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Mackeown Ellen

SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS TO AND FROM WAR OFFICE.

(To be filled in by Branches.)

DATE	FROM	TO	Number of enclosures in each.
25. 4. 17	A. M. D. 4	Miss E. MacKeown	
" "	" "	G. O. B. Cookin	
25. 2. 19.	" "	" " "	

(To be continued on fresh jacket if necessary.)

Miss Mrs Mackeown



Acct 4

Inform of acceptance 2/2/17

Post to Dover 2nd May 1917

Done
28/4/17

(Holds in receipt of 1/3 of the pay for civil hospital) Gluck

To a terminable deduction of
est. Wickham.

Spk
In. i.C.
Done
28
19.

ABD.

19. 2. 19

Gratuity recommended & forwarded.

Accts

Insurance please 9/10

A.M. W4

31. 3. 19

In Lodging
for Matron in chief
Q. A. J. M. N. S.

Cashier / Please to you to stamp &
despatch card please

Accts
9.4.19

A.M.D.H

Card stamped & despatched.

25/4/19

Cashiers
H. Pawley

Accts for increased rate of patients - total tapes
to the Eastern Command Plymouth.

A.H.D.
11.9.19.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to :-
The Secretary,
War Office,
Cornwall House,
Stamford Street, S.E.1.
and the following number quoted.

War Office,
Cornwall House,
Stamford Street,
S.E.1.

E.R.C. 2/Reserve/m/422 A.M.D.4.

11th September, 1919.

Madam,

In reply to your letter dated 30th ultimo
~~instant~~, I am directed to inform you that you should
apply for the increased gratuity to the Command
Paymaster,

*Eastern Command
Exhibition Road
S. Kensington*

who issued you with your former amount, and to whom
all communications on this subject should be addressed.

I am,

Madam,

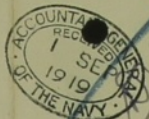
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) A. B. SMITH,

for Matron-in-Chief,
Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Miss E. MACKEOWN

NURSES HOME
THE INFIRMARY
BELFAST



AWP
Nurses' Home,
Infirmary,
Belfast.

30. 8. 19

To.
The Accountant General.

Dear Sir.

I see by the
Papers there is an increase
in the bonus for nurses
& Sisters serving in the
Army. I joined the

2
D.A.D. in U.S.R. as staff
nurse in May 1917. &
was demobilised in
March 1919.

Trusting you will
give this your earliest
attention.

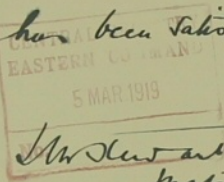
Yours Respectfully.
E. Mackinnon. (nurse)

2 Res M 432

Confidential report on S/ nurse Ellen Mackeown.
GSTM 12.

S/ nurse Miss Ellen Mackeown reported
on the 25.17. Her work has been satisfactory up to the
standard of her rank.

2/Res M/432



Mr Stewart
Matr GSTM.

Done. 2/3/19

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DDMS Ec.

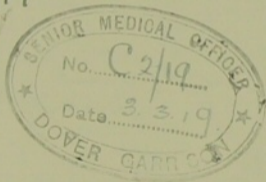
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Minute
W. P. Raul

Lieut. Colonel R.A.M.C.
S. M. O. Dover Garrison

Done 2/3/19.



J.R.

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C.R.E.C. 4/60243. (M)c.

The Secretary;

War Office.



Forwarded.

Wesley Pope

50. Pall Mall. S.W.1.
8th. March. 1919.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
for D.D.M.S.,
for General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
Eastern Command.

List No. _____

(A.M.D. 4.
{T.F. 4.National Health Insurance Arrear Contributions in respect of Civilian Nurses
while temporarily in Army employ.

Voucher No. _____

No. of War Office paper	Name of Nurse	Address on Discharge	Name of Approved Society and Membership Number	Period in Army employ			Amount			
				From	To	No. of weeks at 3d.	£	s.	d.	
2 Res M 432	Ellen MacKeown	Samlaught Coagh Co. Tyrone Ireland	Prudential Society Belfast	2 5 17	4 3 19	97	1	4	3	
TOTAL							1	4	3	Chargeable to Vote 2o. Vote 4o.

