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Chancery patient

Miss Katherine Ann Felicie  
Mason.

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Admitted

31<sup>st</sup> October 1894

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TICEHURST HOUSE.

PRIVATE PATIENT.

Rules made by the Lunacy Commissioners, dated March 29, 1890.

FORM 8.

MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, and before the expiration of seven clear days from the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *Katherine Ann Felicie Mason* the Patient

mentioned in the Notice of Admission, dated the *1st* day of *November* 189*4*, and hereby Certify, that with respect to

(b) Describing it.

Mental State She (b) is suffering from delusional Insanity which takes the form of persecution & suspicion. Fancy people follow her and consequently does not care to go out, and likes to be secluded, as much as possible from observation. At times won't speak & resolutely refuses to do so

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition she (b) is in good health & condition

Dated this *Sixth* day of *November* One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *-four*

(c) Medical Officer of the Asylum, or Hospital known as—situated—, or Resident Medical Practitioner, or Medical Attendant of the Licensed House known as—situated—, or Medical Practitioner visiting the said Patient.

Signed, (c) *A. S. Newton*  
*Joint Medical Attendant*  
*of the Ticehurst House*

Name *KATHERINE ANN*  
*FELECIE MASON*  
PRIVATE PATIENT.

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Medical Statement.

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TICEHURST HOUSE

The Ticehurst Asylum.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

*Joined Lunatic by Acquisition*  
DATE OF RECEPTION ORDER, the *2* day of

I Hereby Give you Notice, That *Katherine Ann Felicie Mason*

a Private Patient received into this House on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October*

18 *94*, was discharged therefrom *that improved* by the authority of  
*Wm Winterbottom (Official Solicitor)*  
on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 18 *96*

Signed *M. Newington*

*Joint* Medical Proprietor of The Ticehurst ~~Asylum~~ *House*

Dated this *Eighteenth* day of *January* One

Thousand Eight Hundred and *Ninety - Six*

To

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VIRGINIA WITNESS.

Tuesday the 7th day of August 1894.



In the Matter of ANNE KATHERINE  
FÉLICIE MASON Spinster a Person of  
Unsound Mind.

UPON THE APPLICATION of Francis George Montagu Mason the brother of the above-named Anne Katherine Félicie Mason and the Petitioner for the order for inquiry in this matter and having been attended by the solicitors for the Applicant and for Emily Elizabeth Louisa Hack the wife of William Hack Laura Williametta Louisa Manners Mason spinster and Henrietta Euphemia Lucy Mason spinster the sisters and next-of-kin (other than the said Applicant) of the said Anne Katherine Félicie Mason and upon reading the affidavit of the said Applicant sworn the 16th July 1894 the affidavit of Julius Alfred Bertram sworn the 18th July 1894 the affidavit of William Melmoth Walters sworn the 6th August 1894 and the consents and undertakings of Henry Leigh Pemberton the official solicitor to the Supreme Court of Judicature dated the 18th and the 30th July 1894 respectively whereby he consents to be appointed and to act as committee of the person and estate of the said Anne Katherine Félicie Mason and undertakes to visit her either by himself or his deputy once at least in every three months and at such other times as may be required and to see that she is duly attended to and has all necessary comforts and enjoyments—

I GIVE LIBERTY to the said Applicant Emily Elizabeth Louisa Hack Laura Williametta Louisa Manners Mason and Henrietta Euphemia Lucy Mason to attend the future proceedings in this matter generally by one solicitor—

AND I DO ORDER:—

1. That the custody of the person and the regulation and government of the said Anne Katherine Félicie Mason be committed and

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granted to Henry Leigh Pemberton of the Royal Courts of Justice the official solicitor to the Supreme Court of Judicature.

2. That the custody regulation occupation disposition and receipt of the estate of the said Anne Katherine Félicie Mason be committed and granted to the said Henry Leigh Pemberton such grant to take effect upon the certificate of the Masters in Lunacy that he has completed his security as such committee.

3. That a sum not exceeding Four hundred pounds a year from the 16th July 1894 be allowed for the maintenance of the said Anne Katherine Félicie Mason in accordance with the following scheme viz. :—

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Board residence washing medical and other attendance at Five pounds and five shillings a week	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Clothing	-	-	-
Visits to friends and other recreation and travelling expenses	-	-	-
Incidental expenses including those of committee of person in visiting	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	<u>273</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

4. That the following debts viz. : Ninety pounds and ten shillings due to the said Applicant Forty-six pounds and eight pence to Messieurs Walters Deverell Walters Wood and Walters solicitors and Eighty-eight pounds six shillings and six pence to the medical superintendent of the Holloway Sanatorium Virginia Water in the county of Surrey be paid as provided by the said schedule.

