

LANCASHIRE ASYLUMS BOARD

**PETITION FOR AN ORDER for sending a Defective to an Institution
or Certified House or placing him under Guardianship,
presented by an Officer of the Local Authority.**

D.P.2.
MENTAL DEFICIENCY
Petition for an order
sending a defective to
an institution, &c.,
presented by Officer of
Local Authority.

In the matter of *Wilhelmina D...*
of (.....) *Chorlton cum Hardy*
in the [City] [County] [Borough] of *Lancaster*
an alleged defective (hereinafter called the alleged Defective).

(a) a judge of
county courts, or
police, or
stipendiary
magistrate, or a
justice specially
appointed under the
Lunacy Act, 1890.

To (a) *Frederick Percy Nathan* Esquire
a judicial authority under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913.

The Petition of *Charles William Whalley* of County Offices Preston
in the [City] [County] [Borough] of *Lancaster* sheweth as follows:

1. The Petitioner is over 21 years of age and is an Officer of the Lancashire Asylums Board being the Local Authority of the [City] [County] [Borough] of *Lancaster* authorised to present petitions under Section 5 of the said Act.
2. The Petitioner last saw the alleged defective at 58 *Minshull Street, Manchester* in the [City] [County] [Borough] of *Lancaster* on the (b) *twenty second* day of *March* 1921
3. The said *Wilhelmina D...* is a defective within the meaning of the said Act, being [an idiot] [an imbecile] [a feeble minded person] [a moral imbecile] and is subject to being dealt with under the said Act.
4. A Statement of Particulars concerning the alleged defective accompanies this Petition.
5. ~~(c) The reason why neither of the Certificates accompanying this Petition has been signed by the usual Medical Attendant of the alleged defective is:~~

(b) The petitioner
must have seen
the alleged
defective within 14
days before
presenting the
petition.

The Petitioner therefore prays that an Order may be made for [sending the alleged defective to] [placing the alleged defective under the guardianship of] *Brockhall Institution, Langho*
in the [City] [County] [Borough] of *Lancaster*

~~The Petitioner further prays that an Order may be made requiring [the alleged defective] or [_____ being a person liable to maintain h_] to contribute the sum of _____ per week~~

(c) Delete this
paragraph if one of
the Medical
Certificates is
signed by the
usual Medical
Attendant.

Dated the *twenty second* day of *March* 1921

Signed (d) *C. W. Whalley*

(d) Full
Christian and
Surname

Date of Presentation, the *twenty second* day of *March* 1921