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DATE
19th July 1923.

REGULATION:-
Mr. Dwyer
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear] 1/8
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]

SUBJECT

Qualifications of
retiree sanitary Insps.

Report facilities
available for local
training and suggest
institutions of local
examination

Previous Paper

MINUTES

This is a matter in which, it
appears to me, we should first have
the observations of the local
Sanitary Insps concerned before
replying fully to the letter. However
I should doubt whether Sanjha would
make a suitable examination centre.

In the meantime I to W. I Dept.
to say whether they have any information
as to the examination referred to in
para 4.

City Com. {
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D. Hinton, Inspector of Public
Health Barbados is appearing
before Comm. Clin for a grant

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EXAMINATION

IN

TROPICAL HYGIENE FOR SANITARY INSPECTORS.

Registrar :

GUISC. FABRES, M.D., D.P.H., M.R.C.S.

Deputy Registrar and Secretary

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July 1922

EXAMINATION IN TROPICAL HYGIENE FOR SANITARY INSPECTORS.

The organisation of the Public Health Service throughout Empire is framed on somewhat similar lines and the system of examination for Sanitary Inspectors held on a uniform syllabus in all the Overseas Dominions has been generally adopted.

The principles that guide Public Health administration are the same in all places, but variations in practice are necessary, especially in the tropics, to make the work apply effectively to local conditions, and many newly appointed officers have to learn these conditions after they are in office.

The Council have, therefore, decided to establish in step with the present standard examination for Sanitary Inspectors a new examination on a syllabus covering the general aspects of this work in tropical conditions.

For those Inspectors who are taking up appointment in the Overseas Dominions, it will be made compulsory to hold the examination in the United Kingdom, and it may also be extended to other parts of the Empire in which the examination is held.

The syllabus for the Empire in which the examination is held is as follows:—

Examinations will be held in London on

April 21st and 22nd, 1922

July 14th and 15th, 1922

December 8th and 9th, 1922

EXAMINATION IN TROPICAL HYGIENE FOR SANITARY INSPECTORS.

SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS.

In addition to a knowledge of the subjects set out for the Sanitary Examination, a knowledge of the following will be required.

General effects of Tropical conditions on health, seasons of Seasons, Climate, Soil, Water and Food, etc. and Sanitary Hygiene.

Principles of general hygiene with special reference to food, water supplies, sites, dwellings, drainage and disposal of refuse. The construction and working of "Dumping" and "Swage" farms and similar arrangements.

Sanitation of native quarters, camps, plantations, schools, hospitals, jails, pilgrim, cooche ships, and for public buildings and other festivals.

Principles and methods of disinfection. Insect and vermin control.

Food inspection: collection, storage and distribution. Inspection of Meat, Fish, Poultry, Rice, Flour, Ghee and other Foods.

Methods for the prevention of Cholera, Plague, Malaria, Typhoid, Bilharzia, Yellow Fever, and infective diseases common with in the tropics.

Mosquitoes and parasites. Preventive measures and disinfection.

Sanitation and disposal of night soil and household refuse. Customs and prejudices of native races with regard to sanitary matters.

Control of brought animals in the tropics: the commoner diseases and the control of such animals.

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The Council have, therefore, decided to establish, in conjunction with the present standard examination for Sanitary Inspectors, a supplementary examination on a syllabus covering the general principles of this work to tropical conditions.

For those Inspectors who are taking up appointments in tropical arrangements will be made for holding the examination in the United Kingdom, and it may also be extended to other parts throughout the Empire in which the examination is being given. The Institute are established.

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April 21st and 22nd, 1922.

June 14th and 15th, 1922.

December 8th and 9th, 1922.

EXAMINATION IN TROPICAL HYGIENE FOR SANITARY INSPECTORS.

SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS.

In addition to a knowledge of the subjects set out for the Sanitary Examination, a knowledge of the following will be required.

General effects of Tropical conditions on health, such as Malaria, Dysentery, etc.
Seasons, Climate, Soil, Water and Food, etc.
Tropical Hygiene.

Principles of general hygiene with special reference to tropical conditions, such as water supplies, sites, dwellings, drainage and disposal of refuse. The construction and working of "Dumping" and "Swage" farms, and similar arrangements.

Sanitation of native quarters, camps, plantations, and hospitals, jails, pilgrim, cooie ships, and for ships and other vessels.

Principles and methods of disinfection. Insect and germ control.

