back yard, at a probable cost of about £150.

A larger Visiting room on either side is much needed, those in use being only 10 feet by 11 feet in size, and inconveniently small. I have suggested in the plan a way by which this want could be met without any fresh building.

In order to meet the requirements of the Bathing, I would suggest that a General Bath Room should be built on the north side of the Male Wards; and if placed near the end of the Building I think no Baths would be needed in the Wards. Water-closets could be provided within the Wards by slight alterations.

If necessary, a General Bath Room could be provided on the Female side, by building out into the Laundry Yard in connection with No. 2 Ward.

G. M. BACON, M.D.

March, 1871.



The Sub-Committee also reported that they had called in Mr. G. E. Pritchett, of Bishop's Stortford, Architect, who had prepared the Plans and Specifications which accompany this Report, which have been approved of by your Committee.

Your Committee are of opinion that the proposed alterations in the Asylum will remedy two of the defects so loudly complained of by the Commissioners in Lunacy, viz., Provide additional Baths and Waterclosets for the Asylum, and also give the required Cubical Space in the Day Rooms, besides effecting the other advantages pointed out in Dr. Bacon's Report.

### 3. THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER.

On Reference to the 13th Annual Printed Report of the Committee it will be seen that the Commissioners in Lunacy on the 1st of January, 1870, suggest that an Assistant Medical Officer should be appointed to the Asylum, and a long correspondence ensued between your Committee and the Commissioners, and subsequently with Her Majesty's Secretary of State, who urged the appointment very strongly on the consideration of your Committee.

Your Committee, feeling that at present the Ratepayers of the County, Isle, and Borough ought not to have the increased annual burthen of an Assistant Medical Officer cast upon them, have up to the present time resisted the appointment, but, inasmuch as the proposed enlargement of the Asylum will afford to your Committee an opportunity of taking an increased number of Out-County and Private Patients into the Asylum, your Committee will in that case be induced to make the suggested appointment, the annual expense of such an Officer being reduced by the increased number of Patients thus received into the Asylum.

Your Committee beg to lay this Statement of facts before the Quarter Sessions of the County and Isle, and the Town Council of the Borough, together with the accompanying Plans and Specification of Mr. Pritchett, the architect, and to report that in order to carry out the proposed alterations in the Asylum, so as to satisfy all the requirements of the Commissioners in Lunacy, the sum of £4,000 will be required, but of this amount your Committee have

£900 to the credit of a Building account, formed from profit arising from taking Out-County Pauper Patients, which is available in part-payment of the cost of the alterations, thus leaving the sum of £3,100, which your Committee trust the County, Isle and Borough will grant in the usual proportions, as follows:--

	£	s.	d.
County, 9-19ths .....	1468	8	6
Isle, 7-19ths .....	1142	2	1
Borough, 3-19ths .....	489	9	5
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	£3,100	0	0
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C. R. PEMBERTON, Chairman.

Fulbourn, 17th April, 1871.

## REPORT OF TWO OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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CAMBRIDGE COUNTY ASYLUM,

13th June, 1871.

Since this Asylum was visited on the 23rd of April in last year, 94 Patients have been admitted, 44 Males, and 50 Females; 77 have been discharged, 36 Males, and 41 Females (of whom 40 had recovered, 30 were the Ipswich Patients removed to that Asylum, and the rest were relieved or not improved, one being an escape): and in the same interval there have been 29 deaths, 14 Males, and 15 Females. All these deaths were from causes ordinary in Asylums; the principal being general palsy, epilepsy, and other disorders of the brain; diseases of the lungs and heart, exhaustion after mania, and senile decay.

There was no inquest.

The numbers now here are (not including three Females on trial) 264, 124 Males, and 140 Females; at our visit we have seen all of them.

They were in very good condition as to clothing and personal appearance, notwithstanding the unusual proportion among them of feeble and infirm; and we did not observe one noisy or excited person, a circumstance the more noticeable from the obvious

inconveniences incident to the smallness of the Day-room accommodation throughout all the Male division, and in portions of the Female division also. The state in which we found the Dormitories it would be difficult to praise too highly, especially on the Female side; where, since the last visit, there has been a thorough painting and cleansing, and many new Carpets and Curtains have been placed; while, on both sides, Shutters have been put to all the single rooms that still wanted them, and other sensible additions to comfort have been made.

