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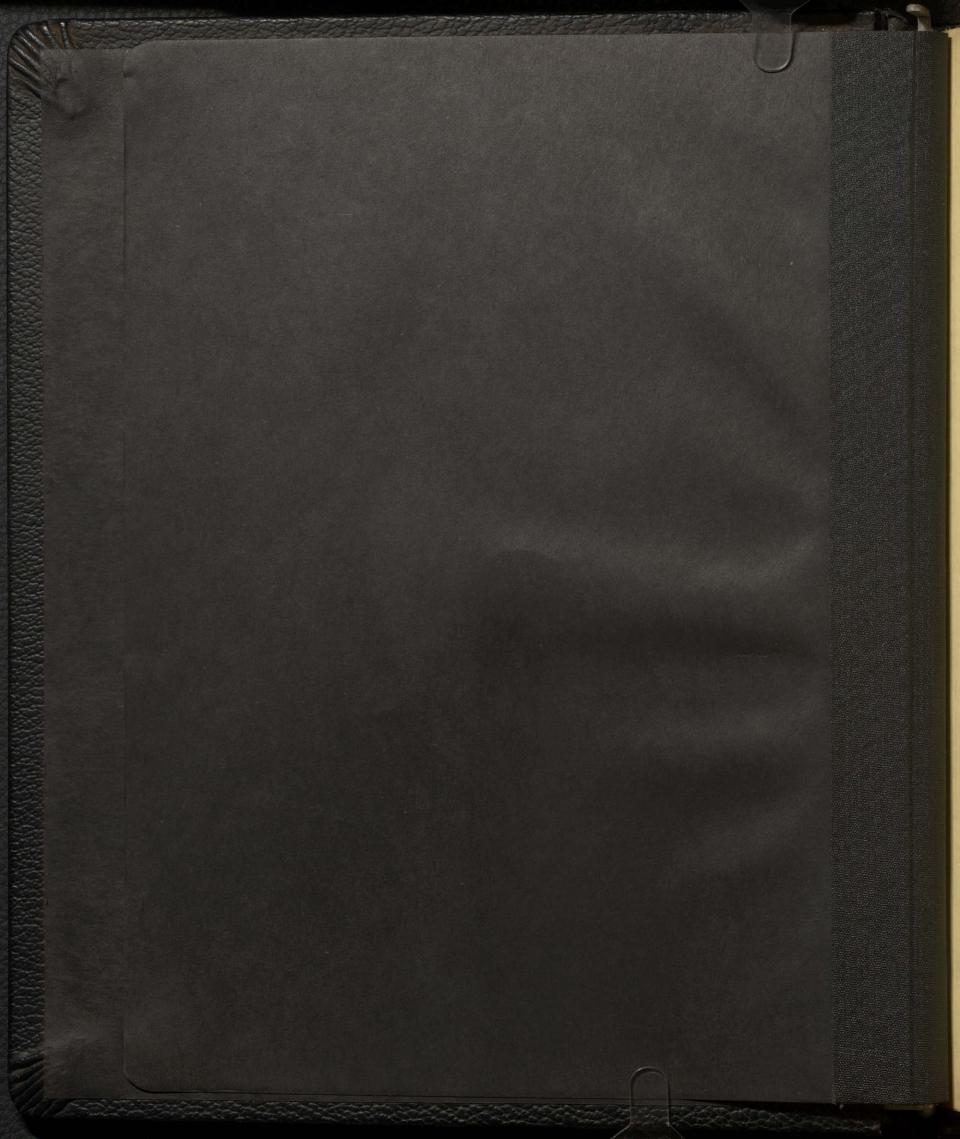
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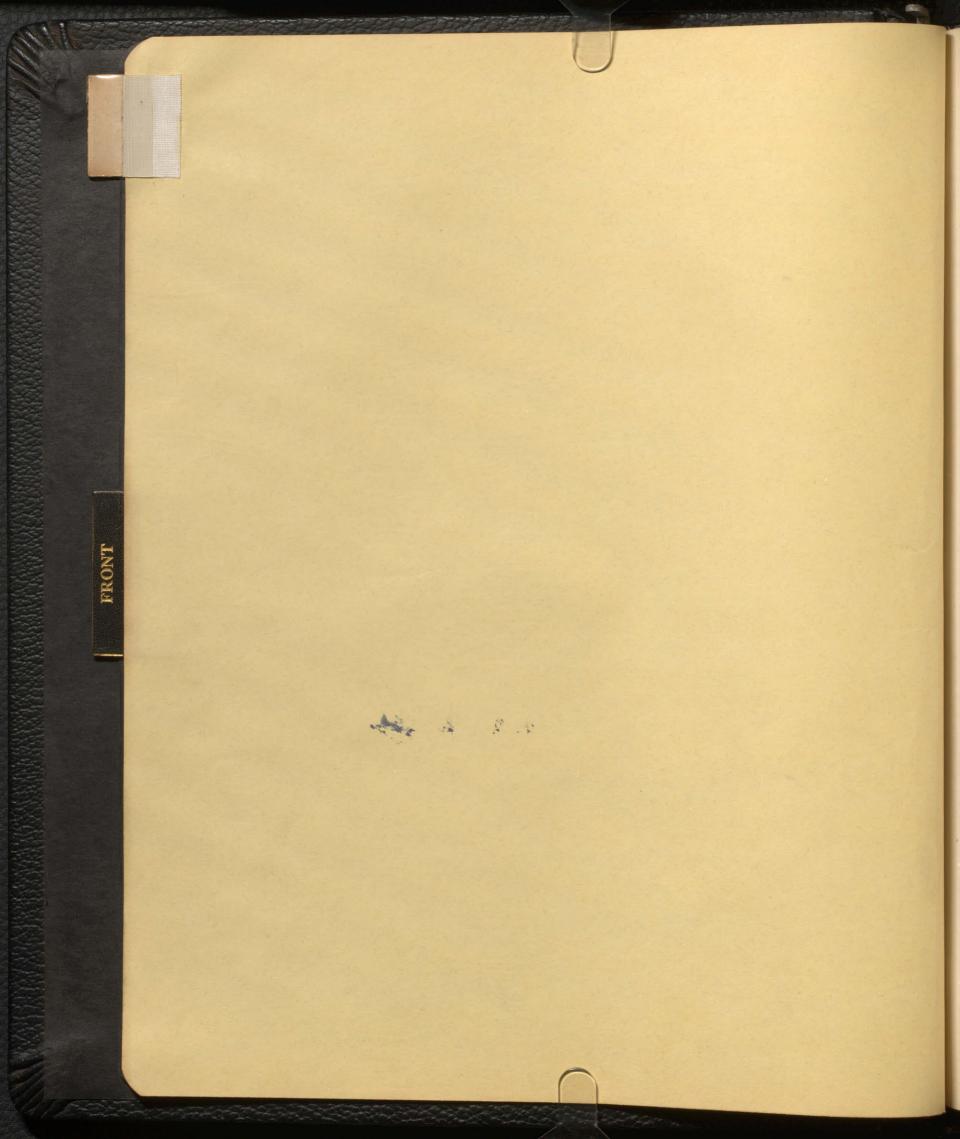
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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BAND COMMITTEE MCGILL UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT COTC HELD AT THE SIR ARTHUR CURRIE MEMORIAL CYMNASIUM ARMOURY

TUESDAY AUGUST 12, 1947, AT 8:00 P.M.

There were present:

Major C.M. McDougall, DSO Major W.S. Tyndale Capt. G.M. Bourke

Major McDougall took the chair and Capt. Bourke acted as Secretary.

The audited financial statements for the Band Committee Fund covering the period October 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947 were submitted and examined by the Committee.

The statements and all the expenditures shown therein were unanimously authorized and ratified.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

G. M. Bourtain

(G.M. Bourke)Capt. Secretary

She he Chongall (C.M. McDougall) Major President

WIN Typodale (W.S. Tyndale) Major Member

Minutes read and approved this 19th day of January 1948.

(RHE Walker) Lt-Col Officer Commanding

THE SIR ARTHUR CURRIE MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM TUESDAY JANUARY 20, 1948, AT 8:P.M.

There were present:

Major C.M. McDougaIl, DSO Major W.S. Tyndale Capt.A.McT.Stalker

Major McDougall took the chair and Capt. Stalker acted as Secretary.

The audited financial statements for the Band Committee Fund covering the period April 1, 1947 to September 30, 1947 were submitted and examined by the Committee.

The statements shown therein were unanimously authorized and ratified.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

(A.McT.Stalker)Capt. Secretary

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(C.M. McDougall) major

President

(W.S. Tyndale) Major

Member

Minutes read and approved this of 1948.

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W. S. Tyndale

(W.S. Tyndale) Major Secretary

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(C.M. McDougall) Major

President

(A.M.Stalker)Capt. Member

Minutes read and approved this day of 1948.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BAND COMMITTEE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT COTC

HELD IN THE C.O.'S OFFICE

8 APRIL 1948

PRESENT:

Major C.M. McDougall, DSO

Major W.S. Tyndale Capt. A.M. Stalker

Ex-officio - Lt-Col. E.M. Counsell, MBE

- Major J.V. Cook - Capt. R.A. Ostiguy

Major W.S. Tyndale was detailed to act as Secretary.

DESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE

It was explained that this committee now served no useful purpose due to the band having become dormant.

Moved by Major Tyndale and seconded by Capt. Stalker that the committee be disbanded effective 1 April 1948 and that the funds totalling \$393.31 (plus any accrued interest) be transferred to unit funds, as a donation.

Carried.

