

MENTAL DISEASES HOSPITAL.

New Norfolk, 26th. October 1920.

APPLICATION for Authority for the Maintenance of JOHN THOMAS COOK in the Mental Diseases Hospital, New Norfolk.

Admitted 22nd. October 1920.

Age 55 years.

Previous Place of Abode ... Kentish.

Nearest Relative Frank Henry Fitzmaurice NEPHEW.

Address Kimberley

Admitted from Kimberley on a Private Order

signed by F.H. Fitzmaurice and

Esquires, with 2 Medical Certificates signed by John F.M. Payne

and G.A. Walpole.

It is recommended that the cost of the above named patient's medical treatment and maintenance be charged to State Funds.

It will be observed that the patient has an amount of £200 in the hands of Mr. Scott, Solicitor, of Latrobe, which is being used at the rate of £5 per month for the wife's maintenance.

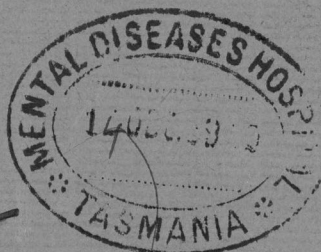
APPROVED

W. H. Lee
CHIEF SECRETARY.

13 DEC 1920

The Hon. the Chief Secretary,
Hobart.

Medical Superintendent.
10th. December 1920.



MEMO.—It is requested that each Report, with respect to the financial position of the Patient, states whether the Patient is married or single, the occupation, the number of children (if any), and the value or nature of his or her property; also similar information about the nearest relatives (more particularly about parents, husband or wife, and children).

MINUTE PAPER.

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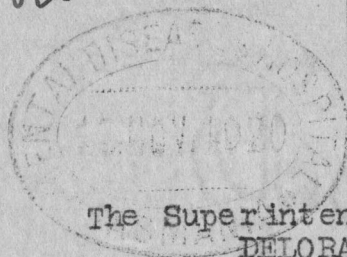
Mental Diseases Hospital,
New Norfolk,

Subject: Maintenance of John Thomas Cook.

Enquiry re Fees.

Will the Superintendent of Police, Deloraine, kindly cause enquiries to be made as to whether the relatives of the above named patient are in a position to pay for his medical treatment and maintenance in this Hospital, and, if so, at what rate per week?

Edward Heathcote Smith
Medical Superintendent
26th. October 1920.



2745. Devonport, 13/11/20.

To Sergeant Flude for enquiry please and return papers to Deloraine.

Serget: Flude, W. C. Longman
LATROBE. Inspector, 3/0.

Inspector Broomhead for report please

Wm Smith
Sup. 27/10.20
per H.H.

Enquiries made re the above.

This man has a brother Henry Cook who has a farm and resides at Merseylea but states he is unable to pay any maintenance towards his brother's treatment.

He states a Mr Scott a Solicitor at Latrobe holds two or three hundred pounds belonging to the patient and his maintenance should be paid from that.

He also owns a house at Railton for which he paid £300 for about twelve months ago.

The nephew Fitzmaurice referred to is a cripple and receives a pension.

*Sup Smith,
Deloraine.*

J. J. Broomhead
Apr 11/24 9/11/20

Enquiries made from Mr Scott Solicitor of Latrobe. He informs me that he has £200 of John Thomas Cook's. The house is also free from any encumbrance. Mr Scott informs me that he has been allowing Cook's wife and family £5 per month for their support from the money held by him.

*Sup Smith E. C. Flude
Deloraine { Serget 400
15-11-20*

*Returned
Med. Sup. } Wm Smith
New Norfolk } Sup. 16. 11. 20
per H.H.*

26th.October 1920.

JOHN THOMAS COOK

22nd.October 1920.

55 years.

Kentish.

Frank Henry Fitzmaurice

NEPHEW.

Kimberley

Kimberley

Private

F.H.Fitzmaurice

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John F.M.Payne

G.A.Walpole.

John Thomas Cook.

It is recommended that the cost of the above named patient's medical treatment and maintenance be charged to State Funds.

It will be observed that the patient has an amount of £200 in the hands of Mrs Scott, Solicitor, of Latrobe, which is being used at the rate of £5 per month for the wife's maintenance.

Medical Superintendent.
10th.December 1920.

Maintenance of William Betts.

Enquiry re Fees.

Will the Superintendent of Police, Hobart, kindly cause enquiries to be made as to whether the relatives of the above named patient are in a position to pay for his medical treatment and maintenance in this Hospital; and, if so, at what rate per week?

Medical Superintendent.

26th. October 1920.

The Superintendent of Police,
HOBART.

C/4

Paullon

3.11.20.

To

Medical Superintendent

Dear Sir

Will you kindly let me know how my husband John J. Coor is I suppose there is no change as yet do you think you will be able to do any thing for him.

Yours faithfully
A Coor

Mrs A Coor

Paullon



M/DLG

9/5

Re Mr. J.T.Cook.

6th. November 1920.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd.inst., with reference to the above named patient, I beg to inform you that there is, unfortunately, no improvement in his mental condition. He is still depressed, will not speak, and appears to take no interest in anything, and the prospect of his recovery is not good; but he has not yet been long enough under observation to give an opinion about him. Physically he appears to be in good health.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Superintendent.

Mrs.A.Cook,
RAILTON.

DLG

c/c

Re John Thomas Cook.

26th. October 1920.

Dear Dr. Walpole,

Will you kindly amend the accompanying certificate in the case of the above named patient, by inserting the words "separately from any other Medical Practitioner", where marked by a pencil, initial alteration, and return the certificate, as soon as possible"

Yours faithfully,

Medical Superintendent.

