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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., Mis. No. 749, Educational, dated 17th December 1910.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Director of Public Instruction that Mr. J. H. Mackintosh who has been appointed to fill the temporary vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Mayhew to foreign service sailed for Bombay on the 9th instant by the steamer *Delhi*.

II

G.O., Mis. No. 7, Educational, dated 5th January 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Accountant-General that Mr. J. Mackintosh who has been appointed by the Secretary of State to be temporary Professor of English, Madras, has been granted by the Home Government an advance of pay amounting to £33-6-8 to be recovered in monthly instalments of one-third of his salary.

III

Despatch—from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council.
To—His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort St. George.
Dated—India Office, London, the 30th December 1910.
No.—6, Public.

With reference to the correspondence ending with my telegram, dated the 15th December last, I have to inform you that Mr. J. H. Mackintosh, B.A., of Oxford University, has been selected to fill the temporary appointment of Professor of English in the Presidency College, Madras. Copies of Mr. Mackintosh's form of application and testimonials are enclosed, together with one part of his agreement. He sailed by the S.S. *Delhi* on the 9th December for Bombay, whence he will proceed overland to Madras.

2. Mr. Mackintosh has been granted an advance of one month's salary, amounting to £33-6-8, to be taken in reduction of the advance of two months' pay to which he is entitled on arrival in India under article 64 (a) (i) of the Civil Service Regulations, and to be recovered in India in instalments of one-third of his salary.

ENCLOSURES.

(i)

Form of application to be filled up by persons desiring Educational employment in India or the Colonies. It is requested that this form may be returned in a cover marked "C.A." to the Secretary, Board of Education, Whitehall, London, S.W.

1. Name in full	John Henry Mackintosh.
2. Address	Permanent—25, Old Edinburgh Road, Inverness, N.B. Now at 13, Bromham Road, Bedford.
3. Applicant's age last birthday, with date of month and place of birth.	Aged 22 years on December 8th, 1909. Born at Inverness, Scotland.

4. Married or single (<i>number and ages of children, if any</i>).	Single.	
5. Health (<i>past and present</i>) ..	Good at present. No serious illnesses in the past.	
6. Father's name and occupation (<i>state also whether living or dead</i>).	William Mackintosh, Architect. Living.	
7. Post and approximate salary desired.	Professorship of English and History at Aligarh.	
8. Length of teaching experience		
9. Name the languages of which you have a knowledge.	Latin, Greek, French (slight).	
10. (a) Duration of visits or residence abroad. (b) Names of districts abroad of which the applicant has special knowledge.		
11. Athletics—(a) <i>experience in organizing games</i> ; (b) <i>proficiency in athletics</i> .	Took part in usual school games.	
12. Date of application	June 24th, 1910.	
	Name of school or college.	Name of Principal.
13. School education	Keswick school.	Rev. Cecil Grant.
14. University education, if any ..	Queen's College, Oxford.	
15. Professional training as a teacher, if any. (<i>If a holder of the Board of Education's parchment certificate, the date of the examination and the class in which the applicant was placed in each part of the examination must be shown.</i>)		
	Name of school (or place) where employed.	Name of Principal or employer.
16. Teaching employment ..		
17. Other employment (<i>All employment to be entered in order of time.</i>)		

18. References—

- (1) Name—R. J. E. Tiddy, Esq.
Address—Trinity College, Oxford.
Occupation or position—Fellow and Tutor, Trinity College.
- (2) Name—T. W. Allen, Esq.
Address—Queen's College, Oxford.
Occupation or position—Fellow and Tutor, Queen's College.

[These should be persons who have known the applicant intimately, and are in a position to answer any enquiries that may be made of them. The names of Officers of the Board of Education should not be given. The persons named should be residents in the United Kingdom. They should not be relations of the applicant, and, if possible, they should be holders of responsible positions. They should be acquainted with the applicant's character and work in recent years.]

19. Copies of testimonials enclosed from—

- (1) R. J. E. Tiddy, Esq.
(2) Rev. Cecil Grant.

Dates of joining and leaving.
January 1902—December 1906.
January 1907—June 1910

Scholarships, certificates, degrees and other honours.

Hastings Exhibition, Queen's College. Second-class
Honours in English Language and Literature.
Position and character of work done, also salary received.

20. Observations—

[Subjects the applicant is prepared to teach and any special qualifications or experience (e.g., in music and singing, commercial subjects, literary work, organization or inspection) not mentioned under heads 13-17 above, should be given here.]

Annexure.

(1)

THE HANGINGS, FERRY HINKSEY, near OXFORD.
4th August 1910.

To

W. W. HORNEILL, Esq.

You will perhaps hear from one or both.

