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I.—INTRODUCTION.

It was the intention of the Hon'ble Mr. H. W. Orange, C.I.E., to hold a Conference of Directors of Public Instruction at Allahabad during December, 1910, similar to that held in Simla in 1905. Owing to the contemplated formation of the new Department of Education, the Conference was postponed. The Department was formed at the beginning of 1911, and, in February of that year, the Conference assembled at Allahabad, under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. S. Harcourt Butler, C.S.I., C.I.E. It was attended by officials other than Directors of Public Instruction and by a number of non-officials interested in education and in industry. The proceedings were of an informal nature. This volume contains the papers circulated at various times previous to the Conference, and replies and notes handed in by various members; and it records the discussions which took place at the Conference itself.

8. No school shall be entitled to present pupils for the oral and practical test in any of the subjects (d) to (i) in rule 7 unless formerly certified by the inspector as being properly staffed and equipped for teaching those subjects.

9. In awarding junior college scholarships the results of the oral and practical test shall be taken into account. Candidates for such scholarships shall be examined in physical exercises.

10. No marks shall be awarded for the oral and practical test, but the examining committee shall certify in each subject whether the candidate has failed, passed or done excellently. In arriving at their decision on any candidate the examining committee may take into consideration the results of the promotion examinations in the high school course, and, if they think necessary, any other records of school work. In all cases the examining committee shall give weight to handwriting and spelling and insist on neatness and accuracy of work.

11. The results of the oral and practical test shall not be separately published, but the inspector shall forward the results to the Director, who, after the declaration of the matriculation results, shall publish the names of successful candidates in the gazette and issue certificates. The inspector shall also submit a report upon the oral and practical test in his circle for the information of the central board.

APPENDIX A TO MR. WRIGHT'S NOTE.

School leaving certificate, Central Provinces.

This is to certify that _____ ^{son}/_{daughter} of _____, aged _____, student of the _____ high school, has passed the matriculation of the Allahabad University and also the departmental oral and practical test of the Central Provinces in the following subjects :—

	Matriculation.	Departmental Oral and Practical Test.
Signature of the holder of certificate.	English	English
	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Indian vernacular	Indian vernacular
	History and geography	Science
	Physics and chemistry	Drawing
	Drawing	Agriculture with surveying
	Agriculture with surveying	Commerce
	Classical language	Type-writing
	Additional do.	Shorthand
	Modern European Language	Physical exercises

I certify that the abovementioned candidate has produced satisfactory evidence of good conduct.

(Signed)

Dated }
}

Director of Public Instruction,
Central Provinces.

APPENDIX B TO MR. WRIGHT'S NOTE.

Departmental oral and practical test for the school leaving certificate.

This is to certify that _____, ^{son}/_{daughter} of _____, aged _____ years, a student of the _____ high school, has been examined by the examining committee in the following subjects with results given against each :—

Subjects.	Results.
English	
Mathematics	
Indian vernacular*	
Science	
Drawing	
Agriculture with surveying	
Commerce	
Type-writing	
Shorthand	
Physical exercises	

He will appear for matriculation in the following subjects :—

Viz. :—(1) English, (2) mathematics, (3) history and geography, (4) _____ and (5) _____

I certify that the abovementioned candidate ^{has}/_{has not} produced satisfactory evidence of good conduct during his career at school.
from _____ †

(Signed)

Inspector of Schools,

Dated _____

_____ *Circle.*

* The name of the vernacular must be mentioned.

† For private candidates only.

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