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Sir Arthur Currie -

connection with the Agricultural College at Truro and began work for his Ph.D. degree in Plant Physiology and Plant Anatomy at Cornell University. He obtained this degree in 1928 and was recommended by Professor Whetzel to head our department. I explained to Professor Whetzel that since he had undertaken work under two men then in the department and had not had the teaching and departmental experience, particularly of Professor Coulson, I could not consider him. He was afterwards appointed Plant Pathologist for Bermuda with headquarters at the agricultural station at Paget East. Professor Whetzel made the following statement in regard to him in his letter to me: "We have been most favorably impressed with this man's ability, energy and initiative. He has shown himself to be an excellent teacher and a good research worker."

I am told that Dr. Butler, head of the Imperial Bureau of Mycology, was very favorably impressed with Mr. Cunningham's thesis work.

I may say I have some personal knowledge of Mr. Cunningham's career since he entered Macdonald College and am in a position to know that he is a man of ability and a great worker in anything he undertakes. It is my feeling that if arrangements could be made to have him associated with Professor Coulson, we would have a combination of strength in teaching, research and advisory service that would far surpass any other institution in Eastern Canada.

Yours faithfully,

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