

Report of the Practical Work - Public Health Group

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There has been an eight-week period of practical work this autumn, which nine of the students of the Public Health Course have attended.

Miss Nobes, Miss Castren and Miss Ellis missed part of the time and special arrangements were made for them.

The work has been very satisfactory and the students have had a good introduction to the work in London.

Most of them spent the first six weeks doing Maternity and Child Welfare either in the Mothercraft Department of St. Thomas's Hospital or in one of the outside Centres.

After the first six weeks Dr. Thompson arranged a programme for the whole group in Lambeth and we visited the various activities of the Lambeth Public Health Department including the Housing Estates, Slum Areas in process of clearance - Cleansing and Disinfecting Stations and Diphtheria Prevention Clinics.

The last day was spent in the Public Health Department where we studied the administrative side of the work - the statistical records and the compilation of the Annual Report of 1928, a copy of which was given to each student.

The students have all worked well and have shown very intelligent interest in the work they have been shown. Mme. Denoël, France, is the only student who does not seem to have derived much from the experience and this is because her knowledge of English is so extremely limited that she cannot understand explanation. It seems doubtful whether she will be able to follow the course with any benefit to herself.

Work was planned for Miss Nobes at the East Islington Centre for Mothers and Babies and for this the Centre charge a tuition fee of £2.2s.

Three students have been at the St. Thomas's Hostel for Mothers and Babies for which we pay £1. 1s. each.

Miss Ellis, Canada, was only able to spend one week doing observation work and this was planned for her in the Mothercraft Department at St. Thomas's Hospital and the outside Welfare Centres.

A detailed Time-Table of the work done is attached.

The Practical Health Work Office at 121 Kennington Road has proved very useful during the period of practical

work and the students have been able to spend time there studying literature and reports of the various organisations visited and have each met me there for one hour a week for individual coaching.

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TIME-TABLE (August 6th - September 13th).

<u>NAME.</u>	<u>CENTRE.</u>	<u>DATES.</u>	<u>COACHING.</u>
Aberg - Finland	Springfield I.W.Centre St.Thos' Babies Hostel	Aug.7th-23rd Aug26th-Sep.13	Monday a.m.
Ritter - Mexico ✓	V.D.Dept.St.Thos' Hosp T.B.Dept.St.Thos' Hosp	Aug.7th-23rd Aug26th-Sep.13	Monday a.m. Tuesday p.m.
Trench - G.Britain	"Bird-in-Bush" I.W.C.	Aug.8th-Sep.13	Wednesday p.m.
Denoël - France	Mothercraft Dept.	Aug.8th-Sep.13	Friday p.m.
Mandl - Austria	Mothercraft Dept.	Aug.8th-Sep.13	Friday p.m.
Kurrik - Estonia	St.Thos' Babies Hostel Rose Mc.Andrew I.W.C.	Aug.6th-23rd Aug26th-Sep.13	Wednesday p.m.
Horn - S.Africa	T.B.Dept.	Aug23rd-Sep.13	Tuesday p.m.
Castren - Finland	N.Lambeth Relief C'ttee	Sep.7th-Oct.7	Tuesday p.m.
Thorotzkai - Hungary	Mond.& Fri. Battersea Wed. Sunlight & Mary Ward. Thurs. Mary Ward Tues. Coaching	Sep.2nd-Oct.1	Tuesday
Burgess - India	V.D.Dept.&T.B.Dept.	Aug23rd-Sep13th	Monday a.m.
Nobes - Gt.Britain	E.Islington M & B. C.	Sep 2nd-Oct 7th	



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<u>DATE.</u>	<u>TIME.</u>	<u>PLACE.</u>
Tuesday, 17th September	10 a.m.	Tinworth Street (Dust Instructor)
	11 a.m.	Public Baths and Wash-houses
	2.30 p.m.	Diphtheria Prevention Clinic 212 Camberwell New Road
Wednesday, 18th September	10.30 a.m.	China Walk area and new Council Dwellings, Princes Road
Thursday, 19th September	10.30 a.m.	Disinfecting Station, Wanless Road
	2.30 p.m.	Borough Council Housing Estate (Bloomhall) W. Norwood
Friday, 20th September	2.30 p.m.	Public Health Dept., Town Hall
	4.30 p.m.	
Saturday, 21st September	10.30 a.m.	Handicraft Class, Tuberculosis Dispensary, 73 Effra Road.

*Other visits of observation:-*

- Lady Margaret Hall Settlement*
- Papworth Tuberculosis Colony*
- Alton Orthopaedic Hospital for Children*
- East Anglian Tuberculosis Sanatorium*
- "Cherry Blossom" Polish Factory & Welfare Dept. Chiswick*