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Nurses' Home,  
Royal Infirmary  
Liverpool  
28/1/11

The Secretary.

Dear Madam,

I have  
pleasure in forwarding  
you names & addresses  
of three references to  
whom you may apply  
on my behalf:

I am, dear Madam,

Yours faithfully  
Margaret M. Lewin

Dr Charles Wilson M.D  
"Boila"  
1 Delamere St. East.  
Brewer  
Bhesler &  
(Known me since infancy)

Mrs T. E. Sackfield  
2 "Gainsboro' House"  
Ruskin Road  
Brewer  
Bhesler &

(Known me since infancy)  
Miss Cummins  
"The Matron"

3 Royal Infirmary  
Liverpool  
(has known me 12 months)



13 William Place  
Boston Mass

Has forwarded your letter  
of today to my Chamberlain  
who will answer it, as  
I am away -

21-12-12

POST



CARD



The Secretary  
I.S.T. Co.

12 Buckingham Street  
Strand London



TEL. No. 1900 ROYAL

ROYAL INFIRMARY  
LIVERPOOL.

Sept 23. 1912. 1912

Dear Madam

Your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.  
has been forwarded to me  
from Miss Cummins which  
I will put before the Chairman  
of the Committee but at  
present he is away but  
is returning this week & doubtless  
will attend to it at once

Yours faithfully

H. J. H. Jackson

for Lady Superintendent

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"USEFUL, LONDON."

TELEPHONE: 7723 CENTRAL.

THE  
INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF GRAINED MASSEUSES.

(FOUNDED 1894. INCORPORATED 1900.)

Address—SECRETARY, I.S.T.M.,

12, BUCKINGHAM STREET,

STRAND, W.C.

OFFICE HOURS, 10.30 TO 4.30.

SATURDAYS, 10.30 TO 12.30.

Sept. 21 1912. 191

Dear Madam.

In reply to your letter of 19th inst: I am instructed by Council to say that they feel very strongly on this matter of Miss M.M. Lewin, whose father as you expected has replied to our letter to her.

We must furnish a reason for our recall of the Certificate granted to Miss M.M. Lewin in 1912. and as there is no public announcement the Council feel obliged to ask you to supply us with the extract from your Committee Minutes showing the resolution passed by the Committee on the matter.

Awaiting your reply.

Yours faithfully.

Secty.

Miss Cummins.

Royal Infirmary.

Liverpool.



# In the City of Liverpool.

I hereby Certify that on the

6<sup>th</sup> day of August.

last, before the COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, sitting at the CITY POLICE

COURT, DALE STREET, in the said City,

Margaret May Lewin

was ~~convicted~~ <sup>charged</sup> for that she, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July

last, <sup>and other days</sup> at such City, did <sup>thereupon</sup> feloniously steal a night-dress and certain other clothing value 26/-

the property of Helen Rose;

And for that she on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July last did feloniously steal 10

handkerchiefs value 14/- the property of Mary Jones.

The defendant pleaded guilty to each offence and that for such offence he was sentenced to pay a fine of

And was ordered to enter into

a recognizance in the sum of £5.

shillings and sixpence costs forthwith, and in default of payment to be of good behaviour, and to appear

be imprisoned in H.M. Prison, Liverpool, for the term of

for Conviction and sentence if called upon within 12 months

Dated the

25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912.

Edgar C. Sanders.

Clerk to the Justices for the City aforesaid.



Unrotation, but systematic  
 turning, by opening  
 locks boxes, picking  
 locks &c, the wonders  
 if she should have  
 entrance as a masseuse  
 to private cases -

May I suggest in the  
 future that message anticipations  
 be sent to her, & hold  
 there until she more  
completes her training  
 when, when only, we  
 give her - ~~then~~

Yrs faithfully  
 Margaret Cummins  
 Lady Supr. & Rector

TELEPHONE 1900.

Private & Confidential



Aug: Aug: 10. Thanking her  
 for information, regretting it  
 will place matter before Council  
 at their meeting in Sept.

