

REPORT OF PRACTICAL WORK OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

PUBLIC HEALTH COURSE.

August 20th - September 28th, 1928 (6 weeks)

Practical work was arranged for fifteen (15) students. They were divided into two groups of which Group A were the more advanced; being better linguists or more experienced Public Health workers. Group B contained the Orientals - five in all, and three of the Europeans whose English was poor.

Four weeks work was arranged for Group A, outside London, mainly in Croydon, Surrey and Bristol. One of the students by her own request worked with the North London District Nursing Association.

Group B worked for four weeks in Lambeth, where the work was carefully planned for them in order that they might see the various types of work and also have time to be coached in what they had seen.

Owing to the kind co-operation of St. Thomas's Hospital, the Lambeth Public Health Department and the various Infant Welfare Associations in the district - each student in Group B was able to have individual attention and a good period of observation. The Mothercraft Department - the V.D. Department and the Tuberculosis Department at the Hospital all had more than one student and gave us every help. The St. Thomas's Babies Hostel had two students during the month who received special tuition in dietetics as well as seeing the routine work of the Hostel.

During the last two weeks of the time, a special programme was planned for both groups in Lambeth. Dr. Thompson - M.O.H. had each group separately and arranged for them to be shown the work being done in Lambeth directly under his Department. His Health Visitors, Sanitary Inspectors and Clerks all took part in showing and explaining their work, and the students had a very instructive time.

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I should like to propose that a special letter of thanks be sent to him from this Committee for his kind co-operation - also that a similar one be sent to Dr. Holden - M.O.H. for Croydon who took considerable trouble in planning four weeks observation for Miss Holzer and Miss Lippert in Croydon.

I attach to this report a copy of Dr. Holden's letter to me stating what had been arranged for these students during their four weeks. The letter needs no elaboration.

I should like also to propose that the St. Thomas's Babies Hostel be paid a tuition fee for each student sent from this Course. The student has special and careful tuition here in infant dietetics and finds it of great value. The Hostel is self-supporting and not wealthy, and a small fee would probably be acceptable.

I have attached to this report the details of the work done by each student, and the work arranged for them throughout the coming term. We have, also, reports on the individual students - written in collaboration with those with whom they have been working.

In conclusion I should like to say how much we are indebted to Miss Cummins and Miss Lloyd Still at St. Thomas's Hospital - to Miss James at the St. Thomas's Babies Hostel:

To Miss Turk	- at the Springfield Welfare Centre
Miss <i>Bolton</i>	- at the Burley Mow " "
Miss Piper	- Superintendent - North London District Nursing Association
Miss Martin	- Sister: Salomon Centre, Guy's Hospital
Miss Wilson	- Superintendent School Nurse, L.C.C.
Miss Callaghan	Superintendent Westminster Health Society
Miss Edman	- Superintendent "Bird in the Bush" Infant Welfare Centre
Miss Orpen	- Warden University Settlement, Bristol
Miss Butler	- Warden Lady Margaret Hall Settlement, Lambeth
Miss Dinsley	- Superintendent Health Visitor, Surrey County Council.

who have all helped the students in their practical work.

I N T E R N A T I O N A L S T U D E N T S .

PRACTICAL WORK - August 20th - September 15th (4 weeks)

G R O U P A .

Miss HOLZER ) Croydon Public Health Department - Dr. Holden - Home  
) visits with Health Visitor and School Nurse -  
) Observation of Clinics - Maternity and Child Welfare  
Miss LIPPERT ) School Treatment - V.D. Tuberculosis. Home visits  
) with M.D. Visitor - some work with Poor Law Guardians -  
) Foster children.

Miss HAMBLIN With Miss Mitchell - Regional Health Visitor - Waddon -  
Surrey County Council - Observation of Clinics  
Maternity and Child Welfare. School Treatment -  
Tuberculosis - Orthopaedic - Undertook visiting alone  
under supervision.

Miss von POOSCH ) Observation work with Superintendent Health Visitor,  
) Surrey County Council - Observation of Clinics -  
) Visiting of Midwives and Maternity Homes - No home  
Miss MARTIN ) visiting - very little work with the individual  
) Health Visitors.

Miss WAMBEEK Salomon Centre - Observation work - no/visiting. independent

Miss TAYLOR University Settlement, Bristol 2 weeks - Infant Welfare  
Visiting and Clinics. M.D. and V.D. 2 days each.  
Bristol Public Health Department 1 week - Infectious  
Disease home visiting - Mothercraft.

