



CANADA

Department of National Defence

Ottawa, Canada,

17th December, 1926.

Dear Colonel Bovey:-

General McNaughton has just sent me a memorandum, in which he refers to a conversation he had had on Sunday night last with General Sir Arthur Currie and in which Sir Arthur mentioned having difficulty in obtaining proper recognition for the two year physical training Course which has been instituted at McGill.

2. As far back as 1913 a Militia Order was published authorizing the McGill School of Physical Education to instruct candidates and issue the Physical Training Certificates authorized under the provisions of the Strathcona Trust.

3. For many years past Courses have been held at both the Royal Victoria College and MacDonal College, the candidates being examined by an officer of this Department at the end of the term, when those successful are issued with certificates. This authorization on the part of the Department of National Defence is an indication of the high standing in which the instruction given is held by this Department. Now that the Course at the Royal Victoria College has been extended to the second year the candidates will undoubtedly qualify for this Department's Advanced Physical Training Certificate and candidates possessing this should have no difficulty in obtaining employment in institutions where highly qualified Physical Directors are required. I enclose a specimen of this Advanced Certificate as now issued and should it be so desired this form could be modified to cover additional subjects.

4. If we at National Defence Headquarters can further co-operate in any way to advance the welfare of the McGill School of Physical Education, we will do so most cheerfully and I shall be glad if you will write further on the subject.