

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

KINGSTON. 13th May 1925.

My dear General,

With reference to the idea which exists that I cannot draw my Militia pension in the event of my receiving an appointment in the Public Service of Canada; I request your permission to draw attention to Section eleven of the Militia Pension Act, which clearly shows that I should still be entitled to draw the amount awarded to me as pension for military service although employed in the public service of Canada, and in receipt of a salary for such service.

I attach hereto a copy of Section eleven, which covers my case, and as my pension was based on the pay & allowances of a Major-General of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, (approximately \$10,000.) I could draw an annual rate of emolument, (as salary plus pension) not exceeding the total amount of the pay & allowances upon which my pension was computed. I believe, too, there are a number of precedents for this.

However, I cannot but feel that I could be employed in the public service of Canada, at a stated salary, and still enjoy the pension awarded to me in 1919, the first instalment of which I have drawn, but which has been held in abeyance during the tenure of my appointment as Commandant, of the Royal Military College of Canada.

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*Section 11 not existing when I was*

I appreciate more than I can say your efforts on my behalf, and I should be very pleased indeed to be honoured with the offer of such an appointment, especially as it was the position that you mentioned to me some time ago.

I should be very glad if you would give this Section your consideration, and let me know whether you concur.

*Yours Sir*  
With Kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,

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