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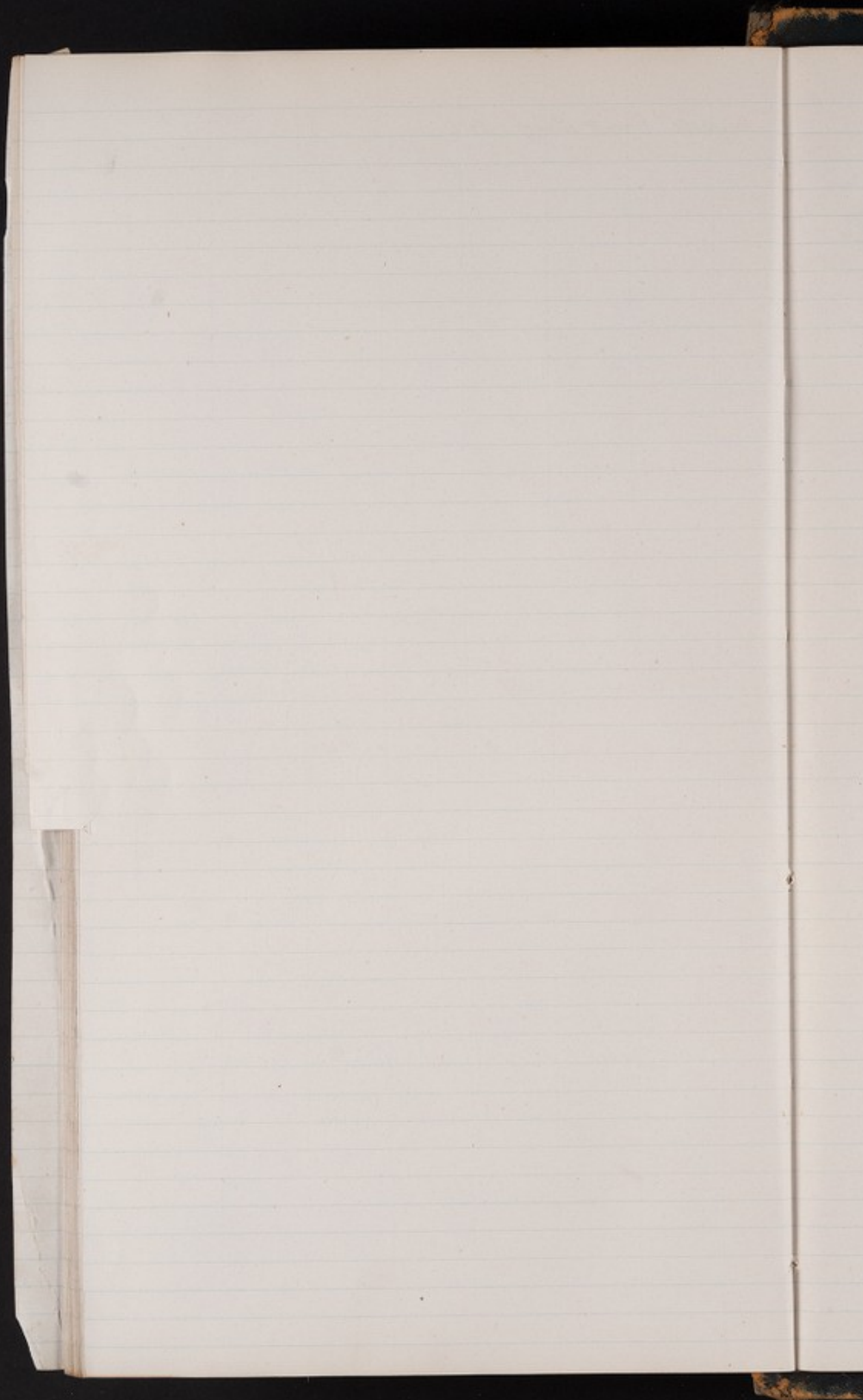
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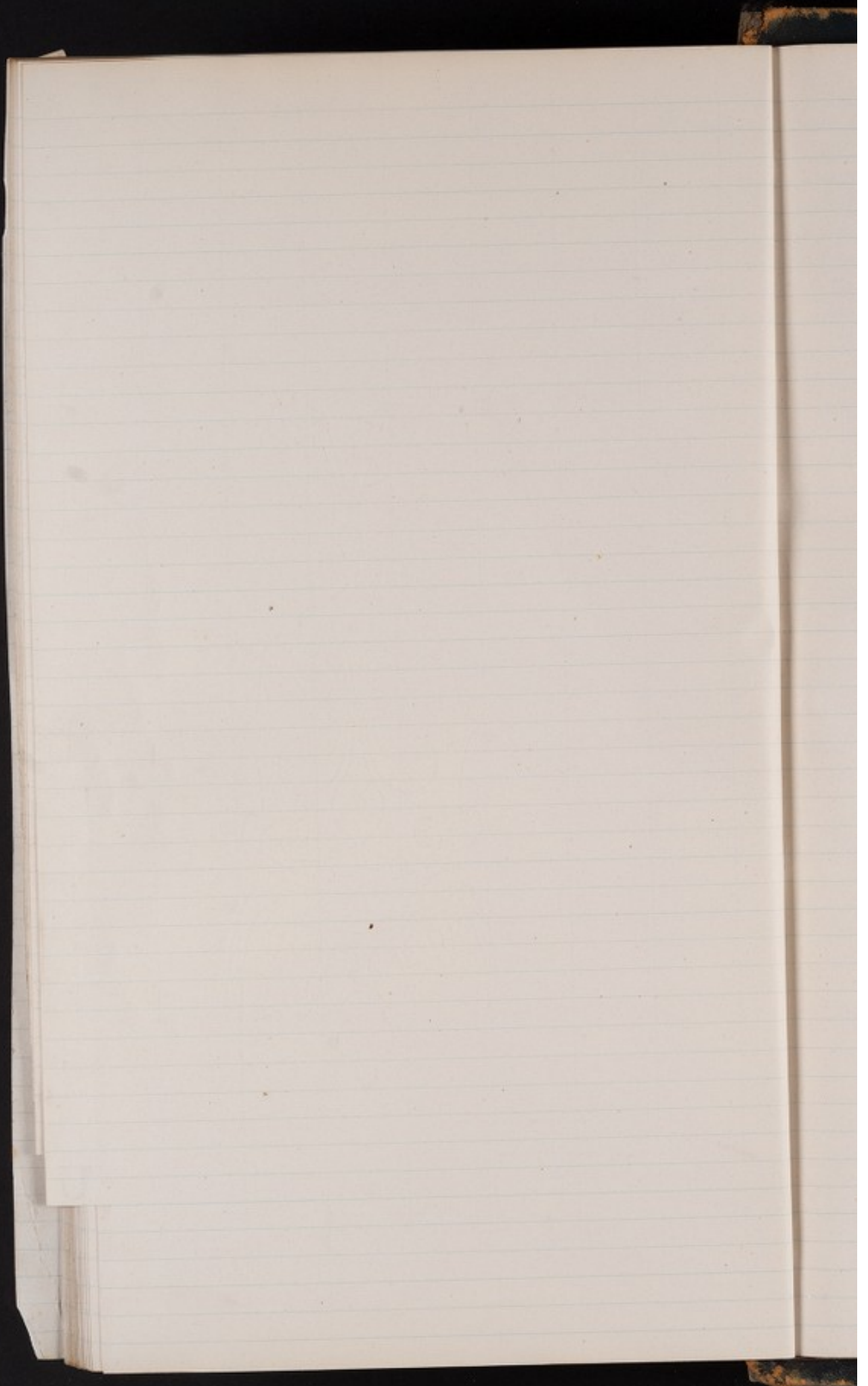
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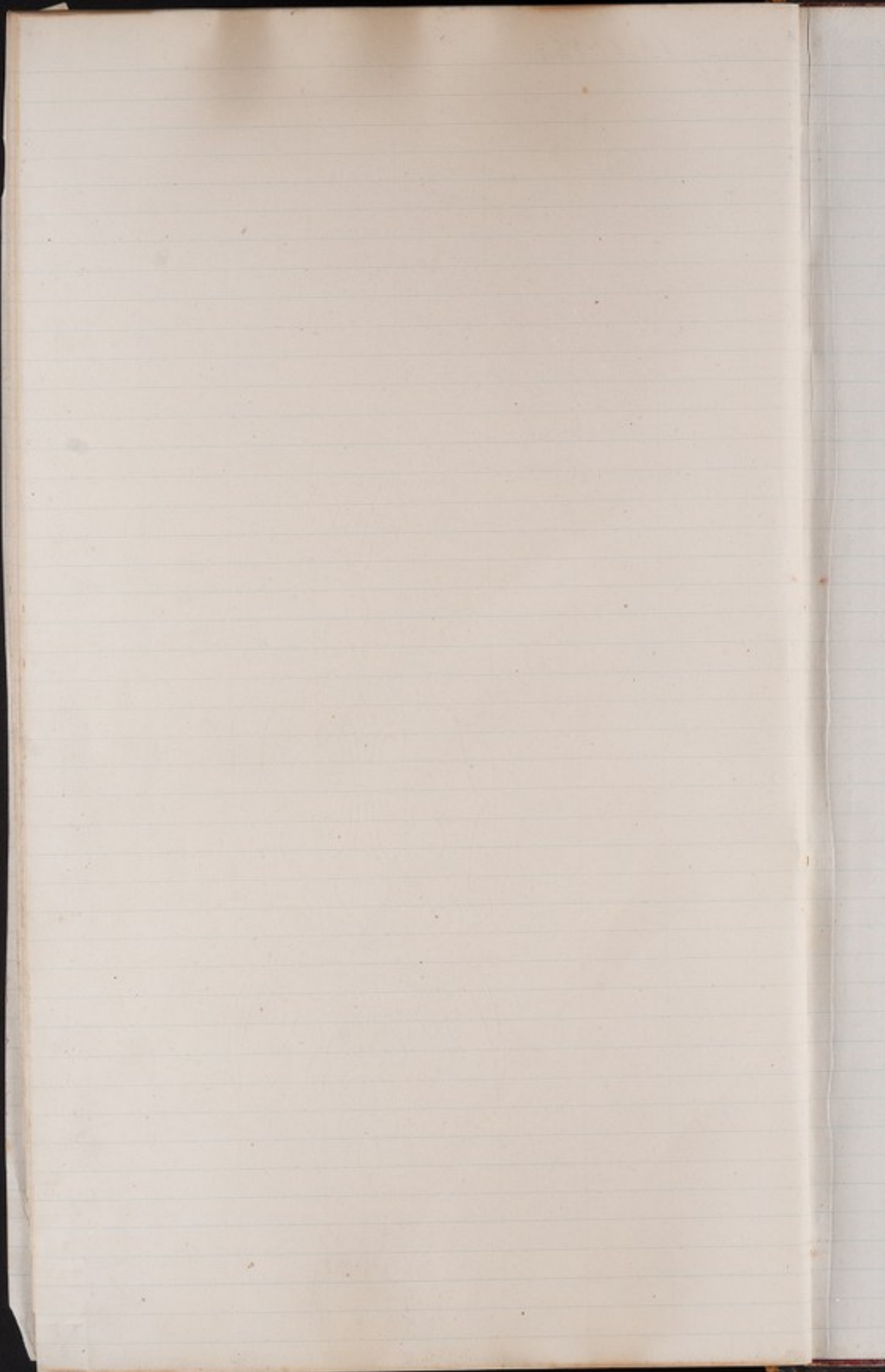
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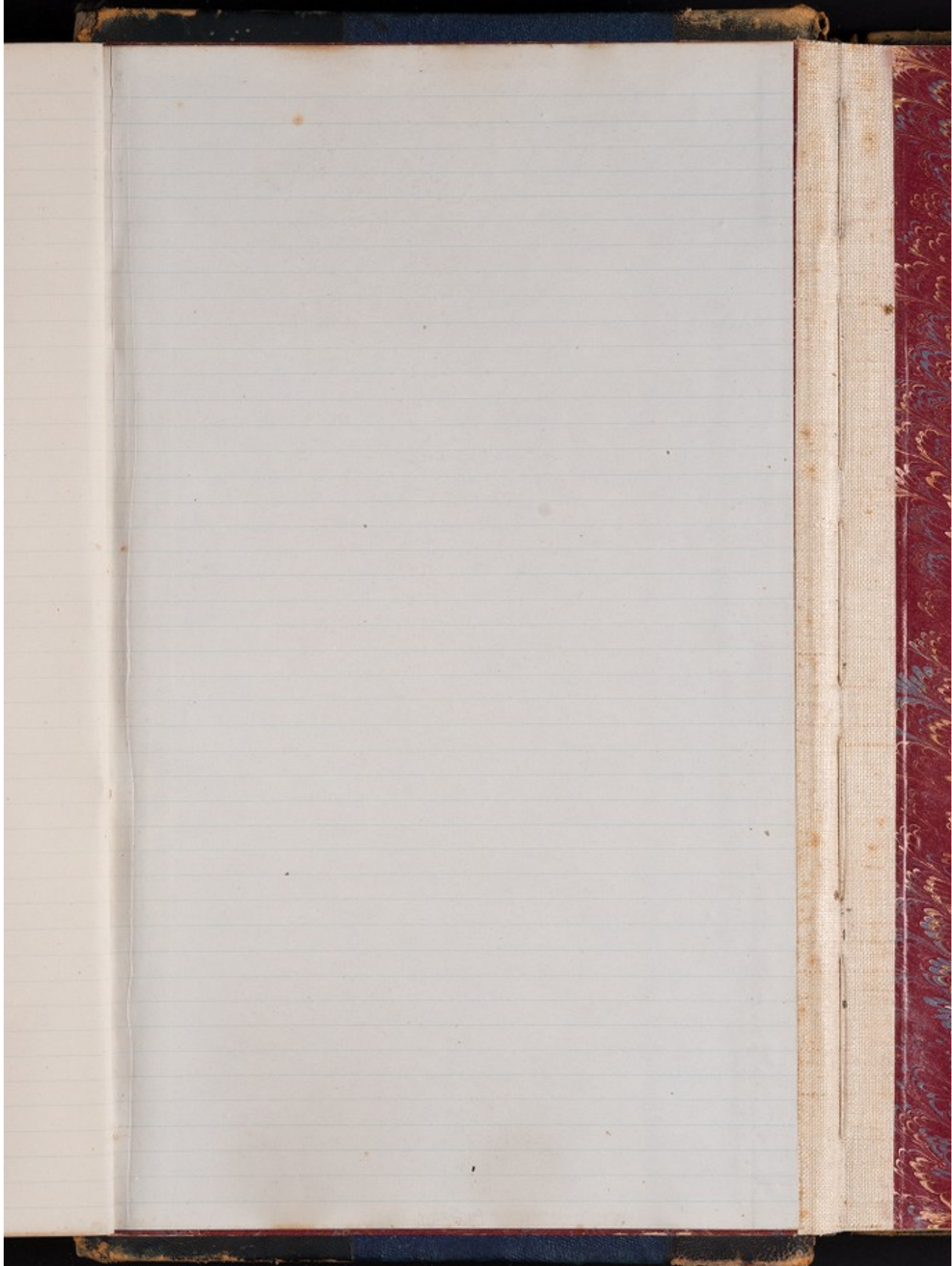
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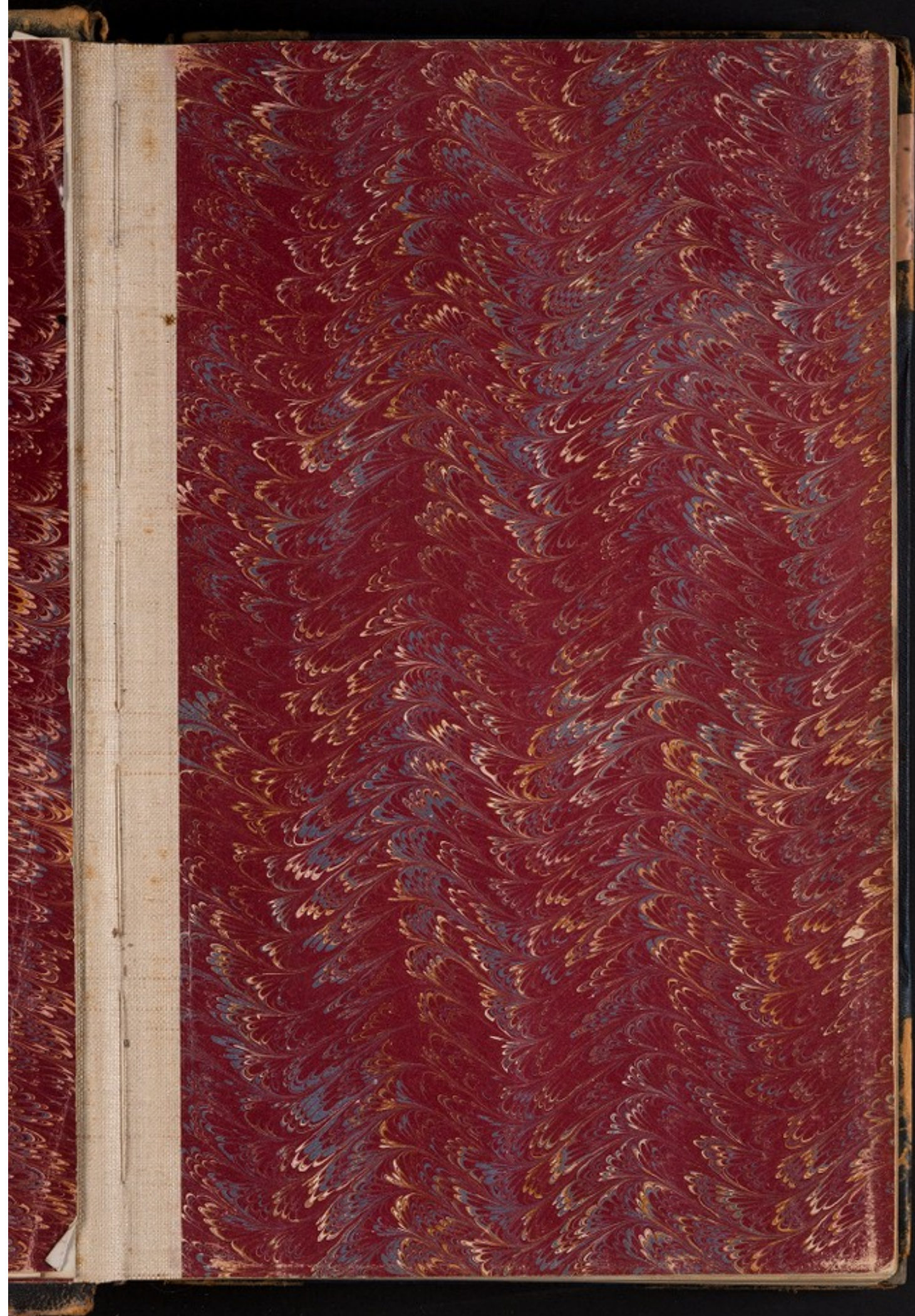
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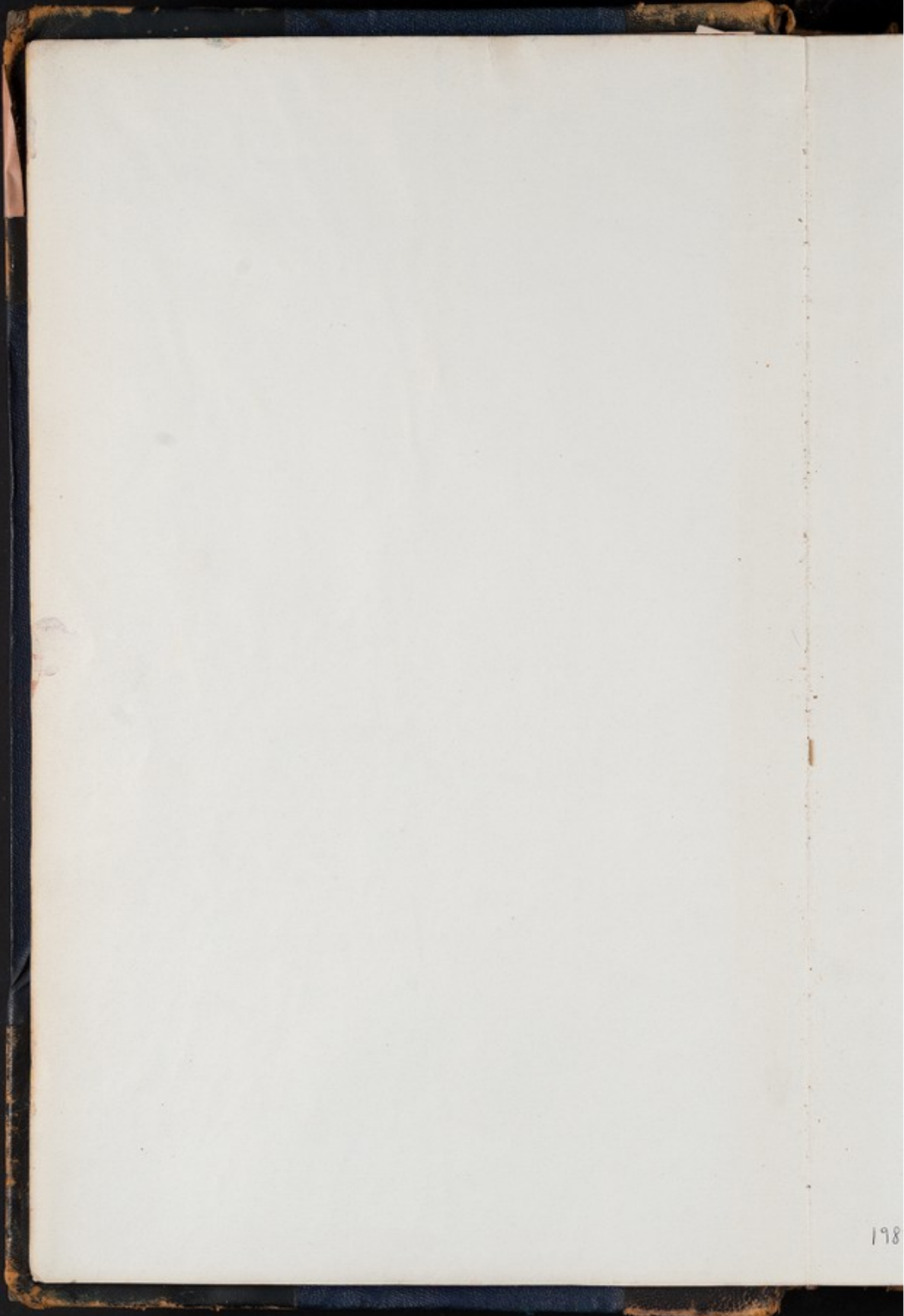
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Elizabeth Morris or Scott: adm^d 11th June 83.

The statement of the patient's admission paper contains the following particulars: that she is a Female, 41 years of age & Married: She was formerly a millworker: She is a Protestant: She lives at Portstreet Annan but was found and examined at Fishcross Cottages. Her insanity has lasted 13 years This is not the first attack - the age on the first attack being 28 years. Patient was previously under examination & treatment in the S. C. A. The present attack has lasted 4 or 5 days: its cause is unknown. She is neither epileptic nor suicidal but is rather dangerous. She became chargeable to Annan on 14th July, 1870 Her husband is George Scott, married Fishcross Cottages, Annan. It is not known if any of her family have had a like usage.

The Detainer is John Lawson, Inspector of Pr Annan.

June 11th 1883

Daniel McKenzie M.D. & Ch.M. Church Place, Annan certifies her as lunatic on the following grounds
(1) She is violent in looks, language & actions: threatening everyone that comes within reach. Incoherent in speech and unreasonable in answering simple questions.

June 11th 1883

(2) She has been several times confined in a lunatic asylum before - violence toward her husband and others - sleepwalks.

Thos. Williamson L.R.C.S. Church Place Annan certifies her as lunatic on the following grounds

(1) I saw her last night on the High Street, Annan in custody of a Police officer, making a loud noise, swearing loudly and threatening everyone she saw amongst others myself and clearly insane

(2) I heard from the Police man that he found her on the street in the state described above and she has been formerly in an asylum.

June 11th 1883

D. D. Macfarlane certifies her case to be one of emergency.

This patient is a readmission & is a case of Recurrent Mania: it has been stated that she is addicted to drinking but there is no mention of that in her admission paper.

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this occasion. She is very noisy at night.

The "Physical Condition Report" is as follows "This patient is fairly well nourished: she is in fair general health and there is no mark of injury."

13th June 83 Slept well with a draught of Chloral Bromide of Potassium.

23rd June 83 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy "that she is convalescing from an attack of Recurrent Mania" with respect to her bodily health and condition "they are improved & fair".

This patient was yesterday sent to the Laundry to work: for some night past she has slept without a draught and altogether she is making satisfactory progress.

12th August 83 Mrs Scott continues to maintain the improvement which has already taken place in her case.

30th August 83 E.S. was today discharged "Recovered".

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2620 Helen Lairdlaw or. Dixon: ad^m 12th June 83 4

The Statement of this patient's admission paper contains the following particulars:— that she is a female, 34 years of age, is married & is a Housewife. She is a Protestant. She lives at Georgetown, Dumfries but she was found and examined at Ropermoor, Moffat. She has been ten days insane and this is the first attack. She has never been under treatment before. The cause of her illness is not known. She is not epileptic. Opposite the questions as to whether she is suicidal or dangerous is written "might be". On the 11th June 83 she became chargeable to Moffat (in the meantime). Her husband is William Dixon. Her paternal Cousin was in the Southern Co. Army for a short time.

The petitioner is James Greave, Inspector of Poor, Moffat.

11th June 1883. James Muir M.D. L.R.C.S. Moffat certifies, how a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) Supposing she is lost, thinking her children are going to be taken from her, wanting to run out of the house naked & refusing to take food.

11th June 1883. D. James Muir M.D. L.R.C.S. Moffat certifies the case to be one of emergency.

11th June 83 John Macmillan M.B. Coll. of St. Blane's Forfar certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) That she fancies she is at present in Dumfries; does not know which of her daughters is the younger, supposes that she has only two children whereas she has three; fancies she has lived a very bad life and is going to perdition; sometimes looks vacantly when questioned; and when I was coming away she took my arm and was coming with me.

(2) That she has been melancholy of late, had made a foolish will and packed ornaments into boxes to be distributed at her death which was to take place soon, has many marks of violence on her person said to have been caused in the struggles to keep her quiet and that she sleeps badly.

On admission this patient is suffering from maniacal excitement and much resulting exhaustion. She is in a state of much restlessness, continually moving and tossing about in an aimless manner. She says little. She was on admission sent to bed & as she was evidently in a state of inanition food was offered to her: she refused it and was accordingly fed with the stomach-pump.

The Physical Condition Report is as follows:-
 "From the condition of acute excitement in which this patient is, it is not possible to make a satisfactory examination. The tongue and teeth are covered with a black sordes. Behind the ears and on the back of the neck there is an eczematous-looking eruption: the hair here in these regions has been partially cut. On inspection there is seen to be much bruising at the pit of the stomach, over the left breast on the left upper arm & the left hip. There are also a number of small bruises on both legs and the skin is excoriated on the instep of the left foot to the extent of the size of a florin also to a less extent over the instep of the right foot. On Palpation crepitation is elicited over the 9th rib on the right side & the 10th on the left side - both of which ribs are fractured."

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24th June 83

It may be added that the patient has a sallow unhealthy appearance & the Pupils are dilated: the pulse is 100 per minute. Patient passed a restless night: slept little: she is taking her food fairly well.

Remains much the same: there is some oedema of the hands: taking fair amount of food: 4 eggs daily in milk.

A condition of Stupe has supervened today in which the patient is not easily aroused: pulse is 116 per minute and irregular

State of Stupe has passed off: patient is now much more intelligent: she speaks occasionally

W^o Dream rather inclined to be desponding & restless

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25th June 83 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "the excitement has passed off and she is now in a condition of apathy and depression" and as to her bodily health and condition "they are considerably improved. There is still pustular eczema with some subcutaneous abscess at the back of the head. She is recovering satisfactorily from the injuries received previous to admission"

12th August 83 Since last report there have been occasional glimpses of sanity which have however quickly disappeared to be replaced by torpor, sleeplessness & restlessness at night; during the night she had sometimes a great tendency to get under the covers. Her bodily health was also much impaired there was extensive oedema of the feet without however any albumen in the urine. The abscess & eczema of the back of the scalp has now disappeared.

25th Sept 83 Mrs Dixon is today discharged recovered.

Recovered.

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Rachel Scott: admitted 21st June 1883 8

The Statement of the Patent Admission paper contains the following particulars: - that she is a female, 16 years of age, single; she has been at school until lately. She is a Protestant. She lives at Langholm, where she was found and examined. She has been all her life of weak intellect. This is stated to be her "first attack" age in first attack - = "From her birth". No treatment has previously been carried out in her case. She is not an epileptic & is neither suicidal nor dangerous. She became chargeable to Langholm on the 1st June 1883. Her mother was of weak intellect: she is now dead.

The certificate is signed by John McKnight
Deput. of Mr Langholm.

17th June 83

William Johnstone Carlyle M.D. Langholm certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) Her mind is not in a healthy state, she seems to have no control over her temper. When thwarted she gets into a state of wild excitement and smashes everything that comes in way. She has been so from infancy. (2) The Matron of the Casual Sick Poor House has informed me that she cannot control her in least and when excited breaks the windows and shows great violence.

19th June 83

John Gill M.B. Ch.B. Langholm certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) Her appearance shows her to be of weak intellect. When seen by me she was most abusive and foul in her language to the Matron. Her talk was most unreasonable and she told me she had the windows half up for the purpose of making her escape. (2) The Matron of Casual Sick Poorhouse tells me she is exceedingly violent, making a noise & kicking anything she comes across if not allowed her own way. She will not change her unclean clothing & often lies in bed all night with clothes and boots on unless forced to do otherwise.

The Previous History of this case is given in

the following statement made in a letter by Mr. John McKnight Inspector of Poor, Langholm. "This person is an illegitimate daughter of the late Dabilla Scott of this parish who was of weak intellect all her life and her daughter Rachel has been the same. She was sent to an Industrial School at Stranraer from which she was discharged lately and being an orphan and unable from her mental state to maintain herself she has become chargeable to this parish." - - - Dr. McLeod (in his medical Certificate says she "is labouring under weak intellect (harmless) and is unfit to work" - but Mr. McKnight states with regard to her being harmless "that must only mean when she is allowed to go on as she pleases. Whenever she requires to be controlled & corrected which of course is frequently she has shown considerable violence and from the experience we have had of her for two or three weeks trial it is very plain that she is of very unsound mind. Her mother all her life was in the same state. But less violent unless when interfered with and excited"

3rd July 83

This little patient can both read and write - she is one of the higher type of imbeciles; when in a good humour she is very industrious but she is very apt to be sulky for minor trifles & to refuse her food; she has further a great propensity for being mischievous especially in the way of teasing and annoying the other patients. Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "she is of unsound mind being an imbecile" & as to her bodily health and condition they are good."

The Physical Condition Report in the case of this patient has been omitted to be entered in the proper place, it is as follows: "This patient is a stout and well nourished girl. She is affected by a nasal catarrh; the lungs are normal excepting a few dry rales heard on the right side of the chest anteriorly. The heart sounds are normal there is however some pulsation in the jugular veins. She bears no mark of injury excepting a slight abrasion on the

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P.S. remains an imbecile of uncertain fitful temper often sulky.

This patient is now working industriously. Her mental condition however is unchanged.

Went to St Michael

Returned owing to her fitful temper - now works in kitchen here

About a week ago P.S. had a slight convulsion attack supposed to be Epileptiform. After the seizure she complained of feeling sore all over & remained in a dull sleepy state for a few days with occasional fits of excitement. After getting up again she could not be prevailed upon to do any work & sat with her hands folded taking no interest in what was going on.

P.S. has now come round to her former state & is very industrious when she pleases but her temper is none of the best & she is sometimes inclined to be very stubborn. She has lately become very stout - her face especially - she enjoys the Monday evening dances very much. Her general health at present is good. She has had no more fits.

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Thomas Stevenson: adm^d 21st June 83

The statement of the patient's admission paper contains the following particulars: - that he is a male, 41 years of age, a widower and a Tailor by trade. He is a Protestant. He lives at High Street, Kirkcubright where he was found and examined. This is his first attack, it has lasted about a month. The supposed cause is "Religious Mania". He is not subject to epilepsy, and is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous. He became chargeable to Kirkcubright on 20th June 1883. His sister is Janet Stevenson. His uncle Walter Stevenson is now a patient in this Asylum.

The petitioner is Chas. Furlayson, Inf^t of In^{ns} Kirkcubright

June 26th 83

W^m Johnston M.D. Kirkcubright certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) He imagines he is suffering from various diseases (bodily) that have no existence and that his soul is lost &c.

June 20th 83

(2) His sister gives some that similar statement to James Moffat M.D. C. Church Place Kirkcubright certifies him as person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) Naturally of a melancholy temperament it has lately assumed the stage of religious depression and now he believes his soul is lost, says he can get no rest day or night because of the stings of an accusing conscience &c. (2) His sister informs me that some six weeks ago he expectorated some blood the sight of which gave his nervous system a severe shock. Then he began to say he was dying, became anxious about the temporal welfare of his children, finally began to be in doubt about his own salvation and the doubt have ended in despair. He thinks God constantly punishes or him.

The patient's brother John W. Stevenson who accompanied him to the Asylum states that the patient has had a cough with expectoration occasionally containing blood for a number of years & that he has been apt to be depressed in spirits. He has four children living. Patient has had no

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money difficulties & has not been engaging in visiting religious services. He is a good tradesman and has been working up till few weeks ago.

21st June 83 The patient is thin, spare and emaciated. He suffers from Phthisis of both lungs: the disease however is further developed in the right apex where there is flattening of the chest wall and considerable percussion dullness anteriorly and posteriorly. At both apices respiration is prolonged and vocal resonance is increased. The patient also has a double Inguinal Hernia. He bears no evidence of injury.

It is to be feared that the prognosis in this case is unfavorable. There is much chest disease, a thin weak organism and an intense form of melancholia. A small amount of sleep only is produced by 3i Morphine the patient waking up with some acutely distressing delusion such as that the house is on fire. He is always under the impression that his soul is lost.

3rd July 83. Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "he is suffering from acute melancholia; i. e. sleepless & thinks his soul is lost" and with respect to his bodily health and condition "they are very much reduced: there is Phthisis of both lungs. He has also a double Inguinal Hernia."

12th August 83 Since last entry this patient has made most gratifying progress towards recovery: his delusions have disappeared: he is cheerful and his bodily health has improved pari passu with the mind.

