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Miss Florence Scott

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admitted Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1902.

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# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy.

FORM 14.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Date of Reception Order, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 18 1902

I hereby give you Notice, That Miss Florence Scott,

a Private Patient, received into this House on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of

January 1902 ~~18~~, was on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of

October 1902 ~~18~~, removed to the care of Mr  
Ed. Mill of Mussoorie Sandhurst Road  
Leambridge Wells relieved (or not improved)

by the Authority of Miss Ellen Annie Scott.

Signed, M. M. Wright

Joint Manager

OF TICEHURST HOUSE.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October One

Thousand ~~Eight~~ <sup>nine</sup> Hundred and ~~Ninety~~ <sup>two</sup>

To the Commissioners in Lunacy  
+ Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

Copies sent in date  
to Board & Clerks of Peace.  
9/11

20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1902

Miss F Scott

Copy

Notice of Removal

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# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 3.

Order for Reception of a Private Patient to be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts or Stipendiary Magistrate.

I, the undersigned Herbert Whitfeld Esquire

(a) a Justice for — specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890; or the Judge of the County Court of —, or the Stipendiary Magistrate for —.

being (a) a Justice for Sussex specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890

upon the petition of Ellen Annie Scott

(b) Address and description.

of (b) 4 Calverley Parade, Tunbridge Wells, Spinster  
in the Matter of Florence Scott

(c) Or an idiot or person of unsound mind.

a ~~Lunatic~~ person of unsound mind accompanied by the Medical Certificates of Claude Wilson  
and William Pringle Morgan

(d) Name of petitioner.

hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said (d) Ellen Annie Scott to visit the said Florence Scott

personally or by some one specially appointed by the said (a) Ellen Annie Scott once at least in every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby authorise you to receive the said Florence Scott

(e) Or hospital, or house, or as a single patient.

as a Patient into your ~~Asylum~~ House

And I declare that I have ~~not~~ personally seen the said Florence Scott

before making this Order.

Dated this sixth day of January 1892

(Signed) (a)

H Whitfeld

A Justice for Sussex appointed under the above mentioned Act ~~or the Judge of the County Court of~~ or a Stipendiary Magistrate.

(f) To be addressed to the medical superintendent of the asylum or hospital, or to the resident licensee of the house in which the patient is to be placed.

To (f) D<sup>r</sup> A. S. Newington  
Ticehurst House.

LUNACY ACT, 1890,  
*Sched. 2, Form 3.*

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Order for the Reception of  
a Private Patient.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Mr. J. Scott*

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a Person of Unsound Mind.

Lunacy 3.



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 8.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Florence Scott

(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) 4. Claremont Terrace - Seaford

(b) County, city, or borough, in the (b) County of Sussex  
as the case may be.

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) spinster, - of no occupation

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned William Pringle Morgan

do hereby certify as follows :

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the fourth day of January 1892

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier. at (d) 4. Claremont Terrace - Seaford

(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. in the (e) County of Sussex

(separately from any other practitioner) (f)

I personally examined the said Florence Scott

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

and came to the conclusion that she is (g) a person of unsound mind

and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz. :—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

(a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.

She seems to be absolutely wrapped up in herself, her ailments seem to be of a nature which is not consistent with sanity - She complains of pain in her back legs which as I believe now exist and appears to be conscious of them to a morbid extent.

(i) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz. Communicated by Clara Ann Halton - of 4. Claremont Terrace - Seaford - the nurse in charge of Mrs Scott.

She is constantly muttering to herself repeating the same thing over and over again - She is restless about her personal appearance, destructive to her clothes - She has frequently spoken of attempted suicide

4. The said Florence Scott

\* ~~Clause to be~~

appeared to me to be in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) William Pringle Morgan M.D.  
of (l) "Postwood" Seaford Sussex

(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this fourth day of January 1892

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

LUNACY 8.

(53 Vict. c. 5,  
ss 4, 11, 16, 28, 29.)

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(SEE ALSO NOTES ON FLY-LEAF.)



Two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper are required in support of a Petition for an Order for the Reception of a Private Patient. One of these Certificates should, whenever practicable, be under the hand of the usual Medical Attendant (if any) of the alleged lunatic.

Each of the Medical Practitioners who signs a Certificate must personally examine the alleged lunatic separately from the other, and not more than seven days before the presentation of the Petition.

Neither of the certifying Medical Practitioners may be the father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of the other of them.

One Medical Certificate is sufficient in the case of an Urgency Order. In such case the certifying Medical Practitioner must personally examine the alleged Lunatic not more than two days before reception. The certificate may be signed either before or after the Order.

The following persons are disqualified from signing Certificates:—  
The Petitioner; the person signing the Urgency Order; the Superintendent, Proprietor, or Medical Attendant of the Asylum, Hospital, or House; any person interested in the payments on account of the Lunatic; or the husband or wife, father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of any of the foregoing persons.

Persons signing Medical Certificates will not be liable to any civil or criminal proceedings if they act in good faith and with reasonable care.

LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Miss F. Scott*

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An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy 8.

(2-6-90.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 8.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Florence Scott

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(b) County, city, or borough, in the (b) County of Sussex  
as the case may be.  
(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) Spinster of no occupation.

an alleged lunatic.  
I, the undersigned Claude Wilson

do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the third day of January 1891 1902

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier.  
(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.  
(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required.  
at (d) 4. Claremont Terrace - Seaford  
in the (e) County of Sussex  
(separately from any other practitioner) (f)

I personally examined the said Florence Scott

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.  
and came to the conclusion that she is (g) a person of unsound mind  
and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.  
(a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.

She talked to me excitedly & incoherently for 15-20 minutes about her "nerves" & her "spinal cord" being "deranged"; but without any cohesion or reasonableness in her remarks. - She said that a month or two ago she passed large quantities of urine, which "drained her brain away"; - Her eyes had a wild expression suggestive of insanity - her whole demeanour was very excited, & she made odd & meaningless grimaces.

(i) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz. Communicated by Clara Ann Hatton  
4. Claremont Terrace - Seaford - See first  
(the nurse of present home of the patient) - Sister who tells me  
that my patient gets occasionally at times, to swallow without any  
medication: that unless carefully watched, is filthy dirty in her habits,  
that she cannot be trusted to dress herself or undress herself properly,  
& that she has frequently threatened to drown herself, hang herself,

4. The said Florence Scott appeared to me to be stagnant in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) Claude Wilson.  
of (l) 9. Church Road - Tunbridge Wells.

(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this third day of January 1891 1902

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

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One Medical Certificate is sufficient in the case of an Urgency Order. In such case the certifying Medical Practitioner must personally examine the alleged Lunatic not more than two days before reception. The certificate may be signed either before or after the Order.

The following persons are disqualified from signing Certificates:— The Petitioner; the person signing the Urgency Order; the Superintendent, Proprietor, or Medical Attendant of the Asylum, Hospital, or House; any person interested in the payments on account of the Lunatic; or the husband or wife, father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of any of the foregoing persons.

Persons signing Medical Certificates will not be liable to any civil or criminal proceedings if they act in good faith and with reasonable care.

LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Florence Scott*

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An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy 8.

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(2-6-90.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.



## TRANSFER OF PRIVATE PATIENT.

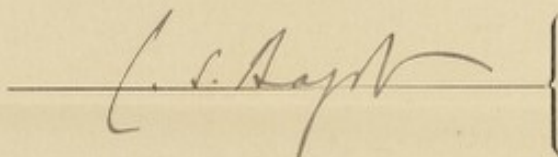
LUNACY ACT, 1890, S. 58.

### CONSENT.

I, the undersigned, a Commissioner in Lunacy, hereby consent to the removal, on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1902, of Florence Scott a Private Patient in Ticehurst House, Ticehurst,

to the care of Mr. J. C. Mill, of Messourie, Sandhurst Road, Lambidge Wells.

Given under my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October  
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and <sup>two</sup>



A Commissioner  
in  
Lunacy.

### ORDER.

I, Ellen Anni Scott the undersigned  
having Authority to discharge Florence Scott a Private  
Patient in Ticehurst House, Ticehurst

hereby order and direct that the said Florence Scott  
be removed therefrom to the care of Mr. J. C. Mill, of Messourie  
Sandhurst Road, Lambidge Wells

Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October  
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and <sup>two</sup>

(Signed) Ellen Anni Scott

Place of Abode 4 Calvary Parade  
Lambidge Wells

copy

Name of Asylum Hospital or House.

TICEHURST HOUSE

MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *Eliza Sarah*  
*Hodges* admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital, or House.

into this (b) *House* on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of  
*January* 1902, and hereby Certify that, with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, she (c) *is insane - she has many delusions as to her unworthiness - that she is lost - that she is a man 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 her iniquities.*

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition she (c) *is in apparently good health and condition. She had on admission a few insignificant abrasions above her wrists and some scratches on her arm. These were, she says, caused by her herself - and it is apparent that it was so.*

Dated the *27* day of *January* 1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy R. 10.  
Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

Signed, *HR*

Medical Officer.  
*Ticehurst House*

LONDON :  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
5d., post free.  
(2-12-08.)

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy,  
& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

*copies and made*



Name *Miss E. S. Hodges*

PRIVATE PATIENT.

Copy \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Statement.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Lunacy B. 10.

(2-12-95.) London: Shaw & Sons, Petter Lane, E.C.

*Copy*

TICEHURST HOUSE.

REPORT AS TO PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be sent at the expiration of one calendar month after Reception.

I have this day seen and examined *Florence Scott*  
received here on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 1902.

and report that with respect to mental condition she is *extremely hypochondriacal and speaks of nothing but her imaginary ailments. She is dirty and untidy in her habits. She is unable to exercise any control in eating food and though her digestion is disordered on this account, she persists in overloading her stomach & not masticating her food.*

and that with respect to

bodily condition she is *stout and in good bodily condition and there is no evidence of any physical derangements.*

Dated the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1902

(Signed) *A. S. Worthington*  
*Joint Medical Officer*  
*Ticehurst House.*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.  
\* Officer or Attendant.

*Copies sent on date 1/10*

4<sup>th</sup> Feby 1902

Miss F Scott.

Copy,  
1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Report



*Copy*

53 Vict. c. 5, s. 8 (2)—Sched. 2, Form 6.

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PERSONAL INTERVIEW.**

**Take Notice** that you have the right, if you desire it, to be taken before or visited by a Justice, Judge of County Courts, or Magistrate. If you desire to exercise such right, you must give me notice thereof by signing

(a) Form 7—Notice of desire to have a personal interview.

the enclosed Form (a) on or before the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of

*January instant*

**Dated** this

*8<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*January* ~~189~~ *1902*

(Signed)

*A. N. Wright*

*Joint Resident Licensee  
of Fitchburg House*

NOTE.—This Notice to be given to the Patient within 24 hours after Reception, unless Certificate in Form 5 has been signed and sent to the Commissioners.

*Copy sent by Dr. Ash  
on date*

Superintendent of the  
Asylum or Hospital, or  
Resident Licensee of—(or  
as the case may be).



Copy

Name of Asylum  
Hospital or House.

TICEHURST HOUSE

MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined Florence Scott admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital, or House.

into this (b) House on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902, and hereby Certify that, with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, she (c) is suffering from extreme hypochondria and depression. She imagines she has all kinds of ailments (which don't exist) Her whole conversation is concerned with herself and she has no thought nor care for anything else

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition she (c) is in good Bodily Health & Condition but she is very nervous & suffers much from hypochondria

Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy R. 10.  
Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

Signed, A. S. M. Wright  
Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House

LONDON:  
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FETTER LANE & CHANCERY COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace.  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
5d., post free.  
(2-12-98.)

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.  
& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex

copies sent to Comr of the Peace  
in due time

Name *W. Scott. Miss*

PRIVATE PATIENT.

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Medical Statement.

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Lunacy R. 10.

(2-12-98.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5—Sched. 2, Form 1.

## PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

IN THE MATTER OF Florence Scott

a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

(a) — a justice of the peace for —, or his honour the judge of the county court of —, or — stipendiary magistrate for —.

To (a) Herbert Whitfeld Esquire  
Justice of the Peace for the County of Sussex

The Petition of Ellen Annie Scott

(b) Full postal address, and rank, profession, or occupation.

of (b) 4. Calverley Parade, Tunbridge Wells. Spinkston  
in the County of Kent

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am forty seven (c) years of age.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Florence Scott

(d) A lunatic, or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

as (d) a person of unsound mind

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, as the case may be.

in the (e) house of Dr. Beurington

(f) Insert a full description of the name and locality of the asylum, hospital, or licensed house, or the full name, address, and description of the person who is to take charge of the patient as a single patient.

situate at (f) Ticehurst, near Wadhurst - Sussex

3. I last saw the said Florence Scott

at 4. Charenton - Terrace, Seaford, Sussex

(g) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the petition.

on the (g) Twenty fourth day of December 1901

(h) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

4. I am the (h) eldest sister of the  
said Florence Scott

[or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows:]

~~I am not related to or connected with the said~~

~~The reasons why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows:—~~

Lunacy Nos. 1 & 2.

[53 Vict. c. 5, ss. 4, 5, and Sched. II., Form I., with (No. 2) Statement.]

Petition for an order for reception of a private patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
3d., post free.

(5-5-01.)

[Over.]

The circumstances under which this Petition is presented by me are as follows :

1. That for two years <sup>past</sup> my sister has been unable to control herself w<sup>o</sup>t occupation, health, food, and clothing; & has in these and <sup>in other</sup> ways, been for that period, entirely dependent on the services of a nurse or attendant, who has always had <sup>also</sup> to keep a careful watch that she should do no harm or injury to herself, to others, or to property.

2. That I am advised that it will be wise & kind to have her <sup>under</sup> ~~care~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>myself</sup>

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as (~~where the petitioner is a man~~) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant (~~or where the petitioner is a woman~~); wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said Florence Scott

\_\_\_\_\_ personally or by some one specially appointed by me at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the Order to be made on this Petition.

7. A Statement of Particulars relating to the said Florence Scott accompanies this Petition.

~~If it is the fact, add:~~ 8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ has been received in the \_\_\_\_\_ Asylum, or Hospital or House, as the case may be, under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_

The petitioner therefore prays that an Order may be made in accordance with the foregoing Statement.

(i) Full christian and surname.

(Signed) (i) Ellen Annie Scott

Date of Presentation of the Petition this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902 ~~1901~~.



FORM 2.

STATEMENT of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition.

If any Particulars are not known, the Fact is to be so stated.

[Where the patient is in the petition described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked\*.]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Florence Scott

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length - Florence Scott  
 Sex and Age - Female, aged forty five years  
 \*Married, Single, or Widowed - Single  
 \*Rank, Profession, or previous occupation (if any) - Spinster, of no occupation  
 \*Religious Persuasion - Church of England  
 Residence at or immediately previous to the date } 4. Claremont Terrace, Seaford, Sussex.  
 hereof - - - - - }  
 \*Whether First Attack - no  
 Age on First Attack - eighteen years (was not certified)  
 When and where previously under Care and Treatment } From Aug. 1890 to May 1891, was in the  
 as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind } lunatic, Mrs. W. S. Kintock, Church Stratton,  
 } Shropshire, under certificate of Lunacy.  
 \*Duration of existing Attack - two years  
 Supposed Cause - none known. Followed influenza  
 Whether subject to Epilepsy - no  
 Whether Suicidal - doubtful - has threatened frequently  
 Whether Dangerous to Others, and in what way - more mischievous than dangerous  
 Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with } one brother  
 Insanity - - - - - }  
 Name, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses } Rev. H. R. Scott (brother) (Heath Hospital, Seaford)  
 of one or more Relatives of the Patient - - - } Mrs. Katharine's Parkstone, Forest  
 } Miss Nicholls (Aunt), Oakfield, Southbury, Kent.  
 Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be } Miss Scott (Aunt Annie Scott)  
 sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given } 4. Calverley Parade, Tunbridge Wells.  
 Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical } Claude Wilson, M.D.  
 Attendant of the Patient - - - - - } "Belmont", (9. Church Rd.), Tunbridge Wells

When the petitioner or person signing an urgency order is not the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.

(Signed) (a) Ellen Annie Scott  
 Name with Christian Name at length - }  
 Rank, Profession or Occupation (if any) }  
 How related to or otherwise Connected with the Patient - - - }

[Over.]



*When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.*

~~I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ for the following reason, viz.: \_\_\_\_\_~~

(a) Name of patient.

(b) To be signed by the petitioner.

(Signed) (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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*When a previous Petition has been dismissed.*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the reception of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ into (b) \_\_\_\_\_ was presented to \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 , and dismissed.

(a) Name of patient.

(b) Name of asylum, hospital, licensed house, or single charge.

(c) Justice of the Peace for \_\_\_\_\_, or Judge of County Court of \_\_\_\_\_, or Stipendiary Magistrate for \_\_\_\_\_.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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*NOTE.*—This Copy is to be obtained from the Commissioners in Lunacy by the Petitioner at his own expense.

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# TICEHURST HOUSE.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

I hereby give you Notice, That Florence Scott

(a) Asylum, or into the house of — situate at — as a single patient.

was admitted into this (a) House

as a Private Patient on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Reception Order and Medical Certificates and of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which she was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed M. Newington

(b) Joint Manager of Ticehurst House

Dated this Eighth day of January

One Thousand <sup>nine</sup> ~~Eight~~ Hundred and ~~Ninety~~ two

Lunacy G. 7.

Rules of the Commissioners in Lunacy, March 29, 1890.

Private Patient.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
4 Blk of the Peace for East Sussex.

*Copies sent to Govt of Blk of Peace in date with papers - 9/5*

8<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1902

Miss F. Scott

Copy  
Notice of Adm<sup>n</sup>



No. 724.

Miss Eliza Sarah Hodges.

Admitted Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. 1902.

Copy

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House.

TICEHURST HOUSE

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Date of Reception Order, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1902

I hereby give you notice, That Miss Eliza Sarah  
Hodges

a (a) Private Patient, received into this (b) House

on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1902 was discharged.

therefrom (c) Relieved on the 10<sup>th</sup> day

of May 1902 by the Authority of (the Petitioner  
Mr Thomas Young Chapman)

Signed, *[Signature]*

(d) Joint Resident Licensee  
Ticehurst House

Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902

To the (e) Commissioners in Lunacy  
Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex

(a) Private, or pauper, or criminal.

(b) Asylum, or hospital, or licensed house, or house.

(c) Recovered, or relieved, or not improved.

(d) Clerk, or Superintendent, or Resident Licensee, or the  
person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

(e) Commissioners in Lunacy, or as the case may be.

Copies sent on date  
to Comr of the Peace



10<sup>th</sup> May 1902

Miss E. S. Hodges

Copy,

Notice of Discharge

*Zechehurst*  
**DERBY BOROUGH ASYLUM.**

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 3.

Order for Reception of a Private Patient, to be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate.

I, the undersigned George Bottomley

(a) A Justice for — specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890; or the Judge of the County Court of —, or the Stipendiary Magistrate for —.

being (a) Justice of the Peace for the County Borough of Derby. Specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890  
upon the petition of Thomas Young Chapman

(b) Address and occupation.

of (b) Famer, of Sevenstones Farm Raucegate  
in the matter of Elija Sarah Hodges

(c) Or an idiot or person of unsound mind.

a. Lunatic (c) person of unsound mind accompanied by the Medical Certificates of Dr R. Laurie Smarton Derby and Dr J B Thomson Dewantun Derby

(d) Name of petitioner.

hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said (d) Thomas Young Chapman to visit the said Elija Sarah Hodges personally or by some one specially appointed by the said (d) Thomas Young Chapman once at least in every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby authorise you to receive the said Elija Sarah Hodges as a Patient into your (e) Asylum

(e) Asylum or hospital, or house, or as a single patient.

And I declare that I have [~~not~~ personally seen the said Elija Sarah Hodges before making this Order.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July ~~189~~ 1902

(Signed) (e) Geo Bottomley  
A Justice for the County of Derby appointed under the above-mentioned Act [~~or the Judge of the County Court of~~ as a Stipendiary Magistrate].

(f) To be addressed to the medical superintendent of the asylum or hospital, or to the resident licensee of the house in which the patient is to be placed.

To (f) McKewyn, Med Supr Zechehurst Asylum  
Sussex



LUNACY ACT, 1890.  
Sched. 2, Form 3.

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Order for the Reception of a  
Private Patient.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Miss E. S. Hodges*

a Person of Unsound Mind.

Lunacy 3.

(2-3-92.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

*Copy*

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January ~~1901~~ 1902.

I hereby give you Notice, That Eliza Sarah  
Hodges

(a) Asylum, or into the house of — situate at — as a single patient.

was admitted into this (a) House

as a Private Patient on the 21<sup>st</sup>

day of January 1902 ~~1901~~, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Reception Order and Medical Certificates and of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which she was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed H. Harris  
(b) Joint Manager of  
Ticehurst House

(b) Clerk of — asylum, or manager of the lunatic hospital known as — situate at —, or of the licensed house known as — situate at —, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January

One Thousand <sup>nine</sup> ~~Eight~~ Hundred and ~~Ninety~~ Two

Lunacy G. 7.

Rules of the Commissioners in Lunacy, March 29, 1890.

Private Patient.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.



22<sup>nd</sup> July 1902

Miss E. S. Hodges

Copy  
Notice of Admission

copy

53 Vict. c. 5, s. 8 (2)—Sched. 2, Form 6.

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PERSONAL INTERVIEW.**

**Take Notice** that you have the right, if you desire it, to be taken before or visited by a Justice, Judge of County Courts, or Magistrate. If you desire to exercise such right, you must give me notice thereof by signing

(a) Form 7—Notice of desire to have a personal interview.

the enclosed Form (a) on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January instant

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1891902

(Signed)

*H. D. R.*

Joint Resident Licensees  
of Litchurch House

\* Superintendent of the  
—Asylum or Hospital, or  
Resident Licensee of—(or  
as the case may be).

NOTE.—This Notice to be given to the Patient within 24 hours after Reception, unless Certificate in Form 5 has been signed and sent to the Commissioners.

*Copy served by  
W. H. M. 9/15/1902*



22 Jan'y 1902

Miss E. S. Hodges

Copy

Notice of Right to  
personal interview

DERBY BOROUGH ASYLUM.

53 Vict. c. 5, Sched. 2, Form 8.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Eliza Sarah Hodges

(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) 6 Douglas St. Home address is  
(b) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. in the (b) Borough of Derby Claribold Home  
(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) Of independent means to Peter Thant

an alleged lunatic.  
I, the undersigned Robert Laurie  
do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the Twentieth day of January 1902  
(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the Christian and surname of occupier. at (d) 6 Douglas St.  
in the (e) Borough of Derby (separately from any other practitioner) (f)

(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.  
(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required.  
(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.  
I personally examined the said Eliza Sarah Hodges  
and came to the conclusion that ~~she~~ he is (g) a person of unsound mind  
and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.  
(a.) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.:  
She declares she is a lost person, that she is "down below" in Hell & has always been there, only has not told any one that she eats like a fiend & is a ball of sin

(i) The names and Christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.  
(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz.: Deeta Thomas Gummy Chapman of Seven Score Farm, Minster, Ramsgate, states that she declares she is mad & never has been & continually exclaims she is lost.

4. The said Eliza Sarah Hodges  
\* Or not to be. appeared to me to be\* \_\_\_\_\_ in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).  
(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) Rob Laurie M.D  
of (l) 243 Queen's Rd. Derby  
(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this Twentieth day of January 1902

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

LUNACY 8.  
(53 Vict. c. 5, ss. 4, 11, 16, 28, 29.)

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(SEE ALSO NOTES ON FLY-LEAF.)



Two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper are required in support of a Petition for an Order for the Reception of a Private Patient. One of these Certificates should, whenever practicable, be under the hand of the usual Medical Attendant (if any) of the alleged lunatic.

Each of the Medical Practitioners who signs a Certificate must personally examine the alleged lunatic separately from the other, and not more than seven days before the presentation of the Petition.

Neither of the certifying Medical Practitioners may be the father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of the other of them.

One Medical Certificate is sufficient in the case of an Urgency Order. In such case the certifying Medical Practitioner must personally examine the alleged Lunatic not more than two days before reception. The certificate may be signed either before or after the Order.

The following persons are disqualified from signing Certificates:— The Petitioner; the person signing the Urgency Order; the Superintendent, Proprietor, or Medical Attendant of the Asylum, Hospital, or House; any person interested in the payments on account of the Lunatic; or the husband or wife, father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of any of the foregoing persons.

Persons signing Medical Certificates will not be liable to any civil or criminal proceedings if they act in good faith and with reasonable care.

LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Mrs E. S. Hodges*

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An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy 8.

(1-2 93.) London: Shaw & Sons, Petter Lane, E.C.



DERBY BOROUGH ASYLUM.

53 Vict. c. 5, Sched. 2, Form 8.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Elysa Sarah Hodges

(a) Insert residence of patient.

(b) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any.

of (a) 6 Douglas Street Derby

in the (b) Borough of Derby

(c) Lady of independent means

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned Frank Butler Thornton

do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the Christian and surname of occupier.

at (d) 6 Douglas St.

in the (e) Borough of Derby

S (separately from any other practitioner) (f)

(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.

(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required.

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I personally examined the said Elysa Sarah Hodges

and came to the conclusion that S he is (g) a person of unsound mind

and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:-

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

(a.) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.:

She is tremulous, & appears very worried about her condition of soul, constantly repeats the statement that she is in Hell & is responsible for all evil done in the world - states that she is too 'unclean' to touch anyone.

(i) The names and Christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz.:

Mary Ellen Courtis says states that the <sup>above</sup> ~~said~~ Elysa Sarah Hodges accuses her that she has been the cause of all murders done in the world - attempts to remove portions of her fingers and <sup>cause of all evil done</sup> as being

4. The said Elysa Sarah Hodges

\* Or not to be.

appeared to me to be\* \_\_\_\_\_ in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) Frank Butler Thornton

of (l) 2 Grove Terrace, Oungston Road Derby

(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892

Extract from section 817 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

LUNACY 8.

(53 Vict. c. 5, ss. 4, 11, 16, 28, 29.)

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LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Miss E. S. Hodges*

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An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy 8.

(2-2 95.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.



copy

TICEHURST HOUSE.

REPORT AS TO PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be sent at the expiration of one calendar month after Reception.

I have this day seen and examined Miss Eliza Sarah ~~Booth~~  
received here on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1902

and report that with respect to mental condition she is *unwarranted*  
*apparently* - though she admits that occasionally  
her old ideas of triumph and of being an  
object of dislike to other persons come back  
upon her.

and that with respect to

bodily condition she is *in good health & condition.*

Dated the 21 day of Feb. 1902

(Signed) *H. J. G.* Medical Officer  
Ticehurst House.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
J. B. K. of the Peace for East Sussex  
Officer or Attendant.

Copies sent on date  
to Com. of the Peace

21<sup>st</sup> Feb'y 1902

Miss E. S. Hodges

Copy,

1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Report



*Ticehurst*  
**DERBY BOROUGH ASYLUM.**

53 Vict. c. 5—Sched. 2, Form 1.

**PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.**

IN THE MATTER OF *Eliza Sarah Hodges*  
a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

(a) — a justice of the peace for —, or his honour the judge of the county court of —, or — stipendiary magistrate for —.

To (a) *George Bottomley*  
*Justice of the Peace for the County Borough of Derby*

(b) Full postal address, and rank, profession, or occupation.

The Petition of *Thomas Young Chapman*  
of (b) *Sevenacre Farm Minister Ramsdale*  
in the County of *Kent*

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am *Fifty six* (c) years of age.

(d) A lunatic, or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of *Eliza Sarah Hodges* as (d) *person of unsound mind*

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, as the case may be.

in the (e) *Asylum* of *Ticehurst*.

(f) Insert a full description of the name and locality of the asylum, hospital, or licensed house, or the full name, address, and description of the person who is to take charge of the patient as a single patient.

situate at (f) *Ticehurst Sussex*

(g) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the petition.

3. I last saw the said *Eliza Sarah Hodges* at *6 Douglas St Derby* on the (g) *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 1902

(h) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

4. I am the (h) *Uncle by marriage* of the said *Eliza Sarah Hodges*

[or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows:]

I am not related to or connected with the said \_\_\_\_\_

The reasons why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows:—

Lunacy Nos. 1 & 2.

(53 Vict. c. 5, ss. 4, 5, and Sched. II, Form 1, with (No. 2) Statement).

Petition for an order for reception of a private patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
5d., post free.

(1-9-01).

The circumstances under which this Petition is presented by me are as follows:

[Over.]

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as (*where the petitioner is a man*) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant (*or where the petitioner is a woman*), wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said Elyza Sarah Hodges  
\_\_\_\_\_ personally or by some one specially appointed by me, at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the Order to be made on this Petition.

7. A Statement of Particulars relating to the said Elyza Sarah Hodges  
\_\_\_\_\_ accompanies this Petition.

If it is the fact, add: 8. The said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been received in the (i) \_\_\_\_\_ under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Asylum, or, hospital, or house, as the case may be.

The petitioner therefore prays that an Order may be made in accordance with the foregoing Statement.

(k) Full christian and surname.

(Signed) Thomas Young Chapman

Date of presentation of the Petition this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1902.



FORM 2.

STATEMENT of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition.

If any Particulars are not known, the Fact is to be so stated.

[Where the patient is in the petition described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked\*.]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Elyza Sarah Hodges

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length - Elyza Sarah Hodges  
 Sex and Age - - - - - Female 45 years  
 \*Married, Single, or Widowed - - - - - Single  
 \*Rank, Profession, or previous occupation (if any) - Independent means  
 \*Religious Persuasion - - - - - Church of England  
 Residence at or immediately previous to the date } Claringford, Wick, Ireland.  
 hereof - - - - - }  
 \*Whether First Attack - - - - - No  
 Age on First Attack - - - - - 35  
 When and where previously under Care and Treatment } West Mallin Place, I cannot say the date for certain of Malting Kent.  
 as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind }  
 \*Duration of existing Attack - - - - - 3 months  
 Supposed Cause - - - - - cannot say  
 Whether subject to Epilepsy - - - - - No  
 Whether Suicidal - - - - - No  
 Whether Dangerous to Others, and in what way - No  
 Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with } No  
 Insanity - - - - - }  
 Name, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses } Thomas Young Chapman, Sevenleas Farm  
 of one or more Relatives of the Patient - - - } Ramsgate  
 Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be } Thomas Young Chapman  
 sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given } Sevenleas Farm Ramsgate  
 Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical } D. Bowden, Ellington Ramsgate  
 Attendant of the Patient - - - - - }

(a) When the petitioner or person signing an urgency order is not the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.

(Signed) (a)  
 Name with Christian Name at length - } Thomas Young Chapman  
 Rank, Profession or Occupation (if any) } Farmer  
 How related to or otherwise Connected with the Patient - - - } Uncle by marriage

[Over.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of (a) Eliza Sarah Hodges for the following reason, viz.:— That she was too great a distance from home

(b) To be signed by the petitioner. (Signed) (b) J. Y. Chapman  
Geo B 21 January 1902 189 .

I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the reception of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ into (b) \_\_\_\_\_ was presented to \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 , and dismissed.

(a) Name of patient. of (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Name of asylum, hospital, licensed house, or single charge. into (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Justice of the Peace for \_\_\_\_\_, or Judge of County Court of \_\_\_\_\_, or Stipendiary Magistrate for \_\_\_\_\_.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

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No.  
425

Mr. Jessie Jane Griffen

admitted Jan 28<sup>th</sup>  
1902.

(on account of reception order not  
having been properly returned)

Copy

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House }

TICEHURST HOUSE

### Special Report and Certificate.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *W<sup>o</sup> Jessie Jane Griffin*  
 Date of Admission *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 190*2*.  
 Date of Reception Order *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 190*2*.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to

report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *depressed and*  
*much worried by <sup>auditory</sup> ~~visual~~ hallucinations with frequently*  
*forget all sleep and came her to the window at night*  
*and get in and out of bed*

and with regard to bodily condition, she is *is in fairly good*  
*bodily condition - but is rather full through eyes*

And I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*A. S. Newington*

Joint Medical Officer.

*Ticehurst House*

Dated the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 190*4*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

*& Clerk of Peace for East Sussex.*

*Sent on date to  
Cowan & Clark, Peace  
183*



12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1904

Mr. J. J. Griffin

Copy

Sp. Rept. & notes

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5—Sched. 2, Form 1.

## PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

IN THE MATTER OF Jessie Jane Griffin

a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

(a) — a justice of the peace for —, or his honour the judge of the county court of —, or — stipendiary magistrate for —.

To (a) George John Boushope Esq<sup>r</sup>  
a Justice of the Peace for the County of  
Sussex

(b) Full postal address, and rank, profession, or occupation.

The Petition of Helen Florence Griffin

of (b) 12 Sea Road Bexhill

in the County of Sussex

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am 39 (c) years of age.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Jessie

(d) A lunatic, or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

Jane Griffin as (d) a person of unsound mind

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, as the case may be.

in the (e) House of Dr. Newington

(f) Insert a full description of the name and locality of the asylum, hospital, or licensed house, or the full name, address, and description of the person who is to take charge of the patient as a single patient.

situate at (f) Ticehurst Sussex

3. I last saw the said Jessie Jane Griffin

at Ticehurst House Ticehurst aforesaid

(g) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the petition.

on the (g) 27<sup>th</sup> day of January ~~1899~~ 1902

(h) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

4. I am the (h) daughter of the

said Jessie Jane Griffin

[*or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows:*]

I am not related to or connected with the said

The reasons [why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection] are as follows:—

Lunacy Nos. 1 & 2.

[53 Vict. c. 5, ss. 4, 5, and Sched. II, Form I, with (No. 2) Statement.]

Petition for an order for reception of a private patient.

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[Over.]



The circumstances under which this Petition is presented by me are as follows:

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as ~~(where the petitioner is a man)~~ husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant ~~(or where the petitioner is a woman)~~, wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said Jessie Jane Griffin personally or by some one specially appointed by me at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the Order to be made on this Petition.

7. A Statement of Particulars relating to the said Jessie Jane Griffin accompanies this Petition.

~~If it is the fact, add:~~ 8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ has been received in the \_\_\_\_\_ Asylum, or Hospital or House, as the case may be, under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_

The petitioner therefore prays that an Order may be made in accordance with the foregoing Statement.

(i) Full christian and surname.

(Signed) (i) Helen Florence Griffin

Dates of Presentation of the Petition this  
Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902.

FORM 2.

STATEMENT of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition.

If any Particulars are not known, the Fact is to be so stated.

