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(Subject)

App<sup>e</sup> of Nurse.  
App<sup>n</sup> of Miss K. B. Hyde

Yds.

(Minutes)

W. Read.

The ~~20~~ Straits papers announced  
do not give the reason for Miss Hyde's  
migration. In view of Miss Hyde's  
exploration, I think we may

? instruct C.A. to engage a usual  
bribe subject when being pronounced  
physically fit.

W.B.B.

17/7  
done.  
H. J. R.  
12/7

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The Colonial Nursing Association

Imperial Institute

General Secretaries  
1, Abchurch Lane  
London E.C. 4  
Telephone 6343

July 10, 1905

Dear Mr. Head:

We are sending you by  
the application of Miss

Hyde who is applying  
for the nursing vacancy  
in B. F. Africa.

Miss Hyde is one of the nurses  
who were sent out to  
Singapore two years ago  
and who resigned her post  
there after 8 months

service. We do not as a  
rule employ a nurse again  
who has had, but the

conditions in the General  
 Hospital in Singapore  
 most horrible as the  
 madam Frank and  
 finally passed on last  
 hospital dead of a comp  
 usually associated with  
 intemperance. I should  
 was approved whole  
 the pain of being and  
 in the hour of death  
 as there is a great  
 great age that has  
 manifestly it is

her leave which I  
 think is a great pity  
 they did not pick the  
 as some of the others did  
 we feel that there was  
 considerable access for her  
 we passed in her  
 We have ex-  
 our views being fully  
 and I do not think  
 the slightest chance  
 this engage-  
 gets it. She is  
 without success and

a lady so that I hope you  
will accept her.

We please be glad to know  
if anything definite has  
been decided about the

uniform for R. S. A.

Yours truly

Caroline A. Hutton

(Hon. Secy)

POSTAL ADDRESS  
"Metropole" London  
W.C. 2, EMBANKMENT

21/10/1905

Sir

In reference to the letter of reference from  
the Department regarding this Association  
to recommend a nursing sister for  
service in the East African Protectorates,  
I am directed to forward the  
application and references of Miss  
K. B. Hyde.

Miss Hyde was trained at Guy's Hospital  
and possesses certificates for medical  
and surgical work. She has also  
passed a qualifying examination  
in midwifery.

Miss Hyde is a thoroughly competent  
nurse and a lady, and the Committee  
confidently recommend her.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient Servant  
Caroline A. Hutton  
(Hon. Secy.)

Under Secretary of State  
Colonial Office S.W.

The Colonial Nursing Association

Imperial Institute S.W.

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Application for ~~Patron or Nurse~~ in the Colonies.

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to be filled up by the Applicant herself, and sent to the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London, by the Colonial Nursing Association.

Katherine Beatrice Hyde  
7.7.05 Nurse

25 Bedford St Hyde Park London W

John Hyde (deceased)  
Business Manager

Date and year of birth... March 12<sup>th</sup> 1874 Age last birthday 31

Place of birth... Kesteven, near London

Married, or a widow Single  
Sons Aged respectively

Private Nurse at Hammonds  
1892 to 1894

St. George's Hospital Certificate April 1898 to 1900  
Nursing Society of London Certificate  
Charter of Nursing in Charge March to May 1900

St. George's Hospital April 1898 to Dec 91 Left in employment of training Private nursing in squares  
House Dec. 91 to May 92 Left in continuation of engagement Private nursing in squares  
of 8 New Brunswick St. W. from June 92 to Aug. 93  
Remained to take Colonial appointment in Singapore  
New South Wales from Dec. 93 to July 94 Private nursing in squares  
House from Jan. 95 to July 95 Left in continuation of engagement

Government House, East of Singapore

References

1 Name *Dr. R. H. Cotes*  
Address *43 Hyde Park Sq W*

Occupation *Chapman*

2 Name *Dr. G. D. Young*

Address *1111 1/2 St  
New York  
Brooklyn*

Occupation *Matron*

Give the names and addresses of two referees. They should be responsible persons who have first-hand, either in private life or in business, and who are well acquainted with you in private life. The names of distinguished persons should not be given unless they really know you well.

Testimonials

Give the name, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Copies certified by the Association must be sent for record in the Colonial Office. The Copies may be either in MS. or in good durable, thought not elaborate, business type, that they should be on cheap paper not larger than this form.

