

Nursing Echoes.

THE PRINCESS MARY'S Royal Air Force Nursing Service Reserve has been reconstituted and is open to persons who have had previous service with Princess Mary's R.A.F. Nursing Service and are willing to be called upon for full-time service in the event of a national emergency. Civilian nurses, except those in certain categories excluded by the Ministry of Labour and National Service, who are prepared to undertake a similar obligation, may also volunteer to join.

Volunteers will be granted commissions as officers in the Reserve while remaining in their civilian nursing employment and will not be required to render part-time service in peace-time.

Full details of the conditions of service can be obtained on application to the Air Ministry (N.S.B.), Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is pleased to announce that Dr. E. M. Bluestone, M.D., Consultant to the Montefiore Hospital in New York, has accepted an invitation to lecture on "New Horizons in the Field of Social Medicine," following his visit to Brussels in July where he is one of the principal speakers at the International Hospital Federation Congress; the theme of these meetings will be the care of the chronic sick and the aged.

The Lecture will be held in the Great Hall at the British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, on Wednesday, July 25th, 1951, at 6 p.m.

All admissions by ticket only, and tickets may be obtained from the Executive Secretary—Price, 2s. 6d. to non-members of the National Council of Nurses.

Members of the National Council of Nurses will be admitted by ticket free of charge.

WHEN 36 DANISH NURSES VISITED this country in 1948 many nurses in London and the Home Counties invited them to be their guests for the week-end to show them something of the British way of life in homes or hospitals.

This year the National Council of Nurses has 30 overseas guests taking a study course from June 24th to July 9th and 60 taking a course from September 1st to 15th. If any British nurses or friends of nurses will offer such hospitality again, either for the week-end June 30th or July 7th, or September 8th or 15th, they would be very grateful. The nurses will be free from after lunch

on the Saturday, until the Sunday night. If a hostess has any special ties with a particular country, they would try to follow it up, as they will have nurses from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, South Africa, Italy, Australia, Finland, Canada. Offers of hospitality should be addressed to Miss K. Armstrong, President of the National Council of Nurses, at Shielswood, Reades Lane, Sonning Common, near Reading, Berkshire, and will be most gratefully received.

N.A.P.T. Scholarships for Scottish Nurses.

THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS OF £150 each will be awarded by the Scottish Branch of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis during the year 1951-52:—

(1) NAPT Scholarship for Scottish Nurse.

For a Registered female nurse working at the time of her application in a hospital in Scotland.

(2) NAPT Scholarship for Queen's Nurse.

For a Registered female nurse working at the time of her application in Scotland, whose name is on the Queen's Roll of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Preference will be given to a nurse working in the Highlands.

The Scholarships are tenable for a period of three months for postgraduate study in tuberculosis in hospitals or clinics in (a) the United Kingdom, or (b) Scandinavia.

Candidates should state age, qualifications and previous experience; reasons for wishing to do post-graduate work in tuberculosis; and should affirm their intention to continue

in tuberculosis work after attaining the Scholarship.

Application should be made to Miss A. J. Weir, Scottish Secretary, NAPT, 65, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2, by September 1st, 1951.

MISS M. BROOKSBANK, for the past seven years Matron at Lordswood Maternity Hospital, Harborne, Birmingham (which is one of the hospitals in Group 25, Birmingham (Selly Oak) Hospital Management Committee) has been appointed Matron of the Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast. She will assume her new duties on July 17th.

The Belfast Hospital has 100 beds, has a complete training school for midwives and a Premature Baby



Miss Gwendoline Buttery recently appointed Assistant Executive Secretary, International Council of Nurses.

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