[Where the patient is in the petition described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked\*.]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Jessie Jane Griffin

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length - Jessie Jane Griffin  
 Sex and Age - Female 81  
 \*Married, Single, or Widowed - Widowed  
 \*Rank, Profession, or previous occupation (if any) - None  
 \*Religious Persuasion - Church of Scotland  
 Residence at or immediately previous to the date } Ticehurst House  
 hereof - - - - - } Ticehurst Sussex  
 \*Whether First Attack - Yes  
 Age on First Attack - 78  
 When and where previously under Care and Treatment } Miss Lavinia Burne 3 Egerton Park  
 as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind } Road Beachill 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1900 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1900  
 } Ticehurst House Ticehurst  
 } 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1900 to 27<sup>th</sup> January 1902  
 \*Duration of existing Attack - Three years  
 Supposed Cause - Unknown  
 Whether subject to Epilepsy - No  
 Whether Suicidal - No  
 Whether Dangerous to Others, and in what way - No  
 Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with } No  
 Insanity - - - - - }  
 Name, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses } Charles Griffin  
 of one or more Relatives of the Patient - - - } 174 Lordship Road Stoke Newington  
 } London  
 Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be } Helen Florence Griffin  
 sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given } 12 Sea Road Beachill  
 } St. O. S. Newington  
 Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical } Ticehurst House Ticehurst  
 Attendant of the Patient - - - - - } Beachill Sussex

When the petitioner or person signing an urgency order is not the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.

(Signed) (a)  
 Name with Christian Name at length -  
 Rank, Profession or Occupation (if any) -  
 How related to or otherwise Connected with the Patient -

Helen Florence Griffin  
None  
Daughter

[Over.]



*When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of (a) Jessie Jane Griffin for the following reason, viz.:— because he is Joint Manager of Leechurst House Leechurst aforesaid

(b) To be signed by the petitioner. (Signed) Helen Florence Griffin  
27<sup>th</sup> January 1902

*When a previous Petition has been dismissed.*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the reception of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ into (b) \_\_\_\_\_ was presented to \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, and dismissed.

(a) Name of patient. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Name of asylum, hospital, licensed house, or single charge. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Justice of the Peace for \_\_\_\_\_, or Judge of County Court of \_\_\_\_\_, or Stipendiary Magistrate for \_\_\_\_\_.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_.

*NOTE.—This Copy is to be obtained from the Commissioners in Lunacy by the Petitioner at his own expense.*

[An Order for Reception of a Private Patient is to be obtained upon a private application by Petition to a Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate, or Metropolitan Police Magistrate, or specially appointed Justice of the Peace. The Petition is to be presented, if possible, by the husband or wife, or by a relative (*i.e.*, a lineal ancestor or a lineal descendant, or lineal descendant of an ancestor not more remote than great grandfather or great grandmother) of the Lunatic, and is to be accompanied by a Statement of Particulars and two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper. One of the Medical Certificates accompanying the Petition must, if practicable, be by the usual Medical Attendant of the Lunatic; if not by him the reason must be stated (see Form above). If a previous Petition has at any time been dismissed, the facts relating to its dismissal are to be stated in the fresh Petition (see Form above); and the Petitioner must obtain from the Commissioners in Lunacy a copy of the statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal, and present this copy with his Petition. The Reception Order (which will not remain in force for more than seven days after its date), the Petition, the Statement of Particulars, and the Medical Certificates must be sent to the Superintendent or Proprietor of the Asylum, Hospital, or House where the patient is to be received.]

Copy

TICEHURST HOUSE.

REPORT AS TO PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be sent at the expiration of one calendar month after  
Reception.

I have this day seen and examined *Jessie Jane Griffin*  
received here on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 1902

and report that with respect to mental condition she is much troubled by  
*auditory hallucinations and her actions are in a great*  
*measure governed by them. She will ask for the*  
*constitutions kept because "the Reproductors" take her out to.*  
*She mistakes the identity of people and even of her*  
*own daughter & other relations*

and that with respect to

bodily condition she is *is in fairly good bodily condition*

Dated the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* 1902

(Signed) *A. S. Wroughton*  
Medical Officer  
Ticehurst House

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*H. C. of the Peace for East Sussex.*  
\* Officer or Attendant.



28<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1902

Mr J. J. Griffin

Copy  
1<sup>st</sup> Monthly  
Report.

PRIVATE ~~OR PAUPER~~ PATIENT.

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House. }

TICEHURST HOUSE

*copy*

### Special Report and Certificate.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *M<sup>rs</sup> Jessie Jane Griffin*

Date of Admission *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1902.

Date of Reception Order *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1902.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to

report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *very much troubled with auditory hallucinations and in consequence she is at times excited & restless & sometimes holding an altercation with imaginary persons throughout the night.*

and with regard to bodily condition, she is *stone deaf and feeble from age 87 years.*

And I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*A. S. Newington*  
Joint Medical Officer.

Dated the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1902.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*A Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

Lunacy R. 20. Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C. K126 (S6852A)

*Sent on date to  
Com<sup>r</sup> & Clk of Reg. Co.  
1892*



4<sup>th</sup> January 1909

Mr. J. J. Griffin

Copy,  
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letter  
Mr. J. J. Griffin  
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Name of Asylum Hospital or House.

TICEHURST HOUSE

MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *Jessie Jane Griffin*

admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital, or House.

into this (b) *House* on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1902, and hereby Certify that, with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, she (c) *is suffering from acute dementia with auditory hallucinations. She calls these "the Repeater" and says she it says awful things to her about herself & her daughters. Her conduct is guided almost entirely by what she calls the "directions" of the Repeater.*

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition she (c) *is fairly good Bodily Health & Condition but has had two slight apoplectic seizures*

Dated the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 1902.

(d) Or as the case may be.

Signed, *A. S. Wroughton*  
Joint Medical Officer.  
*Ticehurst House*

Lunacy R. 10.  
Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

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To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex*

Copies sent on date to Com. of the Peace



Name *Mr. J. J. Griffin*

PRIVATE PATIENT.

*Copy* \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Statement.

\_\_\_\_\_

Lunacy R. 10.

(2-12-88.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.

NOTICE OF DEATH.

Date of Reception Order, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

I hereby give you Notice, That *Jessie Jane Griffin*  
a (a) *Private* Patient, received into this (b) *House*, on the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of *January* 1902, died therein on the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of *February* 1902.

Signed *A. S. Wainwright*  
(c) *Joint Medical Officer*

Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of *February* 1902

To the (d) *Commissioners in Lunacy, The Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex Charles Griffin Esq. Colonel Bettle and W. A. Taylor Registrar of Deaths Hove Sussex*

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT.

Name - *Jessie Jane Griffin*

Sex and age - *Female 88*

Married, single, or widowed - *Widowed*

Profession or occupation - *None*

Place of abode immediately before being placed under care and treatment (if known) - *3 Egerton Park Road Bexhill - Lynceps and South Lacey.*

Apparent cause of death - *Lynceps and South Lacey.*

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 } *11 a.m. No unusual circumstances, and no injuries found*

Duration of disease of which patient died } *3 hours*

Names and description of persons present at the death - *Mrs Alice Mary Cox Lady Suffer The Vicar of Ticehurst Sussex Helen Roberts Nurse The Vicar of Ticehurst Sussex*

Whether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration, if so applied } *No*

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

Signed *A. S. Wainwright*  
(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 the patient.  
(d) Commissioners in Lunacy, or as the case may be.  
(e) Medical officer of asylum, or hospital, or house, or medical attendant of patient.

*Send in book 88*





LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Mr. J. J. Griffin*

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An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy 8.

(2-4-90.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.





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Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House }

TICEHURST HOUSE

*Copy*

### Special Report and Certificate.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *W<sup>o</sup> Jessie Jane Griffin*

Date of Admission *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 190*2*

Date of Reception Order *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 190*2*

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *very depressed at times and much worried by several hallucinations so much so that they sometimes keep her awake for the whole night - cause her to be very restless & unquiet the next day -*

and with regard to bodily condition, she is *in fairly good bodily condition*  
*Considering her age but she is deaf*

And I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*A. S. Newington*

Medical Officer.

Dated the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 190*6*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

*Sent to Gov<sup>o</sup>  
of Chk of Peace  
on date 7/11*

5<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1906.

Mr. J. Griffin

Copy Spec Report  
and Certificate.

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# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 3.

Order for Reception of a Private Patient to be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts or Stipendiary Magistrate.

I, the undersigned Georg J. Courttope

(a) a Justice for — specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890; or the Judge of the County Court of —, or the Stipendiary Magistrate for —.

being (a) a Justice for the County of Sussex specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890  
upon the petition of Helen Florence Griffin

(b) Address and description.

of (b) 12 Sea Road Bexhill

in the Matter of Jessie Jane Griffin

(c) Or an idiot or person of unsound mind.

a ~~Lunatic~~ (c) person of unsound mind accompanied by the Medical Certificates of Dr. Charles Herbert Hagan and Dr. Augustus Warren Woodroffe

(d) Name of petitioner.

hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said (d) Helen

Florence Griffin to visit the said Jessie Jane Griffin

personally or by some one specially appointed by the said (a) Helen Florence Griffin once at least in

every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby authorise you to receive the said Jessie Jane Griffin

(e) Or hospital, or house, or as a single patient.

as a Patient into your ~~Asylum~~ (e) House

And I declare that I ~~have~~ ~~not~~ personally seen the said Jessie Jane Griffin G.J.C.

before making this Order.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891

(Signed) (a)

Georg J. Courttope  
A Justice for the County of Sussex appointed under the above mentioned Act [or the Judge of the County Court of — or a Stipendiary Magistrate].

(f) To be addressed to the medical superintendent of the asylum or hospital, or to the resident licensee of the house in which the patient is to be placed.

To (f) Dr. A. S. Newington  
Ticehurst House  
Ticehurst Sussex

LUNACY ACT, 1890,

*Sched. 2, Form 3.*

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Order for the Reception of  
a Private Patient.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Mr. J. J. Griffin*

a Person of Unsound Mind.

Lunacy 3.



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# TICEHURST HOUSE.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 ~~1902~~.

I hereby give you Notice, That Jessie Jane Griffin

(a) Asylum, or into the house of House situate at House as a single patient. was admitted into this (a) House

House as a Private Patient on the 28<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1902 ~~1892~~, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Reception Order and Medical Certificates and of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which ~~S~~ he was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed M. Newington

(b) Joint Manager of Ticehurst House

(b) Clerk of House asylum, or manager of the lunatic hospital known as House situate at House, or of the licensed house known as House situate at House, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January

One Thousand nine ~~eight~~ Hundred and Ninety two.

Lunacy G. 7.

Rules of the Commissioners in Lunacy, March 29, 1890.

Private Patient. To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

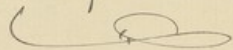
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28<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1909

Mr. J. J. Griffin

Copy

Notice of Admission





PRIVATE ~~OR PAUPER~~ PATIENT.

*Copied*

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House

TICEHURST HOUSE

SPECIAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATE.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *M<sup>rs</sup> Jessie Jane Griffin*  
Date of Admission *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1902  
Date of Reception Order *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1902

I have this day seen and examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *suffering much from auditory hallucinations and her conduct and temper are entirely governed by them. Sometimes she is much depressed, saying the Repeater tells her she is a bad woman at other times she is laughing or joking and says the Repeater is most amusing.* and with regard to bodily condition, she is *in good bodily health*

and I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*M. M. Wingham*  
Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House

Dated the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1903.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

*Copies to Genl  
& Mr. Pease 1/10*

5<sup>th</sup> January 1903.

Mr. J. J. Griffin

COPY

Sp<sup>l</sup> Rept. + Cert





*Copies*

(TRANSFER.)

NAME OF ASYLUM } TICEHURST HOUSE.  
HOSPITAL OR HOUSE.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

To be transmitted within ONE CLEAR DAY from the day of the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *January* 1902.

I hereby give you Notice, that *Kathleen Beverington*

was admitted into this House as a Private Patient, on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1902, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Consent and Order of Transfer on which she was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

SIGNED,

*H. H. L.*

Joint Resident Licensee,

TICEHURST HOUSE.

Dated this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *February* One

Thousand Nine Hundred *and two*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*4 Blk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

(over)

*Copies sent on date to Comr & Clk of Peace*



Feb'y 1902

Miss H. Beverington

Copy  
Notice of Adm<sup>n</sup>  
on Transfer

## TRANSFER OF PRIVATE PATIENT.

LUNACY ACT, 1890, S. 58.

### CONSENT.

I, the undersigned, a Commissioner in Lunacy, hereby consent to the removal, on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1907, of Kathleen Bevington a Private Patient in the care of Mrs. A. Hodgson of Nigeli Farm, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, to Titchurst House, Titchurst.

Given under my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February  
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and two

K. R. Ryland

A Commissioner  
in  
Lunacy.

### ORDER.

I, Samuel Boume Bevington the undersigned  
having Authority to discharge Kathleen Bevington a Private  
Patient in the care of Mrs. A. Hodgson, of Nigeli Farm, Hildenborough  
Tonbridge,  
hereby order and direct that the said Kathleen Bevington  
be removed therefrom to Titchurst House, Titchurst.

Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February  
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and two.

(Signed)

Samuel B. Bevington

Place of Abode

Merle Wood Stoworks  
Kent



dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 1902

Miss H. Dewington

concent + Order on  
Transfer

*Copy*

Name of Asylum  
Hospital or House.

# TICEHURST HOUSE

## MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined Kathleen  
Bevington admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital, or House.

into this (b) House on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902, and hereby Certify that, with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, she (c) is insane. She has is depressed silent and resistive. She has delusions of being more wicked than any one else, that ~~she~~ has been poisoned has been put in her food. Her habits are very indecent even filthy.

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition she (c) is rather thin but in other respects both health and condition are fair

Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy R. 10.  
Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

Signed,



Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House

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(2-12 08.)

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy,  
J. B. K. of the Peace for East Sussex.

*Copy sent on date to  
C. W. B. of the Peace*



Name *Mrs. A. Beveridge*

PRIVATE PATIENT.

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Medical Statement.

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Linnacy R. 10.

(2-12-96.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.

copy

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House.

TICEHURST HOUSE

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Date of Reception Order, the 22 day of January 1902

I hereby give you Notice, That Miss Kathleen Bevington

a (a) Private Patient, received into this (b) House

on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902, was discharged

therefrom (c) recovered on the twenty ninth day

of July 1902, by the Authority of Col. Samuel Bourne Bevington.

Signed, H. Hayes  
(d) Joint Resident Licensee  
Ticehurst House

Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902

To the (e) Commissioners in Lunacy  
& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex

(a) Private, or pauper, or criminal.

(b) Asylum, or hospital, or licensed house, or house.

(c) Recovered, or relieved, or not improved.

(d) Clerk, or Superintendent, or Resident Licensee, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

(e) Commissioners in Lunacy, or as the case may be.



I Herby certify that the within written documents are correct copies of the Order for Reception Particulars Statement of Particulars and Sworn Certificate under which Miss Kathleen Bevington was received at Nigel Farm Hildenborough Staffbridge on the 24 January 1902 Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

Alice Hodgson  
Hildenborough  
Staffbridge

NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1902

I hereby give you notice that Miss Kathleen Bevington

(a) Asylum, or Hospital, or House.

was admitted into this (a) House as a Private Patient, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902, and I transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates, and of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which she was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed, Alice Hodgson

(b) Clerk or medical superintendent or resident licensee, or person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Lunacy, R. 9a.

Notice of Admission with copy of Order, Medical Certificates, Petition, and Statement of Particulars. Private Patient.

LONDON: SHAW & SONS, FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT, PUBLISHERS OF The Justice of the Peace, A Weekly Legal Journal, price 3d., post free. (R.T.A. 2-19-02.)

One Thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.



Order for Reception of a Private Patient, to be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate.

I, the undersigned Francis Swanzy (Swanzy) F.S.

(a) A Justice for— specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890; or the Judge of the County Court of—, or the Stipendiary Magistrate for—.

being (a) a Justice for Kent specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890 upon the petition of Samuel Bowen Burington

(b) Address and description.

of (b) Meek Wood Sevenoaks Leather Manufacturing Co in the matter of Kathleen Burington

(c) Or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

a ~~lunatic~~ (c) person of unsound mind accompanied by the Medical Certificates of John Steery and Arthur Corbuthson

hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said Samuel Bowen Burington to visit the said Kathleen Burington

(d) Name of petitioner.

personally or by someone specially appointed by the said (d) Samuel Bowen Burington once at least in every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby

authorise you to receive the said Kathleen Burington

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, or as a single patient.

as a Patient into your (e) house as a single patient

And I declare that I have [~~or have not~~] personally seen the said Kathleen Burington before making this Order.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1902.

(Signed) (a) F. Swanzy, F. Swanzy  
A Justice for Kent  
appointed under the above mentioned Act [or the Judge of the County Court of or a Stipendiary Magistrate].

(f) To be addressed to the medical superintendent of the asylum or hospital, or to the resident licensee of the house in which the patient is to be placed, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

To (f) Miss Alice Hodgson.



PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

IN THE MATTER OF Kathleen Burington  
 a Person alleged to be of unsound mind.

(a) — a Justice of the Peace for —, or His Honour the Judge of the County Court of —, or Specially Magistrate for —

To (a) Francis Swanzy Esq.  
a justice of the peace for the County of Kent

(b) Full postal address and rank, profession, or occupation.

The Petition of Colonel Samuel Bourne Burington J. P.  
 of (b) Mulle Wood Sevenoaks  
 in the County of Kent

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am sixty nine (c) years of age.

(d) A lunatic, or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Kathleen Burington as (d) a person of unsound mind

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, as the case may be.

in the (e) house (apartment) of Miss Alice Hodgson  
situated from Chapel's Close.

(f) Insert a full description of the name and locality of the asylum, hospital, or licensed house, or the full name, address, and description of the person who is to take charge of the patient as a single patient.

situate at (f) Myrtle Green Hildenborough Tonbridge

(g) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the petition.

3. I last saw the said Kathleen Burington  
 at Mulle Wood Sevenoaks.

(h) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

on the (g) twenty second day of January 1902

4. I am the (h) father of the said Kathleen Burington

[*if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows:*]

I am not related to or connected with the said

The reasons why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows:

The circumstances under which this Petition is presented by me are as follows:—

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as (*where the petitioner is a man*) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant (*or where the petitioner is a woman*), wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said Kathleen Burington personally, or by someone specially appointed by me, at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the order to be made on this petition.

7. A statement of particulars relating to the said Kathleen Burington accompanies this petition.

*If it is the fact, add:* [8. The said

has been received in the  
Asylum, or Hospital, or House, as the case may be, under an Urgency Order dated the  
\_\_\_\_\_].

The Petitioner therefore prays that an order may be made in accordance with the foregoing statement.

(i) Full Christian and surname.

(Signed) (i) Samuel Bourne Burington

Date of Presentation of the Petition, this twenty second  
 day of January 1902



FORM 2.

STATEMENT of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition [or in the above or annexed Order].

If any particulars are not known, the fact is to be so stated.

[Where the Patient is in the Petition or Order described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked \*.]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Mattie Berrington

Name of patient, with Christian name at length . . . Mattie Berrington

Sex and age . . . . . female 28 years

\*Married, single, or widowed . . . . . single

\*Rank, profession, or previous occupation (if any) . . . living at home

\*Religious persuasion . . . . . Church of England

Residence at or immediately previous to the date hereof Tree Wood Swenoaks

\*Whether first attack . . . . . first-attack

Age on first attack . . . . . 28 years

When and where previously under care and treatment }  
as a lunatic, idiot, or person of unsound mind } nowhere

\*Duration of existing attack . . . . . three months

Supposed cause . . . . . grief and anxiety

Whether subject to epilepsy . . . . . no

Whether suicidal . . . . . no

Whether dangerous to others, and in what way . . . resists interference with violence  
Maternal Aunt

Whether any near relative has been afflicted with }  
insanity . . . . . } Col. Samuel Bouene Berrington  
Tree Wood  
Swenoaks Kent

Names, Christian names, and full postal addresses of }  
one or more relatives of the patient . . . } ditto

Name of the person to whom notice of death to be }  
sent and full postal address, if not already given } Dr. Alexander J. Alliot  
The Vicar Swenoaks

Name and full postal address of the usual Medical }  
Attendant of the patient . . . . . }

(Signed) Samuel Bouene Berrington

When the Petitioner or person signing an Urgency Order is not the person who signs the Statement add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the Statement.

Name, with Christian name at length Samuel Bouene Berrington

Rank, profession, or occupation (if any) Colonel of Volunteers and leather manufacturer

How related to or otherwise connected with the patient . . . . . father



**When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.**

I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of (a) Kathleen Burington

for the following reason, viz.:— that it is desirable that Dr. A. J. Elliott his usual medical attendant should act as medical visitor, and continue to medically direct her case (Signed) (b) Samuel B. Burington

(b) To be signed by the petitioner.

22<sup>nd</sup> January 1902.

**When a previous Petition has been dismissed.**

I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the Reception of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ into (b) \_\_\_\_\_ was presented to \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_, and dismissed.

(c) Justice of the Peace for \_\_\_\_\_, or Judge of County Court of \_\_\_\_\_, or Stipendiary Magistrate for \_\_\_\_\_

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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*NOTE.—This Copy is to be obtained from the Commissioners in Lunacy by the Petitioner at his own expense.*

[An Order for Reception of a Lunatic is to be obtained upon a private application by Petition to a Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate, or Metropolitan Police Magistrate, or specially-appointed Justice of the Peace. The Petition is to be presented, if possible, by the husband or wife, or by a relative (i.e., a lineal ancestor or lineal descendant, or lineal descendant of an ancestor not more remote than great grandfather or great grandmother) of the Lunatic, and is to be accompanied by a Statement of Particulars and two Medical Certificates. One of the Medical Certificates accompanying the Petition must, if practicable, be by the usual Medical Attendant of the Lunatic; if not by him, the reason must be stated (see Form above). If a previous Petition has at any time been dismissed, the facts relating to its dismissal are to be stated in the fresh Petition (see Form above); and the Petitioner must obtain from the Commissioners in Lunacy a copy of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal, and present this copy with his Petition. The Reception Order (which will not remain in force for more than seven days after its date), the Petition, the Statement of Particulars, and the Medical Certificates must be sent to the Superintendent or Proprietor of the Asylum, Hospital, or House where the Patient is to be received.]



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—Form 8.

In the matter of Kathleen Burington  
(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) Mulle Wood, Sevenoaks  
(b) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. in the (b) County of Kent  
(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) \_\_\_\_\_ an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned John Stey  
do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the eighteenth day of January 1902  
(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or, should there be no number, the Christian and surname of occupier. at (d) Mulle Wood, Sevenoaks  
(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. in the (e) County of Kent  
(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required. (f) [separately from any other practitioner], I personally examined the said Kathleen Burington  
(g) A lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind. and came to the conclusion that she is (g) a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

(a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.:—  
She is sullen, refuses food, makes false statements as to the food she has taken. She (the patient) tells me that she is partially dead and that she will lose her sight in an hour's time.

(i) The names and Christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b) Facts communicated by others (i), viz.: Alice Hodgson says Mulle Wood Sevenoaks says patient is filthy in her habits that she pulls up her dress in public, that she constantly refuses food & resists being dressed. She also says that she is dead, has lost her teeth and is decaying away.

4. The said Kathleen Burington  
appeared to me to be ~~(as not to be)~~ in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house. (k)

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate, having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

Dated this eighteenth day of January 1902

(Signed) John Stey  
of (l) Riverhead, Sevenoaks

(l) Insert full postal address.

*Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.*

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—Form 8.

In the matter of Kathleen Berrington

(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) Melwood Sevenoaks

(b) County, city, or borough, in the (b) County of Kent  
as the case may be.

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) of no occupation an alleged lunatic.

3, the undersigned, Arthur Gorbuth Jones  
do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the twentieth day of January 190 2

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or, should there be no number, the Christian and surname of occupier. at (d) Melwood Sevenoaks  
in the (e) County of Kent

(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. (f) [separately from any other practitioner], I personally

(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required. examined the said Kathleen Berrington

(g) A lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind. and came to the conclusion that she is (g) person of unsound mind  
and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph. (a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination, (h), viz.:—

She states that she has very little life in her that she is nearly dead - which is untrue she tells me that she takes her food well when as a matter of fact - it is with great difficulty can be fed at all - she is careless + untidy in her habits -

(i) The names and Christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b) Facts communicated by others (i), viz.: Alice Hodgson - Melwood

Sevenoaks. Nurse, states that Kathleen Berrington is very filthy in her habits - passing her excrement in the bed bath &c - & exposes herself indecently - & insists that she has no teeth, is going blind + decaying away. all of which are quite untrue.

4. The said Kathleen Berrington

appeared to me to be [~~or not to be~~] in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house. (k)

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate, having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

Dated this twentieth day of January 190 2

(Signed) Arthur G. Jones

(l) Insert full postal address.

of (l) 520 High St. Sevenoaks Kent.

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.



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Mr. Sydney Churcher Howden

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admitted March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1902

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Transfer.

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TEL.: CROYDON 0454

Apr. 17. 1937

OAKLANDS,  
HALING PARK ROAD,  
S. CROYDON.

Dear Dr. Mr. Sowell.

I am writing to inform  
you that my brother, Mr  
S. C. Howenden, was born  
on Oct. 24. 1875.

many thanks for what you  
did for us <sup>this afternoon.</sup>  
~~yesterday.~~

yours truly  
A. Howenden

Dr. Newington  
Ticehurst.

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL,  
TUNBRIDGE WELLS.  
Tel.: Tun. Wells 2380.

2, CLARENCE ROAD,  
TUNBRIDGE WELLS.  
Tel.: TUN. WELLS 28.

Patient's Name.....Mr. Hovenden.....Age.....Sex.....

Disease.....Duration of Illness.....

Physician's Name.....Dr. McDowall.....

Nature of Investigation and Remarks: Sputum (true.)

No Tubercle Bacilli seen.

*C. F. Adams*

Date.....15th April, 1937.



KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL,  
TUNBRIDGE WELLS.  
Tel.: Tun. Wells 2380.

2, CLARENCE ROAD,  
TUNBRIDGE WELLS.  
Tel.: TUN. WELLS 28.

Patient's Name.....Mr. Hovenden.....Age.....Sex.....

Disease.....Duration of Illness.....

Physician's Name.....Dr. McDowall.....

Nature of Investigation and Remarks: "Sputum."

The specimen does not appear to be true "sputum".  
It consists of tenacious "mucoid" material with  
enormous numbers of saprophytic bacteria and a few  
scattered squamous epithelial cells. Practically  
no polymorphs are present. No blood found.  
? is it derived from the naso-pharynx or pharynx.  
No Tubercle Bacilli or Carcinoma cells seen.

*C. F. Selom*

Date.....15th April, 1937.

# TICEHURST HOUSE

*COPY.*

## NOTICE OF DEATH.

Date of Reception Order, the 13th day of November 1901.

I hereby give you Notice, That Mr. Sydney Churcher Hovenden

(b) [Private] [or rate-  
admission] [voluntary] [or  
temporary or certified].  
(c) Mental Hospital  
or Registered Hospital,  
or Licensed House, or  
Hospital, or Nursing  
Home, or Place, or House.

a (b) private Certified patient, received into

this (c) Licensed House

on the 15th day of March 19 02,

DIED therein on the 18th day of April 19 37.

Signed *Ch. W. Ford*

(1) Medical Superintendent.

Dated the 19th day of April 19 37.

To ~~the~~ (2) The Board of Control, Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex,  
F.C. Sheppard Esq. Coroner, Battle, Mr. W. Ford, Registrar, Ticehurst.  
Statement respecting the above-named Patient.

Name Sydney Churcher Hovenden.

Sex and Age Male. 61 years.

Married, single, or widowed.

Profession or occupation Qualified Chemist.

Single.

Usual residence (postal address) before admission. [If the patient has been transferred from another Institution (including Workhouses, &c.), the place of residence before admission to the first Institution should be given.]

Oaklands,  
Halling Park Road,  
Croydon.

### Cause of Death

I. Immediate cause † ... *Lobar Pneumonia.*

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause) ...

II. Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not related to immediate cause ...

† This means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death--not the mode of dying, as, e.g., heart failure, asphyxia, ashenia, etc.

Whether or not ascertained by post-mortem examination - *no*

Time of 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, or a statement that there were none

*10-10 a.m. no unusual circumstances or injuries.*

Names and description of persons present at the death

Attendant James Albert Hayler.  
Ticehurst House.  
Attendant Ernest Norman King.  
Ticehurst House.

I hereby certify that the particulars contained in the above statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated the 19th day of April 19 37.

Signed *Ch. W. Ford*

(2) Medical Superintendent.

\* Name of Institution, Hospital, Nursing-Home, or Place, or Name and Address of Person in charge of Patient.

(1) Clerk, or person in charge, or medical attendant or medical practitioner who attended patient in last illness.

(2) Medical superintendent, medical officer, medical practitioner in charge of the case, or medical attendant, or medical practitioner who attended patient in last illness.

*sent on date*



Holloway Sanatorium Hospital,  
Virginia Water

Holloway Sanatorium

VIRGINIA WATER

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Order, Petition,  
Statement, and Medical Certificates upon which **Sydney**  
**Churcher Hovenden** was received into this Hospital,  
and that the said **Sydney Churcher Hovenden**  
is in a fit state of bodily health to be removed therefrom to  
**Ticehurst House, Ticehurst**

*W. B. Moore*  
MEDICAL OFFICER.

Dated *March 15<sup>th</sup> 1902*

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

One Thousand Nine Hundred \_\_\_\_\_

Order for Reception of a Private Patient, to be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate

I, the undersigned David Buck Miller  
 being a Justice for the Borough of Croydon  
specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890  
 upon the petition of Albert Howenden  
 of Oaklands, Haling Park Road, Croydon  
 in the Matter of Sidney Churches Howenden  
 a person of unsound mind, accompanied by the Medical Certificates of  
George H. Savage  
 and Frederick Stuartson Collard  
 hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said Albert  
Howenden to visit the said  
Sidney Churches Howenden  
 personally or by someone specially appointed by the said  
Albert Howenden once at least in  
 every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby  
 authorise you to receive the said Sidney Churches Howenden  
 as a Patient into your Hospital.

And I declare that I ~~have~~ ~~or~~ have not] personally seen the said  
Sidney Churches Howenden  
 before making this Order.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

(Signed) D. B. Miller

A Justice for the Borough of Croydon  
 appointed under the above-mentioned Act [of the Judge  
 of the County Court of  
 or a Stipendiary Magistrate].

To the Medical Superintendent,  
 Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water



PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT

IN THE MATTER OF Sidney Churches Hovenden  
a Person alleged to be of unsound mind.

To David Buck Miller Esquire Justice  
of the Peace for the Borough of Croydon

The Petition of Albert Hovenden  
of Oaklands, Haling Park Road, Croydon  
in the County of Surrey.

1. I am over 21 years of age.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Sidney  
Churches Hovenden as a person of unsound mind in the  
Holloway Sanatorium Hospital, situate at St. Ann's Heath, Virginia Water.

3. I last saw the said Sidney Churches Hovenden  
at Oaklands, Haling Park Road, Croydon  
on the 12th day of November 1901

4. I am the Father of the  
said Sidney Churches Hovenden

[~~or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows:~~]

~~I am not related to or connected with the said~~

~~The reasons why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows:—~~

The circumstances under which this Petition is presented by me are  
as follows:—

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as (~~where the petitioner is a man~~) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant (~~or where the petitioner is a woman~~), wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said Sydney Churches  
Hovenden personally, or by someone specially appointed by me, at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the order to be made on this petition.

7. A statement of particulars relating to the said Sydney  
Churches Hovenden accompanies this petition.

If it is the fact, add: [8. The said \_\_\_\_\_  
has been received in the Holloway Sanatorium under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_.]

The petitioner therefore prays that an order may be made in accordance with the foregoing statement.

(Signed) Albert Hovenden  
Oaklands, Haling Park Road  
Croydon

Date of Presentation of Petition 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901



FORM 2

STATEMENT of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Sydney Churches Hovenden

Name of patient, with Christian name at length - Sydney Churches Hovenden

Sex and age - Male age 26 years.

Married, single, or widowed - Single

Rank, profession, or previous occupation (if any) - Qualified Chemist

Religious persuasion - Church of England

Residence at or immediately previous to the date hereof Catlands, Haling Park Road, Croydon

Whether first attack - Yes.

Age on first attack - 25

When and where previously under care and treatment } No.  
as a lunatic, idiot, or person of unsound mind }

Duration of existing attack - Twelve months.

Supposed cause - Over Study.

Whether subject to epilepsy - No

Whether suicidal - No

Whether dangerous to others, and in what way - No

Whether any near relative has been afflicted with } No  
insanity - }

Names, Christian names, and full postal addresses of } Fredk. West.  
one or more relatives of the patient - } 23 Coombe Road, Croydon  
albt. Hovenden

Name of the person to whom notice of death to be } Catlands, Haling Park Road, Croydon  
sent, and full postal address, if not already given }

Name and full postal address of the usual Medical } Dr. Duncan & Collard  
Attendant of the patient - } Park Lane, Croydon.

(Signed)

Name with Christian } Albert Hovenden  
Name at length - }

Rank, Profession or } Merchant  
Occupation (if any) - }

How related to or } Father.  
otherwise connected }  
with the Patient - }

**When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant**

I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for the following reason, viz. :—

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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**When a previous Petition has been dismissed**

I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the Reception of \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ was presented to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and dismissed.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—Form 8

In the matter of Sydney Churches Hovenden  
of Oaklands Haling Park Road, Croydon  
in the County of Surrey.  
qualified Chemist  
an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned Geo. H. Savage  
do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 8 day of November 1901  
at 3 Henrietta St. W.  
in the County of London.

(separately from any other practitioner), I personally examined the said Sydney Churches Hovenden and came to the conclusion that he is a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination, viz.:

He is suffering from partial dementia  
He is very slow in responding to any questions  
He mutters to himself & while admitting that he ought to do something for a living he does nothing

Facts communicated by others, viz.: his father of same address. tells me he will do nothing he would neglect himself & lie in bed all day. he appears to have no will power. & to be growing weaker in mind

4. The said Sydney Churches Hovenden appeared to me to be in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house.

5. I give this certificate, having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) Geo. H. Savage M.D.  
of 3 Henrietta St. W.

Dated this 8 day of November 1901

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.—Any person who makes a wilful mis-statement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—Form 8

In the matter of Sydney Churches Howenden  
of Caklands, Haling Park Road, Croydon  
in the County of Surrey  
Qualified Chemist  
an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned Frederick Stuartson, Collard  
do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1907  
at Caklands, Haling Park Road, Croydon  
in the County of Surrey

[separately from any other practitioner], I personally examined the said Sydney Churches Howenden and came to the conclusion that he is a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination, viz.:—

Demeanour. Morose. Melancholy. Cerebration  
delayed latent period varying from 10-15 seconds.  
speech at times incoherent articulation imperfect.  
at times attitude listless hand kept to the head.  
Complaints of vague pains in the legs.  
appears to be demented melancholic & Sullen

Facts communicated by others, viz.: Father Albert Howenden & Sister

Maud Howenden of same address. patient described  
as stubborn refuses to work. food taken irregularly  
at some periods nothing for perhaps 40 hours at  
others drinks voraciously of milk as much as 2 pints.  
before 11 o'clock am. evidently regards his family with  
loathing & acts diametrically opposite to their expressed  
wishes leave the home at usual times in order not to take food

4. The said Sydney Churches Howenden with his family  
appeared to me to be in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house.

5. I give this certificate, having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) Stuartson Collard, F.R.C.S., Licq & C.  
of Haling Park Cottage, Croydon

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1907.