Certified Correct,

(Sd) F. M. HODGINS

for

Matron in Chief.

Date

31. 3. 19.

Passed to Cashier to stamp and despatch card,

W. J. Bailey(Accts. 5th)

Date

9. 4. 19.

- The form will be prepared with Carbon Copy in A. M. D. 4 or T. F. 4, who will give each list a number, and quote the same for reference on the War Office papers authorising the nurse's discharge.
- Both copies will be passed to Accts. 5th to check and transmit to Cashier.
- The Cashier after stamping and sending the Insurance Card will retain the original as a voucher to his account and return the copy to A. M. D. 4 or T. F. 4 to keep as a record of the payment.

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3.

The Secretary,

G.R.E.C. 7/27973 (M)c

War Office.

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Forwarded with reference to War Office
letter J.A. 2/Reserve O/73 and M/432 (A.M.D.4.) dated 24th
ultimo.

W. S. Pope

50, Pall Mall S.W....1.
8th March, 1919.
VD

Lieut.-Colonel.
for D.D.M.S.
for General Officer Commanding in Chief,
Eastern Command.



D.D. as rec.

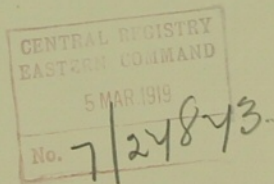
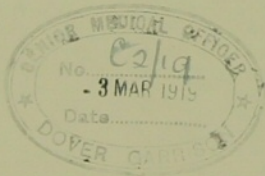
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Winters

Henry Colburn & A.M.C.
S. M. O. Dover Garrison

Don. 2/3/19.



Confidential report of S/ward Lucy Dixon
G.M.W.

S/ward Lucy Dixon G.M.W. reported for duty
on the 2.5.14. She is a good medical nurse and
good manager. Her work has been satisfactory in
every way since joining.

J.W. Stewart
M.D. G.M.W.

Done. 11/2/14.

From. O/c, Military Hospital.
Dover.

To. The Secretary, War Office.
(A.M.D.4.)
London. S.W. 1.



Herewith attached A.Fs 2.22, 2.25, 2.28, medical certificate
and W. 3165 for the undermentioned ladies who are demobilised from
today, 4th March 1919.

S/Nurse Miss E. MacKeown. E. Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.
S/Nurse Miss L. Onions. Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

Minter

Dover.
4.3.19.

Lieut-Col. R.A.M.C.
O/c, Military Hospital.

M

* Members of the Nursing Service,
~~Officials or Members of the Q.M.A.A.C.~~
~~Officials or Members of the G.S.V.A.D.~~

Dispersed by *Mil R. Dore*

Unit

~~Dispersal Hostel~~

on

4.3.19~~Receiving Depot~~

Corps No.	Grade	Surname and Christian Names	Home Address	Remarks
<i>2/Res. M/432.</i>	<i>S/Inke</i>	<i>Maackson, Ellen</i>	<i>Tamlagh, Coagh. Co Tyrone. Ireland.</i>	<i>1.A. 2/Res. M.432 2/Res. O./73. and U. Feb 1914.</i>
<i>2/Res. O/73</i>	<i>S/Ince</i>	<i>Onion Lucy</i>	<i>1. Downshire Park Belfast (Ireland)</i>	<i>CR 22. 7/27872(M)C dated 27. 2. '19.</i>

N.B.—The Dispersal Certificates (Army Form Z. 26) corresponding to the above names, will be attached to the Army Form Z. 28 sent to the Officer i/c Records, in case of the Q.M.A.A.C., and to the Secretary, War Office, A.M.D. 4, in case of members of the Nursing Service, or to the Secretary, Joint V.A.D. Committee, Devonshire House, Ficcadilly, W.1, in the case of G.S.V.A.D. Officials and Members.

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

Military Hoopl. Divn

This is to certify that

Staff Nurse Ellen Mackeown. QM WROR.

are in a fit state of health to travel and

are free from infectious disease

~~at~~ 1/3/19

A. G. Clark
Capt RMB

STATEMENT AS TO DISABILITY.

(This form is not applicable to Officers and Soldiers in Hospital or on leave therefrom who will be brought before a Medical Board.)

