



CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

OFFICE OF
W.J.ROCHE
CHAIRMAN

OTTAWA

February 1st, 1921.

My dear Sir Arthur,-

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 21st ult., re Captain Fletcher, Post Office Inspector, Victoria, and the promotion of Mr.E.M.Haynes to Captain Fletcher's position.

The Civil Service Commission has not up to date been officially notified of the proposed retirement of the present Post Office Inspector at Victoria, but it is the policy of the Department as well as the Commission to fill vacancies by promotion where there are officials on the staff eligible and competent for such vacancies. It is only where the Department assures the Commission that there is no person on the staff who could be recommended for promotion that the position is thrown open to public competition.

I have no doubt that if Mr.Haynes has been left in charge of the office in the absence of Mr.Fletcher and has given satisfaction, the Department will be only too pleased to recommend his promotion.

Yours very truly,

General Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal,
P.Q.