

With reference to the observation of Sir Richard Jackson, that 32 of the men of the 34th Foot will only volunteer upon condition that their present service shall be allowed to reckon towards the completion of 20 (now reduced to 10) years' service in the Royal Canadian Battalion, I have the honour to state, that it would be entirely contrary to the conditions upon which this battalion is to be formed, to allow any previous service to reckon as part of the prescribed service in this battalion.

Unless your Lordship should have any observation to make upon these decisions, I have the honour to request that they may be communicated to Sir Richard Jackson with as little delay as possible.

I have, &c.
(signed) *T. B. Macaulay.*

General Lord Hill, G. C. B.
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