



Ottawa, 4th October, 1921.

Sir,

At the request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a memorandum which Mr. Churchill has had prepared in the Colonial Office relative to proposals which I understand he took occasion to discuss with various representatives of Canadian Universities who attended the Congress of Universities of the Empire recently held at Oxford in regard to the selection of young Canadians for employment in the Colonial Service.

Mr. Churchill has desired that it may be explained that these proposals are put forward as the result of the informal discussions above referred to, and that he further proposes at a later date to send out Major R.D. Furse, D.S.O., his Assistant Private Secretary, who deals with all applications for the Colonial Service, in order that he may go fully and personally into details with such officers as may be selected by the University authorities to discuss the matter with him.

He had hoped that Major Furse might be able to visit Canada in time to meet the representatives of Canadian Universities at the McGill celebrations shortly to be held, but he regrets that circumstances have arisen which prevent this. He therefore proposes to send him out about next April. In the meanwhile he hopes that the University authorities may