Miss JOOSEP North London District Nursing Association - worked  
part of the time alone. Observation at School  
Treatment Centre and at North Islington Infant  
Welfare Centre.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - GROUP B.

PRACTICAL WORK - August 20th-September 15th.

<u>NAME.</u>	<u>MONDAY.</u>	<u>TUESDAY.</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY.</u>	<u>THURSDAY.</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
Miss Phuang-Bhejr Siam.	Mothercr'ft S.T.Hosp. p.m. Coaching	Mothercr'ft p.m. Tuberculosis	Mothercr'ft p.m. Tuberculosis	Lydia Out Pat. St.Thos.Hosp.	Mothercr'ft p.m. Off duty
Miss Kintaka Japan	Barley Mow I.W.Centre	Tuberculosis S.T.Hosp.	Barley Mow Centre	Barley Mow Centre	Coaching
Miss Inouye Japan	Mothercr'ft p.m. Coaching	Mothercr'ft p.m. Tuberculosis	Mothercr'ft p.m. Tuberculosis	Lydia Out Pat.	Mothercr'ft p.m. Off duty
Miss Rousarova Czechoslovakia	Lydia Out P.	Springfield I.W.Centre	Springfield Centre	Tuberculosis Dept.	Springfield Centre
Miss Upman Latvia	S.T.Babies Hostel	S.T.Babies Hostel	Lydia Out Pts.	Royal St. Centre	Tuberculosis
Miss Naidu India	Tuberculosis	Lydia O.P.	Royal St. Centre	S.T.Babies Hostel	S.T.Babies Hostel
Miss Albo Spain	Westminster Health Soc. Tuberculosis	Westminster Health Soc. Coaching	English Westminster Health Soc.	Off duty Westminster Health Soc.	Lydia O.P.D

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Programme of work, September 17th - 28th inclusive.

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GROUP A.

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Miss Taylor  
Miss Lippert  
Miss Hamblin  
Miss Wambeek

Miss Poosch  
Miss Joosep  
Miss Martin  
Miss Holzer

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Week September 17th-21st.

Week September 24th-28th.

MONDAY.

Lecture 11-12 Central Office  
P.H.Dept.2.30 p.m.  
Interview

Lecture 10-11 Central Office  
11-12 Mansfield House University  
Settlement Model Cottage.  
2.30 Jewish Maternity Home.

TUESDAY.

Central Office 9.30 a.m.  
10.30 a.m. Public Wash  
Houses etc.  
2.30 p.m. Public Health  
Dept.

Lord Mayor Treloar's Home, Alton  
Orthopaedic Hospital for Children.

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WEDNESDAY.

Central Office 9.30 a.m.  
10.30 Refuse Destructor  
2.30 Cromwell House,  
Highgate.

9.30 a.m. Revision  
2 p.m. Free

THURSDAY.

Central Office 10.30  
Revision  
2.30 St. Thomas's  
Hosp. (Matron's office)

Lady Margaret Hall Settlement  
2 p.m. Maternity Home - Ante Natal  
Clinic - Records.

FRIDAY.

Lecture 11-12 Central  
Office

Lecture 11-12 a.m.  
Girls Village Home - Barkingside.

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GROUP B.

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Miss Upman  
Miss Inouye  
Miss Sanguan  
Miss Rousarova

Miss Albo  
Miss Naidu  
Miss Kintaka

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Week September 17th-21st.

Week September 24th-28th.

<p><u>MONDAY.</u> Lecture 11-12 Central Office p.m. St. Thomas's Hospital (Matron's Office - to see the Hospital)</p>	<p>Lecture 11-12 Central Office Mansfield House University Settlement Model Cottage.</p>
<p><u>TUESDAY.</u> Free all day.</p>	<p>Lord Mayor Treloar's Home, Alton Orthopaedic Hospital for Children.</p>
<p><u>WEDNESDAY.</u> 9.30 a.m. Central Office 10.30 Public Wash Houses etc. 2.30 Public Health Dept.</p>	<p>2.30 p.m. Cromwell House, Highgate.</p>
<p><u>THURSDAY.</u> 10.30 a.m. Central Office 10.30 Refuse Destructor 2.30 Public Health Dept.</p>	<p>11-12 Lecture 2 p.m. Maternity Home - Ante Natal Clinic - Records</p>
<p><u>FRIDAY.</u> 11-12 Lecture - Central Office. 2 p.m. Revision.</p>	<p>Girls Village Home, Barkingside.</p>

PRACTICAL WORK TIME-TABLE (Winter Session)

Thursdays: October 4th-November 8th (inclusive)

PRACTICAL WORK TIME-TABLE.

