

February 23, 1927.

Professor T.H. Matthews,  
Faculty of Arts,  
McGill University.

Dear Professor Matthews:-

I interviewed Mr. Ronald W. Stuckey at Macdonald College last Monday and shall join in recommending him with much pleasure.

I think his application to the Colonial Office a very reasonable one and I think we should take what steps we can to see that they thoroughly appreciate what it is. He is applying for a "general agricultural scholarship". According to the instructions issued (Memorandum #280, Part IX, Section 2, Sub-section (ii)) it is stated:-

"In the case of a scholarship in general agriculture, the first year will usually be devoted to training in the economic side of agriculture, experimental work, genetics, or other branch of agricultural science. The second year will normally be spent as in the case of research scholars."

Stuckey is asking that his final year at Macdonald College count as the first year mentioned in the above sub-section. To this request I think the Colonial Office should agree. You might take it up with Purse.

By the way, Stuckey is a nephew of Lieutenant Colonel M.O. Clark who was a Brigade Major with us for a year and who I knew and liked very well.

Yours faithfully,