

GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY,

Education Department,

King George V. School,

Bairiki.

5th. October, 1931.

Ag. B.
No. 1.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a memorandum from the Senior Medical Officer relating to the medical examination of selected students for the Central Medical School at Suva. 2. In accordance with your instructions, I have selected Seanoa, a student of the Ellice Islands School, as a substitute for Navahine.

Encl 1.
3.10.31

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Donald G. Kennedy

Ag. Head Master

King George V. School

Superintendent of Education,

Ocean Island.

From

O.H.M.S.

3rd. Oct. 1931.

Senior Medical Officer,

G.E.I.C.

To Ag. Head Master,

King George V. School,

Tarawa.

34x27-4800

Reference your memo, asking for medical certificates: I have examined both these boys and have to report as follows:- Iete is a very good subject and fit to proceed to Fiji; Navahine has a curious condition of tachycardia (heart condition - very rapid action) with however good compensation, but his heart is of a type that could not be recommended to stand up to continuous hard work and his compensation might give way without warning. I therefore have withheld his certificate. I may add that the boy has been seen by Dr. Steenson, and N.M.P. Sewani whose opinions coincide with mine.

Re. the third examinee - he is suffering from chickenpox and should be isolated. He should be encouraged to take plenty of antiseptic baths and to keep his bowels regular to avoid any feverishness.

(Signed) D. Murray Young,

S.M.O.