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Recognition in Kenya of the Certificates
of the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland.

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1. Royal Sanitary Assoc. of Scotland 27.6.38
Complain that the certificates of the Assoc. are not recognised in Kenya & asks that the matter may be rectified.

2. To Royal Sanitary Assoc. of Scotland
DATED 29.6.38.

Discuss with Mr O'Brien and
draft letters based on his advice.
W.S.M.:
12/7/38

To W.S.M. — — — — — 2 AUG 1938
DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE
To R Sanitary Assoc. of Scotland (1 inst) 23 AUG 1938

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Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland 4/9/38
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Putney
at once 12/8/38

7. your Ref 522 — — — — — 12/9/38
Ref 5. states that necessary amendment has
been made to Rule 21 of the Sanitary
Inspectors Rules 1929

Draft submitted
Cloddy White
27/9

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE
To Royal San. Assoc. of Scotland (Ref. 1) — — — — — 30.9.38

9. To: CA (W.C. S. memo. 7.18) Bie — — — — — 24.10.38
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Mr. Costley-White. 27/9.38.

Mr. Parkin 28/9/38.

Mr.

Mr. A. J. Dawe.

Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Secretary of State.

Downing Street.

30th September, 1938.

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Sir,

I am etc. to refer to your

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THE SECRETARY,

THE ROYAL SANITARY ASSOCIATION
OF SCOTLAND.

(1) letter of the 27th June concerning
the recognition in Kenya of the
Certificate of the Royal Sanitary
Association of Scotland, and to
inform you that steps have now been
taken for the rectification of the
omission from Rule 2(1) of the
Sanitary Inspectors Rules, 1929, of
reference to the Certificate of the
Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland
as a permissible qualification for
applicants for appointment as
Sanitary Inspectors.

I am, etc.

(Sd) J. J. Parkin

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No. 522



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
KENYA

11 September 1938.

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Sir,

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With reference to your despatch No.448 of the 6th August on the subject of the recognition of the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland as a permissible qualification for applicants for appointment as sanitary inspectors, I have the honour to inform you that the necessary amendment has been made to Rule 2(1) of the Sanitary Inspectors Rules, 1929, which govern the terms and conditions of appointment of sanitary inspectors appointed by Municipal Councils and Boards under the provisions of section 19 of the Local Government (Municipalities) Ordinance, 1928.

2. As stated in paragraph 2 of your despatch, the certificate of this Association is already included among the permissible qualifications of candidates for posts in the service of the Government of Kenya, and I regret the inadvertent omission to mention this certificate in the particulars of the office of Sanitary Inspector in which vacancies were reported in the Governor's despatch No.238 of the 27th April.

28/10/38
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

Centwade

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MALCOLM MACDONALD, M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

C. O.

38376/38 Kenya.

Mr. Surridge 1/7/38

Mr. Dr. O'Brien 12/7

Mr. Parkin 2/27/38

Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Perm. U.S. of S.

Privy. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

DOWNING STREET.

6 AUG 1938
July, 1938.

Sir,

I have etc. to transmit to you for your information the accompanying copy of correspondence

with the Secretary of the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland and Dr. R. Howitt Wiseman regarding

the recognition of that Association as ~~the independent body~~ ~~in para. 1 of the Governor's~~

despatch No. 21 of the 10th of January, 1927. ~~It was stated that in future~~

the following qualifications would be required of all candidates for the post of Sanitary Inspector:-

- (a) The Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute (Inspector of Nuisances),
- or
- The Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland,
- or
- The Certificate of the Sanitary Inspectors Examination Board,

and

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KENYA

NO. 448.

GOVERNOR.

Fr. P. S. A. to Govt. 27/6/38
(Not about ind.)

(X. 10/4/22)

To do 3/8/38
(acc. draft)

To R. H. Wiseman 2/8/38
(acc. draft)

FURTHER ACTION.

