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Madam,

I am directed to state that the Board have had under consideration a report which they have received from Dr. Lilian Wilson, one of their Medical Officers on her recent visit to the above-named institution.

The Board are now prepared to sanction the scheme for the Training of Health Visitors for the current year provisionally, subject to the following conditions:

1. With regard to the arrangements for practical work the Board consider it of importance that due regard should be had to the Training of Health Visitors for the duties of a School Nurse. In this connection I am to invite attention to Sections 1 and 6 of the Prefatory Memorandum to the Regulations for the Training of Health Visitors and to point out that in considering the type of training required it should be borne in mind that in many areas the Health Visitor also undertakes other responsible duties such as those of the School Nurse.

2. The Board understand that the question of the date of the 1st examination to be held under the Regulations was discussed at the time of Dr. Wilson's visit. In this connection I am to state that in the circumstances the Board would not object to the first examination being held in October 1920

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instead of in July of the year in question.

I am to add that for the first few years the scheme should be regarded as experimental and liable to such modifications as may be found necessary in the light of experience.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Francis E. Douglas