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.—Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.



PRIVATE OR PAUPER PATIENT.

Name of Asylum, }  
Hospital or House. }

TICEHURST HOUSE

*Copy*

**SPECIAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATE.**

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38 ; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by the Board of Control only.)

\*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient Mr Sydney Churcher Hovenden

Date of Admission 15th day of March 1902.

Date of Reception Order 13th day of November 1901.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg

to report that, with regard to mental condition, he is *suffering*

*from manic-depressive insanity. He is dull, silent & apathetic for weeks at a time then excitement & delusions & rages ensue. He is violent, dirty & delirious.*

and with regard to bodily condition, he is *in fair*

*body condition.*

And I hereby certify that he is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*John W. Baker*

Medical Officer.

Dated the 25th day of October 1923.

To the Board of Control,  
and Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

Lunacy R 20. Shaw & Sons Ltd., Fetter Lane, E.C.4 E10 S3995 (r)

*Sent on date.*

25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1923.

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M<sup>r</sup>. S. Co. Novenden.

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PRIVATE ~~OR PAUPER~~ PATIENT.

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House.

TICEHURST HOUSE

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SPECIAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATE.

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Board of Control  
only.)

\*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient Mr Sydney Churcher Kovenden

Date of Admission 15th day of March 1902.

Date of Reception Order 13th day of November 1901.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg  
to report that, with regard to mental condition, he *labours under*

*Dementia. He is incapable of rational con-  
versation. He cannot tell where he is or how long  
he has been here; does not know the day month  
or year*

and with regard to bodily condition, he is *fair*,

And I hereby certify that he is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to  
be detained under care and treatment.

*Sumner Donaghy*  
Acting Medical Officer

Dated the 23rd day of October 1918.

To the Board of Control.

and Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

Lunacy R 20. Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C. E10 S54 m

*Sent on date 9/1*

23<sup>rd</sup> October 1918.

Mr S. C. Atwood.

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I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to

report that, with regard to mental condition, he is *of the subject of*  
*dementia. He is restless, irrational and incoherent*  
*in speech, absurd in his actions. He ~~never~~ hardly*  
*ever sits down to read or occupy himself. He*  
*regresses*

and with regard to bodily condition, he is *in fair bodily health.*  
*He is a little thin at present, but this condition*  
*has been noted each autumn for years past. His memory*  
*his condition is good*

And I hereby certify that he is still of unsound mind, and a proper person  
 to be detained under care and treatment.

*H. Haverh*

Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House.

Dated the *second* day of *November* 1908

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

*J. Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1908

Mr. S. C. Howden

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Name of Patient *M<sup>r</sup> Sydney Charles Howden*

Date of Admission *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 190*2*.

Date of Reception Order *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 190*1*.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, he is *partly demented*.

*He has marked delirium of suspicion, and is irritable, excited and abusive. There is reason to believe that he has actual hallucinations. His habits are eccentric,*

and with regard to bodily condition, he is *in good health and satisfactory condition, ~~and~~ having improved considerably in both respects.*

And I hereby certify that he is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*[Signature]*  
Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House.

Dated the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 190*3*.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

Lunacy R. 20. Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C. K 126 (S1078-03)

*Sent to Com. & Clerk of Peace on 29/10/03*

29<sup>th</sup> October 1903

W. C. Howenden

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PRIVATE OR PAUPER PATIENT.

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House }

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Name of Patient *M<sup>r</sup> Sydney Churcher Howenden*  
 Date of Admission *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1902.  
 Date of Reception Order *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1901.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, he is *considerably demented and requires attention as to dress habits and other matters. He cannot converse freely, and hardly ever answers questions in a reasonable manner. Moral hallucinations are present* and with regard to bodily condition, he is *in good bodily health and condition.*

And I hereby certify that he is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*[Signature]*

Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House.

Dated the *3* day of *November* 1905.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*[Signature]*  
Lunacy R. 20.

Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C. K 126 (S1078-03)

*Send to Comd<sup>r</sup>  
Off<sup>r</sup> of Police  
on 11.11.1905*

3<sup>e</sup> Nov 1908

M. J. C. Howland

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Sp. Rept + Cert



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Name of Asylum  
Hospital or House

# TICEHURST HOUSE

## MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined Sydney Churcher  
Hovenden admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital or House.

into this (b) House on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902, and hereby certify that with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, he (c) is of unsound mind. He is decidedly weak in intellect, confusing his conversation to answer questions in an undecided or vague manner or to proffering juvenile requests. He occasionally loses his temper and makes use of bad language. He says that his brain is weak because all the entirement goes to his legs.

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition he (c) has a dilated heart and weak circulation. His bowels he cannot walk far and his gait is suggestive of incipient spinal disease. The three reflexes are absent. There is no local pain or tenderness. There is some reason to suppose that he has had syphilis, but no distinct proof.

Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FIFTH LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
Weekly Legal Journal, price  
2d., post free.  
(A 435. 2-10-00.)

Signed,

Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House.

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.

To the Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex

Copies sent on date to  
Lowry & Co. of Rye

Name *Mr S. C. Aovenden*

PRIVATE PATIENT.

*Copy* \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Statement.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Lunacy R. 10.

(A 43. 2-10-00.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.



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Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House

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Name of Patient *M<sup>rs</sup> Sydney Churcher Howenden*

Date of Admission *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1902

Date of Reception Order *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1901

I have this day seen and examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, he is *weak minded & peculiar. He is suspicious and evidently has fears of harm coming to him from someone outside the place - probably the police. At night time he arranges his bed clothes & articles of furniture in an eccentric way - His temper is very uncertain and he behaves and with regard to bodily condition, he is* *very badly to his father & mother when they come.*

*is in a satisfactory state and has rather improved in general health since he came*

and I hereby certify that he is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House

Dated the *1* day of *Nov* 1902.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*S. Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

*Copy sent to Govt & Clerk of Peace in date 9/10*

1<sup>st</sup> Novr 1902

Mr. S. C. Hoovenden

Copy  
Sp<sup>l</sup> Rept<sup>l</sup> & Cert<sup>l</sup>



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(TRANSFER.)

NAME OF ASYLUM } TICEHURST HOUSE.  
HOSPITAL OR HOUSE.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

To be transmitted within ONE CLEAR DAY from the day of the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901.

I hereby give you Notice, that Sydney Churcher  
Hovenden

was admitted into this House as a Private Patient, on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1902, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Consent  
and Order of Transfer on which he was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the  
above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

SIGNED,

Joint Resident Licensee,

TICEHURST HOUSE.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March One

Thousand Nine Hundred and two.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Alfred George Peace for Eschmacker

(over)

Copies sent on date M  
to Comdr 16th of Dec

The Consent to this transfer has been given on condition that the Patient be accompanied during the removal, by at least two efficient and responsible persons.

## TRANSFER OF PRIVATE PATIENT.

LUNACY ACT, 1890, S. 58.

### CONSENT.

I, the undersigned, a Commissioner in Lunacy, hereby consent to the removal, on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902, of Sydney Churches Hovenden a Private Patient in Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, to Titchurst House, Titchurst.

Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and two

F. Needham

A Commissioner  
in  
Lunacy.

### ORDER.

I, Albert Hovenden the undersigned having Authority to discharge Sydney Churches Hovenden a Private Patient in Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water hereby order and direct that the said Sydney Churches Hovenden be removed therefrom to Titchurst House, Titchurst.

Given under my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and two.

(Signed)

Alb. Hovenden

Place of Abode

Oaklands, Haling Park Road  
Croydon, Surrey



17<sup>th</sup> March 1902

Mr. S. C. Howenden  
Copy  
Notice of Admission

PRIVATE OR PAUPER PATIENT.

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital or House.)

TICEHURST HOUSE

*C. J. [Signature]*

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trol only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient Mr Sydney Churcher Hovenden

Date of Admission 15th day of March 1902.

Date of Reception Order 13th day of November 1901.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg

to report that, with regard to mental condition, he is suffering from Manic-Depressive Insanity. He is at times excitable; at times inclined to be depressed, his depression is never very marked, however. He wears a handkerchief round his head all day. He cannot converse coherently. His replies are mostly irrelevant, but at the same time his orientation is good. He is dirty. He decorates his room, his face and the walls of the corridor with scraps of paper.

and with regard to bodily condition, he is in fair bodily condition.

And I hereby certify that he is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

Signed

*C. J. [Signature]*  
Medical Officer.

Dated the 22nd day of October 1928.

To the Board of Control,  
and Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.  
Form 28 in Schedule.

*Send on date 1928*



PRIVATE OR PAUPER PATIENT.

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House. }

TICEHURST HOUSE

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Name of Patient **Mr Sydney Churcher Hovenden**

Date of Admission **15th** day of **March** 1902.

Date of Reception Order **13th** day of **November** 1901.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg

to report that, with regard to mental condition, he is *greatly*  
*depressed, he wanders about the house muttering to*  
*himself, and will not sleep in his own sitting room. It*  
*is impossible to obtain any connected information*  
*from him. He has several hallucinations.*

and with regard to bodily condition, he is *in good bodily health*  
*and condition.*

And I hereby certify that he is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to  
be detained under care and treatment.

*[Signature]*

Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House

Dated the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of **October** 1913 .

To the Commissioners in Lunacy,  
and Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

Lunacy R 20. Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C. Eto (S29531)

*Send on date*

23<sup>rd</sup> October 1913.

Mr S. G. Howden

Copy  
Special Report  
and Certificate



~~(PRIVATE OR RATE-AIDED.)~~

COPY.

\* First day 14th October  
\* Last day 7th Nov

HITCHURST HOUSE

SPECIAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATE.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38 ; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

† (For use of Board of Control only.)

† No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient **Mr. Sydney Churcher Hovenden**

Date of Admission **15th** day of **March** 19**02** .

Date of Reception Order **13th** day of **November** 19**01** .

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that the mental condition of the Patient is as follows:— He is suffering from Primary Dementia. He is at times excitable and at other times rather quiet and morose, but in a general way he is self-centred, strange in his habits and shows many mannerisms. Each day as he walks out he touches a certain place, he wears a bandage on his head which is not removed except at night time, he is not clean and is untidy.

and his bodily condition is as follows:—

He is in fair bodily condition.

I hereby certify that he is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

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Signed

Medical Superintendent.

Dated the **24th** day of **October** 19**33** .

To the Board of Control. and Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

\* Name of Institution, or Name and Address of Person in charge of Patient.

† Medical Superintendent, Medical Officer, or Medical Attendant.

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Special Report  
and Certificate

Mr. Sydney  
Churcher, Howden.

Sent. 24<sup>th</sup> October  
1933.

Copy



No. 728.

Cap. Richard William Longfield

admitted April 2<sup>d</sup>. 1902.

Transfer from  
Virginia Water

O. H. M. S.

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Wm Commission in Lunacy  
Visitors at Ticehurst House

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Albanyfield  
Capt 327  
16/02



no  
RWL  
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Ticehurst Thurs June 16/4/02.  
From  
Captain Rev Longfield.  
Third Dragoon Guards.  
To  
The Commissioners in Lunacy.

Gentlemen

As the result of our interview this morning I presume you are about to order my discharge. If there are any points in my case about which you have not satisfied yourselves, I trust you will afford me the opportunity of doing so before you return to London. The whole secret of my case is that my Father, with the best of intentions, has always treated me as a child and will not even now realise that I am in <sup>my</sup> my thirtieth year, am entitled to



hold ~~his~~<sup>my</sup> own opinions whether they  
coincide with my Father's or not. I  
all I ask is that I be allowed to  
work out by myself my own career  
whatever it may be, unimpeded by  
my Father's restrictions. I was on  
leaving this today with my sister  
Mrs. Moulhouse

Wilhelm

Newbridge CO Kildare.

I then wish to say with my younger sister  
Mrs. E. M. Moulhouse

Pethywards

Waffham Cornwall.

I am on the best of terms with both  
my sisters & their husbands and  
always have been.

Dr. Moore placed no obstructions  
in my way from attending.



two face-meetings, alone, a month  
ago and I wish to stay with my  
eldest sister in Ireland for Punchestown  
Races. If you write to my brother-in-  
law, Captain Muntzhouse RMA, I  
am quite sure he will be only too  
glad to have me. My dearest I  
wish to work my way home.

My affairs of money & business are  
in the hands of a fair honest solicitor  
who has been a good friend to me in  
my trouble F Hammond Clark

In conclusion I trust you will order  
my discharge with the least possible  
delay. I have the honor  
to remain,

Your obedient servant  
Albyfield Capt 30th

Holloway Sanatorium Hospital,  
Virginia Water

Holloway Sanatorium

VIRGINIA WATER

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Order, Petition,  
Statement, and Medical Certificates upon which *Captain*  
*Richard William Longfield* was received into this Hospital,  
and that the said *Richard William Longfield*  
is in a fit state of bodily health to be removed therefrom to  
*Licehurst House, Licehurst.*

*W. D. Moore*

MEDICAL OFFICER.

Dated *2<sup>nd</sup> April 1902*

~~Dated~~ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

~~One Thousand Nine Hundred~~ \_\_\_\_\_

~~To the Commissioners in Lunacy~~



Order for Reception of a Private Patient, to be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate

I, the undersigned William Manston Davies  
 being a justice for the county of London  
specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890  
 upon the petition of R. E. Houghfield  
 of Louguerville Mallow, Cork, Gentleman  
 in the Matter of Captain Richard William Houghfield  
 a person of unsound mind, accompanied by the Medical Certificates of  
George H. Savage M.D.  
 and Alfred Hartley M.D.  
 hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said R. E.  
Houghfield to visit the said  
Captain Richard William Houghfield  
 personally or by someone specially appointed by the said  
R. E. Houghfield once at least in  
 every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby  
 authorise you to receive the said Captain Richard William Houghfield  
 as a Patient into your <sup>Asylum</sup> ~~Hospital~~.

And I declare that I ~~have~~ have not] personally seen the said  
Captain Richard William Houghfield  
 before making this Order.

Dated this 24. day of Nov. 1901

(Signed) W. Manston Davies

A Justice for the County of London  
 appointed under the above mentioned Act [or the Judge  
 of the County Court of  
 or a Stipendiary Magistrate].

To Dr. Moore.

is the Medical Superintendent,  
 Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water

PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT

IN THE MATTER OF Cap Richard William Longfield  
a Person alleged to be of unsound mind.

To William Maunston Davies Esq.  
a Justice of the Peace for the County  
of Loudon

The Petition of R. E. Longfield  
of Louqueville Mallon  
in the County of Dork

1. I am over 21 years of age.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Captain  
Richard William Longfield <sup>3rd Magon Esq</sup> as a person of unsound mind in the  
Holloway Sanatorium Hospital, situate at St. Ann's Heath, Virginia Water.

3. I last saw the said Captain Richard William Longfield  
at The Windsor Hotel Victoria St. SW  
on the 26 day of November 1901

4. I am the Father of the  
said Captain Richard William Longfield  
[or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as  
follows:]

I am not related to or connected with the said \_\_\_\_\_

The reasons why this Petition is not presented by a relation or  
connection are as follows:—

Because he is advised by me to do so  
now



The circumstances under which this Petition is presented by me are as follows:—

*Because so advised by  
medical men*

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as (*where the petitioner is a man*) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant (*or where the petitioner is a woman*), wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said *Capt Richard*  
*William Longfield* personally, or by someone specially appointed by me, at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the order to be made on this petition.

7. A statement of particulars relating to the said *Capt.*  
*Richard William Longfield* accompanies this petition.

*If it is the fact, add:* [8. The said \_\_\_\_\_  
has been received in the Holloway Sanatorium under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_ ]

The petitioner therefore prays that an order may be made in accordance with the foregoing statement.

(Signed) *Richard Edmund Longfield J. D. L.*

Date of Presentation of Petition *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 19 *07*

FORM 2

STATEMENT of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Captain Longfield

Name of patient, with Christian name at length - Richard William Longfield

Sex and age - M. 27

Married, single, or widowed - Single

Rank, profession, or previous occupation (if any) - Captain H. M. 3rd D. Gds.

Religious persuasion - Church of England

Residence at or immediately previous to the date hereof Kisumu East Africa

Whether first attack - Yes.

Age on first attack - 27

When and where previously under care and treatment } Nowhere  
as a lunatic, idiot, or person of unsound mind }

Duration of existing attack - Some weeks (4)

Supposed cause - Malaria

Whether subject to epilepsy - No

Whether suicidal - No

Whether dangerous to others, and in what way - possibly

Whether any near relative has been afflicted with } No  
insanity - }

Names, Christian names, and full postal addresses of } Richard Edmund Longfield  
one or more relatives of the patient - }

Name of the person to whom notice of death to be } Same.  
sent, and full postal address, if not already given }

Name and full postal address of the usual Medical } Military Surgeon  
Attendant of the patient - } in East Africa

R. E. Longfield

(Signed)

Name with Christian }  
Name at length - )

Rank, Profession or }  
Occupation (if any) - }

How related to or }  
otherwise connected }  
with the Patient - )



**When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical**

**Attendant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a  
Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

for the following reason, viz.:-

**(Signed)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 19

**When a previous Petition has been dismissed**

\_\_\_\_\_  
I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the Reception  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
into \_\_\_\_\_  
was presented to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and dismissed.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the  
Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

**(Signed)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 19

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—Form 8

In the matter of Richard William Longfield  
of East African Protectorate  
in the East Africa of

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned Geo. H. Savage  
do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 25 day of November 1901  
at 3 Henrietta St. Cavendish Square W.  
in the County of London

(separately from any other practitioner), I personally examined the said Richard William Longfield and came to the conclusion that he is a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination, viz.:

He is very excitable & talked incessantly about the bad treatment he has sustained in Africa & of the most serious consequences to the government if he disclosed all he knew. He said the authorities would have to make amends & that he had entered legal actions of £2500 each against those who interfered with him. He is very exalted as to his ability & extravagant in his expenditure. He bought two hunters at latter calls today & he is determined to marry a lady whom he has only once seen for over two years.

Facts communicated by others, viz.: His father showed me the reports of Medical Board & other letters & documents proving Captain Longfield to be most unreasonable & quite beyond control. He told me he had bought a sword cane as he believed his life in danger.

4. The said Richard William Longfield appeared to me to be in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house.

5. I give this certificate, having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) Geo. H. Savage M.D. F.R.C.P.

of 3 Henrietta St. W.

Dated this 26 day of November 1901

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.—Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—Form 8

In the matter of Richard William Longfield  
of East African Protectorate  
in the East Africa of  
Captain 3<sup>rd</sup> Dragoon Guards.  
an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned Alfred Hartley M.D.  
do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 22 day of November 19 07  
at The Hall, Huttons Ambro  
in the County of York  
[separately from any other practitioner], I personally examined the said Richard William Longfield and came to the conclusion that he is a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination, viz.:—

Fabulous stories about his wealth, he told me he had ordered six dozen riding breeches at York that he was bringing an action against the Government for defamation of character that he had valuable secrets in his dispatch box which government would pay him £25000 not to he has made wild purchases.

Facts communicated by others, viz.: Richard Edward Longfield

his father says that he has been spending money right & left that he is very excited & incited against the Government saying there is a plot to murder him He his father has a certificate from surgeons in S Africa saying that he is not sane

4. The said Richard William Longfield appeared to me to be in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house.

5. I give this certificate, having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) Alfred Hartley M.D. Ch.  
of Malton Yorkshire

Dated this 26 day of November 19 07

Extract from section 817 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.—Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.



Name of Asylum  
Hospital or House

# TICEHURST HOUSE

*COPY*

## MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *Richard William Longfield* admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital or House.

into this (b) *House* on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *April* 1902, and hereby certify that with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, he (c) has shown no such signs of insanity as to enable me to satisfy myself of his real mental state although I have had several prolonged interviews with him. He has been on parole and his conduct has been quite correct. He is usually very guarded in his conversation but at the same time he could not refrain from telling me he was advised on leaving Virginia Water "to keep his mouth shut and say nothing for a week as he would then get his liberty. His conversation with me has always been on the subject of his grievances against the foreign office and his father. He says he means to bring actions against both and though he says he expects a large sum of money from the foreign office as the result of his action. He of the his absolute sanity throughout the time. When he was said to be insane he showed me a certificate of his sanity given to him by three medical men in *Guazibar* and on my remarking upon the fees charged he said he told them to "make it stiff" and on asking him why he said he knew he should get it back through the legal step he was about to take. He is still fully convinced that all his actions from the time he was in *Mombasa* to the time of his arrival in England were perfectly sane and that nothing he did was in any way unreasonable and what might appear unreasonable he was justified in doing. From his former history this present guarded manner I could not say he was sane but at the same time he afforded no direct evidence of his insanity since he came here.

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition he (c) is *in good*

*Bodily Health & Condition.*

Dated the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
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FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
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(A 435. 2-10-00.)

Signed,

*A. W. Wington*

Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.  
Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

*Copies sent on date to  
Chair + Clerk of Peace and all*



Name *Capt R W Longfield*

PRIVATE PATIENT.

Medical Statement.

Lunacy R. 10.

(A 43. 2-10-00.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.

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### Memorandum.

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From *N E Langford*

*Baileys Hotel* 190

To *Doctor Newington*

*Woodlands*

*Dechurst*

Dear Doctor Newington

I enclose the permit.

I understand that at the end of the 3 mos. of R shd he well be can be discharged on a Dis Certificate. If not he must go back to you or be transferred elsewhere.

If he can leave Heathurst at 6.57 I can meet him at Euston about 9.40 - we will go on to Ireland tonight by North Wall Express - get home tomorrow afternoon. Please wire me to Baileys whether its all right.

Yours sincerely

*N E Langford*



LUNACY COMMISSION,

66, VICTORIA STREET, S.W.,

3<sup>rd</sup> May 1902.

By virtue of the power vested in me by the 55th Section of the Lunacy Act, 1890, I hereby authorise the Manager of

*Titchhurst*

House to permit

*Capt. Richard William Longfield*

a Private Patient therein, to be absent on Trial for the period of

*three* Calendar Months from the *this* date

*J. S. Bayly*

{ A Commissioner  
in Lunacy.

To

*The Resident licensee  
Titchhurst House*

NOTE.—In forwarding “the approval in writing” required by the Act, it should be stated, whether it is “of the person on whose petition the reception order was made” or “of the person who made the last payment on account of the Patient.”



No.

Copy

Name Capt<sup>m</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>. W LongfieldAdmitted 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1902

Further Report

Ticehurst House

I have this day (29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902) seen & examined the above named patient & I find his present mental condition to be as follows:— His behaviour is fairly correct and he gives no trouble but he is irritable, overbearing to his inferiors and has an exalted opinion of his abilities which are certainly mediocre. He finds fault with other patients for doing something and immediately does the same thing himself. His mind is ill balanced and he is unable to grasp things and is very prone to take wrong impressions. He is obstinate, bad tempered and difficult to get on with. He appears to have no positive delusions though he still entertains the old ideas of his wrongs in East Africa which seem to me to emanate from his inability to judge things correctly and taking only such a view as his wrong headed condition suggests. If with proper precautions it is possible to give him a trial I think such trial would help to decide how far he is fit for liberty but my opinion is that so soon as he finds he is without control he will again become impossible and need restraint. He has been relieved from the Army but as in every other matter he is unable to appreciate the gravity of this and merely takes the news lightly and says "it will pan out all right"

I find his bodily condition to be as follows:— He is in robust health

A. J. Newington

To the Commissioners in Lunacy



COUNTY CLUB  
GOLF

Longueville

Mallow

Ireland.

May 29. 1902

Dear Doctor Newington

I request & authorize you  
to discharge my son as I can  
see no use in his being under  
Certificate any longer.

Yours sincerely

R E Langford

copy

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House.

TICEHURST HOUSE

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Date of Reception Order, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901.

I hereby give you Notice, That <sup>Capt</sup> Richard William Longfield

a (a) Private Patient, received into this (b) House

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1902, was discharged

therefrom (c) wholly on the 30<sup>th</sup> day

of May 1902, by the Authority of the Petitioner  
Mr Richard Edmund Longfield

Signed, M. W. Wingham

Joint (d) Resident Licensee of  
Ticehurst House

Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902.

To the (e) Commissioners in Lunacy  
Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex

(a) Private, or pauper, or criminal.

(b) Asylum, or hospital, or licensed house, or house.

(c) Recovered, or relieved, or not improved.

(d) Clerk, or Superintendent, or Resident Licensee, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

(e) Commissioners in Lunacy, or as the case may be.



30<sup>th</sup> May 1902

Capt R W. Longfield

Copy,

Notice of Discharge  
C. S.

copy

(TRANSFER.)

NAME OF ASYLUM  
HOSPITAL OR HOUSE. }

TICEHURST HOUSE.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

To be transmitted within ONE CLEAR DAY from the day of the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901.

I hereby give you Notice, that *Richard William Longfield*

was admitted into this House as a Private Patient, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of *April* 1902, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Consent and Order of Transfer on which he was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

SIGNED,

*A. S. Newington*

Joint Resident Licensee,

TICEHURST HOUSE.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of *April* One

Thousand Nine Hundred *and two*.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

(over)

Copies sent in date to Comr. Bldg. Secy



The Consent to this transfer has been given on condition that the Patient be accompanied during the removal, by at least two efficient and responsible persons.

## TRANSFER OF PRIVATE PATIENT.

LUNACY ACT, 1890, S. 58.

### CONSENT.

I, the undersigned, a Commissioner in Lunacy, hereby consent to the removal, on or before the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1902, of *Capt. Richard William Longfield* a Private Patient in *Stowaway Sanatorium, Virginia Water* to *Leichurst House, Leichurst*

Given under my hand this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and *two*

*T. Needham*

A Commissioner  
in  
Lunacy.

### ORDER.

I, *Richard Edward Longfield* the undersigned having Authority to discharge *Capt. Richard William Longfield* a Private Patient in *Stowaway Sanatorium, Virginia Water*

hereby order and direct that the said *Capt. Richard William Longfield* be removed therefrom to *Leichurst House, Leichurst*.

Given under my hand this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and *two*

(Signed) *R. E. Longfield*

Place of Abode *Longueville*

*Malton, Ireland*

3<sup>rd</sup> April 1902

Capt Rich<sup>d</sup> William  
Longfield -

Copy,

Consent & Order  
for Admission & notice  
of Admission on Transfer



No. 429

— u —

Robert Wilson Garbutt

— u —

admitted April 3<sup>d</sup>.

1902.

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COPY

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1902 189

I hereby give you Notice, That Robert Wilson Garbutt

(a) Asylum, or into the house of House situate at House was admitted into this (a) House as a single patient.

House as a Private Patient on the 3<sup>rd</sup>

day of April 1902 ~~189~~, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Reception Order and Medical Certificates and of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which he was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed H. S. Newington

(b) Joint Manager of Ticehurst House

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April

One Thousand <sup>nine</sup> ~~Eight~~-Hundred and ~~Ninety~~ two

Lunacy G. 7.

Rules of the Commissioners in Lunacy, March 29, 1890.  
Private Patient.

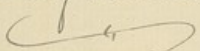
To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
J Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex

Copies sent to all who papers to Comrs of Lunacy



April 1902

Mr R.W. Garbutt.

Copy  
Notice of Admission  


ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT

To be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate.

I, the undersigned Gilbert Finch

(a) A Justice for — specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890; or the Judge of the County Court of —, or the Stipendiary Magistrate for —.

being a (a) Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Tunbridge Wells specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890

(b) Address and occupation.

upon the petition of John Wilson Eagle Bott  
of (b) "Speldhurst" Epsom, Surrey

(c) Or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

in the matter of Robert Wilson Garbutt

(d) Name of petitioner.

a Lunatic (c) person of unsound mind accompanied by the Medical Certificates of Cranley Marten Perry  
and John Bulkley Footner

hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said (d) John Wilson Eagle Bott to visit the said Robert Wilson Garbutt

personally or by someone specially appointed by the said (d) John Wilson Eagle Bott once at least in every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby

authorise you to receive the said Robert Wilson Garbutt

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, or as a single patient.

as a Patient into your (e) Asylum

And I declare that I have [~~or have not~~] personally seen the said

Robert Wilson Garbutt

before making this Order.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1902.

(Signed) (a) Gilbert Finch

A Justice for appointed under the above-mentioned Act [or the Judge of the County Court of or a Stipendiary Magistrate].

(f) To be addressed to the medical superintendent of the asylum or hospital, or to the resident licensee of the house in which the patient is to be placed.

To (f) J. Hayes Newington  
The Establishment Ticehurst Sussex



LUNACY ACT, 1890.  
Sched. 2, Form 3.

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Order for the Reception of a  
Private Patient.

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IN THE MATTER OF

---

a Person of Unsound Mind.

Lunacy, 3.

(A 270.—4.—190.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

*Copied*

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House

TICEHURST HOUSE

SPECIAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATE.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.)

\*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *M<sup>r</sup> Robert Wilson Garbutt*

Date of Admission *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April* 1902

Date of Reception Order *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 1902

I have this day seen and examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, he is *incoherent, noisy, violent and quite incapable of occupying himself in any rational way. He asks with regard to the cause of his illness and needs great care in keeping him clean & dry.*

and with regard to bodily condition, he is *in fairly good bodily condition*

and I hereby certify that he is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*M. W. Wright*

Joint Medical Officer,  
Ticehurst House.

Dated the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1903

To the Commissioners in Lunacy,  
*7 Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex*

*Copies sent on date to  
Clerk of the Peace  
4/6*



7<sup>th</sup> March 1903.

M<sup>r</sup> R W Garbutt.

copy

Sp Report & notes

PRIVATE OR PAUPER PATIENT.

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House }

TICEHURST HOUSE

*copy*

### Special Report and Certificate.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *M<sup>r</sup> Robert Wilson Garbutt*

Date of Admission *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April* 190*2*.

Date of Reception Order *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 190*2*.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, he is *suffering from General Paralysis of the Insane. He is quite incoherent & liable to attacks of great excitement. He is not & does not in any way express his wants in any way.*

and with regard to bodily condition, he is *in fair bodily condition but on account of his paralytic condition state he is only able to walk with assistance.*

And I hereby certify that he is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*A. M. Newington*  
Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House.

Dated the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 190*4*.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*W. Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex*  
Lunacy R. 20. Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C. K 126 (S1078-03)

*Sent to Comrs & Clerk of Peace  
w/dule of B*



7<sup>th</sup> March 1904

Mr R. W. Garbutt

Copy

Sp. Report & Certificate

copy

53 Vict. c. 5, s. 8 (2)—Sched. 2, Form 6.

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PERSONAL INTERVIEW.

**Take Notice** that you have the right, if you desire it, to be taken before or visited by a Justice, Judge of County Courts, or Magistrate. If you desire to exercise such right, you must give me notice thereof by signing

(a) Form 7—Notice of desire to have a personal interview.

the enclosed Form (a) on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902

**Dated** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902 ~~189~~

(Signed)

*M. Newington*

Joint Resident Licensee  
of Seehurst House

NOTE.—This Notice to be given to the Patient within 24 hours after Reception, unless Certificate in Form B has been signed and sent to the Commissioners.

To  
*Mr. R. W. Garbutt*

Copy sent by Dr. Adair on date 2/10

\* Superintendent of the  
Asylum or Hospital, or  
Resident Licensee of (or  
as the case may be).



4<sup>th</sup> April 1902

Mr R. W. Garbutt

copy

Notice of Right  
to personal interview

Name of Asylum  
Hospital or House

TICEHURST HOUSE

*copy*

MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *Robert Wilson*  
*Garbutt* admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital or House.

into this (b) *House* on the *3rd* day of *April* 1902, and hereby certify that with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, he (c) *is suffering from well marked General Paralysis of the Insane. There is great exaltation of ideas with incoherence of utterance. He has paroxysms of intense emotional violence.*

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition he (c) *is in good bodily health & condition but his gait is unsteady and he has symptoms of a general paralytic action*

Dated the

*8th*

day of

*April*

19 *02*

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
& Weekly Legal Journal, price  
5d., post free.

(A 435, 2-10-02.)

Signed,

*A. M. Wright*

Joint Medical Officer.

*Ticehurst House*

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.

*Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

*Copies sent on date to Comrs of Lunacy on date*



Name R. W. Garbutt

PRIVATE PATIENT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Statement.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Lunacy R. 10.

(A 435. 2-10-00.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.4.

*Copy*

TICEHURST HOUSE.

REPORT AS TO PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be sent at the expiration of one calendar month after Reception.

I have this day seen and examined *M<sup>r</sup> Robert Wilson Garbutt* received here on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April*, 1902.

and report that with respect to mental condition he is *suffering from well-marked General Paralysis of the Insane - He is incoherent, noisy, dirty - in habits of abstinence violent. There is much mental exaltation -*

and that with respect to bodily condition he is *in fairly good bodily condition but the usual signs of parisis are present*

Dated the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May* 1902.

(Signed) *A. S. Mearns*  
Joint Medical Officer  
Ticehurst House

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
Clerk of the Peace for *East Sussex*  
Officer or Attendant.

*Copies sent on date to Com. in Lunacy of the Peace*



3<sup>rd</sup> May 1902

Mr R. W. Garbutt

Copy  
1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Report

PRIVATE OR PAUPER PATIENT.

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House }  
*copy*

TICEHURST HOUSE

### Special Report and Certificate.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *Mr Robert Wilson Garbutt.*  
 Date of Admission *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April* 190*2.*  
 Date of Reception Order *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 190*2.*

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, he is *paralysed in every limb unable to move himself in any way, with a dirty and has to be fed by hand.*

and with regard to bodily condition, he is *unable to do the smallest thing for himself on account of his paralysed state. He is in good bodily condition & free from sores of any kind.*

And I hereby certify that he is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*A. S. Newington.*  
Joint Medical Officer.

Dated the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 190*6.*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
& The Clerks of the Peace for East Sussex.

*Delivered to  
to Comr H. G. P. 18*



17<sup>th</sup> March 1906

Mr. R. W. Garbutt.

Copy  
Sp. Rept + birds

PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

IN THE MATTER OF Robert Wilson Garbutt

a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

(a) — a justice of the peace for —, or his honour the judge of the county court of —, or — stipendiary magistrate for —.

To (a) Gilbert Finch  
a Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Tunbridge Wells.

(b) Full postal address, and rank, profession, or occupation.

The Petition of John Wilson Eagle Bost  
of (b) "Speldhurst" Epsom  
in the County of Surrey

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am thirty five (c) years of age.

(d) A lunatic, or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, as the case may be.

(f) Insert a full description of the name and locality of the asylum, hospital, or licensed house, or the full name, address, and description of the person who is to take charge of the patient as a single patient.

(g) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the petition.

(h) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Robert Wilson Garbutt as (d) a person of unsound mind in the (e) Asylum of J<sup>r</sup>. Hayes Newington situate at (f) The Establishment Ticehurst Sussex

3. I last saw the said Robert Wilson Garbutt at Earls court Mount Ephraim Tunbridge Wells on the (g) 31<sup>st</sup> day of April March 1902.

4. I am the (h) Cousin & nephew by marriage of the said Robert Wilson Garbutt

[or if the Petitioner is not connected with or related to the Patient state as follows:]

I am not related to or connected with the said

Lunacy, Nos. 1 & 2.

