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Downing Street,

4th August, 1921.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

You may remember that on March 2nd this year, Colonel Amery wrote to you with regard to the proposal for holding some form of selection board in Canada to facilitate the selection of Canadian candidates for certain Colonial appointments. A full set of memoranda and pamphlets etc. as to the conditions of service was also sent to you. Colonel Amery wrote simultaneously in the same sense to Sir Robert Falconer. Sir Robert replied that it seemed best to postpone further action until after you and he had visited England in connection with the Congress of the Universities of the Empire at Oxford, and he added that he hoped that when this Congress was over, it might be possible for Colonel Amery to discuss the matter personally with you *and himself.*

I am now writing, at Colonel Amery's suggestion, to ask you whether it would be possible to arrange

for

Major-General

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.