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## Canadian Government Exhibition Commission

CANADIAN EXHIBIT

### British Empire Exhibition



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INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT  
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November  
26th,  
1923.

Sir Arthur Currie  
Principal - McGill University,  
MONTREAL, Que.

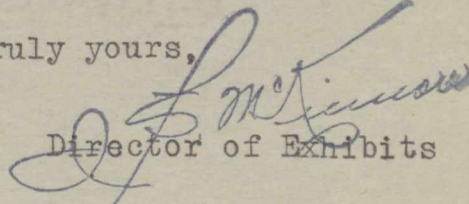
Dear Sir:-

The suggestion has been made that the Universities of Canada might possibly make a joint exhibit in the Canadian Building at the British Empire Exhibition to be held in London, England, from April to the end of October, 1924.

For your information, I am enclosing a Booklet giving details of the Exhibition. The suggestion was that such an exhibit might be placed in the Industrial Section, and if the Universities desire, I would find a space approximately 20' x 12' which would be given without cost to the Universities.

As the time is very limited, I would be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

  
Director of Exhibits

JSMcK-L  
Enclosure.

University of Toronto

TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

DIRECTOR, W. J. DUNLOP, B.A.

SECRETARY, HARRIET M. LATTER, B.A.

December 7th, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

Sir Robert Falconer has just recently received a letter from Mr. J.S. McKinnon, Director of Industrial Exhibits, British Empire Exhibition, asking whether the University of Toronto would unite with the Universities of Canada in taking space at the British Empire Exhibition. No doubt, you have received a similar letter. Sir Robert has asked me to take charge of this undertaking for the University of Toronto and I have been wondering what plan we could adopt so that all Universities that wish to be represented can occupy advantageously the space allotted for this purpose.

Apparently, the time is quite short, as I understand that exhibits must be shipped not later than December 15th. Possibly, however, a little extension of time might be secured.

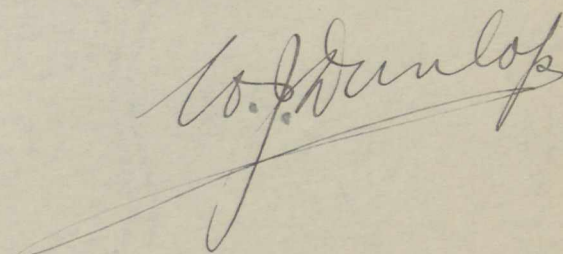
Speaking for ourselves we are strongly of the opinion that there should be a Universities' Exhibit because it will show prospective immigrants from Great Britain that Canada possesses educational facilities of a high order, and settlers who are interested in education should be the best type of citizens

Sir Arthur Currie - 2  
for Canada.

This University's part of the exhibit  
will be ready within a week or ten days. I shall be glad if you  
will let me have your suggestions as to how we can best co-operate.

Faithfully yours,

WJD/G - B1151

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. J. Dunlop". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "C. J. Dunlop".

MONTREAL

GERHARD R. LOMER, M.A., PH. D.,  
LIBRARIAN

December 11th.  
1923.

Dear Colonel Bovey:-

I return herewith the letter from Mr. Dunlop of the University of Toronto regarding the British Empire Exhibition.

I. I am strongly in favour of having McGill send over a suitable exhibit if this is at all possible, for the following reasons:

1. McGill is so well known in England that its omission from the educational exhibits would cause comment.

2. If Toronto is sending an exhibit McGill ought to do so also.

3. The cost involved would not be expensive advertising in view of the quite unusual opportunity for publicity at such an exhibition.

4. The patriotic duty of the University in showing the educational resources of the country, which are at least as important in their way as the grain fields, farm-lands, forests and water-power that are sure to be represented in the exhibition.

II. The material available might be of the following nature:

1(a) A bird's-eye view of the grounds from the top of the Maxwellton Apartments.

(b) A similar view from the architect's drawing showing proposed buildings.

2. A large poster showing the Faculties and affiliated colleges.

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Colonel Bovey.

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3. Photographs of buildings and instruction in each of the above faculties and colleges, accompanied in each case by small posters showing the extent and nature of the work, and by copies of the Bulletins of such faculties and colleges for free distribution.
  4. In the case of certain selected departments models of small exhibits of material selected with a view to arousing public curiosity or scientific interest.
  5. Copies of University reports, publications and periodicals.
  6. Graphical charts showing University statistics such as history, growth, geographical distribution of students, comparative registration, etc.,
- III. The above material to be arranged in a suitable booth, open preferably on only one side to the public, and allowing three walls for display, as well as sufficient floor space.
- IV. The exhibit to be in charge of some responsible person familiar with the University -- possibly, in turn, members of the University attending the exhibition; or members of the Administrative Staff offices sent over for the purpose; or some one provided by the Honorary Representative of the University in Great Britain.
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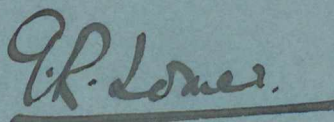
Colonel Bovey.

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V. The cost of providing the necessary photographs and material, (exclusive of shipping charges and expenses in England) is estimated roughly at \$500

I shall be glad if you will bring these suggestions for criticism to the attention of the Principal and Bursar, and let me know whether they wish me to do anything in this matter.

Faithfully yours,



University Librarian.

*Figure on 1/2 million  
people a day*

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GRL/G

December 14th, 1923.

W. J. Dunlop, Esq., B.A.,  
Department of University Extension,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Dunlop:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 7th with reference to the participation of Canadian Universities in the British Empire Exhibition.

McGill University will be pleased to co-operate with the University of Toronto in this matter and will supply material which may be put in a small space. Dr. Lomer, University Librarian, is looking after this and will doubtless communicate with you in regard to it.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



December 14th, 1923.

J. S. McKinnon, Esq.,  
Industrial Department,  
811 Bank of Hamilton Building,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of November 26th containing the suggestion that the Universities of Canada might possibly make a joint exhibit in the Canadian Building at the British Empire Exhibition, to be held in London, from April to the end of October, 1924, I beg to advise that McGill University will co-operate with the University of Toronto in sending an exhibit.

Dr. Lomer, the University Librarian, is looking after the matter and will doubtless communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT  
811 BANK OF HAMILTON BUILDING  
TORONTO, CANADA

December  
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Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.G.B.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, Que.

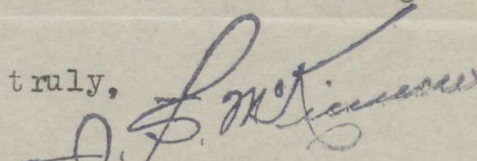
Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., and are very pleased indeed to note that you are co-operating with the other Universities of the Dominion of Canada, in sending an exhibit to the British Empire Exhibition, London.

We also note that Dr. Lomer, the University Librarian will look after your particular interests, and would advise that he get in communication with Mr. W. J. Dunlop, B.A., Director, Department of University Extension, University of Toronto, who is having full charge of the assembling of the exhibits of the various Universities.

Thanking you for the interest you are taking in this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,

  
For: J. S. McKinnon  
Director of Exhibits.

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University of Toronto

TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

DIRECTOR, W. J. DUNLOP, B.A.

SECRETARY, HARRIET M. LATTER, B.A.

March 5th., 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

On February 14th. I sent to Dr. Lomer the letter of which I enclose a copy. It must be that Dr. Lomer has been ill or away as I have not heard from him. Particulars of their exhibits have been sent me by all the other Universities concerned and I am undertaking to see that each University receives an adequate display for the material sent.

As I wrote Dr. Lomer in a previous letter the space assigned to all seven of the Universities is about the half the size that I think it should be but I have hopes of securing more. The Universities participating are McGill, Queens, Toronto, Western, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Some of these exhibits are very small indeed but I think that I have had sufficient experience with exhibits to be able to say that I can find means to see that no exhibit or part of an exhibit is in any way neglected or in any way kept in the background.

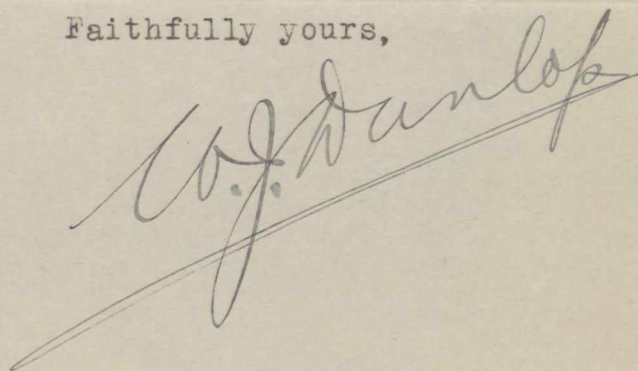
I have thought occasionally during the past week or so when I did not hear from Dr. Lomer that possibly he was not pleased because I was not able to tell him specifically the amount of space that could be allotted to McGill. You will understand, I am sure, why I could not do this when I explain that I was told by

Sir Arthur Currie -2

the Director of Exhibits that one booth would be given over to the Universities of Canada and that all their exhibits would be arranged within that space. Those instructions did not disturb me because, when exhibiting at the Canadian National Exhibition, I have always secured the material first and arranged it in the space afterwards but these instructions made it impossible for me to give Dr. Lomer the specific information for which he asked.

Faithfully yours,

WJD/MS-564

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W.J. Dunlop", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is slanted downwards from left to right.

Copy

February 14th., 1924.

Dr. G.R. Lomer,  
The Library,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Dr. Lomer:-

It is likely that I shall go to England about the last week in March in order to set up the exhibit and I expect to remain there until about the end of May. If you would care to let me have your instructions regarding the exhibit that you have sent forward, I shall be very glad indeed to do whatever I can to be of service to you.

My first endeavour, when I reach London, will be to ascertain what additional space can be secured. A recent letter from the Commissioner leads me to hope that there may be a possibility of making some changes in the right direction.

Faithfully yours,

WJD/MS-425

(Signed) W. J. Dunlop.

March 10th 1924.

W. J. Dunlop, Esq., B.A.,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Dunlop,

Your letter of the 5th inst., enclosing a copy of a previous letter to Dr. Lomer, duly reached me and I understand that Dr. Lomer has already written you regarding the exhibits.

I quite understand that it has not been possible for you to give us more information than you had yourself. I have no doubt that you will receive the information regarding our exhibits without any further delay.

Yours faithfully,

June 4th, 1924.

W. J. Dunlop, Esq.,  
Canadian Universities' Exhibit,  
Canadian Pavilion,  
Wembley, England.

Dear Mr. Dunlop:-

The Principal has been rather disturbed regarding the Universities' exhibits at the British Empire Exhibition.

We have heard from one of our Governors who was in England recently that the other Canadian universities had made very little effort to provide any exhibits which naturally meant that, owing to our exhibit being late, there was not much to be seen excepting that provided by the University of Toronto. I hope that by this time our exhibit will have duly arrived and will have enabled you to introduce a little more variety. I regret very much that it was impossible to get it over before, but we had considerable delay in preparing the film. Perhaps you will be kind enough to let me know when the exhibit has been duly set up and is in order.

I understand that Dr. Lomer has sent over certain papers and books giving general information concerning McGill and I presume that those in charge of the exhibit will do anything that is necessary to bring these to notice. I would be very grateful for any information which you can give me.

Yours faithfully,

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Wilfrid ovey.

July 18th, 1924.

Professor W. J. Dunlop,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Professor Dunlop:-

I am very much obliged for your letter of June 30th and am sure that you took all the trouble you could as far as our exhibit was concerned.

I think it is probably now in better shape as we have sent over a number of other pictures for the walls.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



September 2, 1924.

J.S. McKinnon, Esq;  
Canadian Pavilion.  
Wembley Park.

Dear Mr. McKinnon;

I am very sorry to hear that the Delineascopes are not working well and are giving you considerable trouble. We would be glad to know in what respect they are unsatisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

University of Toronto

TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

DIRECTOR, W. J. DUNLOP, B.A.

SECRETARY, HARRIET M. LATTER, B.A.

August 14th, 1924.

Colonel Wilfrid Bovey,  
Secretary to the Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Colonel Bovey:-

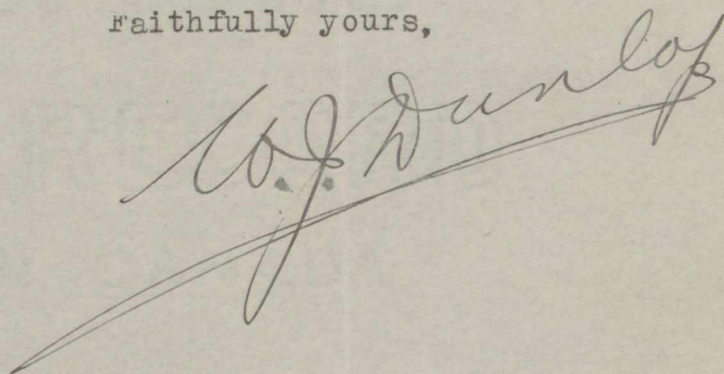
This morning I have received a letter from Mr. J.S. McKinnon, Director of Industrial Exhibits, Canadian Pavilion, Wembley Park, London from which I quote the following paragraph:

"The Delineascopes are not working very well and are giving me a very great deal of worry, especially in view of the fact that the McGill University went to considerable trouble and expense with one of them."

