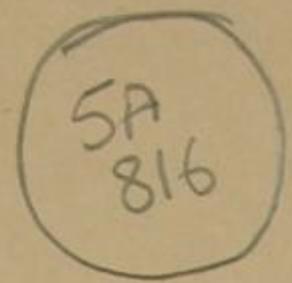


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GRAY EMILY.



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## THE WAR OFFICE.

**Number.**

**Subject.**

Res 9

Miss E Gray

Registered— 11-10-17

(26142) Wt. W.2309-7635 10,000 3/35 P. St. G. 645/133-I 3562

**Number.**

From whom and date.

Res. 9.

Date of Registry— 11/10/17

**KEPT**

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## SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS TO AND FROM WAR OFFICE.  
(To be filled in by Branches.)

DATE.	FROM.	TO.	Number of enclosures in each.
14-1-18	A MD4	Mrs E. Gray Goc. Southern C.	
....	C....	" London D.	4
10-18	answre	" "	
11-18	72-d	" "	1
3/2/19	amore	Mrs Gray	—
11-3-19	Accts 4.	Mrs Gray F90. F107.	
6-5-19	—	Mrs gray F.8 F.901 F.107	
6-19	.	C.P. (SC) F.9	
1-9-19	✓4	Mrs M. Gray. 7450 P.P.G.C.	
18-9-19	~ ~	Mrs. Gray Com. Pheno. 2.	

(To be continued on fresh jacket if necessary.)

Register No.

Reserve G.  
323-

Minute Sheet No.

R.

Please  
Register -

Miss Emily Gray

A.M.D.Y.

Candidate

11.10.17.

Informed of acceptance 20.10.17

Rd to Big George Latia 12.10.18

Sur.

14. 10. 18

Post to Fargo, <sup>29</sup> 1. 18

Sur.

14. 1. 18

Medical Board Fargo 18. 1. 18.  
Leave was granted to the 14. 6. 18.  
Leave Pass

Passed Fit H.S. 10. 8. 18.

Medical Board at Vincent Sq 20. 9. 18  
recommended 6 month for Sanatorium  
Treatment:Medical Board report sent back  
to London District with 3 previous  
documents for examination of question  
" 11. 10. 18.

Finance Board at present £9 20. 9. 18  
bank. Bank leave recommended for  
Sanderson trustees in July 6 19. 3. 19

7.2

7

Will you please authorise  
the payment of £3.5.0 per week  
towards Sanderson expenses  
disability (In & Out)  
If Sanderson dies you please  
inform the command.  
This nurse is still in Vincent Square  
Hospital.

A.M.D.4

25.10.18.

S. H. Hardley  
for Matron-in-Chief,  
Q.A.I.M.N.S.

8

Write as drafted G.O.C. London District  
7.2.29/1918

9

P

dies at Fargo 16/1/19

10

Letter of condolence sent to  
Mrs Gray (Mother) 3/2/19

11

Fatuity claim enclosed.

Register No.

2/Res G.323

Minute Sheet No

Y<sub>2</sub>12

As this nurse's <sup>is</sup> entitled to a Gratuity  
under Article 735 of the Pay Warrant -  
please see A.F.W. 3168 -

Will you please credit to Effects

A. M. H. M. I. S. S. O. N.

S. a.  
13/2

Accts 4 (music see)

14 - 2 - 19

a/cos I

13

Please transfer the sum of £ 4.10.0  
(seven pounds, ~~four~~ shillings) being the  
gratuity due to the late miss E. Gray staff  
nurse, 2A Mons. (R) and charge to the 2c.  
credit "Effects".

**RECORD**

Recorded by Accounts I

W. H. Miller - auditor

26-2-1919 1 P.M.

Y<sub>2</sub> 18/2/19

14/2

TRANSFER NO. 2571.

Recording Rec.

14

Please see min 12 & 13.

15

Send £.90 + £.07 to Mrs Gray, Surries Hts  
Caledon, Ireland. amount of Gratuity:-  
£ 7.10..0

✓

S. a.  
11/3

S. a.  
10/3

16

F 8 to Mr? Gray (address as at minute 15)  
 whether you can now return the W.O. form sent to you  
 on the 11<sup>th</sup> March last, duly completed & certified.  
 A fresh form is now enclosed in case the one previously  
 sent has been mislaid. (enclose F 90 & F 107)

BB 3/5 Add to F 90 - re Insurance premiums. m 2/5

~~Issue Section~~ Issue and acquaint as at 17/5

BB 7/6.

18

Sent to C. S. Commandant, London  
 Send F 8. to P.C.S. London  
 Better you are aware of any amounts  
 due & for disorder against the late  
 nurse's estate and whether she died  
 at Fairo Military Hospital on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 19.

19

C.P. Southern credits £ 2. 3. 7. Pay 1-16. 1. 19.

~~Issue & Acquaint as at 20/5~~

20

Is there any further amount due  
 in respect of Gratuities under Army Order of  
 9<sup>th</sup> May 19. please?

Acc't 4  
 17. 7. 19

R. Mureson

Register No.

