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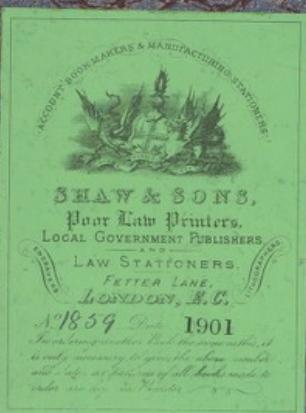
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12. Within seven days after the admission of a Patient there shall be entered in the Medical Case Book for Patients the following particulars:

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(a.) A statement of the name, age, sex, and previous occupation of the Patient, and whether married, single, or widowed, and a copy of the statement of facts contained in the medical certificates accompanying the reception order.

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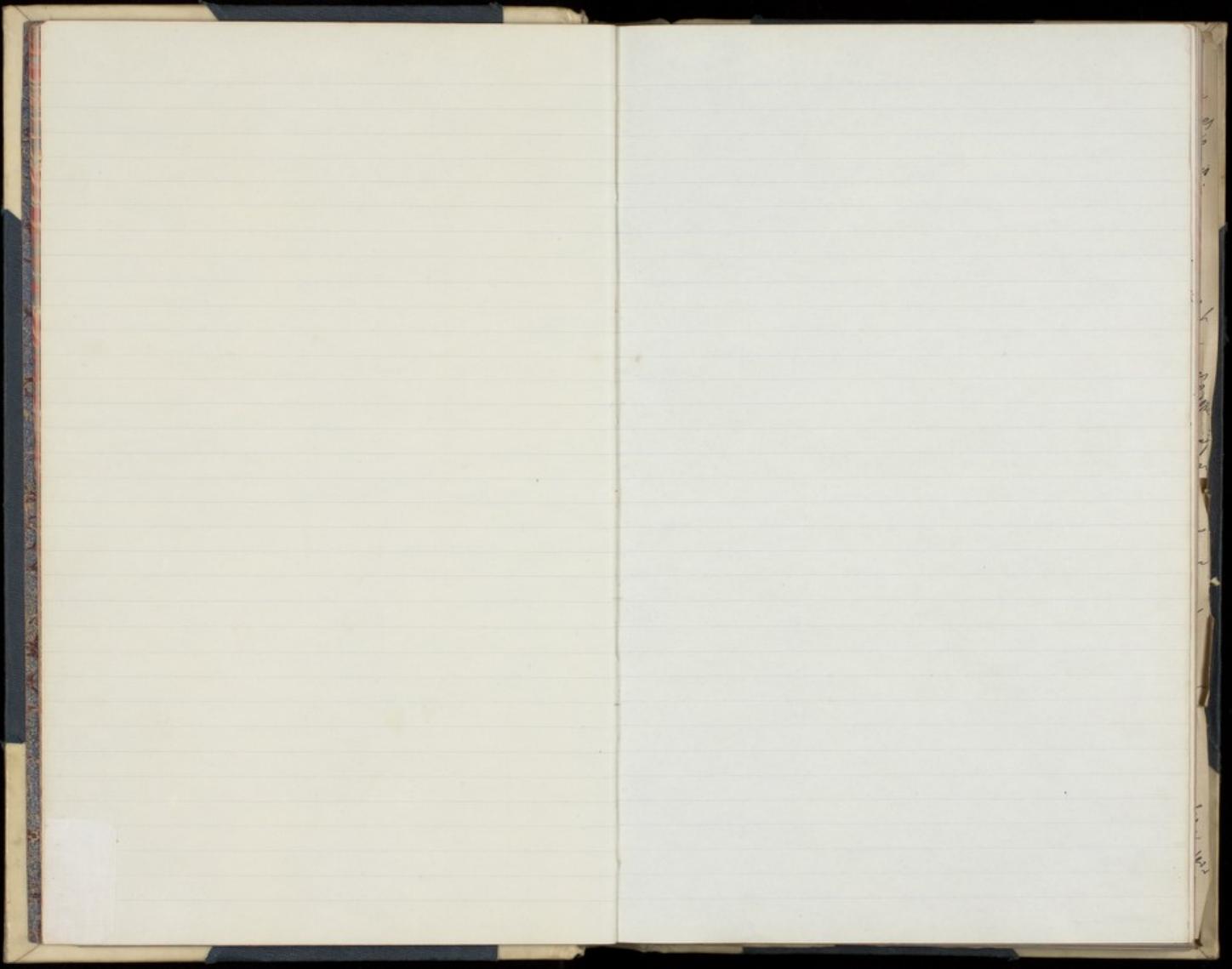
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Mrs Annie Kendall Borrow

Admitted Sept 28th 1901.Weight 134 lbs1901Sept 28th

Sunday Mr Borrow was admitted as a patient
having been here as a Voluntary Boarder
since Augst 16th 1901.

SickenedBy
Pneumonia

Patient is 89 years, married, church of England
and has had several nervous attacks of insanity.
Her first attack was at the age of 81 yrs.
when she was admitted to the Royal, and
has been admitted there on two more occasions.
Patient was admitted to Leekurst on Oct 15th 1900
and discharged recovered on July 5th 1901. Since
July 5th she has been living with her daughter
and has gradually becomes depressed and
melancholic. She has history of insanity
her brother being insane. She is said not
to be Lunatic, Epileptic, or Dangerous. The
duration of this last attack is said to
be 6 weeks.

Mr. Borrow

Medical Certificate

No. 1.

Dated Sep^t 24th
1901.

Baird indicating insanity observed. She says that she is a small white woman has committed every offence - has ruined everyone and everything has caused a vile smell which can be smelt for miles. That she is not properly dressed.

Baird communicated by the Head Nurse of the Highlands Asylum the Nurse says that she is constantly making the same complaints. That she is as dull as ditch water and has injured nothing.

Signed - A. Warren Woodroffe.
Highlands, Sussex.

Medical Certificate

No. 2.

Dated Sep^t 25th
1901.

Baird indicating insanity observed

Patient is dull at the time of examination. Waving her hands and saying she has killed millions of people, says that she has killed all the people round in less than a week.

C. Herbert Bayar
Edmund - Wadhurst.
Sussex.

Sep^t 28th

Mr. Borrow

Condition on admission

Medical Patient is suffering from acute Melancholia with delusions - says that she is the most depraved woman in the world, the greatest sinner. Has committed the most filthy offences - has ruined the 20th Newington and that herself is now blashed for ever - also says that the people are all dying since she came here and everyone who comes here has it doomed -

Physical Patient is tall and rather thin eyes blue, hair grey and complexion pale. Heart sounds irregular and feeble. Handwriting is dysgraphic and degenerated in Dr Tonges Roselle opinion who saw her here in 1890.

Mr. Borrow.

1901

Sep. 28th: Today Patient is very depressed and dull, complains that she is so minded, has caused so much misery to everyone that cared for her friends and relatives has ruined everyone who has been kind to her in fact is the most degraded woman in the world. Her general health is good. She has a desire for food at times and has restless nights also. Signed Pauline H.P.

Sep. 29th

Yesterday in the same depressed state and suffered the same delusions. Says that she is all property deceased, has no clothes and no money, that she can't pay for the food and that she has alibis poisoned several gentlemen at the Highlands since she came. Has eaten her food well today. H.P.

Sep. 30th

Continues depressed and is constantly repeating the delusions, at night she is restless immediately she wakes and keeps getting up and out of bed in an aimless way. Says she has no right to be here as she is doing so much harm. Indeed I think. Signed early. H.P.

Oct 1stOct 2ndOct 3rdOct 4thOct 5thMr. Borrow.

Mr. Borrow still states she has no money. That she will never be any better and is not fit to associate with the lower brutes. Is taking her food better and her physical well being good. Also sleeps fairly well with Pulse found to be each night. Is not quite so depressed today but still says she is the unkindest woman on earth. Has been reading the paper and events for a drive today. H.P.

Reports sent to the Commissioners in Lunacy. Patient is very depressed likes many gloomy delusions e.g. that she is ruining the place that she makes it miserable by the smells which she creates, that she has no clothes nor money. She is not at the level of times or strong person showing a weak circulation and delicate lungs. But her present condition has not affected her mind. H.P.

Had a good night, but this morning was rather more silent than usual and more depressed. Is taking her food well now. H.P. Mr. Borrow is still very deluded, says that she has ruined everyone in the world. Is taking her food well sleeps better. H.P.

Mrs. BarrowOct 8th

Mrs. Barrow remains depressed and her delusions persist. She says she wants to leave the room today as if I did not I should see foamed by the smell she makes. Composes daily. *L.H.B.*

Oct 10th

Patient remains very deluded and depressed. She says she has ruined everybody and ought to be hanged. Is taking her food well. Sleeps fairly. Has Puls Griseal 2/3rd each night and the Heavy P. of Roddy. M 1/3rd
F. amant. 3/4th.
Aquafuge.

L.H.B.

L.H.B.

Oct 12th

Mrs. Barrow still says she has ruined everybody and is the worst woman in the world. Says she has people calling after her now when she is out for a walk (which is not the case) *L.H.B.*

Oct 15th

Patient manifests very little mental change and expresses the same delusions. Has slept better and is taking her food well. *L.H.B.*

Oct 17th

Mrs. Barrow still says she has ruined everybody of her relations and is not fit to live. Also keeps believing as if to get rid of some awful smell as she says that she smells. Still taking her medicine daily and Puls Griseal each night, but she is restless and sleepless. *L.H.B.*

Mrs. BarrowOct 15th

Mrs. Barrow is very depressed today, says she can't live as she has been so wicked. Also her hallucination of smell cause her evident pain constantly as she will start it comes from her body. Has put her on a "Suicide Diet" today. *L.H.B.*

Oct 17th

Patient still very low and miserable. Has increased the dose of P. Millequeta m 1/3rd. It helps as she is so restless, also she is taking Puls Griseal 3/4th each night, but she sleeps very little - has not taken her food quite so well today. *L.H.B.*

Oct 20th

Had the best night since admission last night sleeping 7 hours and today she is not so restless, and her delusions are not expressed quite in the same way. Has also taken her food better. She has been out walking twice. *L.H.B.*

Oct 21st

Had another good night and is rather more controlled. Still says she is not fit to live. Has been out walking and takes her food better. Taking her medicine in the *L.H.B.*

Oct 22nd

Continues to sleep better and her restlessness is less marked. Still looks very depressed and sad. Is taking her food well. *L.H.B.*

Oct 23rd

Is still very depressed but is sleeping better. Spends lot of time and drives daily and is taking her food without permission. *L.H.B.*

Mrs. Barrow

W^o BorrowOct 24th

To better a little today and does not look quite so depressed, also answered when spoke to at times. Has been out for a walk. U.P.D.

Oct 25th

Continues to improve a little mentally and is sleeping and taking her food better. U.P.D.

Oct 26th

Had a very restless night and today patient is very depressed again, says that she is so useless and is the worst woman in the world. Does not take her food quite so well. U.P.D.

Oct 27th

U.P.D. quite so depressed and converses a little quite naturally for a few minutes will melt away. Still has the delusion she will never be very better and states she is the greatest sinner in the world. Taking her food better again. U.P.D.

Oct 28th

W^o Borrow remains in the same semi state of Melancholia with delusions & hallucinations of small and large. Her health continues fair & she is taking her food fairly well with persuasion. Still taking Venpule. U.P.D.

Nov 1st

Still states she is the worst woman in the world. Still she has ruined her family and is not fit to live. Taking her food better. U.P.D.

Nov 2nd

Had a very restless night and this morning is very dull and depressed. Has been out for a walk but is not taken her food well today. U.P.D.

W^o BorrowW^o Borrow

W^o Borrow remains in a state of extreme depression & anxiety, she is continually running her hands and clenching the fist of all belonging to her when she has ruined. Taking Pulsinolite each night and sleeps fairly well. U.P.D.

Her Melancholic condition does not improve and she is neither productive nor distract. Has attended the Melancholia Society giving her more 35 min's daily P. S. off in ~~3~~ and Pulsinolite ~~35~~ and night. U.P.D.

Is still very irritable & restless but does sleep rather better and is less obstinate about her food. Takes out daily for always continues take her medicine. U.P.D.

W^o Borrow is rather less depressed now the whole appears to be improving gradually. She takes her food better. Gets out for a walk daily. U.P.D.

Patient still thinks she is the worst woman in the world, that she has no money and that she is spoiling the lives of everyone here.

Is now very obstinate with her food. U.P.D.

W^o Borrow is still very depressed & moans & groans a good deal. Still troublesome with her food clear lost weight. Also has some visual irritation for which she is having injection of Pulsinolite & St. Hannoelis each morning. U.P.D.

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Mrs Bowow

1901

Dec 25th: Mrs Bowow is still very depressed and has numerous delusions about herself. She sleeps badly and has trouble getting up and night also in getting to sleep and then she is unable to sleep at all.

Dec 30th: Patient is still very troublesome about her food and not eat until about dinner. She also still thinks she will never get any better, says she is the greatest sun in the world though not to be allowed to live. Ordered today $\frac{P}{R}$ Ammonium Bromide 3^{tt}
G. am. 3^{tt} St
a gr. 3^{tt}

1902

Jan 8th

Mrs Bowow has been sleeping somewhat better since last note. She has not been quite so depressed, but is still about as bad as she was taking food. Continues her delusions -

Jan 14th: Continues depressed and restless, says she is not fit to live, that she has disagreed with her husband and that all the other patients are disgusted with her. Is still troublesome about her food goes out for a walk daily. L.M.H.

Jan 18th: Today she remained in bed as she had some trouble of left foot. Still has the same delusions and has to be persuaded with everything she eats. Her pulse is still weak each night. L.M.H.

By Dr. F. White *L.M.H.*

Mrs Bowow

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1902

Jan 22

Patient remains in bed in the same depressed state always saying she can never live any better as she is so weak. Has the same difficulty with her food which is a great trouble her. Refusing $\frac{P}{R}$ Ammonium Bromide $\frac{3\text{tt}}{\text{St}}$ it is ate. L.M.H.

Jan 26th

Mrs Bowow remains in bed and the mental state is no better also she will now only take liquid nourishment with a good deal of trouble. Her heart is feeble and her pulse weak -

Jan 29th

Patient has been up a little today and is rather less depressed, but she does not sleep much as her condition will be bad. L.M.H.

Feb 2nd

Patient gets up a little each day, but is still restless and sleepless. Have given her today $\frac{P}{R}$ Digitalis $\frac{3\text{tt}}{\text{St}}$ it is ate. Noticed her face a little swollen today and her veins clearly prominent. L.M.H.

Feb 8th

Had rather a better night as it allows her food better today. Lat urine St. 201 1925. Cloudy. albumen 10 grains. Lipoprotein $\frac{P}{R}$. 4 bright red every 3-4th M.H.

Feb 16th

Patient is still restless and depressed also with obsessions about her food. The quantity of albumen in her urine is less and no cast can be found. Her pulse has improved but she is in a weak feeble state both mentally and bodily. Little taking Digitalis. L.M.H.

W^M Brown

1902

Feb 12th

Patient is somewhat better medically. Does not complain during the day a good deal as if in pain. Does not eat well & says if she has any pain goes away. Her urine is almost free from albumen & quite clear. Is still listless & above the food and does not sleep well.

Feb 18th

W^M Brown is still very depressed and will not reply to questions, only answers when spoken to. Talking & laughing not very well & another pulse is increasing. Still thinks about the food but has slept rather better the last few nights.

Feb 25th

Today patient is much brighter & converses quite rationally with me for some time. Says she can't remember things for the last 3 months. She has taken the food herself today (which is the first time this year) & has been reading the paper. Talking bright & has a Belladonna Post-Operative Kidney. Albumen in urine less.

Feb 26th

W^M Brown continues to improve medically daily. She now takes her meals herself without any assistance, reads easily and has done some knitting. Her conversation is quite rational for at times till she thinks of her past condition when she says she is still very weak. She continues to take digitalis & the albumen is less in the urine.

1902

March 10thMarch 25thApril 8thMay 20thJune 15thJuly 12thAug. 10thW^M Brown

W^M Brown continues to improve in general and her mental state is better. Is now taking the food well, and goes out daily. Sleeping better.

Patient is not quite rosy-colored, and does not complain so much mental pain. Also she is eating well & goes out daily for walks and drives.

Patient is not so well again and says she will never get better - that God has forsaken her & that she is only fit to die now. She is willing to moan at night and does not take the food so well. Is taking Nut. Berry & Digitalis - the amount of albumen in the urine is less.

Is still depressed and thinks she is a very useless woman, but she will converse more rationally & is taking the food better.

Is not quite so melancholic but still does not sleep well & keeps on groaning as she breathes. Says she will never get better. Is still on a Seminal Lister. Health fair.

Remains very depressed still & is not sleeping or taking the food so well - Has had brandy & beer at night and maltini daily.

Patient is sleeping rather better again also not so listless & is taking the food better. Spends few walks daily & converses more.

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Mr. BrownSept 4th

Patient is still deluded nervous and troublesome at times about her goods - says she will never see any better after last robbery. Her health is fair. 3s

R. am bromide 3s

Valium 4 tablets 3s

agent 3s

ref. Dr. Gordon

lftd.

Oct 1st

Patient has improved since last visit being more cheerful & not so deluded - also she sleep better & goes daily for walks. lftd.

Nov 1st

Patient is still dull & depressed, says she does not want life done. that she has ruined all her family & she can never see any better. Her health is better - lftd.

Dec 1st

Mr. Brown has been less depressive, not as deluded & will now converse much more rationally - She still says she will never see any better but now wishes to go home for Christmas. She is sleeping better & her health has improved - lftd.

Dec 18th

Today left here with her nurse for a month leave to her house in London. She was more cheerful today & wrote letter. lftd.

1903

Jan 1st. Patient was today

Discharged Relieved

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and have not been photographed.

Wif Eliza Sarah Hodges.

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admitted Jan 21st 1902.Weight1902.Jan 21st

Patient arrived here this evening at 6:30. She took a good dinner and retired about 10. P.M.

StatementofPatients.

Patient is 45^{1/2} yrs of age, Single, native of England, and this is not patient's first attack as at the age of 25 yrs she suffered similarly and was under care at West Malling Glass as a Lunatic but the duration of her attack is not recalled. Her present attack is of 3 months duration and the cause is not known. She is related to the writer's Son-in-Law Dr. Leslie or Banquells.

Mrs. E. S. Hodges

1902

**Medical
Certificate**

Dated Jan 20th

Beth indicating insanity. She believes she is a lost person that she is "down below" in hell and always has been. She only has not told anyone. That she eats like a fiend like a feast of fun.

1902.

No. 1.

Beth communicated to Dr. Young, Chairman of Seneca Falls Mental Hospital, tells that she believes she is not alive and never has been and continually exclaims she is lost.

Signed Dr. Louis M.
243 Division Rd. Derby

**Medical
Certificate**

No. 2.

Dated Jan 20th

Beth indicating insanity. She is tremulous appears very anxious about her condition of soul. Constantly repeats the statement that she is in hell and responsible for all evil done in the world. Tells that she is too unequal to touch anyone.

1902.

Beth communicated by Mrs. Mary Ellen Condiekin states that the above things Sarah Hodges assures her still believe lesser the cause of all misdeeds done in the world, attempts to remove portions of her fingers and as being cause of all evil done etc.

Signed Frank Butter Weston
2 Price Street
Derby

Mrs. E. S. Hodges

1902.

Jan 21st

**Condition
on
admission**

Mental. On admission patient is seen to be very depressed, restless and quite unable to carry on a rational conversation without constantly referring to her delusions. She states that she is an awful sinner not fit to speak to anyone and ought to be in hell. Yet she is not alive at all although all her limbs and brain are black - that her soul is lost and she is past all hope. Also she hears people walking in the room who are not there, and is constantly looking up at the top of the room for some one to come which she who she thinks will carry her to hell.

Physical. Patient is a stout looking lady in good health. She has an anxious expression as if very troubled and a slight tinge flushed. Her breath sounds are normal also her heart sounds. She has dark brown hair, brown eyes and a somewhat congested complexion. Her skin is pale, sp. wt. 101.5. no albumen or sugar present. Her skin is yellow and her breath is very offensive.

1902.

Mrs. E. S. Hodges

Jan 23

Patient was very restless and depressed this evening and exhibited numerous delusions chiefly religious. Said one time whilst she was, that moon in the world was as bad deluded no hope of getting better. The last night dinner and slept the first part of the night after which she was restless. Took Bill Cramond's and Bill Gould

8:30

M.P.H.

Jan 24

To restless and depressed this morning, says she comes to see doctor. Complaint of voices troubling her and has a habit of picking her fingers which are quite rough and covered with abrasions. In the evening she was not so restless. Walked today after dinner which, according P. Anna Brown 1/2 hr in all. M.P.H.

Jan 25

Had Bill Gould 3/4 hr last night and rather a better night than the previous one. She remains rather depressed but has been doing a little reading and needle work today has not wandered so aimlessly about the room - also thinks not expressed her delusions so much clear rather more mental control. Still picks her fingers. Has been for a walk twice today and is taking her food very well. Feels better in the face. M.P.H.

Mrs. E. S. Hodges

1902.

Jan 26

Patient had 6 hr sleep rather brighter today and has been less deluded. Went to entertainment in the Music Hall this evening which she enjoyed. Eating the food very well. M.P.H.

Jan 27

Rather restless again last night and rather more depressed and deluded to day but has been more cheerful this evening playing games with the nurse and reading a little. M.P.H.

Jan 28

Slept part of the night but still has restless turns at intervals during the night. Today Bill has been bright and has written a letter also has been to chapel this evening. Her hands are acting better. M.P.H.

Jan 29

Visited Mrs. E. S. Hodges in Lunacy. Patient is weaker. Still having delusions as to her surroundings. That she is lost & that she is a mass of sin. That the bones of her skull are not bones but hardened sin. She also hears chains rattling and the screams of those who have become lost by the ungodly. Her good health & conditions showed an admission after considerable deliberation about her wrist stone scratches on her arm. These were she says caused by her herself and it is apparent that it was so. M.P.H.

1902.

Mrs E. S. Hodges

Jan 30.

Mrs Hodges will think she is a simple woman & that people are afraid of her, but she is more cheerful & takes more interest in her surroundings. Is sleeping and eating well. M.H.

Feb 3.

Patient is much less depressed and today in conversation did not exhibit any delusions or hallucinations. Is taking 8 Amm. Bromid 4 P.M. to aid in the Bowel. 3 in each morning. M.H.

Feb 4th

Mrs Hodges continues to improve mentally. She sleeps well, takes her food, goes out for walks daily and does a little needle-work and reading in the evening. M.H.

Feb 12th

Patient does not mention any delusions now seeing either about three days she has quite got rid of her false ideas. She comes to all the social entertainments here & goes in cards etc. M.H.

Feb 16th

Patient told St. M. Newington that she was not quite sure some people were afraid of her & that she was very worried today - goes out daily & now very cheerful reads novels & plays the Piano. Can sleep well. M.H.

Feb 25th

Has been very bright & cheerful since last week. Reads, plays cards, goes to all the entertainments here & says she is very comfortable. M.H.

Mrs E. S. Hodges

Mrs E. S. Hodges

1902.

March 2.

Six last few nights patient has not been sleeping so well, has looked rather worried but says she feels quite well. Also she has not conversed so much as was seen a little earlier. Has given her 8 Amm. Bromid 4 P.M. in the evening. M.H.

March 18th

Patient is sleeping better and does not look quite so depressed but she still says occasionally that she does not think she is quite like other people and that her body is black inside. Also she is very excited. Likes to all entertainments - playing cards & reads a good deal. M.H.

April 1st

Patient still exhibits symptoms of mental depression though she does not express her delusions. She sleeps better, takes more pride in her personal appearance and goes to all entertainment which she says she enjoys. Very fond of playing cards and does a good deal of reading. M.H.

April 10th

Patient continues to improve mentally & is in good health. Today she left here (in charge of Miss Organ) for a month to visit to Hastings. M.H.

May 10th

Toddy patient was

Discharged Relieved

admitted Oct 9th 1902.

1902.

Bell 9th

Today at 2-30 patient arrived with her father and sister who had lunch with her

HospitalI.Particulars.

Patient is 24 years of age, single, Christian and this is her first attack of insanity the duration of which is now to be six weeks. Because of her attack is stated to be hysterical but she has a family history of insanity her grandmothers and cousin are stated to have suffered from insanity - She is stated not to be hysterical or dangerous but slightly unusual. Below the Medical Certificate qualifies more seriously saying she has attempted suicide -

WeightMedicalCertificate

No. 1.

Dated Oct 9th.

1902.

Early indicating insanity Mrs Ruth Churchill entered room in disengaged manner that once said "the fence is encroached on stream & can make no railing, subsequently she said "they are building houses outside in all ways & then "all is amony & I do not get any things done from the wash." I was unable to get any medical answer from her.

Beth Conn. by Mrs. S. I was informed by Alice Mary Bellamy, the nurse in charge, that patient is always during day well about in a certain amiable way - often talking & saying there was a smell of blood about that there is a mystery about everything, although she cannot gather clothes round herself so about naked. Signed. Nurse Jefferay M. Park.
"The Bedlam Handmaid".

MedicalCertificate

No. 2.

Dated Oct 9th.

1902.

Early indicating insanity I found her restless in bed with delusions one about was that I knew all the story about her so it was no use relating it, although everybody was kept away, also delusions as she was so excited & that her clothes were not the ones for her mother came back from the wash but were still pacified -

Beth Conn. by Mrs. S. Mrs. S. informed me about 15 months ago she used to sit waiting to have herself out but she foretold her after half afternoon she took a knife & tried to draw it across her throat - The nurse told me that after noon she needed to sit up to pull her head up & it fortunately fractured her -

Signed. Wm. Rockleigh
1 Longfield Road
Wimbledon.

1902.

Medical
Condition
on
admission

1 Dec 9th Patient is silent, dull, listless and silent suffering from an acute attack of Melancholia - She answers questions very slowly and only after being asked several times. She says she feels ill that she has been very troubled, that all hope is over and that now never be any better, that she can smell blood about she does not wish to live -

Mrs Churchill

1902.

Dec 9thDec 10thDec 11thDec 12th

Physical
Condition
on
admission

Patient is seen to be a tall well nourished lady with fair hair, brown eyes and an anaemic complexion - Her expression is quite flat and she appears to be looking into space quite aimlessly. Her breath sounds are normal - Her heart sounds bimolar but no murmurs are found -

Mrs Churchill

Patient arrived here this afternoon and was seen to be very low and depressed only speaking after being questioned several times. She said she ought to have been fired off before coming here, wished she could get a dose of Dover as she would take anything that would end her miserable life. Both her hands feet & limbs cold - had 2. bicarbonate & after dinner bz -

Had a good night but remains very depressed to day - told me she was very excited, that she is the cause of all the sin in the world and that everyone would be good if she were out of the way. She is on abstinent female liver, to which she is not participated.

Had a good night both Pulse & respiration bz - seems by Corp Doctor the morning initial very well. So square patient an injection of Dr. Price followed by physician after 2 hours formed several masses of emulsion which had evidently been there sometime after this she rubbed the good Doctor - She is still very dull, listless, says she can't understand her and can't understand her - that she can't eat well. That she has avoided trains and caused numerous crimes - Has taken her foot well today - Had patient sleep well appears little relieved today who no reserves evident - Still very deluded likes false stories about everything she does, says all kinds of things stories are mixed with the facts but takes it well. Up to

Wif Churchill

1902.

Dec 13th

Patient is not so depressed and was inclined after a little hypticalal today. She had a sleepless night due to saying to troubling herself about how she had no money. Hallucinations still continue, still says she smells blood. These dreadful looking animals about her. She has been out for a walk after dinner the past 9. Dec 14th *LH*

Dec 14th

Slept better last night and is improved today being stronger but still inclined to be hypochondriac at times. Still very deluded says she has done the King a great wrong - that she never can get better till she gets to the Hague. Dec 15th *LH*

Dec 15th

Visited sent to the Commissioner in Lunacy. Patient is insane. She has visual hallucinations and many fearful ideas about her surroundings. She thinks that she has ruined everyone &c. That she is unfree in speech - She is in good bodily condition however her health is satisfactory. *LH*

Dec 16th

Patient is somewhat better mentally but she still has the delusion that she is the cause of some fearful disasters to others & to herself. *LH*

Dec 17th

Wif Churchill is still depressed with times & people. Still says she can never get better because she has been so worried and has caused so much suffering. Delusions for food well sleeps fairly well the last of R. P. B. Dec 18th *LH*

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Dec 24th

Patient is still confused and forgetful - Has the delusion that she is the cause of all crime, that she is better. Deluded about the Police are after her. Does a little needlework but will not work in the daytime. *LH*

Nov 15th

Report sent to the Commissioner in Lunacy. She is confused & somewhat silly. Though she laughs when asked to say that it is all a joke she confesses to having some depressing ideas. Does what she might be caused by disease from her. Overall on her death she undoubtedly had visual, probably bad and hallucinations. These have relived or are in abeyance. She is in good health. *LH*

Nov 26th

See the same hysterical talk constantly saying the only thing she wants is better, that she will never be better, or will go home, all this is said in a clinging hysterical way. But she is never left day or night in a General Hospital. Health good. *LH*

Nov 28th

Today she was very hysterical does not sleep sleeping quite so well and continues constantly to talk of suicide - Dec 1st *LH*

Dec 1st

Patient has attacks of depression every few days followed by hysterical irritability, in these attacks she says she wishes to end her life as she has caused some much harm in the world. She goes out daily to take her food & medicine. *LH*

Wif Churchill

1903

April 15thMr ChurchillApril 8thApril 9thMarch 17thApril 6th

Patient's mental state does not improve and she is still hysterical, excitable and restless as a result of which she is silent and depressed at intervals. Still suffers from delusions and hallucinations - Health good. *R.H.D.*

There is very little mental change. Having been to the cinema yesterday which brought away several bad marks of herself. Today have given her R. of Dicin and two Gravastats without any result. *R.H.D.*

Patient was given an enema this morning which has acted well and she says she feels more comfortable. Still very easily excited hysterical and says she wishes to die. *R.H.D.*

Patient is slightly better mentally but is still very hysterical and abusive in what she does; that is she is as a rule in a continual state of laughing or crying but she does not talk so much about suicide & causes more in her quiet intervals I phone to her relatives. *R.H.D.*

Patient exhibits the same hysterical symptoms at times, but on the whole is not extreme in her ideas. She still has fits of laughing & crying but does not talk so much about wanting to remain here, ^{often} says now she intends to go home. Good health. Takes P.M. Gravastat each night. *R.H.D.*

1903

April 14thMr Churchill

Patient was seen today by Dr. Savage who found her full of hysterical delusions. Said she was only fit for very strict supervision, there is nothing in her case that may not pass off, but it is certain the less she sees of the outside for the better she will be. *R.H.D.*

May 2ndMay 15thJune 20th

Patient has not been quite so hysterical since last week, but still has occasional outbursts of manic laughing & crying. Also no statement she makes can be relied upon, as she amuses herself by making deliberate false statements about everyone especially her own relatives - Health good - Sleeping fairly well but takes R. P.M. Gravastat each night. *R.H.D.*

Since last visit patient has improved - She is not so hysterical, has much more self control & does not talk in the same way. She now wishes to go home we are now trying a house to sleep in her room instead of one sitting up with her to see which it very much to is much more like started. Health good. *R.H.D.*

In the few days patient has relapsed into the same hysterical state & has been very excitable noisy & childlike. also she has been very abusive to those who have charge of her & makes very rude & indecent false statements about them. Has not been sleeping so well. Takes P.M. Gravastat *R.H.D.*

Mrs ChurchillJuly 15th

Patient is still very hysterical & has developed exaggerated ideas as to her personal appearance. Says she is the most beautiful woman in England, that all the ones who see her fall in love with her. At the same time she is delirious. She says she is the most beautiful woman in England, that all the ones who see her fall in love with her. She is sleeping about 6^{hr} at night with the aid of Opium. Taking Pungent Gallbladder which aids well to relieve her constipation - *left*.

Augst 10th

Yesterday Mrs Churchill became very excited at Lund's告白 Mrs Bellas (Lady Sup) for no reason. In the evening she became paranoid, screamed, raged and rambled aimlessly all night long requiring five hours to sit up with her all night to keep her in bed. She was also most abusive this morning making the most unfounded & disgusting language about most of the staff & other patients here. She is now in the habit of threatening everyone with the Lunacy Com. & magistrate if they don't carry out her every wish. *left*.

Augst 12th

Still excitable and restless - ordered to stay
 R. Ammon bromide 4^{gr} { 3^{gr} to midafternoon
 S. Valeren 3^{gr} }
 S. Camphor 1/2 gr }
 a few gr.
 also Puls. Sangu. 4^{gr} each night - *left*.
 Vide Page 62.

Mrs Kathleen BeauchampAdmitted Feb 20th 1902Weight 80^{lb}

1902.

Feb 20th

Today Mrs Beauchamp arrived at school with her sister and two nurses.

Statement
of
Patient's case.

Patient was transferred from the care of Miss Alice Hodges where she has been under certificates since Jan 24th 1902. She is 28 years old, single, church of England and this is her first attack. The duration of this attack is stated to be of three months duration and the cause was grief and anxiety. She is related not to be nervous or epileptic but results influence with violence. She has a history of insanity a maternal aunt being afflicted with insanity.

Mrs. K. Bevington.

