The Mental Defectives Act

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Chapter 196 of The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1930 (effective February 1, 1931).

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SCHEDULE
CHAPTER 196
An Act to make further Provision for the Care of Certain Mentally Defective Persons

Short title
1 This Act may be cited as The Mental Defectives Act.
1930, c.71, s.1; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.1.

Interpretation
2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:

“Mentally defective person”
1. “Mentally defective person” means a person actually or apparently of or over the age of sixteen years, in whom there is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind which existed before the age of sixteen years, whether arising from inherent causes or induced by disease or injury, and includes:
   (a) an idiot, that is to say, a person mentally defective to such a degree as to be unable to guard himself against common physical dangers;
   (b) an imbecile, that is to say, a person mentally defective to such a degree that he is not an idiot, yet so mentally defective that he is incapable of managing himself or his affairs;
   (c) a moron or feeble minded person, that is to say, a person mentally defective to such a degree that he is not an imbecile, yet so mentally defective that he requires care, supervision and control for his own protection and for the protection of others;

“Minister”
2. “Minister” means the Minister of Public Health; and “department” has a corresponding meaning;

“Training school”
3. “Training school” means any institution which may be established for the reception, care and training of mentally defective persons, or a part of an existing institution set aside for these purposes.
1930, c.71, s.2; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.2.

OFFICERS

Appointment
3 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may establish one or more training schools and in each training school a superintendent and such medical and other officers as are deemed necessary may be appointed.
1930, c.71, s.3; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.3.

Salaries
4 The salaries of the superintendent and all other officials may be paid out of moneys from time to time appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose.
1930, c.71, s.4; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.4.
Duties of superintendent

The superintendent shall be the chief executive officer and shall:

(a) direct and control the care and training of the inmates;
(b) watch over the internal management, and maintain the discipline and due observance of the regulations prescribed for the government of training schools;
(c) direct the training of nurses in accordance with a scheme approved by the minister;
(d) report conditions to the minister;
(e) report annually to the minister upon the affairs of the school, with such suggestions as may in his opinion tend to its improvement.

1930, c.71, s.5; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.5.

The bursar, appointment and duties of

The financial business and affairs of each training school shall be conducted by an officer to be called “the bursar,” who shall:

(a) report the state of the income and expenditure of the school to the superintendent monthly;
(b) perform such other duties as may be assigned to him under any regulations in force respecting training schools, and in accordance with the directions of the minister.

1930, c.71, s.6; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.6.

APPREHENSION AND COMMITTAL

Information and warrant

(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), any person, who suspects and believes that another is mentally defective, may lay an information on oath (form A) before a justice of the peace, and such justice may thereupon issue his warrant (form B) to apprehend the person against whom the information is laid and cause him to be brought before him or some other justice of the peace.

(2) If the person suspected of being mentally defective has a parent or guardian, the information shall be laid by him, or with his consent, unless the person so suspected is found neglected, abandoned or without visible means of support, or is being cruelly treated, or has given birth to an illegitimate child or is pregnant with such child, in which case the information may be laid by any person.

(3) If any relative or friend of the alleged mentally defective person so requests, the warrant may be directed to and executed by such relative or friend; otherwise it may be directed to and executed by any constable or peace officer.

1930, c.71, s.7; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.7.
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Apprehension without warrant

8 Any person, apparently mentally defective and conducting himself in a manner which in a normal person would be disorderly, may be apprehended without warrant by any constable or peace officer and detained in some safe and comfortable place, not being a gaol, prison or reformatory, until the question of his mental condition is determined as prescribed by sections 9, 10 and 11.

1930, c.71, s.8; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.8.

Hearing

9(1) When a person who has been apprehended under section 7 or section 8 is brought before him, the justice shall proceed to hear such evidence under oath, including, if possible, the evidence of two nonprofessional persons acquainted with the facts, as is adduced with reference to:

(a) his alleged mental defectiveness, including the evidence of a duly qualified medical practitioner (form C);
(b) his residence for at least six months previous to inquiry;
(c) his calling or profession;
(d) his means of support;
(e) his friends, relatives, and guardian, if any;
(f) the fact of his being married or single;
(g) such other facts as are necessary to be embodied in the report of the justice to be made to the minister as hereinafter required; and
(h) what real and personal property he is possessed of.

