

Downing Street,

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Dear Mr. Hill,

With reference to our conversation in Oxford the other day, I am writing to inform you that in cases where a candidate residing in one of the self-governing Dominions wishes to apply for an appointment in one of the branches of the Colonial Service of the kind for which selections are made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, his best course under present conditions would be to write to the State Governor, or Governor General of the Dominion for an application form and pamphlet of information. When he has completed his application form and collected reports and testimonials, which he will find asked for on that form, he should forward them to the Governor or Governor-General as the case may be. The latter would probably arrange for him to be personally interviewed and would then, in the normal course, forward any information connected with his application to the Secretary of State.

I enclose, for your information, some specimen copies of the most common memoranda in regard to the Colonial Service and specimens of forms of application. You may like to distribute these to some of your correspondents.

As I told you in conversation, it is quite erroneous to suppose that gentlemen from the self-governing Dominions would not be welcomed as candidates for the Colonial Service and in fact a number of such candidates have been appointed since the war to various branches of the Service. There is,