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LONDON, S.W.1

31st March, 1927

Dear Sir Arthur,

I gather from Professor Matthews that the Selection Committee of the McGill University, which deals with applicants for the Colonial Service under our special scheme, rather took exception to our having asked if they would let us know their reasons for rejecting an application from a Dr. J.G.M. Olmsted.

I am anxious to remove any misunderstanding which may have arisen, and, as I know the interest you take in this scheme, I think I had better trouble you with a short explanation.

Dr. Olmsted was recommended for an appointment in the Bahamas Medical Service by the Chief Medical Officer of that Service, Dr. Pearce.

In a letter which Matthews wrote me on January 27th with regard to this case, he ended up by saying: "If you wish to know the Committee's opinion of Dr. Olmsted, and

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