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ACCOUNTS RELATING TO THE APOTHECARIES SOCIETY.

— N° 1. —

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of Persons who have obtained CERTIFICATES from the Society of Apothecaries, to practise as Apothecaries in England and Wales, conformably to the Act 55 Geo. 3. c. 194. in each year from 1st August 1815 to 29th March 1825; distinguishing the Number of Certificates granted for *London* and within ten miles thereof, and for the rest of England and Wales; also, the number of Persons who were examined and rejected in the same period.

	Examined.	Rejected.	Certificates granted.	Of these for London Practice.	For Country Practice.
From 1 August 1815 to 31 July 1816	185	12	173	12	161
— 1 August 1816 to 31 July 1817	192	11	181	17	164
— 1 August 1817 to 31 July 1818	223	14	209	12	197
— 1 August 1818 to 31 July 1819	268	15	253	15	238
— 1 August 1819 to 31 July 1820	275	20	255	15	240
— 1 August 1820 to 31 July 1821	297	13	284	16	268
— 1 August 1821 to 31 July 1822	340	20	320	28	292
— 1 August 1822 to 31 July 1823	405	24	381	28	353
— 1 August 1823 to 31 July 1824	373	23	350	22	328
— 1 August 1824 to 29 March 1825	183	23	160	22	138
	2,741	175	2,566	187	2,379

Note.—Of the Persons who received Certificates qualifying them to practise beyond ten miles from the City of London, 48 have, since receiving such Certificate, paid the sum of £.4. 4 s. each, in addition to the sum of £.6. 6 s. each paid by them on receiving their Certificates, in order to enable themselves to practise in London and within ten miles thereof, pursuant to the Act of 55 Geo. 3. c. 194. viz.:

In the Year commencing,
 1 August 1815 and Ending 31 July 1816 - One
 — 1816 - — - 1817 Five
 — 1817 - — - 1818 Five
 — 1818 - — - 1819 Three
 — 1819 - — - 1820 Six

In the Year commencing,
 1 August 1820 and Ending 31 July 1821 Six
 — 1821 - — - 1822 Two
 — 1822 - — - 1823 Nine
 — 1823 - — - 1824 Eight
 — 1824 - — 29 March 1825 Three

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— N° 2. —

AN ACCOUNT of the MONEY which has been received by the Society of Apothecaries, for Certificates granted to Persons who have been examined under the Act 55 Geo. 3. c. 194. from the 1st August 1815 to 29th March 1825.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From 1 August 1815 to 31 July 1816	For Certificates for Country practice - - -	1,014	6	-						
	— London practice - - -	126	-	-						
	One additional payment on a Country Certificate	-	-	-	1,140	6	-			
- 1816 to 1817	For Certificates for Country practice - - -	1,033	4	-				1,144	10	-
	— London practice - - -	178	10	-						
	Five additional payments on Country Certificates	-	-	-	1,211	14	-			
- 1817 — 1818	For Certificates for Country practice - - -	1,241	2	-				1,332	14	-
	— London practice - - -	126	-	-						
	Five additional payments on Country Certificates	-	-	-	1,367	2	-			
- 1818 — 1819	For Certificates for Country practice - - -	1,499	8	-				1,388	2	-
	— London practice - - -	157	10	-						
	Three additional payments on Country Certificates	-	-	-	1,656	18	-			
- 1819 — 1820	For Certificates for Country practice - - -	1,512	-	-				1,669	10	-
	— London practice - - -	157	10	-						
	Six additional payments on Country Certificates	-	-	-	1,669	10	-			
- 1820 — 1821	For Certificates for Country practice - - -	1,688	8	-				1,694	14	-
	— London practice - - -	168	-	-						
	Six additional payments on Country Certificates	-	-	-	1,856	8	-			
- 1821 — 1822	For Certificates for Country practice - - -	1,839	12	-				1,881	12	-
	— London practice - - -	294	-	-						
	Two additional payments on Country Certificates	-	-	-	2,133	12	-			
- 1822 — 1823	For Certificates for Country practice - - -	2,223	18	-				2,142	-	-
	— London practice - - -	294	-	-						
	Nine additional payments on Country Certificates	-	-	-	2,517	18	-			
- 1823 — 1824	For Certificates for Country practice - - -	2,066	8	-				2,555	14	-
	— London practice - - -	231	-	-						
	Eight additional payments on Country Certificates	-	-	-	2,297	8	-			
From 1 August 1824 to 29 March 1825	For Certificates for Country practice - - -	869	8	-				2,331	-	-
	— London practice - - -	231	-	-						
	Three additional payments on Country Certificates	-	-	-	1,100	8	-			
								£.	17,152	16