Though I am glad to learn that the Delineascopes have arrived at Wembley, I am very sorry to hear that they are not behaving as well as they should.

Faithfully yours,

WJD/MS-98

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. J. Dunlop", written in dark ink. The signature is written over a horizontal line that spans across the width of the signature.



CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EXHIBITION COMMISSION.  
BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION, 1924.

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TELEPHONE: WEMBLEY 2180-2181-2182.

CANADIAN PAVILION,  
WEMBLEY PARK,

LONDON,  
ENG.

September 1st, 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
President,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, Que.,

Dear Sir Arthur,

In reference to the exhibit of McGill University in the Canadian Pavilion, British Empire Exhibition, I would say that I have done everything possible to make this exhibit attractive. The pictures of yourself and the Chancellor have been prominently placed.

The only regret I have is that the Delineascope is not working at all satisfactorily: we have tried on many occasions to have it in operation and it has been running a small portion of the time but the results are not what I know you would expect. The London Representatives of the Manufacturers of this machine have been out to Wembley several times to look at it, and are still working on it and we are hoping to have it working perfectly in a few days, but I am not too optimistic as to their success. However, I will let you know the result of their work. I regret to have to report this regarding the Delineascope, but thought it well to let you know the exact facts.

Yours very truly,

*J. S. Tolmie*  
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS

JSMCK/IFH.

December 5, 1924.

L. C. Tombs, Esq.,  
8 New College Lane,  
Oxford, England.

Dear Mr. Tombs:-

I am sending you herewith a copy of letter addressed to Mr. McKinnon. There is no use in sending the pictures back as they are of no value here. I would suggest your making some disposal of them in England. In this connection perhaps you had better call and see Sir George McLaren Brown, and find out whether the Canadian Pacific Railway would care to have them. If not, perhaps you can find something else to do with them. The oblique scope should of course be sent back here.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

September 11th, 1924.

J. S. McKinnon, Esq.,  
Director of Industrial Exhibits,  
Canadian Pavilion,  
Wembley Park,  
London, England.

My dear Mr. McKinnon:-

I am very much obliged for your letter of the 1st of September but greatly regret to hear that the Delineascope, over which considerable trouble was taken, is not a success.. I think that in the circumstances the best thing we can do is to ask you to ship it back here without any further delay, unless, in the meantime, it has been put in thorough order and is running satisfactorily. I would regard it as a favour if you would let me have a report as full as possible on its performance, as I propose to take the matter up with the manufacturers at once.

I note in the press that the question of keeping the exhibition open another year has been mooted. If this is done, I have no doubt that the entire university section in the Canadian exhibit will be re-arranged, and in any case I think that this should be done so far as McGill is concerned. If you agree and if it is decided that the exhibition is to be open next year may I suggest that the space be re-allotted and that I may be advised just what portion will be available for this university.

Yours faithfully,

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED TO MR. A.W. TOLMIE, COMMISSIONER.



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CANADIAN PAVILION,

WEMBLEY PARK,

LONDON,  
ENG.

September 15th, 1924.

Wilfred Bovey Esq.,  
Office of the Principal & Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, Que.,  
Canada.

Dear Mr. Bovey,

I duly received your letter of the 2nd inst., in reference to Delineascopes, asking in what respect they are unsatisfactory.

The object I take it of this machine was to show plainly and distinctly, views of McGill University in daylight, and it is in this respect that they are not satisfactory, as the views do not come out distinctly.

Yours very truly,

*J. S. McKeown*  
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS.

JSMCK/IFH.

December 5, 1924.

J.S. McKinnon, Esq.,  
Canadian Pavilion,  
Wembley Park,  
London, Eng.

Dear Mr. McKinnon:-

Reference your letter of the 24th inst. addressed to Sir Arthur Currie. As has already been stated it is our intention to completely alter our exhibit for next year. None of the same material will be used, and I am asking Mr. Tombs to arrange for the disposal of the pictures as he thinks fit. I should be very glad if you would give him the necessary facilities.

As soon as a definite decision is made regarding the exhibition will you please let us have a plan of the University space, showing the portion which you propose to allot to McGill, giving accurate measurements, as requested in our previous letter. We would like as much time as possible, as we propose to set up the exhibit here before despatching it. We will send it over with a complete index to show the lay-out.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



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CANADIAN PAVILION,

WEMBLEY PARK,

LONDON,  
ENG.

November 24th, 1924.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal & Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

My dear Sir Arthur,

Your letter of the 13th inst., to hand in reference to the exhibit of the McGill University in the Canadian Pavilion at Wembley.

In reply I would say that I have already had the Delineascope packed and it is ready for shipment. There are also some pictures and books belonging to your exhibit.

In the meantime I am communicating with Mr. Tombs and expect to see him here one day this week when we will go into the matter and I will write you fully later on regarding the other points mentioned in your letter.

It has not yet been definitely decided regarding the opening of the Exhibition next year, but before this letter reaches you you will doubtless have noticed in the Press what decision has been arrived at.

I am very glad to know that you will make an exhibit if the Exhibition is continued in 1925, and you can depend upon my co-operation in this connection.

Best regards,  
Yours truly,

Director of Industrial Exhibits.

JSMcK/IFH.



8 New College Lane,  
Oxford,

8 Dec. 1924.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Mr. McKinnon of the Canadian Pavilion, Wembley, sent me a copy of your letter regarding the McGill exhibit for 1925 and I saw him there last week. The delineascope was packed and ready for shipment to Montreal. We both thought that the pictures should be kept as part of the 1925 exhibit. They are very good, although not large or very numerous.

I should like to recommend that a considerable amount of money be spent on the McGill Exhibit: Toronto spent no less than three thousand dollars on theirs ~~this~~ year. Mr. McKinnon tells me that Prof. Dunlop was sent over especially (but I think he was coming over in any case for some sort of Imperial educational congress.) and he arranged for the setting up of the Exhibit and also spoke for several weeks (in the spring) on Canadian universities in the Pavilion.

Mr. McKinnon will see you shortly on his return to Canada. He told me that he hopes to be able to give the universities more space in 1925 but thinks that McGill, Toronto, and perhaps one or two other universities should have allocated to them the entire universities' section so that a good showing may be made. He will tell you exactly what Toronto sent over last spring. I have already written about the universities' exhibit to Col. Bovey.

I am greatly enjoying my year at New College but think so often of "Old McGill" which will always have first place in my affections.

With Christmas greetings,

I remain, sir,

Yours very sincerely,

*L. B. Tombs.*

November 13, 1924.

J.S. McKinnon, Esq.,  
Director of Industrial Exhibits,  
Canadian Pavilion,  
Wembley Park,

Dear Mr. McKinnon:-

We wrote you some time ago regarding the McGill exhibit at Wembley and I presume we will shortly be receiving an answer.

In the meantime, however, I have had your letter from Mr. Tombs, dated the 13th of October last. If the Exhibition is continued, and if we determine to leave our exhibit there it will be completely changed. We shall set it up here in the first place, in order that the full effect may be seen. Will you please arrange to have our entire exhibit returned to Canada? You can, if necessary, get some assistance from Mr. Tombs in this connection.

We have been most disappointed in the exhibit as a whole, but the fault is probably attributable, in part at any rate, to hasty preparation.

If it is decided to open up the Exhibition again next year, we would like to have as early as possible a plan showing the Universities' booth and positions which it is proposed to give the different institutions. We will then make up our exhibit here and at the same time will prepare a plan, showing how it is set up, in order that there will be no difficulty in placing the material on arrival in England.

It is possible that we may require in addition to wall space a certain amount of floor space. Will you please, therefore, advise what floor space will be available?

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



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WEMBLEY PARK  
LONDON, ENGLAND

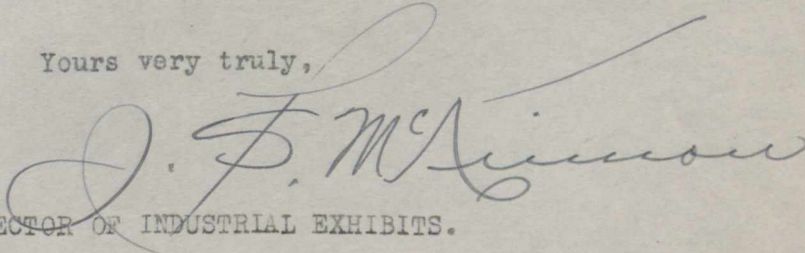
13th October 1924.

L.C. Tombs Esq.,  
8 New College Lane,  
OXFORD.

Dear Mr Tombs,

Your letter of the 11th inst., came duly to hand in reference to the exhibit of McGill University. It has not yet been definitely decided regarding the future of the Exhibition; however, I had a letter from Sir Arthur Currie a short time ago intimating that if the Exhibition opened up again next year, McGill University would change their exhibit. I think it would be well for you to write to Sir Arthur and get permission from him re the disposition of the pictures in the event of the Exhibition not opening again next year, but if it is continued I think that some of the pictures that are here would be used as well as others that would be sent over during 1925.

Yours very truly,

  
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS.

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ENG.

December 23rd, 1924.

Wilfred Bovey Esq.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Bovey,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 5th inst., regarding the participation of the McGill University in the British Empire Exhibition next year.

It is my intention to sail for Canada within the next few days and I shall be pleased to take this matter up personally with Sir Arthur Currie and yourself. I can assure you that every facility will be given your University.

I may mention that Mr. Tombs came up from Oxford to see me a week or two ago, and he will doubtless arrange for the disposition of the pictures that are here.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

*J. S. McQuinn*  
9.7.24.  
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS.

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14 PHILLIPS SQUARE  
MONTREAL.

9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1925.

My dear Barry,

A propos of what you were saying  
the other day re Mr. S. Wembley Exhibit  
I enclose just for diagram I have prepared  
for R.A.I.C. journal. This view shows the  
shape of Mr. Sill's + represents things as they  
are at the moment.

Yours truly,

Percy Nobbs,

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February 10, 1925.

J.S. McKinnon, Esq.,

Dear Mr. McKinnon:-

We are anxious to decide at once regarding our exhibit for the coming year at the British Empire Exhibition. We are not prepared, however, to put it in hand without a definite understanding as to the space to be allotted to us. If the Governors approve the proposal which is at present being considered, the space required for the exhibit itself would be 10 feet in length with at least 1 foot on each side for a margin. We would, of course, assume that there would be no other exhibits placed above or below ours, but that the space allotted would be 12 feet by the whole height of the booth at that point.

Would you therefore be good enough to let us know immediately whether such a space can be had and how it would be placed relatively to the rest of the booth. I would suggest that this year it would be reasonable for the central space to be given to this University.

Yours faithfully,

February 10, 1920.

Hon. T.A. Low,  
Minister of Trade and Commerce,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Minister:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter written to Mr. McKinnon, as I am not sure whether he is in Canada.

Before we can decide as to whether we will participate in the exhibit, it is necessary for us to be advised as to the available space to be allotted to this University. We have in mind an exhibit which should be a very interesting one and which will cost us a fair amount of money, but before the Governors can be asked to sanction it, it is necessary that we should have the information for which I have asked Mr. McKinnon.

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Yours faithfully,

February 18, 1925.

W.J. Egan, Esq.,  
Deputy Minister of Immigration,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Egan:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter written to Mr. McKinnon, as I understand that he has not come to Canada.

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Yours faithfully,

Joint Chairman, Committee on Extension Lectures.





OFFICE OF  
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION  
AND COLONIZATION  
OTTAWA, CANADA.

February 20th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Bovey:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 18th instant covering a copy of one addressed by yourself to Mr. J. S. McKinnon with respect to space in the Canadian Pavilion at Wembley for McGill University.

Mr. McKinnon is in Canada at present and I am getting in touch with him on the subject of your correspondence.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. J. Egan".

Deputy Minister.

Wilfrid Bovey, Esq.,  
Joint Chairman, Committee on Extension Lectures,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL,

## Canadian Government Exhibition Commission

CANADIAN EXHIBIT

### British Empire Exhibition, 1925

(WEMBLEY)



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205 ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
TORONTO, CANADA

February 23, 1925.

