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J. Lindenstrauss asked if there always exists a bounded linear operator from a Banach Space ($T \in \mathcal{L}(X, X)$) to itself such that the operator is not a multiple of the identity plus some compact operator ($T \notin \lambda Id + \mathcal{K}(X, X)$). In 1996 T. Gowers answered a simpler version of this question for the hereditarily indecomposable Banach Space (GM) that he and B. Maurey created. He showed there exists a subspace ($Y \subseteq GM$) and a bounded linear operator ($T \in \mathcal{L}(Y, GM)$) from that subspace to the entire space which is not a multiple of the inclusion operator plus a compact operator ($T \notin \lambda i_{Y \rightarrow GM} + \mathcal{K}(Y, GM)$). Herein, we answer this simpler question of T. Gowers for a particular class of Banach Spaces and give examples of Banach Spaces where these criteria can be used. (Received August 24, 2006)