Observing as we passed through No. 2 severe marks of burning on the face and neck of a Woman who proved to be a suicidal case, we found upon enquiry that she had thrust her face suddenly into the fire, and had been saved from self-destruction solely by the quickness, presence of mind, and self-possession of a nurse named Wilson. The incident occurred during the absence of Dr. Bacon ——— ago for a fortnight's holiday, when the Patients were temporarily under the charge of a Gentleman having small experience in such important duty; and it is not the less because there was happily a favourable issue, that we point to it as an illustration of the danger and of the grave responsibility continually incurred here by resistance to the suggestion for appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer, which we once more beg most strongly to repeat, and urgently to press upon the Governing Authorities of this Asylum.

While it is our duty thus to reintroduce a subject, to which for the last four years we have directed the attention, without obtaining the co-operation of the Committee, we have to add the mention of a Resolution lately adopted by them, which has given us much satisfaction. They have taken action most judiciously with a view to such changes and enlargements on the Male side as will obviate the objection, repeatedly urged by us, to that inadequacy of Day-room space which in the other Division was partially corrected some years ago by means of an additional Ward. In them will be included a new general Dining Hall; and we are strongly of opinion that this should be constructed so as to be available for the assemblage of both sexes at dinner. Remedy would be thus applied to inconveniences now greatly felt in those smaller Wards of the Female side which have no Dining Room accommodation, and where the long tables necessarily placed for that purpose are at all hours, but that of dinner, a very grave interference with the comfort and employment of the Patients.

The contemplated Improvements will comprise, also, we are glad to find, a completion of those structural re-arrangements of the Baths and the Offices connected with them by which a sufficient supply of water will be secured, and a fair number of Water Closets obtained, much praise being due to Dr. Bacon for the intermediate arrangements noticed by us to-day, which have enabled him, in spite of

existing difficulties, to ensure to each Patient, even with the present defective supply, a change of water. We have to-day suggested what we hope may prove also a practical mode of remedying in some degree, in the interval before the proposed alterations can be effected the want, so much felt, of a proper number of Ward Water Closets. There are Wards in both divisions with only one for sixty Patients.

The ordinary returns shew about the same numbers employed, and we have to remark that the workshops are better filled here than in many Asylums with double the number of Patients. There are 5 Shoemakers, and 6 Tailors, of whom it is creditable to the skilled Attendants to add, the majority have been taught in the Asylum. There are besides, 2 Carpenters, 2 Painters, 1 Engineer, 9 in the Offices and miscellaneous work, 33 Ward Cleaners, and 42 employed on the Garden and Farm, altogether of the Men, 100 being regularly occupied. Of the Women there are 123 : 45 at House Cleaning, 20 at the Laundry, 6 in the Kitchen, 47 in Needlework, and 5 at Knitting and Fancy-work. The attendance at Chapel averages 77 Women, and 64 Men ; whilst 14 of the former and 9 of the latter continue to be taken to the Village Church. The Elementary School Class is still kept up on the Women's side, and 21 regularly take part in it. The numbers last taken out for walks beyond the Asylum Grounds were 70 Men and 54 Women. At the last weekly Dance that was given, 40 Women and 29 Men shared in

it. We saw a good dinner served in the Wards to-day.

The Seclusion since the last visit has been limited to 4 Men and 5 Women; all but one man, on one occasion only, the man referred to having been secluded six times; 9 Men and 14 Women are taking medicine. In bed, as we passed through the Infirmaries, which are supplied with all necessary comfort, were 4 Men and 2 Women. Two matters mentioned in the last entry have had proper attention. The new Dead-house has been built, and the Summer Clothing recommended has been provided for the Men.

Our impression from this visit of the continued zeal and ability with which Dr. Bacon discharges his duties, and of the present condition of the Asylum and its Inmates, has been most favourable.

JOHN FORSTER, } Commissioners  
ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE ASYLUM,

15th December, 1871.

GENTLEMEN,

IN presenting once more my Annual Report, I beg to state that I have performed Divine Service in the Chapel of this Asylum every Sunday, and on Good Friday and on Christmas Day during the past year.

I have read Prayers every Tuesday and Friday morning at 9 a.m. ; and have also visited both Male and Female Wards every Wednesday Afternoon, with very few exceptions, and those exceptions have all been noted in my Diary.

On my Wednesday afternoon visits I have always read and expounded a portion of Scripture to some of the Patients assembled in the Female Infirmary. They usually listen very quietly, and I believe that in some instances they take a rational interest in what they hear.

The Sunday services continue to be well attended ; and the remarkably quiet behaviour of the Patients in general, and my conversations with many of them afterwards, lead me to believe that my ministrations among them are not without benefit.



I beg to thank you for having placed at my disposal a selection of Books and Tracts (chosen by myself) for occasional distribution to the Patients. I have already given away a few of them, chiefly to Patients returning home on recovery, the names of the Recipients being all entered in my Diary. I think that a gift of this kind helps to encourage feelings of gratitude for the great benefits received in this Asylum.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. S. PARISH,

Chaplain.

