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[Despatch Abstract].

Addressing the Govt of India
re the qualification of Surgeon
Major Allison & Lancaster
for position of Delegate to the
International Congress of Hygiene
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In view of the fact that I will be
to undertake the office of Delegate.

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FROM

J. P. HEWETT, Esq.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

*The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Madras;*

Home Department.
Sanitary.

Simla, the 31st October 1890.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward a copy of a despatch* from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and of its enclosures, and to enquire what medical officers in civil employ serving in *the Madras Presidency* are expected to be on leave in England in 1891, to whom the office of delegate to the International Congress of Hygiene, &c., to be held in England during next year, could be entrusted.

2. I am also to enquire with reference to paragraph 3 of the despatch whether *His Excellency the Governor in Council* can suggest the name of any Indian gentleman or gentlemen who would be fit and at the same time willing to undertake the office of delegate to the Congress.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

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INDIA OFFICE,
London, 4th September 1890.

Statistics.
No. 79.

To His Excellency the Most Honourable the Governor General of India
in Council.

MY LORD MARQUIS,—I forward for the information of Your Excellency's

Government copies of the papers marginally noted, concerning the International Congress of Hygiene, &c., which is to be held in England during the year 1891.

From International Congress, dated 6th August, with enclosure.
Reply, dated 20th August 1890.

The Organising Committee of the Congress hope that India and her provinces may send delegates to the Congress.

2. It is possible that Indian officers of sanitary experience, who may be in Europe, either on furlough or on pension, during 1891 would be willing to undertake the office of delegate either from India or from some province of India. In that case there would be no reason against, and there might be advantage from, the appointment of such officers to be delegates to the Congress. As at present advised, I should be unwilling to sanction any expenditure from Indian revenues on such delegates, save under very exceptional circumstances and on the strong recommendation of your Government.

3. I recognise, however, that it is most desirable to interest the Indian Public in the cause of sanitary reform. And if one or more intelligent Indians, with some practical experience in sanitary or municipal matters, can be found to accept the duty of Indian delegate to the International Congress, there might be good reason for your recommending a moderate expenditure of public money for the purpose of sending them to Europe.

I have the honour to be,

MY LORD MARQUIS,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

CROSS.

Dated the 6th August 1890.

From—W. H. CORFIELD, Esq., Chairman of Organising Committee, International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, London 1891, and S. F. MURPHY, Esq., Honorary Secretary,

To—THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VISCOUNT CROSS, G.C.B., Secretary of State for India.

WE beg to direct Your Lordship's attention to the important arrangement which has recently been concluded for holding the seventh International Congress of Hygiene and Demography in London in 1891 under the Presidency of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Your Lordship will doubtless be aware that the former Congresses have been held biennially in some of the chief continental cities, the last being held in Vienna under the auspices of His late Imperial Highness Prince Rudolph, the Crown Prince of Austria, who opened the Congress in person.

The next Congress will be the first Congress which has met in Great Britain, and we entertain the confident assurance that it will be Your Lordship's desire that that Congress should in all its circumstances be worthy of the great nation which stands foremost in the promotion and practical application of Hygienic Science and Statistical research.

The learned and scientific societies of Great Britain and Ireland have already nominated as delegates a number of gentlemen of the highest distinction as Hygienists and Statisticians.

Taking into consideration that the Congress will be attended by the representatives of numerous councils and corporations engaged in sanitary administration, and by members of several professions, we are led to anticipate that London will be visited by not fewer persons than at the time of the Medical Congress in 1881.

The deliberations of the Congress will be specially directed to the consideration of subjects concerning the public health; and in the section of Demography, which will be assisted by a special committee appointed by the Royal Statistical Society, the life conditions of civilised communities will be considered in their various industrial, social and domestic relations from statistical points of view.

It is obvious that such a conference of official and professional authorities and scientists will necessarily be of the highest value in promoting hygiene and cognate sciences, and generally advancing the welfare, not only of all classes of our fellow-countrymen, but of humanity at large.

