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[Despatch Abstract.]

Newson, Mr. H. J.

Recording letter from the Govt of India forwarding ~~the~~ a copy of the letter from Mr. C. C. Mallet + its enclosures showing the qualifications of Mr. H. J. Newson a State Technical Scholar.

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From: Mr. Turner's letter of the 28th September, 1912, enclosing a copy of a letter from H. J. Newson, a State Technical Scholar, to the Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.I.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of India, I have informed him that he should not rely entirely upon Government for his future career, and have suggested that he should make efforts to secure employment in the private sector.

To: The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education Department.

Department of Education,
(Education)

Delhi, the 31st December 1912.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for information a copy of a letter from Mr. C.C. Mallet, dated the 26th October 1912 and its enclosures, showing the qualifications of Mr. H.J. Newson, a State Technical Scholar.

With reference to your J. & P. 3259, dated 6th October 1912, I beg to enclose printed copies of all the documents I have recently received.

I was obliged to consult the Madras Director of the Public Works Department in connection with the appointment of Mr. Newson to the position of Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

I therefore enclose an original reference granted me by the Hon. and I shall deem it a favour if you will be so kind as to forward along with the enclosed copies of the documents to the Government of India for their consideration.

I am writing myself to the Government of India by the mail and shall make a formal reference to the Government of India by the next mail.

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

Dated India Office, London, S. W., the 26th October 1912.

From—C. L. MALLET, Esq., Secretary for Indian Students,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

In continuation of Mr. Turner's letter of the 6th September, I enclose herewith a copy of a further letter, which has been received from H. J. Newson, and of its enclosures. You will see from Mr. Newson's letter that he does not consider the opening which has been offered to him to be suitable for a scholar with his training.

I have informed him that he should not rely entirely upon Government for his future career, and have suggested that he should make efforts to secure an opening in private employment; but, as he has pointed out in his letter of the 18th August, a copy of which has already been sent to you, he has nothing to guide him in his training for private employment, since he does not know the requirements of such employers as there may be.

It appears from the letter of the United Provinces Government to the

Edn. A., Oct. 1910, nos. 69—74.

Government of India, dated the 12th

April 1910, that a particularly good

opportunity for promoting private industries in those Provinces was thought to exist. I shall be very glad if you would let me know what are the prospects of private employment in mechanical engineering in the United Provinces and elsewhere in India, so that I may be able to help Mr. Newson.

No doubt the Government of India will, if they think fit, also bring Mr. Newson's name to the notice of any local Government who may employ mechanical engineers.

Gladstone Villa,

Spring Road,

Sholing,

Southampton.

23rd October 1912.

SIR,

With reference to your J. & P. 3259, dated 6th October 1912, I beg to enclose printed copies of all the testimonials I have recently received.

I was obliged to consult the Managing Director of the firm I am with now in connection with the appointment offered me in the Buildings and Roads Branch of the Public Works Department, United Provinces, and he expressed great surprise after reading all the correspondence on my case dealing with points such as the desire to raise industries, etc., in India, that I should have been offered an appointment to fill which satisfactorily my training here would be of no use.

I therefore enclose an original reference granted me by the firm and I shall deem it a favour if you will be so kind as to forward it along with the enclosed copies of testimonials to the Government of India, in continuation of previous correspondence.

I am writing myself to the Government of India by the next mail and shall make a formal application and refer to the reference from Messrs. J. I. Thornycroft and Company, that I am sending you.

I have been advised to beg you to ask the Government of India to circulate my qualifications to one or two of the provincial Governments as the General Manager, who has been in India, recollects a large Public Works Department Mechanical Workshop in Madras. Again my training would be eminently suitable for an appointment in the Government Dockyards in Calcutta, were there a vacancy. I am anxious to get a *suitable* berth. I am conscious of the fact that I have a good training and I wish to make the best use of it in India.

The Government have spent much money on my training and I sincerely trust they will give a scholar of theirs a chance to use such training efficiently.

I am, etc.,
H. JAS. NEWSON.

THORNYCROFT & CO., LIMITED.

Woolston Works,
Southampton.
22nd October 1912.

Mr. H. J. Newson is taking an eighteen months' course of practical engineering at these Works, and has already spent twelve months with us.

We understand that he is desirous of obtaining a post in connection with mechanical engineering, either as applied to Factories, Workshops, Docks or Dockyards, under the Government of India, when he has completed his course of practical engineering at these works.

From what we have seen of his capabilities and from the earnest manner in which he has applied himself to learn practical engineering at these Works, and from the training that he has received, and in which he has distinguished himself before he came to us, we feel confident in stating that we consider he will be quite competent to fill a responsible post in connection with the superintendence of work such as he has been trained for, and we shall have pleasure in hearing that his abilities will be turned to work of the nature for which he has received such a thorough training, and for which while with us he has shown the greatest keenness and interest.