(53 Vict. c. 5, ss. 4, 5, and Sched. II., Form I., with (No. 2) Statement.)

Petition for an order for reception of a private patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
3d., post free.  
3-10-99. (F 52.)

~~The reasons why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows:—~~

The circumstances under which this Petition is presented by me are as follows:

The said Robert Wilson Garbutt has been mentally ill for six months, and great excitement has now developed with tendencies to personal violence



5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as (*where the petitioner is a man*) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant (*or where the petitioner is a woman*), wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said Robert Wilson Garbutt personally, or by someone specially appointed by me, at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the Order to be made on this Petition.

7. A Statement of Particulars relating to the said Robert Wilson Garbutt accompanies this Petition.

~~If it is the fact, add:~~ 8. The said \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Asylum, or hospital, or house, as the case may be.

~~has been received in the (i) \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_~~

The petitioner therefore prays that an Order may be made in accordance with the foregoing Statement.

(k) Full Christian and surname.

(Signed) (k) John Wilson Eagle B.M.

Date of Presentation of the Petition, this first day of April 1902



FORM 2.

STATEMENT of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition.

If any Particulars are not known, the Fact is to be so stated.

[Where the patient is in the Petition described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked.\*]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Robert Wilson Garbutt

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length - Robert Wilson Garbutt

Sex and Age - Male of the age of about 48 years

\*Married, Single, or Widowed - Single

\*Rank, Profession, or previous occupation (if any) - Stockbroker

\*Religious Persuasion - Church of England

Residence at or immediately previous to the date hereof } "Earls Court" "Dunbridge Mills"

\*Whether First Attack - First attack

Age on First Attack - about 48

When and where previously under Care and Treatment } Has had an attendant at his house  
as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind } #1 Redcliffe Gardens South Kensington  
since September 1901.

\*Duration of existing Attack - about Six months

Supposed Cause - General paralysis

Whether subject to Epilepsy - No

Whether Suicidal - No

Whether Dangerous to Others, and in what way - Dangerous, threatens attendants.

Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with } Not to my knowledge, but an  
Insanity - } uncle committed suicide under circumstances  
unfavorable to me.

Names, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses } Sister - Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Cooper Cochrane  
of one or more Relatives of the Patient - } Green Croft Park, Manchester, Durham

Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be } John Wilson Eagle & Co  
sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given } "Speldhurst" Epworth

Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical } Dr. J. Charteris Symonds  
Attendant of the Patient - } 58 Portland Place  
London W.

(Signed) J. W. Eagle & Co

When the petitioner is NOT the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.

Name with Christian name at length \_\_\_\_\_

Rank, profession, or occupation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

How related to or otherwise connected } \_\_\_\_\_  
with the patient }



When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of (a) Richard Wilson

(a) Name of patient.

Garbutt for the following reason, viz. :—

*Immediate action was necessary*

(b) To be signed by the petitioner.

(Signed) (b) J. W. Egan B.M.  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1902.

When a previous Petition has been dismissed.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the Reception of (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name of patient.

(b) Name of asylum, hospital, licensed house, or single charge.

into (b) \_\_\_\_\_

was presented to \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Justice of the peace for \_\_\_\_\_, or judge of county court of \_\_\_\_\_, or stipendiary magistrate for \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and dismissed.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE.—This Copy is to be obtained from the Commissioners in Lunacy by the Petitioner at his own expense.

[An Order for Reception of a Private Patient is to be obtained upon a private application by Petition to a Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate, or Metropolitan Police Magistrate, or specially appointed Justice of the Peace. The Petition is to be presented, if possible, by the husband or wife, or by a relative (i.e., a lineal ancestor or a lineal descendant, or lineal descendant of an ancestor not more remote than great grandfather or great grandmother) of the Lunatic, and is to be accompanied by a Statement of Particulars and two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper. One of the Medical Certificates accompanying the Petition must, if practicable, be by the usual Medical Attendant of the Lunatic; if not by him the reason must be stated (see Form above). If a previous Petition has at any time been dismissed, the facts relating to its dismissal are to be stated in the fresh Petition (see Form above); and the Petitioner must obtain from the Commissioners in Lunacy a copy of the statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal, and present this copy with his Petition. The Reception Order (which will not remain in force for more than seven days after its date), the Petition, the Statement of Particulars, and the Medical Certificates must be sent to the Superintendent or Proprietor of the Asylum, Hospital, or House where the patient is to be received.]



## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Robert Wilson Garbrett  
 of (a) Earls Court Mount Ephraim  
 in the (b) borough of Tunbridge Wells, Kent  
 (c) Stockbroker  
 an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned, John Buckley Footner  
 do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the Thirty first day of March 1902  
 at (d) Earls Court, Mount Ephraim  
 in the (e) borough of Tunbridge Wells, Kent  
 (separately from any other practitioner) (f) I personally examined the said  
Robert Wilson Garbrett

and came to the conclusion that he is (g) a person of unsound mind  
 and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

(a.) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.:  
Great Mental Excitement from Physical violence. Incoherent conversation. Several delusions; some mostly of exalted ideas: such as, The King is coming down to lunch with him; and another that he has bought the House he lives in that he is going to turn the concern into a Company to offer 1000 shares.

(i) The names and Christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz.:  
Parry his attendant tells me that Mr Garbrett threatened to stab the waiter with a knife yesterday. This knife Parry had locked in a box but Mr R. W. Garbrett broke open this box surreptitiously and secured the knife.

\* Or not to be.

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

4. The said Robert Wilson Garbrett  
 appeared to me to be\* \_\_\_\_\_ in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house. (k)

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(l) Insert full postal address.

(Signed) John R Footner M.D.  
 of (l) Tunbridge Wells  
 Dated this Thirty first day of March 1902

LUNACY, 8.

(53 Vict. c. 5. ss. 4, 11, 16, 28, 29.)

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition, under this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.—Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

(SEE ALSO NOTES ON FLY-LEAF.)



LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy, 8.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Robert Wilson Garbutt.

(a) Insert residence of patient.

of (a)

Earls Court, Cambridge Wells.

(b) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.

in the (b)

County of Kent.

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any.

(c)

Stockbroker

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned,

Cranley Smartes Perry

do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1902

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the Christian and surname of occupier.

at (d)

Earls Court, Mount Ephraim, Cambridge Wells

(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.

in the (e)

County of Kent

(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required.

(separately from any other practitioner) (f) I personally examined the said

Robert Wilson Garbutt

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

and came to the conclusion that he is (g)

a person of unsound mind

and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

(a.) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.:

Incoherent & rambling conversation carried on continuously. Delusion that starting is coming down on his head car (in the name of Smith) for the purpose of sentencing his attendant to penal servitude then afternoon. Delusion that he has great wealth & has purchased the Earls Court Hold in which he is now resident.

(i) The names and Christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz.:

Threatened his attendant with violence & told Wilfred Kingston, waiter, Earls Court, that he intended doing for his attendant on the day. Promised Wilfred Kingston large sum of money for looking after him. Myself informant states that he has been sending telegrams to the King asking for him to come down & see him.4. The said Robert Wilson Garbutt

\* Or not to be.

appeared to me to be\* in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house. (k)

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed)

C. Smartes Perry.

(l) Insert full postal address.

of (l)

1 Davidsons Place, Cambridge Wells Kent.

Dated this

31<sup>st</sup>

day of

March1902.

LUNACY, 8.

(53 Vict. c. 5, ss. 4, 11, 16, 28, 29.)

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(SEE ALSO NOTES ON FLY-LEAF.)



Two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper are required in support of a Petition for an Order for the Reception of a Private Patient. One of these Certificates should, whenever practicable, be under the hand of the usual Medical Attendant (if any) of the alleged lunatic.

Each of the Medical Practitioners who signs a Certificate must personally examine the alleged lunatic separately from the other, and not more than seven days before the presentation of the Petition.

Neither of the certifying Medical Practitioners may be the father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of the other of them.

One Medical Certificate is sufficient in the case of an Urgency Order. In such case the certifying Medical Practitioner must personally examine the alleged lunatic not more than two days before reception. The certificate may be signed either before or after the Order.

The following persons are disqualified from signing Certificates:—  
The Petitioner; the person signing the Urgency Order; the Superintendent, Proprietor, or Medical Attendant of the Asylum, Hospital, or House; any person interested in the payments on account of the Lunatic; or the husband or wife, father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of any of the foregoing persons.

Persons signing Medical Certificates will not be liable to any civil or criminal proceedings if they act in good faith and with reasonable care.

LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy, 8.

(H.S.L.—5—4.00.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, F.C.



No 430.

Miss O E Osmastron

Miss Olive Ely<sup>W</sup> Osmastron

Admitted April 5<sup>th</sup> - 1902

~~Order Petition / Certificate~~

~~Sent to H. J. Plimpton~~

~~15-4-1902~~



# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

No. of Telegram.....

Office Stamp.

If the accuracy of an Inland Telegram be doubted, the telegram will be repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. being reckoned as  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Charges } £ s. d.  
to pay }



Handed }  
in at } *Worington*

at *6. 50* p.m.

Received }  
here at } *5. 42* p.m.

TO { *Mr Worington Woodlands*  
*Licehurst*  
*Consent to my sisters discharge*

*Emily Osmaston*

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.



June 13<sup>th</sup> 1902

Hawkhurst Court,  
Billingshurst.

Dear Dr. Newington

I hereby request  
and authorize you  
to discharge my  
daughter Miss Phoebe  
Osmaston now a  
patient under your  
care on Tuesday  
next June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely  
Florence M. Osburn



copy

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House.

TICEHURST HOUSE

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Date of Reception Order, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902

I hereby give you Notice, That Miss Olive Elizabeth Osmaston

a (a) Private Patient, received into this (b) House

on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902, was discharged

therefrom (c) not improved on the 17<sup>th</sup> day

of June 1902, by the Authority of the Petitioner

Miss Emily Selina Osmaston.

Signed, A. J. Newington

(d) Joint Resident Licensee  
of Ticehurst House

Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1902

To the (e) Commissioners in Lunacy  
& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex

(a) Private, or pauper, or criminal.

(b) Asylum, or hospital, or licensed house, or house.

(c) Recovered, or relieved, or not improved.

(d) Clerk, or Superintendent, or Resident Licensee, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

(e) Commissioners in Lunacy, or as the case may be.

17<sup>th</sup> June 1902

copy,  
Notice of Discharge

re Miss Comaston



# Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Chartham.

*Private Patient.*

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within ONE CLEAR DAY from the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

I hereby give you Notice, That \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Or into the house of \_\_\_\_\_ situate at \_\_\_\_\_ as a single patient.

was admitted into this Asylum as a Private Patient (a) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 , and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Reception Order and Medical Certificates and of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which he was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_ asylum, or manager of the lunatic hospital known as \_\_\_\_\_, situate at \_\_\_\_\_, or of the licensed house known as \_\_\_\_\_, situate at \_\_\_\_\_, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

One thousand eight hundred and ninety-\_\_\_\_\_

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Order for Reception of a Private Patient to be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts or Stipendiary Magistrate.

*If the Justice was specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890 he should be so described*

I, the undersigned Henry Fitzwalter Plumpton

(a) A Justice for being (a) a Justice of the Peace for Kent specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890; or the Judge of the County Court of specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890, or the Stipendiary Magistrate for H.S.P.

upon the petition of Emily S. Osmaston

(b) Address and description.

of (b) The Parsonage, Goodmaston, Dover

in the Matter of Olive Elizabeth Osmaston

(c) Or an idiot or person of unsound mind.

~~Lunatic~~ (c) a person of unsound mind accompanied by the

Medical Certificates of D. G. C. Fitzgerald

and E. A. C. Baylor

hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said

Emily S. Osmaston

to visit the said

Olive Elizabeth Osmaston

(d) Name of petitioner.

personally or by some one specially appointed by the said (d)

Emily S. Osmaston

once at least in

every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby

authorize you to receive the said Olive Elizabeth Osmaston

(e) Or hospital, or house, or as a single patient.

as a Patient into your Asylum (e) or hospital

And I declare that I have ~~not~~ personally seen the said

Olive Elizabeth Osmaston

before making this Order.

Dated this fourth day of April 1892

Signed (a) H. Fitzwalter Plumpton

A Justice for Kent appointed under the above-mentioned Act ~~or the Judge of the County Court of~~ or a Stipendiary Magistrate.

(f) To be addressed to the medical superintendent of the asylum, or hospital, or to the resident licensee of the house in which the patient is to be placed.

To (f) D. Newington



PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

IN THE MATTER OF Olive Elizabeth Osmaston

a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

(a) — a Justice of the Peace for —, or His Honour the Judge of the County Court of —, or Stipendiary Magistrate for —.

To (a) Henry Fitzwalter Plumpton  
a Justice of the Peace for Kent

(b) Full postal address and rank, profession, or occupation.

The Petition of Emily S. Osmaston  
of (b) The Parsonage, Goodnestone, Dover  
in the County of Kent

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am forty two (c) years of age.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Olive E.

(d) A lunatic, or an idiot or person of unsound mind.

Osmaston as (d) person of unsound mind

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, as the case may be.

in the (e) Mental Hospital of Woodlands

(f) Insert a full description of the name and locality of the asylum, hospital, or licensed house, or the full name, address, and description of the person who is to take charge of the patient as a single patient.

situate at (f) Ticehurst Sussex

3. I last saw the said Olive S. Osmaston  
at The Parsonage Goodnestone Dover

(g) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the petition.

on the (g) fourth day of April 189 1902

(h) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

4. I am the (h) sister of the  
said Olive Elizabeth Osmaston

[or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows]:—

I am not related to or connected with the said \_\_\_\_\_

The reasons why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows:—

THE PETITIONER STATE The circumstances under which this petition is presented by me are as follows :

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as (where the petitioner is a man) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant, (or where the petitioner is a woman) wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said Olive E. Osmaston personally or by some one specially appointed by me at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the order to be made on this petition.

7. A statement of particulars relating to the said Olive Elizabeth Osmaston accompanies this petition. If it is the fact, add: [8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ has been received in the \_\_\_\_\_ Asylum, or Hospital, or House, as the case may be, under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_]

The petitioner therefore prays that an order may be made in accordance with the foregoing statement.

(i) Full Christian and Surname.

Signed, (i) Emily Selvia Osmaston  
The Parsonage  
Goodstone Dover

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902



FORM 2.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS referred to in the annexed Petition [or in the above or annexed Order].

If any particulars are not known, the fact is to be so stated.

[Where the patient is in the Petition or Order described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked \*.]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of patient, with Christian Name at length Mrs Elizabeth Osuaston

Sex and age ... .. 24 years of age. Female

\*Married, single, or widowed ... .. Single.

\*Rank, profession, or previous occupation (if any) No occupation

\*Religious persuasion ... .. Ch: of England

Residence at or immediately previous to the date hereof ... .. } The Parsonage, Goodnestone, Dover

\*Whether first attack ... .. Not the first.

Age on first attack ... .. Childhood; about eleven years

When and where previously under care and treatment as a lunatic, idiot, or person of unsound mind ... .. } Never previously under treatment.

\*Duration of existing attack ... .. About two months

Supposed cause... .. Shock & overstrain consequent on her father's sudden death Nov: 1<sup>st</sup> 1901.

Whether subject to epilepsy ... .. No

Whether suicidal ... .. ?

Whether dangerous to others, and in what way No.

Whether any near relative has been afflicted with insanity ... .. } No.

Names, Christian Names, and full postal addresses of one or more relatives of the patient ... .. } Basil de Forest Osuaston Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Hawkhurst Court, Billingshurst

Name of the person to whom notice of death to be sent, and full postal address, if not already given ... .. } Basil de Forest Osuaston Esq<sup>r</sup> <sup>Sussex</sup>  
as above

Name and full postal address of the usual medical attendant of the patient ... .. } Heygate Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Wisborough Green  
Billingshurst

(a) When the petitioner or person signing an urgency order is not the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.

**Signed (a)**

Name with Christian Name at length .. } Emily S. Osuaston

Rank, Profession, or Occupation (if any) } The Parsonage  
Goodnestone, Dover.

How related to or otherwise connected with the Patient ... .. } No occupation  
Sister of the patient.



When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.

*This should be filled up by the Petitioner*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of (\*) Olive

Elizabeth Osuaston

for the following reason, viz.:

*She was staying here in Kent & too far away from him.*

*state reason*

(b) To be signed by the petitioner.

Signed (b) Emily S. Osuaston

H.F.P.

April 12

189-1902

When a previous Petition has been dismissed.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the Reception of (\*) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name of patient.

into (\*) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name of asylum, hospital, licensed house or single charge.

was presented to \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Justice of the Peace for \_\_\_\_\_, or Judge of County Court of \_\_\_\_\_, or Stipendiary Magistrate for \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 , and dismissed.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

NOTE.—This Copy is to be obtained from the Commissioners in Lunacy by the Petitioner at his own expense.

[An Order for Reception of a Lunatic is to be obtained upon a private application by Petition to a Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate, or Metropolitan Police Magistrate, or specially appointed Justice of the Peace. The Petition is to be presented, if possible, by the husband or wife, or by a relative (i.e., a lineal ancestor or lineal descendant, or lineal descendant of an ancestor not more remote than great-grandfather or great-grandmother) of the Lunatic, and is to be accompanied by a Statement of Particulars and two Medical Certificates. One of the Medical Certificates accompanying the Petition must, if practicable, be by the usual Medical Attendant of the Lunatic; if not by him the reason must be stated (see Form above). If a previous Petition has at any time been dismissed, the facts relating to its dismissal are to be stated in the fresh Petition (see Form above); and the Petitioner must obtain from the Commissioners in Lunacy a copy of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal, and present this copy with his Petition. The Reception Order (which will not remain in force for more than seven days after its date), the Petition, the Statement of Particulars, and the Medical Certificates must be sent to the Superintendent or Proprietor of the Asylum, Hospital, or House where the Patient is to be received.]



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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—Form 8.

(a) Insert residence of patient.  
 (b) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.  
 (c) Insert profession or occupation, if any.

In the matter of (Miss) Olive Elizabeth Ozmiston  
 of (a) Hawkhurst Court, Billingham, Sussex  
 in the (b) County of Sussex  
 (c) of no occupation.  
 an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned Edward Arthur Gampton Taylor  
 do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the Medical profession.

2. On the ~~26~~ <sup>4</sup> ~~th~~ <sup>th</sup> day of April (E.A.C.B.) <sup>H.F.P.</sup> 18902  
 at (d) The Parsonage, Goodrington  
 in the (e) County of Kent  
 (f) (separately from any other practitioner)

I personally examined the said Olive Elizabeth Ozmiston  
 and came to the conclusion that she is (g) a person of unsound mind  
 and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz. :-

(a.) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz. :-

When asked to conform to simple rules, such as to dress for breakfast, she would do so if God allowed her. Kept pining up and throwing herself back in bed drooping prostration; and would then lie with closed eyes for some time and pay no attention.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz. :- Miss Susannah Whetton (E.A.C.B.)  
S. Cedron, St. George's Hospital  
Patient is wilful & obstinate. So constantly getting out of bed and throwing herself full length on the floor. Says she hears voices in her head; and is acting under direct instructions from God. So very fatigued at night, and does not eat satisfactorily.

4. The said Olive Elizabeth Ozmiston  
 appeared to me to be [~~or not to be~~] in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 18902

Signed, E. A. C. Taylor  
 of (l) Chilton House - Ash v. Down.

(l) Insert full postal address

Extract from Section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

Any person who makes a wilful mis-statement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

*The 26<sup>th</sup> is out of date unless this can be amended by giving a later date on which examination giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of the occupier.*  
 (h) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.  
 (i) Omit this where only one certificate is required.  
 (g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.  
 Invalid

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

(i) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.



**CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—Form 8.**

**In** the matter of \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Insert residence of of (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
patient.

(b) County, city, or in the (b) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
borough, as the case may be.

(c) Insert profession or (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
occupation, if any.

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby certify as follows :

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the Medical profession.

2. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

(d) Insert the place of at (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier.

in the (e) \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

(f) (separately from any other practitioner)

I personally examined the said \_\_\_\_\_

(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.

(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required.

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

and came to the conclusion that he is (g) \_\_\_\_\_

and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz. :—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

(a.) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz. :—

(i) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz. :—

4. The said \_\_\_\_\_

appeared to me to be [or not to be] in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

of (l) \_\_\_\_\_

(l) Insert full postal address

*Extract from Section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.*

Any person who makes a wilful mis-statement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.



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TICEHURST HOUSE.

REPORT AS TO PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be sent at the expiration of one calendar month after Reception.

I have this day seen and examined *Miss Olive Elizabeth Osmaeton* received here on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1902

and report that with respect to mental condition she is *at times excitable and sleepless but usually she is dull and apathetic and wont occupy herself in any way. Will brighten up for a minute or two when spoken to and then drift into a fatuous condition* and that with respect to bodily condition she is *in good <sup>physical</sup> bodily condition*

Dated the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1902

(Signed) *A. V. Wainwright*  
Joint Medical Officer  
Ticehurst House

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.  
\* Officer or Attendant.

*Copies sent in date to Comrs & Clerk of Peace 4/2*

5<sup>th</sup> May 1902.

Miss O. G. Smaston

Copy

1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Report



Name of Asylum  
Hospital or House

# TICEHURST HOUSE

*Copied*

## MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *Olive Elizabeth Osmaston* admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital or House.

into this (b) *House* on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1902, and hereby certify that with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, she (c) *is hysterical, dull & listless - Sleeps badly, gets out of bed and throws herself on the floor. In her sitting room, when out talking she will throw herself flat on the floor or ground. She says she can't help this. At times she will sit for hours doing nothing which at other times she will be fairly bright and occupy herself with drawing.*

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition she (c) *is an animal but fairly good in Bodily health & Condition.*

Dated the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
3d., post free.  
(A 425, 2-10-06.)

Signed,

*A. N. Wright*

Joint Medical Officer.

*Ticehurst House*

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.

*4 Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

*Copies sent on date  
to Bow & Clerk of Peace*

Name *Mrs O. E. Osmaston*

PRIVATE PATIENT.

Medical Statement.

Lunacy R. 10.

(A 43. 2-10-05.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.4.



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902 1899.

I hereby give you Notice, That Olive Elizabeth  
Esmaaston

(a) Asylum, or into the house of — situate at — was admitted into this (a) House as a single patient.

— as a Private Patient on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902 1899, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Reception Order and Medical Certificates and of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which She was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed A. H. Wright

(b) Joint Manager of  
Ticehurst House

(b) Clerk of — asylum, or manager of the lunatic hospital known as — situate at —, or of the licensed house known as — situate at —, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April

One Thousand <sup>nine</sup> ~~Eight~~ Hundred and ~~Ninety~~ Two

Lunacy G. 7.

Rules of the Commissioners in Lunacy, March 29, 1890.

Private Patient.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex

7<sup>th</sup> April 1902

Miss O. E. Ormston

Copy  
Notice of Admission



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—Form 8.

In the matter of (Miss) Olive Elizabeth Osmaiston

(a) Insert residence of patient.

(b) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any.

of (a) Hawthurst Court Billinghurst. Sussex.

in the (b) County of Sussex.

(c) of no occupation

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned Serald Crowfoot FitzGerald.

do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the Medical profession.

2. On the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1890 2

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier.

(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.

(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required.

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

at (d) The Parsonage Goodneston

in the (e) County of Kent

(f) (separately from any other practitioner)

I personally examined the said Olive Elizabeth Osmaiston

and came to the conclusion that she is (g) a person of unsound mind.

and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz. :—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

(a.) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz. :—

she took no notice when I visited her, nor answered when I spoke to her. but suddenly sprang out of bed & threw herself on the floor at full length. remaining in this position. till put back in bed. she more than once tried to repeat this action

(i) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz. :— by Susannah Whitten. nurse. attending at the Parsonage Goodneston.

"The patient has no control over herself. is wayward & obstinate. throws herself about - sleeps badly. & is on some days heartless with food mania in marked degree to some extent"

4. The said Olive Elizabeth Osmaiston

appeared to me to be [~~or not to be~~] in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1890 2

Signed, G. C. FitzGerald.

of (l) Chartham Down. n<sup>o</sup> Canterbury

(l) Insert full postal address

*Extract from Section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.*

Any person who makes a wilful mis-statement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.



**CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—Form 8.**

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. in the (b) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) \_\_\_\_\_

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby certify as follows :

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the Medical profession.

2. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier. at (d) \_\_\_\_\_

(e) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (f) (separately from any other practitioner)

(c) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. I personally examined the said \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required. and came to the conclusion that he is (g) \_\_\_\_\_

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind. and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz. :—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph. (a.) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz. :—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(i) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions. (b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz. :—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The said \_\_\_\_\_ appeared to me to be [or not to be] in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

of (l) \_\_\_\_\_

(l) Insert full postal address

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No. 731

Macarney

Mr. A. A. Macarney

Mr. A. E. Macarney

admitted April 28<sup>th</sup>

1902

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# TICEHURST HOUSE.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902

I hereby give you Notice, That M<sup>rs</sup> Amy Amelia Macartney

(a) Asylum, or into the house of — situate at — was admitted into this (a) House as a single patient.

— as a Private Patient on the 28<sup>th</sup>

day of April 1902, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Reception Order and Medical Certificates and of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which she was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed A. S. Wright

(b) Joint Manager of Ticehurst House

(b) Clerk of — asylum, or manager of the lunatic hospital known as — situate at —, or of the licensed house known as — situate at —, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April

One Thousand <sup>nine</sup> ~~Eight~~ Hundred and ~~Ninety~~ two

Lunacy G. 7.

Rules of the Commissioners in Lunacy, March 29, 1890.

Private Patient.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex

Copies sent to Comrs  
7 Clks of Peace (with papers)  
on date  
J.B.



28<sup>th</sup> April 1902

M<sup>rs</sup> A. A. Macarney

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Notice of Admissions

PRIVATE OR PAUPER PATIENT.

*copy.*

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House

TICEHURST HOUSE

SPECIAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATE.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\*(For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.)

\*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *M<sup>rs</sup> Amy Amelia Macartney*

Date of Admission *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1902

Date of Reception Order *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1902

I have this day seen and examined the above-named Patient, and beg to

report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *no longer requires*  
*to be fed with the stomach pump but needs a good deal of*  
*persuasion in order to induce her to take food. She imagines*  
*her upper teeth are falling down and will dance for an*  
*hour or more round her room, holding her upper teeth*  
*between her fingers striking self with a hymn*  
*stick. She is dirty in her habits and at times violent*  
*and exceedingly resistive*  
and with regard to bodily condition, she is *in fairly good bodily*  
*condition & her health is good. Her appearance*  
*is very insane.*

and I hereby certify that *she* is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be  
detained under care and treatment.

*A. M. Wright*

Joint Medical Officer,  
Ticehurst House

Dated the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 1903.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

*A Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

*Copies to Compt  
& Clerk of Peace on file  
JB*



31<sup>st</sup> March 1903

M<sup>rs</sup> A A Macartney

copy,  
Sp<sup>l</sup> Rep<sup>r</sup> cont

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House }

TICEHURST HOUSE

*Copy*

### Special Report and Certificate.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *M<sup>rs</sup> Amy Amelia Macartney*  
 Date of Admission *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 190*2*.  
 Date of Reception Order *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 190*2*.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *extremely obstinate & resist all attempts to wash her & dress her, struggling violently all the time. Pays no attention to the calls of nature. Is now able except when asleep. Takes no interest in anything.*

and with regard to bodily condition, she is *in good bodily condition.*

And I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*M. N. Wright*  
 Joint Medical Officer.  
 Ticehurst House.

Dated the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 190*4*.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy,  
 & Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

*Sent on date to  
 Comr & Clerk of Peace  
 2/10*



11<sup>th</sup> April 1904.

M<sup>rs</sup> A. A. Macartney

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TICEHURST HOUSE.

REPORT AS TO PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be sent at the expiration of one calendar month after Reception.

I have this day seen and examined M<sup>rs</sup> Amy Amelia Macartney received here on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1902

and report that with respect to mental condition she is depressed and much debilitated, says she has been transformed into a cat by mesmerism and her throat passage has been closed - nothing will induce her to take food and she has to feed with the stomach-pump

and that with respect to

bodily condition she is in fairly good bodily condition. Considering all her food has to be administered against her will

Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902

(Signed) M. Newington. Joint Medical Officer Ticehurst House

To the Commissioners in Lunacy. & Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex. Officer or Attendant.

Copy sent on date to Com<sup>r</sup> & Clerk of Peace JB



29<sup>th</sup> May 1902

Mr A A Macartney

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1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Report

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 3.

Order for Reception of a Private Patient to be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts or Stipendiary Magistrate.

If the Justice was specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, he should insert these words

(a) a Justice for — specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890; or the Judge of the County Court of —, or the Stipendiary Magistrate for —.

I, the undersigned Sunday Lloyd

being (a) Justice of Peace specially appointed L.H.  
under the Lunacy Act 1890 L.H.

(b) Address and description.

upon the petition of The husband W. Sydney Macartney  
of (b) Chalbrooke Court Poor Susan, Clerk in Holy Orders.  
in the Matter of his wife Amy Amelia Macartney

(c) Or an idiot or person of unsound mind.

a Lunatic (c) of unsound mind accompanied by the  
Medical Certificates of Matthew L Macintosh  
and Charles E Collins M.B.C.S.

(4) Name of petitioner.

hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said (d) \_\_\_\_\_

Sydney J Macartney to visit the said  
Amy Amelia Macartney

personally or by some one specially appointed by the said (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Sydney J Macartney once at least in

every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby

authorise you to receive the said Amy Amelia Macartney

(e) Or hospital, or house, or as a single patient.

as a Patient into your Asylum (e) House.

And I declare that I <sup>L.H.</sup> ~~have~~ have not] personally seen the said  
Amy Amelia Macartney  
before making this Order.

Dated this 27 day of April 1890 1902

(Signed) (a) Sunday Lloyd  
A Justice for the County of Surrey appointed under  
the above mentioned Act [or the Judge of the County Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_ or a Stipendiary  
Magistrate].

(f) To be addressed to the medical superintendent of the asylum or hospital, or to the resident licensee of the house in which the patient is to be placed.

To (f) D<sup>r</sup> Hewington  
Ticehurst  
House.



LUNACY ACT, 1890,

*Sched. 2, Form 3.*

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Order for the Reception of  
a Private Patient.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*M<sup>rs</sup> A A Macartney*

a Person of Unsound Mind.

Lunacy 3.





Two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper are required in support of a Petition for an Order for the Reception of a Private Patient. One of these Certificates should, whenever practicable, be under the hand of the usual Medical Attendant (if any) of the alleged lunatic.

Each of the Medical Practitioners who signs a Certificate must personally examine the alleged lunatic separately from the other, and not more than seven days before the presentation of the Petition.

Neither of the certifying Medical Practitioners may be the father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of the other of them.

One Medical Certificate is sufficient in the case of an Urgency Order. In such case the certifying Medical Practitioner must personally examine the alleged Lunatic not more than two days before reception. The certificate may be signed either before or after the Order.

The following persons are disqualified from signing Certificates:—  
The Petitioner; the person signing the Urgency Order; the Superintendent, Proprietor, or Medical Attendant of the Asylum, Hospital, or House; any person interested in the payments on account of the Lunatic; or the husband or wife, father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of any of the foregoing persons.

Persons signing Medical Certificates will not be liable to any civil or criminal proceedings if they act in good faith and with reasonable care.

LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Mr. A. A. Macartney*

An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy 8.

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(3-690.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.



Name of Asylum  
Hospital or House

# TICEHURST HOUSE

*copy*

## MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *M<sup>rs</sup> Amy Amelia Macartney* admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital or House.

into this (b) *House* on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1902, and hereby certify that with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, she (c) is very depressed and restless. Has many period delusions such as being a spirit, being on fire and being on the point of death. It is very difficult to persuade her to take food. Is incontinence of stool.

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition she (c) is in good condition but her tongue is dirty and she has some appearance of having some facial obstruction of long standing which I am now removing

Dated the *First* day of *May* 1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
2d., post free.  
(A 435. 2-10-06.)

Signed, *M. M. M. M.*

Joint Medical Officer.

*Ticehurst House*

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.

*Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex*

*Copy per [unclear] to [unclear] of [unclear]*

Name *Mr. A. A. Macartney*

PRIVATE PATIENT.

*Copy.*

Medical Statement.

Lunacy R. 10.

(A 43. 2-10-00.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.4.



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 8.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Amy Amelia Macartney

(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) Shalebrook - Forest Row

(b) County, city, or borough, in the (b) Sussex of at

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) wife of Rev. S. B. Macartney

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned Charles Edward Collins

do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the Twenty Seventh day of April 1891902

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier. at (d) Roxelm - Pilmer Road Crowborough

(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. in the (e) Sussex of \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required. \_\_\_\_\_ (separately from any other practitioner) (f)

I personally examined the said Amy Amelia Macartney

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unound mind. and came to the conclusion that he is (g) a person of unound mind

and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph. She has decided delusions - such as having been doing some very wicked act - she does not believe that her husband is alive & that if he comes to see her she is sure it is his spirit & his - himself. She is dirty in habits - at the present moment her fingers are smeared with sores owing to un natural use of her hands - when being relieved by Miss Minna Worts.

(i) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions. (b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz. One of the two Nurses - She thinks she is wicked & is going to be tortured to death - she says she is witch. at times there is much difficulty in getting her to take her food - she is very dirty in some of her ways. she would come down & sit on the floor & not dressed at all.

4. The said Amy Amelia Macartney

appeared to me to be \_\_\_\_\_ in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an

asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) Chas E Collins

(l) Insert full postal address. of (l) 15 London Rd. East Grinstead

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891902

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

LUNACY 8. Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(53 Vict. c. 5, ss 4, 11, 16, 28, 29.) (SEE ALSO NOTES ON FLY-LEAF.)



Two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper are required in support of a Petition for an Order for the Reception of a Private Patient. One of these Certificates should, whenever practicable, be under the hand of the usual Medical Attendant (if any) of the alleged lunatic.

Each of the Medical Practitioners who signs a Certificate must personally examine the alleged lunatic separately from the other, and not more than seven days before the presentation of the Petition.

Neither of the certifying Medical Practitioners may be the father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of the other of them.

One Medical Certificate is sufficient in the case of an Urgency Order. In such case the certifying Medical Practitioner must personally examine the alleged Lunatic not more than two days before reception. The certificate may be signed either before or after the Order.

The following persons are disqualified from signing Certificates:—  
The Petitioner; the person signing the Urgency Order; the Superintendent, Proprietor, or Medical Attendant of the Asylum, Hospital, or House; any person interested in the payments on account of the Lunatic; or the husband or wife, father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of any of the foregoing persons.

Persons signing Medical Certificates will not be liable to any civil or criminal proceedings if they act in good faith and with reasonable care.



LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Mr. A. A. Macartney*

An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy 8.

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(2-6-90.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5—Sched. 2, Form 1.

## PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

IN THE MATTER OF Amy Amelia Maratney

a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

(a) — a justice of the peace for —, or his honour the judge of the county court of —, or — stipendiary magistrate for —.

