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Minutes of the meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of
Courses for International Students held on July 8th 1930.

At a meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of Courses for International Students held on Tuesday 8th July 1930 at 5 p.m.

P r e s e n t The Principal in the Chair
Miss Baggallay
Miss Bowes
Mrs. Carter
Miss Darbyshire
Miss Dorsey
Mrs. Reid
Miss Lloyd Still
Mrs. Williams
The Secretary.

1. Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were confirmed and signed as correct.

2. Report of Council resolution on Organisation Committee recommendation

Reported that the Council had passed the following resolutions at their meeting on June 11th 1930 on the recommendation of the Organisation Committee:-

"That the formal examination for the International Students be abolished after the current session 1929-30.

That after the summer of 1930 the certificates presented to students at the end of the year's course be endorsed on the back with the subjects in which they have satisfied their teachers and that the marks obtained throughout the year be used as a basis for the endorsement or nonendorsement of the certificates for each separate subject."

3. Communications received.

a. Apologies for absence were received from:- Miss Hallows
Colonel Parkinson

b. Resignation of Miss Bowes.

A letter was read from the College of Nursing stating that they were about to advertise for a Director in the Education Department of the College of Nursing who would carry out the duties of Tutor to

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the Nurse Administrator Students. It was asked that Bedford College would send a representative to serve on the Appointment Committee.

RESOLVED that Mrs. Reid be appointed to serve on the Appointment Committee for the appointment of an Officer who would act as Tutor to the Nurse Administrator Students.

In reply to question asked, Miss Bowes reported that she was making provisional arrangements for the training of the students in September and that someone from the College of Nursing would be appointed to supervise their work if the new appointment had not been made by that time.

4. Award of Certificates to 1929-30 Group.

The Committee received the report of the examiners on students who had taken the examination for the League of Red Cross Societies certificate.

The case of Miss Trench who had only sat for the examination in one subject owing to illness was discussed.

RESOLVED that certificates endorsed with the subjects in which they have satisfied the examiners be presented to the students in accordance with the attached schedule. (See folio....)

that the League of Red Cross Societies certificate be awarded to Miss Trench but with no endorsement.

5. Presentation of Certificates, July 11th 1930.

Arrangements for the presentation of certificates on July 11th were discussed. It was agreed that the following should sit on the platform:-

Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P.
The Principal of Bedford College
Lady Symons
Sir Arthur Stanley
Miss Sparshott, President of the College of Nursing
Dame Sarah Swift
The Chairman of the Council of Bedford College.

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It was further agreed that special seats should be ear-marked for Ambassadors in the front row and the second row reserved for other foreign Ministers.

6. Adminssion of Students for 1930-31.

a. Withdrawal of student accepted at the last meeting.

Reported that Miss Bourni, Greece, had been withdrawn from the course for Nurse Administrators on account of lack of knowledge of the language.

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b. Application for admission - Nurse Administrators Course.

Reported that applications for admission had been received from the following candidates who fulfilled the requirements and were recommended by the League of Red Cross Societies:-

Miss Irmgard Staehle	Germany
Miss Enni Voipio	Finland
Miss Jadwiga Zukowska	Poland

The papers of the above candidates were scrutinised by the Committee. Miss Zukowska was reported to have already had one month in England with a view to improving her English.

RESOLVED that the above three students be admitted to the course for Nurse Administrators and Teachers in Schools of Nursing for the 1930-31 course.

c. Application for admission to the Public Health Course.

Reported an application for admission from the following candidate who fulfilled the requirements and was recommended by the League of Red Cross Societies:-

Miss Thora Gudmundsson	Iceland
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The papers of the above candidate were scrutinised by the Committee who were informed that this candidate was especially good at English and that her future work was to develop Public Health work in Iceland.

RESOLVED that Miss Thora Gudmundsson be admitted to the Public Health Course for the 1930-31 Course.

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d. Other applications.

It was further reported that a scholarship had been accepted by the Yugoslavian Red Cross but the candidate's application had not yet been received.

That a scholarship had been offered to Austria and to either France or Turkey.

That the papers of these candidates would be before the Committee at their next meeting.

e. Candidates with Scholarships from the Nightingale Fund.

Mrs. Carter reported that in addition to those students already mentioned there would be two English students with scholarships from the Nightingale Fund.

The point was raised as to whether these students ought to come through the Committee as the Nightingale Fund paid their scholarships direct to Bedford College. It was stated, however, that though it was the custom of the Nightingale Fund to pay the fees direct to Bedford College, the maintenance grants were paid to the League and that the students were to all intents and purposes International students under the League of Red Cross Societies and lived at Manchester Square.

It was reported that one of the students, Miss G.D.S. Parker had not got her C.M.B. certificate but proposed to take it after she had taken the Health Visitors course which was at present permissible under the Ministry of Health regulations.

In reply to questions asked it was stated that a student without her C.M.B. certificate did not get the same advantage from the course as one who had already taken this examination and also that it was likely that the regulations would be changed in the near future and students not be allowed to sit for the Health Visitors Examination unless they had already taken the C.M.B. certificate.

Discussion took place as to whether the student in question should be accepted or not.

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RESOLVED

that the student Miss Parker be accepted but it be pointed out to the Nightingale Fund that Bedford College do not usually accept students for the Health Visitors course without the C.M.B. certificate and would probably not do so again.

7. Other business.

Date of next meeting.

RESOLVED

that the date of the next meeting be fixed for October 14th 1930 at 5 p.m.