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No. S. 26317/96.

Department of Science and Art, London, S.W.  
(Telegraphic address, "Science Art, London.")

10th June, 1896.

Madam,

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, asking that the certificate in Hygiene awarded by the Council of Bedford College may be accepted as qualifying the person obtaining it to earn payments from the Science and Art Department on the results of her instruction in that Subject, I am directed to inform you that the Department has carefully considered this request and also the Syllabus submitted with your communication. The Syllabus as it stands at present can scarcely be considered to cover the ground of the Syllabus of the Science and Art Department in this subject, and especially no knowledge of Human Physiology is required for the Certificate. The amount of knowledge needed for a pass in Hygiene is not shown, and I am to point out that for a qualification to earn payments from the Department on the results of instruction a 1st Class <sup>(success)</sup> in the Advanced Stage of a subject is necessary. Roughly speaking of all students who present themselves in the Advanced Stage some 10 to 15 per cent. only obtain a 1st Class.

It is with regret that the Department must, in justice to those who take the Science and Art Examinations, decline to recognize the Certificate for the purpose proposed.

Miss L. J. Russell,  
8 and 9 York place,  
Baker Street, W.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,  
*G. F. Ducombe*

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