To (a) Lindsay Hogg Esq  
a Justice of the Peace for the County  
of Sussex

(b) Full postal address, and rank, profession, or occupation.

The Petition of Sydney P. Maratney  
of (b) Shalebrooke Forest Rectory Clerk in Holy Orders  
in the County of Sussex

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am Fifty nine (c) years of age.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Amy

(d) A lunatic, or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

Amelia Maratney as (d) person of unsound mind

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, as the case may be.

in the (e) Home of Ticehurst Superintendence

(f) Insert a full description of the name and locality of the asylum, hospital, or licensed house, or the full name, address, and description of the person who is to take charge of the patient as a single patient.

situate at (f) Ticehurst in the County of Sussex

3. I last saw the said Amy Amelia Maratney

at Robbyn Crowborough

(g) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the petition.

on the (g) 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902

(h) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

4. I am the (h) husband of the

said Amy Amelia Maratney

[or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows:]

I am not related to or connected with the said

The reasons [why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows:—

Lunacy Nos. 1 & 2.

[53 Vict. c. 5, ss. 4, 5, and Sched. II, Form 1, with (No. 2) Statement.]

Petition for an order for reception of a private patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CHANCERY COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
3d., post free.

(1-540.)

[Over.]



The circumstances under which this Petition is presented by me are as follows :

*She is not in a condition in which she could be left safely at home. I am acting upon the advice of Doctor Collins, her medical attendant.*

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as (*where the petitioner is a man*) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant (*or where the petitioner is a woman*), wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said *Amy Amelia MacArthur* personally or by some one specially appointed by me at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the Order to be made on this Petition.

7. A Statement of Particulars relating to the said *Amy Amelia MacArthur* accompanies this Petition.

*If it is the fact, add:* 8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ has been received in the \_\_\_\_\_ Asylum, or Hospital or House, as the case may be, under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_

The petitioner therefore prays that an Order may be made in accordance with the foregoing Statement.

(i) Full christian and surname.

(Signed) (i) *Lydell P. MacArthur*

Date of Presentation of the Petition the  
~~Dated~~ this 27 day of April 1891902



FORM 2.

STATEMENT of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition.

If any Particulars are not known, the Fact is to be so stated.

[Where the patient is in the petition described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked\*.]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said

*Amy Amelia Macartney*

X Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length - *Amy Amelia Macartney* *S.P. Macartney*

Sex and Age - *female fifty six* *L.H.*

\*Married, Single, or Widowed - *married*

X \*Rank, Profession, or previous occupation (if any) - *no occupation* *S.P. Macartney*

\*Religious Persuasion - *Church of England*

X Residence at or immediately previous to the date } *Poplyn Pilmer Road Crowborough* *S.P. Macartney*  
hereof - }

\*Whether First Attack - *First*

Age on First Attack - *Fifty six*

When and where previously under Care and Treatment } *NO*  
as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind }

X \*Duration of existing Attack - *About three months* *S.P. Macartney*

Supposed Cause - *cannot say*

Whether subject to Epilepsy - *no*

Whether Suicidal - *Not known*

X Whether Dangerous to Others, and in what way } *Not to my knowledge* *S.P. Macartney*

Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with } *Not to my knowledge*  
Insanity - }

Name, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses } *Sydney P. Macartney Shalerbrook*  
of one or more Relatives of the Patient - } *over Row Super*

Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be } *Sydney P. Macartney*  
sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given } *Shalerbrook Forest Row*

Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical } *Dr. Collins Redsted*  
Attendant of the Patient - } *East Grinstead*

When the petitioner or person signing an urgency order is not the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.

(Signed) (a) *Sydney P. Macartney*

Name with Christian Name at length -

Rank, Profession or Occupation (if any) -

How related to or otherwise Connected with the Patient -

[Over.]



*When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ for the following reason, viz. :—

(a) Name of patient.

(b) To be signed by the petitioner.

**(Signed)** (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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*When a previous Petition has been dismissed.*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the reception of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ into (b) \_\_\_\_\_ was presented to \_\_\_\_\_ in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 , and dismissed.

(c) Name of patient.

(b) Name of asylum, hospital, licensed house, or single charge.

(c) Justice of the Peace for \_\_\_\_\_, or Judge of County Court of \_\_\_\_\_, or Stipendiary Magistrate for \_\_\_\_\_.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

**(Signed)** \_\_\_\_\_

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*NOTE.—This Copy is to be obtained from the Commissioners in Lunacy by the Petitioner at his own expense.*

[An Order for Reception of a-Private Patient is to be obtained upon a private application by Petition to a Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate, or Metropolitan Police Magistrate, or specially appointed Justice of the Peace. The Petition is to be presented, if possible, by the husband or wife, or by a relative (*i.e.*, a lineal ancestor or a lineal descendant, or lineal descendant of an ancestor not more remote than great grandfather or great grandmother) of the Lunatic, and is to be accompanied by a Statement of Particulars and two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper. One of the Medical Certificates accompanying the Petition must, if practicable, be by the usual Medical Attendant of the Lunatic; if not by him the reason must be stated (see Form above). If a previous Petition has at any time been dismissed, the facts relating to its dismissal are to be stated in the fresh Petition (see Form above); and the Petitioner must obtain from the Commissioners in Lunacy a copy of the statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal, and present this copy with his Petition. The Reception Order (which will not remain in force for more than seven days after its date), the Petition, the Statement of Particulars, and the Medical Certificates must be sent to the Superintendent or Proprietor of the Asylum, Hospital, or House where the patient is to be received.]

*copy*

53 Vict. c. 5, s. 8 (2)—Sched. 2, Form 6.

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PERSONAL INTERVIEW.**

**Take Notice** that you have the right, if you desire it, to be taken before or visited by a Justice, Judge of County Courts, or Magistrate. If you desire to exercise such right, you must give me notice thereof by signing

(a) Form 7—Notice of desire to have a personal interview.

the enclosed Form (a) on or before the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of

*May next*

Dated this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *April 1902*

(Signed)

*A. S. Newington.*

*Joint Resident Licensee  
of Litchhurst House.*

\* Superintendent of the Asylum or Hospital, or Resident Licensee of—(or as the case may be).

NOTE.—This Notice to be given to the Patient within 24 hours after Reception, unless Certificate in Form 5 has been signed and sent to the Commissioners.

*Copy served by  
D. C. S. M. Magrath*



28 Apr. 1902

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Mr. A. A. Macartney

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Copy  
Notice of Right to  
Personal Interview

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No 432.

Hilda Mary Middleton

Miss H.M. Middleton  
admitted July 3<sup>d</sup>. 1902.

Transfer from  
the Retreat, York?



*Copy*

Name of Asylum, Hospital, or House.)

# TICEHURST HOUSE

## NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Date of Reception Order, the 12th day of October 1901

I hereby give you Notice, That Miss Hilda Mary Middleton

a (a) Private Patient, received into this (b) House

on the 3rd day of July 1902, was discharged

therefrom (c) *not improved* on the 2nd day

of May 1911, by the Authority of the Petitioner

Mr Marmaduke Francis Middleton

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*A. T. R.*

(d) Joint Resident Licensee \_\_\_\_\_

Ticehurst House

Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1911.

To the (e) Commissioners in Lunacy and Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

(a) Private, or pauper, or criminal.

(b) Asylum, or hospital, or licensed house, or house.

(c) Recovered, or relieved, or not improved.

(d) Clerk, or Superintendent, or Resident Licensee, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

(e) Commissioners in Lunacy, or as the case may be.

*Copy sent to Comptroller of Public Works*

2<sup>nd</sup> May 1911

Miss M. H. Middleton

Copy  
Notice of Discharge



I certify that the enclosed are true copies of the Order petition & certificates under which Miss H. M. Middleton was admitted into this institution and that she is in a fit bodily state to travel.

THE RETREAT, YORK. *Bedfordshire*

NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 .

I hereby give you Notice, That \_\_\_\_\_

was admitted into this Hospital as a Private Patient on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 190 , and I transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates, and

of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which he was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

*Medical Superintendent.*

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 .

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

I, the undersigned Robert Williamson <sup>R.W.</sup>  
~~Hilda Mary Middleton~~  
being a Justice for the West Riding under the Lunacy Act  
specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890  
upon the petition of Marmaduke Francis Middleton  
of Highfield Ripon Yorkshire, Gentleman in the County of Yorkshire  
in the matter of Hilda Mary Middleton  
a person of unsound mind accompanied by the  
Medical Certificates of J. Radcliffe Husband M.D.  
and Andrew Scott Myrtle M.D.  
hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said Marmaduke Francis Middleton  
to visit the said Hilda Mary Middleton personally or by some one specially  
appointed by the said Marmaduke Francis Middleton once at least in every  
six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby authorise you to receive the said  
Hilda Mary Middleton as a Patient into your Hospital.

And I declare that I have not personally seen the said Hilda Mary Middleton  
before making this order.

Dated this twelfth day of October 1901.

(Signed) Robert Williamson

A Justice for West Riding York appointed under  
the above mentioned Act (or the Judge of the County Court  
or a Stipendiary Magistrate).

To the Medical Superintendent of the Retreat, York.



PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

IN THE MATTER OF Hilda Mary Middleton  
a person alleged to be of unsound mind.  
To Robert Williamson Esq. JP.  
Killy Malwood Divison West Riding of Yorkshire  
The Petition of Marmaduke Francis Middleton  
of Highfield, Ripon, Yorkshire, Gentleman in the County of Yorkshire  
1. I am thirtyfour years of age.  
2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of my sister Hilda Mary Middleton  
as a person of unsound mind in the Hospital called the Retreat, situate at York.  
3. I last saw the said Hilda Mary Middleton  
at Highfield, Ripon  
on the 12th day of October 1901.  
4. I am the brother of the said Hilda Mary Middleton  
(or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows :)  
I am not related to or connected with the said \_\_\_\_\_  
The reasons why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows :  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The circumstances under which this petition is presented by me are as follows :—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the Certificates which accompany this petition as (where the petitioner is a man) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant, (or where the petitioner is a woman) wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said Hilda Mary Middleton personally or by some one specially appointed by me at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the order to be made on this petition.

7. A statement of particulars relating to the said Hilda Mary Middleton accompanies this petition.

If it is the fact, add: 8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ has been received in the said Hospital under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1901.

The Petitioner therefore prays that an Order may be made in accordance with the foregoing statement.

Signed, Marmaduke Middleton  
Date of Presentation of the Petition 12th day of October 1901

When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of \_\_\_\_\_ for the following reason, viz. :—  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1901

When a previous Petition has been dismissed.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the Reception of \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ was presented to \_\_\_\_\_ in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 1901, and dismissed.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1901



STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS referred to in the annexed Petition.

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Hilda Mary

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length - Middellon

Sex and Age - - - - - Sex female Age 33

Married, Single, or Widowed - - - - - single

Rank, Profession, or previous occupation (if any) - none

Religious Persuasion - - - - - Roman Catholic

Residence at or immediately previous to the date hereof Very largely abroad: since August 8th. at home at Ripon

Whether First Attack - - - - - First attack

Age on First Attack - - - - - 33

When and where previously under care and treatment } When not at all  
as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind } Where nowhere

Duration of existing Attack - - - - - About three months

Supposed Cause - - - - - not known

Whether subject to Epilepsy - - - - - no

Whether Suicidal - - - - - no

Whether dangerous to others, and in what way - no

Whether any near relative has been afflicted with Insanity no

Names, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses } Marmaduke Middellon, Highfield, Ripon.  
of one or more relatives of the Patient - - - } Mrs. Georgina Down (sister), Whitton House, Swarcliffe

Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be }  
sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given } Marmaduke Middellon, as above

Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical } J. B. Radcliffe (husband)  
Attendant of the Patient - - - - - } 1 The Crescent - Ripon

Signed. M. F. Middellon

Name with Christian Name at length \_\_\_\_\_

Rank, Profession, or Occupation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

How related to or otherwise Connected with the Patient \_\_\_\_\_



TRANSFER OF PRIVATE PATIENT.

LUNACY ACT, 1890, S. 58.

CONSENT.

I, the undersigned, a Commissioner in Lunacy, hereby consent to the removal, on or before the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1902, of *Hilda Mary Middleton* a Private Patient in *The Retreat, York,* to *Leehurst House, Leehurst.*

Given under my hand this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and *two.*

*F. Needham*

A Commissioner  
in  
Lunacy.

ORDER.

I, *Marmaduke Francis Middleton* the undersigned having Authority to discharge *Hilda Mary Middleton* a Private Patient in *The Retreat, York*

hereby order and direct that the said *Hilda Mary Middleton* be removed therefrom to *Leehurst House, Leehurst.*

X Given under my hand this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *June* in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and *two.*

X (Signed) *M. F. Middleton*

Place of Abode *Highfield*  
*Ripon*

20<sup>th</sup> June 1902  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 1902

Miss H. M. Middleton

Consent and Order  
on Transfer.

Handwritten notes in cursive script, including the number '4' and other illegible characters.



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Hilda Mary Middleton  
of Highfield, Ripon  
in the Ripon of York  
no occupation an alleged lunatic.  
I, the undersigned Andrew Scott Myrtle  
do hereby certify as follows.

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 12 day of October 1901  
at Highfield, Ripon, Charles Marmade Middleton  
in the city of Ripon

separately from any other practitioner, I personally examined the said

Hilda Mary Middleton  
and came to the conclusion that she is a person of unsound mind  
and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz. :-

(a) Facts indicating insanity observed by myself at the time of examination, viz.:

Altered manner from being reserved, talkative moving about constantly, looking round her as fearing some one was after her, has the impression that the people in the Hotel where she was staying were bribed to act against her, that the servants, clattered knives & forks plate etc. to annoy her fancies that all the people in station tried to mesmerise her.

(b) Facts communicated by others, viz.:

Charles Marmaduke Middleton, had difficulty in restraining her from throwing herself out of Railway Carriages that she suffers from Insomnia. is most difficult to keep in House.

4. The said Hilda Mary Middleton  
appeared to me \_\_\_\_\_ to be in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below,

Signed, Andrew Scott Myrtle M.D.  
of 10 Park Parade, Harrogate

Dated this 12th. day of October 1901

EXTRACT FROM SECTION 317 OF THE LUNACY ACT, 1890.

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact or any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Hilda Mary Middleton  
of Highfield  
in the City of Ripon  
Spinster daughter of C. Middleton Esq. an alleged lunatic.  
I, the undersigned J. B. Radcliffe Husband

do hereby certify as follows.

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901  
at Highfield, the residence of C. Middleton Esq.  
in the City of Ripon

separately from any other practitioner, I personally examined the said

Hilda Mary Middleton  
and came to the conclusion that she is a person of unsound mind  
and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz. :-

(a) Facts indicating insanity observed by myself at the time of examination, viz.:

In conversation she tells me that in travelling to London a few days ago, she was mesmerised, and that a conspiracy had been got up to get possession of her that in order to escape she jumped out of the carriage window and got under a train and that when she goes out she hears voices of people she knows but does not see.

(b) Facts communicated by others, viz.:

Marmaduke Francis Middleton, Gentleman, of Highfield, Ripon tells me that Miss Hilda Mary Middleton his sister came to him in the night and said she saw sentries with blood-hounds posted round the house, and requested him to shoot them.

4. The said Hilda Mary Middleton  
appeared to me \_\_\_\_\_ to be in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

Signed, J. B. Radcliffe Husband M. D.  
of 1 The Crescent  
Ripon

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901

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Name of Asylum  
Hospital or House

TICEHURST HOUSE

*Copy*

MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *Miss Hilda Mary Middelton*

admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital or House.

into this (b) *House*  
*July*

on the

*3rd*

day of

1902, and hereby certify that with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, she (c) is very weak-minded. She takes a long time to frame an answer to a simple question which she answers in a surprising way and often incorrectly. Her writing reveals an untrained and disconnected mind. Her appearance & gestures suggest <sup>illustrate</sup> external influences, though it is as yet impossible to get an account from her.

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition she (c)

The condition is good though for her height she is rather spare. The development of the head palate and chest is that of the best type. Her health is apparently good. Though her appearance does not look for <sup>to be</sup> <sub>day of</sub> *9<sup>th</sup> July 1902*

Dated the

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
3d., post free.  
(A 425. 2-10-06.)

Signed,

Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.

*Hk of the Peace for East Sussex*

*Copies sent to date  
to Com. of the Peace*

Name *Miss H M Middlethorpe*

PRIVATE PATIENT.

Medical Statement.

Lunacy R. 10.

(A 43. 2-10-00.) London: Shaw & Sons, Potter Lane, E.C.



*Copied*

Name of Asylum, Hospital, or House

TICEHURST HOUSE

SPECIAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATE.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by Commissioners in Lunacy only.)

\*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *Miss Hilda Mary Middleton*

Date of Admission *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July* 1902

Date of Reception Order *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1901.

I have this day seen and examined the above-named Patient, and beg to

report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *of unsound mind.*

*She is often dull and cries spontaneously. She is peculiar and mystic in her conversation - she talks wondrous subjects and it is most difficult to get a direct answer from her. She has undoubtedly false ideas as to persons being against her - e.g. her father who is dead.*

and with regard to bodily condition, she is

*in satisfactory condition. She is not strong, but enjoys good health.*

*and there is reason to suppose that she has some hallucination with the cerebellum concealed.*

and I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*HWA*

Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House.

Dated the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1902

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*4 Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1902

Miss H. M. Middleton

Copy  
Sp. Rept. + letter



PRIVATE OR ~~PAUPER~~ PATIENT.

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House }

TICEHURST HOUSE

*Copy*

### Special Report and Certificate.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *Miss Hilda Mary Middleton*  
 Date of Admission *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July* 190*2*  
 Date of Reception Order *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 190*1*.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *of unsound mind. She is to a great extent demented. It is difficult to set anything but monosyllables from her. we can only see -* ~~nothing~~ *nothing* ~~of her wishes~~ *nothing* ~~she obtained.~~ *nothing* ~~she is cheerful and well-ordered - but in matters such as food taking she often wants to be prompted (but she should go without) food~~ *nothing* ~~and with regard to bodily condition, she is in attention -~~ *nothing* ~~in good health & condition. -~~ *nothing*

And I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*A. A. Newington*  
 Joint Medical Officer.  
 Ticehurst House

Dated the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 190*5*.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

*H. Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex*

Lunacy R. 20. Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C. K 126 (S1078-03)

*Copy to Clerk of Peace  
 For Comd in Lunacy  
 2.26.1905  
 98*

30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1905.

Mrs H M Middleton

Copy  
Sp<sup>l</sup> Report v berke



*copy*

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House

TICEHURST HOUSE

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Name of Patient *Miss Hilda Mary Middleton*

Date of Admission *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July* 1902

Date of Reception Order *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1901

I have this day seen and examined the above-named Patient, and beg to

report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *partially demented*

*Occasionally she is subject to aural hallucinations and is dejected. She finds a difficulty in giving direct expression to her wishes, and answers questions on the subject of asking others of a derogatory nature*

and with regard to bodily condition, she is

*in good condition. Her bodily health has improved of late*

and I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*H. Drummond*  
Joint Medical Officer,  
Titchhurst House.

Dated the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *October* 1903

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

*Send to Comrs  
Hobbs Place  
or add to JG*

3<sup>rd</sup> October 1903.

Miss A.M.  
Middeltown

Copy  
Sp. Rep<sup>t</sup> & Herb<sup>s</sup>



Hilda Mary Middleton.

Single. aet. 34.

Admitted Oct. 14, 1902.

History

2 aunts suffered from insanity, 1 died in an asylum. Father alive. Mother died "Decline".

Previous history.

— When 9 years of age sustained a severe fall. She fell about 10 feet striking her head.

Some years ago she suffered from inflammation or congestion of lungs. Frequently some laryngitis. Inclined to live a solitary life, spending much time over painting & books, apparently being rather aesthetic, taking little food & exercise, & seeking no society. At this time fancied herself an artist on the level of Rosa Bonheur. Three years ago she imagined that a Foreign Archduke wanted to marry her but that his people opposed the match. She has gone through a good deal for one thing or another.

History of Present Condition

About 6 months ago the delusion about the Austrian Archduke reappeared gradually but suddenly got worse. When recently in Ems, thought the people in the hotel were bribed to keep the Archduke & herself apart.

A few days previous to her coming here, she left home in the evening, took train for London. During the journey she behaved very strangely - thought people in adjoining carriage were talking of her - suspicion increased, she left carriage by means of the window, when train stopped & tumbled into the country a bit - hid in a garden where she was found & sent home.



64 she was very distressed & upset at being brought  
admission to an asylum. The following morning she talked  
freely about her affairs, but was very  
suspicious & distrustful.

Late on she became very congested  
heard voices talking about people here  
being pricked with needles etc. At night  
she was restless & unhappy - thought  
people were throwing vitriol at her; or she  
heard the hounds after her. Her conversation  
is almost incoherent & is very broken.

In November she was much brighter, but  
restless & troubled by the hallucination  
of hearing - people talking German.

In December much better & brighter, then  
relapses again in January & so on.

Sometimes she sleeps well & sometimes  
not at all. Here she slept under  
observation, the cheerfulness of the parlour  
room & the nurse sitting up, appealing to her.

The delusion about her engagement  
to the Foreign Archduke persists & she  
thought he was here, she heard him &  
sometimes she saw him which was  
always coincident with much depression.

Early in May she went to Keswick & was at  
the Lakes for a fortnight, where she  
was very bright. She then went to  
Scarborough where she has been depressed  
& emotional crying a great deal.



THE RETREAT, WEST ST.  
YORK.

June 23. 1902.

Dear D. Hayes Newington.

Miss Middleton proves to be a chronic case - she persistently hears 'voices' + she is emotional having sudden uncalled for crying fits.

She is not at all a bad sort + is not difficult to manage.

She is now at our boarders house at Scarbro' -

I incline to think we had better send someone with her as she is rather opposed to changes + in this way the journey will be most easily managed.

We noticed that when <sup>a week or two ago</sup> her nurse ~~has been~~ was changed, she was more depressed for a few days -



Miss Middleton formerly had acute depression connected with hallucinations & jumped out of a train but there has been no trouble in this way since she has been here. She spent 3 weeks in the Lakes with two nurses & gave no trouble at all.

I will enclose some notes of the case for your guidance.

As regards the date of the transfer I would suggest a week after the coronation - say

July 3<sup>rd</sup> if that will suit you.

Perhaps you will be so good as to tell us the most convenient way to reach The Gables -

I am quite hopeful that ~~we~~ I shall be able to be at the Liverpool



meeting - I wish it followed more closely upon the one  
in Manchester so that one journey would do for both.

I have told Miss Middleton's friends that the outlook  
is bad they are immaturally want to try the effect of  
a change but I am not sanguine that it will do any  
good -

With kind regards

Yours very truly

Bedford Deane.

The Middletons are as I always you know an old catholic  
family -

Since writing the above Mr. Middleton has called & I send  
the Consent etc herewith. The copies of certificate will  
accompany the patient. If our nurses go right through can they  
be allowed to see a little of the Gables?



Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House. }

# TICEHURST HOUSE

## Special Report and Certificate.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *Miss. Hilda Mary Middleton.*  
 Date of Admission *third* day of *July* 1902.  
 Date of Reception Order *twelfth* day of *October* 1901.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to

report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *the subject of*  
~~an~~ *advanced dementia - weak, but bold,*  
*and often not at all in answer to questions. She*  
*takes but little interest in anything, and has*  
*periods of careless depression. She needs considerable*  
*attention in dressing and general care*  
 and with regard to bodily condition, she is *in good condition.*  
*but not by a long way in health.*

And I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*A. H. [Signature]*  
 District Medical Officer.

Dated the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1902.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy,  
 46th of Place for East Sussex.

*sent to Coyne's  
 to Elly's Place  
 on date 10/1*



29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1908

Miss H. M. Middleton

Cott  
Sp<sup>l</sup> Report & Certificate

Copy

(TRANSFER.)

NAME OF ASYLUM } TICEHURST HOUSE.  
HOSPITAL OR HOUSE.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

To be transmitted within ONE CLEAR DAY from the day of the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901.

I hereby give you Notice, that Miss Hilda Mary  
Middellton

was admitted into this House as a Private Patient, on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of July 1902, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Consent  
and Order of Transfer on which she was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the  
above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

SIGNED,

H. Stammers

Joint Resident Licensee,

TICEHURST HOUSE.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July One

Thousand Nine Hundred and two.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex. (over)

Copies sent on date 1/3



4<sup>th</sup> July 1902

Miss H. M. Middleton

copy,

Notice of Admission  
on Transfer.

No. 733.

Miss

Schnee Isabella Skyle.

Miss S. S. Skyle

admitted July 8<sup>th</sup> 1902.

Transfer from Northampton.



copy

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy.

FORM 14.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Date of Reception Order, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899

I hereby give you Notice, That Miss Selina Isabella Shyle  
a Private Patient, received into this House on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1902 —18—, was on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1902 —18—, removed to S. Andrew's Hospital  
Northampton ~~relieved~~ (or not improved)  
by the Authority of the Petitioner William Henry  
Marsham Shyle, Baronet

Signed, H. Hayer Hewin  
Joint Resident Licenses  
OF TICEHURST HOUSE.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March One  
Thousand ~~Eight~~ <sup>nine</sup> Hundred and Ninety Three

To the Commissioners in Lunacy  
& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

Copy sent to Com.  
26th Dec. 99

25<sup>th</sup> March 1903.

Miss S. J. Style

Copy,  
Notice of Removal



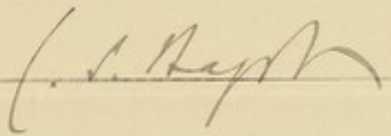
## TRANSFER OF PRIVATE PATIENT.

LUNACY ACT, 1890, S. 58.

### CONSENT.

I, the undersigned, a Commissioner in Lunacy, hereby consent to the removal, on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903, of Selina Isabella Style a Private Patient in Titchhurst House, Titchhurst to St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton

Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and three

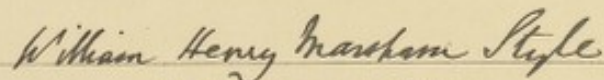
  
A Commissioner  
in  
Lunacy.

### ORDER.

I, William Henry Marsham Style, Bart, the undersigned having Authority to discharge Selina Isabella Style a Private Patient in Titchhurst House, Titchhurst.

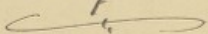
hereby order and direct that the said Selina Isabella Style be removed therefrom to St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton

Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and three

(Signed)   
Place of Abode 1 Trinity Villas  
Folkestone





Miss J. I. Style  
Consent & Order  
on Transfer  


COPY

(TRANSFER.)

NAME OF ASYLUM } TICEHURST HOUSE.  
HOSPITAL OR HOUSE.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

To be transmitted within ONE CLEAR DAY from the day of the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899 ~~19~~

I hereby give you Notice, that Miss Selina  
Isabella Shyle.

was admitted into this House as a Private Patient, on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1902 ~~19~~, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Consent  
and Order of Transfer on which she was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the  
above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

SIGNED,

A. Hann Hewson

Joint Resident Licensee,

TICEHURST HOUSE.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July One

Thousand Nine Hundred and two

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

(over)

Copies sent to Comrs  
& Clerk of Peace in date  
1902



9<sup>th</sup> July 1902

Miss S. I. Style

Copy,  
Notice of Admission  
on Transfer -

Name of Asylum  
Hospital or House

# TICEHURST HOUSE

*copy*

## MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient. I have this day (a) seen and examined *Miss Selina Isabella Style* admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital or House. into this (b) *House* on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1902, and hereby certify that with respect to

(c) Describing it. Mental State, she (c) is insane. She is jaundiced and talks freely about herself and her affairs. She has marked delusions of suspicion and persecution. She tells me today that many of the people have blamed her for *Worthampton* here - Criminal lunatic patients and *workless* etc. She has complained about such people being in the cellars underneath her room.

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition *very* (c) *is good* both good - except that she has a moderate sized pitre.

Dated the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CHANCERY COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
*The Justice of the Peace*,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
5d., post free.  
(A 485. 2-10-06.)

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Medical Officer.  
*Ticehurst House*

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

*Copies sent by date  
to Com. & Clerk of Peace*



Name Miss S. J. Style

**PRIVATE PATIENT.**

copy.

**Medical Statement.**

**Lunacy R. 10.**

(A 43. 2-19-00.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.

TRANSFER OF PRIVATE PATIENT.

COPY OF RECEPTION ORDER AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS.

To be delivered to the person executing the Order for Removal,  
to be by him delivered to the Manager of the Institution into  
which the Patient is removed.

I hereby Certify that the annexed is a true copy of the Reception Order  
and Medical Certificates, and of the Petition and Statement of particulars, on which

Selina Isabella Style  
was admitted into this Hospital on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1899, and that She is in a fit mental and bodily condition to  
be removed to another Asylum.

Signed.

J. Baylton  
Manager,

*Saint Andrew's Hospital for Mental Diseases,*

*Northampton.*

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902.

To the Manager of

Icehurst House.  
Icehurst.

Dates of Continuance of Reception Order

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1900.  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1901



## ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT,

To be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate.

I, the undersigned, William Cliffe

(a) A Justice for—, specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, or of the Judge of the County Court of—, or the Stipendiary Magistrate—.

being (a) a Justice for the Liberty of Peterborough.

specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, upon the petition of

Sir William Henry Marsham Style - Baronet

(b) Full address and description.

of (b) 1 Trinity Villas, Folkestone, Kent

in the matter of Selma Isabella Style.

(c) Lunatic, or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

a (c) person of unsound mind accompanied by the

Medical Certificates of Dr Alfred John Sulliver Waters

and Dr Thomas James Walker.

hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said Sir William

Henry Marsham Style.

to visit the said

Selma Isabella Style.

personally or by

some one specially appointed by the said Sir William Henry

Marsham Style.

once at least in every six months while

under care and treatment under this Order, hereby authorise you to receive the said

Selma Isabella Style

as a Patient into your Hospital.

And I declare that I have not personally seen the said

Selma Isabella Style.

before making this Order.

Dated this 19th day of July 1899.

(Signed) Wm Cliffe

A Justice for Liberty of Boro'  
appointed under the above-mentioned Act [or the Judge  
of the County Court of  
or a Stipendiary Magistrate for ]

To the Medical Superintendent of

Saint Andrew's Hospital for Mental Diseases, Northampton.

PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

IN THE MATTER OF Selina Isabella Style.  
a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

(a) — A Justice of the Peace for —, or His Honour the Judge of the County Court of —, or — Stipendiary Magistrate for —.

To (a) William Chiffes Esq.  
a Justice of the Peace for the Liberty of Peterborough.

(b) Full postal address, and rank, profession or occupation.

The Petition of William Henry Marsham Style.  
of Baronet, of 1 Trinity Villas, Folkestone.  
in the County of Kent.

- 1. I am seventy three. years of age.
- 2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Selina Isabella Style.

(c) A Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

AS (c) a person of unsound mind.  
in the Hospital of Saint Andrew situate at Northampton.

(d) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the petition.

3. I last saw the said Selina Isabella Style.  
at the house of Mrs W. G. Maxwell, Longthorpe, Peterborough.  
on the (d) eighteenth day of July 1899.

(e) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

4. I am the (e) father. of the  
said Selina Isabella Style.

~~(or, if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows:)~~

~~I am not related to or connected with the said~~

~~The reasons why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~



The circumstances under which this petition is presented by me are as follows:—

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the Certificates which accompany this petition as (*where the petitioner is a man*) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant (*or, where the petitioner is a woman*), wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said Selvia Isabella Style personally, or by someone specially appointed by me, at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the order to be made on this petition.

7. A statement of particulars relating to the said Selvia Isabella Style accompanies this petition.

*If it is the fact, add:*

~~8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ has been received in the said Saint Andrew's Hospital, under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_~~

The Petitioner therefore prays that an Order may be made in accordance with the foregoing statement.

Signed, William Henry Warshaw Style.

Date of presentation of the petition nineteenth day of

July 1899

FORM 2.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS referred to in the annexed Petition.

If any particulars are not known, the fact is to be so stated.

[Where the patient is in the Petition or Order described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked \*]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Luia Isabella Style.

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length ... Luia Isabella Style.

Sex and Age ... Sex Female Age 47.

\*Married, Single, or Widowed ... Single.

\*Rank, Profession, or previous Occupation (if any) ... of no occupation.

\*Religious Persuasion ... Church of England.

Residence at or immediately previous to the date hereof ... St Marys Rectory, March, Cambridgeshire.

\*Whether First Attack ... Yes.

Age on First Attack ... 45.

When and where previously under care and treatment as a lunatic, idiot, or person of unsound mind }  
 When From April until August 1878, 8 weeks  
 at Benwick, Empire near Ely, then at  
 Where Donells Farm, March, Cambridgeshire.

\*Duration of existing Attack ... about two years.

Supposed Cause ... not known.

Whether subject to Epilepsy ... No.

Whether Suicidal ... No.

Whether dangerous to Others, and in what way ... No.

Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with Insanity ... No.

Names, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses of one or more Relatives of the Patient ... Sir William H. M. Style, 1 Trinity Villas Folkestone.  
The Rev. J. J. Peyton, St Marys Rectory, March.

Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given } Sir William H. M. Style, Bart.

Name and full Postal address of the usual Medical Attendant of the Patient ... Dr Percy Lewis  
22 Manor Road, Folkestone.

Signed (a)

Name, with Christian Name at length - } William Lewis Marchant Style.

(a) When the petitioner is not the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.

Rank, Profession or Occupation (if any) } Baronet J. J. D. L.

How related to or otherwise connected with the Patient - } Father.



When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical  
Attendant.

3, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate

(a) Names of patient in full.

from the usual Medical Attendant of (a) Anna Isabella

Style

for the following reason, viz:—

that he resides at a considerable distance, &  
that Miss Style has not been under his care for  
3 or 4 months, but has been under the care of  
Dr Waters of March & Dr Walker of Peterborough for that  
time.

(Signed) William Henry Marshaw Style

nineteenth day of July 1899.

When a previous petition has been dismissed.

3, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the Reception

(a) Names of patient in full.

of (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name of asylum, hospital,  
licensed house, or single charge.

into (b) \_\_\_\_\_

was presented to \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Justice of the Peace for \_\_\_\_\_,  
or Judge of County Court of \_\_\_\_\_,  
or Stipendiary Magistrate for \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and dismissed.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the  
Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_



## Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

In the matter of Selvia Sabella Style.

(a) Insert residence in full.

of (a) 1 Trinity Villas, Folkestone.

(b) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.

in the (b) County of Kent.

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any.

(c) Spinster of no occupation. an alleged lunatic.I, the undersigned Thomas James Walker.

do hereby certify as follows :

1.—I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier.

2.—On the eighteenth day of July 1899.at (d) The Manor House, Longthorpe.

(e) County city or borough, as the case may be.

in the (e) County of Northampton

separately from any other practitioner, I personally examined the said

Selvia Sabella Style.

(f) A Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

and came to the conclusion that she is a person of unsound mind, and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3.—I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz. :—

(a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination,

(g) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

viz. : (g) Miss Style's manners was peculiar, she muttered to herself what not conversing with me, she told me, she continually heard voices that people spoke to her from the top floor of the house, telling her of plots to kill her &c. she told us that poisonous matters were poured down upon her from the roof, that her head was full of vermin, that she was full of sulphur which made her offensive to everyone.

