PACIFIC COAST OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION AFFILIATED TO THE "OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION." (ENG.) December 17th.1920 Room 26 New Drill Hall Victoria Dear Sir Arthur Currie, I am acting for the Board of Directors in asking if you will become a Patron of the above Association, of which I am temporary President. We are affiliated to the parent organization in London which has Lord Haig as one of its chief backers --- I enclose you a copy of their letter for your information. First and foremost we are out to help disabled Officers of the British services which of course embraces Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, South Africa and the Colonies generally. Secondly we are active in finding employment for Officers who are out of a job --- and it is wonderful how many come in to see me. Most Officers who have done well overseas are averse to asking for employment through the ordinary channels -- such as employment bureaus, soldier organizations etc, but they readily tell us what they can do and what they want. We can offer many employers a brand of manhood above the average as you well know. Last week, for instance, we placed nineteen disabled men. Personally, I have no need to tell you how glad I shall be to have your in touch with us. I would have tried to see you when you were here on the business of Magill--but imagined that you would have plenty to do without yarning with myself. If you will become our Chief Patron will you be good enough to send me a letter that I may publish. The subscription is six dollars per annum; yours sincere