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COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE

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OTTAWA, April 12, 1921.
CANADA

Lieut. General
Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., etc.,
Principal,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
the 8th. inst.

I regret that it is impossible to inform you
where Junior Trade Commissioners will serve, as that will en-
tirely depend upon the exigencies of the Service, when they have
completed their instructional and probationary period in this
country.

The initial salary of Junior Trade Commissioners
is \$1,260 per annum (if without business experience) which will be
increased upon recommendation for efficient service at the rate
of \$120 per annum, until a maximum of \$1,500 has been reached.
A salary of \$1,800 per annum will be paid to successful candidates
with business experience of at least three years. The salary in
each case will be supplemented by whatever bonus may be provided
by law. As soon as received from the Civil Service Commission,
I shall send you a printed sheet giving a little more information
in regard to conditions. As you are no doubt aware, all things
being more or less equal, returned soldiers are likely to receive
a preference.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. J. Boursette".

Director,
Commercial Intelligence Service.

HRP/MC.