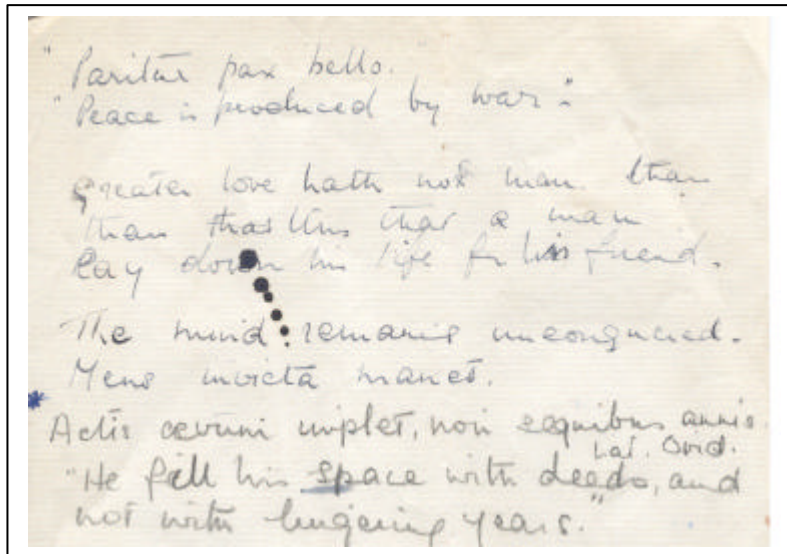


**Appendix 13**  
**Various documents and photographs relating**  
**to**  
**Anthony Benoit Guise and Joan Mary Guise nee Dibdin**  
**Over the World War 2 Years.**



*A scrap of paper with written by Joan, no doubt in sadness*

Paritur pax bello  
Peace is produced by war ( Peace is born of war )

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friend.

The mind remains unconquered.  
Mens invicta Manet

Actis Oevium Implet, non sequibus annis.

Lat. Ovid

He fill his space with deeds and not with lingering years.

1. Scroll commemorating Lieutenant A.B.Guise
2. Label attached to returned belongings
3. Photographs of the original wartime grave
4. Commonwealth War Graves Commission for A.B.Guise
5. Letter regarding effects not returned
6. Miss Joanna Dibdin – War time Certificates
7. Acknowledgement for War Service to Joan Dibdin
8. Sympathy from King and Queen for loss of A.B.Guise
9. Newspaper cutting reporting Joan qualification in 1939
10. Certificate

Documents relating to Anthony Benoit Guise



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The Queen and I offer you our heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow.

We pray that your country's gratitude for a life so nobly given in its service may bring you some measure of consolation.

*George R.I.*



This scroll commemorates

**Lieutenant A. B. Guise**  
**Royal Regiment of Artillery**

held in honour as one who served King and Country in the world war of 1939-1945 and gave his life to save mankind from tyranny. May his sacrifice help to bring the peace and freedom for which he died.



Photograph above from:  
War Graves Photographic Service  
Negative - CY 405  
Cemetery - Livermentu  
Plot 2 Row J Grave 1

In Memory of  
Lieutenant ANTHONY BENOIT GUISE  
217042, Royal Artillery  
attd. 13 H.A.A. Regt., , Royal Indian Artillery  
who died age 27 on 23 July 1944  
Son of Jules and Vera A. Guise; husband of Joan Mary Guise (nee Dibdin), of Chiswick,  
Middlesex.  
Remembered with honour  
COLOMBO (LIVERAMENTU) CEMETERY



Commemorated in perpetuity  
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Letter from British Rail regarding the lost of Tony's belongings.

M.F.O./Rly/2356. Kirkby. 2226.

M.F.O. Depot,  
Kirkby,  
Liverpool.

To :- Mrs J.M. Guise,  
81, Stanthorpe rd,  
Streatham,  
London, S.W.16.

13. Oct. 45.

Re Loss of Personal Effects belonging to the Late  
Lt. A.B. Guise. R.A.

Madam,

Further to your letter dated 12.Oct. on my carriers note 35/E/2356 dated 9th. July, I consigned to you one baled tin box & one baled wood box, shortly after these had been handed to the Rly Coy it was discovered that these packages belonged to Capt. G.H.G. Gordon & not your husband, therefore the Rly Coy were asked to return these items to me, this was done before they had carried out delivery to you, but unfortunately you had already received the advice copy of my carriers note, and of course you naturally expected the two packages to arrive within a day or so.

