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From

The A.A.G. i/c Administration,  
Military District No. 11.

To

The Officer Commanding,  
11th Regiment, I. F. of C.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

REINFORCEMENT OF OFFICERS, C.E.F.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that a communication has been received from Militia Headquarters to the effect that there are in Canada many Lieutenants who are qualified and ~~are~~ awaiting appointments in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who have no chance of going overseas unless they are either seconded or resign their commission, and if they select to enlist they will not need to serve in Canada but will be collected at convenient centres and sent over to England as special drafts as soon as troopships are available. On their arrival in England, ~~arrangements~~ arrangements will be made, if possible, to allow them to be posted to any unit they prefer (subject to the exigencies of the service), and with the qualification they possess their advancement should be rapid.

2. I am directed to request, that you will please report how many Lieutenants there are in the Unit under your command, who are likely to avail themselves of the opportunity now offered.

3. The intention is that, in future, no more commissions will be granted in the C. E. F. in Canada.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

G. Sisman, Capt.

D.A.A. & C.M.G.  
for A.A.G. i/c Administration,  
M. D. No. 11.