6<sup>th</sup> August 912

Dear Madam -

I am writing  
 to you in confidence  
 about one of the three  
 nurses from here who  
 intend to take leave  
 I. S. T. in examination.  
 Nurse Margaret D. Leorn  
 who unfortunately was

The only one who passed -

we found her guilty  
last week of extensive  
thefts extending over  
practically the whole  
of her three years here.  
She was arrested, &  
today pleaded guilty,  
& because she was  
a new, was summarily  
dealt with, in having

to come up if called  
upon within the next  
year with the threat  
of renewed prosecution  
if she offends again.

Fortunately it has all  
happened just in time  
to prevent her having  
an certificate, but my  
Chairman thought I should  
report this to you as  
she has her marriage  
certificate, & as it was  
not willing to saddle



Copy

Sept. 17 1912.

Dear Madam,

I am requested by the Council to thank you for so kindly bringing to their notice the matter of Miss Margaret May Lewin who was granted a Certificate for efficiency in Massage by this Society in March 1912.

We shall be much obliged if you will let us have the names of any papers in which this matter was announced.

I enclose you a copy of the letter we are forwarding to Miss Margaret May Lewin.

With reference to your suggestion that certificates granted to your nurses should be forwarded to you to held till they have completed training, the Council desire me to say, it is not in their power to withhold the certificate from successful candidates, but if you desire it, they can be forwarded to each nurse, in your care, and it will remain with you to make any arrangements with your staff whereby you can hold the I.S.T.M. Certificate for them till they complete their nursing training. This understanding could be entered into before sending them up for examination.

With many regrets for the reasons which compel us to ask Nurse Lewin to return her Certificate to the Society.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Miss Cummins.

Roy. Infirmary. Liverpool.

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Sept. 17 1912. 191

Dear Madam,

The Council of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses much regret to have to ask you to shew them reason why your name should not be removed from the Roll of Certificate Holders of the Society.

In the event of your not being able to shew such reason, I must ask you to return to me the Certificate, No 2054 dated March 25. 1912 granted to you after examination for efficiency in Massage, under certain rules and conditions.

I shall be glad to hear from you by Friday 20 inst; when the Council will meet at 2 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Miss Margaret May Lewin.

Royal Infirmary.

Liverpool.

*1150*



Personal

LONDON LIVERPOOL

2. 15 PM 4. 5 PM

AUG 7 12 AUG 6 12



Miss Templeton

~~Secretary~~

~~Mr J. S. T. R.~~

~~12 Buckingham Street~~

~~Strand London~~

The White Cottage

Newport

Wsex

No 48. March 1912

Sent up from Liverpool Roy. Inf.

Francis Emma Morris

Nat. Hosp. Cert.





I am afraid that Miss  
Lavin hopes to tread  
upon her, as she  
handed it over to an  
outside friend (?) on  
receiving it -

I expect her father  
will answer your  
letter, he is quite able  
to fight her battles, & I  
am afraid would occupy  
much in doing so -

I am  
Yours faith fully  
J. H. Augustus  
Lady Sept. 4. 1854

1854  
I shall be here  
until the 30th

Private



13 William Place  
Boston Lines

19:12:12

Dear Madam -

Your letter &  
enclosure of the 17<sup>th</sup>  
has proceeded to me,  
as I am away -

Fortunately, owing  
to influence, the police  
court proceedings are  
kept out of the

papers, as although  
we had further prohibition  
in case, there was so  
much that was disagreeable  
we were anxious to  
keep everything private.  
Even now we have  
not traced half of  
the most valuable  
articles, but in  
investigating, I found  
that before she was

betrayed the Royal she  
was morally far from  
the type of nurse  
who should have been  
admitted has facts  
been known to the  
nature of that date.

I think by our  
nurses will be quite  
willing for us to  
keep their messages  
anticipate for them, but



159 Ruskin Road  
Crewe,

19.9.12.

Dear Sir. In reply to your  
letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> inst. which  
has been handed to me.  
I shall be glad if you  
will kindly inform me  
on what grounds it becomes  
necessary that my daughter  
Margaret May Lewin should  
show reason why her name  
should not be struck off  
the Roll of Certificate Holders  
of the Incorporated Society of  
Trained Masseuses.

I am Dear Sir  
Yours faithfully  
R. Lewin.

Copy

Sept. 21 1912.

Dear Madam.

In reply to your letter of 19th inst: I am instructed by Council to say that they feel very strongly on this matter of Miss M.M. Lewin, whose father as you expected has replied to our letter to her.