(2) The justice may from time to time adjourn the inquiry, and upon adjournment the person charged may by warrant (form D) be remanded to safe custody until proper inquiry is made as herein directed; but in no case shall such person be committed to a gaol, prison or reformatory, nor shall any adjournment be for more than three days.

1930, c.71, s.9; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.9.

Committal

10 If upon hearing the evidence adduced, the justice is satisfied that the person brought before him is mentally defective, he shall commit him by warrant (form E) to the custody of some relative or friend or to other safe custody, not being a gaol, prison or reformatory, there to await the order of the minister for removal to a training school or until discharged by law; and he shall forthwith make a report of the case (form F) and shall transmit the report, accompanied by the information, if any, the evidence taken, and a copy of the warrant of commitment, to the minister who may, if he sees fit, order further inquiries to be made.

1930, c.71, s.10; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.10.
Discharge

11 In case it appears to the justice that the person charged is not mentally defective, he shall forthwith discharge him from custody and report the proceedings in the manner hereinbefore provided to the minister.

1930, c.71, s.11; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.11.

Inquiry as to property, etc.

12 If satisfied that the person charged is mentally defective, the justice shall further inquire whether he is possessed of any and what property and where the same is situated, and also as to the number of persons, if any, who are dependent upon him for support, eliciting as far as possible the necessary information as to all other matters mentioned in form F, so that it may be ascertained whether such person should be sustained as a mentally defective pauper or not.

1930, c.71, s.12; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.12.

Power to summons witnesses

13 A justice acting under the provisions of this Act shall have the like authority for compelling the attendance of witnesses as he would have under any law in force respecting summary convictions, and he shall be entitled to such fees as are prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

1930, c.71, s.13; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.13.

Inquiry re prisoners

14 When a person confined in gaol under conviction for an offence is adjudged by a duly qualified medical practitioner to be mentally defective, and the practitioner has furnished a certificate (form C), the minister shall, as soon as conveniently may be, direct inquiries to be made with respect to such person by a justice of the peace, similar to those hereinbefore directed to be made in other cases, and the justice shall thereafter proceed as in other cases hereinbefore provided.

1930, c.71, s.14; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.14.

Detention on authority of certificates

15(1) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions the certificates of two legally qualified medical practitioners (form C), accompanied by a statement containing as much of the information required under form F as they are able to obtain, and setting forth that it contains such information, shall be sufficient authority to any person to convey to a training school the person named in the certificates, and to the authorities thereof to detain him therein as long as he remains mentally defective.

(2) The medical practitioner shall in the certificate state the facts upon which he has formed his opinion, distinguishing the facts observed by him from the facts communicated to him by others. Every such certificate shall be signed in the presence of two subscribing witnesses and shall bear date within three months of the time of the admission of the patient.
Upon the admission of a person to a training school under this section, the superintendent shall forthwith notify the minister of such admission and at the same time transmit to him the above mentioned certificates and statement, and thereupon the minister may issue his warrant for the detention of such person, in form prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

1930, c.71, s.15(1), (3) and (4); R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.15.

**Appeal**

**Application to judge**

If upon the committal of a person under section 10 any of his relatives or friends believes the committal to have been unwarranted and not justified by the evidence given before the magistrate, such relative or friend may, on notice to the minister before issue of the warrant for removal and within four days after committal, apply to a judge of the Court of King’s Bench for discharge of such person from custody on the ground that he is not mentally defective.

1930, c.71, s.16; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.16.

**Procedure by judge**

The judge shall forthwith examine the person committed and the evidence and other papers relating to the committal, and may hear further evidence, and, if satisfied that such person is not mentally defective, grant a certificate (form G), or dismiss the application. Such certificate shall be sufficient authority for the discharge of such person from custody, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the minister.

1930, c.71, s.17; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.17.

**Costs**

The costs of the application shall be borne in any event by the person making it.

1930, c.71, s.18; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.18.

**Removal to a Training School**

**Minister’s warrant**

The minister may at any time by his warrant (form H) order the removal to a training school of any person committed to safe custody under section 10, and such order shall be sufficient authority for the removal and admission to the school of such person and for his detention therein until he is, in the opinion of the superintendent, sufficiently recovered to be discharged. No person shall be discharged unless, upon investigation, the superintendent is satisfied that the conditions in and environment of the home of such person are suitable for his return thereto.

