

**Holmden, A. H.**

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Name. Annie Harwood Holmden. Age. 80. Date of Adm. Nov. 9. 1916.  
Address. 71 Eaton Place, <sup>W.</sup> Ealing. London.  
Description. Married. of no occupation  
Religious Persuasion. Member of the Society of Friends.

H. P. C.

Attack began two or three years ago. due to senile decay.

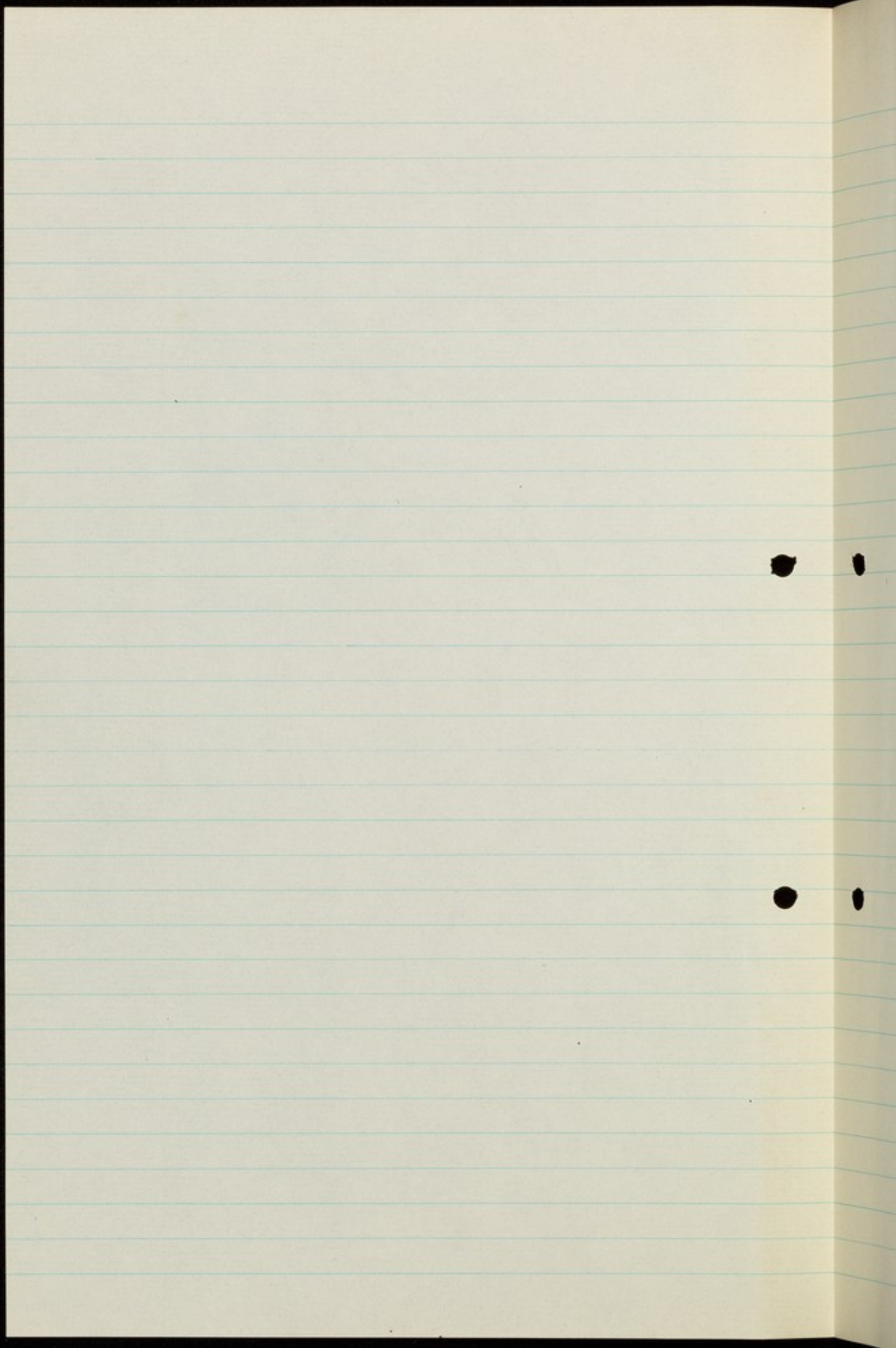
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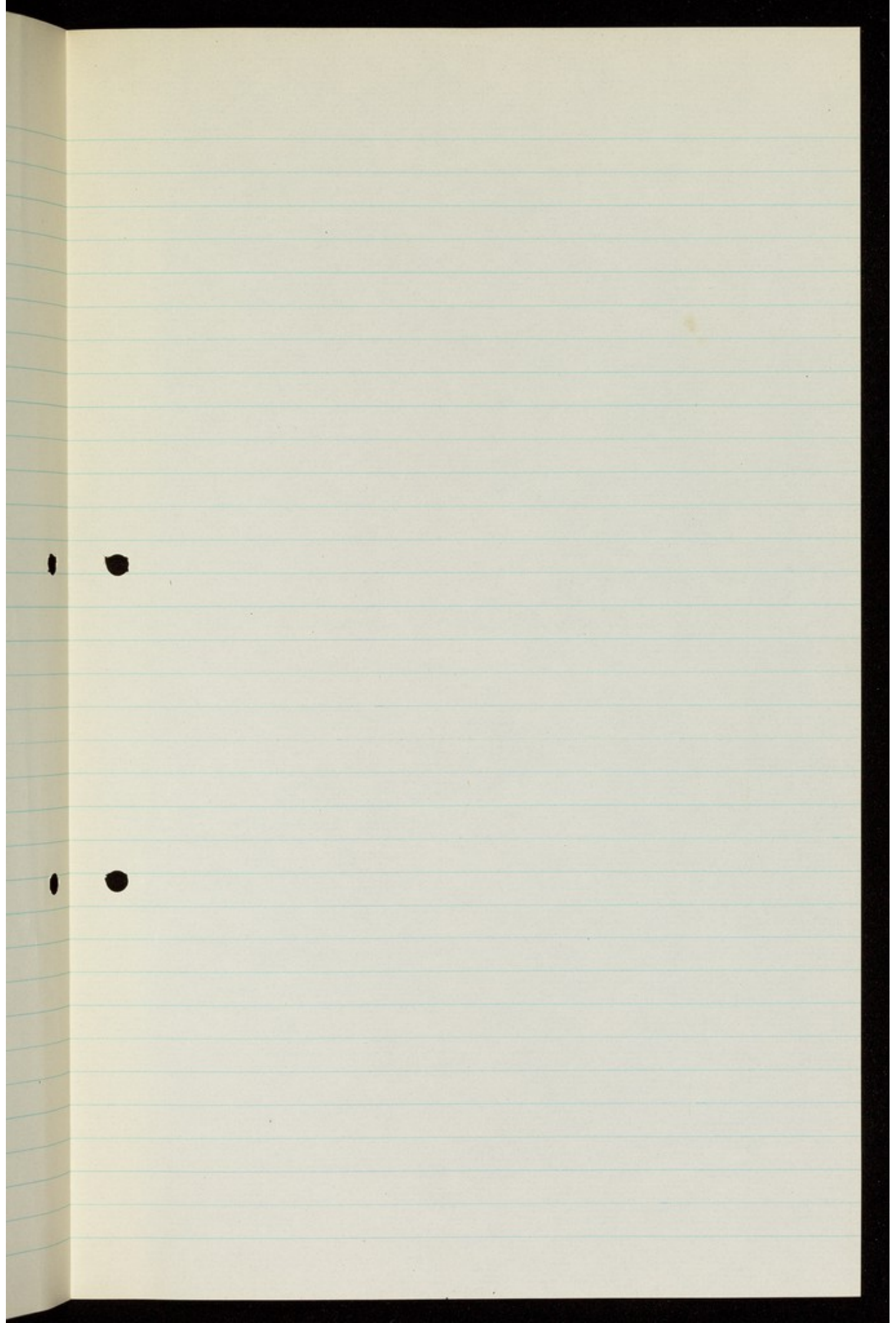
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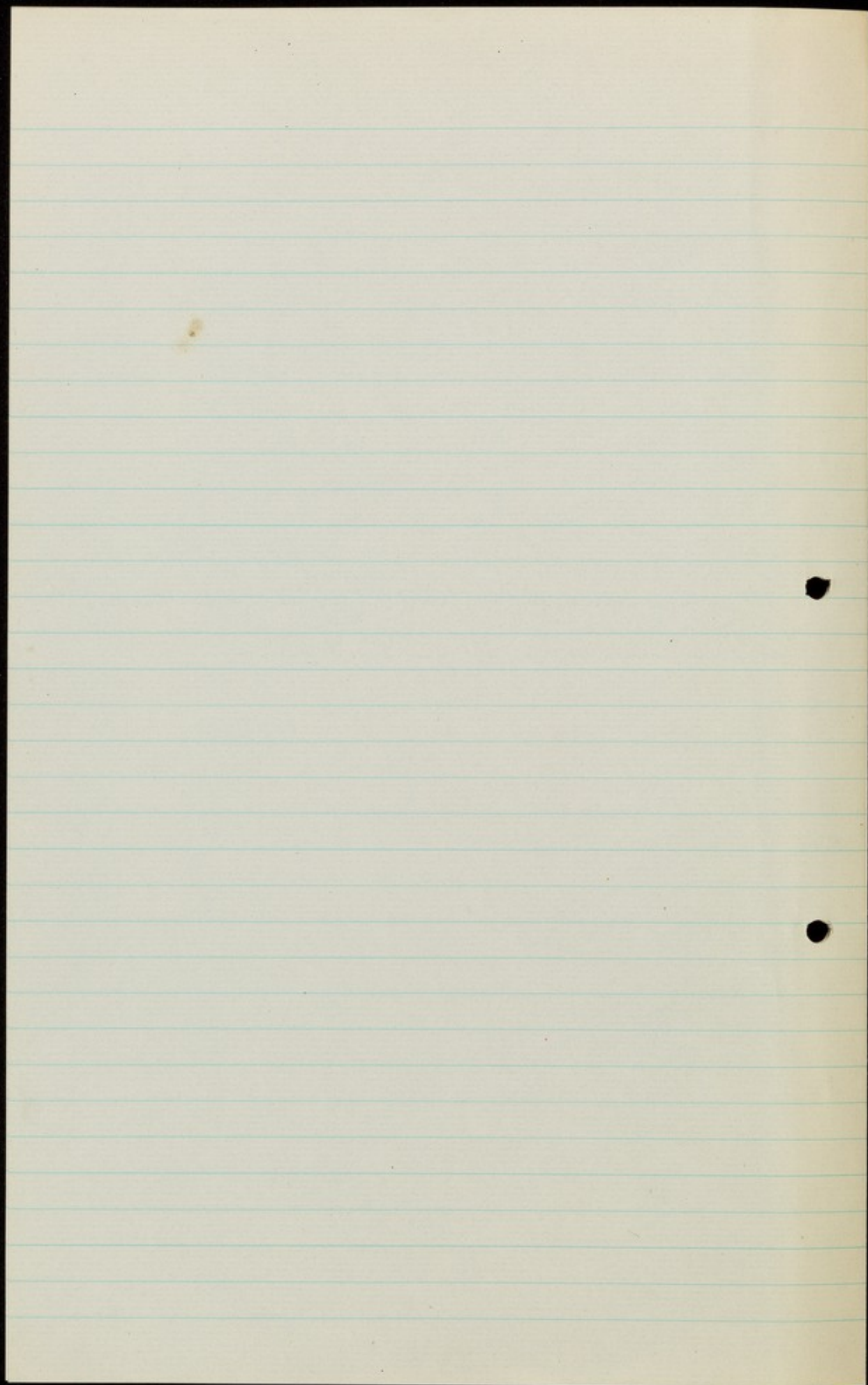
Abstract of Certification.