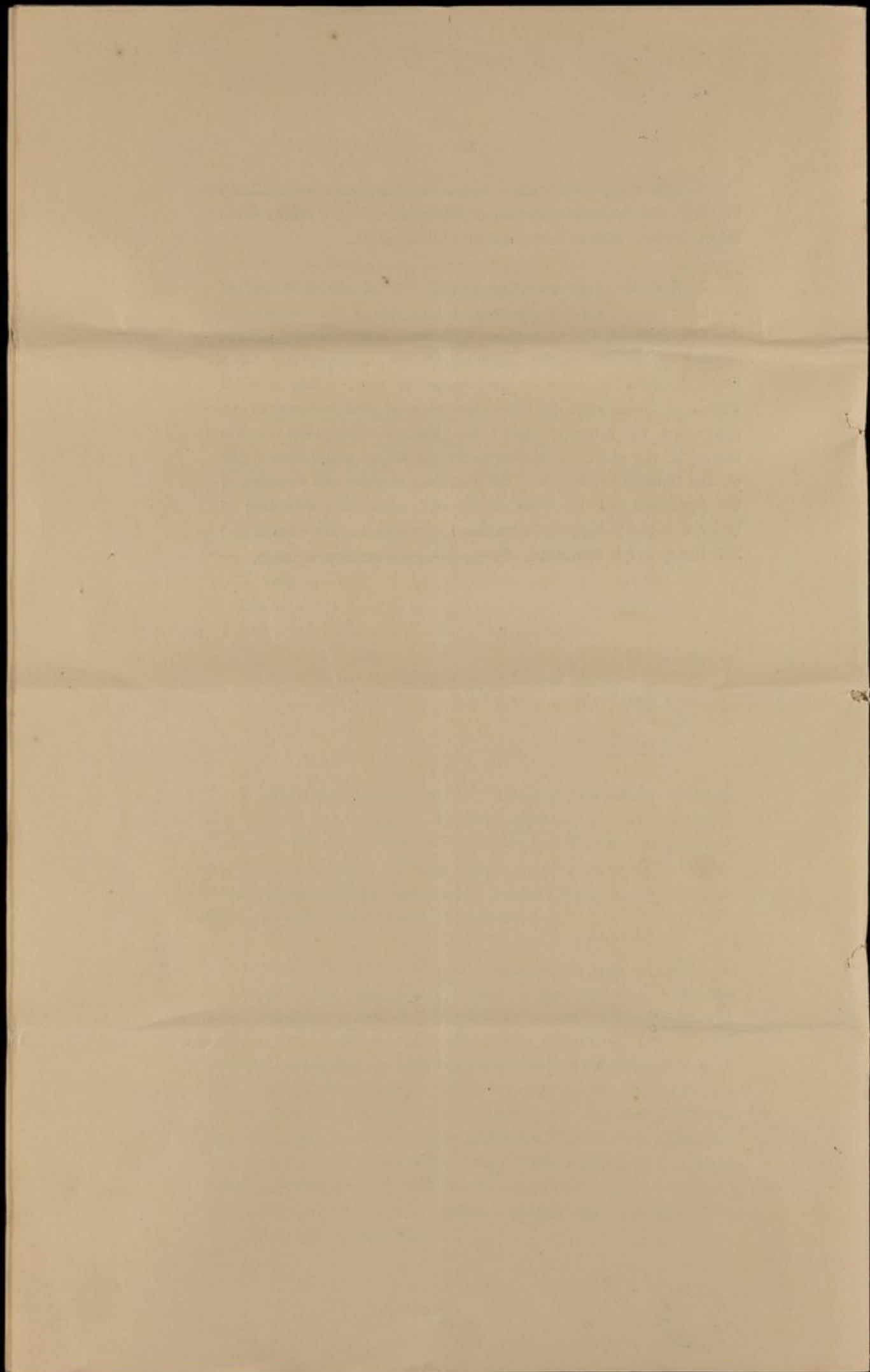
5. That the said Henry Leigh Pemberton as such committee be at liberty in the name and on behalf of the said Anne Katherine Félicie Mason to take such proceedings as may be necessary and execute such deeds or documents as the Masters in Lunacy may settle and approve of for the purpose of making available the sum of One thousand four hundred and twenty-five pounds the amount of certain Bank of England notes numbered and described 50058 the 3rd June 1893 for Five pounds 43325 the 16th February 1893 for Twenty pounds 38594 the 28th January 1892 for Two hundred pounds 38595 the 28th January 1892 for Two hundred pounds and 74450 the 15th June 1891 for One thousand pounds destroyed by the said Anne Katherine Félicie Mason.

6. That the persons named in the schedule hereto be at liberty to make the lodgments thereby directed and that the funds when lodged be dealt with as in the said schedule directed.

7. That the reasonable and proper costs of the petitioner of obtaining and prosecuting the order for inquiry in this matter and the like costs of the said Anne Katherine Félicie Mason of and relating to the said inquiry including therein certain general costs incurred by her estimated to amount to the sum of One hundred pounds or thereabouts and their like costs of and incident to an application by summons dated the 23rd January 1894 in the matter of the said Anne Katherine Félicie Mason under section 116 of The Lunacy Act 1890 and the like costs charges and expenses of the Applicant and the costs of the said next-of-kin attending of incident to and consequent upon this application and the costs of the said Henry Leigh Pemberton of completing his security be taxed.







LODGMET AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

Date of Order 7th August 1894.

IN LUNACY.

In the Matter of Anne Katherine Felicie Mason Spinster a Person of Unsound Mind.

LEDGER CREDIT.—Anne Katherine Felicie Mason Spinster a Person of Unsound Mind.

I.—LODGMET.

Particulars of funds to be lodged.	Persons to make the lodgment.	Amounts.					
		Money.		Securities.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash (part of share of the said Anne Katherine Felicie Mason of residuary estate of Algernon Gray Tollemache deceased.	The Right Honorable Charles Douglas Richard Baron Sudeley and Julius Alfred Bertram executors of the will of Algernon Gray Tollemache deceased.	1847	0	6			
3l. per centum Debenture stock of The Great Northern Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	78	2	6
Consolidated 4l. per centum Perpetual Preference stock of The Great Northern Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	20	0	0



LODGMET AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE—continued.

I.—LODGMET—continued.

Particulars of funds to be lodged.	Persons to make the lodgments.	Amounts.					
		Money.		Securities.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Preferred Converted Ordinary stock of The Great Northern Railway Company.	The Right Honorable Charles Douglas Richard Baron Sudeley and Julius Alfred Bertram executors of the will of Algernon Gray Tollemache deceased.	-	-	-	1171	0	0
Deferred Converted Ordinary stock of The Great Northern Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	781	0	0
4l. 10s. per centum Debenture stock of The Great Western Railway Company	The same	-	-	-	234	0	0
Consolidated stock of The London and North Western Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	616	0	0
3l. per centum Perpetual Debenture stock of The London and North-Western Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	468	0	0

Consolidated Ordinary stock of The London and South-Western Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	-	562	0	0
3l. per centum Debenture stock "A" of The London and South Western Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	-	104	0	0
3l. per centum Consolidated Debenture stock of The London and South-Western Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	-	145	0	0
4l. per centum Consolidated Preferential stock 1881 of The London and South-Western Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	-	117	0	0
Perpetual 4l. per centum Preference stock 1884 of The London and South-Western Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	-	15	0	0
Consolidated Ordinary stock of The Midland Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	-	625	0	0
Consolidated 4l. per centum Perpetual Preference stock of The Midland Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	-	280	4	9
4l. per centum Debenture stock of The Great Eastern Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	-	429	0	0
North-Eastern "Consols"	The same	-	-	-	-	468	0	0



LODGMET AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE—continued.

I.—LODGMET—continued.

Particulars of funds to be lodged.	Persons to make the lodgment.	Amounts.					
		Money.		Securities.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4l. per centum Debenture stock of The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.	The Right Honorable Charles Douglas Richard Baron Sadeley and Julius Alfred Bertram executors of the will of Algernon Gray Tollemache deceased.	-	-	-	78	0	0
4l. per centum Debenture stock of Metropolitan Railway Company.	The same	-	-	-	78	0	0
Such sum or sums of money as the Masters in Lunacy shall certify to be payable in respect of the outstanding personal estate of the said Anne Katherine Félicie Mason.	Person or persons to be named in certificate or certificates of the Masters in Lunacy.						

II.—PAYMENT.

