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Le duc de Connaught
(Gouverneur général) au
secrétaire aux Colonies

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Duke of Connaught
(Governor General) to
Colonial Secretary

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Please communicate following to War Office: Great exhibition of genuine patriotism here.

When inevitable fact transpires that considerable period of training will be necessary before Canadian troops will be fit for European war, this ardour is bound to be dampened somewhat.

In order to minimize this, I would suggest that any proposal from you should be accompanied by the assurance that Canadian troops will go to the front as soon as they have reached sufficient standard of training.

Arthur