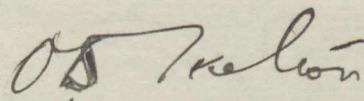


observe from this statement that the delay in the matter did not occur at Ottawa. I have no information as to why the Provincial authorities did not find it possible to secure a report of the official interview at an earlier date.

There is another point which is not quite clear. I note from Dr. Porter's letter reference to a statement from the Colonial Office that Mr. Walter's papers had not arrived on July 6th and that another candidate had of necessity been appointed. As the documents were forwarded from the Governor General's Office on the 21st June, they should under ordinary circumstances have reached the Colonial Office by June 30th at the latest. If this had been the case, apparently Mr. Walter's application would have been received in ample time for the decision.

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