

DEPUTY MINISTER
F. C. T. O'HARA

DEPARTMENT OF



TRADE AND COMMERCE

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 27963.

OTTAWA March 23rd, 1925.

Re. Visit of Students from McGill University.

Dear Sir,

I have to-day received a copy of your letter of March the 12th to the Secretary to the Prime Minister, and also copy of Mr. Moyer's letter to you of March 17th.

Insofar as the Department of Trade and Commerce is concerned, I shall be glad to do anything I can to assist in looking after some of the students, though it would be difficult in so short a time to show anything of interest, insofar as the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Department is concerned. It might be of interest, however, to visit the Census Bureau with a view to seeing some of the machinery by which census compilations are made. We have also a moving picture bureau. The Census Bureau is in charge of Mr. R.H. Coats, Dominion Statistician, and the Motion Picture Bureau is under Mr. R.S. Peck, Director. Both these offices are within five minutes walk from the Department of Trade and Commerce.

All offices close down at 5 o'clock at the present time. If desirable, we could screen some pictures for any length of time desired; our projection room will seat twenty or thirty very comfortably. In our Motion Picture Bureau we can show the whole process of the production of moving pictures in a very short time.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "F. C. T. O'HARA", written over a horizontal line.

Deputy Minister.

Lt-Col. Wilfrid Bovey,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, Que.