18th August 1883. Thomas Stevenson is today discharged
Recovered

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Jane Ann Warwick: adm^d 22nd June 1883.
 The statement of the patient's admission paper contains the following particulars: - that she is a Female, 26 years of age: is unmarried and by occupation a House servant: she is an adherent of the Church of Scotland. She has always been in Aunan Parish: she was formerly examined at Brydekirk Village. This is the first attack and she has been insane about 8 months (with an interval of 3 weeks). She has not previously been under treatment. The cause of her malady is "unknown, may be disappointment in Love". She is neither epileptic nor suicidal but is rather dangerous. She is chargeable to the parish of Aunan. Her father is Walter Warwick - his sister was once insane but has been quite well for near 30 years.

June 22nd 83 Daniel Mackenzie M.B. & Ch. Aunan certifies the patient a Lunatic on the following grounds: -
 (1) Incoherence in thought and speech.
 (2) Her father says she tries to do injury to her neighbours and others.

June 21st 83. Thomas Williamson L.R.C.S. certifies the patient a Lunatic on the following grounds: - Her crazed appearance, restlessness, senseless speech and conversation.
 (2) I am told by Mr Jamieson, Blacksmith that he has seen her furiously attack her father with her hands, feet and stomping people on the road and by Mrs Jamieson that she has seen her today furiously attack her mother.

21st June 83 D. Williamson certifies the case to be one of emergency.
 The petitioner is John Lawson, Inf. of Par. Aunan.

This patient on admission is in a condition of dementia: she has delusions of identity, and gives wrong names to all around her. She has a peculiar slow half-screaming way of talking.

22nd - 23rd June 83. This patient is in a condition of impaired health. The pulse is 84 per minute - irregular in

rhythm: there is known no abnormality in the Heart sounds. Nothing abnormal was detected on auscultation of the Lungs. There is an old scar on the inner side of the right upper arm with irregularity of the Humerus apparently from old bone disease. There is a bruise on the back of the left shoulder: two small bruises are also noticeable on the back of the left upper arm.

July 3rd 83

Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "she is silly and demented: has delusions of identity" and as to her bodily health and condition they are impaired.

12th August 83

Patient remains silly, weak minded: she is known able to do a little sewing.

8th Oct-83

Jr. has for some time been industriously employed in the Laundry: there is some mental improvement but she is still weak minded.

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J. W. Mansel shows no improvement.

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David Fisher: adm. 2nd July 1883.

The statement of this patient's admission paper contains the following particulars: - that he is a male, 60 years of age, married, by occupation a labourer. He was found and ramped at Craig Cottage Caerlaverock & he has resided in the parish for 21 years. This is the first attack and it has lasted about a fortnight. The cause is unknown. It is not an epileptic but is both suicidal and dangerous. He became chargeable to Caerlaverock on 2nd July 1883. James Duncan, his wife lives at Craig Cottage. His father at the time was in - sane.

The petitioner is Alex. McWilliam, Insp. of Poor, Caerlaverock.

2nd July 1883

Richard Peel Lorraine M.D. of 2 Irving Street, Dumfries certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds: -
 (1) He is very violent, cursing and swearing continually - does not know me - will not take food offered him - is very violent against his wife and one of his wagonette drivers.
 (2) His son says he got out of bed in the night and went out in his night dress - he is always swearing at any who go near him - tears the sheet and bolsters with his teeth.
 D. Lorraine also certifies the case to be one of emergency, on this certificate the patient was admitted at 9.30 am.

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Alex. Dall M.D. of 18 Castle Street, Dumfries certifies the patient as a person of unsound mind on the following grounds: (1) Is very incoherent and violent in speech, talks in the most absurd fashion about Lord Hailes sending his son to Hell, & other delusions of a similar character.
 (2) Swears at everyone he meets especially his own friends and is very violent at all times.

On admission this man is in a condition of acute mania very restless stamping his feet and throwing himself about: he talks a deal or rather swears as his conversation chiefly

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Consists of "stray language": among the delusions he has some of identity, he calls the writer "John Crossie". He sleeps very badly.

2nd July 1883. The Physical Condition Report is as follows: "This man is thin and sharp featured apparently from a recent severe illness. I am informed that he has just recovered from an attack of Double Pleurisy. There is emphysema of both Lungs. The Pulse is 84 per minute, intermittent and irregular; there is a systolic murmur heard in the mitral & tricuspid areas: pulsation is visible in the epigastric region. There are two scratches on the right forearm near the wrist and two small ones on the neck: on the back of the chest there are signs of blistering".

From the Heart Disease, the exhaustion from a severe attack of Pleurisy, & the continuation of acute mental excitement it will be seen that the prognosis in this case is not very good & will be grave unless the man gradually subsides.

It appears that the patient had the pleuritic attack in March last that he was so ill that he was "given up" by one doctor. For 2 or 3 days he has not been taking his food well he took nothing on the day before admission: he has not been sleeping since Saturday (30th ult)

3rd July 83 The patient spent a wakeful and restless night. He continues excited; rather talkative during the day. He is exercised out of doors by a special attendant & has been provided with flannel under-clothing: he reads on rather diet.

4th July 83 Slept 3 hours last night & afterwards was noisy: continues excited during the day.

5th July 83 Sleeping better but noisy in the morning: patient is taking his food well.

6th July 83 Sleeps all night - quiet during the day.

9th July 83 Has slept well at night since last entry: is much more rational & now recognises the asylum:

Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "he is convalescing from acute mania" and as to his bodily health and condition "they are much reduced from a former illness & mental excitement. He also suffers from Heart

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19th July 83

Disease and Emphysema.

This patient has made most satisfactory improvement: the excitement has entirely passed off and he appears to be in his usual state.

25th July 83

David Fisher was today discharged
Recovered.

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James Herries: admitted 14th July, 1883

The particulars of this patient's transfer paper are as follows: - that he is a Male, 26 years of age, married & a slater by occupation. He is a Protestant & was admitted into the Woodilee Asylum on 23rd May 1883. He has been insane for over a month. The cause of his illness, whether it is the first attack or not & a first attack are all stated to be uncertain.

He is dangerous and is an Epileptic. He is chargeable to the parish of Dunfermline. His wife is Jessie Armstrong residing at 3 Society Street, Cambuslang.

June 26th 83 Robert Blaud M.D. certifies that "he labours under epileptic mania" and with respect to his bodily health and condition "they appear to be ordinary."

The sanction for the patient's transfer from the Barony Parochial Asylum to the S.C.A. is signed by Dr Arthur Mitchell, Commissioner in Lunacy.

The person William Muldown, who brought this patient stated that while at the Woodilee Asylum he had been violent, sometimes attempting to knock a man down suddenly or throwing his food at someone. He had however improved considerably during his residence in Woodilee. The patient states that the cause of his illness was over-excitement and not getting his food at the proper time: he also tacitly admits having taken stimulants. He states that he was very ill for a few days after his admission into Woodilee & that he has no recollection of what he did at that time.

On admission there is some mounted irritability, and a good deal of fastidiousness about his clothing. He slept well on the night following admission & according to his own account he had not done so at Woodilee owing to "thinking too much".

4th July 1883 This patient is in a condition of impaired health. There is some dulness on percussion over the apex of the left lung & at both apices expansion is prolonged and vocal resonance is increased; the 9th rib however does not appear to be in an active state at present. The pulse is 75 per minute & regular: the Heart sounds are normal. There is a right Inguinal Hernia. He bears

no mark of injury. "Aras senilis" is present showing early degeneration of the testes in a man 26 years of age.

8th July, 1882 Patient last night at 10.50 pm. has a severe epileptic fit this morning he is out of sorts: there is no appearance of the tongue having been bitten.

9th July 1883 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "he is an epileptic who is irritable and peculiar" with respect to his bodily health condition "they are impaired: they are signs of old Phthisis at the apex of both Lungs: there is also a right Inguinal Hernia".
 on this date James Henries is discharged Recovered.

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Thomas Corson - admitted 11:00 am 7th July 83.

The particulars in the statement of this patient admission paper are as follows - That he is a male, 65 years of age, single & a pauper. He is a Protestant lives at Alton, Durrisdor. He was found at Crarichell shed near, examined at Sweet-bij Cottage. This is not the first attack. He was previously under treatment in the S. C. A. in 1869. He is stated to be sometimes dangerous. He became chargeable to Durrisdor on 25 November 1865. He has no relatives residing in the district. The other particulars are not filled in by the Inspector of Poor Robert Shield who is the Petitioner.

7th July 1883.

Hugo M. Hairston M.D. C.M. of 114 Castle St. Dumfries certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds - "Insane appearance, Loss of memory; incoherent and rambling statements. Irrelevant answers to questions"

7th July 83

Richard B. Lorraine M.D. C.M. 2 Irving Street, Dumfries certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds - "Speaks incoherently, does not answer questions sensibly but enters into some rambling statements. Is afraid the attendants steal his clothes. Thinks his gums are suppurating and would require cutting but they are all right."

July 6th 83

Thomas Davidson M.D. certifies the case to be one of Insanity. This patient has been at least twice under treatment in the Asylum on former occasions and an entry regarding him will be found in Cochrane Volume X. Page 4.

He has all the appearance of being a carpenter case - the pulse is slow. There is small brain capacity. Inspecting to him mental deficiency is at once apparent. It requires some attention being not quite clean in his habits. He seems to regret having wandered from his place of abode. Promises good behavior in future if he is allowed to return.

7th July 83

This patient is spare: he stops a good deal. The pulse is 50 per minute and is intermittent: on auscultation of the heart no murmur is detected in any of the areas. The Lung

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July 83. sounds are normal. There are old cicatrices on the
 legs - but he bears no trace of recent injury.
 14th July 83 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that
 "he is an Imbecile & is of unsound mind & that
 as to his bodily health & condition 'they are im-
 paired'.

August 13th 83 J. Corson has since admission shown signs of
 further mental deterioration - great restlessness,
 personal untidiness and dirty habits even
 filth eating. He is very anxious to return to his
 former quarters and deplores the trouble he gave
 his guardians: he says that he was unable to
 resist the work he had to render away.

8th Oct 83 J. C. is in a somewhat less deteriorated state than
 that described in the last report but he is still
 below the condition of imbecility which is his normal
 state of mind.

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James Ferguson, admitted 31st July 1893.

He was first admitted to the Asylum Royal Institution on 7th Feb. 1892. The following is the account of the case given in the case book of the C. R. S. :-

James Ferguson, 1736, admitted 7th Feb. 1892.
 2. Male, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3. S. 4. Architect. 5. P.
 6. Dabry to Linsittgou. 7. Linsittgou. 8. Since Feb. 1891.
 9. - no. 11. - 36. 11. C. R. S. 12. - 13. Abuse of
 drugs and self-indulgence. 14. Subject to violent muscular
 excitation at times. 15. Once went with a piece, but
 came out himself. 16. no. 18. - 19. Brother John
 Ferguson, solicitor, Linsittgou. - no.

D^r. Spence, Linsittgou, certifies:-

Found him excited, loquacious, imagines that his
 brother unnecessarily interferes with his actions. Saw him
 enter on Sunday last the Free Cabinet in an excited state
 and leave after a quarter of an hour. - &c.

Informed by his brother that he has delusions, such
 as that he is ^{being} poisoned, that one brother wants to murder
 the other, that a soldier has been guilty of murdering a young
 lady in Ayrshire. Refuses to be with his brother or permit
 travel from his body to his, and many other such like
 delusions. Was formerly in an asylum.

D^r. Gilmore, Linsittgou, certifies that he is

"Restless and ⁱⁿ his actions. Declares that
 they have made many attempts to poison him. He further
 asserts that his ^{poison} passes into other living bodies and
 others pass into his. His brother, John Ferguson, states
 that James accuses him of many crimes, among others of
 attempting to poison him. Brother and went to his
 bed at night. Accuses persons of sedition, &c.

19th Feb. 1892

This gentleman was formerly a patient in the Institution,
 but was removed last summer by his brother against
 all advice, and being still possessed of by many delusions,
 he has had to bring him back again.

He is much the same as previously described, and
 has been refusing food, and had to be fed with the pump
 as he believes that the taking of food not only poisons
 himself but also does harm to others.

18th April 1892

Mr. Ferguson has again been fasting for four or five days.
 His delusions remain the same, and he has a disgusting

Habit of spitting in all directions.

2nd Oct. /82.

Mr Ferguson continues in good bodily health, but suffers from haemorrhage from piles, sometimes. He takes his food pretty well though he occasionally refuses a meal or two. Apparently he has not improved, and has many delusions, & ideas. Mutts a great deal, and then is usually of a most absurd nature, such as the various ways of throwing off the bad impressions transmitted to him by others, these ways are supposed to be various allitadivising movements and different ways of looking, casting the eyes & hand holding the hands.

31st July /83.

8th Oct 83

He was to day transferred to the S. C. A. by his own request, and he is to engage in agricultural labour. Mr Ferguson works industriously on the farm: he continues to have many peculiar ways but on the whole he appears to have benefited by his change of occupation.

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Hugh Hair. admitted 7th August, 1893.

The particulars of this patient's transfer are as follows:— that he is a male, age 29, single, a labourer, Roman Catholic. He was admitted to Asyl District Asylum on the 22nd June /93. He has been five weeks insane. This is the first attack. His age on first attack is 29 years, and the attack has lasted five weeks. The supposed cause is stated to be 'Religious Mania'. He has no history of epilepsy, and he is not suicidal nor dangerous to others. He is chargeable to the Parish of Inel. His mother is Mr Hugh Hair, Parkhead, Castle Douglas.

28th July 1893.

Charles W. Mac, M.D. (St. Andrews) & L.R.C.S.D. certifies:— that "he is mildly demented, inclined to melancholy and taciturnity, is slow in answering questions as to his past life, as if confused about it or as if his memory regarding it was defective. With respect to his Bodily Health and Condition, he states that they are good."

The sanction for the patient's transfer from the Asyl District Asylum to the L.S.A. is signed by John Power, Esq. Commissioner of Lunacy.

On admission the patient was found to be dull and slow in answering questions. When asked as to what was the matter with him, what was the cause of his illness and erroneous to this question his answer was "I don't know." When questioned he admitted sometimes having pain in his back, black spots floating before his eyes, having occasional dimness of sight, having noise in the ears, and occasionally giddiness and lightness of the head. He answers questions rationally but slowly, and his memory seems to be somewhat impaired.

9th & 10th August /93.

His Physical Condition was reported to the Board of Lunacy as follows:— "The development and nutrition of this patient are good. There are four large cicatrices resulting from burns caused by burning straw when he was young;— one on the left arm, preventing full extension of the elbow joint, two on the abdomen, and one on the left thigh. There are four to five small cicatrices on the right arm, the result of skin having been taken from it to graft on the burns. There are no signs of recent injury or disease."

"The Alimentary, Circulatory and Respiratory Systems are normal. The tongue is slightly tremulous, and is covered with a slight whitish fur. The rate of the pulse is 88 per minute and it is regular and normal in character. The uterine

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System is fairly normal. This patient's Physical condition is therefore good.

21st August 83 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that he suffers from delusions of persecution & depression of spirits, and with respect to his bodily health and condition "they are fairly good".

8th Oct 83 H.H. for some time (and) some trouble with his food: when he refused it he would not explain but he frequently did so, the symptom has now passed off. He works industriously and he is scarcely so stout as he was.

5th March 84 Hugh Hair was to day discharged recovered.

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John Graham Carruthers, aged 44th Aug 83.

The statement of this patient's admission paper contains the following particulars:— that he is a male, 68 years of age, single and by occupation a minister. He is a Protestant. His previous place of abode is Lockerbie where he was found and examined. He has been three weeks insane and this is the fifth attack. His age in the first attack is unknown. He was previously under examination and treatment in the S. C. A.

The Cause is unknown: he is not epileptic and is neither suicidal nor dangerous.

Mrs Jane Mackintosh, of the Crown Hotel, Lockerbie is his Cousin. The petition is signed by Andrew Mackintosh.

12th August 83 James MacLachlan M.D. & C.M. of Lockerbie certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) He is restless and excited, rambling from one subject to another in conversation & mutters to himself.

(2) Mrs Jane Mackintosh, his Cousin states that he talked aloud during night, is constantly talking to himself and saying what is quite unusual when well, very uncertain in his food.

12th August 83 James Thomson W.D. & C.S. of Lockerbie certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) that he is in a very restless and excited state, muttering and talking to himself and his sentences very disjointed and irrelevant manner suspicious.

12th August 83 J MacLachlan certifies the case to be one of emergency, and in this certificate the patient was admitted at 6.30 pm. on the 11th inst.

This patient is subject to attacks of recurrent mania generally of short duration & he has on several previous occasions been an inmate of this asylum. In the intervals between the attacks he is able to exercise his vocation as a minister.

On admission there is mental excitement, less inebriated and gives expression to delusions. on the night following the day of admission he was noisy the whole night.

The Physical Condition Report is as follows: This patient is of spare muscularity: he is in a condition of impaired general health.

There is occasionally some irregularity in the Heart's action - no other abnormality was detected.

The Lungs are healthy.

There is evidence of old cupping on the back but he bears no trace of recent injury.

21st August 83 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "he is suffering from an attack of Recurrent Mania" and with respect to his bodily health and condition "they are impaired".

8th Oct 83 Mr Carruthers is now much less excited than at the time of admission in fact the active symptoms of disease appear to have subsided.

31st Dec 83 Patient is today discharged Recovered

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Peter McWhirter: admitted 18th August 1883.8th Oct

The following particulars are from the patient's Transfer Paper:— that he is a Male, 42 years of age, married, by occupation a Teacher. He is a Protestant and he was admitted into the Manxwork Asylum on 11th October 1882. He has been insane for one year: this is his first attack & it occurred at the age of 41. The supposed cause not known: he is not an epileptic and is neither suicidal nor dangerous.

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August 9th 83

His wife is Mary McWhirter, Foulda. James C. Hodson M.D. states in the Medical Certificate that "he is demented & liable to paroxysms during which he displays great confusion of ideas & defect of memory, and with respect to his bodily health and condition they are good."

The sanction by the Board of Lunacy is signed by Commissioner Mitchell & the date of the Sheriff's order is 9th October 1882.

On admission the patient is in a condition of dementia not of an intense nature as he calmly attends to himself and is able to do some work. He is very quiet, well behaved but devoid of any energy. He can answer questions satisfactorily but his mentalization is very slow. On interrogation he speaks of the body of a person who had died of an infectious disease being brought to the island where he lived & states that he closed his school in consequence of the general fear of infection. as there is no previous history we cannot say if the above is delusion or if it has any foundation in fact.

18th (9th Capt 83)

The Physical Condition Report is as follows:— This man is well nourished. The pulse is 72 per minute of fair strength and regular. The impulse of the Heart is bearing out, seen as well in the Epigastrium as up as in the 4th & 5th intercostals: no murmur is heard.

No evidence of organic disease was detected on examination of the Lungs & other organs.

He bears no marks of injury.

27th August 83

Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "he suffers from Dementia" & with regard to his bodily health and condition "they are fair".

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This patient Condition remains one of Dementia: there is in his countenance some approach to the facial expression of Facial Paralysis: there is however no appearance of any paralysis

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Elizabeth McLauchlin (a McLauchlan) about 18th Aug 83

The particulars entered in the Statement of this patient's admission paper are as follows:— that she is a female, age not stated. She is single and is a workwoman or farm servant. She is a Protestant & resides at Drummore but she was found and examined at Cairngain, her mother's. She has been insane "three or four days, but now very violent". She has had two or three attacks and has been in an asylum before. Her age in the first attack is not known. She has been previously under examination and treatment at Drummore, Cairngain & Dumfri. Asylum.

Duration of latest attack - answer "of violent type two days, very violent one"

Supposed cause - "Hereditary, Hysterical". She is not an epileptic. In answer to the question of suicidal it is stated she "offers to jump through windows and so on". She is dangerous to others and to herself also from violence. She is chargeable to Kirkmaiden. Her mother and one brother live at Cairngain, and one brother at Cardran. No questions not answered are omitted "from haste to get her properly guarded"

One petition is signed by Hugh McLauchlan but another written petition inserted at the foot of the statement is signed by Quintin Cochrane, M.D. of Port Kirkmaiden.

17th Aug 83

William Gemmill M.D. & C.M. of Drummore, certifies her a lunatic on the following grounds:— (1) "Incoherence of ideas, restlessness of muscles of mouth and fingers, broken articulation, violent and impulsive movements, trying to jump through a window, dashing at those around her, tearing her clothes off and delusions about the necessity of setting her house on fire"

(2) "Violent and unmanageable, in her wild tantrums three or four men successfully restrain her, won't sleep but continually tearing about - given by her brother mother &c."

"on the 18th 18th August 83

Very violent and unmanageable - (initialed) W.G.
 Alex. Valentine M.D. & C.M. of Sandhead, Stoney Kirk
 Certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) "Unable to give correct answers to questions, twitchings of muscles and altogether peculiar"

in a state of mental debility.

21 Have been told of her being at times very violent and requiring three or four to hold her.
17th August 83 D. Gemmill also certifies the case to be one of Imbecility.

On admission this case is one of acute mania. She was brought to the asylum at 11.30 pm in a strait waistcoat. There is much restlessness so much that it is impossible to make a satisfactory examination of her as she tosses about & interferes - taking hold of the stethoscope with her hands. There is complete incoherence and it is impossible to obtain any rational conversation with her.

This is a recurrent case, she having been on a former occasion a patient in this asylum.
18th 119th Aug 83 The physical condition Report is as follows: "This patient who was brought to the asylum in a strait waistcoat, is so restless that it is not possible to make a satisfactory examination.

The tongue is clean but dry. The pulse is 116 per minute and rather weak. There is a purulent discharge from the right ear.

There are extensive bruises on both upper arms & a number of small bruises on both legs."
27th August 83 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "the acute & maniacal condition present on admission has now to some extent subsided but she is still hot and restless" and with respect to her bodily health and condition "there is oedema on the right side. Her general health is improved and improving."

5th Oct. 83 Mrs L is not now excited: she does a little work but she is still mentally enfeebled.

27 Feb. 1884 Elizabeth M. Laughlin is to day discharged recovered -

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Thomas Johnston: admitted 28th August 1883.

The following particulars are taken from the statement of this patient's admission paper:— that he is a male, 25 years of age, single & a mole-catcher by occupation. He is a Protestant Slaver at Lochside, Urr. Where he was found & examined.

He became insane about 4 years ago at the age of 21 years. This is not the first attack: he was previously, under treatment in the S.C.A. He is dangerous both to himself & to others. He is chargeable to the parish of Urr. His father, Thomas Johnston, Lochside, Parish of Urr. No relation is known to be insane.

August 27th 83

The petitioner is John Lowden, Inspector of Urr. John Paterson Lewis, M.D. of Alma, Dalbattie certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds:— (1) Does not know his (age) says he is 18 years, whereas he is in his twenty-fifth year: Does not know what month it is nor the day of the week. Does not remember being at Dalbattie about a fortnight ago.

(2) His father tells me that he struck him about a fortnight ago & that his manner was alarming but that he got away by the door—that he cut his brother on the face with a turnip hoe about five weeks ago—that he made a violent stroke at his head with a spade on Saturday last.

August 27th 83

John Meggat M.D. of Kirkpatrick-Luxham, Dalbattie certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds: (1) His memory is much impaired— forgets dates even his own age. When speaking to him he sobs and laughs, answers questions in an incoherent manner.

(2) He struck his father with a spade & struck his brother with a hoe on the face. If told to do anything he gets excited.

In admission this patient is in a condition of Dementia. He was asked to explain his conduct in striking his father and brother but ^{while} he acknowledged having done so he could give no satisfactory account of his reasons for doing so. He usually requires a question to be twice put.

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to him and his answer is generally irrelevant & made with a kind of vacant laugh.

28th & 29th Aug 83. This man is well nourished. The pulse is 70 per minute, regular and of fair strength. The percussion-note is impaired & the vocal resonance increased at the apex of the right lung - due to phthisical consolidation not now in an active state. He bears no mark of injury.

5th Sept: 83 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "he suffers from Dementia" & as to his bodily health and condition "they are fair".

8th Oct. 83 J.J. has since admission been a case of Great Dementia

5th August 1884

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Re-admitted 8th Nov: 1884

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Anne Armstrong: admitted 31st August 83.

The following particulars are taken from the Statement of this patient's admission paper:— that she is a female, 23 years of age, single & her occupation is House-keeping. She is a Protestant & her place of abode is Southerton Annan where she was found & examined. She has been once or twice insane but this is not the first attack: it occurred at the age of 19 years. The supposed cause is Uterine irregularity. She is neither epileptic nor suicidal: as to being dangerous it is "not avowed". Her father is John Armstrong, Grocer & Shopkeeper Southerton, by Annan. No other members of the family are said to be insane.

August 31st 83 Daniel Mackenzie M.D. & Ch. Annan certifies her a Lunatic on the following grounds:— (1) Restlessness by night and day, incoherence of thought and speech—delusions about her friends and every circumstance connected with her position, unmanageable in any way.
(2) A previous attack about four years ago.
I Mackenzie also certifies the case to be one of emergency on this Certificate. The patient was admitted.

31st August 83 This: Williamson L.R.C.S. certifies her a Lunatic on the following grounds: (1) Incoherence in thought speech and behaviour.
(2) Violence attempted towards her relations and friends.

This patient is admitted in a state of Acute Mania. She is restless; her conversation is incoherent to a very marked degree: her language being often obscene and disgusting, not infrequently amorous in character. She raves from one subject to another in a most confused & inconsequential way. She is constantly turning round both when in bed & up & states that she feels better after each rotation. Much of her talk is about herself that "Anne is a good, sweet, little girl" that she "loves" her O.

31st August } This patient is in impaired health. The lips
1st September } are dry and the tongue covered with a white
fur. The pulse is 75 per minute and inter-

- mittent: no murmur (Cardiac) is heard. The lungs and other organs appear to be normal but it is not possible to make a satisfactory examination owing to the restlessness of the patient. There is an extensive acne eruption on the back and shoulders. There is a bruise on the left upper arm, one on the left leg and one on the lower dorsal region of the spine.
- 2nd September 83 This patient is reported as "talking loud" during the night: she is however somewhat quiet and more rational.
- 5th Sept 83 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "she is convalescing from acute mania" & as to her bodily health and condition "they are impaired".
- 8th Oct 83 The excitement in this case has not subsided: she is constantly on the move to escape & struggles with the attendants: she further has a habit of spitting on anyone within reach. Sleep has not yet ^{improved greatly} turned and there is a good deal of orobiceum in her case.
- 11th May 1884 Discharged recovered.

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Agnes Kelly: admitted 31st August 83.

The following particulars are taken from this patient's admission paper: that she is a female, 70 years of age, single, by occupation a washerwoman and a Protestant. She lives at Dabry, Galloway where she was found and examined. She has been 14 days insane. This is not the first attack & the age at that time is not known. She has been previously under treatment in the Dumfries Asylum. The cause is not known: She is not an epileptic and is neither suicidal nor dangerous. She became chargeable to Kells in June 1866. Her son A. Dalglough is a farm servant near Lockerbie.

The petition is signed by W^m Craig, Inspector of Poor Kells.

30th August 83

James Altham M.B. & Ch. New Galloway certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds: - "1st Says that the Lord has afflicted her whole body because of her sins: that she has grieved the Holy Spirit and committed the 'unpardonable sin' and that she is lost".

2^d Elspeth Logan who has been in attendance states that this afternoon Agnes Kelly behaved in a distracted manner, running about the room and rolling on the floor, clutching at her calling in her paroxysm and bewailing her sins."

31st August 83

J. Altham also certifies the case to be one of Emaciation. John Cunningham M.D. of 35 Buccleuch St. Dumfries certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds: - "1st Her facial expression indicates mental disorder."

2^d She speaks incessantly & constantly, despondent under the impression that her soul is lost.

Agnes Kelly's is a case of Acute Melancholia. She is restless, gesticulates and says that "the pains of Hell have often hold of her". Her countenance shews a deep & helix such an appearance of mental pain as one would expect from the language of despair.

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Which she makes use of.

31st August to }
1st September

This patient is very thin & in much reduced bodily health. The tongue is coated with a white fur; the appetite however is good. The pulse is 102 per minute, there is atheroma of the arteries; no cardiac murmur is heard. The chest is much deformed, by a large lumbar & dorsal curve of the spine to the right side: the thorax being bulged out on the right side and flattened on the left. There is loud vocal resonance on the right side of the chest; otherwise the breathe sounds are normal.

The small veins of both legs are varicose & the skin of the left foot is much discoloured, probably congenitally.

There is a dry skin eruption on the upper arms and over the popliteal regions.

There is a bruise on the left fore arm, one on the left hip and one on the left leg.

3rd Sept: 83 Agnes Kelly continues to complain badly of her suffering of the "pain of Hell": she sleeps badly at night when she moans.

5th Sept: 83 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy "that she suffers from acute Melancholia" & that with respect to her bodily health and condition "they are much impaired and reduced, she labours under atheroma, varix and lateral spinal curvature".

8th Oct 83 A.K. is still depressed in spirits but not to the same extent as at the time of admission.

29th Oct. 83 Died.

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David Fisher.

Admitted 6th Sept, 1883.

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He is a male, - age 60. Married. Belongs to Protestant
Christianity. His previous place of abode was Craig, Carluke.
He was found & examined at Craig Cottage Carluke.
He was 3 weeks insane. This is not the first attack. His
age on first attack was 59. He was previously treated
in this asylum. The duration of the existing attack is
4 weeks. Suffered from - led pneumonia and became
insane during convalescence. Not epileptic, not
paranoid, but dangerous to others. He is chargeable
to the Parish of Carluke. He became chargeable
on the 5th Sept, 1883. His nearest relative is Agnes
Duncan, Craig Cottage, Carluke.

He was admitted on Certificate of Emergency signed by
Dr. Lorrain.

Medical Certificate: -

6th Sept. 1883.

Dr. D. MacDonald, M.D. Dumfries certifies: -

1. "Some excitable & sensitive susceptibility and
pursues without the slightest provocation. Has been in
the asylum very lately."

2. "Is afraid of his friends poisoning him, and at
times his son says he is sometimes unmanageable."

5th Sept. 1883.

Richard Lorrain, M.B. Edin., 2 King St., Dumfries, certifies: -

1. "Looks very excited & speaks unreasonably - says a
keeper in asylum dresses as a hangman to frighten him
tells about some of his friends trying to poison him."

2. "His daughter says he would not take his porridge
because he said they were trying to poison him. His
son says at times he is very violent, swearing and banging
out - suspects all his friends of trying to poison him."

15th Sept. 1883.

The following is the report sent to the Board of Lunacy: -

Mental state: - He is excitable and is violent in his
conversations. He has some suspicions of poisoning. He at
times becomes excited, and then he speaks a great deal
without cause. He is however much less excited
than on his admission here.

Bodily health and Condition: - He is in fair bodily health.
He however suffers from initial hæmoptoe. The pulse is irregular
and rhythm & free, and the veins of the neck are distended.
The tongue is covered with a whitish fur. Otherwise the
digestive system is fairly normal. The lungs are slightly

emphysematous, but are otherwise normal. The tendon reflex is slightly marked on the right side and is absent on the left side. Otherwise the nervous system is fairly normal. There are no signs of injury.

8th Oct 83

D.F. has undergone much mental improvement. He complains a good deal of anxiety in the region of the heart which however he attributes to absence from home.

18th Decem^r 83

David Fisher has for some time been well and is today discharged.

Recovered

Readmitted 18 January 1884

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13th Sept.

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Margaret Campbell, Admitted, 16th Sept, 1892.
 Age 36 years. Single. Domestic servant. Protestant.
 Thornhill, Thornhill. - Has been insane about 10 days
 just now. This is the third attack necessitating removal
 to hospital. Age on first attack - 32. Previously
 under examination & treatment at Thornhill in 1879
 and at the S.B.H. Duration of existing attack about
 10 days. Not epileptic. Not stated whether she is
 suicidal or dangerous to others. She is chargeable to
 Dalrymple Parish per Morton. Became chargeable
 on 13th Sept, 1892. Her nearest relative is Mr.
 Campbell, 153 Drumlanrig Street, Thornhill, the
 patient's mother.

She was admitted on Certificate of Emergency signed
 by Dr. Davidson.

Medical Certificate.

13th Sept, 1892.

Thomas Davidson, M.B., B.S., Thornhill certifies:-

1. "She is subject to these attacks, this being the
 fifth one. Is melancholic, refuses to eat or drink
 except occasionally. She suffers from want of sleep,
 delusions, &c."

2. "Gets violent and unmanageable at times.
 won't speak & refuses food of all kinds." (By her mother)

13th Sept, 1892.

Thos. S. Greer, Surgeon, Thornhill certifies:-

1. "I have repeatedly seen her in a state of insanity
 in years passed. At present she refuses food and
 drink, she does not speak nor indicate that she
 understands what is said to her. Still she is conscious
 of external impressions."

2. "Her mother with whom she resides states that she
 is in a state like to what she has previously been
 in, that for some weeks she has scarcely slept at
 night."

At the bottom of his certificate Dr. Greer says:- "I advise
 that she should be again visited by a medical man previous
 to being removed from where she at present is."

18th Sept/92.

The following is the report sent to the Board of
 Lunacy:- "Mental State:- There is a condition of
 mental depression. She has a dull apathetic appearance.
 She rarely speaks, and she answers questions very
 slowly. Her memory is considerably impaired. She
 sometimes mutters in an incoherent manner
 to herself."

Bodily health and condition:- They are somewhat
 impaired. She is poorly nourished. She was somewhat
 exhausted on admission from not taking food. Since
 admission she has taken her food well. The complexion
 is pallid and the lips are pale. The tongue is covered with
 a whitish fur. The Circulatory, Respiratory and
 Nervous systems are fairly normal. There are
 no marks of injury.

8th Oct. 83.

This patient continues to have a dejected and
 demented appearance: she refuses to speak in
 answer to questions. Her tissues are flabby and her
 general health is impaired.

15th Oct. 83

Patient is today discharged being transferred
 to the Army District Asylum. On leaving she
 was examined and it was found that there was
 a bruise on the right elbow over the head of the
 Radius and the anterior Condylar process - the only
 mark of injury.

13th Sept.

14th Sept.

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George Watson, Admitted 14th Sept, 1893.
 32 years, Married, Ploughman, Protestant, Preston's
 Place of Abode - Prince St. Rochdale, 7. Found and
 examined at Prince St. Rochdale. Length of time
 insane - not known. This is not the first attack.
 He was 20 years old on the first attack. He was
 previously under examination and treatment at
 Galloway. Duration of present attack - 3 years in
 asylum. The cause is unknown. Not suicidal,
 not suicidal, but dangerous to others. He is
 chargeable to the Parish of Hutton. He became
 chargeable on 14th Sept, 1893. His nearest relative
 is Robert Watson, the patient's father. None of the
 family are known to be or to have been insane.

Medical Certificate.