**Medical
Certificate
No. 1**

Dated Jan 18th 1902
 Signed Alice Hodson, Maile Wood, Sevenoaks
 Alice Hodson Maile Wood Sevenoaks says patient is
 fitter in her habits & at the table up her nose in
 public, that she constantly refuses food, unless being
 forced. She also says that she is dead, has lost her
 teeth & is decaying away. Signed. John C. Ward
 Sevenoaks.

**Medical
Certificate
No. 2**

Dated Jan 25th 1902
 Alice Hodson Maile Wood Sevenoaks (united) states
 that Kathleen Bevington is very fussy in her habits
 having her饭食 in the bed bell & to
 expose herself indecently scirous that she
 has no teeth, is going blind and decaying
 away all of which are quite untrue -

Signed Astbury, D.O.B.
 Maile Wood
 Sevenoaks

1902

Feb 20th

Mrs. K. Bevington.

Condition on admission

Medical. On admission patient is seen to be very
 weak and appears quite unable to control herself
 at times as she is suffering from hysterical mania.
 She refuses her food, appears afraid when anyone
 goes near her, keeps moving her body & limbs in
 all kinds of positions, turning her face first to one
 side then the other, clenching and unclenching her
 teeth, will not speak at times and many few
 sentences are short & abrupt - Says that Doctor is
 in her room, that she is the most wonderful
 female in the world and her voice is wonderful.
 She is dirty in her habits & masturbates freely.

Physical. Patient is seen to be a short, slight
 girl but is well nourished though not fat.
 Her hair is dark eyes brown, complexion sallow
 and her expression is very emotional. Her
 heart sounds are normal also her breath
 sounds. She has no rales or rhonchi. Her
 skin is sallow and moist, the masturbates
 constantly and is dirty in her habits. Her
 urine is cloudy with large deposit of Phosphate.
 Sp. Gr. 1015, no albumen or sugar present.

1902.

Sept. 20.

Mrs. K. Brewington.

Patient arrived at 1 o'clock with her maid and took a little lunch. She was restless during the afternoon wandering about in an aimless way, saying she was a great sinner. Said her York had been poisoned, that she has no children and that her face had been changed. She would answer when spoken to at times at other times only with silence her face with her hands. She is very ill now and has attempted to masturbate. Had very little dinner this evening and went to bed at 9:30pm. D.H.

Sept. 21.

Patient was restless till 11:30pm masturbating very frequently after midnight and was restless all night. This morning she was very restless, said she had a face like a fox. Said she was in a dreadful state she had pains all over her. Also that she was so excited. Patient went for a walk with her nurse who found her very troublesome as she tried to undress in the road and expose herself. This afternoon she was very hysterical, impulsive, only in her habit, masturbating exposing herself and trying to destroy her under garments. She took her dinner at night well but very little breakfast or lunch. Nurses have acted well. D.H.

1902.

Sept. 22.

Mrs. K. Brewington

Had a better night is quieter and less hysterical today. This morning she went for a walk and was not so troublesome and did not attempt to expose herself till she got indoors when she attempted to masturbate. This afternoon she had another walk, and this evening she has been more talkative has been writing letters, reading and knitting. Her nurses have acted well she has taken her food better today. Shakes the same delusions. D.H.

Sept. 23.

Had a good night and today is more rational also she is quieter less restless, not attempting so frequently to masturbate or expose herself. Converses quite rationally for a few minutes then appears quite lost and lapses into silence covering her face with her hands and moans. Shakes less but today walking was not troublesome. Her nurses have acted well she has passed plenty of urine but it contains large deposit of phosphates. Has taken her food well today - still thinks she has poison in her stomach. D.H.

Sept. 24.

Had a good night and is more rational again is day not looking so worried and being able to converse better. also she has not attempted to masturbate so much and has been playing games with her nurse and reading alone. D.H.

1902.

Feb. 24th

Patient is taking her food better and she appears to be improving mentally. Her hands not so dirty. Urine still contains quantity of Charophiles. I.M.A.

Feb. 25th

Patient had a good night and all day has been out for short walks and is not so restless or hysterical. She moans at times and says she has pains all over her and would eat nothing this morning but she took her lunch admiring. Nurses continue to look after patient & right. I.M.A.

Feb. 26th

Report sent to the Commissioner in Penury. She is reported still amanita. She has illusions of being more wicked than anyone else, that poison has been put in her food. Her hands are very indecent with filthy. Rather than lost in other respects both health and condition are fair. I.M.A.

Feb. 27th

Patient had a good night and all day has been less restless and not so hysterical or deluded except about her food which she says she does not require. Has taken her food fairly well today but with reservation. Attempted to masturbate this evening. Has been out for a short walk today & is writing letters. Her appetite has acted well today. I.M.A.

Mrs. K. Brewington.

Mrs. K. Brewington

1902.

Feb. 28th

Patient had a good night this morning and now talkative today. Has taken her food better but still requires supervision. Was attempted to masturbate occasionally during the day. Still thinks that she is being poisoned. Has had two good walks today. Poisons reclassified. I.M.A.

March 1st

Had a good night. Same as I.P. last night. Her bowels have acted twice to day. Has not taken her food quite so well today. She has been rather depressed singing and crying a good deal especially when food is mentioned. Has been very dirty again in her habits. I.M.A.

March 2nd

Had a good night. Nurses taken her food well today. Mentally she is still deluded and now thinks she can never be any better. Has been out twice & attended Chapel this evening. I.M.A.

March 3rd

Same as I.P. today. Nurses have acted well today. Today patient has been rather impulsive again & attempting to masturbate. I.M.A.

March 4th

Today patient is not so well and says she wants to be cremated and tried to put her fingers in the fire. also electrocuted myself & impulsive today. Talking her nurse by the stetho & shouting her. Have bathed on Special Bed never like this & special care taken in regards to fire. I.M.A.

1902.

Prof. K. Brewington.

- March 5th Patient did not sleep well last night and I say she is more restless and delirious. Has taken her food well & appetite good. J.M.A.
- March 6th Still good night but Shelia has not taken her food so well today. Says she does not want to eat at all only she thinks she "needful". Walked out sometime today. L.M.A.
- March 7th Is not so bright today this evidently troubled with delusions about taking food as Shelia had very little today. She has taken the walks as usual today but has not consumed so much also Shelia lost a little weight. L.M.A.
- March 8th Took very little food all day this evening I attempted to feed her into a feeding cap but she spit most of it out never very receptive. Also she has been more depressed today, is sick in her bowels twice yesterday took the Bi Calom 6^t tonight. L.M.A.
- March 9th Had a nurse to sit up with her last night as she was more depressed, Shelia a restless night but was constantly praying - Today she has taken her food well but under persuasion Shelia says she does not want Shelia feel sick the tube. Is very deluded & hysterical today. W.M.A.

Prof. K. Brewington.

1902.

Prof. K. Brewington.

- March 10th Is not sleeping quite so well still is taking her food rather better. Now says she expects to die soon & still does not want to live. Is still very delirious in her walks goes out daily & always shuns the新聞報紙. L.M.A.
- March 11th Patient is taking her food better on the whole but is more delirious. Says she is a Devil. That her soul is being tortured in Hell, that she has wronged everyone in this world and that she will burn with a rifle. Still attempts to masturbate & is fitting in her hands. L.M.A.
- March 12th She just now says Shelia takes very little food & has been more delirious. She now is continually going out few times to pray, thinks she is going to die killed. That her teeth are all gone out by her mouth & that she is being turned into a monkey. Is still doing in masturbation, masturbation, especially her hands in bed. She constantly pinching the fingers of her rectum - Refuses to take all medicine except the Calom 6^t. L.M.A.
- March 13th Has been taking her food very well again since last night she gained 1/2 weight - She is looking better with her delusions passing. Will go out for walks but at times resist going in again - Is not quite so delirious in her mind. Bowels open. L.M.A.
- March 14th Is still impulsive & violent at intervals but her delirium is rather better, she is taking her food well but not so quickly in her mind. L.M.A.

1902.

Mrs. K. Brewington.

March 27th

Patient has been rather more sensitive again to day she has not taken her food so well. She dream voices when delusions speech - *G.P.D.*

March 28th

Is not so well mentally & refuses her foods. Says that she does not require food as she is fed artificially. also she has been breathing mostly by bay breathing. Bowels also constipated and she refuses all medicine. Pills etc. Today was allowed to Montreal. She was served with a notice two days ago (under 116 2d) and this seems to have quite upset her as she keeps on saying that she is not a Lunatic & how dare they put it on paper she is, in fact she has had several periods of mental excitement lasting from 1/2 to two hours over this word "Lunatic".

March 29th

Today she is hysterical, quite manual at times, resistive, obstinate and noisy. She keeps on saying she has not done wrong, that she will not see Rilled and she screams & barks at intervals. Also she has scratched her forehead & keeps pinching her arms and legs, also pulling her lips skew and putting her fingers in her mouth. Today she has definitely refused all food nothing eaten at 8.45 a.m. Dr. Newington fed patient with the beef juice

Mrs. K. Brewington

1902.

March 29th

She which she accused a good deal - after this she was much quieter about $\frac{1}{2}$ hr sleep. *G.P.D.*

March 30th

Today patient is again excitable and restless. Had a good lunch but has nothing nothing else. This evening she is very deluded says that "God" has told her not to eat. that she will be turned into an animal & that she thinks she is going to see Rilled - bowels have still not been passed plenty of urine. *G.P.D.*

March 30th

Slept well during the night but this morning she is more restless, sensitive noisy and manual. Keeps shouting "to have money, let me out" & "about the Rilled etc. Shakes taken no food to day as Dr. Newington fed her at 6.30 p.m. with the juice. After being fed she remained quite quiet except for 8 hrs. Noticed today that she has several small marks on both arms bright red which are caused by patient pinching & pulling at herself when she gets into these manual states that last about an hour usually - *G.P.D.*

April 1st

Spoke half apart of milk during the night but has refused her food again today we were fed with the juice this evening. She is very deluded, will not do anything she is asked and raves incoherently chiefly on Religious. Holds her urine for hours. *G.P.D.*

1902

Mrs. K. Brewington

April 2

Patient continues to refuse food under the delusion that God does not want her to eat. She will be excited if she does. Was fed again to day with the tube. Her pulse is poor. Her tongue is clear.

L.H.B.

April 3.

Patient refused food again was fed with the tube again today. She has been more excited to day, shouting "Oh Christ do take me over there again".

L.H.B.

April 4.

Refused food fairly well today as was not fed - Went out for a walk in the grounds today.

L.H.B.

April 5.

Refused food again as was fed with the tube again. She very excited & resistive especially when being fed in bed. After five hours to feed her. She has a few slight tremors on her arms the result of being held during feeding.

L.H.B.

April 6.

Refused food today but she has been very excited. Keeps on saying now "I will go to heaven" and attempts to get out of her room each time the door is opened. Health about the same.

L.H.B.

April 7.

Refused food this morning dressed out for a walk & less express resist. When in the ground she made a sudden attempt to get away but lost four fingers to bring her back. Still very excited, unresistable & violent today. Took Pd. Calomel 6/2 & the convulsions not over. Sleeping better.

L.H.B.

Mrs. K. Brewington

1902

April 9.

Patient is walking, though better now. Does attend school some of it is however. She is not quite so excited & resistive as she was but keeps on "the last go home" for hours at a time. Took Pd. Calomel 6/2 -

L.H.B.

April 10.

Patient has taken her food well since last night. She is not quite so resistive as she was but still has intervals where she becomes very resistive. In these attacks she will strike anything she can get at anyone, tries to get out by the window and door, says she must go home and constantly calls on Christ to help her - Refuses all medicine except Pd. Calomel. Still

April 11.

is now taking her food well & sleeping better. Is still very inconstant and has many attacks during about 2-3 hr at intervals, in which she strikes the table, walls and pushes the nurses. She is taken out in the grounds everyday by the nurses but rarely sleeps brought in - Dequining Weight -

L.H.B.

April 12.

Has the same kind of maniacal attack, but these are not so frequent. Mentally she is very confused & is quite unable to carry on a rational conversation. Is now taking her food well & sleeping better. Continues to have maniacal attacks & is very resistive at times. Will not undress herself at times & to everything she calls her talk always says "No". Keeps on repeating all day "Leave to go home, Dequining weight".

L.H.B.

May 1.

1902.

May 15th

Patient is gaining weight, eating well although her food isn't the mental state does not improve much and she still refuses to take any medicine - has slight maniacal attacks in vision at intervals. Left.

June 3

Last night patient had a very bad night having just had a visit from her Sister - During the night she was hysterical at times and kept on repeating "Biscuit & Golome". This morning she asked where if she did not go home she would stay there. But her a suicide last night. Left.

June 8th

Still threatening to kill herself if she is not sent home. Said she had terrible trouble neck last night said she intended killing herself. Testile hysterical & delirious. Mother Denial commenced today. Still looking better - left.

June 11th

Was excited and hysterical today after evening she tried to beat her head against the mantle piece in the bedroom - Still says she must go home or she will die. Left.

June 14th

Today she is better than been crying a good deal. Took P. & H. Second fl. the first medicine she has taken herself since she has been here always refusing it before. Also she is not so hysterical & delirious she has been reading a little. Left.

1902.

June 15th

Today patient was much more bright and looked less worried the expression having altered. Said she felt better though didn't take anything doctor had given. Fever down. P. & H. Second fl. ^{3/4} Anna Blue 3/4

agreed to ^{3/4}
Left Englewood M.A.D.

June 16th

Was visited by the Sister today and was much calmer than she has ever been before. Also did not become excited & hysterical when she went away - Is taking her food well & sleeping well. Left.

June 17th

Is now quite coherent - Has no delusions, says she is quite happy and does not wish long away from here yet. Gets out for walks daily - Left.

June 25th

Patient continues very well mentally this free from all her old delusions - Plays tennis Croquet daily & goes for long walks. Left.

July 1st

Patient continues very happy and contented says she does not wish to leave here yet. Is going out daily & has taken to cycling - Left.

July 10th

Continues in the same contented state and says she wishes to remain here till the end of the month - Sleeps well - Left.

July 20th

Remains very well mentally and goes out daily cycling at least a Croquet. Sleeps well and she is not at all anxious long away she says. Left.

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July 26th

Mrs R. Brewster.
 Miss Brewster continues very happy and contented
 here and now appears quite well mentally.
 Spent the time and sleeps almost daily.
 Cycles about the Country and says she feels as
 well as ever she did. Health excellent.

July 29th

Wet today

Discharged Recovery.

Mrs R. Brewster.Mrs Ruth ChurchillFrom Page 45.

1903.

Augst 25th

Bethune remains in the same physical, mental,
 still making the most unfounded statements about
 people here whom she only knows by sight, and
 accusing everyone who has any management of her
 of doing & saying things which are quite untrue -
 She also tried out night after sleeplessly. (1903)

Augst 26th

Her nerves still she now uses filthy & disgusting
 expressions about the gentlemen & ladies here now,
 and continues to threaten all the Staff with the
 Count's & Magistrate's unless everything is done she
 wishes. She still says people call her severely
 names & that one fears she means violence. She still
 sleeps badly so we are giving her Paraldehyde on Friday.

Sept 21st

I have not tapped any of Mrs Churchill's delusions
 but she certainly is very argumentative over
 trivialities & of a very fickle disposition, being
 apparently glad to see me, one day & the reverse
 the next.

She has told me that I am the most conciliated
 person she has ever seen & also that she
 is always glad to see me.

Sept. 28th

Help sent to the Col. in Library. She is skeptical & uncertain
 in mind at one time cheerful at another looking
 dismally. She often behind the doors of the
 doctor's office says unkind things while she is

Frances Ruth Churchill63 903Sept 28th

Pleasant to this face. She has somewhat improved however. That it is proposed shortly to give her a trial at home or leave by absence. She has improved in dentition though at present rather run down by operations on her teeth. - L.H.B.

Oct 12th

Patient continues to improve markedly after two days on a small trial. - L.H.B.

Nov 1st

Wasokay

Discharged Relieved.

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and have not been photographed.

W. Sydney Charcher Hovenden

admitted March 15th 1902.

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1902.

March 15th.

Patient arrived here after seeing with Dr. Hall's & his attendants leaving were transferred from Virginia Water Asylum -

Statement
of
Patient's

Patient was admitted to Virginia Water on Nov 15th 1902 and today was transferred here - He is 26 years of age, single - Church of England Qualified Cleric and this is his first attack the duration of which is stated to be one

As I have some reason to believe a practical joke of some kind has been attempted I should be glad to know if the Police troubled to ascertain that the person accused was "labour" given the coroner name & also I should be greatly obliged if I could have a description or photo of the person

Yours very truly
Sydney Charcher Hovenden
late of
Oaklands
Billing Park Rd
Leyton

Due to our study -
have no family history
or Epileptic, suicidal, or

W. Sydney churcher Hovenden
of Dr. Newington
Tichard House
Sibb St
Lincs.

Dear Sir
In the Congder
Church of 18th inst.
There is reported a
case of Mr. Sidney
Longkth charged
before you w^t being
drunk and disorderly
Lived at 3/ cah. 76 D^o T^r
(1876).

W. Sydney churcher Hovenden

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admitted March 15th 1902.Weight1902.March 15th.

Patient arrived here this evening until his Father & his attendants having been transferred from Virginia Water before -

Statementof
Patient

Patient was admitted to Virginia Water on Nov 15th 1902 and to day was transferred here -
He is 26 years of age, single - Church of England
Qualified Church and this is his first attack
the duration of which is stated to be one
year and the cause believed to be epilepsy -
He is also stated to have no family history
of insanity, not to be Epileptic, suicidal, or
dangerous -

Mr. Henderson

Medical
Certificate

No. 1.

Dated Nov. 8, 1901.

Facts indicating insanity. He is suffering from partial dementia. He is slow in responding to any question. He prefers to himself & while admitting that he ought to do something for a living he does nothing.

Mr. Carter by the same address tells me he would do nothing, would neglect himself & let in all the day. He appears to have no will power and takes growing weaker in mind.

Signed. Geo. H. Savage M.D.
3 Hanover St.
London -

Medical
Certificate

No. 2.

Dated Nov. 8, 1901.

Facts indicating insanity. Demented more markedly. Cerebral delayed latent period very long (10 days) cerebral speech at times incoherent, articulation imperfect, at times articulate words hard to hear, complaints of vague pains in legs, appears to be tremulous & hollow -

Goton Albert Henderson about man Henderson of same address. Patient described as stationary, refuses to work good hater regardless of his some friends noticing his habits 40 feet, at other times vociferously & will as much as 200 before 11 o'clock AM. evidently regards his family with loathing & acts diametrically opposite to their approval. Wishes to leave the house at noon time in order not to talk good with them.

Signed. Marion Clark, M.D.
Helen Park Cottage
Croydon.

Mr. Henderson1902March 18thCondition on admission

Mental. On admission patient is seen to be a weak minded man with evident symptoms of dementia. His nervous system is not disturbed when spoken to at times. But his answers are as a rule evasive and not to the point. Walks aimlessly about the room, rocks back and forth, is constantly shouting off and laughing for no reason cause and makes random incoherent statements. also keeps talking off his coat & putting it on again. He takes his food and sleeps well. Says he likes the change here and everything is comfortable so far.

Physical. Patient is a thin man, rather delicate looking but well nourished. His hair colors are dark, complexion sallow, skin mucky looking, expression vacant, and face looks most unintelligent. His breath sounds are normal. His heart sounds are weak, his heart is dilated but no murmur or friction. His veins contain no albumen. Knee reflex absent.

1902.

M. Rosenau

March 15th This evening patient arrived from a good dinner and was very cheerful. He conversed a little with me in a childlike way and kept laughing out with laughter every few minutes for no reason. Told me his body was at 7 p.m. with his head, that his head goes to sleep by itself first but his body is dead but he said he did not know which part. He is very lethargic & says he does not care about doing anything. Walked at 9 p.m. *W.H.D.*

March 16th Had a good night's sleep and is in the same social minded state this morning - Has been out for a walk today and attended Chapel in the evening. His mind of late time in his room doing nothing except smoke. *W.H.D.*

March 17th Had a good night says that his relatives are all traitors, that his attendant is disguised as a woman etc. He never can remember anything for more than five minutes (which is not the case). Swallowing his food very well. *W.H.D.*

March 18th Slept well last night the day has been out doors. Continues to talk to himself in the same childlike incoherent way his mind unable to make up his mind on any point. *W.H.D.*

March 19th
1902.

M. Rosenau

Patient continues to talk to himself and to wander about in an aimless way. This evening he was rather irritable and walked up and down stamping his feet & swearing without any known reason. He sleeps well & takes his food. Walks easily *W.H.D.* Patient remains in the same childlike state & in the evening was insatiable again. He makes a good deal out in his chair doing nothing except talking to himself & does not take the least interest in anything. Takes his food well. *W.H.D.*

March 20th

Report sent to the Commissioner in Lunacy. He is of normal mind. He is decidedly weak in intellect. Confusing his conversation to answering questions in an undecided or vague manner or to profiting from repeated questions. He occasionally uses bad language & makes use of bad language. He says that his brain is weak because all the nutrient goes to his legs. He has a dilated heart & weak circulation. He cannot swallow for this "gas" is regardless of overeating. Spine curved in knee reflexes are entirely absent. There is no local pain or tenderness. There is some reason to suppose local syphilis, but no distinct proof. *W.H.D.*

March 21st

Patient exhibits the same childlike symptoms sitting in his room talking & laughing to himself - at times he is insatiable & says what he will do before die. He is now talking & laughing. *W.H.D.*

1902.

M. Norenden

- March 30th Patient exhibited the same weak mental symptoms and is very irritable at times. He is usually in his chair and collects all kinds of rubbish. *L.H.B.*
 April 6th Patient does not improve at all mentally. He is irritable in his conversation, irritable and abusive at intervals, usually in his chair and repulsive in his manner of eating his food - he's in good health. *L.H.B.*
 April 12th Patient is not quite so irritable in his chair but his mental state is no better. He continues to take R. S. & T. R. S. *L.H.B.*
 April 23rd Today patient went for a walk as usual & went into a shop in the Village to buy some paper - having spent his money patient wanted to take other things from the counter and when the shopkeeper protested he left the shop and used the most threatening language, kicked the dog in the shop and walked home again cursing & swearing the whole way. *L.H.B.*
 May 1st Since last note patient has been very irritable threatening at times to the staff & the other patients here - also has made several complaints which when investigated have been found to be groundless. Health good. *L.H.B.*

M. Norenden

1902.

April 4th

- Today patient complained of being assaulted by Mr. Matthews when out walking. Mr. Newington examined patient and could find no trace of any marks or bruises. Mr. Matthews stated patient attacked him and tried to strike him in the face attack when defending himself. He said patient followed the gear by the road side. Mr. Newington investigated the circumstances of the case and could find no evidence that any assault or ill-treatment had taken place. *L.H.B.*
 Patient does not improve mentally and is subject to violent attacks of mental excitement due to his delusions. In these attacks he threatens his attendants and uses very abusive language. He is still taking R. S. & T. R. S. Health good. *L.H.B.*
 June 13th Patient does not improve mentally, talks & threatens himself, is very irritable at times & abusive, is usually in his chair & while a good deal of uncleanly rubbish - Eats his food well. *L.H.B.*
 July 10th Still easily excited & will not go out of the grounds now as he says he is afraid to. He collects all kinds of rubbish, while usually in his chair and talks a great deal to himself. *L.H.B.*
 July 29th Has not been so irritable since last note but is still usually in his manner conversation delirious. *L.H.B.*

M. November1902
Aug 16th

Mrs. November has not been so well again since last month being more excited irritable and incoherent. She was visited by her Father on the 15th inst. and was very rude and hostile to him - *M.H.*

Sept. 5th

Patient continues in a restless state, very easily excited also been reassessing more to himself of late, also more irritable. Was visited by her Aunt last month whom she quite upset by her foul language just as she was leaving etc at first. She was very pleased with her. Health good. *M.H.*

Oct 1st

Patient remains in the same irritable easily excited state - She talks to herself a good deal in a rambling way remembers about University. She is often about the blotters in her room during the day. In fact she scratches herself with nail very much. (probablyicular nodes) Skin good health & goes out daily - *M.H.*

Nov 1st

Visited by the Commⁿ in Lunacy. She is much milder & peculiar. She is suspicious especially her fear of harm coming to her from someone outside the place. Possibly the Police - At night time she arranges his bed clothes blankets of furniture in an eccentric manner - His temper is very violent and she has very ready fits of laughter & shouting when they come - Her health is in a satisfactory state she has rather improved in general health since he came - *M.H.*

M. NovemberM. November1902
Dec 13th

Patient since last visit has been less irritable and restless, also has not been cursing or swearing so much recently, but she is still very childish incoherent at times - Health good, weight steadily - *M.H.*

Dec 24th

Patient continues less restless and irritable but the mental state is no better as the talk more of the day incoherently to herself and scolded about in an unkind way. Health good. Weight 104. *M.H.*

Feb 24th

Patient is still in the same less irritable state and also is less restless and speaks more to herself - Talks a good deal to herself. *M.H.*

March 25th

There is no mental improvement to report, in fact she is more childish in her manner & conversation. Will not speak to her father unless he comes to see him & says she does not want his relatives to come. Health good. *M.H.*

April 14th

Is still extremely restless irritable, infact if spoken to in any way will walk up & down swearing to herself for an hour or more, or if anything unusual occurs. Health good. Goes out cycling & walking daily - *M.H.*

May 4th

Has not been quite as irritable of late and has been more quiet & peaceful. Wanders about the grounds by himself in an unkind way seldom speaks to anyone. *M.H.*

June 15th

Is very restless sometimes talks to herself. Does nothing a good deal - Very excellent health - *M.H.*

1903
Augt 26th

Patient is now quite as excitable & talkative but is more demented. Talks a good deal & usually at times this expression is weaker. Still good health. Was on Crayola - J.B.W.

Sept 20th

M' Hornden is in the same "silly" state, he does not like to be spoken to & he seems to be uncertain about everything "I'm sure I don't know" being the phrase he most uses even if questioned as to whether of it is a fine day or not. He had an attack of toothache a few days ago & said he would cycle into Tunbridge Wells to see the dentist. He started off but soon took it into his head to leave the beaten track & to take his bicycle over fields & hedges through brack & through briar & finally reached Tunbridge Wells, his attendant following. He returned safely & his toothache has since not troubled him. He has little outbursts of temper occasionally J.B.W.

Nov 24th

Patient is now much more demented and will no longer walk or move about even. He lies in Parole in the grounds and wanders about in an aimless way talking to himself. Still good health. His habits are regular. J.B.W.

Mr. Hornden.1903
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Mr. Hornden

Patient continues to become more childish and demented. Health good. Stable fair. J.B.W.

Is demented - constantly talking to himself & evidently suffers from delusions as he has accused me on 2 or 3 occasions of doing something - which was quite untrue. Has occasional fits of temper but is usually amenable. J.B.W.

Has become unmanageable at Table so have been obliged to give him all his meals in his own room. J.B.W.

Is no better - in fact seems to be more childish & demented than formerly constantly talking & laughing to himself. J.B.W.

There is no improvement & is at times very bad temperate & complaining. J.B.W. Has to-day gone away by his own desire to Bexhill with his attendant (Copper) for a change. J.B.W.

Has returned to-day - his mental condition has not improved - he is very childish in his actions & incoherent in his talk. J.B.W.

Remains in the same childish & demented state - wanders about the house & grounds

1904.

Mr. S. C. Havenden

Oct. 1st

in an aimless manner, muttering to himself. J.B.W.

Oct. 10-10

Mr. Havenden has been rather less irritable of late - but is very childish & demented in his behavior - running about the place - carrying a bundle of papers - a tennis racquet - & waving his hands in the air. J.B.H.

Dec. 21st

There is no improvement - is very childish in all his ways - cannot carry on any kind of coherent conversation - has his parole in the grounds - & goes out morning & afternoon. Is in good health & putting on weight. J.B.H.

Jan. 3rd

There is no change in Mr. Havenden & remains as unable to know up. J.B.H.

is in good health. J.B.H.

June 15th

Is demented. He is irrational in his talk and weak and childish in his behaviors. He is untidy and neglectful of his appearance. His health is fairly good and he goes out regularly. J.B.H.

July 7th

There are no physical signs of organic disease in the heart or lungs. His appetite is not very good. At one

Mr. S. C. Havenden

1905.

Sept. 5th

Syrup Boston twice a day. J.B.H.
Went to Black Hill to-day on leave. There is no mental improvement, is demented and childish in manner, mutters incompletely to himself. J.B.H.

Sept. 30th

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Report &

Certificate

3rd Hor:

Returned to-day from Black Hill - good health. Is considerably demented and requires attention as to dress, habits and other matter. He can not converse freely, and hardly ever answers questions in a reasonable manner. Visual hallucinations are present.

Is in good bodily health and condition.

S. H. A. Newington

1906

Jan. 4th

He continues in the same condition as is reported on Nov. 3rd 1905. J.B.H.

April 3rd

Is foolish and rambling in his talk, bumbling in his dress. Is at times restless and talkative, making foolish accusations against those about him. Health good. J.B.H.

1906.

July 1st

Mr. S.C. Hovenden.
Returned from Brshill to-day in good health. He is foolish rambling and disconnected in his talk. Dirty and untidy in his dress. *S.M.R.*

Oct. 11th

So demented, and quite unable to carry on a conversation. He is untidy in his dress. *S.M.R.*

Dec. 30th

Examined the heart and lungs to-day both the heart sounds and the breath sounds are indistinct. The heart sounds at the apex are regular and there are no murmurs. The breath sounds are indistinct all over the chest but there are no rales. The patient does not give any assistance at the examination as he will not take a breath when requested to do so.

Mentally there is no change to note, he is demented can not converse and is untidy in his dress.

Mr. S.C. Hovenden.

1907

April 4th

Is demented. Wanders about the house in an aimless manner. Is untidy in his appearance and dress and rambling and incoherent in his talk. *S.M.R.*

July 8th

There is no improvement. His condition is much the same as is stated on April 4th. He was visited yesterday by his father. *S.M.R.*

Oct. 28th

There is no improvement in his condition. He wanders about in an aimless kind of way and talks incoherently. *S.M.R.*

Dec. 31st

No change

C. w. f. 8

1908
Feb. 17 He is childish, demented and incoherent: untidy, and wanders about in a purposeless manner. Is eating and keeping well and is in good bodily health. *W.H.W.*

May 1st There is no change in the mental condition: bodily health good. *W.H.W.*

July 20 Takes gone to-day to Brshill for two days' leave. *W.H.W.*
- 22 Mr. Hovenden's leave has been extended for another week from today. *W.H.W.*

- 25 Mr. Hovenden returned today, in good health. *W.H.W.*
Aug. 17 He is in good bodily health, and the mental condition is unchanged. *W.H.W.*

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Mr. S. C. Hovenden. (Cont'd)

Nov. 2^d He is the subject of dementia. He is rather inactive and incoherent in speech, absurd in his actions. He
Special Report and certificate hardly ever sits down & reads or occupy himself.
he is in fair bodily health. He is a little sparse at present but this condition has been noted each autumn for years past. Otherwise his condition is good. (Signed) H. Hayes Hastings M.D.
He has gone down to Bexhill today on the day before
4 Nov. Hovenden has returned today, in good health. No
1909

Jan. 8^d The patient has varicose veins in both legs so elastic stockings have today been ordered for him. His mental condition is as usual, his general health good. C.W.J.B.

" 15th Elastic stockings put on C.W.J.B.

April 8^d He is in good bodily health: no change mentally C.W.J.B.

June 8^d No change C.W.J.B.

July 25^d No change: he is dementia & nothing but in good bodily health. C.W.J.B.

21st Sept. 1909 Patient went to Bexhill to-day a leave of absence. He wanders about without any apparent object hiding his face behind a newspaper of which he always seems to have a supply carrying them about with him. Occasionally goes for cycles rides. Health good. N.E.

1909

Oct. 11

Nov. 15

Dec. 22

1910

Jan. 28^dMarch 20^d

Mr. S. C. Hovenden

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Patient returned to-day from Bexhill and appears to be in his usual state wandering about aimlessly talking to himself - physically he enjoys good health. O.E.

No change

O.E.

Is in good bodily health. Eats well and sleeps well

O.E.

Although he appears to be too demented to notice things & usually walks about with his eyes half shut or shaded by holding up a newspaper, while talking to himself, on questioning him, he appears to be pretty cuts, knowing most of the things that happen.

He told me within 2 days of the concert length of time I had been here, my relative height to the tallest in the place, saying also who was the tallest person in the house.

He is generally very good natured & amiable, expressing his obligation when things are done for him. His bodily health is good. (H.C.B.)

The patient remains greatly occupied with answering & obeying voices as usual. He has lately spent a week or two at Bexhill. He is in good health. (H.C.B.)

Mr. S. C. Hovenden

- 1910
- June 25th The patient today went to Beckhill on leave : he is in good health. c.w.j.B.
- " 28th He returned today in good health. c.w.j.B.
- August 14th No change : in good health. c.w.j.B.
- Sept. 20th He went to Beckhill today on leave : he is in good health : no mental change. c.w.j.B.
- Oct. 11th Has returned here to-day. J.B.W.
- Nov. 7th No change. c.w.j.B.
1911. Jan. 5th He has complained of toothache lately but refused to allow a satisfactory examination : no change mentally. c.w.j.B.
- March 18th In good health : no mental change. c.w.j.B.
- June 6th No change. c.w.j.B.
- July 7th Mr. Hovenden went to Beckhill today on leave : his condition is unchanged. c.w.j.B.
- " 28th He returns today, cycling all the way in the intense heat : though a motor car was ready for him he refused to get into it : he is now as worse for his ride. c.w.j.B.
- Sep. 18th No change : he spends most of his time standing about or sitting on the stairs, talking continuously to himself. c.w.j.B.
- Nov. 27th No change : constantly talking to himself. c.w.j.B.
1912. Feb. 18th No change : general condition good. c.w.j.B.