To the Committee of Visitors.

**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT**  
FOR THE YEAR 1871.

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The past year has been marked by rather a higher mortality, and by fewer admissions, than usual.

The Admissions have been less in number than in any previous year, and amounted to 67 in all, of which 29 only were females, and 38 males.

This is a reversal of the ordinary condition of things, as the females nearly always out-number the males. Of these 67 all but four have come from the County, Isle, or Borough.

The mortality has been at the rate of 12.1 per cent. on the number resident, a rather high rate, but there has been no special illness, no epidemic, nor exceptional cause at work.

The Deaths have amounted to 32, sixteen of each sex, of whom 14 have been over the age of 70, 9 of the 14 being females.

The Recoveries have been at a high rate, viz., 49·2 per cent. on the admissions. The number of those discharged recovered has been 33, males 17, and females 16.

Those discharged as "Relieved" have included 1 male and 6 females, and 1 male was sent away as "not improved."

The number remaining on December 31st, 1871, was 261, of whom 125 were males, and 136 females.

Of these, the Cambridge Union claimed 55, 29 belonged to Ely, 23 to Linton, 30 to Newmarket, 23 to North Witchford, and 26 to the Wisbech Union.

There is now only one patient belonging to the County in any other than this Asylum, viz., a man chargeable to the Royston Union, who is kept in the Hants. Asylum, where the weekly rate is lower than here.

In April last the Census was taken, and the enumeration in this County shows a considerable increase (10,330) in the population as compared with 1861. This result was anticipated in some remarks I made in my report for 1867, on the proportion of lunatics to the population. I refer to it now as the increase of persons alters the aspect of the question in some degree. The low number of patients at present, and the increased population may suggest a diminution in the ratio

of lunatics, but in all probability this is only one of the fluctuations that occur, and the main question stands as it did. This district of England seems to stand out of the range of the causes which have led to so great an increase in many parts of the country, and probably must continue in the same condition, owing to its agricultural character. In spite of an increase of 10,000 persons since 1861, the population of Cambridgeshire is now 958 below what it was in 1851; Norfolk, despite an addition of 3,713, has 4,203 persons less than in 1851; and Huntingdonshire stands at 511 less than it did in 1851. Suffolk has, in the same time, gained 11,264, but this represents only half what the normal rate of increase throughout the country is. Under these circumstances the proportion of lunatics to population in this district is likely to continue high.

The cost of maintenance has averaged about 10s. 2d. a head for the year. The very high price of meat has been the chief cause of expense, as will be seen by the following figures. The bills for meat in 1870 amounted to £1,198 15s. 10d., the average number resident being 277; the bills for 1871 reached £1,503 16s. 3d., with an average number resident of only 263. Another cause of increase has been the charging to the maintenance account of certain items formerly paid for from another source. It is almost impossible to compare the cost of patients in one Asylum with that in

another, as the accounts are, unfortunately, kept so variously, and there are so many differences in economical details, such, for instance, as the quantity of meat allowed to each patient—an item which varies from  $19\frac{1}{2}$ oz. per head (weekly) in the Wilts to 45oz. in the Birmingham Asylum, but it is fair to say that the weekly charge here is not much above the average of far larger Asylums in the country. This Asylum must, indeed, always be an expensive one, as the number of patients will never be large. As there are no superfluous expenses to eliminate, there are but two ways open by which the cost can be lessened, viz., (1) by an increase in the number of patients (particularly of those paying at a higher rate), by which means the proportionate expense per head will be diminished, and (2) by increasing the productive area, which in this case, means the Farm. This has always been a source of profit to the Asylum, and more so of late years, and might be made of still further benefit when more land could be obtained. This point may be well illustrated by a reference to the Arlesey Asylum in the next county, where the receipts from the Farm are stated to have been, in the year 1870, at the rate of 3s.  $7\frac{1}{4}$ d. per head. By the aid of this and  $3\frac{1}{4}$ d. from miscellaneous, the cost of maintenance was reduced from the high sum of 12s.  $6\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 8s.  $8\frac{1}{4}$ d. a head.

There has been but one accident during the year of any moment. In May, a woman thrust her head

into the fire, and was rather severely burnt, but she made a good recovery. This was the case commented on by Commissioners in their report. It was owing to the courage displayed by the nurse, A. Wilson, that the patient was saved from a worse fate.

The amusements of the patients have gone on as usual, and the Attendants and others have laboured assiduously in the cause.

G. MACKENZIE BACON, M.D.

To the Committee of Visitors,  
January, 1872.

