



DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

MINISTER'S OFFICE

Ottawa,
28th May, 1924.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 23rd instant, in which you recommend Colonel Byng Hall to the sympathetic consideration of the Soldier Settlement Board.

This branch of the Public Service is under the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, the Honourable Mr. Robb. Therefore, I am forwarding your letter to the Chairman of the Board, Major John Barnett, with a request that he give his most favourable consideration to Colonel Hall's application. Recently, however, the policy has been not to enter into new obligations in this connection, but it may be possible to make an exception in the case of Colonel Hall. I will ask Major Barnett to communicate direct with you in the matter.

With best personal regards, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

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