

**Dand, Grace**

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Bank of Liverpool Limited

NORTH EASTERN BANK BRANCH,

~~Amble~~  
Barkworth, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1917.  
Northd.

Redford Pierce Esq & Co  
The Retreat  
York

Dear Sir.

I enclose cheque for  
£72-13-10 in settlement of account  
herewith. Will you please pass the  
cheque through your banking etc at  
once as I am very wishful to have  
this amount paid, so as to finally close  
my account here before 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

Kindly acknowledge & say you have done  
this to oblige.

Yours faithfully  
Joseph E. Fordy  
Receiver.



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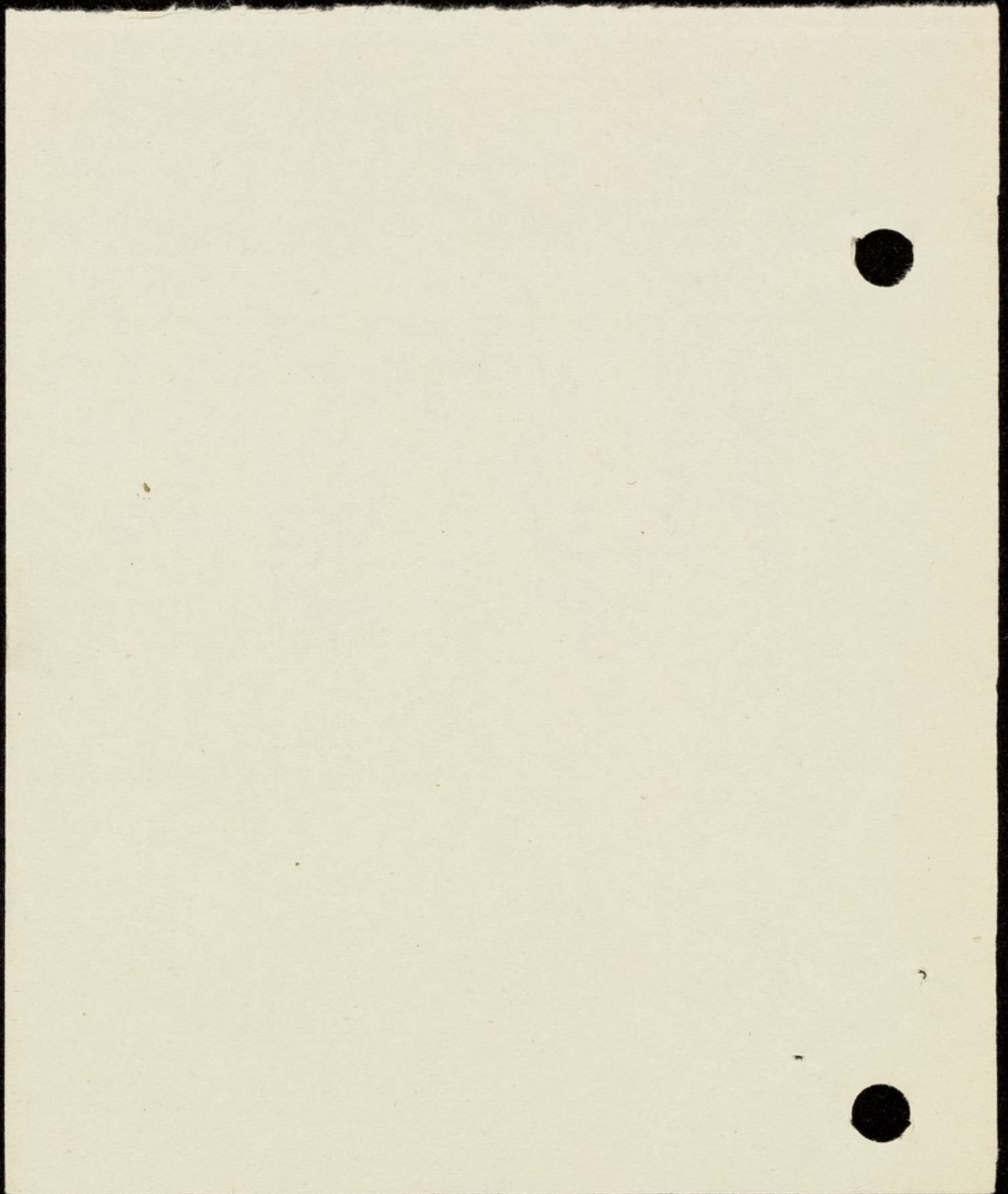
Mr Dand. 21. 1/2

~~Painted yesterday~~

Became Colicpad yster  
& fuble - pale - hurried  
able to speak - D. Mack  
called - sent out study  
in Mr. man at hand

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9th December, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Forrest,

Many thanks for your letter.

The arrangements are all in hand, and our undertaker will travel by the 9.57 train, and I have no doubt he will be able to make the connection referred to in your letter, so that he can reach Amble at 3.5 p.m. We conclude that all arrangements at the other end have already been made.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



1911, 1912, 1913

1914, 1915, 1916

1917, 1918, 1919

1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924

1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930

1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936

1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942

1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948

1949, 1950

1951, 1952

1953, 1954

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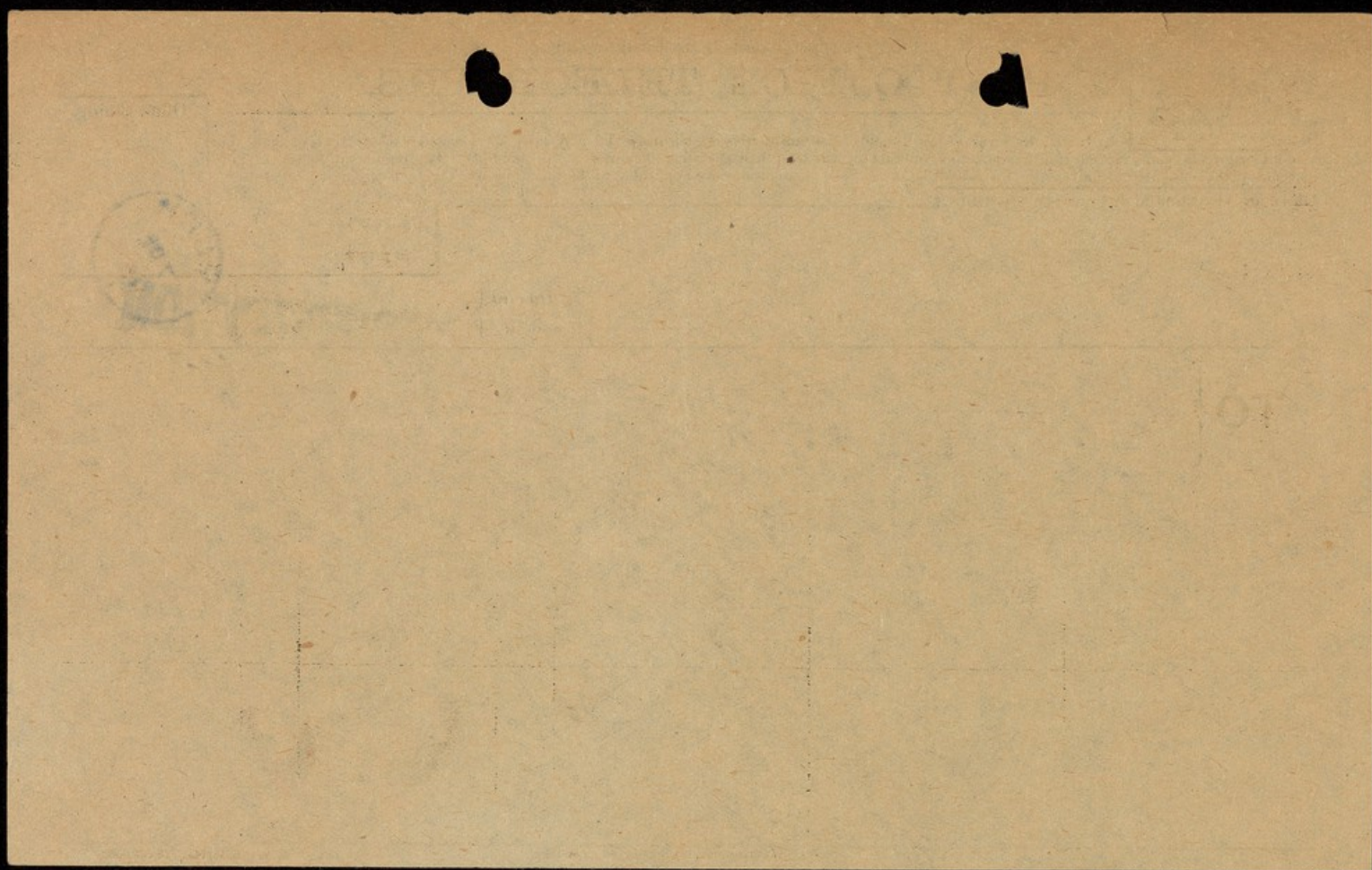


TO {

Since  
The Retreat York

Arrange with undertaker to have  
funeral at Amble East Cemetery  
get him to bring body  
Through Forest





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to pay }

*Amble*

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TO {

*Mr Pearce The Rectory York*

*Send Size Coffin Sashes also  
burial Certificate*

*Rutherford  
Undertaker  
Amble*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.

