

*Expenses of the Lunacy Commission.*—The expenses of the Lunacy Commission for the year ending July, 1856, were £13,158. This sum does not include the amount expended in prosecutions.

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*Dr. Robertson* has to communicate the following letter :

Office of Commissioners in Lunacy, 19, Whitehall Place,  
January 20, 1857.

Dear Sir,

In looking over my papers, I find a letter from you announcing that the Association of Medical Officers of Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane, had done me the honour of electing me an honorary member. I much fear that a pressure of engagements during the last few months may have caused me to neglect acknowledging this, and expressing my thanks; and if so, I beg that you will accept every apology for the omission.

I am, dear Sir, faithfully yours,

JAMES WILKES.

L. Robertson, Esq., M.D., &c., &c.

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*Dr. HUME, Commissioner in Lunacy*, died on the 1st ult., deeply regretted, in the 79th year of his age. He was an Army Surgeon, and private medical attendant to the late Duke of Wellington.

*Dr. NAIRNE*, late Physician to St. George's Hospital, has been appointed to succeed *Dr. Hume* at the councils of the Lunacy Board.