

study should be stated on application form, but will not necessarily be considered final.

7. Each scholarship is to the value of £350 sterling. All expenses, travelling and otherwise, over and above the £350 must be paid by the student and guaranteed in advance, either by her, or the body sponsoring her, and must be made available before she leaves her country.

#### METHOD OF AWARD.

Candidates from the Dominions and Colonies will be selected by the appropriate authorities there. Nurses and midwives from the United Kingdom, who can fulfil the conditions listed above are invited to apply for entrance forms from the Scholarships Secretary, British Commonwealth and Empire Nurses War Memorial Fund, Dorset House, Stamford Street, London, S.E.1. This entrance form completed, must be returned not later than February 13th, 1956.

Selected candidates only will then be required to write an essay on "Review and assess the present situation in nursing from the following points of view:—

- (a) Nurse training, theoretical and practical.
- (b) The integration of the curative and preventative aspects.
- (c) The place of the Auxiliary in the Nursing Team."

(Essay to be not more than 3,000 words.)

On the results of this essay a short list will be interviewed for final choice. Results will be announced to successful competitors through the post, and published in the nursing press.

#### Sister Tutor Course Scholarship.

THE NAPT will award one scholarship of £50 a year for two years, to enable a suitably qualified nurse, male or female, to take the training course for Sister Tutors, commencing in September or October, 1956, at one of the following centres:—

The Royal College of Nursing  
Queen Elizabeth College  
Battersea Polytechnic.  
University of Hull.

Candidates must:—

- (a) Be general trained state registered nurses.
- (b) Have had at least three years' experience in nursing in hospital since registration in any part of the Register, including one year as a Ward Sister (or corresponding rank in the case of a Male Nurse) in an approved training school.
- (c) Have matriculated, or hold a School Certificate, or failing either, must satisfy the University of London, or Hull, as to their general standard of education.
- (d) Be employed in tuberculosis nursing at the time of application.
- (e) Be a member of the NAPT.

Candidates should ascertain that they would be accepted for training by the training school of their choice and that leave will be granted to take the course if the scholarship is awarded.

References will be taken up before candidates are called to interview, and a certificate of physical fitness to undertake the course will be obtained from the Medical Superintendent.

Candidates will be called for interview by the training centre of their choice, and by the NAPT.

The successful candidate will be asked to give an undertaking to return to tuberculosis work for at least two years after the completion of the course.

Application for the scholarship should be made to the NAPT in the form of a letter, with which should be sent the application form,\* giving details of training and experience, etc.

Applications should reach the Secretary-General, NAPT, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than February 1st, 1956.

\* Application form may be obtained from the NAPT. Further copies of this notice will be sent on request.

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#### Ward Sisters' Course Scholarship.

THE NAPT will award one scholarship of £20 in the year 1956, to enable a suitably qualified nurse, male or female, to take the Ward Sisters' Course organised by the Royal College of Nursing.

The scholarship will be awarded for the three months' course commencing September, 1956, and the closing date for receiving applications for this award will be February 1st, 1956.

Candidates must:—

- (a) Be general trained state registered nurses.
- (b) Have held a post as staff nurse or ward sister for at least one year since registration.
- (c) Be employed in tuberculosis nursing at the time of application.
- (d) Be a member of the NAPT.

References will be taken up before candidates are called for interview, and a certificate of physical fitness to undertake the course will be obtained from the Medical Superintendent.

Candidates will be interviewed by the Royal College of Nursing and by the NAPT.

Successful candidates will be asked to give an undertaking to return to tuberculosis work for at least two years after the completion of the course.

Application should be made to the NAPT, in the form of a letter, with which should be sent the completed Application Form of the Royal College of Nursing.\* Candidates should ascertain that leave will be granted to take the course if the scholarship is awarded.

\* Copies of the Royal College of Nursing Application Form may be obtained from the NAPT. Further copies of this notice will be sent on request.  
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#### 600 Cold-Catchers Wanted.

##### Free Board for Research Volunteers.

FREE 10-DAY "HOLIDAYS" will be available to 600 men and women in 1956. They can be enjoyed at the Common Cold Research Unit at Harvard Hospital, Salisbury, and the only conditions attached to the offer are keeping away from fellow guests and taking a 50-50 chance of catching a cold.

For nine years the Unit, which is the joint enterprise of the Medical Research Council and the Ministry of Health, has been carrying out research into the common cold.

A spokesman of the Unit has said:—

"So that there won't be any hold-up in our work, we are anxious to enroll as soon as possible volunteers for our trials from the middle of January till the middle of March. Over this period we shall need about 100 volunteers.

"There will also be vacancies during the rest of the year for another 400 to 500 volunteers.

"Although we still have a lot to find out about the nature, behaviour, and habits of the common cold virus, we feel that we are making progress—slow but sure—in the right direction. At present we are concentrating on growing the virus in cultures and then seeing how far we can keep it alive and potent."

Comfortable living quarters are provided for volunteers. Fares to and from Salisbury are paid up to a maximum of £3 and 3s. a day pocket money is allowed. Volunteers should be between 18 and 45 years of age and in normal health. A postcard to the Medical Director will bring full details.

By last October 4,519 volunteers (2,402 of whom were women) had visited the Unit since it opened in 1946. Among them were 525 married couples. Nearly 500 volunteers have paid at least two visits and nine have been ten or more times.

Sir Godfrey Ince, G.C.B., K.B.E., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, has accepted the Presidency of the Occupational Health Section of the Royal Society of Health's annual Congress to be held at Blackpool from April 24th to 27th, 1956.

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