

CANADA

CONFIDENTIAL

Downing Street,

16th July, 1921.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that I have received an application for a Colonial administrative appointment from Mr. R. S. O'Meara, of which a copy is enclosed.

I should be glad if you could arrange for him to be interviewed by some responsible officer, on whose judgment you can rely, with a view to furnishing me with a report on his personal characteristics and suitability, in accordance with the terms of my predecessor's Confidential despatch No. 418 of the 28th September, 1920. Possibly this interview could take place either at Victoria or Vancouver in order to save the candidate the expense of a journey to Ottawa. I should be glad if you would also cause me to be furnished with a report on the candidate's services with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. This report should as far as possible give information as to his experience and capacity as an officer; powers of leadership; tact in dealing with

subordinates

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