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SECRETARY



IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No.....

OTTAWA, September 5th, 1933.....

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo regarding an application which probably will be filed by Professor T. G. Bunting of the Faculty of Agriculture at Macdonald College, McGill University, for the position of Trade Commissioner Grade 3 (Fruit Commissioner) with the Department of Trade and Commerce, London, England.

With reference to your suggestion that you would be willing to grant Professor Bunting leave of absence from the College to take this position temporarily, I may say that the position to be filled is a permanent one and it is the intention to make a permanent appointment as soon as possible. You will realize I am sure upon reviewing the duties attached to this position, that it would be most inadvisable to assign any person to the post who might be accepting office with an idea of occupying it only temporarily. Consequently if Professor Bunting's application were to be circumscribed in this particular, it would be useless for him to enter the competition.

Professor Bunting's application has not yet come to hand but as the time limit does not expire

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