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From whom and date.

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NOT FOR P.R.O.
SUBJECT.

446 ✓

Blencowe, Sister M. ^{ABEL} EDITH
Y.Y.N.S.

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Date of Registry— 11/3/14

Death.

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E. & A.

For authority to p.a.

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16/1/18

SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS TO AND FROM WAR OFFICE.

(To be filled in by Branches.)

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1917 March 11	Amth.	Mrs E Blencowe	—
3. 4. 17	accounts 4	C. P. Base 751	
4. 4. 17	" "	M ^{rs} E. Blencowe	1
11. 4. 17	" "	" " "	
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Minute sheets to be fastened to left half of jacket, and letters and enclosures to the right.

Fold this flap under correspondence schedule.

No "Binder" is necessary.

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part

51 Bampton Rd

No

Review B/446

about 426

Oxford

Issued to 30th Oct 17

W. P. C.

To The Secretary

War Office

NOV 17 1917

Dear Sir

I should be glad

with a settlement of the £54. 12 - 2 & salary due to my daughter the late

Mrs. B. Blencowe (Sister) J. F. R. S.

to the date of her death

Oct 10th 1917

This being the fifth application

I am

Yours faithfully
W. P. C.

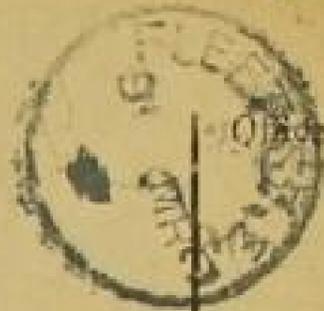
11-17 Sidney Blaine
informed
10 3 '17

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TELEGRAPHS.

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THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here at

TO

Matron in Chief Adastral Wb.
House

n 1395 9.3.17 aaa Sister Mabel
dith Blencowe. Has admitted
hospital Seriously ill Cerebro Spinal
nritis aaa Relatives informed.
Medical Comms

Register No

²
Reserve B
446

WAR
11 MAR 1917
Minute Sheet No. 1

To
France
22
25
7 P. 15
5403

Sister M. E. Blencowe T.F.N.S.
Died 10th March, 1917 in France
Infon next of kin

Done
11/3

AM 24
11/3/17

025825

62 (bas)

For publication please

C. O. Welch

Matron-in-Chief,
A. I. M. N. S.

AM 24
12/3/17

Death published in Communiqué
n^o 4785, dated 11/4/17 (copy enclosed)
M. E. Blencowe
62 bas
11/4/17

Send 431 (adapted) to C.P. Base
Circulate for Claims No claims.

M. R.
3-4-17

Effects O.V. 12954 O.V. 12966.
On 43762 On 43771 On 43772.
On 43780 On 43781

4.
126 → 126a to no. M.F. 5/4.

Auth desps → acct
M.F. 11/4. M.F. 11/4

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CA held no claims

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Credit C.P. Base £28. 17. 1

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Faccs to C.P. Base for relin of 757

RECORDED

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Q. No. D 4

Was this Sister entitled to a
Gratuity? If so please send form.

M.M.
22/6.

Register No. 2/Reserve B./446.

Minute Sheet No.

F.2.

The enclosed recommendation for a Gratuity for the late Miss Mabel Edith Blencowe, Sister, T.F.N.S. has been forwarded to this Office by her Principal Matron through the G.O.C.-in-C., Southern Command.

This member has rendered more than one month's satisfactory service and I therefore recommend that her executors should receive the Gratuity of £25.15.1. (twenty five pounds, fifteen shillings and one penny, being £20 plus £5.15.1. for 210 days) in accordance with Appendix XXIII, para 23 T.F. Regulations.

Siding Brome.

Matron-in-Chief,
T.F.N.S.

T.V.4.
19.7.17.

Accounts 4

Please issue to the estate of the late Miss M. E. Blencowe T.F.N.S. the sum of £25.15.1 (twenty five pounds, fifteen shillings and one penny) being a gratuity for satisfactory services rendered.

Charge Vols 4 F

20-4-17
4/8

Y Bedford

Please transfer as under
Charge Vols 4 F £25.15.1

Credit Effct 1917-18 £25.15.1

Recorded by F.1 (B)
27 JUL 1917

TRANSFER NO. 2700

RECORDED

17/18 [P.T. OVER.]

AB 4 1/8
Send £112 to Mrs E. Bleincowe £54.12.2
12
13
25/8/17

99

Any tax or Gratuity required
at Min: 11 please?

48 9/8

E. Bleincowe
Aut 10/8

25.75.1
25.17.1
54.12.2

No tax required 14

99. Bill 15

Acquaint 1 issue as at 15^A

26/10/17

Press
to pa in

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A.C.10.

