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16th & 17th of Victoria Chap^r 96.

By Section 19 it is enacted that in every case of death, an account of the cause of death & the duration of the illness is to be sent to the Coroner, who may hold an inquest if he thinks any reasonable cause of suspicion exists.

Secⁿ 26. Any attendant being dismissed for misconduct is to be reported to the Commissioners by the Superintendent within a week.

Secⁿ 30. Regulations of Hospitals to be submitted to one of the Secretaries of State, & afterwards printed & hung up in the Visitors Room.

Chapter 97.

Secⁿ 60. Clerk of every Asylum receiving private patients to attend half year of a list of patients to Commissioners in January. (?)

Sectⁿ 10. No Certif^c take ^{C. 95} value on facts
communicated by others only, & from
of certificates offered.

Sectⁿ 19. When friends do not receive
a patient within 14 days of being infor-
med of his recovery, notice to be sent
to Commissioners.

Sectⁿ 24. Form of notice of admissions
slightly altered.

Sectⁿ 29. If any case seems to call
for immediate investigation, the Com-
missioners may appoint any competent
person or persons to visit, examine &
report to them upon the mental & bodily
state of any lunatic in any Asylum, &c.

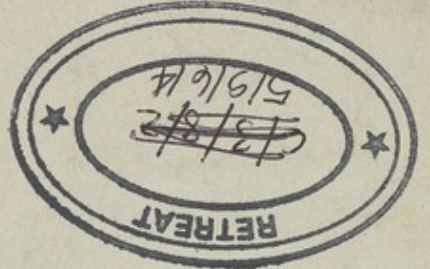
Case 94.

Sectⁿ 74. If a patient is received
upon the medical certificate, then
such Certificate must be procured.

Sectⁿ 82. The Commissioners are empowered
to order the removal of any patient from
one Asylum to another.



16. 17th Victoria
Rules relating to
Death or Removal
of
Patients



Changes in the New Acts affecting
the Act.

11th & 12th Victoria Cap 96.

Section 10. The form of the Medical Certificate
is altered. (See new form) No Certificate
is valid unless it state some fact observed
by the Medical practitioner himself showing
the patient to be insane. When a pa-
tient is admitted with only one Certificate
two fresh ones are to be procured within
3 days of the patient's admission.

Section 19. If the friends of a patient do not
know him within 14 days after receiving
notice of his recovery, information is to be
sent to the Commissioners, & in every
case of death, an account of the cause of

death the declaration filled up, signed by the Superintendent is to be sent to the Coroner who may hold an inquest if he thinks any reasonable cause of suspicion exists.

Section 24. Form of notice of Admission somewhat altered. (See below form.)

Section 25. When any Attendant is dismissed for misconduct, notice of his discharge is to be sent within a week to the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Section 29. If any case seems to call for immediate investigation, the Commissioners may appoint any competent person or persons to visit, examine & report to them upon the mental & bodily state of any lunatic in any Asylum conferring upon such person the powers of a temporary Commissioner.

Section 30. The Regulations of Hospitals

and take submitted to a Secretary of State
for his approval within 3 months of the
passing of the Act, & one then take keep
up in the Visitors Room, & one copy sent
to the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Cap 97.

Section 63. Clerk of every Asylum re-
ceiving private patients to send half yearly
a list of patients to the Commissioners
in Lunacy.

N.B. It is probable this clause does
not relate to the Retreat, but only to County
Asylums receiving private patients.

Section 74. Same as 14 in Cap 96.

Section 82. The Commissioners are empow-
ered to order the removal of any patient
from any Asylum to any other Asylum.