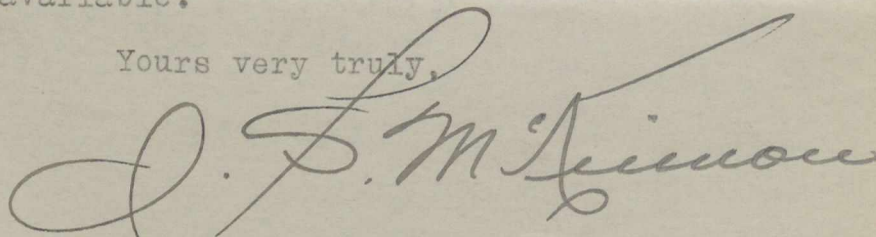
Mr. Wilfred Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Bovey:

Mr. W. J. Egan, Ottawa, has forwarded to me a copy of a letter you sent to him in reference to exhibit of McGill University at British Empire Exhibition, Wembley, during 1925.

Under date of the 21st inst. I wrote Sir Arthur Currie in regard to this matter. As mentioned in the letter to Sir Arthur, I expect to be in Montreal in the very near future, and we can go into the matter referred to in your letter and I think that the space that you will require will be available.

Yours very truly,



Director of Industrial Exhibits.

## Canadian Government Exhibition Commission

CANADIAN EXHIBIT

### British Empire Exhibition, 1925

(WEMBLEY)



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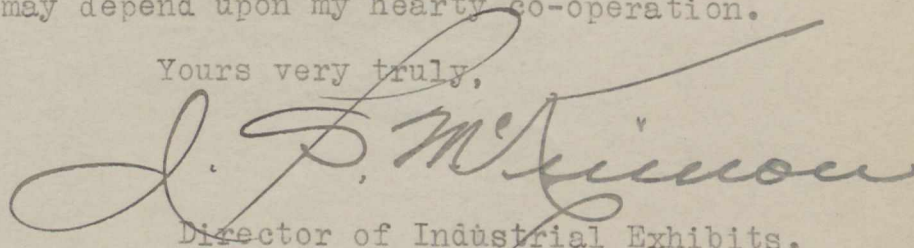
Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

My dear Sir Arthur:

A few days ago I returned from England and it is my intention to be in Montreal in the very near future. On that occasion, if convenient for yourself, I would like to talk over the matter of the exhibit of McGill University at the Wembley Exhibition 1924, and also to discuss the possibilities of 1925. I will write you previous to going to Montreal and hope to have the pleasure of a personal interview.

Should you decide to exhibit at Wembley during 1925 you may depend upon my hearty co-operation.

Yours very truly,



Director of Industrial Exhibits.

February 24, 1925.

J.S. McKinnon, Esq.,  
Director of Industrial Exhibits,  
205 Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

Dear Mr. McKinnon:-

Much obliged for your letter of yesterday's date referring to your letter of the 21st inst. addressed to the Principal. Sir Arthur will be very pleased to see you on your arrival in Montreal and we will be glad to take up the question of an exhibit for this year.

Might I ask you to be good enough to make some inquiries from your shipping agents as to how our helioscope was shipped, as we have as yet received notword of its arrival.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Dovey.

February 26, 1935.

Dean Ira A. Mackay,  
Faculty of Arts,  
McGill University.

Dear Dean Mackay:-

I am sending you under separate cover some correspondence regarding the bulletins of Empire Study published in England during the British Empire Exhibition, together with a set of the bulletins referred to. These might interest the department of History or of Economics. Will you be kind enough to give me some suggestions as to the last paragraph of Mr. Field's first letter. Will you return the bulletins to me when you have finished with them.

Yours faithfully,

THE  
**BRITISH EMPIRE**  
**EXHIBITION**

*Wembley Park, London, England*  
*May-October-1925*



**Canadian Section**

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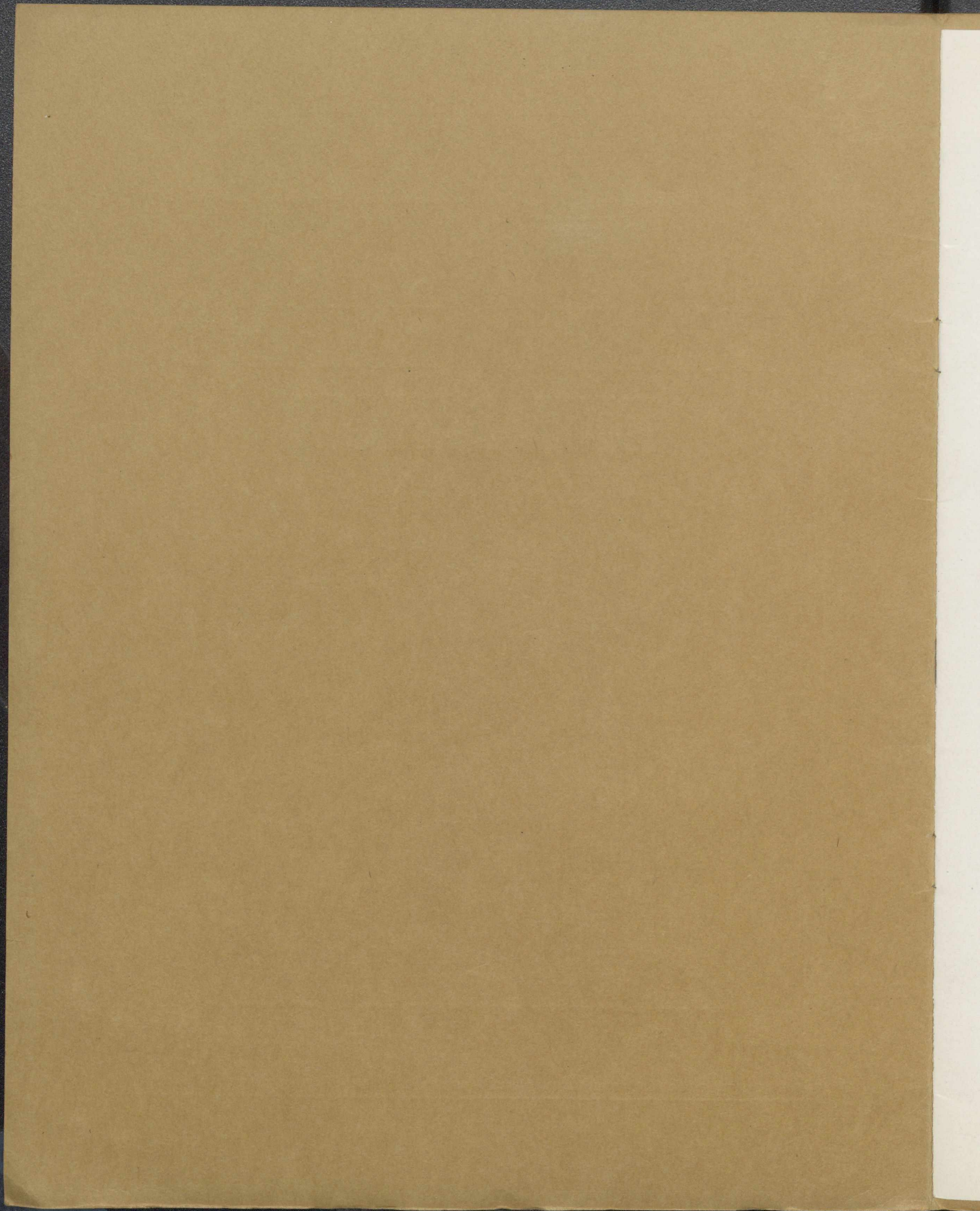
**The Canadian Government Exhibition Commission**

Under the direction of  
The Department of Immigration and Colonization  
Ottawa, Ontario

**HON. J. A. ROBB**  
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**A. W. TOLMIE**  
Canadian Government Exhibition  
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MARCH - 1925

