and for Examination of Candidates.

dates for such Admission, and to make Provisions for admitting such qualified Candidates to Examination, and prescribing the Branches of Knowledge in which such Candidates shall be examined, and generally for regulating and conducting such Examinations, and for admitting into such College and Seminary respectively qualified Persons from among Candidates who shall have been examined as aforesaid.

Regulations as to Admission into the Civil and Military Service, and of Assistant Surgeons.

XL. It shall be also lawful for the said Board, by such Regulations as aforesaid, to determine the Age and Qualifications of Persons to be appointed to the Civil Service of the said Company in *India*, or to their Military Service there, or as Assistant Surgeons in the said Company's Forces, and to prescribe the Branches of Knowledge in which Candidates for Appointment to the Civil and Military Service respectively of the said Company in *India*, and for Appointment as such Assistant Surgeons as aforesaid, shall be examined, and generally to provide for regulating and conducting such respective Examinations.

Persons qualified and entitled according to the Regulations only to be appointed.

XLI. Such Persons only shall be appointed or admitted by the Court of Directors to the Civil and Military Service of the said Company in *India*, or as such Assistant Surgeons as aforesaid, as shall be qualified and entitled to Admission according to the Regulations for the Time being in force under this Act, and the Court of Directors shall from Time to Time appoint such Persons as may become entitled to Appointments under such Regulations.

Board of Control to appoint Examiners.

XLII. It shall be lawful for the said Board of Commissioners from Time to Time to appoint such Persons as they may see fit, to be respectively Examiners for conducting the Examinations, under the Regulations to be made under this Act, of Persons desirous of being admitted as Students into the said College at *Haileybury* and Seminary at *Addiscombe*, and of Candidates for Appointment to the Civil and Military Service respectively of the said Company, and of Persons desirous of being appointed Assistant Surgeons in the said Company's Forces.

Commencement of Act.

XLIII. This Act shall, save as herein otherwise expressly provided, commence and take effect on the Thirtieth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

CAP. XCVI.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Ninth Year of Her Majesty, "for the "Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics." [20th *August* 1853.]

8 & 9 Vict. c. 100.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Ninth Year of Her Majesty, "for the Regulation "of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics:" And whereas it is expedient to amend 'the said Act as herein-after mentioned:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in his present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Section 25. of recited Act repealed, and Provision as to what may be included in One Licence.

I. Section Twenty-five of the said recited Act shall be repealed, and any One Licence to be granted for the Reception of Lunatics may, in the Discretion of the Commissioners or Justices granting such Licence, include Two or more Houses belonging to One Proprietor or to Two or more joint Proprietors, provided that no One of such Houses be separated from the other or others of them otherwise than by Land in the same Occupation, and by a Road, or by either of such Modes; and all Houses, Buildings, and Lands intended to be included in any Licence shall be specified, delineated, and described in the Plan required by Section Twenty-four of the said recited Act.

The Person or One of the Persons receiving a Licence to reside on the Premises.

II. No Person having, after the passing of the said recited Act, received for the First Time a Licence for the Reception of Lunatics, or hereafter receiving for the First Time such Licence, shall receive a Licence unless he shall reside on the Premises licensed; and no Two or more Persons having after the passing of the said recited Act received for the First Time a joint Licence for the Reception of Lunatics, or hereafter receiving for the First Time such Licence,

Licence, shall receive such Licence unless they or One of them shall reside on the Premises licensed.

III. Sections Forty-five, Forty-six, Forty-seven, Forty-eight, and Forty-nine of the said recited Act shall be repealed; but such Repeal shall not prevent or defeat any Prosecution for any Offence committed before the Commencement of this Act, and every such Offence shall and may be prosecuted, and every pending Prosecution continued, as if this Act had not been passed.

Sections 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49. of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100. repealed.

IV. Save as herein-after otherwise provided, no Person (not being a Lunatic) for or in respect of whom any Money shall be paid or agreed to be paid shall be boarded or lodged in any licensed House; and save where otherwise provided or authorized under this or any other Act, no Person (not being a Pauper) shall be received as a Lunatic into any licensed House or Hospital without an Order under the Hand of some Person according to the Form in Schedule (A.) No. 1. annexed to this Act, together with such Statement of Particulars as is contained in the same Schedule, nor without the Medical Certificates, according to the Form in Schedule (A.) No. 2. annexed to this Act, of Two Persons, each of whom shall be a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, and shall not be in Partnership with or an Assistant to the other, and each of whom shall separately from the other have personally examined the Person to whom the Certificate signed by him relates not more than Seven clear Days previously to the Reception of such Person into such House or Hospital; and such Order as aforesaid may be signed before or after the Medical Certificates or either of them; and every Person who shall receive any such Person as aforesaid into any such House or Hospital as aforesaid (save where otherwise provided or authorized under this or any other Act) without such Order and Medical Certificates as aforesaid shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor.

