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General Sir Arthur W. Currie,
G.C.M.G. K.C.B.
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur :-

Capt. T.M.Cowie, 2nd Black Watch.

Answering your enquiry of yesterday received this morning relative to the above noted ex-Officer, I would state that he has been in Canada some 18 months but, as he told you, has failed to find any permanent employment. His employment history in Canada so far as I have been able to ascertain it, is as follows :-

Ogilvie Flour Mills, relieving on ledgers; checking, Montreal Harbour Commission, and accounting during busy periods for a friend whose name he did not seem to care to disclose but whom he stated to be a chartered accountant. Of Scotch birth, 38 years of age, speaking both languages, married, with wife and two dependent children in the old country, he draws a pension of £52.10 per annum for a disability which does not handicap him in either his previous or present line of work.

His pre-war occupation was that of textile Salesman and as he claims to have considerable knowledge of silks, I referred him to J.O. Bourcier; Major Alex Dewar of the T. Eaton Company; Mr. Reynolds of Morgans, and later, to Capt. Davis, Manufacturer's Agent with whom I have placed a number of Salesmen.