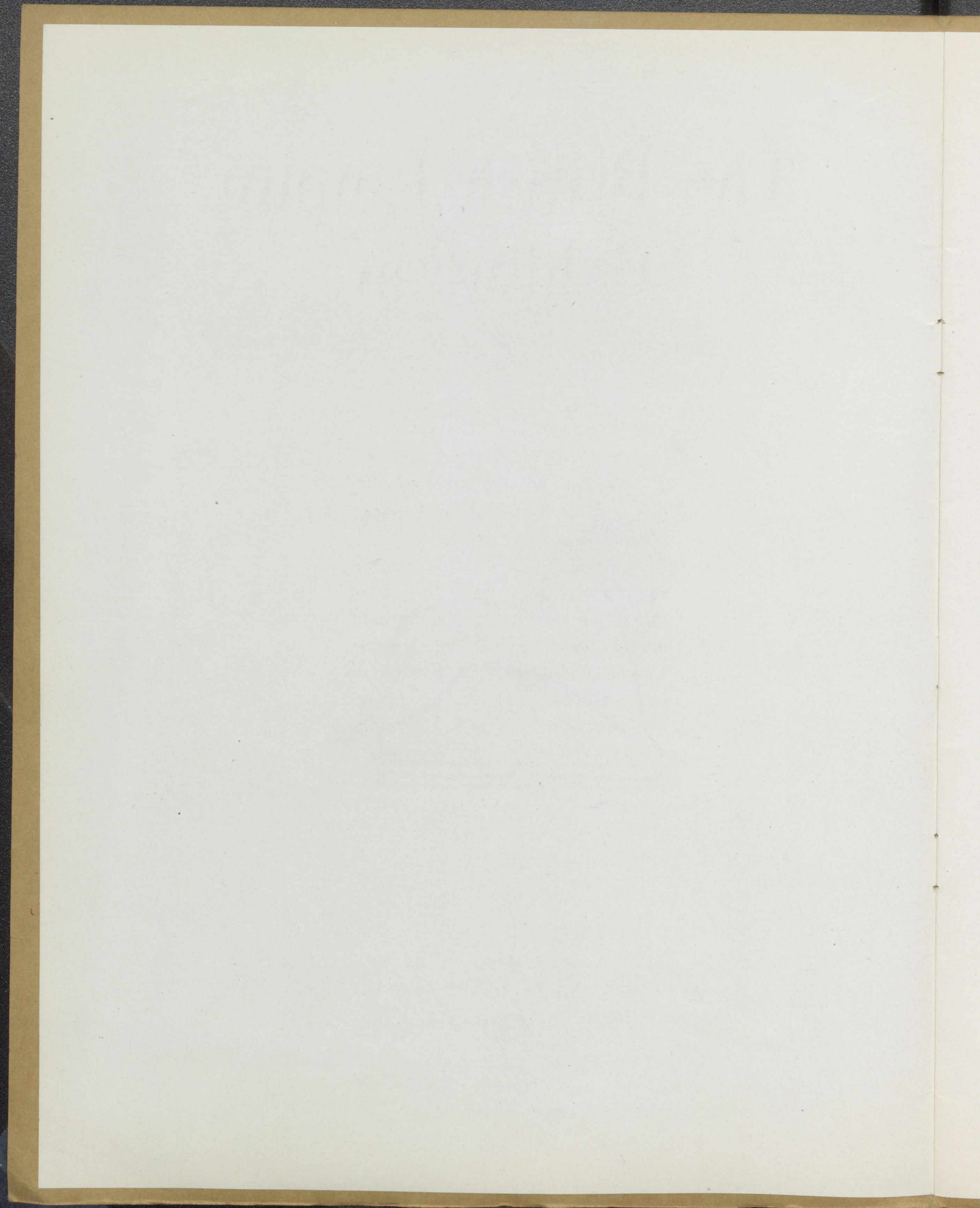


# The British Empire Exhibition



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May to October - 1925



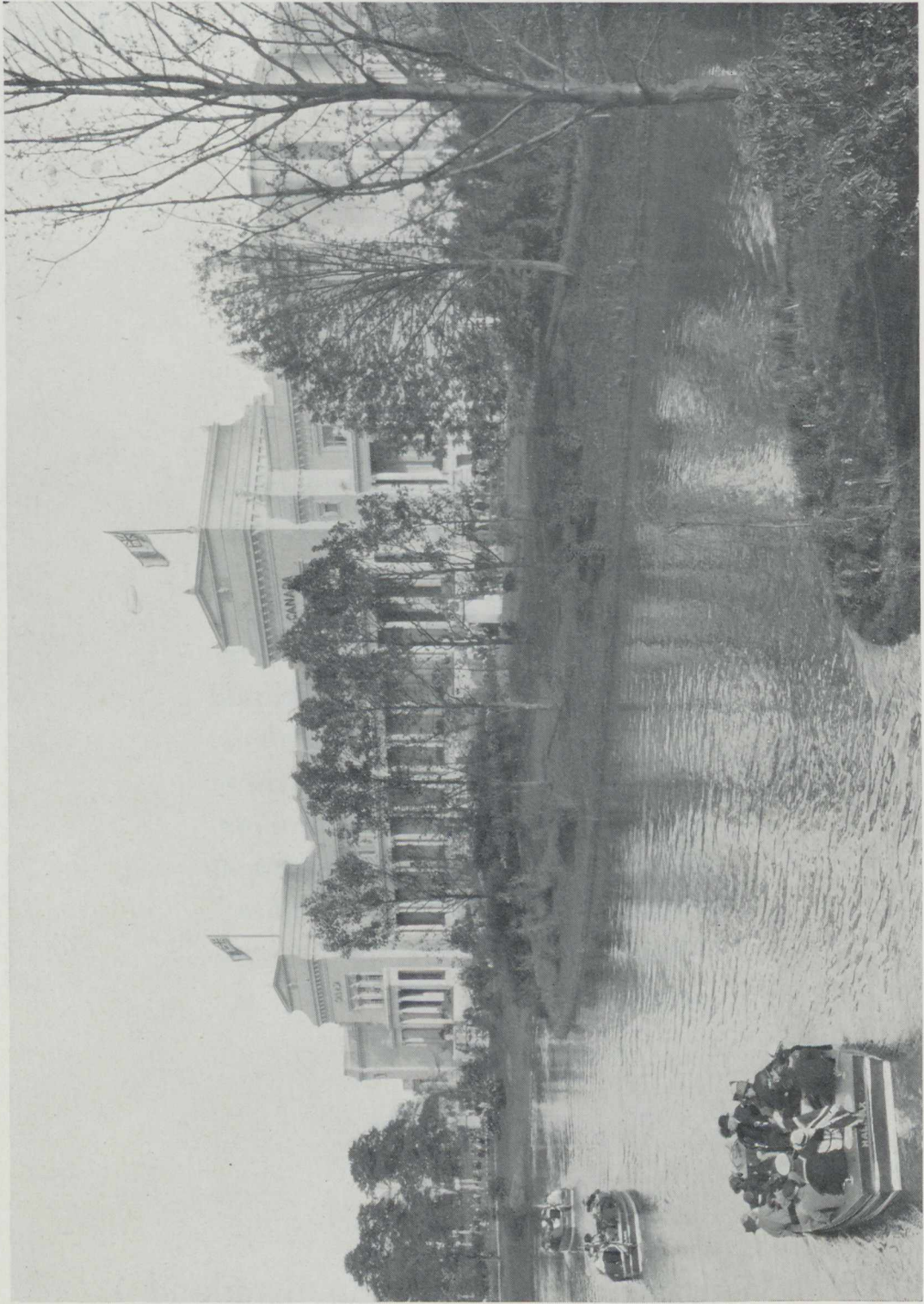


# The British Empire Exhibition



*Canadian Manufacturers wishing to exhibit in the Canadian Building should communicate with J. S. McKinnon, 205 Royal Bank Building, Toronto, until April 9th. After that date communications should be sent direct to A. W. Tolmie, Canadian Government Exhibition Commissioner, Canadian Pavilion, Wembley Park, London, England. Toronto Cable Address, "Canbee;" London Cable Address, "Adana-com, Wemex."*


Wembley Park, London, England  
May to October - 1925



"CANADIAN PAVILION"

# The British Empire Exhibition 1925



HE Canadian Government has decided to continue the Canadian Section at the British Empire Exhibition which will re-open for the second year, at Wembley Park, London, England, early in May and close at the end of October, 1925.

The 1924 session of the Exhibition was a great success. It is expected that the 1925 session will be an even greater achievement in the Empire's history.

The Canadian section was excelled by none. As a result, the word "Canada" has a new meaning for millions of people from the various countries of the world who visited the Exhibition.

This year the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission will endeavour to maintain the high standards of last season and will introduce features which will prove of great educational and commercial value to this country.

## THE BRITISH EMPIRE

The British Empire occupies one-quarter of the earth's surface and contains one-quarter of the entire population of the world. Practically all parts of the Empire were represented at the Exhibition and will be represented again this year. The markets of the British Empire are almost unlimited.

## THE CANADIAN SECTION

The Canadian Government Building, in the opinion of many the most beautiful on the grounds, occupied a prominent position. It was approximately four hundred feet long by three hundred feet wide. Half of its space was devoted to the natural resources, including the products of agriculture, fisheries, forests and mines; the other half contained the products of the factories of Canada. The Canadian Pacific Railway Building stands at one side of the Government Building, and the Canadian Government Railways Building at the other. These railway buildings give a splendid impression of the transportation development of the Dominion.

## ATTENDANCE

It was estimated that fifteen million people would visit the Exhibition in 1924. The actual attendance was over eighteen million. It is expected that this record will be maintained during 1925.

## IMMIGRATION

About four million school children, from various parts of the British Isles, visited the Exhibition. Millions of young men and women saw there the possibilities of Canada. During the next few years large numbers of them will leave the British Isles to seek homes elsewhere. The Canadian Section is a standing invitation to them to come to Canada. Its value from the point of view of immigration can hardly be estimated.

## RESULTS TO MANUFACTURERS

Two hundred and fifty manufacturing firms in Canada displayed their products last year, and the amount of business done and the connections made, not only in the British Isles, but also in India, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and in other countries, amply justified their enterprise. Of those which exhibited thirty-two had previous connections in England; now over one hundred Canadian manufacturers have permanent connections in the British Isles, and many of them have formed new connections with other countries.

### AWARDS

A diploma and medal were given to each exhibitor last year. These were presented as a reward of merit and not on a competitive basis. The same procedure will be followed this year.

### NO CHARGE FOR SPACE

No charge will be made for space in the Industrial Section of the Canadian Building this year. All space in the Canadian Building will be allotted in Canada.

### RETAIL SALES

Retail selling will be permitted in a certain section of the building this year. Last year selling was forbidden. Sales must be confined to products which are being sold purely for demonstration purposes, that is, with the idea of creating future export trade.

### ELECTRICITY

The electricity used in the Canadian Building for light and power will be as follows:

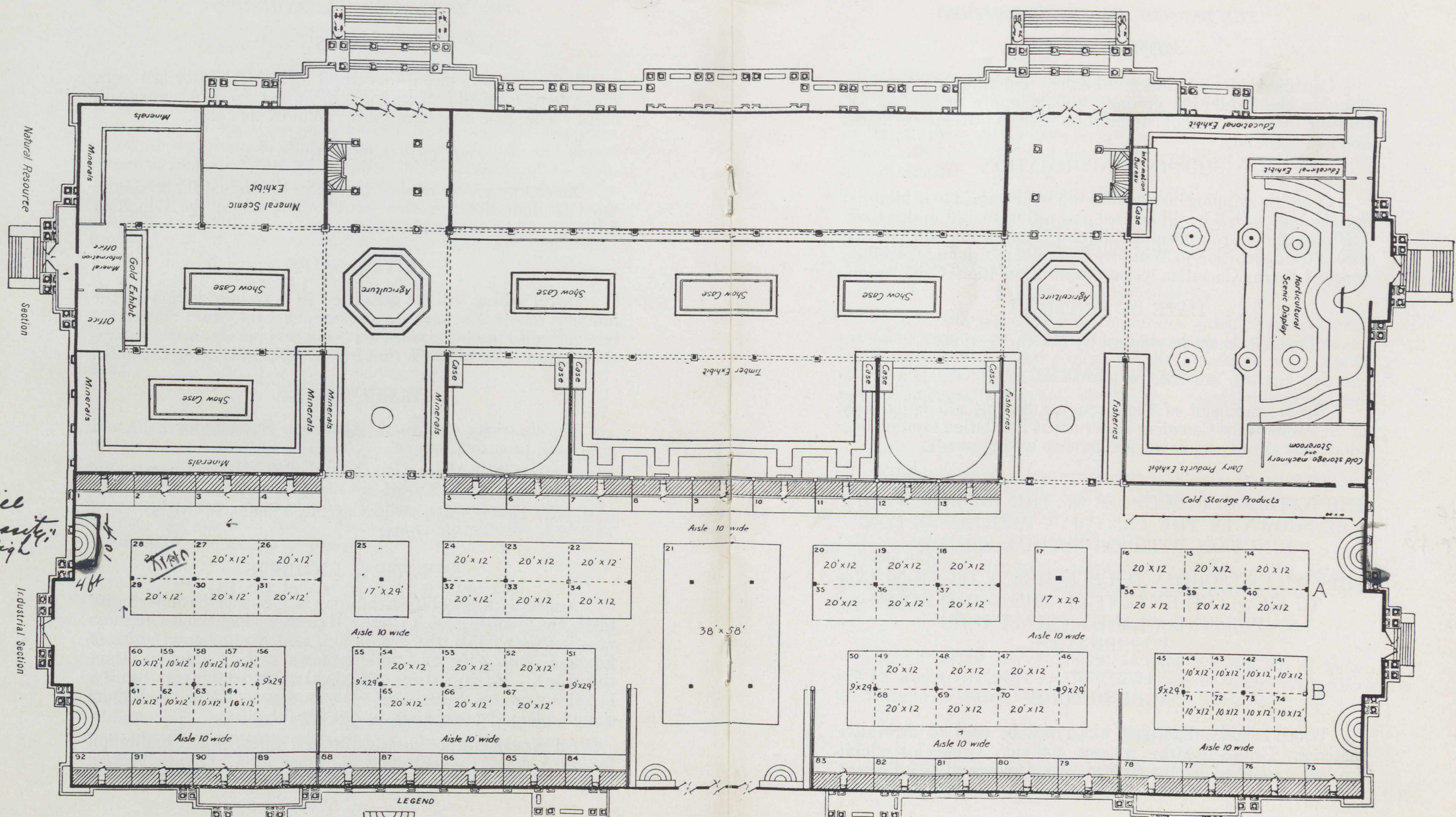
- (a) Light—Alternating Current, 240 Volts, 3 Phase, 50 Cycles.
- (b) Power—Alternating Current, 3 Phase, 50 Cycles, 415 Volts.

### MUNICIPAL EXHIBITS

A special feature of the Exhibition of 1924 was the opportunity taken by English cities to bring their municipalities before those who were attending the Exhibition, and a number of cities of England secured the civic building for a week in order to attain this object. No city outside of England embraced this opportunity, but this year it is desired that cities in other parts of the Empire should follow the lead given by the English cities.

All correspondence in regard to this aspect of the Exhibition for 1925 should be addressed to Major E. A. Belcher, British Empire Exhibition Offices, Wembley Park, London, England.

FLOOR PLAN "CANADIAN BUILDING" BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION, 1925



"McGill University" 10ft High

LEGEND  
 Flower Stand  
 Platform space 20' x 5'  
 Two show cases 6' 9" x 4' 6" Cupboard 2' x 4' 6"

Retail selling allotments will be assigned in Island Spaces A & B and Show Case Spaces 75 to 92.

## CONCESSIONS

Canadians interested in retail selling and amusement concessions on the Exhibition grounds, should apply to Mr. J. M. Pearson, British Empire Exhibition Offices, Wembley Park, London, England.

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

Complete shipping instructions will be forwarded to exhibitors. Special uniform labels will be used and will be mailed in due time. The Canadian Government Exhibition Commission will pay the cost of transportation to Wembley Park and return on all exhibits accepted by the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission.

## DATE OF SHIPMENT

All exhibits must be shipped by March 25, 1925.

## MANAGEMENT

The management of the Canadian Section will be entirely in the hands of the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission which has already made all preliminary arrangements.

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THE NATIONAL RESOURCES OF THE DOMINION WILL  
BE SHOWN IN THE CANADIAN PAVILION IN CON-  
JUNCTION WITH INDUSTRIAL SECTION

THIS WILL AFFORD A DOUBLE MEANS OF BRINGING  
TO VIEW THE EXTENT OF THE DOMINION'S  
PRESENT WEALTH AND FUTURE  
POSSIBILITIES

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AGRICULTURE

Which includes that part which will be used as decorative material. Grains in straw, grasses, and etc. Grains for exhibit are being supplied by the Agricultural departments of different provinces.



### HORTICULTURE

Collections will be made in season from the several fields as fruits mature, and be processed by experts for display showing the natural fruit as taken from the branches. Fresh fruits will be shown, these having been secured in season, and placed in cool stores, will be opened and displayed in original export packages and otherwise.

### DAIRY PRODUCTS

Will be shown in co-operation with the Dairy Branch, Federal Department of Agriculture. Large Cold Storage show cases will contain such exhibits.

### MINERAL RESOURCES

Will be fully represented by the various provinces co-operating with the Commission, also Federal Department of Mines, Geological Branch, covering the geology of the Dominion with maps, charts, etc., also by the use of men in outlying districts securing new specimens not otherwise obtainable. Special literature and maps will be issued for distribution.