If any relative or friend of a person whose removal to the training school has been ordered desires to conduct him thither and is competent to do so, the warrant for removal may be directed to and executed by the relative or friend; otherwise the warrant may be directed to and executed by any constable or peace officer.

1930, c.71, s.19; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.19.
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Female patients

20  When a female patient is being conveyed to the training school, she shall, unless accompanied by her father, mother, brother, sister or husband, be placed in charge of or accompanied by a female.

1930, c.71, s.20; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.20.

ESCAPE AND RECOMMITTAL

Escape and recommittal

21  If a person escapes from a training school, any officer or servant of the school, or any other person, at the request of an officer or servant, may without warrant within forty-eight hours after the escape, or within one month thereafter where a warrant has been issued for the purpose by the minister, retake the escaped person and return him to the school; and he shall thereafter remain in custody therein under the authority by virtue of which he was detained prior to the escape.

1930, c.71, s.21; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.21.

COMMITTAL TO CUSTODY OF FRIENDS

Permission of superintendent

22(1)  If the medical superintendent considers it conducive to the recovery of any person detained in the school that he should be committed for a time to the custody of his friends, he may allow him to return on trial to those friends upon receiving a written undertaking by one or more of them that he or they will keep such person under supervision.

(2)  Nothing in this section shall authorise the temporary discharge of any person imprisoned for an offence, the period of whose sentence has not expired.

1930, c.71, s.22; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.22.

Recommittal to school

23  If a person is removed on trial from the school by his friends with the consent of the medical superintendent, then in case within six months from such temporary discharge it becomes necessary to return him to the school, the minister may by his warrant (form I), addressed to any person or persons or to all constables or peace officers of the province, direct that such person be apprehended and taken back to the school, and such warrant shall be sufficient authority to any one acting thereunder to apprehend the person named therein, and to take him back to the school without any further or other proceedings.

1930, c.71, s.23; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.23.
EXPENSES AND MAINTENANCE

Estate of patient

24 When any person is committed to safe custody or to a training school under the provisions of this act, all the expenses incurred in connection with his apprehension, examination, committal, medical examination, custody, transportation, care and maintenance shall, unless otherwise provided, be borne by the person committed if on inquiry it is found that he is possessed of means for the purpose. In case he is without the necessary means of providing for his care and maintenance, and in case he has relatives or there are other persons legally liable and capable of so providing, such relatives or persons shall be liable for the expenses to the extent to which they are not paid by such person.

1930, c.71, s.24; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.24.

Expenses prior to removal

25 All of the expenses incurred prior to and inclusive of the removal of any person to a training school shall, except in the case of persons admitted under section 15, be paid in the first instance by the department, but His Majesty shall he entitled to recover the same together with the expense of care and maintenance, if any, from and out of the estate of such person or from the person or persons found to be legally liable to provide for his care and maintenance.

1930, c.71, s.25; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.25.

Expenses recoverable

26(1) Such expenses shall be recoverable at the suit of the minister in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(2) The minister shall not be bound to demand or sue for such expenses if for any reason it is deemed inadvisable to do so, but he may make such other arrangement as he thinks proper for payment of the whole or a portion thereof out of the mentally defective person’s estate, if any, or by the person or persons appearing to be so legally liable, or he may abandon all claim against the estate or against such persons.

1930, c.71, s.26; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.26.

Lien for expenses

27(1) When moneys have been expended by the minister in connection with the maintenance of a mentally defective person or with the administration of his estate, a statement over the signature of the minister, certifying what moneys have been so expended, may be registered in any or all of the land title offices, and from the time of registration the statement shall bind and form a lien and charge for the amount certified on all the lands of such person in the several land registration districts where it is registered, to the same extent as if the lands were charged in writing by an owner of land under his hand and seal; and after registration of the statement the minister may, if he deems it expedient so to do, proceed in court to realise upon the lien and charge thereby created.
(2) In case the mentally defective person is a married woman, the minister may register a similar statement in which he shall give the first Christian name in full and the surname, occupation and address of the woman’s husband, if living, and upon registration such statement shall bind the lands of the husband in the same manner and to the same extent as it would if they were the property of his wife.

(3) In case the mentally defective person is under the age of twenty-one the minister may register a similar statement, giving the first Christian name in full and the surname, occupation and address of the father of such person, or the first Christian name in full and the surname and address of his mother, and certifying that the amount mentioned has been expended upon his apprehension, examination, committal, medical examination, custody, transportation, care and maintenance during minority; and upon registration such statement shall bind the lands of the father or of the mother, as the case may be, in the same manner and to the same extent as if they were the property of the mentally defective person.