(b) Facts communicated by others (h) viz. :

(h) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

By Mr W. G. Maxwell of the Manor House Longthorpe Peterborough, that on two separate nights, Miss Style has rushed into the room occupied by himself & Mrs Maxwell, screaming & shouting that the nurses were going to murder her. By Mrs Maxwell, wife of Mr W. G. Maxwell, that Miss Style has delusions as to her food being poisoned, that she believes the caravan & a farming man to be conspiring to kill her.4.—The said Selvia Sabella Style.appeared to me to be (or not to be) in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house.

5.—I give this Certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

Signed, Thomas James Walker.

(i) Insert full postal address.

of (i) 53 WestgatePeterborough.Dated this eighteenth day of July 1899.

Extract from Section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition, under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.



## Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

In the matter of Selma Isabella Style  
 (a) Insert residence in full. of (a) Trinity Villas Folkestone  
 (b) County, city, or borough, as in the (b) County of Kent  
 the case may be.  
 (c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) Spinster of no occupation an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned Alfred John Sullivan Waters  
 do hereby certify as follows:

1.—I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier. 2.—On the eighteenth day of July 1899  
 at (d) the house of W.P. Maxwell, Longthorpe  
 in the (e) County of Northampton

(e) County city or borough, as the case may be. separately from any other practitioner, I personally examined the said

(f) A Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind. Selma Isabella Style  
 and came to the conclusion that she is (f) person of unsound mind  
 and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3.—I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz. :—

(a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination,

(g) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph. viz. : (g) General appearance. Is very restless, constantly talking to herself, fancies men are secreted in the room & can hear their voices & that they are going to kill her. Fancies her throat is full of sulphur, & that she has a growth in her inside & that doctors are coming to perform an operation. Ship Poisons is put into her food & that everyone is going to poison her.

(h) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions. (h) Facts communicated by others (h) viz. :

Martha Barnett of the Cambridge Nursing Institute says that she is very restless is constantly talking to herself, that she fancies she sees men & hears their voices that they are going to kill, that there are electric wires in her pillow & that hot lead is thrown into the window at her head. — William George Maxwell, Farmer of Longthorpe, Peterborough says she is very restless, that she gets away from her Nurses in the night time & comes into his bedroom & says people are about the premises to kill her.

4.—The said Selma Isabella Style  
 appeared to me to be (or not to be) in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house.

5.—I give this Certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

Signed, Alfred John Sullivan Waters

(i) Insert full postal address.

of (i) High Street, March  
Cambridgeshire

Dated this eighteenth day of July 1899.

Extract from Section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition, under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.



No. 434

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Miss Mary Eyre

~~Miss M. Eyre~~

admitted July 11<sup>th</sup>

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1902.

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*Copied*

Name of Asylum, Hospital, or House.

# TICEHURST HOUSE

## NOTICE OF DEATH.

Date of Reception Order, the **tenth** day of **July** 1902.

I hereby give you Notice, That **Miss Mary Eyre**  
a [private] patient, received into this Asylum, Hospital, House, on the **eleventh**  
day of **July** 1902, DIED therein on the **tenth**  
day of **August** 1918.

Signed

*Chas. M. D. [Signature]*

(a) **Medical Officer.**

Dated the **tenth** day of **August** 1918.

**Board of Control, Clerk of the Peace**

To the ~~Charles Sheppard Esq., Coroner, Battle.~~

(b) **also C. Sheppard Esq: Battle. (Coroner)**

*fc / Magistrate*

### STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT.

Name - **Mary Eyre**  
Sex and Age - **Female 77** Married, single, or widowed  
Profession or occupation - **None**

Usual residence (postal address) before admission. [If the patient has been transferred from another Institution (including Workhouses, &c.), the place of residence before admission to the first Institution should be given.]

**Chantry Cottage, Bexhill**

Cause of Death.

Duration of Disease from onset

Years Months Days Hours

† i.e., the disease which initiated the train of events leading to death, and not a mere secondary, contributory, or immediate cause, or a terminal condition or mode of death.

Primary † (1.)

*Senile Decay*

‡ A terminal condition or mode of death should not be entered as a secondary (or contributory) cause.

Secondary ‡ (2.)  
(Contributory)

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, or a statement that there were none

*4 p.m. no unusual circumstances. no injuries.*

Names and description of persons present at the death

*Mary Ann Ford. nurse  
Mrs Alice Sugden. sister in law of patient*

Whether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration if so applied

*no*

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars contained in the above statement are true.

Signed

*Chas. M. D. [Signature]*

(c)

**Medical Officer.**

(a) Clerk of Asylum, or medical officer of hospital or house, or medical attendant of the patient.  
(b) Board of Control, or as the case may be.

(c) Medical Officer of Asylum, or hospital, or house or medical attendant of patient.

Notice of Death  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1918



Name of Asylum )  
Hospital or House )

# TICEHURST HOUSE

*Copied*

## MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *Miss Mary Eyre*

admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital or House.

into this (b)

*House*

on the

*11<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*July*

1902, and hereby certify that with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, she (c) *is depressed, says her intention is to quit she is only fit for a Crematorium. Says her mother the brother of Sheffield is very angry with her and comes at night to frighten her, does not take her food and has to be fed with a spoon.*

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition

she (c) *is in good*

*Bodily Health & Condition.*

Dated the

*14<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*July*

1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CLARE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
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(A 435. 2-10-06.)

Signed,

*A. N. Wright*

Joint Medical Officer.

*Ticehurst House*

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.

*& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

*Copies sent on date to Comr of Asyls & Asyls*

Name *Mrs. M. Eyre*

PRIVATE PATIENT.

*Copy.*

Medical Statement.

Lunacy R. 10.

(A 435. 2-10-00.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.4.



*Copy*

TICEHURST HOUSE.

REPORT AS TO PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be sent at the expiration of one calendar month after Reception.

I have this day seen and examined *Miss Mary Eyre*  
received here on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1902

and report that with respect to mental condition she is *depressed, slow in comprehension & answering questions. Says she requires no food and gives her nurse much trouble in 'talking' it high not occupying herself. Her expression & habits all indicate melancholia.*

and that with respect to

bodily condition she is *heavy & stout with weak head, otherwise in fairly good bodily condition.*

Dated the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1902

(Signed) *M. Newington*  
Medical \* Attendant  
Ticehurst House

To the Commissioners in Lunacy,  
J. H. K. of the Peace for East Sussex  
\* Officer or Attendant.

*Copies sent on date to Comrs of the Peace 2/13.*

11<sup>th</sup> August 1902

Miss Mary Eyre.

Copy

1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Report

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PRIVATE ~~OR PAUPER~~ PATIENT.

*Copied*

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House

TICEHURST HOUSE

SPECIAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATE.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.)

\*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *Miss Mary Eyre*

Date of Admission *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* *1902*

Date of Reception Order *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* *1902*

I have this day seen and examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *intellectually deranged in habits. Requires her food to be given to her. Is stupid & demented*

and with regard to bodily condition, she is *in good bodily condition*

and I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*A. S. Wainwright*

*Joint Medical Officer,  
Ticehurst House*

Dated the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *July* *1903*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*9 Clerk of the Peace, for East Sussex.*

*Notice section del.  
to Comr & Clk of Peace  
JH*

2<sup>nd</sup> July 1903.

Miss Mary Eyre

Copy  
Sp. Rep. + Cert.



Copy  
Name of Asylum, Hospital, or House }

TICEHURST HOUSE

Special Report and Certificate.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by Commissioners in Lunacy only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *Miss Mary Byrne*  
Date of Admission *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 190*2*  
Date of Reception Order *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 190*2*

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to

report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *extremely dull says she ought to be killed as she is no use to anybody refuses her food & has to be fed with a spoon Will suddenly throw herself on the ground saying she must demean herself. Her mental condition is one of partial stupor.*

and with regard to bodily condition, she is *in good bodily condition but subject to Bronchitis.*

And I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*A. S. Newington*  
Joint Medical Officer.

Dated the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* 190*4*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*J Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex*  
Lunacy R. 20. Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C. K 126 (S1078-03)

*Handed etc  
to Comdnt Clk  
of Peace Ho*

21<sup>st</sup> June 1904.

Miss Mary Eyre

Copy

Special Rept & Carte



Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House. }

TICEHURST HOUSE

*Copy*

### Special Report and Certificate.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *Miss Mary Coxe*

Date of Admission *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1902.

Date of Reception Order *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1902.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to

report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *suffering from advanced dementia and needs to be attended like a child - she sits all day in a bent position looking gloomy & depressed*

and with regard to bodily condition, she is *in good bodily condition*

And I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*A. S. Newington*

*Joint Medical Officer,  
Ticehurst House.*

Dated the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1902

To the Commissioners in Lunacy,  
*H. Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

*Charter sent to  
Comrs & Clerk of Peace*

18<sup>th</sup> June 1906

Mrs Mary Eyre

Copy

Sp. Rep<sup>t</sup> & book



PRIVATE OR PAUPER PATIENT.

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House. }

TICEHURST HOUSE

*copy*

## Special Report and Certificate.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Patient **Miss Mary Eyre**

Date of Admission **11th** day of **July** 1902.

Date of Reception Order **10th** day of **July** 1902.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *depressed & stuporous. Is unable to converse. Suffers from auditory hallucinations and has to be attended to like a child.*

and with regard to bodily condition, she is *somewhat feeble and has a tendency to abdominal trouble*

And I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*A. S. Wright*  
Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House

Dated the **18th** day of **June** 1909.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy,  
and Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

*See Certificate*

18<sup>th</sup> June 1909.

Miss M. Syre

Copy,  
Sp. Report & Certs



*Copied*

PRIVATE OR PAUPER PATIENT.

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House. }

TICEHURST HOUSE

SPECIAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

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Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient Miss Mary Eyre

Date of Admission 11th day of July 1902.

Date of Reception Order 10th day of July 1902.

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, she is considerably demented and has acute hallucinations. She is incoherent in conversation. She remains left with her food, washing, and dressing.

and with regard to bodily condition, she is in good <sup>body</sup> condition  
Healthy

And I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

*[Signature]*

Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House

Dated the 11th day of June 1914 .

Board of Control.  
To the Commissioners in Lunacy  
and Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

Lunacy R 20. Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C. Eto (S29531)

*Send on date 10/1*

11<sup>th</sup> June 1914

Miss M. Byre

Copy  
Sp. Report & Cert



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5—Sched. 2, Form 1.

## PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

IN THE MATTER OF

*Mary Eyre*

a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

(a) — a justice of the peace for —, or his honour the judge of the county court of —, or — stipendiary magistrate for —.

To (a) *Henry Le Mesurier Dunn*  
A justice of the Peace for Sussex

(b) Full postal address, and rank, profession, or occupation.

The Petition of *John Rashdall Eyre*  
of (b) *Belmar, Sheffield*  
in the County of *Yorks*

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am *fifty eight* (c) years of age.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of

*Mary Eyre*

(d) A lunatic, or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

as (d) *a person of unsound mind*

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, as the case may be.

in the (e) *St. Asylum* of *D. H. Wrayton*

(f) Insert a full description of the name and locality of the asylum, hospital, or licensed house, or the full name, address, and description of the person who is to take charge of the patient as a single patient.

situate at (f) *Ticehurst Sussex*

3. I last saw the said

*Mary Eyre*

at

*Charity Cottage, Birkhall, Sussex*

(g) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the petition.

on the (g) *10.* day of *July* ~~189~~ *1902*

(h) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

4. I am the (h) *brother* of the

said

*Mary Eyre*

[or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows:]

I am not related to or connected with the said

The reasons [why this Petition is] not presented by a relation or connection are as follows:—

*I am advised it is  
in his help*

Lunacy Nos. 1 & 2.

(53 Vict. c. 5, ss. 4, 5, and Sched. II, Form 1, with (No. 2) Statement.

Petition for an order for reception of a private patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FRIYER LANE & CHANCERY COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
3d., post free.

(1-5-10.)

[Over.]

The circumstances under which this Petition is presented by me are as follows :

*As eldest brother to Henry  
medically admitted to Asylum  
in / for his welfare*

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as (*where the petitioner is a man*) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant (*or where the petitioner is a woman*), wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said *Henry Eyre*  
\_\_\_\_\_ personally or by some one specially appointed by me at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the Order to be made on this Petition.

7. A Statement of Particulars relating to the said *Henry Eyre*  
\_\_\_\_\_ accompanies this Petition.

*If it is the fact, add:* 8. The said \_\_\_\_\_  
has been received in the \_\_\_\_\_ Asylum, or Hospital or  
House, *as the case may be*, under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_

The petitioner therefore prays that an Order may be made in accordance with the foregoing Statement.

(i) Full christian and sur-  
name.

(Signed) (i)  *John Ruskell Eyre*  
 *Belmont*  
 *Sheffield*

Date of Presentation of the Petition this  
Dated this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 189*1* 1902.



FORM 2.

STATEMENT of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition.

If any Particulars are not known, the Fact is to be so stated.

[Where the patient is in the petition described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked\*.]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said

Mary Eyre

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length -

Mary Eyre

Sex and Age -

Female - sixty one

\*Married, Single, or Widowed -

single

\*Rank, Profession, or previous occupation (if any) -

none

\*Religious Persuasion -

Church of England

Residence at or immediately previous to the date hereof -

Chauntry Cottage - Bexhill

\*Whether First Attack -

no

Age on First Attack -

Doubtful

When and where previously under Care and Treatment as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind -

never

\*Duration of existing Attack -

5 weeks

Supposed Cause -

unknown

Whether subject to Epilepsy -

No

Whether Suicidal -

Possibly

Whether Dangerous to Others, and in what way -

No

Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with Insanity -

No

Name, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses of one or more Relatives of the Patient -

x John Rashdall Eyre  
Belmont Sheffield

Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given -

x John Rashdall Eyre  
Belmont Sheffield

Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical Attendant of the Patient -

Dr. Sydney Kent. Bexhill

When the petitioner or person signing an urgency order is not the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.

(Signed) (a)

Name with Christian Name at length -

x John Rashdall Eyre

Rank, Profession or Occupation (if any) -

Archdeacon & Vicar of Sheffield

How related to or otherwise Connected with the Patient -

Brother.

[Over.]



*When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate

(a) Name of patient.

from the usual Medical Attendant of (a) \_\_\_\_\_

for the following reason, viz. :—

(b) To be signed by the petitioner.

(Signed) (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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Petitioner

*When a previous Petition has been dismissed.*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the reception

(a) Name of patient.

of (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name of asylum, hospital, licensed house, or single charge.

into (b) \_\_\_\_\_

was presented to \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Justice of the Peace for \_\_\_\_\_, or Judge of County Court of \_\_\_\_\_, or Stipendiary Magistrate for \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 , and dismissed.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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*NOTE.—This Copy is to be obtained from the Commissioners in Lunacy by the Petitioner at his own expense.*

[An Order for Reception of a Private Patient is to be obtained upon a private application by Petition to a Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate, or Metropolitan Police Magistrate, or specially appointed Justice of the Peace. The Petition is to be presented, if possible, by the husband or wife, or by a relative (*i.e.*, a lineal ancestor or a lineal descendant, or lineal descendant of an ancestor not more remote than great grandfather or great grandmother) of the Lunatic, and is to be accompanied by a Statement of Particulars and two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper. One of the Medical Certificates accompanying the Petition must, if practicable, be by the usual Medical Attendant of the Lunatic; if not by him the reason must be stated (see Form above). If a previous Petition has at any time been dismissed, the facts relating to its dismissal are to be stated in the fresh Petition (see Form above); and the Petitioner must obtain from the Commissioners in Lunacy a copy of the statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal, and present this copy with his Petition. The Reception Order (which will not remain in force for more than seven days after its date), the Petition, the Statement of Particulars, and the Medical Certificates must be sent to the Superintendent or Proprietor of the Asylum, Hospital, or House where the patient is to be received.]



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 8.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Mrs Mary Eyre  
of (a) Chantry Cottage, Old Bexford  
(b) County of Hants  
(c) Spinster

(a) Insert residence of patient.  
(b) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.  
(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any.

an alleged lunatic.  
I, the undersigned Hydney Hunt

do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891902

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier.  
(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.  
(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required.

at (d) Chantry Cottage, Old Bexford  
in the (e) County of Hants  
(separately from any other practitioner) (f)

I personally examined the said Mary Eyre  
and came to the conclusion that she is (g) a person of unsound mind  
and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of un-sound mind.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:-

(a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

The said Mary Eyre appeared Melancholic and stated that she was the most wretched woman in the world in fact she was the dumb.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz. Rosalind Page

(i) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

Spinster servant of the said Mary Eyre states that Mary Eyre is very kind & Catholic. that she wears off her clothes and cannot be kept in bed.

4. The said Mary Eyre  
appeared to me to be in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an  
asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).

\* Or, not to be.  
(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) Hydney Hunt M.B. M.C. M.R.C.S.  
of (l) Dorset Cottage, Bexford.

(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891902

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

LUNACY 8.  
(53 Vict. c. 5,  
ss 4, 11, 16, 28, 29.)

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(SEE ALSO NOTES ON FLY-LEAF.)

LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Miss Mary Eyre*

An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy 8.

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(3-6-90.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 8.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of

*Mrs Mary Eyr*

(a) Insert residence of patient.

of (a)

*Chantry Cottage Old Bexhill*

(b) County, city, or borough, in the (b)

of

*County Sussex*

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any.

(c)

*Spinster*

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned

*G. H. Savage*

do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the

*10* day of *July* *1891*

1891

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier.

at (d)

*Chantry Cottage Old Bexhill*

(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.

in the (e)

*County Sussex*

(separately from any other practitioner) (f)

(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required.

I personally examined the said

*Mrs Mary Eyr*

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

and came to the conclusion that

she is (g) *a person of unsound mind*

and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:-

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

(a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.

*She is suffering from melancholia  
She accuses herself of impenitent sin  
She says she is full of bullets that  
she is going to be hung*

(i) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz.

*George Glenn  
Dr. H. Comendish Thrice  
tells me she runs badly & is very  
difficult to control.  
She picks & bruises herself*

4. The said

*Mrs Mary Eyr*

\* Or, not to be.

appeared to me to be in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed)

*G. H. Savage M.D.  
3 Bexhill St*

(l) Insert full postal address.

of (l)

Dated this

*10* day of *July* *1891*

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

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(SEE ALSO NOTES ON FLY-LEAF.)

LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Miss Mary Eyre*

An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy 8.

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(3-6-90.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 3.

Order for Reception of a Private Patient to be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts or Stipendiary Magistrate.

I, the undersigned Henry Maurice Drum  
being (a) a Justice of the Peace for Sussex  
especially appointed under the Lunacy Act  
1890.  
upon the petition of John Mashdall Eyre  
of (b) Belmont, Miffield. Archdeacon.  
in the Matter of Mary Eyre  
a ~~Lunatic~~ (c) person of unsound mind accompanied by the  
Medical Certificates of D<sup>r</sup> Savage  
and D<sup>r</sup> Sydney Kent.  
(d) Name of petitioner. hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said (d) John  
Mashdall Eyre to visit the said  
Mary Eyre.  
personally or by some one specially appointed by the said (d) John  
Mashdall Eyre. once at least in  
every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby  
authorise you to receive the said Mary Eyre  
as a Patient into your ~~Asylum~~ (e) House  
(e) Or hospital, or house, or as a single patient.

And I declare that I have [~~or have not~~] personally seen the said  
Mary Eyre  
before making this Order.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890 1902

(Signed) (a) H M Drum  
A Justice for Sussex appointed under  
the above mentioned Act [or the Judge of the County Court  
or a Stipendiary  
Magistrate].

(f) To be addressed to the medical superintendent of the asylum or hospital, or to the resident licensee of the house in which the patient is to be placed.

To (f) D<sup>r</sup> A. J. Newington.

LUNACY ACT, 1890,  
*Sched. 2, Form 3.*

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Order for the Reception of  
a Private Patient.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Miss Mary Eyre*

a Person of Unsound Mind.

Lunacy 3.



Copy

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902 ~~189~~

I hereby give you Notice, That Miss Mary Eyre

(a) Asylum, or into the house of — situate at — was admitted into this (a) House as a single patient.

— as a Private Patient on the 11<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1902 ~~189~~, and I hereby transmit a Copy

of the Reception Order and Medical Certificates and of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which she was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed A. N. Newington

(b) Joint Resident Licensee  
Ticehurst House

(b) Clerk of — asylum, or manager of the lunatic hospital known as — situate at —, or of the licensed house known as — situate at —, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July

One Thousand <sup>nine</sup> ~~Eight~~ Hundred and ~~Ninety~~ two

Lunacy G. 7.

Rules of the Commissioners in Lunacy, March 29, 1890.

Private Patient.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

W. Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

Copies sent to Coroner  
16/11/02 of Peace on date

12<sup>th</sup> July 1902

Miss Mary Eyre

Copy  
Notice of Admissions



No. 735.

Chy. P.

Mr. Martin Jaffé  
Mr. M. Jaffé

admitted July 14<sup>th</sup> 1902.

Trans fer.

Office copy appointing  
Committee of person & estate  
placed with correspondence  
20 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1905  
M.

Name of Asylum  
Hospital or House

TICEHURST HOUSE

*copy*

MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *M<sup>r</sup> Martin Jaffe*

admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital or House.

into this (b) *House*

on the

*14<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*July*

1902, and hereby certify that with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, he (c) *exhibits no very 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 and mannerisms of a chronic case and is not in my opinion of sound mind*

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition ~~he (c)~~ *on the whole they are good. But he suffers much from psoriasis. The aortic valves are not sound and the arteries are degenerated.*

Dated the

*18<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*July*

1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
BETTER LANE & CHANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
Weekly Legal Journal, price  
2d., post free.  
(A 435. 2-10-00.)

Signed,

*A. Stanger*

Joint Medical Officer.

*Ticehurst House*

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.

*Magistrate of the Peace for East Sussex.*

*Copies as per letter dated 16/7/02  
to Mr. J. P. Peace 143*



Name Mr. M. Jaffe

PRIVATE PATIENT.

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Medical Statement.

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Lunacy R. 10.

(A 43. 2-10-00.) London: Shaw & Sons, Petter Lane, E.C.

Copy

(TRANSFER.)

NAME OF ASYLUM } TICEHURST HOUSE.  
HOSPITAL OR HOUSE.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

To be transmitted within ONE CLEAR DAY from the day of the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ .

I hereby give you Notice, that *Mr Martin Jaffe*

was admitted into this House as a Private Patient, on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19*02*, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the *Authority* ~~Consent~~ and Order of Transfer on which he was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

SIGNED, *H. Stanger Belmont*

Joint Resident Licensee,  
TICEHURST HOUSE.

Dated this *15* day of *July* One  
Thousand Nine Hundred *and two*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
*J Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex* (over)

Copies sent on date to Comrs + Clerk of Peace



15<sup>th</sup> July 1902

Mr. M. Jaffè

Notice of Admissions

May 15 1915

To Dr Newington.

I hereby authorize you  
to transfer the man  
Lappe a person of unsound  
mind from your establishment  
to the care of Dr Mercier  
Flower House Catford S.E.

Signed. Charles S. Lappe  
138 International Avenue  
Committee of Person  
Martin Lappe.

Dr Newington  
Ditchurch Sussex.



copy

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy.

FORM 14.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Date of Reception Order, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

I hereby give you Notice, That *Mr Martin Jaffe*  
 a Private Patient, received into this House on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*July 1902* ~~18~~, was on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*May 1905* ~~18~~, removed to *The Flower House*  
*Southend Balford S.E.* ~~relieved~~ (or not improved)  
 by the Authority of *Mr Charles Layson* ~~Clement~~ ~~Jaffe~~ the  
 Committee of the person of the said  
*Martin Jaffe*.

Signed, *A. Hambleton*  
*Deputy Resident Licentiate*  
 OF TICEHURST HOUSE.

Dated this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* One  
*nine*  
 Thousand ~~Eight~~ Hundred and ~~Ninety~~ *five*.

To the *Commissioners in Lunacy*  
*The Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex*  
 & *The Lord Chancellors Visitors*

*Send to Commrs  
 Clerks of Peace  
 & to Ch's Visitors  
 on date 9/5*

25<sup>th</sup> May 1906.

Mr. M. Jaffe

Copy

Notice of Removal



July 11 - 1907.

I authorize and request <sup>you</sup> to take charge  
of Mr. Martin Jaffe in your custody.

Signed Charles S. Jaffe

Committee of the Person of the  
said Martin Jaffe.

To the Dr. Henry J.



(Extract from Office Copy First  
General Order)

In Lunacy

Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1900.

In the Matter of Martin Jaffè  
a person of unsound mind

Upon the application of Charles  
Samson Jaffè of 138 Sutherland Avenue  
Maida Vale in the County of London  
Doctor of Medicine a son the Heir at Law  
and one of the next of kin of the above  
named Martin Jaffè and the Petitioner  
for the Order for the Inquiry in this  
matter and having been attended by the  
Solicitors for the Applicant and for the said  
Martin Jaffè and upon reading an office  
copy of a Certificate dated the 4<sup>th</sup> December  
1899 as to the expediency of a Jury on the  
holding of the before mentioned inquiry  
the affidavit of the said Charles Samson  
Jaffè sworn the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1900 the affidavit  
of Israel Davis sworn the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1900 the  
affidavit of Sidney Francis St. Germain Headman  
sworn the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1900 the affidavit of  
William Hammond Riddett sworn the 30<sup>th</sup>  
May 1900 and the consent dated the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1900 of the said Charles  
Samson Jaffè to be appointed & to act as  
Committee of the person and estate of the



said Martin Jaffè who by inquisition  
with Jury dated the 12<sup>th</sup> February 1900  
was found to be of unsound mind  
and incapable of managing himself  
and his affairs:- (inter alia)

I do Order

That the custody of the person and  
the regulation and government of the  
said Martin Jaffè be committed and  
granted to the said Charles Samson  
Jaffè

W<sup>m</sup> Ambrose

L.S.  
Masters  
in  
Lunacy

28<sup>th</sup> June 1900

Mr. M. Jaffé

Extract from Order  
C 40



No 436.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Pellatt

admitted July 24<sup>th</sup> 1902.

Agency Order.

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the  
Patient's reception.

Date of Urgency Order the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1902.

Date of Reception Order, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902. ~~189~~

I hereby give you <sup>Further</sup> Notice, That Miss. Elizabeth  
Ann Pellatt

(a) Asylum, or into the house of — situate at — as a single patient.

was admitted into this (a) House

\_\_\_\_\_ as a Private Patient on the twentyfourth  
day of July 1902 ~~189~~ <sup>on an urgency order</sup> ^, and I hereby transmit a Copy

of the Reception Order and Medical Certificates and of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which she was received, continues to reside here.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient <sup>was</sup> ~~will be~~ forwarded ~~in due course~~ yesterday.

Signed A. Newington

(b) Joint Resident Licensee  
of Ticehurst House

(b) Clerk of — asylum, or manager of the lunatic hospital known as — situate at —, or of the licensed house known as — situate at —, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

Dated this thirtieth day of July

One Thousand <sup>Nine</sup> ~~Eight~~ Hundred and ~~Ninety~~ Two

Lunacy G. 7.

Rules of the Commissioners in Lunacy, March 29, 1890.

Private Patient.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex



7 S David Avenue,  
Berchell

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

To Mrs. Fenwick  
Inchirst-House

I hereby request & authorize  
you to discharge Miss  
Elizabeth Anne Pellatt  
(a patient now under  
your care) - on.

September - 18<sup>th</sup> 1902.

Alice H Pellatt

Copy

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House.

TICEHURST HOUSE

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Date of Urgency Order the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1902

Date of Reception Order, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902

I hereby give you Notice, That Miss Elizabeth Ann Pellatt

a (a) *Private* Patient, received into this (b) *House*

on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902, was discharged

therefrom (c) *recovered* on the 18<sup>th</sup> day

of September 1902, by the Authority of the Petitioner

Miss Alice Henrietta Pellatt

Signed, *A. S. Newington*

(d) *Joint Resident Licensee*  
*of Ticehurst House*

Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1902.

To the (e) *Commissioners in Lunacy*  
*& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex*

(a) Private, or pauper, or criminal.

(b) Asylum, or hospital, or licensed house, or house.

(c) Recovered, or relieved, or not improved.

(d) Clerk, or Superintendent, or Resident Licensee, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

(e) Commissioners in Lunacy, or as the case may be.



18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1902

Miss E. A. Pellatt.

Copy

Notice of discharge

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 3.

Order for Reception of a Private Patient to be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts or Stipendiary Magistrate.

I, the undersigned George J. Courtship  
being (a) a Justice for Sussex, specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890  
upon the petition of Miss. Alice Henrietta Pellatt  
of (b) 7 St David's Avenue, Bexhill, Sussex  
in the Matter of Miss. Elizabeth Ann Pellatt  
a ~~Lunatic~~ (c) person of unsound mind accompanied by the  
Medical Certificates of Augustus Warren Woodroffe  
and Charles Herbert Hazan  
(4) Name of petitioner. hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said (d) Miss  
Alice Henrietta Pellatt to visit the said  
Elizabeth Ann Pellatt  
personally or by some one specially appointed by the said (a) Alice  
Henrietta Pellatt once at least in  
every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby  
authorise you to receive the said Elizabeth Ann Pellatt  
as a Patient into your ~~Asylum~~ (e) House  
(e) Or hospital, or house, or as a single patient.

And I declare that I have [~~or have not~~] personally seen the said  
Elizabeth Ann Pellatt

before making this Order.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891902

(Signed) (a) George J. Courtship  
A Justice for Sussex appointed under  
the above mentioned Act [or the Judge of the County Court  
of  
Magistrate].  
or a Stipendiary

(f) To be addressed to the medical superintendent of the asylum or hospital, or to the resident licensee of the house in which the patient is to be placed.

To (f) the Drs Newington



LUNACY ACT, 1890,

*Sched. 2, Form 3.*

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Order for the Reception of  
a Private Patient.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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a Person of Unsound Mind.

Lunacy 3.

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5—Sched. 2, Form 1.

## PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

IN THE MATTER OF Miss Elizabeth Ann Pellatt  
a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

(a) — a justice of the peace for —, or his honour the judge of the county court of —, or — stipendiary magistrate for —.

To (a) George John Courthope Esq  
a Justice of the Peace for County of Sussex  
Specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890

(b) Full postal address, and rank, profession, or occupation.

The Petition of Miss Alice Henrietta Pellatt  
of (b) 7 St David's Avenue Beshill  
in the County of Sussex, of no occupation

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am at least twentyone (c) years of age.

(d) A lunatic, or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Elizabeth Ann Pellatt as (d) a person of unsound mind

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, as the case may be.

in the (e) House of The D<sup>ns</sup> Newington.

(f) Insert a full description of the name and locality of the asylum, hospital, or licensed house, or the full name, address, and description of the person who is to take charge of the patient as a single patient.

situate at (f) Ticehurst Sussex

(g) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the petition.

3. I last saw the said Elizabeth Ann Pellatt  
at The Highlands Ticehurst Sussex  
on the (g) twentyfourth day of July ~~189~~ 1902.

(h) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

4. I am the (h) Sister of the  
said Elizabeth Ann Pellatt

[or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows:]

I am not related to or connected with the said \_\_\_\_\_

The reasons [why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows:—

Lunacy Nos. 1 & 2.

[53 Vict. c. 5, ss. 4, 5, and Sched. II., Form I., with (No. 2) Statement.

Petition for an order for reception of a private patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
2d., post free.

(2-5-90.)

[Over.



The circumstances under which this Petition is presented by me are as follows :

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as (*where the petitioner is a man*) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant (*or where the petitioner is a woman*), wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said Elizabeth Ann Pellatt  
\_\_\_\_\_ personally or by some one specially appointed by me at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the Order to be made on this Petition.

7. A Statement of Particulars relating to the said Elizabeth Ann Pellatt  
Pellatt \_\_\_\_\_ accompanies this Petition.

*If it is the fact, add:* 8. The said Elizabeth Ann Pellatt  
has been received in the Ticehurst Asylum, or Hospital or  
House, *as the case may be*, under an Urgency Order dated the twenty third  
day of July 1902

The petitioner therefore prays that an Order may be made in accordance with the foregoing Statement.

(i) Full christian and surname.

(Signed) (i) Alice H Pellatt  
7 St Davids Avenue  
Bexhill Sussex

Date of Presentation of the Petition the  
Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 189 1902.



FORM 2.

STATEMENT of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition.

If any Particulars are not known, the Fact is to be so stated.

[Where the patient is in the petition described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked\*.]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Elizabeth Ann Pellatt

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length - Elizabeth Ann Pellatt  
 Sex and Age - - - - - Female 50 years  
 \*Married, Single, or Widowed - - - - - Single  
 \*Rank, Profession, or previous occupation (if any) - No occupation  
 \*Religious Persuasion - - - - - Church of England  
 Residence at or immediately previous to the date } The Highlands Ticehurst Sussex  
 hereof - - - - - }  
 \*Whether First Attack - - - - - Yes  
 Age on First Attack - - - - - 50  
 When and where previously under Care and Treatment } No where  
 as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind }  
 \*Duration of existing Attack - - - - - 2 months but acute for one day  
 Supposed Cause - - - - - change of life  
 Whether subject to Epilepsy - - - - - No  
 Whether Suicidal - - - - - Yes  
 Whether Dangerous to Others, and in what way - No  
 Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with } Mother of weak mind after 75  
 Insanity - - - - - }  
 Name, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses } Miss Alice H Pellatt  
 of one or more Relatives of the Patient - - - } 7<sup>th</sup> David's Avenue Bexhill Sussex  
 Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be } Miss Alice H Pellatt  
 sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given } 7<sup>th</sup> David's Avenue Bexhill Sussex  
 Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical } D<sup>r</sup> Wills & Hinings, Bexhill  
 Attendant of the Patient - - - - - }

When the petitioner or person signing an urgency order is not the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.

(Signed) (a)

Name with Christian Name at length -

Alice Henrietta Pellatt

Rank, Profession or Occupation (if any) -

No occupation

How related to or otherwise Connected with the Patient - - -

Sister

[Over.]



*When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of (a) Elizabeth Ann Pellatt for the following reason, viz.:— He resides too far away

(a) Name of patient.

(b) To be signed by the petitioner.

(Signed) (b) Alice H Pellatt29<sup>th</sup> July189 1902*When a previous Petition has been dismissed.*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the reception of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ into (b) \_\_\_\_\_ was presented to \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_, and dismissed.

(a) Name of patient.

(b) Name of asylum, hospital, licensed house, or single charge.