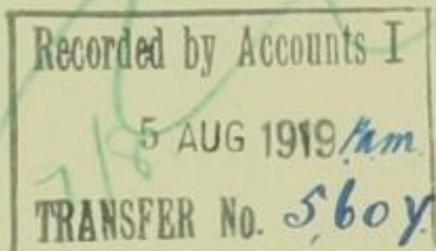
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A/cos 1B

Please transfer the sum of £12. 10. 0.  
 (twelve pounds ten shillings) being the  
 balance of the gratuity due to the estate of Mrs.  
 E. Gray, M.A., a widow (R)

Breast effects & charge rate 2 c.

*W. Holmes*



£2.  
 20/4/19

TRANSFER BOOK NOTED  
 Vol 1 page 157.

RECORDED  
 46  
 Hq 52

22

Same amount as at 22a

R 25  
 8

23

Between Funeral Bills Co  
 mother. Together with  
 Compy. memo.

16/9

09/18/9

COPY

Caledon May 1919  
Co.Tyrone.

Mrs Greay

Bought of GRAHAM BROS.

Family Grocers and Hardware Merchants.

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Service of Hearse  
& 2 Horse

£1. 10. 0

Received  
With Thanks  
G.Bros.

COPY

Mrs Gray

Dr. to T. Vigers,

Funeral Furnisher, Valuer &amp; Monumental Mason.

3, Eccleston Street, Buckingham Palace Road.

1919.

To charges attendant on the Interment  
of the late Sister Emily Gray.

July 15. To An Elm Coffin with moulded plinth  
and rim lid prepared french polished  
finished 4 Pairs of brassed handles  
brass plate of inscription brass lid  
ornaments. Closing screws &c lined  
padded tufted wool bed. Swansdown  
ruffle pillow winding sheet &c  
 " Conveyance & Men with Do to Mortuary  
 " Conveyance & Men with Removal  
Shell to Q.A.M.I.N.S. Hospital. Vincent  
square & Removing Deceased to  
St Matthews Mortuary Chapel  
 " A Stout Deal Packing Case  
 18 " Motor Hearse Chauffeur & necessary  
Men Removing Deceased to Euston  
Station

As per Estimate £10. 15. 0

April 24. By Cheque

£10. 15. 0.  
Thos Vigers.

## EFFECTS ISSUE FORM.

No. 229

No. of Paper 229

Record No. 49622

Year 18/19/1913-7

Name, &amp;c. Miss Emily Gray formerly Staff Nurse, 19. 20/12. 100

Regiment Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve

Whether a Will exists } no ✓

Domicile Finch ✓

Whether born in wedlock } 19107

Whether ever married } no ✓

Amounts of present credits £ 10.0 (unpaid) ✓

~~2.19.3.7~~ £22.3.7

Whether pay book received } —

Date of death 15<sup>th</sup> January 1919.

Issue as under:—

Amount	Relationship	Name(s) in full	Address(es)	Remarks
£ 10.0 2.19. 22.3.7	Mother Mrs Mary Gray.	Birches Hill Baldon Co. Tyrone Ireland.		Pay by Draft

~~Payable through the C.P.L. on account  
being the amount of gratuity due to the date of death.~~

Shares retained

Amount

For whom

✓ And Funeral Bills  
of possible

Instructions for acquaint overleaf.

(7 21 30) W4254—HP1520 40,000 1/18 HWV(P1810) H18/207  
8094—HP1725 50,000 12/18

Acquaint Power of issue ~~dated~~ form 45<sup>o</sup>  
 being the Gratuity awarded under Article 75<sup>o</sup> of the  
 Royal Warrant for Pay and due to the estate of the  
 late — ~~Substitute nurse for Officer~~  
 Balance of Pay & allowances £22.3.7  
 Gratuity — 20.0.0  
 Should no communication etc., £22.3.7

The above amount is paid to you in consideration  
 of you having defrayed the deceased's funeral expenses.  
 The funeral bills forwarded by you are returned here-  
 with. (Enclose funeral bills keeping 1 copy.)

~~The balance of £22.3.7~~

After payment of the justable claim  
 against the late nurse's estate, the balance of  
 the above amount is the property in equal  
 shares of yourself and the late officer's  
 brothers & sisters and is issued to you  
 for distribution according to

P 45  
Am 8

Cl. 3503

Army Form W. 3642.

SECRETARY,

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

26 JAN 1919

1919  
RECEIVED  
23 FEB

I beg to report that I have this day credited the sum of £ 2 : 3 : 7 to EFFECTS 1918 - 1919  
 in my account for the month of January 1919  
 for credit of the Estate of the late Staff Nurse

Gray E.  
 who was serving at Military H. Fargo.

This is on account of\* :— (Show period and amount)

Pay 1-16 1/2q. 1-14-5

Field Allowance

Flying Pay

Lodging ..

Additional Pay

Fuel & Light Allowance

Pation Allowance

Mess Allowance 1-16 1/2q. 9-2

WAR OFFICE  
Regulation heads not applicable.

30 JAN 1919

Station Laundry 46/9627 Colonel

Date 27 January 1919 D K G B V Command Paymaster,

Southern Command.

To be folded as indicated on reverse; not to be placed in an envelope.

