

Suggested by Col. Wallace

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Re General McNaughton

I do not believe I need to tell the House with what gratification I learned that General McNaughton was prepared to accept the responsibilities of this portfolio. Gen. McNaughton is one of the great soldiers Canada has produced, and during his lifetime has many magnificent achievements in the scientific as well as the military field to his credit. He was the individual creator of the Headquarters which, at this moment, are so competently and smoothly serving our fighting men in two theatres of war. And what is most important of all to me, no General Officer Commanding has had, I believe, more of the confidence of the troops who served under him, or the parents and relations at home, than General McNaughton.