100-100000

CONFIRMATION

TO



May 21, 1915

Dear Madam,

Mrs. Dand continues intolerably good health, but there is no doubt that she is considerably more feeble and is slowly losing ground. I do not expect that there will be any sudden change, and I fully expect that during the summer time she will keep fairly well.

It is of course impossible to make any forecast in a case of this kind, but one would expect that next winter is likely to be a period of trial.

She is contented and pleasant to do with, but she does not properly understand her surroundings.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Forrest



May 21, 1918

Dear Madam,

Mrs. Tang continues to be very kind, but I

think she is somewhat over-protective and

is always looking for me. I do not expect to be there

for any longer time, and I will expect that during the summer

time she will keep me very well.

It is of course impossible to make any forecast

in a case of this kind, but we would expect that winter

is likely to be a period of trial.

She is contented and pleasant to do with, but she

does not properly understand her surroundings.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Forrest

Cognet House  
Warkworth  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1915

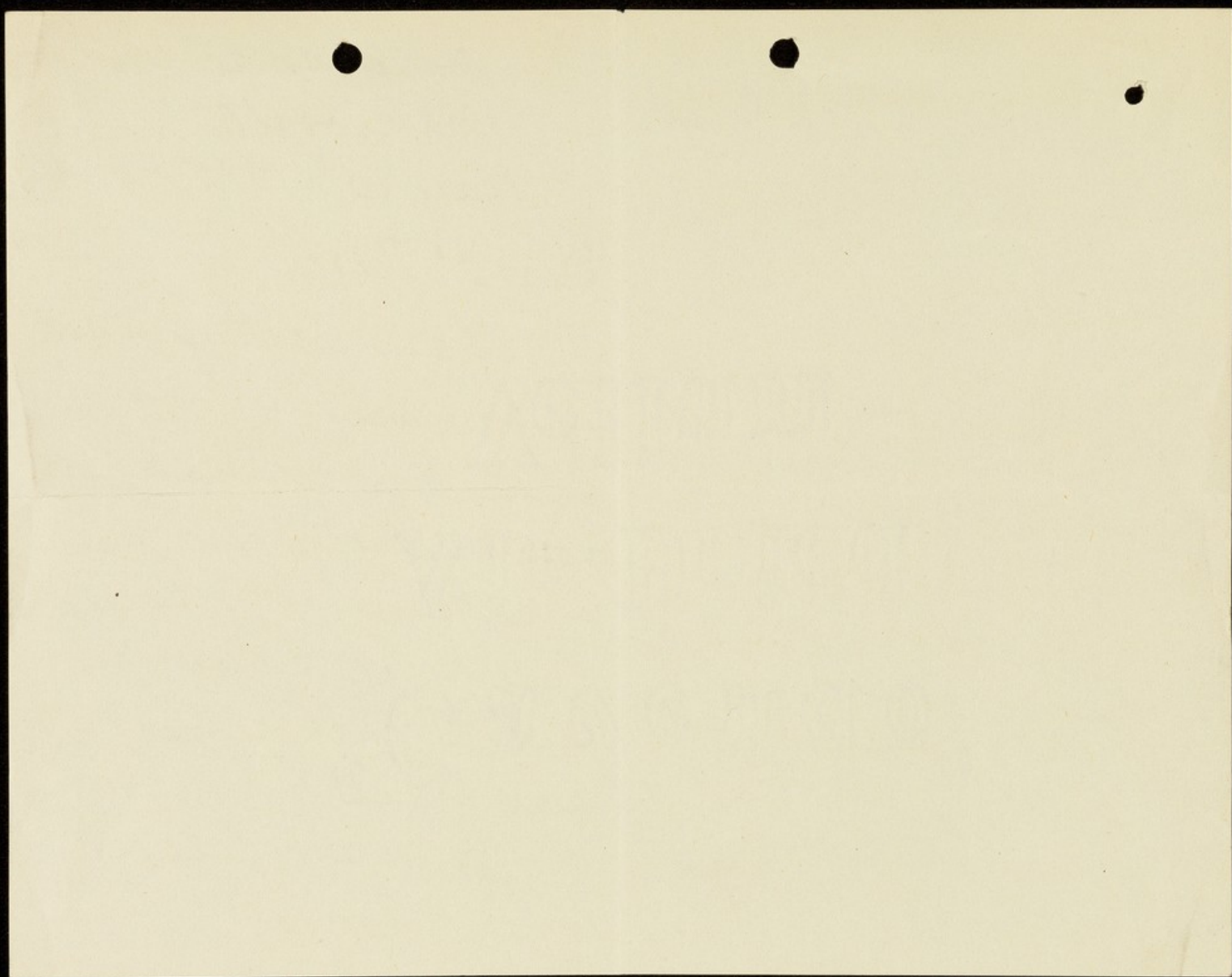
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Dear Dr. Pierce

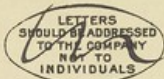
I am writing to ask  
if you will be good  
enough to let me know  
how my mother (Mr. Dand)  
is keeping, it is some  
time since I saw her.  
and the last report, she  
was frail.

Yours sincerely  
(Mrs) J. Forrest-





The North Eastern Banking Company Limited.



Amble.

June 13<sup>th</sup> - 1914.

Dear Sir,

re Grace Dand

I have now pleasure  
in enclosing cheque for £235-12-7  
in settlement of a/c herewith.

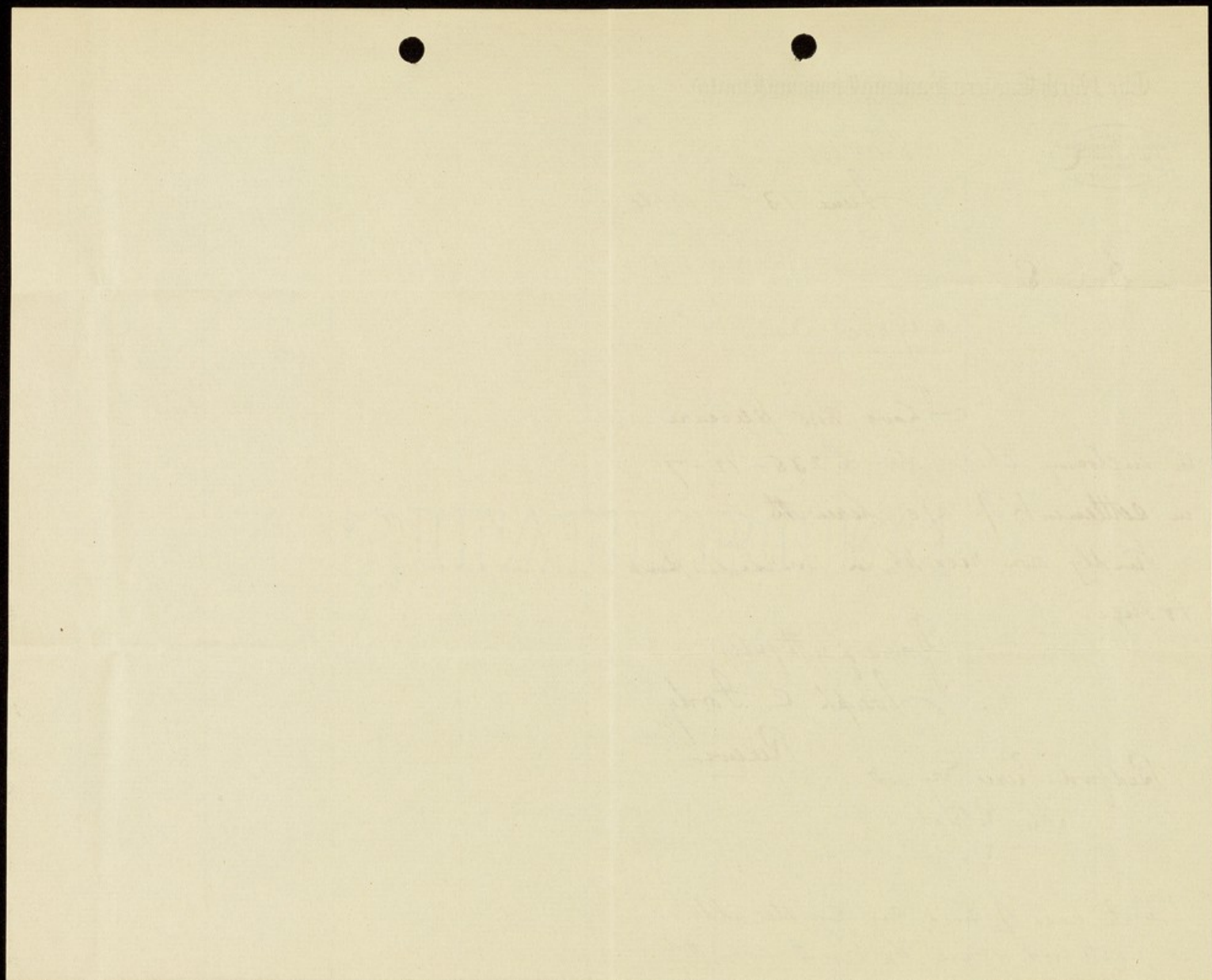
Kindly own receipt in course of post  
to oblige.

Yours faithfully  
Joseph C. Fordy  
Receiver.

Bedford Pierce & Co. Ltd.  
The Retreat  
York.

P.S. In case of need my private address  
is Castleford House, Warkworth, North.





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WILLIAM WEBB  
SOLICITOR  
P.O. TEL. 10.

