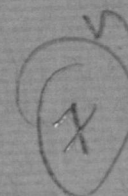


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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative question — Recording papers
connected with the question asked at the
meeting of the Legislative Council held
on the 5th April 1910 regarding the publi-
cation of the syllabuses in the various
subjects of the study for the Secondary
School Leaving Certificate.

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur KRISHNASWAMI AIYANGAR :—

VI. (a) Are the Government aware that the work of many Secondary schools is at a standstill on account of the uncertainty in regard to the details of the course of studies to be followed to qualify for a Secondary school-leaving certificate?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to take steps for the early publication of the syllabus in the various subjects?

[Meeting of the 5th April 1910.]

There is no information ~~regarding~~ ⁱⁿ this office ~~concerning~~, that the work in any Secondary School is at a standstill on account of uncertainty in regard to the details of the course of studies to be followed to qualify for a Secondary School Leaving Certificate. The first part of the question may therefore be answered in the negative.

2. As regards the second part of the question, it is submitted that the subjects of study for the Secondary School Leaving certificate will be those specified in part IV of the scheme approved in G.O.No.427, Educational, dated 21st July 1909. In para 19 of its report, the committee appointed to consider the question of the institution of a school final examination observed "It will be necessary in the case of the subjects that are to form part of the public examination to define to some extent the scope of the examination, but any control exercised over the courses of study on these and other subjects may be left to the department." From para 4 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter in G.O.No.8, Educational, dated 6th January 1910 it appears that the Board constituted by G.O.No.598, Educational, dated 6th November 1909, for the award of the Secondary School Leaving certificate is drawing up syllabuses to define the scope of the public examination to be held under para VI of the scheme for the award of secondary school leaving certificates. It is not known whether the Board has issued these syllabuses yet and the Director of Public Instruction may be asked U.O. when they are

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likely to be issued, if they have not been already

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I am not aware that the work is at a standstill in any school.

It is open to any school to go on working exactly as it did before and to defer any change of curriculum but in many schools they are much afraid of teaching more than may be required at the examination.

The school leaving certificate board meets next Friday and following days and signatures will be issued as soon as possible - they will not be actually required until after the summer vacation.

It does not seem necessary for the Govt. to do more than reply to the first question in the negative + to say with regard to the latter question that the matter rests with the Govt.
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The draft answer below is suggested: —

- (a) The answer is in the negative. There is no reason why the existing curriculum should be altered.
- (b) The matter rests with the Board for the award of Secondary School leaving certificates.

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— We might perhaps say.

- (a) The Govt. are not aware that work has come to a standstill in any Secondary School.
- (b) The matter rests with the Board for the award of Secondary School leaving certificates which has already met to consider it.

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Dr. Dourne says the B^d meet 'next Friday' so it will have met by the time the ansⁿ is given.

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