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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd August 1870.

No. 117. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department, (Public,) dated Simla, 4th August 1870, No. 3618 :—

Read again the Resolution recorded in the Home Department, under date the 3rd December 1869, No. 5303-14, on the subject of the tabular forms to be adopted in vaccination reports.

Read the following correspondence regarding the manner in which certain columns of the new forms authorized by the Government of India are to be filled up :—

Letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 2268-A., dated 21st May 1870.

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Letter from ditto ditto, No. 300, dated 9th July 1870.

RESOLUTION.—On a reference made by Dr. Watson, the Officiating Superintendent-General of Vaccination in the North-Western Provinces, the Local Government has issued the following instructions as to the filling up of certain columns in Statement No. 1 of the new vaccination returns :—

1st.—That in both the columns 5 and 9 the number of persons vaccinated should be shown, and not the number of operations ; and that cases of children for whom second or third vaccinations are rendered necessary by previous want of success should appear as only one operation ; and

2ndly.—That at present the name of the District (Zillah) only should be entered in column 8.

2. Although the great object of vaccination is to protect the people from attacks of small-pox, and the returns are designed to show how many persons have received such protection, yet it is evident that, unless the cases of children who have been operated on unsuccessfully are entered until repeated attempts have been made, the ratio of failure will include only those comparatively rare instances which are altogether insusceptible to the vaccine virus, and while the results of such cases are very doubtful, they will be very apt to be lost sight of. The Governor-General in Council, therefore, thinks that greater accuracy will be ensured if each operation is entered at the time it is made, as well as the result of the same, any discrepancies which such entries may cause between the number entered in column 5 and the total of columns 9 and 10 being explained by a foot-note in which the number of unsuccessful trials in young children can be stated. Re-vaccinations should, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, include only such persons as are indicated in the note given in Statement No. 1.

3. With regard to the orders passed by the Government of the North-Western Provinces directing the entry of the name of district in column 8, His Excellency in Council observes that it is very important to show the results of vaccination in each mortuary registration circle separately. As already set forth in the second note to Statement No. 1, it is also of great importance that the results of vaccination should be compared with the deaths from small-pox in each such circle. The data

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supplied by the comparison will afford the most valuable aid in impressing on the people the benefits of vaccination, while at the same time they will prove the best test of the work of the department. Although, therefore, a nominal detail of a number of Tahseels and Municipalities may involve a long return, His Excellency in Council believes that it will make the statement really valuable for future reference, whereas a bare note of the gross results in each district will be of little use.

4. In order that the relative proportion of success of vaccine operations in the several Presidencies and Provinces may be accurately determined by comparing the results exhibited in the annual reports, it seems very desirable that a uniform mode of procedure should prevail all over India in the preparation of the tables attached to these reports. His Excellency in Council accordingly directs that the Local Governments and Administrations will issue the necessary instructions for the adoption of the system above indicated.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1870, No. 1054.

Communicated to the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department with reference to G. O., dated the 6th January 1870, No. 16, and to the Sanitary Commissioner with reference to his letter, dated the 2nd August 1869, No. 2718, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. J. Wright.

Communicating Resolution of the Government of India regarding the manner in which certain columns in the new vaccination returns approved by that Government are to be filled up.

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Nos. 117-118.

G. O. 22nd August 1870, No. 1031.

Dated August, 22nd.
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THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
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No. 3518
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ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin, and to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India and the Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, in continuation of the Resolution of this Department, dated 3rd December 1869.

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" of Bombay.
" of Bengal.
" of the N. W. Provinces.
" of the Punjab.

Chief Commr. of Oudh.
" " of the Central Provinces.
" " of British Burmah.
" " of Coorg.
Resident at Hyderabad.

(True Extract.)

C. H. H. H.

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Order. Vaccination 22nd August/70. No. 105

Communicated to the Inspector General Indian Medical Department with reference to G.O. of the 6th January/70. No. 16, and to the Sanitary Commissioner with reference to his letter of the 2nd August/69. No. 2718 for information & guidance.

By the Inspector General Indian Medical Department in Sanitary Commissioner

*No. 6 January/70 No. 18029
No. 16 August/69 No. 105*

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From the Secretary to the Govt. of India

Home & Regt

No. 36/18

dated 4th August 1870

No. 68/70

*Comp. a Regt. Secretary
referred to the information
to be furnished in the
column to the Secretary
of Vaccination.*

With an order

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To

The Insp. Genl. Sec. Genl. Dep.
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Dated Aug. 22.

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G. O. 22 Aug. 1870, No. 100

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Coming Receipts of the Govt. of
India regarding the manner
in which certain Columns in
the new The Indian returns
offered by Govt. are to be
filled up.