Dr. G. A. Walpole,
LATROBE.

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Sheffield

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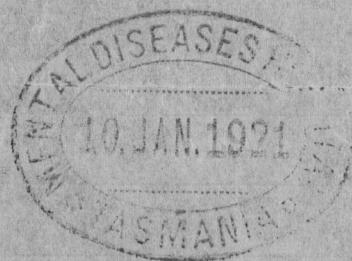
To The Head Doctor

New Norfolk

Would you be so kind as to drop
me a few ^{lines} and let me know how. Mr.
John Cook is getting along. Mr Cook
being my Father I should very much
like to know how he is getting on.
and I also hope I am not putting you
to any trouble. But I feel so anxious
about him. Have not heard nothing
about him since he left home. so I am
sure you will oblige me for once

My address

Mrs J. Mawby
Sheffield.



MacD/DLG

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Re John Thomas Cook.

11th. January 1921.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 7th. inst., with reference to the above named patient, I beg to inform you that there is no improvement in his mental condition. He is still very depressed, does not occupy himself in any way, and will not speak or answer questions, but his physical condition appears to have somewhat improved lately, and he eats and sleeps well.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Superintendent.

Mrs. J. Mawby,
Sheffield.

C/a

Brailton

Jan 20, 21.

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Medical Superintendent

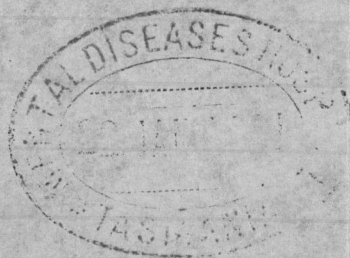
Dear Sir

Will you kindly let me know
how my husband, patient John A Coar
is doing & if there is any change for better
or worse to oblige

Yours faithfully.

A Coar

Mrs A Coar
Brailton



MacD/DLG

9/10

28th. January 1921.

Re John Thomas Cook.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 20th. inst., with reference to the above named patient, I beg to inform you that there is no improvement in his mental condition. He is still very depressed, and will not speak, and does not occupy himself in any way. Physically he appears to be in good health.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Superintendent.

Mrs. A. Cook,
RAILTON.



THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE ACTS AS A
TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR,
ATTORNEY, OR AGENT.

KG.

Public Trust Office, *C/*
Hobart,

TEL. No. 63.

Feb. 15th 1921.

IN REPLY, PLEASE QUOTE NO. AND
NAME OF ESTATE.

The Superintendent,
Mental Diseases Hospital,
NEW NORFOLK.

Dear Sir,

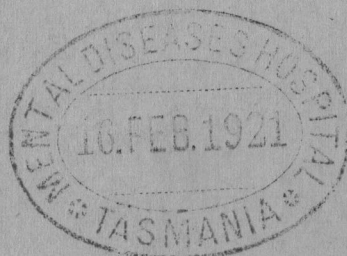
Re John Thomas Cook.

I have been requested to apply for an
Appointment as Committee in this matter and shall be glad if
you will inform me how long he is likely to be in your charge,
and any particulars you may have with reference to Mr. Cook's
property.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. E. CONROD', written over a horizontal line.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE.



John
Re/Thomas Cook.

16th. February 1921.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th. inst., and in reply thereto beg to inform you that from a police report obtained from the Superintendent of Police, Burnie, the above named patient has about £200, out of which Mr. Scott, Solicitor, Latrobe, applies £5 per month towards Mrs. Cook's maintenance. There is also a house at Railton, valued at about £300, but I have no record as to who is looking after it. Perhaps Mr. Scott may be able to give you full particulars regarding this.

There has been no improvement in Mr. Cook's mental condition since his admission here, and there does not appear to be any prospect of his discharge in the near future.

Kindly advise me if there is any likelihood of an amount being paid monthly towards the cost of the patient's maintenance, as at present this is charged to State funds.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Superintendent.

The Public Trustee,
HOBART.

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Bethana

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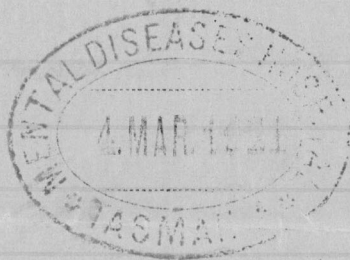
To The Superintendant.

Dear Sir

Would you be
so kind as to let me know
how Mr John Cook is getting on
I will enclose stamp for reply.

Yours sincerely
ad. Mrs J W Mauby
Bethana

Via Sheffield



MacD/DLG

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Re John T. Cook.

5th. March 1921.

Dear madam

In reply to your letter of the 1st. inst., with reference to the above named patient, I beg to inform you that his bodily health has improved, and he eats and sleeps well, but there is, unfortunately, no improvement in his mental condition. He is still very depressed, will not speak, or answer questions, and appears to take no interest in anything.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Superintendent.

Mrs. J. W. Mawby,
Clethana

Via Sheffield.

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Railton

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Medical Superintendent.

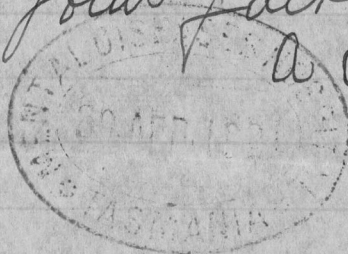
Dear Sir

Thimbley let me know how
patient - John I. Cook is getting on
& oblige

Yours faithfully
A Cook

Wm J I Cook

Railton



MacD DLG

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re John Thomas Cook.

