

June 12th, 1930.

Dear General.

I am attaching herewith copy of a letter which I have this day handed to Mr. Charles Kingston. You will note it is an introduction to Lord Melchett and I hope that you will see that Lord Melchett grants him an interview.

Mr. Kingston wants nothing from His Lordship, because, after a career of great distinction as a mining engineer, he has retired. He does not wish to sell Lord Melchett anything, nor does he want a job for himself or any of his friends. He is greatly concerned lest the great copper mines of South Africa come under American domination.

In discussing the matter with him, he asked for suggestions, and this interview with Lord Melchett was my first. He has seen Amery and Graham and some others. I think there is much in what he has to say. It might be extraordinarily inconvenient for us if copper were in great demand, to find one of our greatest sources of supply crippled because it was owned by foreign capital. Capital may be international, - but we have an outstanding example right here in Canada of how control by foreign capital may jeopardize the success of an industry. Take our pulp