

years past, or from an early age], and is capable of receiving benefit from [the institution (describing it)], registered under the Idiots Act, 1886.

(Signed)

Dated _____ (full postal address).

FORM 2.

Form of Statement to accompany Medical Certificate.

[If any particulars in this statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.]

Name of patient, with Christian name at length.

Sex and age.

When and where previously under care and treatment.

In any asylum or institution.

Whether subject to epilepsy.

Whether dangerous to others.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed) Name and full postal address.

[To be signed by the parent or guardian of the idiot or imbecile or the person undertaking and performing towards him the duty of a parent or guardian.]

FORM 3.

Form of Certificate of Reception.

I hereby certify that _____ aged _____ was admitted into _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18____, on the request of _____ of _____ and _____ of _____ and that he [or she] is alleged to be capable of deriving benefit from the treatment he [or she] will receive herein.

A.B.

Superintendent or
Principal Officer.Dated this _____ day of _____
To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

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*Honours Examination in Psychological Medicine.
The Gaskell Prize.*

As will be seen from the advertisement, an examination for Honours in Psychological Medicine will take place in London next July. It was a fortunate circumstance that shortly after the establishment of the Pass Examination for the Certificate of Efficiency in Psychological Medicine, undertaken by our Association, a fund was placed at its disposal,

through the generosity of Mrs. Holland, the sister of the late Mr. Gaskell, in whose memory she desired to hand over to the Association the sum of £1,000. When Mr. Wilkes, one of the executors of the former Commissioner of Lunacy, communicated to a member of the Council, Mrs. Holland's wish, it was at once felt that no better appropriation of the fund or one more in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Gaskell could be devised, than the encouragement of the practical knowledge of mental disorders on the part of medical men entering upon this special department. For this end it was made a primary condition of candidature that there should have been a residence for at least two years in an asylum for the insane in the character of a qualified medical officer. Another condition was that the candidate should have attained the age of twenty-three.

It is essential that a candidate for Honours should have passed the Examination for the Certificate of Efficiency. Money and a medal, gold or silver (total value about £30), will be awarded to the successful candidate, the Council being left free under certain circumstances to confer prizes on one or more candidates in addition. The examination, it is stipulated, shall be always held in London, but will not be restricted to those who have obtained their Certificate in the Metropolis. The locality of the asylum in which candidates have filled an official post is not limited by narrower bounds than those of the British Empire and her Colonies. Further, the two years' service required need not have been continuous in any one asylum, but may be in different ones.

The Honours Examination will be held annually.

The subjects upon which candidates will be examined are as follows:—

1. Healthy and morbid histology of the brain and spinal cord.
2. Clinical cases, with commentaries.
3. Psychology, including the senses, intellect, emotions and volition.
4. Written examination, including questions on the diagnosis, prognosis, pathology, and treatment of mental diseases and their medico-legal relations.

The examiners reserve the right of withholding the prize in the event of the qualifications of candidates appearing to them to fall short of the standard regarded by them as fairly representing an Examination for Honours.