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A paper on Enthusiasm and Discipline - h.c.

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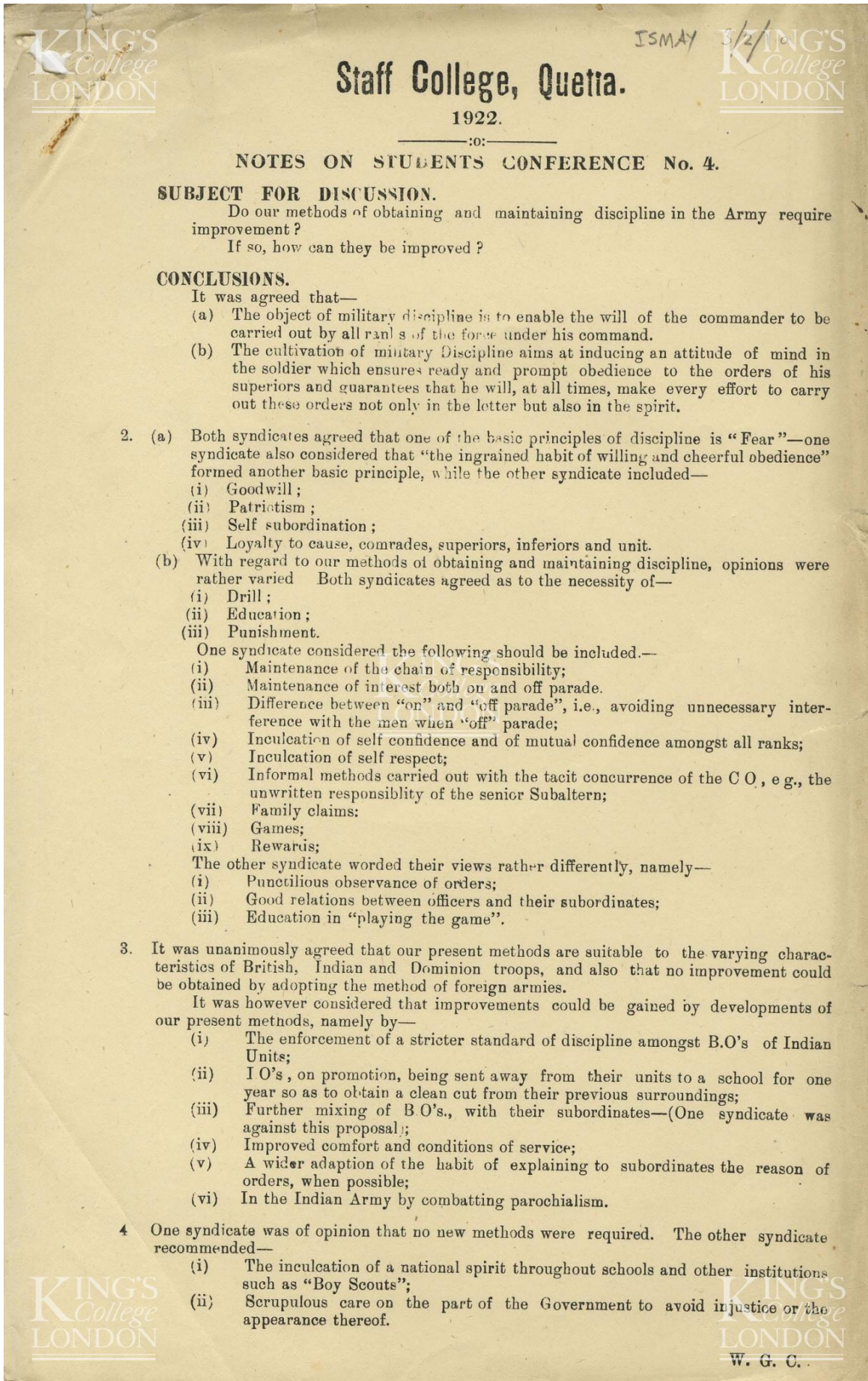
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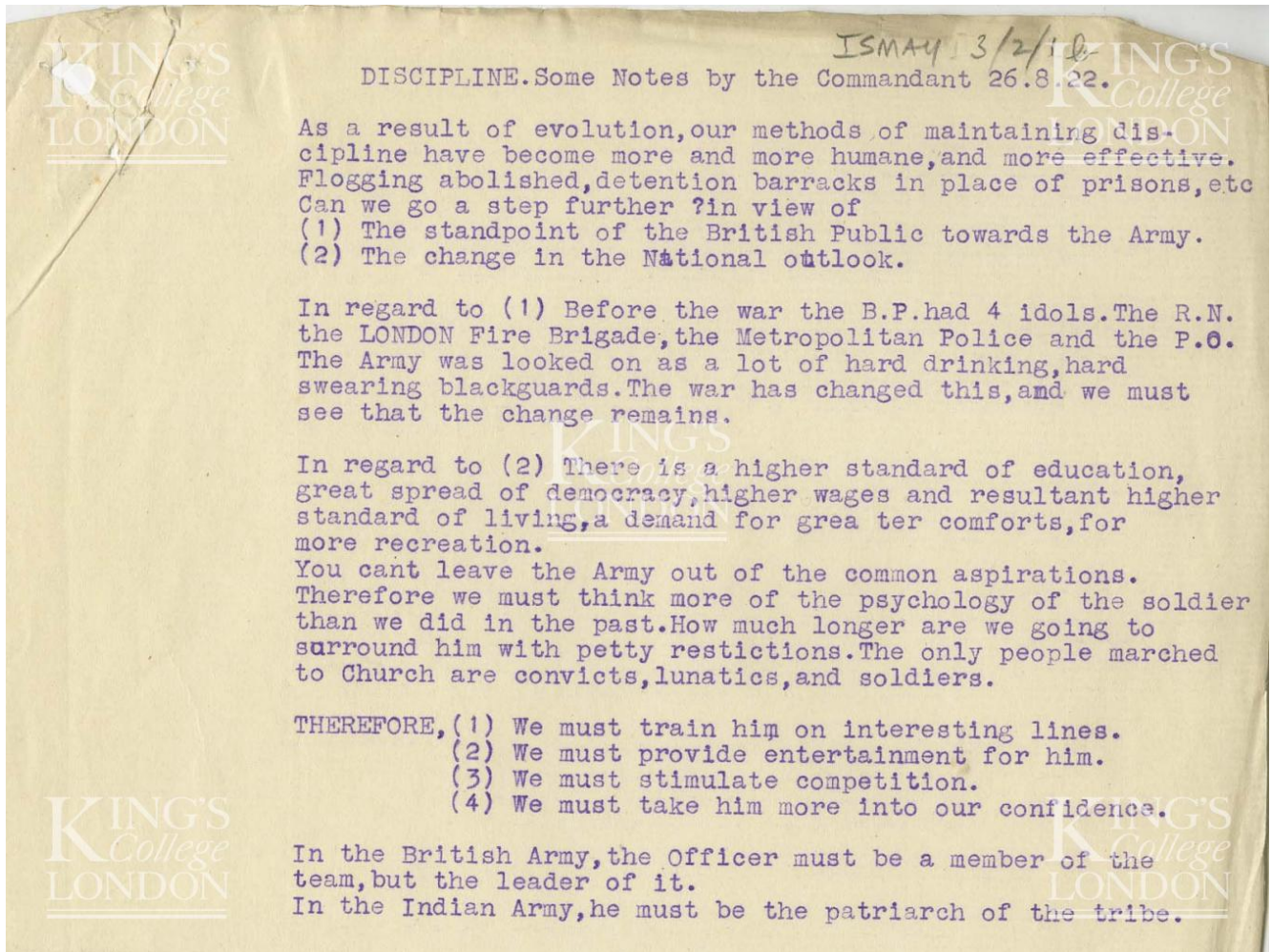
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DISCIPLINE. Some Notes by the Commandant 26.8.22.

As a result of evolution, our methods of maintaining discipline have become more and more humane, and more effective. Flogging abolished, detention barracks in place of prisons, etc. Can we go a step further? in view of

- (1) The standpoint of the British Public towards the Army.
- (2) The change in the National outlook.

In regard to (1) Before the war the B.P. had 4 idols. The R.N. the LONDON Fire Brigade, the Metropolitan Police and the P.O. The Army was looked on as a lot of hard drinking, hard swearing blackguards. The war has changed this, and we must see that the change remains.

In regard to (2) There is a higher standard of education, great spread of democracy, higher wages and resultant higher standard of living, a demand for greater comforts, for more recreation.

You can't leave the Army out of the common aspirations. Therefore we must think more of the psychology of the soldier than we did in the past. How much longer are we going to surround him with petty restrictions. The only people marched to Church are convicts, lunatics, and soldiers.

- THEREFORE,
- (1) We must train him on interesting lines.
  - (2) We must provide entertainment for him.
  - (3) We must stimulate competition.
  - (4) We must take him more into our confidence.

In the British Army, the Officer must be a member of the team, but the leader of it.

In the Indian Army, he must be the patriarch of the tribe.