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THE AFTER-CARE ASSOCIATION

For Poor Persons discharged recovered from Asylums for the Insane.

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June 25. 1914

Patroness—H.R.H. PRINCESS CHRISTIAN.
President—THE EARL OF MEATH.
Secretary—H. THORNHILL ROXBY, Esq.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE.

Name of person? ... *Herbert Godfrey.*
Age? ... *33*
Religion? ... *Ch of Eng.*
Married or Single? ... *Married. (6 children.)*
Occupation? ... *Carman*
Name and address of last employer? ... *—*
Present and former address? *147. Southam St. N. Kensington*
To what Poor Law Union chargeable? *Kensington.*
When discharged from Asylum? *15 June 1914*
Period of residence in Asylum? *12 February to 15 June 1914*
Have there been any previous attacks? *No*
Has the any physical ailments which require treatment? *No*
Form of Assistance suggested? *—*
If any relatives are able to assist, please say so? *None.*
In what employment was the patient engaged, & for what service is he now fitted? *Carman*
Any facts connected with the previous history of the Applicant which it is important to know? *Breakdown was due to fall on head. The Sub-committee have granted him 10 of a week for 4 weeks from 15 June 1914 out of Queen Adelaide fund*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I certify that *Herbert Godfrey* has been discharged recovered from *Banstead* Asylum, and in my opinion is able to undertake work, now, or after a short residence in a Cottage Home.

Date *18 June 1914* Signed *Percy Spink*

It is very important that all cases have their clothing before leaving the Asylum, or Workhouse.

INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES.

1914.

- Jun.16th. Letter received from Mrs. Dunn Gardiner making application for our help on behalf of this man who was discharged on trial and was very poor with a large family. He was receiving the £2 allowance from the Queen Adelaide Fund. She asked that we would report to her on this case before his trial was up. Reply sent that we were visiting the man. Letter sent to the man asking him to be at home next day, and one to the Med. Supt. Banstead asking for information and enclosing form.
- Jun.17th. Miss Roworth visited the man.
- Jun.19th. Form received from Dr. Spark.
- Jun. 26th. *Jan. 26th* Letter sent to the man asking him to call. *Man to be seen.*
- Jun.29th. The man called and saw Mr. Roxby. Letter sent to the Kensington Gdns. asking for information. 10/- sent to the man's landlady, Mrs. Seymour, for rent. 8/- sent to Lipton's. Letter sent to Mrs. Dunn Gardiner telling her what we had done for the case and that the man was leaving notstone unturned to try and get work.
- Jul.1st. Mrs. Dunn Gardiner rang up about the case.
- Ju.2nd. Letter received from the man saying he did not ^{know what} shop to apply to for the groceries, and supposed he would have to take a ticket to show. Miss Vickers replied telling him that we had arranged with him which shop we would send the money to. The Guardians sent the man's casepaper, from which notes were taken and it was returned to them.
- Jul.9th. Miss Roworth visited the man and found the wife had influenza. 10/- sent to Lipton's and the man advised.
- Jul.13th. Letter sent to Mrs. Dunn Gardiner stating that the man had had one day's work at 4/- but that he had had to look after the house as the wife had been ill, also that we were still helping in kind.
- Jul.21st. 8/- sent to Lipton's and the man advised. He was also asked to let us know how his wife was and whether he had had any more work.
- Jul.22nd. The man replied thanking us for the groceries, and said he had had two days work, and that his wife had caught a fresh cold but was going on well.
- Jul.24th. £1 received from Mrs. Dunn Gardiner and acknowledged. *She had previously*
- Jul.28th. *expressed that she was trying to get an extra grant from the Committee. This she* 8/- sent to Lipton's and the man written to. *failed to do so here, sent the groceries from the private house.*
- Jul.29th. Report of the case received from the Kensington C.O.S. who stated that two of the man's references (when he applied for help in 1912) were not very satisfactory, but he was said to be a good worker. They were informed that his rheumatism was probably caused by alcoholism.
- Jul.31st. The man wrote saying that he had already done 3 days' work that week and that his wife was better.
- Aug.7th. 8/- sent to Lipton's and the man written to saying that we could only send one more grant.
- Aug.14th. The man acknowledged the letter and said he was doing more work and that his wife was better again. Our letter to him had been delayed because the number had been omitted in the address and it had come back to us.
- Aug.17th. 8/- sent to Lipton's and a letter to the man telling him this was our final help.
- Aug.31st. Letter sent to the man asking if he had received the last

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VISITOR'S REPORT OF CASES.