(c) Justice of the Peace for \_\_\_\_\_, or Judge of County Court of \_\_\_\_\_, or Stipendiary Magistrate for \_\_\_\_\_.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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*NOTE.—This Copy is to be obtained from the Commissioners in Lunacy by the Petitioner at his own expense.*

[An Order for Reception of a Private Patient is to be obtained upon a private application by Petition to a Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate, or Metropolitan Police Magistrate, or specially appointed Justice of the Peace. The Petition is to be presented, if possible, by the husband or wife, or by a relative (*i.e.*, a lineal ancestor or a lineal descendant, or lineal descendant of an ancestor not more remote than great grandfather or great grandmother) of the Lunatic, and is to be accompanied by a Statement of Particulars and two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper. One of the Medical Certificates accompanying the Petition must, if practicable, be by the usual Medical Attendant of the Lunatic; if not by him the reason must be stated (see Form above). If a previous Petition has at any time been dismissed, the facts relating to its dismissal are to be stated in the fresh Petition (see Form above); and the Petitioner must obtain from the Commissioners in Lunacy a copy of the statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal, and present this copy with his Petition. The Reception Order (which will not remain in force for more than seven days after its date), the Petition, the Statement of Particulars, and the Medical Certificates must be sent to the Superintendent or Proprietor of the Asylum, Hospital, or House where the patient is to be received.]

*Copy*

TICEHURST HOUSE.

REPORT AS TO PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be sent at the expiration of one calendar month after Reception.

I have this day seen and examined *Miss Elizabeth Ann Pellatt* received here on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1902

and report that with respect to mental condition she is *now much improved* but she is *still liable to prolonged fits* of varying if she receives any news that is not quite agreeable to her. She now exhibits *no suicidal tendency*

and that with respect to

bodily condition she is *in good bodily condition*

Dated the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1902.

(Signed) *A. H. Newington*  
Medical Officer  
Ticehurst House

To the Commissioners in Lunacy,  
Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.  
\* Officer or Attendant.



25<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1902

Miss E. A. Bellatt

Copy,  
1<sup>st</sup> Monthly  
Report

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 8.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Miss Elizabeth Ann Pellatt

(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) The Highlands, Ticehurst  
(b) County, city, or borough, in the (b) County of Sussex  
as the case may be.  
(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) None

an alleged lunatic.  
I, the undersigned Charles Herbert Jagan

do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier. at (d) The Highlands, Ticehurst  
(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. in the (e) County of Sussex  
(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required. (separately from any other practitioner) (f)

I personally examined the said Elizabeth Ann Pellatt  
and came to the conclusion that she is (g) a person of unsound mind  
(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.  
and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:-

(a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.  
looks extremely melancholic & says that she attempted to destroy her own life (which is a fact) & gave as a reason that she was too wicked to live. She says that she is not sure that she would not attempt to do so again.  
(b) Facts communicated by others (i), viz. Lottie Hill, nurse  
The Highlands, Ticehurst, Sussex.  
Has been with patient four days, says she has been very depressed & imagines she has brought a lot of trouble on her friends.

(i) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

4. The said Elizabeth Ann Pellatt  
appeared to me to be "\_\_\_\_\_ in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k)."  
(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) Charles Herbert Jagan  
of (l) Widmore, Ticehurst, Sussex  
(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

LUNACY 8.  
(53 Vict. c. 5,  
ss 4, 11, 14, 28, 29.)

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(SEE ALSO NOTES ON FLY-LEAF.)



Two Medical Certificates, on separate sheets of paper are required in support of a Petition for an Order for the Reception of a Private Patient. One of these Certificates should, whenever practicable, be under the hand of the usual Medical Attendant (if any) of the alleged lunatic.

Each of the Medical Practitioners who signs a Certificate must personally examine the alleged lunatic separately from the other, and not more than seven days before the presentation of the Petition.

Neither of the certifying Medical Practitioners may be the father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of the other of them.

One Medical Certificate is sufficient in the case of an Urgency Order. In such case the certifying Medical Practitioner must personally examine the alleged Lunatic not more than two days before reception. The certificate may be signed either before or after the Order.

The following persons are disqualified from signing Certificates:— The Petitioner; the person signing the Urgency Order; the Superintendent, Proprietor, or Medical Attendant of the Asylum, Hospital, or House; any person interested in the payments on account of the Lunatic; or the husband or wife, father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of any of the foregoing persons.

Persons signing Medical Certificates will not be liable to any civil or criminal proceedings if they act in good faith and with reasonable care.

LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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An Alleged Lunatic.

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Lunacy 8.

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(3-6-90.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 8.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Miss Elizabeth Ann Pellatt

(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) The Highlands Lichfield

(b) County, city, or borough, in the (b) County of Staffs  
as the case may be.

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) None

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned Augusta Warren Woodroffe

do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier. at (d) The Highlands Lichfield  
(e) County, city, or borough, in the (e) County of Staffs  
as the case may be.

(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required. (separately from any other practitioner) (f)

I personally examined the said Elizabeth Ann Pellatt

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

and came to the conclusion that she is (g) a person of unsound mind  
and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

(a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.

She seems very depressed. Says she has "lost all hope both for this world & the next." "To be put out of existence would be best." "Can at present resist inclination to suicide." "Does not know what happens later."

(i) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz. Rates Hill, near The Highlands Lichfield: states - "She is always miserable & feels that she has brought this on herself. Keeps frequently wringing her hands, cannot attend to any work."

Elizabeth Ann Pellatt

4. The said Elizabeth Ann Pellatt

\* Or, not to be.

appeared to me to be  in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) Augusta Warren Woodroffe

of (l) The house Lichfield Staffs

(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

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Neither of the certifying Medical Practitioners may be the father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of the other of them.

One Medical Certificate is sufficient in the case of an Urgency Order. In such case the certifying Medical Practitioner must personally examine the alleged Lunatic not more than two days before reception. The certificate may be signed either before or after the Order.

The following persons are disqualified from signing Certificates:— The Petitioner; the person signing the Urgency Order; the Superintendent, Proprietor, or Medical Attendant of the Asylum, Hospital, or House; any person interested in the payments on account of the Lunatic; or the husband or wife, father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of any of the foregoing persons.

Persons signing Medical Certificates will not be liable to any civil or criminal proceedings if they act in good faith and with reasonable care.



LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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An Alleged Lunatic.

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(2-6-90.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.

LUNACY ACT, 1890.

URGENCY ORDER, WITH MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, AND STATEMENT.

I, the undersigned, being a person twenty-one years of age, hereby authorize you to receive as a patient into your house <sup>1</sup> *Miss Elizabeth Ann Pellatt* <sup>A.H.P.</sup> *person of unsound mind* as a lunatic <sup>2</sup> whom I last saw at *7 St David Avenue* on the <sup>3</sup> *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July* *1902*. I am not related to or connected with the person signing the certificate which accompanies this order in any of the ways mentioned in the margin. <sup>4</sup> Subjoined hereto is a statement of particulars relating to the said *Elizabeth Ann Pellatt*

Signed, *Alice H Pellatt*

Name and Christian Name at length ... .. *Alice Henrietta Pellatt*  
Rank, profession, or occupation (if any) ... .. *No occupation*  
Full Postal address ... .. *7 St David Avenue Bexhill*  
How related to or connected with the patient [If not the husband or wife or a relative of the patient, the person signing to state as briefly as possible: 1. Why the order is not signed by the husband or wife or a relative of the patient. 2. His or her connection with the patient, and the circumstances under which he or she signs.] ... .. *Sister*

Dated this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July* *1902*.

To *J. Newington* proprietor or superintendent of *Beelhurst House* *Sussex*

[or hospital or asylum].

SEE BACK.

- <sup>1</sup> Or hospital or asylum, or as a single patient.
- <sup>2</sup> Or an idiot or a person of unsound mind.
- <sup>3</sup> Some day within two days before the date of the order.
- <sup>4</sup> Husband, wife, father, father-in-law, mother, mother-in-law, son, son-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner or assistant.
- <sup>5</sup> To proprietor or superintendent of house [or hospital or asylum] describing the house or hospital or asylum by situation and name.



## STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS.

STATEMENT of particulars referred to in the annexed petition.

The following is a statement of particulars relating to the said <sup>Elizabeth Ann Pellatt</sup> ~~Elizabeth Ann Pellatt~~ <sup>of</sup>

Name of patient, with Christian name } at length ... ..	<i>Elizabell Ann Pellatt</i>
Sex and age ... ..	<i>Female 50</i>
†Married, single, or widowed ... ..	<i>Single</i>
†Rank, profession, or previous occupation } (if any) ... ..	<i>No occupation</i>
†Religious persuasion ... ..	<i>Church of England</i>
Residence at or immediately previous to } the date hereof ... ..	<i>7 S Davids Avenue Beskell</i>
†Whether first attack ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
Age on first attack... ..	<i>50</i>
When and where previously under care } and treatment as a lunatic, idiot, or person of } unsound mind ... ..	<i>Nowhere</i>
†Duration of existing attack ... ..	<i>2 months <sup>but</sup> acute for 1 day</i>
Supposed cause ... ..	<i>Change of life</i>
Whether subject to epilepsy ... ..	<i>No</i>
Whether suicidal ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
Whether dangerous to others, and in } what way ... ..	<i>No</i>
Whether any near relative has been } afflicted with insanity ... ..	<i>Mother of weak mind after 75</i>
Names, Christian names, and full postal } addresses of one or more relatives of the } patient ... ..	<i>Alice H Pellatt 7 S Davids Avenue</i>
Name of the person to whom notice of } death to be sent, and full postal address if not } already given ... ..	<i>Same</i>
Name and full postal address of the usual } medical attendant of the patient ... ..	<i>Dr Wells Chintings Beskell</i>

(Signed)

*Alice H Pellatt*

When the petitioner or person signing an urgency order is *not* the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement :—

Name, with Christian name at length.

Rank, profession, or occupation (if any).

How related to or otherwise connected with the patient.

\* If any particulars are not known, the fact is to be so stated. [Where the patient is in the petition or order described as an idiot omit the particulars marked †.]



LUNACY ACT, 1890.

In the matter of Elizabeth Ann Pellatt \_\_\_\_\_ of  
7 St David's Avenue, Bishopric in the county<sup>2</sup> of Sussex  
of an occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned Joseph Pearce Bennett Wells  
do hereby certify as follows :

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902, at 7 St David's Avenue, Bishopric in the county<sup>3</sup> of Sussex \_\_\_\_\_ [separately from any other practitioner]<sup>4</sup>, I personally examined the said Elizabeth Ann Pellatt and came to the conclusion that she is a [lunatic, or idiot, or a person of unsound mind,] and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz. :—

(a.) Facts indicating insanity observed by myself at the time of examination, viz. :—<sup>7</sup>

It is suffering from religious ~~madness~~ <sup>melancholia</sup> and suicidal impulses, which she admitted to me, describing her mental condition & admitting that she had yesterday attempted suicide —

(b.) Facts communicated by others, viz. :—<sup>8</sup> My Family & Crowley servant (at above address) Mr. Jones commenced early in May with depression. She was always crying & had delusions of great wickedness. Twice she has said she would destroy herself. Yesterday she tied a handkerchief round her neck with that intention & also threatened to throw herself out of the attic window. My Mr. May Hill. St Nicholas Walk Road

<sup>1</sup> Insert residence of patient.

<sup>2</sup> City or Borough, as the case may be.

<sup>3</sup> Insert profession or occupation, if any.

<sup>4</sup> Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of the house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier.

<sup>5</sup> City or Borough, as the case may be.

<sup>6</sup> Omit this where only one certificate is required.

<sup>7</sup> If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

<sup>8</sup> The names and Christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.



I certify that it is expedient for the welfare of the said Elizabeth Ann Pellate ~~[or for the public safety, as the case may be]~~ that the said Elizabeth Ann Pellate should be forthwith placed under care and treatment.

My reasons for this conclusion are as follows: [state them]

The danger of her remaining at home where supervision is very imperfect & where it is not possible to guard sufficiently against fresh suicidal impulses

4. The said Elizabeth Ann Pellate appeared to me to be ~~[or not to be]~~ in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house.<sup>9</sup>

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

Signed V. Lewis.  
of <sup>10</sup> Chintings  
Bechieson St  
Sussex.

Dated, 28.7.02

Extract from Section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material facts in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition, or under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

<sup>9</sup> Strike out this clause in case of a private patient whose removal is not proposed.  
<sup>10</sup> Insert full postal address.

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the Patient's reception.

~~Date of Reception Order, the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~189~~  
Date of Urgency Reception Order. 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1902.

I hereby give you Notice, That Miss. Elizabeth  
Ann. Pellatt

(a) Asylum, or into the house of — situate at — was admitted into this (a) House  
as a single patient.

\_\_\_\_\_ as a Private Patient on the 24<sup>th</sup>

day of July ~~189~~ 1902, and I hereby transmit a Copy  
Urgency  
of the ~~Reception~~ Order and Medical Certificate and of the ~~Petition and~~  
Statement of Particulars on which  $\phi$  he was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the  
above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed M. M. Wright  
(b) Joint Resident Licensee.  
Ticehurst House.

(b) Clerk of — asylum,  
or manager of the lunatic  
hospital known as —  
situate at —, or of the  
licensed house known as  
— situate at —, or the  
person having charge of the  
said lunatic as a single  
patient.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July  
Nine  
One Thousand ~~Eight~~ Hundred ~~and Ninety~~ of Two.

Lunacy G. 7.

Rules of the Commissioners in  
Lunacy, March 29, 1890.

Private Patient. To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

I Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.



Name of Asylum )  
Hospital or House )

# TICEHURST HOUSE

## MEDICAL STATEMENT.

*Copy*

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *Miss. Elizabeth Ann. Pellatt.*

admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital or House.

into this (b) *House* on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1902, and hereby certify that with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, *She (c) is much depressed, fancy she is leading a wicked life and her soul is in jeopardy. Suffering from ordinary melancholia. Cross and says she will never be any better as she has lost all interest in life - thinks she may injure herself.*

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition *she (c) suffers from mental depression otherwise in fair Bodily Health & Condition.*

Dated the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1902.

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
5d., post free.  
(A 433. 2-10-02.)

Signed, *A. N. Wright*

*Joint Medical Officer.*

*Ticehurst House.*

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.

*I Clerk of Peace for East Sussex.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIVATE PATIENT.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Statement.**

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**Lunacy R. 10.**

(A 43. 2-10-00.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.



No 737

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Miss Edith Downes

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Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1902

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TICEHURST HOUSE.

REPORT AS TO PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be sent at the expiration of one calendar month after Reception.

I have this day seen and examined Miss Edith Downes received here on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902

and report that with respect to mental condition she is insane. She talks without ceasing in a disconnected method - the last word of a phrase being the basis of the next phrase and so on. (She is often restless & paroxysmic) She can give no rational account of herself or anything. ~~by reason of her~~ She requires attention in dressing etc and that with respect to

bodily condition she is in good condition. She has from time to time pimples on her face which she picks and irritates until they assume considerable dimensions

Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1902

(Signed) J. M.  
Medical Officer  
Ticehurst House.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
4 Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.  
Officer of Attendance.

Copies sent on date to Bowler & Co of Place 145



15<sup>th</sup> October 1902

Miss E. Downes

Copy

1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Report

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5—Sched. 2, Form 1.

## PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

IN THE MATTER OF Edith Downes Spinster

a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

(a) — a justice of the peace for —, or his honour the judge of the county court of —, or — stipendiary magistrate for —.

To (a) Charles Horsley, Solicitor of the Peace for the County of London

The Petition of Edward Downes

(b) Full postal address, and rank, profession, or occupation.

of (b) 14. St. Mary's Road, Canonbury  
in the County of London, Solicitor

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am fifty three (c) years of age.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Edith

(d) A lunatic, or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

Downes as (d) a person of unsound mind

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, as the case may be.

in the (e) house of the St. Mary's Road

(f) Insert a full description of the name and locality of the asylum, hospital, or licensed house, or the full name, address, and description of the person who is to take charge of the patient as a single patient.

situate at (f) Ticehurst, Sussex

3. I last saw the said Edith Downes

at 14. St. Mary's Road, aforesaid

(g) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the petition.

on the (g) 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1902.

(h) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

4. I am the (h) eldest surviving Brother of the said Edith Downes whose parents are long since dead

[or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows:]

I am not related to or connected with the said

The reasons [why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection] are as follows:—

Lunacy Nos. 1 & 2.

[53 Vict. c. 5, ss. 4, 5, and Sched. II., Form 1., with (No. 2) Statement.]

Petition for an order for reception of a private patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CHANCERY COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
3d., post free.

(5-550.)

[Over.]



The circumstances under which this Petition is presented by me are as follows :

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as (*where the petitioner is a man*) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant (~~or where the petitioner is a woman~~), wife, mother, mother-in-law, ~~daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.~~

6. I undertake to visit the said Edith Downes personally or by some one specially appointed by me at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the Order to be made on this Petition.

7. A Statement of Particulars relating to the said Edith Downes accompanies this Petition.  
~~If it is the fact, add:~~ 8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ has been received in the \_\_\_\_\_ Asylum, or Hospital or House, ~~as the case may be~~, under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_

The petitioner therefore prays that an Order may be made in accordance with the foregoing Statement.

(Signed) (i)

Edith Downes

(i) Full christian and surname.

Date of Presentation of the Petition the  
Dated this 14 day of September 1891902



FORM 2.

STATEMENT of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition.

If any Particulars are not known, the Fact is to be so stated.

[Where the patient is in the petition described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked\*.]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Edith Downes

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length - Edith Downes  
 Sex and Age - Female aged 41.  
 \*Married, Single, or Widowed - Single  
 \*Rank, Profession, or previous occupation (if any) - Lady of independent means.  
 \*Religious Persuasion - Church of England.  
 Residence at or immediately previous to the date } 14. St. Mary's Road, aforesaid.  
 hereof }  
 \*Whether First Attack - Third attack  
 Age on First Attack - About 24.  
 When and where previously under Care and Treatment } In 1885-6. at Virginia Water the Lunatic  
 as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind } In 1899-1900. at Rochampton, the King.  
 \*Duration of existing Attack - Acute six days.  
 Supposed Cause - Impossible to assign definite cause.  
 Whether subject to Epilepsy - No.  
 Whether Suicidal - No.  
 Whether Dangerous to Others, and in what way - No.  
 Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with } No.  
 Insanity }  
 Name, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses } Richard Downes } 924. St. Mary's Road  
 of one or more Relatives of the Patient - } Frances Maria Downes } aforesaid, Mother &  
 } John Albert Downes } Sister.  
 Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be } Richard Downes, address as above  
 sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given }  
 Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical } Until his retirement Dr. W. Stokes of  
 Attendant of the Patient - } Highway Lane, near St. Paul of Highway Park.  
 to }  
 When the petitioner or person signing an urgency order is not the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.  
 (Signed) (a)  
 Name with Christian Name at length - } Edward Downes  
 Rank, Profession or Occupation (if any) } Solicitor.  
 How related to or otherwise Connected with the Patient - } Brother

[Over.]



*When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate

(a) Name of patient. from the usual Medical Attendant of (a) \_\_\_\_\_

for the following reason, viz. :—

(b) To be signed by the petitioner.

(Signed) (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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*When a previous Petition has been dismissed.*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the reception

(a) Name of patient. of (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name of asylum, hospital, licensed house, or single charge. into (b) \_\_\_\_\_

was presented to \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Justice of the Peace for \_\_\_\_\_, or Judge of County Court of \_\_\_\_\_, or Stipendiary Magistrate for \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 , and dismissed.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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*NOTE.—This Copy is to be obtained from the Commissioners in Lunacy by the Petitioner at his own expense.*

[An Order for Reception of a Private Patient is to be obtained upon a private application by Petition to a Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate, or Metropolitan Police Magistrate, or specially appointed Justice of the Peace. The Petition is to be presented, if possible, by the husband or wife, or by a relative (*i.e.*, a lineal ancestor or a lineal descendant, or lineal descendant of an ancestor not more remote than great grandfather or great grandmother) of the Lunatic, and is to be accompanied by a Statement of Particulars and two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper. One of the Medical Certificates accompanying the Petition must, if practicable, be by the usual Medical Attendant of the Lunatic; if not by him the reason must be stated (see Form above). If a previous Petition has at any time been dismissed, the facts relating to its dismissal are to be stated in the fresh Petition (see Form above); and the Petitioner must obtain from the Commissioners in Lunacy a copy of the statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal, and present this copy with his Petition. The Reception Order (which will not remain in force for more than seven days after its date), the Petition, the Statement of Particulars, and the Medical Certificates must be sent to the Superintendent or Proprietor of the Asylum, Hospital, or House where the patient is to be received.]



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 8.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Edith Downes

(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) 14, St. Mary's Road, Canorbury  
 (b) County, city, or borough, in the (b) County of Middlesex  
 as the case may be.  
 (c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) Spinster

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned James Grey Glover

do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September ~~189~~ 1902.

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier. at (d) 14, St. Mary's Road, Canorbury, a part (h)  
 in the (e) County of Middlesex  
 (e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.  
 (f) Omit this where only one certificate is required. (separately from any other practitioner) (f)

I personally examined the said Edith Downes

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind. and came to the conclusion that he is (g) a person of unsound mind  
 and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.  
Speech almost incoherent & extremely incoherent  
Said she was taught mathematics by means of a  
neck-tie. <sup>In answer to a question, what hospital she was consulting for she said</sup> she belongs to the Society of Jack-anaps.  
She talked in this way for 10 or 12 minutes with scarcely  
a rational observation. I observed similar facts when  
I certified her in 1899.

(i) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.  
 (b) Facts communicated by others (i), viz..  
Her brother Edward Downes Solicitor  
tells me that since last Tuesday she has been restless & sleepless  
& been unable to apply herself to any thing; & been talking incoherently  
and almost incoherently. <sup>Edith Downes</sup>  
Her sister Frances Maria Downes says since Tuesday she has been  
getting more vague; for months has been in an unnatural mood  
frightened of herself & of things around her. <sup>I have been sleepless</sup>  
& incoherent in speech

4. The said Edith Downes appeared to me to be in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed. asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) James Grey Glover M.D. &  
 of (l) 25 Highway Place N

(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September ~~189~~ 1902.

*Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.*

LUNACY 8.  
 (53 Vict. c. 5,  
 ss 4, 11, 16, 28, 29.)

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(SEE ALSO NOTES ON FLY-LEAF.)



Two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper are required in support of a Petition for an Order for the Reception of a Private Patient. One of these Certificates should, whenever practicable, be under the hand of the usual Medical Attendant (if any) of the alleged lunatic.

Each of the Medical Practitioners who signs a Certificate must personally examine the alleged lunatic separately from the other, and not more than seven days before the presentation of the Petition.

Neither of the certifying Medical Practitioners may be the father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of the other of them.

One Medical Certificate is sufficient in the case of an Urgency Order. In such case the certifying Medical Practitioner must personally examine the alleged Lunatic not more than two days before reception. The certificate may be signed either before or after the Order.

The following persons are disqualified from signing Certificates:— The Petitioner; the person signing the Urgency Order; the Superintendent, Proprietor, or Medical Attendant of the Asylum, Hospital, or House; any person interested in the payments on account of the Lunatic; or the husband or wife, father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of any of the foregoing persons.

Persons signing Medical Certificates will not be liable to any civil or criminal proceedings if they act in good faith and with reasonable care.

LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy 8.

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(2-4-90.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 8.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Edith Barnes

(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) 14 N. Hayes Road Canbury

(b) County, city, or borough, in the (b) County of London  
as the case may be.

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) Spinster

an alleged lunatic.  
I, the undersigned Edward Saline Fair

do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the thirteenth day of September 1899 1902

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the christian and surname of occupier. at (d) 14 N. Hayes Road Canbury  
in the (e) County of London

(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. (separately from any other practitioner) (f)

(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required.

I personally examined the said Edith Barnes

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

and came to the conclusion that he is (g) a person of unsound mind  
and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

(a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.

*CH*  
Several manner & appearance, rapid  
circulation & frequent incoherent  
circulation, rapidly changing the subject, which  
was often indicated by the ending syllable of a previous word,  
the had decorated him hastily with yellow flags & odd ends,

(i) The names and christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz. this name Edith Barnes

of 14 N. Hayes Road Canbury. Sister to patient.  
tells me her manner is fully attended. She is usually  
reticent, she very restless & irritable,  
she has had two previous attacks

4. The said Edith Barnes

\* Or, not to be.

appeared to me to be\* \_\_\_\_\_ in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house (k).

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) E. Saline Fair  
of (l) 48 Highbury Park N.

(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this 14 day of September 1899 1902

*Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.*

LUNACY 8.

(53 Vict. c. 5,  
ss 4, 11, 14, 26, 29.)

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(SEE ALSO NOTES ON FLY-LEAF.)



Two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper are required in support of a Petition for an Order for the Reception of a Private Patient. One of these Certificates should, whenever practicable, be under the hand of the usual Medical Attendant (if any) of the alleged lunatic.

Each of the Medical Practitioners who signs a Certificate must personally examine the alleged lunatic separately from the other, and not more than seven days before the presentation of the Petition.

Neither of the certifying Medical Practitioners may be the father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of the other of them.

One Medical Certificate is sufficient in the case of an Urgency Order. In such case the certifying Medical Practitioner must personally examine the alleged Lunatic not more than two days before reception. The certificate may be signed either before or after the Order.

The following persons are disqualified from signing Certificates:— The Petitioner; the person signing the Urgency Order; the Superintendent, Proprietor, or Medical Attendant of the Asylum, Hospital, or House; any person interested in the payments on account of the Lunatic; or the husband or wife, father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of any of the foregoing persons.

Persons signing Medical Certificates will not be liable to any civil or criminal proceedings if they act in good faith and with reasonable care.



LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy 8.

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(2-6-90.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 3.

Order for Reception of a Private Patient to be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts or Stipendiary Magistrate.

I, the undersigned Charles Howley a Justice

(a) a Justice for — specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890; or the Judge of the County Court of —, or the Stipendiary Magistrate for —.

being (a) Speciall appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890

for the County of London

upon the petition of Edward Dornes

(b) Address and description.

of (b) 14. St. Marys Road, Canonbury, London N. Hither

in the Matter of Edith Dornes

(c) Or an idiot or person of unsound mind.

a Lunatic (c) person of unsound mind accompanied by the Medical Certificates of Edward Sabine Sait, M.D.

and James Grey Glover, M.D., J.P.

(d) Name of petitioner.

hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said (d) Edward

Dornes to visit the said

Edith Dornes

personally or by some one specially appointed by the said (a) Edward Dornes once at least in

every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby authorise you to receive the said Edith Dornes

(e) Or hospital, or house, or as a single patient.

as a Patient into your Asylum (e) House

And I declare that ~~I~~ have [~~or~~ have not] personally seen the said Edith Dornes

before making this Order.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September ~~189~~ 1902.

(Signed) (a) Charles Howley  
A Justice for of the Place appointed under  
the above mentioned Act [or the Judge of the County Court  
of London or a Stipendiary  
Magistrate].

(f) To be addressed to the medical superintendent of the asylum or hospital, or to the resident licensee of the house in which the patient is to be placed.

To (f) D. H. Hayes Newington



LUNACY ACT, 1890,

*Sched. 2, Form 3.*

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Order for the Reception of  
a Private Patient.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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a Person of Unsound Mind.

Lunacy 3.

copy

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House.

TICEHURST HOUSE

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Date of Reception Order, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1902

I hereby give you Notice, That Miss Edith Downes

a (a) Private Patient, received into this (b) House

on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1902, was discharged

therefrom (c) Recovered on the 1<sup>st</sup> day

of September 1903, by the Authority of Mr. Edward Downes the Petitioner

Signed, H. Hays Kempton

(d) Joint Resident Licensee  
of Ticehurst House.

Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1903.

To the (e) Clerk in Lunacy  
Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

(a) Private, or pauper, or criminal.

(b) Asylum, or hospital, or licensed house, or house.

(c) Recovered, or relieved, or not improved.

(d) Clerk, or Superintendent, or Resident Licensee, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

(e) Commissioners in Lunacy, or as the case may be.

Send on date to  
Clerk of the Peace  
1903



1<sup>st</sup> September 1903

Mr E Bowles

copy  
Notice of Discharge

*Copy*

53 Vict. c. 5, s. 8 (2)—Sched. 2, Form 6.

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PERSONAL INTERVIEW.**

**Take Notice** that you have the right, if you desire it, to be taken before or visited by a Justice, Judge of County Courts, or Magistrate. If you desire to exercise such right, you must give me notice thereof by signing

(a) Form 7—Notice of desire to have a personal interview.

the enclosed Form (a) on or before the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of

*September 1902*

**Dated** this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *September 189 1902*

(Signed)

*H. Stamer*  
*Joint Resident Licensee*  
*of Ticehurst House.*

\* Superintendent of the  
—Asylum or Hospital, or  
Resident Licensee of—(or  
as the case may be).

*To Miss Edith Downes,*

NOTE.—This Notice to be given to the Patient within 24 hours after Reception, unless Certificate in Form 5 has been signed and sent to the Commissioners.

*Order by D.H.H.*



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# TICEHURST HOUSE.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891 1902.

I hereby give you Notice, That Miss Edith Downes

(a) Asylum, or into the house of — situate at — as a single patient.

was admitted into this (a) House

as a Private Patient on the 15<sup>th</sup>

day of September 1891 1902, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Reception Order and Medical Certificates and of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which she was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed H. Sturges  
(b) Joint Resident Licensee  
Manager of  
Ticehurst House

(b) Clerk of — asylum, or manager of the lunatic hospital known as — situate at —, or of the licensed house known as — situate at —, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September

nine  
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety two

Lunacy G. 7.

Rules of the Commissioners in Lunacy, March 29, 1890.

Private Patient.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

Copies placed on date to Comr's of Peace

16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1902

Miss E. Downes

Copy Notice of  
Admission



Name of Asylum  
Hospital or House

# TICEHURST HOUSE

*Copy*

## MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *Miss Edith Downes*

admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital or House.

into this (b) *House*

on the

*15<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*September*

1902, and hereby certify that with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, she (c) *is insane. She talks without sense, more or less incoherently. She has little or no sleep in spite of narcotics. There is reason to believe that at times she has actual hallucinations. She has to be washed & partly dressed.*

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition she (c)

*is in good condition. Death.*

Dated the

*20*

day of

*September*

1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
2s.4d., post free.  
(A 485. 2-10-06.)

Signed,

*Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House.*

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.

*& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

*Copies sent to Comrs  
& Clerk of Peace dated 1/10*

Name *Miss E. Downes*

PRIVATE PATIENT.

*copy.* \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Statement.

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Lunacy R. 10.

(A 43. 2-19-00.) London: Shaw & Sons, Peter Lane, E.C.



No. 438

Mr. G. Uzielli

Emergency Order.

Admitted Oct-2. 1902.

also.

Certificates



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Theodore Uzielli

(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) 73 Portland Place W

(b) County, city, or borough, in the (b) County of London

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) Insurance Broker

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned, Robert Percy Smith

do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1902

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the Christian and surname of occupier. at (d) 73 Portland Place W  
 in the (e) County of London

(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. (separately from any other practitioner) (f) I personally examined the said

(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required. Theodore Uzielli

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind. and came to the conclusion that he is (g) a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(a.) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.:

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

He is very confused rambling constantly talking incoherently. He says he is Lord Rothschild, the King of Spain Charlie Barton & Edward the third. He has the delusion that he met me a few days ago at the French Exhibition that I hid him in the month. He called out of the window to a woman passing mistaking her for his wife

(i) The names and Christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz.:

Attendant Norman & some of 15 feet may below W says that patient is very restless & excitable & has tried to get out of window & was prevented with some difficulty. He is mischievous, pouring water in his bed trying to seize people's watch chains

4. The said Theodore Uzielli

\* Or not to be.

appeared to me to be\* RM in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house. (k)

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) R Percy Smith

of (l) 36 Queen Anne St W

(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this second day of October 1902

LUNACY, 8.

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition, under this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.—Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.



Two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper are required in support of a Petition for an Order for the Reception of a Private Patient. One of these Certificates should, whenever practicable, be under the hand of the usual Medical Attendant (if any) of the alleged lunatic.

Each of the Medical Practitioners who signs a Certificate must personally examine the alleged lunatic separately from the other, and not more than seven days before the presentation of the Petition.

Neither of the certifying Medical Practitioners may be the father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of the other of them.

One Medical Certificate is sufficient in the case of an Urgency Order. In such case the certifying Medical Practitioner must personally examine the alleged lunatic not more than two days before reception. The certificate may be signed either before or after the Order.

The following persons are disqualified from signing Certificates:—  
The Petitioner; the person signing the Urgency Order; the Superintendent, Proprietor, or Medical Attendant of the Asylum, Hospital, or House; any person interested in the payments on account of the Lunatic; or the husband or wife, father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of any of the foregoing persons.

Persons signing Medical Certificates will not be liable to any civil or criminal proceedings if they act in good faith and with reasonable care.

LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy 8.

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(H 81. 5-11-01.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—Form 8.

In the matter of Theodore Vuilli

(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) 73, Portland Place, W.

(b) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. in the (b) County of London.

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) Insurance broker.

an alleged lunatic.  
I, the undersigned Charles Hollingsworth Claypin  
do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the second day of October 1902  
at (d) 73, Portland Place, W.  
in the (e) County of London  
(f) (separately from any other practitioner), I personally examined the said Theodore Vuilli

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the Christian and surname of occupier.

(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.

(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required.

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

and came to the conclusion that he is (g) a person of unsound mind  
and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

(a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.:—  
He is restless, wandering about the house without aim or purpose. Says that he is the King of Mombassa & that I am Lord Vitchana the finest piano-player in the world. Insists that I am also his son Olwe.

(i) The names and Christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b) Facts communicated by others (i), viz.:—  
Says that his eldest son is Lord Vitchana that his female nurse is the Queen's mother. Information received from his son Theodore John Vuilli, 73, Portland Place, W.

4. The said Theodore Vuilli No occupation.

appeared to me to be ~~or not to be~~ <sup>CAC</sup> in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house. (k)

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

Dated this second day of October 1902

(Signed) Charles Hollingsworth Claypin

of (l) 10 College Terrace, Belgrave Park, London, N.W.

(l) Insert full postal address.

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

**CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—Form 8.**

**In** the matter of \_\_\_\_\_

(a) *Insert residence of patient.* of (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) *County, city, or borough, as the case may be.* in the (b) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

(c) *Insert profession or occupation, if any.* (c) \_\_\_\_\_

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

(d) *Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the Christian and surname of occupier.* at (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
in the (e) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

(e) *County, city, or borough, as the case may be.* (f) [separately from any other practitioner], I personally

(f) *Omit this where only one certificate is required.* examined the said \_\_\_\_\_

(g) *A lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.* and came to the conclusion that he is (g) \_\_\_\_\_

and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(h) *If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.* (a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.:—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(i) *The names and Christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.* (b) Facts communicated by others (i), viz.:—  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The said \_\_\_\_\_

appeared to me to be [or not to be] in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house. (k)

(k) *Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.*

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

**Dated** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**(Signed)** \_\_\_\_\_

(l) *Insert full postal address.* of (l) \_\_\_\_\_

*Extract from section 817 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.*

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.