Officer's Section



Please see Minute 6

& A. F. W. 3165 from

Mation in Chief CLAIMS

~~the~~ Is this a case

for you please?

E  
19/6

Catalogue Reference: WO/399/3278

No. 2/Res 9/323.

(Accts. 4.)  
*(Misc Sec)*

Effects.—Form 107.

I, Mary Gray of Sherries Hill Caldon in  
the County of Tyrone Widow  
declare that Emily Gray  
of Queen Alexandra Nursing Home 71  
Vincent Square London Spinster  
who died on the fifteenth day of January 1919

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 for 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 Emily Gray  
were as follows:—

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full	
Widow	unmarried		
Children		Age	
	none		
Other relations		years	
Mother	Mary Gray	63	Sherries Hill, Caldon County Tyrone
Brother	Frank Gray	37	c/o Mrs Rutherford, 80 Tower St Leederville West Australia
Brother	John Gray	27	Bolton's Walls Caldon County Tyrone
Brother	James Gray	25	Sherries Hill Caldon County Tyrone
Sister	Edith Gray	23	14 Albertville Drive Crumlin Road Belfast

The said Emily Gray  
was born at Sherries Hill townland of Killinadey Caldon  
County Tyrone

Mary Gray

Signature of the Applicant.

## CERTIFICATE

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

Dated at Armagh, this 29th day of May 1919.

Signature of Minister  
or Magistrate James Irwin Qualification J.P. for Co. Armagh.  
Address 41 Scotch St.

*Mrs Sec*

61  
4 JUN  
~~RECEIVED~~  
BILL RATION

The funeral & funeral expenses of Emily Gray  
late of Queen Alexandra's Nursing Home  
41 Vincent Square London  
were defrayed by me out of my  
own monies: the particulars thereof  
are as follows:

Thomas Nigos, 3 Eccleston Street  
Buckingham Palace Road London £10: 15: 0  
Graham Brothers Caldon Co Tyrone 1+10:0  
£12: 5: 0

The receipts therefor are attached  
hereto

Signed Mary Gray  
of Shanes Hill Caldon Co Tyrone  
in presence of James Drivv. J.P.  
for Co. Armagh.



2 Reg 323

W5070-M953 5000 10/16 HWV(bP725) Forms/W.3165/1

Army Form W. 3165.

**NURSES TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED WITH Q.A.I.M.N.S.****CLAIM FOR GRATUITY ON CESSATION OF SERVICE.**

Name (in full) of Nurse	Branch of Nursing Service, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, A.N.S. Reserve, etc.	Rank held by Nurse on last day of Service	Date of first issue of Army Pay subsequent to 1 August, 1914	Date of cessation of duty	Number of days, if any, for which released from W.O. employment and without full pay	Total period for which gratuity is admissible	Reason for ceasing to perform duty	Address to which remittance in respect of gratuity is to be sent
			4	5	6	7	8	9
Miss Emily Gray	2 S.C. M.N.R	Staff Nurse	29-1-18	16-1-19	355	deceased		

Columns 4, 6, 7 will be filled in at the War Office, the remaining columns will be filled in at the hospital.

Matron-in-Chief,

Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Miss Emily Gray has rendered satisfactory service and is recommended for a gratuity.

Station War Office

Matron

H. D. Secker  
Matron-in-Chief,Date 3rd February 1919

Hospital

Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Command Paymaster,

Command.

The service of Miss Emily Gray is as stated above and the issue to her of a gratuity under Art. 735, Pay Warrant, is approved.

H. D. Secker  
Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Applications on behalf of members of Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, Civil Hospital Reserve, A.N.S. Reserve, and re-employed members of Q.A.I.M.N.S. should be addressed to the Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S., War Office.

This form will be attached as a voucher to the account in which the charge for the gratuity appears.

2/Reserve G/323 (A.M.D.4.)

3rd February, 1919.

Madam,

It is with great regret that I have heard of the death of your daughter Miss E. Gray, Staff Nurse, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, and beg that you will accept this expression of my sincere sympathy.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant.

Mrs Gray,  
Sherries Hill,  
Caledon,  
Ireland.

for  
J. P. Hanrott

Major General

Director General,  
Army Medical Service.

L. 2/Reserve 3/323. (A.M.D.4)

6th November, 1918.

Miss E. Gray  
S/N, Q.A.L.M.N.S.P.  
Military Hospital  
Fargo,  
Salisbury Plain.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Proceedings of Medical Board relating to the lady named in the margin, for your information, and to request that the sick leave recommended to her may be granted.

I am to add that Miss E. Gray is still a patient in the Hospital for Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, 71 Vincent Square, London, S.W. and that arrangements are being made for her admission to a Sanatorium for treatment.

I am further to enclose a copy of War Office letter addressed to the General Officer, Commanding London District regarding Sanatorium expenses, for your information.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt

*H. H. Worsley*

for Matron-in-Chief,  
Q.A.L.M.N.S.  
for Director General  
Army Medical Service,

The General Officer  
Commanding-in-Chief,  
Southern Command.

2/Res.G./323 (F.2.d.)

November, 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to make arrangements for the admission of Miss K. Gray, Staff Nurse, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve to a Sanatorium for treatment, as recommended by a Medical Board held at 71, Vincent Square on 20th September, 1918.