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applicants for appointment as
Sanitary inspectors.

2. In ~~Saniga~~ ¹⁹²⁷ ~~Saniga~~ ^{Saniga} ~~Dep. No 21~~
of the 15th of Jan. the Certificate
of the Association was included
among the permissible qualifications
of candidates for posts in the
service of the Govt. of Kenya, and I
assume that its ~~inclusion~~
omission from the ~~list~~ ^{list} of qualifications
prescribed by Rule 2(i) of the Sanitary
Inspectors Rules 1923 was due to
an oversight. Unless therefore
you see any objection I request
that steps ~~be~~ ^{be} taken to amend
this rule as soon as possible.

3. In this connection I
observe that there was no mention
of the Certificate of the Scottish
Association in the particulars of
the office of Sanitary Inspector in
wh. vacancies were reported in
your dep. No 238 of the 27th June.

No 1 on
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The Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland.

INSTITUTED 20th JANUARY, 1878.
INCORPORATED 28th SEPTEMBER, 1902.

A. LAWRIE BROWN
SECRETARY AND TREASURER
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS



TELEGRAMS "DEES, GLASGOW"
TELEPHONE NO. 2845 CENTRAL (5 LINES)

REGISTERED OFFICE
185 ST. VINCENT STREET, GLASGOW, C 2.

27th June, 1938.

The Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
London.

Sir,

Dr. R. Howitt Wiseman, who I understand is Medical Officer of Health for Mombasa, Kenya Colony, is presently in this country on leave and has been charged with the duty of recommending a candidate for appointment as Sanitary Inspector at Mombasa.

In reply to an advertisement by Dr. Wiseman Mr. R. P. Murphy of Ayr, who holds the certificates of this Association in Sanitary Science and in the Inspection of Meat, Meat Products and Fish applied for the appointment but was informed that he did not hold the requisite certificates.

The matter was referred to this Association by Mr. Murphy, and on communicating with Dr. Wiseman he forwarded me a copy of the Sanitary Inspectors' Rules (1929) of Kenya Colony and drew attention to Rule 2(1) which prescribes the Certificates of the Royal Sanitary Institute or of the Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Board of England and makes no reference to the similar Certificates of this Association. I enclose a copy of the rules in question, for reference. I may add that this Association/

The Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland.

INSTITUTED 30th JANUARY, 1875.
INCORPORATED 29th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

A. LAWRIE BROWN,
SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
SECRETARY TO THE BOARDS OF EXAMINERS



TELEGRAMS: "DEEDS, GLASGOW."
TELEPHONE NO. 2845 CENTRAL (2 Lines)

REGISTERED OFFICE:
185 ST. VINCENT STREET, GLASGOW, O.2.

27th June, 1938.

The Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P.,

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Association is frequently requested by the Agents for the Colonies to nominate holders of this Association's Certificate for appointment as Sanitary Inspectors to various Colonies including, I think, Kenya Colony, and in these circumstances I need hardly state that the omission in the Rule to which I have referred is somewhat surprising. When Mr. Winston Churchill was Secretary of State for the Colonies the matter of equal recognition for the Scottish Certificate with the English Certificate was raised and this was specifically granted by your Department. In these circumstances I shall be glad to be assured that the Department will take the steps necessary to have the position rectified and future practice stabilised.

The fact that this Association's Certificate is recognised in the Colonies is well-known throughout Public Health circles in this country.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Jamieson

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES) ORDINANCE, 1928.

