

*Battle Honours*

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Dear Sir Arthur: re C. O. T. C., and Battle Honours  
148th Battalion C.E.F.

At a Meeting of the McGill Military Committee held some time ago I was deputed to take this matter up with you.

I am enclosing copies of certain correspondence which I, as former O.C. of the 148th Battalion C.E.F., had with the A. A. & Q. M. G., M.D. 4, and I would appreciate your glancing through it at your convenience.

You will see that certain Battle Honours were awarded to the 148th Battalion and these accrue to any Militia Unit perpetuating that Battalion. For the reasons stated in my letter of December 28th, 1928, I recommended that McGill C.O.T.C., be selected, but the Department ruled it out. The chief objection seems to have been the smallness of the C.O.T.C. contribution in personnel. The nominal roll was 982 on sailing; of this number, 599 had no previous military training, but of the balance the C.O.T.C., supplied the largest contingent and this from then enrolled personnel. We did not adopt the common