No Person not a Pauper to be received into a Hospital or licensed House without a certain Order and Certificates.

V. Provided always, That any Person (not a Pauper) may, under special Circumstances preventing the Examination of such Person by Two Medical Practitioners as aforesaid, be received as a Lunatic into any licensed House or any Hospital upon such Order as aforesaid, and with the Certificate of One Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary alone, provided that the Statement accompanying such Order set forth the special Circumstances which prevent the Examination of such Person by Two Medical Practitioners; but in every such Case Two other such Certificates shall, within Three clear Days after his Reception into such House or Hospital, be signed by Two other Persons, each of whom shall be a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, not in Partnership with or an Assistant to the other, or the Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary who signed the Certificate on which the Patient was received, and not connected with such House or Hospital, and shall within such Time and separately from the other of them have personally examined the Person so received as a Lunatic; and every Person who, having received any Person as a Lunatic into any House or Hospital as aforesaid upon the Certificate of One Medical Practitioner alone as aforesaid, shall keep or permit such Person to remain in such House or Hospital beyond the said Period of Three clear Days without such further Certificates as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Proviso that in certain Cases any Person may be received on a Certificate signed by One Medical Practitioner only.

VI. Provided also, That it shall be lawful for the Proprietor or Superintendent of any licensed House, with the previous Assent in Writing of Two of the Commissioners, such Assent not to be given until after such Commissioners have, by personal Examination of the Patient, satisfied themselves of his Desire to remain, to entertain and keep in such House as a Boarder any Person who may have been discharged as a Patient from such House for such Time after such Discharge as he may desire to remain, not exceeding the Time specified in such Assent, and also, for the Benefit of any Patient in such House, and with the previous Assent in Writing of Two of the Commissioners, to receive and accommodate as a Boarder therein, for a Time to be specified in the Assent, any Relative or Friend of such Patient, and any Two of the Commissioners may from Time to Time, by any Writing under their Hands, extend or revoke any such Assent as aforesaid; and every such Patient so retained after Discharge, and every such Relative or Friend so accommodated, shall, if required, be produced to the Commissioners and Visitors respectively at their respective Visits.

Any Person discharged may, with Assent of Visitors or Commissioners, be retained in licensed House, and a Relative or Friend may, with like Assent, be received therein.

VII. Save where otherwise provided or authorized under any Act, no Pauper shall be received into any licensed House or any Hospital without an Order according to the Form in

Paupers not to be received without a cer-

tain Order and Certificate.

in Schedule (B.) No 1. annexed to this Act, under the Hand of One Justice, or under the Hands of an Officiating Clergyman, and the Relieving Officer or One of the Overseers of the Union or Parish from which such Pauper shall be sent, together with such Statement of Particulars as is contained in the same Schedule, nor without the Medical Certificate, according to the Form in Schedule (B.) No. 2. annexed to this Act, of a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, who shall have personally examined the Pauper to whom it relates not more than Seven clear Days previously to his Reception; and every Person who shall receive any Pauper into any such House or Hospital as aforesaid (save where otherwise provided or authorized under any Act) without such Order and Medical Certificate as last aforesaid shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor; provided always, that this Enactment shall not by Implication or otherwise give any Power or Authority to make such Order, or extend, alter, or affect any Power or Authority expressly given by any Act to any Justice, Officiating Clergyman, Relieving Officer, or Overseer to make or join in making any such Order, or any Provisions giving or relating to such Power or Authority.

The like Order and Certificates for Reception of a single Patient as for Reception of a private Patient into a licensed House.

VIII. Where, under Section Ninety of the said recited Act, the like Order and Medical Certificates are required on the Reception or taking the Charge or Care of any One Person as a Lunatic or alleged Lunatic as are therein-before required on the Reception of a Patient (not being a Pauper) into a licensed House, the like Order and Medical Certificates (in lieu of those required as first aforesaid) shall hereafter be required on the Reception or taking the Charge or Care of any such Person as are by this Act required on the Reception of a Patient (not being a Pauper) into a licensed House.

Penalty on Officers, &c. ill-treating Lunatics.

IX. If any Superintendent, Officer, Nurse, Attendant, Servant, or other Person employed in any registered Hospital or licensed House, or any Person having the Care or Charge of any single Patient, or any Attendant of any single Patient, in any way abuse, or ill-treat, or wilfully neglect any Patient in such Hospital or House, or such single Patient, or if any Person detaining, or taking or having the Care or Charge, or concerned or taking Part in the Custody, Care, or Treatment of any Lunatic or Person alleged to be a Lunatic, in any way abuse, ill-treat, or wilfully neglect such Lunatic or alleged Lunatic, he shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be subject to Indictment for every such Offence, or to forfeit for every such Offence, on a summary Conviction thereof before Two Justices, any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Medical Certificate to specify Facts upon which Opinion of Insanity has been formed.

