

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa, June 20th, 1921.

To - Adjutant-General.

R.M.C. - Report Board of Visitors, 1921.

One copy of the draft report returned herewith.

The following observations are made. -

1. With reference to the members of the Board. C.B. and M.P. should be inserted after name of Brig.-General W.A. Griesbach.

2. Paragraph 1. As a representative of the Chief of the General Staff, I am in favour of omitting sub.para. 2, paragraph 1, with reference to Proportional Representation. The Provinces are all in favour of proportional representation; the members of the Militia Council are in favour, and it would appear to serve no good purpose by including this sub,paragraph.

3. Reference paragraph 2. The first sub.para. is concurred in. It is recommended that the second sub.para. be rewritten as follows - "The Board are further of opinion that if the universities of Canada grant the above privilege on the understanding that they read, examine, and mark the examination papers of the candidates of the graduating class, who have obtained a standard of 75%, according to the College marking, that the Government be asked to set aside a sum of money to pay examiners chosen from the Staffs of the different universities to examine the papers of the cadets of the graduating class, who have obtained a standard of 75%. It is considered that the annual amount required for this purpose will not exceed \$500.00. "

The Chief of the General Staff concurs in this amendment.

4. Paragraph 3. Concurred in.

5. Paragraph 4. " "

6. The following addition of a sub.para. to paragraph 5, is concurred in. - "As soon as the fact that only fifteen candidates may be admitted to the Royal Military College in 1923, becomes generally known, there will be great dissatisfaction throughout the country. The Board strongly recommend that the Minister of Militia take action at once to have work commenced on the additional accommodation required for Fort Frederick Dormitory, so not only will accommodation be available in the year 1923 to take in the same number of successful candidates as this year, namely, 56, but that the accommodation be increased so that the total accommodation of the College for cadets will be 300, thus permitting the admission of 75 successful candidates in 1923 and subsequent years. "

7. Paragraph 6 concurred in with the exception of the last sub.para. which should be amended as follows. - Delete the words "the Canadian Permanent Force" in line 2. At the end of the sub.para. add - "In case an officer of the Permanent Force is appointed to a position on the College Staff, in no case will the pay of his appointment be below his Regimental Pay."

The Chief of the General Staff considers he should not be tied down so that nobody could be appointed to the position of Associate Professor above the rank of Lt.-Colonel. It may be nec-