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Miss Isabella Emily Borrer.

Admitted

10 July 1885.

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NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

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

I hereby give you Notice, That _____

(a) House or hospital.

was admitted into this (a) _____ as a Private Patient, on the
_____ day of _____ 188 _____, and I hereby

transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates on which he was
received (b)

*(b) If a private patient be
received upon one certificate
only, the special circumstances
which have prevented the
patient from being examined
by two medical practitioners
to be here stated, as in the
statement accompanying the
order for admission.*

Signed, _____

(c) Superintendent or pro-
prioetor of—

(c) _____

Dated this _____ day of _____

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Lunatics 1.

(16 & 17 Vict. c. 95, Sched. C.
s. 24.)

(25 & 26 Vict. c. 111.)

Private Patient.

LONDON:

SHAW AND SONS,
Fetter Lane, E.C.

(2602 D.R.—8-82.)

ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

I, the undersigned, hereby request you to receive Harvey

whom I last saw at 6. Warren Square St Leonards

(a) *Within one month previous to the date of the order.*

a ^(b) person of sound mind as a Patient into your House.

Subjoined is a Statement respecting the said Hansen

Signed, Name, Isabella M. Smith

Place of Abode, 38. Emperor's Gate Lond.

Dated this 14th day of July

To the Drs. NEWINGTON.

STATEMENT.

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length..... } *Henry Gerard Blyth*

Sex and Age..... Male 25 years

Condition of Life, and previous Occupa- } *See the same*

Religious Persuasion, as far as known Protestant

Whether First Attack 2nd

When and where previously under Care?

Duration of existing Attack *Five weeks*

Whether subject to Epilepsy	3-	7
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Whether Dangerous to others Yes

Whether found Lunatic by Inquisition,
and Date of Commission or Order for
Inquisition. }

Special Circumstances (if any) preventing
the Patient being examined, before Ad-
mission, separately by Two Medical
Practitioners

Notice of Death to be sent..... } *389*

Occupation (if any), _____

*Degree of Relationship (if any), or
other circumstances of con-
nection with the Patient.*

(e) Where the person signing the statement is not the person who signs the order, the following particulars concerning the person signing the statement are to be added.

I, the undersigned, Robert James Wilson

(a) Here set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to practise as a physician, surgeon or apothecary, ex. gra.—Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London, Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company, or as the case may be.

being a (a) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

and being in actual practice as a (b) Physician

(b) Physician, surgeon, or apothecary, as the case may be.

hereby certify, that I, on the Seventeenth day of July 1885

(c) Here insert the street and number of the house (if any) or other like particulars.

at (c) 6 Warrin Square, St. Leonard's area

in the County of Super separately from any other Medical Practitioner

N.W.

personally examined Henry Gerard Blyth

(d) Insert residence and profession or occupation (if any) of the patient.

of (d) 6 Warrin Square, St. Leonard's area, Leith and that

N.W.

the said Henry Gerard Blyth

(e) Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

is a (e) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be taken charge of and detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself:

(f) Here state the facts.

(f) "Says he almost constantly hears voices telling him to do things—"

Yesterday the voices told him to cut his throat
At times suddenly stops when talking, looks strange,
becomes excited or depressed.

Thinks he is the worst man who ever lived on Earth.
Suffers from insomnia unless sleep is induced by drugs

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:

(g) Here state the information, and from whom.

(g) His mother informed me that on Wednesday the 15th Inst
he became very excited, wanted to commit suicide by cutting
his throat, said he would murder her if she would not let
him go upstairs— It is lately at times had great difficulty
in getting him to take food— Two days after, this incident

Ellis—The attendant on him says he tried to dash his brain out on the right of
the 16th—Inst excited— and last night tried to throw himself out of
the window.

Signed, Name, Rob. Wilson

Place of Abode, 7 Warrin Square, St. Leonard's area

Dated this Seventeenth day of July One Thousand Eight

Hundred and Eighty Five.

I, the undersigned, Richard Keath.

(a) Here set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to practise as a physician, surgeon, or apothecary, *ex. gra.*—Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London, Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company, or as the case may be.

being a (a) Graduate in Medicine & Surgery of the Queen's University in Ireland.

and being in actual practice as a (b) Physician.