Name of Asylum, }  
Hospital or House }

TICEHURST HOUSE

*copy*

MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *Mr Theodore Uzielli*

admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital, or House.

into this (b) *House* on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of

*October* 1902, and hereby certify that, with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State, he (c)

*is ~~to~~ insane. He is excitable  
rather volatile in character and grandiloquent.  
His ideas are grandiose - he often says  
but he is worth millions. On alternate  
days he is noisy - singing & shouting -  
and he spits about the room & on his table  
together in a disgusting manner.*

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition, he (c)

*presents  
most of the symptoms of general paralysis.  
e.g. inequality of the pupils, absence of  
knee reflex etc. In other respects his  
health & condition are good*

Dated the

*3<sup>rd</sup>*

day of *November* 1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CHANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
3d., post free.  
A 135 (8512-02)

Signed,

*H. P.*

Joint Medical Officer,  
Ticehurst House

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.

& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex

*Copy seen in date  
to be sent to  
to be sent to  
to be sent to*

Name *Mr. J. Uzielli*

PRIVATE PATIENT.

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Medical Statement.

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Lunacy R. 10.

Shaw & Sons, Potter Lane, E.C. A435 (S412-9)



*Copy*

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the Patient's reception.

*Urgency*  
Date of Reception Order, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1891902

I hereby give you Notice, That Mr Theodore  
Uzzielli

(a) Asylum, or into the house of — situate at — was admitted into this (a) House as a single patient.

\_\_\_\_\_ as a Private Patient on the 2<sup>nd</sup>

day of October 1902 1891902, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Urgency Reception Order and Medical Certificate and of the ~~Petition and~~ Statement of Particulars on which he was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed H. Stanley Hewson  
(b) Joint Manager of  
Ticehurst House

(b) Clerk of — asylum, or manager of the lunatic hospital known as — situate at —, or of the licensed house known as — situate at —, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety two

Lunacy G. 7.

Rules of the Commissioners in Lunacy, March 29, 1890.

Private Patient. To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

*Copies sent to date to Clerk of Peace 9/13*

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1902

Mr. J. Ugielli

Copy  
Notice of Admon  
under Urgency Order



Name of Asylum  
Hospital or House

# TICEHURST HOUSE

## MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined W Theodore  
Uzielli admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital or House into this (b) House on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1902, and hereby certify that with respect to

(c) Describing it.

Mental State,

he (c)

*He is insane - He has most exaggerated ideas - that he is the new king - that he has millions of money. His acts and conversation are frequently indecent. He gives wrong names to those about him and mistakes their identity. He is often restless, mischievous, noisy and impulsive. His mental condition suggestive of general paralysis of the insane.*

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition he (c)

*Bodily condition good - and as in his health apart from the physical condition usually associated with general paralysis - inequality of pupils, general muscular weakness - abolition of knee reflexes.*

Dated the

9

day of

Oct 1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FIFTH LANE & CHANCERY COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
2d., post free.  
(A 435. 2-10-00.)

Signed,

Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.

*W. L. K. of the Peace for East Sussex.*

*Copies sent on date to Hon. Secy. of Peace*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

PRIVATE PATIENT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Statement.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Lunacy R. 10.

(A 43. 2-10-05.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.4.



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# TICEHURST HOUSE.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the

<sup>Patient's reception.</sup>  
Date of Urgency Order the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1902.

Date of Reception Order, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 189 1902.

I hereby give you <sup>further</sup> Notice, That Theodore Uzielli

(a) Asylum, or into the house of — situate at — was admitted into this (a) House on an Urgency Order as a single patient.

— as a Private Patient on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1902 189, and I hereby transmit a Copy

of the Reception Order and Medical Certificates and of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which he ~~was received~~ will continue to reside here.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed [Signature]

(b) Joint Resident Licenses  
of Ticehurst House

(b) Clerk of — asylum, or manager of the lunatic hospital known as — situate at —, or of the licensed house known as — situate at —, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October

One Thousand <sup>nine</sup> ~~Eight~~ Hundred and ~~Ninety~~ two

Lunacy G. 7.

Rules of the Commissioners in Lunacy, March 29, 1890.

Private Patient.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy,  
Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

Copies sent in date to Comr of H.M. Prisons

4<sup>th</sup> October 1902

M<sup>rs</sup> J. Uzelli

Copy

Notice of Adm<sup>n</sup>  
on Reception Order



PRIVATE OR PAUPER PATIENT.

*copy*

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House

TICEHURST HOUSE

SPECIAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATE.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\*(For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.)

\*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient

*Theodore Myrtle*

Date of Admission

*2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October* *1902*

Date of Reception Order

*4<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* *1902*

I have this day seen and examined the above-named Patient, and beg to

report that, with regard to mental condition, he is *of* *loquacious and*  
*incontinent in conversation; he expresses many absurd and*  
*extravagant ideas; has delirious ideas of grandeur, and exhibits*  
*the general mental tone usually associated with general*  
*paralysis. The latter disease is also suggested by his*  
*letter-writing.*

and with regard to bodily condition, he is *in poor condition; the*  
*only abnormality being stiffness amounting almost to*  
*complete fixation of the right pupil.*

and I hereby certify that he is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be  
detained under care and treatment.

*H. A. Brown*  
Joint Medical Officer,  
Ticehurst House

Dated the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* *1903.*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy  
& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

*Notes sent to  
Clerk of the Peace  
on date 14/9/03*

14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1903.

Mr J Uzielli

Copy

Sp<sup>l</sup> Rept Roberto



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 3.

Order for Reception of a Private Patient to be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts or Stipendiary Magistrate.

I, the undersigned JAMES WALKER ANDREWS

(a) a Justice for — specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890; or the Judge of the County Court of —, or the Stipendiary Magistrate for —.

being (a) a Justice for E. Sussex specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890.

upon the petition of Mary Grace Uzielli

(b) Address and description.

of (b) 73 Portland Place W. wife of Theodore Uzielli and in the Matter of Theodore Uzielli

(c) Or an idiot or person of unsound mind.

a Lunatic (c) person of unsound mind accompanied by the Medical Certificates of Charles Hollingsworth Clayton and Robert Percy Smith

(4) Name of petitioner.

hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said (d) Mary Grace Uzielli Theodore Uzielli to visit the said

personally or by some one specially appointed by the said (d) Mary Grace Uzielli once at least in every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby authorise you to receive the said Theodore Uzielli

(e) Or hospital, or house, or as a single patient.

as a Patient into your Asylum (e) House

And I declare that I ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> personally seen the said Theodore Uzielli before making this Order.

Dated this fourth day of October 1891/902

(Signed) (a)

J. Andrews  
A Justice for East Sussex appointed under the above mentioned Act [or the Judge of the County Court of — or a Stipendiary Magistrate].

(f) To be addressed to the medical superintendent of the asylum or hospital, or to the resident licensee of the house in which the patient is to be placed.

To (f) The W<sup>o</sup> Newington, Ticehurst House, Ticehurst Sussex.

LUNACY ACT, 1890,  
*Sched. 2, Form 3.*

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Order for the Reception of  
a Private Patient.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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a Person of Unsound Mind.

Lunacy 3.



PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

IN THE MATTER OF Theodore Uzielli

a Person alleged to be of unsound mind.

(a) — a Justice of the Peace for —, or His Honour the Judge of the County Court of —, or — Stipendiary Magistrate for —.

To (a) Edwin Walker Andrews J.P.  
a Justice of the Peace for E. Sussex  
specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890.

The Petition of Mary Grace Uzielli

(b) Full postal address and rank, profession, or occupation.

of (b) 73 Portland Place W  
in the County of London

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am at least twenty-one (c) years of age.

(d) A lunatic, or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Theodore Uzielli as (d) a person of unsound mind

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, as the case may be.

in the (e) house of the D. Newington

(f) Insert a full description of the name and locality of the asylum, hospital, or licensed house, or the full name, address, and description of the person who is to take charge of the patient as a single patient.

situate at (f) Ticehurst House Ticehurst Sussex

(g) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the petition.

3. I last saw the said Theodore Uzielli

at 73 Portland Place W

on the (g) second day of October 1902

(h) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

4. I am the (h) Wife of the

said Theodore Uzielli

[or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows:]

I am not related to or connected with the said \_\_\_\_\_

The reasons why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows:—

The circumstances under which this Petition is presented by me are as follows:—

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as (*where the petitioner is a man*) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant (*or where the petitioner is a woman*), wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said Theodore Uzielli personally, or by some one specially appointed by me, at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the order to be made on this petition.

7. A statement of particulars relating to the said Theodore Uzielli accompanies this petition.  
If it is the fact, add: [8. The said Theodore Uzielli has been received in the Treichurst ~~Asylum, or Hospital, or House, as the case may be,~~ under an Urgency Order dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1902 ]

The petitioner therefore prays that an order may be made in accordance with the foregoing statement.

(i) Full Christian and surname.

X (Signed) (i)

Mary Grace Uzielli

Date of Presentation of the Petition, this Third day of October 1902.



FORM 2.

STATEMENT of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition [or in the above or annexed Order].

If any particulars are not known, the fact is to be so stated.

[Where the Patient is in the Petition or Order described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked \*.]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Theodore Uzielli

Name of patient, with Christian name at length - Theodore Uzielli

Sex and age - Male 52 years

\*Married, single, or widowed - Married

\*Rank, profession, or previous occupation (if any) - Insurance Broker

\*Religious persuasion - Church of England

Residence at or immediately previous to the date hereof 73 Portland Place W

\*Whether first attack - Yes

Age on first attack - 52

When and where previously under care and treatment }  
as a lunatic, idiot, or person of unsound mind } Nowhere

\*Duration of existing attack - 5 weeks

Supposed cause - Overwork

Whether subject to epilepsy - No

Whether suicidal - No

Whether dangerous to others, and in what way - No

Whether any near relative has been afflicted with }  
insanity - } No

Names, Christian names, and full postal addresses of }  
one or more relatives of the patient - } Mrs Mary Grace Uzielli  
73 Portland Place W

Name of the person to whom notice of death to be }  
sent, and full postal address, if not already given } Mrs Mary Grace Uzielli

Name and full postal address of the usual medical }  
attendant of the patient - } Dr Clayton  
10 College Terrace, Belgrave Park,  
London, N.W.

(a) When the petitioner or person signing an urgency order is not the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.

(Signed) (a)

Name with Christian Name at length -

Rank, Profession or Occupation (if any) -

How related to or otherwise connected with the Patient -

~~X~~ Mary Grace Uzielli

**When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.**

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I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a

(a) *Name of patient.* Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of (a) \_\_\_\_\_

for the following reason, viz. :—

(b) *To be signed by the petitioner.*

(Signed) (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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**When a previous Petition has been dismissed.**

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I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the Reception

(a) *Name of patient.* of (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) *Name of asylum, hospital, licensed house, or single charge.* into (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
was presented to \_\_\_\_\_

(c) *Justice of the Peace for \_\_\_\_\_, or Judge of County Court of \_\_\_\_\_, or Stipendiary Magistrate for \_\_\_\_\_.* (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_, and dismissed.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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*NOTE.—This Copy is to be obtained from the Commissioners in Lunacy by the Petitioner at his own expense.*

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[An Order for Reception of a Lunatic is to be obtained upon a private application by Petition to a Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate, or Metropolitan Police Magistrate, or specially-appointed Justice of the Peace. The Petition is to be presented, if possible, by the husband or wife, or by a relative (i.e., a lineal ancestor or lineal descendant, or lineal descendant of an ancestor not more remote than great grandfather or great grandmother) of the Lunatic, and is to be accompanied by a Statement of Particulars and two Medical Certificates. One of the Medical Certificates accompanying the Petition must, if practicable, be by the usual Medical Attendant of the Lunatic; if not by him, the reason must be stated (see Form above). If a previous Petition has at any time been dismissed, the facts relating to its dismissal are to be stated in the fresh Petition (see Form above); and the Petitioner must obtain from the Commissioners in Lunacy a copy of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal, and present this copy with his Petition. The Reception Order (which will not remain in force for more than seven days after its date), the Petition, the Statement of Particulars, and the Medical Certificates must be sent to the Superintendent or Proprietor of the Asylum, Hospital, or House where the Patient is to be received.]



Form of Urgency Order for the Reception of a Private Patient, with Medical Certificate and Statement accompanying Urgency Order.

FORMS 4, 2, 8 & 9.

I, the undersigned, being a Person Twenty-one years of age, hereby

(a) House or Hospital, or asylum, or as a single patient.

authorise you to receive as a Patient into your (a) house

(b) Name of Patient.

(b) Theodore Uzelli

(c) Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

as a (c) person of unsound mind whom I last saw at 73 Portland Place. W

(d) Some day within two days before the date of the order.

on the (d) 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1902.

I am not related to or connected with the Person signing the Certificate which accompanies this Order in any of the ways mentioned in the

(e) Husband, wife, father, father-in-law, mother, mother-in-law, son, son-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

Margin. (e) Subjoined [or annexed] hereto is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Theodore Uzelli

(Signed)

Name and Christian Name at length

Mary Grace Uzelli

[If not the husband or wife, or a relative of the patient, the person signing to state as briefly as possible:—1. Why the order is not signed by the husband or wife, or a relative of the patient. 2. His or her connection with the patient, and the circumstances under which he or she signs.]

Rank, Profession, or Occupation (if any)

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Full Postal Address

73 Portland Place

How related to or connected with the Patient

Wife

(f) Superintendent of the — asylum, — hospital or resident licensee of the house [describing the asylum, hospital, or house by situation and name].

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1902.

LUNACY, 4 and 2.

(53 Vict. c. 5, s. 11.)

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
3d., post free.

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To The D<sup>rs</sup> Newington  
Ticehurst House  
Ticehurst  
Sussex

[Over.]



STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS REFERRED TO IN THE ANNEXED ORDER.

If any Particulars are not known, the Fact is to be so stated.

[Where the patient is in the petition or order described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked \*.]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Theodore Uzielli

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length Theodore Uzielli

Sex and Age . . . . . Male 52 years

\*Married, Single, or Widowed . . . . . Widowed

\*Rank, Profession, or previous Occupation (if any) . . . . . Insurance Broker

\*Religious Persuasion . . . . . Church of England

Residence at or immediately previous to the date hereof . . . . . 73 Portland Place W

\*Whether First Attack . . . . . Yes

Age on First Attack . . . . . 52

When and where previously under Care and Treatment as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind . . . . . Nowhere

\*Duration of existing Attack . . . . . 5 weeks

Supposed Cause . . . . . overwork

Whether subject to Epilepsy . . . . . No

Whether Suicidal . . . . . X No X

Whether Dangerous to Others, and in what way No

Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with Insanity . . . . . No

Names, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses of one or more Relatives of the Patient . . . . . Mrs Mary Grace Uzielli  
73 Portland Place W

Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given . . . . . Mrs Mary Grace Uzielli

Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical Attendant of the Patient . . . . . D Clayton  
10 College Terrace  
Swiss Cottage  
NW.

X  
See certificate (may there not have been a suicidal impulse in the attempt to throw himself out of a window?)

(9) When the petitioner or person signing an urgency order is not the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.

(Signed) (9) X

Name, with Christian Name at length } Mary Grace Uzielli

Rank, Profession, or Occupation (if any) }

How Related to or otherwise Connected with the Patient . . . . }



## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Theodore Vzielli.(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) 73. Portland Place. W.(b) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. in the (b) County of London.(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) Insurance broker.

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned Charles Hollingsworth Clayton.  
do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1868, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the Second day of October 1902.(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the Christian and surname of occupier. at (d) 73. Portland Place. W.(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. in the (e) County of London.(f) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind. I personally examined the said Theodore Vzielli.and came to the conclusion that he is (f) a person of unsound mind.

and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(g) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph. (a.) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (g), viz.:

He is restless, wandering about the home without aim or purpose. Says that he is the King of Montserrat that I am Lord Kitchener the finest piano-player in the world. Insists that I am also his son Clive —

(h) The names and Christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions. (b.) Facts communicated by others (h), viz.:

Says that his eldest son is Lord Kitchener & that his female nurse is the Queen's Mother.

Information received from his son  
Theodore John Vzielli. 73. Portland Place.  
No occupation.



(i) If an urgency certificate is required, it must be added here.  
—Form No. 9.

## [(i) STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING URGENCY ORDER.

I certify that it is expedient for the welfare of the said Theodore  
Vziilli [or for the public safety, as the CAC  
~~case may be~~] that the said Theodore Vziilli  
should be forthwith placed under care and treatment.

My reasons for this conclusion are as follows: He is  
becoming more & more reckless  
ferocious: breaks property as  
China vases' & has almost  
succeeded in' throwing himself  
out of a high bedroom at  
73. Portland Place. W. ]

4. The said Theodore Vziilli  
appeared to me to be ~~for not to be~~ CAC in a fit condition of bodily health to  
be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house. (k)

(k) Strike out this clause in  
case of a private patient whose  
removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of  
Parliament printed below.

Dated this Second day of October  
One Thousand Nine Hundred and two.

(Signed) Charles Hollingsworth Clayton  
of (l) 10. College Terrace  
Belsgate Park  
London. N. W.

Insert full postal address.

Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in  
any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or  
mental condition, under this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.



No. 440

Miss Ruth Churchill

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admitted Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1902

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*copy*

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House

TICEHURST HOUSE

SPECIAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATE.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Section 38; Lunacy Act, 1891, Section 7.)

Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

\* (For use by  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.)

\*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient *Miss Ruth Churchill*

Date of Admission *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1902

Date of Reception Order *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1902

I have this day seen and examined the above-named Patient, and beg to

report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *hysterical and*  
*uncertain in mind at one time cheerful, at*  
*another taking pessimistic view. She often hides behind*  
*the backs of the doctor and staff says unkind things,*  
*while she is pleasant to their faces. She has so much*  
*improved, however, that it is proposed shortly to give her a trial*  
and with regard to bodily condition, she is *at home on leave of*  
*improved in health, though at present rather run*  
*down by operations on her teeth.*

and I hereby certify that she is still of unsound mind, and a proper person to be  
detained under care and treatment.

*H. D. Brown, M.D.*

Serjeant Medical Officer,  
Ticehurst House

Dated the *28* day of *September* 1903.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.  
Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

*Send on date to  
Comrs of the Peace  
1903*



28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1903

Miss R Churchill

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Name of Asylum, }  
Hospital or House }

# TICEHURST HOUSE

*copy*

## MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) *Some day not less than two clear days, nor more than seven clear days after the admission of the patient.* I have this day (a) seen and examined *Miss Ruth Churchill* admitted

(b) Asylum, Hospital, or House. into this (b) *House* on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1902, and hereby certify that, with respect to

(c) Describing it. Mental State, of he (c) *person* is *insane*. She has *visual hallucinations*, and *very painful ideas* about her *unworthiness*. She *thinks that she has ruined every one etc.* She is *slow & confused in speech*.

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition, of he (c) *is in good condition in every way and her health is satisfactory.*

Dated the *15* day of *October* 1902

(d) Or as the case may be.

Lunacy, R. 10.

Medical Statement.  
Private Patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & CRANE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
& Weekly Legal Journal, price  
3d., post free.

A415 (8515-02)

Signed,

*J. M. [Signature]*  
Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House

To the (d) Commissioners in Lunacy.  
Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

*Copies sent on date to  
Dowd & Clark of Reading*



Name *Miss R. Churchill*

PRIVATE PATIENT.

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Medical Statement.

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Lunacy R. 10.

Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C. A433 (S412-0)

*Copied*

TICEHURST HOUSE.

REPORT AS TO PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be sent at the expiration of one calendar month after Reception.

I have this day seen and examined *Miss Ruth Churchill*  
received here on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 1902

and report that with respect to mental condition she is *not of sound mind*  
*she is confused and somewhat fitful. Though she*  
*laughs when spoken to and says that it is all a*  
*fit she complains to having some depressing idea - but*  
*what that may be cannot be discovered from her. A*  
*week or two back she undoubtedly had visual and*  
*probably had actual hallucinations. These have retired*  
*and that with respect to*  
*or are in abeyance.*

bodily condition ~~she is~~ *she is in good health*  
*condition.*

Dated the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1902

(Signed) *[Signature]*  
*Joint Medical Officer*  
*Ticehurst House*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy,  
& Clerk of the Peace for *East Sussex*  
Officer or Attendant.

*Copies sent to date -*  
*to Comrs of Lunacy*  
*9/11*



10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1902

Miss R Churchill

Copy  
of Monthly Repts

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# TICEHURST HOUSE.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

### PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy within one clear day from the Patient's reception.

Date of Reception Order, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October ~~189~~ 1902

I hereby give you Notice, That Miss Ruth Churchill

(a) Asylum, or into the house of — situate at — as a single patient.

was admitted into this (a) House

as a Private Patient on the 9<sup>th</sup>

day of October 1902 ~~189~~, and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Reception Order and Medical Certificates and of the Petition and Statement of Particulars on which he was received.

A Statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient will be forwarded in due course.

Signed A. Hays Herwin

(b) Joint Resident Licensee  
of Ticehurst House

(b) Clerk of — asylum, or manager of the lunatic hospital known as — situate at —, or of the licensed house known as — situate at —, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October

One Thousand <sup>nine</sup> ~~Eight~~ Hundred and ~~Ninety~~ two

Lunacy G. 7.

Rules of the Commissioners in Lunacy, March 29, 1890.

Private Patient.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.

Copies sent to Mr. & Mrs. W. H. G. G. G.



10<sup>th</sup> October 1902

Miss R. Churchill

Copy  
Notice of Adm<sup>n</sup>

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Miss Ruth Churchill  
 of (a) 6 Thornton Hill, Wimbledon  
 (b) County, city, or borough, in the (b) County of Surrey  
 as the case may be.  
 (c) of no occupation  
 an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned, Arac Jafferson, M.D., Lond  
 do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the third day of October 1902  
 at (d) 6 Thornton Hill - Wimbledon  
 in the (e) County of Surrey  
 (separately from any other practitioner) (f) I personally examined the said

Ruth Churchill  
 and came to the conclusion that she is (g) a lunatic  
 and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(a.) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.:  
Said Ruth Churchill entered room in distraught manner and at once said "this place is swamped in a steam. I can make out nothing" subsequently she said "they are building houses outside in all ways" & then "all is anarchy and I do not get my things home from the wash" - I was unable to get any connected answer from her.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz.: I was informed by Alice Mary Belhorn, the nurse in charge, that patient is always during day, walking about in driblet & simple way - often talking & saying that there "was a smell of blood about" that "there is a mystery about every thing" & that "she cannot get her clothes & with home to go out naked"

4. The said Ruth Churchill  
 appeared to me to be\*                      in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house. (k)

\* Or not to be  
 (k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) Arac Jafferson, M.D., Lond  
 of (l) The Red H<sup>o</sup> Wandsworth, S.W  
 Dated this third day of October 1902 Lond

(l) Insert full postal address.

LUNACY, 8.  
 Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition, under this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.—Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.  
 (SEE ALSO NOTES ON FLY-LEAF.)



Two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper are required in support of a Petition for an Order for the Reception of a Private Patient. One of these Certificates should, whenever practicable, be under the hand of the usual Medical Attendant (if any) of the alleged lunatic.

Each of the Medical Practitioners who signs a Certificate must personally examine the alleged lunatic separately from the other, and not more than seven days before the presentation of the Petition.

Neither of the certifying Medical Practitioners may be the father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of the other of them.

One Medical Certificate is sufficient in the case of an Urgency Order. In such case the certifying Medical Practitioner must personally examine the alleged lunatic not more than two days before reception. The certificate may be signed either before or after the Order.

The following persons are disqualified from signing Certificates:—  
The Petitioner; the person signing the Urgency Order; the Superintendent, Proprietor, or Medical Attendant of the Asylum, Hospital, or House; any person interested in the payments on account of the Lunatic; or the husband or wife, father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of any of the foregoing persons.

Persons signing Medical Certificates will not be liable to any civil or criminal proceedings if they act in good faith and with reasonable care.

LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy, 8.

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(E 91—5—4-01.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.



## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Miss Ruth Churchill  
 of (a) 6 Thornton Hill Wimbledone  
 (b) County, city, or borough, in the (b) County of Surrey.  
 (c) of no occupation  
 an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned, Evelyn Dockington  
 do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the Fifth day of October 1902

(d) Insert the place of examination, giving the name of the street, with number or name of house, or should there be no number, the Christian and surname of occupier.

at (d) No 6 Thornton Hill Wimbledone  
 in the (e) County of Surrey

(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be.

(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required.

(separately from any other practitioner) (f) I personally examined the said Ruth Churchill

(g) A lunatic, an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

and came to the conclusion that she is (g) a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(h) If the same or other facts were observed previous to the time of the examination, the certifier is at liberty to subjoin them in a separate paragraph.

(a.) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at the time of examination (h), viz.:

Found her sister incoherent - with delusions. One delusion was that I knew all the story about her so it was for us respecting it, and that everybody was after her also. Delusions as she was so pleased, and that her clothes were not her own for her news came back from the beach but were other people's

(i) The names and Christian names (if known) of informants to be given, with their addresses and descriptions.

(b.) Facts communicated by others (i), viz.:

My sister informed me about 5 weeks ago she rushed to the window to throw herself out but she prevented her. A few days afterwards she took up a knife and tried to draw it across her throat. The nurse tells me that this afternoon she rushed to the fire to put her head into it but fortunately

4. The said Ruth Churchill prevented her

\* Or not to be

appeared to me to be\* \_\_\_\_\_ in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed to an asylum, hospital, or licensed house. (k)

(k) Strike out this clause in case of a patient whose removal is not proposed.

5. I give this certificate having first read the section of the Act of Parliament printed below.

(Signed) Evelyn Dockington

(l) Insert full postal address.

of (l) 21 Langfield Road Wimbledone

Dated this Fifth day of October 1902

LUNACY, 8.

Any person who makes a wilful misstatement of any material fact in any medical or other certificate, or in any statement or report of bodily or mental condition, under this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.—Extract from section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890.



Two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper are required in support of a Petition for an Order for the Reception of a Private Patient. One of these Certificates should, whenever practicable, be under the hand of the usual Medical Attendant (if any) of the alleged lunatic.

Each of the Medical Practitioners who signs a Certificate must personally examine the alleged lunatic separately from the other, and not more than seven days before the presentation of the Petition.

Neither of the certifying Medical Practitioners may be the father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of the other of them.

One Medical Certificate is sufficient in the case of an Urgency Order. In such case the certifying Medical Practitioner must personally examine the alleged lunatic not more than two days before reception. The certificate may be signed either before or after the Order.

The following persons are disqualified from signing Certificates:—  
The Petitioner; the person signing the Urgency Order; the Superintendent, Proprietor, or Medical Attendant of the Asylum, Hospital, or House; any person interested in the payments on account of the Lunatic; or the husband or wife, father or father-in-law, mother or mother-in-law, son or son-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law, brother or brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law, partner or assistant of any of the foregoing persons.

Persons signing Medical Certificates will not be liable to any civil or criminal proceedings if they act in good faith and with reasonable care.



LUNACY ACT, 1890.—Form 8.

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Certificate of Medical Practitioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy, 8.

(E 81—5—4-01.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.

copy

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House.

TICEHURST HOUSE

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Date of Reception Order, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1902.

I hereby give you Notice, That Miss Ruth Churchill

a (a) Private Patient, received into this (b) House

on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1902, was discharged

therefrom (c) Relieved on the 11 day

of November 1903, by the Authority of the Petitioner  
Mr John Churchill

(Signed) H. M. Newth

(d) Joint Resident Licensee  
Ticehurst House

Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903.

To the (e) Commissioners in Lunacy  
& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex

(a) Private, or pauper, or criminal.

(b) Asylum, or hospital, or licensed house, or house.

(c) Recovered, or relieved, or not improved.

(d) Clerk, or Superintendent, or Resident Licensee, or the person having charge of the said lunatic as a single patient

(e) Commissioners in Lunacy, or as the case may be.



11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903.

Miss R Churchill

Copy  
Notice of Discharge

# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5—Sched. 2, Form 1.

## PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

IN THE MATTER OF Ruth Churchill

a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

(a) — a justice of the peace for —, or his honour the judge of the county court of —, or — stipendiary magistrate for —.

To (a) John Townsend Esq.  
a justice of the Peace for Surrey

The Petition of John Churchill

(b) Full postal address, and rank, profession, or occupation.

of (b) 6 Thornton Hill, Wimbledon  
in the County of Surrey

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am sixtyfour (c) years of age.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Ruth

(d) A lunatic, or an idiot, or person of unsound mind.

Churchill as (d) person of unsound mind

(e) Asylum, or hospital, or house, as the case may be.

in the (e) asylum of Dr Newington

(f) Insert a full description of the name and locality of the asylum, hospital, or licensed house, or the full name, address, and description of the person who is to take charge of the patient as a single patient.

situate at (f) Ticehurst, Sussex

3. I last saw the said Ruth Churchill

at 6 Thornton Hill, Wimbledon

(g) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the petition.

on the (g) seventh day of October ~~189~~ 1902

(h) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

4. I am the (h) father of the

said Ruth Churchill

[or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows:]

I am not related to or connected with the said \_\_\_\_\_

The reasons [why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows:—

Lunacy Nos. 1 & 2.

[53 Vict. c. 5, ss. 4, 5, and Sched. II, Form 1, with (No. 2) Statement.]

Petition for an order for reception of a private patient.

LONDON:  
SHAW & SONS,  
FETTER LANE & GRAYE COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
2d., post free.

(5-5-00.)

[Over.]



The circumstances under which this Petition is presented by me are as follows :

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the certificates which accompany this petition as (*where the petitioner is a man*) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant (*or where the petitioner is a woman*), wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said Ruth Churchill  
\_\_\_\_\_ personally or by some one specially appointed by me at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the Order to be made on this Petition.

7. A Statement of Particulars relating to the said Ruth Churchill  
\_\_\_\_\_ accompanies this Petition.

*If it is the fact, add:* 8. The said \_\_\_\_\_  
has been received in the \_\_\_\_\_ Asylum, or Hospital or  
House, *as the case may be*, under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The petitioner therefore prays that an Order may be made in accordance with the foregoing Statement.

(i) Full christian and sur-  
name.

(Signed) (i)

John Churchill

Date of Presentation of the Petition this  
Dated this 7 day of October 189 1902

FORM 2.

STATEMENT of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition.

If any Particulars are not known, the Fact is to be so stated.

[Where the patient is in the petition described as an idiot, omit the particulars marked\*.]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said Ruth Churchill

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length - Ruth Churchill

Sex and Age - - - - - Woman, 28

\*Married, Single, or Widowed - - - - - Single

\*Rank, Profession, or previous occupation (if any) - - - - -

\*Religious Persuasion - - - - - Christian

Residence at or immediately previous to the date } 6 Thornton Hill, Wimbledon  
hereof - - - - - }

\*Whether First Attack - - - - - Yes

Age on First Attack - - - - - 28

When and where previously under Care and Treatment }  
as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind }

\*Duration of existing Attack - - - - - 6 weeks

Supposed Cause - - - - - Hysteria

Whether subject to Epilepsy - - - - - No

Whether Suicidal - - - - - Not more slightly so

Whether Dangerous to Others, and in what way - - - - - No

Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with } Grandmother and Cousin  
Insanity - - - - - }

Name, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses } John Churchill  
of one or more Relatives of the Patient - - - } 6 Thornton Hill, Wimbledon

Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be } as above  
sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given }

Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical } Dr Jeaffreson  
Attendant of the Patient - - - - - } The Red House, Wandsworth, S.W

When the petitioner or person signing an urgency order is not the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.

(Signed) (a)

Name with Christian Name at length - } John Churchill

Rank, Profession or Occupation (if any) } publisher

How related to or otherwise Connected with the Patient - - - } father

[Over.]



*When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate

(a) Name of patient. from the usual Medical Attendant of (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
for the following reason, viz. :—

(b) To be signed by the  
petitioner.

(Signed) (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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*When a previous Petition has been dismissed.*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the reception

(a) Name of patient. of (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name of asylum, hos-  
pital, licensed house, or single  
charge.

into (b) \_\_\_\_\_

was presented to \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Justice of the Peace for  
\_\_\_\_\_, or Judge of County  
Court of \_\_\_\_\_, or Stipen-  
diary Magistrate for \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 , and dismissed.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the State-  
ment sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

1891

*NOTE.—This Copy is to be obtained from the Commissioners in Lunacy by the  
Petitioner at his own expense.*

[An Order for Reception of a Private Patient is to be obtained upon a private application by Petition to a Judge of County Courts, or Stipendiary Magistrate, or Metropolitan Police Magistrate, or specially appointed Justice of the Peace. The Petition is to be presented, if possible, by the husband or wife, or by a relative (*i.e.*, a lineal ancestor or a lineal descendant, or lineal descendant of an ancestor not more remote than great grandfather or great grandmother) of the Lunatic, and is to be accompanied by a Statement of Particulars and two Medical Certificates on separate sheets of paper. One of the Medical Certificates accompanying the Petition must, if practicable, be by the usual Medical Attendant of the Lunatic; if not by him the reason must be stated (see Form above). If a previous Petition has at any time been dismissed, the facts relating to its dismissal are to be stated in the fresh Petition (see Form above); and the Petitioner must obtain from the Commissioners in Lunacy a copy of the statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal, and present this copy with his Petition. The Reception Order (which will not remain in force for more than seven days after its date), the Petition, the Statement of Particulars, and the Medical Certificates must be sent to the Superintendent or Proprietor of the Asylum, Hospital, or House where the patient is to be received.]



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 3.

Order for Reception of a Private Patient to be made by a Justice appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, Judge of County Courts or Stipendiary Magistrate.

*If the Justice was specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890 he should insert these words*

I, the undersigned

*J. M. Woodwell*

(a) a Justice for — specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890; or the Judge of the County Court of —, or the Stipendiary Magistrate for —

being (a)

*Justice of the Peace for Surrey*

upon the petition of

*Levyfield Wimbledon specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890*

(b) Address and description.

of (b) *136 Thornton Hill Wimbledon*

in the Matter of

*Ruth Churchill Challenger*

(c) Or an idiot or person of unsound mind.

a *lunatic* (c)

*person of unsound mind* accompanied by the

Medical Certificates of

*Dr. Jefferison*

and

*Evelyn Poetlington*

(d) Name of petitioner.

hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said (d)

*J. M. Woodwell*

*Churchill*

to visit the said

*Ruth Churchill*

personally or by some one specially appointed by the said (a)

*J. M. Woodwell*

*Churchill*

once at least in

every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby

authorise you to receive the said

*Ruth Churchill*

(e) Or hospital, or house, or as a single patient.

as a Patient into your

~~Asylum~~ (\*) *House*

And I declare that I have [~~or have not~~] personally seen the said

*Ruth Churchill*

before making this Order.

Dated this

*seventh*

day of

*October*

*1891*

(Signed) (a)

*J. M. Woodwell*

A Justice for *Surrey* appointed under the above mentioned Act [or the Judge of the County Court of *Surrey* or a Stipendiary Magistrate].

*3*  
*Was made by accident.*

(f) To be addressed to the medical superintendent of the asylum or hospital, or to the resident licensee of the house in which the patient is to be placed.

To (f)

*Dr. H. Hayes Newington*



LUNACY ACT, 1890,

*Sched. 2, Form 3.*

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Order for the Reception of  
a Private Patient.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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a Person of Unsound Mind.

Lunacy 3.