Sanitation of fisheries, collection, storage and distribution of tropical produce, such as Meat, Fish, Poultry, Rice, Tea, Oil, Gum, and other products.

Methods for the prevention of Cholera, Typhoid, Malaria, Yellow Fever, Bilharzia, and infective diseases of man and animals in the tropics.

Prevention of malaria, mosquitoes and parasites. Preventive measures and sanitation.

Prevention and disposal of night soil and household refuse. Sanitation of native races with regard to social customs, habits, and prejudices of native races with regard to sanitation.

Prevention and control of zoonotic diseases (diseases of man and animals) in the tropics. The commoner diseases of such animals.

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For those Inspectors who are taking up appointments in the tropics, arrangements will be made for holding the examination in the United Kingdom, and it may also be extended to examination centres throughout the Empire in which the examinations of the Royal Sanitary Institute are established.

Examinations will be held in London on

April 21st and 22nd, 1922

July 14th and 15th, 1922

December 8th and 9th, 1922.

EXAMINATION IN TROPICAL HYGIENE FOR SANITARY INSPECTORS.

SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS.

In addition to a knowledge of the subjects set out for the Sanitary Examination, a knowledge of the following will be required.

The general effects of Tropical conditions on health, the influence of Seasons, Climate, Soil, Water and Food, etc.

Personal Hygiene.

Principles of general hygiene with special reference to food and water supplies, sites, dwellings, drainage and disposal of refuse. The construction and working of Dumping grounds, sewage farms, and similar arrangements.

Sanitation of native quarters, camps, plantations, prisons, hospitals, jails, pilgrim, coolie ships, and for fairs and other festivals.

Principles and methods of disinfection. Insect and vermin destruction.

Food supplies, collection, storage and distribution. Inspection of Meat, Fish, Poultry, Rice, Flour, Grain, and other Foods.

Preventive methods for the prevention of Cholera, Plague, Malaria, Hookworm, Bilharzia, Yellow Fever, and infective diseases common with in the tropics.

Food, mosquitoes and parasites. Preventive measures and extermination.

Removal and disposal of night soil and household refuse.

Customs and prejudices of native races with regard to sanitary matters.

Prevention of draught animals in the tropics; the commoner diseases and the killing such animals.

REGULATIONS.

1. A Candidate for the Examination, unless specially exempted, must hold a Certificate as Sanitary Inspector or Inspector of Nuisances, from The Royal Sanitary Institute or some other recognised Examining body.*

2. He also must produce evidence of having had training or experience in the subjects of Examination.

3. Application for Examination must be made on the prescribed form, and must be sent to the Institute 14 days before the date of Examination at which the Candidate wishes to present himself.

4. The Fee for the Examination in Great Britain and Ireland is £5 5s. It should be sent with the application form, or taken on making application, and the remainder at least one week before the day of Examination.

5. Every candidate is required to furnish the Board of Examiners with satisfactory testimonials of recent date as to age and personal character; these should, if possible, be from a Clergyman, Medical Man, or someone holding an Official position. Testimonials are returned after the Examination.

6. The Examination occupies a portion of two days. On the first day it consists of two written papers, two hours being allowed for each. On the second day the Examination is practical and viva voce, with questions to be answered in writing if required.

7. A Certificate, bearing the Seal of the Institute, is granted to each successful Candidate.

8. An unsuccessful Candidate is allowed to present himself at intervals of not less than three months, a second and third time for Examination within two years of his first application on payment of half the fee set out in the regulations for the Examination at which he desires to sit, but in every case the Candidate must make application on the prescribed form previous to presenting himself.

9. Any person having passed the Examination and received the Certificate in Tropical Hygiene is by virtue of having such Certificate, upon proposal and election as Associate of the Institute, called upon to pay only the reduced subscription annually.

* The following will be exempted from the requirement in Clause 1.

Inspectors employed by the Colonial Governments in Tropical Dependencies.

(a) who have been officers or non-commissioned officers of the Army Medical Corps.

(b) who hold a Government Certificate as Sanitary Inspector.

Provided that in each case they have held office for two years, and produced satisfactory testimonials from their superior officer in the Public Health Service.