Then on the 19. July I despatched the correct effects of your late husband, this consisted of 3. packages on carriers note 35/E/2474, these you state you have already received, I also despatched by registered parcel post on the 8.June one canvas covered parcel, I presume that this item was received by you, therefore you should have received altogether 4. packages from this depot, which consist of all the effects I have received belonging to your husband.

It is regretted you were confused with the error of this depot regarding the kit sent wrongly, the matter of the advice note sent to you was overlooked when the 2 packages were reclaimed from the Rly.

You should communicate with the War Office, Effects Branch, Liverpool, regarding sentimental effects which you state have been lost abroad, this depot being only a transit centre and forwarding depot.

To Sheet 2.

2.

Any further effects I may receive in the future belonging to your late husband, will be despatched to you without delay.

I hope this will clear the confusion regarding the two packages which you think are lost, the considerable correspondence incurred by you is deeply regretted.

Yours faithfully,

*R.E. Meant*  
Major. R.E.  
Military Forwarding Officer,  
for Colonel,  
Commanding North West Ports.

RE.

Effects Lt A B Guise RA  
Small tin case 1  
Shoulder titles 2  
Brass buckle 1  
Rank Status 4  
Safety Razor 1


Received 13/10/44  
Checked 13/10/44  
*R.E. Meant*  
1582

Effects Lt A B GUISE RA  
Small tin case 1  
Shoulder titles 2  
Brass buckle 1  
Rank Status 4  
Safety Razor 1

Received 13 10/44

checked 13 10/44

Documents relating to Joan Mary Dibdin

  
**TOWN HALL**  
**ST. MARYLEBONE, W.1.**

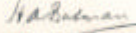
16th December, 1939.

Dear Sir or Madam,

St. Marylebone Casualty Service

I have to acknowledge, and thank you for your signed undertaking to work with the St. Marylebone Casualty Service.

I give below a copy of the Conditions of Service for reference.

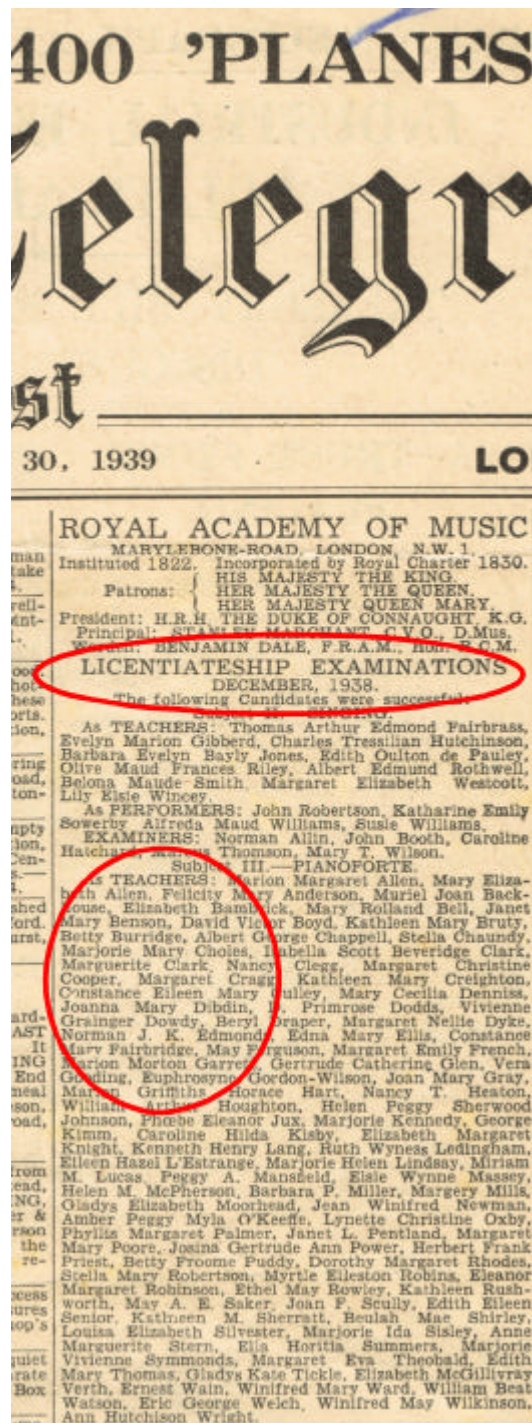
Yours faithfully,  
  
 Medical Officer of Health.

