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On the request of the PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURSES FOR THE SESSION 1933/34, the League is submitting the following candidates for admission:-

COURSE FOR NURSE ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS

- (1) Olga MATYASOVA Czechoslovakia
- (2) Bridget Madge I. RISTORI New Zealand
- (3) Jeanne PEZA Greece
- (4) Edvarda HOLE Norway
- (5) Elizabeth C. THOMSON Scotland
- (special case) (6) Fiorangela CODACCI-PISANELLI .. Italy

COURSE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

- (1) Ebba Katarina BRAUER Sweden
- (2) Marjorie Winifred SMITH England
- (3) Elisabeth KEREREKRETHY Hungary
- (special case) (4) Dorothy MITRA India
- (5) Birgit KANSANEN Finland

In addition candidates are expected from the following countries:- Iceland, Spain, Mexico, ^{Australia} China and Lithuania but their application forms have not yet been received.

Maynard L. Carter
Chief, Nursing Division.

COURSE FOR NURSE ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS
OF NURSING

(1) MATYASOVA, Olga (25) Czechoslovakia

- General Education -

Elementary

5 years - 1914/1918

Secondary - Real gymnasium, Olomouc

4 years - 1918/1922

Industrial High School

3 years - 1922/1925

- Professional Training -

State School of Nursing, Prague

2 years - 1929/1931

- Experience since completion of Training

Maternity and Child Welfare, Prague

5 months.

Orthopedic Work, Prague

8 months.

- Present position

Staff nurse at the General Hospital,
Prague - Medical Service.

- Knowledge of English - fair - speaks
French and German. Will go to Eng-
land July 1st to study the language.

- Medical Certificates - satisfactory

- Recommended by the Czechoslovak Red Cross.

(2) RISTORI, Bridget Madge Isabel (31) New Zealand

- General Education -

Whitelands College, Chelsea
1 year - 1911/1912
Surbiton High School, England
2 years - 1912/1914
St. Katherine's School (Oxford Senior)
4 years - 1914/1918

- Professional Training -

Public Hospital, Masterton, New Zealand
1920/1923.

- Training and Experience since completion of training:-

Maternity and Child Welfare (Plunket)
January 1924/February 1925
Anglo/American Nursing Home, Rome
March 1926/January 1927
Sanatorium, Mariusville, New Zealand
July 1927/May 1928
Frontier Nursing Service, Kentucky, U.S.A.
May 1929/June 1931
Red Cross Sister, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand
June 1932/May 1933.
Post Graduate Courses:-
C.M.B. - Chester, England
September 1925/January 1926
Truby King's Hospital, Dunedin
August 1923/December 1923
Post graduate School for Midwives,
London - April 1928/June 1930

Private Nursing in Paris, British Columbia,
California, Brittany, New York, Bermuda,
Connecticut and New Zealand.

- Languages - in addition to English - Italian,
Spanish and French.
- Medical Certificates - satisfactory
- Recommended by the New Zealand Red Cross.

(3) PEZA, Jeanne E. (23) Greece

- General Education -

Elementary Education at home - Alexandria
1914/1917
Averofios, Alexandria
1 year - 1917/1918
Secondary - American Mission
4 years - 1924/1928
Mères de Dieu (College)
1 year - 1928/1929

- Professional Training -

Hellenic Red Cross School for Nurses
3 years - 1931/1933

- Knowledge of English - good (Italian and French)

- Medical Certificates - satisfactory

- Recommended by Greek Red Cross - to return
to the Hospital of the Greek Colony in
Alexandria.

(4) HOLE, Edvarda (46) Norway

- General Education -

Private School

8 years - ~~1888/1891~~ 1893/1901

High School

3 years - 1901/1904

- Professional Training -

Red Cross School of Nursing

1 1/2 years - 1914/1915

(At this date the Red Cross Training was
1 1/2 years; it has now been raised to
3 years)

- Experience since completion of Training

Assistant Nurse - Red Cross

1916/1918

Private Nursing

1918/1921

Head nurse in Out-patient Department
and the Operation Theatre

1921/1923

- Present position -

Ward Sister in the Red Cross Hospital and
responsible for Teaching Student Nurses.

- Knowledge of English - good (spent 3 years in U.S.A.)

- Medical Certificates - satisfactory.

This candidate is above the age limit
but is strongly recommended by the Nor-
wegian Red Cross where she holds a post
on the staff of the School and in the
Hospital.

She is also recommended by Miss E. Moe
(Old International 1924/25) who is
Superintendent of Nursing in the Nor-
wegian Red Cross Hospital.

(Refer correspondence)

(5) THOMSON, Elizabeth Cleghorn (31) Scotland

- General Education -

Secondary - St George's School, Edinburgh
9 years - 1908/1917
Mount School, York
3 years - 1917/1920
St George's Teachers Training College
(Froebel)
4 years - 1925/1929

- Professional Training -

Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh
4 years - 1925/1929

- Post graduate Training - Midwifery C.M.B.
1929/1930

- Experience since completion of Training

Assistant Sister Tutor, Edinburgh
Royal Infirmary.
July/October 1929

Joint Nursing Superintendent,
Mure Memorial Hospital, Napier,
C.P., India
July 1931/September 1932

- Medical Certificates - satisfactory.