On Demobilization every Officer and Soldier, whether remaining with the Colours or not, will be given an opportunity of filling in this Form. Should he not wish to put forward any claim in respect of a Disability due to Military Service he must sign the Statement hereunder to this effect, in the presence of an Officer of the Unit with which he is serving, who will witness the Signature. Whether a Claim is made or not, this Form will be forwarded by the Unit Commander, in the case of every Officer, direct to the Secretary, War Office; and in the case of every Soldier, to the Record Office of his Unit.

Unit.....
 Regiment or Corps PAI/4th R
 Regtl. No. Rank S/1st Lt
 Surname MacKEOWN
 (Block letters.)
 Christian Names in full { ELLEN
 Permanent address Tamlaght Cr. Coagh.
Co. Tyrone, Ireland
 Age last birthday 31
 First joined } (Date) 2. 5. 17 at (Place) Military Hspl Dover
 for duty }

If the Officer or Soldier has previously been discharged from the Army, Royal Navy or the Royal Air Force, he will state:—

(a) Former Regiments or Corps with Regimental Numbers—

(b) Dates of discharge—

(c) Causes of discharge—

(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity received (if any)—

Medical Category or Grade in which joined.....

TO BE CANCELLED IF A CLAIM IS MADE.

I do not claim to be suffering from a disability due to my military service.

Place of Examination Dover Ellen MacKean
 Signature of Officer or Soldier.

Date 1. 3. 19 Walter J. Smith
 Signature of Officer witnessing.

Before the claimant answers questions 1—8 the following should be read by, or to, him:—

"Your statement will be checked by Official Records. In answering question 2, any special matters which in your opinion caused or aggravated any unfitness from which you are suffering, must be clearly stated."

The claimant will answer the questions in his own words and after completing the form will sign it. The Officer will witness the signature. If the claimant cannot write, he will affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

THIS PORTION IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED IF A CLAIM IS NOT MADE.

1. (a) In what countries have you served during this war and for what periods?

(b) In what capacity?

2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what in your opinion was the cause of it.

(If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used and attached firmly to this form).

3. Give the names of any Hospitals in which you have been treated for the above disabilities during this war.

4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

5. Give the names and addresses (if you know them) of any Hospitals you were in or Doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.

6. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society and, if possible, your membership number.

7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

8. What was—
 (a) your Industrial Group occupation before joining the Army?
 (b) your trade or calling before joining the Army?
 (To be checked from A.B. 439, A.B. 64, or A.F.B. 103).

The above statement has been read over to me, and I agree to it and have nothing to add to it.

Place of Examination..... Signed.....(Claimant).
 Date..... Signed.....(Witness).

OPINION OF THE EXAMINING MEDICAL OFFICER.

(i) Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Examining Medical Officer, as it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the applicant's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "possibly," &c., should be avoided.

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with the present war, viz: (1) previous active service, (2) climatic diseases in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is therefore essential when assigning the causes of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iii) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

9. Give Diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Each disability claimed or discovered.

(b) The present condition thereof.

THIS PORTION IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED IF A CLAIM IS NOT MADE.

10. State whether each disability is:—

- (a) Service during the present war.
 - (b) Previous active service.
 - (c) Climate in pre-war service.
 - (d) Ordinary military service before the war.
 - (e) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the claimant.
- Give details:—

(i) Attributable to

or (ii) Aggravated

11. (a) Is each disability in a final stationary condition?
 (b) If not is re-examination before the expiration of the period of twelve months specially advised?

12. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which in your opinion he should be assessed at present?
 (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in words in the following percentages: 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil).
 (b) In case of aggravation, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed before joining the Army?

Examining Medical Officer's Signature } Rank.....

Unit to which attached.

Place of Examination..... Date.....

Report Form for Members of
the Q.A.I.M. R.S.R.

Name in Full.

Miss Ellen Mackeown

Rank.

S/nurse 9074406R.

Date of Joining Service.

2. 5. 77.

Date of Joining Command.

2. 5. 19

Health.

good

Is she suitable for further employment?

yes.

Has a Confidential Report been forwarded through official channels in accordance with War Office Letter of the 1st January, 1918. No. 2./Gen. No. 1662?

yes

M. Stewart

Matron. 9074406R.