(W.S.Tyndale) Major Secretary

W. S. Tyndale

Approved: Lan bouncell

> (E.M.Counsell)Lt-Col. Officer Commanding

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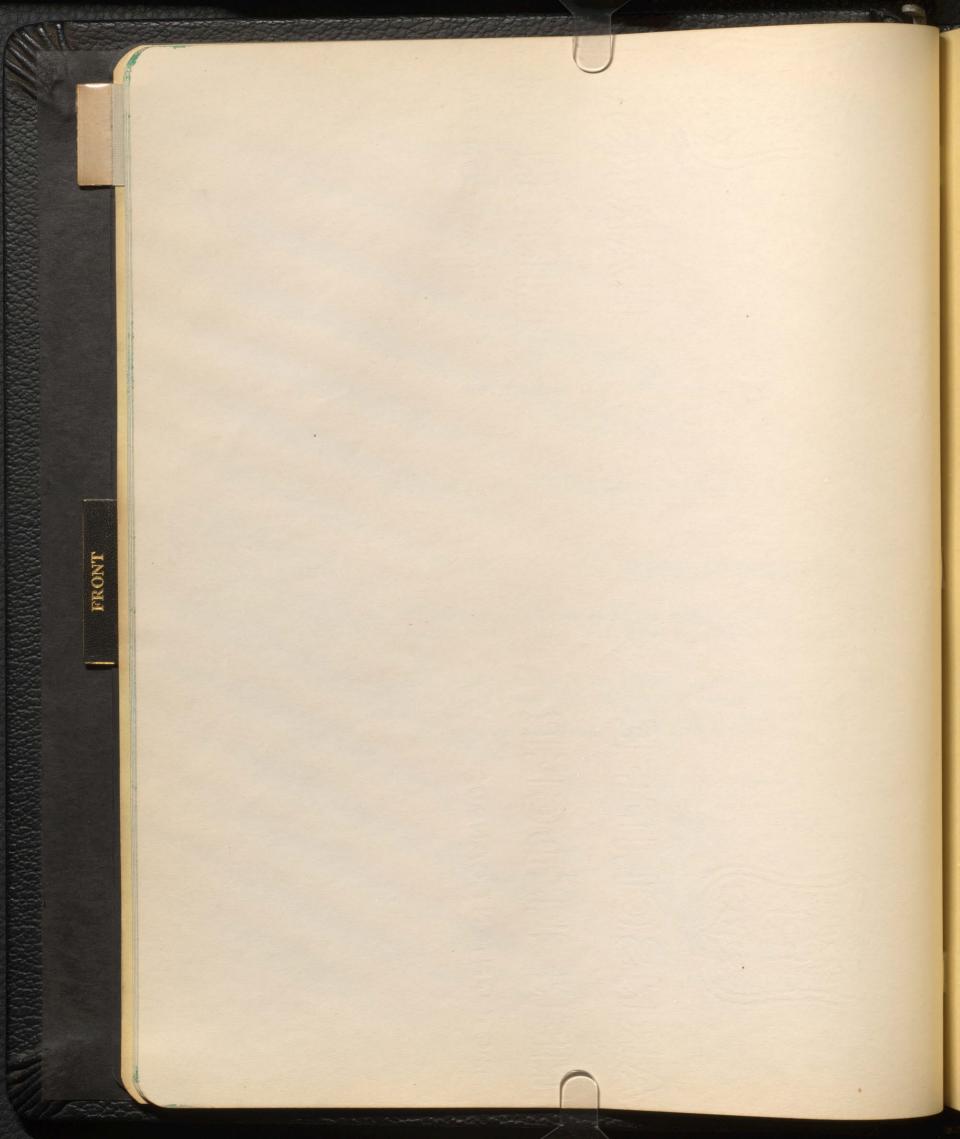
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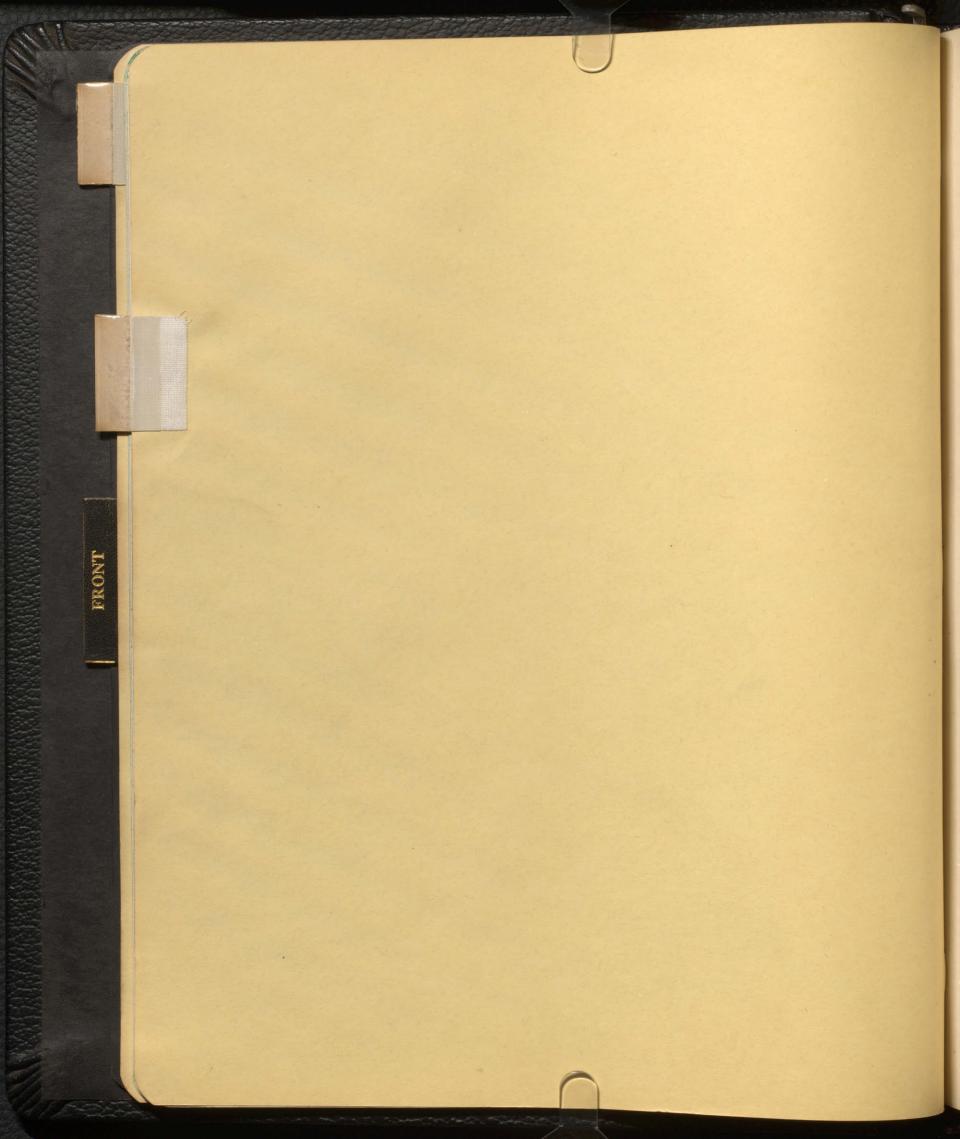
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OFFICERS MEETINGS

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A meeting of Officers called by the Commanding Officer was held January 17, 1947 for the purpose of appointing Officers to fill vacancies on the several committees of the Unit.

Major McDougall was appointed Secretary.

The following were appointed, subject to ratification of a general meeting to be held at a later date:

REGIMENTAL COMMITTEE

President Major C.M. McDougall DSO Members Major W.S. Tyndale Capt. G.M. Bourke

BAND COMMITTEE

President Major C.M. McDougall DSO Members Major W.S. Tyndale Capt. G.M. Bourke

OFFICERS MESS COMMITTEE

President Capt. A.McT. Stalker
VicePresident Major W.S. Tyndale
Secretary Capt. W.S. Roy
Members Mr. W.A. Ogle
Mr. R.K. Robertson
Mr. H. Blank

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

President Capt. P. Jackson
Members Lieut. L.J.M.Poitevin
Mr. N.S. McKechnie

(RHE Walker)Lt-Col
Officer Commanding
McGill University Contingent

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE OFFICERS OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT COTC HELD IN THE R.S.O. OFFICE SEPTEMBER 22 1947

PRESENT:

Lt-Col RHE Walker, DSO, ED, - CO in the Chair Major C.M. McDougall, DSO
Major W.S. Tyndale
Major J.V. Cook, R.S.O.

Capt. A. McT. Stalker Lieut. R.A. Ostiguy

The meeting opened with the Commanding Officer appointing Lieut. R.A. Ostiguy as Secretary.

OFFICERS DUTIES

Major C. McDougall to be 2 i/c, to handle Very Important Persons and Quartermaster matters.

Major Cook to continue as Resident Staff Officer as prescribed.

Lieut. Ostiguy to handle Officer and Candidate Records, Administrative matters, Financial matters, Insurance, Minutes of Meetings, Unit Records, Promotions and other duties required of an Adjutant.

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

UNIT COMMITTEE

President Major C.M. McDougall Members Major W.S. Tyndale Capt. A. McT. Stalker

MESS COMMITTEE

President Capt. A. McT. Stalker

Members Major W.S. Tyndale

Major C.M. McDougall

and three Officer Cadets to be appointed

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

President Major W.S. Tyndale

Members Major C.M. McDougall

Capt. A. McT. Stalker

and three Officer Cadets to be appointed

RIFLE COMMITTEE

Major Cook and three Officer Cadets

SPORTS AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

Capt. A. McT. Stalker and four Officer Cadets to be appointed

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Major W.S. Tyndale and three Officer Cadets to be appointed

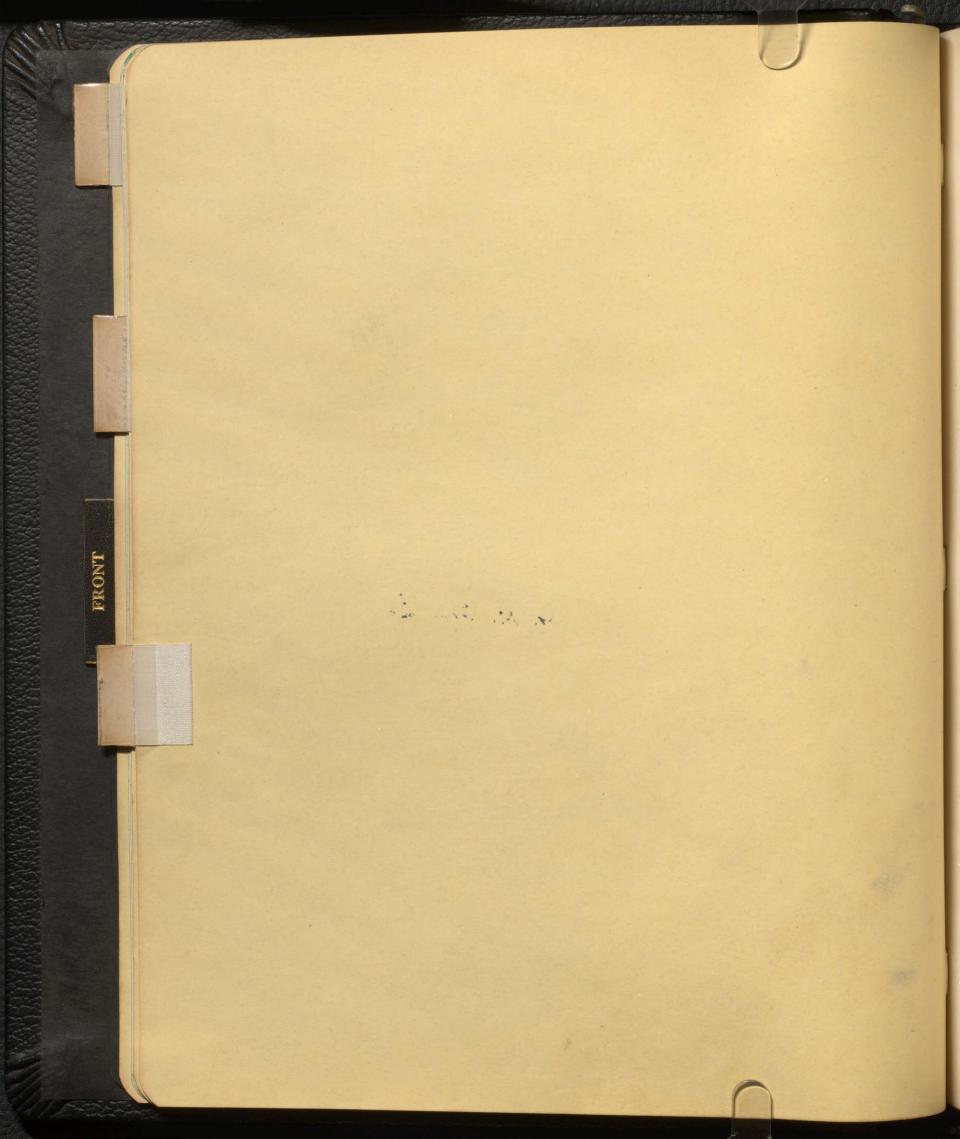
FURTHER MEETINGS

Organizational Meeting for 7 October 1947. Annual Meeting 14 October 1947

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(RHE Walker)Lt-Col Officer Commanding elabar Tunde to be applied to be applied

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE REGIMENTAL COMMITTEE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT COTC

HELD AT

THE SIR ARTHUR CURRIE MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM-ARMOURY TUESDAY AUGUST 12, 1947, AT 8:00 P.M.

There were present:

Major C.M. McDougall, DSO Major W.S. Tyndale Capt. G.M. Bourke

Major McDougall took the chair and Capt Bourke acted as Secretary.

The audited financial statements for the Regimental Fund of the Unit covering the period October 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947 were submitted and examined by the Committee.

The statements and all the expenditures shown therein were unanimously authorized and ratified.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

G. M. Bourke

(G.M. Bourke) Capt. Secretary

Shun Wongall (C.M. McDougall)Major President

(W.S. Tyndale)Major

Member

Minutes read and approved this 19th day of January 1948.

(RHE Walker) Lt-Col Officer Commanding acted as Searcesty.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE REGIMENTAL COMMITTEE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT COTC

HELD AT

THE SIR ARTHUR CURRIE MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM-ARMOURY MONDAY, MAY 10, 1948, at 8:00 P.M.

There were present:

Major W.S. Tyndale
Capt. A.M. Stalker
Capt. F.B. Common

Major Tyndale took the chair and Capt. Common acted as Secretary.

The audited financial statements of the Regimental Fund of the Unit covering the period October 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948 were submitted and examined by the Committee.

The statements and all the expenditures shown therein were unanimously authorized and ratified.

There being no further business, the meeting then terminated.

(F.B. Common) Capt.

Secretary.

(W.S. Tyndale) Major President

President

(A.M.Stalker)Capt. Member

Minutes read and approved this 30 th day of May 1948.

(E.M. Counsell)Lt-Col Officer Commanding

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE REGIMENTAL COMMITTEE MCGILL UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT COTC Held At THE STR ARTHUR CURRIE MEMORIAL CYMNASIUM-ARMOURY MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1949, AT 9:00 P.M. There were present: Major W. S. Tyndale Capt. A. M. Stalker Capt. F. B. Common Major Tyndale took the chair and Capt. Common acted as Secretary. The audited financial statements of the Regimental Fund of the Unit covering the period April 1, 1948 to September 30, 1948 were submitted and examined by the Committee. The statements and all the expenditures shown therein were unanimously authorized and ratified. The President laid before the meeting the Finding and Recommendations of a Board of Officers assembled on 21st March by the Commanding Officer, as directed by GOC Quebec Command (QC: 4/Regt Inst Pol/3 (AQ) dated 9 Nov 48) for the purpose of: 1. Examining the financial statements of the Contingent as at 30th June 1948 with the purpose of finding that such statements are correct, that unexpended government allowances are shown therein as a liability, and that the surplus shown therein contains only those funds which are affected by Section 9 of the Department of National Defence Act, as recently amended. 2. Recommending the amount that the Contingent should dispose of under Section 9 of the Department of National Defence Act and the purpose for which it is to be so disposed. The Finding and Recommendation of this Board of this Board of Officers is attached to these minutes as an Appendix. It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved, in conformity with the finding and recommendation of a Board of Officers assembled on March 21st, 1949 by the Commanding Officer as directed by GOC Quebec Command (QC 4/Regt Inst Pol/3 (AQ) dated 9 Nov 48) as follows:

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- 1. That the finding and recommendations of the said Board of Officers be and they are hereby approved:
- 2. That in particular His Excellency the Governor-General in Council be requested through the appropriate channels to order as follows under authority of Section 9 of the Department of National Defence Act, as recently amended.
 - (a) That the sum of \$67,623.19, consisting partly in cash and partly in bonds of the Dominion of Canada, valued at par, which was on 30th June 1948 under the control of the McGill University Contingent, C.O.T.C., its Commanding Officer and its Regimental Committee as follows:

Regimental Funds McGill University Contingent C.O.T.C.