3rd. May 1921.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 18th. ult., with reference to the above named patient, I beg to inform you that he appears to be in good bodily health, but his mental condition unfortunately shows no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Superintendent.

Mrs. J. T. Cook,

RAILTON.

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Cethana.

25/5/21

To The Superintendant.

Re. John Thomas Cook.

Would you kindly
let me know if there is any im-
provement in the above named patient
Please find enclosed stamp for reply.

Yours Faithfully
M. Mawby



Address.

Mrs. J. W. Mawby
Cethana

Via Sheffield.

MacD/RLG

c/
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Re John Thomas C50

24th. May 1921.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 25th. inst., with reference to the above named patient, I beg to inform you that he appears to be in good bodily health, but his mental condition shows no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Superintendent.

Mr. J. Mawby,
Cethana,
Via Sheffield.

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Railton

July 7. 21.

Medical Superintendent



Dear Sir.

Kindly let me know
how my husband patient, John. G. Coon, is getting on
does he take his food alright & sleep.

Mrs J Coon
Railton

MacD/DLG

Re John Thomas Cook.

12th. July 1921.

Dear ,adam,

in reply to your letter of the 7th. inst.,
with reference to the above named patient, I beg to
inform you that he appears to be in very fair bodily
health, and eats and sleeps well, but his mental
condition unfortunately shows no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Superintendent.

Mrs. J. Cook,
Railton.

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Bethana

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Re. John. Thomas. Cook.

Is There any improvement in the above
named patient. And O blige.:

Mrs J. W. Mawby
Bethana

Via Sheffield



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Re John Thomas Cook.

28th. February 1922.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 21st. inst., with reference to the above named patient, I beg to inform you that he appears to be in very fair bodily health, but mentally there is no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Superintendent.

Mrs. J. W. Mawby,
Cethana,
Via Sheffield.

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Re. John. Thomas. Cook

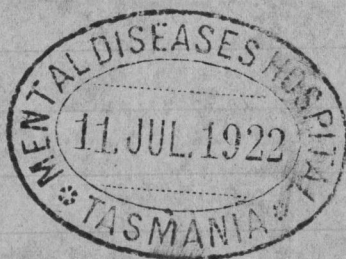
Would you kindly
let me know is there any improvement in
the above named patient. Enclosed please
find stamp for reply.

Yours truly

Mrs J. W. Mawby

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via Sheffield.



MacD/RE

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July 11th, 1922.

Dear Madam,

Re JOHN THOMAS COOK.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. with reference to the above named patient, and in reply beg to inform you that he appears to be in good bodily health, but mentally shows no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. J. W. Mawby,
Cethana, via Sheffield,
TASMANIA.

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Re. John. Thomas. Cook.

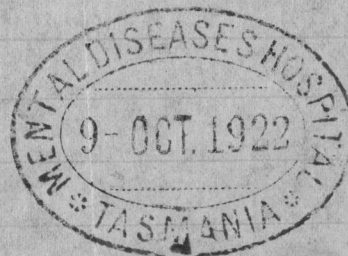
Is there any improvement in the above named patient
Please find enclosed stamp for reply

Yours Truly

Mrs J. W. Mawby.

Cethana

via Staverdon.



MacD/RE

26
October 9th, 1922.

Dear Madam,

Re JOHN THOMAS COOK.

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo with reference to the above named patient I beg to inform you that he appears to be in good bodily health, but mentally there is no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. J. W. Mawby,
Cethana,
Via Staverton
TASMANIA.

Prailon $\frac{6}{27}$
Jan 11. 23.

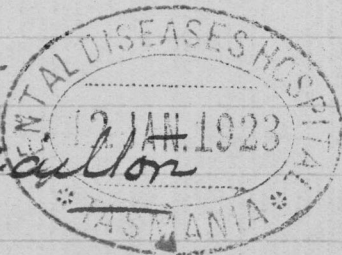
To Medical Superintendent -

Dear Sir

Kindly let me know how
Patient J. J. Coor is getting on
& oblige

A Coor

Prailon



MacD/RE

January 16th, 1923.

Dear Sir,

Re JOHN THOMAS COOK.

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst. with reference to the above patient I beg to advise you that he appears to be in very fair bodily health, but there is no improvement whatever in his mental condition.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. Cook,
Railton,
TASMANIA.

ENGLAND

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W. & A. PATENT 1878



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Sheffield

23/8/23

Re John Thomas. book

Would you kindly
let me know is there any improvement
in the above named patient. An oblige

Yours truly,
Ch. Mawby.

MacD/RE

August 28th, 1923.

Dear Madam,

Re JOHN THOMAS COOK.

In reply to your letter of 3rd inst. with reference to the above patient I beg to inform you that he appears to be in very fair bodily health, but mentally there is no improvement. He is very dull and depressed, rarely speaks, does not occupy himself in any way, and appears to take no interest in anything.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. M. Mawby,
Sheffield,
TASMANIA.

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To

Medical Superintendent -
Helen Sir

Kindly let me know
how patient. if I cook is keeping a oblige
a Cook

Mrs Cook

c/o Mrs Lierbie

154 Laidlaw St -

Invercargill.

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MacD/RE

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October 15th, 1923.

Dear Madam,

Re JOHN THOMAS COOK.

In reply to your letter of 2nd inst. with reference to the above patient I beg to inform you that he appears to be in good bodily health, but he is still in the same depressed state and shows no mental improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. A. Cook,
C/o Mrs. Derby,
154 Liddel Street,
Invercargill, NEW ZEALAND.

