

February 22, 1921.

Capt. Evan J. Edwards,
H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner in
Canada & Newfoundland,
248, St. James Street,
Montreal.

Dear Capt. Edwards,

I thank you for your letter of the 21st enclosing copy of one from Col. Amery, and also regulations of the School of Commerce in connection with the University College, Nottingham. I think I can give you the assurance that McGill fully appreciates the necessity for keeping the standard of the Commerce degree at the same level as those of the degrees of other Faculties. As a matter of fact we have not yet given the Department of Commerce the status of a Faculty, and shall not do so until we are convinced that the staff in charge will be in keeping with the staff of the Faculty. It must be remembered that the Department of Commerce at McGill is a very young Department, and if we were satisfied with it we would not now be looking for a man to perfect this organization. It was true that I was looking for a qualified Accountant. I may say that I have already got one from Scotland, but it is not my intention to place him at the head of the Department unless he should measure up in every other way. I rather hoped that Amery might help me to find a man, instead of which I have received a little critical advice which is the easiest thing in the world to give. However, I know it was given with the very best of spirit.

I thank you for all the trouble you have taken in this matter.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.