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C.O.T.C. (McGill Graduates) Fund

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shall cease to belong to Canada.

- (b) That out of the said funds \$26,023.19 shall vest in the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning to be employed by it as follows:
 - (i) To form part of the McGill University 1943-44 Campaign Fund

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(ii) To form part of the McGill University
War Memorial Campaign Fund

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(iii) To form part of the Macdonald College War Memorial Campaign Fund

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- (c) That the remainder of the said funds, totalling \$41,600.00, shall be established as a Trust Fund in the custody of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, to be operated in the interests of or for the benefit of the McGill University Contingent, C.O.T.C. or its successor or successors, by such trustees as are named in a trust deed to be negotiated on behalf of the Contingent by such persons as are authorized so to do by a General Meeting of the Contingent.
- That, subject to sanction by order of the Governor-General in Council as aforesaid, this Committee execute on behalf of the Contingent a Trust Agreement for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of 2 (c) above.
- 4. That the Chairman, Major William Shirley Tyndale, and Secretary, Captain Frank Breadon Common, be and they are hereby authorized to sign and

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and execute the said Agreement on behalf of the Committee.

That this resolution be submitted to a general meeting of the Officers and Cadets of the Contingent for approval and ratification.

(F. B. Common) Capt.

Secretary

W. S. Tyndale (W. S. Tyndale) Major

President

Heyande Baller (A. M. Stalker) Capt.

Member

Minutes read and approved this first day of Schlenter 1949.

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OF A BOARD OF OFFICERS ASSEMBLED 21ST MARCH 1949

by order of Lt.Col. E.M.Counsell, MBE, as directed by GOC Quebec Command (QC:4/Regtl Inst Pol/3 (AQ) dated 9 Nov 48)

The Board, having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the financial statement attached as Appendix A, and find that this financial statement reflects as of June 30th; 1948, the unexpended funds contributed and pay and allowances assigned to or for the benefit of the Contingent, which were held in the form of cash or securities on that date. The net amount is arrived at after deduction of all liabilities and of the unexpended portion of government allowances and grants.

The Board recommend that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council be requested through the appropriate channels to order as follows under authority of Section 9 of the Department of National Defence Act, as recently amended:

(a) That the sum of \$67,623.19, consisting partly in cash and partly in bonds of the Dominion of Canada, valued at par, which was on June 30th, 1948, under the control of the McGill University Contingent, COTC, its Commanding Officer and its Regimental Committee as follows:

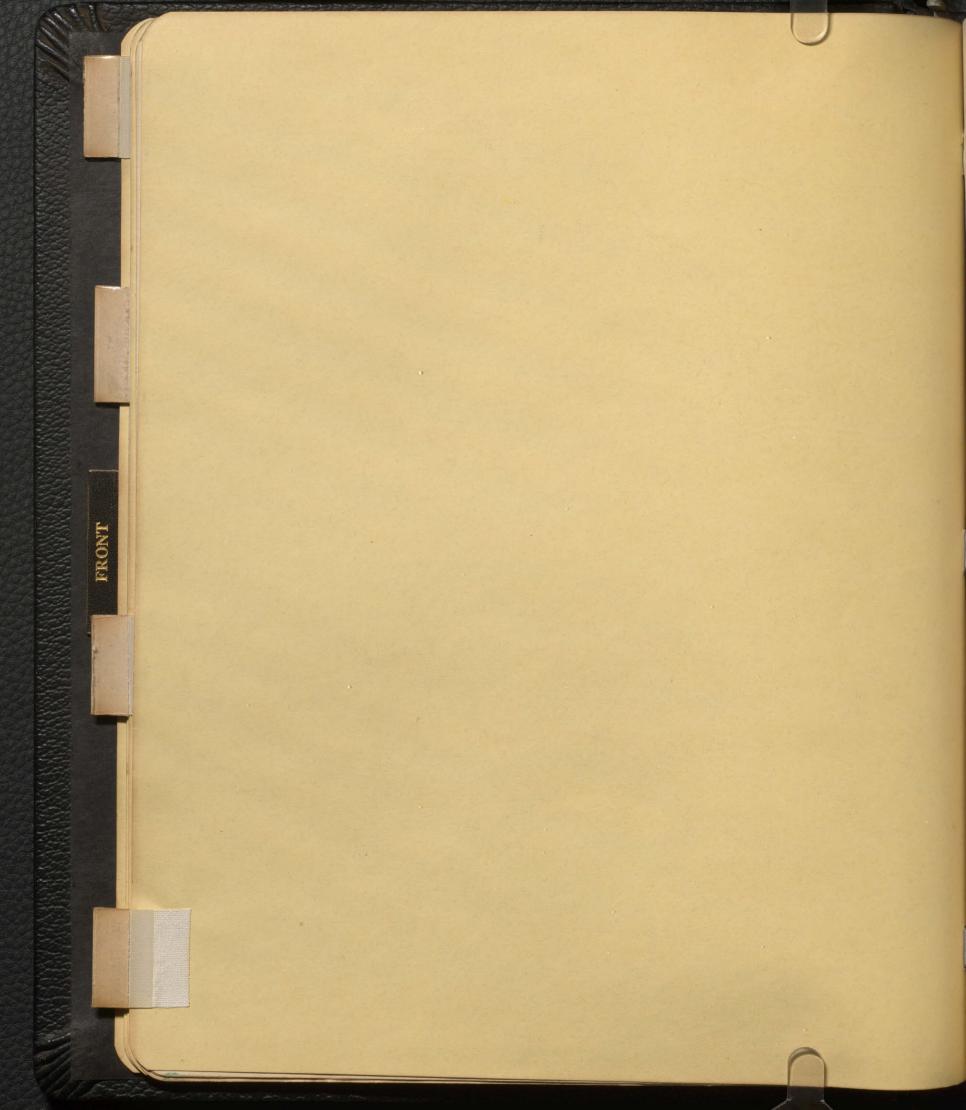
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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE RIFLE COMMITTEE MCGILL UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT COTC HELD IN THE OFFICERS AND CADETS MESS AUGUST 12, 1947

PRESENT:

Major E. de L. Greenwood Major C.M. McDougall Capt. P. Jackson ex-officio Lt-Col. RHE Walker

Major E. de L. Greenwood, the President, appointed Major G.M. McDougall as Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE

The President explained that the actions of this Committee were no longer required. He proposed that the Committee be disbanded and the balance of the funds (\$29.49) of this Committee be transferred to the Unit Funds.

The motion was moved by Capt, P. Jackson and seconded by Major C.M. McDougall.

Motion carried.