Mr. S. C. Hovenden

- May 18th Mr. Hovenden went to Beckhill today on leave. c.w.j.B.
- June 25th Returned today in good health. c.w.j.B.
- July 28th No change. c.w.j.B.
- Oct. 2nd No change. c.w.j.B.
- Nov. 29th He is in good health : his mental condition does not change. c.w.j.B.
- To St. Peter's.

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Aug. 29'61

Dear Dr. Misington.

I will make this as short as possible, for it is no use writing much when there is so much to do now.

One, my check was exceeding
a long time ago, question that
for some reason or other,
would have to remain un-
answered. I will simply
put down a few words
~~and~~^{ask} that you be asked to two
1. To ~~say~~^{say} that all is well as
far as I am concerned
would be a good enough
dissipation of my time, but
nearly ~~now~~^{now}, for that alone will
not suffice the long I have
to go through, mostly, with

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youngster
life, spending much
time outdoors, apparently
athletic, taking little food or
ing no society. At this time
an artist on the level of
Rosa Bonheur. Three years ago she imagined
that a foreign adventurer wanted to marry
her but his people opposed the match -
She has gone abroad a good deal for
one thing & another.

Admitted July 3^d 1903.

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admitted July 3rd 1903.
Weight

2 to "The Retreat" on Oct 14, 1901.
a patient up to his date.
from Insanity, one dead in
alive. When died "because"
she sustained a severe
of left striking her head.
suffered from congestion of
by some Paroxysms - Induced
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no society. At this time
an artist on the level of
years ago she imagined
childish wanted to marry
he opposed the match -
had a good deal for
her.

same intervals. When some traps
are set in the same place

2. I never was a ~~depression~~
but there is no place where
things are ~~now~~ ^{and} worse.
More to say
go on as I have been do-
ing. When ~~today~~ ^(any) anything could have
been allowed would have been
likely if it was not, as I
thought, a case of waiting black
fever from the ~~arborescent~~ ^{big} tree.
In fact it was my fault, but
a ~~bad~~ ^{bad} patient in a poor
retreat. I think the situation is
no more. ^(and)

3. I have lost all coral
mantles since June, a few
eggs. There must have been
6 fine clams. Will look the
time come for that?

Admitted July 3rd 1903.

Weight

4.2 know enough to think
it a fair question to ask
about everyone who has
been in every way con-
cerned, an absolute to
this.

8. "My brother" has certainly
mostified me thoroughly.

The Prisoner?
The Prisoner says he came over to "the Kathleen" on Oct 14, 1901.
He gave me a very dig-
ficult time to what I asked up till the date.
would have had. Perhaps from insanity, one died in
that is saying too much, the alive, while died "before"
I had nothing against it. He sustained a severe
go by. but his voice was weak. He died of striking the head.
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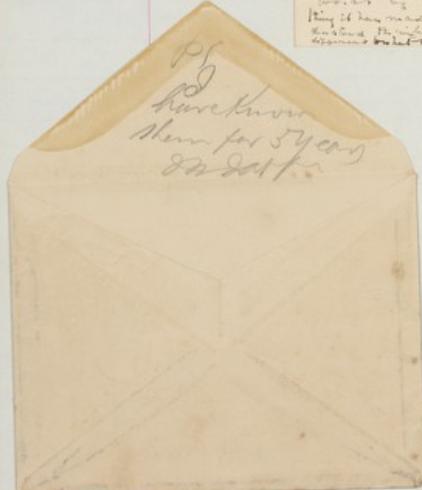
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life, spending much

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Rosa Roberta. Three years ago she imagined
that a foreign conductor wanted to marry
her but his people opposed the match -
She has gone ahead a good deal for
one thing & another.

I think I might have some
general idea as to that, but
you are in the same depths
of ignorance: as if that has to
be for my own sake and general.
Why ~~else~~ ^{if he has been} I not know
to the best of my knowledge,
there however, I not by the
only, but as ~~as~~ ^{as}. And I was
out of his circumstances
if I had the option. But there
is not much longer as either
I James, to facing those last
few weeks, everything I am here
more steadily hopeless. So I
had not known but anything
I could have said
would have been more by
me I allowed most certainly
have done nothing. This was the
worst of it. And when I have done my
best to help nothing seems to do good in
the world. The only way is to do things here all in
the same basket. I have tried to do what I can.

P.S.
Have known
them for 5 years
82-241-12



Mrs. Alice Mary Middleton

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admitted July 3rd 1903.

Weight

1902.

July 3. Patient arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening with
two nurses. She was transferred from "The Retreat".

From her I gather
she is a widow
with a wife &
nothing else &
sovereign power
I gather partly a
girl of secondly
The young lady must
have got older &
all of regard
you to understand
no) but for
to above. She is no
obliged unto my own hand
As she is a widow
of stall porters in the Retire
in uniform dress and wearing
green clothes this to you
The Postman or telegraph
Wiley & Martin Jaff
her family are most respectfully

I think I might have some general idea as to that. Not so as in the same depicting ignorance: as if that has to be for my own arrangements. Why ~~should~~ ^I not know ~~if~~ ^{for her} she has been, or how? Name 2 hours, & not by the only, but by — ~~and~~ ^{at one} outcome of her circumstances if I had the option. But there is not much longer of either I guess, to fairly draw out few weeks, every thing I have done lately topless. If I had not known best any time I could have said worse at home here now by one I should most certainly, & have done nothing. That was the worst of it. And then I have done my best to make matters worse. For I do not say the last part of my life down. There have also in different brackets been two heads, by others (that I did)

Mrs. Hilda Mary MiddletonAdmitted July 3, 1903.Weight1902.July 3.

Patient arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening with two nurses. She was transferred from "The Palace" York.

Statementof.ParticularsandHistory.

Patient was admitted to "The Palace" on Oct 14, 1901. When she has been a patient up to this date. Her 2 aunts suffered from Insanity, one died in an Asylum, Father alive, Mother died "sudden". When 9 years of age she sustained a severe fall, she fell about 6' striking her head. Some years ago she suffered from congestion of the lungs. Frequently some Paroxysms - induced. To lead a solitary life, spending much time over painting and books, apparently being rather aesthetic, taking little food or exercise & keeping no society. At this time found herself an admirer on the level of Rose Borchard. Three years ago she enquired that a foreign gentleman wanted to marry her but his people opposed the match. She has gone abroad a good deal for one thing & another.

Mrs. Middleton.

**History
of
Present
Condition**

About 6 months ago the delusions about the American Archduke recurred gradually but suddenly got worse - when recently in London thought the people in the Hotel were likely to keep the Archduke & herself apart.

A few days previous to her going to the Retreat she left home in the evening took train for London. During the journey she behaved strangely - though the people in the adjoining carriages were talking about her suspicious increased she left carriage by means of the window - when train stopped escaped into the Country - hid in a gaudy cage she was found back home.

**On
Admission
to the
"Retreat"**

On admission to the retreat she was very distressed at being brought from Asylum - the following morning she talked freely about her affairs but was very suspicious & distrustful - late she became confused - heard voices about people being picked with needles. At night she was restless & unhappy, thought people were stirring without others, also heard other sounds after her. Her conversation is almost incoherent & frequently broken.

Mrs. Middleton.

At first she would not let many know what had happened to her but now

+ 8.30 - 10.30 am 1st day
I was told to go out
I am to be taken to the train
I do not think they are bound to be there? I say I had good reason
to be there and I am not
~~now~~ now not

say ~~say~~ 5.00
1.19.3.20.19.11.19.19.19.
say up going say up
+ 8.30 say 5.00
say 1.19.3.20.19.11.19.19.
say by saying
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say 1.19.3.20.19.11.19.19.
say 1.19.3.20.19.11.19.19.
say 1.19.3.20.19.11.19.19.

Certificate

No. 2.

Decr. 1st. 1901

Catharine moving about constantly, looking round her as fearing someone was after her. Was the impression the people in the Hotel she was staying were Unkindly set against her, that the Servants Gartered Knives falls plates etc. among her. Saw her all the people in the station tried to mesmerize her -

Said Cat. by Dr. C. M. Middleton had difficulty restraining her from throwing herself out of the railway carriage, that she suffers from Insomnias & most difficult to sleep in the house.

Signed: Andrew Scott Mayble
Harrowgate

Alton.

conversation she tells me that in
new cage cage, she was measured
been got up long time ago of
cage she jumped out of the
an alien that when she
of people she knows don't

Middleton gentleman of Highfield
J. H. M. Middleton his son
got about the same Services
around the house required
Signed: J. C. Ratcliff Husband
Ripon.

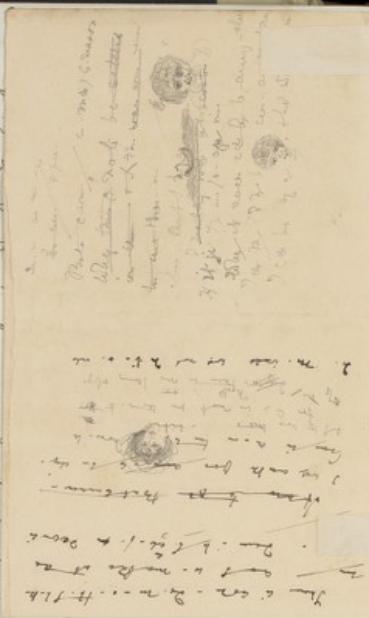
same manners from being received

**History
of
Present
Condition**

About 6 Mo.
Austrina Dr
suddenly go
through the
house to
keep it
After days,
she left it
for London
strangely -
abjung C
suspicions.
means of
escaped and
now she -

**On
admission
Date
"Retreat"**

On admission into retreat she was very dubious
at being brought to an Asylum - The following
morning she talked freely about her affairs
but was very suspicious & distrustful - Late
she became confused heard voices about people
being forced into shelter - At night she was
restless & unhappy, thought people were stirring
Nurs. after, also hears the sounds after her -
Her conversation is almost uninterrupted & very
broken -



Mrs Middleton.

**Medical
Certificate**

No. 1.

Dated Oct 11th 1901

Sale indicating insanity In conversation she tells me that
in travelling to Rada a few days ago, she was threatened
that alongside had been got up long forenoon of
her, that in order to escape she jumped out of the
carriage window kept under alarm that when she
goes out she hear voices of people sheltering but
does not see.

Sale Com. by Mrs M. H. Middleton Gentleman of Highfield
Ripon tell me that Mr. H. M. Middleton his son
came to him in the night and said he saw soldiers
with blood-hounds located round the house required
him to shoot them - Signed. J. C. Radcliffe Husband
Ripon.

**Medical
Certificate**

No. 2.

Dated Oct 11th 1901

Sale indicating insanity altered manners from being received
Catholic massing about constantly, looking round her as
fearing someone was after her - Was the impression the
people in the Hotel the ones staying were British
set against her, that the Sergeant Criminal Police
falls asleep at the same time. Saw all the people in
the station tried to mesmerize her -

Sale Com. by Mrs C. M. Middleton had difficulty in
restraining her from throwing herself out of the moving
carriage, that she suffers from insomnia as most
difficult to sleep in the house.

Signed Andrew Scott Mayle
Harrowe

Schleimhaut
of
Pachinianas.

Patient is 33 years of age. Single, Roman Catholic, and this is patient's first attack. Illness duration of this attack is about three months, came Hysterical, said not to be Epileptic, Suicidal, or dangerous.

Condition
ow
admission

Mental. The admissions patient is seen here as a neatly dressed looking lady. She is tall and thin (in fact appears looking rather) with reddish cheeks but pale white lips. Her head is seen to be bony-blanked forehead rounded receding. Palate arched & small. Teeth uneven & ill aligned. Her conversation is childish and she will not a time answer when spoken, appears as if she were thinking of something else as her expression is a vacant one. She answers slowly when asked a question and at times her replies are incoherent.

Physical. Our admiration is uncontested a delicate looking lady, with somewhat sad dreamy expression, lack of energy, fair hair, blue eyes, and emotional expression. Her pulse is slow, regular and soft - Her Heart sounds are weak and not murmur cardiac affected. Her Chest development is poor, Clavicles prominent and brittle bone & weak, especially on the right side where scoliosis right is noticed to be dull and the heart sounds

Statement
of
Particulars.

Patient is 33 years page. Single, Roman Catholic, and this is patient's first attack. Illness duration of this attack is about three months. Cause Hereditary. Said not take Epileptic. Suicidal, no dangerous.

Condition
on
Admission

Mental. On admission patient is clear & able

as we are on
other side so
ruler checks
head is seen
rounded so
feet more
is childish
anterior end
more blunt
expression a
slightly uneven
riblets are

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of 2-16 to 17.5 billion D.
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there 2 - marked

Physical. His admission is slender a delicate looking baby, with somewhat sad looking expression, lack of energy, fair hair, blue eyes, and emotional expression. His pulse is slow, regular and soft - His heart sounds are weak and not murmur can be detected. His chest development is poor, clavicles prominent and breasts small & weak, especially on the right side where pectoral muscle is inclined to be well and the breast sounds are not so pronounced as on the left side.

July 3rd

Patient arrived this evening and looks aged down.
She just said yes or no when spoken to otherwise
was rather depressed & silent. She stated she
could not always see properly and things looked
very dim at times. *LH&H*

July 4th

Patient was rather restless the first part of the
night but slept well after. Very quiet, will
just answer attorney in rather childlike way
and all times her replies are not coherent. Has
done some needle work & went walking. *LH&H*

July 5th

Slept better last night. Still was restless at
times. Came together to converse at present as
she is suspicious and nervous. Had 1/2 Sod. Sal. 31
bowls eaten well. Came to a Cricket Match today
that tea in the garden with the other ladies. *LH&H*

July 6th

Slept well last night & appears more cheerful
today - Still will not talk much and does
not at present exhibit any delusions. Says
she is quite happy here and enjoys the walks.
Eating her food well. *LH&H*

July 7th

Continues to sleep well. She has been bright and
cheerful today - but her answers to questions
are childlike & she seems devoid of ideas. Suggested
she do a good deal of needle-
work. Is taking long walks daily - *LH&H*.

July 8th

Patient is very bright today and more talkative than
she was. Takes an interest in everything going on here
says she is comfortable this all she requires. Says living
here is like home life and appears to like the company
of others. Eating her food well. *LH&H*

July 9th

Will send to the Commissioner in Lunacy. Patient is
very weak-minded. She takes along time to frame
an answer to a simple question which she gives in
a simple way often incorrectly. Her writing
rewards are unorganized & disconnected. Her
appearance & gestures suggest unusual external influences,
though it is yet impossible to get an actual frenemy.
Her condition is good though for her height she is
rather spare. The development of the head, palate
& chest is not of the best type. Her health is
apparently good though her appearance does not
look like robust. *LH&H*

July 10th

Patient continues to sleep well and converses in a
childish way - Says she is quite happy here. Goes
out daily to the other houses, plays at games
appears to enjoy being talked to but has no
inclination to offer herself - eating her food well
looks better than when she came. *LH&H*

July 11th

Today patient said that voices trouble at times
but did not recall what they said when *LH&H*

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July 13th

Patient continues in the same childish state & this evening had an outbreak of weeping which lasted about 2 hours. She says she often cries & could not stop it & said she did not

June 18th

Woke as little yesterday but today is very bright. Goes out for walks, plays Croquet, talks with other friends a little & appears cheerful & contented. Sleeps well. Left

July 26

Was depressed again somewhat today also
Cried a good deal. Will not give any reason
for these attacks of depression - L.P.D.

July 20

Had a terrible night! Crying a good deal.
Also was very cheerful & bright all day
Played Croquet several times & won at
one of the other houses. - Lynn.

July 2

Has been more deliberate and now does not wish to go out so much. Likes driving the day now but will not give any reason for so doing. Health good take little care. Look well. W.H.

no. 10

Sister remains depressed, will not converse so much
as go out as much also lies more than she did
and give us reason for so doing - D.H.

Jan. 20. 19

"Patent" in olive greenish blues with bright blue highlights. Sticks well to watercolor form - stiff.

Mr. Middlecamp

1902.

Augst. 24th

Daniel is more cheerful again after she comes rarely at
home. Her health has been attended to with difficulty by
her brother. She is difficult to get at mentally. So far
when she is going to be discharged brother told she will
go when she feels well where she is going to and what she
is to do as she has no home and is not near him
such as any relative, infid says her brother who
visits her is with her brother alone. left.

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Patient remains in a state unimproved still with very little improvement. Has been taking Bellows Sulph 650 mg. each time gained 20 lb in weight. Does not daily play cards & Croquet - H.P.D. His condition has not been so composed mentally of late, sleeping more often, more restless in his habits & not sleeping so well. Also talks to himself some in suspicious of her hearing voices.

Gege 14

Patient has not been at all well mentally of late - Calls
me the Dear Voices, which wants to know why. She says at
times while a cab was waiting out in the road further
today she might hear in it - also she has been very
restless, talking, & ^{R. C. Broadbent} ^{W. Peartree} ^{B. L. Indis}
confused. Intaking ^{t. am. t. m.} ^{t. am. t. m.} ^{aggravated} 

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Patient is looking better, sleeping well and says she is not as troubled with the voices as she was -
Calling the Toronto tiles away now. M.H.

trip Middleton

Miss Middleton.

1902.

Sept 22-

Patient has not been quite as well as the Voices have been troubling her a good deal & she has not slept so well - also has a good deal especially daily for health. l/f/d

Oct 30th.

Se sleeping little again but the mental state does not improve at all - Savvy childish in the manner & her Voices constantly now - Health rather better. Gathering Medicine l/f/d

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Jan 20th.

There is no improvement to report mentally in this case but her general health is better & she sleeps and eats much better. l/f/d

Feb 24th.

Patient still is troubled by the Voices although which cause her a good deal of anxiety as she is not quite sure what they say. Health fair. l/f/d

March 15th

Patient remains very confused always she can't understand the talk or the present. It is most difficult to get her to answer questions adequately at all. Still hear Voices. Still better health. l/f/d

April 9th

Patient takes very little interest in anything now & appears now to be listening to Voices a good deal. Still good health goes out daily. l/f/d

May 6th

Patient is not quite so well again as the Voices are troubling her very much & she is not sleeping well - also is constipated. l/f/d
Subsd. 3rd
Aug 3rd
Mild 3rd ends

Miss Middleton.

1903

July 5th

Se sleeping much better again and looking much less worried. But her mind is more vacuous she has more difficulty in expressing herself. l/f/d

Sept 20th

Miss Middleton is in the same mental condition, she has lost all initiative of speech and action & if asked how she slept will complain that she cannot wake. She went to a play "Mice & Men" at Kendal Wells a few days ago & had a quiet wrap to herself in the theatre. When asked on the following day how she had enjoyed herself on the day before she replied "Old times are the best. She seems evidently distressed at not being able to think now though she is quite capable of seeing a joke of joining in the general laugh. l/f/d

Oct 8th

Report sent to the Com. in Lunacy. She is practically deluded, occasionally sees no subjects to her hallucinations this delusion - She finds a difficulty in giving direct expression to her wishes & answers question on the subject by asking others of her thoughts nature. In good condition physically health was improved of late. l/f/d

Nov 8th

Today patient left here for Westcliff for a change. She is still deluded and childlike mentally. Health fair. l/f/d

Miss Middleton.

Miss Middleton

1904

May 4th

Remains at Westcliff, where she is apparently contented & happy & she has ceased to cry at night-time.

Her physical health has improved but her mental condition has got more hysterical lately recently, as she is a Roman Cath.
Dec. 21st
1905
May 18th
May. 24th

her brother has considered the question of her going to Burgess Hill to get more religious ministrations, but was reluctant as to moving her, unless good was likely to follow - Dr. Percy Smith was sent down to see her & examine her without having any particulars as to her views & conduct, she expressed a distinct dislike to being forced to go to Roman Catholic services & then he was told that not only up here but also at St. Leonards where her maid is a Roman Catholic, pressure had been put on her to go to service, but without avail & under these circumstances, he reported against the removal - Lately recently she has fallen once or twice but evidently there is no connection with epilepsy - probably more functional. (writing) J.B.b.

1904

Aug. 14th
Oct. 21st

Is still at Westcliff. J.B.W.
I saw Miss Middleton at Westcliff to-day she is as usual. J.B.W.

Remains at Westcliff. J.B.W.
Returned from Westcliff to-day. J.B.W.

Shows considerable mental improvement. Her memory is very defective - she does not know her own age, and can not say about how old she is. Her general health is good. J.B.W.
Memory is very defective. Shows but little interest in anything. Hates food. Has returned to-day to Westcliff. J.B.W.

Special Report

She is of untrained mind. She is to a great extent demented. It is difficult to get anything but monosyllable from her, nor can any expression of her wishes be obtained. She is cheerful and well ordered - but in matters such as food taking she often wants to be prompted but she should go without from inattention. She is in good health & condition. S. H. H. hearing fair.

Miss Middleton

J.B.W.

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Miss Middleton.

- 1905 Dec. 18th Has failed to day at Westcliff, there is no change to note in her mental condition, she is in good health.
- 1906 March 9th Has been much troubled recently with auditory hallucinations; is well ordered and is able to take a journey up to London with the Lady Superintendent at Westcliff. She is in good health - A. H. Newington.
- 1907 Jan. 6th Is rather more cheerful and less fearful than formerly. She is in good health. A. H. N.
- April 10th Is still at Westcliff, there is no change to note in her condition. Health good.
- July 8th Returned from Westcliff in good health.
- July 30th Has gone on leave to Westcliff.
- Dec. 30th Seen today at Westcliff by Dr. A. Newington. Continues the same.
- Jan. 30th She has improved in health lately and put on weight. Is more cheerful and content. 1908

- June 30th She is still at Westcliff - is content and comfortable and continues in improved health. 1909
- Medical Report and Certificate* by Dr. 29. She is the subject of advanced dementia, speaking but slowly, and often not at all in answer to questions. She takes but little interest in anything and has periods of complete depression - She needs considerable attention in dressing and general care. She is in good condition, but very weak in health - (Signed) - T. H. Newington - 1909
- Feb. 5th Is brighter than she used to be and takes some interest in small things: she does not cry as she used to do but is very "nervous": she requires observation as her memory is very weak. H. H. N.
- May 5th No change C.W.P.B.
- July 4th She remains at Westcliff: she is in fair health, though thin. C.W.P.B.
- Sept. 5th Is still at Westcliff in her former condition. D.S.
- Dec. 10th Is reported to be in good health. D.E.
- 1910 June 25th Is still at Westcliff: she is thin & pale but as usual: not very cheerful. C.W.P.B.
- Nov. 9th Seen by Dr. H. Newington: is as usual. C.W.P.B.

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1911 Miss Middleton

Jan 12th Seen lately by Dr. H. Jennings is normal
c.m.y.B.
March 8th Is going on as usual. c.m.y.B.

*Notice of
Discharge:*

Date of Reception Brod, the 12th Day of October
1901. I hereby give you Notice, that Miss Hilda
May Middleton a Private Patient, received
into this House, on the 30th Day of July 1901
was discharged therefrom not improved on
the 2nd Day of May 1911 by the Authority
of the Petition of Mr. Marmaduke Francis
Middleton.

Sgd) W.W.

May 2nd 1911

From L. 148

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Mr. P. H. Molineux.

May 5th No change. c.m.y.B.
August 10th In good health; his brother came to see him
a few days ago. The patient seems to be
more friendly now than he was. c.m.y.B.
Nov 29th In good health; no change mentally. c.m.y.B.
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and have not been photographed.

Mrs Salvie Isabella StilesAdmitted July 8th 1902.Weight1902.July 8th

Patient arrived here this evening with two Nurses
having been transferred from St Andrews Hospital
Nottingham.

Patient was admitted to St Andrews July 9th 1899
where she has remained since. Her first attack
was at the age of 45 yrs & till the duration
of existing attack was 2 years. where she was
in various farms under care for treatment.
Patient 31 yrs of age, single, Church of England
and the cause of her attack is not known.
Desires to have no family history of insanity.
Is not epileptic, suicidal or dangerous.

Mrs Style.

Medical
Certificates
No. 1.

Dated July 16th
1899.

Told indicating insanity. Several appearance saying neither constantly talking to herself. Janice men are seated in the room & can hear other voices that they are going to kill her. Janice has stated as free of Sulphur & that she has a grain in the inside that doctors are coming to before an operation. Says Gates is full in the food that everyone is going to blow in Gaels Conn by Mrs. Mairi Barnett of Cambridge. Wm. Smith says that she is very restless & constantly talking to herself. That the Janice always when she sees other voices that they are going to kill her, that there are electric wires in the pillows & that she had at dinner with the Wm. L. Maxwell Farm of Longstone Peterborough says she is very restless & she gets away from the nurses in the night time and comes into his bedroom and says people are about the premises to kill her.

Signed A. J. G. Waters,
High Street,
March
Cants.

Mrs Style

Medical
Certificates
No. 2.

Dated July 16th
1899.

Told indicating insanity. Mrs Style manner was peculiar, she muttered to herself when not conversing with me, she told me she continually heard voices that people shot her from the top of the house telling her of plots to kill her - She told me that poisonous snakes were found down her from the roof - that her hand was full of Vermic that she was full of Sulphur that made her offensive to everyone.

Gael's Conn by Mrs. Bay M.W. G. Maxwell of the manor house Longstone Peterborough, that on two separate nights Mrs Style has rushed into the room occupied by himself & Mr. Maxwell screaming and shouting that the nurses were going to murder her. Say Mr. Maxwell wife of Mrs. G. Maxwell that Mrs Style was delirious as to her food being poisoned, that she believes the servants poisoning men conspiring to kill her.

Signed, G. S. Walker
33 Westgate
Peterborough.

Wif StyleCondition
on admission.

Mental. Patient on admission was in a somewhat
erratic state. She was very talkative especially
about herself. Stated she wished to be examined as
she was sure she had things inside her which
troubled her though not able to state. She says there
come into her room at night and do something
to her, that she was favored at St. Andrews
Hospital and very kindly treated and that
people are under the floor of her room as
she hears them walking about her. She has
several other delusions of hallucinations.

Physical
Condition
on admission.

Patient is seen to be a well built lady in
good health. Her hair is grey, eyes brown
and her expression is childlike. Her breath sounds
are normal - Her heart sounds are slower
than normal & not very distinct but no
murmur can be detected. She has a slight

Wif StyleJuly 8th

1912.

July 9thJuly 10thJuly 11thJuly 12thWif Style

Patient arrived this evening and looks a good
dearer. She was very talkative wished to be
examined all once with the X-ray as she says
she has something wrong inside her. Told me
she was troubled with men in her room at
night who did something to her - Says she has
been here daily treated as not male. U.P.D.
had a restless night and is full of delusions
today - Says that people are under her room
that people come into her room at night & say
things to her. Went to a Croquet party today U.P.D.
had a P.M. friend last night and had a good
night's sleep. Is cheerful today but says she
wishes people would not interfere others & come
in disturbed her when she is quiet - Has been
for a walk today & says she likes being here. U.P.D.
had a P.M. friend again last night while she
says gives her just a good night sleep - She is
talkative today also suspicious of everyone. U.P.D.
says she does not like the present or that is
going on here from the people who have
followed her from Nottingham who make
remarks about her she can't see where
they are - Detesting the food well & goes
out for walks daily - U.P.D.

Wif Style.

1902.

July 13th

During the night patient was rather irritable and used bad language to imaginary men who she said were talking about her. So say she told me the people from Northampton were following her about. Takes her food well & enjoys going to the other houses. *W.H.D.*

July 14thPatient sent to the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Patient is somewhat freer about herself & her affairs. Shows marked delusions of suspicion & persecution. She tells me today that many of the people have followed her from Northampton here - Criminal Lunatic patients' mothers attendants. She has complained about such people being in the Cellars underneath her room. She sees good except she has a moderate singed hair. *W.H.D.*

July 15th

Patient is not quite so satisfied as she was and also she complains of the heat & that she always feels tired she is constantly wanting to go to the other houses. She says that the food is excellent. *W.H.D.*

July 16th

Is still suspicious and talks about influences from Northampton still being exerted upon her. Sleeps well at night & goes out daily. *W.H.D.*

July 17th

Is not so contented as she was & now wants change to another house. Health good. *W.H.D.*

Wif Style.

1902.

July 2nd

Has been very irritable the last two days wanting to be moved to another house, more society and in fact nothing pleases her. Sleeps well at night with R. Potts Grandchild. Goes to walls daily outside the various gates dances and plays Croquet. Eats well. *W.H.D.*

July 25th

So day patient is not quite so irritable and unreasonable in her ways. Has evident fixed delusions of persecution - goes out daily. *W.H.D.*

Aug. 1st

Patient is very deluded and irritable at times. Says people come and carry her off at night to prevent her sleeping. Plays Croquet and is fond of going about contentedly. *W.H.D.*

Aug. 2nd

Wif Style is much more contented & not so irritable now. Delusions of persecution are as frequent as ever. Health good. *W.H.D.*

Sept. 4th

There is no change in patient's delusions she is contented as a rule, but now she says she has something wrong in her abdomen thinks she is overexerted. Goes out daily. *W.H.D.*

Sept. 29th

Remains in the same deluded state & says that people exert evil influences over her especially the nurses in the house. Is very restless. *W.H.D.*

Oct. 8th

Today Wif Style went to London where she was examined by Sir John Williams who stated that she had nothing the matter with her abdomen which she has complained of some years. Is still same mentality. *W.H.D.*

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Mrs Style

1902

Dec 2nd

Today left the Villa Russell Hotel "Vineyard" at her own request. She has not improved markedly, is full of delusions & health excellent.

Dec 3.

Returned to the Villa today at her own wish as she said she did not like the change. She is still very deluded, constantly making complaints about nothing, is never satisfied with anything & now says that Dr. J. William has injured her body by leaving her. If P.D.

Dec 15.

Mrs Style does not improve at all markedly, indeed it appears as more delusions & less depression. She steals something from her desk under sitting room with her clothes undone holding her blouse most of the day. Is now talking of Miss Bennett & Dr. J. W. M. and night, Madeline. If P.D.

1903

Jan 20th

Patient is in the same deluded state and has been very much of late complaining of everything without any real cause - very good health. If P.D.

Feb 24th

Mrs Style has been more agreeable and abusive of late owing to her wanting to be moved elsewhere. Now she wants to return to Wallingford which she so desired when she came here & says it is much better than this institution. She has the delusion she has something inside her. Takes R. P. S. brandy each night -

If P.D.

Mrs StyleMrs Style

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1903

March 18th

Patient remains in a very variable state & soap she intends to complain till she is moved to Brighton. She now eats seldom & well, but also by the fire and by the day complaining of imaginary pains in her stomach & has the delusion she has something alive inside her - her hands are usually very markable - very good health. If P.D.

March 24th

Today patient left for St. Andrew's Hospital, under authority of Dr. W. D. M. Style D.M.

Discharge N.B. - improved

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Mr. Philip Horace Molinier.

admitted May 2nd 1903.
Weight 9st 10^{lb}

1903

May 2nd

This evening patient arrived with his attendant at 6.30 p.m.

Stidham's

of

Salisbury.

Patient is single, 38 years of age, church of England of no occupation. This is stated to be his first attack but has been of peculiar habits, very eccentric & of weak mind for some years, but has been much worse during the last month. The cause is said to be masturbation - his Uncle and Mother are both said to be of weak intellect. He is said to be epileptic, suicidal or dangerous.

Medical

Certificate

No. 1.

Dated May 2nd

Bools indicating insanity. The habits of this person are always

habitual, I have noticed this on several occasions.

Several answers of questions & such like even given in an incoherent manner especially in respect to our servants.

1903.

Gardener. By Henry Sinden of Bells Whitting, Gardener, who told me that he will at times pull off the heads of all the flowers in the garden etc in the ordinary way. He is very careful of their culture. also that he has on several occasions misappropriated himself with men in an indecent manner leaving little off alms.

Signed J. Lewis.
Albion House.
Lewis.

Medical

Certificate

No. 2.

Dated May 2nd

Bools indicating insanity. Inconsistency of thought & expression.

The fact that he does not care whether he is certified insane or not.

1903.

Gardener. Henry Sinden, gardener, states that on April 2nd last he saw him allow a man to undress him & pull out his penis exposed to the air & of course emission followed and behavior is stated to have been by special arrangement. I have endeavored to get definite from him what he can get nothing definite from him. He has accused him of indecent behavior without eliciting any reply except that he can pay for it.

Signed J. W. Dow,
19 High Street,
Lewis.

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Mr. Molinier.

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Condition

On

Admission

Mr. Mohrman

Mental. On admission patient was in as somewhat confused, restless and semi-excited state. He did not reply to questions at once, some he did not reply to at all, and others he responded a good deal this replies were not always coherent. His answers also were very undecided and agreed often after said exactly the opposite - He stated he knew where he was when asked the reason of coming said it was a long question & we must not talk about it. Steadily denies he has expressed in that he has nothing inside him - He is very suspicious especially about his food which he cuts up into little bites & examines very carefully.