(b) Physician, surgeon, or apothecary, as the case may be.

hereby certify, that I, on the 17th day of July 1885.

(c) Here insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

at (c) 6 Warrier Sq. Leonardstown

in the County of Dublin separately from any other Medical Practitioner

personally examined Henry Gerard Blyth.

(d) Insert residence and profession, or occupation (if any) of the patient.

of (d) 6 Warrier Sq. Leonardstown, Co. Dub. and that

the said Henry Gerard Blyth

(e) Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

is a (e) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be taken charge of and detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself:

(f) Here state the facts.

(f) On Wednesday 15th July 1885. I found him excited, & he told me that he heard voices telling him to destroy himself. Today he told me he was Christ. & that, awful as it was, it was quite true. He said the voices were telling him to take his life, as he was so bad.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:

(g) Here state the information, and from whom.

(g) Ellis. The Attendant, told me. That he tried to throw himself out of the window this morning at 10 o'clock.

Signed,

Name,

Richard Keath. M.D.

Place of Abode,

29 Warrier Sq. Leonardstown.

Dated this

17th

day of

July

One Thousand Eight

Hundred and Eighty

fifty.

Capt

PRIVATE PATIENT.

(25 & 26 Vict. c. 111, s. 28.)

STATEMENT.

(a) After 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

Henry Gerard

a Private Patient, received

on the

17th

day of

July

188*8*

pursuant to an Order dated the

17th

day of

July

188*5* and hereby Certify, that with

respect to Mental State he

is unsound. He has several

hallucinations of a well marked character. But he at present recognises their unreality and is apparently making every endeavour to subdue them. He has improved very much within the last three admissions. He disclaims any intention to commit suicide - he gives no trouble whatever.

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition he

suffers from

constipation and some stomach derangement - also there is a considerable eruptive herpetic eruption travelling over his body. Organs apparently healthy. There were no marks nor bruises on admission.

(b) Medical proprietor, or superintendent, or attendant of —.

Signed, (b)

H. H. H.

*Joint Medical Proprietor
of the Asylum*

Lunatics 1.
(16 & 17 Vict. c. 90, sched. C.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 111.)

Private Patient.

LONDON:
SHAW AND SONS,
Fetter Lane.

(2-2-83.)

Dated this

23rd

Day of

July

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five

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8 & 9 Vict. c. 100.—Sched. (g) No. 2.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

I Herby Give you Notice, That *Henry Leonard Dwyer*
a Private Patient received into this House on the *17th* day of *July*
18 *85*, was discharged therefrom *Relieved* by the authority of
His Mother (*Isabella M. Dwyer*)
on the *21st* day of *January* 18 *86*.

Signed

H. Dwyer

Dwyer

Medical Proprietor of The Ticehurst Asylum.

Dated this *Twenty first* day of *January* One
Thousand Eight Hundred and *Eighty six*

To

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Jan^y 20th 1886

I hereby request and authorize you to
discharge my son Henry G. Blythe from
your asylum

Signed.

To the D^r - Lewiston

Isabella E. Blythe

Henry Guard Blyth.

admitted July. 17th 1825.

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COPY
OF
ORDER AND CERTIFICATES.

Lunatics.
(16 & 17 Viet. c. 36, sched. C.
s. 24.)
(25 & 26 Viet. c. 111.)
Private Patient.

ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

Sched. (A.) No. 1, Sects. 4, 8.

I, the undersigned, hereby request you to receive *Mrs. William John Bowden*

(a) Within one month previous to the date of the order.

(b) Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

whom I last saw at *The Ovalery, S. Kensington, London* on the *fifth* day of *January, 1885* (c)

a (b) *person of unsound mind*, as a Patient into your House.

Subjoined is a statement respecting the said

Signed, Name *H. Sebastian Bowden*

Occupation (if any) *Priest*

Place of Abode *The Ovalery, S. Kensington*

Degree of Relationship (if any), or other circumstances of connexion with the Patient } *Half brother*

Dated this *seventh* Day of *January*
One Thousand Eight Hundred and *eighty five*

To *James B. Wittington, Esq. M.R.C.S. L.*

(c) Proprietor or superintendent of—

(d) Describing the house or hospital by situation and name, if any.

(e) *Superintendent of* (f) *2 Pyraland Villas, Linn's Road, Richmond*

STATEMENT.