We must furnish a reason for our recall of the Certificate granted to Miss M.M. Lewin in 1912. and as there is no public announcement the Council feel obliged to ask you to supply us with the extract from your Committee Minutes shewing the resolution passed by the Committee on the matter.

Awaiting your reply.

Yours faithfully.

Secty.

Miss Cummins.

Royal Infirmary.

Liverpool.



*Copy*

Sept. 28th 1912.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of enquiry dated 19 September, I am instructed to inform you that the "grounds" on which it becomes necessary for the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses to ask your daughter, Miss Margaret May Lewin to show reason why her name should not be removed from the Society's Roll of Certificate Holders, are with reference to the action at the Liverpool Court on August 6th and the decision arrived at on that occasion.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

R. Lewin Esq.  
159 Ruskim Road  
Crewe.

Copy

Sept. 28th 1912.

Dear Madam,

In consequence of the action held at the Liverpool Court on August 6th 1912, in which your name appears, and of the outcome of <sup>that</sup> ~~such~~ action, I am instructed by the Council of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses to request you to appear before a Special Council Meeting <sup>to be</sup> ~~being~~ held on October 11th at 3.30 p.m. at 12 Buckingham St. Strand W.C. to show cause why your name should not be removed from the Society's Roll of Certificate Holders.

Awaiting your reply,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Miss Margaret May Lewin.

159 Ruskin Road  
Crewe



*Copy*

Oct. 7th 1912.

Dear Madam,

As I have had no reply from you to the letter forwarded on Sept 28. it has occurred to me that the communication may not have reached you so I enclose you a copy of the letter, and shall be obliged if you will let me know what answer I may place before the Council.

Yours faithfully,

Secty.

Miss Margaret May Lewin.

159 Ruskin Rd.

Crewe.

*Sent from the copy of letter  
dated Sept 28. 1912.*

entering into my  
discussion as to  
why my daughter  
appeared at Dale  
Lt police court on  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

I must ask you  
also to kindly ex-  
cuse her for  
appearing before your  
council as it is quite  
impossible for her  
to do so. In conclusion  
I may say that my  
daughter is about to  
be married and

Recd. Oct 9.  
1912.  
Filed before Court  
on Oct 11. 1912.

159 Rushin Rd  
Lereene

Oct 8<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir

I am sorry  
that your letter  
have remained  
unanswered, but  
we have been away  
from home and  
have just returned.  
I am sorry too that  
my husband cannot  
reply to you him-  
self, but he is



just recovering  
from an illness,  
and under medical  
advice, has not to  
be worried about  
anything, so I

cannot say any  
thing to him about  
the letter received  
from you.

I trust you will  
pardon me, but  
my own state of  
health will not  
permit of my

will receive advice  
I am yours faithfully  
Th. Lewis

13125 Central.

Copy

99 Mortimer Street-  
Cavendish Square. W.

Oct. 14. 1912.

Dear Madam,

At a meeting of the Council of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses held on Oct. 11 1912. 3.30 p.m. notice of which was sent you with request that you appear at the meeting to show cause why your name should not be removed from the Roll of Certificate Holders of the Society, as you failed to present yourself or to tender any reason for your non-appearance, the business was proceeded with. The Chairman having laid before Council the matter of the proceedings held at the Dale St. Police Court, Liverpool on August 6th last and the outcome of that action, after careful consideration of all points, the following resolution was passed:

"That Margaret May Lewin of 159 Fiskin [redacted] Certificate holder No. 2045 March 25, 1912. having been [redacted] detrimental to the Society, it was agreed that [redacted] be removed from the Roll of Certificate Holders of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

In accordance with your agreement made with the Society on your entry form to Examination in Jany. 1912. I now call upon you to return to me at the above address under registered packet, the certificate granted to you by Council on March 25th 1912. I am instructed to advise you that the Certificate must be in our hands



by noon on Thursday Oct. 17.

Awaiting your reply,

Yours faithfully,

Secty.

Miss Margaret May Lewin.

159 Ruskin Road.

Crewe.



P.O. TELEPHONE NO 13,125 CENTRAL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "SIDERITES, LONDON"

FLEGG AND SON,

JA<sup>S</sup> MINTER FLEGG.

SOLICITORS & COLONIAL LAW AGENTS.

Comm<sup>r</sup> for High Court of Australia

& for Victoria, N.S. Wales & N.Z.