Condition

On

Admission

Physical. Patient is a robust, slightly built man rather thin. His hair is fair turning grey, eyes brown, and his expression is restless, he keeps his eye downward & does not look up when spoken to. His complexion is pallid. His breath sounds are normal - Heart sounds slow but no trit is heard - Spleen is smaller or absent -

Mr. Mohrman

1903

May 23

Mr. Mohrman

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Patient on arrival appeared very suspicious of everyone & everything - also he did not offer any remarks to all visitors spontaneously and then only answered after a good deal of questioning and then not always consistently - He said he had been advised to come here for a change but did not know why, agreed that he had had a nice drive when asked what the thought was the reason of his coming here said he must not enter into that on any consideration he appears to know where he is - he took some food on arrival which he had early -

May 24

Had a quiet night about 5th broken sleep. Today he is confused & does not appear very collected in his ideas - Said he was confined here and would rather not discuss anything about his being here or going away. Said he had nothing inside him when I requested an answer was rather evasive toward the word liable no medicine - He mutters to himself a good deal at times keeps looking up at the ceiling & following it round with his eyes - He is still very suspicious - Has taken his food fairly well today -

May 25

Patient had 5th broken sleep turning over in bed a good deal. Said he would not get up today as he required a rest & was comfortable where he was.

1903

May 24th

Is still very suspicious about his food and is with a good deal of foreboding made to little sufficient. He remains in bed as he still says he wants a rest. Says he never reads now - Refuses to take medicine and gasoline pills along with his food. M.H. had about the sleep this morning than at any time today. Still sleeps in the matting. Does himself off by steadily turning his head as if he heard voices. Still wishes to remain alone and says he would like to go back home but says very little about it. Devil and God makes up his mind. Take a good night. Still very quiet however.

May 25th

Still remains in bed except he does not want to get up and is inclined to become excited when the subject is mentioned. Still takes very little food and his attendant he did not like to eat too much as he could not afford to pay for it. Bowels constipated. M.H.

May 26th

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May 31st

Has been very irritable and resentful seeing others say Dr. Molineux or asked any questions. Says that anyone has any right to come into his room as he wishes to be left alone - Never wants anything if asked to eat the meal or of his wishing to return home he at once becomes excited refuses to go into the question. He takes just sufficient food some days he demands him to take what he does. M.H.

June 1st

Is still excitable irrititable even after he has quiet in his room if anyone go in or speak to him. He usually sits all day in the same chair with his feet on chair or on the floor leaning down - Never needs anything or even looks at a paper - Very suspicious devours every mouthful of food. His chief diet is bread & coffee - Takes just sufficient food - M.H.

June 2nd

Report sent to the Court in Albany. He is well minded & takes more interest about his personal comfort than about regaining his liberty. He has delusions of persecutions that there is a conspiracy against him. He never answers a question straight but has a curious calculating way of dealing with it which is commonly found with the above mentioned delusions. He requires regaining his liberty at a reasonable sum. To work interest himself. Health good. M.H.

M. Molineux.

Mr. Mohrman.July 15
1903

Is still very irritable at times and is very quickly agitated if one asks him a few questions - He is absent by the day looting about his room and dresses rather up a traps or least he looks at - He will not enter into any explanation as to his coming here or going away as he says we must not go into it. When Dr. Newing^{ton} asked him today how his hands were if open or not, he became very angry refused to answer such vulgar question - Left.

July 16.

Ward 8-12

Patient is in the same state of mental irritation, accepts nearly every question he is asked and his reply is usually that "I can't say". He will becomes agitated if asked many questions and especially if one continues his replies. Says his bowels don't know he is there after Dr. Newing^{ton} has told him tales until then constantly. He is still calling his bowels about his food as he only just takes sufficient will permanent. Attempt to run away today left.

July 20.

Today he got up as usual & went for a walk but after getting about a mile from the house he started from his attendant to run away. His attendant stopped him & he struggled to get away as he asked a man who was passing to assist him which he did & patient

Mr. Mohrman.July 20.
1903

were quiet but refused to come back here. So another attendant went & he got up at once snatched quickly down again. When & asked to whom about it, he said he had another Dr. Newing^{ton} would not like his walking so far. He has been rather more irritable with his attendant the last few days left.

July 20.
Ward 8-12

Has complaints of an uneasy feeling about the Rectum the last few days has been walking himself with his walks and until today would not let anyone examine him - Found an exant. about swelling on the left side of the anus which was quite offensive. Found that fomentation every four hours & caused a chronic infection. This evening he says he feels better except the infection instead a motion now except if it. I found some pus so that it is evidently a rectal abscess & is now discharging. Sept. 29.

Aug. 2.

The abscess continues to discharge still a little but all the swelling is gone & patient does not complain of any pain now. also sleep is normal - Has been taking plenty of diet in the way of beef heart. also is taking milk Caudron's as it is die - Mentally still very weak -

Mr. Mohrman.

1903

Aug. 14thMr. Molinari

Patient is now going about as usual and all signs of inflammation are gone. Mentally he is very dull still & his lips move as though he was talking to himself often but not audible. He still hesitates over every answer he gives and is very interested in his movements. Setting his foot much better now and not so suspicious. Is still taking his medicine. M.H.B.

Aug. 14th

Today his lawyer Clark delivered him with a summons (writ) - I took the clerk with the topatient room & told him that he had brought a paper for him - patient looked at the paper said he could not understand anything about it & did not want it - after looking at it a few minutes he threw it on the table and told the clerk to take it back with him, so we left the room. Mrs. patient followed us out with the paper in her hand & rolled up and threw it at the clerks head saying "Take it away until you are more healthy". I picked the Summons up & took it back to him - He was rather excited over this & say didn't me the clerks ought never before been allowed inside the front door. M.H.B.

Mr. Molinari

1903

Sep. 30thMr. Molinari

Patient remains in a very quiet state as a rule but at times will get very excited for some few minutes especially if any question is made about his relatives or his property. He is not listening diminished in either's actions and requests he asks for allowing one second & does not want it the next - when asked today if he missed telephone said it was nothing like with him it was the people who sent him. He is looking well thinks his foot well - M.H.B.

Oct. 15th

Patient remains about the same mentally. He seldom goes out or takes any interest in anything. suddenly he will see quite clearly what he will not converse at all. He will also suddenly go outside outside door & try if it is locked & if it is set out in the evening and becomes excited and abusive when he's told that he can't be allowed. He is taking his foot well - M.H.B.

Nov. 20th

Patient remains in the same quiet state as a rule only getting excited occasionally usually over question of discharge. He continues to sit in his room all day long doing nothing with no associate with anyone. Health good. M.H.B.

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Dec 20th.~~Mr. Philip Horace Molinard~~

1904

Jan 9th

There is no cerebral improvement in this case and he becomes more demented - He is often irritable & says foul & abusive Doctor and words & expletives are his room. He is calling this food better. Difficult very difficult to please, & uncertain about his food - complains he cannot get what he wants - when asked what he would like he said "a roast chicken". This was prepared & brought to him - but he refused to touch it & said he wanted a boiled one - this was supplied, but he also refused to touch it & was very abusive. J.B.W.

Feb 11th

Is much as usual, tho' fairly contented & tractable - will not go out & does not associate with anyone. J.B.W.

March 24th

Has been quiet & amiable until a few days ago when he became rather noisy uncertain & abusive. J.B.W.

May 2nd

Is very uncertain in his behavior - will not go out of doors or even come down from his own corridor. gets very abusive & threatening if one remains talking to him too long. J.B.W.

1904

May 9thAug. 14thSept. 5th

Mr. Philip Horace Molinard.

Report to Commr. etc.

He is suffering from dementia associated with delusions of suspicion. He often becomes suddenly irritable & refuses to listen to arguments or indeed any conversation. He has absolutely no desire to amuse or occupy himself will read nothing & refuses to hear anything about outside matters, for instance the war in the East. He put his fingers in his ears to-day when I was giving him the latest news. He is in good health & condition

(Signed) H.H. Huntington.

There is no change to note in this patient's condition, resents interference in any way whatever - will often not answer when spoken to, & gets extremely irritable if one remains too long in his room - will not occupy himself in any way. J.B.W.

Is not quite so irritable as formerly, tho' is still very reticent & goes out for walks, but will not talk, or employ himself in any way. J.B.W.

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1904

Mr. Philip Horace Molinere

Get. 16th

Is quiet & amiable as a rule & goes out almost daily - Has had a sore throat for 2 days for which I have given him Pot. Chas. lozenges but he declines any medicine & resents interference. J.B.W.

Dec. 21st

Has been rather better tempered lately & inclined to be more sociable - He now comes down stairs & at times wanders round to the front corridors. He will not employ himself in any way. J.B.W.

1905

March 27

When I met him today, this is his state. He is weakish & trembles in his hands & very unsteady in his steps. As a rule he is quiet & placid, but at times (as for instance on my visit to him today) he is quite nervous & agitated. He will not speak much or think much. This is owing more to his physical condition than to his mind. His bodily condition good.

(Signed) H. Hayes Huntington

Report & Certificate His powers of conversation are very limited. To Commissioners It takes a long time to answer a question. May 10th 1905 and then his answer is doubtful & inconclusive. It is of unsound mind, he does not occupy himself in any way, will not look at papers, books or join in games, on the other hand he keeps by himself and away from others.

1905.

He daily loses his temper over trifles, then he quickly becomes abusive and threatening. He probably suffers from aural hallucinations. His habits are peculiar and eccentric. He is in poor condition and health.

Signed H. Hayes Huntington.

June 30th His mental and physical condition is the same as reported on May 10th.

Sept. 20th He continues to behave and dress in an eccentric manner. He is solitary and will not reply when spoken to, but runs away. Health good.

J. B. W.

1906 Jan. 4th There is no change to note in his mental condition. Health good. D.M.

March 19th He is of unsound mind being the **Report and Certificate** subject of dementia. He suffers from aural hallucinations. He is morose and solitary in his habits, keeping to himself and often biting and abusing those spoken to. His bodily condition and health are satisfactory. H. H. Huntington.

Mr. P. H. Molinard.

1906. June 9th. Has a slight cold and is in bed. Is taking quietquin three times a day. Looks reasonably about his health. *M.H.*
- June 28th. This morning he suddenly attacked Mrs. Prece on the stairs, taking hold of her shaking her and then throwing her down: this was apparently a sudden outburst of temper. Mrs. Prece was not seriously injured. *M.H.*
- Oct. 11th. Is desultory, solitary in his habits. As a rule he does not reply when spoken to.
1907. Jan. 5th. There is no change to note in his condition. He is solitary and as a rule does not converse. Health good. *M.H.*
- April 4th. Is still solitary in his habits and inclined to converse, although he has been for the past few weeks rather less melancholic in appearance and has displayed

Mr. P. H. Molinard.

- 1907 April 4th. Some interest in his dress, of which as a rule he is quite neglectful. Health good. *M.H.*
- Special Report and Certificate. April 29th.
- He is the subject of dementia. As never reads, he can not keep up a connected conversation for any time. He is liable to periods of ill temper for no apparent reason, though there is ground for thinking that he is subject to aural hallucinations. He is peculiar in his habits in satiating: in keeping himself aloof from everyone and in his dress. In good condition and health. S. A. H. H.
- July 5th. He is in much the same condition as reported above. *M.H.*
- Oct. 28th. There is no improvement to report in his condition except that he now goes out willingly, and shows some regard for his personal appearance. Health good. *M.H.*
- Dec. 3, 1907. No change mentally, health good
C.W.J.B.

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Molinere, Philip Horace. (Cont'd)

- Feb. 17. He is demented, spares the company of others, but is quiet and tractable, and is in good bodily health. M
- May 19. There is no change either in his mental or physical condition. M
- July 28. He complains of a crick in his neck, probably rheumatic. Otherwise he is in good bodily health, and there is no change in his mental condition. Stething finds lab. p. 2 and R. p. 1. ⁶⁰⁻⁷⁰
Lungs - 100g : very pale : faintly acid : no albumen. M
- Aug. 17. After a few days' treatment the numbness disappeared - due to his usual health, and mentally there is no change. M
- Nov. 12. Den. is no change. Diced. M
1909. Feb. 26th No change. c.w.p.B.
- May 25th Is in good bodily health. c.w.p.B.
- June 23rd He is quite solitary in his habits and in good general health. c.w.p.B.
- 27 Sept. Patient appears to be in good bodily health mentally nothing to note. DS
- 23 Dec. Is in good bodily health - mentally nothing to note. DS
1910. April. 32nd Is shy, reserved & bad tempered; he had to be held while his hair was cut the other day. Otherwise no change mental or physical. H.R.D.
- May 4th. He is suffering from dementia with cruel hallucinations, he is silent & speechless; often not speaking for days, smiling in answer to questions. He moves about the house like a phantom, hiding behind doors, pillars etc. His habits/tastes in taking his food are different to those of former. H.R.D. His good healths. F.D.
- Special Report

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Mr. Philip Horace Molinere

- 1910 July 1st No change
- August 14th No change - he avoids others will not converse: general health good c.w.p.B.
- Nov. 7th No change
1911. Jan. 3. No change at all. c.w.p.B.
- March 18. He continues in the same way, avoiding everyone excepting a nurse; he walks out in the grounds but never goes far from the house. c.w.p.B.
- Jan. 6th No change. c.w.p.B.
- Aug. 24. Mr. Molinere complained of faintness today. He says tomorrow now that he is quite well again now. c.w.p.B.
- Oct. 26th His brother, the Rev. Molinere, came to see him today: the patient received him well which he does not always do, and seemed pleased to see him & be away. Has not been so reserved lately and seems more sociable inclined to speak. c.w.p.B.
- Nov. 27th No change. c.w.p.B.
1912. Feb. 4th He has a cold - is difficult to manage as he will wander about the corridor - he is being kept in his sitting room with only a sailor make him. c.w.p.B.
- Feb. 12th Has quite recovered from his cold. c.w.p.B.
To p. 14

MEGU



By kind permission of His Lordship
The Earl of Warwick,
High Chancellor

Pottage Clear Turkey
Poisson Croyne de Blackbelle
Entree Omelette aux fines Herbes
Soupe Wild Boar
Sweet Glace Dens Veiges
Savory Fromage assorties
entree. The Parson's Pudding

Dr H A ~~variations~~
Hennibor ~~echardtius~~
fully Francesco Raet Staffa ~~monographia~~
~~removals by Col. Raet~~

Lorthwaite
Howett

Case No. 30 / 1950

To the Indian Revenue Officer
at Pahout who left Chon & Ho Chon & a han-
ded him for the drawings which he has been assaulted & Robbed desirous
to denounce Thomas Symons & Charles M. Steele for defrauding the
Revenue. As he is not an ordinary functionary but has more than his
share of Wits about him I have very little doubt but that his
services are correct. I expect to receive his share of the
fine to which the Take will have to pay (if any) as inform-
er. My Pahout's working/his state went & I merely affix
my signature
Charles M. Steele keeps 3 or 4 Dogs & left a Ruster for years which
he borrowed & replaced by a Boy of 10 years old. I don't know of a
Boy is liable to be tax on Menservants also 1 Whitest 2 brownish
D. Thomas Symons Steele keeps 180g ~~sheep~~ ^{Carries}
& some armful Beams.

es of Toaymon & Co. to be possibly irresponsible
or may or may not be a member of the firm
of Bowers.
Sep about 1000 of Dogs they may possibly
be responsible on their Servants or Pahiatua
or responsible for the latter. Ref from
a number of 4 & 2 wheeled carts
in these employed for 15 years. A Bullock
cart.

They a Rknt of shair keeps at least two
pair of useng armorial Bearings on them
an - Should the key not be personal so that
not be held Cabil as Mr A. is a Chancery

of Voluntary Borders M.W.S..... who keeps at
Carryage Coach footman, her Table are
all responsible for laying out money paid or she
lets out, for rate but is now a Voluntary Borders,
the Chef Attendant - keeps a Dog but
lays himself as he happens to be of a different



By kind permission of the Lord
High Chancellor

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Poisson Cognac de Blanqueta
Entree Omelette aux fines Herbes
Sauts Wild Boar
Sweet Glace Bonn. Veal
Souris Fromage assorties
entree. The Fasson's Papau.



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Poisson
Entree
Points
Sweet
Savory

Poolesbury
Dr Herbert Alexander
Newington fully known
as Captain

MENU

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 Poisson Croyant de Blackbister
 Entrée Omelette aux fines Herbes
 Soupe Wild Bear
 Sweet glace Demi-Vérité
 L'ouye Fromage assortis
 entree The Fasson's Pigeon

VIRGINIA 7/19/01

Laser.
To the Internal Revenue Office
At Patient who left Chicago & has charmed a Green
bed House for his Convalescence where he has been arranged & Retired desirous
to denounce Thomas Seymour & Charles McTelle for defrauding the
Revenue. As he is not an ordinary Informative but has more than his
share of Wits about him I have very little doubt but that his
Informants are correct. I expect to receive his share of the
fine to which the Tukes will have to pay (if any) as informer
me. My Patient is writing his statement & I enclose off &
enclosed herewith.

my Signature to a Colleague
Charles M. Tuke keeps 3 or 4 Dogs & left a Paster for yers (which
he borrows or places by a Boy of his Servt I dont know of a
Boy in able to take the Tax on Menservants also 1 Whistlet 2 hours to
D Thomas Seymour Tuke keeps 18 of them
& uses armorial Bearings.

The Licences of Thomas & Co. Tally & possibly now belonging
to Tally whom ever may or may not be a member of the firm
see Amorial Bearings.

The firm keep about 800 of Dogs they may possibly
shant be responsible on their Servants or Particular
but they are responsible for the latter. The firm
also possess a number of 4 & 2 wheel'd Carts
& they employ three employees for 15 yds cars a Busler
who sleeps out.

Mr Robert Atkey a Patient of mine keeps at least two
4-wheeler Carriages, using Armorial Bearings on them
for Coachman - Should the Tay not be a London road
the Taxis must be hansomable as Mr A. is a Chancery
Patient

There is a Lady Volunteer Rader Mrs. who keeps at least 3 Dogs a Carriage Coach & footman, the Duke are only partially responsible for laying them down as he comes under cert. rate but is now a Volunteer. Brodsky Mr. Rumous the Chief Attendant - keeps a Dog but says they himself as he happens to be of a different

Kidney then his Employers
If you apply to the Tonham Green Police - - - -
think you will get at the truth about the number
of Day Carriage manservants etc as the Tukers
bribe the force by giving them two Pennfests for
the force then work & sweet heart giving them
on those occasions more Beer than is given for
them. As a cloak they call these Pennfests Cricket
Matches. It is also quite on the Cards that the
Tukers bribe the Police Money bribe to walk round
their premises by day & night to prevent Patients
from making their escape but I don't suppose
this concerns the Inland Revenue but if
you like you may communicate this information
to the proper Authorities.

I remain

Yours obediently

Should you prosecute offer me making inquiries,
please send me the Chirwell Times a weekly
Local paper cont a full account of the trial for
my information.

Mr. Martin Daffé.

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Admitted July 14th 1902
Weight 112 lbs

1902.
July 14th

Statement
of
Particulars.

Mr. Daffé arrived here at 2.30 pm. with the chief
attendant who brought him from London this
afternoon. He was received here on an office
Copy and the authority of his son Charles
Samson Daffé Esq. his committee of persons.

Mr. Daffé is married, 63 years of age and has
a family. He is stated to be a Case of recurrent
mania but friend is not likely to give much
trouble but he will make erratic at times when

Ticehurst 25.7.1902
C. B.
G. M. Hartbury

in the way of family
and violence or sudden
outbursts. He has just now
a attack. His face of

You will no doubt remember
my meeting you at Charing
Cross. I am pleased that you had
no further occasion to resort
to that or any other Den of In-
iquity to my knowledge. I left
it a couple of weeks ago after
having been assaulted (very bad)
by an attendant of the name
of Snagg (who has also been
previously employ'd there).
In the end he also robbing me
by destroying my money account
which Mr. Charles, I presume,
will replace (the former was lost
in the pilions of the Lunacy Com-

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the concerns the Island Revenue but if
you like you may communicate this information
to the proper Authorities.

I remain

Should you propose
please send me
Local papers cont
my Petition.

but will never be Rep'd for all that
I am also robbed by Hart who
can be violent if he likes, un-
fortunately I condone the
detention by having the overall
management)

I am writing as you often
say Private Convalescent where
Violence & Negligence are at
& I should be glad to have your
experience on the subject or any
other. Considering you have to complain
of those - This is quite the premium
Asylum Patients comforts are
standard the table is excellent
& the Attendant Civil & Prompt
lest I trust has M.
well. Dr. Catto is

You faithfully
Martin Daffé

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the illness recurs, more in the way of feeling
annoyance than of actual violence or outburst
when he requires management. He has just now
recurred from one of these attacks. His wife of
over 40 years -

1902.

Medical
Condition
or
Admission

July 14.
Patient on arrival was seen to be a quiet man with plenty of confidence in himself and also well under self control - Stated that he was of course not mad, that his re-education was all wrong & that the witnesses against him had lied for the sake of the money they could get - that the Lunacy Laws were all wrong & he was going to get them altered - that he was writing a book that would blow up all private Asylums which ought to be abolished as the management was bad & justice was not done to the patients. He abused the old Asylum he was at very much & boasted that he had got several attendants discharged - he is seen to be very impulsive, wants to know everything that is going on and says he no doubt will be able to find something to complain of here to the Committee as he has done in other Asylums. Also he is egotistical & has exaggerated ideas of his Mental abilities as he says he knows every thing one can teach him anything. He is polite at present in his manner & has no delusions that one can find yet.

M. JafféM. Jaffé

1902.

Physical
Condition
or
Admission

July 14.
Patient is seen to be about man size & slender. His hair is grey, eyes brown, complexion fair, respiration weak - His heart sounds are normal. His pulse is slow full & strong but his arteries are attenuated. His heart sounds are not sharp, over the mitral area his heart sounds are loud after any exertion & the E. sounds is inclined to be of a blowing nature at times though not always, over the lower end of the sternum a murmur is heard with the

Case Report
is too soft appear to be
and arms are covered
up he does not wish any

M. Jaffé claims Responsibility
for Corresponding with
Alfred Jaffé Brother
Dr. Jules Offert Paris b. a. Law
Jules Offert = Sister
J. S. Jaffé —
Ismael Jaffé Hammer son-in-law
Albert Jaffé Hamburg =
Jaffé former Father =
Emile Nockelberg 46 Romerstr
J. B. Churchill my Doctor
W. S. Robson KCMG my friend
W. H. Thompson widow of the Rev
John Thompson formerly Mayor
Dr. John Murray 88 Lower St K
Dr. C. de Soleiro
Inland Revenue Office

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Condition
or
Admission

July 14.
Patient on arrival was seen to be a quiet man with plenty of confidence in himself and also well under self control - Stated that he was of course innocent, that the conviction was all wrong & that the witnesses against him had lied for the sake of the money they could get - that the Lunacy Laws were all wrong & he was going to get them altered - that he was willing as soon as he would blow up the private car as the man done to him. He was at first very nervous & tremulous but gradually became more composed. He was at first very nervous & tremulous but gradually became more composed.

Promised by myself from Dr. Pauli
got my Wardrobe Hanging Wardrobe
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Steel Staff
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M. Jaffé

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July 14.
Physical
Condition
or
Admission

Datient is seen to be a short stout man with sparse hair. His hair is grey, eyes brown, complexion yellow. Depression weak - His heart sounds are normal. His pulse is slow full & strong but his arteries are alternating. His heart sounds are not sharp, over the mitral area his heart sounds are loud after any exertion & the P. sounds is inclined to be of a blaring nature at times though not always. Over the lower end of the sternum ~~there~~ a murmur is heard with the P. sounds as the valves do not appear to be competent - His head, hands and arms are covered with bruises and he says he does not wish any treatment for them -

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Mr. GaffJuly 14th

Patient arrived this afternoon and has taken his food well. He converses in a rational manner the most subjects except on Asylums which make nervous attachment which were not true about them - He displayed no delusions after.

July 15th

Patient passed a quiet night but wandered about his room on several occasions during the night. Today he is bright, says he has nothing at present to find fault with but now does he all talk or - says he is writing plays which helps to make money out of. Is writing in his daily papers - Sales his food in his own room. Left.

July 16th

Passed a quiet night & says he is satisfied with his treatment here. Sales a good deal and is most inquisitive and appears to be looking for something to find fault with. Left.

July 17th

Patient conversed rationally today and at present has given no trouble. Likes to walk daily. Left.

July 18th

Report sent to the Commissioners in Lunacy exhibits no marked evidence of insanity being evidently under some self control which is likely to last as long as he is pleased with the change here - But he has many of the habits & trappings of chronic care his not in my opinion of sound mind. His bodily health rather whole is good

Mr. GaffJuly 16th

But he suffers much from insomnia. His aortic valves are not quite tight either are degenerated - Left. Patient continues contented, amuses himself by making childish drawings, writing a good deal on the subject of Asylums this chief object is to obtain all private Asylums. Says that Asylums are filled with soldiers & typhoid patients and the people are not made at all. Says he fears no man she could beat him anything - Left.

July 17th

Patient displays the signs and symptoms of chronic care in that he is very restless, likes to question to find out the end result of the management of things that don't concern him at all his very nippy about his own affairs in his own room. Likes to have his Paolo - Sleeps and eats well. Left.

July 18th

Continually asking for his "Paolo" who has had his refuge in other Asylums, yet since he has been here he has given letters, this & along in the village & another to the wife of a patient when visiting hospital for him - The former letter he denied at first - Said he did not know it was not the right thing to do - Left.

July 19th

Patient appears contented & does not complain about present, says this is the best Asylum in England & everything is done (plum) still however except his "Paolo" is not given him - Left.

Mr. Gaff

Mr. Daffy

1902

Patient has now been after limited "Dase", but he has again given an attendant a better report with to the pleasure of which after stamping he is to leave. Patient not been so restless since last visit and has been more relaxed and quiet - His only grievance is stomach calls for one here at present. He is in good health & sleeps well. *W.H.*

Augst 25th

In not so restless and patient in his inquiries as he was as to what other people do etc. In fact he sits more in his room & talks less. *W.H.*

Sept. 4th

Is now very quiet and does not appear to want to converse. Is not eating so well & loses last 3 lbs in weight. Is taking Bish & Tassette & has Pulu Sulphur 2x2 occasionally. *W.H.*

Sept. 26th

Suspect mole patient has been less and less. Eats very little meat & living chiefly on Soak Closes - also believes not sleep well & has Pulu Sulphur most nights. He goes out for walks daily, reads little papers & has lost flesh. *W.H.*

Oct. 14th

Patient is very quiet & looks depressed. Says he does not feel very well but is not now far off. Does not talk very much & is more feeble in health. Sleeps badly & takes Pulu Sulphur ~~not~~ each night. *W.H.*

Oct. 20th

Patient is rather better again in health & is walking about. Patient after meals & also is talking his food better. *W.H.*

Mr. Daffy

1902

Nov 10th

Patient is not nearly so depressed, takes his food better and his general mental state is improving. He continues to express himself satisfied with his treatment here and is talking with Bennett today. Plays a good deal of Chess & Billiards. *W.H.*

Dec 20th

Patient continues to improve both mentally and in his general health. Takes his food better and his sleeping is more satisfactory. *W.H.*

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Jan 20th

Patient is very quiet and continues taking his food better and is satisfied with everything here. His mental world is still much the same but there were little interests in anything. Sleeping better. Has Pulu Sulphur occasionally. *W.H.*

Feb 20th

Patient remains in the same quiet state and he says that he feels rather better & able to sleep & take better. Visiting R. Quina ~~but~~ ^{occasionally} tea ride. *W.H.*

March 20th

Mr. Daffy remains rather depressed at times and does not always sleep well. Takes Pulu Sulphur ~~not~~ occasionally & has Quina daily. Likes out for walks & plays chess. *W.H.*

April 6th

Patient remains very quiet & converses quite rarely. Was today given his Spanish by T. H. Whipple. *W.H.*

May 18th

Patient has been much as usual since last visit. Is very quiet & goes out for walks now by himself. He plays Billiards & chess mostly. Has Pulu Sulphur ~~not~~ occasionally as he does not sleep well. *W.H.*

Mr. Daffy

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Mr. Salts.July 10th

Patient remains quiet and contented. Takes walks by himself, sleeps little and is loathing dinner. Has 8 P.M. Friends occasionally. J.B.W.

Sept. 5th

Patient goes about by himself for walks in the Country, plays chess and Billiards daily, and makes no complaints whatever. Dietetic good. J.B.W.

Nov. 5th

Patient remains in the same quiet contented frame of mind. Does not express any wish to go away. Likes about where he lives by himself. Has Billiard about once a week. J.B.W.

1904

Jan. 22nd There is no change to note - he is quiet & amiable - is taking a mixture of Bromine Colchici & P.T. Iod. J.B.W.

Feb. 22nd

Is still taking the medicine. J.B.W.

March 24th

Remains quiet & amiable - has his parole. which he makes use of. plays chess & billiards a good deal - is egotistical & will cheat at games if he thinks he is not observed. J.B.W.

May 2nd

Is as usual - suffers much from eczema, internal drugs - such as arsenic - or P.T. Iod & Colchicum seem of no avail, is using Resind. Soap & ointment. J.B.W.

Mr. Salts.

1904

June 25thAug. 14thSept. 30thOct. 16thMr. Martin Jaffe

Remains much the same - is troubled a good deal with eczema - his urine I have examined - but there is no sugar - is using Resind soap - but is taking no medicine. Has an occasional 8 grain powder of bromal. Is quiet & looks depressed - walks about the country alone - a great deal. J.B.W.

Is going on much as usual - his skin is rather better than formerly. J.B.W.

Mr. Jaffe has of late been having an occasional bath with a tin of Antoine Salts emptied into it - He is also taking a 8 grain tablet of Lumine Salicylate 3 times a day - & seems benefited by this treatment. J.B.W.

During the past week Mr. Jaffe has been slightly aggressive - & very much to the face generally. Talking loudly - writing letters & wanting his case enquired into etc. A few days ago he was interviewed by Sir James Crichton Browne, to whom he said that he was happy & comfortable here - but wanted his liberty - but that he would be willing to stay on here for 6 months more as a voluntary Boarder if

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Mr. Martin Jaffe'

they would take him off certificates - He is having a mixture 3 times a day of Ammon. Brom. & Dinct. Hyposyamus - also an occasional dose of Calomel & Veronal

Oct 18th

Is still excitable, loquacious & interfering yesterday Dr. A. Newington (in the absence of Dr. H. Newington) stopped his parole for the time being - but he still wanders about the house as he pleases. J.B.W.

Oct 20th

Mr. Jaffe is now kept in his room as he is very noisy & aggressive, going into the private rooms of the other patients & being rude & unpleasant generally - last Sunday - he went down to the service at the dissenting chapel & made himself conspicuous by talking loudly during the service - he also went to the Bell Inn where he was noisy & loquacious - On Monday morning he came to the parson in the chapel here - & in the middle of the service shouted out to me "Arey wores finis". He is writing endless letters to all kinds of people. J.B.W.

1904

Oct. 22ndMr. Martin Jaffe'

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Mr. Jaffe' is no better mentally, tho' being kept under supervision he is less trouble ^{some} By Dr. A. Newington's orders he had 1 gr. of Tartar Emetic, two nights ago - & 1/2 gr. each night since - Is also having 25 grs of Veronal each night - & a man sitting up to look after him - tho' not in his room - I have also given him a mixture containing Ammon. Brom. & Dinct. Hypsg but he will not take it regularly - He is full of complaints, mostly trivial, & writing many letters to the Committee & others - He is in a very restless & excitable state - quite different to his normal state since he first came here - demanding all sorts of special attention as he says he pays a guinea a day & is constantly telling me this - & means to have its value - Makes endless & groundless complaints about the place generally, & the staff, & attendants - & some of his statements are very far from truthful. J.B.W.

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Oct. 26th

Mr. Martin Jaffé

There is no improvement in Mr. Jaffé's condition. He seems to be trying to give as much trouble as possible - requires two men in constant attendance on him during the day & one to sit up with him at night. Last night during the night - he set fire to some W.C. paper in his bedroom - when remonstrated with, on this offence - he replied - "It was only some W.C. paper" & quite ignored the fact that he might have set the room & house on fire. He is very crafty in all his actions. Of which the following is an instance - He has asked as every day to examine his urine - this I have done & found it quite normal - to-day he put some household sugar into it himself - hoping we should not discover it had been tampered with - This is characteristic of his actions, in every way - & he is always trying to discover someone breaking a rule - or doing something - which he can report to the authorities - & his statements are very overdrawn & often without

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Mr. Martin Jaffé.

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J.B.W.

to-day Mr. Jaffé was found to have a bruise on the bridge of his nose - In a letter sent to the office Mr. Jaffé complains of having been assaulted by the attendants - on Dr. Herbert Herrington inquiring into the matter - Mr. Jaffé denied that this was the truth & on 3 occasions emphatically says that no-one had touched him - & that he supposes he did it himself "tumbling about" - His condition has not altered & he is inclined to be destructive at times - His pulse sometimes is very intermittent

J.B.W.

Mr. Jaffé again to-day made a complaint that he had been assaulted by one of the attendants - & that he bore the marks. Dr. Herbert Herrington investigated the matter & had him stripped for examination - as no marks were found - nor could Mr. Jaffé point to any - he then said that his moustache hairs had been pulled out.

J.B.W.

