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War Office,

LONDON. S.W. 1

18th April 1917.

Dear Sir William,

I am in receipt of your letter of 13th instant enclosing your Australian recommendations. I note they include the names of some officers you recommended last time, and who had been noted for the belated O.B.E.

Major Mackenzie, Lt.Colonel Wright, Lieut Colonel Hurley were all "mentioned" last time, in fact all your recommendations appeared for "mention".

I have further noted what you say about O.B.E. should it become available in time.

*I am afraid that as this is more
or less a "pick up" Gazette, the Army Council
will not be able to meet your wishes altogether.
Lord French has 20 C.M.G. for his
Home Forces.*

Lieut-General
Sir W.R. Birdwood, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G.,
etc. etc.

*Yours truly
H. J. G. G. G.*

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