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WELLISCH MALVINE. F.

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Date of Registry— 3/7/17.		SUBJECT. Miss M. F. Wellisch	
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SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS TO AND FROM WAR OFFICE.

(To be filled in by Branches.)

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31. 1. 18	A.M.D.4	C in C India	
31. 1. 18	-----	Command Paymaster	
15. 9. 19	Miss Wellish	A.M.D.4	
14. 9. 19	A.M.D.4	Miss Wellish	

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Register No.

Minute Sheet No.

Miss M. F. Wellisch

A.M.D. 4.

3. 7. 17.

Contract expires 20. 12. 17

wire sent to India

Gluckhach

for Matson - in - Chief  
2. 9. 17. M. S.

Don't

$$\frac{6}{7}$$

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Resignation on expiration of contract - 20. 12. 17.

Command Paymaster informed -

Gratuity recommended &amp; forwarded

Not Insured

A.M.D. 4

31. 1. 18

A.B.S.

Reply that owing to her being in India, &  
to the extreme difficulty in obtaining papers  
her application for re-employment in the  
D.C.I. & D.S.R. cannot at present be  
considered

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M. 9. 18

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War Office  
Adastral House,  
Victoria Embankment,  
London E.C. 4.

C.W. 2/Reserve W/474 (A.M.D.4.)

14 September, 1918.

Madam,

In reply to your letter dated 15th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that owing to your being in India and the great difficulty experienced in obtaining passages it is regretted that your re-employment in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve cannot at present be considered.

I am,  
Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) A. B. SMITH

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

Miss M.F. Wellish,  
c/o Howeson Bros.  
Calcutta,  
India.

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WAR OFFICE. 4

2/Reserve W/474 (A.M.D.4) R.F.

31 January, 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 30th November No. 20442/3, forwarding an application from the lady named in the margin to be allowed to resign her appointment, I am directed to inform you that the resignation is hereby accepted from the 26th December 1917 inclusive and to request that you will be so good as to cause her to be struck off the strength of your Command accordingly.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



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

The Commander-in-Chief,  
in India,  
Army Headquarters,  
India.



No. 2442/3 (D.M.S.1)

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject, the above number may be quoted, and the letter addressed to—  
"The Commander-in-Chief in India,  
Army Headquarters,  
India."



Army Headquarters, India.

Simla 30<sup>th</sup> November 1917

Sir,

With reference to your No. 33978-A.M.D.4, dated 6th July 1917, I have the honour to state that Staff Nurse M.F. Wellisch, Q.A.I.M.N.S.(R.), has been permitted to resign the service with effect from the 20th December 1917, and a passage to Australia has been arranged accordingly.

2. Miss Wellisch stated that her parents reside in Australia, and instructions were issued that a packet passage could be arranged if a passage by public opportunity was not available in sufficient time, vide your No. 33048 S.R.I.A., dated 23rd June 1917.

3. Army Form W-3165, together with a report by the Matron under whom she last served, is forwarded herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonel, R.A.M.C.,

for Commander-in-Chief in India.

To

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London.

W 474 5/2



## NURSES TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED WITH

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

CLAIM FOR GRATUITY ON CESSATION OF SERVICE.

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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 4 August 1914.	Date of cessation of duty.	Number of day 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Malvine Wellisch	2 A.I.M.N.S.R.	Staff Nurse	20.12.15	20.12.17	1	20 1	Marriage	400-4-17 C/o Mrs. Wellisch (Mother) be sent. Kilcra. Kent-Street, 3pping. New South Wales.

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...*M. Wellisch*...has rendered satisfactory service  
and is recommended for a gratuity.

Station...*Bombay*...

Date...*10-6-17*...

*Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.*  
Matron...*Shef. V. V. V.*  
Hospital...*Shef. V. V. V.*

Command Paymaster.

*Eastern* Command.

The service of Miss...*M. J. Wellisch*...is as stated above and  
the issue to her of a gratuity under Art 735, Pay Warrant, is approved.

War Office  
A.M.D.4.  
31.1.18

*AB Smith*  
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.E.B. 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.



(18)

From

Matron

H. M. H. S. Vancouver.

To

Lady Superintendent. D. A. M. H. S. D.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Circle

Madam.

I have the honour to report  
that Staff Nurse Miss M. Wellisch  
on duty on this ship from  
26<sup>th</sup> April to 10<sup>th</sup> June 1917.  
Her work and General Conduct  
has been most satisfactory.

I have the honour  
to be

Madam.

Your obedient Servant.  
Y. Orr.  
Matron  
D. A. M. H. S. D.

H. M. H. S. Vancouver.  
10<sup>th</sup> June 1917.

*Confidential**Cumballa was Hopt. (20)*

Staff Nurse Malcolm Wetherill  
 Q. A. S. M. H. S. R. has served for  
 the month in the staff of this  
 Hopt. Her work & conduct  
 has been satisfactory.

Bowden  
 17/10/17

Murphy  
 Q. A. S. M. H. S.