If any Particulars in this Statement be not known, the Fact to be so stated.

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length } *William John Bowden*
Sex and Age } *34 years ten months*
Married, Single, or Widowed } *Single*
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any) } *Priest, formerly five years in the Army.*
Religious Persuasion, as far as known } *Roman Catholic*
Previous Place of Abode } *The Ovalery, South Kensington*
Whether First Attack } *Yes, He has never been well during the last six years.*
Age (if known) on First Attack } *28 years.*
When and where previously under Care and Treatment } *Orkney, Thistle Place S.W. Ormsley, Brighton, & others both in town & country.*
Duration of existing Attack } *Six years.*
Supposed Cause } *Melancholia.*
Whether subject to Epilepsy } *No.*
Whether Suicidal } *Yes.*
Whether Dangerous to others } *No.*
Whether found Lunatic by Inquisition, and Date of Commission or Order for Inquisition } *No.*
Special Circumstances (if any) preventing the Patient being examined, before Admission, separately, by Two Medical Practitioners } *None.*
Name and Address of Relative to whom Notice of Death to be sent } *Mrs. H. S. Bowden, The Ovalery, S. Kensington*

(g) Where the person signing the statement is not the person who signs the order, the following particulars concerning the person signing the statement are to be added.

Signed, Name (e) *H. Sebastian Bowden*

Occupation (if any) *Priest*

Place of Abode *The Ovalery, S. Kensington, S.W.*

Degree of Relationship (if any), or other circumstances of connexion with the Patient } *Half brother*

(*) Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to practice as a physician, surgeon, or apothecary, ex. gra. — Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London, Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company, or as the case may be.

(b) Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, as the case may be.

(c) Here insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(d) Insert residence and profession, or occupation (if any), of the patient.

(e) Lunatic or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.—Sched. (A.) No. 2, Sects. 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13.

I, the undersigned, Michael J. W. Vernon,
being a (c) M.R.C.S. Exp. L.S.M. and
and being in actual practice as a (c) General Medical Practitioner,
hereby certify, that I, on the eight day of January at (e)
No 2, Pyrlow Villas, Queens Rd, Richmond in the County of
Surrey separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
personally examined Mrs. William John Bowden of (d)
2 Pyrlow Villas, Queens Rd, Richmond and that
the said Mrs. William John Bowden is a (e)
person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be taken charge of
and detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the
following grounds, viz:

(f) Here state the facts.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself (f) Having found him
in a state of low melancholia, & his having said
that he ought to have taken the law in his own hands,
& made away with himself, long since, also that he wished
he could now get a pill that would send him to sleep,
for some & medical treatment was of no use
to relieve his mind;

(g) Here state the information and from whom.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others (g)

His brother, Mrs. H. Sebastian Bowden told me that he showed the
first symptoms 6 years ago, - having then secreted himself for 24 hours
in the Westminster Palace Hotel, & sent to the Saperior at the Dratery, that
he would not return, for making a long voyage afterwards he
threatened several times to throw himself overboard, - I know of his
relatives under whose care he was feared his committing suicide,
as he constantly threatened that he would do so. Not able to manage
his money matters for the six years &c &c.

Signed, Name, M. J. Vernon,

Place of Abode, 37 Craven St. Charing Cross

Dated this eight day of January One Thousand Eight
Hundred and eighty five.

(*) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to practise as a physician, surgeon, or apothecary, ex. gra. — Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London, Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company, or as the case may be.

(b) Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, as the case may be.

(c) Here insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(d) Insert residence and profession, or occupation (if any), of the patient.

(e) Lunatic or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.—Sched (A.) No. 2, Sects. 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Hugh R. D. Macdonald
I, the undersigned, *Resident J. W. Gordon*,
being a (*) *Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London*,

and being in actual practice as a (*) *Physician*
hereby certify, that I, on the *eight* day of *January* at (*)
2 Pyland Hill, Queen's Rd, Richmond in the County of
 Surrey separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
personally examined *Rev. William John Gordon* of (*)
2 Pyland Hill, Queen's Rd, Richmond and that
the said *Rev. William John Gordon* is a (*)
person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be taken charge of
and detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the
following grounds, viz:

(*) Here state the facts.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself (*) *The general despondent state*
of mind & disinclination for a sustained conversation —
suspicious manner — and expressed belief that he would prefer
being dead — although he thinks he should go to Hell —

(*) Here state the information and from whom.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others (*)
Mr James R. Wroughton informs me that he is constantly
talking of committing suicide — that he is exceedingly dirty
& refuses to change his linen — is subject to alternate
conditions of depression & elation; is quite unable to write
a sensible letter. Stops people in the road, and talks
utter nonsense to them.