Copy of testimonial from Dr. in the name of

*To Your grace  
Hyde*

*Charles Hyde has nursed several patients  
in whom the post. matter to my own  
satisfaction. The case in particular that  
is a conventional, eyelids, and several  
more and eminently satisfied*

*Dr P. M.  
Y. R.*

*May 1907*

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COLONIAL NURSES.

STATEMENT for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and for record in  
Colonial Office, respecting Miss K. B. Hyde

an applicant for the post of Nurse in the Colony of British East Africa  
Mombasa

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

1. Is she good enough to state how long you have been  
acquainted with the applicant?

1. From April 1898  
to present date

2. Under what circumstances does your knowledge of her  
character and conduct lead you to believe that she is  
fit to be employed as a nurse?

2. She entered Guys as probationer  
April 1898 when I was there  
as Assistant Master & had  
charge of the nurses

3. How were you acquainted with the applicant?  
a. Direct?  
b. Indirect?  
c. Generally well conducted?

3. Caroline

4. Is her health good?

4. Quite

5. Has she been employed under you, will you state the  
nature of her duties, and how she discharged them?

5. See no 2  
Her reports were satisfactory

6. Will you state the cause of her leaving, whether by  
mutual resignation, dismissal, or otherwise?

6. Gained certificate & also  
stayed on as staff nurse  
till Nov 1901

[TURN OVER.]

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

1. Do you consider her to be professionally qualified to undertake the duties of such an appointment as the new nurse?

7 yes

2. Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify her for such an appointment?

8 No

3. The Secretary of State will be glad to receive any information which you may have to give respecting her character or qualifications in addition to what is contained in the answers to the foregoing questions

Do she...  
in 2014 one year...  
was... all

Signature *Yalther H Young*

Occupation Professional qualifications, &c. *Nurse*

Address *Matie Haughton Cornwallis Road*

Address *Walter St. Haze*

Date *1898*

COLONIAL NURSES

STATEMENT for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and for record in Colonial Office respecting *Miss K. B. Hyde*

as an applicant for the post of *Nurse* in the Colony of *British East Africa*

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

1. How long have you been acquainted with the applicant?

1. From *April 1898*  
to *Nov 1907*

2. Under what circumstances does your knowledge of her character and qualifications enable you to give an opinion as to her fitness for the position?

2. *During her period of training as Probationary Nurse.*

3. How do you estimate her character and qualifications?  
a. honest?  
b. sober?  
c. generally well conducted?

3. *Yes*  
*Yes*  
*Yes*

4. Has she been employed under you, will you state the nature of her duties, and how she discharged them?

4. *Discharged her duties as Probationary Staff Nurse in a satisfactory manner.*

5. How do you estimate the cause of her leaving, whether by voluntary resignation, dismissal, or otherwise?

5. *Left to go abroad.*

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

1. Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify her for such an appointment?

Yes

2. Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify her for such an appointment?

No

The Secretary of State will be glad to receive any information which you may have to give respecting her character & qualifications in addition to what is contained in the answers to the foregoing questions.

Miss Hyde has not been recommended to me. I have known 3 of her movements & have seen her & she has been very kind to change my mind but I am not sure.

Signature

*W. E. Smith*

Occupation, Professional qualifications, &c

*Indian*

Address

*Guy's Hospital,*

*88*

Date

*July 8<sup>th</sup> 1900*

COLONIAL NURSES.

STATEMENT for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and for record in Colonial Office, respecting *Miss K. B. Hyde* is an applicant for the post of *Matron Nurse* in the Colony of *British East Africa*

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

1. Are you good enough to state how long you have been acquainted with the applicant?

1. From *the year 1898 - I went to Forest Lodge*

2. Under what circumstances does your knowledge of her health?

2. *As a teacher in my history school & attending my church*

3. How do you estimate her character?  
a. honest?  
b. sober?  
c. generally well conducted?

3. *a. Yes  
b. Yes  
c. Yes*

4. Is her health good?

4. *Yes*

5. Has she been employed under you, will you state the nature of her duties, and how she discharged them?

5.

6. Has she made the cause of her leaving—whether by any resignation, dismissal, or otherwise?

6.

