

Women Pioneer Social Workers

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In 1918

Mrs Humphrey Ward - V. Chairman of the Joint Parliamentary advisory Council composed of women social workers and M.P.s

This Committee was

Responsible for... drafting & presenting an Amendment to the Education Bill of 1918 - making it compulsory on Education Authorities in Urban Areas to provide schools for physically defective children.

Previous Work

Summary: @ First school jointly run by S. Bd for London & Passmore Edwards Settlement - (now Mary Ward S.) Date?

Settlement provided schoolrooms, ambulance & nurse; School Bd provided teacher & school furniture.

(Stated that suitable physically defective children number 5 per 1000. Now L.C.C. Education Committee has 37 schools

1918 Hospital classes - 3,700 children.

The Invalid Childrens Aid Association - formed & mainly to promote the above or similar means of "rescuing" p.d children from the neglect & psychological mis-direction of their lives.

In 1918 - only 15 authorities in Eng. W. with similar schools. 61 " have no "cripple" school