Signed, Name, *Hugh R. D. Macdonald*.

Place of Abode, *By Wroughton Road, S.W.*

Dated this *ninth* day of *January* One Thousand Eight
Hundred and *eighty five*.

TRANSFER OF PRIVATE PATIENT.

16 & 17 Vict., Cap. 96, § 20.

CONSENT.

WE, the undersigned, Commissioners in Lunacy, hereby consent to the removal, on or before the *3rd* day of *September* 188*5*, of *William John Bowden* a Private Patient in *the charge of James B. Withington,* at *7 Rothesay Villas, Friar's Stile Road, Richmond,* to *Ticehurst Asylum, Ticehurst.*

Given under our hands this *19th* day of *August*
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five.

Robert Cairne

J. S. Bayly

Commissioners
in
Lunacy.

ORDER.

I, *H. Sebastian Bowden* the undersigned,
having Authority to discharge *William John Bowden* a Private
Patient in *the charge of House, James B. Withington,*
at *7 Rothesay Villas, Friar's Stile Road, Richmond,*
hereby order and direct that the said *William John Bowden*
be removed therefrom to *Ticehurst Asylum, Ticehurst.*

Given under my hand this* *19th* day of *August*
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five.

(Signed) *H. Sebastian Bowden*

Place of Abode *The Grange, London S.W.*

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

1. The person who signed the order for the Patient's admission;
2. If such person be incapable (by reason of insanity, or absence from England, or otherwise), or if he be dead, then by the *Husband or Wife of the Patient*;
3. If there be no Husband or Wife, then by the Patient's *Father*;
4. If there be no Father, then by the Patient's *Mother*;
5. If there be no Father or Mother, then by any one of the Patient's *nearest of kin*: Or by the person who made the last payment on the Patient's account.

Capt

PRIVATE PATIENT.

(25 & 26 Vict. c. 111, s. 28.)

STATEMENT.

(a) After 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

William John
Revd John Williams

a Private Patient, received

on the

Nowden

day of

August

1885

pursuant to an Order dated the

Transfer

19th

day of

August

1885

and hereby Certify, that with

respect to Mental State he displays no obvious or definite signs of Insanity. He is *intelligent* in conversation.

rather on from subject to subject, gives his interlocutor but little
He is exceedingly pliant and apparently anxious to do
every thing, but he can't make himself agreeable. He professes every
intention to abide by the regulations of the Asylum. Notwithstanding this
his appearance to me to be a case where after a time a complete
change of behaviour may be expected. He has no delusions.

Bodily Health very good

Bodily Condition very good. At present he has a contusion
over the left eye, which he received from a ball jumping up
off the shoulder of his bat, when practising playing cricket
on Monday.

(b) Medical proprietor, or
superintendent, or attendant
of—

Signed, (b)

H.D.

Joint Medical Proprietor
of the Asylum

Lunatics 1.
(16 & 17 Vict. c. 90, sched. C.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 111.)

Private Patient.

LONDON:
SHAW AND SONS,
Fetter Lane.
(2-2-83.)

Dated this

Twenty Sixth

Day of

August

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five

To.

The Commissioners in Lunacy
19, Whitehall Place
S.W.

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THE ORATORY. 17 Dec: 85
SOUTH KENSINGTON. S.W.

Rev. F. S. S. S.
London

My dear Sir

I have received your letter
of the 16th inst. informing me that the
Committee consider my notice
was not 'satis' received entitled
to his liberty. As such is their
opinion I hereby authorize you
to discharge him. F. Seade
seems in any way a suitable home
for him. I had heard of his intention
to go there. Please to inform me

when the day after is fixed

seen by the

H. L. Bowler

H. W. Newman Esq.

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8 & 9 Vict. c. 100.—Sched. (g) No. 2.