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TP 4
18/5/23

W.O. 19 MAY 1923 31
REFERRED TO
RECD. } PAPER }
LAST } TRANSIT }

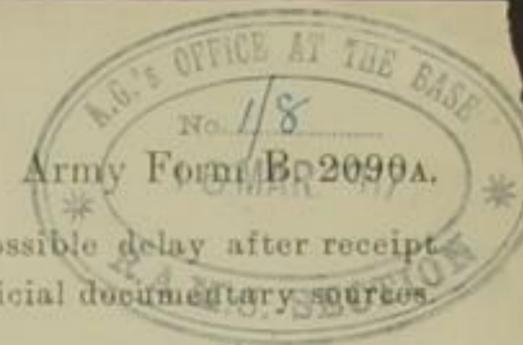
With reference to Minute 6, the highest rank held by the late Miss Mabel Edith Blencowe, Sister, 3rd Southern General Hospital, was that of Sister, to which rank she was promoted on 5.7.16.

(Sgd.) E. MAUD MCCARTHY

Matron-in-Chief,
T.A.H.S.

T.A.4.
17.5.23.

T.F.4.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Territorial Force Nursing Service. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } Attached No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station.

Regimental No. - Rank Sister.

Surname BLENCOWE Christian Names M.E.

Died { Date 10th March, 1917. Place No. 7 General Hospital, France.

Cause of Death* Cerebro-Spinal Fever.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form W.3034, d/- 10th March, 1917.

By whom made Officer Comdng, 7 General Hospital.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place - Date -
By whom reported -

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) - (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Unknown.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.P.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 16th Mar. 1917. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Major.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } i/c R.A.M.C. Section,
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

2/Reserve B/ 446.

F.S.

The enclosed recommendation for a Gratuity for the late Miss Mabel Edith Blencow, Sisters, T.F.N.S. has been forwarded to this Office by her Principal Matron through the G.O.C. Southern Command.

This member has rendered more than one month's satisfactory service and ~~resigned for reasons beyond her own control.~~ I therefore recommend that her executors should receive the Gratuity of £25.15.1. (twenty five pounds, fifteen shillings and one penny, being £10 plus £5.15.1. for 210 days) in accordance with Appendix XXIII, para 23 T.F. Regulations.

(Sgd) Sidney Browne

Matron-in-Chief,
T.F.N.S.

T.V.4.
18.7.17.

CONFIDENTIAL

2/Res. B/446 (deceased member)
Army Form W. 3131.TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.
ANNUAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT.

Rank and Surname Miss Blencowe
 Christian Names (in full) Mabel
 General Hospital 3rd Southern Depot Date of Report May 30th 1916

State of Health, and if fit for active service
 (This to be filled in by a Medical Officer.)

REPORT BY MATRON.

Attention is directed to King's Regulations (Confidential Reports).

The Matron should write a short description of the Sister or Staff Nurse stating how long she has served under her name especially with the undermentioned qualifications:—

Professional qualifications:—General professional ability, if above or below standard of rank; administrative capacity power of initiative; ability to instruct and train orderlies; if fitted for special employment, and of what nature. Any particulars, professional or educational qualifications, and any special merits or defects should be noted.

Moral qualifications:—Temper, tact, judgment, zeal, energy, self-reliance, reliability, common-sense, punctuality, and her influence generally.

Has she ever acted in a higher rank than that she at present holds, and if so, with what success? Is she fitted for promotion to a higher rank or for accelerated promotion?

Miss Blencowe served in this hospital for nine months. She had great professional ability, quite up to the standard of rank - she was very energetic, tactful & thorough worker. Miss Blencowe left for foreign service May 21st 1916.

Date May 30th 1916Signature of Matron Gertrude L. DavisSignature of Principal Matron Agnes Brett

OPINION OF COMMANDING OFFICER, R.A.M.C.

I concur

George Raubenz

Lieut.-Col

Date 8.6.16

Signature of Commanding Officer Admr. 3rd S.G. Hospital

OPINION OF ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

Date _____

Signature of Assistant-Director of Medical Services _____

OPINION OF DEPUTY-DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

I concur.

W.G. Pinnett

SURGEON GENERAL

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES,
SOUTHERN COMMAND.**

Date 28 JUN 1916

Signature of Deputy-Director of Medical Services _____

Name and address of nearest relative }
(stating relationship) for reference }
in case of emergency. }

*Mother - Mrs Blencowe
51 - Bainton Road
Oxford*

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this statement is in all respects correct and true.

Date _____

Signature of Sister or Staff Nurse _____

Effects. Issue Form.

No. 15-A.

No. of Paper:

Reserve B
446.

Record No.

25825

Year of Effects:

1917-18.

24.49
1916/17

47.9.1
30-7-5

Rank and Name

Sister M. E. Blencowe

Regiment

V.F. N.S.

Whether a Will exists

Whether Scottish or English case

Whether born in wedlock

Whether ever married

Admon.