X. Every Physician, Surgeon, and Apothecary signing any Certificate under or for the Purposes of this Act shall specify therein the Facts upon which he has formed his Opinion that the Person to whom such Certificate relates is a Lunatic, an Idiot, or a Person of unsound Mind, and distinguish in such Certificate Facts observed by himself from Facts communicated to him by others; and no Person shall be received into any registered Hospital or licensed House, or as a single Patient, under any Certificate which purports to be founded only upon Facts communicated by others.

Orders and Medical Certificates may be amended.

XI. If after the Reception of any Lunatic it appear that the Order or the Medical Certificate, or (if more than One) both or either of the Medical Certificates, upon which he was received, is or are in any respect incorrect or defective, such Order and Medical Certificate or Certificates may be amended by the Person signing the same at any Time within Fourteen Days next after the Reception of such Lunatic; provided nevertheless, that no such Amendment shall have any Force or Effect unless the same shall receive the Sanction of One or more of the Commissioners.

Who not to sign Certificates, &c.

XII. No Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary who, or whose Father, Brother, Son, Partner, or Assistant, is wholly or partly the Proprietor of, or a regular Professional Attendant in, a licensed House or a Hospital, shall sign any Certificate for the Reception of a Patient into such House or Hospital; and no Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary shall himself, or by his Servants or Agents, receive to board or lodge in any unlicensed House, or take the Charge or Care of any Person upon or under any Medical Certificate signed by himself or his Father, Brother, Son, Partner, or Assistant, and no Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary having (either before or after the passing of this Act) signed any Certificate for the Reception of any Person shall be the regular Professional Attendant of such Person while

while under Care or Charge under such Certificate; and no Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary who, or whose Father, Brother, Son, Partner, or Assistant, shall sign the Order herein-before required for the Reception of a Patient, shall sign any Certificate for the Reception of the same Patient.

A Medical Man giving false Certificates, &c., and a Person not being a Medical Man giving Certificates as such, guilty of a Misdemeanor.

XIII. Any Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary who shall sign any Certificate, or do any other Act (not declared to be a Misdemeanor) contrary to any of the Provisions herein contained, shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds; and any Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary who shall falsely state or certify anything in any Certificate under this Act, and any Person who shall sign any Certificate under this Act in which he shall be described as a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, not being a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary respectively within the Meaning of this Act, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Commissioners may permit Medical Visitation of any single Patient less frequently than once a Fortnight, but if Patient be in the Care of a Medical Man he is to make an Entry once a Fortnight as to Patient's Health.

XIV. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners, by an Order under their Common Seal, where they see fit so to do, to permit the Visitation of any single Patient by a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary less frequently than once in every Two Weeks, as required by Section Ninety of the said recited Act, and to prescribe from Time to Time how often any single Patient shall be visited by such a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary as therein mentioned; but where such Visitation of any single Patient so often as once in every Two Weeks is so dispensed with, and such Patient is in the Care or Charge of a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, such Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary shall once at the least in every Two Weeks make an Entry in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, to be called "The Medical Journal," of the Condition of the Patient's Health, both mental and bodily, together with the Date of such Entry, and such Book shall be produced to the Visiting Commissioner on every Visit, and shall be signed by him as having been so produced, and every such Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary who shall make an untrue Entry in the said Book shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Visitors of licensed Houses may visit single Patients on Request of Commissioners.

XV. It shall be lawful for One or more of the Visitors appointed in or for any County or Borough under the said recited Act, upon the Request in Writing of the Commissioners, or any Two of them, under their Hands, so to do, to visit any Person detained in any unlicensed House in such County or Borough as a single Patient, and to inquire into and report to the Commissioners on the Treatment and State of Health, bodily and mental, of such Patient, and to inspect the Order and Certificates on which such Person was received; and the Provisions of the said recited Act for and concerning the Remuneration or Payment of any such Visitor, being a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, in respect of the Execution of the Duties of that Act, and for the Payment of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred by any Visitor in Proceedings under that Act, shall extend and be applicable to and for the Remuneration or Payment of any Visitor, being a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, visiting as aforesaid any single Patient, and to and for the Payment of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred by any Visitor in or about such Visit as aforesaid.

Annual Report to be made to the Commissioners by every Medical Man visiting or having Charge of a single Patient.

XVI. Every Physician, Surgeon, and Apothecary who visits any single Patient, or under whose Care or Charge any single Patient shall be, shall on the Tenth Day of *January*, or within Seven Days from that Time, in every Year report in Writing to the Commissioners the State of Health, bodily and mental, of such Patient, with such other Circumstances as he may deem necessary to be communicated to the Commissioners; and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, at any other Time and from Time to Time as they see occasion, to call for and require from any such Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary a Report in Writing relative to any single Patient visited by him or under his Care or Charge in such Form and specifying such Particulars as the Commissioners may direct.

