

For Council October 27th 1926.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL STUDIES APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE.

The Social Studies Appointment Committee met on Friday, October 15th 1926 at 11.15 a.m.

P r e s e n t                      Sir Wilmot Herringham in the Chair  
   The Principal  
   Mrs. Reid  
   Mrs. Wallas  
   The Secretary.

The business before the committee was to consider what additional appointments would be required in the Department of Social Studies to carry out the scheme proposed by the Advisory Committee of the League of Red Cross Societies for the development of the course in Public Health Nursing at Bedford College, for which scheme financial support had been received from America.

1.                      The Practical Work.

The committee received a report from the Director of the Department as to what opportunities might be open to Bedford College for the development of the work on the practical side. The committee required more information before they would be in a position to make a recommendation on this side of the question. It was agreed that a lecturer be appointed to undertake the practical work provided suitable facilities could be obtained for the development of the scheme. The committee authorised Mrs. Reid to make enquiries as to the facilities for practical work to be afforded by the Mundella Road Committee, Battersea.

2. Theoretical Work.

The committee agreed that additional lecturers would be required for the following courses:

Lectures on Nutrition  
" " Maternity and Child Welfare  
" " Tuberculosis  
" " Vital Statistics.

Some names of possible lecturers for the courses were suggested.

The committee further agreed:-

That the arrangement whereby the College of Nursing supplies lectures on Principles of Teaching, etc. be continued.

That the number of lectures on Hospital Administration be not increased for the present.

The committee further considered the schedule of proposed payments for lectures as had been before the Council on the 14th July, 1926, and agreed that the proposals would have to be amended in the light of the status of the lecturers whom it would be necessary to invite to give the special courses.

As a result of their deliberations the committee beg to recommend:

- a. That the terms of reference of the committee be extended to cover recommendations as to the allocation of the special fund of £1122.4.0 granted through the League of Red Cross Societies.
- b. That the committee be given power to approach persons whom they may think suitable for the work required both in connection with the practical work and the various courses of lectures referred to above.
- c. That the proposed budget for the League grant to Bedford College for additional lectures in practical work as before the Council July 14th, 1926, be revised and circulated to the committee before the next meeting.