*Newgate Street.*

*Morpeth.*

April 4th 1914.

Dear Sir

re Grace Dand.

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The delay in payment of the amount due to your establishment is due entirely to the delay which has taken place in the appointment of a Receiver. It is attended with so many little difficulties as a whole but I expect I shall be in a position in the course of a post or two to instruct the Receiver who has been appointed to remit you the amount due.

I must express my regret that there should be any delay for there is money to pay with - it is only a question of things being in order.

Yours truly.

W Waller Esq

Secretary

The Retreat - York.

*William Webb*  
JWS





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Apr. 2 1914

Dear Sir  
Mr. Grace Dand

Miss Grace Dand's account to  
him. Consequently it seems to me  
should be glad to know when  
a payment is likely to be made  
on her account.

Very yours faithfully

W. E. Waller  
Secy.

W. E. Waller



Op. 2 1914

Dear Sir

W. H. H. H.

This is to certify that  
the sum of £1000 has been  
received from the  
Government of India for the  
purpose of the purchase of  
the land in the district of  
the Government of India.

Yours faithfully  
W. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H.



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SOLICITOR  
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*Newgate Street.  
Morpeth.*

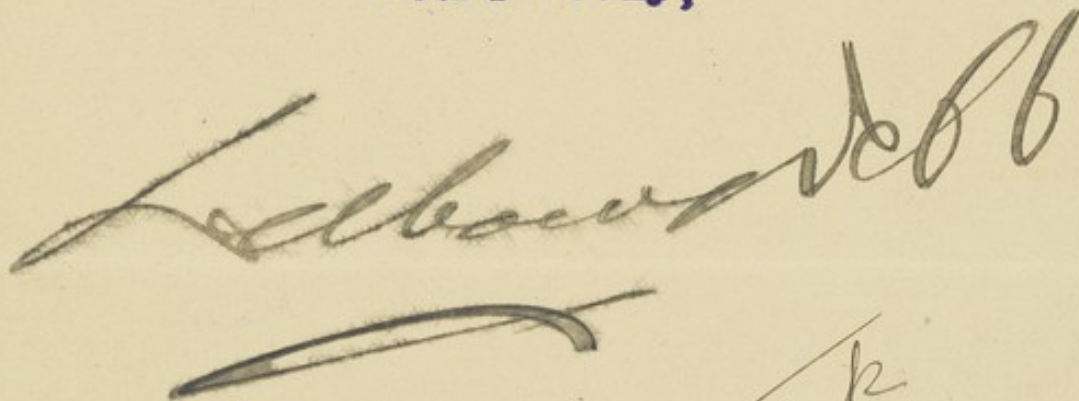
Feb. 16th., 1914.

Dear Sir,

re Grace Dand  
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Will you please inform me the date  
from which the maintenance debt of £116.16.8  
runs.

Yours truly,

A large, fluid handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Webb', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

*See book*

Dr. Bedford Pierce,  
The Retreat,  
York.



17 FEB 1914

The account for 116.16.8  
rendered Dec. 3 includes

Board ~~to the end of~~ Dec. 31  
and disbursements to  
Sept. 30. 1913

Board from July 1  
Disbursements from Apr. 1

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SOLICITOR  
P.O.TEL.10.

*Newgate Street.*  
*Morpeth.*

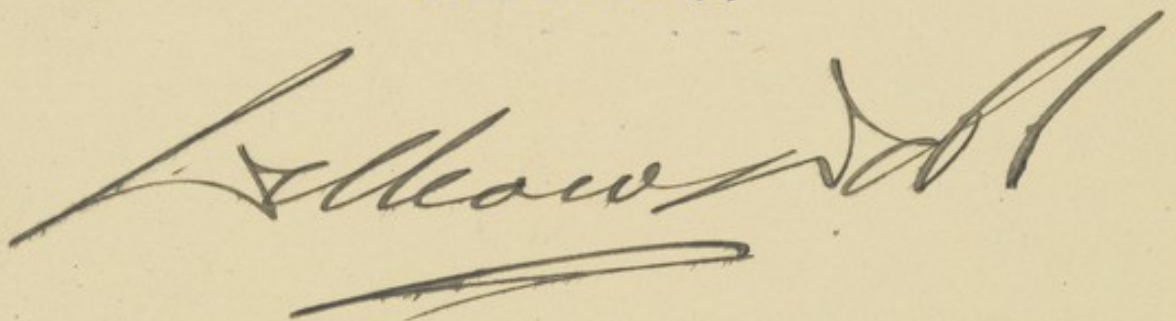
Nov. 14th., 1913.

Dear Sir,

re Grace Dand  
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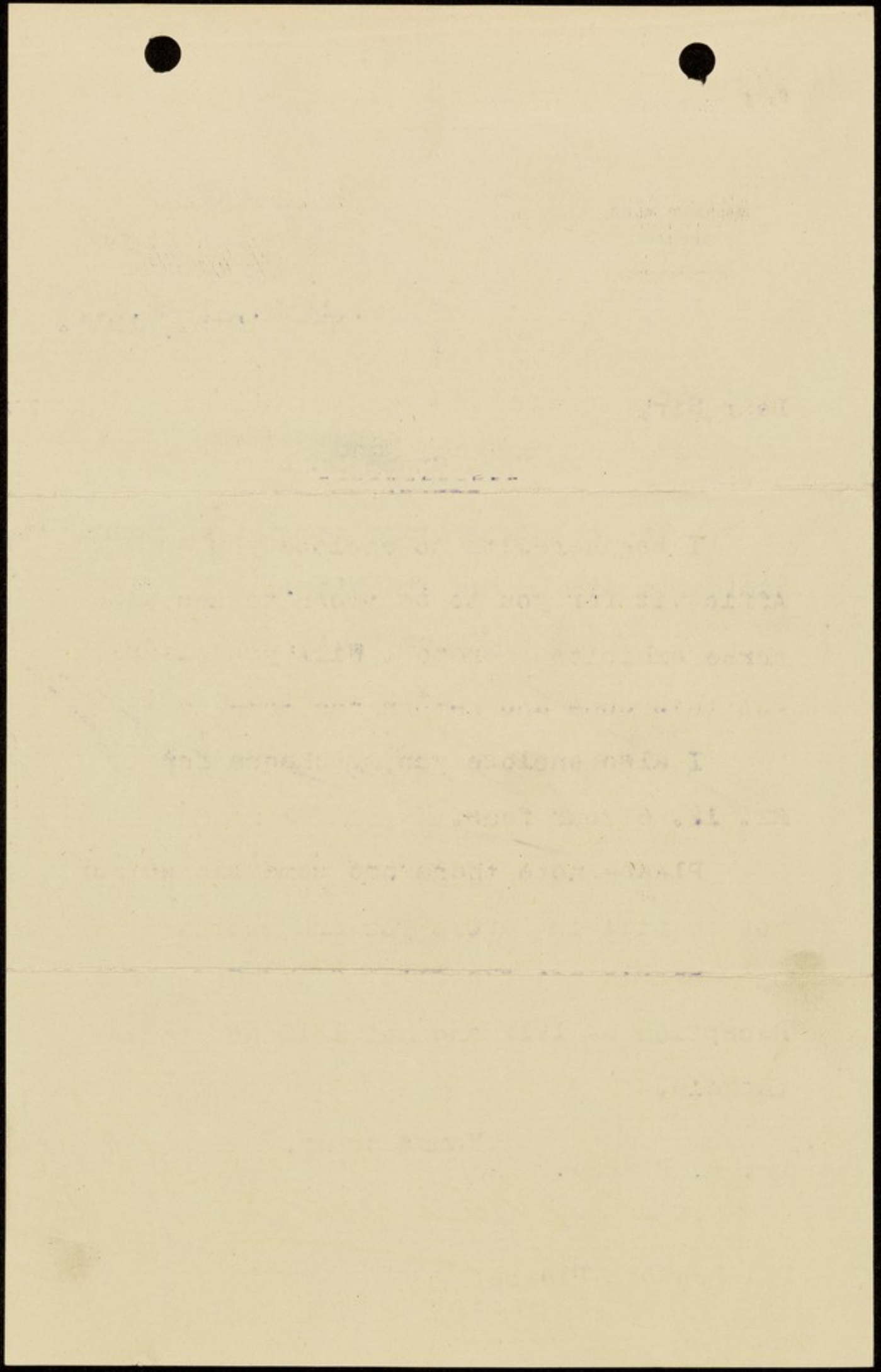
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your  
affidavit with three exhibits.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Webb', with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish underneath.

Dr. B. Pierce.





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WILLIAM WEBB  
SOLICITOR  
P.O. TEL. 10.

337  
*Newgate Street,  
Morpeth.*

Nov. 10th., 1913.

Dear Sir,

re Mrs. Grace Dand  
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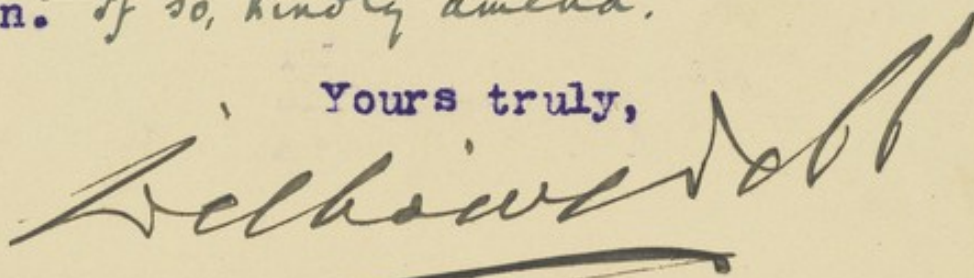
I beg herewith to enclose you an Affidavit for you to be sworn to and also three exhibits thereto . Will you please get this done and return the same to me.