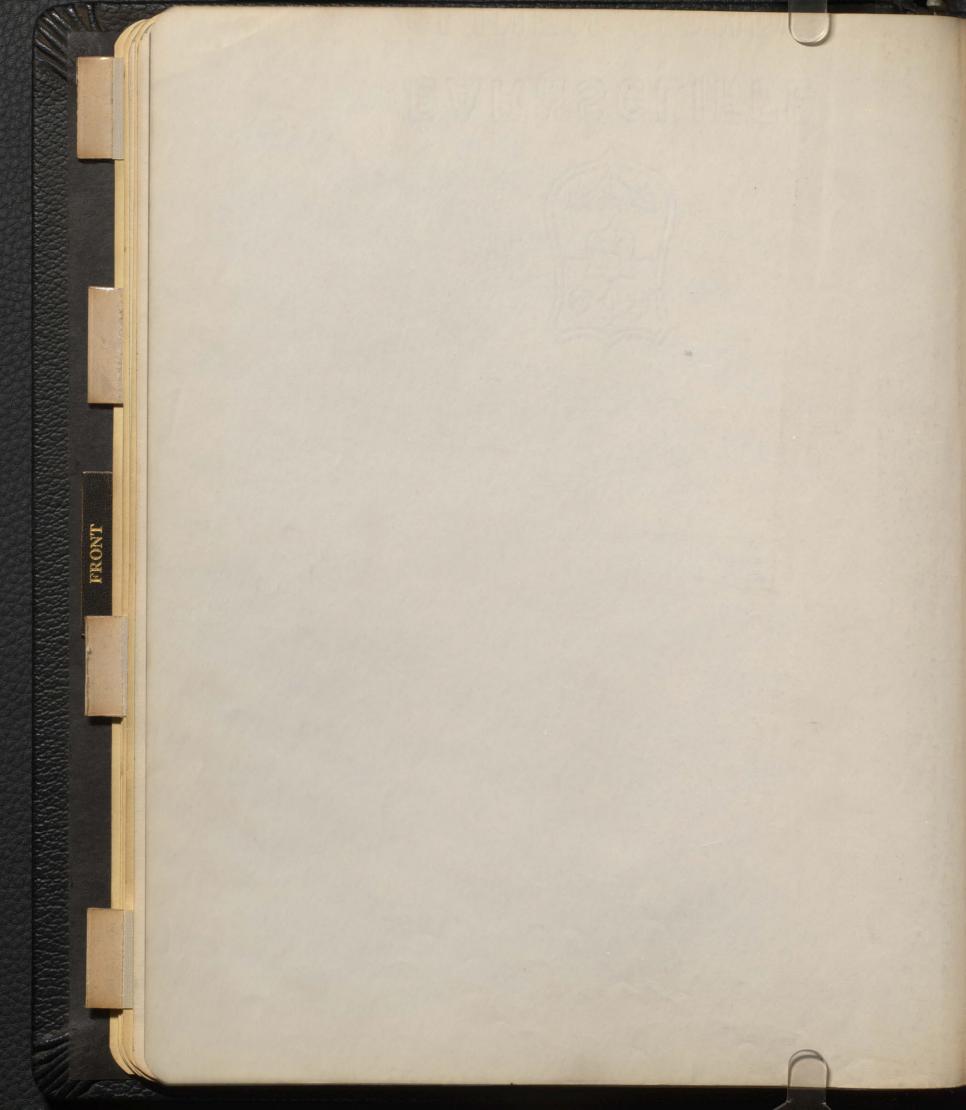
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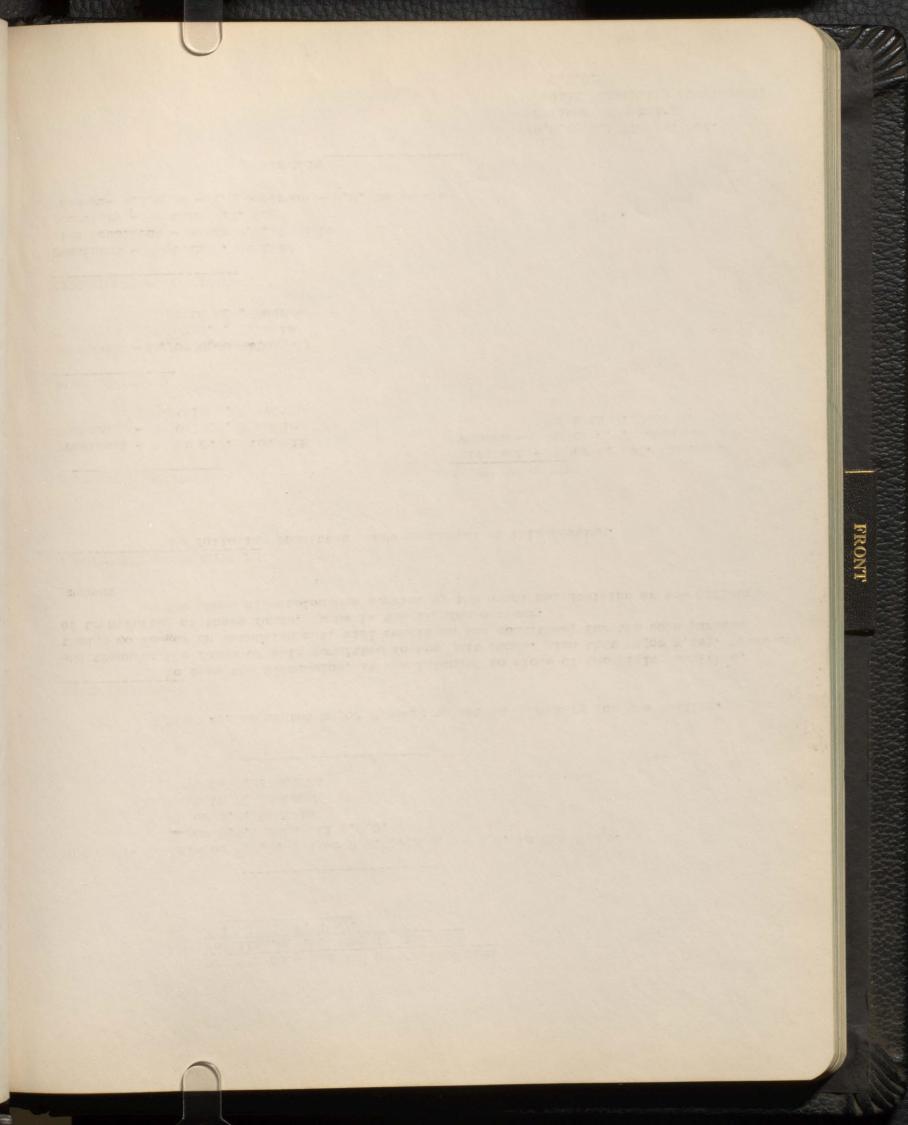
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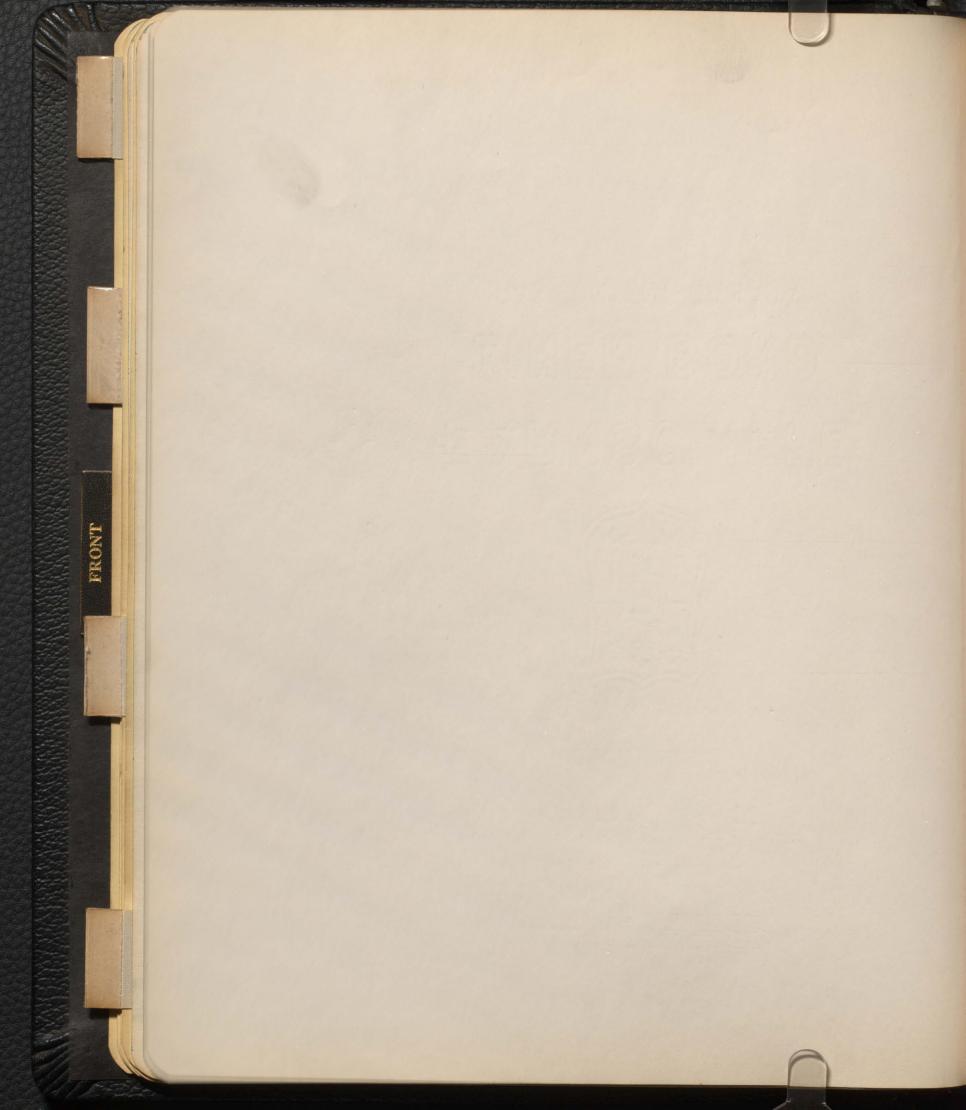
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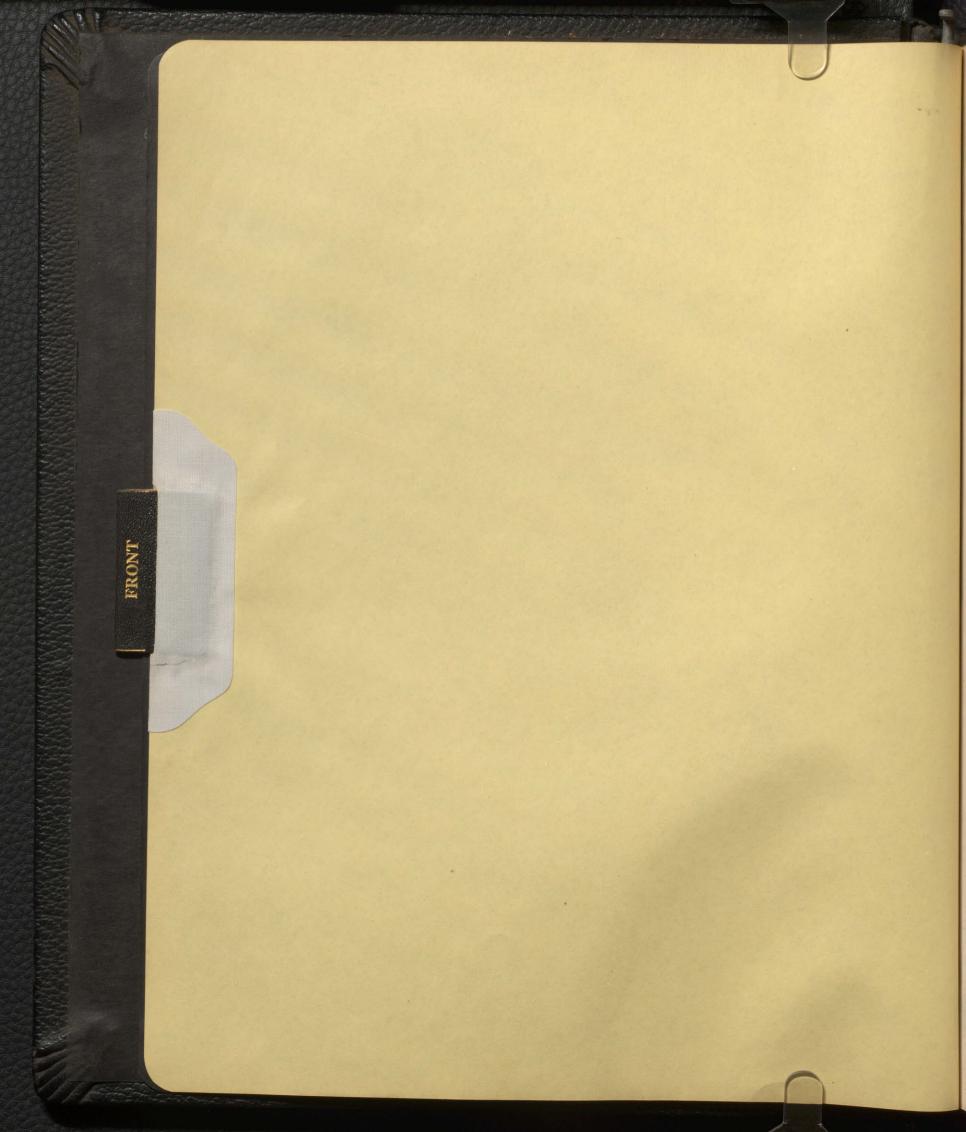








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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS
MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1941, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col. Major O. B. Rexford, O.i/c Training C.O.T.C.

Major A. T. Field, M.C., O.i/c M.R.T.B.

Major J. C. Hope, C.I. - C.O.T.C.

Major S. C. Holland, O.i/c. Art. Training

Major C. Heward, O.i/c. Musketry

Major M. Doig, M.C., 2i/c Machine Gun Instruction

Captain G. F. Savage, Instructor C.O.T.C.

Captain G. M. Hyde, P.M.

Captain H. L. S. Brown, 2i/c M.R.T.B. Major E. de L. Greenwood - Adjutant

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

FUTURE OF C.O.T.C.

The C.O. stated that various instructions had been received from M.D. No. 4 and Colonel Lawson in Ottawa, and that all recommendations regarding the M.R.T.B. had been approved, viz.-

They were to be treated as a Reserve Unit and provided with uniforms, medical attention, etc. and all members taking the training during the University session, would be allowed to go to camp.

It was felt that although progressive basic training was laid down for three years of University instruction, if the C.O.T.C. was to carry on with instruction in Syllabus "A", it would be necessary to obtain permission for certain M.R.T.B. members who had taken the full training last year, to join the C.O.T.C. this year instead of carrying on with the 2nd Year Basic Training, provided of course they were Officer material.

As regards Special To.Arms training, it would appear that although this might be carried on at the C.O.T.C. in the 3rd year of University instruction, no credit would be given at O.T.C. Brockville for any C.O.T.C. training of this sort.

The C.O. stated that he had asked Colonel Lawson to come to Montreal to check up our Special To Arms training facilities, but had been unable to get him to make the trip.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1941, AT 1230

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col. Lt.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C. - O.i/c Machine Gun Training

Lt.-Col. A. S. Nops, E.D. - O.i/c R.C.A.S.C. Training

Majoro. B. Rexford, O.i/c Training C.O.T.C.

Major A. T. Field, M.C. - O.i/c M.R.T.B.

Major J. C. Hope, C.I. - C.O.T.C.

Major S. C. Holland, O.i/c Art. Training

Major J. B. Brown, O.i/c. Infantry Training

Capt. H. S. L. Brown, O.i/c M.R.T.B.

Capt. Geo. Savage, Instructor C.O.T.C.

Capt. G. M. Hyde, P.M.

Capt. J. Marsh, O.i/c Publicity

Major E. de L. Greenwood, Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

DEPARTURE MAJOR A. T. FIELD

The C.O. reported that Major Field, O.i/c M.R.T.B. was leaving the C.O.T.C. for London, Ontario, where he was to be appointed 2i/c Mechanics' Trade School. Colonel Morris wished to take this opportunity of wishing him every success in his new appointment, and thanking him for his excellent work and untiring efforts on behalf of the Contingent from the early days of the War. An appropriate resolution was duly proposed, seconded and unanimously carried.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

FUTURE OF C.O.T.C.

The C.O. reported fully on a meeting of Commanding Officers of Reserve Battalions and C.O.T.Cs which had been held at H.Q. M.D. 4 on September 19th. He stated that H.Q. were to run an Officers' Course and that this seemed unnecessary in addition to C.O.T.C. courses.

He also stated that he had informed M.D. 4 that before the C.O.T.C. could undertake any purely C.O.T.C. instruction, candidates must be willing to go Active, and that all the necessary equipment for giving instruction in syllabus "A" should be provided. Furthermore, that candidates trained by McGill and who had passed the examinations for syllabus "A", should be given full credit at the O.T.C. Brockville. All the C.O.s of Reserve Units present were in favour of McGill not

only giving training in Syllabus "A", but in Special To Arms as well, and that a resolution had been moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the McGill Contingent C.O.T.C. be formed into a Royal School of instruction for Officers of Reserve Units in the District. He informed the meeting that he had seen minutes of the above meeting, which had been taken by Major Parker, and that these minutes did not contain anything regarding the above resolution. Lt.-Col. Girard, G.S.O.l. had gone to Ottawa with notes of the results of this meeting, and the C.O. felt that probably Col. Girard would say nothing regarding the resolution.

OFFICERS FOR M.R.T.B.

Last years M.R.T.B. Officers were now at Brockville and it is not expected that they will return to the Contingent. It is therefore, necessary to arrange for new officers and the C.O. stated that Major Field, Capt. H.S.L. Brown and himself were going into this matter.

AUGUST EXAMINATIONS

The results of the August examinations were reported and showed a very high percentage of successful candidates (100% Infantry Rifle; 50, passed out of 67 Common To All Arms, Etc.).

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

C.O.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS, MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE UNIVERSITY CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER 1941, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Lt.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C. - O.i/c Machine Gun Training.

Lt.-Col. R. W. Mitchell, M.C., - O.i/c Engineer Training Lt.-Col. A. S. Nops, E.D. - O.i/c R.C.A.S.C. Training

Major O. B. Rexford, O.i/c Training C.O.F.C.

Major J. C. Hope, C.I. - C.O.T.C.

Major S. C. Holland, - O.i/c Art. Training

Major J. B. Brown, - 0.i/c Infantry Training.

Captain G. F. Savage, Instructor C.O.T.C.

Captain H. S. L. Brown, O.i/c M.R.T.B.

Captain G. T. Hyde, P.M.C. Captain G. M. Hyde, P.M.

Major E. de L. Greenwood, Adjutant.

In attendance

Major C. A. Parker - M.D. 4.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

FUTURE OF C.O.T.C.

