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[Despatch Abstract.]

Accommodation in High Schools.

Recording papers relating to the question of maintaining
a list of the names and description of boys who are refused
admission in high schools for want of accommodation.

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CUTTINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

1. Name of Paper-- *The Hindu*
2. Published at--
3. Dated-- *4-9-17.*

INADEQUACY of accommodation in High Schools has been the subject of frequent complaint in the United Provinces and sometime back a committee was appointed to enquire into the question. The Government have recently passed orders on the recommendation of the committee and in their resolution say, that the inadequacy of accommodation has been much exaggerated and such congestion as there is, is local and partial and not general and widespread. But the statistics on which the Government base their conclusion are not available and some of members of the committee have expressed a contrary opinion. It is some consolation to find that they have accepted the suggestion made by the committee, requiring each headmaster to keep a list of the names and description of the boys refused admission. One of the recommendations of the committee was that the preliminary grants-in-aid should be given from the opening of the class or section on the same basis as the annual grant. The Government have decided to give effect to this suggestion from the next financial year and have also raised the limit of preliminary grant to that of annual grant. The Committee had recommended several modifications with regard to the several items that make up the annual grant but these have not been approved by the Government. With regard to the Government High Schools, where the accommodation was insufficient it was suggested that a third section should be opened in the two highest classes and we are surprised to find that the Government think that this would tend to impair the efficiency of the teaching. As we have pointed out before, in many Provinces in India, the Government institutions as a rule do not admit a sufficient number of students on the ground that they aim at being model institutions. But if the model set up is under conditions which are not at all normal it can scarcely be the model for others to follow. The Government however state that they will consider the adoption of the suggestion in special cases. With regard to vocational schools, which were recommended by the committee as a means of decreasing the congestion, the Government propose to deal with them in connection with industrial education.

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Perhaps a list of this nature will be useful in those where to place our new schools.

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We state of things in matters in which it all comparable to that in the UP where they have much more stringent rules about admission to high schools. From a number of handwritten applications/objections of the limit of 40 pupils in a form I don't believe the talk about boys not getting into schools has much foundation here. Boys can't get into the schools they want. I have seen what is really wanted is a rule that boys should not take more than a limited number of supplementary courses in 11.

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2. Para VIII of the scheme for the award of Secondary School leaving certificates relates to the supplementary course that may be taken by pupils phase see pages 38 & 103 of the B.G.B.'s calendar put up.

3. The following statement shows the number of pupils in the sixth form, the number of pupils whose certificates were completed & the number who took a supplementary course:—

	No. of pupils in the sixth form.	No. of pupils who completed their certificates.	No. taking supplementary course.
1911-12.	7,304.	4,282.	2,111.
1912-13.	7,737.	4,379.	2,447.
1913-14.	7,839.	4,860.	2,241.
1914-15.	8,567.	5,529.	2,339.
1915-16.	9,472.	5,276.	3,195.

It will be seen that the number of candidates taking a supplementary course is gradually increasing, but it is not clear how far this can be traced to restrict their admission. Perhaps the D.F. may himself send round a circular to headmasters of secondary

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secondary schools advising them to give preference in making admissions to pupils who ~~take~~ ^{take} the full course and to admit pupils taking supplementary courses only if there are seats available after fully providing for the former. In any case, a register such as that suggested in the newspaper cutting will be useful.

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The Supplementary course is taken by pupils who do not get good marks in the original course & who probably but for the supplementary course will, if aspirants for Government service, be treated as unqualified. Denial of such a course will mean in the majority of cases the marring of the pupils future career.

Sometimes the supplemental course is taken to qualify for admission in the college classes. It cannot be denied that when a pupil undergoes a supplementary course wasting so much time & money he does it for good reason.

I have however reason to suppose that several boys seeking admission have been refused seats for want of accommodation & little boys have frequently to go far away

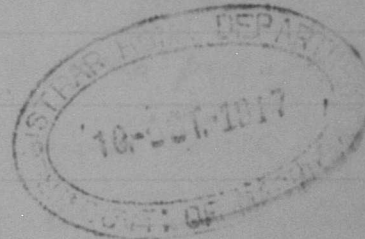
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from their guardians. But the only object of the register being to ascertain where boys who seek admission into High School classes belong, the matter may be left to the D. P. I. to Main this information in any manner he chooses best.

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