



COLONIAL OFFICE,

DOWNING STREET, S.W. 1.

22nd May, 1922

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

I write to thank you very much for your kind letter of May 6th and also for your telegram of the 19th, from which I gathered that it will be convenient to you if my visit is postponed until about the end of June. I accordingly telegraphed to you today to say that I will come to Montreal about that ^{time} ~~date~~. It is extremely kind of you to let me modify my programme in this way and I hope that the later date is fairly convenient to you.

My reason for having to change the programme is that my colleague here has had a sudden illness, which has necessitated his undergoing a severe operation. The doctors say that he cannot return to work for several weeks and in the circumstances it became necessary for me to postpone sailing as long as possible, in order to make the necessary arrangements for the work of my department to be carried on in my absence. At the same

time

General

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.