

February 22nd, 1928.

Colonel C.H.L. Sharman,
18 Woodlawn Avenue,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Colonel Sharman:-

To-day Mr. T. McKenzie Cowie came to see me with the idea, I think, of borrowing some money in order that he might go to Ottawa to see you with reference to his application for a position as Assistant to you in some work that has to do with narcotics. I refused to give him any money but told him that I would write to you and find out if there was any possibility of his application receiving serious consideration.

He apparently served as a Captain in the Black Watch and is now a pensioner. He looks energetic enough and bright enough to be capable and he seems to have had tough sledding since coming to Montreal. He claims to have been well known to His Excellency when he served as a Staff-Captain at Headquarters in Bombay. Perhaps you will be kind enough to let me know concerning his chances.

Yours faithfully,