

**The Hon'ble Mr. McPherson** replied :—

"(a) As financial considerations make it impossible to place more than 13 of the 39 headmasters and Deputy Inspectors in the Provincial Educational Service at present, some of the Deputy Inspectors will necessarily remain, who are otherwise fit for promotion, in the Subordinate Educational Service in their present posts.

"(b) Selections have not yet been made but in any case Government cannot enter into a discussion of their reasons for appointing or not appointing any particular officer.

"(c) The criterion will be that no officer can be appointed permanently to the Provincial Educational Service till he has satisfied Government by his ability, industry and character that he is suitable for appointment to that service."

**The Hon'ble Babu Adit Prashad Singh** asked :—

"In reply to the question of the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Sharat Chandra Sen regarding the L. T. and B. T. examinations, the Hon'ble Mr. Nathan was pleased to say at the meeting of the Council held on 17th January 1914, that "the candidates for the Licentiate in Teaching are required to answer a paper on English of the same standard as the B.A. pass course."

Promotions of  
Subinspectors of  
Schools.

"Will the Government be pleased to state whether in promotions a Sub-Inspector of Schools who has passed the I. A. examination and the Licentiate in Teaching examination is, on account of his knowledge of English equal to the B. A. standard as well as his successful training in the Government training college, considered superior to an untrained officer who has only passed the B. A. examination? If not, what is the relative worth of their qualifications?"

**The Hon'ble Mr. McPherson** replied :—

"Training is certainly regarded as an important qualification, but the relative claims of officers to promotion depend on many considerations other than their academical qualifications and it is impossible to lay down any general rule on the subject."

**The Hon'ble Babu Adit Prashad Singh** asked :—

"In reply to a question of the Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prashad regarding expenditure on Inspecting Pandits and Deputy Inspectors of Schools in charge of subdivisions, the Hon'ble Mr. McPherson at the meeting of the Council held on the 13th March 1914, was pleased to say that the Government had not till then considered the question of appointing Deputy Inspectors of Schools to subdivisions.

Appointment of  
Deputy Inspectors  
of Schools to  
subdivisions.

"Will the Government be pleased to state whether the question of appointing Subdivisional Deputy Inspectors of Schools has since then been considered and what decision has been arrived at?"

**The Hon'ble Mr. McPherson** replied :—

"The answer is in the negative."

**The Hon'ble Babu Adit Prashad Singh** asked :—

"Will the Government be pleased to state—

- "(a) (1) Whether the class V (Rs. 100) of the Subordinate Educational Service is the highest class for Subinspectors of Schools in that class;
- (2) The number of Subinspectors of Schools in that class;
- (3) How many of the number have been for more than three years in this class;
- (4) How long they will remain on their present pay;

Position of  
Subinspectors of  
Schools in the  
Subordinate  
Educational  
Service.

"(b) Whether the Subinspectors of Schools of class V are now being superseded by assistant masters who are junior to them;