

SECOND CLASS EXTRA PATIENTS

BY-LAWS AND RULES

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION I.

That none but Lunatics proper shall be admitted as patients.

That no mere Idiot shall be received except on clear proof that such Idiot, being at large, is dangerous, and that his admission be forthwith reported to the Lieutenant-Governor, and sanctioned by him on a medical report.

That persons labouring under the temporary insanity of delirium tremens, or its effects, shall only be admitted as patients, on their board and attendance, at a rate not less than Fifteen Shillings per week, to be settled by the Medical Superintendent, being first paid or secured to the satisfaction of the Audit Committee.

SECTION II.

That no female, in a state of pregnancy shall be knowingly admitted as a Patient, except on clear proof that such a female being at large is dangerous, and that her admission be forthwith reported to the Lieutenant Governor, and sanctioned by him on a medical report; and should it be ascertained that any Patient admitted is pregnant, the Secretary shall immediately notify the relations or parties procuring her admission of the fact; and she shall, without delay, be removed by them before confinement. And that no infant shall be admitted with its insane mother, except in cases where payment shall be secured for the additional attendance and expense thereby occasioned.

SECTION III.

That whenever an Insane Pauper shall be sent to the Asylum by any Parish, he or she shall be provided by such Parish, at the time of admission, with two full suits of strong and comfortable Clothing.

SECTION IV.

That Patients shall be admitted to the Asylum as follows :

FIRST CLASS, PAYING PATIENTS.

The person in charge of the Patient shall produce to the Medical Superintendent a Certificate, from a qualified Physician or Surgeon, that the party is insane, with all the particulars of the case,* embracing age, occupation, the cause, character, and duration of the insanity, habits of life, and previous medical or other treatment, so far as the said particulars are known to, or can be ascertained by, the certifying Physician, and shall furnish with the Patient, and during his continuance at the Asylum, a sufficiency of comfortable clothing, and shall give security to the satisfaction of the Committee of Audit, for the payment of the board of the Patient, and suitable attendances, as required,

* Attention is respectfully but particularly desired to this.