Copy

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

I Herby Give you Notice, That *William John Bowden*
a Private Patient received into this House on the *20th* day of *August*
18 *85*, was discharged therefrom *Relieved* by the authority of
His Brother, Mr H. S. Bowden,
on the *21st* day of *December* 18 *85*.

Signed *H. S. Bowden*
Joint Medical Proprietor of The Ticehurst Asylum.

Dated this *Twenty first* day of *December* One
Thousand Eight Hundred and *Eighty five*

To

John William
Boulder.

Admitted August 20th
1885.

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NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

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

I hereby give you Notice, That _____

(a) House or hospital.

was admitted into this (a) _____ as a Private Patient, on the

_____ day of _____ 188 _____, and I hereby

transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates on which he was

received (b)

(b) If a private patient be
received upon one certificate
only, the special circumstances
which have prevented the
patient from being examined
by two medical practitioners
to be here stated, as in the
statement accompanying the
order for admission.

Signed, _____

(c) Superintendent or pro-
prietor of—

(c) _____

Dated this _____ day of _____

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Lunatics 1.

(16 & 17 Vict. c. 26, Sched. C.
s. 24.)

(25 & 26 Vict. c. 111.)

Private Patient.

LONDON :

SHAW AND SONS,
Fetter Lane, E.C.

(5402 D.B.—8-83.)

ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.
Sched. (A.) No. 1, Sects. 4, 8.

I, the undersigned, hereby request you to receive My Brother
John Richard Wilson
whom I last saw at Penn Hill
on the twenty first day of August (c)
a (c) person of unsound mind as a Patient into your House.
Subjoined is a Statement respecting the said John Richard Wilson

Signed, Name, Robert Francis Wilson
Occupation (if any), Vicar of Rownhams
Place of Abode, Rownhams Salisbury
Degree of Relationship (if any) or other circumstances of connection with the Patient, Brother

Dated this twenty first day of August
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty five
To the Dns. NEWINGTON,
Proprietors of The Ticehurst Establishment.

STATEMENT.

If any Particulars in this Statement be not known, the Fact to be so stated.

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length, John Richard Wilson
X Sex and Age, 74 Male
Married, Single, or Widowed, Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), Business in London
Religious Persuasion, as far as known, Church of England
Previous Place of Abode, Penn Hill - near Bexley Kent
Whether First Attack, first attack
X Age (if known) on First Attack, 74
X When and where previously under Care and Treatment, never: no where
X Duration of existing Attack, between 3 and 4 months
X Supposed Cause, never but I am superstitious
Whether subject to Epilepsy, no
Whether Suicidal, no
Whether Dangerous to others, no
Whether found Lunatic by Inquisition, and Date of Commission or Order for Inquisition, no
Special Circumstances (if any) preventing the Patient being examined, before Admission, separately by Two Medical Practitioners, no
Name and Address of Relative to whom Notice of Death to be sent, Rev R. F. Wilson Rownhams Salisbury

Signed, Name, (c) R. F. Wilson
Occupation (if any), Vicar of Rownhams
Place of Abode, Rownhams
Degree of Relationship (if any), or other circumstances of connection with the Patient, Brother

X I, Penn Hill MEDICAL CERTIFICATE—Sched. (A.) No. 2, Sects. 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13.
James of occupation of the house, Penn Hill
Exam - was made. The house in which this
the undersigned, Thomas Wheeler

(a) Here set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to practice as a physician, surgeon or apothecary, viz. give—Following of the Royal College of Physicians in London, Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company, or as the case may be.
(b) Physician, surgeon, or apothecary, as the case may be.

(c) Here insert the name of the person or persons to whom you are certifying to practice as a physician, surgeon or apothecary, and number of the house (if any) or other like particulars.

X (d) Here state the residence and profession of the person or persons to whom you are certifying to practice as a physician, surgeon or apothecary, and number of the house (if any) or other like particulars.

(e) Location, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(f) Here state the facts.

