

D.P.7.
MENTAL DEFICIENCY
Order sending a
Defective to an Institution
or Certified House or
placing him under
Guardianship.

(1) a Justice for –
specially appointed
under the Lunacy
Act, 1890, or the
Judge of the County
Court of --- or the
Stipendiary
Magistrate for ---, or
a Metropolitan Police
Magistrate.

(2) Father, mother,
guardian, or person
who undertakes or
performs the duty of a
parent or guardian.

(3) One of these
paragraphs to be filled
up if the petition is not
presented by the
parent or guardian.

(4) Delete this
paragraph if the
petition is presented
by the officer of the
Local Authority.

(5) Delete words in
brackets if the petition
is accompanied by
medical certificates.

(6) State whether an
idiot, an imbecile, a
feeble-minded person,
or a moral imbecile.

(7) Insert here such of
the circumstances
stated on the back of
this form as are
applicable to the case.

(8) State religious
persuasion, if any.

(9) Insert name of
the Institution or
Certified House or
Guardian.

LANCASHIRE ASYLUMS BOARD

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placing him under Guardianship.**

I, the undersigned *Frederick Percy Nathan Esqre* being ⁽¹⁾ *a Justice for
Salford specially appointed under the Lunacy Act, 1890.*

having considered the documents hereto annexed :-

The petition of *Charles William Whalley* (hereinafter called the petitioner) in the
matter of *Wilhelmina D (hereinafter called the alleged defective)* :

[The medical certificates of *Dr. J.G. Blandford* and *Dr. J.B. Holmes*]

[The certificate of _____ that a medical examination of the alleged defective is
impracticable.]

The statutory declaration made by the petitioner and by *Aphra Locke*

[The consent in writing of *Robert D...* the ⁽²⁾ *father* of the alleged defective:] ⁽³⁾

~~[The undertaking of the petitioner to visit the alleged defective personally or by someone
specially appointed by the petitioner once at least in every six months while the alleged
defective is [detained] [kept under guardianship] under this Order :] ⁽⁴⁾~~

Having personally seen the alleged defective ~~[and having caused h~~ to be medically
examined by _____ of _____] ⁽⁵⁾

Hereby find that the said *Wilhelmina D...* is a defective within the meaning of the
Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, being ⁽⁶⁾ *an Imbecile.*

Is subject to be dealt with under the same Act by reasons of the following circumstances
⁽⁷⁾: - *She is over the age of seven years old and notice has been given by the
Manchester Education Committee to the Local Authority for Lancashire that the child is
incapable by reason of mental defect of receiving benefit from instruction in a Special
School or class under the Elementary Education (Defective & Epileptic Children) Act
1899.*

~~[That the consent of _____ the ⁽²⁾ of the alleged defective has been
unreasonably withheld:]~~

~~[That no parent or guardian of, or person who undertakes or performs the duty of a parent
or guardian towards the alleged defective can be found:] ⁽³⁾~~

I do further find that the defective resides within the area of the Lancashire Asylums
Board, which Authority having been given an opportunity of being heard is responsible
for the expenses of the said defective ~~[and that there is no room in an Institution suitable
for the defective provided by the said Lancashire Asylums Board]~~ [and that the Institution
to which the defective is hereby ordered to be sent is not provided by the said Lancashire
Asylums Board, but such Order is made with their consent.]

And I hereby order the alleged defective who is a ⁽⁸⁾ *Protestant* to be sent to ⁽⁹⁾
Brockhall Institution, Langho in the County of Lancaster.

~~[And I appoint _____ of _____ in the _____ of _____ to be
guardian of the alleged defective.]~~

And I hereby further Order _____ of _____ in the County of
the _____ of the alleged defective to pay to the Lancashire Asylums Board
the sum of _____ [weekly] [monthly] towards _____ maintenance so long as
remains in the Institution.

Dated the 22 day of *March* 1921

Signed *Frederick Percy Nathan*

(a) Where the Council of a County or County Borough is to be responsible for the expenses of a
defective ordered to be sent to a Certified Institution or placed under guardianship, the order must
recite that the Council has been given the opportunity of being heard, and must find the defective
resides within the area of the Council; and if the Institution to which such defective is ordered to be
sent is not provided by the Council the order must either find that there is no room in an Institution
suitable for him provided by the Council, or must be expressed to be made with the consent of the
Council.