Rules

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by section 20 of the Local Government (Municipalities) Ordinance, 1928, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules:-

1. These Rules may be cited as "the Sanitary Inspectors Rules, 1928" and shall apply to every Municipality established under the provisions of the Local Government (Municipalities) Ordinance, 1928.
2. Every sanitary inspector appointed under the provisions of section 19 of the Local Government (Municipalities) Ordinance, 1928, shall be deemed to be appointed subject to the following terms and conditions, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.
 - (1) A person shall not be qualified to be appointed as a sanitary inspector by a Municipal Council or a Municipal Board constituted under the Ordinance unless he is the holder of a certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute or of the Sanitary Inspector's Examination Board, and any person appointed as a chief sanitary inspector shall in addition possess the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute as an Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.
 - (2) The provisions of paragraphs (2) to (7) and (9) to (11) inclusive and of paragraph (15) of Rule 2 of the Rules applying to the appointment of medical officers of health shall apply in the case of sanitary inspectors with the necessary modifications: provided that where more than one sanitary inspector is appointed by the Council or Board, and one of them is appointed as a chief sanitary inspector, the provisions of paragraph (8) of Rule 2 thereof shall apply to the chief sanitary inspector as determined by the Council or Board.
 - (3) Every sanitary inspector other than a chief sanitary inspector as defined in the last preceding paragraph shall be appointed for a specified term and on the expiration of that term, unless the Council or Board not less than six months before the expiration of the term by resolution otherwise determines and gives notice to him accordingly, shall subject to the provisions of section 42 of the Ordinance, be appointed for such further period as may be mutually agreed upon subject to such notice as aforesaid until he resigns or is removed by the Governor or by the Council or Board with the consent of the Governor.
 - (4) A sanitary inspector as regards the Municipality or part of the Municipality for which he is appointed shall -
 - (a) perform under the general direction of the Medical Officer of Health all the duties imposed on a sanitary inspector by statute and by orders, regulations, any bylaws for the time being in force lawfully made by the Council or Board or by the Governor, and observe and execute any directions or instructions of the Council or Board or by the Governor applicable to his office;
 - (b) by inspection of his district both systematically and at intervals as occasion requires, keep himself informed of the sanitary circumstances of the district and in respect of nuisances therein that require abatement;
 - (c) report to the Council or Board any noxious or offensive businesses, trades or manufactories established within his district, and the breach or non-observance of any bylaws or regulations made in respect thereof;
 - (d) report to the local authority any damage done to any works of water supply, or other works belonging to them, and also any case of wilful or negligent waste of water supplied by them, or any fouling by filth or otherwise of water intended to be used for domestic purposes;

- (c) from time to time, and forthwith upon complaint, visit and inspect the shops and places kept or used for the preparation or sale of any articles of food to which the provisions of the statutes and regulations in that behalf apply, and examine any article of food therein, and take such proceedings as may be necessary; provided that in any case of doubt arising under this rule, he shall report the matter to the Medical Officer of Health, with a view to obtaining his instructions thereon;
- (f) give immediate notice to the Medical Officer of Health of the occurrence within his district of any infectious or epidemic disease or other serious outbreak of illness; and whenever it appears to him that the intervention of such officer is necessary in consequence of the existence of any nuisance injurious to health, or of any overcrowding in a house or of any other conditions affecting the health of the district, forthwith inform the Medical Officer of Health thereof;
- (g) if directed by the Medical Officer of Health to do so, remove, or superintend the removal of, patients suffering from infectious disease to an infectious diseases hospital, and perform or superintend the work of disinfection after the occurrence of cases of infectious disease;
- (h) enter from day to day, in a book or on separate sheets or cards provided by the Council or Board, particulars of his inspections and the action taken by him in the execution of his duties;
- (i) at all reasonable times, when applied to by the Medical Officer of Health produce to him his books, and render to him such information as he may be able to furnish with respect to any matter to which the duties of a sanitary inspector relate;
- (j) as soon as practicable after the 31st day of December in each year furnish the Medical Officer of Health with a tabular statement containing: (1) the number and nature of inspections made by him during the year; (2) the number of notices served during the year; (3) the result of the service of such notices; (4) such other particulars as may be required from time to time.

By command of His Excellency the Governor

Nairobi,
This 30th day of September, 1929.

H.M.M. Moore

Colonial Secretary.