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The Secretary Militia Council
(Director Personal Services)
Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.

Lieut.-Colonel A.A. Magee, D.S.O.
McGill University Contingent, C.O.T.C.

I beg to forward, attached hereto, a copy of a communication received from the marginally named Officer, with a covering endorsement by the Principal of McGill University (General Sir A.W. Currie), to which I am, with regret, adding my concurrence.

Taking into consideration the praiseworthy nature of the Overseas Service of this Officer, as well as in the capacity of Officer Commanding the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C. for a period of about a Year, it is presumed that it will be considered possible to transfer him to the Corps Reserve with the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, having in mind the ruling as to eligibility to that substantive rank, vide H.Q. 7429-2-1, dated the 11th ultimo.

Your attention is also invited to the recommendation made by the Principal of the University to the effect that the Command of the Unit should devolve upon "Captain" D.H. MacFarlane, M.C., who will no doubt be gazetted as provisional Major, until such time as the Officer to eventually command is available.

The application for transfer to the Corps Reserve of Lieutenant-Colonel Magee is also herewith attached.

Your favour of an early reply will be appreciated.

(Signed) Charles J. Armstrong
Brigadier-General
G.O.C., M.D.No.4.

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