Conditions of Service for Volunteers  
 Accepted for the Air Raid Precautions  
 Service for whole-time or part-time  
 service in war.

1. Volunteers must be natural born or naturalised British subjects.
2. Volunteers will be required to complete the prescribed course of training for the service for which they have enrolled.
3. Volunteers will be required to undertake to present themselves for part-time or, if they have so enrolled, for whole-time service when called upon in an emergency.
4. Enrolment will be terminable on not less than one week's notice to or from the St. Marylebone Borough Council.
5. Volunteers will act as required under the directions of the St. Marylebone Borough Council or of its responsible officers.
6. Volunteers must notify any change of address to the St. Marylebone Borough Council.
7. Volunteers when employed whole-time in emergency will be paid the rate of pay to be notified to them in due course.
8. A Volunteer who is incapacitated, and the widow or dependent children or other relative wholly dependent on a volunteer who may die, as the result of injury received in course of training will receive compensation in accordance with the terms to be notified to him in due course.
9. In time of war compensation will be payable, under conditions to be determined at the time, in respect of volunteers, whether serving whole-time or part-time, in case of death or disablement in the course of duty.

Miss J. Dibdin,  
 12 Granville Place,  
 W.1.



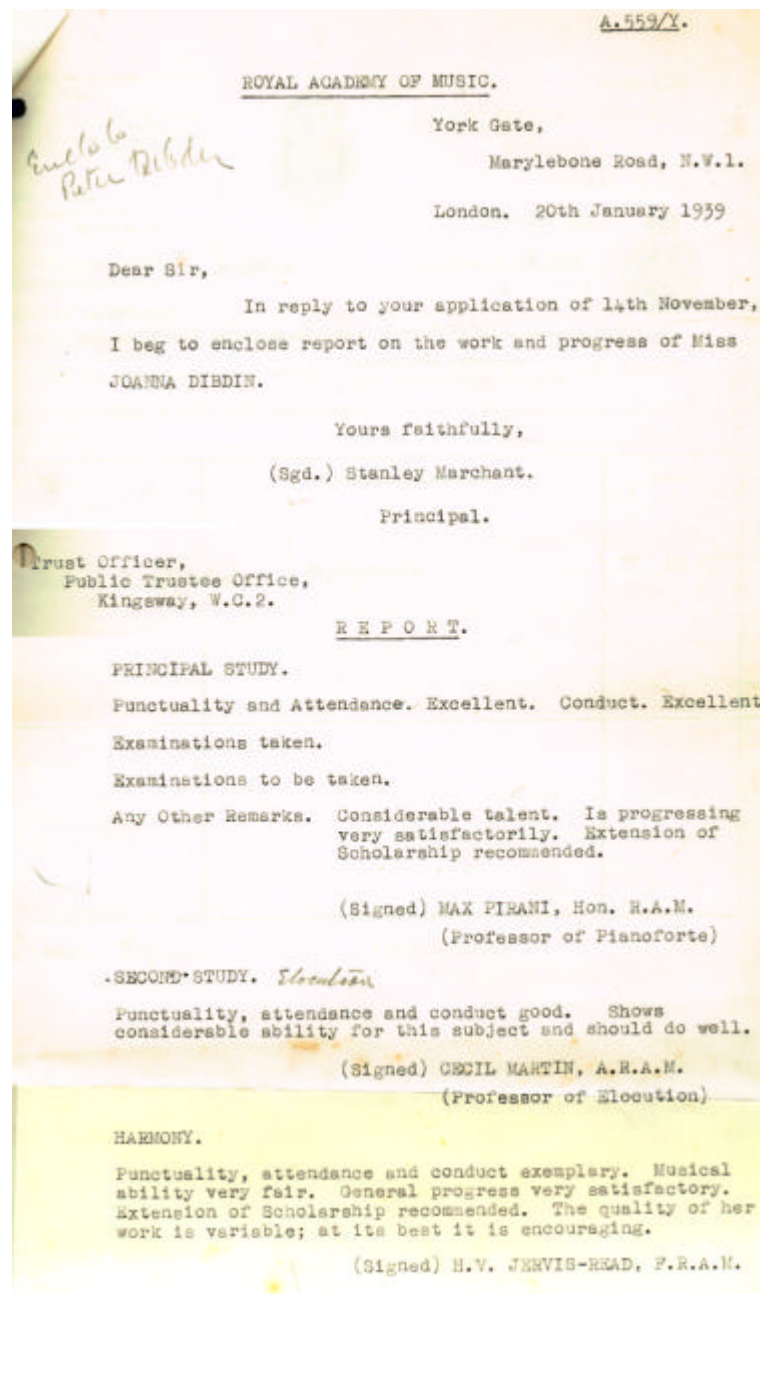


Newspaper report of  
Joan's passing Exams  
in 1938/9 making her  
qualified to teach  
piano  
to a certain level

