

Montreal, Que.  
May 26, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., L.L.D.

Principal,

McGill University,

MONTREAL.

Sir:

In pursuance of our recent conversations I have the honor to submit herewith for your approval completed form of application for appointment to the Colonial Service.

As agreed upon, final decision on my part, for purely personal reasons, is reserved until arrival at the Coast next week, when I will wire your office as to my position in the matter.

Such application is made in pursuance of memorandum issued by the Colonial Office, and upon your advice that any appointments made under the scheme this year would be regarded as special cases, not necessarily subject to the decision of the Selection Committee as outlined in the memorandum.

There are two matters requiring adjustment, and concerning which you kindly promised to communicate with the Colonial Office.-

- (a) Transportation from Canada.
- (b) Allowance from appointment, and during training in London.

I am very grateful to you for the advice and help which you have already given in the whole matter, and would much appreciate any further action you might see fit to take, whether here or in England, in connection therewith. May I say that I am fully aware that the appointment if made would incur for me grave responsibilities both towards Canada and the University. I can only assure you that should you see fit to recommend such appointment, and should same be ratified by the Colonial Office, that I would do my utmost to accept <sup>the</sup> such responsibility with a full