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

I have just received from the Burgomaster of the city of Mons a letter containing a very strongly worded appeal on behalf of Mr. Alexander Pulman, a Russian subject and a distinguished philologist and professor. Mr. Pulman belongs to the "bourgeoisie" class that fared so badly in the social and political upheaval which swept Russia some ten years ago. He was compelled to flee his native land and has since eked out a more or less precarious existence as an ill paid professor in a number of European countries, notably Poland and Belgium. In the hope of bettering his situation, Mr. Pulman has decided to come to Canada.

Accompanying the Burgomaster's letter are copies of various diplomas, certificates and recommendations relating to Mr. Pulman's character and capabilities. I have perused these documents very carefully and have come to the