TABLE I.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges and Deaths during the Year 1871.*

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In Asylum, 1st January, 1871 ... ..				122	145	267
				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted for the first time during the year 1871 ...				30	18	48
Re-admitted during the year ... ..				8	11	19
Total admitted ... ..				38	29	67
Total under care during the year...				160	174	334
Discharged or Removed :						
				Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered ... ..				17	16	33
Relieved ... ..				1	6	7
Not Improved ... ..				1	...	1
Died ... ..				16	16	32
Total discharged and died during the year ...				35	38	73
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1871, (inclusive of absent on trial) ... ..				125	136	261
Average number resident during the year ...				125	138	263

TABLE II.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, Dec. 31st, 1871.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 13 years and more, that is, since Nov. 2nd, 1858 ...	532	575	1107
Re-admissions ... ..	56	86	142
Total of Cases admitted ... ..	588	661	1249
Discharged or Removed :			
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered ... ..	182	258	440
Relieved ... ..	61	62	123
Not Improved ... ..	23	31	54
Died ... ..	197	174	371
Total discharged and died during the 13 years and more ... ..	463	525	988
Remaining, December 31st, 1871... ..	125	136	261
Average number resident during the 13 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, 1871.*

YEAR.	Admitted.			Of each Year's Admission, Discharged and Died in 1871.						Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admission to 31st December, 1871.						Remaining of each year's Admissions, 31st Dec., 1871.						
	New Cases.		Re-lapsed Cases.	Reco- vered.		Re- lieved.		Not Im- proved.		Died.		Reco- vered.		Re- lieved.		Not Im- proved.		Died.		Male.	Female.	Total.
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
1858...	60	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	20	44
1859...	39	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9
1860...	35	57	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11
1861...	55	60	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	13
1862...	41	42	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	14
1863...	41	42	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
1864...	37	38	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	10
1865...	38	43	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13
1866...	38	42	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	14
1867...	25	36	5	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	12
1868...	33	36	7	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	16
1869...	27	36	3	9	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	18
1870...	33	30	5	13	8	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	19
1871...	30	18	8	11	9	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	15
Total.	532	575	56	86	17	16	33	1	6	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	174	371
					182	258	440	61	62	123	23	31	54	125	136	261						

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 .....	1	...	1
Epilepsy and Convulsions .....	2	...	2
General Paralysis .....	3	3	6
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay .....	1	...	1
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c. ....	4	1	5
<i>Thoracic Disease.</i>			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi .....	1	4	5
Pulmonary Consumption .....	...	1	1
Rheumatoid Arthritis .....	...	1	1
Gangrene of Foot .....	1	...	1
Gangrene of Arm .....	1	1	2
General Debility and Old Age.....	2	5	7
TOTAL.....	16	16	32

TABLE VI.

*Showing the length of Residence of those Discharged Recovered,  
and in those who have Died during the year 1871.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month .....	...	...	...	3	...	3
From 1 to 3 months ... ..	3	2	5	...	...	...
" 3 ,, 6 ,, .....	2	5	7	1	1	2
" 6 ,, 9 ,, .....	8	2	10	1	1	2
" 9 ,, 12 ,, .....	1	2	3	1	3	4
" 1 ,, 2 years ... ..	3	1	4	4	5	9
" 2 ,, 3 ,, .....	...	2	2	3	1	4
" 3 ,, 5 ,, .....	...	1	1	...	1	1
" 5 ,, 7 ,, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 7 ,, 10 ,, .....	...	...	...	2	1	3
" 10 ,, 15 ,, .....	...	1	1	1	3	4
TOTAL.....	17	16	33	16	16	32

TABLE VII.  
*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1871.*

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on admission in Four Classes.												
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.		Removed (Relieved or otherwise.)		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three months on admission ... ..	16	10	26	10	7	17	...	1	1	2	7	4	11
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three and within twelve months on admission ... ..	5	4	9	...	2	2	...	3	3	6	5	...	5
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission...	13	11	24	7	7	14	1	2	3	3	2	8	10
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission ... ..	4	4	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	4	6
Not ascertained ... ..													
TOTAL...	38	29	67	17	16	33	2	6	8	16	16	16	32

TABLE VIII.  
*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1871.*

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.							
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed (Relieved or otherwise.)			Male.	Female.	Total.					
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.								
From 5 to 10 years .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 15 " .....	4	3	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 15 20 " .....	7	4	11	5	4	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 20 30 " .....	7	8	15	1	6	7	1	4	1	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
" 30 40 " .....	7	7	14	2	2	4	2	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
" 40 50 " .....	3	2	5	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 50 60 " .....	6	4	10	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 60 70 " .....	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 70 80 " .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 80 90 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 90 and upwards .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Not ascertained .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	38	29	67	17	16	33	2	6	8	16	16	32	16	16	32	16	32

TABLE IX.