AMOUNTS OF PRESENT CREDITS, £ 54. 12. 2.

Whether Pay Bk. received

Date of death

10.3.17

Claims, if any:—

nil CA.

SHARES ISSUABLE:

Amount	Relationship	Names in full	Addresses	Remarks
<u>1/2 54. 12. 2.</u>	<u>Admon.</u>	<u>M^{rs} Emma Blencowe</u>	<u>57, Bainton Road</u> <u>Oxford.</u>	<u>Pay</u> <u>by</u> <u>Draft.</u>

SHARES RETAINED—

Action to be taken, if any.

Amount

For whom

Instructions for Acquaint, overleaf.

(116) Wt. W2082/H4249 50,000 5/17 W. P. Co. H16/363
(155) W7106/H5311 50,000 8/17

Acquaint Account of issue

Balance of allowances

£ 15 . 6 . 9 ✓

Pay for the period 1²/₁₇ to 10³/₁₇.

6 . 1 . 3 ✓

Gratuities

25 . 15 . 1 ✓

Cost found among effects.

7 . 15 . 11 ✓

54 . 19 . 0 ✓

Less

Kit supplied

6 . 10 ✓

£ 54 . 12 . 2 ✓

M 26/01/17

Special
District 7

45°

1st November 7

of Reserve 446
Madam

four pounds, twelve shillings and two pence. ^{you fifty}

Sister M. E. Blencowe Territorial Force
Nursing Service

Balance of allowances	£15. 6. 9
Pay for period 1 st February 10 th March 1917	6. 1. 3
Gratuity under Article 497, Royal	25. 15. 1
Warrant for Pay	7. 15. 11
Cash found among effects.	<hr/>
Less:-	£54. 19. 0
Kit supplied	6. 10
	<hr/> <hr/>
	£54. 12. 8

M^{rs} E. Blencowe
51 Banton Road
Oxford

Madam

D.D.S.

2695 A.17 (T.V.4)

29th August, 1917

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 27th August, 1917, with regard to the actual salary of your daughter, late Sister M.E. Bleucowe, T.F.N.S., I am directed to inform you that this matter cannot be dealt with in this office and that you should write to the Secretary of the War Office and quote the numbers given on the Form which has been sent to you to fill in.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) Sidney Browne.

Matron-in-Chief,
T.F.N.S.

Mrs. E. Bleucowe.

51 Bainton Road
Oxford

Aug. 27th / 17

Dear Madam

Since writing
to you yesterday, I have
this morning received
communication from
the War Office respecting
the money due to my
daughter the late
Sister M. E. Blencowe,
with a form to fill up.

but no mention is made
of the actual salary
that was due at the
time of her death.

I am writing to the
Secretary with respect
to this particular, but
am not sure whether
it would be more correct
to trouble you about
this matter -

I am, dear Madam,

Yours obediently,

Emma Blencowe

To Miss Sidney Brown

R. E. Regni.
Amoy 4. 25. 4 14.
Ben Cove

Get registered over.

Pass to effects

Get P.M. to pay what
pay is due

Do gratuity.

D. A. C.

B. Slip to R asking them to
trace R. Cover & send here. 29.5.17

980/A/17 (T.V.4).

29th May 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 18th
May with regard to your daughter, the late Miss
Mabel Edith Blencowe, Sister T.F.N.S., I am directed
to inform you that your daughter was entitled to a
Gratuity which will be sent to you shortly.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) Sidney Brown

Matron-in-Chief.
T.F.N.S.

Mrs E. Blencowe.

From
Mrs. E. Blencowe,
51 Bainton Road,
Oxford.

To
The Patron in Chief T.F.N.S.
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

18th. May 1917.

Madam,

I venture to write to you again concerning certain matters appertaining to my daughter, the late Sister M. E. Blencowe, T.F.N.S. you will no doubt remember I wrote about two months ago and received a reply from you stating that my letter was receiving attention. I have heard nothing since, and should be glad if you could hasten matters a little.

I have the honour to be, madam,

Your obedient servant,

E. Blencowe.

*Tell her - the tea cabinet is a
greatly nice with the
tea. Really we have had
pinned the album*

D.A.C.

Let me have back please
J.A.G.

80 Pall Mall

1.

251/A/17b(T F.4).

18th April 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the
15th April, with regard to a gratuity for your
daughter, I am directed to inform you that this
matter will be put forward, and I will communicate
with you again as soon as possible.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) . Brown.

Matron-in-Chief.
T.F.N.S.

Mrs E. Blencowe
51 Bainton Road,
Oxford.

To
Matron in Chief, T.F.N.S.
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

From
Mrs. E. Blencowe,
51 Bainton Road,
Oxford.

Madam,

I am desirous of knowing, if
there was any money due to my
daughter, the late Sister M.E.
Blencowe T.F.N.S. who died on
active service on March 10th last.

