DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE CUSTOMS DIVISION

OTTAWA, 6th September, 1929.

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Director,
Dept. of Extra-Mural Relations,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

SUBJECT: Re settlers' effects; Dr. F. Clarke.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant stating that Dr. F. Clarke of South Africa has been recently appointed Professor of Education at McGill University and will arrive within the next two months, but in the meantime his effects have arrived in Montreal and are subject to heavy storage charges and you ask if a clearance from Customs could be arranged in order to save the storage charges.

Under the special circumstances set forth in your letter, the Collector of National Revenue at Montreal is being advised that Dr. Clarke's effects may be removed and temporarily warehoused in the University buildings, or other suitable place under your supervision, pending the arrival of Dr. Clarke in Montreal. You will accordingly be held responsible that the goods are properly cleared at Customs by Dr. Clarke and the duty charges, if any, are paid.

You, of course, are aware that articles to be entitled to entry duty free as settlers' effects must be owned abroad by the intending settler at least six months before arriving in Canada.

Commissioner of Customs.