As we are anxious to obtain the co-operation not only of Foreign and Colonial Governments, but also of the various Governments of India, we venture to express the hope, should the objects and arrangements of the Congress described above have gained your approval, Your Lordship will allow us to communicate through the India Office with the Viceroy, Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of India, inviting them to nominate delegates and to take part in the deliberations of the Congress; and by moving in the matter to secure a similar support to the Congress from Native Princes of the country.

Seventh International Congress of Hygiene and Demography. LONDON, 1891.

PRESIDENT--H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT.

July, 1890.

The International Congress of Hygiene and Demography has been held (Biennially as a rule) in each of the following cities:—Brussels, Paris, Turin, Geneva, The Hague and Vienna. The last of these, the Congress held at Vienna in 1887, was under the protection of His Imperial and Royal Highness the late Archduke Rudolph, Crown Prince of Austria, who opened the Congress in person. To this Congress delegates were appointed by the Governments of the following Countries and States, the Learned Societies of many of them also sending representatives:—

Austria-Hungary.	German Empire--continued.	Servia.
Belgium.	Mecklenburg Strelitz.	Spain.
Bulgaria.	Brunswick.	Switzerland.
Denmark.	Saxe-Coburg Gotha.	Turkey.
France.	Alsace-Lorraine, &c.	
German Empire--	Italy.	Egypt.
Prussia.	Norway.	Japan.
Bavaria.	Netherlands.	Persia.
Saxony.	Portugal.	Argentine Republic.
Wurtemberg.	Romania.	Uruguay.
Mecklenburg-Schwerin.	Russia.	

and also by the Governments of three of our own Colonies, viz., Malta, New South Wales, and Victoria.

The Governments of the following Countries did not send delegates, but representatives from various Learned Societies and Institutions in these countries were present:—

Great Britain and Ireland.	Greece.	Chili.
Canada.	Mexico.	Venezuela.
United States.		

The total number of Hygienists and Statisticians present from all parts of the world was over two thousand.

Before the close of that Congress a permanent International Committee was appointed to decide on time and place of meeting of the next Congress of the series. On account of the fact that it had been decided to hold a Hygienic Congress in connection with the Paris Exhibition in 1889, it was resolved that the next International Congress of the series should be held in 1891, and London was chosen as its place of meeting.

As England has taken the lead in Sanitary Science and Administration, it may be expected that her Colonies and that Foreign Countries will send numerous representatives, both official and unofficial, and that the Congress will be of great magnitude and importance.

A Committee of the English Members attending the Vienna Congress was formed to take preliminary steps to bring the matter before the public.

They issued invitations to Universities, Colleges, Public Corporations and Learned Societies, requesting them to name delegates to form a General Committee. The list of delegates nominated up to the present time accompanies this, and other nominations are being received daily.

The time has therefore now arrived to form a definite organisation, and to raise a fund to defray the necessary expenses.

OBJECTS OF THE CONGRESS.

The aim of the Congress is to awaken public interest in the progress of Hygiene and Demography, by which latter term is understood the study of the life conditions of communities from a statistical point of view; to afford persons interested in these subjects an opportunity of meeting, with the object of advancing their progress; and, by conferences and debates, to elucidate questions relating to Hygiene, Demography and Public Health.

The Governments of all Countries, Municipalities, County Councils, and other provincial administrations, Public Health Authorities, Universities, Colleges, and all Societies which are occupied in the study of the sciences more or less immediately connected with Hygiene, are invited to co-operate and appoint delegates to represent them at the Congress.

An Exhibition of Articles of Hygienic interest will be held in connection with the Congress.

Excursions will be arranged to various places of especial interest to Hygienists.

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From—HORACE WALPOLE, Esq., C.B.,

To—SIR DOUGLAS GALTON, K.C.B., Chairman, Organising Committee, International Congress of Hygiene and Demography.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for India to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 6th August, inviting the Government of India to send delegates to the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, which is to be held in London during the year 1891.