Done. 2/3/14

Confidential report on Spurse Ellen Mackern 9521110 R.
Spurse Miss Ellen Mackern 9521110 R reported for Del.
on the 2/5/19. Her work has been satisfactory and up
to the standard of her bank.

Int. P.

Done. 11/3/19.

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~~Int. P.~~

O.D. W.S. E.C.

Forwarded.

W. Stewart.

Int. 9521110

W. R. R. R.

Winter

To Mr.

To Mr. Chief
Capt.

W 3165

My forwarded
with demobilizing papers

2 25 } of departure.
22 }
28 }

with demobilizing
papers 2 be required
for Nursing Staff who
have applied to be
allowed to resign.
Their appointment for
private use in ...

W.

... ..

NURSES TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED WITH
Q.A.I.M.N.S.

CLAIM FOR GRATUITY ON CESSATION OF SERVICE.

Name (in full) of Nurse	Branch of Nursing Service, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, A.N.S. Reserve, etc.	Rank held by Nurse on last day of Service	Date of first issue of Army Pay subsequent to August, 1911	Date of cessation of duty	Number of days, if any, for which released from W.O. employment and without full pay	Total period for which gratuity is admissible	Reason for ceasing to perform duty	Address to which remittance in respect of gratuity is to be sent
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2 Res M/ 432 Miss Ellen MacKeown	Q.A.I.M.N.S.	Staff nurse	2/5/17	4.3.19	/	Years 1 Days 306	Dentistry on medical hospital	Tamlaght Lodge Co. Tyrone Ireland.

Columns 4, 6, 7 will be filled in at the War Office, the remaining columns will be filled in at the hospital.

Matron-in-Chief,

Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Miss Ellen MacKeown has rendered satisfactory service and is recommended for a gratuity.

Station Dover.

Matron M. Stewart
Matron, Dover

Date 2. 3. 19

Hospital Inf. R. Dover.

Command Paymaster,

Eastern Command.

The service of Miss E. MacKeown is as stated above and the issue to her of a gratuity under Art. 735, Pay Warrant is approved.

War Office
And 4

31-3-19

(Sd.) F. M. HODGINS

for

Matron-in-Chief,
Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Applications on behalf of members of Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, Civil Hospital Reserve, A.N.S. Reserve, and re-employed members of Q.A.I.M.N.S. should be addressed to the Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S., War Office.

This form will be attached as a voucher to the account in which the charge for the gratuity appears.

COPY

WAR OFFICE.

I.A.2/Reserve 0/73 (A.M.D.4)

24. February, 1919.

2/ " W/432

Sir,

Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.
Staff Nurses
Miss A. Ogilvie,
" E. MacKeown,
Military Hpl.,
Dover.

I am directed to inform you that the engagement of the marginally named ladies should be terminated on reduction of establishment and to request that you will be so good as to cause the date on which they are struck off the strength of your Command to be reported to this office.

I am further to request that the information called for in this office letter of the 27th January, 1915, No. 93/1023 (F.2), together with Army Form W.3165 (Claim for Gratuity), may be furnished. It should be stated whether the issue of gratuity is recommended or otherwise. I am to add that a confidential report on the lady's work and conduct during her term of service should also be forwarded.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(sd.) *A. B. Smith.*

for
Matron-in-Chief,
Q.A.I.M.N.S.,
for Director General,
Army Medical Service.

The General Officer
Commanding-in-Chief,
Eastern Command.

R. K. P. in 2 / Reserve / M / 432

No 432

From,

Matron,
Military Hospital,
Dover.

To,

Matron-in-Chief,
Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Madam,

I have the honour to report the arrival for
duty this day of Staff Nurse Miss Ellen Mackeown

of City of Belfast Infirmary
Address of next of kin Mrs Mackeown (Mother)
Tamlaght, Coagh, Co Tyrone, Ireland

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Dover.

3. 5 1919.

J. Stewart

Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.,

2 Res M / 432

Form of Agreement for serving Members Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve who are willing to continue to serve for so long as their services are required during the present emergency.

TO HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

I

Sh Ellen MacLeod.

of

Military Hospital, Dover.

hereby offer and agree, if accepted by you, to serve at home or abroad as a nurse to His Majesty's Forces, and I understand and accept the following conditions of service:—

1. The period of my service hereunder shall commence as from the date on which I sign this agreement, and shall continue for so long as my services are required during the present emergency.

