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My dear General,

You may remember the talk we had in Ottawa last summer about the possibility of creating openings for the best type of young Canadian graduates in our Colonial Administrative and other services. I discussed the matter subsequently with Sir R. Falconer and with Grant, who has, I gather from his letters, since been in communication with you.

I have gone into the question pretty closely since and the enclosed Memorandum which has been prepared in this Office shows that as far as we are concerned we can undoubtedly make arrangements for taking in a small but steady stream of Canadian candidates every year. Of course the financial prospects of the Service are nothing very wonderful at any rate for the average man. But there are always a certain number who rise to Governorships and positions of public distinction, while in other cases the special experience acquired