

London County Council

MENTAL DEFICIENCY
REGULATIONS 1948
Form P.4.

MENTAL DEFICIENCY ACTS, 1913-38 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(To be used in all cases to be dealt with by Petition)

In the matter of Mabel Cooper
of Hutton Residential School, Hutton

in the County of ~~London~~, an alleged defective.

Essex

I, the undersigned Cesire Tawards

hereby certify as follows:—

(1) No certificate may be given by a medical officer of any certified institution to which defective is proposed to be sent.

If the person signing the certificate has not been so approved the bracketed words must be deleted.

(2) The examination must have taken place not more than 21 clear days before the date of the presentation of the Petition.

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Acts [and approved (1) by the Local Health Authority for the County of London ~~or by the Minister of Health~~ for the purpose of giving medical certificates under the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-38].

2. On the 21st day of November, 1957(2) at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1,

in the County of London, I personally examined the said Mabel Cooper

and having read the definitions on this form I have satisfied myself that (s)he is a mental defective within the meaning of section 1 of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, as amended by Section 1 of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1927, and Section 11 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948, being (3) Imbecile

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

(See definitions overleaf)

3. I have formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz. :—

(a) Facts observed by myself :—

(i) at the time of examination

She can read only a few 2 & 3 letter words in hesitant & guessing manner. She says 6a - 2 = 3a & cannot give cost of 2 eggs at 3 each. She does not recognise the 4 common coins & does not know left from right. She does not understand difference. A simple rather babyish little girl. AA 133. MA 6.2 10 4 3 10 Needs care. protection & training.

(4) Give date when observed.

(ii) prior to examination on (*)

(b) Facts communicated by others

Records show child has been at Boarding ESN school from 28.2.55 but did not make progress in educational

4. The said Mabel Cooper appeared

* Strike out 'not' if not applicable.

to me * (not) to be in a fit condition of bodily health to be removed.