

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE IS OFFERED PRINCIPALSHIP OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Inspector - General of Canadian Forces Said to Be Offered Post.

CREATES PRECEDENT

Is Not University Graduate But Taught High School for Six Years.

By Canadian Associated Press.

MONTREAL, May 10.—It is understood that General Sir Arthur Currie, Inspector-General of the Canadian forces, has been offered the appointment as principal of McGill University and General Currie has tentatively accepted the appointment. The matter was considered this afternoon at a meeting of the board of governors.

A further meeting of the board will be held on Wednesday, when an official statement will be issued which will, it is hoped, contain the formal announcement that General Currie has been offered and has accepted the appointment.

This appointment if confirmed will create a new precedent, since General Currie is not a university man, although he had an education that qualified him for a high school teacher and he taught in a high school for six years in his earlier days, before entering real estate in British Columbia, after which he found his real metier as a soldier.

It is considered that the selection of General Currie as principal of McGill University will be a distinct advantage to the institution, not only by reason of his war record, but also because of his commanding personality, his ability as a speaker and a writer, and his record as a citizen who will be able to bring the university into even closer touch with the people.

Sir Arthur Currie was apparently out of the city last night and could not be located by The Journal. His friends had not heard of the offer to Sir Arthur.

NEW M'GILL PRINCIPAL?



SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

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