- Recommended by the National Florence Nightingale
Memorial Committee of Great Britain.

(6) CODACCI-PISANELLI, Fiorangela (22) Italy

- General Education -

Sacred Heart, Trinità dei Monti, Rome
11 years - 1918/1929

- Professional Training -

St. Gregorio in the Calvary Hospital
2 yeras - 1929/1931

- Post Graduate Training -

Public Health Course of the Italian Red Cross
1 year - 1931/1932

- Present Position

Public Health Nurse (Red Cross)
in Rome

- Knowledge of English - Fair - (French)

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- Recommended to go to London July 1st.
(Refer correspondence with the
Italian Red Cross)

- Medical Certificates - satisfactory.

This candidate has been presented by the Italian Red Cross. Her English being stated as "fair" and no letter in English accompanying the application, the League has suggested that she arrive in England in July. The League has been informed that she will arrive in England the first few days in August.

As she is young and has had very little institutional experience, the League recommended that she take the Public Health Course instead of the Course for Nurse Administrators and Teachers. No reply has been received from the Italian Red Cross with regard to this.

(Refer correspondence)

COURSE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

(1) BRAUER, Ebba Katarina (36) Sweden

- General Education -
 - Secondary - Vaxjo, Sweden
 - 11 years - 1904/1915

- Professional Training -
 - Swedish Red Cross School of Nursing
 - 3 years - 1918/1921

- Experience since completion of training
 - Private Nursing - 1921/1923
 - Matron of a home for people without means - 1923/1924

- Present Position - Head nurse at the Swedish Red Cross Hospital

- Knowledge of English - Fair - Has made arrangements to go to England in July. Speaks German.

- Medical Certificates - Satisfactory.

- Recommended by the Swedish Red Cross.

(2) SMITH, Marjorie Winifred (28) Great Britain

- General Education -

Secondary - Army School, Simla
6 years - 1914/1919
St. Hilda's School, Ostacamund, S.India
4 years - 1920/1923

- Professional Training -

Nightingale Training School,
St. Thomas's Hospital
4 years - 1926/1930

- Post graduate Training

Course in V.D. Department,
St. Thomas's Hospital
October 1930/February 1931

Midwifery Training,
St. Thomas's Hospital
February 1931/January 1933

- Present Position -

Charge nurse - Maternity Ward
St. Thomas's Hospital.

- Medical Certificates - Satisfactory.

- Recommended by the National Florence
Nightingale Memorial Committee of
Great Britain.

(3) KEREKRETHY, Elisabeth (22) Hungary

- General Education -

Elementary - at home

4 years - 1917/1921

Secondary - High School, Nyiregyhaza

8 years - 1921/1929

- Professional Training -

Hungarian Red Cross School of Nursing

3 years - 1929/1932

- Experience since completion of training

Hospital Nursing

August 1932/to September

n School Nursing

September 1932/to December

- Present Position -

On the staff of the Budapest

City Public Health Department

- Knowledge of English - Fair

Has been recommended to go to

England in July (French and German)

- Medical Certificates - satisfactory

- Recommended by the Hungarian Red Cross.

(4) MITRA, Dorothy (41) India

- General Education -

Kinnaird High School, Lahore
9 years - 1899/1908
Forman Christian College
2 years - 1908/1910
Punjab University - M.A. Degree (1923)

- Professional Training - Health Visitor

Midwifery - Dufferin Hospital, Calcutta
1 year - 1922/1923
Health Visitor's Course, Health School, Delhi
9 months - 1923.

- Experience since completion of training

Health Visitor at Dera Ismail Khan
October 1923/May 1929
Assistant Inspectress of Health Centres,
Lahore
June 1929/April 1930

- Present Position -

Principal Punjab Health School, Lahore and
Inspectress, Health Centres, Punjab.

- Knowledge of English - fluent

- Medical Certificates - satisfactory.

This candidate is a trained Health Visitor and not a nurse. She is holding one of the most important positions of its kind in India and is warmly recommended by the Indian Red Cross.

The League recommends that the same precedent be followed as in the past years with Indian candidates and that she be admitted.

(5) KANSANEN, Birgit (27) Finland

- General Education -

Secondary - Kuopio School for Girls
6 years - 1917/1923
Gymnasium
2 years - 1923/1925

- Professional Training -

Maria Hospital, Helsingfors
3 years - 1926/1929

- Training and Experience since completion of training -

post graduate course in Public Health
Nursing
7 months 1930

Public Health Nurse in the Red Cross
out-post station (rural nursing)
1930/1932.

- Present Position -

On the staff of the Red Cross Hospital,
Helsingfors
since 1st October, 1932.

- Knowledge of English - stated as Fair

Has been recommended to come to
England on July 1st.

- Medical Certificates - satisfactory

- Recommended by the Finnish Red Cross.