

As your chief assistant you would have at Macdonald College Dr. R. L. Conklin, the Professor of Animal Pathology, who has already done outstanding research work in this subject and has given much thought to the economic aspects of the situation. We have not yet selected any other assistants for the Department, preferring to allow the Director to choose his own.

We propose that there shall be set up a supervising committee to help the Director in his work and we have already asked the following to be members of that committee:-

Dr. H.M.Tory, Chairman of the National Research Council of Canada.

Professor Barton, the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture

Professor Conklin, head of the Department of Animal Pathology

Dr. John L. Todd, who has an international reputation as a parasitologist and who is living now in retirement in the vicinity of the college

Dr. Robert Newton and Dr. E.S.Archibald, of the Dominion Research Council

I think we have established the Institute under exceptionally favourable auspices. The Empire Marketing Board, the Dominion Research Council, the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion and the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec are all keenly interested, and I think there is here scope for a man to do most valuable work for the Empire, as well as to make for himself a position of international importance.

I think you would find at Macdonald College congenial colleagues. We have there the outstanding research and post graduate school in connection with agriculture. We have a strong staff, and are now doing more research work than all the other agricultural schools in Canada combined. The Institute now being built and equipped will provide all the facilities you require for a beginning, and I have no doubt that as the work increases provision for additional facilities will be forthcoming. At Macdonald and at McGill University we have splendid libraries.

We are not advertising the position. I believe Dr. Tory and Dean Barton are known to you, and it is on their recommendation and also on the recommendation of the Empire Marketing Board that I am offering the position to you.