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NO. J-21.

March 18th.
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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Sherbrooke Street, West,
Montreal, P. Que.

No:24609, Pte. William Jones.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 17th. instant, dealing with the matter of an appeal on behalf of the marginally-named ex-service man.

This claim was placed in my hands some months ago by the Great War Veterans' Association, Montreal Central Branch, who had been endeavouring to secure an adjustment during the past year. I was able to arrange for examinations by several Departmental Specialists, following which it was reported that no pensionable disability existed in him. He was then placed under observation at the Montreal General Hospital during the month of January, that Institution reporting that they were unable to find any disability whatever.

While I am not in any way satisfied that this man is normal, I am unable to take any further action without the production of Medical evidence showing that he now has a disabling condition. If such evidence can be produced I shall be glad to go into the matter carefully with the authorities.

It is my opinion that Jones's condition is largely the result of his not having suitable employment, and, perhaps, to some extent to the softening of his muscles owing to his having been carried on pension when same, perhaps, was not indicated. If a position could