

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

The War Office announces that the following have recently been appointed members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve:—

	Training School.
Miss M. Roseveare ...	Guy's Hospital, S.E.
" D. S. Low ...	" "
" E. N. Madden ...	" "
Mrs. M. H. James ...	" "
Miss E. M. Day ...	St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.1.
" F. E. Arbuthnot ...	" "
" E. King ...	" "
" M. M. Wall ...	" "
" C. V. Cane ...	" "
" A. S. Disney-Roebuck ...	" "
" H. M. Simpson ...	" "
" R. Saunders ...	Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.
" L. W. Parks ...	University College Hospital, W.C.
" B. L. Higginbotham ...	" "
" I. M. C. Grant ...	St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.1
" I. E. C. Peters ...	" "
" R. Wollman ...	Fulham Infirmiry, S.W.
" G. M. Penfold ...	Hackney Union Infirmiry.
" D. H. Sharp ...	King's College Hospital, S.E.5.
" S. Rhodes ...	" "
" E. N. Russell ...	" "
" J. Pudney ...	Middlesex Hospital, W.1.
" D. E. Brown ...	St. Pancras Hospital, N.W.1.
" A. A. McD. Clarke ...	St. Charles Hospital, W.11.
" E. Jones ...	" "
" L. M. Garner ...	West Ham Infirmiry.
" J. H. Dabbs ...	" "
" M. M. Murphy ...	Kensington Infirmiry.
" J. B. Bates ...	London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.
" E. M. Threadingham ...	" "
" A. Jones ...	Highgate Hospital, N.
" E. Hutchinson ...	St. George's Hospital, S.W.1.
" M. E. Long ...	" "
" E. K. Applebee ...	South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth.
" K. Crago ...	" "
" M. Hamilton ...	Royal Infirmiry, Glasgow.
Mrs. E. C. N. Coleman ...	The Johannesburg General Hospital.
Miss E. M. Evans ...	Ashton Union Infirmiry.
Mrs. F. Davy ...	Salisbury Infirmiry.
" V. W. M. Scott-White ...	North Staffs Royal Infirmiry.
Miss E. Hawken ...	Herefordshire General Hospital.
" E. W. Ross ...	Dundee Royal Infirmiry:
" F. L. Maddison ...	Royal Infirmiry, Derby.
" B. S. Wilson ...	Royal Infirmiry, Chester.
" A. A. Alexander ...	Aberdeen Royal Infirmiry.
" N. A. Annand ...	Lowestoft and North Suffolk Hospital.
" M. S. M. Chalmers ...	Bolton Infirmiry:
" L. A. Degras ...	Mayday Hospital, Thornton Heath Surrey.
" D. Humphreys ...	Stockport General Infirmiry.
" F. C. Lessy ...	Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.
" E. E. Stacey ...	General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.
" E. S. Steedman ...	Royal Infirmiry, Edinburgh.
" J. H. Kirkwood ...	Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Australia.

The Reserve of Territorial Nurses is a most invaluable Service, in which Registered Nurses can serve their country with whole-hearted devotion should the call come in time of War, from which God preserve us.

NURSES WELCOME THE PREMIER IN ROME.

A group of nurses in uniform from the Anglo-American Hospital were at the station in Rome when the Premier arrived on his political mission on January 11th and was greeted by Signor Mussolini.

Many nurses have happy memories of visits to this imperial city.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS TO ASSIST IN EVACUATION SCHEME.

Following the Government's decision to charge the Ministry of Health with the duty of planning and operating a scheme for the evacuation in an emergency of those large congested areas which might suffer most from air bombardment, Mr. Walter Elliot, the Minister of Health, is making contact with the local authorities and the women's organisations on which the practical work will devolve.

The associations of local authorities have already been consulted by the Ministry informally.

Mr. Elliot (who was accompanied by representatives of the Board of Education and the Scottish Office) has recently addressed a special meeting of the Advisory Council of the Women's Voluntary Services for Air Raid Precautions which had been summoned at his request.

Mr. Elliot said that he had received the report sent in by the Women's Voluntary Services of the response amongst women's organisations during the recent crisis and that he was aware of the good work women had then done on evacuation and similar emergency arrangements. He was relying on their continued co-operation in the future.

We now had time to prepare a long-term plan and he was most anxious that we should set to work immediately to remedy the defects which the September crisis showed up. He had himself been billeted for four years, and he knew therefore from personal experience the problems of the kitchen range and the wash-house. It had to be remembered that in September we were working on plans which had had necessarily to be hastily improvised, but which seemed to him to have proved sound as a whole, although they had not been fully worked out.

The experience then gained formed a valuable addition to the findings of the Anderson Committee, which was a unanimous report signed by representatives of all three political parties. Whilst it was clear that they must work upon the general lines set out in this report, there was a great deal of work to be done before it could be said that a practical scheme had been evolved.

The work in which he was asking for their co-operation would mainly be the reception of the evacuees. It was a dangerous and useless thing to regard evacuation as merely a problem of despatch. The problem of reception was ten times as great.

The real study of the problem, once a picture was obtained of the accommodation available and suitable in the reception areas, would have to be on a regional basis. If it were decided to hold regional conferences at a later stage he hoped that the Women's Voluntary Services would be willing to set up a selection committee for the purpose of arranging for representatives to attend at such regional conferences as might be found desirable by the local authorities.

The chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services expressed her appreciation of the Minister's invitation. She assured the Minister that these women's organisations would be only too anxious to help in any way they could.

Children First.

A communication has been sent out from the Ministry of Health to a number of Local Authorities in England and Wales asking them to make an immediate survey of household and other accommodation which might be suitable for the reception of children and other persons removed from densely populated areas in time of war.

The survey constitutes the first step in the Government's plans for evacuation which are based on the principle that the children should go first.

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