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Bourne, Eleanor Elizabeth

(1878 - 1957)

Born	18781204, South Brisbane Queensland Australia
Died	19570523, Manly Queensland Australia
Occupation	Doctor

Summary

Dr Eleanor Bourne was appointed first medical officer in the Department of Public Instruction in 1911. Her research on hookworm disease was used in the Rockefeller-financed hookworm survey of northern Queensland. During wartime, Dr Bourne served as a lieutenant of the Royal Army Medical Corps in London. She became medical officer to Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps.

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