1930, c.71, s.27; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.27.

Registering statements

28(1) Every such statement when registered shall have the same force and effect whether the mentally defective person is alive or dead, and whether he is confined in, has been discharged, or has escaped from the training school.

(2) Every such statement shall be entered by the registrar in the execution register in the same manner as a writ of execution or certified copy thereof forwarded by the sheriff or other duly qualified officer.

(3) The charge created by such statement shall be subject to all equities, charges or incumbrances existing against the owner in or upon the land at the date of registration.

(4) The lien or charge created by a statement may be discharged by the registration in the same office of a discharge executed by the minister.

1930, c.71, s.28; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.28.

Maintenance of indigents

29 When a person who is committed to a training school is not possessed of sufficient means to pay the cost of his maintenance and other expenses and there is no person legally liable and capable of providing the same, such costs and expenses shall be defrayed by the province.

1930, c.71, s.29; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.29.

Indians not admitted unless expense guaranteed

30 Indians shall not be removed to a training school unless the cost of their maintenance and other charges are guaranteed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

1930, c.71, s.30; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.30.
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS ACTING HEREUNDER

Nonliability to civil proceedings

31 No person who lays an information under this Act, or who acts under the authority of section 8 or section 15, or who, acting as a justice of the peace, commits any person to safe custody upon the grounds that he is mentally defective or who signs or carries out, or does any act with a view to signing or carrying out an order purporting to be an order for his removal to a training school, shall be liable to civil proceedings whether on the ground of want of jurisdiction or on any other ground, if in so acting he has acted in good faith and with reasonable care.

1930, c.71, s.31; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.31.

Staying vexatious proceedings

32 If proceedings are taken against any person for laying an information or doing such act or making a commitment or signing or carrying out or doing any act with a view to signing or carrying out such an order or for doing anything in pursuance of this Act, the proceedings may upon summary application to a judge of the Court of King’s Bench be stayed, upon such terms as to costs and otherwise as the judge thinks fit, if he is satisfied that there is no reasonable ground for alleging want of good faith or reasonable care.

1930, c.71, s.32; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.32.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Temporary training schools

33 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time authorise the temporary use of any building or buildings as a training school and the removal of patients thereto; and upon the issue of a proclamation to that effect such buildings shall for the time being be a training school and be used as such.

1930, c.71, s.33; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.33.

Regulations governing schools

34 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations for the management and internal economy of training schools and for the conduct and government of the officers and employees and of the inmates thereof and for the discharge of the inmates, including special regulations with reference to those inmates who are accused or convicted of crime.

1930, c.71, s.34; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.34.

Post mortem examination

35 If any person dies while detained in a training school the superintendent may, if he deems it advisable that a post mortem examination should take place, appoint the school pathologist or any other competent person to make such examination and certify the cause of death.

1930, c.71, s.35; R.S.S. 1930, c.196, s.35.
INFORMATION ON OATH

Canada:
Province of Saskatchewan.

The information of _______________ of _______________ taken upon oath before me, the undersigned _______________ one of His Majesty's justices of the peace in and for the Province of Saskatchewan, at _______________ this _____ day of ______________ in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and __________ who saith that _______________ of _______________ within the space of ________________ last past to wit, on the _____ day of _______________ , at _______________ is suspected and believed by this deponent to be mentally defective;

And deponent prays for the issue of a warrant to apprehend and an inquiry with reference to such alleged mental defectiveness, according to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided.

____________________________
(Signature of informant.)

Taken and sworn before me the day and year first and at the place above mentioned.

____________________________
J.P.
FORM B
WARRANT TO APPREHEND

Canada:
Province of Saskatchewan.

Whereas, information upon oath hath this day been laid before me the undersigned _______________ one of His Majesty's justices of the peace in and for the Province of Saskatchewan, that _______________ of ______________ is suspected and believed to be mentally defective;

These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name forthwith to apprehend the said _______________ and bring h ____ before ________________ , one of His Majesty's justices of the peace in and for the said province, in order that inquiry may be made respecting the mental condition of the said _______________ and that ____ may be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _______________ in the year of our Lord, 19 _____ , at _______________ in the province aforesaid.