I also enclose you my cheque for £2. 12. 6 your fees.

Please note there are some blanks for you to fill in before you are sworn.

Should not the date of the Order for Reception be 1912 and not 1913 as stated therein? If so, kindly amend.

Yours truly,



Dr. Bedford Pierce,  
The Retreat,  
York.



Nov. 10, 1917

Dear Sir,

To Mr. Wood

I beg to advise you that the  
above mentioned matter has been  
settled and the same will be  
paid to you as soon as possible.

I also enclose for you a check for  
the amount of \$100.00.  
Please advise me when you have received  
the same.

Very truly yours,  
J. B. Wood

Respectfully,  
J. B. Wood

J. B. Wood  
The Bank  
New York



2nd August, 1913.

Dear Sir,

MRS JANE DAND.

This lady is confined under certificates, and I enclose copies of the letter and certificates under which she was received. If you wish me to make an affirmation respecting her mental state, please note that I shall be in York on the 12th, 13th & 14th of this month, but expect to be away all the rest of the time. The usual fees for the copies are 10/6 and for the Affirmation £2.2.

It may save time if I give you the following particulars:

I am a Doctor of Medicine of the London University and a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, and am a Medical Superintendant of the Retreat, situated at York, a registered Hospital for the Treatment of the Insane, and have held this post upwards of 20 years. I have seen Mrs Dand almost daily since her reception, and she is suffering from Senile Dementia. She does not know the names of the people about her, nor does she know where she is, and she is unable to transact any business, and there is no likelihood of her recovery.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. Webb, Esq.  
MORPETH.



2nd August, 1913.

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It may save time if I give you the following particulars:

I am a Doctor of Medicine of the London

University and a Fellow of the Royal College of

Physicians of London, and am a Medical Superintendent

of the Retreat, situated at York, a registered Hospital

for the Treatment of the Insane, and have held this

post upwards of 20 years. I have seen Mrs

Dand almost daily since her reception, and she is

suffering from Senile Dementia. She does not know

the names of the people about her, nor does she know

where she is, and she is unable to transact any business,

and there is no likelihood of her recovery.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Webb, Esq.  
NORTH.



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WILLIAM WEBB  
SOLICITOR  
P.O. TEL. 10.

*Newgate Street.*  
*Morpeth.*

Aug. 1st., 1913.

Dear Sir,

re Mrs. Jane Dand  
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I am applying to the Court for the appointment of a Receiver to this estate and it is necessary I should have some information from you for this purpose.

Will you therefore kindly inform me:-

1. Is Mrs. Dand confined in the Retreat under Certificates. If so, will you kindly supply me with copies thereof, and of any order made and any other documentary evidence you have.
2. If she is not so confined, will you kindly say under what circumstances she is confined, and on whose application.

Yours truly,

*William Webb*  
Dr. Bedford Pearce M.D. *WWS*



WILLIAM M. L. L.

Bedford Pierce Esq  
U.S.D.  
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WILLIAM WEBB  
SOLICITOR  
P.O. TEL. 10.

Newgate Street,

Morpeth.

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Sir,

re Mrs Jane Dand

I rang you up on the  
Telephone today for a word  
about you as to this lady  
but did not succeed

Mrs Dand has heard  
of those well known anarchy  
has just died and as there  
is not so one who has any  
control over Mrs Dand & Co  
I am about to get some one  
appointed for that duty but  
wonder if they should  
know whether the Mrs Dand  
benign a Refusal she is also



in case of incapacity &  
management her own affairs

will you kindly pass  
me with your opinion on  
this matter and may  
I ask the favor of your early  
replies I ask this because  
I am aware that you have  
a claim of \$58.13.33 for  
Dad's maintenance but  
as to the payment of which  
I beg in the circumstances  
to ask your forbearance

If Mr Dad is not  
unable to take in your interest  
capable of managing her own  
affairs to any extent

I am not supposed  
that you will take it that I  
desire the fact of Mr Dad's death  
to be announced & Mr Dad  
I am yours faithfully  
William D. B.



# Petition for an Order for Reception of a Private Patient.

IN THE MATTER OF

*Grace Dand*

a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

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

To (a)

*Sir Joseph Baster Ellis, Knt. Esq.*

*a Justice of the Peace for the City & County of Newcastle upon Tyne*

The Petition of

*John Tate Dand*

(b) Full Postal address.

of (b)

*Hauxley Cottage Aulble in the County of Northumberland*

(c) Rank, profession or occupation.

in the County of

*Northumberland Gentleman*

(d) At least twenty-one.

1. I am (d)

*Seventy two*

years of age.

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

*Grace Dand.*

(e) A Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind. (One of these terms must be used exactly as given).

as (e) a person of unsound mind

in the Hospital called the Retreat, situate at York.

3. I last saw the said

*Grace Dand*

at

*92 Osborne Road Newcastle upon Tyne*

on the

*Second*

day of

*May 1908.*

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

4. I am the (g)

*husband*

of the said

*Grace Dand.*

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

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

*I am not related to or connected with the said (h)*

(h) If this is not applicable it should be struck out together with the first line on the next page.

The reasons why this petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows: (h)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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

(i) See previous note.

(i)

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

(k) Repeat names in full.

6. I undertake to visit the said (k) Grace Daud

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

(l) Repeat names in full

7. A statement of particulars relating to the said (l) Grace Daud \_\_\_\_\_ accompanies this petition.

If it is the fact, add: 8. The said (m)

(m) If this is not applicable it should be struck out.

\_\_\_\_\_ has been received in the said Hospital under an Urgency Order dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

1908

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

(n) Full Christian and surname.

Signed, (n)

John Sati Daud

Date of Presentation of the Petition

Second day of May 1908

## ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF A PRIVATE PATIENT.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2. Form 3.

(a) Name in full. 3, the undersigned (a) Joseph Ellis. M.D. Sp.  
 being a Justice for (b) City County of Newcastle upon Tyne  
 specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890.  
 (b) A Justice for — specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890, or the Judge of the County Court of —, or the Stipendiary Magistrate for —.  
 (c) Full names. upon the Petition of (c) John Tate Daud  
 of (d) Hauley Cottage Acklington S.O  
 (e) Description. (e) Gentleman  
 in the matter of (f) Grace Daud  
 (g) Lunatic or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind (use the exact word or words). (g) a person of unsound mind \_\_\_\_\_ accompanied by the  
 (h) These names must be in full. Medical Certificates of (h) James Matthew Lazenby  
 and (h) Hugh Ransom Bramwell  
 (i) Names of Petitioner. hereto annexed, and upon the undertaking of the said (i) John Tate Daud  
 (j) Names of Patient. to visit the said (j) Grace Daud personally or by some one specially  
 (k) Names of Petitioner. appointed by the said (k) John Tate Daud once at least in every  
 six months while under care and treatment under this Order, hereby authorise you to receive  
 (l) Names of Patient. the said (l) Grace Daud as a Patient into your Hospital.

(m) Add the word NOT if the fact is so.

And I declare that I have (m) not personally seen the said

(n) Names of Patient.

(n) Grace Daud

before making this Order.

Dated this

Second

day of

May

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Signed

Joseph Ellis.

\* A Justice for Newcastle upon Tyne appointed under the above mentioned Act (as the Judge of the County Court or a Stipendiary Magistrate.)

\* Correct this according to fact.

To the Medical Superintendent of the Retreat, York.





EACH MARGINAL NOTE  
MUST HAVE STRICT  
ATTENTION.

# CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

53 Vict. c. 5—Sched. 2. Form 8.

(a) Patient's name in full

In the matter of (a) Grace Daud

(b) Insert residence in full.

of (b) 92 Osborne Road.

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

in the (c) City of Newcastle on Tyne

(d) Insert profession or occu-  
pation, if any.

(d) no occupation an alleged lunatic.

(e) Names in full.

I, the undersigned (e) Hugh Ransom Braumwell  
do hereby certify as follows.

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

2. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1908,

(f) Insert the place of  
examination, giving the  
name of the street, with  
number or name of house,  
or should there be no num-  
ber or name, the christian  
and surname of occupier.

at (f) 92 Osborne Road Newcastle on Tyne

in the (c) City of Newcastle on Tyne

separately from any other practitioner, I personally examined the said

(a) Names in full.

(a) Grace Daud  
and came to the conclusion that she is (g) a person of unsound mind and a proper  
person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

(g) A Lunatic, or an Idiot,  
or a person of unsound  
mind. (One of these terms  
must be used exactly as given.)

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

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

*She evinces marked signs of mental deterioration as shown by her replies  
to my questions concerning her family. Asked about her husband (who is living)  
She first says he died through being rolled upon by his horse, and to the  
same question a few minutes later says he died through a kick  
in the stomach. Says her second son was shot, - also that he was  
shipwrecked & drowned. Says that her daughter Jane is dead  
all of which are delusions. Says that Mr Grace (an old friend  
long dead) comes to visit her frequently which is a  
delusion. She walks to the conservatory door & opens it  
in order as she says to see if Mr Grace is there.*

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

(h) The names of in-  
formants must be given  
in full, together with  
their addresses and  
descriptions.