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Sheffield

16/12/23

Re John. Thomas Cook.

Would you
kindly let me know is there any
improvement in the above named patient

An. Oblige

Yours. Truly

Mrs J. W Mawley

Sheffield

December 19th, 1923.

Dear Madam,

Re JOHN THOMAS COOK.

In reply to your letter of 16th inst. with reference to the above patient I beg to inform you that he appears to be in good bodily health, but there is unfortunately no improvement whatever in his mental condition.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. J. W. Mawby,
Sheffield,
TASMANIA.

Sheffield

24/3/23

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Medical Superintendent

Re. John. Thomas. Cook

Would you kindly let me know is there any improvement in the above named patient. An. O blige

Yours truly

Mrs. J. W. Clawley

Spring. St.

Sheffield



MacD/RE

March 25th, 1924.

Dear Madam,

Re JOHN THOMAS COOK.

In reply to your letter of 24th inst. with reference to the above patient I beg to inform you that he appears to be in fair bodily health, but mentally there is no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. J. W. Mawby,
Spring Street,
Sheffield,
TASMANIA.

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Sheffield
13/6/24

Medical Superintendant
Mental Hospital
New Norfolk

Re. John. Thomas. Cook.

Would you be
so kind as to let me know. (How) is
the above named patient? an oblige
Yours truly.

M. Mawley.
~~Mrs. J. W. Mawley~~
Spring St.
Sheffield

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GR

17th June, 1924.

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook

I beg to inform you that he appears to be in good bodily health buth mentally there is no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. W. Mawby,
Spring Street,
SHEFFIELD

Sheffield

18/7/24

Re John. Thomas. Cook.

Medical Superin-
tendant Mental Hospital New Norfolk

Dear Sir

Would you
kindly let me know is there any
improvement in the above named
patient.

Yours truly
Mrs. J. W. Mawby
Spring. St.
Sheffield.

MAC/GR

22nd August, 1924.

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst., with reference to the above named patient, I beg to inform you that he is at present convalescent from a severe attack of diarrhoea and is in rather a weak state and confined to bed. Mentally there is no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. J.W. Mawby,
Spring Street,
SHEFFIELD

Sheffield

3/9/24

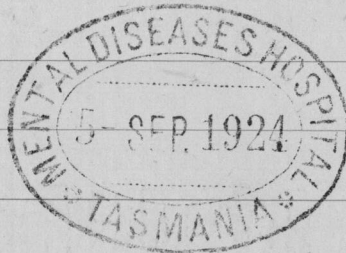
Re John Thomas Cook
Medical Superintendent

Dear Sir

Would you be so kind as to let
me know how is the above named
patient. An Oblige

Yours truly

Mrs. J. W. Mawby
Spring St
Sheffield



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MAC/GR

5th September, 1924.

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook

In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst. with reference to the above named patient, I beg to inform you that there is no improvement in his mental condition and he is in rather frail bodily health but not confined to bed.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. J. W. Mawby,
Spring Street,
SHEFFIELD

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

Sheffield
8/11/24

Re John. Thomas book.

Would you
kindly let me know how the above
named patient is An. Oblige

Yours truly

Mrs. J. W. Mawby

Spring. St.

Sheffield

MAC/GR

12th November, 1924.

Mrs. J.W. Mawby,
SHEFFIELD

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst., with reference to the above named patient, I beg to inform you that his physical condition has somewhat improved since I last wrote to you, but mentally there is no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

Sheffield
4/3/25.

Re. John. Thomas book.
Medical Superintendant
Mental Hospital. New Norfolk.

Dear Sir

Would you be so kind
as to let me know how the above
named patient is an. Oblige.

Yours truly
Mrs. J. W. Mawby.
Spring St.
Sheffield

MAC/GR

5th March, 1925.

Mrs. J.W. Mawby,
Spring Street,
SHEFFIELD

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst.,
with reference to the above named patient, I beg to
inform you that there is no improvement in his mental con-
dition and he is in rather frail bodily health.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

Sheffield

29/4/25.

Re John Thomas Cook.

Medical Superintendant-

Would you kindly

let me know how the above named
patient is an oblige

Yours truly

Mrs. J. W. Mawby

Spring St.

Sheffield.

MAC/GJR

4th May, 1925.

Mrs. J.W.Mawby,
Spring Street,
SHEFFIELD

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook

In reply to your letter of the 29th ult.,
with reference to the abovenamed patient, I beg to inform
you that he appears to be in fair bodily health at present
but mentally there is no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

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Sheffield
13/8/25

Re. John. Thomas. Cook.

Medical. Superintendant

Dear Sir

Would you kindly let
me know, how the above named patient ~~is~~

Am O blige

Yours truly

M. Mawley.

Add- Mrs. J. W. Mawley.

Spring. St.

Sheffield.

MAC/GJR

14th August, 1925.

Mrs. J.W. Mawby,
Spring Street,
SHEFFIELD

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst., with reference to the abovenamed patient, I beg to inform you that he appears to be in fair bodily health at present but he is dull, violent and depressed and shows no mental improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

MAC/GJR

16th August, 1925.

Mrs. A. Cook,
154 Liddel Street,
INVERCARGILL
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook

In reply to your letter of the 6th ult., with reference to the abovenamed patient, I beg to inform you that he appears to be in fair bodily health but mentally there is no improvement. He is dull, depressed and silent and appears to take no interest in anything.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

154 Liddel St.

Invercargill

6/7/25

Medical Superintendent.

Dear Sir

Kindly let me know
how patient J. T. Cook is getting on.