13th Sept, 1893

Thomas Reid, Rochdale, certifies:-

1. "He is of a sullen temperament, sits rolling a pipe
 in his mouth like a child, does not answer questions readily
 but when forced to speak his answers are not rational,
 says he is worthy but does not understand anything about
 ways for his labour; when asked if he denies or does not
 recollect an assault he is charged with says quite
 unconcernedly that he denies."
2. "The Inspector informs me that he assaulted a
 young girl suddenly & without the slightest provocation.
 His parents who are unwilling to admit anything say
 he is of weak mind and that he had thought the girl
 a wedding party which was a delusion."

14th Sept, 1893.

James Rutherford, M.D., F.R.C.P.S., Bichon, Warr, Dumfries
 1. "His incoherent replies to questions - vacant countenance
 & manner which is indication of mental weakness."

He was admitted on Certificate of Emergency signed by
 Dr. Reid.

The following is the report sent to the Board of Lunacy:-
 Mental State - He is in a condition of mental
 weakness. He has an expressionless face, is slow at
 answering questions, and generally answers in mono-
 syllables. He has forgot about things which happened a
 short time ago. He is quite undecided as to his
 desires, and his volition is very weak. There is a
 slight improvement since his admission.

Body Health and Condition - He is in good health.
 The tongue is covered with a white fur, but the

Digestive System is otherwise normal. The Circulatory, Respiratory and Excretory Systems are normal. There is a slight papular eruption on the shoulder. There are no signs of injury.

8th Oct. 83

G.W. remains a Case of Dementia, Stolid & shy-looking but a few water on the farm.

22nd Nov 83

G.W. is today removed by Minute of Parochial Board - Relieved

13th Sept

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Margaret Rae.

Admitted, 14th Sept. 1883.

She is 50 years of age, is a widow, Previous occupation
Housewife. Protestant. Previous place of abode High More
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Length of time in care - two weeks. This is not the
first attack. She was previously under treatment
in the S. C. A. The present attack has lasted two
weeks. Question about epilepsy not answered. Not
suicidal. Not dangerous to others. She is chargeable
to the Parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming. She became
chargeable on the 13th Sept. 1883. Her nearest
relative is John Rae, High More, Kirkpatrick
Fleming.

Medical Certificate.

14th Sept/83.

By William Carruthers L.R.C.P.E. &c. :-

1. "Patient seems unsettled in mind; is continually in
a motion. Says she has been ill but does not know
whether she has been ill a week or months; when asked
to describe the symptoms of her illness she cannot."
2. "Margaret Rae says patient always becomes more restless
towards night, that she insists upon wandering about
without any purpose, that she does various little household
duties over and over again unnecessarily."

13th Sept/83.By David Carruthers L.R.C.P. &c. &c. Edin., M.D. &c. &c.
Ayrshire. :-

1. "Patient has a restless appearance. In conversation
she becomes confused and cannot give a correct account
of her illness nor of what she has been doing during the
past few days."
2. "Jane Wright says Patient went out into the
fields at night to look for children which she imagined
were lost."

20th Sept/83.

The following is the report sent to the Board of Lunacy -
Mental State: - She is in a state of mental depression.
She has a dull depressed appearance, is slow at answering
questions, and generally answers in monosyllables. Her
memory is much impaired. She is at times restless, and
is frequently noisy at night, and does not keep her bed.
Bodily Health and Condition: - She is thin and poorly nourished.
The Circulatory System is normal. The breathing is harsh over
the upper parts of the lungs, and there are some crepitations
over the bases posteriorly. The Nervous System is fairly

normal. There is a skin eruption over the shoulders, back and sides and slightly over the legs and arms. Bleeding has been produced on various parts by scratching. There is slight oedema. There are two lacerations on the left leg, & the nose is partly slumped by a fall previous to admission. There are no other signs of injury.

19th Dec. '53

Margaret Rae is today discharged recovered.

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16th Sept

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Michael Farber Admitted, 16th Sept, 1883.

Age 58 years. Married. Bullockman, Roman Catholic.
 Present Place of Abode - Quinore Cottages, Kirkmichael.
 He was found and examined at Lochmaben. He
 has been insane for 7 days. This is the first attack.
 His age on first attack was 58 years. He has not been
 previously under treatment. The existing attack has
 lasted 7 days. The cause is unknown. Not
 epileptic, not suicidal, but dangerous to others.
 He is chargeable to the Parish of Lochmaben. He
 became chargeable on the 16th Sept. 1883. The nearest
 known relative is Elizabeth Croble, the patient's wife.
 It is not known whether any of his friends have been
 insane.

He was admitted on Certificate of Emergency
 signed by Dr. Reid.

Medical Certificate.

16th Sept/83.

Thomas Reid, M.D. Lochmaben certifies:—

1^o He is in an excited talkative state, says that
 policemen and others are at his house going to shoot
 his wife and children, which is a delusion. Says one
 thing and then contradicts it immediately after. Is
 rambling in his conversation and accusing his neighbours
 of absurd things.

2^o His wife says that he will not let her out to
 harvest as men are going to kill her and the
 children and that he has seen them with guns for
 that purpose. He accused her sister of ill-using
 the children and caught her furiously by the throat.
 He is so excited at night that his wife is afraid to
 be alone with him.

16th Sept. 1883.

James Rutherford, M.D. Crichton House, Dumfries,
 certifies:—

1^o Talks incoherently about being injured by a calf.
 States that certain persons desire to injure his wife
 and family which statement I consider to be a
 delusion. Appears to be in a morbidly excited state.

The following is the report sent to the Board of Lunacy:
 Mental State— He is in a condition of mental
 excitement. He is rambling and incoherent in
 conversation and behaves in an absurd and foolish
 manner. He says that people were trying to shoot his
 wife and children, yet he makes fun of such a

serious matter.

Bodily health and condition - He is thin and poorly nourished. The tongue is covered with a brownish fur, but the Digestive system is otherwise normal. The heart sounds are somewhat feeble, but otherwise normal. The breathing is somewhat harsh, and over the bases posteriorly there are some sonorous rhonchi. The Nervous system is fairly normal. There is an extensive opacity of the ^{in the center} ~~cornea~~ right cornea. There is the mark of a large blister at the lower part of the chest posteriorly. There are no other signs of injury.

29th Oct 83 Michael Taylor is today removed by Minute of Pochmahen Technical Board "Released"

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19th Sept.19th Sept.23rd Sept.

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Joseph Spring.

Admitted 19th Sept. 1883.

Age 14 years. Single. He was previously occupied working on farm. Protestant. Previous Place of abode Whinnypig. Born & educated at Whinnypig. Length of time insane - one day. Supposes this is the first attack. The existing attack has lasted one day. He suffered from epilepsy. He is subject to epilepsy. He is not known to be suicidal or dangerous to others. His nearest relative is Mr John Spring, Whinnypig, the patient's father. None of the family are known to be or to have been insane. He is a private patient, his father being the obligant. He was admitted on Certificate of Emergency signed by Dr. W. Carruthers.

Medical Certificate -

19th Sept, 1883.

William Carruthers, L.R.C.P.L. &c, Kirkpatrick Fleming, certifies:-

1. "Patient struggles to get out of the house at night & made attempts to run off, not knowing what he wanted to be at, he talks incoherently."

2. "John Spring says that patient made violent efforts to go through the window at night, that he is unsettled and at times outrageous & talks unreasonably."

19th Sept, 1883.

James Barton Esq, Physician & Surgeon, Seelicklan, certifies:-

1. "Seems very odd looking when asked a question and at a loss what to say. Did not know whether he had slept any or not last night."

2. "He has suffered from epilepsy from childhood. His father says he was very outrageous through the night requiring two men to hold him."

23rd Sept, 1883.

The following is the report sent to the Board of Lunacy:-
Mental State. - He is suffering from Epilepsy. On admission and for some time afterwards he was in a state of epileptic stupor. He has now considerably improved, the fits not having recurred. He is slow at answering questions, and his mental powers have been weakened by the fits.

bodily Health and condition. - He is well developed and fairly well nourished. His general health is good. He has just recovered from the state of epileptic stupor which he was in on admission. The Arterial, Circulatory and Respiratory Systems are normal. The Urinary System is fairly normal. There are no signs of injury.

16th Oct. 83 Patient is some admission been taking for
less frequently than before: he has been
working in the Bakery.

17th Nov. 83 J. I. was today removed on Gass by his
friends: he has recently been in a state
of much excitement from which he is not yet
recovered, and it seems doubtful if his friends
will be able to manage him at home.

15th Dec^r 83 Joseph Irving is today discharged
Relieved.

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19th Sept.19th Sept.26th Sept.

2648.

Mary Moran or Hanley.

Admitted 19th Sept. 1853.

Age - 29. Widow, Domestic Servant. Protestant, Kirkcubrecht was her previous place of abode. She was found and examined at the Burgh Police Office. The length of time insane is not known. This is the first attack so far as known. She has not been previously under examination and treatment. The cause is not known. Not epileptic. She is suicidal. She is not dangerous to others. She is in the meantime chargeable to the Parish of Dumfries. She became chargeable on the 18th Sept. 1853. Her nearest relatives are John & Susan Moran, father & mother, residing at Creetown. No other member of the family is known to be or to have been insane.

She was admitted on Certificate of Emergency signed by Dr. Wardcastle.

Medical Certificate.

19th Sept/53.

Wm. M. Wardcastle, M.D. & F.R.C.S., 16 Castle Street, Dumfries certifies:-

1. "In sane appearance, loss of memory, she remembers nothing of having attempted to commit suicide on two occasions, though I am informed this actually took place."
2. "Sergeant Wilson informs me that she refuses to take food. Has attempted on two occasions to commit suicide by strangling herself."

19th Sept/53

W. Marshall, M.D., 27 Buccleuch Street, Dumfries, certifies:-

1. "Talks incoherently, seems to have no recollection of the past, is in a most fretful and uneasy state, & is suicidally inclined, &c."

2. "The Inspector of Bor informs me that she has been roaming about the streets and been confined in the Police Office because she was offensive to public decency."

26th Sept/53

The following is the report sent to the Board of Lunacy - United States. - She is in a condition of mental depression accompanied with delusions. She talks foolishly and incoherently of certain love affairs of a plainly ridiculous nature. In her mind the policeman and female who brought her are transformed into her lover and bridemaid. She thinks she was brought here to be married. She is weak minded and her memory is very defective. She is very suicidal and has attempted to commit suicide once since her admission.

bodily health and condition. - They are somewhat

below the normal. She is thin and of sallow complexion. The tongue is furred, white at the margin and brown in the centre. There is pain in the region of the stomach, the appetite is variable, and she says she has frequently vomited matter like coffee grounds. The first sound of the heart is impure. The pulse is normal. She complains of pain in both iliac regions and in the back and of tenderness on percussion over the spine. Her symptoms appear to be partly hysterical. There are no signs of injury.

27 Dec. 1883

Discharged

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20th Sept.22nd Sept.

2644.

Ellen Hornal

Admitted 29th Sept. 1883.

Age - 50, single, Housewife, Protestant, Peculiar
 place of abode - Queensland Place, Dumfries. - Length
 of time insane - a few weeks. This is the first
 attack. She has not been previously under examination
 and treatment. The present attack has lasted a few
 weeks. The supposed cause is drink. Not of sufficient
 weight to be suicidal. Might be dangerous to others.
 She is chargeable to the Parish of Dumfries. She
 became chargeable on 29th Sept. 1883. The nearest
 known relative is James Hornal, Labourer, her father,
 residing at Queensland Place. None of the family
 are known to her or to have been insane.

Medical Certificate.

20th Sept/83.

Dr. H. M. Hardcastle, M.D. & C.M., 75 Beath Street,
 Dumfries, certifies: -

1st "Excites and restless manner, want of control
 over emotions, complains that she is in danger of her
 life from her own son and daughter and law, threatens
 to commit suicide and refuses to take food."

2nd "Her son informs me that she is dangerous to others,
 throws knives, &c. that she refuses to eat, for fear of poison
 being in the food, and that he is afraid of her committing
 suicide."

22nd Sept. 1883

W. Marshall, M.D. & C. 27 Buccleuch St. Dumfries,
 certifies: -

1st "Seems terribly unhappy and disturbed, talks
 incoherently. Declares that everybody is against her,
 and conspiring against her. Inquiries she is on bad
 terms with her God, &c."

2nd "Her friends state that she is greatly disturbed at
 night and would wander about if allowed. Would have
 dangerous recourse to knives if allowed &c."

She was admitted on Certificate of Emergency signed
 by Dr. Hardcastle.

The following is the report sent to the Board of Lunacy: -
 Mental State. - She is in a state of mental depression.
 She says she knows she is on bad terms with her God because
 she is a great sinner. She is somewhat weak-minded. She
 has improved considerably since her admission, she has
 got rid of the excitement under which she laboured, and
 also of the delusions about her food being poisoned, &c.

She has shown no evidence of suicidal tendency since her admission. Her excitement and delusions appear to have been produced by alcoholic excess, which, by her own confession, was the cause of her mental condition.

Body health and Condition, — They are good. She is well developed and fairly well nourished. The alimentary, Circulatory, & Respiratory Systems are normal. The Nervous System is fairly normal. There is a papular eruption over the shoulders and upper part of the back. There are no evidences of injury.

27 Dec. 1883.

Discharged recovered

2645.

21st Sept.

21st Sept.

25th Sept.

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Helena Borthwick or M^{rs} Knight. Admitted 22nd Sept. 1883.
 Age - 45 years. Married. Presbyterian. Previous Place
 of Abode - Langholm, Dumfriesshire. She has been insane
 for about two years. She has never recovered from the
 first attack. Age on first attack - 42 or 43 years.
 She has been previously under examination and treatment
 at the A.S.H. and G.H.S. The existing attack has lasted
 somewhat about 2 years. Supposed cause - change of system
 Not epileptic. Not suicidal. Dangerous to her near
 relatives only. She is a private patient. Her
 nearest known relative (who is her obligant) is M^{rs}
 John M^{rs} Knight, Registrar of Births &c. Langholm,
 the patient's husband. Some of her relatives are
 known to be or to have been insane.

Medical Certificate

21st Sept. / 83.

M^{rs} W. J. Carlyle, Langholm, certifies -

1. Is restless and very excitable. - Labour under delusions
 under the influence of which she threatens violence to
 her husband.

2. She imagines she is connected with Royalty, &c. The
 above facts have been communicated to me by her
 husband, M^{rs} John M^{rs} Knight.

21st Sept. / 83.

John Bell, M.D., G.M., &c, Langholm, certifies -

1. On calling to see her I found the door locked, but
 answered by herself when she refused to admit me
 and spoke in such a way as to leave no doubt of
 her present insanity.

2. Next day at Police Station, Langholm, tells me
 he saw her abuse her husband & use most violent
 language towards him. Her husband says she believes
 she is commissioned by God to kill the Devil & abuse
 him, as being in her eyes the Devil. She also thinks
 herself a queen & wants carriages, horses, jewellery &c.

25th Sept. 1883

The following is the report sent to the Board of Lunacy -
 Mental State: - She is in a condition of mental excitement
 associated with delusions of suspicion. She at times laughs,
 sings and talks foolishly to herself. In conversation she becomes
 excited & irritable. She denies having said that she was commissioned
 by God to kill the Devil. She refuses to answer any questions
 as to the connection she thinks she has with Royalty. The
 most prominent features in her mental state is her
 suspicion as to her husband's behaviour.

Physical health and condition, - They are good. She is

stout and well-developed. The Alimentary, Circulatory, and Nervous systems are normal. The breathing is somewhat harsh, and sibilant rhonchi are heard over a considerable part of the chest. There are no signs of injury.

3rd Dec 1883.

Dr. William McKnight states that when the patient was last removed from the asylum her delusions appeared at an early date and that when at home she accused her husband especially on the day previous to her re-admission here by striking him and that he was very suspicious of him and he could not absent himself to do any business without on his return being upbraided about unfaithfulness for which there is no foundation whatever. There are no telephones in her home at Langholm. None she alludes to are delusions.

31st Dec. '83

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Discharged Recovered

2646.

28th Sept.

28th Sept.

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2646.

Mary Jones.

Admitted, 29th Sept, 1853.

Age - 24 years. High (illiterate), seamstress, Protestant. - Previous Place of Abode - 13 Prince Street, Newton Stewart. Found & examined at the same place.

It is four days since the excitement appeared. This is the fourth attack. She was 23 years old on the first attack. She was previously under examination & treatment at Dr. James Ogden at various times.

The present attack has lasted four days. It is three months since the last attack. The supposed cause is "Predisposition & perhaps pregnancy". Not epileptic, not suicidal, not dangerous to others. She is chargeable to the Parish of Remingham. The nearest relative is her mother, W^m Isabella Armstrong or Cowan.

Medical Certificate. -

28th Sept 1853

James G. Deason, M.D., Wodde, Newton Stewart, certifies: -

1. "Extreme restlessness, incoherence, character and conduct changed, Delirium and sense of shame blunted or lost. Dances, laughs, prays, sings, strikes herself, gesticulates, according to the caprices of the moment."

2. "Her mother says that she has had almost no sleep for several days; that she is never quiet for one moment, that she often breaks out into violent and obscene language, and that she indecently exposes her person."

28th Sept 1853

Dr. James Clark, Newton Stewart, certifies: -

1. "Found her in a state of maniacal excitement, rocking herself in a chair, singing & laughing loudly, praying and cursing, and using the most obscene language. Very incoherent."

2. "Her mother states that she has for some days been conducting herself as described above, and that she sleeps very little."

6th Oct 1853

The following is the report sent to the Board of Lunacy - Mental State, - She is in a condition of mental excitement. She talks in a pambly and incoherent manner, sings and shouts. She is very grotesque and indecent in her conduct and speech. She seems to have lost her sense of shame. She has, however, become quieter during the last two days.

bodily health and condition, - She is in a state

of fair bodily health. The pulse rate is about 100 per minute. The heart sounds appear to be normal. There are harsh breathing and sonorous rhonchi over the greater part of the chest. The mammae are well developed and the areolae are pretty deeply pigmented. On pressure, a drop of watery fluid oozed. There are linear ulcers on the skin of the abdomen. On palpation a body can be felt above the pubes nearly in the middle line, but has rather more rounded accurate mammation, impossible. There are some furuncles on the back, hips and legs. There are no other signs of injury.

31st December 1883 This patient was discharged recovered

Readmitted - 24th November 1884
Medical facts -

27-11-84 Since admission M. J. has been very noisy & restless especially during the visit when she always begins to sing & rendering an accurate physical examination impossible. She does not sleep well. A good deal of the excitement seems feigned as the patient can restrain herself quite well when told firmly to be quiet.

1-12-84 A considerable portion of her time is now employed knitting but she is still excited at times; laughing at nothing but she does not talk much & answers all questions quite coherently. She now sleeps & eats well. Her general health is very good. There seems to be a great loss of moral tone in this case; she has asked one of the dairy-girls (a discharged patient) to bring her in bottles of whiskey repeatedly; her whole manner shows an entire tendency.

9-12-84 M. J. is now much quieter especially at night; she now works steadily but is apt to get excited at times (at the dances) & altogether requires pretty firm treatment.

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James Palmer admitted 2nd October 1883.

The following particulars are taken from the statement of this patient's admission paper: - that he is a male, 79 years of age, a widower and by occupation a Roadman. He is a Protestant and resides at Kirkcudbright in the High Street of which he was found and examined. He has been about 2 weeks insane. This is the second attack the first attack being about the age of 59 years. He is said to have been previously under examination and treatment at Kirkcudbright. The duration of the present attack is 2 weeks. He is stated to be neither suicidal nor dangerous. He is chargeable to the parish of Kirkcudbright. She is stated to have "one son".

The petition is signed by C. Furlayson, Inspector of Poor Kirkcudbright.

2nd Oct 1883

(Dr John Mac M) certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) that he is outrageous in his conduct shouting at the top of his voice the greater part of the night, believing people to be in his bed &c.

(2) His daughter says he waxes a fire kindled on the top of his head at times &c.

2nd Oct 1883

James Moffat M.D. & Ch.M. of Church Place, Kirkcudbright certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) that he is very easily irritated and becomes quite outrageous at times and would strike anyone coming within his reach. At other times he seems perfectly rational. Patient had a shock lately and his mind has been weakened thereby.

(2) His daughter says he is constantly calling out for light about his head. thinks there are people in the house who are going to injure him and seems living in a state of terror of enemies who have no existence except in his own brain.

The Report on his physical condition by Dr Stewart is as follows "This patient is 79 years of age. He is in fair bodily health. He offers much resistance when examined. The pulse is of normal rate and it is regular. The Circulatory System is fairly normal. The Lungs are emphysematous but are otherwise normal. The appetite is rather poor and variable. The left side of his body and

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(2) His daughter says he wants a fire kindled on the top of his head at times &c.

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the left side of his feet are partially paralyzed. There are marks of old bruises on the hands. There is an abrasion of the skin on the right hand and there is another abrasion on one toe. There are no other marks of injury.

12th October 83 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "he is noisy and excitable, often sleepless at night. His mind is much weakened. Owing to his deafness it is difficult to converse with him" and as to his bodily health and condition "they are both greatly impaired and his strength appears to be failing; He is unable to get out of his bed from left Hemiplegia: The heart's action is weak and irregular and the left Lung is congested".

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26th 83Elizabeth M. Brown admitted 2nd October 83.

The statement of the patient's admission paper contains the following particulars - that she is a female, 34 years of age, married and a Domestic Servant. She is a Roman Catholic: her place of abode is Kirkcudbright in the High Street of which she was found seized. She has been insane about a week: this is the third attack, the first being at the age of about 30 years. She is said to have been previously under examination and treatment at Kirkcudbright. She is not an epileptic and is neither suicidal nor dangerous. She is chargeable to Kirkcudbright. Her husband is Peter M. Brown she has also a brother

2nd Oct 83

Wth Johnston M.D. of Kirkcudbright certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) that she refuses to lie down or take food or drink of any kind - will not answer any questions put to her O. P. Name as above

2nd Oct 83

James Moffat M.B., C.M. of Church Place Kirkcudbright certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following ground (1) that she will not speak at all and persistently refuses both meat and drink and will neither sit nor lie down except under constraint. In short this is a case of Puerperal Mania (2) Her husband informs me that she will not return to her own house but stays in the house of a neighbour and generally he corroborates the above facts.

The Special Lunatic Report by Dr. Stevens is as follows "This patient is well developed but she has not yet fully regained her health after her recent confinement. The breasts are large and milk exudes on pressure. Her appetite is variable. At some meals she entirely refuses food. The pulse is of normal rate and is regular. The Circulatory and Respiratory systems appear to be normal but her maintenance pending full examination difficult. The Nervous system is fairly normal. There are no evidences of injury"

12th October 83

Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "she is in a state of acute Dementia, will not talk to anyone: she now takes her food without opposition"

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and a. to her bodily health and condition "they are recovering from the impairment caused by her recent confinement."

19 Feb. '84 Elizabeth M. Owen is today discharged recovered -

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James Caven admitted 7th October 1883.

The Statement of this patient's Admission paper contains the following particulars:— That he is a Male, 47 years of age, Single, a clerk by occupation and of the Roman Catholic Religion. His previous place of abode is 32 Irish St: he was found and removed at 20 Castle St. He has been insane about a week, this is not the first attack and his age on 1st attack is not known. He was last sent to the S. C. in 18th March 1882. The Cause is not known. He is suicidal but is neither an epileptic nor is he dangerous. He became chargeable to Dumfries in the meantime on 7th October 1883. His sister Jane Caven or Robertson resides at 165 Hynd St, Winton, Cumberland.

7th October 83 W^m Smith Kerr M.D. Certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) His dull, depressed spirits, melancholy, talking incoherently. Does not know where he is. (2) Police Sergeant took him out of the Chapel this morning when he was disturbing the Congregation by his eccentricities.

8th October 83 John Smith M.D. Certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) Insane appearance, muttering incoherent speech & inability to converse or answer questions.

(2) Police Sergeant Gibson informs me that he had to be removed from the Chapel yesterday owing to the way he was conducting himself and disturbing the Congregation.

on admission patient has a hot, dazed appearance and his morose aspect is much increased by his thin starved appearance. His case is one of recurrent melancholia and he has frequently been under treatment in this Asylum previously. There is a religious element in his case & he speaks of losing the "sweet music of almighty God" which may have been the cause of his disturbing the Congregation.

On the day following his admission he was so hot that he could not say how many days he had been in the asylum & he required to be fed with the stomach-pump as he has taken very little food & refused to take the feeding.

7th & 8th Oct 83. This patient is very thin and is greatly reduced bodily condition. There are signs of consolidation at the

apex of the right lung, the percussory note being impaired and respiration protracted: the disease does not appear to be in an active state at present.

The circulation is languid the pulse being more frequent and weaker than normal. The Cervical glands on the left side of the neck are enlarged.

There is a right lateral curvature of the spine in the dorsal region with a compensatory curve below.

Patient also has a double reducible Inguinal Hernia. The only sign of injury is a slight scratch on the right Elbow.

15th Oct 83

Reported to the General Board of Lunacy "that he is much depressed in spirits - suffering from an attack of recurrent melancholia and with respect to his bodily health and condition they are both still much impaired and reduced but are gradually undergoing improvement. There is a double Inguinal Hernia and a Spinal Curvature.

6th October 84

on the 29th September J.C. wrote to the Commission complaining of being illegally detained, not being allowed to go to church & that on return from probation on 12 April he had seen no medical man for some days. The Board asked for an explanation of the last mentioned complaint & also a report as to his condition - The following was sent - There is no truth as to the statement of J.C. that he saw no medical man -

He suffers from folie circulaire & is at present in the excited stage & will soon be in a state of depression. During the excited periods he has ideas as to his being illegally detained. In his depressed periods he thinks he has committed some sin for which he will never be forgiven & then he ~~passes~~ becomes melancholic and suicidal. He has, when well enough, been allowed to go to church in Dunfermline but on Sunday the 21st ^{September} he went to the police office & demanded the authorities there by insisting on tomorrow why he was detained in an asylum. Since then he has been writing numerous letters complaining of his detention and treatment - here -

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2651 William McKinnell: about 9th October 83.

The statement of the patient's admission paper contains the following particulars: that he is a male, 73 years of age, single, a farmer by occupation of the Protestant persuasion.

His previous place of abode is Gortling where he was found and admitted. He has been insane since the beginning of June of this year. This is the first attack "except being rather nervous at times". He has never been treated as being insane previously. Duration of present attack is stated to be "over 4 months". Petitioner "cannot say" what the cause of the insanity is. He is not an epileptic, is "not in any marked degree" suicidal but he is "very violent sometimes". He is not a pauper, his sister is Sarah McKinnell, Gortling. No member of his family is insane. The petitioner is the patient's nephew Thomas McKinnell Gortling, Colvend.

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John Paterson, Linc. D.D. certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds: (1) Insane expression - talks incoherently - thinks that his relatives and the public have conspired to kill him - says that his nephew has killed a man - says he is lost.

(2) His sister says that he has broken articles of furniture, and has bitten her arm and that he struck and scratched his nephew and broke and went through windows.

8 Oct 1883

Charles Ford M.D. of Maine Riddell, Southwick certifies him a lunatic on the following grounds: (1) Excitement, restlessness at night and labors under the impression that his friends are persecuting him. (2) His sisters and nephew state he has used threats towards them.

Patient on admission has a depressed melancholy appearance: in conversation when interrogated about his delusions he denies a better explanation than away as imagination - says he went through the window "to get the air".

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The patient was brought to the asylum with his arms tied and bruises are present on both forearms just above the wrists. Further there are bruises on both upper arms and on the left elbow.

The scalp and skin of the back & legs is much picked and scratched - apparently done by the patient.

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himself. Examination of the Heart, Lungs and Abdomen revealed nothing abnormal.

Patient must have been a powerfully built man but his strength is much reduced from age and impaired health.

15th Dec 1883 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that with respect to his mental state it is one of unhappiness and terror - dreading the wrath of the Deity; he frequently groans to himself and as to his bodily health and condition they are both much impaired.

27-12-89

On the 25th W. M. J. complained of pain on making water & passing a little blood in his urine. The pulse was strong & quick. Tongue furled. He was kept at rest & ordered Demulcent drinks. On the morning of the 26th (he had not complained specially of pain during the night) he could only pass a very small amount of fluid chiefly blood. The bladder was found very much distended, painful to touch & patient complained of total inability to make water although very willing. On attempting to pass a catheter it was found almost impossible owing to the enlarged state of the prostate (felt per rectum). The catheter was full of soft clot which invariably plugged up the catheter. Dr. Rutledge passed a silver catheter some little force but it seemed to pass through a membrane rather than the gland. A very large amount (2 1/2 pints) of urine mixed with blood at once gushed out giving instant relief. The catheter was tied in & 2 bottles placed at the feet & sides of the patient - who complained much of cold. Pulse strong & regular. During the after-noon he slept soundly but a large amount of bloody urine came through the catheter. He was ordered Demulcent warm drinks & milk diet. Last night at 12.30 a.m. he was quiet, felt warm, temperature 99° F. Catheter giving no uneasiness. During the night he slept well. This morning took his breakfast as usual, a large amount of bloody urine dribbled away during the night.

6-1-89

Since last entry. The silver catheter was removed next day & a gum elastic (coudie) catheter passed at regular intervals; for the first week without chloroform & then sometimes with great difficulty having one to suppose that false passages had been formed in previous attempts. Since the beginning of the month chloroform has been given 3 or 4 times - 4 times in the 24 hrs. At first the urine was large in amount but has gradually diminished to 2 pints in 24 hours. The amount of blood also has much diminished & now the urine is only slightly smoky. He has had repeated injections of iodo- over the sacrum & packs of warm water over the lower part of the abdomen. His pulse remains strong & regular. Appetite good. He takes 3 pints milk in the day.

7-1-85

This morning it was noticed that the last few drops of urine drawn off were white (like milk) & decidedly purulent. The same thing was noticed in the afternoon. Patient is extremely weak from the loss of blood & general disease.

Urine - is of a yellow colour & slightly smoky; has an odour of decomposition; on standing a thick yellowish white deposit appears which only slowly accommodates itself to the movements of the vessel. Reaction acid. There is a considerable quantity of albumen present. sp. gr. 1010

4-2-86

Since the last middle of last month W. M. H. has passed his urine voluntarily but 3 days ago complained of great pain & the bladder was found very much enlarged. 3 pints of urine were drawn off having an extremely foetid odour & of a brownish colour & smoky. The last part being almost white with pus. Today he is considerably weaker than he was a week ago although he takes his food very well.

10-2-85

Since last report W. M. H. has been becoming gradually weaker. Today he was removed to Pallory by his nephew. His mental condition showing some improvement. ~~That~~ he was discharged & recovered —

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Marion Sproat: adm^d 12th October 1883.

The statement of this patient's admission paper contains the following particulars: - That she is a female, 77 years of age, single, a Domestic Servant and a Protestant. She has been living at the Parkhouse Dumpers when she was found and examined. The Direction of her illness, whether it is a first attack, whether or not she has had any previous treatment and the supposed cause are all answered as "not known". She is not an epileptic and is neither suicidal nor dangerous. She became chargeable to Dumpers on the 5th Sept 1883. Her sister, Margaret Sproat lives at 121 High Street, Dumpers. It is not known whether any other members of her family are or have been insane.

11 Oct. 1883

John Smith M.D. certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) Rambling, incoherent speech and delusions. Tells me that some person has cut a hole in her belly and that they also carry her by burning her back. (2) Mr Robertson the Governor informs me that she wanders about at night and when prevented from doing so becomes excited.

11 Oct. 1883

J. Smith also certifies the case to be one of Imbecility.

11 Oct. 1883

Richard B. Lorrain M.D. certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) Very talkative. Thinks her back is crooked and sprained with bad usage - says someone has made a hole over the navel (2) Mary Welf. who has been in the same ward tells me she wanders about at night, talks incoherently, and says someone has burned her back and a hole has been pierced in her belly near the navel.

This old person (act. 77 years) is thin and anæmic and is suffering from the decay of body and mind natural to her age. She with difficulty walked from the cot into the asylum. The pulse is 86 per minute in the recumbent position, weak but regular. There is no cardiac murmur. The percussion note is impaired at the base of both Lungs. Some few rales are heard. Some of the small joints of the fingers are deformed; there is a tumour on each foot and a slight spinal curvature in the Lumbar Region. The tongue is covered with a white fur. There is some watery fetid discharge from the

Unshaken. She bears no mark of injury.
 October 24th 83 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that she
 is forgetful, docted, the subject of delirious fancies, her
 mind being weakened by advanced age. and with
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 are both impaired from age.

August 29th 1884. Died at 8.15. a.m. from the decay of
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James Thomson: admitted 16th October 1883.

The Statement of this patient's admission paper contains the following particulars: that he is a Male, 22 years of age, single and by occupation a Farm Servant. He is a Protestant.

His place of abode is Ardarroch, he was found & examined at Parton Village. He has been four days insane: this is the first attack occurring at the age of 22 years. He has never been under treatment before. The cause not known. He is not subject to Epilepsy and is stated to be neither suicidal nor dangerous. He became chargeable to Parton Parish on the 15th October 1883. His nearest relative is his father, John Thomson, Parton Village. His eldest brother was insane and under treatment in the Southern Cos. Asylum.

15th October 83 Walter Lorraine M.D. certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) He has attacks of Acute mania (2) His father says he is when awake always moving, talking and singing

15th October 83 Herbert James Lorraine L.R.C.P. D. certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) He cannot be persuaded of my identity, insists of my being some former acquaintance, he says whether I roll about the bed and is sometimes brestrous and noisy. (2) His father says he is always singing and dancing about. His brother who was out with him says he commenced dancing on the road.

on being brought out of the cab, which conveyed him to the Asylum the patient jumped and danced into the house. He would take one arm and an attendant the other & the patient jumped & threw himself about in different directions frequently attempting to ~~somerset~~ vault on to his head. He utters scraps of Song, Cries out & talked incoherently. Altogether his condition is one of acute mania at present of a merry buoyant character.

19th October

J.D. still continues acutely maniacal but is less active than formerly and has been kept in bed and as quiet as possible. He is still sleepless, apt to

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be noisy at night: he talks incoherently but always
takes his food well

24th Oct 1883. Reported to the General Board of Lunacy "that he
is excited, restless, sleepless and incoherent owing to
his acutely maniacal condition" and as this
bodily health and condition "they are impaired
from the mental excitement".

28th Oct 83 Patient is now sleeping much better: he has been
sent to do some out door work

7th Nov 83 Remains has now disappeared but there still
remains much brain-instability: he varies in
mood greatly from day to day: the bowels also tend
to be constipated.