(2) Facts communicated by others, viz.:—by (h) Dorothy Potts, 92 Osborne Road  
Newcastle on Tyne, Spinster states that she is often very excitable and  
jumps up suddenly from her chair, and declares that it  
is moving with her and that Mr Grace is under it, also  
that she says she sees people dancing in the fire, and  
also often jumps out of bed at night and excitedly  
calls out to and talks to Mr Grace as if he were  
present, and often talks nonsense to herself. Also  
that her memory for recent events is very defective

(a) Names in full.

4. The said (a) Grace Daud

(i) Or not to be, if so.

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

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

Signed, Hugh R Braumwell M.B. A.M.C.S.

(k) Insert full postal address.

of (k) 3 Alcedale Place  
Tynemouth, Northumb<sup>r</sup>

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1908

EXTRACT FROM SECTION 317 OF THE LUNACY ACT, 1890.

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



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Form 2.

## Statement of Particulars.

referred to in the annexed Petition.

Note.—Each query must be answered. If any particulars are not known, the fact must be so stated.  
[Where the patient is described as an idiot, omit those marked\*.]

The following is a statement of Particulars relating to the said Grace David

Name of Patient with Christian Name at length - - Grace David

Sex and Age - - - - - Sex Female Age 68

\*Married, Single, or Widowed - - - - - Married

\*Rank, Profession, or previous Occupation (if any) - - - - -

\*Religious Persuasion - - - - - Church of England

Residence at or immediately previous to the date }  
hereof - - - - - 92 Osborne Road  
Newcastle upon Tyne

\*Whether First Attack - - - - -

Age on First Attack - - - - - 61

When and where previously under care and treatment }  
as a ~~Lunatic, Idiot, or~~ Person of Unsound Mind } When for the last seven years in  
charge of Mrs Margaret Gott  
Where at Whitley Bay and at 92  
Osborne Road

\*Duration of existing Attack - - - - - Seven years

Supposed Cause - - - - - Softening of the brain

Whether subject to Epilepsy - - - - - No

Whether Suicidal - - - - - No

Whether dangerous to Others, and in what way - - - - - No

Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with }  
Insanity - - - - - No

Names, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses }  
of one or more Relatives of the Patient - - - - - John Tate David, 4auxey Cottage  
Acshington, S.O. Northumberland  
Widow

Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be }  
sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given } John Tate David as above

Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical }  
Attendant of the Patient - - - - - James Matthew Lazenby  
1 Laburnum Avenue  
Whitley Bay

Signed, John Tate David

When the petitioner is not the person who signs the statement, add the following particulars concerning the person who signs the statement.

{ Name with Christian }  
Name at length - - }  
{ Rank, Profession or }  
Occupation (if any) }  
{ How related to or other- }  
wise Connected with }  
the Patient - - - }

[SEE OVER.]



When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.

3, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of <sup>(a)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

(a) Names of Patient in full.

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

(b) To be signed by the petitioner.

(Signed), <sup>(b)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 .

When a Previous Petition has been dismissed.

3, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the Reception

(a) Names of Patient in full.

of <sup>(a)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

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

into <sup>(b)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

was presented to \_\_\_\_\_

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

<sup>(c)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 , and dismissed.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 .

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

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



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



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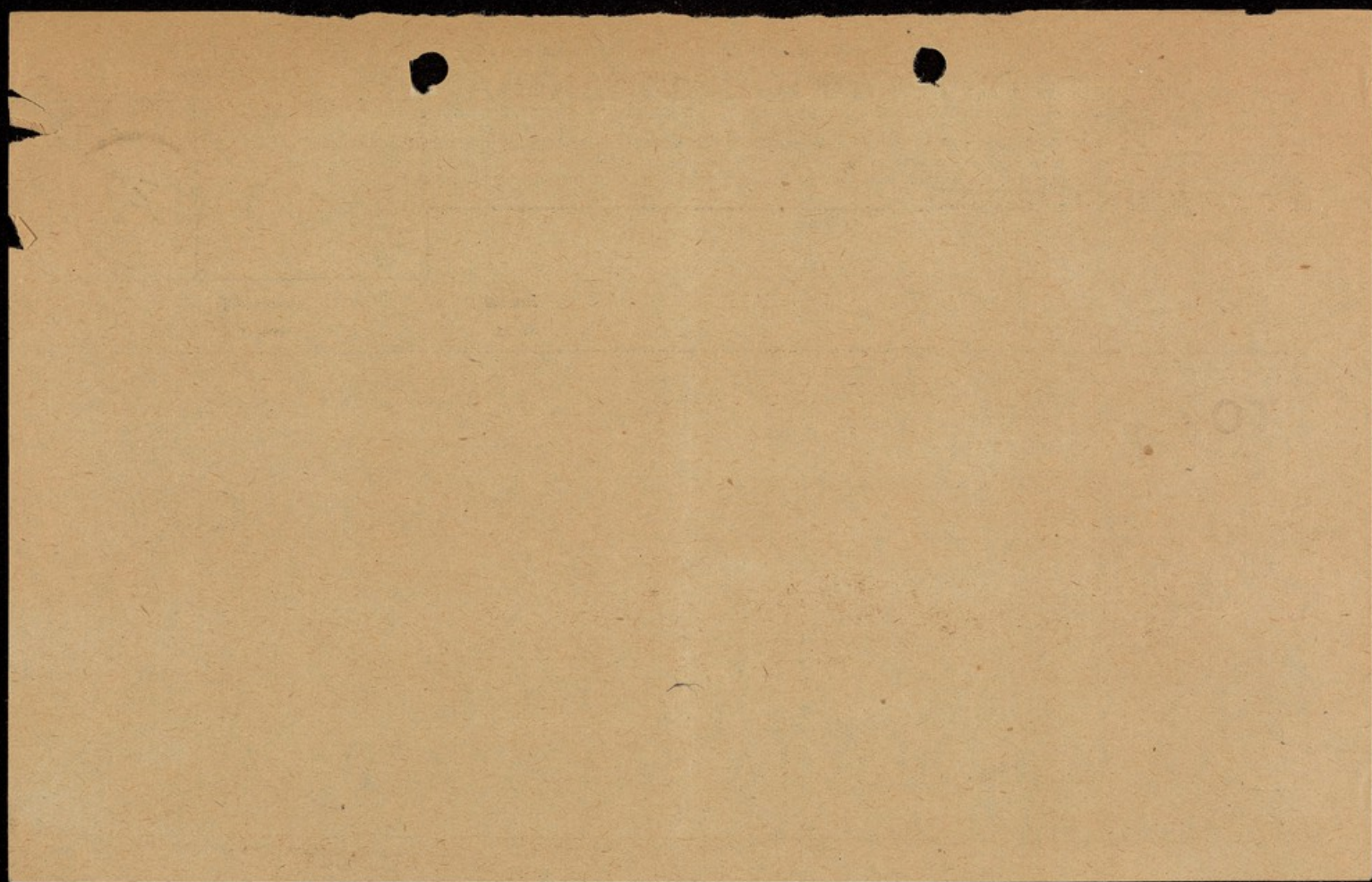
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TO {

Reply Paid Malton Retreat  
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will you take Back Mrs  
Dand on Monday relation satisfied  
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Aug. 22, 1912

Dear Sir,

Grace Dand

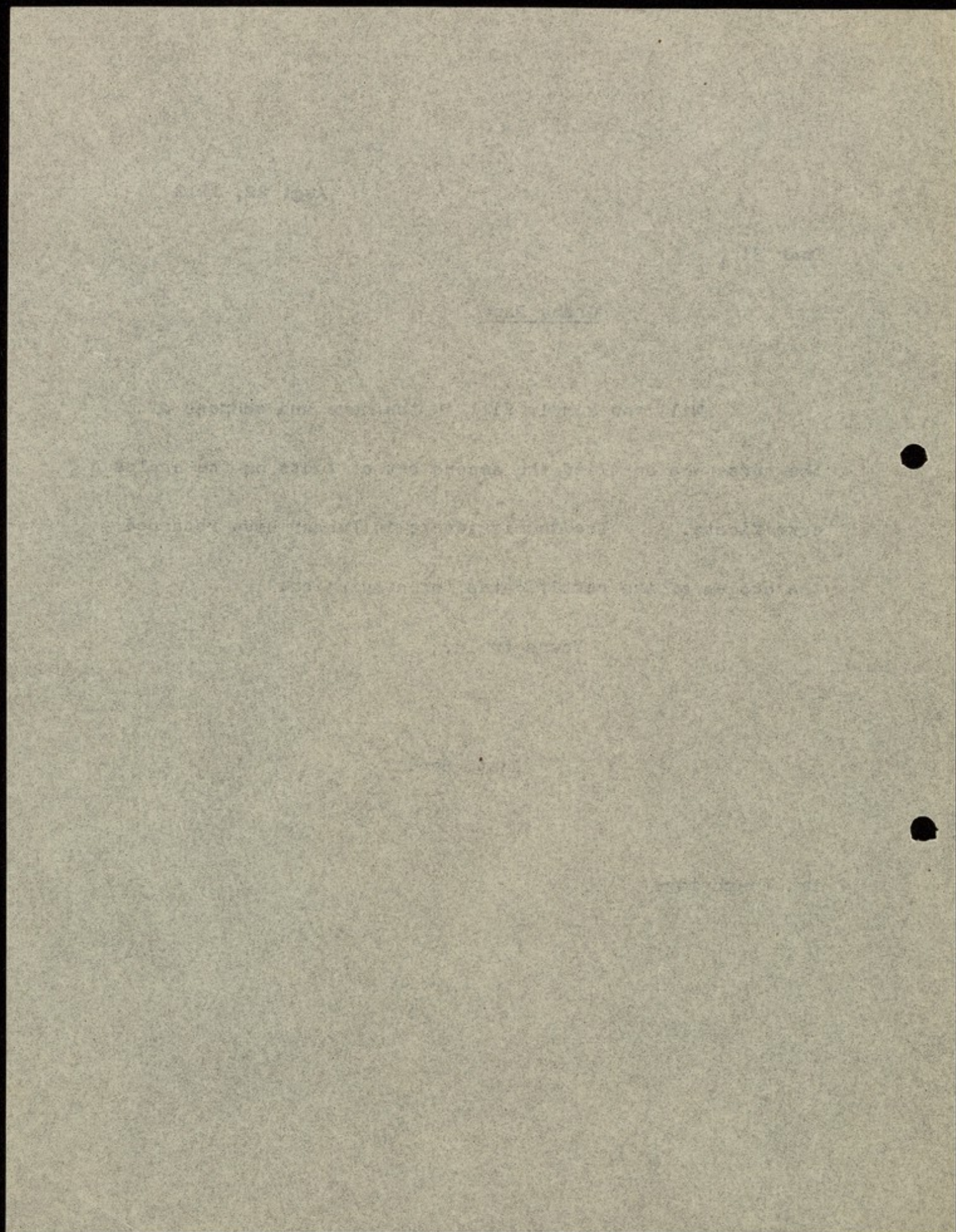
Will you kindly fill in the name and address of the nurse who supplied the second set of facts on the enclosed certificate. The Commissioners in Lunacy have returned the copies of the certificates for completion.