See. We have
been getting our
M'ns inspections
from S. African
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Lucas - has covered this
also see. ~~It is too late, I think,~~
to get an interview off to
the hospital

W.S.
1/8/23

Dr. Gwynne
Dr. Strickley

In Barbados they have barely reached the
first stage of local anticipation. Also,
as the S. J. or officials of the local
Parish Boards, some form of anticipation
is more necessary than in our place,
where S. J. are trained by Govt. officials
such as Govt. Agents. This is much
more useful than any examination
test.

It is
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Anyhow, Barbados seems to be
an awful warning in all matters
relating to public health.

? Ach. real. pray that their
suggestion will be communicated
to the local Govt.

Refer to Govt accordingly such
what arrangements exist or are
contemplated for testing the population

of Active Sanitary Inspectors.

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It is requested that all letters be
sent to the Secretary, and that
copies to this letter the following
order be quoted.

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Telephone: VICTORIA 3739.
Telegraph: SANITUTE, CHURTON, LONDON.
THE WALLIS, F.S.S.,
SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR



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THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE,

90, BUCKINGHAM PALACE ROAD,

LONDON, S.W.1.

19th. July 1923.

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The Under Secretary of State,
The Colonial Office.

Sir,

In sequence with the large work that the Royal Sanitary Institute has been conducting for the past 26 years in developing and standardising Public Health Work throughout the Dominions, the Council of the Institute are now considering proposals with regard to the qualification of native Inspectors in British East Africa, which they have discussed personally with

Dr. J. O. Shircore	of Tanganyika
Dr. B. Spearman	of Zanzibar
Dr. R. H. Scott	of Dar-es-Salaam
Dr. Balfour Kirk	of Mauritius

during their recent visits to England. Dr. J. Hutson of Barbados also helped in the discussion, as they have recently dealt with similar problems in the British West Indies.

2. It appears that the English Sanitary Inspectors holding office in British East Africa are practically all selected in England and possess the Sanitary Inspectors Certificate and some now also hold the Institute Certificate in Tropical Hygiene.

3. The native Inspectors are not at present equal to examinations on the English Standard, but a Medical School has just been started in the Uganda with Dr. H. B. Owens as Medical Tutor, and it is under contemplation to start a School in Dar-es-Salaam and possibly also in Zanzibar, where the training of native Inspectors may be undertaken.

So far as the Examinations are concerned, it is suggested that in the first instance after a period of training local examinations similar to those held in the West Indies might be established, and that subsequently for candidates successful at the preliminary local examinations, the standard Examinations of the Institute might be arranged, a Joint Board being formed to include Tanganyika Territory, Uganda, Kenya and Zanzibar. Zanzibar it was thought might be the most appropriate centre for the Institute's Examinations.

The Council would be very glad to have any comments or suggestions that the Colonial Office may be good enough to make to assist them in the consideration and carrying out of the scheme proposed.

They would also be very glad if the Office would assist them latter in bringing the matter under the notice of the Local Authorities concerned.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

G. Whitehall
Secretary.

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15 August 1923.

Kenya No 57156
 Oaf Anod. 55371
 E.A.

Uganda No 479
 Swilcher and 45749
 E.A.

Tanganyika No 519
 P. R. Byatt and 49695
 E.A.

Nyasaland No 156
 Oaf and 83619
 E.A.

Zanzibar
 "Common" No 90
 A.C. and 21265
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Sir,

I have the pleasure to transmit to you
 for your cousin
 a copy of a letter from the
 Royal Sanitary Institute, con-
 taining a suggestion for the
 holding of examinations
 in the East African
 institutions of examination
 for native sanitary inspectors

Aug 9.
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 and Nyasaland (for cousin!)

I shall be glad to
 learn what arrangements exist
 or are contemplated for
 testing the proficiency of
 your Sanitary
 Native Inspectors.

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE

19 July

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DRAFT.

14 August 1923.

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Sanitary
Institute.

Sir,

I am to ask the rest of

MINUTE.

Mr. Bess Aug 9

Mr. Dornie 9/8/23

Mr.

Mr. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Duke of Devonshire.

Your letter of the 19th of July
(320/F. 26.), regarding a

proposal for the institution
in the ^{East Africa} ~~East Africa~~ Dependencies

of examinations for native
Sanitary Inspectors, & to

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DRAFT.

14 August 1923.

To
The Sanitary
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- Mr. *Brett Aug 9*
- Mr. *Ormeby 9/8/23*
- Mr.
- Mr. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Ormeby-Gore.
- Duke of Devonshire.

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(Signed) H. J. READ

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