This lady is entitled to a grant not exceeding £3.3.0. (three guineas) a week in respect of Sanatorium expenses, under the authority of Army Council Instruction 1815 of 1917, as the disability was caused "in and by" military service.

I am,  
sir,

Your obedient Servant.

W<sup>gtn</sup> Dr. W<sup>gtn</sup> WULD.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

The General Officer Commanding,  
London District.

Rec'd 1-2-19

21 Dec 9. 1923.

C.C.R. 212963 (M).

Headquarters,  
Southern Command.

27th January 1919.

The Secretary,  
War Office, E.C.4.  
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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that notification has been received that Staff Nurse E. Gray, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. Military Hospital, Fargo, died on the 16th instant.

She was being treated for Phthisis at the Sisters Hospital, Vincent Square, London. S.W.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant.

*A.D. Pickett C.M.*

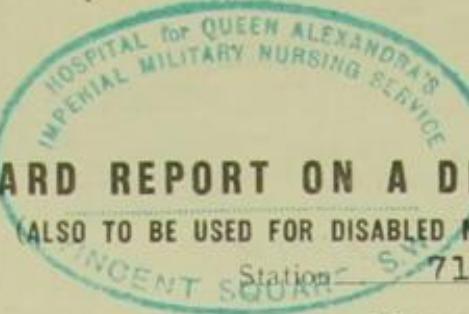
for D.D.M.S.,  
for General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,  
Southern Command.

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

Army Form A. 45.

**MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.**

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station - S. 71, Vincent Sq., S.W. 1.  
Date 20th Sept. 1918.

1. Rank and Name Gray, Miss E.

S/N.

2. Unit Q.A.R.

3. Age 30 4. Total Service 9/12 War Service { (a) at home 9/12  
Sherries Hall,5. Address / Minterburn Caledon, Co. Tyrone. The Sister Hospital  
STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability T.B. Left Lung.

7. Date of origin of disability Sept. 1918.

8. Place of origin of disability Fargo Mil. Hosp. Salisbury.

9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) —

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

Has served in England only.

State that in March 1918 she had Bronchitis-pneumonia off duty 11 weeks. Always felt tired since then. Ten days ago developed chest cold with cough &amp; sputum containing T.B. No family history of T.B. obtained.

Temp about 100° Complaints of pain across sternum &amp; apex of L lung. Bad cough - sputum T.B. present. Perspires a good deal. Upper lobe of left lung consolidated. Seen by Sir J. H. Fowler Consulting physician.

H.H.

## OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

- (ii) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
- (iii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
- (iv) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? *No*

(b) in the service?

*Yes*

11. Was it attributable to military service?

*No**Yes*If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? — *Service conditions* —*(Following while contracted on right-duty)**J.W.*

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &amp;c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service?

*Yes*

If so, by what specific military conditions?

*War*

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent?

*No*

[P.T.O.]

14. What is the officer's present condition ?

*Complaints left upper arm - I.B. present  
in Spine - has pyrexia.*

*Recommended 6 months leave for sanatorium  
treatment.*

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? *100%*

(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20 under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? *6* months

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board?

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom?

*Hosp. for 2 a.m.m.s.*

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature?

*Yes Sanatorium*

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person?

*No*

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 158/1918. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A.—Fit for general service

*✓ no 6 months*

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad

C.—Fit for home service :—

(i) Active duty with troops

(ii) Sedentary employment only

*✓ no 6 months*

D.—For admission to a command depot

*✓*

E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—

(i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital

*In a Sanatorium*

(ii) In an officers' hospital

F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service

*✓*

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 807 of 1918 been complied with?

*M. Brindle, M.A.* President.

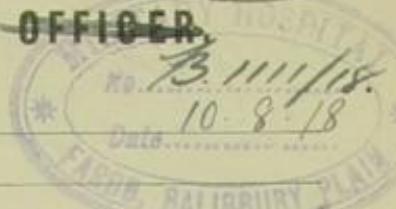
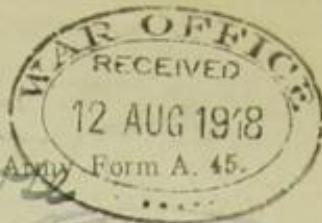
*J. Chardwick Mayes*

Members.

*Original**On 10.8.0  
Dated 10.8.18. S. 10-5.***CONFIDENTIAL.****MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.**

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station \_\_\_\_\_



1. Rank and Name *Sergeant GRAY E.*  
 2. Unit *Q.A.S.M.N.S.R.*  
 3. Age *30* 4. Total Service *5 1/2* War Service { *(a) at home* *5 1/2*.  
*(b) abroad* *nil*  
 5. Address *Military Hospl. Fargo L.R.*

## STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the ~~officer's~~ statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability *Pneumonia*  
 7. Date of origin of disability *31.3.18*  
 8. Place of origin of disability *Military Hospital - Fargo L.R.*  
 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.)— *nurse*

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the ~~officer's~~ last appearance.