Is incoherent in speech and uses unintelligible sounds, continuing to repeat them for a considerable time. Cannot fix her attention on anything, and seldom finishes a single sentence. Is unable to control her actions or temper, at times hits out violently, kicks and bites.











Name A. H. Holmden Ward

Date of Exam.

General Bodily Condition Good

Height

Weight (without clothes)

Nutrition Good

Injuries (if any) None

Deformities None

Head & Neck

Teeth None

Hair scanty

Trunk

Arms & Legs

Skin Greasy

Complexion Pallor

Colour

Tongue

Respiration

Pulse

Temperature

Mental Condition. Very agitated & noisy  
General Appearance

Conversation

Clearness

Orientation Bad

Memory Bad

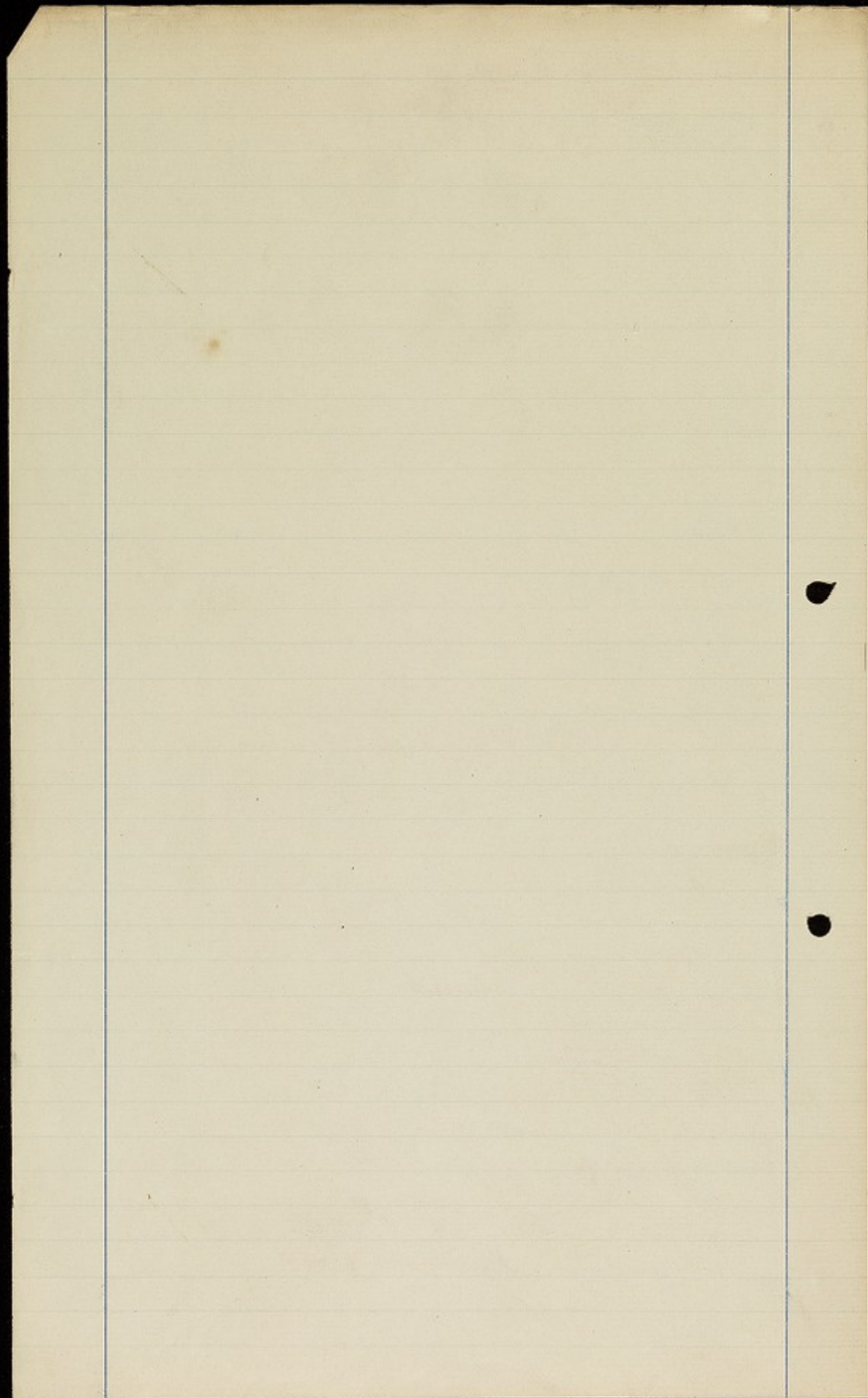
Coherence Incoherent

Delusions & Halls.

Emotional State Very excited

Complaints None

Conduct & Behaviour Very noisy & troublesome  
over her food, constantly in & out of bed





Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Patient admitted after 5 p.m. very noisy  
did her best to kick & bite the nurse  
& to upset her cup of tea (impossible  
to take her temperature)

Night Slept about 4 hours, very confused  
singing & chattering most of the night

10<sup>th</sup> Excited trying to bite constantly in &  
out of bed, has to be fed by the  
nurse (it took three to wash her this a.m.)