and

A report from the  
Royal Academy of  
Music for Jan 1939

She left at the start of  
World War 2 in  
September 1939



**For interest -- Rationing**  
**A list of clothing coupon needed in 1941**

1/41<sup>ENG</sup> D.059973  
 DIBDIN Joanna  
 in memo

**WARNING** ANY PERSON WHO REMOVES A STAMP FROM THIS CARD OR MAKES USE OF A STAMP REMOVED FROM A CARD IS LIABLE TO PROSECUTION  
 Stamps must not be bought except at a Post Office

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DO NOT STAMP CARD DURING SICKNESS OR UNEMPLOYMENT WITHOUT CONSULTING SOCIETY

**A SPECIAL CARD MUST BE USED FOR A WOMAN OVER 80**  
 (see overleaf)

DO NOT STAMP CARD AFTER GIVING UP INSURABLE EMPLOYMENT—SEE \* OVERLEAF

SIGN HERE BEFORE RETURNING THE CARD  
 If you change your address write new address here and notify your Society within 7 days

### NEW OFFICIAL LIST of COUPONS NEEDED for CLOTHING and FOOTWEAR

JUNE 1941

It has now been possible to make a more detailed classification of rationed goods. This has allowed a revision of some coupon rates. Cut out the list below: it is in force from 1st July.

	Men	Women	Child
* Single-texture mackintosh, raincoat, overcoat, cape, cloak—unlined or saddle-lined, and not woollen—leather or fur ...	9	9	7
* Mackintosh, raincoat, overcoat, etc.—other than above ...	16	15	11
Overcoat lining (detached) ...	7	7	4
* Jacket, blouse-type jacket, blazer, cape—(a) if lined, and woollen or leather or fur ...	13	12	8
(b) if unlined and not woollen or leather or fur ...	5	6	4
(c) other than those in (a) or (b) ...	10	10	6
Bolero, short cape—other than fur ...	2		
Cardigan, sweater, jersey, jumper, pullover, bedjacket—with long sleeves, and woollen ...	8	8	5
Waistcoat, jumper, jersey, sweater, cardigan, bedjacket—other than those described above ...	5	5	3
Shirt—if woollen ...	7	6	4
Shirt—other than woollen ...	4	3	2
Blouse, shirt-blouse, shawl—if woollen ...	6	4	3
Blouse, shirt-blouse, shawl—other than woollen ...	4	3	2
Trousers, over-trousers, breeches—if woollen; kilt ...	8	8	6
Trousers, over-trousers, breeches—other than woollen ...	5	5	4
Shorts—if woollen ...	5	5	3
Shorts—other than woollen ...	3	3	2
Dress, gown, frock, overall—if woollen ...	11	11	8
Dress, gown, frock, sleeved overall—not woollen ...	7	7	5
Gym tunic, girl's skirt or bodice ...	8	8	6
Skirt—if woollen; sleeveless non-woollen overall ...	6	4	3
Skirt—other than woollen ...	4	3	2
One-piece shelter suit ...	11	11	8
Apron (with or without bib) ...	3	3	2
Dressing- or bathing-gown, housecoat—if woollen ...	7	7	5
Dressing- or bathing-gown, housecoat—not woollen ...	7	7	5
Pyjama suit, nightshirt ...	8	8	6
Nightdress ...	6	5	3
Combinations—if woollen ...	7	6	4
Combinations—other than woollen ...	5	4	3
Pericard, slip, corset ...	4	3	2
Stapleider belt, brassiere, bust bodice, modesty vest ...	1	1	1
Woollen vest; non-woollen vest with sleeves; woollen pants or trunks; non-woollen pants (long legs); cotton football jersey ...	4	3	2
Undergarment not elsewhere listed; athlete's vest, bathing costume ...	3	3	2
Pair of non-woollen half-hose, woman's ankle-socks ...	1	1	1
Pair of other socks, or stockings; blouses; woollen bathing trunks ...	3	2	1
Collar, shirt-front, pair of cuffs or sleeves, tie ...	1	1	1
4 small handkerchiefs (each of area less than 1 sq. ft.) ...	1	1	1
2 other handkerchiefs; cotton swimming drawers ...	1	1	1
Scarf, sash, pair of gloves or mittens ...	2	2	2
Pair of gaiters, rubber boots, plimsols, certain sports slippers ...	4	4	2
* Pair of sandals, rubber-soled canvas shoes (incl. tennis) ...	5	5	2
Footwear not described above (incl. cricket and golf) ...	7	7	3
* Pair of leggings, gaiters or spats ...	3	3	2
* Fur cape, fur tie (other than fox), fur collar, fur muff (not over 12 in. length or breadth) ...	5	5	3
Fur fur tie, mounted or unmounted ...	5	5	3