*In 31.3.18 developed Bronchopneumonia  
 was treated in Military Hospl. Fargo from which  
 he was discharged convalescent 16.5.18  
 to one month's leave.*

## OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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 (ii) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the ~~officer's~~ claim to pension, etc.  
 (iii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.  
 (iv) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? *No*

(b) in the service? *Yes.*

11. Was it attributable to military service?

If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?

*Born contracted on night-duty*

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? *No*

If so, by what specific military conditions?

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the ~~officer's~~ own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent?

*To*

[P.T.O.]

14. What is the ~~officer's~~ present condition? *Nurse* For general health has improved but she is still troubled with a cough & a slight degree of aphonia. There are no pulmonary physical signs. Heart normal.

*To remain at Military Hospital Bay for duty*

15. To what degree is the ~~officer~~ disabled at the present time? *Nurse 100%*  
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20 under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? *No*

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? *Two* months.

18. Is it necessary that the ~~officer~~ should be re-examined by the same Board? *No*

19. What treatment is the ~~officer~~ receiving, and where, and from whom? *None*

20. Is the ~~officer~~ in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? *None*

21. Does the ~~officer~~ require the constant attendance of another person? *No*

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 158/1918. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A.—Fit for general service *No two months*

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad

C.—Fit for home service :—

(i) Active duty with troops *Yes*

(ii) Sedentary employment only

D.—For admission to a command depot

E.—During indoor hospital treatment :—

(i) In officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital

(ii) In an officers' hospital

F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 807 of 1918 been complied with?

*W. R. Kelly Mayne* President

*R. W. Mayne R.A.M.C.*

} Members.

11-6-18  
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**CONFIDENTIAL.**

**MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.**  
(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station Military Hospital, Londonderry.

Date 11-6-'18.

1. Rank and Name Staff Nurse E. Gray

2. Unit Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

3. Age 30 4. Total Service 3/12 War Service { (a) at home 3 (b) abroad 12

5. Address Holyoake Hospital, Salisbury Plain. *Lady*

**STATEMENT OF CASE.**

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability Broncho Pneumonia.

7. Date of origin of disability 31. 3. 18

8. Place of origin of disability Holyoake Hosp.

9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.):—  
*Lady*

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

*Has now recovered.  
Discharged & returned to Holyoake Hospital*

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.  
 (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.  
 (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.  
 (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No  
 (b) in the service? Yes

11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes  
 If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?  
*Chill contracted on night duty.*

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? ✓  
 If so, by what specific military conditions? ✓

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent?  
*No.*

[P.T.O.]

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*Lady*14. What is the ~~officer~~'s present condition ?

The lungs are clear. The pharynx  
is still congested and she has an  
irritable cough at times but her general  
health is good

*Lady*15. To what degree is the ~~officer~~ disabled at the present time? *under 20%*

(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? *No*17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? *Two* months.18. Is it necessary that the ~~officer~~ should be re-examined by the same Board? *No*19. What treatment is the ~~officer~~ receiving, and where, and from whom?*none**Lady*20. Is the ~~officer~~ in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature?*No**Lady*21. Does the ~~officer~~ require the constant attendance of another person? *No*

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A.—Fit for general service. *No. Two months*

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad.

C.—Fit for home service:—

(i) Active duty with troops. *Yes*  
(ii) Sedentary employment only.

D.—For admission to a command depot.

E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment:—

(i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital.  
(ii) In an officers' hospital.

F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with?

*Unknown*

Bt-Col. R.A.M.C. (R) President.

*John Geoghegan*

Capt. R.A.M.C.

Members.



14. What is the officer's present condition? *She is now convalescent.*

*On discharge from Military Hospital Farnborough on 16.5.18  
to proceed to home at Sherries Hill, Winterbourne, Badminton  
Glos. Tyrone <sup>Ireland</sup> on one month's leave & return for duty at Military Hospital  
Farnborough on 16.6.18*

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time?

(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? *No.*

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? *One* months *No.*

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board?

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom?

*Treatment in Mil Hosp. Farnborough.*

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature?

*No.*

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person?

*No.*

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A.—Fit for general service.

*Woolerworth*

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad.

C.—Fit for home service:

(i) Active duty with troops. —  
(ii) Sedentary employment only.

D.—For admission to a command depot.

E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment:

(i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital.  
(ii) In an officers' hospital.

F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with?

*No. Id.*

*W. S. Lucy Mayson* President.

*W. S. Lucy Capt. Ramey* Members.

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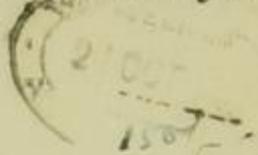
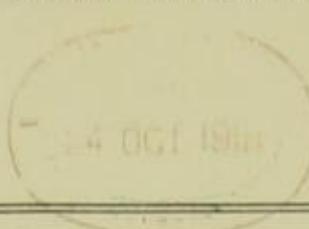
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M.B. 40887 22nd October aaa With reference to War Office

letter O/L 2 Reverse G./323 (A.M.D.4) dated 1st October 1918,

herewith the Medical Board proceedings relating to Miss E.

Gray amended as requested.

NERVINCENT.

FORM 11.

ADASTRAL HOUSE,  
LONDON, S.W.

1st October, 1918.

