

ANNEX 'B'Report by Dr. Majid on Public Health work in the Trucial States under the Trucial States Development Scheme.

Immediately after my return from leave on the 7th of February, 1961, I made a tour of all the Trucial States to see how the dispensaries were functioning. Most of them were functioning properly.

Between my arrival and the 31st of March, 1961, I visited all the Sheikhdoms and treated 935 patients, both male and female, who were suffering from common diseases prevalent here.

Our new touring doctor, Dr. Asim Jamali, who was mostly working in Sharjah dispensary has treated 2,258 patients from January to March, 1961. He also has treated 383 patients during this period while on tour.

At present there are 10 dispensaries in the Trucial States under the development scheme. The dispensary building in Kalba is under construction, and will be completed soon. All the dispensaries are staffed except one in Dibba, where we do not have a dispenser as there is no trained dispenser available at the moment. We shall soon be able to provide one, because two dispensers are under training in the Al Maktum Hospital.

It is a matter of regret that very recently the dispenser who was working in Ras al Khaimah was dismissed, because he reportedly proved himself extremely unsatisfactory.

With two touring doctors now we are able to give more medical aids and facilities to the people of every Sheikhdom under the Trucial States Development Scheme.

Patients treated by the dispensers in each dispensary during January to March 1961:

Abu Dhabi	1,103
Buraimi	261
Sharjah	601
Kalba	386
Fujairah	253
Khor Fakkan	385
Ras al Khaimah	679
Umm al Qaiwain	413
Ajman	770

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Anti-malarial programme

This is carried out twice in a year during anti-malarial seasons. This year it started at the beginning of April 1964 and will be finished by the end of this month. This year we have engaged four anti-malarial squads to spray thoroughly in Burami, Kalba, Fujairah, Khor Fakkan, Dibba, Ras al Khaimah, Umm al Qaiwain and Ajman.

The results of this spraying are very satisfactory. Due to its effect there is a considerable fall in malaria cases around the coast. I hope that the government's public health effort will be able to eradicate malaria completely from the Trucial States in the near future.

CHAPTER VIII

Education

1. The present system in Abu Dhabi can only be described as sub-primary, the teachers being of the lowest order from Jordan. There are two boys' schools and a girls' school in Abu Dhabi and a boys' school in Al Ain. A British Director of Education, Dr. Spencer, arrives to take up his post in March, 1967. Attached at Annex E is a report made in 1966 by Mr. G.J.J. Tuckley of the British Council.

CHAPTER IX

Health

1. A British Director of Health, Dr. Horniblow, has arrived to take up his post in a country where hitherto there have been no repeat no medical facilities whatsoever except for the American Mission Hospital in Al Ain. Dr. Horniblow is trying to get a small 50-bed Coscley prefabricated hospital going as soon as possible but he also has to recruit all the staff needed for the Abu Dhabi Medical Service and it will be some months, at least, before the hospital is operational. The Ruler has also contracted with Shingler Risdon, a British firm of Architects, to design a 150-bed hospital for Abu Dhabi, a 100-bed hospital for Al Ain plus four clinics in the Buraimi area. Amalgamated Developers Ltd. are trying to obtain the hospitals' contract on a turn-key basis. The Abu Dhabi Government have accepted an offer by the U.K. Ministry of Health to scrutinise Amalgamated Developers' proposals and costings.

CHAPTER X

Administration

1. The Ruler has established Departments of Finance, Public Works, Electricity, Water, Health, Education, the Courts and Labour. There are municipalities in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain, an Abu Dhabi Defence Force with a target strength of 600 and an Abu Dhabi Police Force of around 600 men. The following appointments have been made in the administration.

Finance Department:

- President - The Ruler
- Deputy President - Shaikh Muhammad bin Khalid
- Director - Mr. E.J. Thompson

Departments of Public Works, Water, Health and Education:

- President - Shaikh Hamdan bin Muhammad
- Director of Health - Dr. P.J. Horniblow

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The attendances at the Hospital Outpatients and Dubai Clinic reached an all time record during the year.