2. The contract under which I am serving at present shall be considered cancelled as from the date on which I sign this agreement, but service already given under it shall count towards increments of pay and towards gratuity on completion of satisfactory service as below.

3. My pay and allowances shall be at the same rate as those paid to members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, with the exception that if I have given twelve months or more continuous service in a military hospital as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve on 31st October, 1916, I shall, when serving in a rank below that of Matron (or acting Matron), be entitled to receive as from 1st November, 1916, an increase of pay at the rate of £20 per annum; or, if my continuous service in a military hospital as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve on 31st October, 1916, is less than twelve months, or if I commenced such service on a date subsequent to 31st October, 1916, then I shall, when serving in a rank below that of Matron (or acting Matron) be entitled to receive an increase of pay at the rate of £20 per annum as from the day following that on which I shall complete twelve months' continuous service in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

4. In addition to such pay I shall receive a free passage to any country abroad to which I may be sent, and a similar free passage back to England. I shall also receive a warrant on return to my home in the United Kingdom on expiration of contract, but if I am discharged under para. 6 of this agreement or otherwise (except on account of unavoidable illness or accident)

[P.T.O.]

fail to serve so long as required, I shall not be entitled to the warrant to my home, or, if serving abroad, to the passage to England.

5. During the said period I will devote my whole time and professional skill to my service hereunder, and will obey all orders given to me by superior officers.

6. If I shall in any manner misconduct myself or shall be (otherwise than through unavoidable illness or accident) unfit in any respect for service under this agreement, of which misconduct or unfitness you or your authorized representative shall be the sole judge, you shall be at liberty from and immediately after such misconduct or unfitness to discharge me from further service hereunder and thereupon all pay and allowances hereunder shall cease.

7. If I complete my service under this agreement to your satisfaction in all respects, I shall receive on such completion of my service a gratuity at the rate laid down in Article 735, Royal Warrant for Pay, but if I am discharged under para. 6 above or otherwise (except on account of unavoidable illness or accident) fail to serve so long as my services are required, I shall have no claim to such gratuity.

Dated this 12th day of April 19 19

Eileen Mac Keon (here sign).

Witness to the signature of the said Miss Eileen Mac Keon

Stewart (Witness)
Martin O'Connell

On behalf of the Secretary of State I accept the foregoing offer.

M Martin
Lieut. Colonel R.A.M.C.
S. M. O. Dover Garrison
for Director-General, Army Medical Department.

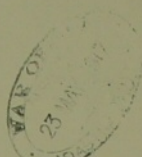
Nearest Relative:—

Name Mrs Mac Keon Relationship Wife

Address Tamlaght, Coagh Co. Tyrone, Ireland

S.O.C. 4/60243 (M)

The
Secretary
War Office (AMSH)



Forwarded with reference to War Office
Letter 2/Reserve M/432. (AMSH) dated
28/4/17

50 Pall Mall W
22/5/17

W. C. C. M.

Lieut. Colonel Kame
for S.O.C.
for S.O.C. W.C. & C.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

28th April 1917

2 (A. M. D. 4.)

Reserve m
432

SIR,

Queen Alexandra's
Imperial Military Nursing
Service Reserve.

I am directed to acquaint you that the lady named in the margin has been instructed to join at the Military Hospital,

Staff Nurse
Miss E. Mackenzie

Dover on the 2nd May 1917 for duty, and to request that you will be so good as to cause her to be recognized accordingly.

"A Onions"

I am further to request that a notification of her arrival there may be sent to this office.

Pay at the rates laid down in the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c., and the uniform, board and washing allowances, as provided by the Allowance Regulations, should be issued to her.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) E. H. Becker

Matron-in-Chief,

Q. A. I. M. N. S.,

for Director-General, Army Medical Service.

The General Officer

Commanding-in-Chief,

Eastern Command.

No. 2 Reserve 2 (A. M. D. 4.)

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject, the above Number may be quoted; and the letter addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

20th April 1917.

MADAM,

Enc. 1-5.

I am directed to request that you will join for Nursing Duty ^{at home} at the Belfast Hospital, Down on the 2nd May 1917, reporting yourself on arrival to the Deputy-Director of Medical Services, through the Matron, to whom you should hand this letter, and previously notify the date, and probable time, of your arrival.