Night Very noisy till 11 P.M. Slept 2 1/2 hrs  
quiet when awake

11<sup>th</sup> Noisy this a.m. & would not stay in bed  
up for some hours this afternoon, very  
good & has taken her own food

Night

Quiet & appeared to be sleeping, each visit

12<sup>th</sup> A comfortable day, has taken her food  
herself

Night Had a good night slept 6 1/2 hours  
quiet when awake persistent naughty a.m.

13<sup>th</sup> Most troublesome to wash this a.m.  
took 3 nurses. Up this afternoon very  
noisy & pinching the nurses

Night Slept 6 hours, very restless when  
attended to

14<sup>th</sup> Very noisy this a.m. Transferred to 6<sup>th</sup> fl.  
this afternoon

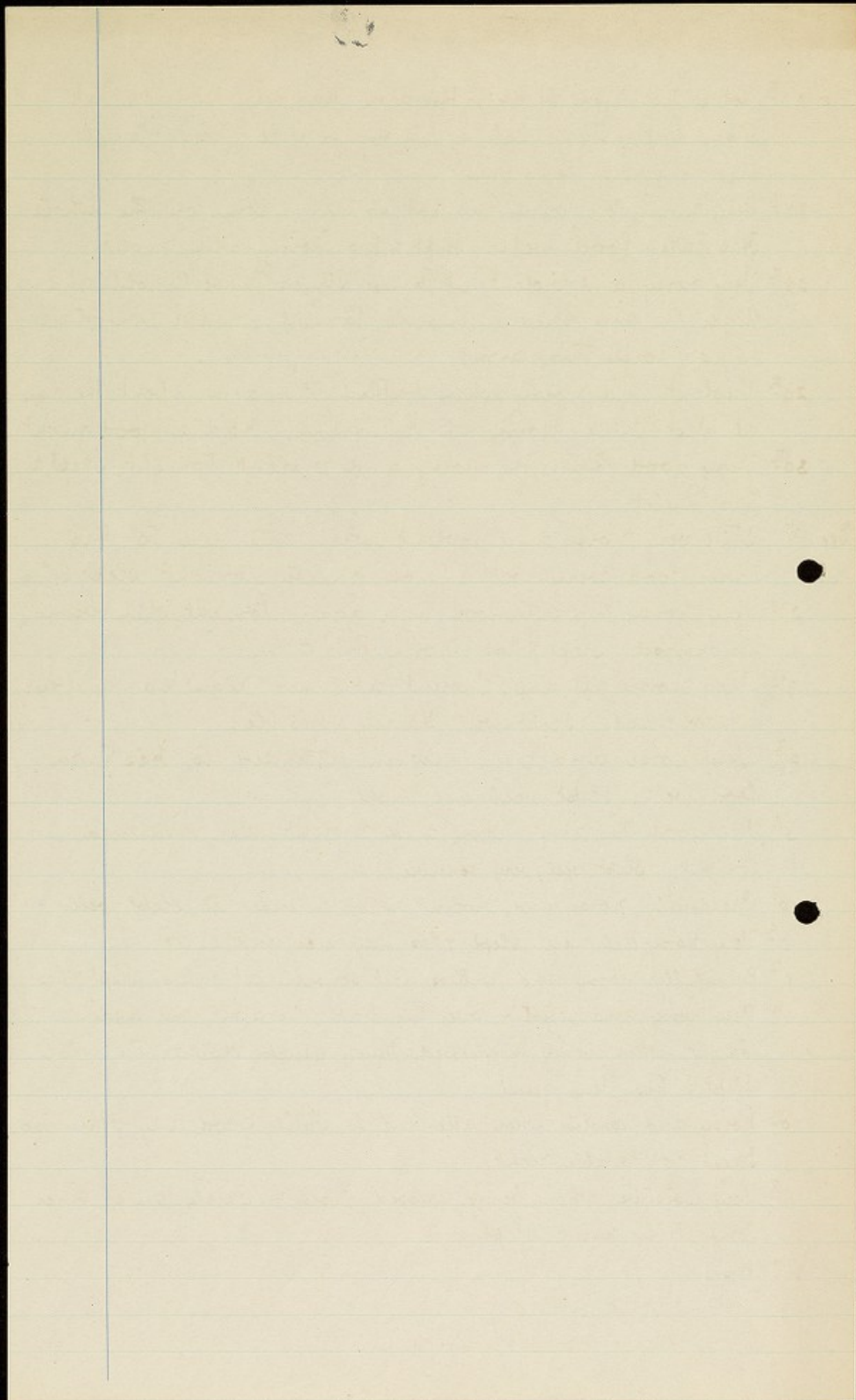


- Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Transferred from West Villa & was very noisy & violent this afternoon, a little quieter tonight. Has slept well all night previous when attended to.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Noisy at times was very persistent & inclined to be violent.  
Night Slept well for 7 hrs & appears more sensible this am.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Very noisy & violent when attended to, very troublesome over food, took 3 nurses to feed her. Has a small bruise on R hip.  
Night Slept 5 hrs continually getting out of bed & also very noisy when awake.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Noisy & violent whenever anyone went near her still very troublesome over food.  
Night Slept 4 hrs out of bed once but was quieter.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dreadfully noisy when anything was done for her very troublesome over her food 4 nurses required to bathe her as she was struggling & kicking.  
Night Slept 4 hrs out of bed once but was quieter.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Very persistent when attended to but has taken most of her meals alone.  
Night Slept very well & quiet when awake.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Up since 10 a.m. quiet until dinner time, violent & noisy striking the other ladies in the sitting room.  
Night Slept 6 hrs. Out of bed once. Quiet.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Up since 10 a.m., very noisy & troublesome to dress kicked & scratched all the time. Dirty & very noisy & persistent when bathed.  
Night Slept well. Quiet.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Very well until evening took all meals herself, very noisy & violent when undressed. Visited by her nephew.  
Night Slept well for 7 hrs quiet when awake.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Noisy & persistent when attended to, very sensible at times.  
Night Slept 8 hrs.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Noisy & violent when attended to.  
Night Slept 6 hrs, noisy & persistent when attended to.
- 25<sup>th</sup> More sensible today, but very noisy when attended to. Dirty.  
Night Slept 7 hrs.



