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EDITORIAL

Her Majesty the Queen.

The chief event since last month was the visit of the Queen to the Waac Hostel in Belgrave Road, London. Her Majesty was accompanied by Lady Bertha Dawkins, who has always been interested in the Corps and whose special duty it was during the war to keep the Queen informed on all matters relating to Q.M.A.A.C. Dame Florence Leach, Mrs. Parkes, Miss Thomas and Miss Ireland received Her Majesty, who inspected the houses and saw many of the girls. As it was a Saturday afternoon they were nearly all at home.

It is very pleasant to know that our late Commandant-in-Chief is maintaining her interest in her former Corps, and her visit to the hostel will be greatly appreciated by all members of the Association.

Maison de Repos, Abbeville.

It was most encouraging to receive so hearty a response to the appeal for the French Children's Camp at Mautort, Abbeville. Donations and inquiries began to arrive almost as soon as last month's Gazette was published, and the first two cheques were from Dame Helen Gwynne Vaughan, late Chief Controller, whose original headquarters were in Abbeville in 1917, and from Miss Welsford, who was U.A. in Abbeville, and who wrote on the eve of her departure for South Africa.

The money is being forwarded to the camp at once, and the donors will have a direct acknowledgment, but we are very glad to have an opportunity of thanking them here also for their sympathy and generosity.

Cologne.

Although officially demobilised more than a year ago, Q.M.A.A.C. administrations are still carrying on their work with the army of the Rhine, exactly as they were doing before. Miss Mumby writes from the Indents Section, Ordnance Base Depot, and says, "As you will see, I am among the happy band of ex-Q.M.A.A.C. here still serving with the army. Life on the whole is very jolly here, or perhaps in true Waac fashion, we have learnt to make the most of each minute."

Miss Olive Mainland, writing from the Officers' Clothing Depot, says, "I was so sorry that I could not give any help with reference to obtaining clerical work with the army out here. Things are very unsettled as far as the British women clerks are concerned—a definite order was published a little while ago stating that no more were to be engaged and that those at present employed were to be replaced by R.A.S.C. clerks as soon as possible. The men seem to be very slow at replacing us—a handful come out here now and again, and we hear that another draft is expected this week."

"There are quite a number of us out here still, and we often have a good old gossip about the old days. I often see Bertrand (Folkestone and Overseas), the two Grundys,

Bryant from Bostall and Buck, Chevalier, the two Mumbys, M. Hughes are at the same hotel as I am. Mrs. Grigg (D.A. at Newport and Chadderton) is out here with her husband, Major Grigg. Mrs. Herbertson (L.A.C. Wood D.A. of Newport and Chadderton) is at Coblenz, and I have had a glimpse of her twice. I miss Baggs ever so much—as you know she was very keen for us both to go to Canada but she was tired of waiting for me, and is well on her way to South Africa by now. I know she will do well out there. Shawyer is working ever so hard at her music and seems to be quite satisfied with her choice of teachers.

"There seems to be some splendid meetings arranged for the Old Comrades in London. It makes something to look forward to when we really settle down to being civilians again, whenever that will be. We had a continuous round of gaiety here at Christmas, but Bertrand and I came to the conclusion that we would rather have been doling out 500 dinners to the girls at Main Camp at Wimereux, as we were the previous year! That was a great time. Things are very much more expensive out here now than they were a little while ago. Clothing is far cheaper in England than it is here.

"The Ordnance gave a splendid dance last night in one of the large halls in the town, which we all attended in full force."

The Sister Services in Print.

A hearty welcome to our contemporary, "The Wren," which has just made its first chirp to the public. As its name implies, it is the official publication of the Association of Wrens, the O.C.A. of the Women's Royal Naval Service. For the present it is to appear quarterly, but otherwise it is on much the same lines as the Gazette. It contains some interesting items of news, among which we notice that a destroyer named H.M.S. Wren is to be launched shortly, and that ex-Wrens are subscribing for a present to the crew. We cannot help a slight twinge of envy. Even if we could persuade the War Office to christen a tank "Waac," which we doubt, it would not make nearly as nice a pet as a destroyer.

Dame Katherine Furse contributes an introductory article, in which she makes an appeal for combination. "If the Old Comrade organisations of the Q.M.A.A.C., W.R.A.F., W.R.N.S., V.A.D., Girl Guides, and other women's institutions—the number of names of separate organisations is infinite," she says, "would only combine more for the strength and support of the nation, what a power for good we should be."

