

(d). A.P.& R. No.27. dated July 7th, 1921.

Memoranda.

L.P.& R. No.11, dated the 17th March, 1921, under Memoranda and L.P.& R. No.15, dated the 14th April, 1921, under The Canadian Scottish Regiment in so far as they relate to Captain and brevet Major F. Richardson, O. B. E., are hereby cancelled.

4.

I would comment on paragraph 3. above as follows.

(a). The date of organization of The Canadian Scottish Regiment was 1st December, 1920, therefore you were one of the original officers of the reorganized Unit. Any conversations or communications to and from Colonel Peck previous to such date - you ~~remember~~ <sup>referred</sup> to December 1919 - could have no reference to your standing with The Canadian Scottish on these dates - the Battalion did not exist.

(b). Consequent upon this no pay can be claimed from December 1919, only from 1st December, 1920.

(c). You will note from para. 3. sub. para. (b) and (c), that on the 31st March, 1921, date on which pay list for drill season 1920/21 was closed, that you were not officially on the strength of the Regiment; not until 7th July, 1921, was cancellation entries reversed, (see para. 3. sub. para.

(d)). Therefore your name could not be included in the pay list.

(d). I have however made personal representations to the District Paymaster, that in view of the reversal entry of A.P.& R. No.27. dated July 7th, 1921, he agree to grant pay to you for drill season 1920/21, and pay sheets are sent herewith on which please fill in number of drills you attended and sign where marked, cheque will be sent you in course.

5.

To come to my personal concern with this matter there is little to detail. In December 1921, whilst in hospital, your letter of 16th December, 1921, was shown to me by the Adjutant. In that letter you asked me to accept your resignation as Musketry Officer, and to be placed on the Reserve Battalion.

I asked the Adjutant for your file but as this letter perhaps indicates it was impossible for me in my then condition of health to in anywise appreciate the situation.

Whilst I was endeavouring to grasp the case, you again wrote on the 19th December, 1921, pressing for the acknowledgment of your resignation and as this conveyed to my mind the impression that you were intensely eager to sever your connection with the Active Battalion for reasons unknown to me but which at the time and whilst in hospital, I could not enter into, I asked the Adjutant to signify that I agreed to your wishes.

Beyond a subsequent telephone conversation, that is the