

**Queen Alexandra's Imperial
Military Nursing Service.**

**REGULATIONS FOR FORMING A RESERVE OF
NURSES.**

With reference to the recent notification that the Army Council has decided to form a Reserve of Nurses in order to provide for the necessary expansion of personnel on the outbreak of war, the Secretary of the War Office announces that the following regulations for this Reserve have now been approved:—

The Reserve of Nurses will consist of matrons, sisters, and staff-nurses, under the immediate control of the Army Nursing Board, of which H.M. the Queen is President.

A candidate must be between 26 and 45 years of age, single, or widow, and possess a certificate of not less than three years' training and service in a civil general hospital, or Poor Law infirmary, recognised by the Local Government Board as a nurse-training school.

Members will be enrolled for a period of three years (which will be reviewed annually by the Army Nursing Board, and may be extended beyond three years at their discretion), and must agree to serve at home or abroad, as required. They may serve in the Reserve up to the age of 50 only, unless specially retained by the Army Nursing Board.

They will be required:

(1) To report themselves once a year (in writing) to the Matron-in-Chief at the War Office.

(2) To satisfy the Nursing Board that they are continuously employed in bonâ fide nursing duties; and

(3) To notify immediately to the War Office any change in address.

Non-compliance with these requirements renders a member liable to be struck off the Reserve.

An annual retaining fee of £2 will be paid to sisters and staff-nurses on the understanding that the grant of this fee to each individual will be reviewed annually.

When called upon for duty in military hospitals members will be required to wear the approved uniform, and to serve under the rules laid down for Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and while so serving they will receive the following yearly rates of pay:—

	Initial		
	Rate.	Increment.	Maximum.
	£	£ s.	£
Matron	75	10 0	150
Sister	50	5 0	65
Staff Nurse	40	2 10	45

Also the following allowances:—

(1) Allowance in lieu of board and washing:—At home, 15s. a week; abroad, 21s. a week; or if free messing is provided, 3s. 6d. a week; and

(2) Clothing allowances:—Annual clothing and cloak allowance: Abroad, £9; at home, £8. Outfit allowances when proceeding on active service, £8 5s.

On cessation of Army employment, members whose service has been satisfactory will receive the following gratuities:—

Matron.	Sister.	Staff Nurse.
£15.	£10.	£7 10 0.

For service extending beyond one year a like gratuity will be given for each further year's service, a portion of a year being calculated at the same rate. Should, however, employment be terminated for reasons not considered satisfactory by the Army Council, the claim to gratuity will be forfeited.

Whenever possible, arrangements will be made to enable members to do duty in a military hospital, if they wish, for a week or a fortnight, the only payment required from them during this period being 12s. 6d. weekly for board.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the Secretary, War Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.

The War Office, 26th June, 1908.

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Miss E. A. Stubbs, The Institute, Bushmills, County Antrim, Ireland, has won the guinea prize for June.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

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No. 2.—"Usher-Somers" Clinical Thermometer.

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No. 3.—Stevenson's nurses' instep support shoe.

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No. 4.—Æsthetic inner stay corset.

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The following competitors have also solved the puzzles correctly:—Nurse Mollison, Seaford; A. Symonds, London; A. M. Warren, London; L. M. Simpson, Surbiton; J. Calderbank, Altrincham; M. R. Goodrich, Leicester; Miss McGowran, L. Warriner, E. Dinnie, Harrow; L. Stevenson, Glasgow; H. Lord, Kensington; E. Gibson, Acton; T. Vallance, Birmingham; A. Waters, Banff; B. Howard, London; L. M. Ridgewell, Enfield; J. G. Thomas, Leyton; M. Rose, Edinburgh; A. Wallis, Dublin; C. Rennie, Woking; S. Brown, Eastwood; B. D. Scott, Carrickfergus; S. S. Sherring, Liverpool; E. M. Dickson, Chatham; E. Smart, Cork; A. L. Etheridge, W. Kensington; E. Hurst, Folkestone; M. A. Taylor, Penge; A. Mutton, Plymouth; K. Eckersley, Middlesbro'; E. Martin, Ealing; M. Cooke, E. Malling, A. Moss, Stirling; Nurse Eliza, Middlesbro'; M. Cotton, Oxford; H. G. Bowers, Nottingham; A. Thomas, Bognor; R. Gallagher, Nottingham; Nurse Bush, Purley; A. M. Shoesmith, Durham; E. Faithful-Begg, London; E. C. Brown, Manchester; K. Dunne, Wexford; T. Ross, Edinburgh; A. May, London; S. J. Walmsley, Liverpool; M. Taylor, Bristol; N.

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