22 May 84 Patient is today discharged recovered -

2654 William Green: admitted 23rd Oct 1883.

The Statement of this patient's admission paper contains the following particulars:— that he is a Male, 45 years of age, Single and a Labourer. He is a Protestant and lives at Darnand where he was found and examined. He has been about 2 months insane: this is the first attack either, occurred at the age of 45 years. He is suicidal but is not dangerous. He became chargeable to Kirkcubright on the 10th October. His nearest relatives are his sister Mary and Elizabeth Green, High Street, Kirkcubright.

22nd October 83 W^m Johnston M.D. certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) that he imagines some one is going to kill him and in consequence would run out of the house without clothes if not prevented, refuses food at times &c. (2) similar to above

22nd October 83 James Moffat M.B. & Ch. certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) his persistent refusal to speak or answer any question: and from his general appearance. During my visit he sat with his hands crossed between his knees staring vacantly at the floor. (2) His nephew informs me that he will not eat and begins crying if food is pressed on him. That he refuses to go to bed and when put in bed has to be held down. That he sometimes strips his clothes fearing he is going to be burned and would run out to the street naked &c.

On admission this patient entirely refused to speak in answer to questions or spontaneously: he maintained an attitude of resistance to anything he is desired to do such as walking to the gallery, taking off his clothes to be bathed and the ordinary physical examination. He took a little soup at dinner time but refused his tea and as he had evidently suffered much from inanition he was fed with the stomach pump to which he offered more than usual resistance.

The physical Condition Report is as follows:— this patient is in a condition of impaired health: his breath has the peculiar fetid odour common in

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abstinence from food and he has required feeding with the stomach-pump.

As he resisted examination persistently, it was not satisfactorily performed.

The pulse is 92 per minute, rather weak but regular: no heart murmur is heard. Some impairment of the percussion note was found at the apex of the right lung. There is a slight lateral spinal curvature to the left in the dorsal region with a compensatory one in the lumbar region. Two scratches on the face, one on the chest and a bruise over the left tibia are all the signs of injury to be detected.

- 24th Oct 83. Patient was quiet but awake most of last night: fed with the stomach-pump twice during the day as he refused all food.
- 25th Oct 83. A quiet night fed with the stomach pump twice.
- 26th Oct 83. Awake and restless all night: fed twice with stomach pump.
- 27th Oct 83. As bowels had not moved since admission an enema was administered and a large quantity of very hard masses evacuated: he was fed twice with the stomach-pump. Patient induced himself on the evening following first time since admission - slept most of night.
- 28th Oct 83. Fed twice with stomach pump: awake most of night.
- 29th Oct 83. Fed twice; bowels relieved by enema: awake most of night.
- 30th Oct 83. Reported to the General Board of Lunacy: he has only spoken three or four times since his admission: he will take no food himself and has required regular feeding with the stomach-pump which he resists strongly. He also resists being dressed and his general condition is one of Melancholia with much delirium and sullenness, as to his general health and condition they are much impaired: his bowels have only moved with the aid of enemata: the breath is very fetid and the alimentary system much out of order. It may be added that he retains all the secretions in his mouth until they have a most offensive odour and overcome by washing the mouth with Amoy's fluid. The obstinacy of the Board appears to be in great part due to his making a determined effort to prevent the natural expulsion of the feces.
- 31st Oct 83. Fed twice with the stomach-pump.
- 1st Nov 83. Again fed twice.
- 2nd Nov 83. Patient was today fed three times with tube.

- 3rd Nov 83 Patient took all his meals today.
- 4th Nov 83 Took his breakfast: but was fed with stomach-pump in the evening: has a good night.
- 5th Nov 83 Took his ~~last~~ meals except breakfast with what he was fed: slept most of night.
- 6th Nov 83 Took all his food today.
- 28th Nov 83 This patient is steadily losing ground altho' taking his food well and on the diet: today there is a good deal of swelling of a doughy character like Phlegmonous oedema about the right elbow.
- 9th Dec 83 W. S. received $\frac{3}{4}$ Whiskey in 24 hours - became weaker: there is an erythema fugax travelling over the surface of the body now chiefly about the left ear and side of the Head.
- 12th Dec 83 Died today at 3 am
 Cause of Death Cerebral Disease
 Congestion of Lungs

2655. Sarah Jane West: admitted 21st October 1883.

The particulars contained in the statement of this patient's admission paper are as follows:— That she is a female, her age being 23 years and nine months. She is single, a housekeeper by occupation & an adherent of the Church of England. She resided at Kingholm Quay where she was found and examined. She has been 5 months insane this is the second attack: she being 16 years of age at the time of the first attack. Supposed Cause is stated to be "none". She is dangerous but neither an epileptic nor suicidal. Her nearest relative is her father William West of Kingholm Quay. No member of the family is known to have been insane. The father is the petitioner.

21st ^H OCT 83 William Smith Lees M.D. Certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds: (1) She is restless & excited, talking sometimes incoherently, swearing badly. Has delusions about people speaking about her. She is often quite maniacal. (2) Her neighbours, especially Mr Forbes are greatly disturbed by her violent conduct. They see a great change in her and are afraid of her. I her do certify the case to the use of urgency.

24th ^H OCT 83 James Hunter Dryden L.R.C.S.D. Certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds:— "She cannot answer questions rationally, & carry on an intelligent conversation. She talks incoherently, swears badly. Her manner & actions her conduct violent and at times, indeed in the extreme. (2) Her father informs me that she has threatened to do bodily injury to her neighbours. He also says her conduct is violent at times."

on admission the patient is in a restless, excited condition: she is incoherent in her conversation and absurd in her actions. She is affected by mania a characteristic of which is hysterical hyperaesthesia and she accordingly did not submit readily to examination. She is thin and anaemic. The pulse is 88 per minute, weak but regular: the vocal resonance was very distinct over the apex of the right lung but possibly not more than may be normal. Both elbows and the skin of the body and limbs generally are covered with a variety of Boissac's.

There is a bruise on the left forearm, one on the left upper arm and one on the right forearm.

27th Oct. 83 Patient continues incoherent and sometimes sleepless at night

30th Oct. 1883 Reputed to the General Board of Lunacy, "that she is incoherent, restless, excited and often sleepless owing to acute mania with hysteria" and as to her local, health and condition "they are much impaired. She is thin, anæmic and the skin is affected by a variety of Psoriasis."

8th April 84 Patient is today discharged recovered.

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Robert McNaught admitted 1st November 1888

A transfer from G.R.I. (2) Male, 21 years (3) Single (4) Medical Student (5) Protestant (6) Castle Douglas (7) 107 King Street, Castle Douglas (8) Six days (9) Yes first attack (10) Six days (11) Cause - mental anxiety and over-work (12) Not epileptic, (13) suicidal on one occasion (14) Is dangerous to others when controlled (15) William McNaught, 107 King Street Castle-Douglas, his father

2nd September 1879

Nathan Lorrain M.D. Castle-Douglas (1) Melancholic and depressed scarcely answering questions put to him, (2) His father says that at times he becomes boisterous and excited offering to injure others as well as himself

7th September 1879

John Xivison M.B. & Ch. M. Ed. Castle-Douglas, (1) He is melancholic. Sits for hours together without speaking, has a peculiar vacant stare and wont answer questions, on one occasion became violent and threatened to strike his father (2) His father states that ~~on~~ he has on several occasions gone out of the house in a half dressed condition, and on one occasion when controlled attempted to commit a suicidal act.

Mr McNaught on admission appeared suffering from mental exhaustion, his pupils were widely dilated and there was general want of tone. Mentally he was apathetic, would scarcely answer a question, only occasionally smiled and sat with his eyes towards the ground staring at vacancy. He however volunteered the statement that he wrought with myx in the dissecting Room which is highly improbable. The cause of the breakdown is alleged to be failure in his second Professional examination. After that he is reported as having wandered about for about 3 weeks in various places and in an objectless manner: he was then brought home: he however soon showed himself impatient of control and struck his father severely on the face

September 1877

Since admission up to today Mr McNaught has been going on much as described above. This morning however when the attnd attempted to get him out of bed he was violent. & when I went to see him he was lying in bed with his head turned towards the right side the eyes wide open and staring in an expressionless manner at vacancy. the neck was rigid but the rest of the body was flexible. the condition was of a cataleptic character. ~~and~~ passed off in the course of the morning. Another feature was that the lower jaw was kept firmly depressed and the mouth gaping

- Sept 15th 79 He threw himself of a chair on to the floor when at Breakfast and lay on the floor in a flaccid condition with his eyes persistently closed: he would not answer questions or show any sign of hearing anything said to him. He is beginning to be irregular in his meals, often missing one.
- Sept 24th 79 Mr McNaught is passing into a state of greater inertness he now rarely answers a question and has been refusing his food. he has been fed with the Stomach Pump on 2 occasions. He is very inert but does not offer any active resistance.
- Dec 8th 79 Since being fed Mr McNaught has again begun to take his food but is not manifesting much tendency towards recovery.
- May 10th 1880 Mr McNaught is anæmic looking and suffers from oedema of both feet. Mentally he never speaks only laughs in a meaningless manner when accosted. he appears to take no interest in anything. for sometime he did not even wash or dress himself. now however he does both but beyond that he is entirely passive.
- Sept 14th 1880 Mr McNaught has lately developed dangerous qualities. He has struck several people severely without any provocation & when questioned says that they "interfere" with him.
- 16th March 81 This case continues much the same i.e. Maturation seems to be one considerable element on it. Mr McNaught remains the same, he has been quiet of late hardly speaking though he does speak to his friends when they come to see him.
- Oct 21st 1882 Mr McNaught is quiet and speaks but little laughing when questioned when spoken to of College incidents he laughs without meaning. There is no improvement on his mental condition his bodily health is fair. Recently his friends took him away but against the advice of the Supt. & when he got to the Station he would not go into the train nor go farther with them. so they had to bring him back.
- April 9th 1883 Mr McNaught has shown no change in his mental condition he has had periods of excitement during the winter but altogether there is no improvement to record. his bodily health and condition are fair.
- 1st Novem 1883 Patient is today transferred out to the sea in the hope that some active employment may rescue him from his condition of mental and moral degradation. When this patient does speak his language is unceasingly repulsive and of a "strong" character. His habits are bad.
14. Aug 84. Discharged. Relieved. Readmitted 18. Sep. 84. See no 2756

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Mary Stott admitted 1st November 1883. A Transfr from
 G.R.J. (2) Female-35 years (3) Single (4) Domestic Servant
 (5) Protestant (6) Milton Closeburn. (7) 20 (8) Four months. (9)
 Not first attack (10) age on first attack 29 years (11) Home at
 Milton. (12) About four-months (13) Not known (14) Not epileptic. (15)
 Not suicidal (16) Not dangerous to others (19) The nearest relative
 is James Stott Milton Dumfries. No other member of the family
 ever showed symptoms of insanity: She was admitted into CRA on
 Medical Certificate. 20th August 1883.

From James Ballender, M.D. Dumfries Dumfriesshire

(1) Delusions - Religious and other kinds of - persistent refusal to take food
 from John Smith M.D. 14 Castle Street Dumfries.

(2) Her insane appearance & delusion regarding religious subjects
 states that her soul is in hell.

(3) Her brother Frank Stott tells me that she refuses to take
 food and that they cannot manage her at home.

The following is the report sent to the Board of Lunacy
 Mental State - She is in a condition of mild dementia, she is
 dull and mentally depressed & is slow at answering questions
 she has a vacant kind of depression. Her manner & conversation
 give evidence of mental weakness.

Bodily Health & Condition - She is poorly nourished but there
 are no signs of organic disease. The pulse is weak but regular.
 The tongue is furred but the digestive system is otherwise in
 a good state condition. There is no evidence of injury

on her admission. The patient has an
 appearance of weak-mindedness with depression of
 spirits and there is some difficulty in inducing her
 to take her food properly.

25th Novemr 83 It is reported to the Board of Lunacy, that she "was found
 sitting in the infirmary to which she had just come from
 the kitchen where she had been employed for some days
 - vomiting blood at 8 am today. On examination her mouth
 which she kept shut was full of blood and the tongue
 covered with blood clot. The removal of which showed a
 transverse cut about half through its substance at
 the posterior third. There was a good deal of oozing
 from the surface. The manner in which the wound was
 inflicted was not observed but it evidently had been
 done by a knife, in the kitchen."

Sublimate of Am. Glycemic acid was applied with pressure
 but considerable general oozing from the surface continued
 the upper surface of the tongue was not irrigated by a

Stream of Cold water and altho some cough, con-
 -tinued during the day it gradually ceased.
 Aspecial attendant was told off to watch the patient
 at the beginning of this month. M.S. was sent to Mayfield
 She is much improved and still at Mayfield
 Discharged

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David Morland: admitted 9th Nov 83

The particulars of this patient's admission - paper are as follows: - that he is a Male, 56 years of age, Married, a Sea merchant of Protestant views. He lived in Dalrymple Street, Stranraer where he was found and examined. This is the first attack and he has been about two months insane. He has never been before under treatment.

Duration present attack is 2 months. The cause is not known. He is not an epileptic but is stated to be both suicidal and dangerous. He became Chargeable to Duch on 8th Nov 1883. His wife is Mrs Morland, Dalrymple St. Stranraer.

8th November 83

William McNeil M.D. certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds. (1) He has a wild, excited appearance, raves constantly, in all manner of subjects, has delusions as to being God's special agent on earth, says he has the power of transferring himself to the stars going at the rate of 1000 miles per second. Strikes out his hands violently, and says these are the pulsations of God. Talks incoherently, on all subjects. &c.

(2) His sister Mrs Thomas Dantin says that for two months he has become quite changed, talking to himself incoherently. That since a recent attack of dyspepsia, he has become violent and dangerous to himself and his friends, i. e. shuffles, shouts out loudly addressing imaginary beings &c.

8th November 83

David Foster M.D. certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds. (1) He labours under a variety of delusions, says he is appointed by God agent on earth and is continually sending telegrams from men to heaven, that he is commissioned to take them to heaven; that he visited the stars during the night and had messages from each. At times keeps thumping the table with his fists at times strikes the air with great force calling it the pulse, heaves great, excited almost violent and shouts out some one would feel it. Is wild looking and of contradicted, violent in language and gesture &c.

(2) Mrs Dantin his sister corroborates above and says he is very restless at night, sleeps little a noise is often out and in bed, refuses food, is frequently writing

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message and drawing figures, says he will carry
 heaven his wife sister and son, becomes violent of
 Contradicted a interfered with, keeps gas burning during
 the day to assist him in his sacred duties, &c.

It is stated by his brother W^m Norland that the
 patient has a son inmate in the Bethamwell asylum &
 with regard to his Previous History the patient was
 inclined to be intemperate until about 5 months ago that
 he was "moderate" as to his moral character. His wife
 went to a situation and he was left to himself then he
 began to say he had revelations from God. Eight or
 ten days ago he had erysipelas of the head which the
 doctor said had brought the insanity to the surface.
 The patient has been stout for years: he was at one time
 governor of the Workhouse at Stearns (for 6 years) and
 his change of circumstance is thought to have had
 some part in the causation of his illness.
 As he came in the train he raised his arms & said he
 was helping the train to go.

On admission the patient is in a state of much
 excitement. He had been brought here under the idea
 that he was going to visit his son in the work
 asylum and he resisted coming into the house at
 first. He stated his wish was to go and save his
 son and he was evidently suffering from much
 religious enthusiasm which along with a facile way of
 changing from one subject to another rather incidental
 a diagnosis of General Paralysis. There is a slight
 pupillar inequality but no tremor can be seen
 about the tongue and lower part of the face altho'
 there is a want of expression about the lower part of
 the face.

19th Nov 83 This patient is of very stout habit. He weighs 16 1/2
 st. but his tissues are flabby and evidence of
 their degeneration is found in the presence of areolae
 scilicet. There is discoloration of the skin of the
 face - the patient is said to have just recovered from
 erysipelas of the head. The pulse is 96 per minute
 and regular: there is no cardiac murmur and no
 evidence of lung disease. He bears no mark of injury.

19th Nov 83 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy "that he is
 in a condition of religious enthusiasm: the excitement
 present on admission has passed off and he explains

away his delusions by saying his brethren put
them into his head and with regard to his body,
health and condition he is of stout habit but
the tissues are flabby: the degeneration of the
skin of the face is no longer apparent.

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Anne Wilson or Thomson: adm^d 13th November 83

The following particulars are taken from the Statement of this patient's admission paper: - that she is a female 57 years of age, married and the wife of William Thomson Shepherd and out door farm labourer. She is a Protestant of the Established Church of Scotland. Her previous place of abode is Lainton, Ruthwell but she was found & examined at Longbank, Cumbernauld. She has been two months insane and this is the second attack. The first was at the age of 34 at which time she was under treatment at Lainton, Ruthwell (in 1860). The supposed cause is excessive Reading. She is not an epileptic but is both suicidal and dangerous. She is stated to be "not a pauper till today" (13th Nov^r) when she became chargeable to Cumbernauld Parish. Her husband is William Thomson no member of the family is known to have been insane.

Medical Certificate

12th November 83 Daniel McKenzie M.D. Cell of Church Haes, Ayrshire certifies her an insane person on the following grounds (1) Her look, manner and general behaviour - Her method of answering questions; her answers to inquiries absurd reasons for unaccountable actions (2) Suicidal she has threatened to take her life and wants a razor or other sharp instrument for the purpose.

12th Nov 1883 R. B. Maclean M.D. Cell of 'The moat', Ayrshire certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) a condition of dementia melancholia & extreme vacuity of countenance (2) Her husband states she wishes to commit suicide a almost total refusal of food. a neighbour Mr. Innes states her delusions are of a religious character and remarks upon her moroseness and cunning.

12th Nov 83 Daniel McKenzie certifies the case to be one of Insanity on admission the patient's husband gave the following previous history that she had been taking very little food for a month she would however take some with coaxing. She has been reading religious books much; has expressed a wish to commit suicide and struck herself. She has not been sleeping well.

Her mental condition on admission is one of melancholia she thinks she is possessed by the Devil and that her soul is lost. She shakes in a peculiar way which is chiefly voluntary and there is some

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appearance of "lepteria" in her case

This patient is thin, weak and anaemic: it was stated on admission that she had not been taking her food lately. The tongue is furred and dry in the middle line. The pulse is 68 per minute, weak and intermittent: a systolic murmur is heard loudest in the mitral area. The chest is transversely contracted: the lower third of the sternum with its attached costal cartilages is depressed toward the spinal column. Some dry râles are heard at the apex of the right lung. She bears no sign of injury.

Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "she is suffering from acute melancholia and a broken body, health and conduct that they are much reduced, she is thin and anaemic"

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Janet Farish: admitted 14th November 1883.

The following particulars are taken from the Statement of the patient's admission paper:—
that she is a female, 36 years of age, single and a seamstress by occupation, she is a Protestant. Her present place of abode is Frear's Row but she was examined at 27 Buccleuch St and 14 Castle St. Petitioner (W. M. D.) cannot tell the length of time she has been insane. This is not the first attack & she has previously been under examination and treatment in the S.C.A. The supposed cause is not known. She is not an epileptic and is neither suicidal nor dangerous. She became chargeable to Dampier on the 13th Nov 1883. Her nearest relation is her mother Mary Irving, residing in Foreburn St. Dampier.

Medical Certificate

14th November 83 William Marshall M.D. of 27 Buccleuch St. Dampier certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) Talks incoherently, & does every person (she speaks of) is determined on her ruin through their cheating propensities. Poems about continually night and day if allowed O.C.
(2) John Graham declares that she assents her step-brother has done her some incalculable harm.

14th November 83. John Smith M.D. of 14 Castle St. Sp. certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) Her insane appearance and rambling abusive language. Tells me that she is anxious to get into the asylum because she takes fits.

14th Nov 83 D. Marshall certifies her case to be one of emergency and in this certificate the patient was admitted.

On admission the patient expressed a strong wish to be allowed to remain in the asylum: she stated that she is the victim of a very bad temper. She is in a condition of much impaired health which is in part due to Plethoric Pulmonitis. The consolidation is most advanced in the apex of the left lung & it is indicated by percussion dullness & especially in the posterior aspect, prolonged tubular expiration and whispering pectoriloquy: at both apices some dry râles are heard. The patient is troubled by cough and expectoration. The pulse is 88 per minute and regular there is reduplication of the first Heart sound in the

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mitral area. The tongue is slightly furred and the bowels are said to be constipated.

The lower part of the abdomen is distended by a soft tumour extending to about one inch below the umbilicus - probably a pregnant uterus. No foetal heart was heard on auscultation. The skin is slightly abraded on the dorsum of the left foot and behind the right heel - the only signs of injury.

27th Nov 1883 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy, that "She is weak minded, incoherent and peculiar: sometimes incoherent in her conversation" and as to her bodily health and condition "they are much impaired from Phthisis Pulmonalis: She is further supposed to be pregnant."

25th September/84 Mrs Smith & her boy are in

of F's delusion are as strong as ever. She talks in an incoherent manner abusing all sorts of people. She is much quieter since the birth of her boy & all her time is taken up with the child. Her general health is fair -

1st October/84

Discharged

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2663. George Armstrong: admitted 17th November 1883.

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the patient's admission paper: - That he is a male, 69 years of age, a widower and a Coachman by occupation. He is a Protestant: he lives at Rowanburn but was found and examined at 14 Charlotte Street, Langholm. He has been 4 days insane and this is not the first attack. His age on the first attack was 68 years. He has been previously under treatment in the S.C.A.: he was certified recovered on the 19th May 1883.

The cause of insanity is not known. He is neither an epileptic nor is he suicidal but he is at times dangerous. He became chargeable to Camochie on the 27th October 1882. His nearest relative is his son Andrew Armstrong of Rowanburn. He has one daughter in the asylum and a son imbecile residing at Rowanburn.

14th Novem^r 1883.

W. J. Carlyle M.D. certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds: "From the conversation I have had with him I consider his intellect in a deranged state. There is great incoherence, excessive loquaciousness, and irritability with various morbid delusions - Imagines people are conspiring to do him some injury &c."

(2) "Thos. Armstrong informed me that he had to watch him all last night as he was afraid he might set fire to the house. He also said that on every slight cause he breaks out into an ungovernable rage."

14th Novem^r 1883.

John Gill M.B. O. of Langholm certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds: - (1) "He talked to me in a very rambling and incoherent fashion asserting that he was persecuted by every body, more especially his own relations. He talked about having a lot of sons in the army in England and in Heaven."

(2) "Thos. Armstrong his brother said that he generally went on as he had done with me and raved neither night nor day talking about his wrongs and other subjects in a rambling way and that he has been in an asylum on a previous occasion. He was also very ill-tempered and rendered every body in the house uncomfortable by his strange conduct."

This patient was on a previous occasion an inmate of this asylum but was released on Probation at the

conviction of which he was apparently so well as to be certified "recovered". For some time he has been very difficult of management and altho' he had a weekly allowance from the parish he did not give it to his funds to assist in his support. His brother with whom he has been living lately had to absent himself from work in order to look after the patient.

On admission the patient is in a state of mental excitement says he is "crazy": he is quite incoherent in his conversation a good deal of which is on religious topics.

17th & 18th Nov '83. This old man is thin and in a state of much impaired health. The pulse is 100 per minute & weak: There is Heart Disease (Mitral Stenosis) indicated by irregular action and a systolic murmur in the mitral area. General arterial atheroma and Arterio Sclerosis are both present. At the base of the left lung considerable relative dulness was elicited probably the result of former disease. There is a slight spinal curvature to the right side in the dorsal region. The patient is lame on the left leg and walks in a hobbling manner. He bears no mark of injury.

28th November '83 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "he is incoherent, sleepless and deluded with the condition of mania on a thro' body body and condition thro' are much impaired there is general arterial atheroma and Mitral Heart Disease."

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Mary Sommers a fact adm^d 28th Novemb^r 83

The particulars contained in the statement of the patient's admission paper are as follows: - that she is a female, 40 years of age, married, her occupation is "domestic". She is a Protestant. Her previous place of abode was England but she was found and examined at Dalhousie. She has been 3 months insane & this is the first attack at the age of 40 years. For the last few months she has been under the treatment of Dr Lewis in Dalhousie. The cause is "Dyspepsia": she is neither epileptic nor dangerous but is "rather" suicidal. Her husband is William Jack of Dalhousie. She has had two brothers afflicted.

28th Novemb^r 83

John Paterson Lewis M.D. certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds: - (1) Irregularly, restless and insane expression of face - said she could not help injuring her family that it was possible to do any work or good thing - that her family wishes to send her - the keeper of the jail that I must get her into that and bright jail -

(2) She took a preparation of iodine, intending to injure herself about 3 weeks - Has been tearing her clothes, & says she has to be carefully watched as reported by her husband and daughter.

23rd Novemb^r 83

Alexander Thomson M.D. certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds: (1) Her general appearance, incoherent conversation - think she has injured her family, and dreads what is about to happen to her (2) Told by her daughter Janet Jack that her mother has been in a restless & depending condition for some months past

23rd Novemb^r 83

Dr Thomson also certifies he was told on of Emergence, 10th Novemb^r certifies the patient was admitted.

In admission Mrs Jack is a case of Acute Melancholia - depressed and wretched it was with some difficulty that she would part from her friends. She has the same delusions as those stated in the medical certificate.

This patient is in a condition of impaired faculties and her mental state is one of much distress: the constant moaning greatly interferes with the satisfactory examination of the chest. Nothing abnormal was detected

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in the thoracic organs. The pulse is 80 per minute, of fair strength and regular. The small veins of both legs are varicose. There is a dark bruise about the size of a crown piece - the only sign of injury. The tongue is pale and flabby, and the breath somewhat offensive.

5th Decem^r 1883 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy, that "she is depressed, wretched, restless often sleeps, due to Acute Melancholia" and "as to her bodily health and condition they are much impaired - patient is yellow and unhealthy - looking."

31 Jan. '84 Patient discharged today -

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Thomas Borthwick admitted 3rd Dec^r 1883

The particulars taken from the statement of the patient's admission paper are as follows:— That he is a male, 50 years of age, married and by occupation a Plasterer. He is a Presbyterian and he lives at Charles Street (near) Langholm where he was found and examined. He has been about six weeks insane and this is the first attack (at the age of 50 years). He has not been under systematic treatment before. The cause is not exactly known it began with "Delirium Tremens". He is not an epileptic & is not a very dangerous but he has shown symptoms of being suicidal and has had to be watched strictly. He became chargeable to Langholm on the 2nd Dec^r 1883. His wife is Agnes Laidlaw Borthwick and his brothers Matthew and James and some sisters all residing in Langholm. No insanity is known to exist in the family.

1st December

(1) William Johnstone Carlyle M.D. Certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds:—
(1) His presentment, occasionally, very restless with extreme watchfulness and various morbid delusions, such as that he is constantly watched by Policemen and others who intend to murder him he hears voices in every part of the house threatening and destroying his character.

(2) His wife informed me that he wanders about the house all night talking and answering these imaginary voices.

1st Dec^r 1883

John Gill M.D. & Co. Certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds:—
(1) When seen by me he seemed very suspicious at first and said he believed I was there for the purpose of shooting him. He stood in the doorway between two rooms ready to bolt. He would not let me near him to feel his pulse as he heard voices saying that I would hold him like they came.

(2) His wife tells me that he is unable to rest even to take his food sometimes because of the voices which he hears and that these voices are those of persons who are plotting him to murder him.

The following is the previous history of this case—about six months ago he was operated upon for cancer in the face in Edinburgh. Since his return home after being about 3 weeks there he has seemed depressed in spirits.

He could not be got to go to his usual work and at times indulged in partaking spirit not to any great excess but more or less every day. Then about six weeks ago after being very restless at night for some time he began to believe he heard voices speaking to him through the walls of the house and appeared to be in terror that some people were going to take his life and since then he could not be induced at all even to look out of the house and had to be carefully watched as he showed symptoms of attempting to take away his life.

3rd & 4th Dec '83 This patient is in a condition of impaired health. There is much fibrillar contraction of the facial muscles & the tongue when protruded. The gait is unsteady & the articulation of words slurred and imperfect all due to General Paralysis of the Insane. There is weakness of the first cardiac sound and accentuation of the second in the mitral area. No organic disease was detected in the lungs. There is the mark of a blister on the nape of the neck - he bears no other mark of injury.

1st Decem^r 1883 Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "he suffers from insomnia, auditory hallucinations and delusions. He is a case of General Paralysis" and as to his bodily health and condition they are impaired the muscular system is in a condition of Paralysis.

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Thomas Houston: admitted 11th December 1883.

The following particulars are taken from the statement of this patient's admission paper:-
that he is a Male, 21 years of age, single, a Labourer and of Protestant religious persuasion. He lives at Barnkin of Craigs where he was found & examined. He has been insane about 2 1/2 years & was previously under treatment in the L.C.A. He is not Epileptic: he might be suicidal but he is dangerous. He became chargeable to Dampier on the 23rd April 1881.

His mother is Barbara Houston, residing at Barnkin of Craigs: he has an uncle insane.
Medical Certificate

11th Decem^r 1883 William Marshall M.D. certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds
(1) Talks incoherently, seems stupid, morose, and incapable of understanding anything that is said to him, makes stupid signs at certain objects &
(2) His mother states that he seized her and was determined to cut her throat &
11th Dec^r 1883 W. Marshall also certifies the case to be one of urgency and further certifies the patient to be admitted.

11th Decem^r 83. John Smith M.D. certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds
(1) His insane appearance and actions, as well as talk and answers questions incoherently,
(2) His mother informs me that several times lately he has threatened and actually attempted to cut her throat.

This patient is a re-admission. He was discharged from the Asylum on the 19th April last and was brought out. It is to be seen from the medical certificate above, on admission he has a strongly imbecile appearance: he smiles when spoken to, in a silly fashion but says little.

11th & 12th Dec 83 This patient is fairly well nourished. The pulse is 88 per minute and regular: the Heart's action is rather heavy and there is Epigastric pulsation but

no murmur is heard in any of the areas. There is no sign of disease in the lungs. There is extensive eczema Capitis especially at the back part of the scalp and at the sides of the face. The temperature is 99° . He bears no mark of injury.

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Mary Scott: admitted 13th December 83

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the patient's admission paper: that she is a female, 43 years of age, and single. She is a protestant and she was taught sewing but not for a livelihood. She lived at the Farm of Stannoch Isle of Whithorn, Whithorn where she was found and examined. She has been insane "upwards of twenty years ago"; the attack has "been continuous but wise at times". The age on first attack was about 16 years. "The late Dr White of Whithorn saw her at times in same farm". She has been wise during the last fortnight. Her mother was similar for 20 years. She is neither epileptic nor suicidal. She is said not to be dangerous but has occasionally threatened she would a palmer. Her father is Robert Scott farmer, Stannoch, Isle of Whithorn.

16th Dec^r 83

William Anderson M.D. of Whithorn certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "She talks incessantly and incoherently. I have myself heard her after her time rap at door and cry loudly, so that people could not possibly sleep. Her dream is generally very insignificant and tending owing to her own taste.

11th Dec^r 1883

John Charles Doyle M.D. of St Ninians Whithorn certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "She is in a state of great excitement, talking incessantly and incoherently - will not go to bed will not walk a step herself clean - is frightened of persons in her food.

Dr. Alex. Stewart her cousin says she jumped out of the window undressed and clothed herself with a wet sheet and a jacket off the hedge. She is remarkably cunning and often destroys her clothing.

This patient is as described in the medical certificate an incessant talker. She is quite moribund and would not stop even to permit the necessary physical examination of the chest to be properly performed. She very obstinately refuses to take medicine. Her style of dress is grotesque.

13th & 14th Dec 83:

This patient's health is very much impaired. The pulse is 108 per minute and weak. Auscultation of the heart is difficult owing to the incessant talkative.

ness of the patient, a systolic murmur is heard loudest in the aortic area. Both feet and ankles are oedematous; over the left foot there is an erythematous blush.

The breath is foetid from abstinence. Inspiration is prolonged over the apices of the lungs and there is increased vocal resonance, but owing to the reason above given their exact condition could not be ascertained.

The urine is very turbid owing to a thick deposit of urate - no albumen - Spec. Grav: 1025.

The patient has two bruises on each arm and three on the back all of small size.

17th Dec 83

Reported to the General Board of Lunacy "that she is in a state of Chronic Mania, the symptoms of which are sleeplessness, incessant and incoherent talk, bizarre costume &" and as to her bodily health and condition "they are much impaired: there is extensive oedema of both feet and ankles: a cardiac murmur is in present."

12-9-84

Miss Scott has much improved. She works in the day room & is much quieter. Although still sometimes noisy at night. She takes her food well.

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Euphemia Paterson: admitted 13th Dec: 83.

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the patient's admission paper: - that she is a female, 36 years of age, single, a domestic servant & a Protestant. She lives in Glasgow but was found & examined at Port William. This is the first attack - at the age of 36 years; the duration of her illness is not known: possibly a month but not known exactly. The cause is not known. She is neither epileptic nor suicidal - but is possibly dangerous. No fault to which she is chargeable is "not known". She became chargeable on the 11th December 83. Her brother is James Paterson living in Australia.

11th Dec. 1883

Robert B. Selby, M.D. certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) She says she killed the devil, that she is to be hung.

(2) John Kelly informed me that she stripped herself naked, jumped out of bed & constantly talks a lot of incoherent nonsense.

11th Dec 1883

William Anderson M.D. certifies her a person unsound of mind on the following grounds (1) She tells me there is a witch in the country, a cat about a mile in the house, most incoherent. Speaks of God & Hell & very promiscuously. Dances of some young doctor who is to marry her before he sails for London, sometimes Liverpool & c. & c.

(2) Mary Keran who lives in the house with her says she washed tops up the Chimney, that she violent nature & degree, kicked and tore off her own underclothing & c.

12th Dec 83

Robert B. Selby, certifies her to be a case of Insanity.

The patient on admission suffers from a number of delusions - many of them about the devil. She is restless and noisy, at night. She is then anaemic and in impaired health. There is Pkthicus Palm: at the apex of the right lung indicated by Percussion dulness, prolonged tubular respiration and increased vocal resonance. The pulse is 76 per minute, weak but regular: No murmur is heard in the

13th & 14th Dec 1883

Cardiac area. There is a good deal of hyperaesthesia of the skin in the neighbourhood of the spine which is slightly curved laterally. She bears no mark of injury.

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Marion Anderson Cameron: adm^d 17th Dec^r 83

The following particulars are taken from the Statement of the admission paper: - that the patient is a Female, 32 years of age, Single, of no occupation and a Protestant. Her previous place of abode was Westernhall, Langholm. She was found & examined at Union Street Lockergie. She has been 15 months insane; this is the first attack and it occurred at the age of 31 years. She has never been previously under treatment. The supposed cause is "Bad health, want of blood & tortine bowels". She is dangerous but is neither suicidal nor epileptic. She is not chargeable. Her father is Alexander Cameron, Union Street, Lockergie, who is the petitioner. No member of the family is known to have been insane.

