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No.M.54-1-87

AM - DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(MILITIA SERVICE)

MONTREAL, P. Q., 2nd March, 1929.

Dear Colonel Magee:-

1. With reference to your letter, dated the 28th December, 1928, in which you recommended that the 148th Battalion, C. E. F. should be perpetuated by the McGill University Contingent Canadian Officers' Training Corps, I beg to inform you that your request was concurred in and submitted to National Defence Headquarters for consideration.

2. The following reply has now been received from the Adjutant-General:-

(a) "I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd January, M.54-1-87, with reference to the subject named in the margin, the contents of which have been carefully noted.

(b) This matter has been very carefully considered by the Battle Honours Committee, and also by the Military Members of Defence Council, and it is regretted that approval cannot be given for the proposed perpetuation of the 148th Battalion, C. E. F. by McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C.

(c) In this connection, it might be pointed out that the C.O.T.C. Contingent to the 148th Battalion numbered only 53, and there is no evidence that all of even this small proportion came from McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C."

Yours sincerely,

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