

August 18th, 1930.

Colonel the Honourable B.M.Sutherland, D.S.O.,
Minister of National Defence,
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My dear Minister,

Let me extend my sincere congratulations upon your appointment as Minister of National Defence. I am sure you bring to the service of the country in peace times those fine qualities with which I was familiar in the war, and I am therefore confident that in your hands the administration of so important a Department is quite safe.

With kindest regards,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,