### FORESTRY

Exhibit is being prepared by experts working in co-operation with the Federal Forestry Service. Materials are being secured from the various provinces,

### FISHERIES

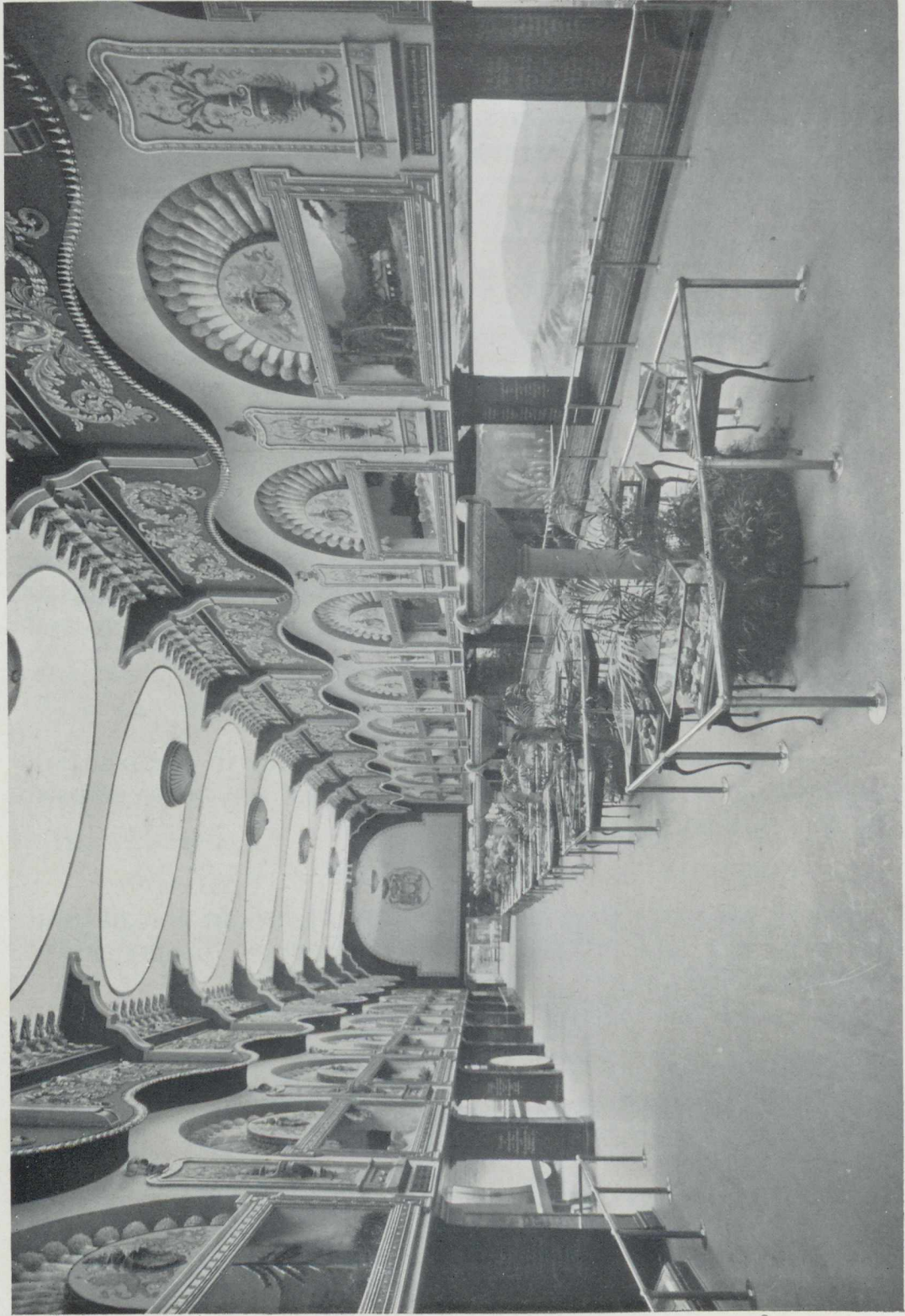
The Commission have a large display of fish in the natural form, and will add to this already attractive display where opportunity offers.

### WATER POWERS

Exhibit details are completed and the working out of these will be fully looked after by the Commission in co-operation with the Dominion Water Power Branch.

### NATIONAL PARKS

A special tourist exhibit in co-operation with the Federal Government Department of Interior.



INTERIOR VIEW OF CANADIAN PAVILION

## EDUCATIONAL

Educational features are being emphasized, and in this connection a splendid exhibit is being prepared by the Federal Bureau of Statistics.

## CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

The Canadian Universities' booth attracted a great deal of attention from millions of visitors to whom it was explained that this booth was arranged to show the people of the Empire that, while this Dominion is rich in material and industrial resources of all kinds, higher education is not neglected here. Most of the visitors to the Exhibition from the British Isles were amazed to see how well equipped Canadian Universities are and how reasonable the cost of education is. It was felt by all concerned that this particular exhibit did a great deal to produce a favourable impression of Canada. The exhibit will be improved and continued during 1925.

## IMPORTANT TO EXPORTERS

The Department of Trade and Commerce has appointed Mr. Y. Lamontagne, Canadian Pavilion, Wembley Park, London, England, Assistant Trade Commissioner at the Canadian Pavilion, during the term of the Exhibition for the purpose of assisting Canadian Exporters in every way possible.

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AGREEMENT REGARDING SPACE, CANADIAN  
GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT, BRITISH EMPIRE  
EXHIBITION, LONDON, 1925

In consideration of the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission (hereinafter called the Commission) allotting space to Exhibitors in the Industrial Section of the Canadian Building, the Exhibitors agree to the following regulations:

1. The Commission will allot all space and no charge will be made for same.

2. The Commission will pay all freight and transportation charges on exhibit from.....

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to Wembley Park, London, and freight and transport charges on unsold exhibits, Wembley Park, London, to.....  
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3. The Commission will provide free of charge all necessary showcases on wall spaces, platforms and facades on island spaces, also decorations and lighting for the proper display of exhibits; provided that electricity or gas required by any exhibitor for power purposes shall be paid for by such exhibitor at the actual rates which have been charged to The Commission.

4. One standard sign will be placed above each exhibit and will be provided by the Commission. Exhibitors may have signs in the booth indicating agents in London, etc., or giving information regarding their exhibit; this being subject to the approval of the Commission.

5. Space allotted will be cancelled if Exhibitors fail to ship their Exhibits before March 25th, 1925. This is imperative as all Exhibits must be in the Canadian Building, Wembley Park, not later than April 15th, 1925.

6. No Exhibitor will be permitted to assign, sublet or permit the use of the whole or any part of space allotted, without consent in writing from the Exhibition Commissioner or his authorized representative.

7. All Exhibits must be shipped in the name of the Exhibitor, addressed to the Canadian Government Exhibit, British Empire Exhibition, Wembley Park, London, England.

8. When final allotments have been made, the Exhibitors will be supplied with a marked plan showing thereon, the space allotted.

9. The Exhibition Commissioner reserves the right to reject any exhibit or proposed exhibit, as he or the Director of Industrial Exhibits sees fit.

10. Exhibitors shall not use in their exhibit display cards or other means of indicating that exhibits have been sold.

11. Exhibitors will not be allowed to distribute handbills or other advertisements about the grounds or buildings. Advertising matter may be distributed from the space where the exhibit is installed. Neat cards for this purpose are recommended, as they are more likely to be kept by visitors and not thrown on the ground. Any exhibitor distributing advertising matter, either personally or by an agent, which may be considered objectionable, shall, after he had been notified to cease therefrom, forfeit his space and all privileges if he continues so to do.

12. No exhibitor nor any of his attendants shall, by making undue noise, or other unseemly method, call attention to his exhibit. A continuance of such practice, after warning, shall subject the exhibitor to forfeiture of his space and all privileges as an exhibitor.

13. No gasoline, explosives, or other dangerous substances will be permitted in the building.

14. Arrangements have been made with the Customs Department for the admission of exhibits from Canada free of duty, provided the exhibits are returned through the same port of entry. Exhibitors will be required to furnish certified invoices in duplicate and declarations. Write for necessary forms before making shipment.

15. The Commission will provide sufficient help to ensure the cleanliness of the building and stands.

16. Retail selling will be permitted in a certain section of the building. These sales must be confined to products which are being sold purely for demonstration purposes, that is, with the idea of creating future export trade. The Commission will not make any charge or require any percentage on retail sales. This retail selling will be confined to sections 75 to 92 and the two island spaces marked A. and B. on the official plan. Where the privilege of retail selling is granted the Commission will pay the freight on the actual exhibit, but supplies for sale are not included in this arrangement.

17. The Commission will not be responsible for the safety of the property of the Exhibitors, their officers, agents, or employees from theft or damage by fire or accident or other cause, but will use reasonable care to protect Exhibitors against such loss.

18. In the event that the said Canadian Government building shall be wholly or partially destroyed by fire or otherwise unsuited for use so that in the opinion of the Exhibition Commissioner it is impossible or impracticable to hold the Exhibition as herein contemplated, it shall not be obligatory upon the Commission to provide another or different building within which said Exposition may be held or completed.

19. The Commission retains the right to change the location of any exhibit if in the opinion of the Commission it becomes necessary to do so.

20. All articles shown are guaranteed by the exhibitor to be the product of Canadian factories.

### INSURANCE

The Commission will not be responsible for insuring exhibits either in transit or during the term of the Exhibition.

This agreement must be signed by the Exhibitor and countersigned by Mr. J. S. McKinnon, Director of Industrial Exhibits, Canadian Government Exhibition Commission, or his appointee.

A. W. TOLMIE,

Canadian Government Exhibition Commissioner.

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Exhibitor

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Address

Countersigned

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Director of Industrial Exhibits.

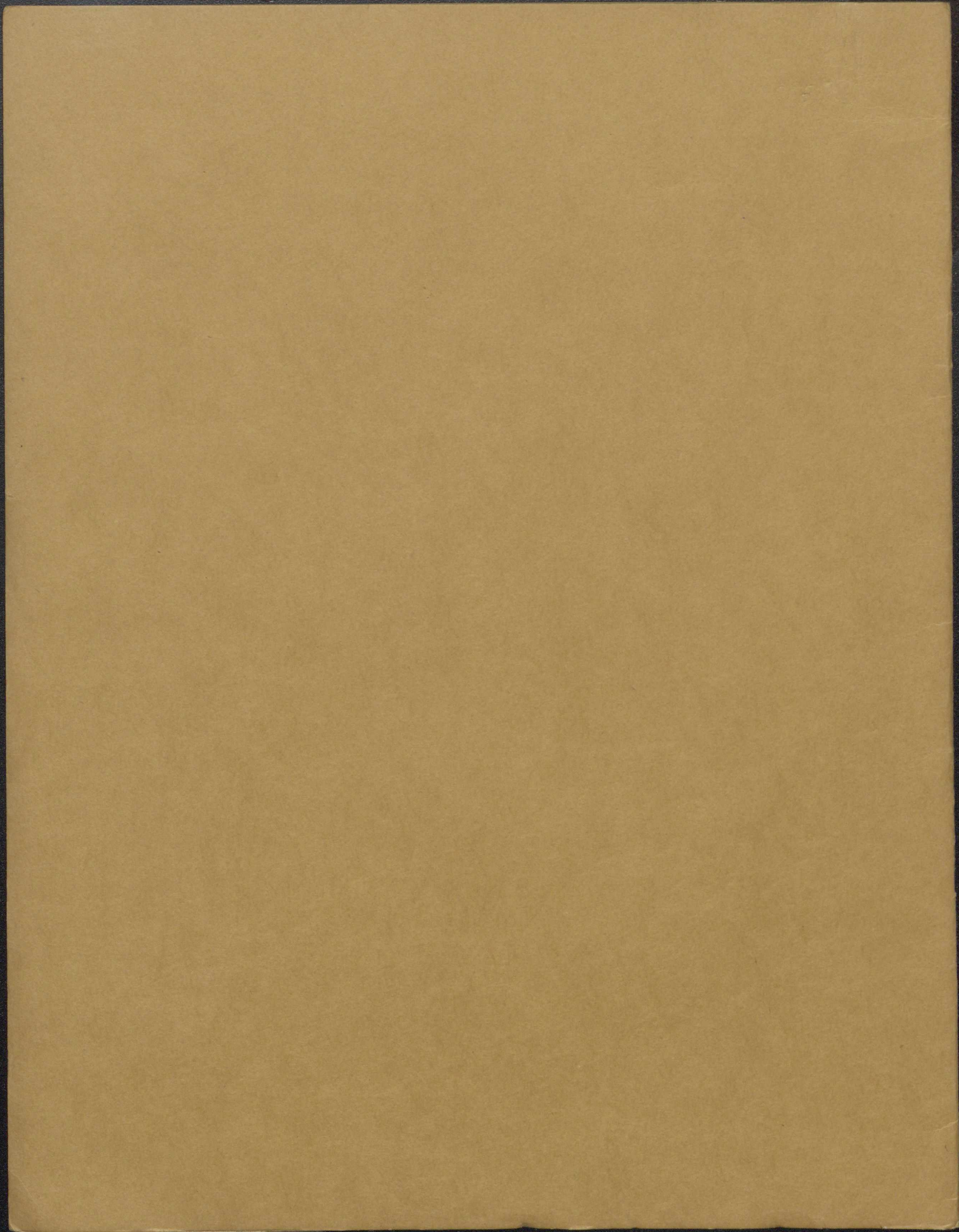
City.....