3, Laurence Pountney Hill,  
Cannon Street.

London. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1912  
E.C.

Miss Templeton  
Secy I.S.T.M.  
12 Buckingham St  
Strand W.C.

Dear Miss Templeton,  
re M. M. Gavin

We beg to acknowledge the receipt  
of the papers in this matter & are taking the  
necessary steps to obtain evidence of  
the charge against & conviction of the  
above at the Liverpool Police Court &  
will report to you the result in due  
course

Yours faithfully  
Flegg & Son



Enclosures.

P.O. TELEPHONE NO 13,125 CENTRAL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "SIDERITES, LONDON."

FLEGG AND SON,

JA<sup>S</sup> MINTER FLEGG

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Comm<sup>r</sup> for High Court of Australia

& for Victoria, N.S. Wales & N.Z.

3 Laurence Pountney Hill.  
Cannon Street.

London, 26th September/91/2  
E.C.

The Secretary,  
I.S.T.M.  
12 Buckingham Street,  
Strand, W.C.

Dear Madam,

re Margaret May Lewin

We enclose you certificate of adjudication in the above case, also return you the correspondence you kindly sent us.

The girl appears to have been bound over under the First Offenders Act.

Mr Lewin, the father, is quite entitled to ask on what "grounds" it becomes necessary that his daughter should show cause why her name should not be struck off the roll of certificate holders of your Society and we think you should write to him informing him that the "grounds" are with reference to what occurred at Liverpool on the 6th ultimo.

Yours faithfully,

*Flegg & Son*

time .

The four nurses are  
all now been about  
this message having .

I am -  
Yrs very truly  
J. M. Cummings

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TELEPHONE 1900 ROYAL

FROM THE LADY SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON,  
ROYAL INFIRMARY,  
LIVERPOOL.

Dear Madam -

I return forms of  
surgery which I have  
filled up, not very  
fully as I have been  
more so than a

## Examination Entry Qualification.

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I consider that Margaret May Lecroin  
who is, to my knowledge, over 21 years of age,  
has received sufficient training to undertake work as a Masseuse and she  
has my permission to present herself for your forthcoming Examination.

She has also had instruction in Bandaging.

Margaret Cummins

*Trainer.*

Date 24-5-12

Mathew & Lady Supri



## REFERENCE FORM.

Name of Candidate

Margaret May Lewin

How long have you known her?

From her infancy.

What have been your opportunities for forming your opinion?

I have had an intimate knowledge of her for many years & often came in contact with her. For some time previous to her adoption of the nursing profession, she was engaged in teaching & as a member of the Education Authority I have had every opportunity of studying her.

Do you consider her:—

(a) Trustworthy?

Yes.

(b) Temperate?

Yes.

(c) Of high moral character?

Yes.

Remarks:—

Signature, James E. Sackfield  
Feb: 4<sup>th</sup> 1912. Member of Great Education Authority

REFERENCE FORM.

Name of Candidate *Margaret May Lewis*

How long have you known her? *Since childhood*

What have been your opportunities for forming your opinion?

*Medical attendant of family*

Do you consider her:—

- (a) Trustworthy? *yes*  
(b) Temperate? *yes*  
(c) Of high moral character? *yes*

Remarks:—

Signature, *Charles Wilson M.D. J.P.*



REFERENCE FORM.

Name of Candidate

Margaret Mary Lewis

How long have you known her?

What have been your opportunities for forming your opinion?

As her Mother

Do you consider her:—

- (a) Trustworthy?
- (b) Temperate?
- (c) Of high moral character?

} So far as I know

Remarks:—

I have only known the mother here  
twice I am sure

Signature,

Margaret Lewis's  
Mother Mary Lewis

# The Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

## EXAMINATION OF MASSEUSES.

This Schedule is to be filled up, and the Declaration signed and returned to the Secretary of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses, 12 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C., together with the Examination Fee, by Jan. 20. 1912 otherwise Candidates will be disqualified.

Name (Mrs. or Miss)

(Full Christian and Surname).

(Miss) Margaret May Lewin

Age 23 years.

(Official copy of Birth Certificate to be sent).

B.B. Retained April 25. 1912. SL

G. Stone

Present Address.

"Royal Infirmary," Nurses Home, Ashton Street, Liverpool.