Mr. Jaffé is rather better - not quite so aggressive & is only attended by one man when he goes

1904

Mr. Martin Jaffe

Nov. 17th

out - but is at times volatile & noisy -
spitting about the corridors etc. J.B.W.
For two days past Mr. Jaffe has been
trying to convince me that he had been
kicked on the leg by an attendant, I
investigated the matter & found it to be false.
To begin with, he says the bruise is in
front on his skin, but there is no sign
of it - & yet he said he was kicked from
the back going up stairs. This morning he
showed me his leg - with apparently a large
bruise upon it, but when I asked for
slop & water & used the same upon the
bruise - it all came off. He was very
angry & tried to kick me. J.B.W.

He is very dirty in his behavior, he
defecated in his fireplace during the night
& often spits in the corridors. J.B.W.

Nov. 19th

Mr. Jaffe this morning accused one of the
attendants of stealing his gold rimmed
eyeglasses; but afterwards it was discovered
that he had broken them up himself - pushed
them into a little alcanta & put it all
down a hole having secreted it under his

1904.

Mr. Martin Jaffe'

Nov. 28th

dressing gown during a visit made there
in the night. J.B.W.
Has been until to-day rather better, & conducting
himself rather better - but this morning he
was bad tempered & because he couldn't get
his own way over something - he turned round
after he had passed thro' the front door &
struck the pane of plate glass violently
with his stick - shattering it into atoms.

He is having 10 grs Veronal every night. J.B.W.
There is scarcely any change to note -
He is taking the following mixture :-

R. Ammon. Brom. 3*ij*
Tinct. Hyoscy. 3*iv*

Aq. ad 3*xij* 3*—* Tds. J.B.W.

Dec. 5th

Is fairly quiet on the whole - having
fair nights without any sedative. J.B.W.

Dec. 12th

Is about the same - but is at times inclined
to be impertious - impudent & indecent in his
conversation - will take no medicine now. J.B.W.

Dec. 21st

lst 10-7

Mr. Jaffe has a considerable tumor on his left temporal region. He had
made a formal complaint against his attendant rules of the latter informing him
that with a hairbrush last night, for careful enquiry is favored without
doubt. Then Mr. Jaffe reporting this to Dr. H. in his bedroom, Dr. H. said

1905 Jan. 5th

J.B.W.

1905

M^r Martin Saffe

had hair brush on him. Tried to think he was going to throw his brush or stencil or other articles & got near him. Mr Saffe seized both his wrists & chain. While then held his hands (Mr Saffe voluntarily tried then he did this quite legitimately) by Mr Saffe becoming calm the incident ended. Alexander Astor was with him at night, friend from get out of bed to make water & also heard him knock himself against some article of furniture. After this Mr Saffe stated that tried had consulted him with the hair brush. Mr Saffe rubbed his own nose on the injury & induced a threatening appearance. He desired on being told that he ran a great risk of getting exposed & dying. The above is one instance out of many of his constant attempts to trip up & any one else if he possibly can. It has no couple as to the truth of any statements that he may make in support of his great accusations.

H. Hayes Keay JrJan 13th

M^r Saffe on walking yesterday wanted to take a stick from a stone-breaker. On his attendant Preddy taking it from him, he took a stone hammer up to Preddy, this was taken from him also. Then he struck Preddy in the face; on his return he went to M^r Jordan's room, threw his spectacles down & complained. A few months ago he asked M^r Jordan not to report the matter. He had received a stone which was found under his pillow this morning he repeats his complaint against Preddy as he rather is an idiot. He says that the stone was for self defense. He accuses M^r Jordan of breaking his spectacles.

H. Hayes Keay Jr

1905

Feb 2nd

M^r Saffe is very variable & uncertain in his mood. He frequently has sudden outbreaks of temper, go to a great rage & is most clever & threatening going to make you do what he wants. Then all of a sudden calm down. At these times he is smiling & affable & full of his own pride of very intellect. He always believes & goes on working. He usually has quiet nights with 4 h to a new sleep & occasionally has normal periods - 7 1/2 hours. W.S.

18th M^r Saffe has on the whole been more quiet & rational & more sensible. W.S.March 2nd

Still remains in a more amiable mood. Always very talkative & gives full account of all medical conditions & his own knowledge of medical scientific matters. His body feels good & he sleeps fairly well & quietly. He is not in top form at night now. W.S.

May 6th 1905 M^r. Saffe has been very troublesome of late upsetting other patients and trying them to bad reputation. He has expressed his intention to do as much mischief as he can. So tried back I allowed him to have his pen ink again on his usual promise to behave honourably. I shall have found that he has been writing to other patients relatives, saying names and inviting their handwriting etc. etc. to give him a chance of having inspection at our office. Not only that but he has induced other patients to send letters

M^r Martin Saffe

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In his addressed under cover to their friend. Having warned him in vain I have had to withdraw him from his care, for, in the reason yesterday, as I left the room he rushed to the side of a chair - intended to throw it out of the window. His attendant stayed him, when he dashed his fist into the latter's face and made him nose bleed. Another attendant was passing by and went to help. I was close also and went in. Mr. Jaffe was on to me in a great rage - asking how long he was to be kept there. I told him that he was quiet. He at once quieted & said that he was all right. Of course he was released at once. He then told me that he had seen a worse assault committed against me on going into so. Dr. Lewis last evening said Mr. S. who was and had been quite happy all the morning - There has never been any question of trouble between Mr. S. and his attendant Victor. It appears that Victor prevented Mr.

1905.

Mar 24th

Jaffe going into Mr. S's room before noon day - because Mr. S's friends were there. Mr. Jaffe tells Victor that he would be reprimanded on him - and apparently this groundless statement about the assault was transmitted addit. Mr. Jaffe when crossed or threatened him pale and intensely excited. There is no question that at such times he is capable of reckless violence.

A. W. M. Wright

As a rule is offensively abusive in his remarks. He got out of his way to make insulting statements about his medical adviser. Is subject to outbursts of violent temper when he makes use of threatening statements.

His health is good.

He left Jacobson House to-day
Not improved

Greenford
to House No. Calford.

W. H. C.

1902
Sept. 15th

Drip Edith Downes

Admitted Sept. 15th 1902
Weight

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Today Drip Edith Downes was admitted at 6.40 P.M.

Patient has been on two previous occasions under care for short periods, fifteen years ago at Virginia State private Asylum & in 1899 at Rochester Asylum for about a year. The present attack has lasted for somewhat over a week past, previous to this she has not been quite well for some time. She is not said to be suicidal nor Epileptic.

Statement of particulars

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Drip Edith Downes

Medical
Certificate
No. 1.

Dated Sept. 14th

1902

Facts indicating insanity. Speech about increased Medical Certificate
extremely incoherent. say she was taught mathematics
by means of a needle. In answer to a question No 2
what hospital she was working for she said she
belongs to the society of Jackanapes. She talked
in this way for 10 or 12 minutes with scarcely a
natural observation. I observed similar facts
when I certified her in 1899.

Facts cont. by others Her brother Edw Downes, solicitor
tells me that since last Tuesday she has been
restless & sleepless has been unable to apply herself
to anything & been talking incoherently incessantly.
Mr. wife Francis Maria Downes says ^{since Tuesday} she Edith Downes
has been getting more vague; for months has been
in an unnatural mood frightened of herself, of
living alone, restless, sleepless incoherent in speech

Signed, James Grey Gove & D. M.
25 Highbury Place N.

Drip Edith Downes

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No 2

Dated Sept 14th
1902

Facts indicating insanity. General manner appearance
rapid continuous & frequently incoherent conversation,
rapidly changing the subject which was often indicated
by the ending syllable of a previous word. She has
decorated some baskets with little flags & odds & ends
Facts cont. by others Miss Francis Maria Downes
of St. Mary's Rd. Canonbury, sister of patient tells
me her manner is greatly altered. She is usually
reticent. She is very nervous irritable. She has
had two previous attacks.

Signed, Edward S. Tait
48, Highbury Park Rd. London

Condition
on
Admission

Mrs. Downes

Mental Patient on admission was restless and talkative. Keeps on talking in a rapid disjointed manner, passing from one subject to another, & apparently having her ideas jumbled in a disconnected & irrelevant manner. When having her dinner, if allowed would mix everything up together on her plate.

Sept. 16th: Patient with the exception of two hours that she slept kept up a perpetual chatter all night.

Physical
Condition on
admission

Patient is well developed & very well nourished. There is no evidence of any organic lesion outside the brain. The lungs are healthy, the action of the heart is rather quick but there is no valvular disease. She has a fresh complexion with every respect looks healthy & well physically.

Sept. 18th

Patient slept four hours last night but in other respects she is about the same.

19th

Continues very restless & talkative last foxx of Lisional last night & slept for about 4-5 hours. She is mischievous pulling things about & will tear her dress or any article of furniture if not watched.

Report sent to Commissioners in Lunacy -

Patient is insane. She talks without ceasing more or less incoherently. She has little or no sleep in spite of narcotics. There is reason to believe that at times she has visual hallucinations. She has to be washed & partly dressed.

20th

Slept for six hours last night having had a hot bath & foxx of Lisional but shows no improvement in the mental condition.

Sept. 21st

Patient has been extremely restless and noisy all day. Talking incessantly in alone. Voice incoherently goes from one subject to another without the least meaning, and is unable to answer questions rationally. She talks to people who are not present. Hugs all the small girls & people if they are there and is very unkind in their treatment. Does not sleep well, has now nothing R. P. Sulph Grional 4^{oz} each night. D.P.H.

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Sep. 26th

Datient slept till 4 a.m. after this was noisy and restless. Today she remains in the same confused state, has been out for two walks today. Walks all the time in the same rambling way, is taking her food well but likes to mix it all up together in a silly way - Has a few spots on her face which she will pick - Once gave her some ointment for them - Bowels acting well - *Upd.*

Sep. 27th

Datient continues to exhibit the same semi-manical state, rambling in the same rambling incoherent way all day long. Is taking her food well & sleeping rather better now than she is taking *P. Rel. G. Lin. 1/2oz.* each night. Mouthwash set in on the 25th *Upd.*

Sep. 28th

Made good night, did not quite so noisy today, but still is quite unable to carry on a rational conversation even for a few seconds. Likes for long walks daily - *Upd.*

Sep. 29th

Slept well last night and is talking to herself in the same rambling way today - Is still quite unable to reason or understand what is said to her. Still picks her face - *Upd.*

Oct. 30th

Does not exhibit any mental improvement at present. Yawns daily for walks, takes her food well & sleeps *G. Lin. 1/2oz.* each night. *Upd.*

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Oct. 3rdOct. 3rdOct. 18thOct. 18thOct. 23rdNov. 25th

Has been very restless and talking to herself all day rambling from one subject to another incoherently - But she now sleeps better & takes her food well. *Upd.*
Still in the same incoherent state and chatters rubbish all day long. Is talking her food sleeping better & goes out daily. Still picks her face. *Upd.*
Datient is not quite so restless & has been doing some needle-work - Is still unable to converse rationally talks to herself most of the day and still picks her face. Takes her food & now sleeps well. *Upd.*

Report sent to the Committee in France. She's insane. She walks without seeing in a disconnected manner - the last word of a phrase being the start of the next. She can't count. She can give no rational account of herself or anything. She's restless & agitated. She requires assistance in dressing. Shakes from time to time trembles over her face while she picks her nose until they assume considerable proportions. *Upd.*

Datient still chatters incoherently all day & is still unable to converse rationally. But she is sleeping better, is not so restful & she while is inflicting blisters for leprosy stills her food well. *Upd.*

There is no improvement mentally to report as patient walks all day incoherently to herself. Her appetite is good takes out daily - *Upd.*

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Miss Davies

1903

Dec 20th: Patient is not so excitable and hasty, also is sleeping better, taking her food well and her hands are not so unsteady. *L.H.B.*

1903

Jan 20th: Patient is more improving mentally and will now converse rationally for a few minutes don't then ramble and is incoherent. Health good. *L.H.B.*

Feb 20th:

Patient varies mentally one day is quite rational for a few hours the next day is quite incoherent, also has skin good health. *L.H.B.*

March 10th:

Miss Davies is improving mentally & often she ^{abimes,} is very irritable and excitable, but the whole is as a rule coherent in conversation. Sales are interest in music. Health good. *L.H.B.*

April 10th:

Patient continues about the same mentally, she is still restless and irritable at times, and writes incoherent letters to times especially when she is in an irritable state. Skin good health. *L.H.B.*

May 8th:

Miss Davies improves mentally but does not express any wish to return home. She walks daily sleeps fairly well, also is very fond of music always in the band here it is a great pleasure. *L.H.B.*

June 20th:

Patient speaks quite rationally and knows that she can return home if she wishes but prefers to remain here. Skin good health. *L.H.B.*

Miss DaviesMiss Davies

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Aug 22nd: Patient remains here in the same condition walk as she can wish - goes about the grounds by herself. Health good. *L.H.B.*

Sept. 10th:

Was today

Discharged Recovered.

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and have not been photographed.

Mr. Theodore Huyelle.Admitted October 2, 1902.Height, 5 ft 6 inWeight, 110 lbs1902.October 2.

This evening at 6.15 Patient arrived with his son and an attendant. He was received here on an Emergency order.

StatementofParticulars

Patient is married, aged 32, and has a family. He is an Insurance Broker by profession. This is stated to be his first attack and the duration is said to be five weeks. The cause of his attack is related to low overwork. He is said to be neither epileptic, suicidal or dangerous. Has no family history of insanity. Member of the Church of England.

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Mr. Higwell

**Medical
Certificate**
No. 1.

Dated Oct 2 1902

Saint inhabiting mainly. He is restless, wandering about the house without aim or purpose - Says that he is the King of Monarchs & that I am Lord Kitchener, the greatest figure player in the world. Thinks that I am also his son Prince.

Saint Comt by others. Says that his eldest son is Lord Kitchener & that his female heir is the Queen Mother. Information received from his son Theodore John Higwell, 43, Portland Place
Unoccupied

**Statement
accompanying
Vigilant Order.**

The reasons for the Vigilant Order are - That he is becoming more & more restless and excitable & breaks property at home & has almost succeeded in throwing himself out of a high bedroom at 43 Portland Place W.

Signed. Chas H. Claydon
College Terrace
Belgrave Park.
London S.W.

Mr. HigwellMr. Higwell

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Oct 2.

**Mental
Condition**
on admission

Patient on admission was seen to be in a state of semi-acute mania with very exaggerated delusions as to his own powers, wealth etc. He stated he was the King of England, knighted his attendants, promised them thousands of pounds, says all the titles in the world belong to him &wards all the keys of them. He is also very restless, wanders about his room aimlessly talking about time going from one subject to another without the least connection and is afraid of picking up anything he sees splitting it in his pocket.

**Physical
Condition**
on admission

Patient is seen to be a well built short man, with grey hair & beard, brown eyes, pale complexion and certain expression. His pupils are equal, slight tremor of tongue & fingers, his speech is quick & hasty though at times it is slightly hesitating & blurred. His knee jerks are slight. His heart sounds are normal. His heart sounds are weak like a murmur can be detected. His pulse is 60, his tongue is coated and has several bruises on its tip.

1902.

Oct 2

Mr. Urquhart

This evening patient arrived & took his dinner with his son. During the evening he was very restless, wandering about his room, moving the furniture from one place to another, pulling the blinds & carpets about, also constantly knocking at the door and insisting to go to Monksberg by special train which was waiting for him. He says that he has brought this institution which he thinks is the Carlton Hotel, that he is Lord Kilburn one minute and Jesus Christ the next, wants the Queen to come see him at once and give orders for the Government to be dissolved. Sought food everywhere tales between R. P. and Dr. Smith -

M.P.S.

Oct 2

Slept well all night but this morning he is very restless and quite unbroken. Today he has been out for a short time but would not walk, in his room he has been constantly moving the furniture, has pulled his curtains down, torn his sofa & smashed his windows. Has been very troublesome with his food taking it out of his mouth & throwing it about the room. Says he is the King of England & has been hearing this evening during very disgusting language. Has taken R. P. to St. Philomena Q.M.H.

M.P.S.

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Oct 4

Mr. Urquhart

Todays he was visited by Col. Andrews, D.P. who signed his Reception order she was admitted under the same, Relative to his Medical Certificate.

Medical

Certificate

No. 1.

Dated October 2.

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He is indicating insanity. He is confused & unable constantly talking incoherently. He says he is Lord Rottchild, the King of Spain, Charlie Parker & Edward the Third. He has the delusion he met me a few days ago at the French exhibition & that I am the mouth. He called out of the window to a woman passing mistaking her for his wife. Lord Comte by Name. Attendant Norman M. Smart of 15 Great Marlbone St. W. says the patient is very restless and unstable & has tried to get out of the window but was prevented with some difficulty. He is unconscious, having eaten in his bed & trying to seize peoples watch chains

Signed. R. Percy Smith
36 Queen Anne St.
London.

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Early indicating insanity. He is restless, wandering about the house without aim or purpose. Says that he is King of Monarchs & that he can make himself the finest piano player in the world. Knows that he can also his own clive - Hall's Court by Stee. Says that his blood now is Lord Kitchener & that his fiancee now is the Queen mother - Information received from his son Charles John Neville 43 Portman Place W.

Non-occupation -

Signed Dr. H. Clayton
College House
Belgrave Park
London N.

Dec 4th

Patient had a somewhat restful night, sleeping at times. Today he is very excited and restless more so in the morning and evening. He says today he is the King and Napoleon Saluting, telling us he is reviewing the troops. Says he has his wife talking in the next room & must go to her. Is still destructive his constantly breaking his attendants about. Has taken his food well to day but is very drowsy until 10. Took Potassium bromide

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Slept well till 4 am after this was talking and restless. This morning he was very excited. Said he was "Breaking Ground" to Windsor & see the Queen at once - Went out a little but would not walk. In the afternoon he was quiet and sat in his chair looking over the papers telling us the millions he had made over while staying. His hands have acted well. Charles took his fork dinner - Bruised not as marked. Has taken P. Potassium bromide to night. lftd.

Slept from 10 pm to 3 am after this was violent shouting after this - Today he has been restless. Not as responsive or violent - Has been out for a walk. Is sick in the same exaggerated state. Says Charles made everyone fatigued & he is worth millions & Charles' food well. lftd.

Patient has an excellent night sleeping & hours. This morning he is very good tempered &

has been out for a long walk - He says he

has a million wife & every woman has nine

children at once now - Taken Potassium bromide to night. lftd.

Patient had a restless night, but today has been

quiet & that the good walker. Says Charles made

him millions today, has been given 4 million pounds &

is Lord Rottchild. Has taken his food well - lftd.

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Oct 9th

Report sent to the Commissioners in Lunacy - Patient has the most exaggerated ideas - thinks he is the new King - steals dollars millions of money. His acts & conversation are frequently incoherent - whenever wrong names are those about him & mistakes their identity. He is often restless mischievous noisy and impulsive. His mental condition is suggestive of General Paralysis of the insane - His bodily condition is good & his health apart from the physical condition usually associated with General Paralysis excepting of the subtle general muscular uncoordination & loss of tone reflexes.

W.H.

Oct 10th

Had another night & a much quiet day not being so restless or talkative. Has been sitting quietly for sometime reading the papers. Continues to talk of the millions he steals or walking for himself somewhere else. Inhaling his food well & does not go a walk since daily.

W.H.

Oct 11th

Slept fairly well all day is quiet & very good. Inhales, talking to himself in a childish way. Walking millions for everyone he sees, says he is the King today - Walking P.M. until 2nd at night. W.H. Rather more restless described today also very incoherent and inclined to be resistive. Still rambles in the same exaggerated way - His speech is hesitating at times - He swallows better than the last but is easily tired.

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On Her Majesty's Service
Lady Victoria
St. James Palace
London W.C.

Care of Mr. Vireille
Pembroke
1st January 1904

Honorable Sir

I am absolute a Prince
I am Ashkenazian General and
God Almighty is with me
daily. I have been imprisoned
here for a hundred thousand
in 77 days as a mad man.
I am an unscrupulous
of Lloyd & the richest man
in England of Scott's Regt.
I wrote the Bible & the
Prayer Book and have
never told a lie in my

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Oct 9th

Rebels' raid to the Commissioners in Limerick - Patient has the most exaggerated ideas - thinks he is the new King - steals tens of millions of money. His self-conversation and frequently incoherent. He gives wrong names to those about him & mistakes their identity. He is often restless mischievous noisy and impulsive. His mental condition is suggestive of General Paralysis of the insane. His bodily condition is good & his health about from the physical condition usually associated with General Paralysis inequality of pupils, general muscular uncoordination absence of knee reflexes. *Lifftd.*

Oct 10th

Had his second night as a much quiet day not being so nervous or troublesome. Also has been sitting quite for sometime reading the papers. Continues to talk of the millions he steals or nothing for himself somebody else. Relating his food well does not go a walk alone daily. *Lifftd.*

Oct 11th

Slept fairly well all day is quiet & very good. Limping, talking to himself in a childish way, muttering millions for everyone he sees, says he's the King today - is talking of Puffin Island at night. *Lifftd.*

Oct 12th

Another more restless day than yesterday. Still random in the same exaggerated way - His speech is hesitating at times. He walks better than the day last is easily tired. *Lifftd.*

Mr. Urquhart.

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Oct 14th

Soldiers are not as reckless and肆意 in the streets but when out for a walk today probably an excited attack attacked his assailant, also tried to bite him - he has been almost 60 days each night with Puffin Island last. He is still quite unconscious. Tetter his fork well. *Lifftd.*

Oct 15th

Patient *Life - I fought for my country - I have travelled round the world and married Eve and our Adam and been in prison since 1864 -*

Oct 21st

I must request you to institute an inquiry in the House of Lords. My name James MacKinnon of Arundel, Scotland near Kilmarnock. *Lifftd.*

Oct 28th

John Griffiths

Rebels *My Griffiths. I am the son of Lord Charnwood Blenkhorn in North Yorkshire, an attorney having been in many countries. Shouting the oath about the room now his talk in a most disjointed manner - he presents most of the symptoms of General Paralysis eg. inequality of pupils, absence of knee reflexes etc. In the respects his health condition are good. *Lifftd.**

Mr. Urquhart

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Dec 9th

Mr. Greville.

Report sent to the Commissioners in Germany. Patient has the most exaggerated ideas - thinks he is the new King - steals tens of millions of money. His self-conversation are frequently incoherent - always knows names of those about him & mistakes their identity. He is often restless mischievous noisy and impulsive. His mental condition is suggestive of General Paroxysm of the insane. His bodily condition is good for his health, about how the physical condition compared with General

17th May 1891

Bank of England

Dec 10th
Pay Madame Tessandier
Five hundred pounds

To Dr. J. W. May
In full discharge of my duty as a doctor for

£500/- I. W. May M.D.
Dec 11th

Dear Dr. May
My family were well today as you may know.
I thank you for your kind words.

Oct 12th
Nothing unusual for everyone he sees, says he is the King today - is taking Pot Liqueur & Cognac. After rather more visitors despatched today also very violent and inclined to be resistive. Still rambling in the same exaggerated way - his appetite is decreasing at times - he swallows better than he did but is easily tired -

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Care Roth

Madame Stewart Wyke

Pleasant
Kent SandringhamSandringham
25th April 1901

Dear Madame Stewart

Enclosed a cheque
for £500 (Five hundred pounds)
for milk & hot water for
the Church at Wadhurst
where I hope to be at 11th June

Yours faithfully
Theophilus

Madame Stewart Wyke
I.W. May

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Oct 9thMr. Vassalle.

Robert went to the Commissaries in Germany - Patient has the most exaggerated ideas - thinks he is the new King - that he has millions of money. His talk & conversation are frequently indecent - he gives wrong names to those about him & mistakes their identity. He is often rather mischievous noisy and impulsive. His mental condition is suggestive of General Paroxysm of the insane - His bodily condition is good & his health about how the physical condition usually associated with General Paroxysm. Quite simple general hysterical condition - nothing of this applies. *L.H.B.*

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Mr. Vassalle

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Oct 13th

Patient is not so restless and excitable in the dawn but when out for a walk today he had an excited attack & attacked his attendant, also tried to pull down - he is walking about less sleep each night with Pethidine hydro. He is still quite unconscious. Taller his York well. *L.H.B.*

Oct 14th

Patient is much quieter and less excited than he was also has short lucid intervals now for a minute or two. He still roams more of the day about his Willow about being the King although this is Willow Castle - talking like King but a bit less big at each night. *L.H.B.*

Oct 15th

Has been rather more excitable again since last night is not so resistive as he was. Still unconscious and is always talking in the same exaggerated way as, when he is "the King of Kings". He has millions of millions of gold every chair & table in his room are made of gold. *L.H.B.*

Oct 16th

Patient continues to be more excitable at times and the same unconscious state - taller his York well again out daily. Walks more freely. *L.H.B.*

Oct 17th

Patient went to the Compt in Germany. He is extremely excited & talkative & grandiose. His ideas are grandiose, he often says he is worth millions, an attendant says he is very strong, shouting the hell about the room now his talk is a more disguised manner & present more of the symptoms of General Paroxysm ex. inequality of pulses, absence of pupillary reflexes etc. In this respect his health condition are good. *L.H.B.*

1902.

Oct 9thM. Vireille

Robert went to the Commissaries in Limerick. Patient has the most exaggerated ideas. What he is the new King - that takes millions of money. His all conversation are frequently interrupted - he uses wrong names to those about him & mistakes their identity. He is often rather mischievous now and impulsive. His mental condition is suggestive of General Paralysis of the insane. His bodily condition is good to his health except from the physical condition usually associated with General Paralysis i.e. inequality of pupils, general muscular weakness, abolition of knee reflexes.

Upd.

Oct 10th

He has second night to a much quiet day not being so excitable or troublesome. Also has been sitting quietly for sometime reading the paper. Continues to talk of the millions he keeps on waiting for himself somewhere else. Regarding his food well does not eat a small bite daily.

Upd.

Oct 11th

Slept fairly well the day is quiet & very good behaved, talking to himself in a childish way, nothing millions for everyone he sees, says he's the King today. Regarding P.M. King etc at large. Upd.

Oct 12th

Rather more restless tonight also very violent and inclined to be sensitive. Will ramble in the same exaggerated way. His speech is facilitating at times. He walks better than he did but is easily tired.

Upd.

M. VireilleM. Vireille

1902.

Oct 14th

Subject is not as restless and excitable in the days that when out for a walk talking behind an excited attitude although his alternating, also tried to tell them - he drawing about his chest each time with his hands etc. - he is still quite incoherent. Walks his York well.

Upd.

Oct 15th

Patient is much quieter and less excited than he was also has short lucid intervals now for a minute or two. He still rambles more of the day about his millions about being the King although this is White Castle - regarding P.M. King etc a continuing etc each night.

Upd.

Oct 21st

Has been rather more agitated again since last visit is not so resistive as he was. Still incoherent and is always talking in the same exaggerated way as "What he is the King of King", "What he has Millions of millions & that every chair etc in his room are made for gold".

Upd.

Oct 28th

Patient continues to be noisy & talkative as before even the same incoherence exists - Walks his York well again but daily. Walks now light.

Upd.

Nov 3rd

Robert went to the Court in Limerick. He is evidently better & more intelligent & understanding. His ideas are expanded. He still says he is worth millions, on alternate days he is noisy, running, shouting the while about the room & on his table in a most disquieting manner. He presents most of the symptoms of General Paralysis e.g. inequality of pupils, absence of knee reflexes etc. In the earliest his health conditions were good.

Upd.

M. Urquhart

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Jan 14th

Since last visit patient has been very noisy restless and violent at times especially at 6pm till 8:30pm when suddenly he was quite coherent conversed quite rationally till about 9:30 another relapse began and became incoherent and noisy - walks unsteadily. Health good - Walks until 2nd each night - Left.

Feb 8th

Patient continues very noisy violent and restless constantly striking and kicking anyone who goes near him. Has avoided a fixed interval since last visit. Today patient was under sofa injuriously with his companion & an attendant near him suddenly his jumperup & pubic left foot struck the wall cutting the heel - I dressed it at once and put 6 stitches in it - Left.

Feb 3rd

Dressed foot today and it appears better healing by first intention but it is often so rough and violent that one fears he will injure it - He is very noisy & excited today - Left.

Feb 14th

Dressed foot again to day as he made it bleed again also bursting one of his blisters still it looks healthy - Left.

Feb 3rd

Patient very violent today the partially torn off his blisters so I dressed foot again. Left. Dressed foot again but it is not looking so well owing to patient being so rough. Left.

M. Urquhart

1903

Feb 9th

Dressed foot this morning and the great foot has healed well but a small boil is suppurating owing to his violence and his constantly knocking his heel against the bed clothes. Is still quite incoherent noisome and noisy. Walks - Left.

Feb 14th

Patient continues to hear with the exception of a small foul noise - little - Mentally wise with excited and violent - Health good - Left.

March 13th

Patient remains in the same excited state as still incoherent - says he is the King of England, talks Indian millions of millions, that he never was better in his life & everything here is splendid. He is not so violent now but becomes excited & very nervous at times. Sleeps well, Left.

April 3rd

Has not been so excited & restless of late and has had several lucid intervals & but he's still delirious in his talk & in his manners. Has a habit when the least excited of striking all over the Chapel & Bedchamber. Walking well in himself. Left.

April 20th

Patient has been quiet & calm as a rule every afternoon - on the other days he is still noisy & restless & violent. Has a fixed delusion his self is in one of the Pillars of Queen Victoria in the other as he holds long conversation with them every night. Health good. Walks daily except Billets at times - Left.

May 15th

Patient is seldom responsive now & not nearly so noisy. He is as usual quite happy in his exaggerated way of looking at things (talking about his Millions) but has lost of buying new traps at intervals. He is sleeping better but his symptoms are advancing. *LH&B.*

June 15th

Has been less excited and noisy of late and at times he has come into the Dining-room and had bread & Butter with me seeing a few visitors in his bedroom. But on other days he has been rather noisy and exhibited his exaggerated ideas that he is the King. He sleeps better in his bed - *LH&B.*

July 14th

Has still alternate days of incoherence & excitement. Still says he is King of the world, owns all the houses in the world, and masters all the world in the world. Is silly in his talk and his language is very disgusting at times. He continues in excellent health, but does not quite as strong as he was before and is not as noisy. Speech more slurred - *LH&B.*

Aug. 27th

Is in the same incoherent state very noisy and excitable at times. Also is dull and destructive in his habits that turns violent, health good. *LH&B.*

Sept. 14th

Patient sent to the Conv in Lunacy. He is however much more incoherent in conversation he expresses many absurd & extravagant ideas. He has delusions of grandeur

M. Virgelle

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Sept. 14th

Weight 115 lbs

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and exhibits the general cerebral tone excess associated with general Paralysis. The latter disease is also manifested by his letter writing. He is in good condition, the only abnormality his sluggishness amounting almost to complete fixation of the right pupil. *LH&B.*

Since last note patient has been very excited & restless at intervals - His manner changes very quickly also. First laughing then crying within a few minutes - He will be speaking quite rationally for a few minutes when suddenly he will accuse someone of doing something to some (such as killing God, cutting his children to bits etc) and without the least warning will strike back, pull the attendant's nose - Then talks his food very well and says all the time & junks, plates dishes are made of solid gold. He is taking Pale French lime each night except every 3. night when takes R. Paraldehyde ~~3 p.m.~~ instead. His gait is very little altered. *LH&B.* Patient has been more restless and incoherent during the last five weeks also. Does not sleep so well and has been more noisy - He talks incessantly

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Mr. Youville

Spent all day long without the least reason in which he says and his habits are very disgusting - He masturbates frequently, spits all over the bed, floor etc. and his language is very disgusting. Is now talking & cursing hourly each night which overruns a fair night. Is not eating his food so well. ~~If~~ Patient's excitement continues and his disease is advancing rapidly - He seldom now has calm intervals, he talks his talk in his frigus and his manners and habits are more disgusting - He babbles about more of the day and is often noisy, restless & violent at night. Continues to eat his food fairly ~~but~~ ^{each night} ~~fairly~~ ~~but~~. Today patient was very excited and violent, during the afternoon he made a sudden attack on Mr. Mallet causing him to fall on the floor and in the struggle patient struck his face against the sofa leg causing some contusion of left eye. Mr. Gordon was present when it happened. His general state is worse. He is not eating or sleeping so well & his physical condition is not so good. ~~If~~

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Dec 3rd

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Mr. Youville

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Patient has been very excitable & noisy since last note and his general condition both mentally & physically is not so good. He is not eating his food so well & does not sleep well. Masturbates ~~but~~ each night. ~~If~~ Since last note up to today he has only had a few hours sleep intervals, being very noisy, restless, answering voices and abominable violent. But today he has had a very good day indeed and has conversed quite coherently all day. Spoken his meals with the other patients and attended Chapel - His general health is not so good - ~~If~~ Since last note he has remained coherent most of the time, has conversed semi-coherently and has expressed a wish to go home at times, also at other times he has been rather depressed and said he had no hope of ever being any better - He has not mentioned any of his so-called ideas & has not been answering any voices the last 3 days so far as the whole he has been very much better but one feels it is only temporary - He is in good health but not so strong & looks more careworn ~~If~~

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1904.

Jan 12th

Still remains fairly reasonable & coherent - but says he is very miserable & doesn't know what he has done to deserve such trouble. Is taking Beronal every night. & has fair nights. Took his lunch to-day with the rest of the patients

WT 10-11

Jan 22

Is still keeping rational - & has very good nights taking Beronal grise every night - goes out for walks daily & plays billiards etc. seems in better spirits

Feb. 22

Remains good tempered as a rule - but is very decorated delusional evidently hears voices - as he repeats to me, things he has imagined have been said to him - says he hasn't had any food for days, that pearl wrapped up in soap have been put up his rectum etc. His companion Mrs. Clements has been replaced by Bill Gray.