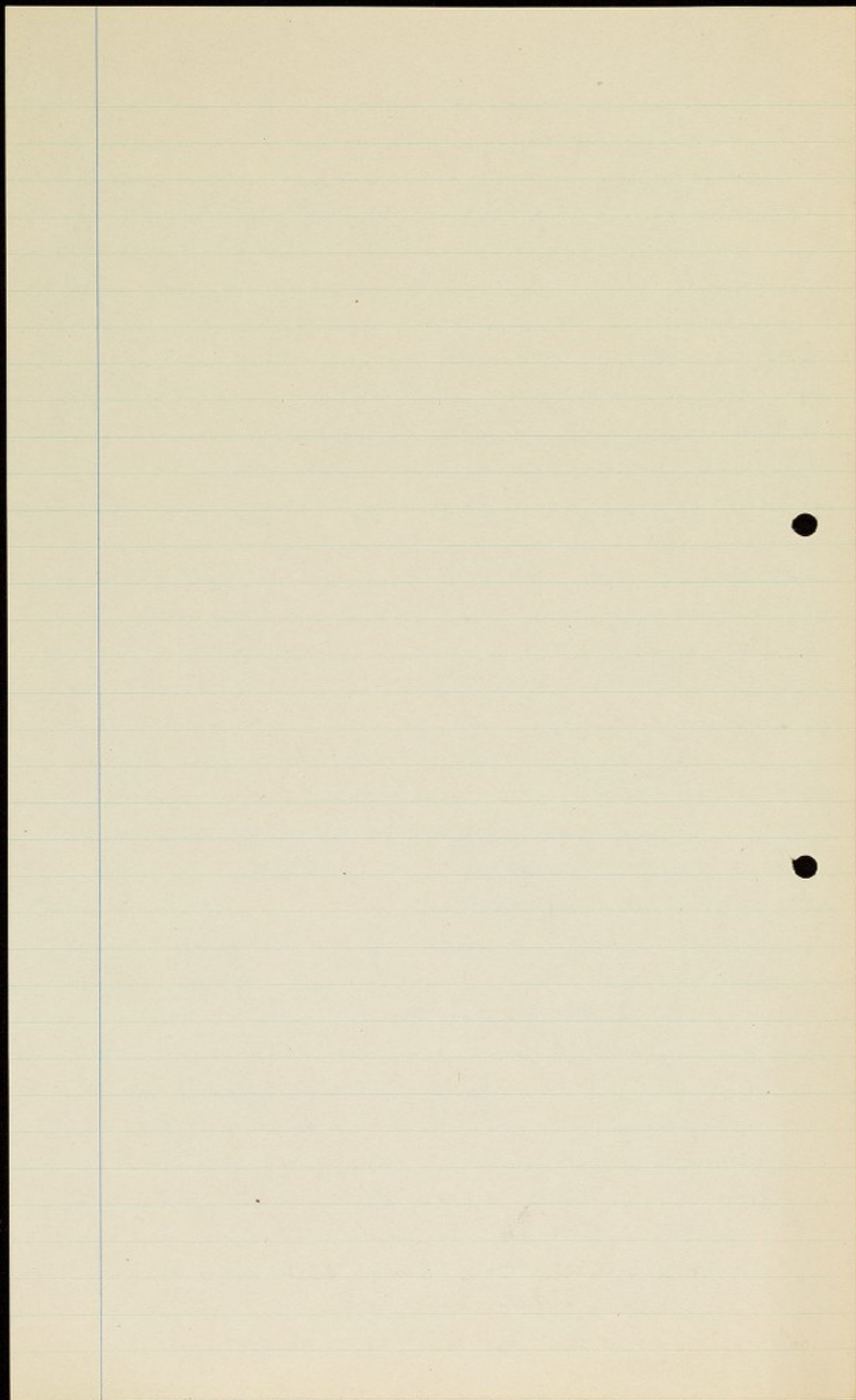
- Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Not so troublesome to dress this a.m. Has been sensible at times but restless. Taken all meals well. Noisy tonight. Slept 8 hours. Very quiet.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Very noisy this a.m. but not so troublesome on the whole. Has taken food well. Slept 4 hrs. Noisy early night.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Very noisy and violent at times. Struck Nurse Arnold and made her nose bleed. Sensible tonight. Had a comfortable night. Noisy this a.m.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Violent and noisy when bathed this a.m. Spent the day at West Villa. Noisy on returning. Had a good night.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Very good this a.m. Noisy and violent tonight. Slept 8 hrs. Quiet.
- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Still very noisy and violent when attended to. Has taken food very well. Much quieter tonight. Slept 6 hrs.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Very noisy this afternoon and again tonight when being undressed. Slept 8 hrs. Noisy this a.m.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Very noisy all day. Violent at times. Right ear and eye discoloured. Slept well. Fairly sensible.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Very noisy and violent when attended to. Has taken food well. Slept well all night.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Very good this a.m. Noisy and violent when undressed tonight. Slept well; very sensible.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dreadfully noisy and violent when attended to. Slept well.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Very noisy all day. Slept 7 hrs. Very nice and quiet.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dreadfully noisy and restless, but sensible at times. Slept 7 hrs.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Very noisy and resistive over her bath this a.m. and again tonight when being undressed. Much quieter day on the whole. Slept 6 hrs. Very quiet.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Noisy and resistive when attended to. Fairly good day otherwise. Quiet comfortable night.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Very resistive when being dressed this a.m. Fairly quiet since. Comfortable night. Slept well.
- 12<sup>th</sup> P<sup>r</sup> very resistive + says she does not want to be murdered. Quiet during day but noisy + resistive every time anyone goes near her.