Yours truly,

Asst. Sec.

Dr. Loughridge







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TELEGRAMS, AMBLE.

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HAUXLEY COTTAGE,  
ACKLINGTON.

3<sup>rd</sup> July 1912

Dear Sir

I should be very  
much obliged if you could  
send me the state of my  
Mother's health Mr. Grace

Dand if you consider it  
serious, I should rather  
like to see as I will in



York in a week or two  
but a reply from you will  
oblige

Yours faithfully  
Rowland G. Dand

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To the Manager

I have not seen my  
mother for some time  
as I have been ill  
most of the winter.  
that is one reason, <sup>perhaps</sup> why  
I noticed a greater change  
in her this time.

With kind regards

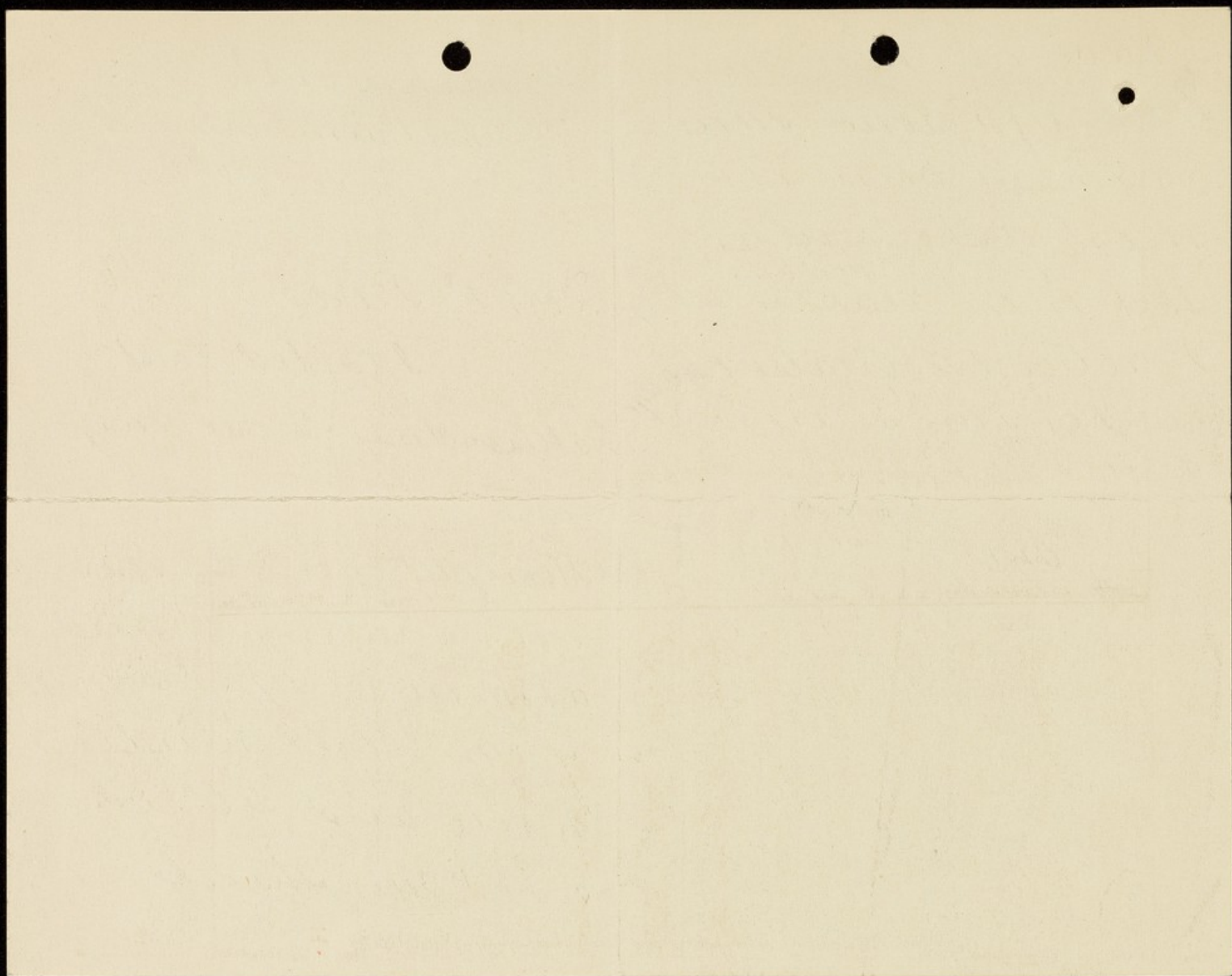
Yours sincerely  
J. Forrest

765  
Harkworth  
Northumberland  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1912.

Dear D. Pierce

I called last  
Thursday to see my  
mother (Mr. Dand) and  
thought her weaker  
both mentally and  
also in body. I wonder  
if you would kindly  
write and tell me  
what you think of her





HAUXLEY COTTAGE,  
ACKLINGTON.

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Dec: 6: 09.

Dear Sir

I am sorry to hear  
from Miss Kemp, M<sup>rs</sup> Dand  
has not been so well lately.  
I believe this is the time  
when you expect relations  
or friends to see the patients  
if convenient, one of my  
daughters would come  
to York to see their



Mother. I was advised  
when she was in Newcastle  
not to call to see her, as it  
made her so unsettled for  
some time afterwards.  
Hoping to hear from you.

I am dear Sir

Yrs Faithfully.

Mr J. Sand -

FROM

● J. T. DAND,  
HAUXLEY COTTAGE,  
ACKLINGTON.

TO

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1909.  
# R. B. Pierce  
York Retreat

Dear Sir I beg to hand you Cheque £60.3.6 for  
Mrs Dand's board and attendance with you up  
to Dec 31st I am sorry to hear her mind does not  
improve

yours faithfully

Mr J. Dand. —



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HAUXLEY COTTAGE,  
ACKLINGTONSaug 13<sup>th</sup> 1909 -

Dear Sir  
 Herewith enclose Chb.  
 £62.18.3 for Mrs Dauds  
 account with you from Saug  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rindley. Keep down  
 expenses as much as possible  
 many where the money  
 is invested are paying  
 no dividend Memories for  
 instance  
 Yours faithfully  
 Mr J. Daud  
 Dr. Pierce -



PLANNED BY GORDON  
ADAMSON

HAUXLEY COTTAGE,  
ACKLINGTONFeb 19<sup>th</sup> 1908 -

Dear Mr. Pierce

I forward (enclosed) £4.57  
for Mrs Dand's Account  
up to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> but I think  
there must be some mistake  
here I was led to believe that  
your Quarters charges for  
board and attendance would  
be £4.57 - That is what I  
paid you in May last  
in this account you claim  
for one Quarter up to Dec 31<sup>st</sup>



without out extras \$54.12.  
I had no idea a visit to  
Hawb' would cost so much  
naturally. I thought she  
could not be in two places  
in one time. I also think  
Carnage drives an unaccept<sub>3</sub>  
I hope you will give  
orders that all expenses  
must be kept down to  
as little as possible in

This is going to cost me  
a great deal more than  
I expected

Yours faithfully  
Jno J. Dand

J. Dr. Pierce M. D.

Oct. 23, 1908

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter, the terms for Mrs. Dand have been at the same rate all the time, viz. 4 guineas a week, but the visit to Throxenby Hall has considerably swollen the account for this quarter. This beautiful branch house is kept up to allow patients to have a change of scene under favourable circumstances, and we can only maintain it by charging extra fees whilst patients are there. The "carriage drives" include excursions made during the visit to Scarborough.