The W.R.A.F. leaflet comes regularly each month, and is always interesting, but a more ambitious publication has also been received from the W.R.A.F. recently. This is a well-illustrated volume called, "Eight Months with the Royal Air Force," which describes the life of an immobile worker in an aerodrome, and gives illustrations of each branch of the work. When it is remembered that the writer was an immobile and only served for eight months, the enthusiastic esprit de corps which is shown throughout, is splendid.

HEADQUARTERS OFFICE.

It has been decided to reduce the staff at the H.Q. Office, now that the O.C.A. is more firmly established. On her departure therefore, on March 24th., Miss Thomas will be replaced by a part-time secretary, with a full time clerk. Members of the Association are asked to note this carefully and to do what they can to make the new arrangement a success. For instance, members who wish to consult the secretary should arrange an appointment a few days beforehand. Minor inquiries should be made as far as possible of local secretaries, so that the correspondence at the H.Q. Office may be reduced.

Local secretaries are asked to send in their reports and lists regularly, and as far as possible to collect and forward en bloc the Gazette subscriptions from their members. All these details make for a reduction in correspondence at Headquarters.

Above all, members and secretaries are reminded that the Gazette is always interested in any news they can give of themselves or their friends, and they are asked to send along as much as ever they can.

Mrs. Hills, who will take up the post of Secretary at the end of the month, is well known to members. She served overseas as Assistant Administrator, and when the Association was in its initial stages gave most valuable and regular voluntary work at Headquarters, and took charge while the secretary had a holiday. She is luckily free to take a part time post for the present.

Subscribers whose Gazettes do not arrive should send a post card to the secretary, and should write their addresses clearly on the post card. Several cases have occurred in which subscribers have originally written the address so illegibly that it has been incorrectly registered. All Gazettes are checked before they leave the office, and no subscribers are omitted.

Badges are now obtainable, either from Duke of York's Headquarters or from local branches, price 1s. 6d. each.

Be sure and address all letters properly, i.e., Q.M.A.A.C., Old Comrades' Association, not merely Duke of York's Headquarters, otherwise much delay and possible loss may result.

Holiday Camp.

It has been decided to call the camp on the Thames Shanghai, as it has been to a great extent made possible by the generous gift received from the Shanghai Race Club. It is hoped that the buildings will be erected by Easter, but the equipment will not be complete, nor the camp formally opened until Whitsuntide. The Camp Sub-Committee, however, will be pleased to see members of the Association any week-end between Easter and Whitsun, providing they are willing to help with the arranging of the camp and garden. Further information can be obtained from Miss Ireland, at the re-union, held at 91 Belgrave Road every Thursday evening. When the camp is officially opened the charges will be:—

From Saturday mid-day to Friday evening, full board and lodging 30/-
Week-end—Friday night to Monday morning 12/3
Nearest station, Datchet. Return fare from Waterloo, 5/3.

Until further notice all communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Q.M.A.A.C. Camp, 8 Chaucer Mansions, Queen's Club Gardens, West Kensington. Write early to obtain accommodation for an enjoyable summer holiday. Intending visitors should provide their own sheets, towels, and pillow cases. Personal luggage should be confined to one suit case. It will be advisable to include an old jersey and skirt, thick boots and coat.

Overseas Officials.

It is understood that the postponement of the Overseas Officials' Dinner has caused considerable disappointment, and suggestions have been made that a re-union of some sort should take place after Easter. It is thought that the officials' dinner announced in this number (see London Branch) will meet the suggestion. The tables will be arranged in areas, as at the Overseas dinner of 1919. It is hoped that many Old Comrades will be present, on April 29th.

It should be clearly understood that there is no question of giving up an annual dinner for Overseas Officials, and the next one will take place in January, 1922.

The Gazette.

The April issue of the Gazette will be double in size, and a certain number of extra copies will be printed to be used for recruiting purposes. It appears that there are still a great many ex-Q.M.A.A.C. who have never heard of the O.C.A., and a special effort is to be made to give them all necessary information by means of the Gazette. Readers will help very considerably if they will send a list of addresses of ex-members whom they know, and who have not joined the Association, in order that a Gazette may be sent them next month.