Provisions concerning Discharge of Patients from licensed Houses by Relatives extended to single Patients.

XVII. The Provisions contained in Sections Seventy-two and Seventy-three of the said recited Act for the Discharge of Patients (not being Paupers) from licensed Houses shall extend and be applicable to and for the Discharge of any single Patient: Provided always, that this Enactment shall not extend to authorize the Discharge of any single Patient, if the Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary who has the Care or Charge of or visits such Patient certify in Writing under his Hand that in his Opinion such Patient is dangerous, and unfit

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to be at large, together with the Grounds on which such Opinion is founded, unless One of the Commissioners shall consent in Writing to the Discharge of such Patient.

Lord Chancellor, upon Report of Commissioners, may order Discharge, &c. of any single Patient.

XVIII. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, upon the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, to order the Discharge of any Person received or detained as a single Patient, or to give such Orders and Directions in reference to such Patient as the Lord Chancellor shall think fit; and any Person detaining any such Patient for the Space of Three Days after a Copy of such Order for his Discharge shall have been served on him, or left at the House in which such Person so ordered to be discharged is detained, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor.

On Recovery of a Patient Notice to be given to Friends, and in the Case of a Pauper to Guardians, &c., and in default of Discharge or Removal, to Commissioners and Visitors.

XIX. The Superintendent or Proprietor of every registered Hospital and licensed House, and every Person having the Care or Charge of any single Patient, shall forthwith, upon the Recovery of any Patient in such Hospital or House, or of such single Patient, transmit Notice of such Recovery in the Case of a Patient not a Pauper to the Person who signed the Order for his Reception, or by whom the last Payment on account of such Patient was made, and in the Case of a Pauper to the Guardians of his Union or Parish, or if there be no such Guardians to One of the Overseers of the Poor of his Parish, or if such Pauper be chargeable to any County to the Clerk of the Peace thereof, and in case such Patient be not discharged or removed within Fourteen Days from the giving of such Notice, such Superintendent, Proprietor, or Person as aforesaid shall immediately after the Expiration of such Period transmit Notice of the Recovery of such Patient to the Commissioners, and also, in the Case of a licensed House within the Jurisdiction of any Visitors, to the Clerk of such Visitors, with the Date of the Notice firstly in this Enactment mentioned, and where Notice is so given to the Clerk of any Visitors he shall forthwith communicate the same to the Visitors, or Two of them, One of whom shall be a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary; and in case of the Death of any Patient in any Hospital or licensed House, a Statement setting forth the Time and Cause of the Death, and the Duration of the Disease of which such Patient died, shall be prepared and signed by the Medical Person or Persons who attended the Patient during the Illness which terminated in Death, and such Statement shall be entered in the "Case Book," and a Copy of such Statement, certified by the Superintendent or Proprietor, shall, within Two Days of the Date of the Death, be transmitted to the Coroner for the County or Borough, and in case such Coroner, after receiving such Statement, shall think that any reasonable Suspicion attends the Cause and Circumstances of the Death of such Patient, he shall summon a Jury to inquire into the Cause of such Death.

Provision in case of Death of Patient in any Hospital or licensed House.

Provision authorizing Transfer of private and single Patients.

XX. Any Person, having Authority to order the Discharge of any Patient (not being a Pauper) from any Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House, or of any single Patient, may, with the previous Consent in Writing of Two of the Commissioners, direct, by an Order in Writing under his Hand, the Removal of such Patient to any Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House, or to the Care or Charge of any Person mentioned or named in such Order; and every such Order and Consent shall be made and given respectively in duplicate, and One of the Duplicates shall be delivered to and left with the Superintendent or Proprietor of the Asylum, Hospital, or House from which or the Person from whose Care or Charge the Patient is ordered to be removed, and the other Duplicate shall be delivered to and left with the Superintendent or Proprietor of the Asylum, Hospital, or House into which or the Person into whose Care or Charge the Patient is ordered to be removed; and such Order for Removal, together with such Consent in Writing, shall be a sufficient Authority for the Removal of such Patient, and also for his Reception into the Asylum, registered Hospital, or licensed House into which or by the Person into whose Care or Charge he is ordered to be removed: Provided always, that a Copy of the Order and Certificates upon which such Patient was received into the Asylum, Hospital, or House from which he is removed, or as a single Patient, by the Person from whose Care he is removed, certified under the Hand of the Superintendent or Proprietor of such Asylum, Hospital, or House, or of such Person as last aforesaid, to be a true Copy, shall be furnished by him free of Expense, and shall be delivered, with One Duplicate of the said Order of Removal and Consent, to the Superintendent

Superintendent or Proprietor of the Asylum, Hospital, or House to which or to the Person to whose Care or Charge such Patient is removed.