The C.O. gave a resume of his letter to M.D. 4 re the meeting of O.C. Reserve Units held at Headquarters on 19th September.

He pointed out that we intended to run a course for Syllabus "A" which we understood would eliminate the first month of the Brockville Course, except for a certain amount of P.T., Marching, etc.

As regards Special to Arms Instruction it was understood that no credit at Brockville could be obtained for any instruction given by McGill C.O.T.C. Major Parker pointed out that there would be very little repetition of any training given by us at the Special to Arms Course at Brockville.

He stated that McGill would be given the following quota per year for Active Service Reinforcements (Officers):-

- 7 Armoured Corps
- 35 Artillery (Mobile)
- 5 Engineers
- 5 Signallers
- 19 Infantry (Rifle)
- 5 Infantry (Machine Gun)
- 20 R.C.A.S.C.
- 20 Ordnance
- 116 TOTAL

FUTURE OF C.O.T.C. - CONT'D.

He also pointed out that the Reserve Units were very short of Junior Officers and anxious to get them trained in "B" and "C" Syllabi and that they would be able, in due course, to go Active Service via the Reserve.

Major Holland stated that he felt the C.O.T.C. should continue with Artillery (Mobile) training since the War effort would actually suffer if this training were stopped. He stated he had talked to Officers at Petawawa and unless McGill carried on they felt they would definitely have a shortage of Officers there.

After some discussion Major Parker was told that M.D. 4 would be informed very shortly whether the C.O.T.C. could handle training in "B" and "C" Syllabi as well as "A".

NEW BUSINESS

DISTINGUISHING PATCHES

The C.O. stated that he wished to take up the question again of Distinguishing Patches for McGill Cadets. This was necessitated by the fact that the R.C.A.F. Section of the C.O.T.C. would be wearing such Patches to distinguish them from regular cadets of the R.C.A.F.

DAILY LUNCH IN MESS

The C.O. asked Captain G. T. Hyde to go into the question of the possibility of providing a daily lunch for M.R.T.B. Officers and other Officers in the Mess during the University Session as their training hours only give them 40 minutes in which to get their midday meal.

DEPARTURE - Lieut. R. M. Calder

The C.O. pointed out that Mr. Calder was leaving the Contingent for Brockville on the 10th instant and that he hoped as many Officers as possible would be present in the Mess this evening to wish him good luck.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 1941, AT 1230 HOURS

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O. PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Lt.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C. - O.i/c Machine Gun Training.

Major O. B. Rexford, O.i/c Training C.O.T.C.

Major J. C. Hope, C.I. - C.O.T.C.

Major S. C. Holland, o.i/c Art. Training.
Major J. B. Brown, O.i/c. Infantry Training.
Captain G. F. Savage, Instructor C.O.T.C. Captain H. S. L. Brown, O.i/c M.R.T.B. Major E. de L. Greenwood, Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

FUTURE OF C.O.T.C.

The C.O. stated that a letter which he had written concerning "B" and "C" Syllabi had been distributed to all Officers interested; also that the C.O.T.C. would run their own Courses for this Syllabi and not M.D. 4 as had been previously stated.

He reported that he had seen Colonel Magee on the 14th instant who had told him that some of the interpretations put on N.D. H.Q. instructions, were not entirely correct.

Applicants for C.O.T.C. training from M.R.T.B. were 35 only to date, and 28 for the Air Force Training. He thought that probably the numbers for training would be as under:-

> For Syllabus "B" - 51 (From Reserve Units)
> For Syllabus "A" - 11 (" " ") (Approximately 165 from M.R.T.B., etc.)

He felt that possibly it would be wise to approach McGill graduates 1941, living in Montreal, who had taken M.R.T.B. training last year, and asked that Captain H.S.L. Brown get a list of these.

ESTABLISHMENT

Major Rexford pointed out that the Officers available in the C.O.T.C. for instruction had dwindled in the last six months, and the numbers were not excessive for the training which had to be given, being .-

5 - Majors

5 - Captains

10 - Subalterns

BAND

Major J. B. Brown asked if the expenses of the Band in connection with their trip to Sutton during the summer could be paid. The Adjutant was given instruction to check up on this matter.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS
MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 1941, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O., - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Lt.-Col. A. S. Nops, E.D. - O.i/c R.C.A.S.C. Training,

Major O. B. Rexford, O.i/c Training C.O.T.C.

Major J. C. Hope, C.I. - C.O.T.C.

Major J. B. Brown, 0.i/c Infantry Training,

Captain G. F. Savage, Instructor C.O.T.C. Captain H. S. L. Brown, O.i/c M.R.T.B.

Captain G. M. Hyde, P.M.

Major E. de L. Greenwood, Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

FUTURE OF C.O.T.C.

Major Rexford reported that a very few McGill Graduates from last year had answered to say they would attend the meeting called for the 24th October in connection with joining the Syllabus "A" Course.

He reported that numbers for the various courses were as follows, at this date:-

Syllabus "A" 90 (ex-M.R.T.B.)

11 (Reserve Units)

Syllabus "B" 30

R.C.A.F. 60 (ex-M.R.T.B.) (not yet medically examined)

R.C.A.S.C. Course could be held at McGill instead of 3rd Divisional R.C.A.S.C. if this was desired by Lt.-Col. Nops.

NEW BUSINESS

STUDENT RALLY

The C.O. stated that there had been some difficulty in regard to the Student Rally and that M.D. No. 4 had left the arrangements with Major Cutbush. It was found that no Senior Officers had been invited although their Units were attending. He stated, however, that he had managed to arrange things and had sent invitations to various Senior Officers and arranged for seats and also invited them to visit the Mess after the Rally.

SHIRTS

Major Hope reported that it was impossible to obtain khaki shirts. This report was in connection with the suggestion that both C.O.T.C. and M.R.T.B. should wear khaki shirts and ties under their battle dress.

OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE COURSES

Major Rexford reported that Captain Whitaker would be taking charge of "B" Syllabus and Captain Kent of the Air Force Course. No one had yet been selected for the Syllabus "A" Course.

MOTORCYCLE

It was agreed to spend the money donated by Dr. Le Rossignol on a motorcycle and sidecar for use in instructing members of Syllabus "A" Course. It was decided that Captain Savage should take charge of this instruction and be responsible for obtaining the motorcycle.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS
MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1941, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Major Rexford, 0. i/c Training C.O.T.C.
Major J. C. Hope, C.I. - C.O.T.C.

Major J. B. Brown, O.i/c. Infantry Training

Captain G. F. Savage, Instructor C.O.T.C.

Captain H. S. L. Brown, O.i/c M.R.T.B.

Captain G. M. Hyde, P. M.

Major E. de L. Greenwood - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

OFFICERS IN-CHARGE COURSES

Major Rexford reported that the Officer-in-charge of "A" Syllabus would be Captain Charters with Lieutenants Jordan, Duff, Nash and Whipps as assistants.

He also reported that "B" Syllabus course consisted of thirty-six members at this date.

He reported that Air Force Medical Officers had rejected about fifty percent of applicants for the R.C.A.F. course.

NEW BUSINESS

MACDONALD COLLEGE

Major Rexford asked for information as to whether MacDonald College were running a C.O.T.C. Course for Officer training, and if so, how many cadets would be on this course.

CONTINGENT FUNDS

Capt. Hyde reported a cash balance of \$21, 458.00 in addition to Victory Bonds held in the name of the Contingent. He suggested the purchase of further bonds.

Major J. B. Brown stated that in his opinion the money should not be invested in bonds, or kept for use of the Corps after the War. He felt that

the Contingent should make some contribution in the way of a "Spitfire" or tank.

It was decided that the undermentioned Sub-Committee should be nominated for the purpose of going into this question and reporting back in due course. They were instructed to consider the expenditure of \$20,000 to \$25,000.
Major J. G. Nicholson
Major J. B. Brown
Capt. G. M. Hyde

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS
MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1941, AT 1230 HOURS.

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O.
Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col.
Major O. B. Rexford, O. i/c Training C.O.T.C.
Major J. C. Hope, C.I. - C.O.T.C.
Captain G. F. Savage, Instructor C.O.T.C.
Captain G. M. Hyde, P.M.
Major E. de L. Greenwood - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

COURSES

Major Rexford reported that "B" Course now consisted of 34;

"A" Course - 124 Attested
27 attached
14 On Waiting List (with a possible
15 - 30 more to come)

The C.O. had been checking up with M.R.T.B., a Company at a time, which accounted for the numbers shown on the Waiting List above.

Major Rexford reported that the number for the R.C.A.F. Course had not yet been definitely decided.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

The C.O. and Major Rexford were going out to MacDonald College this evening and would be in a position to report regarding Syllabus "A" Course there later.

CONTINGENT FUNDS

Captain G. M. Hyde reported that he had been making enquiries re donations to the War effort and had discovered that the method of making such donation was to send a cheque to the Minister of National Revenue, stating article which the donor wishes to give, and a special brass plate is attached showing the name of the giver, etc. He reported that the costs were as under:-

Tank - \$65,000.00
Carrier - \$4,000.00 to \$6,000.00
Bofors AA Gun - \$25,000.00

After discussion it was pointed out that the Sub-Committee had not yet had a meeting, but it was suggested that a suitable gift might be three Carriers and a certain number of motorcycles.

NEW BUSINESS

25TH ANNIVERSARY

It.-Col. Morrisey thanked the C.O., Officers and Members of the C.O.T.C. for their kindness in sending flowers on the occasion of his 25th Wedding Anniversary.

WEDDING PRESENT

It was decided to donate the sum of \$100.00 to Seg't. Grelle, Officers' Mess Steward, on the occasion of his wedding (this sum includes any Christmas bonus which might have been donated to him)

P.A.D.

It was pointed out that a practice black-out was to be held on November 10th, and suggested that parades be held from 1930 hours to 2130 hours instead of the usual time. This was approved.

CHURCH PARADE

The C.O. informed the meeting that the C.O.T.C. Church Parade would be held on November 23rd next at the American Erskine United Church (which holds 1000). Arrangements would be made for Roman Catholic and Jewish cadets to parade elsewhere.

PAY OFFICE STAFF

In view of her present value to the Contingent Orderly Room and the comparatively low rate of salary which she now receives, it was agreed that the sum of \$15.00 per month be paid to Mrs. McCrohn as from November 1st, from C.O.T.C. funds, to supplement her Civil Service pay.

WEEKLY DIARIES, ETC.

Major Hope pointed out that District Headquarters were continually calling for diaries and nominal rolls in connection with "A" and "B" Syllabi Courses. The C.O. stated that he was taking the matter up with H.Q. and pointed out that these Courses were being run by the C.O.T.C. and not H.Q. M.D.4.

TRAINING MOVIES

Major Hope and Captain Savage were instructed to find out what Training films are available and where they would be of use to the C.O.T.C. for instructing Cadets.

N.C.O. INSTRUCTORS

The C.O. reported that one Sergeant and seven or eight men were being sent from Farnham to help with the instruction of the M.R.T.B.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C., HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 1941, AT 1230 HOURS.

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Lt.-Col. R. W. Mitchell, M.C.- O.i/c Engineer Training, Lt.-Col. A. S. Nops, E.D. - O.i/c R.C.A.S.C. Training,

Major O. B. Rexford, O.i/c Training C.O.T.C.

Major J. C. Hope, C.I. - C.O.T.C.

Major S. C. Holland, O.i/c Art. Training,

Major W. H. Bagg, E.D. - Q.M.

Major Geo. Brown - O.i/c Map Reading
Major M. H. Doig, M.C. - 2i/c. Machine Gund Instruction,

Major C. G. Heward, - O.i/c. Musketry, Captain G. F. Savage, Instructor C.O.T.C. Captain H.S.L. Brown, - 0.i/c M.R.T.B.

Captain G. T. Hyde, - P.M.C.

Captain W. Bowie, - O.i/c. Signal Training,

Major E. de L. Greenwood, - Adjutant.

Attendance

Major A. A. Bell, National Defence Hqs. Ottawa.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

COURSES

Major Rexford reported numbers attending Courses as follows:-

"A" Syllabus 196 34 "B" Syllabus 28 ("A" Syllabus) Macdonald McGill Air Force Detachment 42

MACDONALD COLLEGE

It was reported that the arrangements for Macdonald College C.O.T.C. training would be as follows:-

Instructors would be sent out from Montreal to cover two double training periods per week.

Instructors at Macdonald College would cover the rest of

Major Rexford reported that a programme to cover these arrangements had been drawn up.

Major Hope reported that orders for P.A.D. practice on the 10th P.A.D. November were in course of preparation.

CHURCH PARADE

The C.O. Stated that he and Major Rexford would arrange all details and report in due course.

WEEKLY DIARIES, ETC.

The C.O. reported that he had been in touch with Headquarters, M.D. 4 and had found it was unnecessary to send weekly diaries re our training.

TRAINING FILMS

Major Hope reported that this matter was in progress.

N.C.O. INSTRUCTORS

The C.O. reported that one Sergeant and five other ranks from Farnham had arrived on this date to assist with the instruction of the M.R.T.B.