It is regretted that owing to lack of space some of the News of Old Comrades has been delayed in publication, but it is hoped that the next number will have room for everything, and members are urged to keep us informed of all their doings.

LOCAL BRANCHES.**Bournemouth and District Branch.**

At the meeting held at "Birchvale," on the 23rd inst., Miss Southorn and Miss Ray were re-elected on the Committee, and Miss Suter, Miss Messenger and Miss Churcher were elected, each member of the Committee being responsible for a certain portion of the district. It was also proposed that Miss Phippen, who was unable to be present, should be asked to be the treasurer of the branch.

It was decided to take steps to obtain the use of a beach hut and a tennis court, both to be for the use of all ex-service women in the district. Mrs. Hall has very kindly put a room at "Birchvale" at our disposal for a club room, which will be open once weekly, on alternate Wednesdays and Saturdays, just at first. Any visiting members of the Association will receive a warm welcome there if they will first notify us of their arrival. An ex-W.R.N.S. official hoped to have been at the meeting but was prevented, but they will join us, and I am trying to get into touch with more ex-members of the W.R.A.F. We are having our next meeting at "Birchvale" on March 19th, after which we start our club room.

Cambridge.

In the absence of Miss Deighton the secretarial work of this branch is being undertaken by Miss H. Taylor, 57 Panton Street, Cambridge.

Cardiff.

We enrolled four new members at our last meeting, and received two others who had transferred from the London Branch; and we hope that the social on March 2nd will bring in more. One of our members, Miss F. S. Watkins, has just begun to train as a nurse at King Edward VII Hospital, Cardiff. At one of our club evenings Miss Hilda Marson gave an interesting account of the work of the Welfare Council in Cardiff, of which she is secretary.

Edinburgh and East of Scotland.

A whist drive was held at the club on February 2nd, and was much enjoyed by all those who took part. At the end the prizes were presented by Miss Low. On Saturday, the 12th of February, a fancy dress party was arranged, and games were played. The afternoon and evening were much appreciated by the large number present. On Saturday, the 26th, an "at home" was held, to which members were invited to bring their parents. The invitation was much appreciated, about 140 people being present for tea. Members and their friends entertained the company by songs, dances, etc., and from 6 o'clock onwards dancing was in full swing. Tea and supper were both excellent, everything being provided by the members themselves, who were most generous in their gifts. The success of the club is largely due to the splendid energy of Miss Jean Hawley—the club secretary—and her helpers.

We were very glad to welcome Miss Gilchrist to our party on the 26th. She came over from Glasgow for the day, and spent most of the afternoon with us. We are all looking forward to the dance which is to be held in the Hill Street Hall, on March the 10th.

Several new members have been enrolled during the month. Several ex-W.R.N.S. and W.R.A.F.'s come to the club. We are delighted to see them, and hope they will bring many more Comrades with them. Soon we shall be thinking of our summer plans, and we hope that there will be many happy gatherings.

Glasgow and West of Scotland.

At the club meeting on Wednesday, 23rd February, we were glad to welcome one of Glasgow's best known women, Miss Eunice Murray. In introducing her, Miss Banks briefly spoke of the work Miss Murray had done in women's sphere, and of the way in which she had helped to bring about the present degree of emancipation, which we were now enjoying. Miss Murray, in a delightful manner, blending freedom of diction with conviction of argument, sketched in outline the difficulties that had beset women for so many years. She touched on the anomalies that had existed in the past, in the treatment of the sexes, and dealt too with anomalies that have still to be righted. She spoke of the days when ladies "of the right kind" would only wear elastic sided boots, and never dream of riding in hansom cabs, and pointed out the symbolism underlying this. She asked the members of the O.C.A. to take their share of responsibility in work and above all to maintain their belief in other women and other women's efficiency.

To Miss Murray was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks, and she was asked in no uncertain words of invitation to return to speak on some other occasion.

Liverpool.

During February, two meetings were held as usual, when games and dancing took place.

London.

As a result of the concert held on February 3rd, approximately £45 was realised. This amount, together with the small profits which have been made on the various whist drives and dances, has enabled us to repay the loan of £50 granted by Headquarters for the rent of the club room for the Thursday re-unions.

RAMBLE.—There will be a ramble through Epping Forest on Sunday, April 10th. Members to meet outside Chingford Railway Station at 12 noon.