____________________ [SEAL]
J.P.

FORM C
(Sections 9 (1), 14 and 13)
CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

I, the undersigned (state full name and qualification or degree) a legally qualified medical practitioner, residing and practising at _______________ hereby certify that I, on the _____ day of _______________ AD. 19 _____ , at _______________ separately from any other medical practitioner personally examined (state name in full, residence and occupation) and after making due inquiry into all facts in connection with the case of the said _______________ necessary to be inquired into in order to enable me to form a satisfactory opinion, I certify that the said _______________ is mentally defective and is a proper person to be confined in a training school for mentally defective persons and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, namely:

1. Facts indicating mental defectiveness observed by myself (state facts as to appearance, conduct and conversation);

2. Other facts (if any) indicating mental defectiveness, communicated to me by others (state from whom information received):

Signed this _____ day of _______________ A.D. 19 ____ at _______________

Signed in the presence of:

1 _____________________
2 _____________________

Witnesses.

Signature of Examining Practitioner.
FORM D
(Section 9(2))

WARRANT OF COMMITTAL PENDING INQUIRY

Canada:
Province of Saskatchewan.

To ________________________________

Whereas on the ____ day of __________ last past information upon oath was
laid before _________ , one of his Majesty's justices of the peace in and for
Saskatchewan, that __________ is mentally defective;

And whereas the hearing of the same is adjourned to the ____ day of ___________
at _____ o'clock in the ____ noon at ________________ and it is necessary that the
said __________ should in the meantime be kept in safe custody:

These are therefore to command you or any of you in His Majesty's name forthwith
to convey the said __________ to __________ and there deliver h _____ to
the custody of ________________ together with this precept; and I hereby require you
the said ________________ to receive the said __________ into your custody and
there safely keep h _____ until the ____ day of ________________ when you are hereby
required to convey and have h ____ the said ________________ at the time and place to
which the said hearing is adjourned as aforesaid before such justice or justices as may
then be there to make further inquiry respecting h _____ mental condition to be further
dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this ____ day of ________________ in the year of our
Lord 19 _____, at ________________ in the Province of Saskatchewan.

____________________ [SEAL]

J.P.
FORM E

(Section 10)

WARRANT OR COMMITTAL PENDING ORDER OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Canada:
Province of Saskatchewan.

To ______________________________________________________

Whereas information was laid before me (or as the case may be) a justice of the peace in and for the said province, on the oath of __________, that (as in the information) was mentally defective;

And whereas inquiry has been made by me respecting the mental condition of the said ____________;

And whereas I have found and adjudged the said ____________ to be mentally defective:

These are therefore to command you or any of you to take the said ____________ and safely convey ____________ to ____________ and there deliver ____________ to the custody of ____________ together with this precept; and I do hereby require you the said ____________ to receive the said ____________ into your custody and there safely to keep ____________ to await the order of the Minister of Public Health or until the said ____________ shall be discharged by law.

Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of ____________ in the year of our Lord 19____, at ____________ in the Province of Saskatchewan.

____________________ [SEAL]

J.P.
alleged to be mentally defective, having been brought here before me and inquiry having been made by me in the matter of h____ alleged mental defectiveness and having heard the evidence adduced, I find and adjudge the said _______________ to be mentally defective and commit h_____ to (name and address of custodian), to await the order of the Minister of Public Health, and I have the honour to submit for the consideration of the Minister of Public Health under the provisions of The Mental Defectives Act, the annexed report and the original information and evidence in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

____________________ [SEAL]

J.P.

The Minister of Public Health,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

REPORT

The information here called for may be elicited by the justice of the peace from the witnesses at the inquiry and is intended to be supplementary to the evidence proving mental defectiveness. The evidence of a legally qualified medical practitioner must always be taken.

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<td>DEVELOPMENT HISTORY—</td>
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<td>1. Was he born at the full period of gestation? .....</td>
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<td>2. Were there any extraordinary circumstances attendant upon the delivery? If so, describe them........</td>
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<td>3. What have been his general health and bodily conditions? .......................................................</td>
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<td>4. What is now the general health? ........................</td>
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<td>5. Does he walk? ......................................................</td>
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<td>6. At what age did he begin to walk? ......................</td>
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<td>7. At what age was any mental peculiarity first noticed?</td>
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<td>8. In what manner did this peculiarity first manifest itself?</td>
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9. Is there any peculiarity in the form or size of head? If so, describe.