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— N° 3. —

AN ACCOUNT of the Manner in which the MONEY received by the Society of Apothecaries of London, for Certificates granted by the Court of Examiners of the said Society, under the Act 55 Geo. 3. c. 194, has been appropriated from 1st August 1815 to 29th March 1825.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid Expenses of passing Act of 55 Geo. 3. c. 194 - - - - -	1,037	6	2
Payments to Court of Examiners, from 1st August 1815 to 29th March 1825	8,076	14	-
Ditto to Secretary of the Court, for his salary during same period - - -	1,023	15	-
Allowance to Ditto for Messengers for same period - - - - -	60	7	6
Remuneration to Beadle of Society for extra trouble during same period -	320	2	6
Ditto - - - to Housekeeper, &c. during same period - - - - -	204	15	-
Paid for Printing Lists of Persons who received Certificates, and for Printing Regulations and other Papers relative to Candidates and their Examinations, during same period - - - - -	381	7	6
Paid for Furniture for Examiners Room - - - - -	103	6	2
Paid for Stationery and Books for Court of Examiners during same period -	131	15	-
Paid Expenses of searching Shops of Apothecaries under the Act - - -	365	1	6
Paid Law Charges from 1st August 1815 to 31st December 1824 - - -	1,987	-	5
Paid Expenses of two Courts of Assistants held in each year, and during the same period, for the sole purpose of electing and swearing the Court of Examiners - - - - -	386	19	-
Paid for Advertising - - - - -	98	10	11
	£	14,177	- 8

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AN ACCOUNT of the Number of PROSECUTIONS by the Society of Apothecaries, for Penalties under Act 55 Geo. 3. c. 194.

1818 : Easter Term.	William Blackman	Boreham Street, Sussex.	Judgment by default: Costs taxed at £. 12. not recovered; examined twice, and received Certificate on second examination.
1820 : Hilary Term.	John Warburton	Betley, Staffordshire	Verdict for Plaintiffs for one penalty: Taxed costs, £. 266. 10 s.; penalty and costs recovered.
—	Thomas Bennett and Thomas Fox.	Macclesfield, Chester. Burslem, Stafford.	Indicted for a Conspiracy, by Bennett personating Fox, and being examined instead of him; Acquitted. But Fox surrendered the Certificate so obtained, and was examined in person and received his Certificate.
Trinity Term.	Arnold Warburton	Newcastle, Staffordshire,	Action discontinued, Defendant having quitted his residence and left practice.
1821 : Michaelmas Term.	John Roby	Old Street Road, Middlesex.	Verdict for Plaintiffs for one penalty; costs not taxed. Defendant being imprisoned on other Actions, and being discharged under Insolvent Act, costs and penalty not recovered.
1822 : Trinity Term.	Mark Bastow	Halifax, Yorkshire.	Verdict for Plaintiffs for one penalty: Taxed costs, £. 219. 9 s.; penalty and costs not recovered.
1823 : Hilary Term.	Robert Stott	Boothfield, Lancashire.	Ditto - - - Taxed costs, £. 180. 19 s.; penalty and costs not recovered.
Easter Term.	Thomas Beavan	Holywell, Flintshire.	Discontinued; the parties who gave the information not being able to furnish the evidence necessary to go to trial.
Trinity Term.	John Holworthy	Leicester.	Judgment by default: Taxed costs, £. 12; penalty and costs not recovered.
1824 : Easter Term.	William Kett	Shottisham, Suffolk.	Ditto - - - Taxed costs, £. 13; ditto received Certificate on second examination.
—	Abrah ^m Darlington	Prees, Salop.	Ditto - - - Taxed costs, £. 13; ditto.
—	Joseph Bentley	Hampstead Road, Middlesex.	Verdict obtained: Taxed costs, £. 201; execution issued, but not returnable. It is not expected that penalty or costs will be recovered.
Trinity Term.	W ^m Weaver Jones	Cleobury Mortimer, Salop.	Judgment by default: Taxed costs, £. 13; penalty not recovered.
—	John Howard	Rochdale, Lancashire.	Ditto - - - Taxed costs, £. 13; costs and one penalty recovered.
—	Jonath ^s Greenwood	Ditto.	Depending.

