

**Association of Medical Officers of Asylums  
and Hospitals for the Insane.**

The ANNUAL MEETING for 1860, will be held at the Freemasons' Tavern, London, on Thursday, the 5th of July, under the Presidency of DR. BUCKNILL.

Notice of Communications intended to be read, or of other business to be brought forward at the Annual Meeting to be sent to the Secretary.

Members of the Profession desirous, at the Annual Meeting, of Admission into the Association, are requested to apply, by Letter, to the Secretary.

C. LOCKHART ROBERTSON, M.B., Cantab.,  
Honorary Secretary.

Haywards Heath, Sussex, 31st March, 1860.

**Whereas the Commissioners in Lu-**

nacy had intimated their intention of directing a prosecution against me, the undersigned, William Byas, of Leyton Park, Leyton, in the county of Essex, keeper of a Boarding Establishment, for having without a license received persons of unsound mind into my house, contrary to the provisions of the Act of the 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 100, being an Act for the regulation of the care and treatment of Lunatics; but in consideration of my having expressed my deep regret for my said offence, and solemnly promised not again to offend in the like kind, the said Commissioners have consented to forego the prosecution on my making a public apology and promise. I do accordingly hereby acknowledge, that although I have never treated any of my boarders as Lunatics in respect of the restriction of their personal liberty, I have violated the law by receiving persons of unsound mind into my house, and I do express my deep concern and regret for having so done, and do thus publicly apologise for the same; and I do solemnly promise not again to offend in like manner.

W. BYAS.

Dated this First day of May, 1860.

WILLIAM POLLARD, PRINTER, NORTH STREET, EXETER.