Notice of Discharge of single Patients to be sent to the Commissioners.

XXI. Every Person from whose Care or Charge any single Patient shall be discharged shall transmit to the Commissioners a written Notice of such Discharge within the like Period, and under the like Penalty for Default, as by the said recited Act is required and provided in the Case of the Discharge of a Patient from a licensed House.

Provisions as to Change of Residence of Persons having Charge of single Patients, and temporary Removal of such Patients for Benefit of Health.

XXII. It shall be lawful for any Person having the Care or Charge of a single Patient to change his Residence, and remove such Patient to any new Residence of such Person, in *England*, provided that Seven clear Days before such Change of Residence he give Notice in Writing thereof, and of the Place of such new Residence, to the Commissioners and to the Person who signed the Order for the Reception of such Patient, or by whom the last Payment on account of such Patient was made; and it shall be lawful for any Person having the Care or Charge of any single Patient, having first obtained the Consent of Two of the Commissioners, to take or send such Patient, under proper Control, to any specified Place or Places, for any definite Time, for the Benefit of his Health: Provided always, that before any such Consent shall be given, the Approval in Writing of the Person who signed the Order for the Reception of such Patient, or by whom the last Payment on account of such Patient was made, shall be produced to such Commissioners, unless they shall, on Cause being shown, dispense with the same.

On Representation of Commissioners Lord Chancellor may require Statement of Property of Lunatic detained for One Year.

XXIII. Where any Person has already been received as a Lunatic under Order and Certificates, and shall be detained thereunder, and where any Person shall hereafter be in like Manner received and detained, and the Commissioners represent to the Lord Chancellor that it is desirable that the Extent and Nature of his Income should be ascertained, and the Application thereof, the Lord Chancellor may, if he think fit, through the Registrar in Lunacy, require that the Person signing the Order, or other the Person paying for the Care and Maintenance of the Lunatic or having the Management of the Property, shall transmit to the Lord Chancellor a Statement in Writing, to the best of his Knowledge, of the Particulars of the Property and Income of the Lunatic and of the Application of the Income.

Form of Notice of Admission.

XXIV. The Notice of Admission and Statement mentioned or referred to in Section Fifty-two of the said recited Act shall hereafter be according to the Form mentioned in Schedule (C.) annexed to this Act, in lieu of the Form set forth in Schedule (F.) to the said recited Act; and such Statement shall be signed by the Medical Superintendent, Proprietor, or Attendant of the Hospital or licensed House from which the same is sent, and the said Notice and Statement shall be accompanied by a Copy of the several Documents mentioned in the said Notice.

Form of Medical Visitation Book.

XXV. The Medical Visitation Book mentioned in Section Fifty-nine of the said recited Act shall henceforth be kept in the Form set forth in Schedule (D.) annexed to this Act, in lieu of the Form set forth in Schedule (H.) to the said recited Act; and the said Section shall be construed as if the Particulars mentioned in the several Heads of the said Form in the said Schedule (D.) had by the said Section been required to be entered in the said Book in lieu of the Particulars mentioned in the said Section.

Notice of Dismissal for Misconduct of Attendants to be sent to Commissioners.

XXVI. The Superintendent or Proprietor of every registered Hospital or licensed House shall, within One Week after the Dismissal for Misconduct of any Nurse or Attendant employed in such Hospital or House, transmit to the Commissioners, by the Post, Information in Writing under his Hand of such Dismissal, and of the Cause thereof; and every Superintendent or Proprietor neglecting to transmit such Information to the Commissioners within the Period aforesaid shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Powers vested in Private Committee to be vested in the Commissioners.

XXVII. Section Eighty-nine of the said recited Act, constituting from among the Commissioners a Private Committee for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned, shall be repealed, and all the Powers vested in, and all the Provisions of the said Act applicable to, the said Private Committee, or One or Two Members thereof, shall be vested in and be applicable to the Commissioners, or One Commissioner, or Two Commissioners, (as the Case may require,) as if, where in the said Act the said Private Committee, or One Member or Two Members

thereof, (as the Case may be,) is or are mentioned or referred to, the Commissioners, or One Commissioner, or Two Commissioners, (as the Case may require,) had been mentioned or referred to, instead thereof.

Repeal of Section 111. of recited Act, and Provision as to Visitation of Workhouses.

XXVIII. Section One hundred and eleven of the said recited Act shall be repealed, and any One or more of the Commissioners shall and may on such Day or Days, and at such Hours in the Day, and for such Length of Time as he or they shall think fit, visit all such Parish and Union Workhouses in which there shall be or be alleged to be any Lunatic, as the Commissioners shall by any Resolution or Resolutions of the Board direct, and shall inquire whether the Provisions of the Law as to Lunatics in such Parish or Union have been carried out, and also as to the Dietary, Accommodation, and Treatment of the Lunatics in such Workhouses, and shall report in Writing thereon to the Poor Law Board.