Province.....

Date.....

Space allotted as per this agreement. No.....Size.....







BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

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We have been guaranteed a booth to ourselves, close to the Universities' Booth, 4 ft. deep and 10 ft. wide.

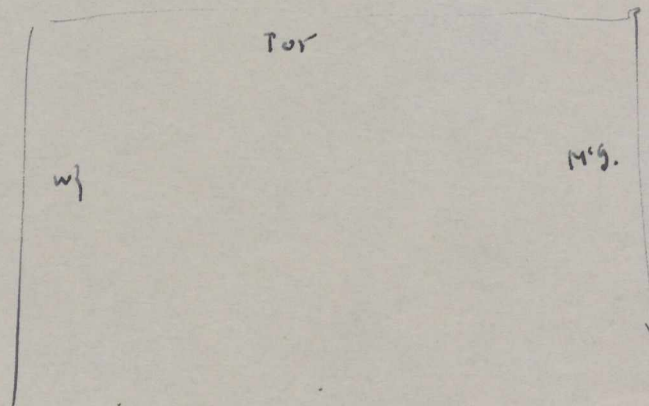
I suggest that we accept this offer and use an architectural panorama made up in accordance with the attached sketch which shows all the buildings.

Drawing to be made by P.E. Nobbs

Cost ----- \$750.00

Shipping, insurance, ~~illumination~~ and reproductions for giving away ----- \$ 250.00

Freight \$ 25 +



LAST MONTH

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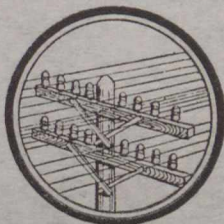
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FRIDAY

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CANADIAN EXHIBIT

### British Empire Exhibition, 1925

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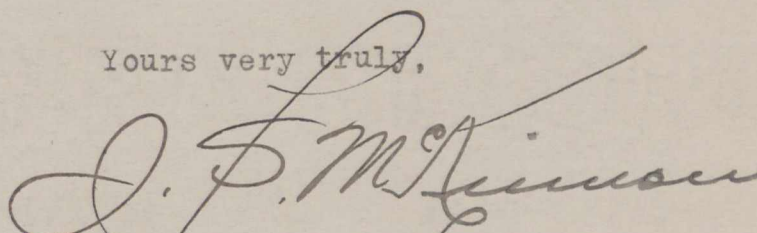
Mr. W. Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal,  
Que.

Dear Mr. Bovey:

Your telegram came duly to hand in regard to space reserved for exhibit of McGill University.

I am enclosing you a booklet with the space designated where your exhibit will be allotted. This would be approximately 4 ft by 10 ft.

Yours very truly,



Director of Industrial Exhibits.

AD.

March 2, 1925.

J.S. McKinnon, Esq.,  
Canadian Government Exhibition Commission,  
205 Royal Bank Building,  
Toronto.

Dear Mr. McKinnon:-

Many thanks for your letter of February 28th.  
The notice re the delineascope came in from the C.P.R. on  
the 27th of February so that I hope that matters are now  
in order.

Yours faithfully,

## Canadian Government Exhibition Commission

CANADIAN EXHIBIT

### British Empire Exhibition, 1925

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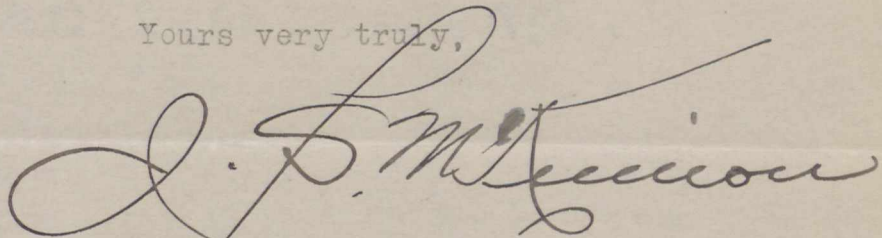
Mr. Wilfred Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Bovey:

I have just received a letter from Thomas Meadows & Co. in reply to one I sent them a few days ago.

This was in reference to the delinēascope. They inform me that this was shipped on Steamship "Bavtry" from London on December 30, 1924, and that it is in Montreal with the railway company. I may say that I was somewhat surprised when I received your letter stating that the delinēascope had not yet arrived in Montreal. I think that if you will communicate with Thomas Meadows & Co. that there should be no difficulty in your receiving the above article.

Yours very truly,



Director of Industrial Exhibits.

## Canadian Government Exhibition Commission

CANADIAN EXHIBIT

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INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT  
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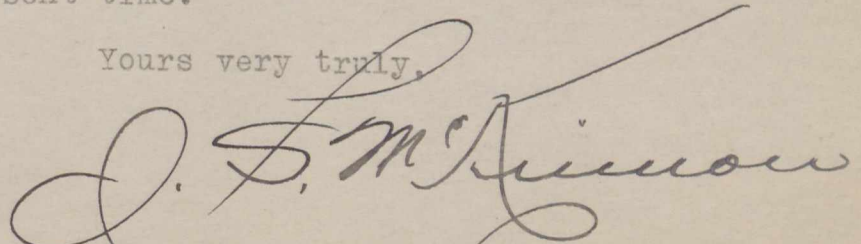
Mr. Wilfred Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Bovey:

Your letter of the 24th came duly to hand, and I can assure you it will be a pleasure to meet Sir Arthur Currie and yourself in Montreal in the near future. It would probably be some time during the week of the 8th of March that I will be in your City, but will advise you before going.

Regarding your enquiry in reference to the shipping of the deliniascope, my impression is that this has already been forwarded to you. The shipping was done through Messrs. Thomas Meadows & Co., Trig Wharf, London, England. I have in the meantime, however, written to my London office asking them to make enquiries regarding the deliniascope, but according to my understanding of the matter it should be in Montreal by the present time.

Yours very truly,



Director of Industrial Exhibits.

## Canadian Government Exhibition Commission

CANADIAN EXHIBIT

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INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT  
205 ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
TORONTO, CANADA

March 4th, 1925.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir,

You are doubtless familiar with the Exhibition made by the Canadian Universities in the Canadian Building at Wembley, London England. The Exhibition for 1924 closed on the last day of October, and it has been decided owing to the very great success of the Exhibition that it will be continued from May until October, 1925.

The Canadian Universities' booth attracted a great deal of attention from millions of visitors to whom it was explained that this booth was arranged to show the people of the Empire that, while this Dominion is rich in material and industrial resources of all kinds, higher education is not neglected here. Most of the visitors to the Exhibition from the British Isles were amazed to see how well equipped Canadian Universities are and how reasonable the cost of education is. It was felt by all concerned that this particular exhibit did a great deal to produce a favourable impression of Canada. The exhibit will be improved and continued during 1925.

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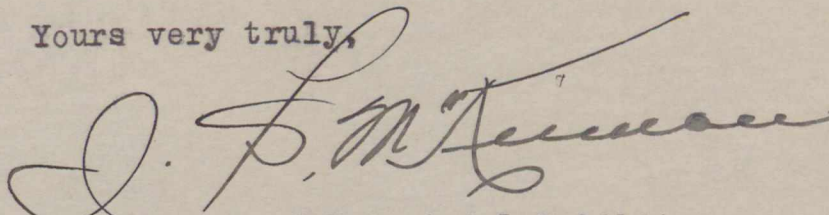
Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.

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It is desirable that all the Canadian Universities should be represented at Wembley this year, and I am writing to give you the opportunity of participating. There will be no charge made for space. The Canadian Government Exhibition Commission will attend to all the arrangements in placing any exhibit that you forward.

I will be very glad to hear from you intimating whether or not you will be desirous of participating in a composite exhibit in the British Empire Exhibition this year.

Yours very truly,



J. P. M. Currie

Director of Industrial Exhibits.



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14 PHILLIPS SQUARE  
MONTREAL.

March 21, 1925.

Colonel Wilfrid Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

re: Wembley Exhibit.

Dear Colonel Bovey,

Following our conversation on Thursday in the above connection, I have put in hand the construction of a strainer 9' x 3', and a frame of simple character, and made a start on the drawing.

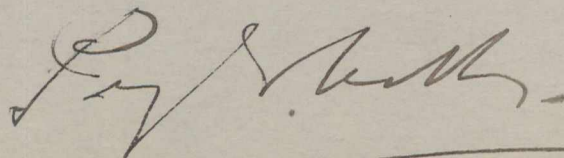
In the latter connection, we have had some useful photographs made from the top of a nearby tall building. Mr. Perry, who is assisting us with the drawing, will call at your office to look over any photographs you have in your possession which would be of use in developing the required views of the various buildings.

Our understanding is that the expenditure on the drawing proper is limited to Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars.

The drawing at 9' x 3' turns out somewhat longer in proportion than the diagrammatic sketch of which you have a photograph.

Yours very truly,

*Mr Glance*  
PEN/c



BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

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We have been guaranteed a booth to ourselves, close to the Universities' Booth, 4 ft. deep and 10 ft. wide. I suggest that we accept this offer and use an architectural panorama made up in accordance with the attached sketch which shows all the buildings.

Drawing to be made by P.E. Nobbs.

Cost \$750.00

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April 15, 1925.

Walter Molson, Esq.,

211 McGill Street.

My dear Walter:-

We want to have a reproduction of the Molson Coat of Arms on the painting which the University is sending to Wembley as an Exhibit. It is one of a set of five Coats of Arms of principal benefactors of McGill. I wonder if you could find a good copy and send it either to me or direct to Percy Hobbs at his office.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

Walter Molson & Co.

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211 MCGILL STREET

Montreal April 18th 1925

Lieut. Col. Wilfrid Bovey,  
McGill University,  
City.

Dear Wilfrid:-

In regard to your letter of the 15th asking for a reproduction of the Molson Coat of Arms for the University Exhibit at Wembley, I would be pleased to try and get a good copy through Herbert, as I am just on the point of leaving for the West.

Yours sincerely,

Walter Molson

WM/MC

New College,  
Oxford,  
1 May 1925.

Dear Col. Bovey:-

Very many thanks for your kind letter of the 14th ult., and your advice has been taken to heart.

I am very glad that McGill is to have such a fine exhibit at Wembley this year and look forward to seeing it within a very few weeks. I have been in Italy (got back a week ago) and have not been in Town for some four weeks. I wrote the Canadian Pavilion several months ago about laying aside the pictures following your instructions. I shall keep Sir Arthur's portrait and possibly one or two others--as you kindly suggested--and arrange for a suitable distribution of the remainder. I am writing to Mr. McKinnon. I shall visit Wembley as soon as possible after the opening. (9 May)

Gordon Bagnall hasn't been in Oxford recently and I do not know what progress, if any, has <sup>been</sup> made on this side about the Imperial Debating Tour. I hope it will materialise this year.

I expect to be sailing for old Montreal towards the end of next month, and will be so happy to be home again although the year abroad has been marvellous. I hope I shall have the pleasure of a talk with you sometime this summer. Perhaps you are coming across.// My father wrote me of your splendid Tourist Exhibit in the Library.

I hope that Sir Arthur and Lady Currie will be able to find a moment to visit Oxford before the end of Term: June 20th.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Lb. Tombs.

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CANADIAN PAVILION,  
WEMBLEY PARK,

LONDON,  
ENG. February 23rd, 1925.

Wilfrid Bovey Esq.,  
Office of the Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 10th inst., to hand to-day  
and we have sent same on to Mr. McKinnon for his attention.

Mr. McKinnon left for Canada on the 28th January  
last in connection with the Exhibition for 1925, and intends  
visiting the McGill University when in Montreal. All space  
is being allotted in Canada.

A letter addressed to Mr. McKinnon as follows  
will always find him:-

J.S. McKinnon,  
Director of Canadian Industrial Exhibits,  
British Empire Exhibition, 1925,  
205, Royal Bank Building,  
Toronto, Ont.

Yours faithfully,

*J. F. Hendon*

For DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS.

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Adanacom Wemex London

\* Has large panorama yet arrived  
is it hung as per agreement in special  
booth <sup>able</sup> Secretary McGill University

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8/6/25

May 5, 1925.

J.S. McKimmon, Esq.,  
Canadian Section, British Empire Exhibition,  
Wembley Park, London.