DEAR SIR,—There are two first-rate men
among the last batch of graduates in the
English School here. They are—

Mr. J. H. Mackintosh, 25, Old Edinburgh Road, Inverness.

Mr. E. V. Overell, Holly Walk, Leamington Spa.

I believe Mr. Mackintosh applied for a Professorship at Aligarh, but I have not heard what happened.

They are both virtually first-class men in Literature. In the recent examination both took the Literature side (i.e. 7 Literature and 3 Language papers). On the 7 papers both got a clear First, but the Language Examiners took a severe view of the standard to be attained in Philology. The consequence was that Mr. Mackintosh got a Second, and Mr. Overell a Third. They ploughed him in Philology. This is especially hard, for Mr. Overell did the best Essay (among about 50 candidates) and some of the best papers.

I think that either of these men would do well in India. They are both rather exceptionally good writers. Of their Philosophy I know nothing, except that they both have the philosophic approach. Both are scholarly, not florid. I mention this because good writers sometimes have an excess of emotion.

I have seen more of Mr. Mackintosh who is a very solid man. Mr. Overell did the more brilliant papers, but he was down for a year and I know him less. I think he would do well.

I am just leaving for Switzerland (Steingletscher Hotel, Meiringen) so write in haste. These are better men than commonly apply for Indian Educational posts.

I take every opportunity to tell my pupils that India is the best work we do, and that no man is too good for it, or nearly good enough.

Yours sincerely,
W. A. RALEIGH.

(2)

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, HARPENDEN.
18th February 1910.

Mr. J. H. Mackintosh was a boarder in my house at Keswick for 4 years, and he has kept in close touch with me since he left with a Hastings Exhibition of £100 a year to Queen's College, Oxford.

As a boy he displayed quite unusual abilities, his range of interests extending beyond his classics and ordinary school subjects, and I fully expect that he will prove himself to have maintained those interests by obtaining a good class in the Honour School of English Literature at Oxford next June.

I should consider Mr. Mackintosh eminently qualified for such a position as Lecturer at one of our Universities or as Lecturer for the "Extension" movement or for any society or institution giving courses of lectures in literature.

I would recommend him also without hesitation for any tutorship where advanced knowledge was required, or for a post as Secretary, requiring brainwork of a high order, or for a post under a Colonial Government or Chartered Company.

He has always borne the highest character and has shewn, as Head of the School that he knows how to make himself respected and obeyed.

I shall be very pleased to answer at any time more particular enquiries with regard to him.

CECIL GRANT, M.A. (Oxon.),

Some time Scholar of Wadham College, Oxford,
Headmaster of St. George's School,
Clerk in Holy Orders.

(3)

TRINITY COLLEGE, OXFORD.
16th February 1910.

Mr. J. H. Mackintosh has read English Literature with me for nearly two years. I have formed in that time a high opinion of his ability. His work is distinguished and interesting and his judgment is, on the whole, very sound. He has a very attractive and lucid style, and he would, I am sure, be able to interest a pupil in his subject and to give him a valuable training in method and expression. I have found Mr. Mackintosh in every way a very pleasant man to work with.

R. J. E. TIDDY,
Fellow and Lecturer, Trinity College.

(4)

OXFORD,
July 1910.

This is to certify that Mr. J. H. Mackintosh attained to a First Class Honours Standard in his seven Literature papers in the recent Honours Examination in English. The comparative weakness of his work in the three Language papers deprived him of credit for this.

I understand that Mr. Mackintosh is a candidate for a teaching post, and I should like to say that he is, in my opinion, a man of first-rate ability. His writing is good, indeed it is a very rare thing to find in examination papers writing as good as his. He has a wide knowledge of English Literature, and is a man of character.

I desire to commend him very heartily, whether for the work of teaching or for work of a purely literary kind.

WALTER RALEIGH,
Professor of English Literature, Oxford.

(ii)

AGREEMENT made the twenty-fourth day of November One thousand nine hundred and ten between JOHN HENRY MACINTOSH of 13 Bromham Road Bedford of the first part and THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL of the second part WHEREAS the Secretary of State for India in Council has engaged the party of the first part to serve His Majesty in India as Temporary Professor of English to the Presidency College at Madras for a period until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and eleven subject to the conditions and agreements hereinafter contained NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS and the said parties hereto respectively agree as follows:—

(1) That the party of the first part will on being provided with a first-class passage to Madras proceed thither within such time as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

(2) That the party of the first part will on arrival at Madras forthwith report himself to the Officers of Government there and will submit himself to the orders of the Government and of the Officers and authorities under whom he may from time to time be placed by the Government and that he will at all times obey the rules prescribed for the time being for the regulation of the branch of the public service to which he may belong.