(g) Here state the information, and from whom.

being a (a) Member of the Royal College of Physicians, London, & a Licentiate of the Apothecaries Society
and being in actual practice as a (b) Surgeon
hereby certify, that I, on the 21st day of August 1885—
at (c) Penn Hill, near the Parish of Bexley
in the County of Kent separately from any other Medical Practitioner
personally examined John Richard Wilson
of (d) Penn Hill, Bexley, Kent (Wine merchant) and that
the said John Richard Wilson

is a (e) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be taken charge of and detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:-

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself:
(f) A disinclination to answer questions respecting his bodily health, attempting to scratch when ascertaining condition of pulse. Delusion, that the water is impure which he has always thought good, and ardently suffering from mental agony.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:
(g) His nephew, Francis Wilson, delusion, that his clothes are infected and he discharges them, desiring they should be burnt because of bad odour. That he is reduced to poverty, that he is covered with spots, that he is committing the sin of blasphemy, that he is drinking in wine, & poisoning his mouth with full of exposure.

Signed, Name, Thomas Wheeler
Place of Abode, Wine Merchant House, Bexley
Dated this 21st day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty five

I, the undersigned, William Ridsdale Brinton

(a) Here set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to practise as a physician, surgeon, or apothecary, or as a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London, Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company, or as the case may be.

being a (a) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries of London

and being in actual practice as a (b) Surgeon

(b) Physician, surgeon, or apothecary, as the case may be.

hereby certify, that I, on the Twenty first day of August 1885

(c) Here insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

at (c) Penn Hill, Berley

in the County of Kent separately from any other Medical Practitioner

personally examined John Richard Wilson

(d) Insert residence and profession, or occupation (if any) of the patient.

of (d) Penn Hill, Berley, Kent, Wine Merchant and that (e) Wilson

the said John Richard Wilson

(e) Lame, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

is a (e) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be taken charge of and detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself:

(f) Here state the facts.

(f) He says he has some horrible delusion from which I cannot get away. That his clothes are full of pestilence & that he must eat & drink his own excrement & urine. Not that he wishes to do so, but feels he must. He can't get away from himself & begged me to assist him! at times incoherent, & always taciturn.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:

(g) Here state the information, and from whom.

(g) Francis Wilson his nephew states that he imagines his clothes are infected with small pox & fever. That he tears his garments to pieces & has attempted to drink his urine & William Barzley (attendant) says he told him last night his mouth was full of urine & excrement, sleeps very little. Tho the appetite is fair.

Signed,

Name,

W. Ridsdale Brinton

Place of Abode,

Sydenham

Dated this Twenty first day of August One Thousand Eight

Hundred and Eighty Five.

Copy

PRIVATE PATIENT.

(25 & 26 Vict. c. 111, s. 28.)

STATEMENT.

(a) After 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

John Richard

a Private Patient, received

on the *Twenty Second* day of *August* 1885

pursuant to an Order dated the *Twenty first* day of

August 1885 and hereby Certify, that with

respect to Mental State he is very confused & depressed -

he worries himself about trifles - imagines that all kind of inconveniences will happen to him, and he magnifies his troubles. He has been for several days ~~even~~ endeavouring to write a letter to his sister, but has not yet got farther than the heading.

and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition he

*as Bodily health apparently good
Condition also good*

(b) Medical proprietor, or superintendent, or attendant of—

Signed, (b)

H.R.
*Joint Medical Proprietor
of the Asylum*

Lunatics I.
(16 & 17 Vict. c. 90, sched. C.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 111.)

Private Patient.

LONDON:
SHAW AND SONS,
Fetter Lane.

(2-2-85.)

Dated this

Twenty Eighth Day of *August*

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty - *five*

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In Lunacy.

IN THE MATTER OF

W^c John Richard Wilson a person of
unsound mind so found by Inquisition.

The name in full,
address and qualifi-
cation to be inserted.

I Herbert Francis Hays Newington of Tiershurst House,
Tiershurst, Surrey, Member of the Royal the Medical
Coll. of Physicians & Surgeons
Attendant of the above-named

W^c John Richard Wilson

do in pursuance of Section 115 of The Lunacy Act, 1890, Report and certify to
the Masters in Lunacy as follows:—

State particulars of
mental condition.

He is the subject
of senile dementia. He needs careful
nursing and attention. He is subject to
excessive irritation if any departure is
made from his usual course of life;

State bodily condi-
tion.

that the bodily condition is frail
from his advanced years,

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

To be signed and
dated.

(Sgd.) H Hays Newington

Dated this 15th day of May 1896.

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Chancery Patient.