*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1871.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed (Relieved or otherwise).			Male.	Female.	Total.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Single .....	12	12	24	3	5	8	1	2	3	6	2	8
Married .....	24	14	38	14	11	25	1	4	5	8	5	13
Widowed .....	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	11
Not ascertained .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	38	29	67	17	16	33	2	6	8	16	16	32

TABLE X.

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

	ADMISSIONS.			DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January .....	2	5	7	2	1	3
February.....	6	2	8	3	2	5
March .....	3	2	5	1	3	4
April .....	3	1	4	1	1	2
May .....	3	4	7	1	...	1
June .....	...	3	3	2	1	3
July .....	4	3	7	2	2	4
August .....	4	3	7	...	...	...
September .....	4	1	5	...	...	...
October .....	2	...	2	3	3	6
November .....	3	3	6	1	...	1
December .....	4	2	6	...	3	3
TOTAL .....	38	29	67	16	16	32



TABLE XI.

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

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania .....	14	18	32
„ Acute .....	3	1	4
„ Chronic .....	2	1	3
„ Senile .....	3	2	5
„ A Potû .....	3	...	3
„ Puerperal .....	...	1	1
Melancholia .....	2	3	5
Dementia .....	4	...	4
„ Epileptic .....	2	1	3
General Paralysis .....	3	1	4
Imbecility.....	...	1	1
Idiocy .....	2	...	2
Total .....	38	29	67

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 26th, 1872.*

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

*Account current for the Year ending December 31st, 1871.*

		1871.			
1871.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Jan.</i>	1. To Balance of Cash this day.				
<i>Dec.</i>	31. To Cash received from Unions to which Asylum belongs ...	6703	10 6	1114	6 11
	To Cash received for Maintenance, &c., of Out-County Paupers .....	97	5 6		
	To Cash received for produce sold .....	543	15 0		
	To Cash received from Treasurer of the County, Isle, and Borough, on Building Account .....	7344	11 0		
	To Interest on Invested Account .....	372	19 11		
		17	1 2	390	1 1
				£8848	19 0
				£8848	19 0
	By Cash paid on Maintenance Account:—				
	Salaries and Wages .....		1859 14 6		
	Provisions .....		3167 19 2		
	Necessaries .....		700 19 4½		
	Surgery .....		42 18 4		
	Wine and Spirits .....		57 4 6		
	Clothing .....		385 9 10		
	Furniture and Bedding .....		492 1 10½		
	Garden and Farm .....		573 13 2		
	Miscellaneous .....		216 12 3½		
				7496	13 0½
	Additions, Alterations, and Improvements .....		435 14 9		
	Insurance .....		31 3 0		
				466	17 9
	Balance in hands of Treasurer.		762 17 10		
	Ditto in hands of Steward.		122 10 4½		
				885	8 2½
				£8848	19 0

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 26th February, 1872.

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 1871.

## FROM WEEKLY RATE.

### I N C O M E.

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

HEADS OF INCOME.	QUARTERS ENDING				YEAR ENDING THE 31 <sup>st</sup> DEC <sup>r</sup> 1871		TOTAL.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	QUARTERS ENDING				YEAR ENDING THE 31 <sup>st</sup> DEC <sup>r</sup> 1871		TOTAL.	
	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	£	s			£	s	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>		£
From Unions to which Asylum belongs	1699	157	1670	16	1693	1710	1680	53	6716	14	8					
From Out-County Unions	18		33	4	40	8	42	16	129	8						
Excess of Income over Expenditure derived from Out-County Paupers carried to Building Account	3	15	10	9	13	8	11	15	8	12	9	8	37	14	10	
Balance from Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 1870	1708	19	9	1698	6	4	1724	10	2	1710	11	7				
<b>Total</b>							<b>£</b>	8719	3	10						

By Salaries & Wages	445	9	1	562	3	5	472	5	11	447	11	2	1827	9	7	
Provisions	726	5	2	792	5	3	892	12	11	845	12	14	3256	15	6	
Necessaries	205	5	7	121	8	1	148	19	8	215	18	6	691	11	10	
Surgery	6	19	7	13	12	2	11	4	5	11	2	5	42	18	7	
Wine & Spirits	12	12	6	38	6					34	18		85	16	6	
Clothing	95	1	8	126	3	1	65	18		138	14	10	425	17	7	
Furniture & Bedding	164	1	2	102	1	10	102	9	7	118	3	1	486	15	8	
Garden & Farm	167	4	4	153	15	3	137	18	10	133	7	7	592	6	1	
Repairs										10	8	11	10	8	11	
Miscellaneous	77	11	4	70		9	33	9	1	45	6	2	226	7	4	
Profit on Farm and Sundry Credits	1900	10	5	1879	15	10	1864	18	6	2008	2	10	764	6	7	
Balance remaining to Maintenance Account	116	5	3	251	12	9	147	1	10	101	16	7	616	16	5	
<b>Total</b>							<b>£</b>	8719	3	10						

