

JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF INSTITUTIONS RECOGNISED BY THE
MINISTER OF HEALTH FOR THE TRAINING OF HEALTH VISITORS, AND OF
ORGANISATIONS OF HEALTH VISITORS.

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LONDON, S.W.1

9th March 1936.

Miss G. E. M. Jebb, M.A.,
Principal,
Bedford College for Women,
Regent's Park, N.W.1.

Dear Miss Jebb,

At the last meeting of the Joint Consultative Committee a resolution to increase the affiliation ^{fee} of Institutions for the Training of Health Visitors and of Organisations of Health Visitors from 10/6 to £1.1.0. ^{was considered.} An amendment to substitute £2.2.0 for £1.1.0 was carried, on the understanding that the question should be submitted to each of the affiliated Training Institutions and that they should be asked to consider favourably the payment of an affiliation fee of £2.2.0.

In view of the past record of work of the Joint Consultative Committee and the work which it has in prospect, an increased income is essential if the results of the work of the Committee are to be embodied in printed reports and thus made available in a suitable form and in sufficient numbers to be of the greatest possible value to the affiliated institutions, and others who, in the opinion of the institutions affiliated to the J.C.C., should be kept informed of the work done by the Committee.

Below, I give a short statement of work that has been done and work that might be done.

1. Made a suggestion for the improvement of the examination for the Health Visitor's Certificate, submitted to the Royal Sanitary Institute by a deputation of members on 10th November 1933.

2. Made a survey of syllabuses of all training institutions, compiling a report on the syllabuses, analysing the amount of time given to the various subjects in lectures, tutorials and laboratory work in (a) six month courses; (b) one year courses; (c) two year courses.
3. Prepared a report on the Supply of and Demand for Health Visitors, 6th May 1933.
4. Held three Tutors' Conferences to discuss (a) Practical Work, 30th June 1934; (b) The Selection of Students, 26th January 1935. (c) Minimum Standards of Practical Work, 28th June 1935.
5. Appointed Miss McEwan and Miss Sayle to read papers on Training Courses and the Supply of and Demand for Health Visitors respectively, at the Health Visitors' Conference of the Royal Sanitary Institute Congress, 17th July 1935, at the request of the Royal Sanitary Institute.
6. Has prepared a leaflet, giving particulars of the Health Visitor's profession: training, nature of work, salaries, and conditions, for the information of girls at secondary schools.
7. Is at present engaged in the consideration and preparation of a further report which will suggest the best allocation of students' time as between (a) theoretical training; (b) practical training, in order to cover the various subjects in the syllabus (i) in a six months' course; (ii) in a course of nine months' (three terms) duration.

The Committee is particularly desirous of printing items 6 and 7 on the list, provided that funds are available.

Yours sincerely,



Honorary Secretary.