



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

IN REPLY REFER TO

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OTTAWA.

February 24th, 1928.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

I have your letter of February 22nd, with regard to Mr. T. McKenzie Cowie, who has in mind applying for the position of Assistant Chief of the Narcotic Division.

In reply may I say that I am afraid that there is no chance for Mr. Cowie, for the reason that the position in question was advertised by the Civil Service Commission, and in such advertisement it was stated that applications had to be in their hands by February 9th. Shortly after that date, a board was convened to consider the applications, and the position is now in process of being filled.

I am afraid, therefore, that no good purpose would be served by Mr. Cowie visiting Ottawa. I am sorry that I can give you no better news, but it is obviously Mr. Cowie's own fault that he did not make application at the proper time as did some ninety others.

Yours sincerely,

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