Commissioners may in any special Case employ Persons to make the necessary Inquiries, and report to them thereon.

XXIX. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners, where, for any Reasons to be entered upon the Minutes of the Board, any Case appears to them specially to call for immediate Investigation, to authorize and direct, by an Order under their Common Seal, any competent Person or Persons to visit and examine and report to them upon the mental and bodily State and Condition of any Lunatic or alleged Lunatic in any Asylum, Hospital, or licensed House, or of any Pauper Lunatic in a Workhouse or elsewhere, or of any Lunatic or alleged Lunatic under the Care or Charge of any Person as a single Patient, and to inquire into and report upon any Matters into which the Commissioners are authorized to inquire; and every such Person shall, for the special Purposes mentioned in such Order, have all the Powers of a Commissioner; and the Commissioners may allow to every such Person a reasonable Sum for his Services and Expenses, such Sum to be paid in manner provided by the said recited Act with regard to Expenses incurred by or under the Authority of the Commissioners in Proceedings thereunder; but this Enactment shall not be taken to exonerate the Commissioners from the Performance of any Duty by Law imposed on them.

Regulations for Hospitals to be submitted to Secretary of State.

XXX. The Committee having the Management or Government of every registered Hospital shall, within Three Months after the passing of this Act in the Case of every Hospital now registered, and within Three Months after the Registration of every Hospital hereafter to be registered under the said recited Act, submit the existing Regulations, or Regulations to be framed by such Committee, to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for his Approval, and any such Committee may, with the like Approbation, alter and vary such Regulations as they think necessary; and all such Regulations so approved shall be printed, abided by, and observed, and a Copy thereof shall be sent to the Commissioners, and another Copy thereof kept hung up in the Visitors Room of the Hospital.

Commissioners may make Regulations for the Government of licensed Houses.

XXXI. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners, with the Sanction and Approbation of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Time to Time to make Regulations for the Government of any House licensed for the Reception of Lunatics; and such Regulations of the Commissioners, or a Copy thereof, shall be transmitted by their Secretary to the Proprietor or resident Superintendent of every licensed House to which the same relate, and shall be abided by and observed therein.

Time at which Reports of Commissioners to the Lord Chancellor as to State of Asylums, &c. are to be made.

XXXII. The Report required by Section Eighty-eight of the said recited Act to be made by the Commissioners to the Lord Chancellor in the Month of *June* in every Year of the State and Condition of the several Houses, Hospitals, Asylums, and other Places visited by them under that Act, and of the Care of the Patients therein, and of such other Particulars as they think deserving of Notice, shall be made in or before the Month of *March* in every Year, and shall be made up to the End of the preceding Year.

Provision for Payment of Persons employed to inspect Places where Lunatics are confined extended to Persons visiting under 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100. s. 112.

XXXIII. The Provision in Section One hundred and thirteen of the said recited Act, for and concerning the Payment for Attendance and Trouble of any Person (not being a Commissioner) employed under that Enactment, and of the travelling or other Expenses of any Person so employed, and as to the Fund out of which such Payment is to be made, shall extend and be applicable to and in the Case of any Person (not being a Commissioner) required to visit and examine any Lunatic or supposed Lunatic under Section One hundred and twelve of the said recited Act.

XXXIV. Any

XXXIV. Any Person who wilfully obstructs the Commissioners or any of them, or any other Person authorized by an Order in Writing under the Hand of the Lord Chancellor or Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Provisions of Section One hundred and twelve or One hundred and thirteen of the said recited Act, to visit and examine any Lunatic or supposed Lunatic, or to inspect or inquire into the State of any Asylum, Hospital, Gaol, House, or Place wherein any Lunatic or Person represented to be lunatic is confined or alleged to be confined, in the Execution of such Order, and any Person who wilfully obstructs any Person authorized under this Act by any Order of the Commissioners to make any Visit and Examination or Inquiry in the Execution of such Order, shall (without Prejudice to any Proceedings, and in addition to any Punishment to which such Person obstructing the Execution of such Order would otherwise be liable,) forfeit for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Penalty on Persons obstructing Execution of Orders of Lord Chancellor or Secretary of State, made under ss. 112. or 113. of recited Act or of Commissioners made under this Act.

XXXV. Section One hundred and sixteen of the said recited Act shall be repealed, and the Royal Hospital of *Bethlehem* shall henceforth be subject to the Provisions of the said recited Act and of this Act, in the same Manner as if the same had not been exempted from the said recited Act, and shall be forthwith registered as an Hospital accordingly, in pursuance of Section Forty-three of the said recited Act.

Sect. 116. of recited Act repealed, and Bethlehem Hospital to be subject to this Act.