15th Decem^r 83. William Craig M.D. F.R.C.P. certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) She lies in bed constantly and refuses to speak a word when spoken to, though she talks nonsense to herself. She seems quite unable to understand what is said to her and so never answers the questions put to her. She has such poverty of blood that the brain is not properly nourished and so is of unsound mind.

(2) Yesterday she lifted the potter after jumping out of bed to strike her mother's face - foot Communicated to me by said sister. She sometimes shouts and cries very much and has the delusion that she is not the same that she used to be.

16th Decem^r 83 John Thompson Richardson M.D. F.R.C.P. certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) "Such great depression and unwillingness to answer any questions. Fit of violent excitement as witnessed by myself and without cause. Delusion that she is some other person.

(2) Lays constantly lying in bed unwillingness to take food. Irregular in her temper to such an extent as to threaten violence. Wishes herself dead. (Communicated by mother and father.

15th Dec^r 83 D. Craig ad^o certifies the case to be one of emergency.

The following Previous History was furnished by the patient's father. From her weak bodily health, attacks of Bronchitis and of "bilious Stomach" she was not able to attend school regularly and she not so well educated as her brothers & sisters.

The present attack commenced 18 months ago at which time she was violent: there was profuse discharge (menstrual) but not regular. The bowels were constipated from this attack she remained in a considerable extent but the alienation ~~to~~ again returned. She kept her bed and was violent when any attempt was made to get her up a change her clothing at proper intervals. She was however clean when habits. She took her food well but never asked for it. It was also reported that she talked a deal to herself and used very bad language if at all irritated.

On admission she is very quiet: when spoken to she frowns & makes no reply. She gave no assistance when physically examined but rather resisted. She does no work and takes no interest in her surroundings. She does not resist as she is reported to have done at home.

This patient is very anaemic and in a state of impaired health. There is much general pallor: the gums are pale and there is a red line next the teeth. The pulse is 60 per minute weak and irregular: anaemic murmurs are heard in the veins at the root of the neck. No cardiac murmur is heard but the heart's action is weak. The breath sounds are 'wooly' over several parts of the lungs but nothing further was detected. There is a small bruise on the right hand - the only sign of injury.

Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that: "She is a person of unsound mind: She shuts her eyes turns her head away and refuses to speak when addressed" and as to her bodily health & condition that: "They are impaired. She is very anaemic."

9-10-84

Inspection is in much the same condition as before - she works now a little in the day room.

10-12-84

For two days M.C. has been in bed with a bilious attack. She vomited large quantities of bile. The liver is enlarged slightly. Her mental state has not improved; she still remains in a sullen condition. Volume in bed

Wold to do anything she takes no notice of when made to move she
 uses very bad language & resists violently. When up she cannot
 be induced to do anything or interest herself in any way - she
 will not answer any questions addressed to her.

12-12-84

M.C. is better again. She went out on Probation today - to the
 charge of her father

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James Muir: admitted 19th December 83.

The following particulars are taken from the Statement of this patient's admission paper. He is a Male, 34 years of age, married and a Gentleman's servant. He is a Protestant and lives at Castlewigg where he was found and examined. He has not been well for the last 12 months. This is the first attack at the age of 33 years of age. He has never been under treatment for mental disease. He has been unwell for the last 2 months. The cause is not known. Two attacks of epilepsy were witnessed. He has threatened his life but it appears he is not dangerous. He became chargeable to the parish of Wetheron on the 16th Decem^r 83. It seems no member of his family have been insane.

16th Decem^r 83

William Anderson M.D. certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds. He is very sad looking, very slow in answering easy questions. Does not reply for long and then suddenly, & sometimes not at all. Such was not at all his manner so well as I know. His gaze is absent and much too disinterested.

31st Mar

2^d Sarah Ann Mosson Muir his wife says he has been in the habit lately of jumping suddenly out of bed during night and saying he is surrounded the house. Noise of rats made him very excited. Does not care for work. Two epileptic fits 10 or 8 years ago after an accident.

17th Decem^r 83

Charles McBride M.D. certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds. (1) Is moody, silent and suspicious. Frequently refuses to answer questions. Has refused to take food and would not come out of bed for the last 10 days. Discontented.

2^d Sarah Anne Muir his wife says that he sleeps badly at night. Threatened to do for himself and has told her that he is afraid his family and himself will come to starve.

This patient is stated to have been an excellent servant to Col. Hathorn of Castlewigg. on admission he is quiet and reserved.

He appears to be suspicious, delays answering questions and sometimes does not answer them at all - even when frequently repeated. He occasionally brings his hands and there is an appearance of mental depression in his countenance. He also has the aspect of a man suffering from auditory hallucinations. There is a distinct scar on the scalp in the right fronto-parietal region where he admits he was hurt on the occasion of one of the accidents referred to.

This patient is well built and of fair muscularity a good deal of fibrillar contraction is visible in the voluntary muscles.

The pulse is 104 per minute and weak, there is no cardiac murmur. No abnormality was detected in the lungs. The Concha of the right ear is scratched - the only sign of injury.

Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that he is a person of unsound mind: he is abstracted usually not answering questions put to him. There is also mental depression and as to his bodily health and condition that they are fair.

31 March '84

Patient died to day -

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David Seiwright admitted 21st December 1883

The following particulars are taken from the "Statement" of this patient's admission papers. That he is a male, 24 years of age single, "occasionally does light work, was formerly Agricult. Labourer". He is a protestant and lives at Ruthwell village where he was found and examined. He has been about three years insane: this is the first attack and it occurred at the age of 20 Years. He was never previously under treatment.

The supposed cause is "Crippling Paralysis". He is neither epileptic nor suicidal but is dangerous. He became chargeable to Ruthwell on the 17th December 1883. His Grandmother Jane Beck, Ruthwell village. "All of family of whom above is last survivor have become insane in same manner"

20th Dec 1883

M. Baillie Macbean M.B., B.M. certifies him an idiot on the following grounds. "I have known David Seiwright for some years as an imbecile or idiot. He is generally incoherent & quite unable to converse intelligently - while he is & has been for years suffering from general Crippling Paralysis."

(2) "He has never been able to learn, or do any work continuously & steady & lately has been in much mischief to his own & others lives - from Grandmother and Insp: of Poor"

20th Dec 1883

Samuel Mackenzie M.B., B.M. certifies him to be an idiot on the following grounds: - "Seiwright is quite incoherent, could not answer a simple question, vague and purposeless"

(2) "Seiwright is unable to work continuously, and lately has shown disposition to place his own life in danger and endanger the lives of others. Received from Grandmother and Insp: of Poor"

This patient has been a congenital imbecile though not of a low grade: he can read and write a little and has some idea of his own condition. His walk is that frequently seen in cases of "Wid": There is much clonus & spasm of the muscles of the face arms & body generally. of a choreiform nature. On admission he was in neglected condition and was infested with vermin. This patient is in a state of impaired health. The percussion note is impaired over the left side of the chest and there is a change of the breath sounds at the left apex indicating some consolidation. The pulse is 84 per minute weak but regular. There is no heart murmur. There is a good deal of choreiform twitching about the muscles of the face & hand, also to a less extent over the body generally. He bears no mark of injury. Reported to the General Board of Lunacy that "he is an imbecile of unsound mind" and as to his bodily health & condition that "they are impaired."

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Margaret Milligan or Mc Kie, admitted
27th December 1883. The following particulars are taken from
the "statement" of the admission papers. That she is a female
32 years of age, married; that she is a protestant and lives at
Garstern where she was found and examined. She was never
previously under treatment. She is an epileptic & suicidal but is
not dangerous. She became chargeable to Dumfries on 27th Dec
1883. Robert McKie, husband James Tennet, Dumfries. No
member of her family known to have been insane.

26th Dec 1883

John Smith M.D. certifies her a person of unsound mind on the
following grounds:- Her wild insane appearance & actions, talks in
a rambling incoherent manner.

(2) Her mother informs me that she is quite unmanageable, is
continually muttering to herself & becomes at times very violent.

25th Dec 1883

William Marshall M.D. certifies her to be a person of unsound mind on
the following grounds:- Seems dreaming & incoherent. Has not a proper
recollection of particular circumstances. Does not remember when she was
last confined or the age of her youngest child. Looks quite melancholic.

(2) Dr. Richardson's information of this patient is much the same as
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Mary Jane Wilkinson Lithuan

5th Jan^y 1874 the following particulars are taken from the Statement of the admission papers that she is a female 24 years of age Single that she is a protestant that she lives at Glasgow she was found and examined in Glasgow. Prison this is not the first attack she was previously under examination and treatment in Glasgow parochial Asylum about a year ago. She is not subject to epilepsy neither is she suicidal but she is stated to be dangerous to others. She became chargeable to Dumfriesshire on 3rd Jan^y 1874. Could get no more information.

3rd Jan^y 1874

Malcolm Black M. 73 certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) Violent behaviour (2) Constantly talking unconnected nonsense (3) Fool language (4) Says she has got no food for some days
2nd John Scott. Warden (1) that she does not sleep (2) is constantly violent kicking biting and scolding uttering and talking nonsense and using very foul language (3) she pulled down her hips and uttered words with a hiss. Malcolm Black M. 73 ^{M. 73 & 74} various Place Glasgow

3rd Jan^y 1874

William Marshall M. G. 89 21st Dumbuck Street Dumfriesshire certifies her a person of unsound mind (1) talks incoherently uses vain and obscene language never leaves time to sleep or do something back.

29 March '74

Patient discharged today.

Margaret Duff

3rd January 1854 The following particulars are taken from the "Statement" of the Admissions papers. That She is a female 53 years of age Single She is an out-door worker that She is a protestant and lives at Killmore Birmingham where She was found and examined She has been about eight days insane this is not the first attack her age is unknown on first attack. She was previously under examination in the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries the duration of this attack has been about eight days the Cause is unknown She is neither Epileptic or suicidal but is stated to be dangerous She became chargeable to Kilsnoan Parish on 3rd January 1854

John McQuire her Sister resides at Killmore Birmingham none of the family were ever insane.

3rd January 1854

John Valentine M.D. Ed. Kilsnoo certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds She raves incoherently says that a neighbouring farmer is to be murdered that all papists are to be murdered - that She will murder her Brother in law who wishes to kill her

(2) From her Brother in law She said She would club Mr. Milson with a hatchet if he should appear - Cant bear the sight of her father and says he ought to be taken to the prison. Thinks he is going to prison her

3rd January 1854

David Matthews M.D. Ed. M. certifies her to be a person of unsound mind on the following grounds She talks and answers questions very incoherently and uses bad language talks of Ministers and Doctors murdering people and using the forkhammer Says her brother in law is going to murder her &c &c (2) Her brother in law says she is wild and violent that She uses very foul and obscene language that would run away from the house often by night or by day unless restrained &c &c

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2676 Isabella Beattie

12th January 1884 The following particulars are taken from the statement of the admitting papers that she is a female 21 years of age single that she is a servant and a protestant. She lives at Kilsburg She was found and examined at New Mainz She has been insane one month this is the first attack. She was 21 years of age on the first attack. She was under examination and treatment at Gunden the attack has one month the cause is unknown. She is not epileptic suicidal or dangerous Maxwell Beattie her father resides at New Mainz Kirchmahle

12th January 84

Joseph Dinwiddie M.D. Kirchmahle certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds. In every way trying to escape those around her obstacles and talks very incoherently and remains occasionally in a state of sleep and sometimes quite uncontrollable.

12th January 84

William Marshall M.D. 27 Broadway Street Dumfries certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds. Talks incoherently seems most averse to allow anything to enter her mouth. Is perverse and determined not to be interfered with in any way &c &c

(2) Her friends state much the same as above

Discharged 25th June 1884

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2677 Agnes Colcott Admitted 13th January 84

The following particulars are taken from the Statement of the admission papers that she is a female 18 Years of Age Single that she is a domestic Servant and a protestant. She was found and examined at St-Mungo Royal Infirmary Dumfries She has been insane about one month this is the first Attack so far as known Cause not known She is not epileptic or suicidal but might be dangerous She became chargeable to the parish of Dumfries on 13th January 1884. Isabella Miller or Colcott Mother resides at Kilgobbin St-Mungo no members of the family known to have been insane

13th January 84

Alexander Dale Macdonald M. D. 18 Castle St. Dumfries Certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "Has been under my care for a fortnight in the Infirmary and has been very restless screaming and laughing without reason, and lastly set fire to her clothes to day (2)" The House Surgeon says she threw herself by the gasaliers and used great and violent familiarities with him. Nurse also says she has ordered her to get the Chaplain at once to marry her to the House Surgeon

14th January 1884

William Marshall M. D. 27 Buccleuch St. Dumfries Certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "Seems restless Constantly on the move and laughs and cries alternately ridicules any thing being said to her &c &c (2)" The House Surgeon at Infirmary told me she had burned her clothes &c &c

3rd May 1884

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2678 Edward Kerr Admitted 14th January 1884

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the Admission papers that he is a male 19 years of age single that he is a farm worker and belongs to the established Church of Scotland lives at Burnside Kirkmahoe where he was found and examined the attack has lasted four days this is the first attack no cause given he is not epileptic or suicidal but is stated to be dangerous Elizabeth Dundee or Kerr his mother resides at Burnside Kirkmahoe

14th January 84

John Smith M.D. 14 Castle St. Dumfries certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) His insane excited appearance and rambling uncoherent speech at times violent in words and actions (2) His mother informs me that he is quite unmanageable using violence and requiring to be held

14th January 84

Joseph Dundee M.D. Kirkmahoe certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds (1) His insane appearance and actions at times extremely violent requiring forcible restraint (2) His mother informs me that he is quite unmanageable and threatens violence

30th Jan. '84

Patient discharged today

2679 Annie McCreger. or. Milligan

15th January 1884 The following particulars are taken from the Statement of the Admission papers that She is a female 36 years of age and a widow a Sailress a protestant was Admitted into Perth District Asylum 5th October 1883 has been insane 12 months this is the first Attack the supposed cause is "Cash losses She is not epileptic or suicidal but is said to be dangerous She is chargeable to the parish of Dumfries Jane McCreger her Aunt resides at Milton of Aberfoyle

23rd December 1883

Colin Mac Don Campbell Perth District Asylum Portglen has to be in a State of Mania

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2680 David Fisher Admitted 18th January 1884

The following particulars are taken from the statement in the admission papers "That he is a male 50 years of age" married is a labourer and a protestant lives at "Locknatten" was found and examined at 18 Castle Street Dumfries he has been insane 14 weeks this is not the first attack he was 59 on first attack he was previously under examination and treatment at the Southern Counties Asylum after an attack of inflammation he is not epileptic or suicidal but is stated to be dangerous he became chargeable to the parish of "Carlaworth" on the 18th January 1884" Angus Duncan his wife lives at "Craig" Cottage Carlaworth

18th Jan 1884

Alexander Dale Macdonald M.D. 18 Castle Street Dumfries certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds is very irritable and fears that his relations are poisoning him is very restless and talkative which has gradually increased since his removal from Asylum (2) His wife says that he is again becoming unmanageable and he has been violent to her and his daughter and attempted to escape from home

19th Jan 1884

J.R. B. Lorraine M.D. 6. M. 2. Irving Street Dumfries certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "Is very restless and suspicious says his wife tried to poison him with pills thinks his porridge this morning had a strange effect upon him says they are bad in their treatment to him at home

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2681 Isabella Hairstead & Lennors

21st January 1874 The following particulars are taken from the Statement of the Admission papers that she is a female 42 years of age married a Charwoman and a Roman Catholic she lives at 13th St. James Street where she was found and examined She has been insane for a few days this is the first attack the cause is unknown She is not epileptic or suicidal but is stated to be dangerous She became Charwoman to the parish of St. James on 14th July 1871 Charles Hairstead brother residing at foot of St. James Street Dumfries Husband John Lennors now living in district Some of the family besides pauper appears to be a little weak minded

21st January 1874

John Cunningham M.D. 35 Buccleuch St. Dumfries Certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "Her facial expression indicates mental disease. She talks incoherently and is under the impression that her neighbours are going to kill her (2) She has threatened her neighbours with violence

21st January 1874

J. Hunter M.D. L.R.C.P.S. 18 George St. Dumfries Certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds She is suspicious of those about her She imagines her neighbours are conspiring to annoy and injure her. at times she is restless and incoherent in language (3) Her neighbours informed me that she is violent in her behaviour and has threatened them frequently

Discharged recovered on 9th September 1884

Re-admitted 22nd December 1884

Mrs L. is melancholic & speaks a good deal about her children & the persecution she & they suffer from her neighbours

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2682 Nancy Campbell or Pettigrew

22nd January 1854 The following particulars are taken from the Statement of the Admissions papers that she is a female 80 years of age a widow housewife a protestant she lives at St Andrews Street Stranraer where she was found and examined she has been 3 months insane this is the first attack the supposed cause is old age she is not epileptic but is suicidal and dangerous she became chargeable to the parish of Stranraer on 21st January 1854 Margaret Campbell her Nurse patient of St Andrews St Stranraer

22nd January 1854

Hugh Cochran L.R.C.S.P. Stranraer certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "no my appearance she solicited my help as the woman with whom she was staying was going to murder her" Held me that her guardian had done in the bed and would have me to examine their teeth in a very rambling manner she says she is going and that she is going to her parents (2) Ann Swice says she rambles and talks nonsense gets into outrageous fits on any person making appearance and yells and shouts at the sight of her voice

22nd Jan 1854

David Baxter M.D. Stranraer certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds she has a wild and excited appearance says her father and mother living and demands to be taken to their graves when the carriage will come for her says she was staying all night in George Hotel. Keeps constantly talking in a furious incoherent manner in a similar Strain easily excited and even outrageous at times especially when contradicted (2) Ann Swice corroborates above says on any person calling to see her she becomes outrageous and would seize hold of anything as for the tongue &c and strikes them with it and would bite and strike with her fists and is greatly enraged at children and she cannot be kept confined alone in case she might do some injury &c &c

6 Feb. 1854

Patient Died today.

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2683 Robert Ritchie Young
Admitted from C. R. S. 31st January 1874

- 20-7-84 Yesterday young had a series of severe epileptic fits, which reduced him considerably. In the evening he was somewhat freer, but not completely so. He took no food except a glass of milk ($\frac{1}{2}$ pint) in the evening. This morning he had three fits, but these were not so severe as those yesterday. At 12 a.m. he had half a pint of milk with $\frac{3j$ of chloral in it. The pulse before this was 130 per min.
- 21-11-84 R.R.Y. has not had so many fits lately. He now works outside. The outflow of mucus seems to have done him much good.

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2684 Robert McVittie Admitted 31st January, 1884

The following particulars are taken from the statement in the admission papers that he is a male 18 years of age single a vagabond a protestant has no place of abode was found and examined in an outhouse at Marysbutts it is not known how long he has been insane this is the first attack the cause is unknown he is not epileptic or suicidal but is stated to be dangerous he became chargeable to the parish of Lechmaben on 28th January 1884

27th Jan/1884

Thomas Reid M. D. Lechmaben certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "Has an imbecile expression Is in pain but says he is quite comfortable kept up a constant grin when spoken to and did not answer questions rationally he had to be held whilst I conversed with him and once ran away and had to be coerced like a child to wait has no idea of moral responsibility (2) Mr W. Carmichael a neighbour says he will not accept of the shelter of a house but prefers to lie in outhouses takes extra quantities of food as if in starvation" Is very positive in his statements about people to whom he takes an ill will without cause and would use violence if not yielded to

31st Jan/1884

A. D. Macdonald M. D. 18 Bath St Dumfries certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "Is of a restless and excitable appearance with a vacuous expression seems to have no correct idea between right and wrong (2) Has threatened to injure a number of people as told me by the Inspectors of poor and has been in this semi imbecile condition since a child

30 April 1884

Patient discharged today.

2885 Thomas Douglas Admitted 4th July 84

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the admission papers that he is a male single there is no act given he is a Farm Servant and a protestant he was 22 years in S. S. Asylum and for the last 3 months at Barrow Bridge where he was found and examined he has been about 23 years insane this is the first attack he was previously under examination and treatment in the S. S. Asylum he is neither epileptic suicidal or dangerous he became chargeable to the parish of Longray in 1860 John Douglas Father residing at Barrow Bridge inquired no other member of the family known to be insane

14th July 1884

William Marshall M.D. F.R.C. Certified him a Lunatic on the following grounds "Looks morose dumb as perfect vacuum does not comprehend the meaning of the simplest questions &c. (2) His Mother & Sister state that he is quite uncontrollable and cannot be kept within doors but roams about all night

14th July 1884

William Smith M.D. F.R.C. Certified him a Lunatic on the following grounds He looks stupid and morose will not observe the simplest questions as if he could not think he is idiotic (2) His parents & Sister say they are kept very anxious about him owing chiefly to his wandering about all night and general furious restlessness

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Sarah Boags of M^r Brick Admitted
 13th February 1884. The following particulars are
 taken from the statement of her Admission
 papers that she is a single 48 Years of Age
 Deserted by her husband she is a housewife
 and a protestant she was Admitted into Asp. Asylum
 on 18th December 1883 she has been 10 weeks insane
 this is the first Attack the Cause is unknown
 she is not epileptic but is stated to be suicidal and
 dangerous she is chargeable to the parish of strawson
 her son "J. M^r Brick resides at Coral Glen Maybole
 Charles H. Magee M. D. certifies her demitted on the follow-
 ing grounds" She is demitted she is calm and composed in
 behaviour and therefore can be employed with others although unable
 to guide herself she is also melancholy and suicidal

5th Feb22nd May '84

Patient discharged today.

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Catherine Robison Pagan or Irving
Admitted 21st Feb 1884 The following particulars
are taken from the admission papers that she
is a female 61 years of age, married is a farmers
wife and a protestant she lives at Jorduland where she was
found and examined she has been three weeks insane but
has been out of sorts for some months this is the first
attack the cause is not known she is not epileptic
has not been observed to be suicidal or dangerous
Joseph Irving husband residing at Jorduland Kirk-
aldright " (1) later died of what is said to be softening of the
brain

20th Feb 1884

Dr. S. S. Reid Dr. B. B. W. Kirkaldright - Certifies
her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds
she is subject to various delusions among others that both her
daughters are not sound in mind and dangerously ill
and that she herself is in a very serious physical condition
she is also in a depressed state as regards household matters
(2) stated by Miss Ince Irving that her mother is in a
very depressed state and imagines that she and her sister
are very ill she makes statements and forgets them
and this &c, &c, she is in a state of great mental confusion

20th Feb 1884

Walter Francis Castle Douglas Certifies her a person of
unsound mind on the following grounds she is labouring
under several delusions especially about her daughters she thinks
them insane and requiring constant supervision and she is
in great distress about the matter (2) her daughter says
that she is deluded respecting her house affairs and distresses her
self about matters that have no existence

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This patient is still much depressed thinking she is lost owing to
having committed so many sins. -

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Which Case Admitted 21st Feb^y 1884
 The following statement is taken from the "Admission papers" that he is a male 28 years of age single and a Labourer is a protestant - residing at port St Dalbeattie where he was found and examined he has been 14 months insane this is the first attack he has been about 3 months under treatment the cause is supposed to be having to leave home to seek work or sea voyage to America and back he is epileptic but is stated to be suicidal and dangerous Mr. Harriet Place the patients mother lives at port St Dalbeattie no other member of the family know to have been insane

10th Feb^y 1884

A Robert Mackenzie M.D. Dalbeattie certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds restless and anxious about himself apprehensive of imaginary dangers (?) Has attempted to injure others and to take his life

10th Feb^y 1884

John Paterson Lewis M.D. Dalbeattie certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds not unsettled expression of face says that his mind is queer and can't settle at work and that he is afraid it will never be right again (?) His brother tells me that he has not been able to attend to work for about six months that he seized his mother by the hair of the head one day and made a dash at him one day and he had four times taken steps as if to injure himself.

5 May '84

Patient is discharged to day.

Mary Hannay Admitted 25th Feb'y 1884

The following particulars are taken from the State ment in the admission papers that she is a female 25 years of age single a farmers daughter formerly a nurse, a Protestant was residing at Galvaddie in the parish of Stonehouse she was found and examined at

26th Feb'y 1884

St. Cuthbert St. Westwudbright. This is the first attack she has been in since for two weeks the cause is unknown James Hannay farmer Galvaddie Stonehouse parish is her father

25th Feb'y 1884

Dr. Johnston M. D. Westwudbright certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds she is at times in a very excited state screaming and ranting a noise at other times in a low melancholy state and that her friends are set against her (2) such facts as the above from her father and friends statements Dr. G. C. Reid M. D. L. M. certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "She is very suspicious of her friends always thinking that they are dining her she is low and depressed at times and at others excited changes her mind constantly as regards ordering things (2) By Miss McAllister of Maloch I was told that she was often in an excited condition and sometimes depressed she got out of the house and wandered about a good distance and would not come back except by force she is very changeable" By Mr. Rogerson I was told that she tried to sever a knife in her pocket and was angry at it being taken away from her

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Janet Farish Admitted 29th Feb 1884

The following particulars are taken from the statement in the admission papers that she is a female 35 years of age single is a seamstress and a Protestant she was residing in Dumfries' Poorhouse where she was found and examined this is not the first attack she was 31 years of age on first attack she was previously under examination and treatment in S. I. S. She is neither epileptic suicidal or dangerous she became chargeable to the parish of Dumfries on 14th Nov 1883

29th Feb 1884

Mary Spring mother residing in Lauburn St. Dumfries
William McDoshall M. D. Dumfries certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "talks incoherently imagines that every person is speaking badly of her never ceases exclaiming on every person "I'm now in the same state of lunacy as I have always found her &c &c"

(2) The notation states much the same as above and that she gets into paroxysms of complaints against all and sundry

29th Feb 1884

William Smith M. D. Dumfries certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "she has a peculiar restless expression" talks constantly in a rambling incoherent manner has various delusions chiefly about being persecuted (2) The notation says she is quite mad and becomes violent and then most violent and morose.

See Case 2662

When admitted Janet Farish was under several delusions and was occasionally very violent.

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Bethia Gray die or Henry Admitted
3rd March 1884 The following particulars are
taken from the statement of the admission paper that
she is a female 64 years of age married living separate from
her husband for 6 years she is a protestant living in Gylthorn
parish she was found and examined at Brigsteer Gatehouse
she has been detained for a number of years the supposed
cause is "Religious mania she is not epileptic but is suicidal
has threatened drowning occasionally she is not dangerous
to others but is annoying her liability to any parish not yet
ascertained" chargeable as a casual since Aug. 1881" Charles
James Hanney farm servant at Brigsteer parish of Dalnagshaw
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3rd March 1884

James Nichol Cox L.P. C.S. Gatehouse of Gylthorn certifies her
a person of unsound mind on the following grounds she
wanders about in an aimless fashion at times very vacillate her
remarks very rambling and often quite incoherent she is under
various delusions particularly of a religious nature believes
she is inspired from "Heaven" (2) she has on several occasions
gone to Cardross and annoyed "Sir William Maxwell" and
his servants by insisting upon taking up her abode in one of
his upper rooms being under the delusion that Cardross
is Mount Zion

3rd March 1884

Dr. S. J. Reid M.D. C.M. Gylthorn certifies
her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds she
has various delusions in connection with her relations to God.
believes that Cardross House belongs to her and says she is
sent to take possession of it by God (2) by James Gill
policeman I was told that she has gone to Cardross several
times to take possession and has had to be put out

10-9-84

Dr. Hanney still has delusions but is quiet & works steadily

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George Murray Admitted 5th March 84

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the admission papers that he is a male 52 Years of age married a labourer is a protestant - resided at Canaan found and examined at Hawick Combination Workhouse he has been a day or two insane this is the first attack cause not known he is not epileptic but is suicidal he is not dangerous he became chargeable to the parish of Canobie on 25th January 1854 his wife Jane Olivia Murray thought to be at Denholm parish of Canobie

5th March 1854

D. McLeod L. R. C. S. Hawick certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds He is inebriate and violent. (2) The Governor informs me that he is suicidal and noisy

5th March 1854

A. Paterson L. R. C. S. Hawick certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds He is utterly inebriate - in talk and is rather noisy and troublesome. (2) The governor tells me he is violent suicidal and noisy

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Mary Ann Walker Admitted 8th March 1884

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the admission papers that she is a female 36 years of age single a protestant - she has no occupation she resides at Queen St. Lochmaben where she was found and examined she has been 7 days insane this is not the first attack she was 32 years of age on first attack she has been twice in S. C. C. before cause unknown she is an epileptic is suicidal and dangerous she became chargeable to the parish of Lochmaben on 8th March 1884 Elizabeth Walker Mother Queen St. Lochmaben no other member of the family known to be insane

8th March 84

Chas Reid M.D. Lochmaben certifies her of unsound mind on the following grounds "She is talking incessantly in a wild incoherent manner says she is all burnt and injured which is a delusion is conducting herself in a riotous way and extravagant threats

(2) her mother says that she could scarcely be restrained during the night - was using violence to those near her has broken the window - slept none during the night - and full of delusions

1st March 84

John W. Frith M.D. Perth certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "She is incessantly talkative and so incoherently and imaginatively with delusions of having been kicked with ropes and generally abused all of which are untrue she is very noisy restless and violently excited (2) From Margaret Walker that she has violently resisted all efforts to induce her to take food for the last several days threatened to drown herself in the Loch but made no real attempt great sleeplessness and other numerous delusions

10 September 84 M. A. Walker has had numerous fits since admission - yesterday she had five in succession & today 3. She takes her food well
See New Case Book Vol. 696.

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John Monaghan Admitted 11th March 84
The following particulars are taken from the
Statement in the admission papers that he is a
male 34 years of married is a diaryman and a
protestant - he resides at - Micton Parish of Keshmulla
Co. Wick - he was found and examined at - Keshmulla
he has been insane 6 months this is the first attack
the cause is supposed to be getting the worse of drink
on 24th September he is neither epileptic suicidal or dang-
erous he became chargeable to the parish of Keshmulla
on 26th Feb 1884 Thomas Monaghan his Father lives
at Queen Street - Micton Stewart.

5th March 1884

Dr. Johnston M. D. Keshmulla Certifies him of unsound
mind on the following grounds "He suspects all his
friends are doing him an injury that his wife and
daughter are poisoning him and that fancies himself
suffering from numerous diseases &c. (2) His wife
states that he turned her and her daughter out of the
house using threatening language.

7th March 1884

John Macdonald M. D. Castle Douglas Certifies him
of unsound mind "He thinks that his relations are
giving him poison he will not take the medicine ordered
for him because he fancies it is poisoned and that some
of the medicine taken six weeks ago is in his stomach
and is causing other diseases (2) His wife says that he
complains people trying to poison him

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Agnes Irving Admitted 14th March 1884

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the admission papers "That she is a female 71 years of age Single is an out-door worker and a protestant - She likes not to stop cannot tell how long she has been insane this is the second attack She was in S. C. C. in 1881 Cause is unknown She is not epileptic but is suicidal and dangerous She became chargeable to the parish of Dumfriesshire on 18th March 1884 James Kennedy a Parish Constable residing at Stoops the other members of the family known to him

14th March 84

Mr Marshall M. D. Dumfriesshire testified her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "Talks incoherently wanders about at night - has delusions as to meeting men at those times I'm in fear for her (Doubt 9th (2)) The person with whom she stops states that she wanders about at night and sometimes becomes quite outrageous

15th March 1884

Richard B. Lawrence M. D. Dumfriesshire testified her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "cannot tell me where she came from or when she was born does not know whether she has any sisters or brothers does not answer questions correctly says they took her away from home at night during a storm sometimes it was quite luminous light other times total darkness"

5 Oct 84

Today A.I. received a push from Mr Inghamale, without giving any provocation, causing her to fall upon her right elbow & causing a simple fracture of the surgical neck of the right humerus -

25-11-84

After the splint had been on for 5 weeks it was removed & the bone found to be firmly united. She still complains of pain on motion especially when the arm is lifted away from the side but she can now move the arm fully at the elbow. Pain on motion is continued only very day.

10-12-84

A.I. has completely recovered from the effects of her accident & can now move the arm fully at the elbow & a considerable distance away from the side. She still complains of pain on movement but can see as well as ever. Her mental condition has improved much although she sometimes says she is of no more use & that about her should just cut-off her head & be done with her. Her general health has improved very much & she is much stouter & stronger than she was three months ago. She is now quite able with a little assistance to look after herself & has shown none of the symptoms of insanity mentioned in the warrant for some time.

27-12-84

Discharged on probation

Thomas M^r. Mather J^r. William Admitted
 15th March 1884. The following particulars are
 taken from the statement of the Admission papers
 that he is a male 23 Years of Age Single he
 is a "Baker and a protestant - He was admitted into
 Smithston Asylum on 2nd January 1884 he has
 been insane since 2nd January this is the first Attack
 the Cause is "Drunk" He is not epileptic but is suicidal
 and dangerous to others he is chargeable to the parish of
 St. John St. John's Church 2 Gavel St.
 Greenwich "Ink" Date of Original Certificate 2nd Jan 84

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J. M. W. has not shown any improvement in his mental con-
 dition lately; he still has very exalted ideas of his abilities especially
 in regard to the business in which he was engaged before admission
 but also in any other work that may be mentioned to him. He
 often says he will beat any man or run any man 1/4 of a mile. He is
 sometimes inclined to be irritable & then falls out with the
 other patients. His general health at present is very good. —

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Alexander Kirkwood Admitted

20th March 1874. The following particulars are taken from the statement in the admission papers that he is a male 59 years of age married is a Labourer and a protestant residing at Lynoch Square, Glasgow was found and examined at the police station Stravrac length of time in an unknown this is the first attack he is epileptic or suicidal but he is dangerous to others he became chargeable to the parish of Stravrac on 20th March 1874. His wife Mrs

20th March 1874

Kirkwood lives at Lynoch Square, Glasgow
Hugh Dochrae Stravrac certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds. Found him in a half dressed state and in an excited condition he said that before having home he had a severe struggle with some men but that he could have managed them if he had had them at 1000 yards as he could have shot them down like crabs tattle incoherently about different subjects (2) Superintendent McNeil informs me that last night he entered a private house in Lewis St and saw up stairs and refused to come out his wife states that he has been in an excited state for some time rambling and tattle nonsense

20th March 1874

John T. R. Dobie M.D. Stravrac certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds
(1) He tattle in an excited manner about being able to shoot people with a muzzy loader at a mile distance and imagines that he is going off to Egypt on an old horse to kill the blacks
(2) He pushed into a private house in Stravrac and refused to come out when he did come out he said that he only escaped at the point of the bayonet and if he had had his gun he could have shot them at 1000 yards distance

12 April 1874

Patient discharged to day.

