

## APPENDIX.

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### *Regulations for the admission of Patients to the Nova Scotia Hospital for the Insane.*

Whenever the admission of a patient is desired, application should be made to the Medical Superintendent, who will at once transmit a blank form (the Statement). This form may be made out by the Physician, nearest relative, or friend, and the answers to the questions therein carefully and accurately written out, as it is the chief source on which reliance can be placed, in so far as the previous history and present condition of the patient is concerned, and is entered on the records of the Hospital. It must be sworn to before a magistrate.

On receipt of the statement, an answer will be transmitted. If the case be one suitable for admission, two blank forms of Medical Certificate, and a blank Warrant in case of Patient chargeable to the County, or Blank form of Bond for private Patient, will be sent to the applicant.

The Medical Certificates must be made out by duly qualified Medical Practitioners (those whose names are annually published in the "Royal Gazette,") or they cannot be received. *See Clause 21, Chap. 38, Revised Statutes, Fifth Series.*

These Certificates empower two County Magistrates to make out the Warrant and commit the insane person to this Hospital.

N. B.—In any county in which the Municipal Council has appointed Magistrates to commit insane paupers to the Hospital for Insane, two of those so appointed must sign the Warrant.

Upon presentation of proper Medical Certificates and Warrant, or Bond, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, an order of Admission may be furnished, with which order and other papers accompanying the patient, admission at the Hospital follows.

In a crowded state of the Hospital, the commissioner must give the preference of admission to presumably curable cases.

Two good suits of clothing at least, should be sent with every patient. A third suit for occasional use is very desirable.