Permanent Address

159 Ruskin Road, Crewe, Cheshire.

Name and Address of

Training School or Instructor in Massage.

(Attested copies of Certificates to be enclosed.)

"Royal Infirmary, Liverpool"

Attested copies of any Certificates of training in Nursing or Midwifery.

None (now in training)

Names and Addresses of three References <sup>as</sup> to character (one a lady). Relatives not accepted. State how long each has known you.

Also Name and Address of present employer (if any).

Matron.  
The Royal Infirmary  
Liverpool

Wrote for names



Candidates are required to sign the following

**Declaration.**

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To the Council of  
The Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

I undertake to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses with regard to the duties and conduct of Masseuses, and to submit to the jurisdiction of its Council in the decision of all matters relating to my conduct as a Masseuse. I further agree that in case I shall hereafter in the opinion of the Council be guilty of conduct, professional or otherwise, detrimental to the Society, to forthwith give up and return to the Secretary my Certificate, and I agree that my name may be removed from the register of Masseuses kept by the Society.

(Signature)

*Margaret M. Lewin.*



(Date) *January 19<sup>th</sup> 1912.*

**RULES.**

1. Not to undertake any cases of Massage except under the direction of a registered Medical Practitioner, and in regard to Massage for men, to act in accordance with the By-Laws of the Society.
2. Not to advertise in any way whatever except in recognised Medical Papers.
3. Not to sell goods to patients in a professional capacity.

Recd. for 1.11.6,  
Registration 6

No. 148

Name Margaret May Lewin.

Royal Infirmary, Liverpool

## The Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

(Founded 1894; Incorporated 1900.)

### REGULATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF MASSEUSES.

The Society's Certificate in Massage is granted on the following conditions:—

Each Candidate must have submitted to the Secretary of the Society the following:—

- (a) Evidence of good moral character.
- (b) Proof of training in the Theory and Practice of Massage—and in Anatomy.
- (c) Proof of having received instruction in Bandaging.
- (d) Candidates (with the exception of those entering from a Hospital) must produce a written approval from their teacher of their entry for examination.

Each Candidate must have passed the Society's Examination, consisting of (1) a practical, (2) an oral and written Examination, in the following subjects:—

- (a) Elementary Physiology.
- (b) Anatomy (including the bones and articulations, the structure of joints, the principal muscles, the position of the internal organs, and the distribution of the chief nerves and blood vessels).
- (c) The Theory and Practice of Massage.

This includes a theoretical knowledge of the effects to be arrived at in Massage, and of the methods of applying general and local Massage, suitable for various cases, also a practical acquaintance, not only with the manipulations used in Massage, but with the preparation and care of the Patient who is undergoing treatment.

The next Examination will be held in Feb'y - March 1912.

Written February 21

Practical March 16

The Fee for the Examination is £1 11s. 6d.

Further information may be obtained by sending envelope, stamped and addressed, to the Secretary, The Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses, 12 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.

Notice of dates of Examination and other particulars appear in "Nursing Notes."

OFFICE, 12 BUCKINGHAM STREET,  
STRAND, W.C.



# The Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

(Founded 1894; Incorporated 1900)

12 BUCKINGHAM STREET, STRAND, W.

This is to Certify that

Margaret May Lewin

has passed the Examination instituted by the Incorporated  
Society of Trained Masseuses in the Theory and Practice of  
Massage, and that in the opinion of the Council she is  
fully qualified to carry out treatment by Massage under the  
direction of a registered Medical Practitioner.

Chairman of the Board of Examiners

Lucy M. Robinson

Examiner in Anatomy

May Thorne D.R.C.S.D. M.D.

Members of Council

Carrie M. Maclean

Elizabeth A. Manley

Date 28 March 1912

N.B. Margaret M. Lewin having signed the Society's  
Declaration with regard to the Rules and Certificate, her name has  
been entered on the Roll of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses,  
as a Certificate-holder, and any enquiry concerning her should be made  
to the Secretary, at the above address.

L. F. Steelcutt M.A.

Examination Secretary and Registrar.