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William James Gray Thomson
Admitted 25th March 1884

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the admission papers "that he is a male 37 years of age single he is a gunmaker and a protestant he lives at Highton Lockmaben where he was found and examined he has been three weeks insane this is the second attack he was 35 years of age on first attack he was under examination and treatment in Horningside Asylum "Insane of the Brain is supposed Cause he is not epileptic or suicidal but is dangerous to others he became chargeable to the parish of Lockmaben on 25th March 1884 John Henderson Thomson Minister Free Church Highton Brother no other member of the family insane

24th March 1884

Thomas Reid M. D. Lockmaben certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "He is void of all expression has a black eye and burns on on his hands of which he is quite unconscious when spoken to does not answer any questions but looks with a vacant stare and keeps repeating some meaningless as yes yes was turning and turning over his clothes incessantly as if for sensation and did so without any rational meaning or object (2) His Brother says he is very restless at night after getting out of his bed getting fire to his clothes and does not know what he is doing he strikes his mother if interfered with and requires constant care and watching

24th March 1884

John S. P. Wetherpoon Lockmaben certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "Sclerotic and Vacant Stare complete want of understanding when spoken to frequently muttering to himself yes yes. (3) The obvious symptoms of Softening of Brain (2) Brother Rev. W. Thomson states general melancholia refuses to go to bed at night occasional fits of violence of temper

April 25 1884

On April 20th Thomson had a severe rigor followed by a rise of temperature to 101.5 F. Next day dulness of the lower lobes of both lungs posteriorly was made out with increased vocal fremitus, bronchial breathing and at the border of the percussion dulness crepitant rales were heard. Pulse 120. Breathing 28 per minute. Patient was put to bed after the rigor, and mustard poultices (large jackets) were applied to his chest and a mixture of Turp. spec. Gum. Carb. & Digitalis ordered. Brandy was given the next day, but with no success as the weakness increased to death.

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Jessie M^{rs} Harg Admitted 27th March

1874 The following particulars are taken from the statement of the admission papers that she is a female 40 years of age single and a protestant she lives at Shushan St Braemar where she was found and examined she has been about three weeks insane she is not epileptic or suicidal but is dangerous to others she became chargeable to the parish of Inver on 24th March 1874 Mary M^{rs} Harg and Margaret M^{rs} Harg both sisters reside as above M^{rs} Harg at present living with her son Newell is showing symptoms of insanity

24th March 74

David Easton M.D. 9th Braemar certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "Has a wild expression her eyes constantly roll about at one time she groans at another laughs incoherently is obscene and incoherent in her language constantly muttering in an incoherent manner thinks she has money and calls for a neighbour to whom she will is easily excited and groans at her sisters when near her and attempts to strike them &c (2) Mary M^{rs} Harg her sister says that Jessie talks in a rambling and nonsensical way night and day sleeps none (2) groans and laughs often at times cries is often excited and violent and seizes anything she can lay hold of to strike them her whole disposition is changed is vicious towards her sisters and that she wants her will made cries for food but will not take it when given her Maggie M^{rs} Harg her other sister corroborates above

25th March 74

Hugh Dochraie L 784th Braemar certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "She states she is going to get married when she receives her money which amounts to £30 talks incessantly and at times bursts into fits of weeping told me I was to receive £30 a year to attend to her and almost immediately afterwards states that she is only worth £5 states (2) Her sister Mary M^{rs} Harg states that she has not been in bed for the last 24 hours and that she rambles and talks nonsense the whole day long she repeats every thing that is said in the house has talked things in her passionate moments and throws things at her sisters tells her very frequently that she is going to order when she gets her money

10-9-84

For about 3 months after her admission this patient was confined to bed. At this date she is up & working. Still gets muddled sometimes. Still has delusions

9-10-84

She has lately been much excited. Not sleeping well.

Appleby Case 1949

11-11-84

Today she is not so well - evidently suffering from a low form of Pneumonia. Temperature 98°F. Pulse 70 strong - regular - Expectoration yellow & thick. Marked gloss over both - Malara. - Very restless & talks incessantly when anyone is with her.

12-11-84

Did not sleep well last night. Otherwise the same as yesterday.

12-11-84

J. M. H. has lately been very ill. She became very weak & was confined to bed & then violent diarrhoea came on - with vomiting whenever any food was taken. She was placed on special diet & stimulants.

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J. M. H. gradually sank & died today at 6-55 P.M.

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Elizabeth Monis or Scott Admitted 1st April
1874 The following particulars are taken from
the statement - In the admission papers
that she is a female 42 years of age married
is a fisherman's wife and a protestant - She
lives at Port Street Annan She was found and exam-
ined at fish cross Annan She has been insane for
14 years at intervals this is not the first attack She
was previously under treatment in S. G. Asylum this
attack has lasted a few days Cause not known
She is not epileptic suicidal or dangerous She became
chargeable to the parish of Annan on 4th July 1870
George Scott fish cross Annan Husband, no other members
of the family known to be insane

1st April 1874

Daniel McHenry M. D. B. M. Annan certifies her
a Lunatic on the following grounds incoherence of ideas
false views of persons and the ordinary circumstances
of life previous confinement in an Asylum (2) Sleeplessness
attempts to do injury to others

1st April 1874

Thomas Williamson Annan certifies her a Lunatic
on the following grounds She has been Sleepless for
for five days has an excited appearance and is very
incoherent in speech (2) her husband says she is
sometimes very furious and threatens him with
the potter or other instrument - She can speak

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Hugh Darling, Esq. Admitted 4th April
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Catherine Kennedy Westpatrick
 Admitted 8th April 1884 The following
 particulars are taken from the statement of
 the admission papers that she is a female 33 years
 of age married and is a house wife and a protestant
 residing in the parish of Bagin She was found and
 examined at S. C. Asylum She has been one week insane
 this is the second attack She was 32 years of age on first
 attack She was in S. C. C. from Jan 1883 to Jan 84
 Cause not known She is not epileptic but is suicidal
 She is not dangerous She became chargeable to the
 parish of Holywood on 8th April 1884 Grace Westpat-
 rick Husband Dorcas She has a Brother insane
 R. B. Lorrain M. D. 78 Dumfries Certifies her a person
 of unsound mind on the following grounds "Very mutab-
 ly and dull about herself does not know her age wishes to go
 home to her husband immediately although lying ill in bed
 complains of fulness in head (2) Miss Cruise the Matron
 says she is restless always wanting home is suicidal
 H. S. MacDonald M. D. Dumfries certifies her a person
 of unsound mind on the following grounds "Is very
 peculiar and restless in appearance threw herself out of
 bed in a very excited manner without any apparent
 reason or cause (2) Dr. May tells me that she has been
 in the Asylum before and has several times attempted
 suicide
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Robert McClune Admitted 8th April 1884
 The following particulars are taken from the statement
 in the admission papers that he is a male 32 years
 of age single he is a Labourer and a protestant - he lives at
 Sobrie Village he has been about three days insane this is
 not the first attack he was 18 years of age on the first attack
 when he was in P. V. O. the cause is unknown he
 is not epileptic but is suicidal and dangerous he became
 chargeable to the parish of Sobrie on 7th April 1884

5th April 1884

Thomas McClune father lives at Sobrie Village
 John V. Douglas M. D. St. Trinians certifies
 him of unsound mind on the following grounds that he
 says he sees ghosts that people are trying to do for him with
 knives and scythes that a woman in black who disappears
 when he approaches he tries to burn him with a red hot poker
 Mr. McClune his mother says he stays none swears dreadfully
 was threatened to hang himself

7th April 1884

John V. Doherty M. D. certifies him of unsound
 mind on the following grounds restless irritable temperment
 astive and jealous he says a man from the Churchyard
 follows him about and a woman with a knife constantly
 threatens his life fits of bad temper (2) His mother certifies
 to his great restlessness and says that within a short time he
 has attempted to strike her and others about who annoyed him
 in any way

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Thomas Anderson Admitted 9th April 1884
 The following particulars are taken from the statement in the admission paper that he is a male 65 years of age he is a quare master and a protestant he lives at Lochaber where he was found and examined he has been three days insane this is not the first - attack he was between 40 and 50 years of age on first - attack he has been twice in S. E. Asylum the supposed cause is troubles in connection with his business he is neither epileptic or suicidal but is dangerous to others Mr. Anderson's wife lives at Lochaber and no other member of the family insane

8th April 1884

Thomas Englewood M. B. V. Dumfries certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "He is restless and excitable at one time lying in bed disinclined to talk immediately on the slightest provocation breaking out into songs requiring two or three men to keep him in order (2) That he has been preaching and praying all day that he has been violent and noisy requiring two or three men to hold him that he is suspicious of his wife and friends that he has been in an Asylum twice previously

9th April 1884

Dr. S. Kerr M. B. V. Dumfries certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "He is restless excited laughing at nothing talking incoherently almost maniacal (3) Dr. Thomson his family medical attendant says his mind has gone wrong again about some building contract was a patient before Patient discharged to day.

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Mary Hill Admitted 11th April 1854

The following particulars are taken from the statement in the admission papers "that she is a female 31 years of age single and a Roman Catholic she is a charwoman she was found and examined at Baginns close Dumfries she has been a few days insane this is the first attack the supposed cause is drink she is neither suicidal or epileptic but might be dangerous she became chargeable to the parish of Dumfries on 10th April 1854 Mary Hill or Catho Graingers close Dumfries listed no other member of the family known to be insane

11th April 54

William Marshall M.D. Dumfries certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds. In his certificate states that she is in a miserable state of mind is in fear for the safety of her soul and says she has been poisoned (B) The person in the same House states that she is most uneasy rooms about and makes noises during the night

14th April 54

John Smith M.D. Dumfries certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds Her incoherence of speech and delusions states that some persons have attempted to poison her and that she is constantly disturbed by noises from unseen persons

7 May '54

Patient discharged today.

Janet Leiper Admitted 14th April 1874

The following particulars are taken from the Statutant in the "admission papers" that she is a female 34 years of age single a domestic servant and a protestant she lives at Newtongelt Dumfries she was found and examined at the County Buildings Dumfries cannot tell whether or not this is the first attack she is not epileptic neither is she suicidal but she is dangerous she became chargeable to the parish of Dumfries on 14th April 1874 Mary Leiper Mother lives at Spiers Kennel Dumfries William Marshall M.D. Dumfries certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "I solemnly declare that she is by times subject to impressions which prompt her to commit wicked and dangerous acts and which she cannot prevent" "2" Her friends state that she gets into paroxysms of fury during which she tries to destroy everything or anybody &c.

14th April 1874

14th April 1874

W. G. Kerr, M.D. Dumfries certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "She says she cannot control her habits of destruction and violence she is often restless and sleepless and is prompted by the slightest impulse to do anything" "2" The police have often been called in about her evil doing and mischief however they say she is quite a poor and a mad creature
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26. May Sat This morning I asked Green, who seemed to be ^{more} abstracted than usual. How are you this morning? He replied 'I always laughed when I saw cannons to the right of me and cannons to the left of me.' When further questioned as to where he saw the cannons, he was a little confused and answered 'Oh, in action.'

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Robert Green Admitted 20th April 1884
 "The following particulars are taken from the statement in the admission papers" that he is a male 47 years of age married he is an army pensioner and prison warden his religious persuasion is unknown he lives at prison Northcudbright where he was found and examined he has been about 3 days insane this is supposed to be the first attack the cause is unknown he is not epileptic but is said to have been suicidal about a twelvemonth ago and he is dangerous to others he became chargeable to the parish of Drogheda on the 20th April 1884 but it is supposed he will become chargeable to Northcudbright - Sarah Green his wife lives at 1 Howgate St. Inneswattain, family no information

20th April 84

William Scott M.D. Dumfries certifies him a Lunatic on the following grounds "He is incoherent and very excitable and denies any knowledge of a very serious and dangerous assault he had committed" The Governor of the prison tells me assaulted one of the warders with a razor inflicting a severe wound seven inches long over the left cheek and neck

20th April 84

A. G. Mac Donald M.D. Dumfries certifies him a Lunatic on the following grounds "He has delusions regarding people watching him at the window is very excited and talks in a very peculiar manner" Grant tells me that he drew a razor across his cheek and his wife says he has threatened to do for her

28 April 84

Previous History. His habits have been good. He has been a soldier in the Army for over twenty years having been through the Crimea & the Indian mutiny. Since he left the army he has been a prison warden. He has been a healthy man with the exception of two attacks of some fever (which, he cannot tell) in India. He says that about a fortnight before his admission, he had a struggle with a prisoner, who struck Green on the left side of the head with a stone whilst they were scuffling on the ground. After this Green says he suffered from a headache especially over the site of the blow. The headache was always worse in the morning and usually wore away during the day. About the same time, his memory commenced to fail, and has progressively become more impaired since. Green, who says that previously he had been "quite up to figuring" now complains that he is unable to do simple arithmetical operations.

Nervous System

Sensory Functions. The headache over the left side of the head, is still complained of. Its character is that it commences in the morning, when it is most intense, and usually diminishes during the day until the afternoon, when it disappears.

Perussion over the site of the pain does not increase it. Green says he often feels a sensation of heat over the site of the headache, at the same time as the headache.

Smell is diminished: he used, when a prison warden to have a good 'nose for tobacco' on the prisoners, but within the last six months he has noticed a diminution in the acuteness of his smell for tobacco.

Sight. The eyes feel weak; during the day & this is increased at night: when the gas is lit. Then he cannot read for more than a minute without having to stop, on account of the ^{print}page becoming blurred.

The right pupil is a little more dilated than the left, and not so sensitive to light. The pupils are irregular. Hearing is much impaired, could not hear a watch ticking when held half an inch from his ear: has delusions of hearing, sometimes answering questions which have not been asked, and not replying to those which have been put to him. He says that while at the prison he has found himself saying "Yes, Sir" to the Governor, when the latter had not spoken to him, and sometimes when he was not near Green, who supposed that he had heard the Governor speaking to him. He also complains of severe ringing in the ears.

Cerebral Functions. His intelligence as a rule is fair, though there are times when ~~it~~ takes a good deal of time to make him understand a thing & he says he is not "so sharp as he used to be." ~~He has delusions~~ His attention is occasionally defective. His attendant says that sometimes, when Green is engaged at work, he will stop, and his attention will appear to be concentrated on the floor, and he will remain gazing at the floor or into vacancy until aroused by his attendant informing him that he is not getting on with his work. Green then immediately goes on with

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his work harder than ever, seeming ashamed that he has been caught in the position described.

His Memory is defective, and the defect has become more noticeable since he received the blow on his head. His Speech is sometimes marked by a difficulty of getting a word out. He often repeats the first syllable of the word he intends to use, two or three times before he pronounces the entire word.

He complains a great deal of Sleeplessness; says he never falls to sleep until morning. The night attendant confirms this & remarks that Green is usually awake the greater part of the night.

When Green protrudes his tongue a muscular tremor is observed in it, which is more marked on one day than upon another. Twitching of the face, over the situations of the Zygomatici muscles, especially on the left side, and over the Orbicularis palpebrarum, can be frequently perceived, though subject to the same variability as to intensity as the tremor of the tongue. Voice is weaker and hoarser than formerly. This may be partly owing to the slight consolidation, at present diagnosable in the Right ^{Left} Infrascapular regions.

The arteries ~~some~~ ^{are} in an atheromatous state, especially the Temporals, and Brachials, which are tortuous and rigid. His general health is good. He passes a good quantity of Urine 3 1/2 pints ^{per 24 hrs}, which is quite normal in its composition. He has some copper coloured maculae on his back, but no enlargement of the post-cervical or Spitzschlear glands.

May 17. 1851. This morning Green has a bruise on the right temple about the size of a crown piece. He says he got up during the night, and fell from "a feeling of weakness" which came over him, against the door, thus bruising himself. He is much more excited and confused than usual this morning, and the twitching of the facial muscles, including the lips, ~~has~~ which have not been previously affected, is well marked. Green says that he has slept very little during the last three nights, and the night attendant confirms this.

May 20. 1851. Green's wakefulness at night has partly left him, and he has been able to obtain what he calls "a fair night's sleep," - four hours.

May 29. 1851. The bruise has almost disappeared. Green only slept one hour last night & is much more excited than usual this morning. The irregularity of pulse well marked & miscellaneous tremor more distinct.

John Coul Admitted 22nd April 1884

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the admission papers that he is a male 29 years of age single he is a coachman or groom and a protestant his previous place of abode was Glasgow he was found and examined at Castle Douglas he has been about 2 months insane this is the first attack the cause is supposed to be low spirits depression the papers do not state whether he is ~~simple~~ epileptic or not but he is stated to be suicidal but not dangerous to others he became chargeable to the parish of Milton on the 25th March 1884 Mr. Margt. Coul Visor of Castle Douglas no relationship stated in papers

20th April 1884

Matteo Lorraine M.D. Castle Douglas certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "He has delusions respecting himself he told me he thought he could run as fast as a railway train and tried the other day when it passed him he thought he caught hold of the last carriage" "His sister says he mostly talks and does nonsensical things and he requires constant watching"

30th April 1884

John Mc Donald M.B. & M. Castle Douglas certifies him a person of unsound mind on the following grounds he has delusions says there are people in the room who are not present "He wanted me to give him something that would end his life" "His sister Margaret Coul says that he imagines there are people in the room when there are none"

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Agnes M^{rs}. Adair Admitted 22nd April 1884

The following particulars are taken from the statement in the Admission papers that she is a female 30 years of age single she was working with cows and doing house work for her father a Chofter she lives at Barrow-in-Warwick Birmingham where she was found and examined she has been about 3 days insane this is the third attack she was 23 on first attack 28 on second the cause is Hereditary and family situation since recent death of both parents she is Milder Epileptic suicidal now dangerous she became chargeable to the parish of Birmingham on 21st April 1884 her Mother is stated to have been partially insane for many years before her death

20th April 84

James Clark Newton Stewart Certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "On the 16th inst found her wandering about in a very unsettled state and very unwilling to go into her house she could not be induced to go into one room but shrank from it in terror muttering something about wages of sin is due in a fit of excitement and after singing she said she would slay them slay the beasts for Christ sake and that she would die and go to her father she thinks that she is accused for having been unkind to her parents she is very much changed in manner and general appearance" 2nd Her brother Andrew and sister Maggie state that she is very restless and excited at times and that they have great difficulty in keeping her in the house

21st April 84

James G. Gibson M^{rs}. D. Newton Stewart Certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "She is wholly manner and demeanour changed restless excitable almost continual Crying in a melancholy state memory considerably affected delusions with regard to herself and circumstances past and present - Andrew M^{rs}. Adair her brother and Margaret Lauder her sister state she is very restless walking about in an aimless manner and needs constant watching yesterday she strayed on the line of the Midland Railway

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David Chesney Admitted 1st May 1874
The following particulars are taken from
the Abstract in the admission papers "That
he is a male 57 Years of age, married and is a
Shepherd and a protestant he was found and examined
at Black Loch Minnigaff he has been one day insane
it is not known whether or not this is the first attack
the cause is unknown the papers do not state whether he is
epileptic or suicidal but he might be dangerous to others
he became chargeable to the parish of Minnigaff on 30th April 1874
Mary Anderson his wife residing at Black Loch
James Clark "Surgeon" Newton Stewart certifies him
a person of unsound mind on the following grounds
Delusions that the farm Burnaughla and every thing on it
is his that he can do with them what he likes that he
can burn heather from January to January 31st days in the
year that Adam Garrison who is dead some years hence
told about it that the occupant must leave it at the time
"3" Peter Milne police officer states that he found him burning
heather on 23rd inst. that he told him the farm and every
thing on it was his that he would do with his own as he
liked and that he would not allow children to put out the fire
James G. Gibson M.D. Newton Stewart certifies him
a person of unsound mind on the following grounds namely
that he has become quite loquacious especially when on the
subject of his delusions one of them is that he is proprietor of the
Lahoe farm on which he is a shepherd he asserts his right to burn
the heather thereon at all times and is determined to eject the
tenant at the next term and take possession himself
"2" His wife tells me he has been labouring under delusions
for some months

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Game Sossas Admitted 6th May 1884

The following particulars are taken from the statement in the Admission papers "That she is a female 33 years of age single. Housewife & a protestant. She lives at Rosemount-Moffat. She was found and examined at Academy Road, Moffat. She has been about a week insane this is the first attack the supposed cause is "Her mother died suddenly about 3 months ago and she has not been right since." She is neither epileptic suicidal nor dangerous. Thomas Sossas Rosemount-Moffat Brother

5th May 1884

James Mann M. D. D. Moffat certifies her a person of unsound mind on the following grounds "supposing she has been wronged by her Brothers and Sister constant talking and jumping out of bed and thrashing the bed and talking a great deal of nonsense." The above facts from Brother and Sister uncle and Cousins

5th May 1884

Dr. Doyly Grant M. D. Moffat certifies her a Lunatic on the following grounds unmanageable having continuously and incessantly and threatening people, repeats words over and over again "Slapping the pillow with her hands." That she paces in the same manner about her character and cannot be kept in bed.

7. May 1884

Is a pale anaemic female of slight build, constantly talking & gesticulating, and struggling to get away. She sleeps badly, and talks nearly all night. Extra diet in the form of milk was ordered her.

15. 5. 84

Still noisy jumping off her seat, and talking great nonsense. Chloral Hydrate 3j in the day was begun to day.

27. 5. 84

Is a little quieter from the Chloral but still noisy & does not sleep well.

10. 6. 84

There is not much improvement mentally in this case. She takes ʒss of bitrate of Iron & Quinine thrice a day to benefit the anaemic condition.

27. 7. 84

Is much quieter, and has done a little work in the shape of sewing, but is still too restless to settle down to anything. The Chloral has been discontinued but she still takes the Iron.

10-9-84

She is much quieter now than formerly, especially during the day but she sometimes get noisy at night. She takes her food well & works now.

10-12-84

J.C. continues to improve slowly she is now quiet but still has fits of talking to herself but on such a low tone that the subject cannot be made out. She seems to know she should not think aloud & is ashamed when it is noticed. She sleeps well at night now.

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Agnes Henderson or M^{rs}. Murdo, admitted 9th May 1884

The following particulars are taken from the admission papers:-
 Female 47 years of age: widow: Charwoman: Protestant: 4 Stoneclaw Road,
 Rutherglen: some months insane: Not first attack: age on first attack 44:
 Previously under treatment in S. C. Asylum, Dumfries: Duration of
 existing attack - A few months: Cause - not known: Neither epileptic,
 suicidal, nor Dangerous: Chargeable to Dumfries Parish since 8th May 1884
 Hugh M^{rs}. Murdo, son, residing at 4 Stoneclaw Road, Rutherglen.
 None of family known to have been insane.

7th May 1884. David Longwell, 71 B & C. M. Rutherglen. 1. She imagines there is a
 mine under her house in which her friends are confined. Says she hears
 them talking. Is melancholy and talks incoherently. Is constantly
 quoting scripture. 2. Her son says she has been talking about this
 mine for months and thinks she is getting worse. Two days ago she went
 into a neighbour's house in a state of nudity, and said she heard voices
 under the floor. Goes about the town and talks about what she hears in the
 mine.

9th May 1884. William Marshall, M. D. &c. 27 Buscleuch Street, Dumfries. 1.
 Talks incoherently, imagines that she hears the voices of Dumfries people
 under all the ground that Rutherglen is built upon, and knows that
 this arises from the power and will of God. 2 Her attendant states much
 the same thing.

10-9-84 Still has delusions & is in much the same state as
 when admitted.

28-11-84 A. M^{rs}. Murdo has improved lately & does not seem to be so much under
 the influence of delusions. She has been today placed in charge of
 one of the Cottages. Her general health continues good although she
 still sometimes thinks that she ought to take nothing but
 bread & water for a day or so at a time.

16th Jan 1886 Discharged.

25th April

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"Bridget Mary Joseph Quinn or McQuaffie
Admitted 10th May 1884

The following particulars are taken from the Statement of the Admission papers. She is a female 41 years of age widowed housewife she is a Roman Catholic. She was admitted into the Asylum on 23rd June 1851. She has been insane since that time this is supposed to be the first attack. She was 38 years of age on first attack the cause is not known. She is neither epileptic suicidal or dangerous. She is chargeable to the parish of "Glasstown". There are three children issue of her marriage one boy of which is at a military school the other two a boy and a girl are in the Roman Catholic orphanage Aberdeen.

25th April 1884

W^m Reid M. D. Royal Asylum Aberdeen writes she talks incoherently that among many eccentric ideas entertained by her she believes herself to be Queen Victoria.

26. 4. 84.

There is nothing abnormal in her physical condition. She is quiet and does a little work. The delusions continue.

27. 7. 84.

Has improved somewhat in physical, but not much in mental health.

10-9-84

She continues to work more but is in much the same state as above.

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James Paton, Male Aged 20 -

Single, Granite Broker

Roman Catholic

17 Years in present residence

Balbrattie

About two weeks

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Yes

15 May 1884

William Paton, Father with whom Patient resides

No

Robert M. Kerchar M.B.

Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh

General Practitioner

Union Street, Balbrattie, Kirkcudbright

James Paton Union Street Balbrattie (A Pauper

is a person of Unsound mind -

Is maniacal and very restless

His Father tells me he labours under delusions

and that he has lost rational affections

Robert M. Kerchar M.B.

Balbrattie

Dated this fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

John Paterson Lewis M.B.

Graduate of the University of Glasgow

General Practitioner, Union Street, Balbrattie, Kirkcudbright

James Paton is a person of very unsound mind

I found him foaming at the mouth very violent and I found

him foaming at the mouth and had been drunk and gave

him a dose of poison, - that he was in an ecstasy and saw

angels - that he had a mission from God to tell those who

persecuted him that if any person came near him he would

fall down dead and go to hell -

His father told me that he had been very furious last night

and had to keep him in the house by force - that

he tried to bite him - His mother told me that he

had struck her several times -

I David Boyle Hope, Sheriff Substitute of the County of

Dumfries, Sheriff Substitute of the County of
 Dumfries, having had produced with a petition
 at the instance of John Lowden, Inspector of Poor, two
 Certificates under the hands of Robert M'Kerchar
 and John Paterson Lewis - examined James Paton,
 Granite Worker, Dalbeattie -
 James Paton, Public Asylum Southern Counties
 16th Day of May 1884 -

May 17th 1884

Register of Physical Condition.

James Paton

Age 23 Height 5ft. 2in.

Is thin and apparently not very strong

Cardiac system normal - Pulse 72 per min.

There is slight in the right Clavicular Region with
 weakened breath and voice sounds and flattening of
 the chest wall. Patient has a mucous expectoration
 and says he is occasionally troubled with night sweats
 Digestive system fairly healthy. He has numerous tubercles
 in both groins, Post cervical glands enlarged with
 sore throat and says he had a hard sore 18 months
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June 17th 1884

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James Herries, Admitted 21st May 1884.

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the Admission Papers:-

Male. 37 years. Married, Glasgow, Protestant. 7th May 1884.
 First Attack. Age on first attack 35 years, Supposed Cause Epilepsy.
 Epileptic, Not suicidal at present. Dangerous. Chargeable to
 Dumfries Parish. Andrew Harris, Slater, residing at 52
 Academy St., Dumfries.

Transferred from Woodilee Asylum, Lenzie, on the petition of the Inspector
 of Poor, Parish of Dumfries, under the sanction of the Board of Lunacy,
 signed by John Libbald, Commissioner, 16th May 1884.

Date of Sheriff's Order. 8th May 1884.

13th May 1884

Robert Blain, M.D. Certifies with respect to his mental state
 that he labours under epileptic mania. On the approach of an
 epileptic attack he becomes depressed, in a day or two violent
 excitement with delusions of hearing and taste ensues and he is
 then very dangerous, and with respect to his Bodily Health and
 Condition that they are fair, only, he is subject to epilepsy.

Register of Physical Condition. Date of Examination, 27.5.84.

Age 37. Height 5 ft 5 in.

Herries who is a plasterer to trade, has been a hard worker, and shows
 traces of it in a condition of general atheroma evidenced by the
 tortuosity and hardness of his Arteries. The pulse is hard and more
 frequent than usual 98 per min. On the right side of the neck, in the
 supraclavicular region, close to the posterior border of the sterno-
 mastoid muscle is a pulsating swelling, which has existed in the same
 condition for the last ten or fifteen years. The eyes have a well marked
 Arcus Senilis, Respiratory system, normal, Digestive & urinary
 systems fairly normal. There are no marks of injury.

29 May 84

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Agnes Dowd Admitted 30th May 1884.

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the Admission papers -

Female, aged 28 years. Single - Domestic Servant - Roman Catholic.
 Second attack - Age on first attack 26. Cause not known -
 Not very dangerous. Chargeable to Northinichael Parish -
 Father and Mother at 15 King Street, Maxwelltown -

29 May 1884

James Hunter Bryden^{m.d.} Certifies that she is a person of unsound mind on the following grounds - That her expression indicates mental disorder - that she is restless, excited, and distrusts those about her - That she is at times very violent and has threatened to murder those living in the house.

30 May 1884

John Cunningham M.D. Certifies to her mental condition - That her expression indicates mental disorder. That she is at times very violent and has threatened the inmates of her own home.

Register of physical condition. Date of examination 2nd June 1884 -

Has a sallow aspect and is flabby. In the R. supra-clavicular region there are the physical signs of slight consolidation. She has a cough with mucous expectoration. Cardiac system normal. Digestive system fairly normal. Catamenia regular. No urinary difficulties. No marks of violence.

10. 6. 84

Has been quiet since admission. Takes her food well and sleeps fairly well. Seems imbecile.

27. 7. 84

Much the same exception her physical condition is improved.

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Continues on good health - quit a good worker

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John Haining Admitted 6th June 1884.

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the Admission papers.

A Male, aged 53 years. Single, Labourer, Protestant. 3^d Attack.
Age on 1st Attack 49. Not very dangerous.
Chargeable to Dunsever Parish.

5 June 1884.

James Callander M.B. Dunsever certifies that he is a person of unsound mind on the following grounds - That he sits about in a brooding, melancholy state and refuses to go out as he fancies every person is looking at him. Fancies also that he is tempted to do certain things by the devil. His mother says he hinted at self destruction.

5th June 1884

James W. Nelson M.B. & C.M. Laurieston, Glencairn - Certifies to his mental condition - That he is low and spiritless, sits about, and will not go out among people as he thinks every body is looking at him. He describes himself as frequently possessed by various notions which run through his head over which he has no control. One of the most prominent is that "old Nick" wants him - His mother says he becomes excited and wants to be taken somewhere where he may be watched, fearing he may do himself or others injury.

Register of Physical Condition, date of examination
8th June 1884.

Age 55. Unmarried. Is suffering from Mitral Stenosis, evidenced by presystolic thrill and bruit - pulse weak but regular. Digestive and Respiratory systems normal - passes more urine than he used to do and of a lighter colour. There are no marks of injury.

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Janet Gourlay or Douglas Admitted 6th June 1884.

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the admission papers -

Female, 45 years of age - Married, a Protestant. Not first attack. Chargeable to ^{Wirkendbright} ~~Wirkendbright~~ Parish. George Gourlay, husband at Townend, Wirkendbright -6th June 1884

William Johnstone M.D. Wirkendbright certifies that she is of unsound mind on the following grounds - That she is violent in her conduct attacking all she comes in contact with &c.

6 June 1884

James Moffat M.B. C.M. Wirkendbright, certifies to her mental state - that she is most outrageous in language and manner - that she is as daft as it is possible for her to be.

Register of Physical Condition, Date of Examination 8th June 1884.Age 47 - Married. In rather feeble bodily health, and is poorly nourished. Has ^{had} Rheumatic Fever but no cardiac affection beyond weak action, probably due to fatty degeneration. Has oedema of the legs and lower eyelids - Digestive system normal.

No marks of injury -

10. 6. 84

Was very noisy for two days after admission talking shouting & swearing. She afterwards calmed down.

16. 6. 84

Is much improved, quiet & demeanour, and willing to work. Works the sewing machine

20. 6. 84

Has gone to Kirkmichael to assist the Dairymaid Has made continued improvement both in body & mind with the exception of a bilious attack.

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Discharged recovered

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2724. Margaret Rae Admitted 7th June 1884.

The following particulars are taken from the statement of the admission papers.

Female. Age 57 years. Widow. Protestant. Age on first attack -
Chargeable to Parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming. John Rae,
High moor nearest relative -

6 June 1884 William Carruthers M.D. Kirkpatrick Fleming, certifies that she is of unsound mind, from her being dull and depressed - wont converse - says she is not well but cannot state how she suffers - informed by Mr. Rae, Junr that she has made repeated attempts to bindle a piece out of doors - getting up at untimely hours and going about the house.

7th June 1884 Daniel Mackenzie M.D. Arman certifies her to be insane from her indifference to everything, and being unable to answer ordinary questions.

Register of Physical Condition - Date of Examination 5th June 1884.

Age about fifty - Has slight bronchial catarrh.

The cardiac action is weak. Pulse feeble and 68 per min. Digestive system normal.

Genito-urinary system fairly normal.

No marks of injury.

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Discharged recovered

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Simon Riley Admitted 9th June 1885.

The following particulars are taken from the Statement of the Admission papers.

Male 27. Single. Labourer. from Dublin. Chargeable to Borneck Parish.

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R. Baillie Macbean M.D. Annan, Certifies to his being of unsound mind from his incoherent talk and confusion of ideas.

That police constable Kirkpatrick found him running about naked in the country, and attempted to leap over a bridge.

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Thomas Williamson M.D. Annan certifies to his Lunacy, from his idiotic appearance and being found naked by the police officers.

Discharged Recovered. July 2. 1884.

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William Steel, Admitted 18th June 1884.

The following particulars are copied from the Admission paper:—

Male: 54 years: Married, but not living with wife: Tailor: Protestant:
 Rigg of Gttna: about 3 weeks since: Fourth attack: 44 years:
 Southern Counties Asylum: 3 weeks: ⁽¹⁾Not Known: ⁽²⁾Not Known if
 Epileptic: Not sure if Dangerous: Not suicidal: Chargeable to Parish
 of Gttna since 6th June 1884: Isabella Steel, Daughter, Rigg of Gttna.
 No other members of the family insane.

17 June 1884

William Carruthers, L.R.C.P. Kirkpatrick Fleming. 1. Patient is
 much duller than usual: says he cannot work on account of a
 confused state of his mind: says he has no heart to go about.
 His daughter says she has noticed him becoming more depressed
 looking lately: and that he sleeps badly at night.

17 June 1884

James Burton Cass, L.R.C.P. Ecclefechan. 1. Patient is very
 melancholy and complains of being very nervous: complains of a
 sort of pain in head, confusion of ideas. 2. His daughter
 says they have noticed him much altered in his manner lately
 being very low spirited, and does not sleep well at nights.

22. 6. 84

Physical Condition: Is in fairly good bodily health. Has several
 maculae of a dark brown colour over the back and shoulders. Digestive
 System out of order.

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Discharged Recovered on expiry of Probation.

