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Copy of Recommendations Submitted to Sir Arthur Currie by the
Advisory Committee on Agriculture.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal, McGill University.

Sir:-

Your Advisory Committee on Agriculture after having carefully examined the organization of Macdonald College as shown in the statements of the heads of departments and as brought to light by personal contact with the college organization for many years, wish to make the following recommendations.

1. The office of Principal as now occupied is nonproductive and for the present can be eliminated.
2. Administrative power should be given to the heads of the three schools of Agriculture, Normal School, and School of Household Science.
3. This will necessitate the appointment of an active Dean of Agriculture.
4. The financial estimates should be taken by the Deans accompanied by the heads of their more important sub-departments when necessary direct to the finance committee of the University and the departmental heads must there justify all proposed expenditure as would be done in any other business.
5. The executive committee as presently organized consisting of the Principal of McGill University, Chairman, the Vice-Principal and the Deans of Agriculture, School for Teachers and School for Household Science shall constitute the active administrative committee. The Dean of the School for Teachers holding the position of Vice-Chairman.

Your committee feels that in its own constitution a somewhat broader representation of interests should be secured and would therefore respectfully suggest the names of Mr. Peter Reid and Mr. Cleveland Morgan as Horticulturalists and possibly a representative of the Poultry Industry.

The above proposals may appear to you to be revolutionary yet we are nevertheless confident that we can justify their soundness in the give and take of argument. We further feel that these changes will render possible the rebalancing of activity which is in our opinion absolutely essential. We do not wish to be understood as seeking to abolish any single present activity of the college.