SCHEDULE A.

I hereby certify, on Soul and Conscience, that I have, within a Period not exceeding One Month preceding the Date of this Certificate, carefully reviewed and considered the Cases of the Patients whose Names are subjoined, and I am of opinion that their continued Detention in the Asylum is necessary and proper for their own Welfare [*or* for the Public Safety, *as the Case may be*].

Superintendent *or* Medical Attendant.

Dated at this
Day of 186 .

CAP. LII.

An Act to extend the Law relating to the Expenses of Prosecutions, and to make Provision for Expenses on Charges of Felony and certain Misdemeanors before examining Magistrates. [23d *July* 1866.]

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Seventh Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Sixty-four, certain Provisions were made relating to the Allowance of Costs, Expenses, and Compensation to Prosecutors and Witnesses in Cases of Prosecutions for Felonies and certain Misdemeanors therein mentioned, and by an Act of the Session of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Fifty-five, the Provisions of the said Act are extended, and Authority is given to One of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State to regulate the Scale of Payment to be allowed or ordered under the said Act or any other Act, as to the Rates or Scales of Payment according to which Certificates may be granted by the examining Magistrate or Magistrates in respect of the Expense of any Prosecutor or Witnesses attending before such Magistrate or Magistrates: 7 G. 4. c. 64. 14 & 15 Vict. c. 55.

'And whereas it is expedient to extend the Law relating to Expenses in Cases of Prosecutions to the Payment of Expenses incurred in attending before an examining Magistrate or Magistrates, and to Compensation for Trouble and Loss of Time therein, on any Charge of Felony *bonâ fide* made, and on any Case of the several Classes of Misdemeanor enumerated in Section Twenty-three of the said Act of King *George* the Fourth, or of Section Two of the said Act of Her Majesty, *bonâ fide* preferred, although the Parties may not be bound over by Recognizance or Subpœna to prosecute or give Evidence, and although no Committal for Trial may take place:'

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 this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Powers of examining Magistrate to grant Certificate of Expenses to Witnesses extended and Petty Session

1. It shall and may be lawful for any Magistrate or Magistrates, at his or their Discretion, and he or they is and are hereby authorized and empowered, at the Request of any Prosecutor or other Person who shall have appeared before such Magistrate or Magistrates, either by Summons or otherwise, on a Charge of Felony, *bonâ fide* made upon reasonable and probable Cause, or on a Charge in any Case of the several Misdemeanors enumerated in Section Twenty-three of the said Act of King *George* the Fourth, and of Section Two of the said Act of Her Majesty, *bonâ fide* preferred, and who shall

Clerks to be entitled to Fees on Depositions.

shall have been examined on such Charge of Felony and Misdemeanor, to grant a Certificate of the Expenses and of the Amount to be allowed for Trouble and Loss of Time to the Witnesses so appearing and examined on such Charge of Felony or Misdemeanor, in the same Manner and to the same or like Extent as Magistrates are authorized by Law to do in Cases of Felony and in Cases of Misdemeanor enumerated in the said Acts, where a Committal for Trial takes place or the Parties are bound over by Recognizance or Subpœna to prosecute and give Evidence; and it shall also be lawful for such examining Magistrate or Magistrates to allow to the Clerk of the Magistrates acting for the Petty Sessional Division or District (except where such Clerk is paid by Salary in lieu of Fees) the same Fees on taking the Depositions on such Charge or Charges as would be allowed to him, or he would be entitled to at Law, in the event of a Committal for Trial taking place, and to include such Allowance of Fees in the Certificate.

Magistrates signing, &c. Certificates to forward same to Clerks of the Peace, to be laid before Court of Quarter Sessions, which may allow Amount wholly or partially, and make Orders for Payment.

2. Every examining Magistrate signing or granting such Certificate shall forward the same to the Clerk of the Peace of the County, Riding, Division, City, or Borough within which such Petty Sessional Division or District is situate, to be laid by him before the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace for such County, Riding, Division, City, or Borough; and such Court shall be at liberty to allow the Amount or so much of the Amount named in the Certificate, on the same being certified by the proper Officer of the Court of Quarter Sessions as correct, in accordance with the Scale of Payment fixed or to be from Time to Time fixed under Section Five of the Act of Her Majesty before referred to, and thereupon to sign an Order for Payment on the Treasurer or other Officer of the County, Riding, or Division, or City, Liberty, or Franchise, in which the Offence shall have been committed or supposed to have been committed, in the same Manner as an Order for Payment would have been made in case the Parties had been bound over to prosecute, and an Indictment had been preferred, and such Treasurer or other Officer shall pay the Amount of such Order to the Person or Persons named therein.

Duration of Act.

3. This Act shall continue in force for Three Years next after the passing thereof, and thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Application of Act.

4. This Act shall not extend to *Ireland* or *Scotland*.