I understood from her, that
there would be something in the
nature of a War Bonus for her to
receive on the termination of

hostilities. Is this so, and
what have I to do in order to
establish a claim for the same.

Could you also tell me, if
there was any salary due to my
daughter, and if any, how I am to
obtain it, as I am anxious to get
matters settled as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I am,

Yours obediently,

E. M. Lawrence

April 16th. 1917.

Carded
COPY

*Orig. sent to amD4
on 15.3.17*

Abbeville.

Matron-in-Chief T.F.N.S. 80 Pall Mall. London.

9.3.17. Sister Mabel Edith Blencowe T.F.N.S. admitted
hospital seriously ill cerebro spinal meningitis
Realtives informed.

Medical Comms.

Abbeville.

Matron-in-Chief T.F.N.S. 80 Pall Mall. London.

Blencoe^w T.F.N.S. died 8 p.m. cerebro spibal mening^{is}itis.

Medical Communications.

Memo. No. _____

Dated 5. 5. 15.

FROM

The Matron,
3rd Southern General Hospital,
Oxford.

To _____

Nurse Blencowe (Mabel)

I certify that the above is fit for active service.

A. L. Ormrod.

Capt. RAMPT.

Matron,
Regr. 3rd S.G. Hospital.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

3rd Southern General Hospital.

MISS AGNES WATT,
Principal Matron.

Radcliffe Infirmary and County Hospital,
Oxford.

May 24th. 1917.

Dear Madam,

I have the honor to forward to you the Form for
a gratuity for the late Miss Blencowe.

I have not filled up her rank, as her promotion to the
rank of Sister was not notified to me, but I think she was
wearing sister's uniform in a photograph I saw of her.

She was excellent at her work, and a loyal and
enthusiastic member of the Service in which she was enrolled
in April 1910.

I have the honor to be, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Agnes Watt

Principal Matron, T.F.N.S.

The Matron-in-Chief,
T.F.N.S.

Form VI. —Recommendation for a Gratuity.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.

Name	Rank	Date of joining FOR DUTY.	Date of resignation death.	Name of Hospital	Full reason
Miss Mabel Bleucoe		August 12. 1914.	March 10. 1917	3rd Southern General Hospital Ceylon.	Miss Bleucoe died while on active service in France.

D.D.M.S.,Southern Command.

I hereby recommend Miss Mabel Bleucoe late, member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, belonging to this unit, for a gratuity, as she has rendered satisfactory service and is resigning through causes beyond her own control.

Agnes Watt

Principal Matron, T.F.N.S.,

8th Southern General Hospital.G.O.C.-in-C.,

Command.

I concur.

D.D.M.S.

The Secretary,

War Office.

Forwarded for consideration.

G.O.C.-in-C.,

Command.

1471-H4112 5000 5/17 HWV(lM599) H17/1110

Accounts Form No. 3.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park,
London, S.W.1,
and the following number quoted.

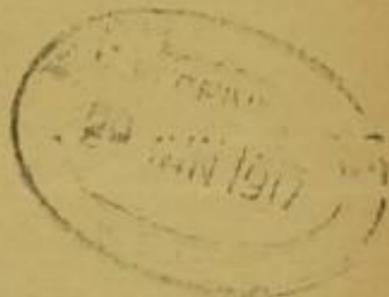
ANSWER.

No. *E/2/Res B/4/46. (Accts 4)*

WAR OFFICE,
PARK BUILDINGS,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1,

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.

22nd June 1917.



Sir, Gentlemen.

Effects Form 51 sent to

you 3rd April last in respect of the late Sister to E. Blencowe J. F. H. P.

As requested we return to you herewith Effects Form 51. respecting the estate of the late Sister.

being required by this Department, I am directed to request that you will forward the same as soon as practicable.

The report of the Standing Committee of Adjustment on this estate was forwarded to War Office on the 16th ult.

I am, Sir, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

Starr

Assistant Financial Secretary.

Walter D. L.

Colonel,
Command Paymaster.

Base,
B.E.F.
26.6.17.

CO.

*The Command Paymaster
Base B. E. F., France*

Fold here.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

To *The Command Paymaster*
Base
B. E. F.

WAR OFFICE (A/s 4).

Fold here.

1 16) W2848-7378 2000 6/16 HWV(P252/3) H16/1382
7968-R315 5000 10/16

Effects.—Form 51.



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

No. 2 / Res B / 446 (Accts. 4.)

WAR OFFICE,

REPLY.

3 - 4 - 1917.

GENTLEMEN, *Sir*

SIR,

I am directed to request that you will report in the margin hereof whether you have in your hands any balance of pay, allowances, &c., due to the estate of the late *Miss Mabel Edith Blencowe*
Sister

There is _____ balance in our hands due from Army Funds

of the
Territorial Force Nursing Service
who is reported to have died on the

10 - 3 - 17
Any such balance should be credited to the public under the head of Effects, *1917/18* the amount and the account in which the credit will appear being reported hereon.