He also stated that Lieut. Clark would be sent to act as 2 i/c in due course.

NEW BUSINESS

TRAINING BY MCGILL C.O.T.C.

The C.O. pointed out that Major Bell had kindly come down from Ottawa to see some of the work which we were doing and to discuss the question of specialist training by the C.O.T.C. He pointed out that unless we were allowed to give such training a number of efficient voluntary instructors (Ex-Officers, etc. from the last War) would be anxious to employ their energies elsewhere and that we should lose their services. He stated that he and the Officers of the Corps considered that this personnel should be employed to supplement the training at O.T.C. Brockville and possibly cut it short.

He also pointed out that the Officers Commanding Reserve Units in Montreal were anxious to have McGill C.O.T.C. train Officers of this District entirely if possible. In other words that the McGill C.O.T.C. should be used as a Royal School of Instruction for this District. He called upon Lt.-Col. Nicholson, Lt.-Col. Mitchell, Lt.-Col. Nops and Major Holland to state their opinions regarding the matter.

All these Officers supplemented the remarks made by the C.O. except that Lt.-Col. Nops stated that he was being employed in running an R.C.A.S.C. Course for the District.

Lt.-Col. Mitchell introduced the question of qualifications for Engineer Officers and stated he did not think it necessary to have Engineering graduates only eligible for R.C.E. Commissions.

Captain Bowie explained that he was running a Course of Signals for the District and that he and his instructors were fully employed on this course, and others at the Royal Victoria College and Westmount R.C.A.F. cadets, and that they had agreed to train the McGill R.C.A.F. Detachment in addition.

Major Heward pointed out that there seemed to be very little for his instructors to do in the way of training in musketry.

TRAINING BY MCGILL C.O.T.C. - CONT'D.

Lt.-Col. Morrisey stated that from the discussion which had already taken place he understood that what McGill C.O.T.C. wished for was that they should not be treated entirely as a C.O.T.C. but as a special school of instruction for Military District No. 4.

Major Bell reviewed what he had heard and divided the discussion into three parts as follows:-

- (1) C.O.T.C. feeling that more officers should be trained so that there would be a pool of trained men who could be called upon in case of emergency. He stated that this matter was for the Adjutant Generals Department to decide.
- (2) That members of the McGill C.O.T.C. felt the Unit was more than a C.O.T.C. only. He acknowledged that C.O.T.C's had varying degrees of efficiency and gathered that we considered our standard higher than some of the others, and that therefore we should be established as a District Training Centre rather than a C.O.T.C. He stated that this of course was a matter for higher authority.
- (3) That McGill C.O.T.C. were competent to give specialist training. He pointed out that when O.T.C.'s Brockville and in the West were formed, very few good instructors were available but the situation had been very much improved.

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He then gave a resume of the training which every officer was expected to undergo before leaving Canada.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS
MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 1941, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C. - V.D. - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Major J. G. Nicholson, M.C. - 2 i/c.

Major O. B. Rexford, O.i/c Training C.O.T.C.

Major J. C. Hope, C.I. - C.O.T.C.

Major S. C. Holland, O.i/c Art. Training

Captain G. F. Savage, Instructor C.O.T.C.

Captain G. T. Hyde, - P.M.C.

Major E. de L. Greenwood - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

CHURCH PARADE

It was reported all arrangements for Church Parade were under way. It was decided that the M.R.T.B. Band should act as duty band and play the whole parade past.

Arrangments had been made for buses for the Macdonald College Company.

It was decided that the parade should march through the McGill grounds on the way to Church. It was also decided that the Mess should be open after parade.

TRAINING FILMS

Major Hope reported that this matter was in progress.

M.R.T.B.

The C.O. reported that Lieut. Clark would be arriving shortly to take over the work of 2 i/c.

TRAINING

The C.O. reported that he had heard nothing further regarding Major Bell's visit. He stated that Major Bell had informed him that Colonel Gerard of M.D. 4 had not said anything about turning the C.O.T.C. into a Royal School of Instruction as suggested by C.O's of the Reserve Units.

NEW BUSINESS

MACDONALD COLLEGE

Major Rexford reported that training had started at Macdonald College on December 13th. He said that Class Room accommodation was not very satisfactory.

MACDONALD COLLEGE - CONT'D.

It was agreed that for Officers giving lectures at MacDonald College, transportation would be provided as under -

- 1. By C.O.T.C. Station Waggon. If this is not possible,
- 2. By private car, when an allowance of \$3.00 will be made.

If the Officer has not a car of his own,

3. By train, when an allowance of \$3.50 will be made (to include a meal).

SIR WILFRED LAURIER CENTENARY

In connection with the above function, the C.O. stated that he wished the Senior Officers to meet the Hon. Mr. Power at 1630 hours on the 20th. Refreshments would be provided in the C.O.T.C. Mess after the function; McGill University will defray the expenses.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION PARADE

It was reported that Johnson, who had been in charge of the Mess for the above parade, had not received any reimbursement for his work in this connection. It was decided that he should be paid from C.O.T.C. funds.

LOAN OF VICKERS GUN

A letter from the C.P.C. asking for the loan of a Vicker's Gun for a lecture, was read. The Adjutant was given instructions to get in touch with Colonel W. C. Nicholson regarding this matter.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

C.O.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB OF MONTREAL ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1941, AT 1230 HOURS.

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., -V.D., - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Major J. G. Nicholson, M.C. - 2i/c.

Major O. B. Rexford, - O.i/c Training C.O.T.C.

Major S. C. Holland, - O.i/c Art. Training

Major W. H. Bagg, E.D. - Q.M.

Captain G. F. Savage, - Instructor C.O.T.C. Captain G. M. Hyde - P.M.

Major E. de L. Greenwood - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

TRAINING FILMS

In view of Major Hope's illness there is nothing further to report on this matter.

MACDONALD COILEGE

Major Rexford reported that arrangements re class room accommodation were now satisfactory.

In connection with the allowance for officers going to Macdonald College to give lectures, it was decided that the allowance for those travelling by train should be \$4.00 instead of \$3.50.

He also stated that the training there was still not entirely satisfactory and cited as an example that five cadets were late at lecture, owing to the fact that they were playing Hockey.

LOAN OF VICKERS GUN

In view of a report received from Lt.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, it was decided not to loan a Vickers Gun to the C.P.C.

NEW BUSINESS

ISSUE BOOTS

The C.O. asked Major Bagg to make enquiries regarding rubber heels for issue boots, since the present boots with steel heel plates, etc., were ruining the floors at McGill and Macdonald.

REVOLVER RANGE

The C.O. asked Major Bagg to get a revised estimate for adapting the range for .22 Revolver shooting.

MAJOR HOPE

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It was decided to send Major Hope who was laid up/Pleurisy, some fruit or reading material, to be paid for from the Officers' Fund.

CONTINGENT FUND

A letter from the C.O. to Col. Magee re gift of carriers to the War effort, was read. The C.O. stated that no reply had yet been received.

CAPTAIN UNDERHAY

The C.O. reported that he had had conversations with M.D. 4 and the Veterans' Guard re the possibility of Captain Underhay being accepted for the latter, and that the chances of his obtaining an appointment with the Veterans' Guard seemed to be good.

DEMONSTRATION BY STUDENTS

The C.O. reported regarding certain demonstrations, chiefly among the medical students, in connection with the Principal. He stated that he had had an interview with them and he felt that it was unlikely that there would be a recurrence.

DENTAL STUDENTS

The C.O. reported that four Dental students who had absented themselves, without leave, from 36 drill periods. He stated that arrangements had been made with the Dean of the Faculty and the O.C.-M.R.T.B. for the students to make up the lost periods and do eleven defaulter drills as well, of which five would be remitted if their attendance was satisfactory.

R.C.A.F. DETACHMENT

Major Rexford reported that this detachment were training two eveningsper week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) for three hours each evening. The Contingent training staff had not much to do with this detachment which was under the control of Lieut. Broadbent for administrative purposes.

FIRST-AID

It was reported that through the kind offices of Major Holland, the St. John's Ambulance Association were handling the First-Aid training for C.O.T.C. members.

ARTILLERY MAP

Major Holland suggested that it might be of interest for some of the officers to see the new Artillery map at the 2nd Regiment Armoury. He agreed to make arrangements for a visit at some suitable date.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS
MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB
OF MONTREAL ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1941,
AT 1230 HOURS.

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O.
Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O., - Hon. Lt.-Col.
Major O. B. Rexford, - O.i/c. Training C.O.T.C.
Major J. C. Hope, - C.I. C.O.T.C.
Major H. S. L. Brown - O.i/c M.R.T.B.
Captain G. F. Savage - Instructor C.O.T.C.
Major E. de L. Greenwood - Adjutant.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

TRAINING FILMS

No further report to date.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

Major Rexford reported that the attendance of cadets at lectures was not entirely satisfactory. He had written Major Cameron regarding this matter and suggested that there might be several cadets who would never be satisfactory Officers.

ISSUE BOOTS.

The C.O. reported that 1500 rubber heels had been indented for. It would cost possibly 20¢ per pair to put them on the boots. It was decided that the C.O.T.C. would shoulder 50% of the expense for the M.R.T.B. boots.

REVOLVER RANGE

It was reported that this matter was progressing.

CONTINGENT FUNDS

The C.O. read a letter from Colonel Magee who stated that he would suggest the matter of a presentation of carriers, etc. by the C.O.T.C. be held up. He would like to talk the matter over when he is in Montreal next.

DENTAL STUDENTS

The C.O. reported that this question had been apparently satisfactorily settled.

R.C.A.F. DETACHMENT

It was pointed out that this Detachment trained on Tuesday and Thursday nights, not Fridays as previously stated. Major Rexford reported that there was some difficulty in checking up on the attendance and was asked to make a further report.

NEW BUSINESS

M.R.T.B.

Major Brown reported that some of the M.R.T.B. were training at Loyola, etc., and suggested that the authorities there should send in a monthly report regarding attendance at drills, in the same way as is done by the O.C. No. 3 Field Workshop.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Major Rexford reported that the last lecture before Christmas would be held on the 17th December and suggested a Christmas Break between the 17th December and the 5th January.

VISIT TO FARNHAM

It was reported that certain Officers were going to Farnham on the 13th and 14th December and that they would use the Station Wagon for the trip.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS
MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 1941, AT 1230
HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O.
Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O., - Hon. Lt.-Col.
Major J. G. Nicholson, M.C. - 2 i/c.
Major O. B. Rexford, O. i/c. Training C.O.T.C.
Major J. C. Hope, - C.I. - C.O.T.C.
Major S. C. Holland, - O.i/c Art. Training.
Captain G. F. Savage - Instructor C.O.T.C.
Captain G. M. Hyde - P.M.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Captain G. T. Hyde - P.M.C.

Major E. de L. Greenwood - Adjutant.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETING

TRAINING FILMS

No further report to date.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

Major Rexford reported that he had made recommendations for four cadets to be dropped from C.O.T.C. training and taken into M.R.T.B.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

It was decided to close the Mess as from December 20th for 2 weeks, except that it would be open from 1500 hours to 1830 hours daily, with the exception that it would be closed completely on December 24th and 25th; December 31st and January 1st, 1942.

VISIT TO FARNHAM

The C.O. reported that the visit to Farnham of six Officers of the Corps, had proved very satisfactory.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDERLY ROOM

The Adjutant reported that he had received a further quotation re lining the Orderly Room, to increase the temperature and prevent drafts. This amounted to \$193.00. After discussion it was decided to approve this expenditure provided that McGill authorities had no objection to the work being done.

SHOOTING COMPETITION

It was decided to hold the Annual Contingent Shooting Competition on the 19th instant, under the same conditions as last year.

PAYMENT FROM RESERVE UNITS

There was considerable discussion as to the amount to be claimed per Reserve Unit Candidate for Syllabi "A" and "B". It was suggested that the amounts be -

Syllabus "A" - \$ 15.00 Syllabus "B" - 8.00

After discussion it was decided to discuss the matter at the next meeting, when the Paymaster agreed to produce figures showing the actual cost to the Contingent for each candidate.

CHRISTMAS BONUSES

The following Christmas bonuses were approved -

Miss Gammon - Secretary to Col. Morris	\$10.00
Miss L. K. Dolbey " " Major Greenwood	15.00
Mrs. J.S. McCrohon - Stenographer	25.00
Mrs. A. Moore - Filing Assistant	25.00
G. Johnson - Armoury	25.00
Miss D. Moore - Filing Assistant	25.00
Fred Barton - Engineering Bldg.	20.00
M. J. Struthers - Biology Bldg.	10.00
E. JOakley - Chemistry Bldg.	5.00
J. Mailer - M.H.S.	15.00
Miss E. J. Stewart - Stenographer	25.00
Frank Wright - Assistant to Paymaster	25.00
R. Wilcox - Cleaner	15.00
J. McCaffrey - Night Watchman	10.00
Sgt. A. E. Burchmore - O.R.S.	15.00
Miss Joan Jenkins - Stenographer	50.00
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In addition, it was agreed that Miss Stewart should be given a monthly increase in salary of \$10.00, as from January 1st, 1942.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS
MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1942, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O.
Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col.
Major O. B. Rexford, - O.i/c Training C.O.T.C.
Major J. C. Hope - C.I. - C.O.T.C.
Major S. C. Holland, - O.i/c Art. Training
Captain G. F. Savage, - Instructor C.O.T.C.
Captain G. M. Hyde - P.M.
Major E. de L. Greenwood, - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

TRAINING FILMS

Major Hope reported he had been in touch with Colonel Johnson regarding training films, who had informed him that they were rather out of date. He thought that he might be able to get several newer films, and Major Hope will keep in touch with him regarding the matter.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

The C.O. reported that he and Major Rexford were meeting Major Cameron on the 8th January, to discuss the question of training at MacDonald College, and that possibly the C.O.T.C. would take over the whole matter.

