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THE ASSISTANT PRIVATE SECRETARY
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and the following
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Downing Street,

8th June, 1923.

Dear *Professor Matthews*

There is a vacancy for an Assistant Analyst in Ceylon of which particulars are enclosed. I have received an enquiry about it from a Mr. H. P. Foran of 733 Outremont Avenue, Outremont, Montreal, who is at present a Chemist under the Quebec Liquor Commission. He states that he entered McGill in 1913 and took a B.A. Degree with Honours in Chemistry and an M.Sc. Degree by Research. So far as we can tell from his letter, he seems to have had the sort of experience required and I have sent him a form of application, saying that if he wants to apply he should submit it to his official superior for transmission to this Office.

You will understand that, as he is in Government Service, we are obliged to deal with his application through official channels. At the same time it is very important for us to know what was thought of him at McGill, both as regards his scientific attainments and on
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