The grounds on which the  
reply to question 11 is  
based should be stated  
vide A.C.1.1189/1918.

*4 bud  
for return*

*No 10*

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council  
to point out to you that the accompany-  
ing Medical Board relating to Miss E.  
Grey, S/N Q.A.T.M.N.S.R. is incomplete  
as shown in the margin, and I am, there-  
fore to request that you will be so good  
enough to cause it to be completed and  
returned to this department without  
delay.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The General Officer  
Commanding-in-Chief  
Southern Command.

R.W. READ.

*London District*

To:

Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.

I have the honour to forward the original proceedings of a Medical Board held 10/8/18

on

Half-strike  
J. Gray, M.A.M.C.  
Officer

Fargo, S.P., John R.A.M.C.  
President,  
Medical Board.  
10/8/18.

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

Headquarters,  
Salisbury.

23.5.18. 191

With reference to the proceedings of the Medical Board on  
Staff Nurse E. Gray Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R)

held at Fargo on 15.5.18.

I have the honour to report that the leave recommended therein has been  
granted this Lady Officer from 15.5.18. to 14.6.18.

*With Kind Capt Acting Day.*  
for Lieutenant-General Commanding-in-Chief,  
Southern Command.

To G.O.C..

Authority for leave herewith which please forward to the Lady Officer  
concerned.

Your attention is directed to para. 1293 King's Regulations in regard  
to this Lady Officer.

*Salisbury,*  
1000—S.T.—14/5/1918

Major,  
D.A.A.G., Southern Command.

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Colonel in Chief Admin. M.  
House of Commons Ldn  
Miss Gray arrived 29th  
as specified in her vidance  
at Guthrie Tarnow

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E.GRAY

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Army Form W.3537.

Form of Agreement for Candidates for Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve who are willing to serve so long as required during the present emergency.

TO HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

I,

Emily Gray.

of

Sherries Hill Caledon.

Military Hospital  
Taunton  
Salisbury Plain

hereby offer and agree if accepted by you to serve at home or abroad as a nurse to His Majesty's Forces, and I understand and accept the following conditions of service :—

1. The period of my service hereunder shall commence as from the date on which I shall commence duty, and shall continue for so long as my services are required during the present emergency.
2. My pay and allowances shall be at the same rate as those paid to members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, with the exception that I shall, when serving in a rank below that of matron (or acting matron), be entitled to receive as from the first anniversary of the day on which I commence duty under this agreement, an increase of pay at the rate of £20 per annum.
3. In addition to such pay, I shall receive a free passage to any country abroad to which I may be sent, and a similar free passage back to England. I shall also receive a warrant both to the station to which I am posted and on return to my home in the United Kingdom on expiration of contract, but if I am discharged under paragraph 5 of this agreement or otherwise (except on account of unavoidable illness or accident) fail to serve so long as required, I shall not be entitled to the warrant to my home, or, if serving abroad, to the passage to England.

[P.T.O.]

4. During the period of my employment I will devote my whole time and professional skill to my service hereunder, and will obey all orders given to me by superior officers.

5. If I shall in any manner misconduct myself or shall be (otherwise than through unavoidable illness or accident) unfit in any respect for service under this agreement, of which misconduct or unfitness you or your authorized representative shall be the sole judge, you shall be at liberty from and immediately after such misconduct or unfitness to discharge me from further service hereunder, and thereupon all pay and allowances hereunder shall cease.

6. If I complete my service under this agreement to your satisfaction in all respects I shall receive on such completion of my service a gratuity at the rate laid down in Article 735, Royal Warrant for Pay, but if I am discharged under paragraph 5 above or otherwise (except on account of unavoidable illness or accident) fail to serve so long as my services are required I shall have no claim to such gratuity.

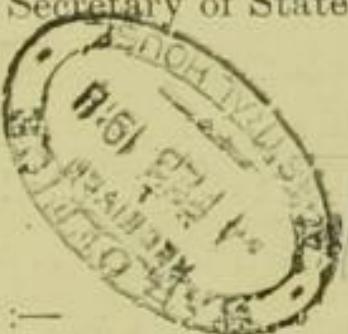
Dated this 29 day of January 1918.

Emily Gray (here sign).

Witness to the signature of the said Emily Gray

W. B. Bowers (Witness).  
Adj. Assistant Inspector

On behalf of the Secretary of State I accept the foregoing offer.



Abdullah Jr Director-General, Army Medical Department.

Nearest Relative:—

Name Mrs. Gray Relationship Mother

Address Sherries Hill Caledon Ireland

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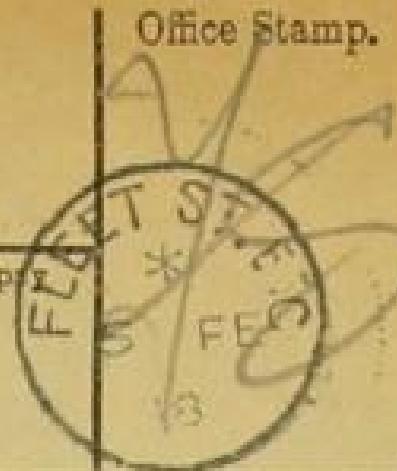
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TO

Matron In Chief Admiral  
House Embankment  
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nurse Gray arrived  
29.1.18 Matron Faogo Rolleston



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TO { matron, Farns military Hospital  
Ribblestone Camps.