WT 11-6

March 24

Is very uncertain from one day to another - sometimes is quiet & fairly reasonable - but the next day is very delusional - talking & listening to imaginary persons

WT 11-7

Mrs. Luykxli

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May 3rd

WT 10-12

May 16th

WT 10-8

Mrs. Theodore Luykxli

& difficult to manage; goes out twice daily for walks & plays billiards sometimes - ^{has} occasionally comes to the band - but ^{has} meals in his own room - Takes Trimal or Beronal every night. J.B.W.

In the past 2 or 3 days has been rather troublesome about taking his food - taking perhaps his breakfast - & refusing absolutely everything else for the rest of the day - saying it was poisoned & ordering it to taken away - on one or two occasions I have been obliged to have him held whilst I fed him with Berosa from a feeding cup - Is having good nights - but his mental power seems less strong than formerly temporarily. J.B.W.

Is never 2 days quite the same - on one he will be lying in the sofa - refusing his food, saying he is dead, & generally inertient - perhaps the next day - he will be bright & cheerful - taking his food well & talking fairly rationally - & even joining in a game of cards - He is having good nights - but has a

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Mr Theodore Leyelle

powder of Veronal 10 grains each night. On May 9th at 8 ^{A.M.} I was sent for to see him as he was reported to be in a fit - but when I got up to his bedroom he had fairly recovered altho' there was indication of some foaming at the mouth, but he was able to speak to me. His attendant (Hallett) repeats the circumstances ~~as~~ follows - he was getting his bath ready for him, the latter having been previously talking as usual, when the bath was ready he said "your bath is ready, sir - will you get up" but receiving no reply he went to the bed & found him foaming at the mouth & his jaw twitching, but no twitching of the limbs was noticed at any time, & he has ^{had} no return of the symptoms all this week since. J.B.W.

June 6th

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Is going on as usual, has had no return of the attack such as above - goes out for drives now 3 or 4 times a week. Is sometimes troublesome over taking enough food. J.B.W.

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Aug. 14th

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Sept. 5th

Does not seem quite so strong as formerly - more shaky on his legs, & gets more easily tired - & his days of brightness are not so frequent. Is having 8 grs of Veronal at night & sleeps well

J.B.W.

A few days ago was taken upstairs to be changed as he had been dirty in his clothes - he did not wish to come down again but to go to bed instead; as it was quite early in the evening his attendant & companion brought him down - but he was very resistive, fighting & attacking them & making a great noise but he has been quite well since - & quite bright & amiable. Goes out for frequent drives - comes to the band & chapel

J.B.W.

Going on satisfactorily - is usually bright & amiable - wanders much in his talk & is very confused in his ideas - goes out daily for walks or drives. Is sleeping well - has 8 grs of Veronal each night.

J.B.W.

Mr Theodore Leyelle

1904

Sept. 6th

Rather fractious to-day & off his food.
Masturbated last night & did not sleep well.

J.B.H.

Sept. 9th

Last evening at 8-15, Mr. Luyette was found to have a cut on his chin - it was in the middle line - about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch long & $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep into the fatty tissue - it was not known how he got it, but there had been some slight struggling with him during the evening but he was not known to have struck anything then; however it is possible he may have done it against his sofa edge - as he has there a great deal & often throws himself down suddenly. I have put on the wound some cyanide gauge - will strapping over it.

J.B.H.

W.E. 10:2

Sept. 12th

Wound has healed well. He has been very silent all day to-day & yesterday. J.B.H.
Last evening at 7 p.m. I was sent for to Mr. Luyette. I found him sitting at his dinner which he had not touched - in a collapsed state - cold, clammy & blue in color. I asked him if he would like to go to bed & he said he would. He was able to walk to his

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Mr. Theodore Luyette

Mr. Theodore Luyette

bedroom - with an attendant holding on, on each side. He was slightly sick on the stairs & again after getting into bed - & retched several times as well - but he only brought up some brownish fluid - His temperature was found to be 104.8 but his pulse & respiration were not quickened. Restoratives were administered & a hot bottle to his feet & two men sat up with him. I visited him ~~J.B.H.~~ at 6 a.m. when I found his temp. was 107. Resp. 38 - Pulse 80 - & he had had hardly any sleep - at 8-30 an ice bag was applied to his head, & his temp. was taken every $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. During the morning his wife & son arrived & his wife stayed by his bedside - At 1-40 an enema was given with $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce of treponentine in it (having also had one last evening at 9 p.m.) this returned after 11 times - but there were no lumps. About this time there was Cheyne Stokes respiration for about 2 hours - but it returned to a regular condition after this, & remained so till his death at 7-50 p.m.

The following table gives his Temperature &

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Mrs. Theodore Uzielli

the time at which it was taken:-

Sept 12th 7-15 p.m 104.8

(9-0 --- Enema)

9-15 --- 104

10-30 --- 105.2

Sept 13th 6-0 a.m 107 R. 38 P. 80

8-0 --- 106.2

(9-30 --- 106.6)

9-0 --- 105.6

9-30 --- 104.8

10-0 --- 104.2

10-35 --- 105.4

11-30 --- 105.6

12-0 noon 106.6

12-35 p.m 107

1-0 --- 106.6

(1-30 --- 107.6)

2-0 --- Enema)

2-30 --- 107.8

3-0 --- 106.4

3-30 --- 106

4-0 --- 107.2

4-30 --- 107 R. 48 P. too rapid

5-10 --- 106.8

5-35 --- 106.6

6-5 --- 106.2

6-35 --- 106.6

7-0 --- 106.6

7-40 --- 106.6

after death 106

Name of Asylum, Hospital, or House.

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TICEHURST HOUSE

NOTICE OF DEATH.

Date of Reception Order, the 14th day of October 1902
 I hereby give you Notice that Mr. Theodore Uzielli
 a (a) Private Patient, received into this (b) House on the
 2nd day of October 1902 ^{under Reception Order}
 13th day of September 1904 died therein on the

Signed *H.D.*

(e) Joint Medical Officer

Dated the 114th day of Sept. 1904To the (d) Commissioner in Lunacy Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex
 Sheppard by Coroner Battle Wm Taylor ^{by his attorney} ^{his son deceased}

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT.

Name - - - - - Theodore Uzielli

Sex and age - - - - - Male 57

Married, single, or widowed - - - - - Married

Profession or occupation - - - - - Insurance Broker

Place of abode immediately before being placed under care and treatment (if known) - - - - - 73 Portland Place - London, W.

Apparent cause of death - - - - - Convulsions owing to general paralysis

Whether or not ascertained by post-mortem examination - - - - - No General paralysis

Time and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased - - - - - 7.50 p.m. 13th Sept. 1904
 no unusual circumstances
 no injuries

Duration of disease of which patient died - - - - - 2 years and 2 months.

Names and description of persons present at the death - - - - - Mrs. Mary Grace Uzielli widow
 J. B. Waller R.M.C. Ticehurst HoWhether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration, if so applied - - - - - No
 A. H. Waller Lieutenant do

I hereby certify that the particulars contained in the above statement are true.

Signed *H.D.*

(e) Joint Medical Officer

(a) Private or pauper.
 (b) Asylum, or hospital, or house.
 (c) Clerk of asylum, or medical officer of hospital, or house, or medical attendant of patient.

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Statement
of
Delinquent.

admitted Jan 6th 1903Weight 110

Patient arrived this evening with his brother and two attendants who had some difficulty in managing him as he struggled violently. He was admitted on an Involuntary Order.

Patient is married, aged 34 yr., child in full vigor, and this is his first attack, the duration of which is said to have been 14 days, and the cause death of Father and Mother. Has no family history of insanity. He is not subject to epilepsy but is suicidal.

Rev. J. M. Stott

Medical
Certified
Not.

Dated June 6th:

1903.

Hast's condition remains. He says that it has been daily revealed to him in the Bible that he is destined to that sole noble Christian world he after this. He showed me a chapter in the Bible that applied entirely to him. He says an awful thing is coming upon him & that the only chance of the Saviour's influence being felt will be by his remaining here at 80 Weymouth St.

Has come by letter, Rev. Charles Hayes, attendant of 16 Bruce St. W. says that last night patient went to the fire & put his dressing gown on & said he must sacrifice himself & offer himself up to God & if not they would have him in Hell.

Reasons for
an Urgency
Order

He is getting steadily worse and his delusions are such that he may at any moment attempt suicide.

Signed R. Percy Smith
36 Queen Anne St.
London, W.

Rev. J. M. StottMentalCondition

not

admission

desperately

In admissions patient was seen to be in as very confused mental state, neither relatives nor visitors are intervals. During his quiet intervals he is very

wild, not spontaneous, but always seems to be in the state he could be made to leave here with assistance promptly from the Ring all day.

PhysicalCondition

not

admission

desperately

not in delicate

state, but

admission

desperately

not experienced

in life annos.

I, Robert Weston Hart, am going to make a full confession of the crime for which I am charged. I had orders of £6000 to use which I did not pay out to the bank except a little to Mr. & Mrs. Hart, and divide it up & said it is stamps of my brother & his wife. Give one brother & his wife. I have stayed until this morning with my wife to stand to stand.

Rev. Hunt

**Medical
Certificate**
No.

Dated Decr 6th:

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Hab's indwelling insanity. He says that it has been daily revealed to him in the Bible that he is antiChrist & that the whole Christian world is after him. He showed me a chapter in the Bible that applied entirely to him. He says an awful thing is coming to him & that his only chance of the SICK exchange being fair & right is by his remaining for ever at 80 Weymouth St.

Hab's com'd by others, Herbert Charles Hayes, attendant of 10 Regent St. M., says that last night patient went to the fire & put his dressing gown on & said he must sacrifice himself & offer himself up to God & if not they would beat him in Hell.

**Reasons for
an Urgency
Order**

He is getting steadily worse and his delusions are such that he may at any moment attempt suicide.

Signed R. Percy Smith
36 Queen's St.
London, W.

Rev. Hunt

**Mental
Condition**
on
admission

In admissions patient was seen to lie in a very confused, somnolent state, neither talking nor walking at intervals. During his quiet intervals he is very delirious, says he has done great sins in the past, has ruined all his friends, that he could not possibly alone for his sins, and he could never live any better. Also he said he must have been born a Lunatic as he can't handle anything now. He hears voices at times which prompt him to do things such as refusing his bed & taking off his clothes off -

**Physical
Condition**
on
admission

Patient is seen to be a man of medium height in delicate health, skin white, complexion pale, muscles flaccid. Hair fair, eyes blue, speech slow, and one eyelid exponens. He has several small tumors on right and left arms about also three or four on left chest.

1903
Jan 6thDr. B. Hunt

On arrival this evening patient was very restless & irritable and violent. For about one hour he did not speak & had to be watched by his attendants to prevent him inflicting himself伤害. After a period of about an hour he was quiet and now - irritable, yet quiet in the chair and took some beer. He admitted to himself occasionally that would not converse except in short sentences such as, "I have done evil, that's the bid not know anything and spoke occasionally of his wife and brother. Took Puls Grimal 4 gr. Left.

Jan 7th

Patient had been better sleep getting up occasionally and walking about the room. Today he is very tayl and confused has been excited & restless most of the day taking his clothes off & putting them on again, said things were all mixed that he must give himself up to the Police as he had ruined all his family & had injured look. This evening between 5 and 6 he was very excited took his clothes off 18 times. After dinner he was quite quiet for about an hour & conversed freely then again late he was quite dazed & incoherent. Has taken his food fairly well. Took Puls Grimal 4 gr and hot Camomile 4 gr.

Left.

1903
Jan 8thDr. B. Hunt

Patient had a quiet night sleeping about 4 hrs. Today he is very sort and the appears more depressed - has been pacing about his room more by the day talking to himself and appears unable to remain quietly in any position for more than a few minutes. He keeps saying "I have done wrong, no one understands him and that he will never be any better. He will suddenly jump up and laugh, then in a few minutes will come out crying. He has taken his food well. Took Puls Grimal 4 gr and Calcam 4 gr. Left.

Jan 9th

Patient slept well last night. Today he is not quite so depressed but still says he has done wrong and will never be forgiven - He went out for a walk and at every gate asked his attendant if this was his chance, and when asked what he meant could give no explanation. He was quite quiet all afternoon but excited & restless in the evening. Indian Churn which has acted. Tongue still very dry. Took Puls Grimal and Calcam 4 gr each.

Jan 10th

Patient slept well again last night. Is still depressed and worried about himself says he has over eaten himself treated his wife badly & stolen his relatives money. This evening he was again excited & attempted to take his clothes off after dinner in the fire also he appears to have voice. Has not taken his food so well.

Left.

Det B. Smith

1903

Jan 11th

Today patient is still depressed and confused - says there is an unavoidable way, that he should not eat or take any medicine - also it was mother who caused him about suicide. Father has just died.

Liftd.

Jan 12th

Today the lawyer who drew up a will, a will in order and a medical certificate were obtained (for

Medical Certificatedated Jan 6th

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Date indicating insanity. He is depressed & confused. He said that says to his knowledge in money would be best given himself up to the Police. He said that he was not aware of any and that a doctor soon visited him. He said that he felt taken into care charge of Committee & mainly because there was against him though he explained that radically been a total abstainer had been by others. Doctor said he was otherwise fit. Inspector London Male Nurse informed me that the Dr. Butler Pocock was at time very depressed and self abusing, that he had got his driving away in the fire truck with out to kill himself as a sacrifice.

Signed. James Chambers
& Marshall St.
Camerel Lawyer.

The 2 Medical Certificates is an exact copy of the one which agree with the foregoing order.

Signed B. B. Smith

Det B. SmithDet B. Smith

1903

Jan 12th

Reported to the Court in Surrey patient is depressed and dull - He says that he has seen two doctors that he has committed sins and faults in the execution of his father's will. When pressed on the latter matter he gives quite inadequate reasons for such a statement. He has the appearance of intense depression & mental trouble. He is considerably run down & appears though there is no organic disease -

Liftd.

Jan 13th

Patient depressed and worried about himself. Says he has done wrong and ought to be sent to the workhouse instead of living in luxury there. Sleep well indicates his good letter.

Liftd.

Jan 14th

Patient is still very confused and depressed, says he must give himself up to the Police as he has defrauded people of money -

Liftd.

Jan 15th

Says he can't understand what is the matter with him as he is unable to think properly due to such dreadful ideas. also does not know how long he has been here and why he came. Liftd.

Jan 20th

Patient is still very confused and says he has been very wicked about it he ought to leave this instead of here. Today when out walking he met a policeman who he stopped and asked to tell him up for fraud & robbing of £1000 in fact, over said £1000 a £1000 a night. Liftd.

See Dr. Hunt.

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Mar 26th

Patient's mental condition is improving but he is still very deluded and distressed at times - says he has been the cause of much misery and the people he meets it suffers - is sleeping better and talking fair good well - health improving - *L.H.D.*

Mar 27th

Patient is still depressed about his own condition says that he has been with a ruined man and that God will never forgive him for his sins - also that he ought to be in jail and that he has no hope of getting better - *L.H.D.*

Mar 28th

Report sent to the Court in Lunacy patient is of sound mind - delusional delusions of grandeur chiefly in financial matters & that in a recent occurrence he misappropriated sum of money - when pressed for particulars the amount turns out to be half a claim or so he is confused and apparently cannot keep in any subject beyond his own trouble - he has improved however since admission - he is in good condition but fair health though rather anaemic - *L.H.D.*

Mar 29th

Patient has not been so well the last week as was & still delusional & has hallucinations of night, as deluded one sees things come out of his delusions which delirious in his head on several occasions - this delusion is interfering with his sleep - still to sleep fair ~~fairly~~ ^{fairly} easily *L.H.D.*

See Dr. Hunt.See Dr. Hunt.

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Mar 27th

Patient remains very deluded & makes very little mental improvement. He still thinks he is against Vienna and constantly calls the policeman when he meets them to take him in charge & he is sleeping better & takes his food well. Takes Q. Red & Unidrine each night & but takes Sag. ~~at~~ ^{at} each night - *L.H.D.*

Mar 28th

Patient is rather more anxious & childlike since last night and now is constantly longing to himself without any reason - also says the music & other things around his hospital room are all wrong - also there noticed as facial ticings & pale delusional expression is alluring - *L.H.D.*

April 2nd

Patient still talks extremely ill informed, does not appear able to interest himself in anything except his own condition - still has the same delusions that speech is not quite so clear - sleeping fairly well but ~~fairly~~ ^{fairly} each night. *L.H.D.*

April 14th

Wards day visited by Dr. Savage who says that there was nothing from which he might infer ^{many} doubt in any case it could be months before a change took place. *L.H.D.*

April 20th

Patient still shows abilities about money matters often says he must give himself up to the police. But on the whole he is not so depressed - takes his food better (^{not taking Unidrine}) *L.H.D.*

*in**care*

1903

Rev. P. Hinsl.

May 4th Have tried R. Amphetamine but it has only given patient 5½ hr. sleep so took now their Walking Pill which again under which he sleeps well - *M.P.H.*

May 18th During the last month patient has shown signs of mental improvement. He now walks quite normally as a rule & seldom mentions his delusions (about money & wife now) - Walks long walks & sleeps better. Health better - *M.P.H.*

June 18th Patient continues to improve gradually but one fear there's still deluded our certain friends - tells many people ~~he was~~ he ^{was} in fine before marriage (he says this Bishop's superfluous) - Health is not sure still has some trouble certain cash still belongs to the church - Health better - *M.P.H.*

July 10th Patient is now very much improved both mentally & physically - He converses quite normally and has left off expressing an doubt as to his walking certain cash that was not his, and his living an infine life - He has now got his Parole, and takes long rides on his cycle day himself. He plays cricket & tennis almost daily - He takes his food well & does not suffer now from constipation - He reads prayers in the chapel daily & attends church on Sundays - *M.P.H.*

Rev. P. Hinsl.

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July 20thRev. P. Hinsl.

Yesterday patient preached at the service in the chapel. Patient now appears to have recovered but is more accustomed to observe cases of insanity such as his to know that his victim over his mental trouble is not absolutely complete probably will not stand a very severe test at present - But it is noted after 3 weeks trial with his wife his recovery may be assured. He left here today with his wife on trial - *M.P.H.*

Aug. 15th WednesdayDischarged Recovered.

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Mrs Isabella Anne LawrenceAdmitted Jan 16th 1903Weight1903.Jan 16th

Patient arrived today at one o'clock with her
husband and her daughter Doctor who has been
attending her for some time - She was admitted
on an Hospital Order, but still Magistrate's order
exists and Medical Certificate issued an order to
her -

StatementofParticulars

Patient is in years of age, married and has a family.
She is her first attack the duration of it being
about a year during which she has been exhibiting
delus Violent, delirious, absent and unconscious
and has not been taking her food so well lately.
Nursing of insanity is given - She is stated
to suffer from Inverted Epilepsy, hysteria hysteria
also sometimes throws things at people hitting
them with her hands -

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Medical

Certificate
No. 1.

Mergency Order.

Dated Jan 16. 1903.

Self-imposing insanity. Blagbourn is much depressed
since Nov. (when no one is speaking) full of the
idea of committing suicide, invisible and inclined
to make sudden attacks on those around her -

Beds Committee states Mrs. Daisy Halliday who has

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6	in private
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8	order.

Jan 1903.

My Darling Children

We go in the

moon or stars or

down with the

desk now as

I am your very

wife

Jessie

Dear for
Mergency Order.Medical
Certificate
No. 1.

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Dated Jan 16. 1903.

many things which she cannot control, but at the
same time is leaving the house which
she cannot get over -

Beds Committee states Mrs. Daisy Halliday who has

been told that she is very silent

My Insurance

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No. 1.

Dated Jan 16. 1903.

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MedicalCertificate
No. 1.Vacancy Order
Dated Jan 16th

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Facts indicating insanity: Patient is much depressed
sees Voices (when no-one is speaking) full of the
idea of committing suicide, insatiable and inclined
to make sudden attacks on those around her -
Beds Committee states Nurse Daisy Halliday who has
been with the patient for nearly six months tells
me on Decr 14th she got into a boat with a view
of drowning herself. The patient threw a hat at one
of the nurses. Since Decr 14th she has frequently
expressed regret over attempt to commit suicide
failed.

Signed. R. H. M. Steer
21 Charles St.
London.

Reason for
Vacancy Order

Patient is increasingly subject to outbreaks of
violence and very full of desire for self
destruction -

MedicalCertificate
No. 1.Dated Jan 16th

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Facts indicating insanity: She is very depressed constantly
just getting & playing with the chain. says she has lost
all self control. that she has an impulse to do
many things which she cannot resist, that she
does great wrong in leaving the home while
the laundry gets over -

Beds Committee states Tidal波浪 Tower of 45
Brown St. London states that she is very silent

M. D. Lawrence

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MedicalCertificate

No. 2.

Dated Jan 16th

1903.

and depressed, is very silent in her room, will dress
in the morning without washing, constantly let down
her hair and keeps playing with it late day and
night -

Signed. S. Warren Wardroffe,
Licentiate.

MedicalCertificate

No. 2.

Dated Jan 16th

1903.

Facts indicating insanity: Patient is greatly depressed &
full of ideas about committing suicide, unable to attend
by violence means voices telling her to do this (when
no-one is speaking) anxious to escape from the
Police who wish to send her out to hospital.
Beds Committee states on Dec 21st Mrs. Daisy Halliday
told me patient got into Brown St. London
herself threw articles at the houses from time
to time. Suspicion of all round her -

Signed R. H. M. Steer
21 Charles St.
London -

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M. D. Lawrence

Mental
Condition
on
admission

In admission patient's mental state was near total Melancholia long her expression met the way the answered question. She said that she was always thinking of the past which was most unpleasant, that she had nothing left in this world but regrets, that nothing could be done for her and she wanted to die.

Physical
Condition
on
admission

Physically patient is a thin aged lady with fair hair, yellow face, pale complexion and sad expression. Her respirations are normal also her heart sounds.

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Jan 6th

Jan 14th

Jan 15th

In admission patient's altered pale suffering from total Melancholia with the delusion that it was no good attempting to do anything for her as it was her last relief saying. She says she wishes to die as she has nothing but expects to live for and that all her thoughts are evil and make her feel miserable. She has been silent and appears suspicious. She is full on a Special Diet & is never taken off. ~~Gamboge~~ - ~~liver~~
~~Patient~~ has clear fair skin alittle less weight and was on the whole better but ~~liver~~ is bad. Today she is silent, depressed and keeps walking aimlessly about her room trying unable to settle to anything. Also she has not eaten her food very well. Has been out for a walk - Took her friend ~~to~~ a ~~Gamboge~~ ~~liver~~ ~~caravan~~ ~~trip~~. ~~liver~~

Patient slept 8hr and is not quite so depressed - Had also brighten up this morning and the house acted twice - Today she was restless and walked as a rule but this evening was rather more cheerful, conversed quite naturally for a time and general topics but still says nothing can be done further as she has lost her self control and the only thing left is to die. Gamboge good little
~~liver~~.

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Jan 12th

Had a somewhat restless night about 4th sleep. Today she is rather more silent and depressed. Says nothing possibly can be done for her and that while she wants it to be away until her thoughts which are so bad. Has eaten her food better & is looking much brighter. Left.

Jan 20th

Satellite sleep 4th last night was slightly less depressed this morning. Still has the same ideas about visiting the sea. But the day has been reading, doing some needle-work and listening to music. Also has been out for two walks. Taking her food. Left.

Jan 21st

Subject went to the Conf in Quincy Hospital is depressed still. She says that her self has been worried that she is tired of it. She is inclined to occupy herself & keeps to room quiet looking over her thoughts. She needs help in doing it. She admits that she has been and is still mentally unwell. Her condition and health.

Jan 22nd

Patient is still here but she told me today she felt better since she had been here and sleeps better. Says she is afraid nothing can be done for her. Left. Continues to sleep better and has had 4 and ~~5~~ ⁶ each night also sleeping as she is comfortable. Takes her food well now, but is still depressed. Left.

Jan 23rd

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Jan 26th

Subject remains here and depressed says she is very tired of life and wishes to might end. In conversation she will cheer up for a few minutes at times but quickly relapses into depression. Takes her food better and is sleeping well. Left.

Jan 27th

Today patient was very depressed and refused to get up. Sat in bed all day. She has hardly spoken to anyone and has not taken her food so well as previously. Still under Confid. Left.

Feb 3rd

Subject is more like and patient is more cheerful. During the last few days has been more depressed and has taken very little food, infact she has had coffee力量 not at all. Patient also been abusive to the nurses and says she hates all females. Still wishes to die. Has been talking of Camp. This evening Left.

Feb 8th

Still in the same depressed state but is taking her food better. Is very troubled with Confid. and having an insomniac morning. Left.

Feb 14th

Subject to the Conf in Quincy. Patient is depressed, but absolutely refuses to say anything to herself. She sometimes refuses her food but often resists when being forced. She would not eat herself without being obliged by her attendants. She says is tired of life around like this. Her condition only for marked tendency to Confid. Left.

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Mrs. Beaumont

- Feb 18. Patient was very impulsive and excited today & refused to be dressed for driving, so her nurses found her coat on, but she deliberately took all the buttons off & threw her muff at the house. Uptd.
- Feb 20. As quiet as a rule but has impulsive attacks at times - Today when driving she took off her hat & wore it up for more or less - Uptd.
- Feb 28. In the whole patient is not so depressed does not talk as much about wanting to die - also she is talking her food better & looks brighter. Her mania's period is over this is the P. since admission. Uptd.
- March 10. Patient is still very melancholic. Does not like anything or anybody, she says that life is not worth living unless she is glad when the end comes - Is very obstinate at times she fights of weaker often, when she will destroy her clothes and bang the furniture about - remains on the sofa most of the day. Uptd.
- March 25. Patient is still depressed & says she is tired of life wants to go and live by herself in a "hut" alone on a mountain apart from everyone. Takes her food better & looks better in health. Does not drive herself daily. Takes each night 1. P. Sulphur. Sleeps about 6^h. Uptd.

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April 5.

Patient is still depressed & complains in a childish way of everything & everybody. Since last week she has as lady companion who cheers her up a great deal since then totally good appetite & looks better & sleeps well now. also is sleeping better. Uptd.

April 16.

Her appetite has improved markedly and her health is better - She now goes out for long walks, calls at some of the other Villas, and will now play cards in the evening when she has the time she is quite bright cheerful. She is still depressed in the morning. Uptd.

April 30.

Patient is still depressed in the morning, says she only wants to die or live by herself away from everyone. In the evening she often cheer up & plays cards laughable quite naturally. Her general health has improved a little. Uptd.

May 10.

Patient on the whole is a little better mentally but still has attacks of deep depression which saids attacks are not quite so frequent - She is taking her food better & has gained in weight. Uptd.

June 16.

Weight 92

Patient remains silent and depressed in the morning and will often say she is tired of life and wishes she could die, but as the day goes on she often now cheers up and will laugh & talk. She continues to take her food well on the whole. Still suffers from constipation. Sleeping fairly. Uptd.

Mrs. Beaumont

Dukay 15-

Since last note patient has been more depressed again she was very dull, listless, and says she is tired of everyone & everything. She spends all day on the sofa except when she bathes or does a couple of hours all over the house does not seem able to eat. She is drinking the food well as about the same weight sleeps fairly well about 9-10 hours each night - feels a little sometimes - still cataplectic & she refuses to take her medicine so has an enema every Sunday & Monday.

Augst 5-

of Petrie's urine was abnormal & appeared to contain some pigment. It was sent to the Clinical Research Unit. The following was the result.

Reindeer. Arch.
Sp. 29 1927.
Albumen a trace only
Blood. Vide before
Sugar. a trace.

Micropyle Canal. The before was found in
a small & extremely narrow capillary
stiletto, a single excess of haemocytin &
an occasional red blood cell. Several like
earlier ones were not found. Micropyle Canal
obstructed by sugar present.

Schleicher's The pigment is easily distinguishable from haematoxylin by its pale yellow Sulphur-yellow color.

The Belmont has been taking Thomas since admission so the Union has now been stopped & she is taking R. Soho Gulf St each morning. Sojourn needs she is now taking R. Paradise St each night. Left

Today another report was received from the clinical

Reckord A.M. Drawing listed another Specimen of the
urine which confirm the first report, saying the
presence of Haematuria in Specimen is present. Patient
does not complain of any pain over the region of the
Kidney.

Kidney - 2455.

Mr. Durance.

Mrs. Beauchamp

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Augst. 11.

Today patriotic's maternity period began. She stills are she
feels better and has not so much pain all over.
Has been very depressed the last few days. So
now talking. R. ^{Lia am a cel Bi}
^{May 2nd 1915}
^{Spalding, Wash.}
^{age about 40 yrs.} { See Sabenomphal
corn die
lymph.

Aug. 19

Colour is nearly normal. But her tracheal stalk is very little improved except that she has a series long dark lines at times instead of the line - She is still troublesome with her foot till it is only with permission that she can be induced to take sufficient - Delimiting her trachea in single thick + cut feet has been added - L.H.D.

Aug⁵ 1902

Research and theology in the Report. Very
Receiving attention by Prof. Wm. Ellermeier much more than Dr. Evans
about. Translatability is present - small quantity. 19th.

Class 8

Aug. 28. Continues to take her ordinary medicine & tea which
has been for some days quite normal in colour.
She is not taking her food so well & looks
slimmer. Complains of pain in the left elbow region
at times due to exertion. Walking abnormal can be
detected. Has been maintaining fairly quiet - light.

Report

10th Sept 1903. Yesterday (Sept 9th) I visited Mr Ella
W R Grey Smith Deaconess at Ficehurst House in consultation.

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Sep. 15thMrs. Deverance

with Dr Hayes Newington and Dr Marion Hunter.

I learned from Dr Newington that she had only two days previously made two attempts at strangulation and in conversation with her alone she told me that she wanted to die and had no desire to live and that when she wakes in the morning she is sorry she is alive. She told me she thought there was no use for her but to get out of life where she had been such a failure and hoped her life would not be a long one. She said she would be better out of the way of her husband and children. She told me she did not occupy herself, did not read or play the piano and did not take interest in anything. She expressed no desire to go home, but merely a wish to be left alone.

In my opinion she is still suffering from mental disorder, is suicidal and requires the most watchful supervision and cannot be safely treated in any other place than a well founded asylum

1903

Sep. 15thMrs. Deverance

She is quite unfit for an ordinary house, and would in my opinion have a much smaller chance of improvement there than in an institution such as Beechurst.

Sep. 28th Patient still says she is tired of life and wants to die. She has attempted to choke herself with her hands, as well as scratch her neck also with her hands, and has on several occasions asked me to poison her. She is lacking her food better and goes out daily. Her urine is not red a smoky now, but the only feces on an average about one fourth her day - sleeps about five each night. Relating P Philadelphia 3rd each night. Dif.

Sep. 29th

Note by

D. H. Newington

Copied

Yesterday afternoon after patient had been reading during the saloon hour of the day lay down on the sofa with cheese in reading before suddenly she got up and off to Miss C who noticed that her face was red. She quickly perceived that patient had her handkerchief twisted round her neck. She at once took it off & noticed that she was short of breath. I saw her a few minutes after & found no mark. There little doubt that the attempt (or pretense of attempt) was partly due to impulse

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W.M. Brewster

Sept. 8.

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Nov. 12

B.H. Thompson

Colgate

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Impulsively to an impulsive idea of playing with animals -
She has been rather poor and by being dressed & spoken
to about her bad habit. She told me that she wants
to die probably if she ever left & could find some
easy way of getting rid of her life she would begin
to adopt it. Whether she would go right through with
it is doubtful - Friends she was much brighter
had a good night. But this morning in front of the
alarm clock tried to twist the sheet round her neck.
She has had a dose of Thorazine & Chlorpromazine with
good effect.

Patient does not improve, in fact is more
impulsive and attempts more often to act in
a suicidal manner. She is constantly trying to
injure herself by hitting things around her neck
and strings in her mouth. She is sleeping fairly
well taking R. Paudelaine 3/4 each night. She also
is taking her food better. 1/4 lbs.

Patient is still in the same impulsive state &
has been more carefully watched to prevent
her injuring herself as all her movements
and actions are so sudden. These impulsive
attacks are due to hearing Voices on the
fact of the patient one is inclined to think
though one can not say definitely yet. 1/4 lbs.

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Nov. 12

Nov. 12

Weight 9-1

S. W.

Nov. 12

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Nov 2ndMrs Dernance

The Voices are less troubled and the sarcasm
less pronounced which appears to have
done good. She is now not so anxious
to die but expresses a wish to go home.
She is sleeping better & taking her food
much better. Delousing (Rightly ~~but~~) has been done
& Painful Voices ~~are~~ each night. J.B.W.

Dec 20th

Patient has improved mentally since last
visit and now seldom is troubled with the
Voices. Though they still persist to some
quite left entirely. She now is not so
suicidal and expresses hopes of getting
back home which is a good sign. Her
health is better and she continues to gain
weight. She will come reluctantly to see
and attend church. Taking Pulu Venadig each
night and sleeps better. J.B.W.

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Jan 4th

Special Rep't & Certificate (mental) She is
subject to melancholia, with recurrences from
time to time of aural hallucinations & suicidal
impulses. She is wayward & difficult & often
neglectful of food. There has been some improve-
ment of late. (Physical) She is in good health
& condition. Her weight has increased lately to
a considerable extent. J.B.W.

