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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 Inspectors
of Schools in the Presidency.

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The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N. Krishna-
swami Aiyangar Avargal.

CXIII. (a) Will the Government be
pleased to state the number of
complete Secondary schools in each of
the Inspectorates in the Presidency,
the number of times each of these
schools was inspected during the last
3 years and the duration of each
inspection?

(b) Will the Government be pleased
to state if any of the Inspectors
recently appointed had received any
special training; if so where and
what was the period of such training?

(c) How many of the European Ins-
pectors can carry on a conversation
in one of the vernaculars of the
Presidency?

Excluding the Inspector of
European & Training
Schools -

Subsidiary table no 2 (a)
in Vol II of Pub. Ins.
Report 1908-09.

Clause (a) of the question. There are now eight ^x
Inspector's circles in this Presidency, each under the
charge of an Inspector, and the number of
complete ^{non-European} Secondary Schools in each circle
on the 31st March 1909 was as follows:-

		No. of Schools.
Ganjam	1st Circle	16 ✓
Vizagapatam		
Godavari		
Kistna	2nd circle	16 ✓
Guntur		
Nellore		
Bellary	3rd circle	12 ✓
Kurnool		
Anantapur		
Cuddapah	4th Circle	23 ✓
Madras		
Chingleput		
North Arcot	5th Circle	20 ✓
Salem		
Coimbatore		
The Nilgiris	6th Circle	24 ✓
South Arcot		
Tanjore		
Trichinopoly	7th Circle	25 ✓
Madura		
Tinnevelly		
Malabar	8th Circle	21 ✓
South Canara		

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No information is available in this office either as to the number of times each of these schools was ^{inspected} ~~inspected~~ during the last three years or as to the duration of each inspection. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked to furnish information on these points.

2. Clause (b) of the question. The following is a list of the Inspectors of Schools in this Presidency:-

- 1st Circle Mr. J.A. Yates
- 2nd " M.R.Ry. G. Venkatasubbarayadu Sastri
- 3rd " Mr. O.J. Couldrey (on other duty)
Mr. H. Champion, Acting.
- 4th " M.R.Ry. A.C. Pranatartihara Aiyar
- 5th " Mr. H.O. Kershaw
- 6th " Mr. A.I. Mayhew (on foreign service)
M.R.Ry. A.S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar, Acting
- 7th " Mr. R.G. Grieve
- 8th " Mr. P.P. Braithwaite

Inspector of European and Training Schools - Mr. E.W. Middlemast

Of these 9 officers, the newly appointed Inspectors are Messrs. Couldrey (28-1-09), Kershaw (16-2-09), Grieve and Champion. ⁽³⁻¹⁻¹⁰⁾ ^(24.11.09). The last named officer has recently been appointed permanent Vice Principal of the Teachers' College Saidapet & is only acting as Inspector. 3. Mr. Couldrey who was appointed to be an Inspector of Schools by the Secretary of State arrived in Madras on 28th January 1909. He was acting Professor of English, Presidency College, from 28th January 1909 to 14th February 1909 and was placed on special duty under the Director of Public Instruction from 15th

February

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15th February 1909 to 28th February 1909.

He was posted as Inspector of Schools, Sixth Circle from 1st March 1909. Previous to his appointment to the Indian Educational Service in 1909 Mr. Couldry was engaged as follows:-

August 1905 - June 1906 - Tutorship. H.J. Breach Esquire, Yattendon, Berks.

June - August 1906. Indian Civil Service course at Oxford.

October 1906 - September 1907. Probationer, Indian Civil Service.

4. Mr. Kershaw was appointed to be an Inspector of Schools by the Secretary of State and arrived in Madras on 6th February 1909. He was acting Vice-Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, from 6th June 1909 to 28th February 1909 and was posted as Inspector of Schools, Fifth Circle on 1st March 1909. Previous to his appointment to the Indian Educational Service in 1909, Mr. Kershaw was articled as a Pupil teacher to W.J. Oakes, in Oakes Institute Liverpool from 1897 to 1902, and during this period was instructed by Mr. Oakes in the theory and practice of teaching. Read at Oxford 1902 - 1906, ^{and studied} Crystallography with Professor Miers, 1906-07. Three months' course of training in the duties of an Inspector of Schools under the Board of Education.

5. Mr. Grieve was appointed to be Vice-Principal of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, by the Secretary of State in 1906. Arrived in Madras 31st October 1906. Vice-Principal, Teachers' College, 31st October 1906 to 2nd January

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January 1910. Inspector of Schools, Third Circle 3rd
January 1910. Previous to his appointment
to the Indian Educational Service, Mr. Grieve
was Master at Dulwich College, 1905 - 1906
and obtained ^{the} Oxford Secondary Teachers' Diploma
in 1905.

6 - Mr. Champion was appointed by the Secretary
of State in 1908 to act temporarily as an
Inspector of Schools in the vacancy caused by
Mr. Logan's leave. He took charge on the 24th
November 1908. On Mr. Logan's retirement on 3rd
January 1910 Mr. Champion was appointed Vice-
Principal of the Teachers' College in the place
of Mr. Grieve (promoted), without prejudice to his
acting appointment as Inspector of Schools,
third circle.

