These photographs were recently catalogued by the Museum at RPA. Some of them have “from Sister Parry Evans” on the back. She was the first Matron of the KGV Hospital and later spent many years in Gloucester House.

Parry Evans (right) trained at RPA and received her certificate in November 1931, under the name “Ella Matilda Evans”, a name she hated and never used!

Enjoy the photographs.
Original photograph showing surgeons and nurses in caps and gowns. They are standing over a patient. A window in the background shows the neighbourhoods of Camperdown and Annandale. This theatre is now the space where the RPA Archives is situated. (2014.2005)
Original black and white photograph showing a large catering kitchen. There are three people preparing meals and one taking notes. On the back of the photo is written, 'Meals being prepared in the kitchen under supervision of dietician'. The photo is stamped 13 Sep 1941 (2014.2048)

Original black and white photograph showing a woman collecting or delivering trays into a dumbwaiter. On the back is written, 'dumb waiter service to wards'. (2014.2049)
Original black and white photograph showing a nurse signing a paper and a the dispenser standing at a counter with a bottle in his hand. There are bottles, books, jars and a poison cabinet also in the shot. On the back is written, 'Nurse Elsie Watt receiving medicine from dispensary. This dispensary is also for outpatients. Mothers pay what ever they can afford' and 'from Sister Parry Evans's collection'. (2014.2050)

One original black and white photograph showing a woman in a dental chair being attended to by a dentist and a nurse. On the back is written, 'Mothers attending antenatal, also receive free dental work. Miss Eila Bruce, Resident Dentist.' Also on the back, 'from Parry Evans Collection' (2014.2051)
Framed photograph of Sister Parry Evans and 7 trainee midwives and 24 newborn babies packed into two trolleys. The babies were put in the trolleys in order to wheel them from the nursery to their mothers for feeding. (2014.2054)
Original black and white photograph showing a sister in a veil holding a newborn baby. There is another baby in its cot and a woman in street clothes standing beside the sister. On the back, 'Sister Hollingdale in charge of Labour Ward KGV 1941'. This was probably a promotional photograph. (2014.2067)

Collection of three (only one shown) original sepia photographs showing a nurse lifting a newborn baby out of a wicker cot. The nurse is wearing a cap. On the back, 'cover shot' and '13 Sep 1941' and 'from Sister Parry Evans'. On the back of the other photographs, 'Nurse Gwen Wickham with baby Rosalie Hardy' and 'Baby Rosalie Hardy, 8 days old' (2014.2069)
Feeding time. Babies are wheeled from nursery on a trolley. Each trolley carries several steel baskets with babies to be wheeled around the wards. (2014.2082)

Original black and white photograph showing a father looking at his baby through glass. The sister (in a mask) has wheeled the cot to the window. On the back, 'Parents and friends view babies thru glass. Father takes first look at his son' and 'Sr Hollingdale' and '13 Sep 1941' (2014.2074)
Black and white photograph of the waiting room of the Gynaecological Clinic where ‘women are examined by specialists and advised as to surgical operations and admitted to hospital.’ The photograph shows several women sitting on chairs and waiting. There is a sister greeting new arrivals and a nurse taking someone’s pulse and temperature. (2014.2084)

Black and white photograph with masked nurse and doctor examining a baby on a tray through a nursery window as, even doctors are not permitted to enter the nursery. The baby is baby Thompson who is 4 days old. The doctor is Dr Elissa Fiaschi. (2014.2100)
Original black and white photograph showing a masked sister taking out/replacing premature baby out of Premature Baby Chamber. On the back, 'Babies prematurely born are placed in this chamber and taken out only at feeding time' and '13 Sep 1941' (2014.2086)

Original black and white photograph showing a nursing sister in uniform display a baby to relative through nursery window. (2014.2081)
Original black and white photograph showing a nurse and a sister attending to a patient in a bed. Both the nurse and sister are wearing gowns and masks. It looks like the patient may be receiving an anaesthetic? (2014.2078)

Original black and white photograph showing a doctor and nurse, both in masks and gowns looking at a newborn baby. The nurse is in the nursery and has brought the baby to the viewing window for the doctor to examine. The caption that came with the photo reads, 'Even doctors were not allowed into the nursery. Babies were put on a try and examined through a window'. (2014.2075)
Original black and white photograph of the KGV Central Sterilising Department. It shows 2 nurses and a sister at work. It was probably taken as a promotional photograph. (2014.2072)

Original black and white photograph of the KGV Central Sterilising Department. It shows a nurse at work. On the back, 'Sterilising chambers. Everything is sterilised in brown paper bags.' (2014.2068)
Original black and white photograph showing a patient in bed looking in a mirror and putting on lipstick. It was probably a promotional photograph. On the back, 'Mrs N Hart. Table is fitted with a mirror and book rest. It serves three purposes: meals, reading and make up. Each bed is fitted with a microphone whereby patients can make known their wants.' (2014.2066)

Original black and white photograph of a nurse speaking on the telephone. There is a large machine beside her with lots of knobs and lights: maybe the call system? There are also many patient charts beside her. This was probably a promotional photograph. On the back, 'Nurse Joan Mann on duty at control station' and 'from Sister Parry Evans' (2014.2065)
Original black and white photograph of a newborn baby being bathed. It was probably a promotional photograph. On the back, 'new born babies are carefully bathed in oil. This new arrival about to give its first yell.' The baby is being attended to by a sister in a gown and mask. There is a stainless steel tray beside it. (2014.2064)