A Railway Warrant (No. H.Q. 369199) for the journey from X to Down is enclosed herewith.

I am to add that the Uniform allowance, namely, £8, will be paid to you at the above-named hospital.

I am,

MADAM,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]

Matron-in-Chief,

Q. A. I. M. N. S.

*Mrs E. MacDonnell,
Thurso House,
City Infirmary,
Belfast*

Mrs. Home.

City Infirmary
Belfast.

25th 4.17

The nation in chief.

Dear Madam.

As the Board of Guardians have granted me temporary leave of absence from March 31st. Will you kindly let me know if I will soon be called up for military service & oblige.

Yours Respectfully
R. Clarkson.

Ans.
Said order wd be
sent shortly
24.4.17

Kenneth Stone

City Infirmary,

Belfast.

H. H. 14

The Station in Chief

Dear Madam,

Will you please forward me
the necessary information regarding the
uniform's oblige.

Yours Respectfully
K. Stone.

Ans'd. 7/4/14

AMDH

Nurses' Home,
City Infirmary,
9th Feby. '14

To
The Matron in Chief

Dear Madam,

With regard
to your letter of the 2nd
Feby. '14. I am quite
willing to comply with
the rules + regulations
stated.

In reference to

No promise cd be
Sw. that she & Miss Gurn's list
be called up together.

The date the 31st March
is the earliest possible
date that I could
be ready.

I remain.

Yours Respectfully.

E. MacKeown.

**Form of Agreement for Candidates for Queen Alexandra's
Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve who are willing
to serve so long as required during the present emergency.**

TO HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE
WAR DEPARTMENT.

I, Ellen MacKeown
of Nurses Home, Litzig Infirmary, Lisburn Rd. Belfast.
hereby offer and agree if accepted by you to serve at home or abroad as a nurse to
His Majesty's Forces, and I understand and accept the following conditions of
service :—

1. The period of my service hereunder shall commence as from the date on
which I shall commence duty, and shall continue for so long as my services are
required during the present emergency.

2. My pay and allowances shall be at the same rate as those paid to members
of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, with the exception that I
shall, when serving in a rank below that of matron (or acting matron), be
entitled to receive as from the first anniversary of the day on which I commence
duty under this agreement, an increase of pay at the rate of £20 per annum.

3. In addition to such pay, I shall receive a free passage to any country abroad
to which I may be sent, and a similar free passage back to England. I shall also receive
a warrant both to the station to which I am posted and on return to my home
in the United Kingdom on expiration of contract, but if I am discharged under
paragraph 5 of this agreement or otherwise (except on account of unavoidable illness
or accident) fail to serve so long as required, I shall not be entitled to the warrant
to my home, or, if serving abroad, to the passage to England.

4. During the period of my employment I will devote my whole time and
professional skill to my service hereunder, and will obey all orders given to me by
superior officers.

5. If I shall in any manner misconduct myself or shall be (otherwise than
through unavoidable illness or accident) unfit in any respect for service under this
agreement, of which misconduct or unfitness you or your authorized representative
shall be the sole judge, you shall be at liberty from and immediately after such
misconduct or unfitness to discharge me from further service hereunder, and there-
upon all pay and allowances hereunder shall cease.

6. If I complete my service under this agreement to your satisfaction in all respects I shall receive on such completion of my service a gratuity at the rate laid down in Article 735, Royal Warrant for Pay, but if I am discharged under paragraph 5 above or otherwise (except on account of unavoidable illness or accident) fail to serve so long as my services are required I shall have no claim to such gratuity.

Dated this 30th day of April 1917.

Ellen MacKeown (here sign).

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Witness to the signature of the said

Ellen MacKeown

Sara Nelson (Witness).

On behalf of the Secretary of State I accept the foregoing offer.

[Signature] Matron-in-Chief,
for Director-General, Army Medical Department. N. S.

