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[Despatch Abstract.]

Leg. Council Question - Changing of
text books in Govt Schools

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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the

Law (Education)

Department.

The Question has been admitted.



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The Law (Education) Department.

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Question

18-6-1925 Council Office

Mr. J.A.Saldanha

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

316 Will the hon. the Minister for

Education be pleased to state-

(a) whether text books of various subjects such as English, History and Geography are frequently changed in

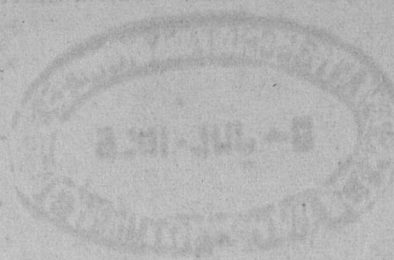
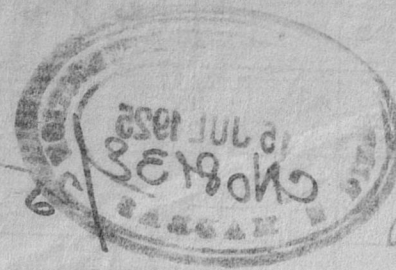
Government schools;

(b) whether Government have heard complaints on this score; and

(c) what remedies Government propose in order to give relief in this matter?

changed in violation of the rule on the subject. If he points out any schools the Govt may promise consideration.

The question may be referred to the D.P.I. in the first instance, and he may be requested to furnish the information required and to suggest an answer.

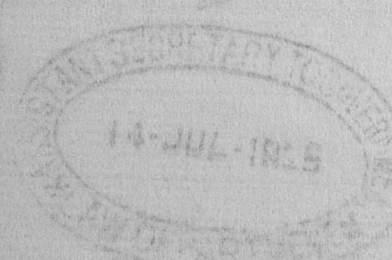


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Question 13-6-1925 Council Office
 Mr. J.A. Seligman
 THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT
 210 WILLIAM STREET, THE MINISTER FOR
 Education be pleased to state:
 (a) whether text books of various
 subjects such as English, History and
 Geography are frequently changed in
 Government schools;
 (b) whether Government have heard
 complaints on this score; and
 (c) what remedies Government propose
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No information is available
 in this office as regards clause (a)
 of the question. The Govt have not
 received any complaints on the
 subject. As regards clause (c) it
 is not known which school or
 schools the Member has in mind
 in which textbooks are too frequently
 changed in violation of the rules
 on the subject. If he points out
 any school the Govt may
 promise consideration.

The question may be forwarded
 to the D. P. I. no., in the first
 instance, and he may be requested
 to furnish the information required
 and to suggest an answer.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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The following answer is suggested:-

(a) No representations to this effect have been received;

(b) No;

(c) Does not arise.

I have had no complaints on this score. If the Member will indicate the particular school which he has in mind I can make the necessary enquiries. The Secretariat note refers to violation of the rules on the subject. I know of no such rules. I may say as regards the text-books in English that these are prescribed in connection with the S.S.L.C. every year for all schools and necessarily the University and the Department have to take the books prescribed, those both for detailed and for non-detailed study. only
This of course/applies to the V and VI forms.



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The D.P.'s reply to clause (a) of the question does not appear to meet it fully. Apparently no information is ready to hand as to what particular text books in various subjects are selected in the Govt schools and how often they are changed. He therefore suggests that she would be prepared to enquire if the M.L.A. indicates the school he has in mind.

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No further remarks are called for on the D.P.'s reply.

For order whether the answer suggested by the D.P. may be agreed to.

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The D.P.'s draft may be approved

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Change of text-books in Government schools.

149 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether text-books of various subjects such as English, History and Geography are frequently changed in Government schools;

(b) whether Government have heard complaints on this score; and

(c) what remedies Government propose in order to give relief in this matter?

A.—(a) No representations to this effect have been received.
(b) No.
(c) Does not arise.

The note may be



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