& Oblige

A. Cook.

Mrs A. Cook.
154 Liddel St.
Invercargill
N.Z.

Sheffield
14/10/25

Re. John. Thomas Cook.

Medical Superintendant
Mental. Hospital
New. Norfolk.

Would you kindly let me know how the above
named patient is. An Oblige

yours. truly
J. Mawby.
Spring. St.

MAC/GJR

16th October, 1925.

Mrs J. Mawby,
SHEFFIELD

Dear Madam,

Re JOHN T. COOK

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst., with reference to the abovenamed patient, I beg to inform you that he appears to be in very fair bodily health, but mentally there is no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

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Sheffield
21/12/25

Re. John. Thomas. Cook.

Medical. Superintendant.

Dear Sir.

Would you
kindly let me know. How the above named
patient is?

An. Oblige.

Yours truly

Mrs. J. W. Mawby.

Spring. St.

Sheffield.

MAC/GJR

22nd December, 1925.

Mrs. J. W. Hawby,
Spring Street,
SLIPFIELD

Dear Madam,

Re J. T. Cook

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst.,
with reference to the abovenamed patient, I beg to
inform you that he is in very fair bodily health at
present, but mentally there is no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

50
Sheffield
26/2/26.

Re. John Thomas Cook.

Medical Superintendant.
Mental Hospital New Norfolk

Dear Sir.

Would you kindly let
me know how the above named patient
is an oblige

Yours truly.

M Mawby.

add Mrs J W Mawby
Spring St
Sheffield.

MAC/GJR

4th March, 1926.

Mrs. J. W. Mawby,
Spring Street,
SHEFFIELD

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook

In reply to your letter of the 26th ult., with reference to the abovenamed patient, I beg to inform you that there is no improvement in his mental condition. He seems depressed and will not converse and cannot be induced to occupy or interest himself in anything. Physically he appears to be in good health at present.

Yours faithfully

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

Launceston

14/6/26

Medical Superintendant
Mental Hospital

Re John. Thomas book

Is there any improvement in the above
name patient.

Yours truly
Mrs. J. W. Mawby.

55 A Elphin. Rd.
Launceston

MAC/GJR

18th June, 1926.

Mrs. J. W. Mawby,
55A. Elphin Road,
LAUNCESTON

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant with reference to the abovenamed patient, I beg to inform you that he is in fair bodily health, but mentally there is no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

Sheffield
2/11/26

Re John Thomas Cook.

Medical Superintendant

Dear Sir

Would you
kindly oblige me by letting me know how
the above named patient is.

Yours truly

Mrs. J. W. Mawley.

Spring St.

Sheffield

MAC/GJR

4th November, 1926.

Mrs. J. W. Mawby,
SHEFFIELD

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant with reference to the abovenamed patient, I beg to inform you that he is in fair bodily health but there is no improvement in his mental condition.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Superintendent

Wx

Invercargill

6/7/27

To

Medical Superintendent-

Dear sir

Would you kindly let me know
how Patient of J. Grole is getting on & please
a Grole

Mrs A Grole

168 Tay St-

Invercargill

Southland

15th July, 1927.

Mrs. A. Cook,
168, Tay Street,
INVERCAIGILL, N.Z.

Dear Madam,

Re J. T. Cook.

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant with reference to the abovenamed patient, I beg to inform you that there is no improvement in his mental condition and he does not occupy or interest himself in anything.

Physically he is in fair health.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

62
Sheffield

29/12/26

Re. John. Thomas. Cook.

Medical Superintendant

Dear Sir.

Is there any improvement in the above
named patient

Yours truly

Mrs. J. W. Mawley.

30th December 1926.

Mrs J.W.Mawley,
Sheffield.

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook.

In reply to your letter of ~~xxxx~~ the 29th inst. with reference to the above named patient, I beg to inform you that there is no improvement in his mental condition. He sits and stands about all day and does not speak or interest himself in anything. Physically he is in fair health.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Superintendent.

2
Sheffield

21/8/27

Re. John. Thomas Cook.

Medical Superintendant

Dear Sir.

Would

you please let me know how the above
named patient is. An O blige

Yours truly

Mrs. J. W. Hawley

22nd September, 1927.

Mrs. J. W. Mawby,
SHEFFIELD.

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook.

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant with reference to the abovenamed patient, I beg to inform you that he is in fair bodily health but mentally shows no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

68
Sheffield

10 / 5 / 28

Medical Superintendant

Re John Thomas ^{book}

Dear Sir

Would you please let me know
how the above named patient is

An O blige

yours truly

Mrs. J. W. Mawley.

64
11th May, 1928.

Mrs. J. W. Mawby,
SHEFFIELD.

Dear Madam,

Re John T. Cook.

In reply to yours of the 10th instant I beg to inform you that there is no improvement in the above-mentioned patient's mental condition. He sits and stands about all day and does not speak or interest himself in anything.

Physically he appears to be in fair health.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

40

65 Eye st-

Invercargill

To

Medical Superintendent-

Dear Sir

Kindly let me know how
patient J. J. Cook is & oblige

yours faithfully

A Cook

~~myself~~

M^r A Cook

65 Eye st-

Invercargill

New Zealand

21
GEA/MP

13th June, 1928.

Mrs. A. Cook,
65, Eye Street,
INVERCARGILL. N.Z.

Dear Madam,

Re John T. Cook.

In reply to your letter (undated) I beg to inform you that the abovenamed patient shows no improvement in his mental condition. He sits or stands about all day and does not converse or interest himself in his surroundings. Physically he appears to be in fair bodily health.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Sheffield

14/8/28.

