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OFFER TO GEN. FISET
Ex-Deputy Minister Said He
Had Opposed Conscription

(By Canadian Press.)

Quebec, July 26.—That he had never approved conscription and that he had taken all possible means of obtaining exemption from compulsory service for theological students was the feature of declarations made to a delegation which waited on him yesterday to offer him the candidacy at the coming by-election in Rimouski by General Sir Eugene Fiset.

Over one hundred leading residents of the town of Rimouski called on the former Deputy Minister of Militia at his summer home in the town and expressed their desire to see him accept the official candidature as Liberal standard-bearer in the contest rendered necessary through the resignation of Emmanuel d'Anjou.

However, they added that a declaration regarding his attitude on the enforcement of the Military Service Act might be of great moment, due to the fact that as Deputy Minister of Militia he had had much to do with the enforcement of that law.

The answer is alleged to have been given as above, the General stating that he had only carried out his instructions as a member of the Government.

The Liberal convention will be held in a few days and not until then will the official choice of a candidate be known.

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