Signed by H.H. Huntington

Mrs Dernance

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Jan 22.

Mrs Dernance.

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Is remaining much as usual has had
a slight cold but is now better. Is at
times very depressed or contradictory - but
brightens up a good deal at other times.
comes over to the band & entertainment.
Her urine contains urates but is normal
otherwise. Has 12 gms boron nightly. J.B.W.

Feb 5th

Has been very troublesome lately about her
food - requiring a great deal of persuasion
& occasionally threats of the tube to get
her to take enough nourishment. For a
few nights had 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Paraldehyde - but
is now having 20 gms of Trional. J.B.W.

Feb 12th

Is taking her food better again - & is
going on much as before. J.B.W.

Feb 22nd

Is going on fairly satisfactory - without
much trouble over her food - have had
trouble with her water as she was not
passing a sufficient quantity. but she
is now taking a diuretic - also having
20 gms of Trional nightly. J.B.W.

March 24

Is & rather better lately - more strong minded
tho' very obstinate about everything. & at
times rude to all around her. J.B.W.

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May 2ndMrs. Dewartance

Has been very obstinate & perverse lately - refusing to do anything she was wanted to - such as going to church or the band - or walk out - also had considerable trouble for a few days in persuading her to take enough food - had to threaten her with the tube on several occasions - but have in the end managed to get her to take liquid food - Bengaliat

J.B.W.

June 6th Is going on much as usual - tho' very obstinate & contradictory at times & sometimes exceedingly rude to all with whom she comes in contact - Also at times there is great difficulty to get her to take enough food, especially at her menstrual periods - Her companion has gone. J.B.W.

Aug 14th Not much change to note - is still very depressed - & troublesome as to taking her food. Masturbates a good deal at times for which she is given vaginal injections of alum - her last menstrual period was very severe & long - Is having Veronal at night - in varying doses, in

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Aug. 29th

2, 4, 6, or 8 grs # doses. Goes out for drives in the evening - & has fairly good nights.

J.B.W.

The period has come on again 2 days ago - it is not so severe this time - She suffers a good deal from visual hallucinations, & the voice, is chiefly that of her daughter who is constantly telling her - She must be burnt - it cannot be ascertained whether she has any visual hallucinations. She is sleeping well - last night she had 8 hours & 50 minutes, with only 4 grs of Veronal - which is the dose she has had for some time past.

J.B.W.

Sept. 5th

The period lasted a week. The hallucinations of hearing are still troubling her - She is dull & listless & will not employ herself in any way. Is sleeping well. J.B.W.

Sept. 7th

Rather fractions to-day - wanting to stay in bed - saying she was tired & ached - because "those men had been beating her again" J.B.W.

Is having Morphine 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

J.B.W.

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Mrs. Dewartance

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2, 4, 6, or 8 grs # doses. Goes out for drives in the evening - & has fairly good nights.

J.B.W.

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Jan. 6th

Mrs. Deurance.

Mrs. Deurance, is very suicidal & requires constant & very careful watching - the Morphine mixture has been doubled in strength. J.B.W.
Rather brighter to-day - but still very suicidal & stubborn - a few days ago, she wished to go out on the roads - but she was not allowed to on account of the motor cars - so she got very angry & broke up her parsonet. J.B.W.

There is no change to note - is still taking the Morphine mixture - & having good nights with 3. or 4. grs of Veronal. Has hallucinations of hearing - hears people telling her that she is going to be burned - & that men are coming for her. J.B.W.
Mrs. Deurance is about the same - is taking the Morphine mixture & 4 grs of Veronal at night - is having very good nights now. J.B.W.

Special Report 4622. (Marie) She is the subject of Melancholia with some Hallucinations. She hears the voice of her daughter & other persons. She is often irritable & impulsive, she frequently neglects her food. In recurrent periods she is extremely irascible. (3024) She is in a failing ectopic state. Her bodily health is poor. Signed by H. H. Huntington. W.H.S.

March 3rd

April 1st

June 20th: Has hallucinations of hearing. Requires a good deal of attention on account of her suicidal tendencies. Does not reply to me as a rule when I speak to her.

Health is good, but she is a bad sleeper for which she has a Nervous powder at night. J.B.W.

Sept. 20th: Has fits of depression, where she says that she wishes she were dead: is destructive and foolish at times. Is a bad sleeper and has a Nervous powder at night and aperient medicine to keep the bowels regular. J.B.W.

Mrs. Deurance.

Shows no improvement. Is full of delusions, thus her eyes flutter, that one is always blind, then she has just been convinced, then she thinks in five minutes or half an hour her hands moved. She often imagines that she has lost much in wealth, in this, though she wins well on the poker. Seems very hysterical, no worse than before her fits. Shows fits once with her fits. Drowsiness in times of depression very depressed & very fatigued. Will not take Tonic & sedative causes agitation. Sleeps well with 4 grs of Veronal. W.H.S.

Has at times been brighter & more talkative in her conversation with Miss Hastings. Wishes to be seen by Captain Brown & Dr. L. & visited in her hospital in the fall. The morphine mixture is suspect. She is insomniac to a point. Is placing her little vines & no longer leaves them near each of the Digitaria. W.H.S.

W.H.S.

1906. Mrs. Dlwrance.

Jan. 4th

Her behavior varies a good deal.
Is at times depressed when she
says that she wishes she was dead;
at others restless and destructive.
Sleeps badly and therefore has
a Keronal powder $\frac{1}{2}$ oz at night.
Walla food.

March 22nd Is very abusive and full of
ideas of persecution. Is now
using an ordinary soap & water
formula with two ounces of Castile
added as the bowels are very
constipated. Has Keronal powder
for $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. at night & sleeps from
5 to 6 hours as a rule.

Is taking big Morph Acet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz
in Podophylin 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz
pt. Chloroform 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

3 times a day.

April 2nd Is still abusive and has ideas
of persecution. Makes long
rambling and confused state-
ments in her conversation.
Has a Keronal $\frac{1}{2}$ oz at night

Mrs. Dlwrance.

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April 2nd

for insomnia. Is taking big Morph
Acet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 3 times a day. The
bowels require attention by the
administration of aperients and
enemas.

April 22nd Has lost in weight recently. Is still
excited and full of ideas of persecution.

891: 5 lbs.

June 20th Has been very excited, restless, foolish,
abusive in her language and violent
for some days. Sleeps badly if she
does not have a sedative. She states
that she struck at her night
nurse on the advice of the Almighty.
Is menstruating today.

July 10th menstruation lasted for 3 weeks.
Is now quiet.

August 1st The feet have been swollen for a
day or two. The urine was examined
and found to be healthy. There is
no evidence of heart or lung
disease.

Aug 12th Her Keronal powder at night is
discontinued. Has been very
foolish restless and destructive

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Mrs Durance.

Aug 15th. fair three or four days. Passed little urine, but there was no albumen or blood in the specimen examined, was put on Paraldehyde 3 ip at bed time but refused to take it.

Aug. 18th. Went over to Llandaff Yesterday with her Sister and the lady Sup't to have lunch. She refused to take the food provided - had other things ordered & refused them. Was restless, noisy, bawling and quite unable to control herself and expressed herself as pleased; when she found that the people at the inn were alarmed at her behavior. During her stay at the inn she lay on the floor and tried to turn somersaults. She shouted and kissed her hand to some of the people

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Mrs Durance.

they passed on the road. She was quieter and had some tea on her return. P.M.

Has been very restless, excited and destructive recently. Perhaps hardly if she does not take drugs and has in consequence to take Veronal at night frequently. She masturbates. Healthy food. - P.M.

There is no change to note in her mental condition. She is at times restless, destructive, violent and obscene in her talk. She masturbates frequently and assumes indecent attitudes. Her ankles are at times swollen, the urine has been examined and has been found healthy, there is no disease of the heart. P.M.

Special Report 2 Oct. 1 (Mental) She is in a case of chronic mania with occasional acute hallucinations, at one

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Jan 8

Mrs. Deurance

April 4th

moment she is childlike, playful & somewhat foolish, in a short time she becomes fierce & turbulent throwing things about and not caring what one says or does. She has many delusions of identity at times insisting that one is Margaret de Valois or daughter of General Lafayette. She is in fair bodily health and good condition. Signed by H. Newington H.E.B.

She continues in much the same condition reported on Jan. 8th. Does not sleep well for which she has Klonal TM or occasionally. She is, at times, restless, noisy, destructive and obscene. The feet and ankles are swollen occasionally. The urine has been examined from time to time with a negative result: there is no organic disease of the heart or lungs, although the heart's action is not strong with the exception of this she is in good health and condition. H.E.B.

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July 5th

Mrs. Deurance -

There is no improvement in her condition. She is excitable, destructive, noisy, walking about her dress and occasionally obscene in her talk. She takes Lig. Marsh. Kyn. with Dr. Rodophy three times a day in $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 doses and M7^{1/2} respectively. She has at times swelling of the feet and ankles; on these occasions the urine has been examined but there has been no albumen or blood. H.E.B.

Aug 24.

Of late this patient has put on a considerable amount of weight, and when she is better health & more robust at any time previous to the case. There is very variable affectivity between this childlike and foul & pernicious thoughts. She has recently told me that she has seen the cat tell her to make love with herself. Other voices have such insidious influence over her. She is very laudably watched night & day.

H. Newington

1907 Mrs. Durance

Dec. 31st No change mentally : continues to be
as clear noisy troublesome C.W. J.B.

1908 Feb. 17. Skin turbulent and noisy at times, and also obscene
in her language occasionally destructive and dirty -
She is in very fair bodily health. M.W.

May 17. She remains in good health : mentally there is no change. M.W.

July 21. Mr. Durance was visited by his sister last week, whom she
abused loudly, calling her an old cat* and saying she did
not want to see her at all. This morning, she awoke early,
she suddenly threw the contents of the milk-jug over the
walls and some of the broken out into the garden. She
then threw a knife at Miss Berrie, the lady Superintendent,
immediately afterwards savagely attacking her ; also she
attacked the six nurses who took her upstairs, at the time
using the most filthy and obscene language. When asked
as to the cause of the trouble she told me she had been
attacked by six women who had been calling her by foul
names all the morning. M.W.

Aug. 17. Since the last visit Mr. Durance has been quiet but is still
very uncertain in her behaviour. She is in good bodily health. M.W.

Sep. 5th Is in good bodily health & takes her food
well : is noisy & abusive at times & takes
strong pills on alternate nights. C.W. J.B.

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June 26th

Patient arrived here this morning at 4 o'clock with
her husband and three nurses.

Statement

Mr. & Mrs. Gilpinwilliam (W.S.D. Andrews Esq.)

re

called on Dr. Newington today and gave

Declarer.

Dr. speech written authority to remove patient
from Belvoir's Hospital. Success.

History of
Patient

Admission

I (Resident Medical Officer) drove over to the Belvoir,
Wadhurst, to remove patient as Dr. H. Newington
requested. Talking with me the various legal factors
and general written authority from Mr. Gilpinwilliam
for the removal of the said W. Gilpinwilliam. When
I arrived at Belvoir I was met by patient
who came running out of the house in her bed-
room to meet me followed by a Nurse. She
(the patient) shook hands with me, said she was
so glad to see me, and asked me to shake her
in the carriage for a drive in which I assented.
Don't remember she showed me a half-bottle
but she said it did not matter. By this time
Mr. & Mrs. Gilpinwilliam (the husband of patient) arrived and
at once called me aside I was, where I came from,
and what I wanted. I informed him I was about

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*History of
Patient
admission*

that I came for Giehurst and that Board authority to remove his wife to Giehurst. He replied that I should do nothing of the kind as he intended her to remain where she was & no one had any right to take her away at whilst we were discussing the point patient rested down the drive and jumped into the carriage followed by her two nurses, and when patient's husband and myself arrived at the carriage she was completely recumbent and requested me to start at once. Patient's husband stood holding the door of the carriage for a few minutes objecting to his wife going saying it was not legal etc. However he said she should not go without him, so at her request and I making no objection he got into the carriage with the patient & her two nurses and we drove all once to Giehurst. During the interview with patient's husband at the Colleens he did not ask me to procure any authority for the removal of his wife - On arrival at Giehurst patient went to her room and I asked patient's husband into the consulting room where I had an interview with D. H. Newington.

J. A. Fletcher

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Statement
of
History of
Patient*

Patient is 34 years, married, Protestant and she is not her first attack of insanity. From 4th Sept. 1901 to 24th Sept. 1902 patient was under the care of Dr. Chambers of The Shire Redoubt and since 24th Sept. 1902 to the 14th June 1903 under the care of Mr. Leigh at Craggish St. Leonards-on-Sea and afterwards at the Colleens, Redbourn, Surrey - The duration of existing attack is stated to be one year and nine months. She is not suicidal or subject to epilepsy but is violent at times -

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**Medical
Certificate**

No. 1.

Dated June 26th 1903.

Body indicating insanity. She is sitting in the garden with only chemise & dressing gown exposing her chest almost to view, states she waiting for another "body" which is being prepared for her. The body is coming up from hell & then she will go up to heaven in it -

Body Court by others. Guesses her mother may have disturbed it, runs out of the house with no clothing on her at all, exposes herself when walking out pulling all her clothes off over her head. Walks about the room & over the table cloth, air otherwise very quiet in her habitation -

Signed. Edmund Tregon
26 Grand Parade
Edmund - M. D.

**Medical
Certificate**

No. 2.

Dated June 26th 1903.

Body indicating insanity. Miss Edith George Fitzgerald said she knew one well by name (George Parnell) was that "Bloody Woman", knows that she was a Beggar, also asked me how many people

she murdered were very numerous & indicated she was a murderer & a damned harlot -

Body Court by others. Mary Ellen Mortlock, professional Nurse of 123 New Bond St London W. said Miss Edith George Fitzgerald was trying to pull the (nurse) hair off about her (the nurse) comb. also that the Lady (Miss George Fitzgerald) had the idea she was Jesus Christ & God Almighty -

Signed. George Parnell
44 Upper Gloucester Street
London, U.K.

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**Physical
Condition**

No. 1

admission

On admission patient was seen excited restless and maniacal. She behaved in the most childish impulsive impudent way, laughing out loud without any reason, making all kinds of faces, grinding her teeth & quite unable to control her movements or impulses - also she suffers from violent delusions delusionals, says she is Christ and the next minute she is the Devil - uses the most disgusting profane language, behaves in a manner regarding her person without the least sense of decency other habits are only in the extreme - also she is subject to impulsive attacks of violence of abnormal nature - Spas all over the floor -

**Physical
Condition**

No. 2

admission

The examination patient is seen to be about average height, with fair hair, brown eyes and yellow complexion - She is slight in build and fairly well nourished - Her breath sounds are normal, heart sounds weak & irregular are definitely murmur but the aortic sounds are stronger than normal & the aortic is not quite normal -

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Patient Mr. Williamson

On arrival patient jumped out of the carriage and ran into her room, sat down on the sofa & commenced spitting all over the carpet. Dr. Newington visited her on her arrival & found her excited & frightened. She asked him for some poison, said she knew where she was & had been there for years. She also made several indecent suggestions to him. Late in the evening she laughed at herself a good deal & used the most filthy language. She continued in the same hysterical excitement every till morning. She took a good dinner. She has the delusion she is Christ. *M.H.D.*

June 27th

Last night patient took R. Puls. Grindly ~~45~~, and had fits three weeks. This morning she is more excited, talking and swearing continually and more violent. About 4:30 am she stood up suddenly and started shouting at the nurse until the girls caught her hair on the side of her head, pulled her on the bed & put her foot on her throat. In the afternoon had another epileptic attack of violence, suddenly struck the nurse who was sitting by her in the garden and gave her a severe black eye. She has taken her food very well all day, has been dirty in her habits constantly soiling everywhere and is very untidy. She has numerous delusions & hallucinations. Nurses have acted that patient R. Puls. Grindly ~~45~~ & End. Cason ~~45~~. *M.H.D.*

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Patient Mr. Williamson

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Patient had a good night sleeping 4½ hours. She lies here talking incessantly all day, laughing now evidently hearing Voices & answering them, seems objects that don't exist and inclined to see Voices but has restrained herself. She has taken her food well, has however twice acted like sailor's leave and been quite so dirty today. She looks all pictures but does not appear able to understand what she is looking at. Has been out in the garden most of the day. *M.H.D.*

June 27th

Eaten well on the whole but rather at times. Was quiet in the early morning but was rather excited late. She threw a glass of milk over her breakfast which was again held shouting she felt at imaginary persons, evidently sees objects that don't exist & hears Voices that among other things telling her unpleasant things - such as that she has some older women's body, that she has been immoral, that she has a guilty look, and that she has an evil spirit - These Voices cause her great distress and account for her violent epileptic attacks. She also can't look in the glass without being very irritated as she says she has got another woman's face & that the face she sees is not hers. She requested the looking glasses to be taken out of her rooms which has been done. Has taken her food well. *M.H.D.*

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Left 6th hour was troubled with the Voices at times. Was rather irritable this morning as she imagines she sees someone's face in nearly every object; such as the tea-pot, cups. Nurse M. has been answering the Voices a good deal today. She's been laughing a good deal, in a childlike hysterical way. Says she is comfortable here after all the trouble - Left.

July 1st

Today Dr. Washington saw patient and she was present. He asked her if she liked being here as much as at Weddington. She answered she liked being here best. Late in the interview he reversed the question & she still said she would rather here - Asked if she would like to see her husband she replied not till she was better. Told her an evil spirit kept telling her unpleasant things about herself & that she would never get better - also she said she kept on seeing a second Mr. Fitzgerald when she looked at anything. Today she has been very quiet. Keeps her handkerchief over her eyes all day - Left.

July 2nd

Report sent to Wm. C. in Lincoln. She is often irritable & all times the subject of delusions & probably hallucinations. She thinks that she has a double who is ill-treated & makes her see that she can frightening others with glances of her eyes. Therefore she covers her eyes with a handkerchief. Similar used for the minnows she raised

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July 2nd

Same room to ground without people looking into it. She is rather thin but otherwise in good condition and good looking health - Left.

July 3rd

Patient is not so restless and irritable as she was. Still laughs a good deal. Likes herself & considers all kinds of genuses. Says she can't stand the noise so much but suddenly she keeps on talking to the Voices. Still sleeps about the room at times. Is constantly smoking alcohol and is angry for a little after it has been refused her. She takes Dr. Cook daily. Sleeping fairly well - Left.

July 5th

Yesterday the Period commenced & she had the day in bed also remains in bed to day. Inquiries and has spoken very little today except to the Voices - Takes her food very well the bowels are open. Takes Phenidin 2^{gr} each night - Left.

July 10th

Patient is not quite so troubled with the Voices and is not so irritable and violent - She still talks to the Voices at times and shuffles her feet at any imaginary woman's face she says she sees and uses disgusting language - also she still sleeps about her room & sometimes on the carpet in her room at times - She takes her food very well. Takes P. Phenidin 2^{gr} each night - Goes out daily - Left.

July 18th

Patient still often shatters her fist at home imagining persons are suddenly there, talkless to herself a good deal all day and has fits of unusual excitement but is not so violent. Still often about her room and talks in her walks. Taking her food well enough and goes walls daily. Takes P.M. Grind 1/2 grain at night. *L.H.B.*

July 19th

Patient continues to improve somewhat and is able to move about as she was. Says now she wants to get well. Today patient heard the Deaf-mute's voice (who was once her widow) ask her and looked out, then sat down again and exclaimed "My God they have got Ray and this little old lady that woman relatives lived for 100 years, and that she wanted her Iterval cutting - She was rather available for a little after." *L.H.B.*

July 22.

This day in bed at her own request, talked a good deal to the voice and laughed a great deal in a childish way also constantly smiling and laughing fairly well. Still often chattering. *L.H.B.*

July 24th

Was a little excited in the morning but was quiet in the afternoon & attended the "Piano Practice" in the Music Hall with the other patients for an hour and half. Was very quiet & said she enjoyed it. *L.H.B.*

Weight 8.9

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July 21st

Refused to take Convolvulus, she is insane. She has many hallucinations claiming. She sees voices & converses with them. She believes in her hearing a voice who she says is after her husband in the cause of her troubles. She is impulsive &recklessly dangerous at times. Fair good health & condition. *L.H.B.*

July 20th

This afternoon when out for a walk was visited by the nurse suddenly without the least cause which told her about the man out. Said after she was born Louis could not sleep it. Continues to talk with the voices most of the day. Sleeps fairly well with P.M. Grind 1/2 grain at night. *L.H.B.*

Aug. 2.

Since last night she has been very restless in her manner, restlessness, and not so well. This is caused by the coming on of the period which commenced today. She is having agony in bed. *L.H.B.*

Aug. 3rd

Patient is going on more quietly attends the Band Practice here weekly & Chapel on Sundays. Still hears voices & sees faces which annoy her & she says she can't control herself. So well at times. Is now taking P.M. Grind each night. *L.H.B.*

Aug. 15th

Since last night she has been visited by her nurse Kelly who comes to her suddenly without the least warning. Still hears voices which annoy her mostly & make her go into violent fits. Is still well at times. Takes her food well. *L.H.B.*

Weight 8.11

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Aug 2nd: Since last note patient has been very troublesome, at times trying to get away from the nurses when out walking, running out of the room suddenly when indoors and running out if her alarms staying her own way. Still hears the voices. Is now talking with friend again at night. D.P.H.

Aug 24th: The voices continue to trouble patient very much indeed to a certain woman whom she says is just like her husband her frequently causing trouble. Violent, abusive and dangerous, in fact no one dare stir even that one is inclined to think this is a fixed delusion. Talks with friend $\frac{1}{2}$ hr each night. Intently sleeps daily. Health good. D.P.H.

Sept 28th: Patient is still troublesome & occasionally fights with her attendants. She seems to be a pretty athletic sort of woman a judging from her ability to catch a stone a ball was probably at one time a good cricketer.

Sept. 28th: Patient has been rather more excitable the last few days & violent attacks this usually occurs just before menstruation which has come on today. The voice of the woman inside her still lingers. Still talks with friend $\frac{1}{2}$ hr each night. D.P.H.

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Patient has been very troubled by voices at intervals of late who say the most horrid things to her which she thinks are said by the nurses who are with her, and she will attack them suddenly in a most savage way, pulling them down often by the hair - She goes out daily and often becomes excited when out walking shouting during sleep-walking. Health good. D.P.H.

Nov 20th

The delusions and hallucinations persist and less attacks of undue violence and abuse are as frequent - Patient sees R. P. Brown $\frac{1}{2}$ hr once a day and with friend $\frac{1}{2}$ hr each night. Sleeps about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours each night. D.P.H.

Dec 19th

Patient is still very troubled with the voices which cause her to see redness and violence at times - She says that the most horrible woman is persecuting her and living with her husband. See note dated. D.P.H.

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Jan 22.

Very uncertain - sometimes quiet & amiable, at other times very excited & troublesome - a day or two ago she said to me "Do you know I am Christ & have been tortured here for 3000 years" J.B.W.

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Jan 28th

The Hon. Mrs. R. Fitzwilliam

Is remaining in bed - as she is complaining of pain in her left side - (which she says is due to a sprain) she is evidently in pain - as her expression is painful & anxious - her temperature is slightly raised 99.2 - & her respiration & pulse are quicker than normal - On examination - nothing is found to account for it - no broken ribs & no pleuritic rub - a belladonna plaster has been put on. J.B.W.

Jan 29th

A bad night - only 3/4 hour sleep - pain in the side still remains - but temp. not raised. J.B.W.

Jan 30th

Is better again - pain gone & temperature normal - Have had trouble with the bowels. Have given 2 tablets (5grs in each) Cascara, followed next day by 2 douches each of Liquid Eps. (Cascara & Lij. Eps.) Liquefied but without effect - so a glycerine suppository was given followed by 1 gr of Calonel which have since acted. J.B.W.

Feb 12th

Is about again as usual - & her bowels not so troublesome - is having 20grs of Trinat nightly - which answers well. J.B.W.

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March 24th

The Hon. Mrs. R. Fitzwilliam.

Has been rather troublesome again lately - wanting to fight etc - but her period is expected shortly - & also her husband has been to see her recently - her temperature occasionally goes up slightly - last night it was 99.8 at 8-30 but this morning it was 98.8 - but she complains of no pain & has no cough. ~~J.B.W.~~
Is taking Scott's Emulsion. J.B.W.

May 31st

Very uncertain from one minute to another - is very full of delusions - & also has various hallucinations - have stopped the Scott's Emulsion as it made her sick - Seems in better health. J.B.W.

June 6th

Is going on much the same - her health seems better - tho' there is at times very obstinate constipation - she has 12 grs of Aersonal lately at night & gets about 7 hours sleep. J.B.W.

June 15th

Report sent to Committee.
She is the subject of auditory hallucinations which prompt her to make sudden & violent attacks on those around her - she often states that she is Christ & has

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Mrs. Edith Isabella Georgina Fitzwilliam

been enfeebled (Physical) She is in good health & condition - though at times her circulation is weak.

(Signed) H. H. Newington

June 17th

Has had a day or two in bed, as her period has been on - & she has also suffered a good deal from hay fever. for which Dr. H. Newington prescribed inhaling a few drops of camphor dropped on a handkerchief, has been however placid & amiable throughout

J.B.W.

June 20th

Report made by Dr. H. Newington:-
Mrs. Fitzwilliam has had a quiet & restful week after natural events. On Saturday June 18th she was out walking in her usual state. On Sunday morning she complained of feeling heavy with hay fever by which she was attacked last year as well. She remained in bed all day cheerful & apparently stronger than usual. In the evening, she sang one of the hymns which she could hear thro' her open door from the Chapel where evening

Name of Asylum, Hospital, or House.

TICEHURST HOUSE

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NOTICE OF DEATH.

Date of Reception Order, the 26th day of June 1903.I hereby give you Notice that Mr. Edith Isabella Georgina Fitzwilliam
(a) Private Patient, received into this (b) House on the
26th day of June 1903, died therein on the
19th day of June 1904.Signed H. H. Newington
(c) Joint Medical OfficerDated the 20th day of June 1904.To the (d) Compt. in Lunacy, Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex,
C. Sheppard Esq., Coroner, R. H. Taylor, Physician and
W. C. Blundell, M.D., Hon. Secy. Royal Asylum, Brighton.

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT.

Name - - - - -	Edith Isabella Georgina Fitzwilliam
Sex and age - - - - -	Female, 38 years,
Married, single, or widowed - - - - -	Married
Profession or occupation - - - - -	None
Place of abode immediately before being placed under care and treatment (if known) - - - - -	The Colours, Wadhurst, Sussex.

Apparent cause of death - - - - - Heart failure

Whether or not ascertained by post-mortem examination - - - - - No

Time and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased	8.38 p.m. 19 th June 1904 No injuries found
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Duration of disease of which patient died - - - - -	Resident unknown uncertain
Names and description of persons present at the death - - - - -	John Basil Walters Physician and Miss Elizabeth Cox Lady Superintendent Louisa Hale Bartlett, Elizabeth Factor Mental Nurse.
Whether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration, if so applied - - - - -	No Mechanical Restraint

I hereby certify that the particulars contained in the above statement are true.

Signed H.H.N.

(e) Joint Medical Officer

(a) Friend or pauper.	(d) Commissioners in Lunacy, or on the case may be.
(b) Asylum, or hospital, or house.	(e) Medical officer of asylum, or hospital, or house, or medical attendant of patient.
(c) Clerk of asylum, or medical officer of hospital, or house, or medical attendant of the patient.	

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Mrs. Edith Isabella Georgina July Williamson
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Notice of Death

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Mrs. Edith Isabella Georgina July Williamson

Service was being performed. About 8 o'clock she got out of bed to have it made, & she remarks washed herself etc. Then she jumped into bed & a minute afterwards the nurses with her noticed a sudden collapse - one ran for assistance & Dr. Waller with the Lady Superintendent arrived at once. Restoratives were administered which were of no avail & she passed away quite peacefully in about 15 minutes from the commencement of the attack.

J.B.W.

Death from Heart Failure.

291 1908 (From Vol. 273) Mrs. Deverance

- Feb. 3rd. Today while in the ground Mrs. Deverance pulled of her dress in an obscene manner, and on being rebuked by nurse Pyne, she attacked the nurse and pulled out a handful of her hair. She is now quiet, but still requires careful watching. M.W.
Jan. 17th. She is still in the same mental condition, but has not assaulted any of the nurses since the last visit.
She is in good bodily health. M.W.

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Jan. 26th Mrs. Deverance threw her shoe across the room and hit a picture, breaking the glass: the nurses asked her to move away from the broken glass whereupon she seized one of them by the hair, and had to be held down in a chair. C.W./B.

Feb. 5th. When out driving today one of the horses of Mrs. Deverance's carriage began plunging about & pulled the other horse to the side of the road and into the hedge: Mrs. Deverance's nurse got her out and she waited in a shop while another carriage was being sent for. The patient did not seem much affected by the occurrence as the time & was quite C.W./B.

Feb. 7th. Since the mishap on the 5th she has been excitable & unsteady & is constantly talking about it: she accuses nurse Forbes of having given

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Mrs. Deverance

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- the horse the staggers": this morning at breakfast she poured cream on & her bread & butter threw the lot in the window: this was followed by an egg & a cup of tea. C.W./B.
May 15th Mrs. Deverance seized a flower vase & banged it against the wall cutting one of her fingers with it: it was dressed with Dr. Bonis' bandage. C.W./B.
- 20th Her finger has healed: she is in her usual condition. C.W./B.

June 23rd She is in the same mental condition but has behaved, for her, quietly of late: she takes her morphine mixture & G.M. of Veronal every night. C.W./B.

July 25th Mrs. Deverance has shown no violence lately & is in good bodily health. C.W./B.

- 27th Mrs. Deverance today attacked Dr. A. Lewington while he was in her room calling to her sister who had called to see her: She flew at Dr. A. with her fist striking him on the head and calling him a "bad wicked man": she told her sister many things which are untrue, e.g. that her books & other property had been destroyed. C.W./B.

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29 Sept.

Mrs Devrance

There is no account of any unusual occurrence since that recorded on 27 July. She does not sleep well and so it is given on alternate nights if needed a powder Vinalal Jr. VIII - which appears to assist the sleep function. Patient goes out daily for drives and seems to be in good bodily health. Mentally her condition remains unchanged. D.E.

30 Sept.

This morning at 10:30 am. patient became excited - in fact for the last week she has been threatening "to fight". She began by using bad language then became abusive to the nurses, and wanted to attract the attention of the painters at work outside. She made an attempt to reach them & on being intercepted by one of her nurses she (the patient) sprang at the nurse & tore her blouse to pieces. She had to be held for about 5 minutes, after which she quieted down. It is noteworthy that often when patient is in this excited state - she has involuntary evacuation of bowels & bladder. D.E.

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Oct. 1

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Nov. 12

Mrs Devrance

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Patient had a good night's rest and to day appears to be in her usual condition when spoken to, on the subject of the previous day's performance. She did not deny it - but made statements about her nurses which on inquiry were found to be untrue & groundless. D.E.

This morning patient bolted through her door & ran along the corridor in the direction where the painters were working. Her object, it appears, is to solicit the aid of these men in affecting her escape. She would not return to her room so it took several nurses to bring her there as she was very violent, resisting with all her strength. At such times patient is dangerous to her nurses. D.E.

This morning when patient woke she became very irritable and noisy. She threw the furniture about, was violent and had to be controlled for some time. She continued to be noisy during the remainder of the day but quieted in the evening. She is troubled with insomnia. D.E.

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Mrs. Durance

- Nov. 13 As patient is having bitter nights the administration of Veronal gr. viii is now given only on every third night. Had a quiet day. D.E.
- Dec. 3 This morning was not comfortable, was throwing things about. After breakfast when asked to put on her jacket for walking she struck Nurse Dennis with a book and then kicked her. She had to be restrained for about 5 minutes when she quieted. D.E.
- Dec. 14 This morning patient was very troublesome and quarrelsome, and was about repeating the previous days performance but was prevented by the assistance of 4 nurses. She states that "the spirit of God is in her" and she was to kill her nurses then she would be free. She very frequently threatens her nurses and that if not allowed out she will smash the windows. She often uses very bad language & is very abusive. D.E.

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Mrs. Durance

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- Dec. 17 Is getting on now quiet she has no outbreaks since last note 1909 Special Report rechpict.
- 20th She is the subject of dementia, under the influence of foul hallucination, she readily becomes impulsively dangerous. She cannot talk for a few minutes without becoming increasingly excited, domineering threatening. She uses foul epithets wall about her. But she is good in health & condition (S. H.H.W.) N.P.D.
- Feb. 13th Except for some trouble in getting the patient to come into the house from the garden, she has been fairly quiet since the last note. On Feb 13th she went for a motor run to Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge & back by Lamberhurst. She told me that she went to Brighton & other places, but was sorry she was ride, to someone she did not know. She really behaved well on the drive N.P.D.
- July 14th The patient has been getting on fairly well of late with her been no violent outbreaks. Aug. 14th Very variable, but on the whole fairly quiet: when in a state of excitement uses her language and foul epithets: she has good nights. Sept. 15th Mrs. Durance became excited a violent today, seizing a chair threatening to throw it at a nurse. Assistant was summoned & she was held down till quiet. S. of B.

Mrs. Dewartance

Aug. 4th The patient has not been in a very good mood for the last few days and this morning she attacked her nurses in the grounds: they whistled for assistance and four more came to their aid. The patient submitted soon became quiet again. C.W.P.B.