## FROM COUNTY RATE AND BUILDING & REPAIR FUND.

### I N C O M E.

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

HEADS OF INCOME.	QUARTERS ENDING				YEAR ENDING THE 31 <sup>st</sup> DEC <sup>r</sup> 1871		TOTAL.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	QUARTERS ENDING				YEAR ENDING THE 31 <sup>st</sup> DEC <sup>r</sup> 1871		TOTAL.	
	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	£	s			£	s	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>		£
From County Treasurer for Additions Alterations and Improvements by Order of the Committee	36	4	7	45	18	10	47	5	6	128	6	10	257	15	9	
From Isle Treasurer for do do do	28	3	6	35	14	7	36	15	4	99	16	5	200	9	10	
From Borough Treasurer for do do do	12	1	6	15	6	2	15	15	2	42	15	7	85	18	5	
Interest on Exchequer Bonds				8	11	1				8	10	1	17	1	2	
Excess of Income over Expenditure derived from Maintenance of Out-County Paupers	3	15	10	9	13	8	11	15	8	12	9	8	37	14	10	
Repayment from the Maintenance Account							25						25			
Balance from Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 1870	80	5	5	115	4	4	136	11	8	291	18	7				
<b>Total</b>							<b>£</b>	1587	14	2						

By Additions Alterations and Improvements	76	9	7	96	19	7	144		5	270	18	10				
By Balance 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1870																
<b>Total</b>							<b>£</b>	1587	14	2						

Aggregate days of Residence of Patients 96,243  
 Average daily number Resident 263 <sup>216</sup>/<sub>323</sub>  
 Average daily number of Attendants Resident 33 <sup>13</sup>/<sub>13</sub>

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1872.

*A. Pemberton* Chairman

Average Weekly Expenditure for the Year ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1871.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Salaries and Wages	1827	9	7	2	7	57799
Provisions	3256	15	6	4	8	38367
Necessaries	691	11	10	1		27846
Surgery	42	18	7			35998
Wine & Spirits	85	16	6			95629
Clothing	425	17	7			70861
Furniture & Bedding	486	15	8			93179
Garden & Farm	592	6	1			34321
Repairs	10	8	11			70196
Miscellaneous	226	7	4			77553
	7646	7	8	11	1	86191
Less Profit on Farm & Sundry Credits	616	16	5			6587
<b>Total</b>	7029	11	3	10	2	79604

Average Weekly Rate of Charge to Own County Unions £ 9 11  
 Do Do Out-County Unions £ 14

Income on Maintenance Account £ 6838 7 10  
 Expenditure on Do Do £ 7029 11 3  
 Excess of Expenditure over Income on Maintenance of Own County Paupers £ 191 3 5

*C. J. Williams*  
 Clerk & Steward

МУЛГААЛЫН ГЭМЭЭНЭЭС ХАМГААГАХ ТӨЛӨВӨЛӨӨ

Түүний үндсэн зарчмууд нь үндсэндээ дараах байдалтай байна.

А Б В Г Д Е Ж З И Й К Л М Н О П Р С Т У Х Ц Ч Ш Щ Ъ Ы Ь Э Т А Р Я Г Н Э З В М О Р

Хүснэгт	Төрөл	Тайлбар	Хүснэгт	Төрөл	Тайлбар
1	А	А	1	А	А
2	Б	Б	2	Б	Б
3	В	В	3	В	В
4	Г	Г	4	Г	Г
5	Д	Д	5	Д	Д
6	Е	Е	6	Е	Е
7	Ж	Ж	7	Ж	Ж
8	З	З	8	З	З
9	И	И	9	И	И
10	Й	Й	10	Й	Й
11	К	К	11	К	К
12	Л	Л	12	Л	Л
13	М	М	13	М	М
14	Н	Н	14	Н	Н
15	О	О	15	О	О
16	П	П	16	П	П
17	Р	Р	17	Р	Р
18	С	С	18	С	С
19	Т	Т	19	Т	Т
20	У	У	20	У	У
21	Х	Х	21	Х	Х
22	Ц	Ц	22	Ц	Ц
23	Ч	Ч	23	Ч	Ч
24	Ш	Ш	24	Ш	Ш
25	Щ	Щ	25	Щ	Щ
26	Ъ	Ъ	26	Ъ	Ъ
27	Ы	Ы	27	Ы	Ы
28	Ь	Ь	28	Ь	Ь
29	Э	Э	29	Э	Э
30	Т	Т	30	Т	Т
31	А	А	31	А	А
32	Р	Р	32	Р	Р
33	Я	Я	33	Я	Я
34	Г	Г	34	Г	Г
35	Н	Н	35	Н	Н
36	Э	Э	36	Э	Э
37	З	З	37	З	З
38	В	В	38	В	В
39	М	М	39	М	М
40	О	О	40	О	О
41	Р	Р	41	Р	Р

