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JANUARY QUARTER SESSION, 1849.

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**OF THE**  
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*Appointed January Quarter Session, 1848.*

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TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE  
FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN GENERAL QUARTER  
SESSION ASSEMBLED.

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### *THE NINTH REPORT of the COM- MITTEE of VISITORS of THE ADDI- TIONAL LUNATIC ASYLUM TO BE BUILT AT COLNEY HATCH.*

The Committee of Visitors, in giving up their trust at the end of their year of office, have only to add to the Reports which they have from time to time made to the Court of the details of their proceedings, that as soon as the Contract for the New Asylum had received the approval of this Court, it was forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy, who referred it to their consulting architect. That gentleman's Report having been highly satisfactory to the Commissioners, they forwarded the contract to the Secretary of State for his approval ; which approval the Visitors have now the satisfaction of laying before the Court : and having thus consummated the important preliminary steps in this great undertaking, they have much pleasure in handing over to their successors, to be this day appointed, the charge of erecting the building under circumstances which, they trust, will be satisfactory to the Court, and will have removed all

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serious impediment to the rapid progress of a work, which (independent of all considerations of humanity) will, when completed, relieve the ratepayers of the County from the heavy additional expense now imposed upon them by the necessity of keeping more than 1,000 lunatic and idiot patients in private asylums.

All which is submitted, &c.

BENJAMIN ROTCH, *Chairman.*

*Sessions House,  
16th January, 1849.*

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## ON THE PRECEDING REPORT

THE FOLLOWING

### **Resolution**

*Was adopted by the Court, on the 18th January, 1849.*

*Resolved*—"That the Report be received and printed, and circulated to the Magistrates of the County."