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*To the Minister of Militia and Defence.*

MEMO.:—In forwarding, for consideration and publication, the valuable Annual Report of the Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, the following are points to which I beg to call especial attention:

The necessity of providing instruction in Equitation.

The advisability of providing instruction in submarine mining, torpedoes, &c.

The requirements of a modelling shed.

The very serious want of a supply of *pure water*, for sanitary reasons.

The economy and *safety* of a supply of gas, instead of oil lamps.

The very serious requirement of more accommodation in their dormitories for the cadets.

The desirability of rooms at or near the College for the Professors.

The importance of providing *civil* occupation for graduated cadets in addition to the Military commissions already given by the Imperial Government.

I beg to call also marked attention to Addendum No. 2, regarding the instruction at Kingston of the Engineers of the Active Militia of the Dominion. Lieut.-Colonel Hewett's suggestions on this head I consider most valuable and practical.

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