The following amounts have been credited by us to the late officer's account in addition to pay.

	£	s.	d.
Outfit Allowance	...		
Field Kit Allowance	...		
Field Allowance :—			
Advance	
Other issues	..		
Special Reserve Gratuity (para. 419 S.R. Regulations)	...		

I am,

GENTLEMEN, *Sir*

Your obedient Servant,

Harrold

Assistant Financial Secretary.

To *The Command Paymast*

Officers Wounded.

Alison Captain C.E. Royal Scots.
 Bateman Second Lieutenant L. Lancashire Fusiliers attached Loyal
 North Lancashire Regiment.
 Brace Second Lieutenant J. King's (Liverpool Regiment).
 Coe Lieutenant G.D. Royal Garrison Artillery.
 Coulson Lieutenant W.H. West Yorkshire Regiment,
 Joseph Major R.H., D.S.O. Royal Engineers.
 Oliver Second Lieutenant W. King's Royal Rifle Corps.
 Partridge Second Lieutenant S.L. Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.
 Robbins Second Lieutenant R.T. Lincolnshire Regiment and Royal
 Flying Corps.
 Stewart Major J.S. Royal Field Artillery.
 Williams Captain R.C. North Staffordshire Regiment.

Officer Missing believed Killed.

Matthews Lieutenant B.C. Royal Scots.

Officers Missing.

Lane Lieutenant R.G. Royal Garrison Artillery.
 Vane-Tempest Lieutenant C.S. Durham Light Infantry and Royal
 Flying Corps.

Officer previously reported Missing now reported Prisoner of War in
German Hands.

Hunt Lieutenant B.P.G. Yeomanry and Royal Flying Corps.

The following casualty in the Nursing Service is reported:-

Died.

Blencowe Sister M.E. Territorial Force Nursing Service.

War Office,
1st April 1917.

Communiqué.

No. 4785.

The following casualties are reported under various dates.

Officers Killed.

MacQueen Second Lieutenant A.N. Gordon Highlanders and Royal Flying Corps.
Striegler Second Lieutenant H.W. East Surrey Regiment.

Officers previously reported Wounded and Missing now reported Killed.

Abbott Second Lieutenant E.G. South Staffordshire Regiment.
Smith Second Lieutenant J. South Staffordshire Regiment.
Taylor Second Lieutenant L.F. South Staffordshire Regiment.
Tildesley Second Lieutenant H.V. South Staffordshire Regiment.

Officer previously reported Wounded and Missing believed Prisoner of War, now reported Killed.

Lorimer Second Lieutenant R. Royal Scots attached South Staffordshire Regiment.

Officers previously reported Missing now reported Killed.

Butler Lieutenant H. Yorkshire Regiment attached Royal Flying Corp
Henderson Captain E.J. Royal Flying Corps.
Norris Second Lieutenant L.A. Royal Engineers attached Royal Flying Corps.

2/R B/446
Am 104/13

19 MAY 1917

A.G.'S OFFICE 3rd ECHELON
STANDING COMMITTEE
Date 7 MAY 1917
OF ADJUSTMENT
BASE

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT.

(AFFAIRS OF DECEASED OFFICERS.)

To

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR,

(through the Command Paymaster, Base).

SIR,

We have the honour to submit the following report with regard to the affairs of the late

Sister M.E. BLENCOWE R.A.M.C.

So far as can be ascertained the preferential charges or local debts were

(1) Due to the public, Kit supplied 6s. 10d.

The amount of cash received was £29 - 3 - 11

The preferential charges or local debts paid were (1)

Those left unpaid were NIL

A balance of £28 - 17 - 1 is now in the hands of the Paymaster.

Small articles of specially sentimental or intrinsic value belonging to the deceased and received by us have been transmitted to Messrs. Cox's Shipping Agency, Ltd.

We have ascertained that articles of personal property (other than articles of specially sentimental or intrinsic value) have been sent to Messrs. Cox's Shipping Agency, also.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servants,

As I have only

Staff Captain, Major, D.A.A.G.

For the Standing Committee of Adjustment.

£ 14
20

C. P.
BASE.
EFFECTS.

EFFECTS OF OFFICERS.

The Secretary,
War Office,
LONDON, S.W.

BASE MAIN A/C
APR. 1917
VOTE VOUCHER 50

I beg to certify that the following sums have been credited to "EFFECTS" in my account for the month of _____ 191__.

RANK.	NAME.	UNIT.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
	Sister Blencowe	Territorial	May 1/10 ³ 17	1 9 7
	Mabel E.	Force Nursing	Field Med	1 10 -
		Service	Board - 1/9 ³ 17	1 12 2
		Casualty	Washing - 10 ³ 17	
		Clearing Station		
		B. E. F.		£ 4 12 4

Died 10³ 17 of General Hospital
B. E. F.

