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Sanitary.

Read the following :—

No. . Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Most Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 12th March 1891, No. 19 (Statistics).

With reference to your letter No. 20 (Home, Sanitary), dated 29th Oct. 1890, I have to inform Your Excellency that Surgn.-Genl. J. M. Cunningham, M.D., C.S.I., has been appointed a member of the Army Sanitary Committee for a term of five years, for the special purpose of assisting the Committee in regard to sanitary matters of Indian interest.

2. The former practice of communicating to the Governments in India the remarks of the Committee on the principal Indian Sanitary Reports will now be reverted to.

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Most Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, the 21st August 1890, No. 75 (Statistics).

In continuation of my despatch, dated the 21st February 1889, No. 12, I forward, for the information of your Government, a copy of a letter from the War Office, and of the reply thereto, relative to the revival in a somewhat altered form of the Army Sanitary Committee.

2. It has been suggested to me that it might be desirable to take this opportunity of again submitting, as was usual up to the year 1888, to the Army Sanitary Committee the various sanitary reports received from India for the benefit of their remarks and recommendations, the experience of Surgeon-General J. A. Marston, a member of the Committee, being calculated to prove of special value in this direction. Before making to the War Office a proposal to this effect, I shall be glad to be furnished with any observations which Your Excellency may wish to offer in reference thereto.

From Sir RALPH THOMPSON, K.C.B., Under-Secretary of State for War, to the Under-Secretary of State for India; dated War Office, London, the 30th June 1890.

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Stanhope to acquaint you that the Army Sanitary Committee, which has existed for many years, and on which Indian interests were represented by Sir Joseph Fayrer and the late Colonel Yule, has practically ceased to exist, not having met for some time.

As, however, under the Barracks Bill, which is now before Parliament, many questions will arise which will require to be considered from the point of view of experts in sanitation, Mr. Stanhope has decided to revive the Committee in a reduced and somewhat reconstituted form.

The new Committee will comprise the following officers :—

Ex-officio—

The Quarter Master General (President),  
The Deputy Inspector-General of Fortifications for Barracks,  
The Head of the Sanitary Branch of the Army Medical Department;

Appointed,—

Sir Douglas Galton, K.C.B., F.R.S.,  
Surgeon-General J. A. Marston, M.D., C.B.,

and I am to enclose a copy of the instructions under which the Committee will act.

Mr. Stanhope will be glad to know if Viscount Cross wishes the India Office to be represented on the Committee; and, if so, I am to request that His Lordship will be good enough to nominate a member.

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*Instructions for the Army Sanitary Committee.*

1. The Committee will report upon all sites on which it is proposed to erect new barracks or hospitals, and upon the block plans of the buildings. An inspection will be made when necessary.
2. The Committee will report upon type plans, showing all arrangements necessary for the health and comfort of the troops, especially the sanitary details. And no buildings shall be erected on any other principle without the plans being first submitted to the Committee.
3. All new principles of sanitary construction or fittings shall be reported upon by the Committee before being adopted.
4. Whenever the Committee shall think it necessary, or when they may be directed to do so by the Secretary of State for War, they or one or more of their members shall visit and report upon any existing barrack or hospital, any new works in progress intended for the accommodation of men or horses, as well as any extensive alterations to existing buildings, with the object of ascertaining whether all sanitary details have been properly provided for.
5. Sanitary reports from Home and Colonial stations will be submitted to the Committee, and they will also report on all plans and proposals bearing on the health of the troops which may be submitted to the Secretary of State.
6. Sanitary reports from India will be submitted to the Committee, and they will also report upon all plans and proposals which may be referred to them by the Secretary of State for India relative to sanitary improvements in that country.
7. Whenever the Committee or any of its members are to inspect any barrack, hospital, or other building site, &c., the Quarter Master General will notify the same to the General Officer Commanding the District, who will at the same time be requested to afford the Committee, or any of its members, every facility for carrying out the inspection, and also to arrange that all necessary information shall be furnished to the Committee by the local Military and Medical authorities at such inspection.
8. Information required by the Committee from any department under the Secretary of State for War will be obtained through the head of the department concerned at the War Office; and information required by the Committee from departments or persons not connected with the War Department will be obtained by the Committee direct from such persons or departments.
9. The Committee may inspect and report upon any sanitary invention, brought to its notice by inventors, which it may have reason to believe would prove beneficial to the health of the troops if introduced into Her Majesty's service.
10. Plans or copies of plans that may be required to illustrate the Committee's reports will be prepared in the office of the Inspector General of Fortifications.
11. All reports and recommendations on War Department business will be addressed to the Under-Secretary of State for War, and will be signed either by the Committee or by the President on its behalf. These reports or recommendations will be registered and marked to the branch concerned before being submitted to the Secretary of State for War for decision.
12. All reports for Indian subjects will be addressed to the Under-Secretary of State for India, and letters to the India Office and other Government departments or persons, not signed by the Committee, will be signed by the Secretary "by direction of the Committee."

28th June 1890.

RALPH THOMPSON

From J. A. GODLEY, Esq., C.B., Under-Secretary of State for India, to the Under-Secretary of State for War; dated India Office, London, the 15th August 1890.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 30th June, reporting that it has been determined to revive the Army Sanitary Committee in a somewhat modified form, and asking whether Viscount Cross wishes the India Office to be represented on it.

In reply I am to request that you will inform Mr. Stanhope that His Lordship has nominated Sir Joseph Fayrer, M.D., K.C.S.I., to represent this office on the Committee.

From the Government of India, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India; dated Simla, the 29th October 1890, No. 20 (Sanitary).

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch No. 75 (Statistics), dated the 21st August 1890, forwarding copy of a correspondence with the War Office relative to the revival in a somewhat altered form of the Army Sanitary Committee, and requesting to be furnished with any observations which we may wish to offer on the proposal

you are disposed to make to the War Office that the various sanitary reports received from this country should be submitted to the Army Sanitary Committee for the benefit of their remarks and recommendations.

2. In reply we have to state that while we concur in the above proposal, we are of opinion that it is very desirable that a Medical officer with a lengthened experience of sanitary work in the urban and rural circles of India should be a member of the Army Sanitary Committee. We would therefore suggest that Surgeon-General J. M. Cunningham, M.D., C.S.I. (Retired), should be added to the Committee to take part in its deliberations so far as they affect Indian subjects.

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\* From Secretary of State, No. 75 (Statistics), dated 21st August 1890, and enclosures.  
To Secretary of State, No. 20 (Sanitary), dated 29th October 1890.

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Copy, with copy of the despatches \* marginally noted, forwarded to the + for information in continuation of endorsement No. 2/84/94, dated the 27th March 1889.

(By Order.)

SIMLA,  
24th April 1891.

(Signed) P. MELITUS,  
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Transferred to the Military Department with reference to its Order No. 3202, dated 16th May 1889.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,  
Chief Secretary.

No. . ORDER THEREON, 25 May 1891, No. 2871.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned for information, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 3202, dated 16th May 1889.

(True Extract.)

*Alfred Herbert*  
Brigdr.-Genl.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.  
" Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.  
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.  
" Public Department.  
" Local and Municipal Department, with a copy of  
Proceedings of Government, No. 3202, dated 16th May 1889.

Exd. J. Henricus.

Govt. of Madras.  
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To THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,  
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