FUNDS TO BE DEALT WITH.—When lodged as above directed.

Particulars of payments transfers or other operations ordered.	Payers and transferees or separate accounts.	Amounts.					
		Money.			Securities.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Out of the said sum of 1847l. 0s. 6d. cash when lodged:—							
Pay	Francis George Montagu Mason of <i>The Grange Framfield Sussex</i> Esquire.	90	10	0			
Pay	Messieurs Walters Deverell Walters Wood and Walters of <i>No. 9 New Square Lincoln's Inn London</i> solicitors and copartners.	46	0	8			
Pay	Sutherland Rees Philipps of <i>The Holloway Sanatorium Virginia Water Surrey</i> Esquire M.D. or other the Medical Superintendent for the time being of the said Holloway Sanatorium.	88	6	6			
Pay	Henry Leigh Pemberton of <i>The Royal Courts of Justice</i> the committee of the estate.	100	0	0			

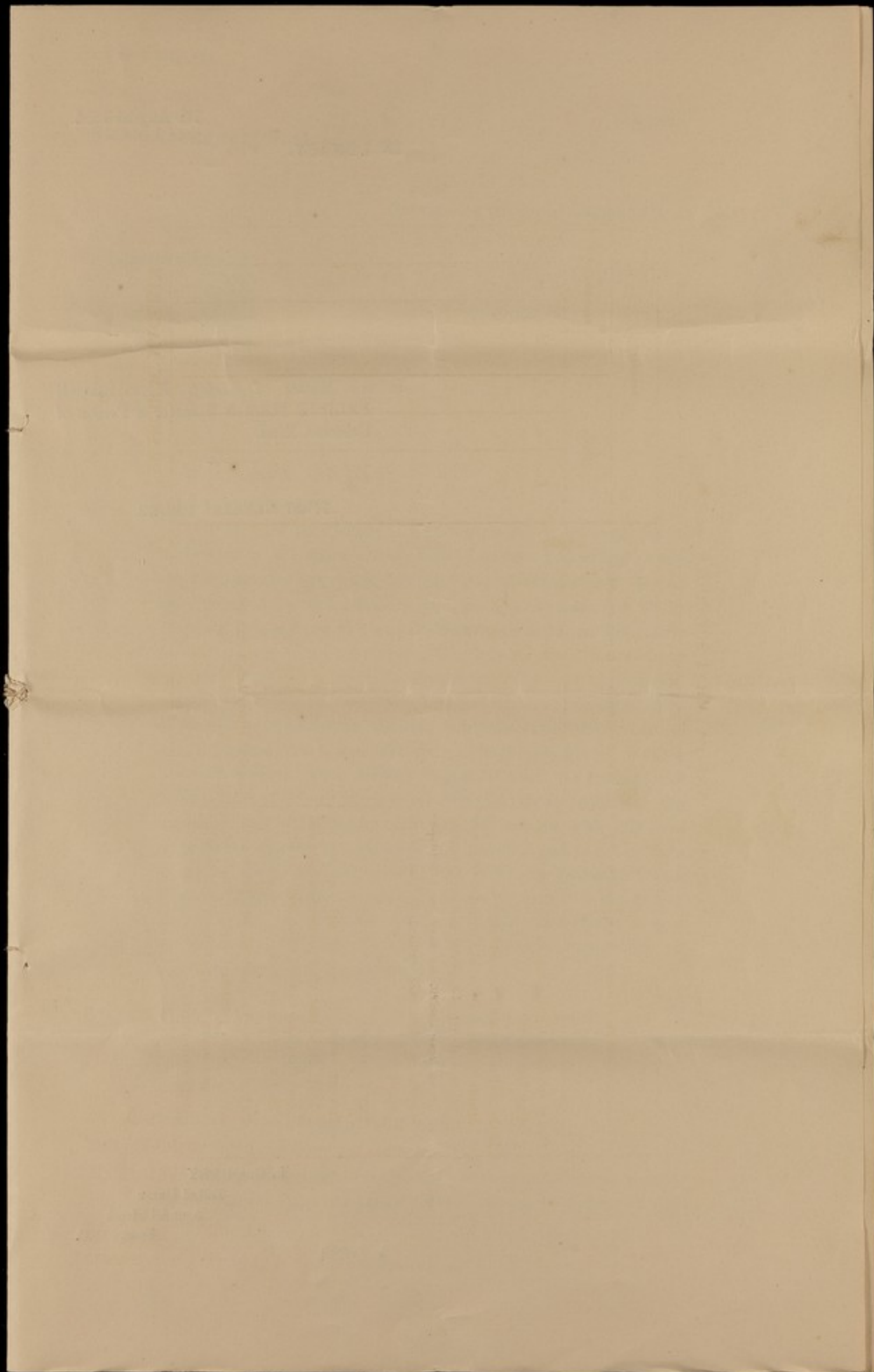


**LOGGMENT AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE--continued.**  
**II.--PAYMENT--continued.**

Particulars of payments transfers or other operations ordered.	Payees and transferees or separate accounts.	Amounts					
		Money.		Securities.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<p>Out of residue of the said sum of 1847<i>l.</i> 0<i>s.</i> 6<i>d.</i> :—  <b>Pay</b> taxed costs.</p> <p>If the said residue shall be insufficient :—  <b>Raise</b> by sale of Deferred Converted Ordinary Stock of the Great Northern Railway Company or as near thereto as may be practicable sufficient with said residue to pay taxed costs.</p> <p><b>Pay</b> taxed costs.</p> <p><b>Invest</b> residue if any of the said sum of 1847<i>l.</i> 0<i>s.</i> 6<i>d.</i> cash after payment of costs and cash from time to time to be lodged in India 3<i>l.</i> 10<i>s.</i> per centum stock.</p> <p><b>Pay</b> dividends in India 3<i>l.</i> 10<i>s.</i> per centum stock when purchased and on funds when lodged and on residue of funds after sale (if any) above directed.</p>	<p>The said Henry Leigh Pemberton.</p>						

FRANCIS W. MACLEAN.







7th August 1894.

IN LUNACY.

In the Matter of ANNE KATHERINE  
FÉLICIE MASON Spinster a Person of  
Unsound Mind.

*Office Copy.*

FIRST GENERAL ORDER.

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*3/-*

E. C. OUVRY

Talbot House  
'Arundel Street  
Strand W.C.

b [4774.]

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**TICEHURST HOUSE.**

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

FORM 9.

**REPORT AS TO PRIVATE PATIENT.**

To be sent at the expiration of one month after reception.

