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For Academic Board
Tuesday, 28th January 1930.

Report of the Committee appointed to
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The above Committee met on 27th January 1930 at 2 p.m. to consider a letter from the Commonwealth Fund asking for detailed information in connection with the proposed course for qualified Nurses to train as Health Visitors and the financial support in connection therewith asked for from the Commonwealth Fund.

After considerable deliberation on the matter the Committee beg to recommend that information on the following lines be sent to the Commonwealth Fund in reply to their letter of January 16th 1930:-

- a. that the proposed course for training qualified Nurses as Health Visitors be organised by a joint Committee of Bedford College (University of London) and the College of Nursing.
- b. that the number of scholarships asked for be 10 for the general course and 5 for the additional 3 months' course in Mental Hygiene.
- c. that the value of the scholarships asked for be at the rate of £200 per annum.
- d. that support towards financing ^{lecture courses for} the 3 months course on Mental Hygiene be asked for to the amount of £120 per annum. _{for lecture & practical work combined}
- e. that the period for which assistance be asked be for 3 - 5 years.
- f. that the conditions governing the award of the scholarships be as follows:-
 - i. that the award of the scholarships be made by the Council of Bedford College on the recommendation of a joint Committee of Bedford College and the College of Nursing who shall be responsible for the selection of scholarship candidates.
 - ii. Candidates must be able to give evidence of a good general education up to the age of 18 years.
 - iii. Candidates must have a full Nursing training and be registered on the general part of the State Register for Nurses after having had a 3 years Nursing training in a school approved by the General Nursing Council.

- iv. Candidates must hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.
- v. Candidates must pass a scholarship examination, which shall include:-
 - I. A paper on General Knowledge
 - II. A paper relating to their professional qualifications
 - III. An interview as to their personal suitability.