

October 16, 1933.

The Registrar.

Dear Mr. Matthews,

With reference to the Calendar and to the jumble which I note in printing the military honors and academic degrees of the members of the staff and governing board, I have had an investigation made and the result is that I find an unvarying rule that all honors and decorations awarded by the King come ahead of academic degrees.

I would therefore ask you to be particular to see that in next year's Calendar and subsequent Calendars, this rule be uniformly observed.

The following are examples of what I mean: p. 23:

"Hon. Albert J. Brown, B.A., B.C.L., LL.D., K.C."  
"Edward W. Beatty, K.C., LL.D., D.C.L."

"Lieut. Col. Herbert Molson, C.M.G., M.C., B.Sc., LL.D."  
"George S. Currie, B.A., D.S.O., M.C."  
"George C. McDonald, B.A., M.C."

It makes the University appear very ignorant to have such discrepancies as these.

The following are examples of the correct precedence:

"G.B.E. B.C.L. M.A. Hon.D.C.L.

"K.C. D.C.L. (The K.C. comes ahead of all academic degrees)

"M.C. M.A. (So does the M.C.)

"K.B.E., C.B. D.S.O., M.A.

"P.C., G.C.M.G. LL.D. (The P.C. should not have been omitted from the Visitor's titles)

"K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., LL.D.

"V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G. (The V.C. takes precedence of all)

"C.V.O., O.B.E. M.A. "