I have this day seen and examined *Katherine Ann Felicie*  
*Mason*  
received here on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October*, 189*4*

and report that with respect to mental condition *he* is *suffering from the*  
*mania of persecution. Imagines she is being watched*  
*and persistently worried by various agents such as*  
*tickling of clothes. Sometimes refuses food + goes to bed*  
*in the morning. Is most unsociable & morose - won't*  
 *speak to any body except to waiters*  
, and that with respect to

bodily condition *he* is *in good health & bodily condition*

\* Medical Officer of the — Asylum, or— Hospital, or Medical Attendant of — (licensed house) or Medical Practitioner visiting the said Patient.

(Signed) *H. P. Nevington*

Dated this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 189*4*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

In Lunacy.

In the Matter of Katherine Ann  
Felicie Mason spinster a person of unsound  
mind.

To the D<sup>r</sup> Newington.

Ticehurst House.

Ticehurst. Sussex.

As Committee of the person of the  
abovenamed Katherine Ann Felicie Mason  
\_\_\_\_\_ who is now confined under the care  
of D<sup>r</sup> S. Rees Philipps at the Holloway Sana-  
torium, I hereby authorize and request you  
to receive and take custody of the said  
Katherine Ann Felicie Mason

As witness my hand this thirty-first  
day of October 1894

Henry Alfred Pemberton

Committee of the person of  
the said Katherine Ann  
Felicie Mason \_\_\_\_\_  
appointed by order of 7<sup>th</sup>.  
August 1894

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Miss

Amelia Louisa Pedder

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Admitted

5<sup>th</sup> November 1894

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# TICEHURST HOUSE

LUNACY ACT, 1890, SECTION 38.

*Copy*

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

Name of Patient

*Amelia Louisa Padden*

Date of Admission

*5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1894.*

## SPECIAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATE.

*Ticehurst* ASYLUM [~~or HOSPITAL, or LICENSED HOUSE~~].

I have this day seen and examined the above-named Patient, admitted into this ~~Asylum~~ *Otton West Kensington* ~~[or Hospital, or House]~~ under Reception Order, dated the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1894, [~~and which Order was last continued by Special Report and Certificate dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18—~~],

and I beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, ~~he~~ [~~or she~~] is

*feeble minded very uncertain in her moods <sup>sometimes</sup> pleasant & sociable and at other times morose & spiteful. Will sit for hours in her chair doing nothing but twisting her hair into knots.*

and with regard to bodily condition, ~~he~~ [~~or she~~] is

*in good bodily condition*

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

*H. W. Knight*  
Medical Officer (a).

Dated *4<sup>th</sup> March 1895.*

(a) Prefix "acting" if the fact is so.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

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# TICEHURST HOUSE.

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

FORM 9.

## REPORT AS TO PRIVATE PATIENT.

To be sent at the expiration of one month after reception.

I have this day seen and examined *Anelia Louisa Pender*  
received here on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 189*4*.

and report that with respect to mental condition she is *fully-minded, erratic*  
*in her conduct—sometimes depressed, quarrelsome*  
*or violent— at other times pleasant & cheerful—*  
*will not occupy herself but will sit for hours*  
*twisting her hair*

, and that with respect to  
bodily condition she is *in good health & Bodily Condition*

\* Medical Officer of  
the — Asylum, or—  
Hospital, or Medical  
Attendant of —  
(licensed house) or  
Medical Practitioner  
visiting the said  
Patient.

(Signed) *A. S. Newington*  
*Joint Medical Attendant*  
*of the Ticehurst House*  
Dated this *fifth* day of *December* 189*4*.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

*Copied*

TICEHURST HOUSE.

PRIVATE PATIENT.

Rules made by the Lunacy Commissioners, dated March 29, 1890.

FORM 8.

MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, and before the expiration of seven clear days from the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined

*Aurelia Louisa Padden*

the Patient

mentioned in the Notice of Admission, dated the

*6<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*November* 189*4*, and hereby Certify, that with respect to

(b) Describing it.

Mental State *she (b) is suffering from Dementia and is incapable of sustained conversation. will sit for hours in a listless manner twisting her hair so that portions have been dragged out & baldness has ensued. sometimes excited & violent - at other times she is dull & will not speak*

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition *she (b) is good*

*health & condition*

Dated this *ninth* day of *November* One

Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *- four*.

(c) Medical Officer of the Asylum, or Hospital known as—situateat—, or Resident Medical Practitioner, or Medical Attendant of the Licensed House known as—situateat—, or Medical Practitioner visiting the said Patient.

Signed, (c) *A. J. Newington*,  
*Joint Medical Attendant*  
*of the Ticehurst House*

Name *AMELIA LOUISA*  
*PEDDER*  
PRIVATE PATIENT.

*Copy*

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Medical Statement.

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Lunacy G. S.



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

*Amelia Louisa Padden*

Date of Admission

*5<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1894.

Date of Reception Order

*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March* 1894.

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 Dementia*. Is at times restless, noisy or using bad language. Her mind is faulty and her statements *altogether untrustworthy*. *Says she has no sister - whereas she has two. Both stop and shake hands with any gentleman she may meet, without any previous knowledge of them.* 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.

*H. Newington*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Joint* - *Medical Officer.*  
*of Ticehurst House*

Dated the *Second* day of *March* 1894.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Date of Reception Order  
22<sup>nd</sup> day March 1894.

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1894, of Amelia Louise Pedder a Private Patient in 6th Ave., West Kensington

to Ticehurst Asylum, Sussex.

Given under my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November.  
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

John Stratton

A Commissioner  
in  
Lunacy.

ORDER.

I, \* Arthur E. Pedder the undersigned  
having Authority to discharge Amelia Louise Pedder a Private  
Patient in 6th Ave., West Kensington

hereby order and direct that the said Amelia Louise Pedder  
be removed therefrom to Ticehurst Asylum, Sussex.

Given under my hand this\* 5<sup>th</sup> day of November  
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

(Signed) Arthur Pedder  
Place of Abode Brandistow Hall, Norwich

\* Note. This order must be signed and dated subsequently to the consent of the Commissioner; and it must be signed by—

1. The person on whose petition the reception order for the patient's admission was made.
2. If that person is dead, or incapable by reason of insanity, absence from England, or otherwise, of signing an order for discharge, or if a patient having been originally classified as a pauper is afterwards classified as a private patient then by the person who made the last payment on account of the patient or by the husband or wife of the patient.
3. If there is no husband or wife, or the husband or wife is incapable as aforesaid, then by the father of the patient.
4. If there is no father, or he is incapable as aforesaid, then by the mother of the patient.
5. If there is no mother, or she is incapable as aforesaid, then by any of the nearest of kin of the patient.

Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,  
19, Whitehall Place, S.W.,

3<sup>d</sup> Nov. 1894

Sir,

By direction of the Commissioners in Lunacy, I herewith enclose the requisite consent and form of order (in duplicate) for the transfer of

Mr. C. L. Pedder  
from Mr. Home to Richard Allen

One copy is to be left with  
Dr. Blandford, who is required by the Act to furnish, free of charge, a copy of the Reception Order and documents accompanying the same, upon which the Patient was received into his house, the other, together with such copy, is to be sent with the Patient, and delivered at Richard Allen.

I also send <sup>1</sup> blank forms for Dr. Hewington & Mr. Griston to make the necessary return to this Office after the Patient's admission.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. S. Pedder Esq.

Chas. Home

For the Secretary.

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896, of *Amelia Louisa Pedder* a Private Patient in *Ticehurst House, Ticehurst*

to the care of *D<sup>r</sup> E. F. Price at The Hall, Southwick, Brighton.*

Given under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September.

in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

*G Harold M-mson*

A Commissioner  
in  
Lunacy.

## ORDER.

I, *Arthur E. Pedder* the undersigned  
having Authority to discharge *Amelia Louisa Pedder* a Private  
Patient in *Ticehurst House, Ticehurst*

hereby order and direct that the said *Amelia Louisa Pedder*  
be removed therefrom to *the care of D<sup>r</sup> E. F. Price at The Hall,*  
*Southwick, Brighton.*

Given under my hand this\* 12<sup>th</sup> day of September

in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

(Signed)

*Arthur E Pedder*

Place of Abode

*Brandiston Hall Norwich*

\* NOTE. This order must be signed and dated subsequently to the consent of the Commissioner; and it must be signed by—

1. The person on whose petition the reception order for the patient's admission was made.
2. If that person is dead, or incapable by reason of insanity, absence from England, or otherwise, of signing an order for discharge, or if a patient having been originally classified as a pauper is afterwards classified as a private patient then by the person who made the last payment on account of the patient or by the husband or wife of the patient.
3. If there is no husband or wife, or the husband or wife is incapable as aforesaid, then by the father of the patient.
4. If there is no father, or he is incapable as aforesaid, then by the mother of the patient.
5. If there is no mother, or she is incapable as aforesaid, then by any of the nearest of kin of the patient.

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 Richard Innes Gray Narcey  
 being <sup>(a)</sup> Justice for London, specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890  
 upon the petition of Arthur Edward Pedder  
 of <sup>(b)</sup> Brandislon Hall, Norwich.  
 in the matter of Amelia Louisa Pedder  
 a Lunatic <sup>(c)</sup> accompanied by the  
 Medical Certificates of Dr. H. Westhead of Norwich  
 and J. Dr. Andrew of Norwich  
<sup>(d)</sup> hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said Arthur Edward Pedder  
Amelia Louisa Pedder to visit the said  
Amelia Louisa Pedder personally or by some one specially appointed by the said Arthur Edward Pedder  
 once at least in every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby  
 authorise you to receive the said Amelia Louisa Pedder  
 as a Patient into your <sup>(e)</sup> House  
<sup>(a)</sup> A Justice for — specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890; or the Judge of the County Court of —, or the Stipendiary Magistrate for —.  
<sup>(b)</sup> Address and occupation.  
<sup>(c)</sup> Or an idiot or person of unsound mind.  
<sup>(d)</sup> Name of petitioner.  
<sup>(e)</sup> Asylum or hospital, or house, or as a single patient.

And I declare that I ~~have~~ [or have not] personally seen the said Amelia Louisa Pedder before making this Order.

Dated this twenty second day of March 1894.

(Signed) <sup>(a)</sup> Richard Innes Gray Narcey  
 A Justice for London appointed under the above-mentioned Act [or the Judge of the County Court of — or a Stipendiary Magistrate].

To <sup>(f)</sup> Mrs. Charles Otto Howe  
West Kensington  
<sup>(f)</sup> 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.

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.

(2-2 52.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

upon the petition of \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Address and occupa- of (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
tion.

in the matter of \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Or an idiot or person a Lunatic (c) \_\_\_\_\_ accompanied by the  
of unsound mind.

Medical Certificates of \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Name of petitioner. hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said (d) \_\_\_\_\_

to visit the said

personally or by some one specially appointed by the said (d) \_\_\_\_\_

once at least in

every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby

authorise you to receive the said \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Asylum or hospital, or as a Patient into your (e) \_\_\_\_\_  
house, or as a single patient.

And I declare that I have [or have not] personally seen the said

before making this Order.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

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

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

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• IN THE MATTER OF

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Lunacy 3.

(3-3-93.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.



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

IN THE MATTER OF Amelia Louisa Pedder  
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) Michael Magrath Harvey  
Justice of the Peace for London

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

The Petition of Arthur Edward Pedder  
of (b) Brandon Hall, Norwich, Gentleman  
in the County of Yorkshire

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am 52. (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.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Amelia Louisa Pedder as (d) a lunatic  
in the (e) house of Otto Horn  
situate at (f) 47, North End Road, Hammersmith

(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.

3. I last saw the said Amelia Louisa Pedder  
at Hillwood House  
on the (g) twenty second day of March 1894

4. I am the (h) brother of the  
said Amelia Louisa Pedder

[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 &amp; 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  
3d., post free.

(3-6-93.)

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 Amelia Louise  
Pedder 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 Amelia  
Louise Pedder accompanies this Petition.

If it is the fact, add: 8. The said \_\_\_\_\_

(5) Asylum, or hospital, or house, or 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.

(2) Full Christian and surname.

(Signed) (i) Arthur Edward Pedder

Date of presentation of the Petition this Twenty-second day of  
March 1894.

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

A. J. Pedder

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length - Amelia Louisa Pedder  
 Sex and Age - Female 50  
 \*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 } Hillwood, Newwood - previously  
 hereof - } 3. The Common Chickhurst  
 \*Whether First Attack - Yes  
 Age on First Attack - 50  
 When and where previously under Care and Treatment } nowhere  
 as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind }  
 \*Duration of existing Attack - Two or three weeks  
 Supposed Cause - Change of life  
 Whether subject to Epilepsy - No  
 Whether Suicidal - No  
 Whether Dangerous to Others, and in what way - Squally  
 Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with } No  
 Insanity - }  
 Names, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses } Intro Lucy Pedder  
 of one or more Relatives of the Patient - } 3. The Common Chickhurst  
 Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be } The above.  
 sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given }  
 Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical } L. H. Mestresen  
 Attendant of the Patient - } Hillwood, Newwood 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 - Arthur Edward Pedder  
 Rank, Profession or Occupation (if any) - Gentleman  
 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.]

