



Ottawa, May 26, 1925

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
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Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

The Prime Minister has duly received your letter of the 14th instant, in which you bring to his attention the name of General Sir Archibald Macdonell for consideration in connection with the appointment of a successor to the late Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

At the moment, Mr. King has not opportunity to write you personally in reply. Rather, however, than delay an acknowledgment further, he has asked me to assure you that he will bear in mind, and bring to the attention of his colleagues in Council, your representations on Sir Archibald Macdonell's behalf.

I am desired to add that there is some question as to whether the Government has authority to make this