There were 49,060 attendances at morning out-patients, compared with 40,522 in 1965.

These attendances have continued during the first five months of the present year - 21,055.

31,231 of the patients came from Dubai, 2,479 from other Trucial Sheikdoms and 15,590 from other countries, including 7,805 from Pakistan.

The new Outpatients Department was declared open by H.H. Shaikh Rashid bin Sa'ad in May 1964 in the presence of F.R.M.'s Political Agent, Mr. A.J.H. Craig, and a distinguished gathering.

The arrangements in the new building have provided much more comfort and amenities for the patients and have added to the efficiency of the staff, as general routine is much more centralised.

In addition 5,492 vaccinations and inoculations were carried out in the hospital.

The number of in-patients also reached a record of 615 against 424 in 1965. This averages 51 in-patients per month.

Of the 615 inpatients 418 were treated entirely free.

There were 3120 babies born in the hospital during the year, making a total 1094 since the first baby was born on the 24th November 1955.

There were 30 major operations carried out and 348 minor operations and 1259 examinations under X Ray.

The hospital has been completely walled around and two houses provided for the midwives and plans for the extensions envisaged are far advanced. A nurses' canteen has been added to the present nurses mess and further improvements made in staff quarters.

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						68	69	70	71	72	
* 1	1		<u>HOSPITALS</u>								
			<u>ABU DHABI</u>	<u>BEDS</u>							
		1	General Hospital	200	2000	100	600	1000	300	2000	
		2	Isolation Hospital	25	50	10	40			50	
		3	Mental Hospital	80	150	10	40	100		150	
		2	<u>AL AIN</u>								
	1	General Hospital	80	800	30	400	370		800		
	2	T.B. Hospital	60	200	10	100	90		200		
	3	Sanatorium	50	100	10	80	10		100		
	* 2	1		<u>CLINICS</u>							
				<u>ABU DHABI</u>							
			1	General	3 Nos.	150	50		100		150
			2	Dental	1 No.	50	50				50
			3	Forensic	1 No.	50		50			50
2			BATEEN - General	1 No.	35	15	20			35	
3		AL AIN - General	1 No.	50	20	30			50		
4		HILLI - General	1 No.	25		25			25		
5		JIMI -General	1 No.	25		25			25		
6		ALMU'TARAD-General	1 No.	25		25			25		

* THE ABOVE SUMS ARE TO COVER COSTS OF BUILDINGS, FURNITURE, LABORATORIES AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

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	7		BAINOUNA-GENERAL	1 No.4 Beds	50	50					50
	8		ZAYED TOWN	1 " 6 "	75		75				75
	9		VARIOUS VILLAGES	10 Nos.	750		50	150	250	300	750
*3			<u>QUARANTINES</u>								
	1		SAIH SHUAIB		30		30				30
	2		AL HAMRA		30		30				30
	3		AL MAQTA		40		40				40
4			<u>PREVENTIVE MEASURES</u>								
	1		Spraying Units	8 Units	20	20					20
	2		Various Insecticides		150	50	30	25	25	20	150
	3		Malaria & Trachoma Campaigns		50	10	20	10	5	5	50
	4		Aerial Spraying		30	10	5	5	5	5	30
TOTAL ALLOCATION SECTIONS (1 - 4)					4935	445	1715	1760	685	330	4935

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5			<u>OFFICES</u>								
	1		ABU DHABI		150	50	100				150
	2		AL AIN		50		50				50
6			<u>STAFF HOUSES</u>								
	1		ABU DHABI	Houses 100	800	200	320	280			800
	2		AL AIN, HILI, JIMI & ALMU'TARAD	66	525	120	245		160		525
	3		ZAYED TOWN	4	35		35				35
	4		BAINAUNA	2	15	15					15
TOTAL ALLOCATION SECTIONS (5 & 6)					1575	385	750	280	160		1575

TOTAL ALLOCATION CHAPTER TWO	6510	830	2465	2040	845	330	6510
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