Re. John. Thomas Cook.

Medical. Superintendant.

Dear. Sir.

would
you please let me know how the above
named patient is. An. Oblige

yours truly.

Mrs. J. W. Mawby.

Sheffield.

GEA/MP

15th August, 1928.

Mrs. J. W. Mawbey,
SHEFFIELD.

Dear Madam,

Re J. T. Cock.

In reply to yours of the 14th instant I beg to inform you that the abovenamed patient is still very depressed and shows no mental improvement. His bodily health remains satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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Sheffield
19/3/29

To Medical Superintendent
Mental Hospital

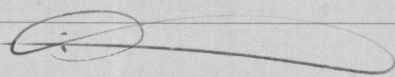
Dear Sir

Would you kindly inform
me as to the health of Patient
John Thomas ^{COOKE} of Ralston I have not
injured for some time & would be
pleased to know if there is any
improvement or otherwise
I am yours sincerely

Mary Mawby

Spring St.

Sheffield



A/LN.

75

22nd March, 1929.

Dear Madam,

Re Mr. John Thomas Cook.

In reply to yours of the 19th inst.
I beg to inform you that the above-named patient is still dull
and depressed and shows no mental improvement. He is taking
his food well and resting well and remains in fairly good
physical health.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. Mary Mawby,
SHEFFIELD.

76
126 E Hrick Street
Dover, N. J.

6-11-29

Superintendent Mental Hospital.

Dear Sir

Please let me know
how patient J. T. Cook is getting on.
Yr Oblige
A. Cook.

address.

Mrs A. Cook

126 E Hrick Street
Dover, N. J.
New Zealand.

77.
A/LN.

15th November, 1929.

Dear Madam,

Re Mr. John Thomas Cook.

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst. I beg to inform you that the above-named patient is dull, depressed and silent. He will never enter into conversation with anyone or interest himself in anything that takes place about him. He is, however, keeping in fairly good bodily health.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. A. Cook,
126 Ettrick Street,
Invercargiel.

NEW ZEALAND.

Launceston.

18/2/31

Re John. Thomas. Cook.

a

Medical Superintendant

Dear Sir

Would

you be so kind to let me know how
the above named patient is. An O blige

Yours truly

Mrs. M. Mawby.

112. Cameron St.

Launceston.

18 / 2 / 31

Re John. Thomas. Cook.

a

Medical Superintendant

Dear Sir

Would

you be so kind to let me know how
the above named patient is. An O blige

yours truly

Mrs. M. Mawby.

112. Cameron St.

A/LN.

20th February, 1931.

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook.

In reply to your letter of 18th inst. I have to inform you that the above-named patient is dull and depressed and stands for hours in the one position and will not interest himself in anything at all; neither will he enter into conversation with us. However, he takes his food well and is getting plenty of rest.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. M. Mawby,
112 Cameron Street,
LAUNCESTON.

Box 18
Takanui
Southland



Medical Superintendent

Dear Sir

Will you please
inform me as to the health of Mr John T. Cook.
& Oblige

Yours faithfully
A. Cook.

Address. (Mrs) A. - Cook

Box 18

Takanui

Southland

New Zealand.

4th March, 1931.

Mrs. A. Cook,
P.O. Box 18.,
Tokaniu,
Southland,
New Zealand.

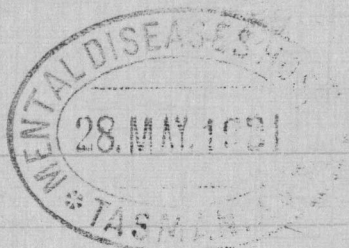
Dear Madam,

Re John T. Cook

In reply to your letter, undated,
I have to inform you that the above-named patient is still
depressed and listless, and shows no interest in his surroundings.
He is, however, in good bodily health, but his mental condition
shows no improvement.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT



Sheffield
25.5.31

Superintendent Mental Hospital

Dear Sir

Would you kindly let me know how the patient John Thomas Cook is progressing. I have been told that there are ~~two~~ patients by the same name in the institution. The man I am asking about is very deaf, sandy complexion & was a resident of Bailton before being admitted to Mental Disease Hospital.

Yours Sincerely
J W. Mawby

83.
A/LN.

28th May, 1931.

Dear Sir,

Re Mr. J. T. Cook.

In reply to your letter of 25th inst. I have to inform you that the above-named patient is still an inmate of this Institution.

He is dull, quiet and depressed and at no time will he enter into conversation with anybody but stands about not taking any notice of his surroundings, or any interest in himself. However, he is keeping in fairly good bodily health but does not shew any signs of improvement mentally, and I do not think he is likely to do so.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. J. W. Mawby,
SHEFFIELD,
N. W. COAST.

158 Liddell Street

Oct 21. 23

Medical Superintendent
Dear Sir

I humbly let me know how patients - I & Co
is trusting
a look

158 Liddell Street

Invercargill
New Zealand
Wm. J. G. G. G.
Wm. J. G. G. G.

85.
A/LN.

2nd November, 1932.

Dear Sir,

Re I. G. Cook.

In reply to your letter of 21st ultimo I have to inform you that the above-named patient is dull and depressed and also very resistive and has now gone into a state of dementia. He never speaks or converses with anyone about him but just sits or stands about taking no interest in what goes on around him. However, he is taking his food well and rests well at night and his physical condition is satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. A. Cook,
158 Liddel Street,
INVERCARGILL,
NEW ZEALAND.

J.W. MAWBY,
Sheffield,

Regret	advise	patient	seriously	ill
advisable	relatives	visit	immediately.	