9 B.A.M.D. 5-2-18 - References your  
 telegram 25-1-18 Staff nurse Emily  
 Gray's arrival was postponed till  
 29<sup>th</sup> January, please advise she has  
 now arrived -

matron-in-Chief -

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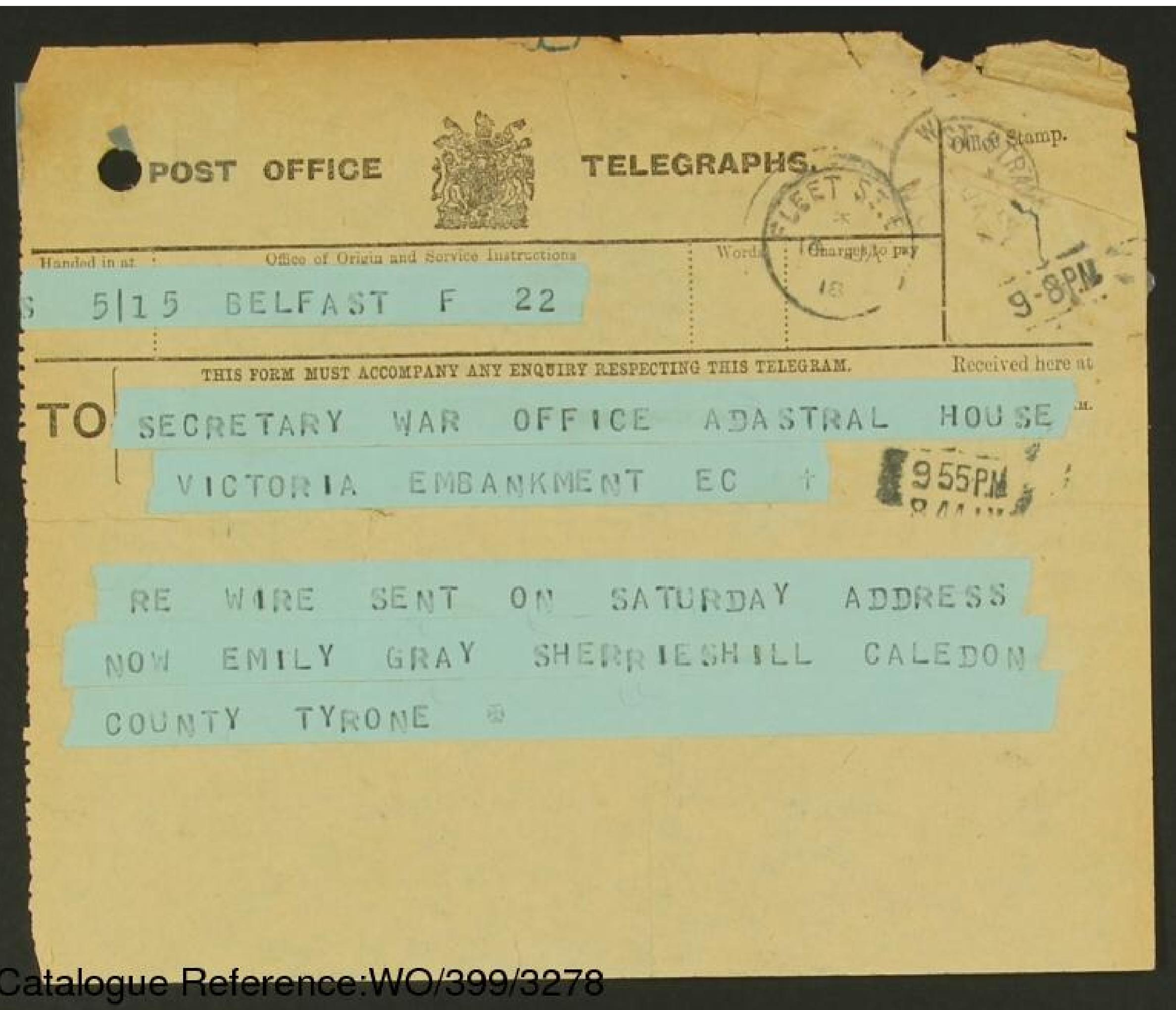
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TO Matron Dr. Chaff Adastral  
House Embankment Ldn

and 45f know nothing of Miss  
Brenton. Personally best on terminat  
of contract before I took over was report  
suitable for employment Staff nurse Grey  
who should have reported for duty on 1938  
not yet arrived A. Gethue



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The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.1,

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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1,

14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1916.

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Reserve

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SIR,

Queen Alexandra's  
Imperial Military Nursing  
Service Reserve.

Staff Nurse  
Miss  
M. T. M. D. Foyen  
S. Grey -

I am directed to inform you that the lady named in the margin has been instructed to join at the Military Hospital,

Fayro on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant 1916 for duty, and to request that you will be so good as to cause her to be recognized accordingly.

I am further to request that a notification of her arrival there may be sent to this office.