Dear Mr. McKimmon:-

Our exhibit for your exhibition is being shipped by Messers. Thomas Meadows & Son at once. I am sorry that it was impossible to send it earlier, but you know as well as I do that one cannot hurry an artist.

We have not had the picture glazed here so that this will have to be done in England. I have nevertheless thought it best to send it direct to the Exhibition and the glazing can be done there. The picture should have a small black fillet between the frame and the glass, showing one eighth by one eighth. I have no doubt that you have people who attend to this sort of work and I have therefore given no one any definite instructions regarding it. I am, however, asking Mrs. Bovey, who is going to England at once, to call on you, and she will be glad to be of use in making any arrangements.

We are also shipping a key picture. I would like this to hang by light chains from the lower part of the frame of the big picture.

I trust that all this will arrive safely.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



May 5, 1925.

Professor P.E. Nobbs,  
Department of Architecture.

Dear Professor Nobbs:-

Now that our exhibit has been shipped to  
Wembley I would like to express to you our sincere thanks  
for the great interest and care which you have given to its  
preparation.

I know that the remuneration we have given  
you is hardly an adequate recompense for your skill, but  
I am sure that you yourself will have a great deal of pleasure  
and satisfaction in knowing that we have such a magnificent  
exhibit.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

May 6, 1925.

Philip Lee-Warner, Esq.,  
11 Grafton Street,  
London.

Dear Mr. Lee-Warner:-

We have a very special exhibit at Wembley this year in the form of a panorama of the University which we are anxious to have reproduced. The picture was done by the most artistic of our architects and is really a first class work of art. I remember that you used to be interested in the Medici prints, and for this reason I am asking my wife, who is going to England this week, to call on you in connection with getting some reproductions of our exhibit made. I hope that you will be able to advise her what would be the best course to pursue. We are, of course, limited as to money.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

May 7, 1925.

E.C. Gill, Esq.,  
Publicity Agent,  
Canadian Pacific Railway,  
Cockspur Street, London.

Dear Mr. Gill:-

Mr. Cullen suggested that I should send the enclosed direct to you. It is a photograph of our exhibit at Wembley. The original is a large painting, 10 X 4 feet in autumn tints and is a very beautiful work of art. It was painted by Professor P.E. Hobbs of the Department of Architecture.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

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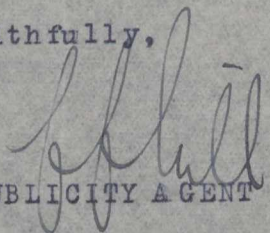
18th May 1925

Wilfrid Bovey Esq.,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.  
CANADA

Dear Mr. Bovey,

With reference to your letter of the 7th May,  
enclosing print of your exhibit at Wembley. I will take an  
early opportunity of viewing this when I am there and later  
arrange for the reproduction of the photograph which you have  
been good enough to send to me.

Yours faithfully,

  
PUBLICITY AGENT

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14 PHILLIPS SQUARE  
MONTREAL.

May 1, 1925.

Colonel W. Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

My dear Bovey,

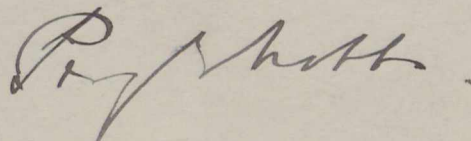
I have this afternoon handed over the drawing of McGill for Wembley, to Messrs. W. Scott & Sons who, I understand, are in touch with the shippers. I presume you have taken the necessary steps to have the drawing insured for a reasonable amount, say \$2,000.00.

Accounts will be rendered in due course by Mr. George Roberts for making the frame, and Mr. Lefebvre for painting the frame.

I enclose our account for draughting.

When you send instructions about glazing, you might add that a small black fillet showing  $1/8$ " x  $1/8$ " should be inserted beneath the glass. This will add to the apparent depth of the drawing, when shown in a large place.

I am,  
Yours very truly,



PEN/C  
Enc.

P.S. The people forgot to put up the Key  
drawing. I send it herewith. P.P.S.  
P.P.S. In case they do not send it to Scott & Sons your instructions  
P.P.S.

June 6, 1925.

J.S. McKinnon,  
Director of Industrial Exhibits,  
Canadian Pavilion,  
Wembley, England.

Dear Mr. McKinnon:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter received from England which has, you will recognise, caused us considerable misgiving. I trust that the explanation is that our actual exhibit has not arrived, but I hope you will be able to reassure me on this point as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

University of Toronto

TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

DIRECTOR, W. J. DUNLOP, B.A.  
SECRETARY, HARRIET M. LATTER, B.A.

TELEPHONE  
TRINITY 7168

June 9th, 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

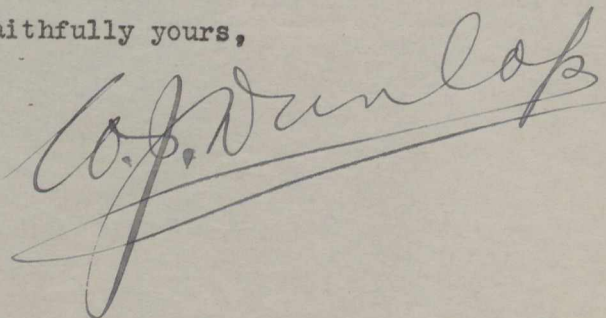
Dear Sir Arthur:-

I have just received a cablegram from J. S. McKimmon, Director of Industrial Exhibits, Canadian Pavilion, Wembley, urging that an attendant be at once provided for the Universities' exhibit. In reply I have arranged that a graduate of this University, who is already in England and looking for work, take charge until the end of July.

This is as far as I cared to go in the matter before enquiring whether you wish to appoint an attendant for part of the duration of the Exhibition. It occurred to me that you might wish to have a McGill graduate in charge during August and part of September. The prevailing rate of remuneration appears to be \$6 per week.

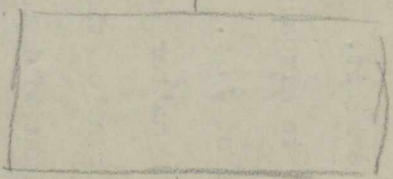
I shall be glad to learn your wishes in the matter, also whether you think I should ask the Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan, or perhaps only the former, to share in this publicity and the incidental expense. Alberta has a fairly large exhibit and Saskatchewan only a small one, I think.

Faithfully yours,

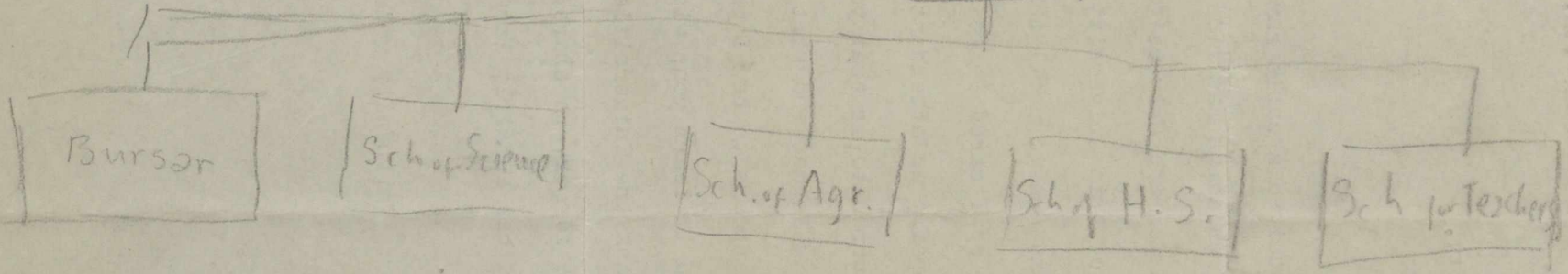


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June 17, 1925.

W.J. Dunlop, Esq.,  
Extension Department,  
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Dunlop:-

Reference your letter of the 9th inst. addressed to Sir Arthur Currie, we are sending an undergraduate to attend to the Universities Booth during the month of August. He is very well qualified for the purpose, having been at the University of British Columbia and at the Ontario Agricultural College as well as at McGill. The young man's name is Henry Davis. We are of course meeting the expense. Under the circumstances it seems hardly worth while to provide an attendant for September, but perhaps the other universities might care to join in doing so.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

June 17, 1925.

H.R.L. Davis, Esq.,  
308 Prince Arthur St., W.,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Davis:-

In accordance with our conversation of yesterday, it is understood that you will take charge of the Canadian Universities Booth at Wembley during August, at remuneration of £6 per week, arrangements for payment of which will be made before you leave by the University. It is of course understood that you are to pay your own expenses to England and return. Will you be good enough to see Mr. Hurrell with reference to this.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

June 17, 1925.

J.A. McKinnon, Esq.,  
Canadian Pavilion,  
British Empire Exhibition,  
Wembley.

Dear Mr. McKinnon:-

With reference to your telegram suggesting that we should arrange for a representative of the Canadian Universities at Wembley, I understand from Mr. Dunlop that the University of Toronto has taken over the responsibility until the end of July. We will make a corresponding arrangement for August. I do not know whether it is worth doing anything for September, but this can perhaps be arranged for a little later on.

We have asked Mr. H.R.L. Davis, a student in the Fourth Year of the Medical Course who has also attended the University of British Columbia and the Ontario Agricultural College, to be in attendance during August and he will report about August 1st.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

June 17, 1925.

J.S. McKimmon, Esq.,  
Director of Industrial Exhibits,  
Canadian Pavilion, Wembley Park.

Dear Mr. McKimmon:-

This will serve to introduce to you  
Henry R.L. Davis, who has just completed his third year in  
Medicine at this University, and who will take charge of the  
Canadian Universities' Booth at Wembley during the month of  
August.

Anything you may find yourself able to  
do for Mr. Davis will be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

June 17, 1925.

Dr. T.F. Cotton,  
86 Brook St.,  
London, W.1., England.

Dear Tommy:-

This will serve to introduce to you Mr. Henry  
R.L. Davis, who has just completed his third year in Medicine at  
this University, and who will take charge of the Canadian Universities'  
Booth at Wembley during the month of August.

Anything you may find yourself able to do for Mr.  
Davis will be very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

June 13th 1925

Statement of expenses paid in connection  
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## Canadian Government Exhibition Commission

CANADIAN EXHIBIT

### British Empire Exhibition, 1925



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INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT  
CANADIAN PAVILION  
WEMBLEY PARK  
LONDON, ENGLAND

June 29th, 1925.

Wilfrid Bovey Esq.,  
Office of the Principal & Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Mr. Bovey,

Your letter of the 17th inst., came duly to hand and I am very glad to know that Mr. H.R.L. Davis will be on the Universities' Stand in the Canadian Pavilion during August. At the present time Mr. Roy V. Sowers, B.A., Toronto, is in attendance. The Toronto University are paying him £6:0:0 per week. Mr. Dunlop is forwarding the money to me and I shall pay Mr. Sowers and forward the receipts to Mr. Dunlop. If you desire this same arrangement, I will be pleased to assist you, but if you have made arrangements to pay Mr. Davis direct, it will of course be quite in order.

Your exhibit looks very attractive. Mr. L.C. Tombs was in the Canadian Pavilion the other day and he only took two of the pictures away, one of Mr. Beatty, the Chancellor, and one of Sir Arthur Currie. The others that were here last year are still on the Stand.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Sir Robert Falconer a few days ago and I am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing General Currie during the Summer.

Best regards,

Yours very truly,

*J. S. McKinnon*  
S.F.H.

DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS.

JSMcK/IFH.



503 Mt.Pleasant Ave.,  
Westmount,  
11 July 1925.

Lt.-Col.Wilfrid Bovey,  
McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Col.Bovey:-

Shortly before I left the Old Country I visited the Canadian Pavilion at Wembley and met Mr.McKinnon again. He gave me Sir Arthur's portrait and also the one of Mr.Beatty. Mrs.Bovey had been to see him recently and she had urged, as you doubtless know, that the McGill pictures of last year be retained. They are really so few that they take up very little room and add a little interest to the universities' section. I thought that the panorama of McGill looked very well.

I should have written you sooner but since my arrival we have been troubled by illness and bereavement in the family and have all been so very busy.

I am leaving for Gaspé next week with my people for a few weeks. I do hope I shall see you later on and I intend to maintain as close a connection with McGill as possible.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*L.B. Tombs.*

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PHONE WEMBLEY 2180



INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT  
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August 4th, 1925.