PAYMENT BY RESERVE UNITS FOR COURSES

This matter was held over until next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

COURSES

It was reported that the Contingent was giving the instruction for another "B" Course ending in March next, and that Loyola College was running the "D" Syllabus Course with assistance from us. In addition, of course, the work on "A" Syllabus would have to be completed.

R.C.A.F. DETACHMENT

Major Hope reported that the discipline during lectures in this Detachment was very poor and the C.O. stated that he would get in touch with the Principal regarding the matter.

AUDIT

Captain Hyde reported that the Auditors were working on the books, and asked for suggestions re Depreciation. It was decided to write Depreciation on most items at 5%. On the Station Waggon, however, 25% to be written off; the motorcycle - 33% and Q.M. Stores Hut - 2%.

M.R.T.B. EXPENSES

The C.O. pointed out that the M.R.T.B. had a number of accounts to meet with very little money to pay for same (i.e. balance left from proceeds of Hockey Match last year). It was decided that the cost of fixing rubber heels to their boots might be met from the Graduates Society Fund. It was also suggested that the students themselves should contribute something from their pay at Camp, towards meeting any necessary expenses.

The C.O. suggested that the C.O.T.C. should make a contribution from their funds. It was decided before this was done, however, that outstanding accounts should be paid from the residue from the Hockey Match receipts.

SIGNING OF CHEQUES

It was suggested that the name of one of the A and T Staff Officers should be added to the list of Officers authorized to sign cheques on C.O.T.C. funds. This matter was held over.

SALES TAX

The Paymaster was asked to enquire as to the possibility of remission of Sales Tax on any purchases for the Contingent.

CHANGE OF PERSONNEL - M.R.T.B.

The C.O. reported that Acting Captain W. A. Clark, 2 i/c, was leaving shortly, and that Major Brown recommended Lieut. Hart to replace him. This meant that it would be necessary to obtain another Officer in Hart's place, and MacDonald had been suggested for this.

GUEST NIGHT

The C.O. suggested that Major-General Tremblay be invited to attend the Annual Guest Night at the Mess, to be held fairly early in February and that Colonels Whitelaw, Howard and Echenberg be invited, also possibly Brig. Penhale from Petawawa and Colonel Woods from Borden.

DINNER

It was agreed that a Dinner for C.O.T.C. Officers only should also be held in the Mess before the summer.

SHOOTING COMPETITION - M.I.T.

The Adjutant produced suggested rules for the Shooting Competition with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on February 20th. These were approved.

OFFICERS CALLED UP UNDER G.O. 139

The C.O. stated that he had had considerable correspondence with other C.O.T.C.s regarding the advisability of asking N.D. H.Q. to have Officers now under the provisions of G.O. 139 of 1939, changed so that they might come under the provisions of G.O. 147 of 1940. He read a letter which he had written to the Principal regarding this matter.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS, MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 14TH JANUARY 1942, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Major J. G. Nicholson, M.C. - 2i/c

Major O. B. Rexford, - O.i/c Training C.O.T.C.

Major J. C. Hope - C.I., C.O.T.C.

Major S. C. Holland - O.i/c Artillery Training

Major H. S. L. Brown - O.i/c M.R.T.B.

Captain G. F. Savage - Instructor C.O.T.C.

Captain G. M. Hyde - Paymaster

Major E. de L. Greenwood - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MACDONALD COLLEGE

It was reported that the C.O.T.C. were taking over the Training at Macdonald College entirely and that the Commanding Officer and Major Rexford were meeting Major Cameron on the 20th regarding the Syllabus.

PAYMENT BY RESERVE UNITS FOR COURSES

This matter was held over until the next meeting.

COURSES

It was reported that the new "B" Syllabus would start on the 23rd instant and consist of about 41 candidates. This course would be under Captain Savage.

It was reported that M.D. 4 had asked us to handle the "D" Syllabus course instead of Loyola. This course started on the 13th instant with 46 Officers under Major Hope.

Major Rexford reported that we were giving the W.V.R.C. a course in Map Reading on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the next 6 weeks.

R.C.A.F. DETACHMENT

There was considerable discussion regarding the control of this Unit of the C.O.T.C. It was understood that they had not done very well in their last test and as had been pointed out in the previous meeting, their discipline during lectures was poor.

R.C.A.F. DETACHMENT - CONT'D.

It was decided that Major Rexford should parade the three men who were particular trouble makers before the Commanding Officer. The C. O. stated he would take the whole matter up again with the Principal and Mr. Matthews.

SIGNING OF CHEQUES

It was decided to add the name of Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey to those entitled to sign cheques on C.O.T.C. funds and to remove Lt.-Col. R. R. Thompson's name.

The Paymaster stated that he would discuss with Mr. Curry the necessity, or not, of also adding one of the Officers of the A. & T. Staff

GUEST NIGHT AND C.O.T.C. OFFICERS' DINNER

This matter was held over for discussion later.

SHOOTING COMPETITION M.I.T.

It was pointed out that the first two practices held for this competition had been disappointing with regard to the attendance. It was hoped that when the students had finished their University examinations there would be a better turn-out.

The Adjutant was instructed to write to M.I.T. asking if M.R.T.B. students and cadets of the R.C.A.F. Detachment would be eligible to shoot in the Competition.

NEW BUSINESS

ANNUAL MEETING

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the Officers on Friday, the 27th of March 1942.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

It was suggested that the best time to hold the Annual Inspection would be after the C.O.T.C. examinations in March, i.e., during the week starting 23rd March. The Commanding Officer agreed to get in touch with M.D. 4 regarding this matter.

REGIMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Adjutant stated that the report of the Regimental Committee was now ready for inspection and could be seen in the Orderly Room by any Officers

CAPTAIN HUSKINS

Major Rexford asked as to the status of this Officer, i.e. whether he was with the M.R.T.B. still or looking after the R.C.A.F. Detachment. The C.O. stated he understood the Air Force were arranging for Captain Huskins to act as liason Officer with the McGill Detachment R.C.A.F. He agreed to take this matter up immediately.

P.A.D.

Major Hope stated in view of his work with "D" Syllabus he would be unable to act as A.R.P. Warden for the Armoury. Major H. S. L. Brown was suggested for this duty and it was decided that Majors Hope and Brown settle the matter between themselves. It was thought that Practices should be held at least once a month.

M.R.T.B. OFFICERS

The C.O. stated that he hoped to arrange for Lieut. Hart to attend a two weeks course at Farnham in preparation for taking over as 2 i/c M.R.T.B.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS
MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1942, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O.
Major J. G. Nicholson, M.C. - 2 i/c.
Major O. B. Rexford - O.i/c Training C.O.T.C.
Major J. C. Hope - C.I., C.O.T.C.
Major S. C. Holland - O.i/c Artillery Training
Major H. S. L. Brown- O.i/c M.R.T.B.
Captain G. F. Savage - Instructor C.O.T.C.
Captain G. M. Hyde - Paymaster
Captain G. T. Hyde - P.M.C.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Major E. de L. Greenwood - Adjutant

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MACDONALD COLLEGE

The C.O. reported that he and Major Rexford had been out last night, and arranged for the C.O.T.C. to carry on with the Syllabus as drawn up by Major Rexford. He stated that the cadets there realize they are earmarked for Active Service on completion of their courses. Major Rexford stated that the question of dropping four men from the C.O.T.C. course did not seem to be settled, and the C.O. agreed that he would arrange regarding this matter immediately.

R.C.A.F. DETACHMENT

Letters from Mr. Matthews to the C.O., and proposed reply were read. It was understood that arrangements were in the process of being made for Captain Huskins to act as Liason Officer in connection with this Detachment.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

The C.O. stated that this matter was in hand.

P.A.D.

Major H. S. L. Brown has taken over all arrangements in this connection and a sum of approximately \$25.00 was voted to purchase long handled shovels and pails, etc.

COST OF TRAINING RESERVE UNITS

This matter was discussed and Captain Hyde reported that the cost for training a cadet per year was approximately \$45.00, including depreciation, but no capital charges.

COST OF TRAINING RESERVE UNITS - CONT'D.

It was agreed that the following charges per man seemed appropriate -

A	Syllabus	-	\$ 15.00
"B"	17	-	8.00
"D"	11	-	8.00

The C.O. stated he would get in touch with M.D. 4 about the matter.

M.I.T. SHOOTING COMPETITION

A Sub-Committee consisting of the acting Regimental Adjutant and the President of the Mess Committee were appointed to look after all arrangements for the visit of the M.I.T.; this committee to be added to from Undergraduated in the M.R.T.B. and C.O.T.C. A sum not exceeding \$250.00 was voted for entertainment purposes in connection with the visit.

COURSES

Captain Savage reported that he had obtained results of last "B" Course and had found that 78% had passed. He also stated that he had received information that McGill ex-C.O.T.C. were showing up well in the present "C" Courses being held in the District.

NEW BUSINESS

WI STERNOTH COLORINA MAGNETA

The C.O. Stated he had seen Colonel Magee on the 20th, who informed him that the question of the U.O. toling turned into a Royal School of Instruction for the District, had never been secured in Ottawa.

LIEUT. G. GRAHAM

The Adjutant reported that the above mentioned Officer had been offered employment in the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme at Windsor Mills, and was applying for extensive leave of absence to take over this work.

In this connection Major Rexford pointed out the scarcity of Officers in the Contingent and the C.O. agreed to get in touch with M.D. 4 with regard to hastening the applications for new Officers at present outstanding.

GASOLINE RATION

Major Holland pointed out that in view of the institution of gasoline rationing, steps should be taken to arrange that Officers using their cars for military duties, should be given extra rations of gasoline. The C.O. stated that he would take this matter up with the authorities.

DRILL FOR WOMEN

Major Brown stated that M.R.T.B. had been approached with regard to giving 350 McGill University women training in Gas and Drill. He mentioned that the M.R.T.B. would be able to carry out this work.

Captain Hyde reported that in view of the drop in C.O.T.C. strength, Mess profits had ceased entirely. The Mess, however, was still just about paying its way.

MODEL

The adjutant reported he had obtained a model on loan from Mr. Furse. It was suggested that this model be placed in the Sand Table Room which was not being used at present. This model will be very useful for instruction in Map Reading.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1942, AT 1230 HOURS.

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O., - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Colonel W. C. Nicholson,

Major J. G. Nicholson, M.C., - 2 i/c.

Major O. B. Rexford - O. i/c Training C.O.T.C.

Major J. C. Hope - C.I. - C.O.T.C.

Major S. C. Holland - O.i/c Artillery Training

MajorG. F. Savage - Instructor C.O.T.C.

Captain G. M. Hyde - Paymaster

Major E. de L. Greenwood - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETING

MACDONALD COLLEGE

The C.O. reported that he had not yet taken action re returning four cadets to M.R.T.B., but would do so immediately.

R.C.A.F. DETACHMENT

With reference to using Prof. Huskins as Liason Officer with this detachment, the C.O. considered this was up to No. 3 Training Command, and no action had yet been taken.

Reference the attendance of an Officer at Prof. Matthews' lectures, it was reported that he was not anxious to have an Officer attend. The C.O. felt that this was a matter for the C.O.T.C. to decide and that an Officer should definitely be present. If the arrangement regarding Prof. Huskins went through, this particular situation would be cleared up.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

The C.O. stated this matter was in hand.

M.I.T. SHOOTING COMPETITION

In view of the fact that M.I.T. were bringing undergraduates only on their Team, it was felt that the same action should be taken with regard to the C.O.T.C. The Adjutant stated he would get in touch with Major Heward about this.

The C.O. stated he had written Ottawa re a special gasoline ration for Officers using their cars for military purposes but had not had a very satisfactory reply.

NEW BUSINESS

MUSTER PARADE

Major Savage was instructed to arrange for a suitable date, and inform the Paymaster and Orderly Room.

M.R.T.B. FUNDS

Regarding the collection of funds to provide a reserve for the M.R.T.B., the C.O. stated he had discussed this matter with the Principal, and in his opinion, each cadet should contribute \$3.00 from his Camp pay. All Officers present agreed that this seemed a reasonable amount.

"A" SYLLABUS

Major Greenwood reported that very poor results had been obtained by the cadets in a Map Reading Test on the work done to date. It was decided that when all results had been obtained, cadets with the most unsatisfactory marks should be returned to M.R.T.B.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

C.O.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS
MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1942, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Major J. G. Nicholson, M.C. - 2i/c Major J. C. Hope, - C.I. - C.O.T.C.