XXXVI. In the Construction of the said recited Act and of this Act the Words "Physician," "Surgeon," and "Apothecary" shall respectively mean a Physician, Surgeon, and Apothecary duly authorized or licensed to practise as such by or as a Member of some College, University, Company, or Institution legally constituted and qualified to grant such Authority or Licence in some Part of the United Kingdom, or having been in Practice as an Apothecary in *England* or *Wales* on or before the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and being in actual Practice as such Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary; the Expression "Officiating Clergyman of the Parish" shall include the Chaplain of the Workhouse of the same Parish, or of the Workhouse of the Union to which such Parish belongs; the Expression "single Patient" shall mean any Person received or taken charge of as a Lunatic under Section Ninety of the said recited Act, or under such Section as amended by this Act; and the Expression "Attendant" shall mean any Person, whether Male or Female, who shall be employed either wholly or partially in the personal Care, Control, or Management of any Lunatic in any registered Hospital or licensed House, or of any single Patient; and in the Construction of this Act the Word "Board," as used in relation to the Commissioners in Lunacy, shall mean any Three or more of the Commissioners assembled at a Meeting convened in pursuance of Section Sixteen of the said recited Act, or holden under any Order or Rule for the Time being in force made under Section Seventy of the said recited Act for regulating the Duties of the Commissioners.

Interpretation of Terms.

XXXVII. The said recited Act and this Act shall be construed together as One Act, and a Queen's Printers Copy of this Act shall be bound up in the "Visitors Book" of every Hospital and licensed House together with the said recited Act.

Recited Act and this Act to be construed as One Act, &c.

XXXVIII. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Provisions of any of the following Acts; (that is to say,) an Act of the Session holden in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of King *George* the Third, Chapter Ninety-four; an Act of the Session holden in the First and Second Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Fourteen; and an Act of the Session holden in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Fifty-four, or any other Provisions concerning Criminal Lunatics, save as herein-after provided; (that is to say,) it shall be lawful for One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to issue his Warrant to remove or discharge any insane Person who shall be in Custody under the Provisions of the said Act of the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesty, c. Fifty-four, provided it shall be duly certified to such Secretary of State, by Two Physicians or Surgeons, that such insane Person was harmless and might be discharged from Restraint as an insane Person without Danger to himself or to others, in like Manner as if it had been certified to such Secretary of State that such Person had become of sound Mind, anything in the said Act or any other Act to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Act not to affect Provisions relating to Criminal Lunatics, 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 94., 1 & 2 Vict. c. 14., and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 54., save as herein provided.

XXXIX. 'And

Secretary to the Commissioners, if at the Time of his Appointment a practising Barrister of Five Years standing, eligible to be appointed a Commissioner.

XXXIX. 'And whereas by the said recited Act it is provided that every Person to be 'appointed in the Room of any Commissioner, being a Barrister of Five Years standing at 'the Bar and upwards, shall be a practising Barrister of not less than Five Years standing 'at the Bar: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Provisions as herein-after 'mentioned;' the present or any future Secretary to the Commissioners, if at the Time of his Appointment to be such Secretary he was or shall have been a practising Barrister of not less than Five Years standing at the Bar, shall be eligible to be appointed a Commissioner in the Room of any such Commissioner as aforesaid.

Commencement of Act.

XL. This Act shall commence and come into operation on the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

SCHEDULES to the foregoing Act.

SCHEDULE (A.) No. 1. Sections 4, 8.

ORDER for the RECEPTION of a PRIVATE PATIENT.

I, the undersigned, hereby request you to receive *A.B.*, a Lunatic, [*or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound Mind,] as a Patient into your House [*or* Hospital]. Subjoined is a Statement respecting the said *A.B.*

(Signed) Name.
Occupation (if any).
Place of Abode.
Degree of Relationship (if any), or other Circumstance of Connexion with the Patient.

Dated this Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

To Proprietor [*or* Superintendent] of [*describing the House or Hospital by Situation and Name, if any*].

STATEMENT.

[*If any Particulars in this Statement be not known, the Fact to be so stated.*]

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at Length.
Sex and Age.
Married, single, or widowed.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any).
The Religious Persuasion, as far as known.
Previous Place of Abode.
Whether First Attack.
Age (if known) on First Attack.
When and where previously under Care and Treatment.
Duration of existing Attack.
Supposed Cause.
Whether subject to Epilepsy.
Whether suicidal.
Whether dangerous to others.
Whether found Lunatic by Inquisition, and Date of Commission or Order for Inquisition.
Special Circumstances (if any) preventing the Patient being examined, before Admission, separately by Two Medical Practitioners.

(Signed) Name.

[*Where the Person signing the Statement is not the Person who signs the Order, the following Particulars concerning the Person signing the Statement are to be added; vizt.,*
Occupation (if any).
Place of Abode.
Degree of Relationship (if any) or other Circumstances of Connexion with the Patient.]

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SCHEDULE (A.) No. 2. Sections 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13.