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Samuel Gracie. Admitted 18th June 1884.

Admitted on the application of John Marquis Rankin, P. F. Stranraer,
by order of W. M. Gibbon, S. D. Wigtownshire.

22. 6. 84.

Physical Condition: Has good bodily health. All the functions are well performed with the exception of the digestive system, which is deranged. There are no marks of injury.

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He is small much-sunburnt man. slight weight but muscular possessing considerable strength. His vocabulary of words is defective and he speaks a dialect of his own frequently missing out words usually inserted e.g. "He neen mad: want hame" for "I am not mad. I want home."

He is an imbecile. Is usually quiet but can be violent on slight provocation. Is a good worker and eater.

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S.G. is a little quieter but is still given to striking out on slight provocation.

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Marg^t Carmichael or M^c Ghee. Admitted 20th June 1884.

The following particulars are taken from the Admission paper:-
 Female 39 years: Married: Farm Servant: Protestant: Allowald:
 Dalbeattie: November 1883: No: Age on first Attack-33:
 Previously in Southern Counties Asylum: Duration of Existing Attack
 about a year: Cause not known: Not Epileptic nor Suicidal:
 Chargeable to parish of Wrr. James M^c Ghee, husband, Alpine
 Terrace, Dalbeattie.

19 June 1884. Robert M^c Kerchar, M.B. Dalbeattie. 1. Is maniacal,
 incoherent and under delusions. 2. Her husband informs
 me that she is violent at times and wanders about the
 town aimlessly.

19 June 1884. John Paterson Lewis, M.B. Dalbeattie. 1. Insane expression
 of face, talked in a wild, excited incoherent manner, - thought
 that she was surrounded by enemies from whom she was satis-
 fied God would protect her: did not know the day of the week,
 and was not sure as to what month it is. - 2. I saw her yesterday
 with a barrow, spade and brush engaged at a distance from
 her house sweeping the street and clearing out the water
 tables. Her husband says that she will not attend to household
 work, & that she is often excited that he has to hold her for half an
 hour or so.

22.6.84. Physical Condition:- Is pale and has a restless expression of
 Digestion impaired, but all the other ^{body} functions well performed.
 There is a recent bruise over the left iliac crest, and another over
 the right fore arm.

~~22~~ 6.84. She talked a great deal ~~with~~ after her admission
 and did not sleep well, but has since calmed
 down. She eats well.

10-9-84 She still continues quiet but there is no great improvement.

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Euphemia Scott.

Admitted 26 June 1884.

Age 67 Unmarried, Protestant. Been insane two weeks. First attack cause unknown. Neither epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous. Note of Sheriff's Order. 25 June, 1884, signed by W. A. Shortt & J. Carlyle L.R.C.S. certifies that she is afflicted with religious melancholy is

John Gill, M.D. C.M. certifies that she is in a state of melancholia, with delusions.

Miss Scott is an under-sized, sallow woman. weight height.
Her face is pock-marked. her expression is one of depression. She is reserved and will not speak and looks annoyed when spoken to.

Her physical condition presents nothing specially noticeable.

20. 7. 84 Miss Scott is at present in the Orichton Institution, pending the furnishing of the female ^{private} department here. She eats her food well.

28. 7. 84 There is no improvement in her mental condition.

25 Aug. Miss Scott returned from the C.R.I.

10 Sept. She is more depressed than formerly & has lately shown a destructive tendency.

25-11-84 P. Scott: Does not show much improvement although she is not so melancholic as on admission. She still has a very disagreeable habit of causing vexatious whenever any one notices her. She can easily stop this habit when she pleases.

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Mary Little.

Admitted 27th June 1884.

Female 42 years. Single. Protestant, 18 years insane. Cause -
 Amnesia. Neither Epileptic, Suicidal, nor Dangerous.

Chargeable to Canonbie Parish, since 30 January 1863.

J. Hunter Dryden, L.R.C.P.S.E. certifies she is dull & stupid looking,
 cannot answer questions & incoherent in speech.

James Rutherford, M.D. certifies she is weak-minded, has
 an enfeebled memory, and talks incoherently.

Date of Sheriff's order 30th June 1884 signed by David Boyle Esq. S.S.

Physical Condition: - Is pale and thin, but has no definite organic
 lesions. Digestion impaired, loss of appetite and Constipation.
 Other systems fairly healthy. There are no marks of injury, except
 the cicatrix of an old abscess over the Right Trochanter Major.

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John Hall,

Admitted 30th June 1884.

Male 32. Single, Baker. Protestant. 9 years insant. 1st Attack. Cause not known. Not Epileptic nor suicidal. Chargeable to Kirkcolum Parish. Father John Hall is said to reside at Douglas Head, Isle of Man.

Alex^r. Dull Macdonald, M.D. certifies, he is of very peculiar appearance, says he cannot keep doing certain things which he does not wish to do, that he was once dead &c

J. Hunter Dryden, L.R.C.S., F.R.S.E. certifies that his expression indicates insanity, that he says he cannot sleep unless his shirt is turned inside out, &c.

Date of Sheriff's Order 3rd July 1884 Signed by W. C. Shortt, H.S.S.

Physical condition:— Is thin and ill nourished. Has a peculiar formation of both Clavicles at the origin of the Pectoralis Major muscle, and numerous cicatrices of different sizes scattered over his body. His digestive system is much disordered, and he is suffering from Aortic Stenosis, and slight-consolidation of the Right Apex. There are no marks of injury.

July 3rd 84 Is a little quieter than on admission; is suspicious but eats well. He works well.

• 27.84 There is little change in his mental condition. He has picked up flesh a little

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James Proudfoot,

Admitted 30th June 1884.

Male 45 years. Widower. Mason. Protestant. Moffat.
 cannot tell how long insane. First Attack so far as known.
 Cause not known. Not Epileptic nor suicidal. Might be Dangerous.
 Chargeable to Moffat Parish since 30th June 1884.

Mary Moffat, Mother, residing at Reids Entry, Moffat.
 A. Dall, Macdonald, ^{MD} certifies that he is very excitable. tells
 wonderful stories about an Edinburgh lady going to build him
 a house for £1000 &c.

W^m Scott, M.D. certifies that he says he has a gift of £1000
 from a lady from Edinburgh - other delusions.

Date of Sheriff's Order 30th June 1884 signed by David Doyle Hope, S.S.

Physical Condition: - Is suffering from Vesicular Emphysema
 with Tricuspid Regurgitation of the Heart. Digestion impaired,
 there are no marks of injury.

11th July. Has quietened down considerably though he still retains
 delusions about the Queen. Eats and sleeps well.

27.7.84 Is much improved in bodily condition, though his
 mental condition is unchanged.

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Margt. Gilmour or Currie.

Admitted 30th June 1884.

Female 53 years: Widow: Outworker. Roman Catholic:
98 St. Michael's Street, Dumfries. Cannot tell how long insane.
Cause—cannot tell. Neither Epileptic, Suicidal, nor Dangerous.
Chargeable to Dumfries Parish since 30th June 1884.

W^m. Marshall, M. D. certifies—she talks incoherently, seems
restless & cannot be pacified. &c—

Richard B. Lorraine, certifies—tells me some one wanted to
kill her when she was at home, was very nervous & frightened
at night. has delusions about people wanting to injure her.

Date of Sheriff's Order 3rd July 1884 signed by W. H. Shortt.

Physical Condition :- Is in weak bodily health, suffering from
atonic Dyspepsia. There is a tremor of the facial muscles,
especially in the oral regions. Has frequency of micturition,
and occasional oedema of the feet, but at present there is
no albumen in the urine. There are no marks of injury.

10 Sept. M. Currie has gradually improved. She is now quite quiet:
she works in the Laundry

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Samuel Parks.

Admitted 3rd July 1884.

Male 50 years. Single. Protestant. Idiot from Birth. Epileptic. Not suicidal. Dangerous. Chargeable to Stranraer Parish. Nearest relative. Alex^r Parks, Green grocer Castle St Stranraer. Hugh Cochrane, L.R.C.P. &c. certifies, that he is subject to Epileptic fits several times during the week. on the approach and cessation of these fits he becomes very bad tempered and dangerous. his health is fairly good.

Transferred from Stranraer Poor Ho. under the sanction of the Board of Lunacy. Signed by Arthur Mitchell. Commissioner. Date of Sheriff's order 16th Aug^r 1867.

Physical Condition:- Nervous system:- His pupils are normal. He suffers from Paralysis of the left side of the body. He is said to be Epileptic. Circulatory system - fairly healthy. Respiratory system - so. so. Digestive system:- his appetite is good. He suffers from a regurgitation of food after meals. There are no marks of injury.

- 10.7.84 Has a varicose ulcer of the left leg. which has improved very much under carbolic oil dressing. Sleeps well. Has a peculiar way of masticating his food.
- 25.7.84 Had an epileptic fit to day, the first since his arrival. The ulcer is nearly healed.
- 20.9.84 The ulcer is now almost healed - He is much the same mental state.
- 4.3.90 Still invariable as before. very stupid.

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Helen Morrison or Irving.

Admitted 4th July 1884.

Female. 64. Widow. Dressmaker. Protestant. Son James, Glasgow.
13½ years insane. First Attack. Cause-unknown.

Neither Epileptic, Suicidal, nor Dangerous.

Chargeable to New Luce Parish since Aug^r 1870.

James Irving, tailor, Newton Stewart, Gov.

David Easton, M.D. certifies, that she is very excitable, talks in a rambling, incoherent manner, labours under a variety of delusions, becomes violent when contradicted &c.

W^m M. Neil, M.D. certifies, she talks in a loud, excited way, is occasionally irrational & incoherent, has delusions,

Date of Sheriff's Order 3rd July 1884. Signed by W. M. Gibbon.

Physical Condition:- Age 64. Her bodily condition is poor. She is very thin and her complexion is sallow. She is very restless and is at times excited. Her tongue is slightly coated. Appetite fair and bowels constipated. The heart is fairly normal. She suffers from a little bronchitis. There are no marks of injury.

8th. Is constantly walking up & down in search of some of her friends to liberate her, and calls all the officials her sons and daughters - bats well.

10th. Sept. Mr Irving still has delusions as to her being the Queen & is very fond of saying she is so - is still a troublesome patient - very restless.

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Elizabeth Dixon or Wilson

Admitted July 19, 1884.

Age 62. Married. Housewife. Been insane upwards of two years and previously an inmate here. Now Frohoughton (her husband is a patient here)

Medical Facts. Incoherent chattering rambling. Loss of Memory. Thinks she will never die.

Is well preserved and active for her age. Talks a great deal and is fond of telling stories of great length with many irrelevant digressions. Has oedema of the feet. Mitral & Renal disease. Has had three attacks of Rheumatic fever.

18th. Slept well. Takes her food, and seems very much at home in the asylum to which she says she is glad to return.

10 Sept. E. Wilson shows no improvement --

2 Nov. 84. Mrs Wilson has had an attack of subacute Rheumatism with swelling & effusion into the ankle & knee of the left leg. She receives ℥ij of Sacarb. Pot & gr^v Sod Pot. & ds

26-11-84. E. Wilson has completely recovered from the Rheumatic attack & is in very good health.

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Thomas McDowell

Admitted, July 26, 1884.

Age 64. ^{formerly} Formerly a Commission Agent. Insane. Four weeks
 First attack comes from Melton Portwilliam (Andrew
 McDowell Melton Portwilliam Brother)

Is a tall grey haired man, almost toothless. Has ectropion
 of the lower lid of the right eye. Has hypertrophy of the
 Left Ventricle with Mitral and Aortic systolic murmurs
 Has Atonic Dyspepsia

Medical Facts. Restlessness. Incoherency and delusions
 about his relations with the Bible. Says he has been in
 correspondence with Moses and that he is God's Inspector.

27th. Slept well. Has eaten heartily. Is quiet, but
 when spoken to, constantly rambles off into absurd
 statements about himself and the Bible.

28th. Quiet, but declares that he is unjustly confined
 and wants to have a disputation on Biblical subjects
 with the Chaplain.

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For some months J. M. D. has shown no improvement in his mental
 condition. He still continues to spend most of his time, when the
 weather permits, in wandering about the grounds or in reading. His
 delusions continue as strong as ever & he is continually trying to
 explain why certain things should be done, particularly to hasten
 his liberation, by quoting passages of Scripture. He also frequently
 has "visions" or "dreams" telling him that certain things
 will happen soon unless he speaks or interferes in some way
 to prevent them. He still considers he has been ill used by his relations
 lately, imputing his confinement to a quarrel his brother forced
 upon him about some sheep & defends his own conduct by
 quoting various passages of Scripture. He is extremely fond
 of writing to the Medical Superintendent about a great variety
 of subjects. His general health at present is fairly good.

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James Borland Bell Warrant No 2739

Admitted 28th July 1884 - A clerk, aged 66, divorced, from Moorhous Hospital, insane "afes weeks" - not first attack (formerly under treatment at Goulston Reglum Lock) - a pauper chargeable to Dumps - least facts. Incoherent, vacant, suffers from religious mania F.

State on Admission - See physician's Certificate No

This man gradually became calm & was discharged Nervous on 25th August 1884.

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David M'Gown

Readmitted 2nd August 1884 - a mariner, aged 76, widowed,
 from Wigtownshire Poorhouse. Not the first attack (formerly
 under treatment at S.C.A. Dumfries), a pauper chargeable to
 Leovall Medical facts - Weak-minded, dull & sometimes irritable
 State on admission - see Register of physical condition.

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D. M'G. has shown no improvement since admission. Still continues
 in a quiet state of dementia with occasional fits of ill temper.

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Sarah Whyte

Re-admitted 9th August 84 Aged 48 married - from Chapknowe
 Length of present attack two weeks but has had attacks
 before repeated (formerly under treatment on S.L.A.) a pauper
 chargeable to Halfmorton Medical facts - Suffers from delusions
 is very irritable & sometimes violent
 State on admission - See Register of physical condition -

10 Sept:

S. Whyte still has her delusions & is violent - occasionally
 no improvement -

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Martha Love Homer, a M^o Herlie

Admitted 21st August 84 Age 30 married - from White Cairn
Old Luce. Present attack has lasted 14 days & is the first as
far as is known.

Medical facts - Is very restless & excitable - Has Delusions
State on admission - See Register of physical condition.

She was very violent & refused her food & had to be fed for the
first week. Sleepless.

- 8th Sept. Slept in infirmary dormitory & seemed to sleep well. Is still trouble
- some with her food
- 15th Sept. Stronger & restlessness at night. M^o M^o Herlie now sleep in a small room
Has been ordered Opium of Potassium - 30 gr 8 times
- 22nd Sept. M^o M^o Herlie shows great improvement. She now answers all questions
coherently & wishes to go home. She goes to the laundry but does little
or no work there. Asleep at night.
- 24th Sept. Not so well again. Likes to eat & do nothing will not speak -
- 30th Sept. M^o M^o Herlie has been removed from the laundry & kept in the
day room. The change seems beneficial as today she is sewing &
& speaks when spoken to
- 21-11-84. M^o M^o Herlie has not improved much since last report. She still continues
in a listless state with occasional fits of laughter from no cause without
any reasonable cause. She does a little knitting & sewing at times.
& seems to like reading.
- 17-1-85 M^o M^o Herlie still continues to improve slowly but is far from being
well yet. Sometimes she gets into a state almost like depression &
then she speaks a good deal of getting home of M^o M^o Herlie; at other
times she is excited, laughs without cause & will not answer questions
properly. M^o M^o Herlie is almost the only person with whom she will
carry on a conversation & she is always much pleased to see him.
Her generally health remains very good.

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Mary Hill

Admitted 25th August 1889 Age 31 Single from Dumfriesshire
 Duration of present attack unknown but it is the second (family
 under treatment in S.C.D.) Last attack was in April 1884
 Chargeable to Dumfriesshire. Medical facts - Has delusions specially on
 religious subjects.

State on admission - see Register of physical condition -

Discharged 28th Aug 1889

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Isabella Grierson.

Readmitted 28 August 1884 Aged 22 Single from
Lochnaber. Duration of present illness is 7 days. This is the
third attack (formerly treated at S.C.A.)

Medical facts - She talks incoherently & is very restless -
State on Admission - See Register of Physical Condition -

For 3-4 days she continued very excited & then quieted down
5th Sept Complains of pain on the temples coming on suddenly - During
the pain she involuntarily holds her head down when no one is in
the room & only lasts a short time -

10 Sept Much quieter - works in dayroom but still laughs hysterically
when spoken to.

20th Sept J. Grierson still continues to improve - No pain on the head
21-11-84 J.G. continues in much the same state as before but speaks much
more sensibly when spoken & does not go off continuously into fits
of laughing. Her memory is very weak. If told to go for anything
to a part of the house only a short distance away she often forgets
what she is sent for. She seems to enjoy the Monday evening dances
very much & is altogether slightly improved.

19-12-84 During the last month J.G. has made a marked improvement. Her memory
is very much improved. Her manner is not ^{so} childish, she does not laugh
whenever she is spoken to. Her general health is very good & she has taken
in food rapidly.

20-1-85 J.G. has continued steadily to improve & was at this date
Discharged recovered

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Mary Hanway

Admitted 29 August 1844 Aged 26 - Single - from Dalradian
Stoneykirk. Duration of present attack 6 months. This is ^{not} the
first attack. Medical facts - She is very taciturn - sometimes violent -
& inclined to wander -

State on admission - See Register of physical condition

She was much depressed - refused her food & was sleepless

10th Sept.

She is gradually improving but still has to be fed

22 Sept.

Mr. H. was fed with feeding bottle & now takes a little food herself

The improvement generally continues -

28th Sept.

Mr. H. now takes her food readily

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Mr. H. shows no improvement in her mental state. She is still much
depressed & seems to be also to be in a state of stupor.

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Robert Greig

Admitted as a voluntary patient on 29th August 1884
Age 24 Single -

State on admission see - Register of physical condition

He was transferred to C.R.I.

3rd Sept.

Had a succession of 7 epileptic fits this afternoon. Received 20 grs of Chloral & was quiet thereafter & took some tea.

13. 10. 84.

Mr Greig has had no return of the fits since last entry. He complains of an almost constant dull pain over the occiput. There is a history of a kick on the back of the head by a horse nearly four months ago.

25. 10. 84.

To-day Mr Greig had a series of severe convulsive fits. They lasted for two hours; and left him very prostrate & semicomatose; gr^{ss} of Chloral were given soon after they had commenced, & this dose, having no apparent effect upon their severity, it was twice repeated.

For half an hour before the fits came on; severe occipital pain was felt, but no intimation of this was given by the patient, so that preventive treatment was not tried.

26. 10. 84.

Mr Greig remained in bed, stupid and exhausted. He took a little milk but nothing else.

27. 10. 84.

Is better though still tired & complaining of occipital pain.

29. 10. 84.

Is well again. He resumes the Bromide of Potassium gr^{ss} + Bromide of Ammonium gr^v. t. d. s.

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Adam Scott

Admitted 1st September 1884 Age 42 - Married - from
Moffat. Duration of present attack 10 days - This is the third
attack (treated in C.R.D. in June 1881) a pauper chargeable to Moffat
State on admission - see Register of physical condition

Medical facts - He has delusions - is very violent sometimes & dangerous
to others.

- 5th Sept - Since admission he has been rather violent - tumbling out of bed
& throwing the bedclothes about.
- 9th Sept - Under treatment the dropsy is much diminished, he is able
to lie flat in his bed without any difficulty in breathing
The tendency to make euphoric rhymes was well marked
- 10 Sept - owing to bedsores he was ordered to sit up today - He is
much quieter & can talk sensibly -
- 12 September. A. Scott was outside for some time yesterday - was rather noisy
last night. He can retain his urine much better although he
still wets his bed.
- 15th Sept - A. Scott since last report has been up every day - cannot retain his urine
- 16th Sept - This morning he was not at all well - Very drowsy - eyes yellowish (slightly)
complaint of no pain. Resp 22. Temperature 104.3. Slight nervous
twitching of the hands - Got 3m Coloi oil
- 17 Sept - Shows slight improvement in the morning but in the afternoon
became excited rhyming tendency again noticed
- 19 Sept - Continues as before sometimes in semiconscious state sometimes
waked
- 20th Sept 1884 Died this morning -

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James Bell

Admitted 2nd September 84 age 14 - from Collier Village
Lathornwald. Duration of present attack 4 months. This is the
first attack - a pauper chargeable to Kirkpatrick or Kirkpatrick
- Irongray. Medical facts - dull & stupid - little motor energy - sometimes
violent. He is epileptic & said to be suicidal

State on admission - See physical & register

- 5 Sept. Since admission he has been dull & will not answer any
questions - much inclined to cry.
- 9 Sept. Complains of pains in his head arms & legs Temp - 99.5
pulse weak but regular -
- 10th Sept. Ordered to keep in bed - seems very sleepy -
- 12th Sept. J. Bell is much quieter. Slept well. Answers when spoken to
- 15 Sept. J. Bell now sleeps well but has not much appetite Complains this
morning that "all his moider was wasted away."
- 24 Sept. J. B. improves slowly. It seems that before admission his father thought
he was shamming & tried to beat him - takes his food better
- 5 Oct. about a week ago J. B. had a relapse & showed some of the symptoms
of congestion of the brain. He has been in bed since. Takes his food well
but is still heavy & droopy. Answers questions very slowly -
- 11 Oct/84 His mother now states that J. B. became ill after receiving
a blow on the head some years ago - that he has never been
"quite right" since then - also that he received a blow on the
back of the head just before admission - He has continued in
a heavy state since last entry - Complains much of pain in the
head - pulse 44 per minute very weak - temperature normal
- 12th Oct/84 Seems much brighter this morning -
- 31 Oct/84 Discharged (a little improved, quieter)



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James Joddie

admitted 5th September 1894 aged 22 Single from
Dumfriesshire Duration of present attack 4 months. This is the
first attack. A pauper chargeable to Dumfriesshire

Medical facts - Has delusions about being unconscious 3 weeks
is sometimes violent.

State on admission - See Register of physical condition

9 Sept - The first night he was rather excited & disturbed with dreams
but since then has been quiet & takes his food better

12 Sept - Still talks mechanically sometimes

24 Sept - J. J. is quiet & useful in doing small jobs about his gallery

5th Oct - J. J. continues as above.

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James William Hinds

Admitted 8th September 1894 aged 28. Married. From
Whithorn. Duration of present (the first) attack - Nine days. Private
patient. Medical facts. Has periodic attacks of violence, when he is
dangerous to others - Has delusions on religious subjects
State on admission - See register of physical condition -

- 9 Sept: Patient - was exceedingly weak & indolent from want of food
Since admission he has been very noisy & violent. Pulse is very weak
& 100-120 per minute. Saliva very sticky. Bowels constipated. Ordered 6 eggs
& 3 tins of milk in 12 hours -
- 12 Sept: J. W. Hinds has gradually improved - now placed in Infirmary
Slept better last night - although occasionally noisy. Still fed
with wheaten - Pulse stronger & quite regular. Talks incoherently -
- 15 Sept: Since last report J. Hinds has not improved. He has been noisy at
night & has slept little on the 13th. An acuminous rash appeared on the
face & chest. He has been fed regularly on wheaten. At five this morning
was noticed to be breathing heavily. He gradually sank & died at 5.45 -

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Jessie Livingstone or Carson

admitted 17th September 1884 (Transferred from Govan Parochial
asylum) Age 29 - married - Has been insane intermittently for 4 to 5
years but the present attack has lasted 10 months - a pauper chargeable
to Kellon, Co. Wick. Medical facts - She is melancholic - requires
to be reminded to take her food & to do other simple duties.

State on admission - see Register of physical condition -

24 Sept/84 Since admission Mrs Carson has improved in some things - She no longer
requires to be reminded about her food &c but she still continues
much depressed & melancholic & speaks little to anyone -

5th Oct: J.C. continues very quiet & gives me the idea that she can now be
trusted as she has a habit of going about through any open door
she sees & looking into all sorts of corners

3-1-5 J.C. continues as above

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Jane Douglas or Douglas

Readmitted on an emergency certificate 17th September 1884
Age 47 Married - From Kirkcubright - Not the first attack (formerly
beated her). A pauper chargeable to Kirkcubright.

Medical facts. She is very violent.

State on admission - See Register of Physical Condition - She was very
violent - Her dress was torn &c -

20 Sept J.G. & D. was today discharged & readmitted. She is still very violent -
Abusive to the other patients when she sees a chance -

24 Sept J.G. is much quieter - She now works at the Laundry -

5th Oct J.G. is now quite quiet & works well at the Laundry

9-11-84 J.G. shows great improvement in her bodily health. Being a great-
deal stouter since her admission. Is a good worker at the Laundry
She was at Kirkcubright from about 12th Oct. till the end of the
month.

15-11-84 J.G. fell today in the Laundry & hurt her right ^{hand} ~~shoulder~~ causing a con-
siderable amount of effusion into the joint. She was kept in bed a

few days & now is up & nearly well -

10-12-84 J.G. is now completely recovered in general health. For some time
she has been extremely quiet rarely speaking unless spoken to but
doing her work well. She has been very anxious to go home,

17-1-85 Discharged recovered

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Robert M^cNaught

Readmitted 18th September 1894 - Age 27 - single. Has been insane for five years - a medical student - from Castle Douglas - Magist. William M^cNaught Provost of Castle Douglas -

Medical facts - answers incoherently - talks to himself - sometimes violent state on admission - see Register of physical condition -

24 Sept. 94 R M^cNaught has continued quiet & depressed since admission. Today he went out with the Squad attending to the grass

4 Oct. 94 Sality R M^cNaught has been showing bad temper when out working - striking at the other patients with little or no provocation.

3-1-5 R M^cNaught has shown no improvement since admission. He talks a good deal to himself on a low tone of voice but the subject cannot be made out. He is exceedingly irritable & often strikes patients near him without any provocation whatever. When spoken to he only mutters some unconnected reply. He has not improved in his general health. His rational faculties remain the same on admission. His masturbatory habits are not so strong.

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Georgina Reid or Sharp.

Admitted 25th September 1884 - aged 58 - Widowed. Has been insane for about two years (at intervals). A private patient - Obligate - George A Sharp 11 Trinity Crescent, Trinity.

Medical facts - Talks incoherently - sometimes violent. Noisy. Memory is gone. State on admission - The Periods of physical condition - She had evidently had alcohol recently - was very noisy & violent.

26 Sept. During the night Mrs S. quieted down & this morning is quiet - answers all questions coherently. There are slight choreic movements of the muscles of the neck and face. She is very emotional crying ^{with} at very little cause. Takes her food well.

30th September She still continues quiet as before.

5th October Continues as above.

21-11-84 G.S. so much the same as above - Her memory shows no improvement - She forgets the way back to her own gallery if she has any occasion to go to another gallery - The choreic movements are not so apparent except when she knows she is being watched.

16-12-84 G.S. improved rapidly shortly after last report - Was at this date - Discharged recovered.

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Hugh Dickson or Mowbray

Admitted 25th September 1884 - Aged 34 - Married. Has been insane a few days. This is not the first attack (formerly under treatment at St. & Morning-side Asylum) a pauper chargeable to Dumfries. Medical facts. Has delusions. Speaks incoherently. Refuses to eat. Is said to have attempted suicide. -

State on admission - See Register of Physical condition - He was in a dull, stupid state but answered questions rationally, although slowly.

30th Sept/84 Has shown no symptoms of insanity since admission, but state has a dull heavy look. Was this morning put under the painter.

5 Oct. H.D. continues quiet & works well well. No painter

17 Oct 84 To-day while engaged at his work, a splinter of glass lodged in the conjunctiva of his ~~of~~ right upper eyelid. It was successfully extracted. In the evening, the eye was free from pain (some liq. Atrop. sulph.) had been dropped into it to ease the pain.

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Janet Craig.

- Admitted 26th September 1884. Aged 47 - single. Has been insane a few days. This is not the first attack (formerly under treatment in the S.C.A.) A pauper chargeable to Holywood Medical facts. Talk incoherently & has a vacant-manicured look state on admission. See Register of Physical condition - She was very excited & violent & continued so during the early part of the night.
- 30th Some admission. She has continued much excited continually talking on all sorts of subjects & sometimes inintelligibly. She has a staggering gait exactly like a drunk person & would fall if not supported. Seems dazed but not giddy. Has to be fed but takes what is given her -
- 5th Oct. J.C. still continues very excited; has been confined in a seclusion room for the last week being taken out at convenient occasions by two attendants for a walk on the grounds. She takes her food pretty well - but has lost flesh greatly & is covered with slight bruises owing to the way she throws herself about her room. Gait rather steady.
14. 10. 84 Passed a sleepless night. In the morning the pulse was 120. fairly strong. Took her food well. Bowels moved once.
15. 10. 84 Had another bad night. Talking more incoherently in the morning. Pulse the same; tongue moist & red.
16. 10. 84 Had a bad night. Took food during the day. Was somewhat restless, losing the bed clothes off the bed. Bowels moved once. Pulse 120. fairly strong.
17. 10. 84 Had a restless night.
- 9-11-84 J.C. is now much improved. She is quiet but rather dull & listless. Takes her food well & sleeps well.
- 24-11-84 This patient continued steadily to improve & was today
Discharged Recovered -

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Alexander Thomson

admitted 1st October 1884 - aged 63 - single - from Kirkpatrick -
Dunbar. Has been insane since 1849. Had been in S.C.A. from 1849 to 1883
a pauper chargeable to Dumfriesshire.

Medical facts - Talks incoherently - does not know the meaning of any
question - Has dirty habits & is given to wandering from home -
State on admission - see Register of physical condition - He was rather
excited - said "he had lost his father & could not find him" - Has lost flesh
considerably since he left the S.C.A.

9 November. A.T. has lately been refusing his food & has not fed regularly
on the 7th was placed on ~~strict~~ diet. Still imagines he has travelled
long distances & has just got home although he has never left
the house. For some time has been getting thinner & into a weak
state of health generally. He is not confined to bed -

21-11-84 Continued in much the same state as reported above -

23-11-84 Today A.T. had a rather bad attack of vomiting after his breakfast
& during the day vomited a spoonful of any kind of food consumed
& vomiting. He complained of rather severe pain in the abdomen.
Warm fomentations were applied & Hydrochlorate of Morphia given
internally - 2 or 3 spoonfuls of milk & fluid was given frequently
day & night - after during the night.

24-11-84 Continued in much the same state pain in abdomen not
so severe - Slept little during the night. Seems to be gradually
improving.

25-11-84 Slept better but is much weaker.

25-11-84 A.T. died today at 1.30 P.M.

P.M. Examination - showed Pneumonia - Athromatous state of subat
valves. Slight degeneration of heart & kidneys. Atrophy of brain
& the constricted state of the ~~large~~^{small} intestine at many points.

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Robert Percy

Admitted 4th October 1854. Cochinmitt aged 18 years - single
from Dumfries. Has been 3 months insane. This is the first attack
a pauper. Chargeable to Dumfries.

Intellect facts; melancholic; has delusions as to people annoying him. Is said
to have hauled a kemp as if meditating suicide; -
on admission. - See Register of physical condition. He was very quiet with
a dull heavy look & all his movements were very slow.

9 November. R.P. has made no improvement since admission. Still continues
quiet & does whatever he is told in a sort of mechanical way
21-11-54 R.P. now works outside. - He seems a little brighter & takes a great
interest in the Monday evening dances -

3-1-55 R.P. shows a slight improvement; he is brighter & takes more interest
in what is going on around him but he still has a dull heavy
look. Some of the first symptoms of General paralysis noticed shortly after
his admission are still well marked. Slight tremors of tongue especially
at the sides; smearing movement produced when he is told to shut his
eyes & turn round once or twice; walks with his legs wide apart for
a man; inability to turn round sharply; general dull & heavy expression.

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John Sproat

Admitted 10th October 84. A farmer aged 36 - Single -
Transfer from the Royal Edinburgh Asylum Had ~~been~~ ^{first attack} when he
was 21 year of age this is the third attack. He is a private patient -
Obligant Mr Jean Sproat, Auchincross, Levenholme, Kirkcaldyshire
Medical facts - Has delusions - talks incoherently -

State on admission - See Register of Physical condition

11.10.84 Mr Sproat is a tall (5ft 11in) stout man, weighing 125lb. 6lbs.
with black hair and ruddy complexion. He has a considerable
development of fat about the trunk. His health is good,
He is under many delusions, and makes strange
gestures at imaginary objects. He answers simple
questions concerning his health rationally enough.
He is quiet, eats and sleeps well.

12.10.84 Mr Sproat had a good night. He gestures & grimaces
at unseen things. He points at something, directs
the bystanders' attention to it and then makes some
strange gesture. He took walking exercise along with
the other patients

14.10.84 Mr Sproat is still the same as described above. He
is restless constantly making gestures at imaginary objects
His conversation refers to his delusions and is incoherent
and unconnected. He says "Sproat, in a Star, Aberdeen -
Edinburgh - do you see him?" pointing to an object on the
sofa. His appetite is good, and he sleeps well.

19.10.84 Has quite settled down to the routine of the institution. He does
not occupy himself with any useful occupation but spends his
time laughing and smiling to himself and making gestures
at invisible objects.

20.11.84 The mental condition of this patient remains the same. There
is a considerable amount of motor excitement showing itself in
gestures etc. and delusions, which are rather incoherently
spoken about, such as that he is a brother of the Duke of Buccleuch
and father of Mr Disraeli.

30.12.84 The excited motor & mental condition continues. He still
holds delusions as to being the father of Mr Disraeli. His appetite
is excellent and bodily health good.

1.2.85 Is a little less restless & gesticulatory than he was. He
occasionally helps to a slight extent in the gallery work.
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Michael Shrelkeld

Admitted 10th October 1884, Clerk in warehouse aged 43. Single.
Transferred from Edinburgh, Royal Asylum. Has been 23 years insane and
this is his first attack. He is a private patient. Occupant: Col. Shrelkeld Esq.,
Grammar School, Appleby, Westmoreland.

Medical facts - "He is entirely incoherent in speech & cannot answer rationally the
commonest questions"

Date of admission. See Register of Physical Condition. (which is good),
Mr Shrelkeld is a gentleman, 5ft. 8 1/2 in. in height & weighing
10st. 10lbs. Has lost many of his teeth, has a left Haematomia
auris, is greyish, bearded, and pale complexioned.

11-10-84 Mr Shrelkeld is demented. He laughs purposelessly, &
answers questions at random. He talks a good
deal to himself about "Michael" (i.e. himself) and says
he meets him everywhere: "in the street & house"
& that "Michael is always well"

12-10-84 Slept well. Took his food with good appetite.
Exercised with the other patients.

14-10-84 Mr Shrelkeld is quiet & easily managed. He takes
little interest in anything going on around him,
and sits staring at the ground, laughing to himself
occasionally.

20-10-84 Has been talkative during the last two days, repeating
a few incoherent phrases nearly the whole day, and his
attention can only with difficulty be distracted from this
occupation. He is eating and sleeping well.

