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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

EDUCATION.

Simla, the 14th September, 1917.

RESOLUTION.

The Governor-General in Council has decided to appoint a Commission to enquire into the condition and prospects of the University of Calcutta and to consider the question of a constructive policy in relation to the questions which it presents. An announcement on the subject was made by His Excellency the Chancellor of the University at the Convocation held on the 6th January 1917.

2. It is the desire of the Governor-General in Council that the constitution of the Commission should ensure an investigation of the problems connected with the University and the formulation of recommendations in the light of the best expert opinion upon the present requirements of university instruction and organisation. The assistance of His Majesty's Secretary of State was accordingly enlisted for the selection of persons fully acquainted with recent developments of university education in the United Kingdom. With these will be associated three persons competent to advise upon the peculiar conditions which prevail in India. The composition of the Commission will be as follows :—

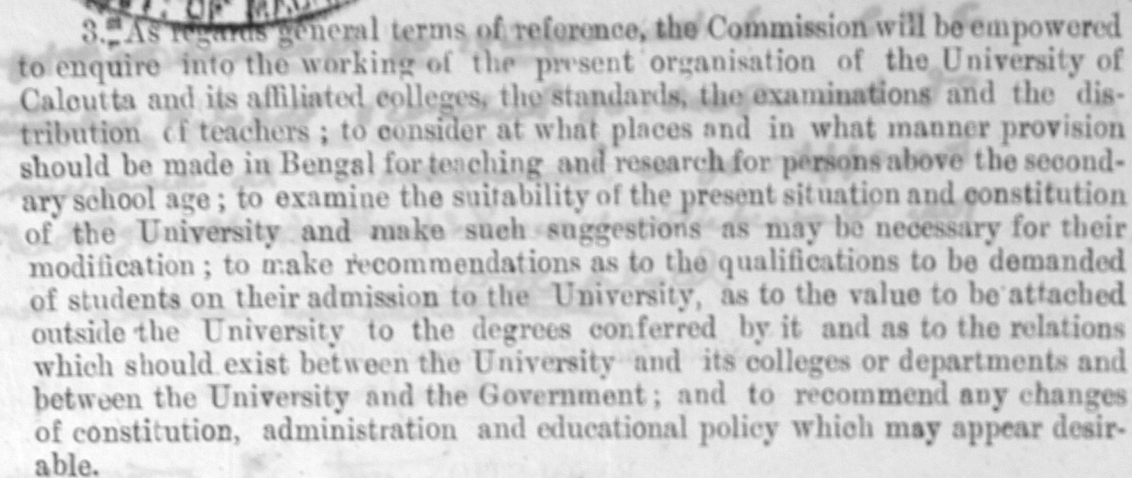
President.

1. Dr. M. E. Sadler, C.B., M.A., Litt.D., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leeds.

Members.

2. Dr. J. W. Gregory, F.R.S., D.Sc., M.I.M.M., Professor of Geology at the University of Glasgow.
3. Mr. P. J. Hartog, M.A., B.Sc., L-ès-Sc., Academic Registrar, University of London.
4. Professor Ramsay Muir, M.A., Professor of Modern History at the University of Manchester.
5. The Hon'ble Sir Asutosh Mukherjee, Kt., C.S.I., M.A., D.L., Puisne Judge, High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.
6. The Hon'ble Mr. W. W. Hornell, M.R.A.S., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.
7. Dr. Zia-ud-din Ahmed, C.I.E., M.A., D.Sc., Ph.D., Senior Tutor and Professor of Mathematics, Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College, Aligarh.

Mr. G. Anderson, an Assistant Secretary in the Department of Education of the Government of India, will be Secretary to the Commission.



4. It is expected that the Commission will assemble during the first week in November 1917. The President of the Commission will decide on the times and places of its meeting, on the witnesses to be called and on other similar matters. It is possible that the Commission may for purposes of comparison desire to study the organisation and working of universities in India other than that of Calcutta. The Commission will accordingly, through their Secretary acting under instructions from the President, correspond direct with local Governments, the universities and any educational officers and local authorities with whom direct communication may be authorised by local Governments as a matter of convenience. The Governor-General in Council trusts that all communications or requests for information which may be issued by the Commission may be treated as urgent and that, in the event of the Commission or its members visiting any locality, every facility may be afforded for their enquiries.

ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all local Governments and Administrations.

ORDERED also that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Finance, and Foreign and Political Departments of the Government of India, to the President and Members of the Commission and that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

H. SHARP.

*Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.*

To

The Government of ~~Bombay~~. Madras.

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