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WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Hundreds of Negro women in New York City will obtain emergency employment under the Works Progress Administration, which will place them as housekeepers and practical nurses in the homes of families on the relief rolls in Staten Island and the Borough of Queens, where either one or both parents of the household are afflicted with illness or other disability.

President Roosevelt had approved allotments of \$121,000 for this relief work in Queens and \$25,291 for Staten Island, the Division of Application and Information announced tonight.

There are many Negro women in New York City trained as practical

nurses who are out of employment, a relief official said.

Another New York City project approved by the President calls for the organization of sewing shops in settlement houses and other institutions where women needleworkers will make house dresses and other garments for home-relief families.

This project will be carried out by the Works Progress Administration with \$330,000 of Federal funds.

An allotment of \$84,340 was approved to landscape and grade the grounds at the Ellis Island Immigration Station, remove and destroy debris, clean walls and floors of existing buildings and to stack and store old furniture.