Name of Applicant? *Herbert Godfrey* Age? *34*

Present address? *147 Southam Street, North Kensington*

Married or single? *Married* (If married are they living apart?)

Union? *Kensington Mansions Road*

Asylum and date of discharge? *Barnsley June 13. 1914*

Have there been former attacks of mental illness; if so, in what Institution treated and when? *No*

Nature of help required? *employment*

Last and previous employment? *carman*

Name and address of two last employers? *S. Stockwell, Kensal Rd. (Contractors)
Gos. Works, Kensal Green*

Names and addresses of two references other than employers and relatives? *Mr. Seymour, 132? Southam St*

Particulars of family:—

(a) Parents?

(b) Brothers and sisters?

(c) Children? *Six children, 10 months - 12 years*

Total earnings of family? *wife earns 2/6 a day for laundry when at work*

Are any friends or relations able to assist? *No*

To what Denomination does he belong? *Church of England*

What Place of Worship does he attend?

Is applicant a member of any club, trade or benefit Society, or in receipt of any government pension, or has he any money in the bank? *National Union of Vehicle Workers, wife was allowed 10/- when during the time he was in Asylum*

Has he been helped by any charitable society before? *receiving nothing now, owes about 2/- on card*

Give full particulars? *card*

Does applicant require teeth attending to, spectacles, or any surgical instruments?

Has he any permanent physical disability?

Has applicant sufficient clothing for work, if so, where is that clothing now? *short of clothing*

Has he any debts or pawn tickets?

What is the rent, and is it paid up? *5/-*

How many rooms are occupied by applicant and his friends? *2 rooms*

Is there any infectious disease in the present home of the applicant?

Date *June 17. 1914* Signed *S. Rowth*

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goods and if not when he intended claiming them. The wife replied that they had received the goods and that it was an oversight that they had not been acknowledged, but she had been very worried as two of her children had been very ill with measles, though going on well now. Her husband had got regular work now having returned to his old place at Stockwell She seemed very grateful for our help.

Sept.1st. Letter sent to Lipton's asking for the receipt for last P.O. which we had not received.

Sept.3rd. Receipt received from Lipton's.

Sept.3rd Has work. Closed & initialled

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Present address? *14, Southdown Road, N. Kensington*

Married or single? *M* (If married are they living apart?)

Union? *Kensington*

Asylum and date of discharge? *Barnham*

Have there been former attacks of mental illness; if so, in what Institution treated and when?

Nature of help required? *Grant for food & rent*

Last and previous employment?

Name and address of two last employers? *Messrs. Tottenham Bros - Kensal Green
Kensal Green*

Names and addresses of two references other than employers and relatives?

Particulars of family:—

(a) Parents? *Mother living - housekeeping for brother*

(b) Brothers and sisters?

(c) Children? *6 - Boy 11 - boy 9 - boy 6 - boy 4 - girl 3
girl 1 year - weekly amount help amount at
School*

Total earnings of family? *Wife - Laundry work about 6/6 per week amount*

Are any friends or relations able to assist?

To what Denomination does he belong?

What Place of Worship does he attend?

Is applicant a member of any club, trade or benefit Society, or in receipt of any government pension, or has he any money in the bank? Has he been helped by any charitable society before? Give full particulars? *Health Act 23 weeks payment to wife
Nat Union of Bed and others*

Does applicant require teeth attending to, spectacles, or any surgical instruments?

Has he any permanent physical disability?

Has applicant sufficient clothing for work, if so, where is that clothing now? *Some clothing in pawn*

Has he any debts or pawn tickets?

What is the rent, and is it paid up?

How many rooms are occupied by applicant and his friends?

Is there any infectious disease in the present home of the applicant?

Date *Jan 29. 1914* Signed *H. Thornhill Roxby*

The After Care Association for Poor Persons Discharged Recovered
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Name and Number of Case *Herbert Godfrey 4062*

| Date | Board and Maintenance. | Travelling. | Advertisements. | Clothing. | Visitor's and Matron's Expenses | Sundries. | Total. |
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W. M. B.
Sept. 2. 1914.