FORM of MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned [*here set forth the Qualification entitling the Person certifying to practise as a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary,* ex. gra., being a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London], and being in actual Practice as a [Physician, Surgeon, *or* Apothecary, *as the Case may be*], hereby certify, That I, on the Day of at [*here insert the Street and Number of the House (if any) or other like Particulars*], in the County of , separately from any other Medical Practitioner, personally examined *A.B.* of [*insert Residence and Profession or Occupation, if any*], and that the said *A.B.* is a [Lunatic, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound Mind], and a proper Person to be taken Charge of and detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this Opinion upon the following Grounds; viz.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself [*here state the Facts*].
2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others [*here state the Information, and from whom*].

(Signed)

Place of Abode.

Dated this Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

SCHEDULE (B.) No. 1. Section 7.

ORDER for the RECEPTION of a PAUPER PATIENT.

I *C.D.* [*or, in the Case of a Clergyman and Relieving Officer, &c.,* we, *C.D.* and *E.F.*], the undersigned, having called to my [*or* our] Assistance a Physician, [*or* Surgeon, *or* Apothecary, *as the Case may be,*] and having personally examined *A.B.*, a Pauper, and being satisfied that the said *A.B.* is a Lunatic [*or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound Mind,] and a proper Person to be taken charge of and detained under Care and Treatment, hereby direct you to receive the said *A.B.* as a Patient into your House [*or* Hospital]. Subjoined is a Statement respecting the said *A.B.*

(Signed) *C.D.*
A Justice of the Peace for the County, City, or Borough of ,
[*or* an *or* the Officiating Clergyman of the Parish of].

(Signed) *E.F.*
The Relieving Officer of the Union or Parish of [*or* an Overseer of the Parish of].

Dated the Day of One thousand eight hundred .

To Proprietor [*or* Superintendent] of [*describing the House or Hospital*].

STATEMENT.

[*If any Particulars in this Statement be not known, to be so stated.*]

Name of Patient, and Christian Name at Length.
Sex and Age.
Married, single, or widowed.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any).
The Religious Persuasion, as far as known.

Previous

Previous Place of Abode.
Whether First Attack.
Age (if known) on First Attack.
When and where previously under Care and Treatment.
Duration of existing Attack.
Supposed Cause.
Whether subject to Epilepsy.
Whether suicidal.
Whether dangerous to others.
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic is chargeable.
Name and Christian Name and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and Degree of Relationship (if known).

I certify that, to the best of my Knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)
Relieving Officer [*or* Overseer].

SCHEDULE (B.) No. 2. Sections 7, 10, 11, 12, 13.

FORM of MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned [*here set forth the Qualification entitling the Person certifying to practise as a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary*, ex. gra., being a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London], and being in actual Practice as a [Physician, Surgeon, *or* Apothecary, *as the Case may be*], hereby certify, that I, on the Day of at [*here insert the Street and Number of the House (if any) or other like Particulars,*] in the County of , personally examined *A. B.* of [*insert Residence and Profession or Occupation (if any)*], and that the said *A. B.* is a [Lunatic, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound Mind], and a proper Person to be taken charge of and detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this Opinion upon the following Grounds; viz.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself [*here state the Facts*].
2. Other Facts (*if any*) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others [*here state the Information, and from whom*].

(Signed)
Place of Abode.

Dated this Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

SCHEDULE (C.) Section 24.

NOTICE of ADMISSION.

I HEREBY give you Notice, that *A. B.* was admitted into this House [*or* Hospital] as a Private [*or* Pauper] Patient on the Day of and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates [*or* Certificate] on which he was received. [*If a Private Patient be received upon One Certificate only, the special Circumstances which have prevented the Patient from being examined by Two Medical Practitioners to be here stated, as in the Statement accompanying the Order for Admission*].

Subjoined is a Statement with respect to the mental and bodily Condition of the above-named Patient.

(Signed)
Superintendent [*or* Proprietor] of .

Dated the Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

STATEMENT

STATEMENT.

I have this Day [*some Day not less than Two clear Days after the Admission of the Patient*] seen and examined the Patient mentioned in the above Notice, and hereby certify that with respect to mental State he [*or* she] , and that with respect to bodily Health and Condition he [*or* she]

(Signed)
Medical Proprietor [*or* Superintendent, *or* Attendant] of

Dated the Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

SCHEDULE (D.) Section 25.

FORM of MEDICAL VISITATION BOOK.

Date.	Number and Class of Patients.				Patients who are, or since the last Entry have been, under Restraint or in Seclusion, when, and for what Period, and Reasons, and, in Cases of Restraint, by what Means.				Patients under Medical Treatment, and for what (if any) bodily Disorder.		Deaths, Injuries, and Violence to Patients since the last Entry.
	Private.		Pauper.		Restraint.		Seclusion.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	