Wilfrid Bovey Esq.,  
Office of the Principal & Vice Cahnccellor,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Mr. Bovey,

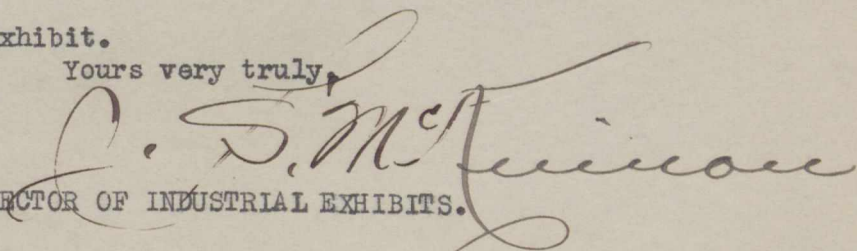
To-day I had the pleasure of a call from Mr. Henry R.L. Davis, who presented to me the letter of introduction that you gave him under date June 17th.

Mr. Davis is now on the Universities Stand and I am glad to know that he will be here during the whole of the month of August.

For the past six weeks the Toronto University have had a Representative on the Stand and you will be interested to know that they were apparently just as much interested in McGill University as in Toronto, or any other of the Universities that have exhibits here.

I have had a Sign placed above the picture that you sent over, and the whole is very attractive. Under separate cover I am sending you a picture of your exhibit.

Yours very truly,

  
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS.

JSMcK/IFH.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT MEMORIAL HOSTEL,

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14, BEDFORD PLACE,

LONDON, W.C.1.

Telephone Nos.

Secty Office, MUSEUM 6674.

Visitors " 7109.

Aug 21. 1925

Dear Colonel Sney.

During to my being called  
back to Canada to attend to some private  
business I have asked Mr. R. V. Snows,  
a graduate of Toronto University, to substitute  
for me at Wembley for the last  
three days of the Month. Mr. Snows  
spent part of the month of July in charge  
of the Canadian Universities Exhibit. I  
have been able to make a reservation on  
the White Star line Doris as Liverpool  
the 28th inst.

Among the things I have  
been asked to take a small box of flint  
instruments to the Chamber of the Redpath  
Museum by Mr. S. E. Dibley, F.R.S. Director  
and Curator of the Bartzels Horn Museum, Rochester.

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Yesterday a young chap came to ask me about the cost of living in Toronto. He had been offered a position of assistant professor of metallurgy or some such thing at \$3000. At present he is receiving £325 at the University of Liverpool. I think that ~~he is going to go to Toronto~~. He appeared to like this country and did not want to leave except for the economic pressure. He looked to me like a plugger without much imagination. He had graduated from London University with first class honours in something or other last year.

I also had a call from Dr. A. Ardill of Sheffield, a graduate of Dublin. He had been in Canada some years ago and besides practising his profession worked as a dispenser in Westmount and with parks

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and stood in Calgary and took part in an election in Calgary. He said that he was working against his usual party and his side lost but he got well paid.

I had a call lately from Mr. J. ~~Downs~~ Lowndes of St. Thomas Hospital. Chemistry Department. He was on the staff of McGill

some time ago.

A McGill graduate. I did not get his name told me that the McGill exhibit this year was much better than last when it was a miserable little affair.

A schoolmaster came around today and wanted some literature on secondary education in Canada. I have none but he is coming around again some time and we shall have a chat

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The average visitor to the Exhibition is not particularly interested. If I remember psychological tests made on U. S. recruits during the war placed their mental age at about 14 or 15 on the average. I should think that the same holds true here.

The way people carry away pamphlets is most interesting. Germans in particular carry away all the printed matter they can get. There have been hundreds of them around too. Most people who collect pamphlets do not look at what they are collecting but seem to act on the principle of taking everything.

Yours faithfully,  
H. R. L. Denis

c/o Royal Bank of Canada  
London E.C. 2

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Aug 12. 1925

Dear Colonel Sorey

I have been attending the Exhibition at Wembley every day this month with the exception of Saturday, August 1st, for which I made arrangements to have my predecessor Mr. Kenneth Kirkwood of Toronto University stay on an extra day. This enabled me to make a more satisfactory return from the Continent where I spent the month of July.

I received notification of your cable of twenty-seven pounds. Due to someone's oversight this <sup>for the first of August</sup> was not at my bank here as you promised. However I had allowed myself plenty of leeway with my letter of credit so it did not inconvenience me any; although I may remember it.

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Mr. McKinnon told me of the work done by my predecessors especially Mr. Dunlop. It seems that Mr. Dunlop gave short lectures on education in Canada but neither of my immediate predecessors did.

It seems to me that it would be rather *infra dig.* to advertise universities like a patent medicine ~~stands~~ on the streets so I have not attempted to emulate Mr. Dunlop but have contented myself with answering questions from people who are actually interested.

To cite some actual cases this afternoon a gentleman asked about the opportunities for young college trained men in Canada. I replied that I expected to stay there myself and that there was plenty of opportunity for people who are adaptable and willing to work. I think one at least of his sons favours commerce and another agriculture. I have had several enquiries as to opportunities for teachers and of the matriculation requirements and estimates of expenses for a college year.



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Neither the sets of views of the University nor the Principal's reports have arrived. I have a number of the Gill scientific papers and one the Gill Calendar for the year 1923. I consider this lack of more recent calendars a sad omission. Toronto has bushels of pamphlets on insulin - very elementary stuff for "the people" - and some larger pamphlets with views and the story of the university. There are also new calendars. There are some booklets called the "Story of Dalhousie" and the "Dalhousie Centennial" and a calendar of the University of Manitoba and one of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

Toronto has much more space than any the University and of course they are booming insulin. However unfortunately

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14, BEDFORD PLACE,

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Telephone Nos.

Secty Office, MUSEUM 6674.

Visitors " 7109.

the exhibit is badly displayed so that visitors  
only see the word Insulin and do not  
connect it with Toronto unless they come  
from Canada or happen to be interested.  
The Gill's exhibit although there is not  
so much of it is much better displayed and  
is more striking. The University of Alberta  
has some good printing but I have found  
no literature from them. The University  
of B.C. has nothing ~~nothing~~ <sup>nothing</sup> St. F. X. Montreal  
anything. Mount A and Dalhousie have a number  
of pictures. The exhibits to my mind are  
not representative at all in that Toronto has  
much more space than any of the others but  
then I understand that Varsity voted much  
more money than any of the others. Prof.  
Nott's panel of the University has drawn  
many favorable comments.  
As to what value the exhibit has  
I am unprepared to say. My first day

which was Bank Holiday I would have said  
 it had no value. However I have discerned that  
 the class of visitors is not always as bad as on  
 the holidays. For the individual universities  
 I can see no particular advantage but I do  
 think that many people of the right sort are  
 now more willing to go to Canada because  
 they realize that there are good educational  
 institutions there. From my experience I  
 think the agricultural colleges should have  
 contributed more to the exhibit. There is not  
 a single view nor a scrap of information about  
 Macdonald College and I have had several  
 enquiries about agricultural colleges. The idea of  
 farming in Canada seems to have captured the  
 imaginations of large number of people here.

I am living at the Duchess of Cornwall  
 Memorial Hotel where there are a number of Canadians.  
 It is not very grand but I have met a large number  
 of Canadians here and it is quite central.

Yours truly  
 H. R. L. Denis

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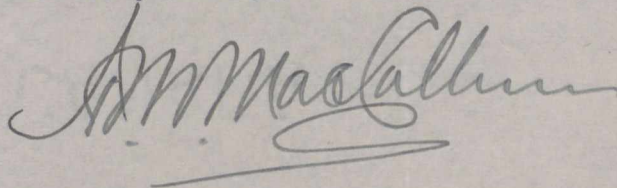
Col. W. Bovey,  
Registrar's Office,  
McGill University,  
City.

Dear Col. Bovey,

I have a reply from Sir George McL. Brown with reference to the McGill painting which has been on exhibition at Wembley, in which he states he is having it inspected and will advise later as to the use he can make of it from a publicity standpoint.

I will write you again shortly.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. M. MacCallum", with a horizontal line underneath it.

October 29, 1935.

E.F. Waller, Esq.,  
United Typewriter Company,  
11, O'Connor Street, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 28th inst. regarding the  
Wembley Exhibition, I beg to advise you that we were not in charge of  
the "University Booth " there, nor was our exhibit in that Booth.  
I presume that the Wembley authorities could give you the information  
you require.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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Bursar of McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

At the Wembley  
Exposition at London, England,  
I believe there is a booth called  
the "University Booth" in charge  
of a man named R. E. Knowles.

I would like to  
know if this booth was under the  
patronage of your University and  
if you are responsible for accounts  
charged against that booth.

Thanking you in  
anticipation of the requested inform-  
ation, I remain,

Yours truly,

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*E. J. Walker*  
Manager.

*Col. Boney*

September 3, 1925.

W.J. Egan, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Egan:-

I understand that an exhibition is opening shortly in New Zealand, and we might send to it the exhibit which we had at Wembley last year. Very little space would be required, about 4 ft. sq. being sufficient.

The exhibit consists of a delineascope which gives a number of views of the University and of Montreal. As it requires electric current to operate, and has to be adjusted before being sent away, I should be glad to know what voltage is available at the New Zealand Exhibition. I assume that there would be no charge for transportation or for space as far as the University is concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

December 1, 1925.

H.M. MacCallum, Esq.,  
Assistant Steamship General Passenger Agent,  
Canadian Pacific Railway.

Dear Mr. MacCallum:--

Much obliged for your letter of November 18th.  
Under the circumstances I think it would be better to bring the  
McGill painting back to this country and we are therefore arranging  
to do so. Nevertheless we should like to thank both yourself and  
Sir George Brown for the trouble you have taken in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



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MONTREAL, Nov. 18th, 1925.

Col. W. Bovey,  
Registrar's Office,  
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Montreal.

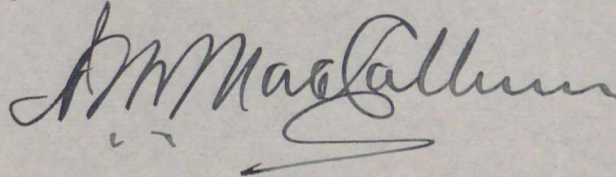
Dear Col. Bovey,

I have a further letter from Sir George Brown with reference to the McGill painting, lately exhibited at Wembley.

While admitting the interesting nature of the painting, Sir George fears he could not make use of it except at exhibitions such as Wembley, and he suggests that the most suitable place for the picture would be at the High Commissioner's office in London. Subject to your agreement, Sir George is willing to undertake negotiations to have it hung in the High Commissioner's office.

Will you please favour me with your further instructions.

Sincerely yours,



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### British Empire Exhibition, 1925



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INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT  
CANADIAN PAVILION  
WEMBLEY PARK  
LONDON, ENGLAND

January 22nd, 1926.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, Que. CANADA.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

It gives me very great pleasure to inform you that I have received from the Central Authorities of the British Empire Exhibition, 1925, a Certificate of Honour and Medal to commemorate the splendid exhibit made by your University in the Industrial Section of the Canadian Building.

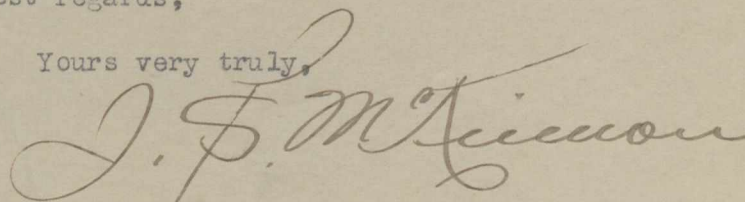
These will be forwarded to you in due course and you should receive them early in the month of February.

There is no doubt of the prominent place Canada occupied in the World's Greatest Exhibition, and your exhibit certainly assisted in placing before the millions of visitors to the Canadian Building the high standard of the educational facilities available in Canada.

Will you kindly acknowledge Medal and Certificate immediately on receipt of same.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,



DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS.

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WEMBLEY PARK  
LONDON, ENGLAND

February 8th, 1926.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal & Vice Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, Que., CANADA.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

Your cable to hand, to which I have to-day replied  
as follows:-

"SHIPPING STEAMSHIP BOTHWELL TENTH".

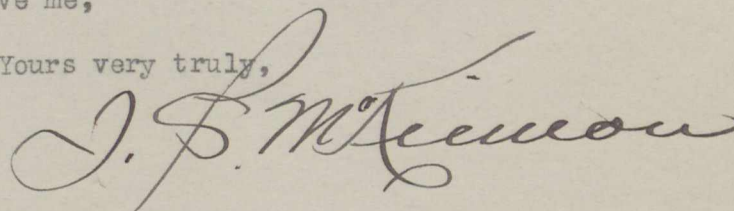
The exhibit of the McGill University is therefore going  
forward by the s.s. "BOTHWELL" sailing from London on the 10th inst., to  
St. John, N.B. The freight on same will be paid by the Canadian Govern-  
ment Exhibition Commission.

Messrs. Thomas Meadows & Co. Limited are acting as the  
Shipping Agents.

Trusting the shipment will arrive safely and in due course,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,



DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS.

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