

Major G. C. Royce New Commander At Kapuskasing

Major George C. Royce, of the Queen's Own, who had been in command of the Toronto Depot Battalion is to be in command of Camp Kapuskasing, the alien enemy internment camp, to succeed Lieut.-Col. F.F. Clarke, who is to command the new 127th. (York Rangers) Battalion.

Major Royce left Toronto Monday with Lieuts. McQuaig, Dixon and Light, to look over his new command. After a few days, he will return to Toronto, and then will take back with him a sufficient number of officers and men to fill the vacancies made by many of the present staff at Kapuskasing who are leaving this week to take overseas appointments. Major Royce will have a staff of 11 officers, 21 non-coms and 261 men.

To supply the men for the big internment camp, a service company has been raised by the recruiting depot out of those who are not wholly fit for overseas service. This will release a large number of good men from guard duty.

Major Royce has often been mentioned in the last few weeks as the possible choice for the command of the new Queen's Own Battalion that is to be formed. However as Major Royce so neatly filled the requirements as soldier, engineer and business man for the command at Kapuskasing, it is felt in military circles that he is well placed. In civil life Major Royce is manager of the Toronto Suburban Railway.

It is believed that Major Royce's work at the depot will be carried on by the adjutant, Capt. Young, of the C.O.T.C.