

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., (2)

My Second in Command, Capt. D. F. MacFarlane, is an excellent Officer, is now doing most of the work and is quite competent to command, but he is a student and my advice is that this should be a graduate appointment. Capt. MacFarlane is in his final year, is likely to remain in the City and, being an Overseas Officer, his appointment might not be considered as a precedent in the future. Furthermore, his present appointment entitles him to succeed.

Major C. M. McKergow, before going on the Reserve of the C. O. T.C., was Second in Command, and should also be considered in this appointment. Unfortunately, he has not had Overseas experience, but, on the other hand, has a thorough knowledge of C. O. T. C., requirements.

The above two Officers are the best available at the present time, but, as previously expressed to you, I suggest that some thoroughly qualified Overseas Officer, with instructional ability, be given an appointment on the Staff of the University, with a view to his devoting the whole or a portion of his time to military instruction.

In tendering my resignation I wish to assure you that I will not cease to take a keen interest in the McGill Contingent, and I will be willing at any time to assist its Officers or members in any way possible.

Yours faithfully,

ENCLS.

