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(Militia Service)

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26th May, 1930.

The District Officer Commanding,
Military District No. 4,
Montreal, P.Q.

Tenure of appointment.
Honorary Colonels and
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonels.

Having reference to your communications dated 1st May instant, I am directed to inform you the recommendations submitted that General Sir A.W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., be continued in his appointments as Honorary Colonel to the 2nd Montreal Regiment, C. A., and Honorary Colonel to the McGill University Contingent, C.O.T.C., for a further period of five years, with effect from the 1st March, 1930, have been concurred in.

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(D. McNiven)
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Asst. Director of Personal Services,
for Adjutant-General.

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OTTAWA, ONT.

Military District No.4.

9th May, 1930.

Extensions to tenure of appointment of
Honorary Colonels and Honorary Lieutenant-
Colonels of units of the Active Militia.

Chief of the General Staff.

Quarter-Master-General.

Deputy Minister.

1. Under the provisions of K.R.Can.329(4), as amended by General Order No.29 of 1930, the tenure of Honorary appointments, i.e. Honorary Colonels and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonels of units of the Active Militia is now limited, except in cases where such appointments are held by members of the Royal Family or by Sovereigns of Foreign States, to a term of 5 years which term may be extended by the Governor-in-Council.

2. The District Officer Commanding, Military District No.4, has submitted and recommended applications from the Officers Commanding the units concerned that the undermentioned Honorary Colonels and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonels be granted an extension of tenure of appointment for a further term of 5 years in their respective appointments, with effect from the 1st March, 1930:

A.P.&R. No. 13

DATED 1 - 8 - 1930

General Sir A.W.Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Honorary Colonel, 2nd Montreal Regiment,
C.A. Appointed 2nd November, 1921.
Honorary Colonel, McGill University Contingent,
C.O.T.C. Appointed 1st October, 1920.

Colonel (Hon.Brig.-Gen.) W.O.H.Dodds, C.M.G.,
D.S.O., V.D.
Honorary Colonel, The Royal Montreal
Regiment. Appointed 2nd July, 1920.

Colonel (Hon.Brig.-Gen.) R.Brutinel, C.B.,
C.M.G., D.S.O.
Honorary Colonel, 1st Canadian Motor
Machine Gun Brigade, C.M.G.C. Appointed
16th March, 1920.

Honorary Colonel Senator the Honourable
J.P.B.Casgrain.
Honorary Colonel, Le Regiment de Joliette.
appointed 1st March, 1921.

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Lieutenant-Colonel G.S. Cantlie, D.S.O., V.D.
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Battalion,
The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) of
Canada. Appointed 30th November, 1920.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Molson, C.M.G., M.C.,
A.D.C.
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, 2nd Battalion,
The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) of
Canada. Appointed 30th November, 1920.

3. Recommended for your concurrence, please.

C. H. Sell

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A. G.

Brigadier,
(Hon. Brig.-Gen.)
Adjutant-General.

I concur.

W. H. Taylor
Major General
C.G.S.

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I concur.

W. H. Taylor
Brigadier
Genl.

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A. G. I concur
H. Brown

20.5.30 *Acting A.M.*



Department of National Defence
(Militia Service)

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No M. 11-C-486

Montreal, P.Q., 30th Nov. 1933.

URGENT.

Major R.J. Leach, MC.,
Asst. Dir. of Organization,
National Defence Headquarters,
Ottawa, Canada.

GENERAL SIR A.W. CURRIE, GCMG., KCB., VD., RO.,
DECEASED.

1. With reference to our
telephone conversation of this day:
2. Six copies of District
Orders, in connection with the subject
noted in the margin, are forwarded
herewith.

Encls.

(B.W. Browne), Lt.-Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G., M. D. No. 4.

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D I S T R I C T • O R D E R S , (PART I)
By Brigadier W.W.P. Gibson, CMC, DSO, CBE.,
District Officer Commanding, Military District No 4.

MONTREAL, Que.

30th NOVEMBER,

1933.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

78. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS, -

GENERAL SIR A.W. CURRIE, GCMG, KCB, VD, R.O.

1. The Funeral of the late General Sir A.W. Currie, GCMG, KCB, VD, R.O., will take place from McGill University Grounds to Mount Royal Cemetery on TUESDAY, 5th December 1933, the procession moving off at 1-30.p.m.
A University Funeral Service, to be attended by representatives of public bodies and members of the University Staff is taking place in Christ Church Cathedral at 11-45.am

2. LYING IN STATE.

The body will lie in state in Christ Church Cathedral from 10-00.p.m on Sunday the 3rd Dec., 1933. The Officer Commanding 'D' Company The R.O.R., will detail one officer and a party to provide four sentries to be on duty, stationed at the four corners of the Bier, until 10-00.am on Tuesday the 5th Dec.
DRESS for sentries, - Pre-war full dress.

