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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording notes connected with a question asked by the Honourable
Mr. T. Richmond at the meeting of the L----- held on the 2nd
April 1917 regarding the date of European High School examination
and the School year for European schools.

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Grounds for holding the European High School Exams in December

NOTES.

QUESTION.—No. //

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 2nd 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.

14-3-17

Leg U.O. No. 662-1 dated 15.3.17

To

The *Home (Education)* Department. with Q. //



Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

Home (Education) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond:-

For Secretary.

Home (Education) Department.

Q. 11. (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 when successful students cannot

pursue their studies for the Intermediate

Examination for a period of several

months after passing the examination?

(b) Whether there are any objections

to altering the school year for European

schools to bring it in line with the

University terms.

The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer

given to Question 10.

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Let the D.P.I. see please.

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(a) Examination by examination is held in
December because that in the last month of
the year is the best time.

(b) Several questions which will be examined in
connection with the question of examination will
be asked about the school year.

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Home (Education) Department.

For Secretary.

Please see notes in the linked case.

The two Questions (Nos. 10 and 11) which the Honourable Mr. Richmond proposes to ask at the next meeting of the Legislative Council are closely connected. In fact clause (a) of Question 11 is the same as clause (a) of Question 53 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd April 1914. It does not seem necessary to give a separate answer to Question 11. The Additional Member may be simply referred to the answer given to Question 10.

2. The following draft answer is suggested:-

"The Honourable Member is referred to the answer given to Question 10".

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Let Mr. D.P.I. see please.

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D.P.I. vs. 1078 & 21.3.17
(a) The European Examination is held in December because that is the last month of the European school year.
(b) These are questions which will be examined in connection with the question of examination dates. The above is what I should suggest.

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Legislative Department

The Hon. Mr. T. Richmond

Home (Education) Department

(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 when successful students cannot pursue their studies for the Intermediate Examination for a period of several months after passing the examination.
(b) Whether there are any objections to altering the school year for European schools to bring it in line with the University term.

The examination date might be altered without altering the normal school year.

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For Secy.

Home (203) Dept

The draft answer suggested by the Dir. of Pub. Inst. in p 3 ante is for approval

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The question and answer as finally approved were as follows: —

Alteration of the school year for European schools.

16 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) whether there are any good grounds for holding the European High School examination in the month of December when successful students cannot pursue their studies for the Intermediate examination for a period of several months after passing the examination?

(b) whether there are any objections to altering the school year for European schools to bring it in line with the University terms?

16 A.—(a) The European High School examination is held in December, because that is the last month of the European school year.

(b) There are objections which will be examined in connection with the question of examination dates.

2. Submitted that the papers may be

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