2. Viscount Cross directs me to say that he takes much interest in the objects which the Congress places before itself; and he believes that among Indian populations there is much need for the awakening and the instruction of public opinion in sanitary affairs. He will forward a copy of your letter and its enclosure to the Government of India.

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 27th November 90
 Referred to the Surgeon
 General for early report.
 Indirectly
 Chief Secretary.

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From
 The Govt. of India
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Dated 31 Oct 90
 Recd 7 Nov 1890
 Enclosure - one. (75c of each)

Subject

Re the office of Delegate to
 the International Congress of
 Hygiene, to be held in England
 next year.

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In Public No 3397/90.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
 WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
 Fort St. George, 18th Nov 1890.

No. 5
 From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
 THE Chief Secretary to Government
 Public Department

SIR,

In returning the letter from the
 Government of India referred to me under
 your endorsement dated the 11th instant, I
 have the honor to annex a list of medical
 officers in civil employ who are expected to be
 on leave in England in 1891.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. G. L. S. S. S.
 Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

Surgeon Major H. C. S. - 11th Sept 1891
 - do - 9 Dec 1891

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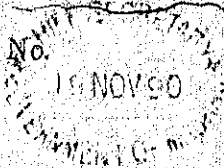
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SUBJECT.

Annexes a list
of med. officers in civil
employ who are expected
to be in England in 1891.

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Public C. 3273 and 3397

For orders.

The Surgeon Genl:

Reference for 7/6 Decr 1890

The is requested to report
[as to the letter does not say whether
either of the officers named
for former any particular sanitary exp-
and also to state letter - experience - nor has he
taken any notice of
para: 2 of India's letter.
mentioned experience in
sanitary a municipal
affair for nothing to
be done to the 30B
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For orders

To the Surg. Genl.

RECORDED
M. S.

Copied 20/11/90

Dear Sir, for Congress
of Hygiene

Enclosed

Yours

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George, 9th Decr 1890.

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From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

SIR,

Adverting to your Reference on No 3273
and 3397 dated the 6th instant, I have
the honor to state for the information
of Government that both the medical
officers mentioned in my previous letter
though not specialists have had con-
siderable experience in Sanitation
and either of them is qualified for the
position of delegate to the International
Congress of Hygiene.

2- I am not however acquainted
with any Indian gentleman fit and
willing to undertake the office of
delegate, but enquiries will be made
on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant

W. J. Baker Esq
Surgeon General with Govt

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From

THE SURGEON GENERAL, WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George.

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Dated 9th Decr. 189
Reed. 10th

No.

Subj. 883
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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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States that
either of the med. Officers
named in his previous
letter is qualified for the
position of delegate to the
International Congress of
Hygiene.

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DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 18, No.

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Current No. 3273 of 1890, dated 31 Oct from Secy. G. of I.

— 3397 — 18 Nov: — Surg. Genl.

Current No. 3610 of 1890, dated 9 Dec: from —

Order. 16th Dec: 1890 to 882

The Govt. of India
will be addressed in re-
gard to Surgeons-Major
Allison and Lancaster,
and the result of the in-
quiries promised in
para 2 of the Surgeon
General's later letter will
be awaited.

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M. S.

No. 883, Copied 15/12
To the Secy to the G. of India
Home Dept.
At 883

Sir,
In reply to your
letter N^o 7/328 of 31. x. 90,
I am directed to inform
you that the medical
officers named in the
margin are expected to
be in England on furlough

Surgeon Major H. Allison
— — — J. Lancaster

the months of September
and May next respect-
ively. Both these officers
have been in Civil employ
and the Surgeon Genl.
reports that, though
not specialists, they
have had considerable
experience in sanitation
and either of them is
qualified for the position
of Delegate to the Inter-
national Congress of
Hygiene.

2. I am to add that
enquiries are being
made as to whether there
are any Indian Gentle-
men in this Presy. fit
and willing to undertake
the office of Delegate. The
result will be reported.

G.O.B.
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Delegates for Hygiene
Sept. 11/12

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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ENCLOSURE

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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