Medical Superintendent.
22/12/34.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

(Date) *22nd October* 19 *20*

Report on the Conditions of Patients on Admission.

Name of Patient *John Thomas Cook*

Date and Hour when admitted *22-10-1920-7 p.m.*

No. of Ward *D.W.*

Cuts or Wounds—where

Y. P. R
S' N. 78. 16

Bruises—where ...

Tongue coated
Mouth a few

Other Injuries—where ...

lower front teeth
left

Eruptions or Marks—where ...

Vaccine right arm
old scar marks left arm
both legs & stomach

Bodily Condition ...

Thin
Height 5ft. 7 inches
Weight 8st 4 lbs

(Signature)

J. Anderson



FORM 3.

ORDER BY A PRIVATE PERSON FOR THE RECEPTION
OF AN INSANE PERSON.

I, the undersigned, hereby request you to receive *John Thomas Cook*
a Person of unsound mind "Lunatic," or "an
Idiot," or "a Person
of Unsound Mind."
as a patient into the *New Norfolk* Hospital for the Insane.

Subjoined is a Statement respecting the said *John Thomas Cook*

Dated this *Twenty first* day of *October* 19*20*

(Signed)

Joseph R. Kencham

Name.

Occupation, if any. *Farmer*

Place of abode. *Railton*

Degree of relationship, if any, or other circumstance of connection with
the patient. *No relation or Connection*

To

Superintendent of the

Hospital for the Insane.

STATEMENT.

[NOTE.—If any of the particulars in this Statement are not known, the fact to be so stated.

Name of patient, and Christian name, at length

John Thomas Cook

Sex and age *Male age 55 years*

Married, single, or widowed *Married*

Condition of life, and previous occupation, if any

Farmer

The Religious persuasion, as far as known

Roman Catholic

Previous place of abode

Kentish district

Whether first attack

First attack

Age, if known, on first attack ..

/

When and where previously under care and treatment

About six months ago at Devon Hospital

Duration of existing attack

Two year and half

Supposed cause

An Accident by falling from a horse.

Whether subject to Epilepsy

No —

Whether suicidal

No —

Whether dangerous to others....

No.

Whether found Lunatic by Inquisition, and date of Commission or Order for Inquisition

Was examined by two Drs on 19th inst.

Special circumstances, if any, preventing the patient being examined, before admission, separately by Two Medical Practitioners..

/

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

(Signed)

Joseph R. Hubbard

Occupation.^a

Place of abode.

Degree of relationship, if any, or other circumstance of connection with
the patient.

^a Where the person
signing the State-
ment is not the
person who signs
the Order, these
particulars con-
cerning the person
signing the Statement
are to be added.



FORM I.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, being a Medical Practitioner, hereby certify that I
on the *nineteenth* day of *October 1920*

In any case where more than one Medical Certificate is required by this Act, here insert "separately from any other Medical Practitioner."

(1) *separately from any other Medical Practitioner.*

personally examined

John Thomas Cook.
of (2) *Railton.*

(2) Insert residence and profession or occupation, if any.

Farmer.

and that the

said

John Thomas Cook.

(3) "Or an Idiot," is a ~~Lunatic~~, (3) *person of unsound mind.* and a
or "a person of un-
sound mind."

proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and
treatment; and that I have formed this opinion upon the following

grounds; viz.—

(4) Here state the facts.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) *The above named has a miserable depressed looking man - answers questions with difficulty. resists any endeavour to keep him in one room.*

2. Other facts indicating Insanity communicated to me by

others (5):—

(5) Here state the information, and from whom.

He wanders away from home and has to be brought back, will not take his food voluntarily but has to be fed; once he dug a hole with the intention of burying himself; on another occasion he said he was useless and was going down to the creek; is moderately violent when any restraint is put on him.

He is not stiff in his habits; These facts were given by his wife, Anastasia Cook.

Dated this nineteenth day of October 1928

(6) John A. M. Payne

(6) Signature.

(7) Rooke St, West Devonport,

(7) Place of abode.

Tasmania.



FORM I.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, being a Medical Practitioner, hereby certify that I

on the 19th day of Oct 1920

In any case where more than one Medical Certificate is required by this Act, here insert "separately from any other Medical Practitioner."

personally examined

(2) Insert residence and profession or occupation, if any.

of (2)

said and that the

(3) "Or an Idiot," is a Lunatic, (3) or "a person of unsound mind."

proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment; and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds; viz.—

(4) Here state the facts.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4)

Has a vacant look
but not speak
Does not appear to take any
interest in any thing.
Is very depressed
I have had him under occasional
observation for the past two years.

2. Other facts indicating Insanity communicated to me by

others (5):— *Wm A Cook wife of J T Cook.*

(5) Here state the information, and from whom.

*he speaks very seldom
he wanders away from home
he does not seem to take any interest in
any thing
he is always very depressed.*

Dated this

19th

day of

Oct

19*20*.

(6)

G. W. A. P.

(6) Signature.

(7)

Latiche

(7) Place of abode.



ORDER BY A PRIVATE PERSON FOR THE RECEPTION OF AN INSANE PERSON.

I, the undersigned, hereby request you to receive

book

John Thomas

a person of unsound mind,^a or "Lunatic," or
"Idiot," as the case
may be.

as a Patient into the Mental Diseases Hospital, New Norfolk.

Subjoined is a Statement respecting the said

John Thomas book.
22nd day of *October* 19*20*.

Dated this

22nd

day of

October

1920.

(Sign here.)