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Amelia Louise Pedder

(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) 3, The Common, Chislehurst

(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

an alleged lunatic.  
I, the undersigned Francis William Andrew  
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 second day of March 1894

(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) Hillwood, Maidon  
in the (e) County of Middlesex  
(separately from any other practitioner) (f)

(g) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. I personally examined the said Amelia Louise Pedder  
(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required. and came to the conclusion that she is (g) lunatic  
(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.:

Has a vacant stare, refuses to speak to any one about herself, shut her out at persons when spoken to

(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 Amelia Louise Pedder

\* 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) F. W. Andrew

of (l) Maidon, N. W.

(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this twenty second day of March 1894

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.

LUNACY 8.

(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

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An Alleged Lunatic.

Lunacy 8.

(3—2 93.) London: Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

In the matter of Amelia Louise Pedder(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) 3. The Common Chislehurst(b) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. in the (b) County of Hert(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any. (c) Spinsteran alleged lunatic.  
I, the undersigned William Henry Keesevan  
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 first day of March 189 4(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) Hillwood Hendon (my residence)  
in the (e) County of Middlesex  
(separately from any other practitioner) (f)(e) County, city, or borough, as the case may be. I personally examined the said Amelia Louise Pedder  
(f) Omit this where only one certificate is required. and came to the conclusion that she is (g) a lunatic  
(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.:  
There been her medical attendant for some months  
She is taciturn & morose; tears off her clothes (hat & other  
hat & door pavement) when in the open air throwing them  
on the ground. She is violent & hitting out at every one near  
her. When sitting in a room with others will suddenly shout  
out abusive remarks, & will throw whatever is near her at any one who may be within  
reach.(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 attendant Mr  
Leonard tells me that she is using in her room and  
refuses to dress, or undress herself.4. The said Amelia Louise Pedder

\* 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) W. H. Keesevan  
of (l) Hillwood Hendon, N. H.

(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this Twenty second day of March 189 4

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.

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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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# TICEHURST HOUSE

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

*Copied*

Form 10 (in Shaws' List I. 10).

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Date of Reception Order, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1894  
I hereby give you Notice, That *Amelia Louisa Pedder*

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

on the *fifth* day of *November* 1894, was on the

*fifteenth* day of *September* 1896, removed to (c) *care of Mr*  
*E. J. Quinn at the Hall, Southwick, Brighton, not improved.*

by the Authority of *Arthur E. Pedder*  
*Porandilton Hall*  
*Norwich*

Signed, *A. L. Newington*

(d) *L. Manager*

TICEHURST HOUSE

*Sussex*

Dated this *Sixteenth* day of *September* One  
Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *six*

To the (e) *Com in Lunacy + Clerk of Peace*

(a) Private or pauper.

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

(c) (Mentioning the asylum, &c.) relieved or not improved.

(d) Clerk of the ——— 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.

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

043.

Miss Margaret Louisa  
Gordon.

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Admitted

21<sup>st</sup>. December 1894

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643.

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital or House

**TIGEHURST HOUSE**  
**NOTICE OF DEATH.**

Date of Reception Order, the 21st day of December 1894.

I hereby give you Notice, That Miss Margaret Louisa Gordon  
a [private] patient, received into this Asylum [or Hospital, or House], on the 21st  
day of December 1894-19, DIED therein on the 19th  
day of December 1927..

Signed \*

*John W. Strain*

Medical Superintendent.

Dated the 20th day of December 1927.

To the Board of Control, The Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex,  
F.C. Sheppard Esqre, Coroner Battle, Mr H.B. Gilliam Registrar  
Hurst Green.

**Statement respecting the above-named Patient.**

Name . . . . . Margaret Louisa Gordon  
Sex and Age . . . . . Female - 59 years ~~Married, single, or widowed.~~  
Profession or occupation . . . . . No Occupation.

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.]  
§ Marine Parade, Folkestone.

Cause of Death.	Duration of Disease from onset			
	Years	Cal'dar Months	Days	Hours
I. Immediate cause. † ... .. a Cancer of Breast				
b				
c				
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, asthenia, etc.

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

*approximately 1 P.M. No injuries. Patient passed away in her sleep.*

Names and description of persons present at the death

*none.*

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 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed §

*John W. Strain*

Medical Superintendent.

\* Clerk of Asylum, or Medical Officer of hospital or house or medical attendant of the patient.  
‡ Board of Control or as the case may be.

§ Medical Officer of Asylum, or hospital or house or medical attendant of patient.

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Copies sent on file 1928

# 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 William George Herbert

(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 Folkestone specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890.

upon the petition of Eleanor Wilmut Gordon

(b) Address and description.

of (b) Newtimber Place, Haslemere, Sussex

in the Matter of Margaret Louisa Gordon

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

a Lunatic (c) a person of unsound mind accompanied by the Medical Certificates of Frederick Carter

and William Joseph Tyson

(d) Name of petitioner.

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

Wilmut Gordon to visit the said

Margaret Louisa Gordon

personally or by some one specially appointed by the said (d) Eleanor

Louisa Wilmut Gordon once at least in

every six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby

authorise you to receive the said Margaret Louisa Gordon

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

as a Patient into your Asylum (e) Ticehurst House, Ticehurst, Sussex

And I declare that I have ~~or have not~~ personally seen the said

Margaret Louisa Gordon

before making this Order.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1894.

(Signed) (e) W. G. Herbert

A Justice for the Borough of Folkestone appointed under the above mentioned Act ~~for 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

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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 Margaret Louisa Gordon

(a) Insert residence of patient. of (a) 9 Manor Road Folkestone

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

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

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned Frederick Easter

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1894

(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) 9 Manor Road Folkestone

in the (e) County of Kent

(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 Margaret Louisa Gordon

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

and came to the conclusion that she 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. :—

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

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

She talks very fast and at times incoherently, interrupting all other conversation and paying no attention to any one's remarks. She tells me there are dead bodies under the pavement in all the streets of this town, that she frequently meets assassins, & that the houses are coloured pink with human flesh. These statements are not true.

(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. M<sup>rs</sup> Ada John Baultee

Professional Nurse, 9 Manor Road Folkestone, informs me — that Miss M. L. Gordon tells her that Jack the Ripper cut her throat inside so that no one should see the wound; also that she goes to the W.C. fifty times a day without any real reason.