<u>STUDENT.</u>	<u>MORNING.</u>	<u>LUNCH.</u>	<u>AFTERNOON.</u>
Miss ALBO	School Nursing	12.30 Central Office	Same
Miss HAMBLIN	Springfield I.W.	1.15 L.Margt. Hall	Same
Miss HOLZER	School Nursing	1.15 L.Margt. Hall	Same
Miss INOUE	School Nursing	1.15 L.Margt. Hall	Same
Miss JOOSEP	Mothercraft Dept. S.T.H.	1.15 St.Thomas's Hosp.	Royal St. Club
Miss LIPPERT	V.D. Dept. S.T.H.	1.15 St.Thomas's Hosp.	Same
Miss MARTIN	Tuberculosis Dept. S.T.H.	12.30 Central Office	Same
Miss NAIDU	York Rd. Lying-in- Hospital	12.30 Central Office	Same
Miss von POOSCH	Lambeth Town Hall	Manchester Square	Free
Miss SANGUAN	Lambeth Town Hall	Manchester Square	Free
Miss ROUSAROVA	Luke Ward - St. Thomas's Hosp.	St. Thomas's Hosp.	Same
Miss TAYLOR	Westminster Health Society	12.30 Central Office	Same
Miss UPMAN	"Bird in the Bush" I.W. Centre	12.30 Central Office	Same
Miss WAMBEEK	School Nursing	12.30 Central Office	Same
Miss KINTAKA	"Bird in the Bush" I.W. Centre	12.30 Central Office	Same
Miss KINTAKA	Lambeth Town Hall	Manchester Square	Free
Miss KINTAKA			

C O P Y.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

TOWN HALL, CROYDON.

17th September, 1928.

Dear Miss Baggallay,

I herewith have pleasure in enclosing programme of the work done by the two Austrian ladies who were here to study public health administration etc.

1. MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

They visited and saw the work of Infant Welfare Centres, Ante-Natal Clinics, the Municipal Sick Nursery for Ailing Babies, a voluntary creche and St. Mary's Hostel, a voluntary maternity home. In addition they paid district visits with the health visitors and also on one afternoon paid visits by themselves and reported to me.

2. SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE.

They accompanied the school nurses at routine medical inspection of school children by medical inspectors; they also visited the ultra-violet light clinic; throat clinic, eye clinic, dental clinic, orthopaedic clinic, ionisation clinic for chronic ear disease, the remedial exercises clinic, breathing exercises clinic, flat foot class, and they watched the work of the masseuse.

3. TUBERCULOSIS.

They attended one half day at the Tuberculosis Dispensary.

4. MENTAL DEFICIENCY.

They spent two days with the special visitor under the Mental Deficiency Act who took them with her on her visiting, and explained to them the working of the Act, and shewed them the Mental Deficiency School and the Occupation Centre for Ineducable Children.

5. VENEREAL DISEASES.

They visited the Coldharbour Home for Children suffering from venereal disease on one half day.

6. INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

They visited the Fever Hospital and were shown round by one of the Medical Officers on one half day. They also visited the Croydon



General Hospital on another half day.

7. GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

They accompanied two of the Sanitary Inspectors on their districts and were shewn Common Lodging Houses, Factories, Workshops, Food Shops, the Municipal Slaughterhouse, the Municipal Lodging House, Cleansing and Disinfecting Station. They also inspected old and new housing property accompanied by an Inspector. This took three days.

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In addition they accompanied the Inspector of Foster mothers who explained to them the working of the Children's Act and took them with her on her visits of inspection to fostermothers. They also visited the Work-house, the Cottage Home, and the Poor Law Infirmary. This took two days.

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They also accompanied the Lady Probation Officer who explained to them her work, and they sat with her during an affiliation Order trial in Court. This took one day.

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In addition they were shewn a new school erected in Croydon.

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I think the above is a brief summary. From an account of their experience which both of them made to me in writing I think that they have grasped fairly clearly the essence and this should form a good basis for further enquiries into English social work.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Signed:- OSCAR M. HOLDEN.

Miss Baggallay,  
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