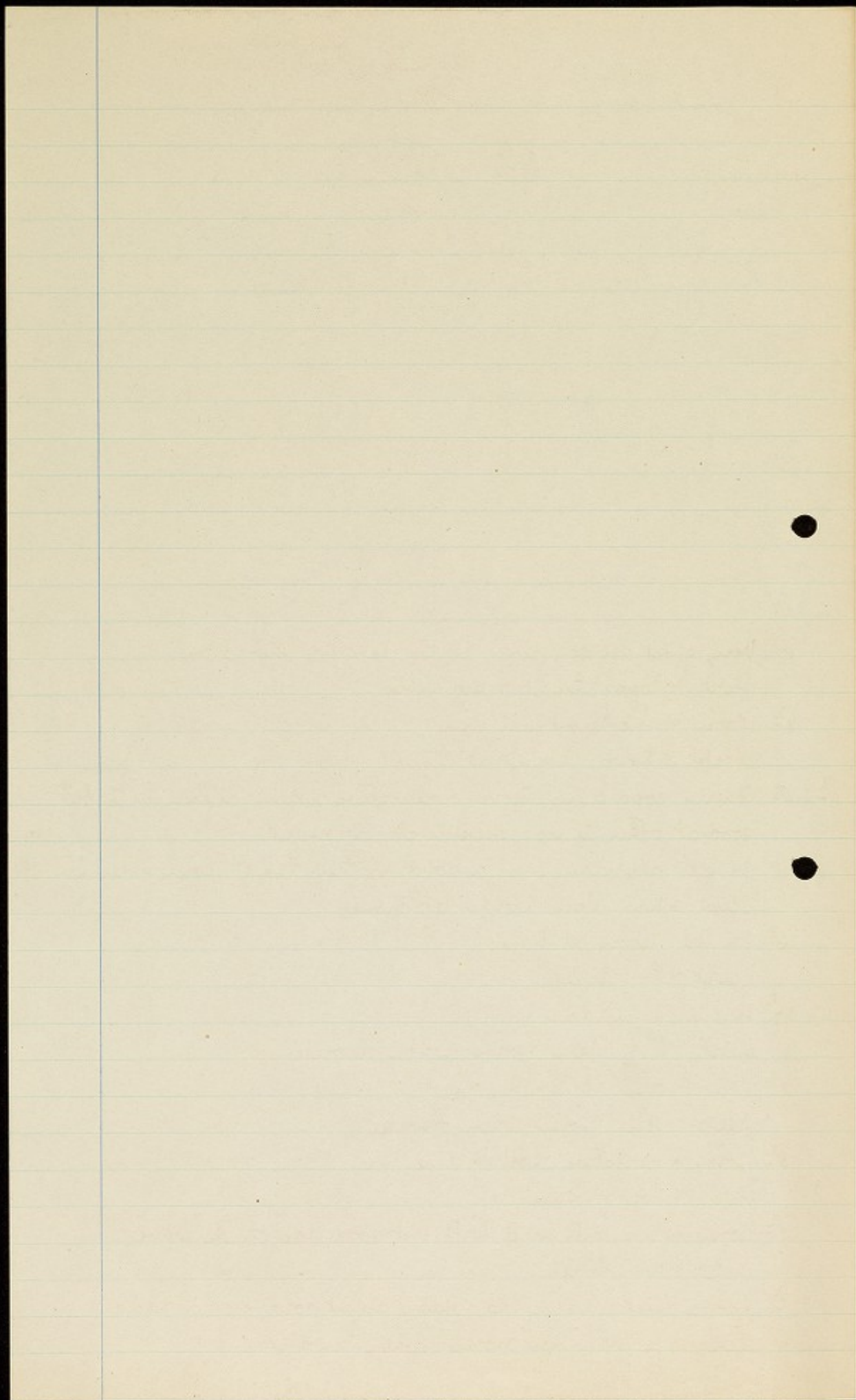
- Dec 12 Noisy when in bed at night for a short time.
- " 13<sup>th</sup> " most of the day. Resistive over her bath.  
Slept 4 hours. Quiet + sensible when awake.
- " 14<sup>th</sup> Noisy + resistive when attended to. Says she is going to be murdered. Had a good night.
- " 15<sup>th</sup> Resistive + noisy when being attended to. Calling out at times. Incoherent + Confused. Had a good night.
- " 16<sup>th</sup> The same. Noisy at 2 a.m. Quiet since.
- " 17<sup>th</sup> Noisy nearly all day. Noisy during the night.
- " 18<sup>th</sup> Resistive + noisy. Has several small bruises on her arms.  
Had a very good night.
- " 19<sup>th</sup> Pt has a bruised eye. Resistive + noisy. Slept 6 hours.  
Noisy + crying out early night. Quieter since.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> " + resistive when attended to. Quiet + talking sensibly at other times. Asking for Mr Holmden + says it is a long time since she saw him. Slept well.
- " 21<sup>st</sup> Incoherent + calling out. Very resistive when attended to.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Sensible + quiet except when being attended to. But walking on the terrace this a.m. Quiet comfortable night.
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> Noisy + resistive when being attended to. Quiet + wandering about the gallery at other times. Slept well.
- 24<sup>th</sup> No change in pt from yesterday. " "
- 25<sup>th</sup> Quiet + talking sensibly at all times except when being washed + dressed. Resistive + trying to bite the nurses then. Noisy + troublesome when attended to early night. Slept 6 hours.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Has another bruised eye. Fore head + arm both bruised. Resistive + troublesome when being dressed. Quiet at all other times. Incoherent when trying to talk.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Had a quiet day + slept well at night.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Asked if she could stay in bed as she felt tired. Sensible + quiet all day. Had a good night.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Resistive + noisy this a.m. Quiet since. Noisy early night. Slept 6 hours.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Noisy at times. Resistive when attended to.





