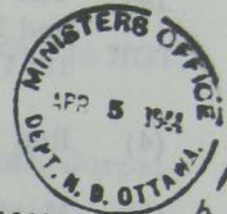


THE GRANTING OF THE DESIGNATION "ROYAL"

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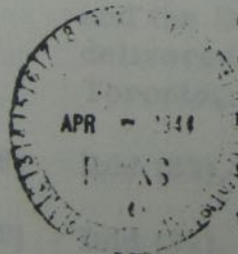
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My dear Mr. Minister,

Referring to your letter of the 16th ultimo, I wish to inform you that a letter has been received to-day from the Private Secretary to the King, informing us that His Majesty is glad to approve the grant of the designation "Royal" to the new Corps of Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. This information was communicated to your Private Secretary by telephone to-day.



Yours sincerely,

L. C. Keenan

Assistant Secretary to the
Governor General.

*Notified M.G.O. by
tel 1245 hrs. today
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N. P. G. LITTON
MANAGER
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The Honourable APR 7 1944
The Minister of National Defence,
Ottawa.

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