WHIST DRIVE.—A whist drive will be held in the Shaftesbury Hotel on Thursday, April 14th, at 7.30 p.m., for members of the O.C.A. only and men friends. Tickets, which are limited, 2s. Whist drives are also held at 91 Belgrave Road every fourth Thursday, except in March, when it has been arranged for March 17th.

A THEATRE PARTY is being arranged for the Coliseum on Saturday, March 19th. Reserved tickets 1s. 10d. each. All tickets for the above events can be obtained from Miss Billington, 91 Belgrave Road, S.W. (kindly send stamped addressed envelope).

RE-UNION DINNER for all ex-Q.M.A.A.C. officials, home service and overseas, will be held at the Abercorn Rooms, Great Eastern Hotel, Bishopsgate, on Friday, April 29th, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets price 9s., to be obtained from Miss Ireland, 12a Sidney Road, St. Margaret's-on-Thames. Will applicants for tickets kindly state in which area or command they wish their seat allotted, as it is suggested the tables should be arranged in commands and areas.

Portsmouth and Southsea.

We had a nice whist drive with the Comrades of the Great War Club, and were able to sell quite a lot of tickets for them, so that they had the biggest attendance they have ever had. The members of the branch are at present trying to get up a small sale of fancy articles to raise funds to hire a bathing hut for the summer.

Miss Hawkins and Miss Robinson have both gone to take posts in London. Miss Craggs has gone to Birmingham, and will transfer to that branch.

Secretary, Miss McGuire Bate, 97 High Street, Portsmouth.

Reading and District.

On February 4th a social evening for ex-Q.M.A.A.C. and their friends was held at University College, by the kind permission of the registrar. Dancing, musical and other games, and competitions were all much enjoyed, and refreshments were served during the course of the evening. We are much indebted to Miss B. A. Priestley, who was instrumental in obtaining the loan of the room, and making the necessary arrangements, and also to her sister, who most kindly played for us. Miss Nancy Evans won the first prize for the competitions and Miss Patterson the second prize. The evening resulted in a small balance which will almost wipe out the deficit on the branch accounts. Miss M. U. Norris has been appointed Hon. Treasurer to the Committee.

Miss B. A. Priestley, O.B.E., who has hitherto been too fully occupied to join the Committee now finds herself able to do so, and we are very glad to welcome her to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss R. Lindsay, who left Reading at Christmas to start on a prolonged yachting tour in various parts of the world. We are very sorry to lose Miss Lindsay, who was a most enthusiastic Comrade, and not a little envious of her good fortune!

It is hoped shortly to summon a general meeting of the branch to discuss the form the O.C.A. activities shall take during the spring and summer.

Stirling.

We had a meeting on Sunday evening, 23rd January. It was agreed by the members that it would be best for us to become a part of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland Branch. They were much interested to hear of what had been done in Edinburgh.

CORRESPONDENCE.**From the General Secretary, O.C.A.**

I am so sorry that I am leaving here, on the 24th, and shall miss the O.C.A. very much indeed. I should like to thank the members of the Association for their support during the past year. It has been delightful to work knowing that criticism would not be lacking, but would be friendly and full of suggestion.

I have already received very many letters from new friends I have made in "the way of business," with whom I do not propose to lose touch when I leave. I shall probably be out of England till July, but look forward to seeing many old comrades after that at Shanghai-on-Thames.

ETHEL THOMAS.

A Letter from Vancouver, B.C.

DEAR COMRADES Q.M.A.A.C.—I do wish sincerely that some of you would come out to this country. I will be only too pleased to start an employment office for any ex-service women who like to come here. There are many openings, for both officials and members. The life here is far far nicer in every way than any grade in the old country. To start with there is not the competition that there is in England, and there is not the hide-bound convention. You will not be losing caste in any kind of way, no matter what kind of work you take up. The climate is good. There are no great extremes of heat and cold as there are in the provinces east of the Rockies! The clothes you wear in England you can wear here, except that you need even cooler things for the summer. As to work, there is the same field that you have in England. 1, domestic work comes first, as there is such a crying need for women servants. 2, governesses. 3, Teachers for private schools. 4, secretarial work. 5, If you are lucky enough to have a small income take a house and run a lodging house, boarding or not as you please, your rooms will be always full. 6, start a good shop for British goods only, and supply the best only, say blouses and shirts. 7, take up land, and keep chickens, have a small market garden and a green house. 8, keep bees, or go in for dairy produce. I mention these, but there are many others. These can all be looked upon as paying propositions.