Address of nearest relative.

Mother.

Mrs Blencowe
51 Bainton Road
Oxford

RECORDED 17/18

BASE.



C. P. [Signature]
for Command Paymaster,

E

C. P.
BASE.
EFFECTS.

EFFECTS OF OFFICERS.

The Secretary,
War Office,
LONDON, S.W.

BASE MAIN ACCOUNT.

I beg to certify that the following sums have been credited to "EFFECTS" in my account for the month of MAR. 1917 1917.

RANK.	NAME.	UNIT.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
Sister	Blencowe	Territorial	Pay } 1/28 ² 1/28 ¹⁷	4 11 8
	Mabel E.	Force Nursing	Field Allowance	4 4 -
		Service	Board - 25/10/17/31/4/20 ¹⁷	3 4 4
		of Casualty	Washing - 3/6 - 4/10 ¹⁷	5 8 -
		Cleaning	Clothing Allowance	4 10 -
		Station	1/2 year salary 12/10 ¹⁷	
		B. E. F.		£ 16 15 8

Died 10³/₁₇ at General Hospital
B. E. F.

RECORDED 17/18

Address of nearest relative

Mother.
Mrs Blencowe
51 Bainton Road
Oxford.

BASE.

ARMY PAYMASTER
10 MAY 1917

Dennitt
for Command Paymaster,



[Faint handwritten signature or initials]

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3-4-17

Closure to 2 / Res B / 446.

Name of Officer Miss Isabel Edith Blencowe (Sister)

Regiment Territorial Force Nursing Service

Died in France - 10 - 3 - 17

Please certify below whether there are any claims against the estate of the above.

Initials against the name of the branch will be taken to signify that there are no claims.

ACCOUNTS 4. M. Woodward

I.D. M

F. 2. B.M.

Accounts 1A. W.O.

Accounts 1B. C

Accounts 2. M

Q. M. G. FA.

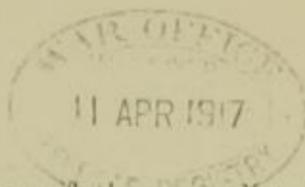
~~Q. M. G. FB.~~

F. 5. M

RETURN TO ACCOUNTS 4.

W5518-8695 3000 8/16 HWV(P1302/2) H16/1861
10007-H2453 5000 11/16

Effects—Form 126A.



2. Relative B
446

Accounts 4).

This Undertaking to be signed, as the circumstances of the case dictate, by one of the following persons in the order in which they appear:—

- (1) Executor of the late Officer's Will or the Administrator of his estate.
- (2) Widow.
- (3) Father (if alive), or next surviving relative (if father is dead).

To the Army Council.

In consideration of your handing over to me, or at my request, the effects of the late *Sister M. E. Blencowe, Territorial Force Nursing Society* in your custody, in anticipation of the final adjustment of his accounts, I undertake to pay or secure the payment of any public or preferential claims that may exist against his estate.

I desire that the late *Miss Blencowe's* ~~Officer's~~ effects should be forwarded to the following address:—

*51 Bainton Rd
Oxford*

Signature *Mrs E Blencowe*

Capacity in which signing *Mother*

Date *9th April 1917*

This Undertaking, which is rendered necessary in view of the provisions of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, will not be held to apply to any amounts in excess of the assets of the late Officer's estate.

Effects delivered to the address stated on this form will not subsequently be forwarded elsewhere at the public expense.

4/4/17

MAR 19 1917

 GENERAL HOSPITAL.

5 packages forwarded
to Cox & Co
Charing Cross.

being personal property
of the late

Sister M.E. Blencowe
J.F.N.S.

(Keys enclosed) ✓

O.V. 12954

W.D. Murray

LIEUT. & Q.M. R.A.M.C.
No. 7 GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Correct
P. Cox's Shipping Agency
P.C.

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From

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT,
General Headquarters,
3rd Echelon,
British Expeditionary Force.

To

Messrs. Cox & Co's. SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.,
16, Charing Cross,
London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late

Sister. M.E. BLENCOWE, T.F. Nursing Society.
are forwarded herewith, by registered post.

INVENTORY.

- 1. Identity Disc.
- Letters (Unopened)
- 1. Travelling Watch in case.
- 1. Leather Purse.
- 1. Penny stamp.
- 1. Treasury Note Case.
- 1. Ladies Hand Bag.
- 1. Crucifix and silver chain.
- 1. Pencil.

18th. March, 1917.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Army Printing and Stationery Services. 1221. 5000. 11/16.

0.0.12966

C O M M U N I Q U E .

D I E D .

Blencowe, Miss Mabel Edith,

Sister,

Territorial Force Nursing Service,

Died in France.

March 10th 1917.

War Office.

(A.M.D.4.)

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

With Matron-in-Chief's Compliments.