Mrs. Dand is certainly better, but she requires careful nursing, and has had a great deal of trouble with her bowels. Her memory is still very bad, so that she cannot recollect how long she has been here, and I do not think she rightly knows where she is.

Yours very truly,



REUTERS  
TEL. 1111

FROM . . .

J. T. DAND,

HAUXLEY COTTAGE,

ACKLINGTON.

TO

Dr. Pyco  
M.R.

(579)

July 14<sup>th</sup>

1908

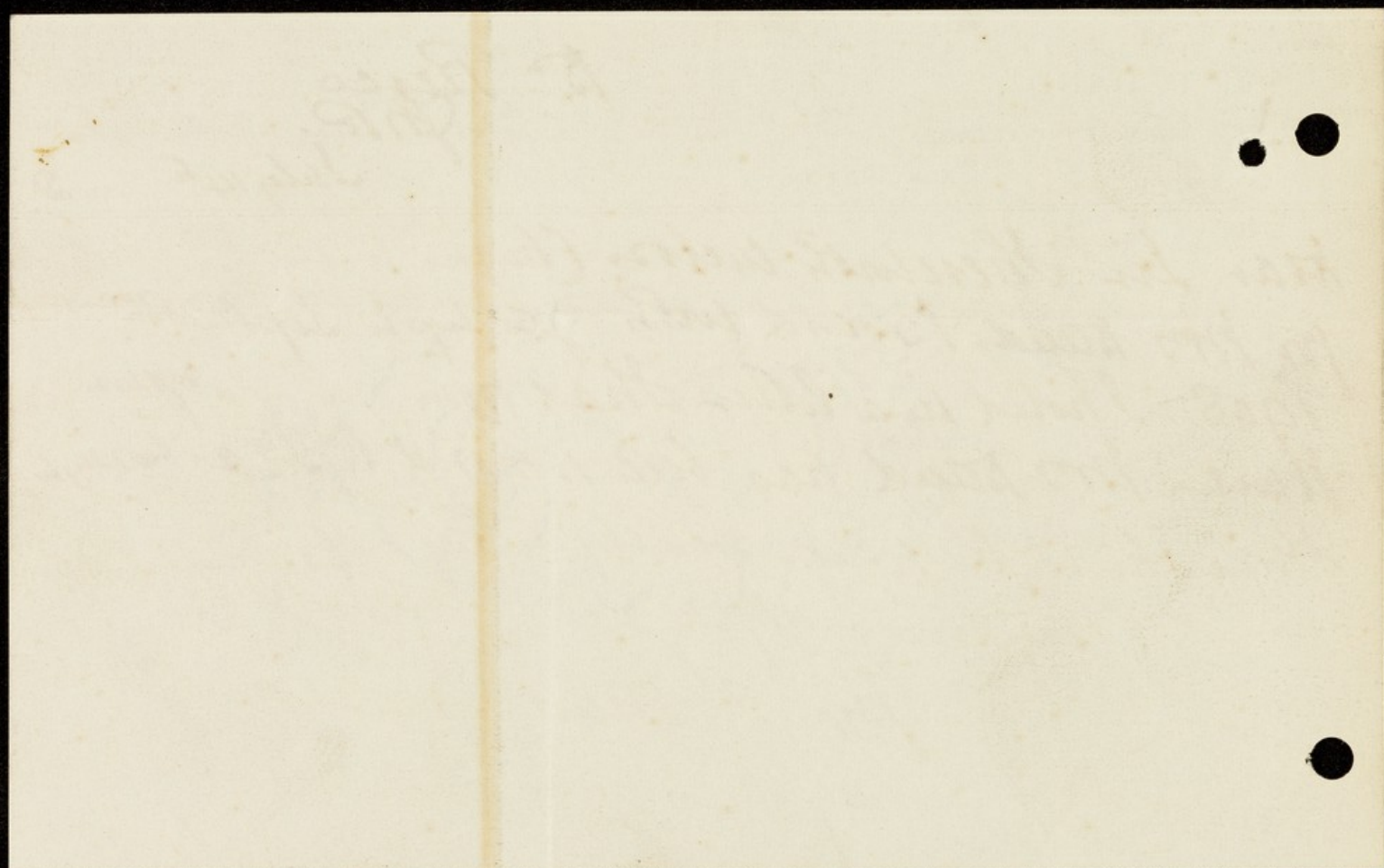
Dear Sir I herewith enclose Cheque £48.19.4  
for Mrs Dand's Board with you up to Sept 30<sup>th</sup>  
1908. I noted in a letter I had from one of your  
Nurses Mrs Dand has been removed to Leamington  
Shops she is keeping much in her usual

Yours faithfully

Mr J. Dand

Ans





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TELEGRAMS, AMBLE.

(363)  
HAUXLEY COTTAGE,  
ACKLINGTON.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908

Dear J.

I was pleased to hear  
by a letter we had from  
Mr. Laye by a few days  
ago that Mother is better  
again. Might I ask you  
to ask the lady superintendent  
(I do not know her name  
to write to her) to get Mother  
any clothes she thinks



necessary, as I know York  
is a hot place & she may  
want thinner clothing. and  
would she please send  
the account on or add it  
to the next account. My  
Mother's brother, John Atkins  
died about a fortnight ago  
but I do not think it is  
necessary to tell her about  
it. I know Mr. H. Foster  
fairly well who is in  
the Retreat, he told the  
Foster Girls about Mother  
being there. Perhaps  
Mother has told you of  
her relations who live in  
York, the Copperthwaits  
of Holgate Road.  
With kind regards  
Yours Sincerely  
Miss J. Dand

NAT. TELEPHONE  
2066.

71, MARLBOROUGH AVENUE,  
HULL.

June 1st 1908.

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.  
The Retreat. York.

Dear Sir.

I had hoped by now to have had some better news as to my Wifes condition, but presume she remains the same.

I have not had a letter from her for some months now, except one which I received from her the day after my visit to York early in April, and in which she asked me not to visit her again, and also going into a lot of very distressing details bearing on her delusions.

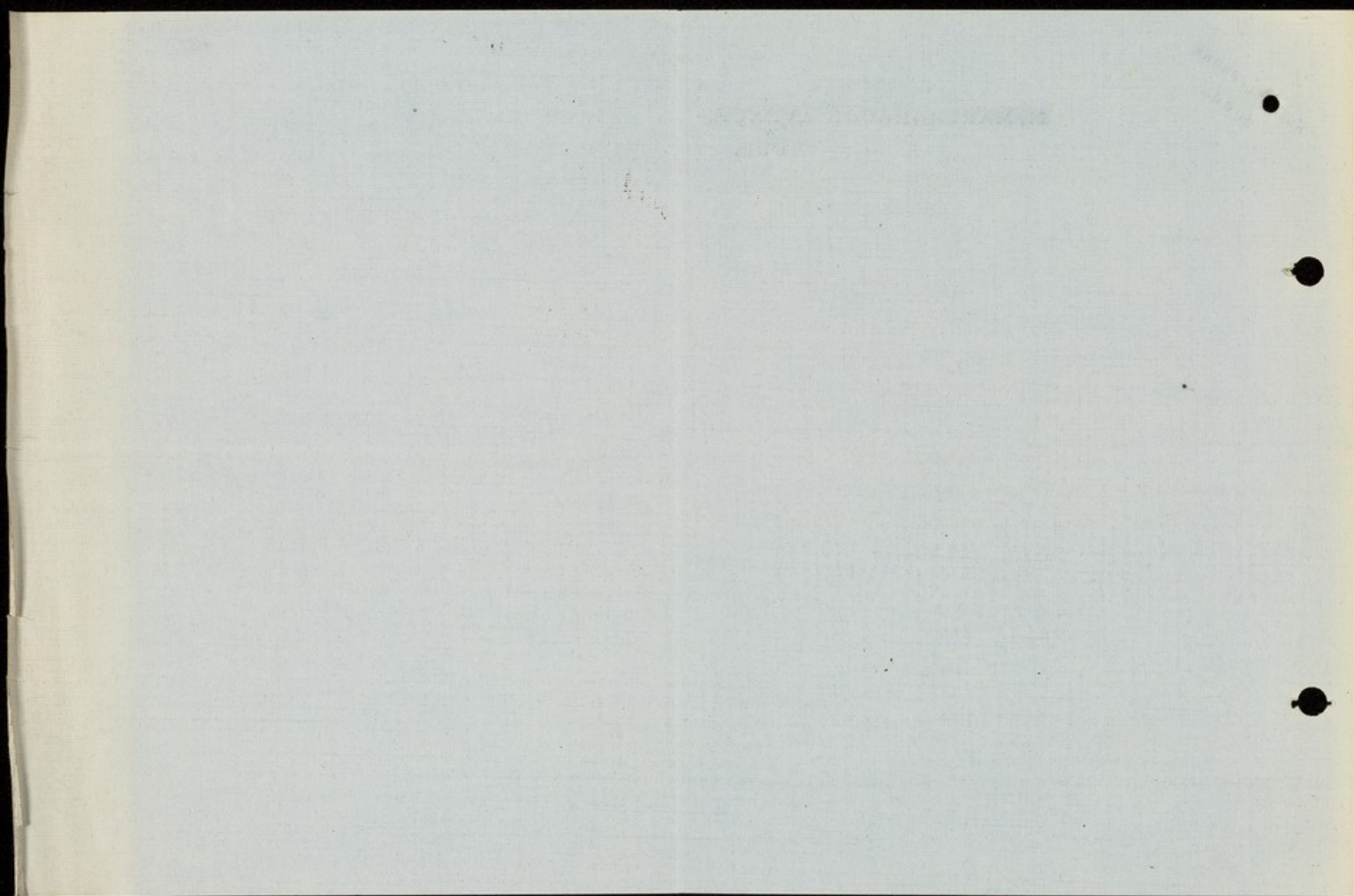
When I sent her to your Home, I hoped that after a few months treatment there

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would be an improvement in her condition, but as the outlook seems so very unfavourable I much regret to say that as my means are limited, I shall have to remove her at the end of the present month, either to Scaleby Park, or the Hull City Asylum, but as to which, I have not yet decided.