3. COMMENCEMENT OF PROCESSION.

Upon arrival of the hearse at the Arts Building, in the grounds of McGill University, the Casket will be transferred to the gun carriage after which the procession will move off.

4. LOCATION AND DISPOSITION OF PERSONNEL.

As detailed in Appendix I.

5. ORDER OF PROCESSION.

As set forth in Appendix II.

6. ESCORT.

The undernamed units will compose the Escort and will be in position, as shown in Appendix I, at 1-00.p.m:

'A' Squadron, R.O.D.

3 Troops, 17th D.V.R.C.Hrs. (4 officers, 26 other ranks).

Composite Battalion, -

(McGill University Embroidery Contingent, COTC, Under comd

(Universite de Montreal Contingent, COTC,) of CC.,

(Loyola College Contingent COTC,) McGill COTC

Canadian Grenadier Guards,

Victoria Rifles of Canada,

Les Fusiliers de Mont Royal.

7. LEADING DETACHMENT.

A Leading Detachment, composed of 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal and 12 Privates, will be detailed by the Officer Commanding 'D' Company The R.O.R.. This detachment will take up position as indicated in Appendix I, and will observe the procedure laid down in K.R. Can. Appendix XI, para. 3.

8. BANDS.

Bands will be furnished by the 2nd Montreal Regiment, C.A., and the Canadian Grenadier Guards. The Bands and Drums, (including Buglers), with drums muffled, will form up in two ranks with two paces interval between men and eight paces between ranks, through which the Leading Detachment will pass. They will then re-form and move off, playing a slow march (alternating at arranged intervals), the Band of the 2nd Montreal Regiment C.A., playing first.

9. GUN CARRIAGE.

The Officer Commanding 2nd Montreal Regiment C.A. will make the necessary arrangements for the gun carriage to be in position, facing west, as indicated by Appendix I, by 1-15.p.m.

10. HORSES AND DRIVERS.

A non-commissioned officer with five drivers, the necessary harness and six horses, are being furnished by the Officer Commanding, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Kingston, Ont. and these will be placed under the orders of the Officer Commanding 2nd Montreal Regiment C.A.

The D.S. & T.O., M.D. No 4 will arrange for the required accommodation and rationing of these drivers and horses: he will also arrange transportation and other details for the Permanent Force detachments from St. Johns, Que.

11. PALL BEARERS.

Pall Bearers will be detailed by National Defence Headquarters.

12. BEARER PARTY.

The Bearer Party, consisting of one officer and eight warrant officers (the latter acting as bearers), will be detailed by the Officer Commanding 2nd Montreal Regiment C.A. The officer detailed for this duty will ensure that the Flag, head-dress and wreaths are properly arranged and secured to the Casket to prevent them from falling.

13. UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATION.

Instructions in this connection are being issued by the University authorities.

14. MOURNERS IN UNIFORM.

(A) Officers Commanding units in this Garrison, not forming part of the Escort, are invited to parade with their units, and take up position as detailed in Appendix I, at 1-00 pm.

(B) Officers in uniform of the Reserve and Retired Lists, under the rank of Colonel attending the Funeral will be allotted positions upon reporting to the A.A. & C.M.C., M.D. No 4 at the junction of the roads 1 and 2 shown in Appendix I at 1-15 pm.

(C) Officers in uniform, above the rank of Colonel will assemble as shown in Appendix I, of and

15. VETERANS.

All veteran bodies, or those not attached to any veteran organization will take up position as indicated in Appendix I, at 1-00 pm. Decorations and medals will be worn.

16. CIVILIAN REPRESENTATION.

Civilian organizations, &c, will be allotted positions as provided in Appendix I under arrangements of the McGill University authorities.

17. REAR DETACHMENT.

The Rear Detachment will be furnished by the Officer Commanding 2nd Montreal Regiment C.A., and will be in position as shown in Appendix I, by 1-00 pm.

18. ARTILLERY SALUTE.

The Officer Commanding 2nd Montreal Regiment C.A., will make arrangements for an Artillery Salute of seventeen guns, the first gun of which will be fired as the procession commences to move. This officer will complete details with the D.S. & T.O., M.D. No 4 for the location, at FLETCHER'S FIELD, of these guns and for their withdrawal.

