

Mr. Glassco was unable to obtain any definite information, and did not communicate with me whilst in England. On my return, however, Mr. George Lyman, Chairman of the Executive of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, informed me that no action had been taken by that body as to the appointment of an Executive Director in the hope that arrangements could be made by which the Department of Social Service and the Council of Social Agencies could have my services. Further, he informed me that this had been discussed by himself and Mr. Brierley, President of the Council, with Mr. W.M. Birks and Mr. J.W. Ross, in June, soon after my departure for England.

I discussed the question with Mr. Glassco after seeing Mr. Lyman and wrote to the latter as per copy of the letter attached under date 13th instant.

The Executive of the Council met the afternoon of the 13th, the result of which is indicated in a letter from Mr. Lyman to myself, dated September 14th, a copy of which I attach.

At the request of Mr. Glassco, I have prepared a revised estimate of the expenses of the Department as from July 1st, 1920 to June 30th, 1921, based on a division of my services with the Council, with a consequent slight increase in salary to my Secretary from November 1st, and with some reduction in cost of lectures, due to changes made since previous estimates were submitted.