4. The said Margaret Louisa Gordon

\* 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) Frederick Easter

of (l) 4 London Street Folkestone.

(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this eighteenth day of December 1894.

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.)



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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 Margaret Louisa Gordon

(a) Insert residence of patient.

of (a) 9 Manor Road.

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

in the (b) Borough of Folkestone.

(c) Insert profession or occupation, if any.

(c) No occupation.

an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned William Joseph Tyson

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 December 1894

(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) 9 Manor Road.

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

in the (e) Borough of Folkestone

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

(separately from any other practitioner) (f)

I personally examined the said Margaret Louisa Gordon 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 unsound mind.

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 subject them in a separate paragraph.

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

She works rapidly about with a vacant expression, talks quickly and meaninglessly. (2) She says that <sup>at</sup> the back of a house in Henrietta Street, London she has known several hundred of men to have been hung. (3) Three weeks back <sup>at</sup> in November, she says that she saw a woman assassin in the opposite house in which

(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.

(1) The Patient has pulled out a large quantity of hairs from M<sup>r</sup>. Bonthee's head in a fit of temper, unprovoked. (2) She constantly says that ~~people~~ <sup>men</sup> women with whom she is acquainted are really men in women's clothes.

By: M<sup>rs</sup> Ada F. S.  
John Boulton,  
Professional Nurse,  
9 Manor Road  
Folkestone.

4. The said Margaret Louisa Gordon

\* 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) William Joseph Tyson

of (l) 10 Langhorne Gardens, Folkestone

(l) Insert full postal address.

Dated this Eighteenth day of December 1894

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.

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(3-6-90.) Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.

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

*Margaret Louisa Gordon*

Date of Admission

*21<sup>st</sup>*

day of *December* 1894

Date of Reception Order

*21<sup>st</sup>*

day of *December* 1894

I have this day seen and examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *fatigued, dull, incoherent and incapable of forming any wish.* Her mental condition is one of *dementia*

and with regard to bodily condition, she is *in excellent 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. Newington*

Joint Medical Officer.

*Ticehurst House.*

Dated the

*26<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*November* 1901.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

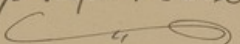
*& Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex.*

*Copies sent on date  
to Comrs & Clerk of the Peace  
1901*

26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901

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Miss M. L. Gordon

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PRIVATE ~~ASYLUM~~ PATIENT.

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Name of Asylum, Hospital, or House) TICEHURST HOUSE

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

Name of Patient

Miss Margaret Louisa Gordon

Date of Admission

21

day of

Dec 1894

Date of Reception Order

21

day of

" 1894.

I have this day seen and examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, he is demented and unable to do anything for himself. Is quite incoherent and cannot even answer a question

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

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. TICEHURST HOUSE

Dated the

28

day of

Nov 1898

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.



PRIVATE OR PAUPER PATIENT.

*Copy*

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House

TICEHURST HOUSE

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

Name of Patient

Date of Admission

Date of Reception Order

*Margaret Louisa Gordon*

*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 1894

*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 1894

I have this day seen and examined the above-named Patient, and beg to

report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *feeble minded*  
*strongly under the influence of aural*  
*hallucinations, and is constantly jumping*  
*up & down till she quite exhausts herself*  
*saying she must do it as she has been ordered*  
*to do so violent at times & very uncertain in her*  
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.

*H. P. Kingston*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Joint - Medical Officer.*

Dated the

*Fifth* day of *December* 1895.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

*Copied*

TICEHURST HOUSE.

PRIVATE PATIENT.

Rules made by the Lunacy Commissioners, dated March 29, 1890.

FORM 8.

MEDICAL STATEMENT.

(a) Some day not less than two clear days, and before the expiration of seven clear days from the admission of the patient.

I have this day (a) seen and examined *Margaret Louisa Jordan* the Patient

mentioned in the Notice of Admission, dated the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* 189*4*, and hereby Certify, that with respect to

(b) Describing it.

Mental State *she (b) is feebly minded - Memory bad by present events. Suffers much from aural hallucination which at times cause her to be excited & violent - would cut or burn off her hair if not watched.*

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition *she (b) is in good health, open condition and of delicate habit*

Dated this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety - *four*

(c) Medical Officer of the Asylum, or Hospital known as—situated—, or Resident Medical Practitioner, or Medical Attendant of the Licensed House known as—situated—, or Medical Practitioner visiting the said Patient.

Signed, (c) *A. S. Newington*  
*Joint Medical Attendant of Ticehurst House*

Name *MARGARET Louisa*  
*GORDON*  
PRIVATE PATIENT.

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Medical Statement.

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Lunacy G S.

PRIVATE ██████████ PATIENT.

*Copy.*

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House

**TICEHURST HOUSE**

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Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

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Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.)

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

Name of Patient

*Marjorie Louisa Fordow*

Date of Admission

*21*

day of

*December 1894*

Date of Reception Order

*21*

day of

*December 1894*

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 dementia. Has several hallucinations and is constantly talking to the voices. Is quite unable to sustain the simplest conversation.*

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

*26*

day of

*November 1896*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

*Copy*

**TICEHURST HOUSE.**

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

FORM 9.

**REPORT AS TO PRIVATE PATIENT.**

To be sent at the expiration of one month after reception.

I have this day seen and examined *Margaret Louisa Jordan*  
received here on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December*, 1894,

and report that with respect to mental condition he is *feeble-minded*  
*very lost - it is difficult to attract her attention*  
*and she is constantly talking to imaginary persons*  
*She is sometimes violent and will suddenly*  
*without cause, turn upon her attendants - as to her*  
*in the face and a nervous affection - and that with respect to*  
*as if nothing had happened, Suffer from*  
*Chronic Dementia*  
bodily condition he is *in good bodily condition.*

\* Medical Officer of the — Asylum, or — Hospital, or Medical Attendant of — (licensed house) or Medical Practitioner visiting the said Patient.

(Signed) *H. S. Newington*  
*Joint Medical Attendant*  
*of the Ticehurst House*

Dated this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 1895.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

PRIVATE OR PAUPER PATIENT.

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital or House. }

TICEHURST HOUSE

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(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 Miss Margaret Louisa Gordon

Date of Admission 21st day of December 189449

Date of Reception Order 21st day of December 189449

PERVULOUS

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg  
to report that, with regard to mental condition, she is Demented. She  
talks incoherently & cannot reply relevantly to  
simple questions. She puts upon her left upper  
eyelid continually so that it is now pseudobulbar  
& hypermetropic  
and with regard to bodily condition, she is fair.

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

Amie M. Stewart  
Medical Officer.