15-11-84 There ^{has been} no change in the mental state of this patient
since last entry. He is at times excited - usually for a
day or two and then talks incessantly, rapidly and
incoherently, and is restless. When this attack of excitement
passes off he is quite careless and apathetic, and does not
appear to comprehend what is said to him.

20-12-84 Remains much the same mentally. He is slovenly in
appearance and careless in his habits. His appetite and
sleep are good.

31-1-85 Has been noisy during the last week with little
intermission, and has been sent to-day to the
second house.

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2766.

Sarah. Mc Dade. Warrant No. 2766.

Admitted October 18. 1884. A Domestic Servant, aged 18. single from Kirkinnan. Insane "a few days" First attack. A pauper chargeable to Kirkinnan. Medical Facts. Running naked in the streets, delusions of a religious nature.

State on admission Was depressed, and quiet, said that she thought her illness was caused by the sudden stoppage of her menstruation on the second day of the flow by her getting wet feet. See physical condition no.

19.10.84

Passed a good night. Has taken her food well. & is quiet

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Slept well again. remains quiet. is to be sent to work in the kitchen

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S. Mc Dade has been sent to H. Michael. -

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Mary Christina Rutherford. Admitted Oct. 19, 1884
 of no occupation aged 30. Single; from Kirkmichael (Mrs Elspeth
 Rutherford, Strawberry Bank) Kirkmichael (Mother). Insane
 "a few weeks." Third attack (Treated at Crichton Institution in
 1878 & 1880). Private Patient. Medical Facts. Incoherence,
 Restlessness. Sleeplessness.

For Physical Condition see. Phys. Cond. Reg. No. 2767.

- Oct. 20. 1884 Miss Rutherford passed a noisy and restless night. She
 ate fairly well during the day. Talked a great deal and
 was very restless all day. Had \mathfrak{zj} of Castor oil for Constipation.
- Oct 21. 1884 Passed another sleepless & restless night. During the
 day spoke continuously, occasionally using indecent
 language. She has delusions of identity. Ate fairly well
- 23 Oct. 84 Is better, but is still restless and talkative. Slept
 fairly well during the night. Pulse 84 per min.
- 25 Oct. 84 Is quieter, has been induced to sew a little. Still talkative
- 27 Oct 84 Is sleeping much better and is not so restless; does not
 speak so much & not so incoherently. Bowels confined
 \mathfrak{zj} of Castor oil given
- 30-11-84 M. C. R. is still very restless & talkative especially at night. The last time
 she has been reported to have slept little & to have talked most
 of the time. She seems to get very impatient on slight exertion but
 it is almost impossible to vacuum the head. The pulse is weak
 but regular.
- 31-11-84 Got 15 grs Bromide & 5 grs chloral last night & slept almost all night
 & was quiet. She is still much excited.
- 10-12-84 M. C. is now much quieter in every way; she is neither so restless nor
 does she talk so much as formerly. She still cannot be persuaded
 upon to engage in any work.
- 31-1-85 M. C. has improved much lately. She is now very industrious in work
 about her gallery & seems to like to be continually engaged in something
 She now engages in the dances on Monday evenings. Her vacuums is
 less excited & conversation more coherent than a month ago

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Christina Johnstone

Admitted Oct 21. 1884. Domestic Servant. Age 25 yrs. Single
 From 24 Glasgow St. Maxwelltown. J. Johnstone, residing there
 Father. Insane about 10 days. First attack. Supposed Cause
 Death of Mother. ~~Medical Facts.~~ Pauper, chargeable to Troqueer.
 Medical Facts. Violent and filthy conduct. Excitement
 Imagines she sees spirits etc.

For report on Phys. Cond. see Phys Cond. Reg. No. 2768.

22. Oct. 84. When admitted this patient was in a state of acute mania, shouting swearing, and using violence to everyone coming near her. It was with great difficulty that she could be got to go on to the weighing machine. She passed a sleepless night getting out of bed, and being very noisy. During the day she required constant attendance.
23. Oct. 84. Had another restless night. Was kept in her room & a strong dress put on her. Ate fairly well, but was very noisy all day. Pulse 88. per min Strong.
25. Oct 84. Is quieter: the excitement has calmed. Bowels moved freely by Castor Oil. Strong dress continued.
27. Oct 84. This patient has been allowed up. She is much better though still restless.
- 21-11-84. C.J. Still continues to improve. She is now quite quiet both at night & during the day. She is still very stupid & requires to be both dressed & undressed. Her bodily health is improving. —
- 29-11-84. During the last few days C.J. has been dull & heavy but today seems again to be her usual.
- 3-1-85. C.J. has been in an unusual factory state for the last two months. She has become very quiet (it is only with difficulty an answer can be got from her) She sits & goes about slowly with her eyes on the ground & when spoken to only smiles. She has not menstruated for three months. Her appetite is fairly good.

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Margaret Brown.

Admitted 29. Oct. 1884. Housekeeper. 49 years of age, single.
From Dalbeattie (Robert Brown, Schoolmaster, Longcarrle
Wigtownshire, Brother). Insane 6 weeks. First attack
supposed cause. Depression of Spirits arising from loss of
friends. Suicidal. Private Patient.

Medical Facts. Refusal to answer questions. Went into the
river Mr. under the delusion that her dead mother was there.
For Physical Condition. see Phys. Cond. Report. No 2769.

30. Oct. 84. On admission this patient was depressed and would
not speak. after she had eaten she spoke more freely
(when questioned) but not in a very coherent manner.
Her nutrition is much impaired. She did not sleep
well, but dozed in early all night.
31. Oct. 84. Passed a fair night, and ate fairly well. For her anæmic
condition. $\overline{m\text{xx}}$ of $\text{Sr Ferris Perchlor}$ & $\overline{m\text{x}}$ of Sr Digitalis
t. d. s are ordered.
- 1 Nov. 84. Seems a little brighter. Is talking more sensibly
- 21-11-84. M. B. still talks very little. Only answers in monosyllables. She still
continues the Iron & Digitalis. She now eats & sleeps much better.
- 29-11-84. For the last three days M. B. has been confined to bed with a
bilious attack.
- 30-11-84. M. B. is up this morning & says she feels much better - & has
no sickness after meals - took her breakfast well.
- 70-12-84. M. B. still complains of pain & heaviness on the head & a feeling of
nausea especially after meals. The Digitalis has been stopped for
a week or so. She is also rather sleepless at night.
- 3-1-85
~~16-1-85~~ M. B. remains in much the same state as above. She has been
rather sleepless lately but has not complained of head aches. She has
complained a good deal lately of the conduct of her brother & on this
subject she becomes rather excited - talking much & saying she could
alone before admission & this seems to have had much to do with
the depression of spirits as she had little intercourse with relations
or friends. All her conversation is quite coherent but she more than
holds that her brother gradually wishes to have nothing to do with
her.

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Robert Mc Nish

Admitted 31. Oct. 1884. Farmer. Age 53 yrs. Single. From
bowans. Kirkcubbin. (Mrs A. B. McKish. Kirkhouse Kirkcubbin
mother). Weak-minded for many years. Duration of present
attack said to be four weeks. Dangerous at times.
Private Patient. Imbecile Expression of face. Incoherence
Cannot answer questions rationally. Restlessness, and
Talking a great deal.

For Physical Condition. See. Phys. Cond. Register No 2770.

1. Nov. 84. On admission he had to be assisted on account of his
weakness. He was muttering nonsense to himself
Slept fairly well. & took his food. His habits are dirty
urinating in the bed etc.
- 2 Nov. 84 Passed a good night. Did not wet his bed, ate well
still talking a great deal
3. Nov. 84. Sleeps well. Is incoherent in speech, and occasionally
is violent, resisting his attendant; when he is taken
out of bed to make water.
- 9 Nov 84 Is rather quiet. Does not talk so much. This morning
reported to have passed blood in a motion during the night.
The blood was a little dark but almost normal in colour & in clots.
- 10 Nov. Blood still present in small amount.
- 11 Nov. No blood. Appetite not good.
- 14 Nov. Today in the afternoon R. M. N. took a sudden attack of vomiting
& spurring. None of the vomited matter or faeces was kept so no
examination could be made. He continued in rather a weak state
for the rest of the day but improved towards night.
- 18th Nov. Feels much better & seems brighter.
- 22nd Nov. Since last entry his appetite has increased much & he seems
altogether brighter. There is no diminution in the size of the swelling.
- 27-11-84 R. M. N. is up now regularly.
- 10-12-84 R. M. N. has shown little change for the last month. He still talks
quite incoherently when spoken to & nothing as to his state of health
can be got out of him. He has not had any more of the attacks
mentioned above & now sleeps & takes his food well. His gait when
walking continues as before i.e. he walks with a stoop; with his
knees bent & on his tip-toes, altogether the muscular power of his
lower limbs seems much impaired. There is no change in the glands.
- 3-1-85 R. M. N. remains in much the same state as above. He is now up
every day but shows no improvement in his gait. His habits have
not improved at all since admission. He wets his bed as often as not.
He defaecates in bed or catches his faeces on his hands & flings them on
the floor. He can answer simple questions with monosyllabic answers but

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John Brown.

Admitted 31. Oct. 1884. Age 32 yrs. Single. Solicitor's Clerk.
 Insane 10 years. From Rosewell Asylum, Midlothian.
 (David Brown, Solicitor. 8 Frederick St. Edinburgh Brother)
 First attack, an aunt on the paternal side insane.
 Medical Facts. He is in a condition of dementia
 with slovenly & degraded habits.

- Bodily condition is impaired. See Reg. of Phys. Lond 2771
- 1 Nov. 84. Passed a good night. Eats well. Is demented.
 memory much impaired, speech incoherent, cannot
 give his attention to anything. He mumbles nonsense
 to himself, smiling and giving his hand to anyone
 coming near him. Can answer simple questions
2. Nov. 84. Slept well, and took plenty of food during the
 day. Is harmless, and easy to manage, though
 he is difficult to keep clean, and is dirty and
 degraded in his habits.
6. 11. 84. To-day Mr Brown was found with his pockets
 full of fecal matter. There is no change in
 his mental state.
15. 12. 84. This patient has improved in his habits during the
 last month. He plays a little on the piano, but otherwise
 takes little or no interest in anything.

Garrett Bage Ingeant.

Admitted on 4th November 85. Aged 25 years - Clerk & Labourer
 Has been insane 4 yrs. From Cookstown, Fells Co Meath. Obligate -
 Garrett Ingeant, Cookstown, Fells Co Meath. Father. This is the first attack.
 Intellectual facts is in a state of unscrupulous mind suffering from delusions e.g.
 thinks he went to Australia & back in one day - thinks he has visited
 heaven six times lately.

State on admission See Register of Physical condition

5 Nov 85. Says that he must go away to prison, which is the best place
 in the world to go to, as they treat you well in a government
 prison. He states that at night he occasionally sees shadows
 & spirits moving about his room. He does not deny
 that he is a frequent masturbator. His expression is
 dull; he will not look one in the face, but glances at
 them furtively sideways. He ate & slept fairly well.

7 Nov 85. Today he was discharged on the expiry of the certificate
 of Emergency & re-certified.

8 Nov 85. He is disinclined to converse, and takes little interest
 in his surroundings, and is unsociable. He has joined
 the garden party and does some work.

20 Nov 85. This patient remains much the same; he likes to sit in a
 corner and seems to spend his time daydreaming.

Walter Clark Hyslop

Admitted 6th November 1884 Aged 29 Single Farm Servant Has been
insane 9 years (previously under treatment - in the C.R.) Obligant:
Thomas Hyslop, Lynton, Westwick, Galtier.

Medical facts. He is in a state of dementia & suffering from delusions &c.
Imagines manumati objects around him whom he speaks to them. - Has
Hallucinations of both sight & hearing.

State on admission - See Register of Physical condition -

21st Nov: Since admission W.C.H. has been very quiet & does not seem to
suffer so much from his hallucinations. He works regularly outside
& the exercise probably has had the good effect. He eats & sleeps well

Katherine Jane Lethem

Admitted 5th November 84, Aged 23 Single. Gentlewoman. From 12 Keniston Place Edinburgh. Has been two days insane. This being the first attack. Obligant: 10th Vicar, 13 S. Blacket Place Edinburgh. Uncle.

Medical facts - She is suffering from *Mania in potu* & has delusions especially on the subject of marriage - She is said to have a suicidal tendency. State on admission - See Register of Physical condition.

7. Nov. 84. Miss Lethem is somewhat confused in mind and cannot give a clear account of her illness. She says that she has had four epileptic fits three of which occurred during the last month. Her conversation is confined to answering questions and is generally limited to No or Yes. She does not appear to have much power of originating talk. She does not give vent to any delusions. She sleeps and eats well. She has a bruised nose and two black eyes.

11. Nov. 84. No more pronounced symptoms of insanity beyond the mild weak-mindedness have been observed in this patient; she is quiet and engages in needlework and music; comes to the dances and amusements.

20. Nov. 84. Little change has been noted in this patient's mental condition: she has not been excited nor had any return of the fits. Her black eyes have now disappeared.

8. Dec. 84. Remains the same. sometimes expresses a wish to go home. but the desire is not intense; writes a good many letters to her friends. Is still quiet and at times very dull of apprehension.

See. New Casebook Vol. I. p. 801.

Thomas Johnstone.

Admitted 8th November 1884 Aged 24 yrs. Single. Molecatcher. Has been insane 4 years (previously under treatment in the S.C.A.) a pauper chargeable to the Parish of Uxter. From Lockside. Rocket-pond.

Medical facts. - Has weakness of memory his dangerous to others.

State on admission. See Register of Physical Condition (Sec case 2634)

10th Nov. He has been quite quiet since admission. Says he likes the Asylum because he gets more food & less work than at home.

17th Nov. There has been nothing to report about this man, he continues quiet & is a good worker outside.

10-1-85 J. J. has had an excited period during the last week, being restless & irritable. This has now passed off & he is quiet again -

John Anderson.

Admitted 12th November 1884. Aged 50. Single. General Merchant - from
 Longfoot Langholm Has been insane 20 years previously, treated by the
 Local Doct^r at Langholm - obligant; Alexander Anderson, Langholm; brother.

Medical facts. - Sometimes restless when he has promptings to destroy
 himself - sometimes much depressed.

State on admission. - See Register of Physical condition.

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John Peatrice Fulley

Is a C.R.S.
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Admitted 12th November 1884 Aged 31 Single Householder from 67 Eldon St
 Jamaica. Has been only a few days insane as this being the first attack
 of mania. Elizabeth Fulley, 67 Eldon St Jamaica; Mother.

Medical facts - Delusion of intellect: Dread of impending calamity & has delusion
 of thinking that the Apocalypse has come; has shown some tendency to suicide.
 State on admission - See Report of Physical Condition.

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Jane Burns Jordan or Gleu

Admitted 13th November 1884 Age 45. Widow from Long by Staunton.
This is not the first attack (previously under treatment in the S.L.A.)
A pauper patient - chargeable to Mochnana
Medical facts; She is in state of mania. Very dangerous to others
State on admission - See Register of Physical Condition -

She was in a state of great excitement - but before night calmed down considerably.

14 Nov^r She slept well & seems much quieter this morning although talking much & incoherently. Wrote when taken notice of

17 Nov^r Continues to improve - Is much quieter

10-12-84 J. G. now works at the Laundry & the work seems to have had good effect in quietening her but she is still rather excited especially when spoken to or noticed in any way. When speaking there is often a curious spasm of the Sterno-mastoids (left especially) causing her to jerk her head to one side. She still talks much in a rambling way especially about her daughter & her hair. Her bodily condition is very good.

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Mary Moffat.

Admitted 13th November 89 Age 59 Single. Swart & Seawater from
Craybeck Cottage Moffat. Has been 10 days insane this being the first attack.
Obligant: John Moffat, Craybeck Cottage, Moffat. Brother.

Medical facts. This is in a state of mania & has delusions 29. That people
are cutting her arms off - that she is invited to the bed &c -

State on admission - See Register of Physical Condition -

She had to be carried in & refused to exert herself in the least.

- 14th Nov She did not sleep last night. She will not speak to anyone & will
difficultly only allow her limbs to be moved. All the reflexes are good so
she will move away her limbs on points of muscle - takes her food well
but requires to be fed.
- 15th Nov Much the same state. Slept a little.
- 17th Nov Has slept better & the menorrhagia is not so severe - the cat's better -
- 20th Nov: Yesterday this patient was sitting up at the fire. She has begun
to speak a very little but is still excessively reticent. Today received
note from Dr. S. J. Frazer, Moffat, saying that before admission
she suffered from "Protrusion Uteri" with ulceration of the os & probably
a cyst of the right ovary. Since admission it has been noticed that the
discharge has a very bad smell.
- 29.11.89 On examination today M. M. was diagnosed to have retroflexion of
uterus which was not prolapsed. The ovaries could not
be felt at all. The lips of the os are much swollen. There
is a thick yellow mucous discharge with a heavy smell.
She now sleeps well & all the symptoms of insanity seem
to have passed off. There is marked tremor of labial muscles.
- 24-12-89 On examination. Uterus normal in size & position - Lips very slightly swollen
& deeply cleft to the left side, a small amount of mucus exuding from
the os. No symptoms of insanity.
- 25-12-89 Discharged "Recovered"

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Martha Calderwood Paton.

Admitted 17th November 1884 - aged 19 - French polisher.
 - From 27 Dean St. Hilmarock. Has been five days insane. This being
 the first attack of Olgaunt John Paton 27 Dean St. Hilmarock
 Medical facts.

- 20-11-84 Since admission M. Paton has been much excited especially at night when she sings a good deal & is generally noisy. She has slept very little since admission. She always becomes more excited during the visit & persists in talking in what she thinks "pure English". It is difficult to get any coherent answers from her as she is apt to wander off to something else or ask with a laugh "if you have ever read the Bible". There has never been any difficulty about her food since admission. She is ordered 15 gr. doses of Potass. Bromid.
- 24-11-84 M. P. is getting gradually quieter & sleeps better at night. She still has an hysterical effusive manner; when spoken to she jumps up & shakes hands & seems to like being taken notice of. She shows the greatest aversion to a bath; getting into a state of terror at the sight of a bath - Yelling convulsively to the attendants; after a bath she passes almost into a state of depression. None of the symptoms of insanity mentioned in the warrants have shown themselves.
- 1-12-84 M. P. is now removed to the Special Gallery - She remains in the same state as above; It is with great difficulty that she can be induced to do any work such as knitting or sewing. She has shown no interest in any of her corrections & has never mentioned them. She still continues a rambling sort of conversation when spoken to & often alludes to the Bible.
- 9-12-84 M. P. has been taken to the dances but only to look on as yet. She seems to be quieter & works more than before. She gets quite annoyed & will not speak unless she is one of the first noticed during the visit. She eats & sleeps well.
- 31-1-85 M. P. has improved considerably. She now enjoys the dances & ~~is~~ sings occasionally. She has become more industrious especially in doing work about the gallery & she shows more attention to dress than formerly but she is still dreadfully laughing almost continually especially when spoken to but her conversation is much more coherent & she can answer questions quite rationally.

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Admitted 17 November 1884
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Jane Irving or Wightman

Admitted 24th November 1884 - Aged 70 - Widow - From
Collin Village, St. Dunstons. This is not the first attack (Previously under
treatment in S.C.A.) Oblique

Medical facts

- 26-11-84 Since admission J.W. has been much depressed she is continually
moaning to herself & when spoken to says she can never be happy. She
says she does not sleep but the night attendant states she is quiet at
night.
- 28-11-84 For two nights J.W. has shown a wandering tendency at night. She con-
tinues in quite as depressed a state as on admission & frequently states
that there is no use for her in this world & wishes she were out of it.
She takes her food fairly well.
- 2-12-84 J.W. now engages some of her time in knitting but still whenever spoken
to lay down her work & begin bemoaning her lot. She is still restless at
night & owing to the continual application of the hands to the face
the skin on various parts of brow, lips & chin is broken & small sores
formed. She is apt to complain of bad treatment which is absurd.
- 9-12-84 J.W. still much depressed but the only reason she sees given is that
she has committed some sin. She sleeps better since being placed in a
seclusion room.
- 3-1-85 J.W. shows no improvement in her mental state. Since admission her
bodily health has been poor. She has a short, dry cough & altogether looks
very feeble. She constantly fidgets restlessly on her chair & her hands &
facial muscles are never still for two consecutive minutes. By constant
sitting she has removed all her eyebrows & the small sores spoken of
above are formed again as quickly as they heal. She is ~~sleepless~~ ^{restless} but
often sleeps when asked she ~~has~~ says she has not slept.
- 31-1-85 Since last report J.W. has failed considerably in general health. She
has been kept on bed & put on special diet but soon with this she is
becoming gradually weaker. She is quite as much depressed as on admission
& lately has become very restless especially at night when if she is with
anyone she talks a great deal & also wanders about the room -

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For Mary Jones

Admitted 24th November 1889

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Allan Finlay

Admitted 27th November 1884

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28. Nov 84 This patient slept well, and ate heartily to day. He suffers from an injured hand, which he states he received when fighting against firemen in Glasgow.

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Jane Smith

Admitted 5th December 1884 - Aged 55 - Seamstress from
 Castle-Douglas - a pauper patient chargeable to Helton Parish. This
 is not the first attack; she is unmarried.

Medical facts.

- 9-12-84 Since admission J.S. has shown few symptoms of insanity, yet is only
 with difficulty that she can be got to speak of her sins &c. but when
 once begun, the conversation is difficult to stop. She says herself that
 she was only a little dull & could not work but that a change of air
 was what she required. She has slept well a thing she says she has
 not done for a long time. She likes to work.
- 19-12-84 J.S. has lately been much depressed - continually bemoaning her sins &c.
 She was 8th 10th on admission & has lost 2 lbs since then. She has been working
 in the kitchen but the general atmosphere does not do her any good.
- 3-1-845 J.S. has been removed from the kitchen & now works in the dinning.
 She is still much depressed.

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Isabella M'Allister.

Admitted 9th December 1884 - Aged 25 - Single - from High
Boreland Kirkcudbright. This is the first admission but the attack
began four years ago. Obligent

Medical facts. Restless - Sleepless - Threatened suicide - refuses food.

10-12-84

Slept well last night. This patient does not look anything like
the age she is said to be. The cause is given as Cerebral Meningitis
4 years ago but the mental powers cannot have been fully de-
veloped before that; She is very childish & simple. ^{She} takes her food
very well but is very thin. Her general health is poor. The attack
of Meningitis was probably tubercular as there is a cavity in the
middle lobe of right lung.

3-1-85

I M'Al. remains in much the same state as on admission. She is always
very quiet; not speaking unless spoken to. She often complains of pain in
her head & is at present confined to bed. The complaint of pain in head
& stomach. Face is very much flushed - eyes suffused - Tongue clean - Pulse
strong regular - Bowels costive. Temperature normal. She did not sleep
last night. Since admission she has been awake on an average about
once in every three nights. She takes her food fairly well.

10-1-85

Today I M'Al. had two Epileptic fits? with considerable convulsion mor-
mule. After coming out of them she became very much flushed & was
quite stupid not knowing the attendants &c

31-1-85

Since the 10th she has had numerous "fits" sometimes two or three a day
only at other times one every hour. They have gradually become shorter
in duration & less like epilepsy. She throws herself on the floor (never
hurting herself) & screams & throws her arms about wildly. Her face is
then pale, pulse strong regular. She then becomes flushed & is all right
again. She says she can tell when the coming on but gives no reason.
Her bowels have been constipated in a mild way since admission.
& she has required mild purgatives at least once a week. The "fits" are
now considered as chiefly hysterical but at first she certainly was
unconscious & stupid after.

William Smith

Admitted 1st December 1884 aged 80 - Weaver - Widower. Chargeable to Lochmaben. Previous place of abode - 32 Queen St Lochmaben. Has been two weeks insane. It is not known whether this is the first attack or not. Medical facts - Incoherent speech - Loss of memory for recent events - Tendency to wander from home.

State on admission. His bodily condition is good.

13-12-84 The incoherence of speech is not well marked as he can answer questions quite well yet is only when a little excited that he talks incoherently. His memory is impaired although he knows where he lived in Lochmaben &c. He seems to have some delusions about his tongue as nothing will persuade him to show it & if the request is persisted in he becomes quite excited & threatens to do for the questioner. He sleeps & takes his food well.

25-12-84 W.S. remained in the same state as above - quiet & harmless. His memory seems to be becoming weaker & he often answers questions now by quite irrelevant remarks.

Discharged "Relieved" at this date.



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Alexander Anderson.

Admitted 15th December 1884 aged 47 Single from High St Langholm
 "Has been insane ten months" This is the second attack - Previously under
 treatment in S.C.C. from 15th June 1881 to 1st February 1882 No 851
 Medical facts. Very depressed; states that he has promptings to commit suicide.
 wanders about in an unsettled state.

14-12-84 State on admission - His physical condition is good - He is much depressed &
 says he does not think he will live long as his internal organs are all wrong
 Since admission A.C. has become more depressed. As his bowels did not move
 for two days after admission he stated that he was "blocked" that nothing could
 pass; that all his food went to wind. He got castor oil & 4 lbs of salts
 have moved very freely which he states is due to the action of "quick saler" which
 will move anything but do no good. Last night he stated that he wished his
 friends to know his condition so that if anything happened to him they
 might all be astonished. He takes his food very well indeed taking all
 that is given him. He is sent out to work when the weather permits.

31-1-85 Since last report A.C. has improved; he is not so depressed and the out-
 door exercise seems to have had a good effect. He now sings & dances
 at the usual Monday evening entertainments but if asked how he is
 says he is not much better than will be well again giving as a reason
 that he is suffering from some severe internal disease or injury; usually
 stating a different one every 2 or 3 days. - He takes still 9 drops Pills -

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John Fraser

Admitted 19th December 1884 Aged 17 years Single
Hawker from Dumfries but only there one night; then imprisoned
for 30 days; previous place of abode not fixed. Pauper chargeable to
Dumfries. Nothing is known of his previous; whether he had any previous
attacks or how long he has been insane.

Medical facts. Very moose; cannot answer questions satisfactorily; restless at night
from threatening language; memory impaired & does not know where he is &
~~or~~ sometimes says his mother is living at other times "that she is dead"
State on admission — His memory seems only slightly impaired as he
knows where he came from - why he was put in jail & his age &c
He took one of the officials for a man he had seen before in Glasgow
said he had seen some of the patients before. His appearance is peculiar as he
has a very small head & his eyes wander restlessly over the place while he
is speaking to anyone & he seems very suspicious of any movement or
noise near him. His gait is not steady as he cannot turn round quickly
but requires to take a circle - His general health is good.

24-12-84

J. F. has much improved - can now talk quite fluently of his previous
mode of life - which seems to have been spent tramping over the country
& he seems often to have been in want of food. He was arrested & got 30 days
imprisonment in Dumfries for a criminal assault. He still has a
very vacant expression & goes about in a stoucting manner. He has been
outside working regularly since admission. He takes his food & sleeps
well & has enjoyed very good health - a few days after admission he some-
times got excited & talked & speculated a good deal to himself. His
temper is at times rather irritable & he is often apt to get into trouble
with the other patients on very slight provocation.

He is rather steady in his walk than at previous entry.

31-12-84

He continued steadily to improve & was discharged, recovered, at this
date.

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Isabella Harstius a Leuon
Admitted 22nd December 1884
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but often talks in quite mechanical way. He takes his food & sleeps well

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Mary MacKeuzie

Admitted as a Voluntary patient on 19 December 1884

She has previously been in the S.C.A.

On admission - She speaks in a peculiar slow manner & often about herself & her ailments of which she seems to have many. There seems to be considerable weakness of mind in this case.

On the night of her admission she roused the attendant complaining of acute abdominal pain but when seen she immediately sat up & talked fluently upon the subject. She got a lolog & thosy pill but the whole affair was treated as imaginary.

26.12.84 Since admission M. M. has complained of headaches, severe cough & sleeplessness but as she is not often heard to cough & does sleep a simple cough mixture was given - She takes her food well.

2.1.84 M. M. now considers herself much better; the "cough" is almost gone, & she now is talking of going home as she is feeling so much better.

9.1.84 M. M. is in much the same state as on admission. Her tongue is rather cleaner. She considers herself considerably better mentally & physically, & therefore writes to give notice of leaving.

13-1-85 Discharged herself

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William Eddale

Admitted 3^d January 1885 - Aged 71 - Widower - from Terrylee pauper chargeable to Terrylee - Has had one previous attack having been under treatment on the S.C.A. on 3^d April 1883.

State on Admission. He seemed to be in a very nervous state as all his muscles especially the facial muscles were in a constant state of mild tremor. He said he could not keep still as "there was something moving in his inside." On the night of his admission he was restless getting up & putting on another patient's clothes & saying he was going away as it was 6 o'clock in the morning (time 10:30 P.M.) He called out frequently for his wife.

8-1-85

W.E. is still in febrile health. He had a fall today & bruised his side & is therefore kept in bed. His delusions seem ~~fixed~~ as strong as before. He is still restless especially at night. He takes his food moderately well.

19-1-85

W.E. is very restless, getting out of bed & wandering about, declaring he must go away. Last night he was flushed & complained of severe frontal pain. Temperature 98.8. Pulse 78 strong. This morning said his head was sore better. Bowels are regular.

2-2-85

W.E. has been in better general health since last ~~admission~~ ^{report}. He is not so restless now. He eats well & sleeps better but his delusions are as strong as before & his conversation as incoherent -

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Thomas Anderson

Admitted, 8th January 1885. Aged 66 - Married - Quarrymaster
Locharbriggs. He has been at least twice in the S.C.A. previously -
Obligant: Henry Wright: Quarrymaster Locharbriggs -
State on admission - He was quiet but seemed as if he would be
easily excited. Spoke a good deal about being brought to this place

9-1-84. This morning, after a rather noisy night in which he talked to
himself a good deal. Had the night attendant he was "just
zooming through Jordan," he was much excited shouting & gesticulating
but soon quieted down. During the day he said a little of which
the following is part; "It with deep regret that ever in this I had
little thought of decided at this time I went into Cal... I would glad
to come with you again." He takes his food well

11-1-84 Still noisy at night & very quiet during the day - He is extremely
emotional & often asks when he is to get home & then begins to cry

14-1-84 This morning T.A. was sick but vomit was not kept. He says he
feels quite different now & quite well again.

2-2-84 Since last report T.A. has shown some improvement although he is still
irritable. Specially when he speaks of getting home and the cause of his
detention here. He then becomes rather excited, talking loudly, vehemently and
sometimes with little noise, or else he begins to cry showing that his
mental powers are still enfeebled.

David Weir

Admitted as transfer from Wigtownshire Poorhouse on
17th January 1885 - Aged 38 - Single - pauper chargeable to Ineb. - Duration
of smoking attack 21 years - Previously in S.L.C. - No 954 -

State on admission - He is considerably thinner than when he was
discharged before this general health is not nearly so satisfactory.
His habits, never good, have become much worse & now he is an
very dirty patient.

20-1-84

John Kennew.

Admitted 26th Jan. 1885.

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21. 1. 85.

Is stupid, ^{cannot} will not answer questions or answers at random. Small power of attention, memory defective. Has no control over his sphincters.

22. 1. 85.

Slept and ate well. Went out to work. Cannot give a coherent account of his illness, but says that the farmer with whom he was a servant in Ayrshire gave him a blow on the head, which caused him to be like he is now.

24. 1. 85.

No change mentally. Stupid and dazed appearance. He takes little note of anything going on around him.

31. 1. 85.

J.K. has improved considerably since his admission. He now walks well outside, but his mental state is still impaired.

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John Thomson. Admitted 21st Jan. 1885.

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22. 1. 85. Did not sleep well. Is taciturn but on questioning says that he is afraid something is hanging over him. He denied having any suicidal tendencies at first but afterwards admitted that thoughts that he ought to destroy himself had often come into his mind lately. Ate moderately well.
23. 1. 85. Slept better. Is suspicious & reserved. The expression of the eye is suspicious. Ate moderately well.
25. 1. 85. The sleep has been more disturbed during the last two nights: the patient is quiet and reserved, is disinclined to speak of himself, and always tries to change the subject.
28. 1. 85. Remains the same mentally. The appetite is improving.

John. K. Wrie

Admitted 24th Jan 1885

See New form.

25. 1. 85. An admission was quiet and spoke rationally about his illness except that he stated that he was quite lost slept moderately well. Soon after getting up, he became excited, called out incessantly "I am lost, I am lost." Muscular excitement, in the form of frequent contractions of the limbs and trunk - somewhat like a case of Hydrophobia was well marked. He was put back to bed. During the rest of the day, these convulsions returned at intervals. ʒj of Chloral Hydrate was given at night.
26. 1. 85. Slept 7 hours. In the morning was restless and convulsions of the facial muscles were added to those of the limbs & trunk. When any liquid food is given there is incoordination of the oral muscles and a quantity of it is always lost.
27. 1. 85. Slept badly. The restlessness continues. Only a small quantity of urine was passed and on the catheter being introduced into the bladder no urine was found there. There was considerable perspiration; the bowels were constipated. In the evening an enema of Soap & Water was given with good effect.
- 31-1-85 Slept the greater part of the night. ~~but~~ this morning was very restless & kept repeating "what is the matter with me". Does not complain of any pain. The pupils are markedly contracted but equal. He passed one urine during the night. Pulse is weak & intermittent. As his bowels have not moved for 24 hours he was ordered an soap & water enema.
- 1-2-85 The urine was drawn off last night (1 1/2 pts) there is an obstruction about 1/2 in from membranous portion of urethra but a small catheter passed easily enough. The urine on exam: Sp gr 1030; Acid; Dark red; & with a slight deposit of urates & phosphates. There is a small amount of albumen present but no like casts.
- Today he is very restless after a restless night. He has for 2 or 3 days resolutely resisted his food & today was fed by the ~~the~~ feeding-bottle. As he will not remain in bed he has been put in a strong dress & allowed a certain space to move in.
- 4-2-85 J. K. is considerably better today. He has been much quieter. He still requires to be fed (9 1/2 oz - 13 pints of milk & 4 oz whiskey daily)

Isabella Henderson. Admitted 26th Jan. 1885.

27. 1. 85 Slept moderately well. Is stupid. cannot carry on a rational conversation. laughs inanely without sufficient cause. Ate fairly well.

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27. 1-85 On admission was in a state of acute mania. Slept none but talked and shouted the whole night. Ate a little. Pulse 110.
28. 1-85 Slept none, restless and excited, ate a little.
- 31-1-85 A.I. is now much quieter and the acute symptoms are passing off. She was removed today from the seclusion room, and she talks rather incoherently still but there is a good deal of improvement in her manner and language. Since admission she has required to be fed but now takes her food herself.
- 1-2-85 She is still progressing favorably but still rather excited.

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