Mr. John Richard Wilson

Admitted

22 Aug. 1885.

544.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

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

I hereby give you Notice, That _____

(a) [House or hospital.] was admitted into this (a) _____ as a Private Patient, on the
day of _____ 188 , and I hereby
transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates on which he was

received (b)
(b) If a private patient be
received upon one certificate
only, the special circumstances
which have prevented the
patient from being examined
by two medical practitioners
to be here stated, as in the
statement accompanying the
order for admission.

Signed, _____

(c) Superintendent or pro-
prietary of _____

(c) _____

Dated this _____ day of _____

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Lunatics I.

(16 & 17 Vict. c. 26, Sched. C.
s. 24.)

(25 & 26 Vict. c. 111.)

Private Patient.

LONDON:
SHAW AND SONS,
Fetter Lane, E.C.

(2-9-84.)

**ORDER
FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.**

Sched. (A.) No. 1, Sects. 4, 8.

(a) Within one month previous to the date of the order.
(b) Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, hereby request you to receive Mr Henry Carmichael Marsh whom I last saw at Ribford House, Chapel Park Road, Rye, East Sussex on the 13th day of October 1885 as a Person of Unsound Mind as a Patient into your House.

Subjoined is a Statement respecting the said Henry Carmichael Marsh

Signed, Name, W.D. Marsh
Occupation (if any), Solgt in Royal Engineers
Place of Abode, Club Chambers York
Degree of Relationship (if any) or other circumstances of connection with the Patient. } Father

Dated this 13th day of October
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Five

(c) Superintendent or proprietor of—
(d) Describing the house or hospital by situation and name, if any.

To The Doctors Newington
Proprietors of The Establishment Fitchurst

STATEMENT.

If any Particulars in this Statement be not known, the Fact to be so stated.

Name of Patient, with Christian Name at length.....	} <u>Henry Carmichael Marsh</u>
Sex and Age.....	<u>Male 19 years</u>
Married, Single, or Widowed.....	<u>Single</u>
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any).....	} <u>Student in Agriculture</u>
Religious Persuasion, as far as known....	<u>Church of England</u>
Previous Place of Abode.....	<u>Club Chambers, York</u>
Whether First Attack.....	<u>2nd Attack</u>
Age (if known) on First Attack.....	<u>About 17 years</u>
When and where previously under Care and Treatment.....	} <u>No where</u>
Duration of existing Attack.....	<u>5 Days -</u>
Supposed Cause.....	<u>Not Known</u>
Whether subject to Epilepsy.....	<u>No</u>
Whether Suicidal.....	<u>Probably</u>
Whether Dangerous to others.....	<u>No</u>
Whether found Lunatic by Inquisition, and Date of Commission or Order for Inquisition.....	} <u>No</u>
Special Circumstances (if any) preventing the Patient being examined, before Admission, separately by Two Medical Practitioners.....	
Name and Address of Relative to whom Notice of Death to be sent.....	} <u>Father, Name and Address as on the Order.</u>

(e) Where the person signing the statement is not the person who signs the order, the following particulars concerning the person signing the statement are to be added.

Signed, Name, (c) W.D. Marsh
Occupation (if any), As above see order
Place of Abode, Do Do
Degree of Relationship (if any), or other circumstances of connection with the Patient. } Father -

I, the undersigned, William Phillips Kirkman,

(a) Here set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to practise as a physician, surgeon or apothecary, *ex. gr. v.* — Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London, Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company, or as the case may be.

being a (a) Doctor of Medicine of St. Andrews University; Member of the College of Surgeons, England; L. S. A. London and being in actual practice as a (b) General Practitioner & Surgeon

(b) Physician, surgeon, or apothecary, as the case may be.

hereby certify, that I, on the 12th & 13th day of October 1885

(c) Here insert the street and number of the house (if any) or other like particulars.

at (c) Ribbsford House, Chapel Park Road, St Leonard on Sea in the County of Sussex separately from any other Medical Practitioner

personally examined Henry Carmichael Marsh

(d) Insert residence and profession or occupation (if any) of the patient.

of Ribbsford House, Chapel Park Road, St Leonard on Sea and that

the said Henry Carmichael Marsh

(e) Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

is a Person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be taken charge of and detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: Incoherence in Conversation;

(f) Here state the facts.