The question of pay comes next. For servants, a good nurse for children can easily get her \$50 per month (about £8 10s. per month). A cook can earn what she pleases as good cooks are scarce. But she must remember that most of the mistresses have to do their own cooking, and so are more exacting than the ladies at home. A housemaid will earn her \$30 a month, which works out at £7 6s. a year. Enough said!

I wish to appeal to the patriotic spirit, too, of the Q.M.A.A.C. For the question all British subjects are up against here is the yellow peril, or the oriental. You must realise that the only servants here in any numbers are the Japs and Chinese. They will not work for less than \$75 a month, while many get more. They know that if they leave their mistresses cannot replace them. So I say come over to British Columbia, and oust the Chinaman and the Jap from the best posts and earn the money and the good homes for yourselves. I know if I only had some of my old girls here I could place them all where they'd be happy and well paid, and in one of the loveliest spots God ever made.

M. GRAHAM (late Q.M.A.A.C.)

Vancouver, B.C.

NEWS OF OLD COMRADES.

Miss I. A. Turner (Late U.A., Rouen and Wimereux II) writes: "It may interest members of my units to know that I am now living in London, and have a post as Assistant Inspector, Ministry of Health. I should like very much to hear from any of the members of my unit."

Miss A. E. Lewis has heard from her friend, **Mrs. Pat Beasley**, who was formerly Miss Coote, and ex-W.A.A.C. Mrs. Beasley is now in Winnipeg.

Dr. Ethel Stanley, of Kimmel Park and Prees Heath, would like to hear from some of her old girls. Her address is 46a Barkston Gardens, S. Kensington. Dr. Stanley is also requiring a waitress or cook to help in her house. For further particulars apply direct to Dr. Stanley.

Miss L. Merry expects to go to Canada in the Spring, and says she will always look forward to the Gazette. Her address at present is 87 Kershaw Street, Glossop, Derbyshire.

Old patients of the Q.M.A.A.C. sick bay, E.R.S., Pont de l'Arche, may be interested to hear that **Miss Waterhouse**, of Yattendon, Berkshire, late V.A.D., is to marry Captain J. P. Younger, of St. Andrew's, Fife, N.B. She sends best wishes to all "Ponty Girls."

Miss M. B. Paton, writing from 2120 Semlin Drive, Vancouver, B.C., says, "It is six months since I came out here and I have heard through my friend of the fine work the O.C.A. is doing in keeping all branches of the Corps together. You may be interested to know that I am living here, although I see I am not so far afield as a great many others. I should be so glad to know if there are many more of our girls in Vancouver. Perhaps we might form a tiny club on our own."

Miss A. Cracknell and her sister have been working at silk shade work since demobilisation, but that work is very slack now. They are living at Walthamstow.

Miss N. M. Richards (late U.A., Lydd) writes, "Would it be of interest to you to know that I now hold the post of matron at the junior house, Blundell's School, Tiverton, Devon, and I find the work among the boys extremely interesting. Can you help me in any way to get into touch with **Annie Tarry**, nee Coe, who was a cook at Lydd with me? I am anxious to find her, hoping it may be possible to induce her to come to me as cook. I should so like to find an ex-Q.M.A.A.C. Forewoman cook for the junior House, Blundell's. In the January Gazette it was stated that **Miss Millicent S. Barrett** is still living at Berkeley, Glos., but this is not correct as Miss Barrett sailed for Australia in August, 1920, and since her arrival has been in Sydney, where she at once obtained a post. She appears very happy and pleased with all her surroundings."

Miss Clara Neale (late A.A.) writes from 242 Pitt Street, Sydney, N.S.W. "I am attached to the Board of Missions as travelling speaker. So far I find it most interesting, and like the getting about. I was over two months in West Australia, and gave some lectures on the war. I got some excellent press notices, and had the Government House Party and Archbishop, etc., etc. My photo in the weekly press was quite good, in uniform, too. I have given two lectures in Sydney on 'Women's Work Behind the Lines.' People out here had never heard of us! Just think of it. We have been very gay over the visit of the Prince of Wales. I was invited to the State Ball, and presented to him."