Nov. 7th No change: there has been no maniacal outburst since the last note. C.W.P.B.

1911.

Jan. 8th The patient is much as usual mentally: her general condition is good: she has several times lately been on the verge of an out-break but it has passed off. C.W.P.B.

Feb. 27th She has not been in a comfortable sort of mind since her brother died two days ago but she has been as usual one week. C.W.P.B.

Feb. 27th Mrs. Dewartance attended wedding service in the Chapel and behaved very well. C.W.P.B.

March 1st She has gone to Hawkhead for a few days on leave. C.W.P.B.

• 7th She came to the band practice this evening but became excited so violently she had to be calmed back to the Highlands. C.W.P.B.

• 30th The patient became excited while out driving

1911

Mrs. Dewartance

August 6th ^{c.w.p.b.} yesterday broke one of the carriage windows. She has had a long period of compensation quiet but today she attacked her nurse Dale striking her on the back of her head with her fist & hitting her head with the comb she was wearing: the nurse came to see her recovery & the patient made many complaints to him, among them that one of her nurses had been abusing her & calling her "bitch"; also that the (Mrs. Dewartance) was suffering from troublesome constipation which is not the case: she afterwards apologized to her nurse for "telling all those lies". She has had a cold lately. C.W.P.B.

Sept. 10th She has been quiet lately: she was visited by her sister a few days ago. C.W.P.B.

• 11th Mrs. Dewartance today attacked her sister in the grounds because the latter would not allow her to go out & post a letter: nurses came to the room & no damage was done. C.W.P.B.

Nov. 18th The patient has been very quiet & amiable lately and has written several affectionate letters to her husband. C.W.P.B.

1912 Jan. 29th Mrs. Dewartance took three soiled handkerchiefs

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Mrs. Devorance

from the soiled linen basket & concealed them in her pocket : she was angry with her nurse when the latter asked her to give them up. said the nurse had stolen item, also that she would ask Dr. H. to let her have larger ones. The next evening she said "They kept telling her to kill herself, but she did not see why she should" she did not know how she could : she then asked the nurse if she thought she could kill herself if she threw herself on the floor violently. c.w.j.B.

April 5th Has been quite well behaved lately. She has not now taken her morphine mixture for a long time as she refuses to take any more of it : she seems to get on much better without it. c.w.j.B.

May 21st Mrs. Devorance has been staying at the Queen's Hotel Hawkhurst with her son, returned today.

July 21st She has not been very comfortable lately : has said she would like to kill somebody : she struck one of her nurses a few days ago. c.w.j.B.

July 30th Fairly quiet but not in a very comfortable

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Mrs. Devorance

state mentally : today she asked that Miss Herridge should come & measure her for her coffin. c.w.j.B.

Nov. 15th The patient had not been well lately ; she had his idea of persecution. told Dr. Forrester (Leyton-Union) that she had been ill-treated by her nurses & others ; that they had behaved most cruelly to her, tearing one piece of flesh &c &c. c.w.j.B.

To Dr. F.R.

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Madame la Duchesse Sarah Burgess

*Duchess
The Princess
Lichfield*

Sep. 29. 04

Dear Dr. Hiebert

I understand
from The Prince
d'Orléan that this
day I was to be given
back to my family

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Admitted
Date of Order
Age

May 26th 1904
May 25th 1904
40 - female
Married; wife of merchant
not first attack. Has been in
Ditchurst House before & also at
Briarwood Water.
Age on first attack 32.
Is neither suicidal, epileptic nor
dangerous to others.

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Mrs. Sarah Burgess

she is what I send or any other dead
 (she) as a wife from that one as
 Mr. John Burgess
 (she) has Burgess son
 their second daughter Burgess as that
 & descendants
 (not send) for me also very legal
 holding as Braden
 Mr. double with her Sarah Burgess or
 to you of my paper in my legal will

1904

Admitted
 Date of birth
 Age

Mrs. Sarah Burgess

May 26th 1904
 May 25th 1904
 40 - female
 Married; wife of merchant
 Not first attack. Has been in
 Dickhurst House before & also at
 Brigstock Water.
 Age on first attack 32.
 Is neither suicidal, epileptic nor
 dangerous to others.

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I could not legal.
be held as ^{as} q^r for
I have held nothing
but given all ^{as} the
What am I to under-
stand.

With kind regards
Yrs faithfully
Sarah Burgess

Admitted
Date of Order
Age

May 26th 1904
May 25th 1904
40 - female
Married; wife of merchant
not first attack. Has been in
Richhurst House before & also at
Virginia Water.
Age on first attack 32.
Is neither suicidal, epileptic nor
dangerous to others.

Mrs Sarah Burgess

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Private H. S. H.
Cape Town
The Prince of Wales,
1st Life Guards,
War Office,
London

The Dungard
Linenmill
Lutter

June XX/04

Dear Prince
By some sharp
arrangement I was
captured & brought
here in May. I am
afraid the Prince
of Wales has taken
me for the English.

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1904

Admitted
Date of birth
Age

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May 25th 1904
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Married; wife of merchant
not first attack. Has been in
Bicknall House before & also at
Lingua Water.
Age on first attack 32.
Is neither suicidal, epileptic nor
dangerous to others.

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Mrs Sarah Burgess

See as it was to
Kesnia later on
the Bus had always
told her to see the
line of thought.
(I am not pleased)
so this is to me as
College & I have got
daughters to think
& help with the
household
work.

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Mrs Sarah Burgess

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Please destroy.
C. H.

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Mrs Sarah Burgess

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Admitted
Date of birth
Age

May 26th 1904
May 25th 1904
40 - female
Married; wife of merchant
not first attack. Has been in
Richmond House before & also at
Brigine Water
Age on first attack 32.
Is neither suicidal, epileptic nor
dangerous to others.

1904

*Copy of
Medical
Certificate no 1.*

Mrs Sarah Burgess

She talks in an incoherent & rambling manner. She says she is not Sarah Burgess as they broke her ring by sending her through the pauper way, she is under the delusion that she is a friend of royalty & says if she asks for the Queen it is her own wife, her French Quarter she understands, if she asks for the King it is the Catholic & that the last time she was here Lord Kitchener came & took her away.

*Facts
communicated
by others*

Police Constable Hayter 415. States that Sarah Burgess came to him at South Gate Buckingham Palace & said she had to attend a Danish Prince at Windsor & wanted to know where she had to go & made other rambling statements & presented her card bearing "La Grande Duchesse Sarah Burgess"

(Signed) A. G. H. Cornelius Hallon.
25th May 1904.

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*Copy of
Medical
Certificate no 2.*

Mrs Sarah Burgess

She is incoherent in her conversation & states that Lord Kitchener gave her woman's rights, & that the King has given her permission to go all over Buckingham Palace from roof to cellar & that she has a title, but married a commoner. She also states that the intellect of Croydon & London persecutes her to take up her title.

*Facts
communicated
by others*

Sarah Butler, day attendant, St Giles Workhouse states that she is very rambling in her talk & that she says that the King called at her house one morning at 8 o'clock & that when she goes to church & other places, the Prince & Princess follow her & that the late Queen wished her to marry someone else than her husband.

(Signed) Patrick McElwaine
25th May 1904.

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History of Case

Mrs Sarah Burgess

Was in Beechurst House from March 18th, 1897 to July 15th 1897, when she was discharged "Relieved". Last Sunday she attended the service at the Guards Chapel & afterwards attempted to call at Buckingham Palace but was taken up by the police on duty & taken to the St Giles Workhouse.

See Case Book 39 - Page 1.

Physical condition on admission.

Is a tall slender woman, of a pleasant aspect & rather fascinating deportment. Seems apparently in good health.

Heart & lung sounds normal.

Pulse 80. Tongue furred - was ordered May 26th
2 grs of calomel.

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Mental Condition on admission

Mrs Sarah Burgess

Was admitted in the evening (May 25th) by Dr Herbert Hennington. I saw her soon afterwards - she was in a pleasant & agreeable frame of mind - volatile in her talk - & exalted in her ideas - remembered her former visit here - & asked after certain people & noticed the changes - She was full of delusions of grandeur - how the King comes down to Croydon has tea with her - & what he had said - how that the Duchess of Marlborough had herself brought her a dress in a box - & given it to her herself at a railway station - so that she might go to the best drawing-room - but that she didn't go & the King had said it was her temper.

J. B. Wallas.

Has had a good night - said she attended a debate in the House of Lords during the night. "It was an all-night sitting" tells me of various things that the Archbishop of Canterbury has said to her - & that the King had given her a

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Mrs. Sarah Burgess.

photo of himself. Taken with Sarah Bernhardt with his head on her shoulder -

May 27th

Has had a good night - when I saw her she told me that she had just been attending "a Jewish eucharist" - also she informed me that Prince Christian had told her she wanted her comes round off D. H. Havington is allowing her to go into the garden unattended - as she has promised to go no further.

May 28th

Is settling down well - told me to-day that she had been invited to the late Queen Victoria's funeral by Princess Beatrice at the Isle of Wight - but that she did not go - but awaited the body at Victoria station etc etc.

May 29th

Still full of the usual delusions - but is very quiet & nice - says to-day that she attended the service at the Guards Chapel - by the invitation of Lord Riddell & sat in his seat, she did attend the

Mrs. Sarah Burgess.

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May 30thJ.B. Wallas

service - but not at the invitation of Lord Riddell
J.B. Wallas

May 30thJ.B. Wallas

Report sent to Commⁿ etc
She is of unsound mind, she talks without ceasing & quite irrationally, she tells me that her husband has a Secretary who is paid £400 a year tho' only worth £150. He gets an extra £100 a year for each fresh mistress he obtains for the Due d'Orléans. She maintains that she & the King are excellent friends & that he often calls on her at her own home - She considers that she was sent here as the result of a conspiracy on the part of the police, & others about the Royal Household - (Physical) She is in good health & condition.

(Signed) H. H. Havington.

May 31stJ.B. Wallas

Remains in precisely the same state tells me this morning that the Due d'Orléans has visited her every day for the past 3 months - Sometimes 3 times a day & that he will certainly wonder what has become of her. J.B.W.

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Mrs. Sarah Burgess

- June 1st There is nothing fresh to note - she is full of her usual grandiose ideas. J.B.W.
- June 8th Remains quite the same. J.B.W.
- June 14th Is as usual full of her ideas of royalty - told me to-day of various things that the King & Queen - Duke of Connaught & others of that standing had said to her. J.B.W.
- June 25th There is no change - full of these same ideas - writes letters every day to those people holding high social positions. J.B.W.
- June 27th Report sent to Commiss^rs etc
"She is of unsound mind, she talks in a cheerful purposeless way - she is entirely possessed & with delusions of grandeur. She maintains that the King takes a personal interest in her & frequently calls at her home to see her - To-day she told me that people called her a slowcoach, because she had to wait the King's turn (Physical) She is in good bodily health & condition.
(Signed) H.H. Herrington.
- Aug 14th There is no change in this patient's condition. She continues to suffer from the same delusions

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Mrs. Sarah Burgess

- but she is bright & cheerful - & in good health. J.B.W.
- Sept. 15th Remains in the same condition precisely & is in good bodily health. J.B.W.
- Oct. 15th Delusions as before stated remain very fixed. Mrs. Burgess is very indignant at being detained here - & says she is being kept here on account of her name, for an advertisement (she thinks herself a duchess) A few days ago she announced her decided intention of leaving on the morrow. J.B.W.
Has been discharged to-day Received by the authority of her husband. J.B.W.

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Admitted
Date of Order
Age etc
Duration
Causation

July 2nd 1904
July 1st 1904
17. Single - Female.
It is the first attack.
3 weeks
Unknown.
No history of insanity.
Is not suicidal - but will attack those around her during her fits.

History.

Is a very bright, intelligent looking girl of a dark type, with a pleasant smile & vivacious manner. She started to menstruate at the age of 11. She had been well until six months ago - when she was ill for a few days as she is now - but this cleared up - until within 3 weeks ago - when her condition became as described in the Medical certificates. She is also reported to have some spinal complaint & to have a tender spot on her spine - & has arrived with an elaborate spinal instrument. She tells me herself that she

Further history from Nurse Gordon.

Bruises

Lung sounds normal - heart rather rapid - with some roughness of the first sound over pulmonary area. but no definite beats.

Menstruation was perfectly regular until 1903 when she had 16 periods. This year periods began on the following dates - Jan⁶ & 30th, Feb 27, March 22, April 19, May 16, June 13.

Arrived here with several small bruises on both forearms & wrists - which she herself says ^{were made} by her previous nurses - whilst she was being restrained.

J. B. Wallas.

Miss Marie Rose de St Julian

had a fall on the ice about 18 months ago - & was stunned for a short time, but went on skating afterwards. She has been in bed for the past 3 weeks & is reported to walk only with difficulty & was brought here from Littlehampton & carried to & from the various carriages. Nurse Gordon who has been with her during her illness has remained here with her for the present.

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Medical
Certificate
No 1

Miss Marie Rose de St Jullien

"When I saw her she was raving & fighting the nurses who had great difficulty in controlling her. She imagines that a woman whom she saw in Paris is present and appears in great fear of her."

(Signed) J. G. Richardson LRCP etc
1st July 1904.

Facts

Communicated
by others :-

by:- Nurse C. Smith (in charge of case)
informs me that the above attacks come on at least once in 24 hours - The patient tells her of an Arab woman whom she saw at Paris, comes to her & is nearly always present, then she fights to get rid of the said person

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Medical
Certificate
No 2

Miss Marie Rose de St Jullien

"She imagines that a woman whom she saw in Paris comes to annoy her & she fights madly with her I have attended here since July 12th & have seen her injure her arm against the iron bed: stand & hold on to an open window ledge."

(Signed) Robt M. Going FRCS.
1st July 1904.

Facts
communicated
by others :-

by:- Margaret Gordon Nurse of Beach House, Littlehampton :-
She has violent attacks & fights with an imaginary woman & is quite unconscious during the attack & would injure herself if she was not restrained.

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July 3rd

Miss Marie Rose de St Jullien

This patient was carried to her bed yesterday as soon as she arrived - (about 3 p.m.) Soon afterwards she had one of her attacks between 4 & 5 p.m. which lasted about an hour - she requires 2 nurses with her on these occasions to prevent her injuring herself. Between the attacks she seems quite sane; very bright & intelligent. She is quite unconscious during the fit but is cognisant of their existence - & says she can tell when they are coming on - July 5th She feels a dead weight on the top of her head - & then this imaginary Arab woman appears to her - & comes & sits on her - & she is obliged to fight with her - after which she knows no more. She slept 5½ hours last night which she says is about her usual time - she had a slight fit this morning early - lasting about 20 minutes - She is not eating very well as she is reported to suffer much from indigestion - her bowels are much constipated & her tongue is furred -

J.B. Wallace

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July 4th

Miss Marie Rose de St Jullien

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Miss de St Jullien

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Menstruation began. Jan. 6th

" " 30th

" Feb. 27th

" March 22nd

" April 19th

" May. 16th

" June 13th

Offensive very

little discharge. painful

July. 3rd

Offensive but very

little discharge.

July. 28th

quite sweet & to

Aug. 19th- 21st

Very Slight.

Aug. 19th- 21st

Sweet, frequent

but not excessive.

June 15th to

1904 had a fit on getting up. & for several

days afterwards appeared more or less

unconscious, fidgeting arms & legs. &

almost tearing herself out of bed when

3rd & this was not a severe one.

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J.B. Walters

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July 4th

The doctor touched her back twice. She also seemed conscious of abdominal pain. Very constipated very difficult to feed. kept on saying "go away" to an old woman she said her pale eyes closed & eyelids blinking over. Had a good night - no attack since going to sleep all this morning.

On the 2nd (yesterday) a good deal in her sleep but her limbs were still. When spoken to clutched at you & pulled you away unless you were careful stretched spread & said "I am the spirit of death pains me by day & night & I have got jaded & fatigued" & went into fits of violent falling out of bed. Again fitting (with one fit on the 21st July) until the 29th July when the fit showed signs of receding gradually always conscious of the attack when it came on. During the attack she would clasp her hands behind her head & when held down clasp herself about in a most dangerous way. After 2 hours in the case myself he came home with some pain only to find it perfectly irresistible. Left the 3rd for entombed house to live until the 3rd of July when they cleaned the case. & then

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July 4thJuly 5thJuly 6th

Had a good night - no attack since yesterday morning early - bowels confined by become more natural & go up often several a day. Sunburn for an occasional jerk loss altogether different not complaining of back with food & controlling herself more. She always saw an imaginary woman in these attacks as the 28th approached she felt irritable & decided a return having a good deal at the moment now & then in her arms. Chorea to day nervous & had a feeling of faintness in the morning could not stand any exertion at all. Music late really diversion seemed to be out of order. Her eyes squinted very frequently & blinked & she had a good nervous movement about her eyebrows.

On the 19th August the fit did not anticipate her period but seemed depressed in the morning & seemed to wish to fuss over. Saying her back was aching she could not walk etc but on being told she must control herself she got up & did things as usual & said she had no pain & had been very natural & had no jerking movements. Looks less pale late & sleeps well. Did not sleep so soundly for 2 nights before it commenced. She went to the cinema & watched the right things which she avoided the time before as being too exciting.

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July 4th

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Had a good night - no attack since yesterday morning early - bowels confined - had a glycerine suppository yesterday afternoon - but without any result - so was given a soap & water enema to-day which procured a motion - which was very hard - sat up to-day for a short time & also walked as far as her sitting room. Taking her food well.

J.B.W.

July 5th

Is going on well - no more attacks - has had 2 soap & water injections to-day with some olive oil in them - but the motions are still hard - has sat up again to-day & walked about the corridor a little - has told me that she does not think the Arab woman is coming back again. Menstruating to-day.

J.B.W.

July 6th

No attack since the early morning of the 3rd & this was not a severe one. Bowels opened well to-day with enema with olive oil. Dr H. Newington has to-day ordered P.i. Aloes et Ferri, one to be

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taken 3 times a day. Is eating &
sleeping well - but requires coarsening with her food

July 7th

Report sent to Commissioners etc signed
by Dr H. H. Huntington:-

She came in with a daily tendency to well marked neuritic seizures. She had two such in the first four & twenty hours but has had none since. By her own description these started with optical hallucinations, she saw approaching her a little old Arab woman who came at her & threatening her hustling her & trying to sit on her chest. In her fear the patient tried to get away hitting out at & even biting those who had to restrain her. The hallucination passed off after some time & the attack ceased. There has been a definite premonition of the seizures in a weight & pain in the head. There is a history of antecedent neurosis. The patient is a bright, vivacious girl, somewhat unstable & emotional. Taking her mental & bodily condition together it is probable that the above mentioned attitudes are hysterical.

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July 8th

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:epileptic in character, but may be of the more serious nature."

Physical. She is anaemic, the heart is somewhat rapid & uncertain in action & there is a tendency to a haemic murmur. There was marked hypoesthesia over the lower dorsal spinal prominences when she came in. This has quite disappeared. There has been very marked constipation & tendency to amenorrhoea. There were some bruises on admission on her arms where she had been held.

J.B.W.

Has been up or out walking for the last two days - & playing croquet - has had no more attacks - & the one nurse now sleeps in her room instead of having two sitting up. Has a daily enema in the morning.

J.B.W.

July 9th

Is going on well attended the cricket match to-day - & the band yesterday. It seems none the worse

J.B.W.

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July 14.

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Examined Miss M.R. de St Julian this morning medically. Complaints pale approaching the olive type; con�unctival pale. Pulse fair volume & tension not diminished arterio healthy.

Chest. well covered, but that of an adult woman. Thorax moves equally on respiration on both sides. On palpation tactile perimetry natural. Apical S.M.P. Systole in middle cardiac line.

On percussion, cardiac dulness from upper border of 4th rib at left margin of sternum to apex. Percussion note natural over the rest of the chest.

Auscultation, heart sounds natural no additional sounds. Heart. Sounds natural but rather feeble, brachio maximum over pulmonary base increased on lying down. Venous trituration right finger vein.

Aug. 24th

Between the catamenia, which occurred in early July and again in late July the patient has been quite natural in manner and of normal bodily condition except for a little twitching occasionally and once or twice inclinations to faint.

On July 18th Dr Percy Smith saw her with me in, consultation, and confirmed the opinion which I had formed of the case; that it is

Miss Marie Rose de St Julian.

one of hysteria - with complications (probably passed off) with hysteria epilepsy. The treatment has been confined to Iron & Aloes at first subsequently changed to Bland's pill, and occasionally small doses of Pot. Brom. and Hyoscyamus.

As the period (which eventually came on, on the 28th) approached, the patient became apprehensive & a little querulous. As soon as the time came she had a pill of Camphor & Pot. Hyoscyami a-a. gr 2*th* with the best effect. The usual pain was entirely absent. The discharge was slight but not offensive as had been the case previously. Subsequently there was considerable progress, though occasionally faintings and other evidences of instability occurred. But it has been found that Miss de St Julian could stand much excitement and company without bad effects.

The period reappeared on the 19th of August unexpectedly, there having been however some little depression and querulousness. The Camphor & Hyoscyamus pill was repeated with excellent effect. The flow was more normal.

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in quantity and quite natural in other way.
There have been no after effects and apparently the patient is convalescent.

The digestion is not strong and some sorts of food appear to pass through the alimentary canal with but little change & too rapidly. Iron is still being taken & also Rust. Bismuth Co. (Mackey)

H. Stanger Newington

Sept. 5th Is going on satisfactorily, but doesn't sleep very well - waking rather early & not going to sleep again. J.B.W.

Sept. 13th Menstruation commenced again mid-day on the 9th & ceased to-day. It has been more normal in all respects & she has passed thro' the time with ^{but} very little trouble under treatment as before. J.B.W.

W.F. 8-11^{1/2}
Sept. 20th Is going on very satisfactorily - is now taking each night before dinner the following pill Rx. Ext. Aloes Soc. 2 grs
Ext. Nucis Leon 1/4 gr.
Ext. Bellad. vir 1/4 gr. ft pd.

↓ Hung ed. Water in the morning.

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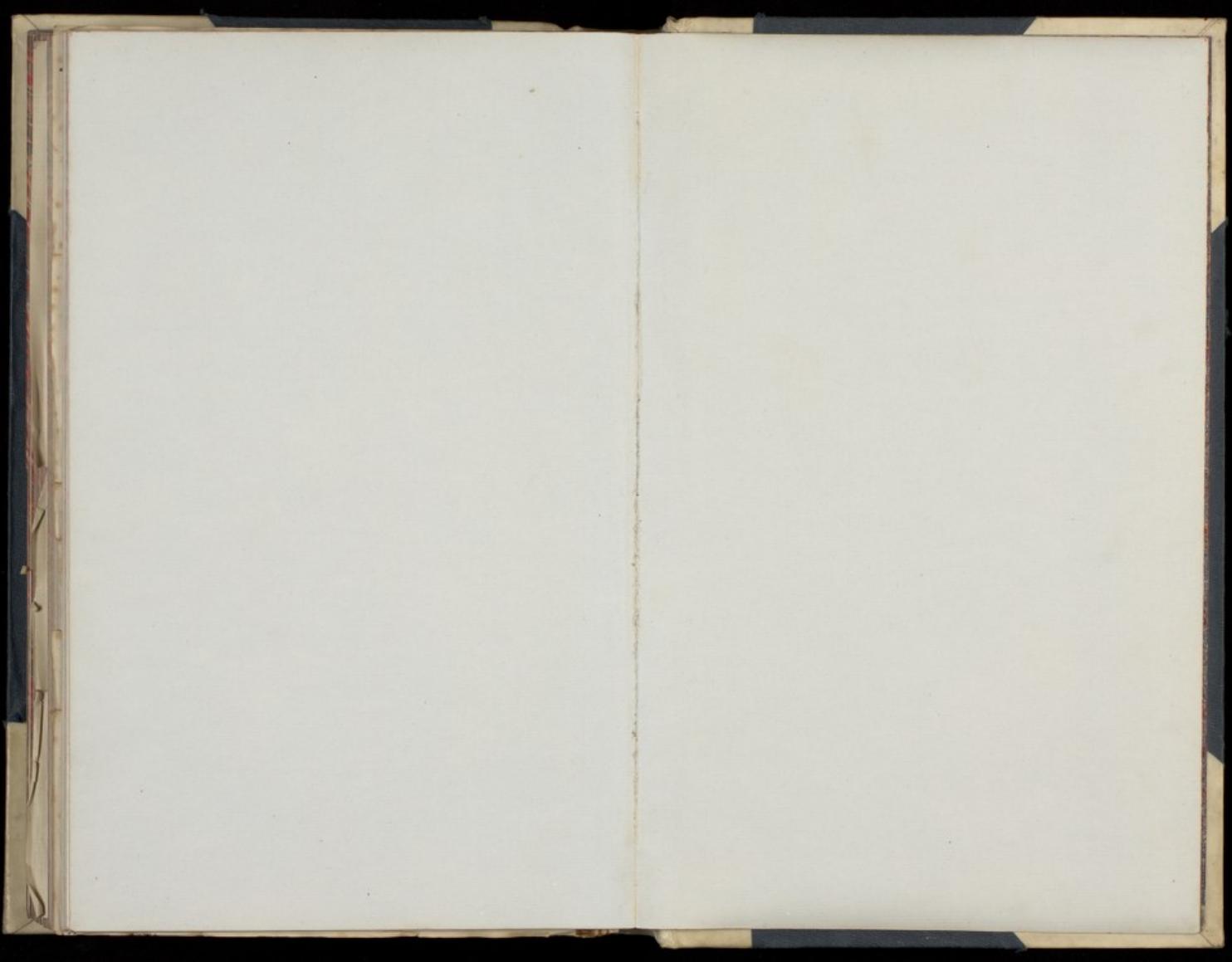
Has to-day left here for 1 Mount Ephraim Mansions - Dunbridge Wells on the charge of Nurse Gordon. on leave of absence. J.B.W.

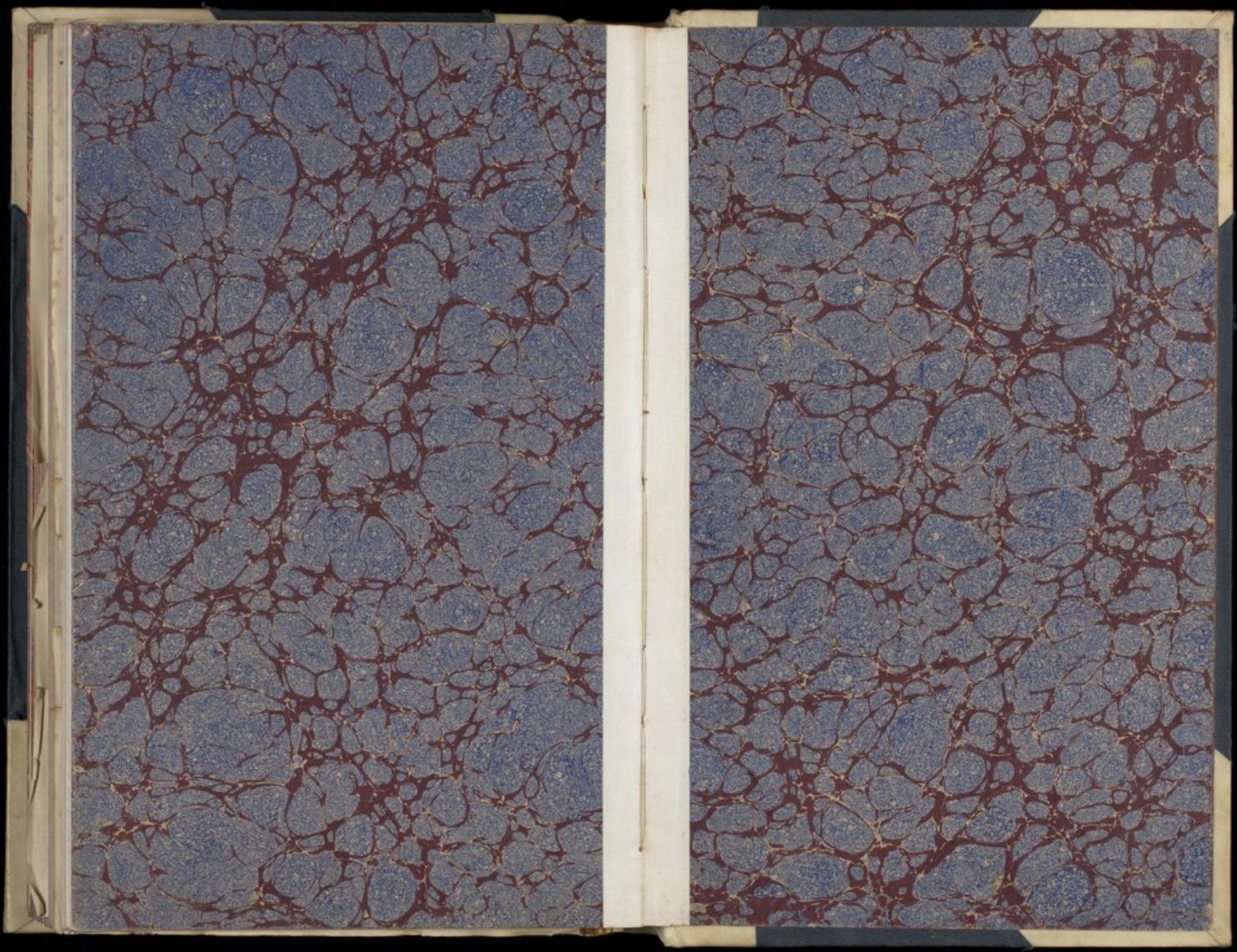
Has to-day been discharged Recalled by order of her Mother - under section 72 of the Lunacy Act 1890 - the Petitioner being now resident abroad. J.B.W.

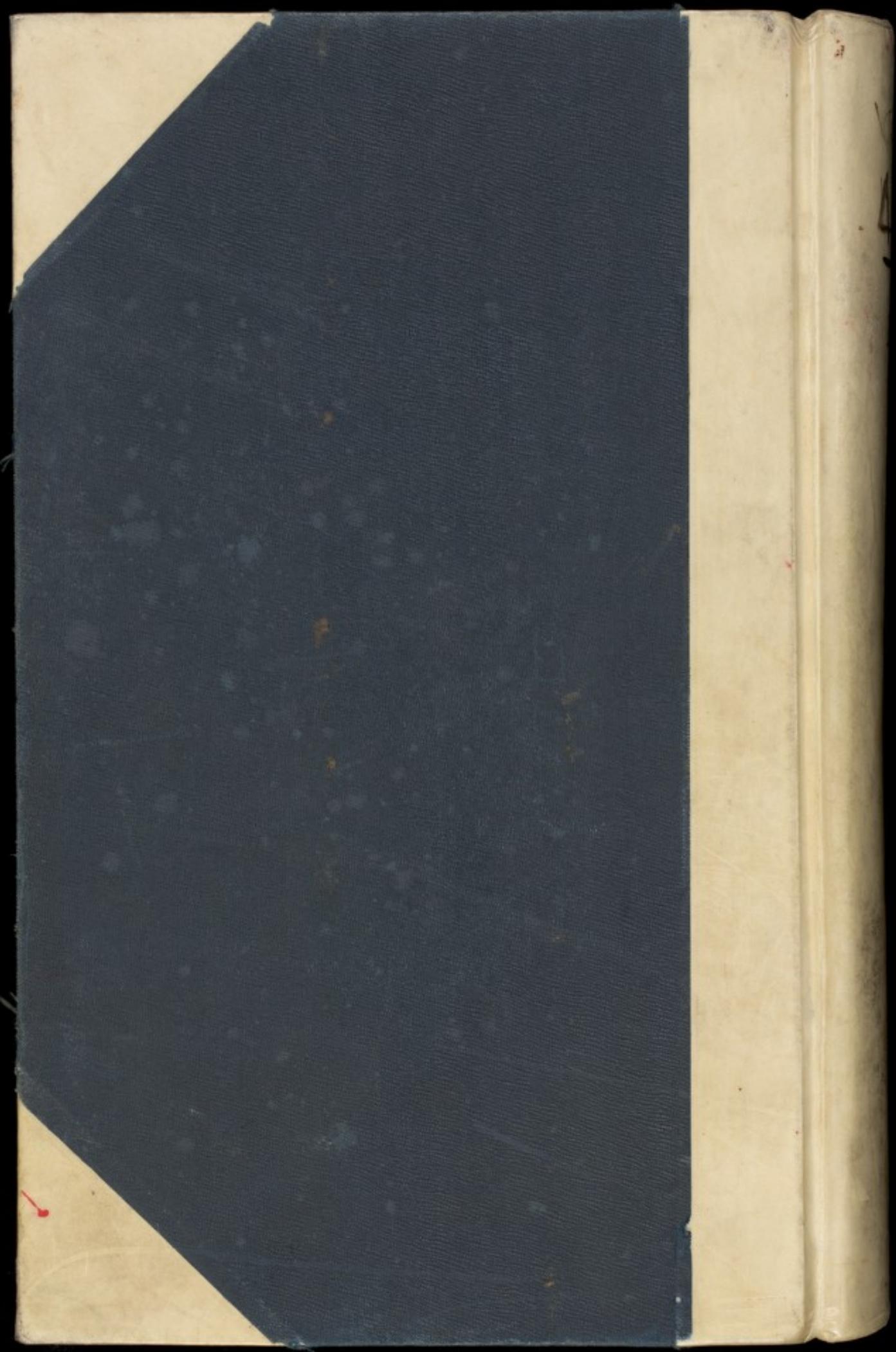
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