*War Office,
80, Pall Mall,
London, S.W.*

Date 15/3/17

POST OFFICE TELEGRAM

Office Stamp.

If the accuracy of this Telegram be doubted, a
repeated under special conditions, particularly
ained on application at the Office from which it
This form must accompany any inquiry made resp



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Charge
to pay

Received here at

10.55pm Abbeville N.O.

12 3A

Matron in Chief

Ypns 80. Fall mall Ldn

gn/405 10/3/17. and Sister
Blencowe Ypns died 8 pm

Cerebro spinal meningitis
medical communications

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

If the accuracy of this Telegram be doubted, a part, or the whole, can be repeated under special conditions, particulars of which can be obtained on application at the Office from which it was delivered.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Charges

to pay



Received here at

4
32 Abbeville No 28 10:30

Matron in Chief Mrs
80 Pall Mall London

Qm 1396 9.3.14 aaa Sister
Mabel Edith Blencowe Mrs
admitted hospl seriously ill
cerebro spinal meningitis aaa
Relatives informed
Medical Comms

2/Reserve B/446 (A.M.D.4.)

11th March 1917.

Madam,

It is with deep regret that a report has been received from France stating that Miss Mabel Edith Blencowe, Sister, died there on the 10th instant.

I beg that you will accept this expression of my sincere sympathy.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(2) *alfred Keogh*

Director General,
Army Medical Service.

Mrs. E. Blencowe,
51, Bainton Road,
Oxford.

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POST OFFICE



No. of Telegram _____
TELEGRAPHS.

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Government Telegram.

Service Instructions.

Received from _____

By *Cottr*

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Office of Origin.

Abbeville MO

Handed in at

H. M. *10.53*

Received at

Sent out for delivery at

H. M.

11.52 p

Date or

Office Stamp.

10.3

TO

Matron in Chief

Deported London

GN 1405

10.3.17

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Sister Blencowe

JPNS

died

8 pm

Cerebro spinal meningitis

Medical Commns

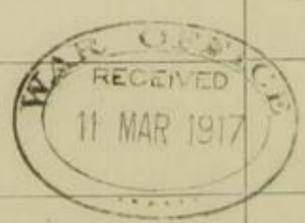
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Matron in Chief

Copies sent to

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REGISTRY.



Register No. 2/Reserve B./446
(Accounts 4)

Extract from Letters of Administration.
Probate of Will.

32

Dated 25th April, 1917. Granted at The District Probate Registry at Oxford.

again 15/10

request A.M.D. 4/27/18

1. Estate of Mabel Edith Blencowe of 51 Baynton Road in the City of Oxford.

2. Date and Place of Death Died on the 10th day of March, 1917, at the 7th Base Hospital France intestate, a Spinster without Father.

3. Grantees Emma Blencowe, Widow, the natural and lawful Mother and only next of kin of the said intestate.

4. Gross value, £ 170. 0. 0

~~5. - Disposal of Mchds~~

Extracted and Produced by

The Administration ^{rix}

*M^{rs} E. Blencowe.
51. Bainton Rd.
Oxford.*

to whom returned by registered post 6th Sept: 1917.

No. 2/Reserve/446 (Accts. 4.)

Effects.—Form 107.

I,
 declare that Sister Mabel E. Bleucowe J. F. N. S.
 of The 7th Base Hospital France
 who died on the 10th day of March 1917

If no Will was left insert "no" before "Will," and strike out the words in brackets. Any Will which it is not intended to prove should be forwarded or inspection.

left No Will [which it is not intended to prove], and that Letters of Administration of this Estate or Confirmation have not been, and are not intended to be, taken out.

The only near relations left by the said

were as follows:—

Relationship	Names in full	Age	Addresses in full
Widow			
Children	<u>None</u>		
Other relations	<u>Emma Bleucowe</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>51 Bainton Road, Oxford</u>
<u>Mother (Widow)</u>	<u>Walter Charles Bleucowe</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>20 Kingston Rd. Oxford</u>
<u>Brother</u>	<u>Lucy Agnes</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>12 Tower Terrace Richmond</u>
<u>Sister</u>	<u>George Henry</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Winnall Down Camp Winchester</u>
<u>Brother</u>	<u>Florence May</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Muse, Kinnel Park, Rhyl, C.</u>
<u>Sister</u>	<u>May Margaret</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>51 Bainton Rd. Oxford</u>
<u>Sister</u>	<u>Arthur Harold</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Expeditionary Force, France</u>
<u>Brother</u>			

Insert "None" if that is the fact in either case.

Give degree of relationship.

The said Sister Mabel E. Bleucowe
 was born at 20 Kingston Road, Oxford

E. Bleucowe Signature of the Applicant.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above Statement made by Emma Bleucowe and signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at Oxford this 3rd day of September 1917.