Miss Barnard was married recently to Major Bradfield, of the Indian Medical Service, and is spending two months in the United States before going to India in April. Miss Barnard's work in her father's office has been taken over by **Ex-Forewoman D. F. Taylor** (B.E.F. and Connaught Club), who is living in Birmingham. **Mrs. Feiling** (Deputy Controller, Cologne) was present at Miss Barnard's wedding.

Mrs. T. D. Woodward writes from 45 Shortmead Street, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, "I was married in September last, but lived at home for a time, now I am living at this address until my own home is ready. My maiden name was Amy King, W.A.A.C. 19675, Unit 11, also at G.H.Q., Wimereux. My best wishes to all Old Comrades, and success to the Association."

Miss Kathleen Gilliat (A.A., 1st Army Infantry School and Ostrohave), writes from 22 Harrington Road, S.W.7., "Seeing what varied work the Old Comrades are doing, I

am venturing to send in my name, as I see there are not many who have gone in for music. I am at present studying at the Royal College of Music (piano, piano accompaniment and singing), and find that it takes pretty well all my time. I should be awfully glad to hear from any members of the 1st Army Infantry School, and particularly from any old 'Waacsworks' as I am ashamed to say I have lost touch with most of them."

Those who remember the excellent performances given by the "Waacsworks" at Ostrohave will be interested to know what has become of the members of that talented company.

Mrs. Vernon Lloyd (late D.C., Cologne) writes as follows from Amesbury, Wilts, "I seem to be fated to return to my old W.A.A.C. Camps, my husband is now stationed at Larkhill, and my first appointment in the Corps was D.A. to No. 20 Camp. **Hall**, one of my girls, now in Brazil, was overjoyed to have a letter from the Association. I think she will be the only member in San Paolo, though."

Miss Cocksedge (F/W Rouen and Pont de l'Arch) is doing well with her sweet-making business, which she started directly after she was demobilised, her sister has joined her in the enterprise. In Jersey, **Misses Bartels and Curtis**, after six months training, are now starting tomato growing on their own. **Misses Whitehead and Chippendale** (Belfast Depot) write from Okehampton, Devon, where they have "gone on the land." **Miss Henderson** (D.A., Richmond, Yorks) when last heard of was busy about the opening of a club for professional women in Birmingham. We should like to know more of this venture, which might be useful to Old Comrades in that City.

PERSONAL NOTICES.

Whitaker.—On 16th January, 1921, at Minto Nursing Home, Maymyo, Burma, Betty (nee E. W. Blackwood, late U.A., Rouen, Etaples, Dieppe), the wife of George B. Whitaker (late Major, R.E.) of a son. Both doing splendidly.

Marshall—Leacroft.—The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Thomas Marshall, youngest son of the late George William Marshall, LL.D., F.S.A., J.P. and D.L., York Herald of Arms, of Sarnesfield Court, Herefordshire, and Margery Ina (Jean), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Leacroft, of Rowberrow Manor, Somerset.

Bircham—Sanders.—A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on April 14th, between Grace Louise, younger daughter of the late James Harris Sanders, of Parkholme, Elm Park Gardens, and Mrs. Sanders, of 406 Fulham Road, and Bertram Okedon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bircham, of Gwentland, Chepstow. Miss Sanders served in France, and was subsequently controller in Northern Command.

Holt—Codling.—A marriage has been arranged and will take place in June, between Charles Frodsham Holt, M.Eng., of New Brighton, and Dorothy Caroline Codling (Late D.A., Nigg, Rosshire and Seaforth), the Rectory, Longton.

Wallis.—It is with much regret we have to announce the death of Mrs. Wallis, whom many will remember as Drafting Officer at Connaught Club in 1917, and later at

Just as we go to press we hear that **Mrs. Hills** has been prevented at the last minute from undertaking the work of General Secretary to the O.C.A.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

New South Wales. 100 Girls wanted as home helps: wages 20/- to 45/- weekly, all found: free passage out (under S.O.S.B.W. Scheme). Friends may travel together; good homes, liberal free time.—Apply Immigration and Publicity Office of New South Wales, Australia House, Strand, daily 10 to 12 and 1 to 5; Thursday evenings 7 to 9. "Eight Months with the Women's Royal Air Force," by Gertrude A. George, with a foreword by Air Marshall Sir H. M. Trenchard, K.C.B., D.S.O., includes 28 full-page illustrations of life in the Force in its various phases. 7/6 net, postage 9d. extra.—Publishers, Heath Cranton, Ltd., Fleet Lane, E.C.

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