The D.O.C., M.D. No 4 will supply and deliver the blank ammunition required for this salute as arranged with the Officer Commanding 2nd Montreal Regiment C.A.,

19. COMPLIMENTS PRIOR TO MOVING OFF.

When the Casket has been placed on the gun carriage, the dismounted portion of the Escort will present arms: they will then reverse arms and move off in fours at a slow march. The mounted position of the Escort will conform to this movement.

20. ROUTE.

East on Sherbrooke Street, north on Park Avenue, west on Mount Royal Avenue and thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

(A) The Escort, upon reaching Pine Avenue, will break into quick time with arms at the trail and, in succession of units, form two deep: they will open out to twelve paces distance.

(B) The mounted portion of the Escort, succeeded by the Composite Battalion of Contingents of the C.O.T.C., and the Canadian Grenadier Guards will halt north of the CARTIER MONUMENT. The Victoria Rifles of Canada, Les Fusiliers de Mont Royal, the Leading Detachment and the Bands will halt south of the CARTIER MONUMENT, both portions facing inwards. The rear file of the Canadian Grenadier Guards and the leading file of the Victoria Rifles of Canada will rest at points to be designated later.

(C) The gun carriage will continue through the rear portion of the Escort, incline to the left and halt midway between the two portions of the Escort.

(D) The personnel in Appendix II, 1-12 shown under the numbers 7, 8, 9 and 10 inclusive, will file out to the west of the gun carriage after passing it and the remainder of the procession will proceed through the Escort, paying appropriate compliments as they pass the gun carriage. After clearing the head of the Escort, they will proceed east for dispersal.

(E) The Rear Detachment will move up to the rear of the Escort and halt.

21. CONTINUATION OF PROCESSION.

(A) The procession will then be resumed in the following order:

Escort.
Bands--Leading Detachment,
Gun Carriage,
Personnel shown in 7,8,9,& 10 Appdx II) in
motor cars.
Rear Detachment,
Other motor cars.

(B) As the procession is resumed, the Escort will remain in file, and the mounted portion thereof will conform to this formation.

22. PROCEDURE AT CEMETERY.

(A) When the head of the Escort reaches the entrance to the Cemetery, it will halt and face inwards, and rest on arms reversed. The remainder of the procession, less the Rear Detachment, will proceed into the Cemetery, the Bands halting and turning inwards immediately after passing the gates: the Leading Detachment, gun carriage and remainder of the procession passing through.

(B) 2 Buglers, from the Band of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, will detach themselves from their Band and join the Leading Detachment as it passes through the gates: they will sound the "Last Post" and "Reveille" at the time designated.

(C) The Leading Detachment will then proceed as laid down in K.R. Can. Appendix XI.

(D) The rear Detachment, upon reaching the Escort, will halt and turn inwards.

(E) At the conclusion of the Service in the Cemetery, the troops will return to their armouries under regimental arrangements.

23. MARKERS.

Every unit attending the Funeral will detail one officer and two other ranks, the latter as markers, who will be instructed to report to the A.A. & C.M.G., M.D. No 4 at the junction of roads 1 and 2 shown in plan, Appendix I at 12-30.p.m.

(Page 1) List. Order No 78 of 30-Nov 33).

24. DRESS

Full Dress, - Field Service - Greatcoats will be worn.
Side arms only will be carried by Mourners in Uniform.
Swords will not be drawn except by the Escort.
Mourning Bands will be worn by officers and warrant officers,
vide instructions in K.R. Can., 1373.

25. COLOURS.

(A) Colours will be carried, draped, by those units of the
Escort in possession of them.
(B) When the troops present arms (vide paragraph 19), the
Colours will be brought to the carry and let fly.
(C) When the Escort halts (vide paragraphs 20(B) and 22(A)),
the Colours will be brought to the carry and let fly as the
Leading Detachment approaches the unit, and will remain in
that position until the gun carriage has passed.

26. MOTOR CARS.

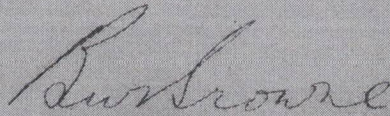
Officers not parading with units in the procession and who
are proceeding to the Cemetery, will arrange for their motor
cars to be parked north of the CARTIER MONUMENT.

27. TRANSPORTATION FOR MILITARY PALL BEARERS

(A) The D.S.&T.O., M.D. No 4 will arrange motor cars for the
military Pall Bearers: these cars will be parked north of the
CARTIER MONUMENT at a place to be designated later.
(B) This officer will be in charge of parked cars at the
above point.

28. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The D.M.O., M.D. No 4 will complete the required medical
arrangements in connection with this Order.



B. W. BROWNE, Lieut-Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G., M.D. No 4.