- Dec 31<sup>st</sup> Noisy nearly all day. Very agitated + incoherent.  
 .. early night. Slept 6 hours.
- Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Complained of feeling tired + asked if she could stay in bed. Noisy at times. Has not taken much food. Slept 4 hours. Noisy early a.m.
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> Noisy + incoherent all day. Restless + noisy at night.
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> Had a very good day, except when being attended to. Then thought she was going to be murdered. Slept 5 hours at night.
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Noisy most part of the day. Incoherent, at night. Slept 6 hours at intervals.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> " nearly all day. Agitated + incoherent. Slept 6 hours. Very noisy early a.m.
- " 6<sup>th</sup> Confused + resistive all day. Slept 6 hours. Quiet.
- " 7<sup>th</sup> Very quiet all day since being dressed this a.m. Slept 4 hours. Quiet + sensible.
- " 8<sup>th</sup> Noisy + incoherent all day. Slept 5 hours. Noisy at times.
- " 9<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Fairly good days. Noisy + resistive when attended to, but good at other times. Slept well at night.
- " 15<sup>th</sup> In bed all day. Has a cold in her head. Noisy + resistive. Slept 3 hrs. Very noisy at times.
- " 16<sup>th</sup> In bed. Noisy at times. Slept 4 hrs. Quiet.
- " 17<sup>th</sup> In bed. Quiet day. Slept 5 hrs. Very noisy when awake.
- " 18<sup>th</sup> Very noisy at times. Slept well. Noisy when awake.
- " 19<sup>th</sup> Noisy + resistive most of day. Slept 4 hours. Quiet.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> Noisy when interfered with but good day on the whole. Slept 8 hrs. Quiet.
- " 21<sup>st</sup> Had a quiet day in bed. Has a slight cold in her head. Slept 5 1/2 hrs. Very noisy when awake.







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Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pt stayed in bed all day. Has a cold in her head. Very quiet except when being attended to. Pt takes food well + seems to enjoy it.

" 23<sup>rd</sup>

Had a quiet day. Not at all resistive when attended to. Bathed herself this afternoon. Slept well at night.

" 25<sup>th</sup>

Pt has been fairly quiet these last few days except when she is being washed + dressed. Then she is resistive + making unintelligible sounds. Frequently strikes + kicks + tries to bite the nurses. Slept well at night but noisy when she wakens.

Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

Agitated + noisy. Continually shaking the doors + banging on them. Strikes any of the patients or nurses when passing them.

" 28<sup>th</sup>

Pt does not alter much from day to day. Sometimes she is amiable + will walk about with nurse quietly but at other times resists everything that is done for her + will walk from door to door shaking + banging on them all as she passes. Often begins a sentence but stops in the middle of it + is incoherent when trying to finish it. Occasionally answers a question sensibly + sometimes passes a sensible remark.

March 5<sup>th</sup>

No change since last month. Sleeps well + takes food very well.

April 6<sup>th</sup>

Pt enjoys a walk on the Terrace when the weather is fine. Had lunch with Mr Holden in the visitors room. Very quiet all the time + appeared to be pleased to see him. Answered one or two questions sensibly + sat quiet all the time.

April 20<sup>th</sup>

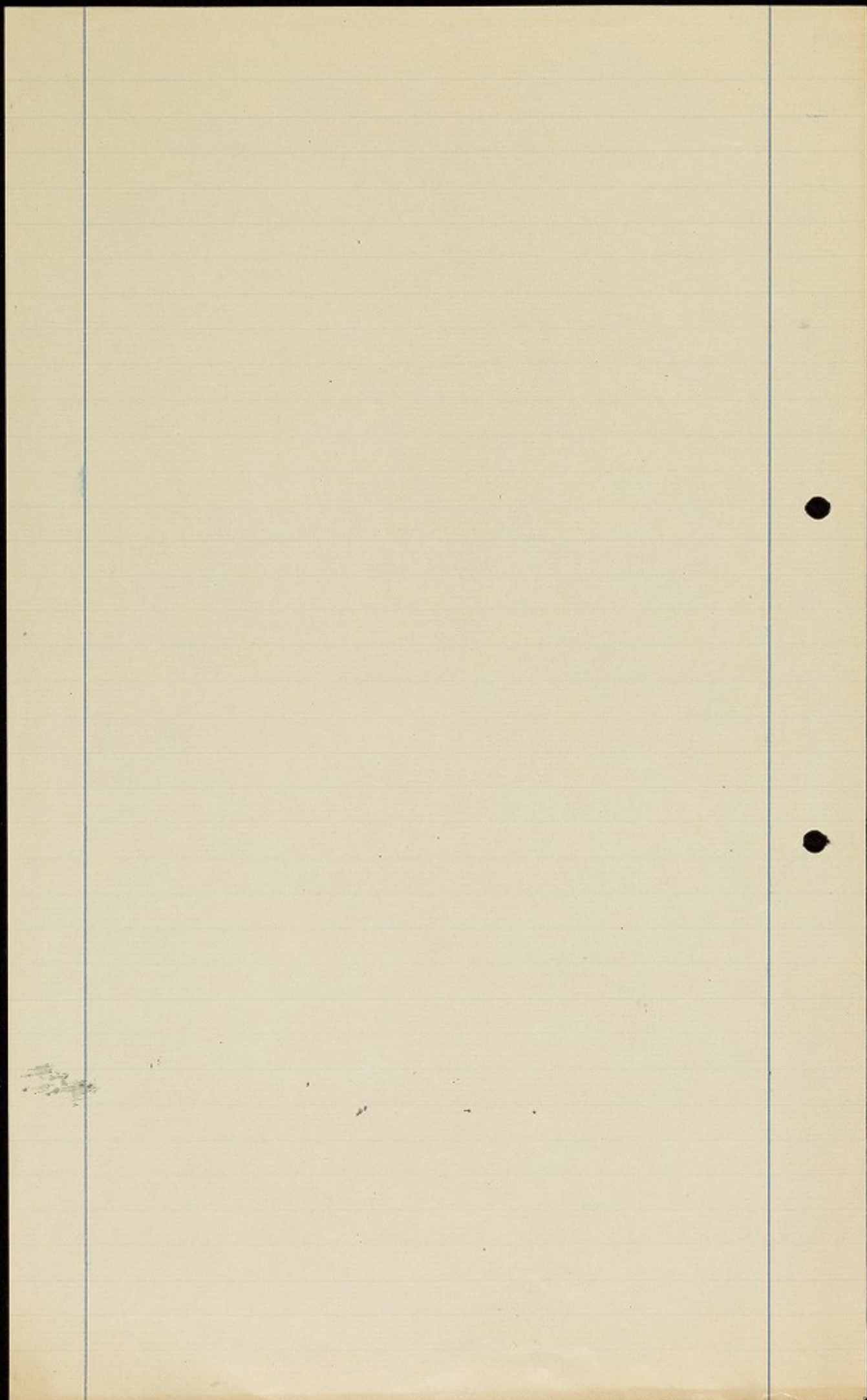
Pt resistive + very noisy when attended to. Sleeps well at night.