10. Is there any infirmity of body, or limbs, any paralysis, or any striking peculiarity? If so, describe fully. Did he have rickets?

11. Is he now subject, or has he been subject to epilepsy, convulsions, or fits of any kind? If so, describe fully.

12. Is he of average size for his age?

13. Is he active and vigorous? Does he run about and notice things, or is he indolent?

14. Is he nervous?

15. How is his appetite? Is he gluttonous?

16. What is the state of the sense of taste? Is he particular about what he eats, or will he swallow things without regard to taste?

17. Are his sight and hearing good?

18. Is he fond of music?

19. Does he recognize color?

20. What color does he know by name?
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<td>24. Does .... he understand a command ?..........................................</td>
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<td>25. Can .... he do an errand ? ........................................................</td>
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<td>27. At what age did .... he commence to talk ? ..................................</td>
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<td>28. Is there any peculiarity or defect of speech ? If so, ..</td>
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<td>describe .........................................................................................</td>
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<td>30. Does .... he soil or wet day clothing ? ......................................</td>
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<td>31. Can .... he dress and undress h .... self ? ..................................</td>
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<td>32. Can .... he feed h ... self? .....................................................</td>
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<td>33. Does ..... he use a spoon, or knife and fork? ...............................</td>
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<td>34. Can .... he tie h.... shoestrings in a regular knot? ....</td>
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35. Can ... he do any work, and what kind? ....................
36. Does ... he sleep well and quietly? .........................
37. What cause has been ascribed for h... mental deficiency?
38. Has ... he had the usual diseases of childhood — measles, scarlatina, whooping cough, etc. .........................
39. Has ... he been vaccinated? .................................
40. Is patient dangerous to self or others? .....................

SCHOOL HISTORY—
1. Does .... he know the alphabet? ............................
2. Does .... he read?  How much? ............................
3. Does he count?  How many? ...............................
4. How many years, if any, has .... he attended school?
5. At what age did ... he leave school? .....................
6. To what grade had .... he attained? ......................

MORAL AND SOCIAL REACTIONS
1. Does .... he hide, break or destroy things? ............
2. Is ... he obedient? ..........................................
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<td>3. Is ... he given to immoral behaviour, as lying, stealing, quarreling, sex perversion or other unfortunate habits?</td>
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<td>4. If so, state which ..........................................................................</td>
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<td>Does ... he run away from home? Why?..............................................</td>
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<td>5. Has ... he ever been arrested? If so, give details ......................</td>
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<td>6. What are patient's amusements? ..................................................</td>
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ECONOMIC HISTORY—

1. Has patient ever earned wages? .................................................. 
2. If so, state where, type of work, length of time employed and reasons for leaving ........................................ 
3. Can patient run errands, obey simple commands, and do simple household tasks? Give details .................... 

FAMILY HISTORY—

1. NAME OF FATHER. Occupation .................................................... 
2. Where was the father born? ....................................................... 
3. If foreign born, in what year did he come to Canada; to Saskatchewan? ................................................... 

...
4. Is he naturalized? If so, when? 
5. What was the general bodily condition and health of the father the year the child was born? 
6. Was the father subject to fits or tuberculosis or syphilis? 
7. Was father always mentally sound? 
8. Was he always a temperate man? 
9. Was he addicted to the use of drugs? 
10. About how old was he when the child was born? 
11. Was there any known peculiarity in the family of the father? (That is, were any of the grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters or cousins blind, deaf or insane or afflicted with any infirmity of body or mind? 
12. If dead, at what age did the father die, and of what disorder? 
13. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER 
   Occupation before marriage 
14. Where was the mother born? 
15. What was the general bodily condition of the mother — strong and healthy, or the contrary? 

