

GREATCOAT—Grey. Officers will wear the present uniform pattern in Crombie Moss cloth, with a modified collar.

BADGES OF RANK—Gilt metal badges of rank on both types of shoulder straps.

ACCESSORIES—Shirt and collar: Light grey poplin. Tie: Grey of woven material. Shoes: Black leather. Stockings: Rayon, shade "Nocturne." Satchel: Black leather. Gloves: Black leather with stud fasteners.

The British Commonwealth and Empire Nurses War Memorial Fund.

THE British Commonwealth and Empire Nurses War Memorial Fund was inaugurated by the *Nursing Mirror* in January, 1946, to provide a worthy war memorial to the nurses, midwives and auxiliaries of the British Commonwealth and Empire, who served and died in World War II.

This memorial is twofold:

(a) the furnishing of a memorial chapel in Westminster Abbey to house a Roll of Honour of the fallen. For this purpose the Upper Islip Chapel has been allocated.

(b) the foundation of post-graduate travelling scholarships for nurses and midwives of the British Commonwealth and Empire who, qualified according to the requirements of their country, state or province, can be regarded as potential leaders or teachers.

Up to the Autumn of 1949, over £70,000 had been subscribed for these two objects, the greater part of it by the nurses and midwives themselves. The Chapel furnishing (including a stained-glass window by Hugh Easton) is in hand, and this is expected to cost about £7,000 (which has already been raised by the nurses and midwives themselves). When the Appeal for the Fund, at present being conducted, is complete, permanent arrangements for administration of the scholarship fund will be made. Several scholarships have, however, been given outright, or under a seven year covenant. As these can be awarded without delay, the Council of the British Commonwealth and Empire Nurses War Memorial Fund has decided to proceed with an interim award, details of which we announce:

Interim Award of Scholarships, 1950.

An interim award of travelling post-graduate scholarships from the British Commonwealth and Empire Nurses War Memorial Fund is to be made during 1950, for courses available during 1950-1951.

Scholarships Available in 1950.

The following eight scholarships, each of sterling £350 are to be awarded in 1950 to nurses and midwives of the British Commonwealth and Empire:

TWO MOUNTBATTEN SCHOLARSHIPS.—Presented by Countess Mountbatten of Burma.

TWO ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS SCHOLARSHIPS.—Presented by the Royal College of Physicians.

SIR JAMES KNOTT SCHOLARSHIP.—Presented by the Trustees of Sir James Knott Charity Trust (for a nurse or midwife of Northumberland or Durham).

GILCHRIST SCHOLARSHIP.—Presented by the Gilchrist Educational Trust (for a nurse from Pakistan to study in this country).

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP.—Presented by Johnson & Johnson (Great Britain) Ltd. (for an English nurse training in child welfare. Countries visited preferably Canada or Australia).

THOMAS WALL SCHOLARSHIP.—Presented by the Thomas Wall Trust (for a nurse from Canada).

Territorial Allocation.

These scholarships are to be allocated in 1950, as follows:

(a) UNITED KINGDOM: (three scholarships).

Royal College of Physicians Scholarship.

Sir James Knott Scholarship (limited to a nurse or midwife from Northumberland or Durham).

Robert Wood Johnson Scholarship (limited to an English nurse training in child welfare. Countries visited preferably Canada or Australia).

(b) DOMINIONS: (three scholarships).

Pakistan: *Gilchrist Scholarship.*

Canada: *Thomas Wall Scholarship.*

Ceylon: *Mountbatten Scholarship.*

(c) COLONIES (two scholarships).

Malaya: *Mountbatten Scholarship.*

Hong Kong: *Royal College of Physicians Scholarship* (Candidates must be Colonial nurses).

These scholarships will be tenable in a country other than that in which the candidate is domiciled.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

1. Candidates must be British subjects.
2. Candidates must be (in United Kingdom) State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives, or possess comparable qualifications in other countries.
3. Candidates must have not less than five years' experience after completion of training, exclusive of any post-graduate course.
4. Candidates must have basic qualifications and experience necessary for the course selected.
5. Candidates must possess School Certificate (matriculation standard), or be able to show evidence of comparable educational standard.

FURTHER CONDITIONS:

6. Candidates must follow an approved course at a recognised institution in a country other than their own. Choice of course should be stated on application form, but will not necessarily be considered as final.
7. Each scholarship is to the value of English £350. 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 January 31, 1950.*

Selected candidates only will then be required to write an essay on:

"What contribution has nursing made, and can nursing make, to the life of your country?" (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.

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