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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording notes connected with a question asked by the Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd April 1917 regarding the date of European High School examination.

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 Alteration of dates of European  
 High School Examination  
**NOTES.**

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LHM (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

QUESTION.—No. 10

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1917.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Home (Education) Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

V. T. K.  
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Leg U.O. No. 662-1 dated 15.3.17

To

The Home (Education) Department. with Q. 10.



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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond.-

Home (Education) Department.

Q. 10.- Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have examined the question regarding the alteration of the date for holding the European High School Examination as promised in reply to the question No. 382 (52) dated 2nd April 1914?

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The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond

Home (Education) Department

Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have examined the question regarding the alteration of the date for holding the European High School Examination as proposed in reply to the question No. 382 (38) dated 2nd April 1914

Home (Education) Department.

For Secretary.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd April 1914 the Honourable Mr. T. Richmond asked the following question:—

"52.(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any good grounds for holding the European High School examination in the month of December while the successful students cannot pursue their studies for the Intermediate examination for a period of six months after passing the examination."

The answer given was—

"The examination is held at the close of the school year, which for European schools runs from January to December. The question whether the dates should be altered will be examined."

In the office note on the question it was pointed out that when in 1910-11 the University changed the date of its examinations from December to March and April, the school year of the non-European schools was correspondingly altered, that the practice in regard to European schools however continued and that as the difficulty pointed out in the question was real, the case might be considered and a report called for from the Director of Public Instruction.

With reference to 'A' above and the answer given to the question, the Director was asked in Memorandum No. 954-2, dated the 25th May 1914, to report whether the dates fixed for holding the European High School Examination might be altered. In reply the Director stated that he was scarcely in a position to discuss an alteration in the date of the examination until the Government issued orders on the recommendations made at the Simla Conference on European Education. The Director was

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thereupon requested to examine the question as soon as the orders of the Government of India on the recommendations of the Simla Conference on European Education were received and communicated to him.— vide G.O.No.1185, Educational, dated the 1st November 1915. The orders of India on this subject have since been received and communicated to the Director with G.O.No.124, Home (Education), dated the 1st February 1917, and his report on this, among several other matters, is being awaited.

2. The following draft answer is suggested:—

"The Government are awaiting the report of the "Director of Public Instruction ~~on the question~~ "which is now under his examination" who is now examining the question in the light of the recommendation of the Simla Conference 17.3.17 on European education."

Perhaps the above will do; the H.A.M. is entitled to some explanation of the delay.

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Let the D.P.I. see. please.

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D.P.I. no. 79 & 21.3.17

The before answer lacks the main of truth. I have not yet begun to examine the question and it does not seem worth while to

do so till it is settled that it has  
done about Cambridge Local for European  
schools - Cases of examination may  
come in incidentally to this question.  
At present I am waiting for the replies  
which I expect to receive very soon.  
Could not the Home Member be referred to the  
previous answer and that there are  
questions <sup>still outstanding</sup> ~~on~~ which bear on  
examination dates and arrangement of  
terms in European schools.

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For Secy

Home (E.S.) Dept.

In accordance with the suggestion of the  
Dir. of Pub. Instr. the following draft answer is  
for approval:—

"The question of altering the date for  
holding the European High School examination  
will be examined after <sup>certain</sup> ~~the~~ questions ~~which~~ bearing  
on examination dates and arrangement of terms  
in European schools which are still outstanding  
have been settled."

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The question and answer as finally approved were as follows:

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond.

The European High School examination.

15 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have examined the question regarding the alteration of the date for holding the European High School examination as promised in reply to the question No. 382 (52), dated 2nd April 1914?

15 A.—The question of altering the date for holding the European High School examination will be examined after certain questions bearing on examination dates and arrangement of terms in European schools which are still outstanding have been settled.

2. Submitted that the papers may be  
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