Pay at the rates laid down in the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c., and the uniform, board and washing allowances, as provided by the Allowance Regulations, should be issued to her.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Sgt A. B. Smith

Matron-in-Chief,

Q. A. I. M. N. S.,

for Director-General, Army Medical Service.

The General Officer  
Commanding-in-Chief,

Southern Command.

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The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Adastral House,  
Embankment,  
London, E.C.4.

WAR OFFICE,

ADASTRAL HOUSE,  
EMBANKMENT,  
LONDON, E.C.4.

14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916

MADAM,

*as Staff Nurse*

I am directed to request that you will join for Nursing Duty at the Military Hospital, Jays on the 29<sup>th</sup> January, reporting yourself on arrival to the Deputy-Director of Medical Services, through the Matron, to whom you should hand this letter, and previously notify the date, and probable time, of your arrival.

A Railway Warrant (No. H.Q. 496206) for the journey from L to Amesbury is enclosed herewith.

I am to add that the Uniform Allowance, namely, £8, will be paid to you at the above-named hospital.

I am,

MADAM,

Your obedient Servant,

*S. A. B. Smith*  
*to*  
Matron-in-Chief,  
Q. A. I. M. N. S.

*Miss Grey  
"Cirene Nursing Home  
Linen Crescent  
Belfast*

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TO { Matron Q. A. F. M. N. S.  
War Office London SW

I am prepared to join at any  
date required.

! Emily Gray.

Elizene Nursing  
Home, Lower Crescent, Belfast

323.

23-10-17

"Irene" Nursing Home  
Eirene Lower Crescent  
Belfast



16.11.17

Sir

you asked me to let you  
know if any change in my  
address. The above is my  
present address.

Yours faithfully  
Emily Gray

23.10.17.

Killynaul

Minteburn

Laledow

Do. Tyrone

22.10.17.

To the

Matron in Chief.

Dear Madam.

I received a letter  
from War Office to day, saying  
that my application was  
approved.

Will you please send me full  
particulars regarding uniform &c.

Thanking you for same.

With love to my wife  
Yours ever affec  
John Gray  
24.10.17

I am.

Yours respectfully  
John Gray.

Notice.

(1) If accepted, I am prepared to sign an agreement for 12 months service.

Signature

Date

(2) If accepted, I am prepared to sign an agreement for the duration of the war, entitling me to receive an increase of pay at the rate of £20 per annum after I have served for 12 months on the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Signature

Emily Gray

Date

9.10.17

Please add your signature to which ever agreement you wish to sign.

## Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Ref 11-10-7

## FORM OF APPLICATION.

1. Name in full ... Emily Gray.
2. Date of birth ... 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1885
3. Place of birth ... Kilbryant, Minterburn, Balderon.
4. Profession or occupation of father ... Farmer
5. Whether parents are living, and address (*Mother living?*) Kilbryant, Minterburn, Balderon
6. Whether single or widow (if a widow, profession or occupation of late husband) ... Single
7. Where educated ... Minterburn, N.S.
8. State of health (attach Medical Certificate) ...
9. In what hospital trained, and for what period—giving dates ... Belfast Union Infirmary, 4 years & 4 months in Rotunda Lying-in Hospital Dublin. Left, 14<sup>th</sup> July 1917.
- When did you leave? ...
- What position did you hold? ... While a probationer, doing Staff nurses duty, while Staff nurses & Sisters had volunteered
10. If you have had further nursing experience, state its nature, giving dates ...
11. State name and address of one lady, not a member of your own family, to whom reference can be made ... Mrs McKee, "The Mews", Minterburn, Balderon, N.S.
12. Names and addresses of the Matron under whom you were trained, and of other Matrons under whom you have served ...
13. What experience have you had in the nursing of Enteric Fever? ...
14. Are you a Candidate for any other Nursing Service? ...
- Miss Gray, Lady Superintendent - Belfast Infirmary  
Miss Ramsden, Lady Superintendent - Rotunda Lying-in Hosp., Dublin.  
Had 10 months Fever training*

DECLARATION.

(To be in the Candidate's own handwriting.)

I, Emily Gray

a candidate for appointment to Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, do hereby declare that I have answered the preceding questions to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I am fully aware of the terms and conditions of service under which I seek appointment, and accept the same; that I am willing to serve under the Rules laid down in the Regulations for the Army Medical Services, and in the Standing Orders for Members of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and am prepared to serve abroad when required to do so.

(Signature of Candidate)

Emily Gray.

(Address)

Killynaw, Minterburn  
Baledon, Co. Tyrone.

(Date)

9. 10. 17

Draught  
P-10-17

Mrs. E. Gray is in  
good health and  
from disease and fit  
to undertake the  
duties of master

H. E. Gray M.D.

Rotunda Hospital  
Rutland Square  
Dublin

29.6.17

Dear Madam.

I have had four  
years general training in  
Belfast Infirmary. medical,  
Surgical. Sanatorium + fever,  
and will have the midwifery  
training in the Rotunda Hospital  
finished on 14<sup>th</sup> July. Am  
anxious to go military nursing,  
If you have a vacancy

Please let me know also  
Send full particulars.

Thanking you for same.  
I am.

Yours faithfully,  
Emily Gray.