

of seeing my Minister, who is out of town, but I think you may take it for granted that I will move into the Trafalgar Building as soon as it is ready." Pope also said that as the two side rooms, 110 and 111, where he was to put his "typewriters" or typists, was "almost too dark to work in", he wished to take an additional room 412 on the fourth floor which he learned was available. "While this is also a back room, it is so high that the light is good, and really the other two rooms, while useful for purposes of a library and a reference room, are almost too dark to ask typewriters to work in."

It is interesting to note that, after - by great pressure - having obtained sanction to occupy certain rooms in the East Block which, in pique, Pope finally refused, and after having agreed, with general consent, to move into the Trafalgar Building as soon as it could be vacated, remodelled, and furnished, - an alternative location, in the old Y.M.C.A. building should have been proposed as late as September, after arrangements had been virtually settled. This is evidence of the still persisting uncertainty or anxiety in certain circles as to the future permanent or even temporary accommodation of the new and homeless Department.

On October 1st Mr. A.M. Davies, in the temporary absence of Mr. Hunter, wrote to Pope to say that the Order-in-Council authorizing the rental of the upstairs room 412 in the Trafalgar Building had just been received, upon which the Deputy Minister of Public Works had given instructions for the immediate preparation