JOHN I. THORNYCROFT & CO., LTD.

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

No. 1.

The University,
Manchester,
24th August 1912.

Mr. H. J. Newson is an old student of this University whom I have great pleasure in recommending. He took the courses in Pure and Applied Mathematics belonging to the Honours Course in Engineering. He was conspicuous for the intelligent interest which he took in the subjects, and for the scrupulous character of his work. He has, I consider, a sound and thorough knowledge of the mathematics usually required for engineering purposes.

I may add that Mr. Newson was much liked and respected for his amiable and conscientious character.

HORACE LAMB,
Professor of Mathematics.

No. 2.

The Victoria University of Manchester,
6th September 1912.

Mr. H. J. Newson went through a three years' course in the Engineering Department of the Manchester University and obtained an Honours Degree in 1910. In 1911 he took a post-graduate course in Electrical Engineering. Mr. Newson has had valuable practical experience in British Engineering Works, and is about to travel on the Continent, with a view to acquiring general knowledge with regard to industrial conditions.

He is conscientious and capable, and I have much pleasure in recommending him.

J. E. PETAVEL, D.Sc., F.R.S.,
*Beyer Professor of Engineering and Director
of the Whitworth Laboratories.*

No. 3.

FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.

5th September 1912.

Mr. Henry James Newson entered the Victoria University of Manchester in 1907, and graduated as B.Sc. in 1910. In the same year he also obtained the University Certificate of Proficiency in Civil and Mechanical Engineering. In 1911 he proceeded to the Degree of M.Sc., and was awarded the Certificate of Proficiency in Electrical Engineering. During the last two years he has held a Government of India Scholarship, and since leaving the University has been gaining practical experience in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering workshops. Mr. Newson's University career was a very satisfactory one, and the places which he has obtained in the University show a high standard of attainment. I have had the opportunity of seeing Mr. Newson personally from time to time during his University Course. He has taken an interest in his fellow students and exercised a useful influence.

(Signed) ALFRED HOPKINSON,

Vice-Chancellor.

No. 4.

The Physical Laboratories.

The University,
Manchester,

2nd, September 1912.

Mr. H. J. Newson obtained his B.Sc. Degree in the University of Manchester in 1910 with Honours in Engineering. During his course he took lectures in Physics, and showed himself a very capable and energetic student. In his fourth year he took the special course in Electrical Engineering, and obtained his M.Sc. Degree. His University work out was of a very satisfactory character, and he took a very creditable place in all his examinations. He is a young man of good ability, and is likely to do well in his profession. He is energetic and industrious and an enthusiastic worker, and I feel confident that he would carry out any work entrusted to him with ability and discretion.

He is a man of high character and pleasing personality, and would be sure to work well with his colleagues.

Mr. Newson informs me that he is a candidate for an engineering post in India. I have much pleasure in recommending the strong claims of Mr. Newson in this connection.

(Signed) E. RUTHERFORD, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

Director of the Physical Laboratories.

EXTRACTS FROM RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

"A."

"Mr. Newson was highly respected here, and was on excellent terms with his fellow students and with the teaching staff. I have great pleasure in recom-

mending him, and feel sure that he will conscientiously discharge any duties undertaken by him."

(Signed) H. LAMB,
Professor of Mathematics,
Victoria University.

"B."

"As a student in the Engineering Department Mr. Newson has shown marked ability.

Feeling convinced that he possesses those qualities, which will in due course justify his appointment to a position of responsibility, I have advised him to remain at the University and undertake a course of post-graduate study"

(Sd.) J. E. PETAVEL,
Professor of Engineering
Victoria University.

Copy of a letter received from Messrs. Galloways, Limited, Knott Mill Iron Works, Manchester.

14th September 1912.

DEAR SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, we have pleasure in confirming that in the middle of the year 1911, you spent some time in our works in several of the Departments with the object of acquiring a good working knowledge of the various processes in our business.

We trust the information thus obtained will be of service to you, and beg to remain,

Yours truly,
(Sd.) H. PILLING,
GALLOWAYS, LIMITED.

During the Summer of 1911 visited principal engineering works in Sweden and Denmark, with the junior members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

During the Autumn of 1912 visited principal engineering works in Germany and Switzerland.

NOTE FILE.

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SUBJECT.

Qualifications of Mr. H. J. Newson
a State Technical Scholar.

The papers may be forwarded in the first instance to the P.W.D. for remarks as to whether there is any opening for Mr. Newson. He specially refers to the P.W. Workshop in Madras.

Yes: Please. P.W.D. may

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I do not consider that Mr Newson will be suitable for the appointment of Assistant P.W. Workshops and I do not know of any other app^t likely to suit Mr Newson

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The Govt. of India do not call for a reply - The papers may therefore be simply recorded. A draft is placed below for approval.

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