Note.—In consequence of the great unwillingness and backwardness in parties when called upon to furnish evidence, or to come forward as witnesses, in cases where information is given to The Society, of unqualified Persons being in practice as Apothecaries, the endeavours of the Society to enforce the Act have in many instances been frustrated.

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(N^o 1.)

AN ACCOUNT of all Sums expended by the Society of Apothecaries of *London*, in the Support of a BOTANIC GARDEN LECTURES, and other means adopted by them for the Promotion of Knowledge in Botany, Materia Medica, and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, from the 1st of January 1816 to the 31st of December 1824.

1816:		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Expenses of Botanic Garden at Chelsea -	416	10	8			
	Expenses of Lectures delivered at Apothecaries Hall on Materia Medica and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, by Wm. Thos. Brande, Esq. F. R. S. &c. -	39	12	-			
	Expenses of Herborizing Excursions at various distances from London, and of various Lectures on Botany delivered at the Society's Garden, by James Lowe Wheeler, Esq. Demonstrator of Botany -	90	18	5			
1817:					547	1	1
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Expenses of Botanic Garden -	431	9	10			
	Expenses of Lectures on Materia Medica, &c. -	39	10	-			
	Expenses of Herborizing and Botanic Lectures -	126	6	1			
1818:					597	5	11
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Expenses of Botanic Garden -	472	16	1			
	Expenses of Lectures on Materia Medica, &c. -	37	19	-			
	Expenses of Herborizing and Botanic Lectures -	123	14	9			
1819:					634	9	10
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Expenses of Botanic Garden -	379	8	6			
	Expenses of Lectures on Materia Medica, &c. -	37	14	-			
	Expenses of Herborizing and Botanic Lectures -	116	10	6			
1820:					533	13	-
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Expenses of Botanic Garden -	413	15	-			
	Expenses of Lectures on Materia Medica, &c. -	38	6	6			
	Expenses of Herborizing and Botanic Lectures -	128	14	8			
1821:					580	16	2
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Expenses of Botanic Garden -	510	15	4			
	Expenses of Lectures on Materia Medica, &c. -	37	16	-			
	Expenses of Herborizing and Botanic Lectures -	147	5	7			
1822:					695	16	11
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Expenses of Botanic Garden -	512	17	9			
	Expenses of Lectures on Materia Medica, &c. -	52	10	-			
	Expenses of Herborizing and Botanic Lectures -	159	8	3			
1823:					724	16	-
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Expenses of Botanic Garden -	507	16	9			
	Expenses of Lectures on Materia Medica, &c. -	38	17	-			
	Expenses of Herborizing and Botanic Lectures -	171	12	6			
1824:					718	6	3
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Expenses of Botanic Garden -	451	18	3			
	Expenses of Lectures on Materia Medica, &c. -	59	16	-			
	Expenses of Herborizing and Botanic Lectures -	147	-	5			
					658	14	8
TOTAL Expenses from 1st Jan. 1816 to 31st Dec. 1824		£.			5,690	19	10

Note.—The Botanic Garden at Chelsea was formed by the Society of Apothecaries of London, in the year 1674 for the sole purpose of promoting the Science of Botany by the cultivation of plants, both indigenous and exotic, with a special reference to such vegetable substances as are enumerated in catalogues of Materia Medica, set forth by the Royal College of Physicians; the intention of which was, to instruct the Apprentices of the Society in the knowledge of the Trees and Plants from which those articles are derived.

This Garden has been supported at the expense of that Society, for more than a century and a half, but the charges attending it have, of late years, so greatly increased as to become really burdensome, and have repeatedly caused the question to be agitated by the Managers, whether it would be prudent to continue the same or totally to abandon it. The former sentiment has hitherto prevailed, and it is earnestly hoped that the Society of Apothecaries will never be under the painful necessity of adopting the latter alternative; especially as this is the only Botanic Garden in the immediate vicinity of the Metropolis, belonging to a public body.

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A DESCRIPTION and the Number of all such Persons as are entitled to FREE ADMISSION to the Botanic Garden of the Society of Apothecaries, to the Lectures, and other Means adopted by them, for the Promotion of Knowledge in Botany, Materia Medica, and Pharmaceutical Chemistry:

All Members of the Society of Apothecaries, being in Number - - - 478.

All Apprentices to Members of the said Society, being in Number - - - 225.

Note.—Admission to the Garden of the Society, subject to the Superintendence of the principal Gardener, is usually granted to Persons who are desirous of visiting the Garden for the purposes of Science, on application to the Master and Wardens of the Society.

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