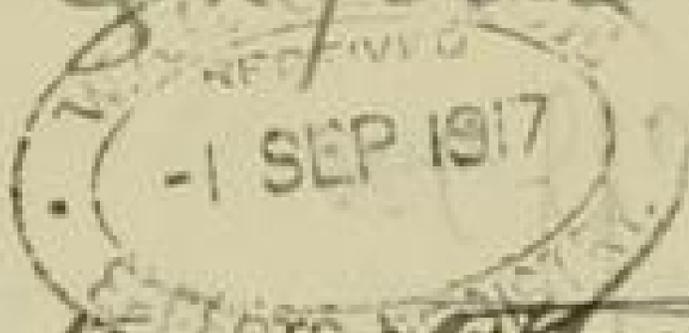
Signature of Minister or Magistrate } Geoffrey Vicent Qualification J.P.
 Address Oxford

W6623-880 3000 9/16 HWV(P339) H16/1460 1/17

2012/11/17
 51 Bainton Road

Oxford -

Aug. 31st /17



See

To the Secretary of the
 War Office -

Sir Will you kindly oblige
 me by forwarding the new
 form I wrote for on the 28th Inst.
 I am very anxiously waiting
 for it that I may fill it up
 & return it to you -

Beside the amount
 of money which you say is
 due from the Army Funds

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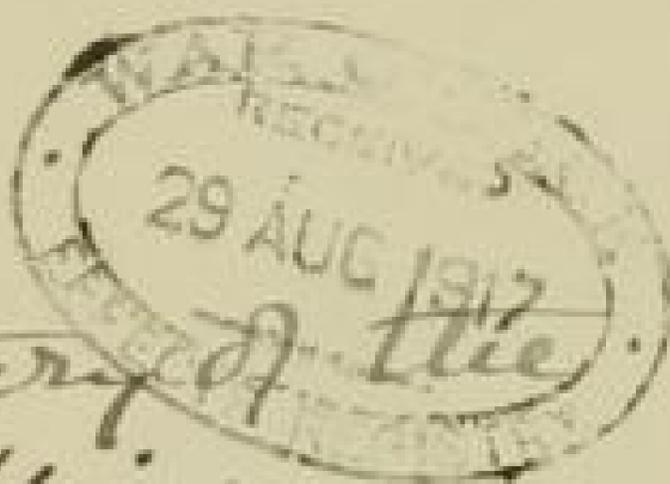
To the estate of my daughter
the late Sister M. E. Blencowe
T. F. N. S. , will you also
please inform me as to
the actual amount of
salary due ^{to} my daughter
at the time of her death -
as the Major in Chief -
Miss Sidney Brown has
referred me to you in
this matter -

Thanking you in anticipation
of an early reply -

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently
Emma Blencowe.

Sent 20/17

51 Bainton Road
Oxford -Aug. 27th/17To the Secretary of the
War Office -

Sir Will you kindly
send me another copy
of the enclosed form
to fill up, as I find
I have filled this one up
wrongly apologising for giving
you the trouble -

I am yours obediently

E. P. Beveridge

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No. 2/Reserve B/446 (Accts. 4.)

Effects.—Form 107.

offer

(394)

I,
 declare that *Mabel Edith Bleucowe*
 of *The Expeditionary Force France*

who died on the *10th* day of *September*

RECEIVED
 WAR OFFICE
 15 SEP 1917

If no Will was left insert "no" before "Will," and strike out the words in brackets. Any Will which it is not intended to prove should be forwarded or inspection.

left *no* Will [which it is not intended to prove], and that Letters of Administration of this Estate or Confirmation have not been, and are not intended to be, taken out.

RECEIVED
 29 AUG 1917
 EFFECTS

The only near relations left by the said

were as follows:

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
Widow	<i>Emma Bleucowe</i>	<i>51 Bainton Road Oxford</i>
Children	<i>Walter Charles Bleucowe</i>	<i>35 20 Kingston Rd. Oxford</i>
	<i>Lucy Agnes</i>	<i>33 12 Dover Terrace Rich</i>
	<i>Florence May</i>	<i>30 Military Hospital, Aber</i>

Insert "None" if that is the fact in either case.

as last May to give the
matter your kind
attention -

I shall be
so glad to have every-
thing settled as soon
as possible, - & also to
receive any salary
that might have been
due to her at the time
of death -

I am, dear Madam
Yours Obediently
E. Blewett -

7
Miss Sidney Brown

2/Reserve B/446
 req^d on 27/8/17.

51 Bainton Road
 Oxford.

Sep. 26th / 17.

Dear Madam

With an
 apology for again
 troubling you, I write
 respecting the war bonus
 due to my daughter
 the late Sister M. E.
 Blencrope T.F.N.S. 9 to
 remind you that you
 promised as long ago

The late Miss Mabel Blencowe's executor's address is:-

Mrs E. Blencowe,

51, Bainton Road,

Oxford.

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