Nearest Relative:—

Name Miss Maggie MacKeown Relationship Son-in-law

Address Heathfield, Old Cavemill Rd. Belfast, Ireland.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

1. Name in full Ellen MacKeown.
2. Date of birth 10th August 1887.
3. Place of birth Lambagh, Coagh, Co. Tyrone.
4. Profession or occupation of father Farmer
5. Whether parents are living, and address Mother. Lambagh Coagh.
Co. Tyrone.
6. Whether single or widow (if a widow, profession or occupation of late husband) Single.
7. Where educated Coagh, Co Tyrone
8. State of health (attach Medical Certificate)
9. In what hospital trained, and for what period—giving dates City Infirmary, Belfast. 4 years.
22nd April 1912 - 16
Still in the Service
When did you leave?
What position did you hold? One year acting charge, one year charge
10. If you have had further nursing experience, state its nature, giving dates Ophthalmic & C. M. B. Certificate
11. State name and address of one lady, not a member of your own family, to whom reference can be made Mrs Burgess, Coagh, Co. Tyrone.
12. Names and addresses of the Matron under whom you were trained, and of other Matrons under whom you have served Miss Gray, City Infirmary, Belfast
Miss Swanbrick, Fever Hosp. Rindysburn, Belfast.
Miss Woods, Sanatorium, Whiteabbey, Belfast.
13. What experience have you had in the nursing of Enteric Fever?.. 10 months fever training
No.
14. Are you a Candidate for any other Nursing Service?
15. Please state earliest date you can join for duty if accepted. 31st March.

DECLARATION.

(To be in the Candidate's own handwriting.)

I,

Ellen MacKeown

a candidate for appointment to Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, do hereby declare that I have answered the preceding questions to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I am fully aware of the terms and conditions of service under which I seek appointment, and accept the same; that I am willing to serve under the Rules laid down in the Regulations for the Army Medical Services, and in the Standing Orders for Members of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and am prepared to serve abroad when required to do so.

(Signature of Candidate)

Ellen MacKeown

(Address)

City Infirmary, Belfast.

Ireland.

(Date)

24th January '14

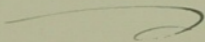
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3 WOOD STREET,
BELFAST.

22⁵ January 1917

This certifies that
Nurse Ellen MacKeown.
is, in my opinion, in
sound health and of
good Constitution.

H. A. Keller M.B. B.S.



during my four years training
Miss Howlett was superintendent.
But has since got married.
Miss Gray who was assistant
is now appointed Superintendent.

Curses' Home,
City Infirmary
Lisburn Rd.
Belfast.

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To the Matron In Charge,

Dear Madam,

As I would like to
join Queen A. I. M. N. R.
Would you kindly forward
me the forms and particulars
and oblige.

Yours Respectfully,
E. MacKinnon

Staff Nurse.

For information only

To His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
for the War Department.

I Ellen MacKeown

of The City Infirmary, Lisburn Rd. Belfast.

hereby offer and agree if accepted by you to serve at home or abroad as a nurse to His Majesty's Forces :-

1. The period of my service hereunder shall commence as from the day on which I shall commence duty, and shall continue until the expiration of 12 calendar months thereafter, or until my services are no longer required, whichever shall first happen.

2. My pay and allowances shall be at the same rates as those paid to members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

3. In addition to such pay, I shall receive a free passage to any country abroad to which I may be sent, and (subject as hereinafter appears) a similar free passage back to England.

4. I shall receive free rations while in the field.

5. During the said period I will devote my whole time and professional skill to my service hereunder, and will obey all orders given to me by superior officers.

6. In case I shall have completed my service hereunder to your satisfaction in all respects, I shall receive at the end of the said period a gratuity at the rate laid down in Article 682, Royal Warrant for Pay, but in case I shall in any manner misconduct myself, or shall be (otherwise than through illness or unavoidable accident) unfit in any respect for service hereunder, of which misconduct or unfitness you or your authorised representative shall be sole judge, you shall be at liberty from and immediately after such misconduct or unfitness to discharge me from further service hereunder, and thereupon all pay, allowances and gratuity hereunder shall cease.

Dated this 22nd day of January 1914.

Ellen MacKeown (here sign)

Witness to the signature of the said

Ellen MacKeown

William MacKeown (Witness)

On behalf of the Secretary of State I accept the foregoing offer.

Director-General, Army Medical Department.

Nearest Relative :-

Name Margaret MacKeown

Address Heathfield, Old Canlis Rd, Belfast.

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