

CABLE TO DR. BIRKETT, July 13th, 1921.

"Charles McNeil, 44 Heriot Row, Edinburgh  
"considering post Pediatrician General  
"Hospital. Our Board favour his appoint-  
"ment but would beg that you arrange for  
"interview with yourself and Principal  
"Currie in hope that latter will, with  
"your approval, offer McNeil Chair Pediatrics  
"McGill. Have cabled McNeil that such  
"interview pending."

(Sgd.) EBERTS

LETTER:

August 1, 1921.  
44 Heriot Row,  
Edinburgh.

Dear Professor Birkett:-

I write with reference to my conversation last Thursday with General Sir Arthur Currie and yourself, as to my coming to Montreal as Professor of Pediatrics in McGill University with charge of same Department in Montreal General Hospital.

It is too big a decision for me to make without further careful examination, and the best thing I can do is to take your advice and pay a short visit to Montreal. I would then be able to cable my answer on my return home and after consultation with my friends.

I shall be glad to hear if you approve of this course. If so, I shall try and get a passage early in September as I require to be back for the commencement of the Autumn session early in October.

I wish to thank Sir Arthur Currie and you for the very kind way you received me in London.

I am, yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) CHARLES McNEIL.