Name—

Frank Henry Hibmaurice

Occupation, if any—

Photographer

Place of abode—

Kimberley

Degree of relationship, if any, or other circumstance
of connection with the Patient—

Nephew.

To The Superintendent Mental Diseases Hospital.

STATEMENT.

Name of Patient, and Christian
name, at length.....

John Thomas book.

Sex and age.....

Male 55 years.

Married, single, or widowed.....

married.

Condition of life, and previous occupation, if any.....

Farmer.

The Religious Persuasion, as far as known.....

Roman Catholic

Previous place of abode.....

Kentish

Whether first attack

Yes.

Age, if known, on first attack.

53

When and where previously under care and treatment....

*not previously in a mental
hospital*

Duration of existing attack.....

2½ years.

Supposed cause.....

*Accidents through falling from
a horse.*

Whether subject to Epilepsy.....

no

Whether Suicidal.....

no.

Whether dangerous to others.....

no.

Whether found Lunatic by Inquisition, and date of
Commission or Order for Inquisition.....

no.

Special circumstances, if any, preventing the Patient
being examined before admission separately by Two
Medical Practitioners.....

None.

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

Name—

Frank Henry Hibmaurice

Occupation, if any—

Photographer

Place of abode—

Kimberley

Degree of Relationship, if any, or other circumstance
of connection with the Patient—

Nephew

Where the person
signing the State-
ment is not the person
who signs the Order,
the following
particulars concern-
ing the person
signing the State-
ment are to be added.

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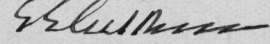
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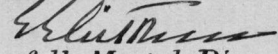
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NOTICE AND STATEMENT OF DEATH.

I HEREBY give you notice that **JOHN THOMAS COOK**
who was admitted as a Patient into this Hospital on the **22nd** day of **October** **19 20**
died therein in the presence of **Attendants Devine and Brazendale**
on the **23rd** day of **December** **19 34**, at **1 h. 45 m. a.m.**, in the **70th** year
of **his** age.

Dated this **2nd** day of **January**, **19 35**.

Medical Superintendent 
of the New Norfolk Mental Diseases Hospital.

I CERTIFY that the apparent cause of death of the said **John Thomas Cook**
as ascertained by post-mortem examination was **Senile dementia**
Bacillary Dysentery.

Medical Superintendent 
of the New Norfolk Mental Diseases Hospital.



Mental Diseases Hospital,

New Norfolk,

2/ 1/ 35.

Re late Mr. J. T. Cook.

Dear Sir/Madam,



In order that the death of the late Mr. Cook.

_____ may be finally registered, certain particulars, which I am unable to give, are required by the Registrar of Deaths. Will you, therefore, kindly fill in the answers to the questions marked in pencil on the attached form, and return same to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Medical Superintendent

Mr. ^{B90081} W. Mawby,
SHEFFIELD.

PARTICULARS required for Registration of a Death.

Died at Mental Hospital on 23rd December, 1934. 19

Length of Residence in the Commonwealth x Life

Born (Town or County, and Country) x Welorams. Tas.

Name and Surname (in full) JOHN THOMAS COOK.

Sex Male.

Age (last birthday) 69

Rank or Profession (at time of death) Patient.

Age at Marriage x 31 years.

Ditto Re-marriage x 48 years.

No. of Issue living and dead

	Males	Females.	
Living	x 1	x 4	} Total Issue 5
Dead	x	c	

Cause of Death (as per Medical Certificate attached) Senile dementia.
Bacillary Dysentery

Signature of Informant *[Signature]*

Description of Informant—Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital.

Description of Informant (as Father, Sister, Neighbour, Friend, or Occupation, if no other description) x Inherited
x Son-in-Law

Residence of Informant x Sheffield

Date (of giving information) x Jan. 7th 1935

24/4/35.

Re. John Thomas book

Medical Superintendant

Dear Sir.

Would you
kindly let me know how the above named
patient is. An Oblige

Yours truly
M. Mawby.

Mrs M. Mawby.
68. Elizabeth.
Launceston.

Request to inform You that the
Above patent deed on 23. XII. 34.
Notification of same was forwarded
to J. W. Mawby - Sheffield

C/LN.

26th April, 1935.

Dear Madam,

Re John Thomas Cook, decd.

Replying to your enquiry of 24th instant.
I regret to inform you that the above-named patient died on
23rd December 1934. Notification of same was forwarded to
J. W. Mawby, Sheffield.

Yours faithfully,

(B. M. Carruthers.)
ADMINISTRATOR.

Mrs. M. Mawby,
68 Elizabeth Street,
LAUNCESTON.....TAS.



TASMANIA

W.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT

HOBART.

24th. May, 1935.

MEMORANDUM to:

The Administrator,
Mental Hospital,
NEW NORFOLK.

re John Cook who died at the Mental Hospital
on 23rd. December 1934.

Can you give me any information concerning the
existence of a Will or any property left by the deceased.

CHIEF SECRETARY,

27th May, 1935.

MEMORANDUM : -

Re Joseph Cook, deceased.

I am in receipt of your memorandum of 24th instant relative to a will or property belonging to the above-named deceased patient.

There is no record in this Institution of the existence of a will. Mr. Scott, Solicitor of Latrobe was, I understand handling this patient's estate, which consisted of approximately £200 and a house at Railton.

On 15th February 1921 the Public Trustee wrote and stated that he was applying for his appointment as a Committee to manage this man's estate. Possibly he may be able to advise you if there existed a will.

(B. M. Carruthers.)
ADMINISTRATOR.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary,

HOBART.