Previous to his appointment to the
Indian Educational Service, Mr. Champion
was Assistant Master, Cambridge Higher Grade
School, 1904-1907. Form and French Master,
Archbishop Holgate's Grammar School, Barnsley,
Yorkshire, 1907. Principal, Hindu College,
Tinnevely, 1908. He holds a Board of Education
certificate.

7. Clause (c) of the question. No informa-
tion is available in this office as to whether
any of the European Inspectors can carry on a
conversation in one of the vernacaulars
of this Presidency. Under rule 2 of the Rules
for the Examination of European and Eurasian
Officers of the Educational Department in
Oriental Languages, every officer of the Indian
Educational

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Educational Service who is engaged in teaching ~~is required to~~ shall pass a compulsory examination in one, and every officer who is engaged in inspection shall pass a compulsory examination in two of the following languages, namely:-

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| (1) Tamil | (4) Malayalam |
| (2) Telugu | (5) Uriya |
| (3) Canarese | (6) Hindustani. |

Every officer must pass the compulsory test in the first language within two years of the officer's entry into the Department and every officer engaged in work of inspection must also pass the test in second language within four years of the officer's entry into the Department.

8. There are at present seven permanent European Inspectors; of these five have passed the following Vernacular Examinations:-

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|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) J.A. Yates | Telugu Compulsory | |
| (2) A.I. Mayhew | Tamil | -do- |
| (3) R.G. Grieve | -do- | -do- |
| (4) P.P. Praithwaite | -do- | -do- and Malayalam High Proficiency |
| (5) E.W. Middlemast | -do- | -do- |

Messrs. Couldrey and Kershaw have not ^{yet} passed ~~at~~ any examination in vernacular, but they joined the service only a year ago. Mr. Champion also has not passed any examination. It is observed that none of the other Inspectors except Mr. Braithwaite, has passed in two languages as required by the rules.

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28-3-10.

This submitted that the file may be sent

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Rule 5 on page 4 of D.O.

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(a) Each school is formally inspected and reported upon annually. The Inspector usually ~~visits~~ pays each school a second visit during the year for the purpose of giving advice as to the teaching and other matters.

The inspection usually occupies from 10 to 20 hours and is frequently supplemented by interviews with the members of the staff.

These schools are also visited from time to time by the Assistant Inspector who also frequently assists at the inspection. The services of the Sub-assistant Inspector are also frequently utilised for the inspection of Vernacular classes. As many schools as possible are also visited from time to time by the Assistant Sub-assistant Inspector.

(b) Apart from any special training the European Inspectors have a knowledge of the working of schools which are in a far higher state of efficiency than

More than the majority of those which exist in this country.

(c) The European Inspectors ^{are at} ~~devote~~ considerable ^{time} ~~amount of time~~ to acquiring a knowledge of the Vernaculars or Vernaculars of their districts and there is no reason to suppose that a want of knowledge of the Vernaculars has proved to be any obstacle to efficient inspection.

KRM 30.3.10

Submitted.

RD
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Please copy out the D.P. 4's note as a reply to the information at p. 2 of the notes being added as the beginning of the reply to clause (a) & the information about Mr. Kershaw marked at p. 6 being added as the beginning of the reply to clause (b) 11/3

Please see answer typed & placed below.

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(a) There are 8 Inspectors'

Circles in this Presidency and on the 31st March 1909 there were 16

Complete non-European Secondary Schools in the first circle, sixteen in the 2nd circle, 12 in the third circle, 23 in the fourth circle, 20 in the 5th circle, 24 in the sixth circle 25 in the seventh circle and 21 in the 8th circle. Each school is formally inspected and reported upon annually. The Inspector usually pays each school a second visit during the year for the purpose of giving advice as to the teaching and other matters. The inspection usually occupies from 10 to ²⁰ hours and is frequently supplemented by interviews with the members of the staff. These schools are also visited from time to time by the Assistant Inspector who also frequently assists at the inspection. The services of the Sub-Assistant Inspector are also frequently utilised for the vernacular classes. As many schools as possible are also visited from time to time by the Sanskrit Sub-Assistant Inspector.

(b) Of the newly appointed Inspectors, Mr. Kershaw underwent a three months' course of training in

in the duties of an Inspector of Schools under the Board of Education, London. He was also articled as a pupil-teacher to Mr. W.J. Oakes, in Oakes Institute, Liverpool, from 1897 to 1902 and during this period was instructed by Mr. Oakes in the theory and practice of teaching. Apart from any special training, the European Inspectors have a knowledge of the working of ~~W~~ schools which are in a far higher state of efficiency than the majority of those which exist in this ~~country~~ country.

(c) The European Inspectors are at considerable pains to acquire a knowledge of the vernacular or vernaculars of their districts / and there is no reason to suppose that a want of knowledge of the vernaculars has proved to be any obstacle to efficient inspection.

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