N.B.—\* Fur includes imitation fur.

**Principal changes in exemptions:**  
 Ribbon and elastic over 3 in. wide need coupons as cloth.  
 American cloth and certain heavy furnishing fabrics are now exempt.  
 Industrial and special sports gloves are exempt.  
 Scarves, handkerchiefs, etc., used in making headgear require coupons.  
 Women's and girls' collars, cuffs and ties, unless similar to those worn by men or boys, are exempt.  
 Second-hand articles are only exempt if sold below certain prices.

\* Allow exempt from Purchase Tax. † With or without collar attached.  
 ‡ For women's garments over 24 in. long. § For women's garments over 24 in. but not over 28 in. long. ¶ Not over 16 inches long.

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# ENTER NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF RETAILERS

MEAT W. LAUREN, BUTCHER, DORSETT, W.A.	
EGGS	
FATS GAP'S STORES	
CHEESE GAP'S STORES	
BACON GAP'S STORES	
SUGAR GAP'S STORES	
SPARE GAP'S STORES	

MINISTRY OF FOOD  
R. 10.11  
R. 10.12  
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R. 10.30

After the War there was still considerable rationing of food and sweets were rationed up until 1953.

So that people could rebuild their lives repairs to damaged houses that could be repaired were done under "a war damage scheme"

And utility furniture and furnishings could be bought using the permit shown below.

R. 10.11	MEAT	R. 10.12	MEAT	R. 10.13	EGGS	R. 10.14	TEA	R. 10.15	BACON
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**BUYING PERMIT**

This permit contains 40 Utility Furniture Units and the following Priority Dockets

1	Curtain material
1	Floor covering
3	Mattresses
6	Blankets
9	Sheets

To be quoted in any correspondence

Reference Number 5034255

The person to whom this permit is issued **MUST** complete these particulars **BEFORE** using it

1. Name Ms. J. M. Guise

2. National Registration (Identity Card) Number or Service Number and Rank \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address \_\_\_\_\_

**AREA OF VALIDITY**

For the purpose of obtaining Utility Furniture, this permit may be used only at a shop within a radius of 15 miles of the address to which the furniture is to be delivered or anywhere in \_\_\_\_\_

Date of issue 19 NOV 1946, 194 **UF4/D 939433**

Please see Notes inside the front and back covers.

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C 383585

CONSUMER RATIONING ORDER  
GENERAL LICENCE S.R. & O. 1944, No. 809

# certificate

(Series 1)

permitting the supply without the surrender of coupons to  
the person by whom it is endorsed overleaf of



CM  
C 383585

FIFTEEN SQUARE YARDS OF  
**Curtain Material**

In respect of which the appro-  
priate number of coupons does  
not exceed

**THIRTY COUPONS**  
**UTILITY FURNITURE**

OFFICE  
SOUTHPORT, LANCs

issued on behalf of the  
BOARD OF TRADE by

This document is valid only when it is

(a) stamped or signed by the issuing authority  
and (b) endorsed overleaf with the name and address of the person to be supplied.  
A trader who has supplied curtain material against this document may deposit it  
in his coupon account for thirty coupons.

see overleaf

# priority docket

for FIFTEEN SQUARE YARDS of  
**CURTAIN MATERIAL**



Series  
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CM  
C 383585  
19 NOV 1946

Priority dockets are  
NOT equivalent to  
coupons. When  
they relate to ra-  
tioned goods and do  
not have coupon-  
equivalent docu-  
ments attached, the  
appropriate number  
of coupons must  
also be surrendered.

**IMPORTANT**—Read carefully the Notes overleaf

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# RATION BOOK

Surname GUISE

(RAOUL P.C.)  
Initials

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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