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In Lunacy

In the matter of William Bobson
a person alleged to be, through mental
~~inferiority~~ ^{caused by from disease} incapacity, incapable of managing
his ~~own~~ affairs

I Henry Joseph Hind M. R. C. S. a
Acting Medical Superintendent of the Friends
Retreat in the City of York a Hospital for
the Insane make oath and say as follows:

1. That for the last ~~5 weeks~~ I have known
and been professionally concerned as one of the
medical attendants upon the said William Bobson
who was removed from Thaddeley Asylum
near Sheffield in the County of York to the
Friends Retreat aforesaid (where he at present
is a patient) in the month of May last 1891 X

2. That I believe that the said William
Bobson is of unsound mind and totally unfit
for the management of himself and his affairs

3. The unsoundness of mind of the said
William Bobson is rendered manifest by the
following symptoms. He is an epileptic -
suffering from delusion of persecution - he also
suffers from periods of ^{maniacal} excitement
when he threatens violence - Is constantly
complaining of ill treatment which I know
to be contrary to fact. There have been

I am of opinion
that the said
Bobson is a person
of unsound mind
caused from disease
that I formed
this conclusion on
the following grounds

several epileptic seizures since his admission
He can never be induced to employ himself
in any way. nor does he appear capable of
doing so

It I last examined the said William Abbotson
on the morning of this present [twenty second]
day of June and he was then in a similar
condition to what I have before described and
as far as my judgment extends is likely to
remain so

Sworn at [the Friends Retreat]
in the City of York on the
22nd day of June 1892 Before
me

Henry J Hind

Donald E Mackay

A Commissioner to administer
Oaths in the Supreme Court of
Judicature in England

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and

In Lunacy

In re

William Hobdson.

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Affidavit of
Dr Hind

This affidavit is sufficient
it does not say that the
Lunacy arises from disease
or from what cause, the
affidavit must be in the terms
of the act



Subscribed
29th March 1872
J. H. Hind

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