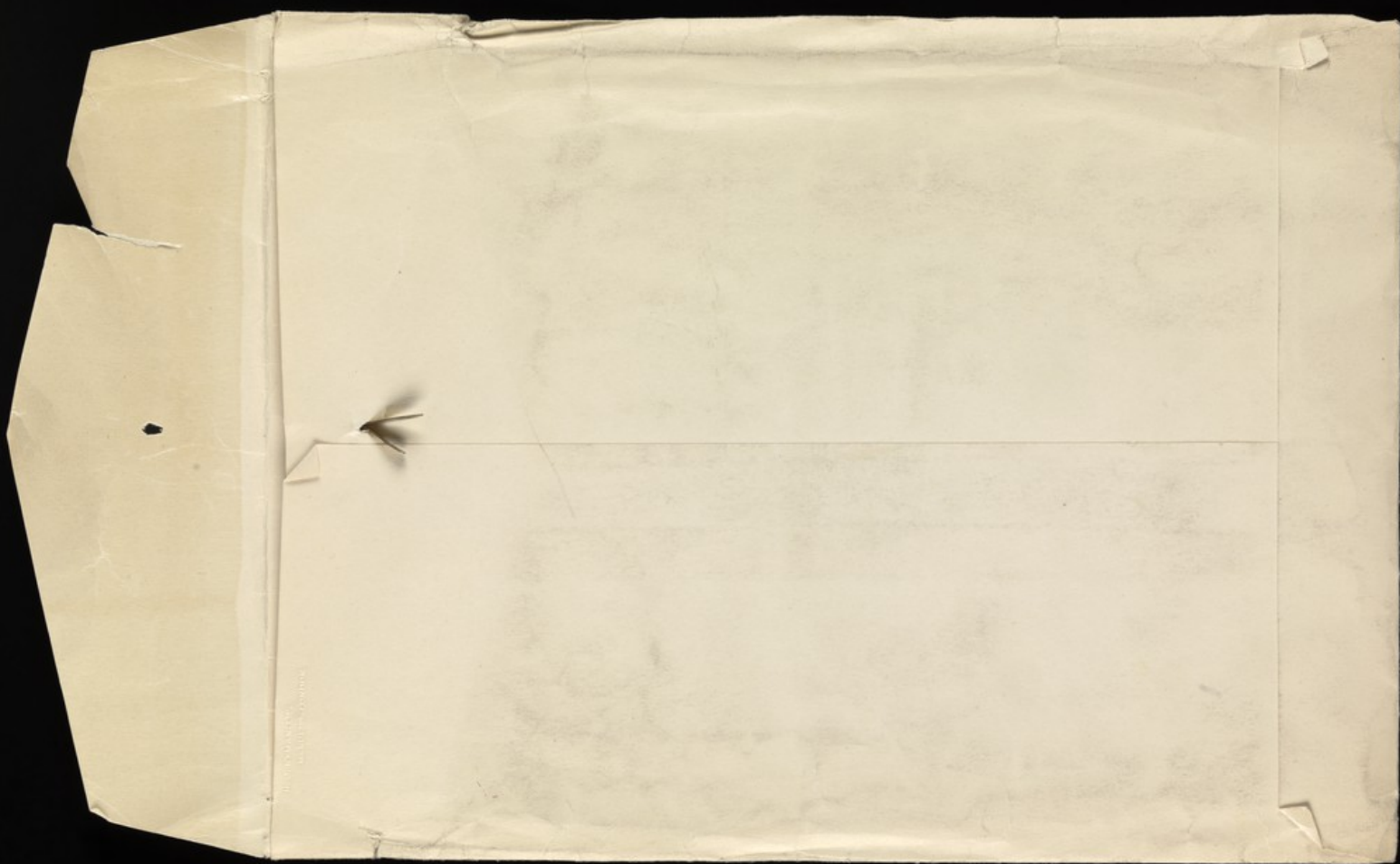
Correspondence, Cancelled certificate, etc. etc.

Miss Margaret May Lewin

I.S.D. cert-holder No 20465. March 25. 1912.  
Transit friend from Liverpool Royal Infirmary

Certificate withdrawn at Council Meeting (I.S.D.) Oct 11. 1912.





Correspondence, Cancelled Cert: 8tc re

Miss Margaret May Lewin  
159 Ruskin Road.

Crews.

Cert. Holder No 2045. March 25. 1912

Trained & entered from Liverpool Roy. Inf.

Certificate withdrawn at Council Meeting held Oct 11. 1912