A little later on in the month I will write to the Commissioners and obtain the necessary Forms of Transfer, and make what arrangements that are required.

Yours very truly  
Albert R. Dobson.





For 5 years she has had no  
asthma and no temperatures.  
In fact as her mental powers  
declined, her physical con-  
dition improved.

I hope she will soon throw  
off this indisposition. I  
should be very glad to hear  
if her mental condition  
undergoes any marked change.  
Many thanks for your letter.  
I was glad to hear that I  
had made no mistake in  
my diagnosis of her complaint.

Yrs very faithfully  
J. M. Lazenby

NAT. TELEPHONE 126.

WHITLEY BAY,  
NORTHUMBERLAND.

(317)  
May 15. 1908.

Dear Dr. Pierce

I was sorry to hear that  
Mr. Dand was not well.  
I do not think she has  
much organic disease  
anywhere. She had an  
aortic systolic murmur  
but of late years this has  
generally been inaudible.  
For 5 years she has not  
ailed anything. The only  
explanation I can give



is that this may be the  
development of a fresh cycle  
of mental disturbances. I  
believe these chronic alcoholics  
do have periods of definite  
mental disturbances corresponding  
to their periodic drinking  
outbreaks. In Mrs. Danks  
case when she first came  
under my notice 7 years  
ago she used to become  
very noisy and disturbed  
every 3 months. Also she  
was then very asthmatic  
and constantly had a  
temperature of  $101^{\circ}$ . But

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WHITLEY BAY,  
NORTHUMBERLAND.

May 1. 1908.

Dear Sir

I have just heard from  
Mr. Sand that he has  
not been able to get the  
Petition & order for his  
wife's transference  
completed in time for her  
to leave on Saturday.

He therefore asks me to  
arrange for her to come to  
me on Monday next.  
The old medical attendant



Dr. Forrest - will accompany  
her and will supplement  
the information I have  
already given you.

I hope this will not cause  
you inconvenience.

Yrs faithfully.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bremond Perci

NAT. TELEPHONE 126.

WHITLEY BAY,  
NORTHUMBERLAND.

1281  
April 30. 1908

Dear Sir

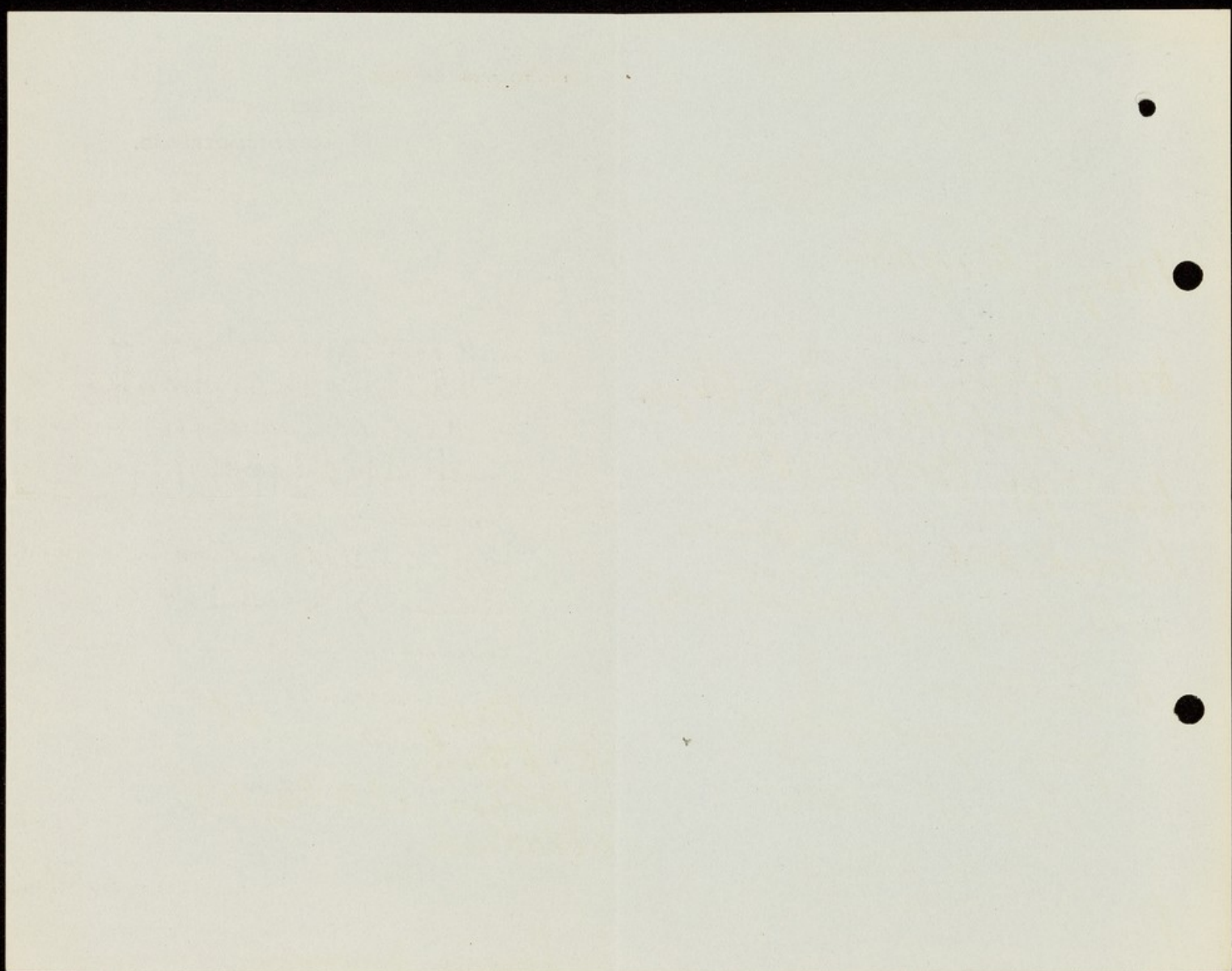
If convenient I will send  
Mr. Dene to you on Saturday.  
The train by which she arrives  
I will tell you later.

The case is a chronic  
dysmenorrhea with any strong  
evidence of Syphilis & the  
combination from I think  
a Polymenorrheic Psychosis.  
She has the usual delusions  
of that condition.

Very faithfully yr

I am sincerely





● May 7<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Dear Sir  
I herewith enclose (by  
k45. for Mrs G. Sand's  
Board and attendance  
with you for fish Quarter

● 7-10-08  
Yours faithfully  
Mrs J. Sand

Dr. B. Peice —



HAUXLEY COTTAGE  
ACKINGTON



Cheques payable to D. Bishop Pierce, The Retreat, York -



N.B.—The Secretary is instructed to obtain the necessary signatures to the accompanying form of guarantee before the care of any patient is undertaken by the Retreat.

## YORK RETREAT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

In consideration of the Directors of the York Retreat Hospital for the Insane agreeing to receive Grace Dand of Hauxley, Selkington Northumberland as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with the Directors York Retreat Hospital of the Treasurer of the said Hospital, to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Treasurer, J. Pierce as such Treasurer, or to the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital, all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall from time to time be or become due and payable for the Lodging, Maintenance, and care of the said patient in the said Hospital, or whilst under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital, and all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be paid or disbursed by or on behalf of the said Institution for any articles of Wearing Apparel, or other necessities, or extras supplied to, or provided for the said Patient, or the repairing or mending and washing of the articles of Wearing Apparel of the said Patient, so long as the said Patient shall continue in the said Hospital, or be under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital, and also to pay or cause to be paid the expenses in respect of the Funeral of the said Patient, in case the said Patient shall die in the said Hospital, or whilst under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital. AND I FURTHER AGREE to pay Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on any accounts due from me as above, which shall not have been discharged within Twenty-eight days from the receipt of such account from the Treasurer, Secretary, or Clerk of the said Hospital. AND I ALSO UNDERTAKE AND AGREE, at my own expense, to remove the said Patient from the said Hospital within Fourteen days after receiving Notice in writing from the Treasurer, Secretary or Clerk for the time being of the said Hospital, requiring such removal.

WITNESS my hand the Twenty day of May 1908

Name John Tate Dand

Residence Hauxley Cottage, Airedale, York.

Occupation Agriculturist

SIGNED by the said John Tate Dand

in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

John Somers Forrest  
Warkworth North  
Medical Practitioner

N.B.—The charge for Board, Lodging and Medical care is payable quarterly, in advance. Disbursements by the Institution on behalf of patients, and other exceptional expenses, are charged in the following quarter's account. A residence of less than a month is charged as a month.

In the event of the death, removal, or discharge of a patient before the expiry of the quarter covered by the last payment, the surplus amount is returned by the Retreat.