*2/Res W/474 T Bramshill*

## Renewal of Contract of Trained Nurses employed in Military Hospitals.

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I hereby offer and agree to renew my Contract for service with the Army for a period of twelve months or until my services are no longer required, whichever shall first happen. This renewal will have effect from the day after the completion of my original twelve months' Contract, should my services then be required.

The terms of pay and further gratuity to be as in my original agreement.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1916.

Malvine Wellisch Signature.

J. B. Leary Witness.

*Am. Station D.C. 3445*

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

Chas. Whitton

LIEUT. COLONEL, R.A.M.C.  
 OFFICER IN CHARGE  
 Director-General,  
 Army Medical Service.



Register No.

2  
 Reserve  
 8800



Minute Sheet No.

Miss M. F. Wellisch.

~~Names for interview 17.11.15~~

M. C. 5. 9.

This name is of  
 Hungarian origin. He  
 concludes that he can  
 therefore reject her. He  
 do not wish to accept  
 her, but apparently her  
 mother is fighting for us.  
 & he must be fair

W. H. C. H. C.

17-11-15

Informed of acceptance 3.12.15.



A.M.D.4.

This case appears to be one in which the French origin is comparatively faint - and there appears to be no French association - but on the contrary strong British sympathy is evidenced by the fact that her brothers are fighting for us & she has come from Australia in order to help.

There would therefore appear to be no military objection to her employment -

If her name is likely to tell against her abroad she might be employed at home, provided you decide to accept her -

MOS  
21/11/15

J. Carly Clarke Major  
First Colonel

Accept for Home Service  
C.O.G.

To Braunschweig Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.

16-12-15.

A.M.D.4.

C.O.G.

India 20-10-16

26217  
17/11/15



*Please return both forms.*

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

I Malvine Florence Wellisch

of Sydney, N.S.W. (179 Mt. View Rd. Shoud Green, N.  
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 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 19 15.

Malvine F. Wellisch (here sign)

Witness to the signature of the said

Malvine F. Wellisch  
Annie R. Stewart

(Witness)

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

Director-General, Army Medical Department.

(9 25 20) G. D. 5269 5000 5/15 H W V (P 1445)  
W 8609—3315 5000 8/15

*P.T.O.*



## NEAREST RELATIVE.

Name M<sup>rs</sup> Stewart179 M<sup>rs</sup> View Rd.Address Shroud Green. N.  
(In England)M<sup>rs</sup> WellischKillebraKent St.EppingN.S. N.(Home address)



## Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

## FORM OF APPLICATION.

1. Name in full *Malvina Floella Wellisch*
2. Date of birth *23 October, 1885*
3. Place of birth *Darlinghurst, Sydney, New South Wales.*
4. Profession or occupation of father *Engineering Draftsman.*
5. Whether parents are living, and address *Living - "Willera" Kent St, Epping, New South Wales.*
6. Whether single or widow (if a widow, profession or occupation of late husband) *Single.*
7. Where educated *Kensington College, New South Wales.  
James Allen's School Dulwich, London (two years)*
8. State of health (attach Medical Certificate) *Good.*
9. In what hospital trained, and for what period—giving dates *33 beds*  
*Dublin District Hospital, N.S.W. Dec 1904 to Dec 1910*  
*Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, Jan 1911 to Feb 1914*
- When did you leave? *Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1914*
- What position did you hold? *Until I passed the Australian Trained Nurses Examination (Dec 1914) I was a trainee.*
10. If you have had further nursing experience, state its nature, giving dates *I held the position of Head Nurse at Portland General Hospital & Burnside District Hospital from Dec 1914 to date of departure for England.*
11. State name and address of one lady, not a member of your own family, to whom reference can be made *M<sup>rs</sup> Stewart, 179 M<sup>rs</sup> View Rd, Shroud Green, London. N.*
12. Names and addresses of the Matron under whom you were trained, and of other Matrons under whom you have served *Matron Mac. Gregor, R.A.H.C., Camperdown, N.S.W.  
Matron Marsden, Dublin General Hospital N.S.W.  
Matron Brown, Portland General Hospital (on active service at Egypt).*
13. What experience have you had in the nursing of Enteric Fever? *I have had considerable experience with Enteric Fever as there was an outbreak of that disease while Head Nurse at Burnside & also numbers of cases were admitted to the R.A.H.C. & Dublin Hospital.*
14. Are you a Candidate for any other Nursing Service? *No.*



## DECLARATION.

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

I, Malvine Wellisch

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)

Malvine Wellisch

(Address)

c/o M<sup>rs</sup> Stewart.  
179 M<sup>rs</sup> View Rd.  
Shond Green, London N.

(Date)

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> /15.

Telephone 222 Epping.

HOURS OF CONSULTATION:

22 FEB 1915

9 to 10 a.m.

2 to 3 p.m.

7 to 8 p.m.

*H. J. [unclear]*  
*8/8/15*

Mrs M. Wellish is in  
 good health & of sound  
 constitution. She was  
 successfully vaccinated in  
 1914

*H. J. [unclear] M.B.*

*Feb 20th 1915*

PLEASE BRING AT NEXT VISIT.