" 28<sup>th</sup>

Turned very pale + faint this afternoon. Face looked drawn + lips blue. Pulse almost disappeared.

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>" 23<sup>rd</sup>" 25<sup>th</sup>Feb 1<sup>st</sup>" 28<sup>th</sup>March 30<sup>th</sup>April 6<sup>th</sup>" 20<sup>th</sup>" 28<sup>th</sup>





Felt & looked exhausted. appeared alright again towards evening. At night slept well. Visited by Mr Holmden. Had tea together in her room. Pt depressed & crying nearly all the time. Noisy nearly all night. Slept 12 hours. Pt suffering from bad feet. Having a rest in bed to keep her off them.

Still resistive whenever anything is being done for her. Strikes nurses & other pts whenever they go near her. Having good nights. No change. Still very resistive & agitated. Drowsy all day. Quieter than usual.

Taking food well & sleeping well.

Pt still very resistive & very noisy. Cries nearly all day. Wanders about the room & bangs on the doors & furniture. Mouth appears to be drawn towards the left side of face. Noisier than usual. But in the garden with Mr Holmden very quiet & asking sensible questions at times.

Pt very resistive & agitated. Always making incoherent noisy & at times quite violent. Sleeps well at nights. Very restless during the day. Takes food well. Tries very hard to talk & answer questions & when she is unable to do so get into a temper & becomes violent. No change since last month.

Right eye inflamed & looks painful.

Pt looks very thin. Taking food well. At times makes a sensible remark or answers a question sensibly.

Eye quite better. No change in ft.

1914.  
April 28<sup>th</sup>

30<sup>th</sup>

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 17.

June 1<sup>st</sup> 17.  
10<sup>th</sup>

July 1<sup>st</sup>

July 3<sup>rd</sup>

July 7<sup>th</sup>

August 26<sup>th</sup>

Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

Jan 1<sup>st</sup>



Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1918.

Looking much thinner. Taking food very well.  
Otherwise no change.

March 1<sup>st</sup> Very unsteady on her feet. Resting in bed  
for a few days. Not quite so noisy but  
still very resistive when attended to.

8<sup>th</sup> Mar. 18. Patient confined to bed all day. Dr. Watson  
has occasionally got out of bed & wandered  
aimlessly about the room. Takes food in  
differently. Dirty & untidy habits. Drowsy & in  
coherent. Did not recognize husband at last visit.  
Sleeps from 3-5 hours at night. J.C. Rutherford.

1<sup>st</sup> April 18. Weight 5 Stone, 8 lbs.

1<sup>st</sup> May. - For the last month patient's ~~present~~ seems to  
be physically stronger. Is generally up 2-3 hours  
in afternoon. Wanders about bedroom - rarely  
sits quietly for any length of time.  
No apparent mental change.

On 30<sup>th</sup> April a S. Enema was given - with  
good result - but patient became collapsed  
an hour afterwards. Had 1 teaspoonful  
Whisky by Dr. orders & was the better of it.  
J.C. Rutherford.



Aug. 1st.

Patient remains about the same. Restless stays in bed until dinner time each day. Then sits in a chair for a few hours. She never speaks. but occasionally makes a senseless noise & grimaces. Habits very dirty.

Aug. 6th. Fed with most part of meals.

Aug 6th When taking her tea this afternoon. nearly choked, with soft bread & butter. Patient was in a very critical condition. Obstruction removed & artificial respiration performed by Dr. MacKenzie. Hot bottle applied later. Hot milk given.

7th Very drowsy all day. cries out each time she is moved. as if in pain. appears to have some pain in her head. face very flushed at times. Temp. am & Pm. 99.4° P. 96. P. 18. nourishment taken well. Med II

8th Patient much brighter & more like herself. restless & pulling at her bed clothes. Both hips looking red & sore. Small blisters forming also on the lower part of her back. Zinc Oxide pot. applied. & patient turned frequently. Med II

29th Patient seems to be rather more feeble than usual. very drowsy. & looking pale at times. Takes food well. Still continues to be restless. Bowels constipated. relieved by S. Eno's & occasionally an aperient medicine. Habits very dirty. Med.

Sept



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