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

Balance Sheet for the Year ending December 31st, 1871.

1871, Dec. 31.		1871, Dec. 31.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To balance of Cash in Treasurer's hands .....	762 17 10	By amount due to Tradesmen on Maintenance Account .....	1464 3 11
To balance of Cash in Steward's hands .....	122 10 4½	By amount due to Tradesmen on account of additions, alterations, and improvements .....	231 7 3
To amount invested in Exchequer Bills.....	885 8 2½		
To amount due for Maintenance of In-County Patients .....	1680 5 3		
To amount due for Maintenance of Out-County Patients.....	42 16 0		
	<u>1723 1 3</u>		<u>1695 11 2</u>
To amount due from the Treasurer of the County of Cambridge for additions, alterations, and improvements.....	128 6 10		
To amount due from the Treasurer of the Isle of Ely for ditto ditto.....	99 16 5		
To amount due from the Treasurer of the Borough of Cambridge for ditto ditto.....	42 15 7		
	<u>270 18 10</u>		
To Cash received for produce sold	101 16 7	Balance .....	1994 12 6½
	<u>£ 3690 3 8½</u>		<u>£3690 3 8½</u>
Examined and found correct, 26th Feb., 1872:			

E. HICKS,  
C. R. PEMBERTON,  
OLIVER CLAUDE PELL,  
C. E. BROWN, } *Auditors.*

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

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ISLE OF ELY, AND

GARDEN AND

*Profit and Loss for the Year*

1871. <i>Dr.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Dec.</i> 31.	To Cash paid for						
	Stock: 1 Horse ... ..	32	0	0			
	1 Cow ... ..	22	0	0			
					54	0	0
	Meal, Bran and Pollard ... ..	43	8	4			
	2 tons, 10 cwt. Linseed Cake ... ..	28	2	6			
					71	10	10
	Machine, Horse and Drill Hire ... ..				4	11	0
	Seeds: 5½ Quarters Wheat ... ..	14	19	6			
	3½ Quarters Barley ... ..	6	2	6			
	3½ ditto Oats ... ..	4	11	0			
	2 ditto Peas ... ..	5	0	0			
	12 Dwarf Trained Pear Trees ... ..	1	17	0			
	Garden and Small Seeds ... ..	7	10	0			
	Artificial Manure ... ..	5	17	6			
					45	17	6
	Saddlery ... ..	5	19	8			
	Farrier ... ..	7	13	0			
	Implements and Tools ... ..	33	9	6			
	Grinding Corn for Stock ... ..	2	8	0			
	Miscellaneous... ..	24	16	7			
					74	6	9
	Wages: Farm Bailiff and Lodge Keeper ... ..	59	16	0			
	4 Farm Labourers ... ..	153	15	0			
					213	11	0
	Rent: 27A. 2R. 14P. hired at 50s.)						
	Less Property Tax)	67	4	0			
	40 Acres own Land, estimated at 40s. ... ..	80	0	0			
					147	4	0
	Straw ... ..	49	0	0			
	Shingle and Stones ... ..	7	15	0			
	Pig's Wash from the House ... ..	10	0	0			
					66	15	0
	Insurance ... ..				4	10	0
	Stock Valuation ... ..				833	18	0
	Balance ... ..				262	10	1½
					<u>£1,778</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2½</u>

# BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

## FARM ACCOUNT.

ending December 31st, 1871.