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS

7. Do you consider her to be professionally qualified to undertake the duties of such an appointment as she now desires?

*Certainly 'Yes*

8. Are you aware of any circumstance tending to disqualify her for such an appointment?

*No*

9. The Secretary of State will be glad to receive any information which you may have to give respecting her character or qualifications in addition to what is contained in the answers to the foregoing questions.

*Miss Hyde is in possession of a certificate for a position of...*

Signature

*M. H. Cohen*

Occupation, Professional qualifications, &c.

*Chief Clerk in the Bank of Montreal*

Address

*43. Hyde Park Sq. W.*

Date

*July 8 1905*

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COLONIAL NURSES

STATEMENT for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and for record in Colonial Office, respecting

*Miss K. B. Hyde*

an applicant for the post of *Nurse* in the Colony of *Sierra Leone*

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

1. In what good circumstances has she been associated with the applicants?

*1. From about Nov. 1902 to April 1903  
and from the month of March in 1903*

2. What circumstances does your knowledge of her...

*2. She was one of the ladies employed in work...  
during the absence of the other...*

3. Have you been acquainted with her who also...

- a. General
- b. Local
- c. Generally well conducted

*Yes*

4. What health good?

*Yes*

5. In what circumstances employed under you, will you state the nature of her duties, and how she discharged them?

*5. In nursing patients. She discharged these duties efficiently and gave me much satisfaction.*

6. Will you state the means of her leaving—whether by voluntary resignation, dismissal, or otherwise?

*6. She leaves for which she was employed...  
and goes on general duties.*

FORM OVER

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

Do you consider her to be professionally qualified to undertake the duties of such an appointment at the same time?

*Yes*

Are you aware of any circumstances which might be prejudicial to her appointment?

No. I have no objection to her appointment in any position which she may be appointed to, provided she is qualified to undertake the same. I am not aware of any circumstances which might be prejudicial to her appointment.

*I find her to be*

Signature

*R. P. [Signature]*

Occupation, Professional qualifications, or experience

*School of [unclear]*

Address

*111 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*

*[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*

*M.D.*  
*24050*

*E.A.P.*

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*From Agents*

MINUTE.

- Mr. [unclear] 12/7
- Mr. Read 13
- Mr. Anstobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir M. Osmanney
- The Duke of Marlborough
- Mr. Lyttelton

*msd 27213*

*17 July 1905*

Gentlemen, Sirs:

I am directed by Mr. [unclear] to say to you that, subject to the [unclear] and a physical fit for service, the approval of your [unclear] and an agreement, on the usual conditions, with Miss Katherine Beatrice Hyde for service as a Training Sister in the East Africa Protectorate.

Miss Hyde's address is 510 High Oxford Street, High Park, W., and it is desirable that

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

1. Do you consider that to be professionally qualified to undertake the duties of such an appointment as the law requires?

Yes

2. Are you aware of any circumstances leading to disqualification for such an appointment?

No

3. The Secretary of State will be glad to receive any information which you may have to give regarding the character or qualifications of candidates to whom is appointed in the answers to the foregoing questions.

1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Yes

Signature Cornwall M. G. Peaty, Esq.  
Occupation, Professional qualifications, etc. Esquire, Lord of the Manor of St. Andrew's Church.  
Address St. Andrew's Church, 11, St. Andrew's, London, E.C. 4.  
11, St. Andrew's Church, 11, St. Andrew's, London, E.C. 4.  
Date Completed June 1905

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From Agents

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Gentlemen, Ind

I am directed by  
W. Secy: Lytton to  
advise you that, subject  
to her being found as  
physically fit for  
service, he approves  
of your entering into  
an agreement, on the  
usual conditions,  
with Miss Katherine  
Beatrice Hyde for  
service as a Training  
Sister in the East  
Africa Protectorate.  
2. Miss Hyde's address  
is 510 St. Oxford  
Street, Hyde Park, W.,  
and it is desirable that

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- Mr. Boston 12/7
- Mr. Read 13
- Mr. Aulroba
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Stone
- Mr. Graham
- Mr. M. Osmannoy
- The Duke of Marlborough
- Mr. Lytton

arrangements should  
be made if he is to  
proceed to the  
Protestants at an  
early date.

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W. A.