Dated the 29th day of November 1921.

To the Board of Control,  
and Clerk of the Peace for East Sussex,  
Lunacy R 20. Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C. 4. Eto S704 (5)

Sent on date 28

29<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1921.

Miss M. L. Gordon.

Copy  
Sp<sup>l</sup> Report & Certificate.



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  
Board of Control  
only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient Miss Margaret Louisa Gordon

Date of Admission 21st day of December 1894 ~~19~~

Date of Reception Order 21st day of December 1894 ~~19~~

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

to report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *demented to a very considerable extent. She is incoherent and incapable of carrying on intelligible conversation. She is somewhat careless in her habits and needs attention from her nurses.*

and with regard to bodily condition, she is *in good condition and in good health, subject to occasional attacks of true asthma.*

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

*H. D. M. W. J.*

Medical Officer.

Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 19 16.

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

*Ambl on date 9/11*



29<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1916.

Miss M. L. Gordon

Copy,  
Sp Report & Cert

PRIVATE ~~OR PAUPER~~ PATIENT.

Name of Asylum,  
Hospital, or House. }

TICEHURST HOUSE

*Copy*

SPECIAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

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Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, Form 20.

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Commissioners  
in Lunacy only.)

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

Name of Patient Miss Margaret Louisa Gordon

Date of Admission 21st day of December 1894 .

Date of Reception Order 21st day of December 1894 .

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 chronic Dementia and has to be tended like a child. She is incapable of conversation or making herself understood.*

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. Dwyer*  
Joint Medical Officer.  
Ticehurst House

Dated the 27th day of November 1911 .

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

Lunacy R. 20. Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C. E10 (S7oh)

*Auton delt  
6-11-11  
Clerk of Peace*

27<sup>th</sup> November 1911

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Miss L. M. Gordon

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Copy  
Sp. Rep<sup>t</sup> & Co. etc

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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 *Miss Margaret Louisa Gordon*  
 Date of Admission *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* *1894*  
 Date of Reception Order *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* *1894*

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *very dull, incoherent - constantly conversing with imaginary things, never occupies herself in a reasonable way - Her needlework is a jumble and her attempts at drawing mere scratches of the pencil.*

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

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

*H. Newington*  
 Joint Medical Officer.  
 Ticehurst House

Dated the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* *1906*

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

*sent to Comr & Clerk of Peace  
on date 30*

30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1906

Miss M. L. Gordon

Copy  
Sp. Rep. & Certs

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.)

\* (For use by  
Board of Control only.) \*No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient Miss Margarat Louisa Gordon

Date of Admission 21st day of December 1894 40

Date of Reception Order 21st day of December 1894 10-

I have this day Seen and Examined the above-named Patient, and beg to report that, with regard to mental condition, she is *depressed*. She cannot reply correctly to simple questions. She speaks in the third person. She feels as if *her eyes were* until she has deformed it. and with regard to bodily condition, she is in *poor bodily* condition.

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

Signed

*Wm. H. ...*

Medical Officer.

Dated the 26 day of Nov, 1926.

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

Form 28 in Schedule.

*Sent on date 28*

26<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1926

Miss M. L. Gordon.

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Sp<sup>d</sup> Report + letter.



HEALY & SCOTTISWOOD, London.

# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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Charges to pay } £ s. d.

Handed in at the

Lewes

Office at 11:45<sup>a</sup>

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Received here at

12/10

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TO { D. Newington Ticehurst

Please forward Copies of Medical Certificates on which Gordon was admitted verified by affidavit Counsel Solicitor if necessary We will pay papers must be lodged in London Wednesday We are forwarding Copy reception Order which must also be verified by affidavit. Hunt Lewes.

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.



# TICEHURST HOUSE.

53 Vict. c. 5—Sched. 2, Form 1.

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

IN THE MATTER OF Margaret Louisa Gordon  
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 George Herbert Esq  
a Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Folkestone  
Specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890

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

The Petition of Eleanor Wilmet Gordon  
of (b) Newtimber Place, Harrocks  
in the County of Sussex No occupation.

(c) At least twenty-one.

1. I am 23 (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.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of Margaret  
Louisa Gordon as (d) a person of unsound <sup>mind</sup>  
in the (e) Asylum of D<sup>r</sup>. A. J. Hewington  
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 Margaret Louisa Gordon  
at 9 Manor Road, Folkestone  
on the (g) 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1894.

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

4. I am the (h) sister of the  
said Margaret Louisa Gordon  
[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 & ULRAND COURT,  
PUBLISHERS OF  
The Justice of the Peace,  
A Weekly Legal Journal, price  
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(5-509.)

[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 Margaret Louisa Gordon 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 Margaret Louisa Gordon 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) Eleanor Wilmot Gordon  
Newtimber Place  
Hassocks, Sussex.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1894

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 Margaret Louisa Gordon

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length - Margaret Louisa Gordon  
 Sex and Age - Female 26 yrs  
 \*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 } 9 Mann Road Folkestone  
 hereof - - - - - }  
 \*Whether First Attack - Yes; commenced 2 years ago.  
 Age on First Attack - 24 yrs  
 When and where previously under Care and Treatment } Never under certificate; privately  
 as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind } treated for about 2 years in lodgings with mental  
 \*Duration of existing Attack - About 2 years. E. W. Gordon  
 Supposed Cause - Unhappiness from a love affair.  
 Whether subject to Epilepsy - No.  
 Whether Suicidal - No. She talked of suicide about 4 years ago.  
 Whether Dangerous to Others, and in what way - Yes; occasional fits of temper with great violence to persons.  
 Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with } No.  
 Insanity - - - - - }  
 Name, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses } M<sup>rs</sup> Gordon, Newtimber Place  
 of one or more Relatives of the Patient - - - } Harroch, Sussex.  
 Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be } M<sup>rs</sup> Lucy Gordon Newtimber Place  
 sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given } Harroch Sussex.  
 Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical } D<sup>r</sup> L. Hawken Hurstpoint Sussex.  
 Attendant of the Patient - - - - - }

*29 Charles Road  
Folkestone on sea  
W. H.*

*nurses  
in lodgings with mental  
E. W. Gordon  
W. H.*

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 - Eleanor Wilmet Gordon  
 Rank, Profession or Occupation (if any) - no occupation  
 How related to or otherwise Connected with the Patient - Sister

[Over.]

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) Margaret Louisa Gordon

for the following reason, viz.:— That the Patient is at Folkestone, & Mr Hawken is at Herstreepoint

(b) To be signed by the petitioner.

(Signed) (b) Eleanor Wilmot Gordon

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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.]