1871. Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. Cash received for Produce sold :		
2 Sows ... ..	7 0 0	
5 Calves ... ..	7 0 0	
90 Quarters Wheat ... ..	265 13 0	
16½ Quarters Saintfoin ... ..	49 10 0	
Pork sold ... ..	53 16 1½	
Dr. Bacon ... ..	3 5 9	
Vegetables and Fruit ... ..	44 17 1	
Incidentals ... ..	10 0 10	
	<hr/>	441 2 9½
Produce supplied to the House :		
4627 Gallons Milk, at 10d, ... ..	192 15 10	
2400 Eggs, at 1s. per score ... ..	6 0 0	
261 st. 7 lb. Pork, at 7s. ... ..	91 10 6	
41642 lbs. Potatoes, at ½d. ... ..	86 15 1	
Vegetables, Herbs, Poultry, &c. ... ..	72 19 3	
33 Quarters Barley ... .. @ 44s.	72 12 0	
	<hr/>	522 12 8
Stock Valuation, December 31st, 1871 ... ..		814 18 9

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£1,778 14 2½

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, 1871, compared with preceding Year.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>1870.</b>						
<i>Dec. 31. By Stock on hand this day:</i>						
3 Horses .....	45	0	0			
6 Cows .....	120	0	0			
39 Pigs.....	76	16	0			
3 Sows .....	13	0	0			
27 Fowls .....	2	0	0			
3 Ducks .....	0	6	0	257	2	0
5 Tons Wurtzel, at 12s. ....	3	0	0			
31 Tons White Carrots, at 20s. ...	31	0	0			
20 Tons Hay, at 100s. ....	100	0	0			
5 Tons Saintfoin Straw, at 40s. ...	10	0	0			
18 Loads Straw, at 20s. ....	18	0	0			
65 Quarters Wheat, at 48s. ....	156	0	0			
15 Quarters Oats, at 25s. ....	18	15	0			
3 Quarters Peas, at 35s. ....	5	5	0			
16½ Quarters Saintfoin Seed, at 44s.!	36	6	0			
1528 Bushels Potatoes, at 2s. 6d. ...	191	0	0			
52 Bushels Red Carrots, at 1s. ....	2	12	0			
98 Bushels Parsnips, at 1s. ....	4	18	0	576	16	0
<u>£833 18 0</u>						
<b>1871.</b>						
<i>Dec. 31. By Stock on hand this day:</i>						
3 Horses .....	60	0	0			
7 Cows .....	140	0	0			
37 Pigs.....	64	4	0			
46 Fowls, at 1s. 6d. ....	3	9	0	267	13	0
20 Tons White Carrots, at 20s. ...	20	0	0			
12 Tons Wurtzel, at 12s. ....	7	4	0			
500 Bushels Potatoes, at 2s. 6d. ...	62	10	0			
9 Bushels Beetroot, at 1s. ....	0	9	0			
300 Bushels Parsnips, at 1s. ....	15	0	0			
300 Bushels Red Carrots, at 1s. ....	15	0	0			
8 Tons Old Hay, at 100s. ....	40	0	0			
18 Tons New Hay, at 100s. ....	90	0	0			
5 Tons Straw, at 20s. ....	5	0	0			
13½ Quarters Oats, at 25s. ....	16	17	6			
17½ Quarters Peas, at 40s. ....	35	0	0			
22½ Quarters Saintfoin Seed, at 44s.	49	10	0			
1 Wheat Stack not thrashed—						
	£		s.		d.	
56 Quarters Wheat, at 54s.....	151	4	0			
30 Tons Straw, at 25s.....	37	10	0			
18½ Bushels Onions, at 2s. 6d. ....	188	14	0			
Balance decrease in Stock .....	2	6	3	547	10	9
				18	14	3
<u>£833 18 0</u>						

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	DINNER.												SUPPER.																
	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.						MALES.		FEMALES.														
	Males.			Females.			MALES.			FEMALES.			MALES.		FEMALES.														
	pts	ozs	ozs	ozs	pts	ozs	ozs	ozs	pts	ozs	ozs	ozs	pts	ozs	ozs	pts	ozs	ozs	pts										
Sunday ...	1	6	1	5	7	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...										
Monday ...	1	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...										
Tuesday ...	1	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...										
Wednesday	1	6	1	5	7	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...										
Thursday...	1	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...										
Friday .....	1	6	1	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...										
Saturday ...	1	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...										
Totals ...	7	42	7	35	14	7	8	16	8	12	8	12	48	9	4½	6	12	6	8	12	8	39	9	3½	42	3½	35	7	7

N.B.—Extra Workers, 3 ozs. Bread and 1 oz. Cheese daily. Cocoa in the following proportions for one pint: ½ oz. Cocoa, ¼ oz. Treacle, and ¼ 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 oz.

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ANNUAL SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

Dr. Bacon, Medical Superintendent	...	...	£ 440*	Mr. C. Francis, Clerk to the Visitors	...	...	£ 100
The Rev. W. S. Parish, Chaplain...	...	...	110	Mr. C. F. Williams, Clerk and Steward	...	...	100†

\* With furnished Residence, Coals, Gas, &c.

† With Board, Lodging, Washing, &c.