Unconnected Ideas; Commences sentences and forgets what he is going to say and is therefore unable to finish; Talks to himself e.g. "Yes I suppose so" "I told you it would be so" "Well never mind" Asked me this morning (13th) to light the candle for him to burn the tip of his finger as the blood in it was frozen with chemicals - Asked me for a knife to cut the back of his hand with as he said there was something wrong under the skin - Says the "Interesting Part" of the Spinal Marrow causes his head to ache. Complains of much heat of the skin; & something "being wrong" with his fingers and left leg

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:

(g) Here state the information, and from whom.

(g) He is

Signed, Name, Wm P. Kirkman M.D.

Place of Abode, Castellum, Fearon Road, Hastings

Dated this 13th day of October One Thousand Eight

Hundred and Eighty Five

I, the undersigned, John Coone

(a) Here set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to practise as a physician, surgeon, or apothecary, ex. gra.:—Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London, Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company, or as the case may be.

being a (a) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of London;
A member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England &c.

(b) Physician, surgeon, or apothecary, as the case may be.

and being in actual practice as a (b) legally qualified General Practitioner

(c) Here insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

hereby certify, that I, on the Twelfth day of October 1885
at (c) Rickford House, (Kapel Park Road, S' Leonard's-on-Sea

in the County of Sussex separately from any other Medical Practitioner

personally examined Henry Carmichael Marsh Student in Agriculture

(d) Insert residence and profession, or occupation (if any) of the patient.

of (d) Rickford House, (Kapel Park Road, S' Leonard's-on-Sea and that

the said Henry Carmichael Marsh

(e) Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

is a (e) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be taken charge of and detained

under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself:

(f) Here state the facts.

(f) Incoherent; rambling about religion & nervous systems. Told me "he has led a very bad life" / which is a Delusion as his Father, Col: Marsh, tells me it has been an exemplary one) and that only lately his Mother has permitted him to be a God-fearing man "at which he laughs. Found him standing in the middle of the room with only his night shirt on holding a small bottle of water above his head & when asked what he was doing replied "that he was freezing his brain."

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:

(g) Here state the information, and from whom.

(g) _____

Signed,

Name, John Coone

Place of Abode, 59. Warrior Square, S' Leonard's-on-Sea

Dated this Twelfth day of October One Thousand Eight

Hundred and Eighty five.

Copy

PRIVATE PATIENT.

(25 & 26 Vict. c. 111, s. 28.)

STATEMENT.

(a) After 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 *Henry Cornichall*
Marsh a Private Patient, received
 on the *13th* day of *October* 188*5*
 pursuant to an Order dated the *13th* day of
October 188*5* and hereby Certify, that with
 respect to Mental State he *is suffering from acute*
mania, has delusions, is dirty in his
habits, violent at times and destructive
 and that with respect to Bodily Health and Condition he *is in*
good bodily health, and in fair
condition being slightly built.

(b) Medical proprietor, or
 superintendent, or attendant
 of —

Signed, (b)

A. J. Harrington
Joint Medical Proprietor
of the Asylum

Lunatics I.

(16 & 17 Vict. c. 96, sched. C.
 25 & 26 Vict. c. 111.)

Private Patient.

LONDON:
 SHAW AND SONS, Fetter Lane.

(3-2-81.)

Dated this

nineteenth Day of *October*
five

To the Doctors Newington

I hereby request and authorize you
to discharge Henry Carmichael
Marsh, a patient now undergoing
care on December 24th 1885.

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Dec. 23. ²³ 1885

V. D. M. Brod
Chas. Kings

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8 & 9 Vict. c. 100.—Sched. (g) No. 2.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

I Herby Give you Notice, That *Henry Carmichael Marsh*,
a Private Patient received into this House on the *13th* day of *October*
18 *85*, was discharged therefrom *received* by the authority of
His Father, Colonel W.D. Marsh
on the *24th* day of *December* 18 *85*.

Signed *Alb^{an} Newington*
Joint Medical Proprietor of The Ticehurst Asylum.

Dated this *Twenty fourth* day of *December* One
Thousand Eight Hundred and *Eighty-five*

To

Henry Carmichael

Marsh.

(Admitted) Oct ^{ber} 13th
1885

No 545.