(3) That the party of the first part will devote his whole time to the duties of the service and will not engage directly or indirectly in any trade business or occupation on his own account and that he will not (except in case of accident or sickness certified by competent medical authority) absent himself from his said duties without having first obtained permission from the Government or its authorised Officers.

(4) That if the party of the first part shall during the period of his appointment relinquish the service of the Government (whether after having given notice or otherwise) he shall forthwith on demand pay to the Secretary of State for India in Council the cost of his passage to Madras.

(5) That from the date of the party of the first part reporting his arrival at Madras the Government will pay him so long as he shall remain in the said service and actually perform his duties a salary at the rate of Rupees five hundred per mensem.

(6) That the Government may at any time dispense with the service of the party of the first part without notice in the event of misconduct on his part or of a breach by him of any of the conditions herein specified.

(7) That on the determination of the service or if prior to the expiration thereof the party of the first part shall be compelled by ill-health (certified to the satisfaction of the Government) to give up the service and shall actually quit the same in India the Government will provide him with a first-class passage back to England at the public expense provided he claims such passage within six months from any such determination of the service as is mentioned in this clause and leaves India on his return to England within such time as he may be directed.

(8) That the party of the first part shall while on duty in India and during the period of his engagement be entitled to such travelling allowance as is payable to officers of the first class under the Civil Service Regulations for the time being in force and travelling allowances on the same scale shall also be payable to him in respect of his journey from his station to his port of embarkation if and when he leaves India under circumstances which entitle him to the grant of a return passage as specified in clause 7 of this agreement.

(9) That in any payments which may be made in Great Britain under these presents the rate of exchange between England and India fixed from time to time by the Secretary of State for India in Council in communication with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury shall be observed.

(10) That the proceedings letters and reports of the Governor-General of India in Council or of any of the Local Governments and of all others the Officers and Agents of Government or any copies thereof or extracts therefrom which shall be sent officially to the Secretary of State for India in Council or to any officers or servants in the Indian Service of His Majesty in England or elsewhere in any way relating to the sums of money to be paid or allowed to the party of the first part or to his conduct or in any way relating to the premises shall be received as conclusive evidence of any matter therein contained in any action or in any legal proceedings by or between the parties to these presents or in any way relating thereto.

IN WITNESS whereof the party of the first part and Sir Steyning WILLIAM EDGERLEY, K.C.V.O., and Sir THEODORE MORISON, K.C.I.E., being two members of the Council of India have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Signed by the party of the first part
in the presence of—

WILLIAM MACKINTOSH,
13, Bromham Road,
Bedford,
Architect and Designer.

Signed by the said two Members of the
Council of India in the presence of—

FRANK R. MARTEN,
India Office.

JOHN HENRY MACINTOSH.

S. W. EDGERLEY.
T. MORISON.

Order—No. 45, Educational, dated 25th January 1911.

A copy of the agreement and testimonials of Mr. John Henry Mackintosh, B.A., who has been appointed by the Secretary of State to be temporary Professor of English at the Presidency College, Madras, will be furnished to the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction (with copy of
agreement, application and testimonials).
" Accountant-General (with six copies of agreement).
" Chief Secretariat (with the original agreement for custody).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 45, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 25TH JANUARY 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Appointment of Mr. J. H. Mackintosh to be temporary Professor of English
at the Presidency College, Madras.]

From the Secretary of State, dated 30th December 1910, No. 6.

The draft below is submitted for approval.

S.K.—23-1-11.

The advance granted to Mr. Mackintosh to which reference is made in paragraph 2 of the Despatch from the Secretary of State has already been dealt with in G.O., No. 7, Educational, dated 5th January 1911.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—24-1-11.

C. A. INNES—25-1-11.

[G.O., No. 45, Educational, dated 25th January 1911.]

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 129, From the Secretary of State, No. 6, dated 30. 12. 1910

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To

The S. D. I (with copy of agreement
application & testimonials)
" Ag. with six copies of agreement
" Chief Sect (with the original agreement for Custody.

A	B	C
Please send proof in triplicate. The papers have been carefully edited.	Proof returned corrected. Please strike off and send number of copies as indicated.	As the matter is clear manuscript and has been carefully edited, (b) proof need not be sent. Please print and supply number of copies as indicated.
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.....Clerk.	Clerk.	Clerk.
.....Supdt.	Supdt.	Supdt.

(b) Three copies of proof of all notes should be sent for approval, except when instructions are given to the contrary.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Please send ¹⁰~~12~~ copies of the Agreement & testimonials (p 2 to 9 cf)

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