

October 11, 1926.

Dr. G.W. Parmelee,
Department of Public Instruction,
Quebec City.

Dear Dr. Parmelee:-

You will remember some time ago speaking to Colonel Bovey about the case of Mr. A.J.P. Walter, who made an application for a Colonial Office post and in whose case there was a great deal of delay. My recollection is that you told him of some error which had caused the difficulty. As far as I can find out the movement of the papers was as follows:-

Received by the Governor General's Office on May 14th
Received by the Department of External Affairs on May 17th
Sent to the Under Secretary of State on May 17th
Forwarded to Quebec, May 19th
Received back from Quebec from the Secretary of State, June 17th
Received by Department of External Affairs, June 19th
Forwarded to Governor General's Office, June 19th
Transmitted to Colonial Office, June 21st.

I presume that the account given by Ottawa is correct, but I should be extremely glad if you would refresh my memory concerning the delay at Quebec. I am sorry to trouble you after you so kindly brought the matter to our attention, but I am anxious to find out just where the responsibility lies. The result of the delay was unfortunate in that Mr. Walter did not receive the appointment which he might otherwise have obtained.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.