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<td>20. About how old was she when the child was born?</td>
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<td>21. How many children had she before aforesaid child was born?</td>
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<td>22. How many since?</td>
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<td>23. How many have died, and of what diseases?</td>
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<td>24. Was there, or is there, any deformity of the body, or mental deficiency in the other children? If so, describe fully</td>
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<td>25. What was the state of the mother’s health during the time she was pregnant with the child?</td>
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<td>26. Was she subject to any bodily injury or severe sickness, or to any extraordinary mental emotion, or fright, great sorrow or the like?</td>
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<td>27. Was she related by blood to her husband? If so, in what degree—first, second or third cousin?</td>
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<td>30. Please state any facts that may have a bearing on the case.</td>
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<td>31. State fully what estate or property the patient has.</td>
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<td>32. What is the religion of the family?</td>
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<td>33. Have the parents always been able to maintain their family without assistance?</td>
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<td>34. State nature of real and personal property owned by parents or guardian and give approximate value of same</td>
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<td>35. Name and Post Office address of person to whom correspondence is to be directed</td>
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(Witness: [Signature of person giving information])

(Physician witness here)
PHYSICIANS CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned .................................................................................................................................
(Name in full and qualifications)

a legally qualified medical practitioner, residing and practising at .................................................................
(Locality)

in the Province of ................................................................................................................................. hereby certify that I within 10 days prior to my signing

this certificate on the .................................................. day of ........................................ A.D., 19 ...................... at ..................................................

in the Province of ................................................................................................................................. personally examined ..................................................
(Name in full)

of ..........................................................................................................................................................
(Residence) (Occupation)

and after making due inquiry into all facts in connection with the case of the said .................................................................

necessary to be inquired into in order to enable me to form a satisfactory opinion, I certify that the said ................................................................. is

mentally defective, and is a proper subject for admission to a Training School for Mental Defectives, and that patient is now free from any contagious disease:
FACTS INDICATING MENTAL DEFECTIVENESS OBSERVED BY MYSELF—

1. Appearance—

2. Conversation—

3. Other data, if any, bearing on cause and diagnosis

Signed this ______________________ day of __________________, 19 ______________ at __________________, in the Province of ________________________________

Signed in the presence of

1. ____________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________

Signature of Examining Physician
FORM G

(Section 17)

CERTIFICATE OF JUDGE WHEN PERSON IS NOT MENTALLY DEFECTIVE

Canada:
Province of Saskatchewan.

I, the undersigned ________________________________ a judge of the Court of
King's Bench, do hereby certify:

1. That I have on this date personally examined _____________________________
   __________________________ ;

2. That I am satisfied the said __________________________ is not
   mentally defective; and

3. That __________________________ is not in my opinion a fit person
   to be confined in a training school for mental defectives.

Dated at ________ this ________ day of ________ 19 __________ .

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Judge.
FORM H

(Section 19(1))

WARRANT FOR REMOVAL TO TRAINING SCHOOL

Canada:
Province of Saskatchewan.

To ______________________________________________________________ and to the
_______________________ superintendent of the Training School at _____________
____________ in the Province of Saskatchewan:

Whereas, by The Mental Defectives Act, it is enacted that the Minister of Public
Health may at any time by his warrant order the removal to a training school of
any person committed to safe custody under the provisions of the said Act, and that
the said order shall be sufficient authority for the admission of such person to the
school and for his detention therein until sufficiently recovered to be discharged;

And whereas ______________________________ a mentally defective person is
now in the custody of (name and address of custodian) awaiting the order of the
Minister of Public Health:

Therefore I, ___________________________________ , Minister of Public Health for
Saskatchewan, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the
said Act do hereby direct you to take the said ________________ and ________________
safely convey to the training school at _____________ in the Province of Saskatchewan
and there to deliver _________________ to the superintendent thereof together with
this precept and I do hereby authorise and require you the superintendent of the
said school to receive the said __________________ as a mentally defective person until the
said _______________ is sufficiently recovered to be discharged.

Given under my hand at Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan this _______________
day of __________ in the year of our Lord 19 ______.  

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Minister of Public Health
for Saskatchewan.
FORM I

(Section 23)

WARRANT TO RETAKE PROBATIONARY PATIENT

Canada:

Province of Saskatchewan.

To ___________________ and all or any of the constables or ________________ peace officers in Saskatchewan:

Whereas on the ________________ day of _________________________ last past, being within six months of this date, ______________________ a mentally defective person confined in ________________ training school ___________________ was allowed by the medical superintendent of the said school to return on trial to the care of ________________ friends;

And whereas it appears to me from the information received by me that the said ___________________ has again become mentally defective:

These are therefore to command you or any of you in His Majesty’s name to retake the said ________________ and safely convey ________________ to the said school and deliver ________________ to the superintendent of the said school.

Given under my hand this ________________ day of __________________ in the year of our Lord 19 ___________ , at ___________________

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Minister of Public Health

for Saskatchewan.