Major S. C. Holland - Oi/c Artillery Training

Major G. F. Savage - Instructor C.O.T.C.

Major H. S. L. Brown - O.i/c M.R.T.B.

Major E. de L. Greenwood - Adjutant

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MACDONALD COLLEGE

The C.O. reported that the situation at Macdonald was still somewhat unsatisfactory. No officers are turning up at the lectures. Six cadets were A.W.L. on the 3rd instant. The C.O. stated he was to see Major Cameron this week, and he felt the only thing to do was to make the best of the situation this year and rectify matters when the training season starts next year.

R.C.A.F. DETACHMENT

It was reported that there was nothing new regarding the appointment of Professor Huskins.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

It was stated that this matter was in hand.

M.I.T. SHOOTING COMPETITION

Major Greenwood reported regarding this matter and the arrangements which had been made to date. He was waiting to hear from M.I.T. as to actual time of arrival and accommodation required, etc. In the meantime, the Scarlet Key Society of McGill University were discussing what could be done in the way of entertainment.

GAS RATION

The C.O. agreed to take this matter up again.

MUSTER PARADE

It was originally understood that the Muster Parade would be held on the 20th February next but in accordance with the arrangements made by the Paymaster, it was decided that the Parade should be held on the 25th February. The C.O. stated that he would check up re this date.

THEFT OF TOOLS, ETC.

The C.O. reported regarding the disappearance of certain axes, shovels, etc. from the Quartermaster Stores Hut. Major Nicholson was following this matter up and hoped to make a fuller report.

CREDIT C.O.T.C. COURSE

It was reported that the Academic authorities in two faculties at McGill, were prepared to give credit to undergraduates in Academic Courses if they had diligently followed and done well in their C.O.T.C. Course. It was understood that this concession would apply to the R.C.A.F. Group also.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

An account was submitted for \$136.67 for bandages supplied by the St. John Ambulance Brigade. It was pointed out that the Brigade was giving instruction to the C.O.T.C. as well as supplying the bandages and that the above sum was cost price only of the material supplied. The C.O. gave Major Hope instructions to contact Headquarters M.D. 4 regarding reimbursement for any financial outlay made by the Contingent in this connection.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1942, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Major J. G. Nicholson, M.C. - 2i/c,

Major O. B. Rexford - O.i/c Training C.O.T.C.

Major J. C. Hope - C.I. - C.O.T.C.

Major S. C. Holland, - O.i/c Artillery Training, Major G. F. Savage, - Instructor C.O.T.C.

Captain G. M. Hyde - Paymaster,

Major E. de L. Greenwood - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MACDONALD COLLEGE

It was reported that there were now only twenty-one members of the C.O.T.C., some having been S.O.S. to M.R.T.B. Some progress had been made in clearing up the situation and Major Rexford reported that their last examination had brought forth reasonable results.

R.C.A.F. DETACHMENT

There was nothing new to report in this connection. Major Rexford stated that Officers were attending Mr. Matthews' Lectures.

M.I.T. SHOOTING COMPETITION

Major Greenwood reported steps taken to date to entertain the M.I.T. Shooting and Gymnasium Teams. A cocktail party (men only) was to be held after the Shoot on the 21st February and a Dance in the evening for both Teams. Members of the Scarlet Key Society were arranging for partners for the visitors for the dance and Captain G. T. Hyde had all arrangements regarding Supper in hand.

GASOLINE RATION

It was reported that forms for Gas rationing had not yet been issued but that the C.O. and Major Hope would go into the matter further.

MUSTER PARADE

Arrangements had been made to hold this Parade at 1930 hours on February 25th. The Paymaster stated he was endeavouring to arrange for pay for those cadets S.O.S. since Camp.

CREDIT FOR C.O.T.C. COURSE

No announcement had been made to date that the University contemplated giving University credit to C.O.T.C. members for satisfactory attendance and results in C.O.T.C. Course.

ST. JOHNS AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Major Hope reported that material obtained from the above unit was being replaced and credit of about \$40.00 would be forthcoming from M.D. 4.
Major Holland stated that if the splints had not been damaged, the Brigade would take them back and give us credit in due course.

NEW BUSINESS

PHOTO READING

The C.O. stated that he had been able to obtain a loan of a sound film from the R.C.A.F. at St. Hubert, for use in instruction in Photo Reading.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1942, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J. N. Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S.O., - Hon Lt.-Col.

Major J. G. Nicholson, M.C. - 2 i/c.

Major O. B. Rexford, - O.i/c. Training C.O.T.C.

Major J. C. Hope - C.I. - C.O.T.C.

Major S. C. Holland, - O.i/c Artillery Training Major H. S. L. Brown - O.i/c. M.R.T.B.

Major G. F. Savage - Instructor C.O.T.C.

Major J. B. Brown - O.i/c Infantry Training

Captain G. M. Hyde - Paymaster

Captain G. T. Hyde - P.M.C.

Major E. de L. Greenwood - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MACDONALD COLLEGE

Major Rexford reported the situation wat there as now satisfactory.

R.C.A.F. DETACHMENT

No further report.

GASOLINE RATION

The C.O. reported that Officers might be classed in "C" category, if D.O.C. approves. He stated he was in touch with Mr. Caron, Gasoline Controller, regarding the matter.

MUSTER PARADE

Captain G. M. Hyde reported that the pay list of those on strength, should bring in about \$5,500.00, and those S.O.S. about \$3,000.00

CREDIT FOR C.O.T.C. COURSES

The C.O. stated he would take this question up with the District H.Q. with regard to their collecting the contribution agreed upon previously.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Major Rexford reported that training in First Aid was now complete and that a letter of thanks had been sent to the Brigade for their assistance.

M.I.T. SHOOTING COMPETITION

Major Holland suggested that a minute be noted to record the very successful Competition and the fine spirit of sportsmanship shown by both teams.

PHOTO READING

The C.O. gave instructions that the sound films loaned by the R.C.A.F. at St. Hubert, be returned as soon as possible.

DRIVER FOR STATION WAGON

Major Hope reported that it would not be possible to obtain the services of a lady driver for the station wagon.

NEW BUSINESS

SECOND VICTORY LOAN

Approval was given to purchase \$10,000.00 Victory Loan bonds from Contingent funds.

ACCIDENT TO SERGEANT HUSBANDS

Major Savage reported re the circumstances under which the above N.C.O. was hurt during motor bike instruction. As a result it was necessary for him to take a taxi each day to his office and instructions were required as to whether the C.O.T.C. should meet these expenses. the C.O. stated that he wished a full report from Major Savage and the Contingent Medical Officer.

CAPTAIN HUSKINS

Major Rexford reported that Capt. Huskins seemed to be in a position where he was neither working with the M.R.T.B. nor the R.C.A.F. detachment. The C.O. stated he had written Ottawa about this matter but had received no reply and would take it up again.

2ND LIEUT. DIPLOCK

Major Rexford reported that the above officer was supposed to have been attached to the Contingent, but through some error he was now on the Establishment. It was felt that in view of his satisfactory work, it would be wise to retain him in this capacity.

INSPECTION BY I.G.

Inspection this year would be on the same lines as last year, i.e., a visit to the various lectures which would take place on the evening of March 10th. During the afternoon "G" Company of the M.R.T.B. would be visited during their regular programme of work.

OFFICERS' BATTLE DRESS

Approval was given for the payment of a cheque to the Receiver General of \$18.00 per officer on the Establishment, chargeable to the Officers' Reserve Fund, to cover the purchase of Battle Dress. Depreciation to be on the same basis as the \$10.00 allowance for Drill uniforms.

DINNER FOR I.G.

This function to be held on March 11th, was discussed and names of those to be invited were checked. All officers on the Establishment to pay \$1.00 per head toward the dinner expenses.

CAMP

In connection with Government's decision to release students who were doing summer work, from going to Camp; Major H.S.L. Brown suggested the sending out of a questionnaire to all M.R.T.B. members, in order to find out their intentions. This suggestion was approved.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON THURSDAY, 19th MARCH 1942, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J.M.Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O.

Lt.-Col. T.S.Morrisey, D.S.O., - Hon. Lt.-Col. Major O.B.Rexford, - O. i/c Training C.O.T.C.

Major J.C.Hope - C.I. - C.O.T.C.

Major H.S.L.Brown - O. i/c M.R.T.B.

Major G.F.Savage - Instructor C.O.T.C.

Major J.B.Brown - O. i/c Infantry Training

Captain G.M. Hyde - Paymaster
Major E.deL. Greenwood - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MACDONALD COLLEGE

Major Rexford reported that he had written Macdonald College re Camp, and was waiting to hear how many C.O.T.C. would be going. (No leave for C.O.T.C. members at Macdonald).

R.C.A.F. DETACHMENT

Major Rexford reported the situation still unsatisfactory. Air Navigation test gave pretty low results. He understood some cadets had attended Engineering Ball without leave. The C.O. asked for a further report in this connection.

GASOLINE RATION

The C.O. reported that he had this matter in hand and was in touch with the Gasoline Controller.

MUSTER PARADE

The Paymaster reported that Pay Cheque had been received and no alterations had been made to Pay List.

CREDIT FOR C.O.T.C. COURSES

The C.O. reported that he was getting in touch with M.D.4 regarding collection of funds from Reserve Units for various Reserve Courses given by the Contingent.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

It was reported that there was some hold-up in connection with the replacement of bandages. Major Hope stated that he had the matter in hand.

PHOTO READING

Major Greenwood reported that the R.C.A.F. films had now been returned.

SECOND VICTORY LOAN

Paymaster reported the purchase of \$10,000.00 Dominion of Canada Bonds from Contingent funds.

SGT. HUSBANDS

The C.O. stated that the marginally noted N.C.O. must not be allowed to be out of pocket in connection with his accident. In the meantime a Court of Enquiry had been ordered.

CAPTAIN HUSKINS

The C.O. reported that he had written Ottawa again regarding this Officer.

2nd LIEUTENANT DIPLOCK

It was reported that this Officer had now been taken on strength of the Contingent pending confirmation from National Defence Headquarters.

DINNER FOR INSPECTOR-GENERAL

The C.O. reported the omission of ex-C.O.T.C. Commanding Officers from the invitation list for the Inspector-General's Dinner. He stated that he was writing letters of apology and that a standing invitation list was being prepared for use in the future.

CAMP

It was reported that arrangements had been made for the C.O.T.C. to go to Camp at Farnham for two weeks leaving Montreal 31st May.

The C.O.T.C. to get out tentative Syllabus of Training for submission to M.D. 4.

As regards M.R.T.B. it was hoped to arrange for the 1st and 2nd Detachments at Three Rivers commencing 26th April and 10th May and the 3rd Detachment to attend with the C.O.T.C. at Farnham. Questionnaire in connection with leave from attending Camp had been sent to M.R.T.B. members.

It was decided to ask Lieut. J.G. Brierley if he could act as Messing Officer for this year's Camp.

NEW BUSINESS

ONE MONTH'S CREDIT AT BROCKVILLE

The C.O. reported an unsatisfactory situation regarding members of "A" Syllabus who had satisfactorily passed the examination and wished to attend O.T.C. Brockville. We had been informed that cadets in this category would be given credit of one month and are now informed by M.D.4 that such credit was not recommended.

EDITORIAL, MONTREAL DAILY STAR

Correspondence was read in connection with an editorial in the Star which intimated that many students who were members of C.O.T.C's were in that category in order to escape compulsory Training and joining Active Service Units.

OFFICERS TRAINING.

Major Rexford reported that in view of the completion of "A" and "B" Syllabi C.O.T.C. training prior to Camp would consist of instruction chiefly for Officers, i.e.: 25th March - A demonstration of Platoon Weapons by squad from Farnham. This demonstration also to be attended by some of the cadets.

30th March - Instruction in Platoon Weapons by Sgt. Myles, and on Monday and Wednesday nights thereafter further instruction in Platoon Weapons and Gas.

CAPTAIN A.E. UNDERHAY, M.C.

The question of Captain Underhay's disposal had not yet been settled, there being some difficulty in finding out from the Medical Board re his Medical Category.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting was to be held at 1030 hours on 27th March in the Officers' Mess. The C.O. stated he would like to see heads of Sub-Committees after the Platoon Weapon Demonstration on 25th March.

MAP READING INSTRUCTION

It was announced that a map reading instructional trip in the vicinity of Shawbridge would take place on 16th and 17th May. Captain Hyde agreed to get in touch with the Laurentian Lodge Club Inc., regarding billetting.

He also stated he would ask Harding, the Manager, if he would be willing to go to Camp again this year with the C.O.T.C.

DRIVER - STATION WAGON

Major Hope was asked to arrange for a lady driver for the Station Wagon for the C.O.T.C. Camp.

The C.O. stated he would like to arrange that Major Brown give the Officers of the Contingent a talk on his recent trip to England.

EXPENSES - PAYMASTER

The Paymaster was authorized to draw certain expenses in connection with preparation for Muster Parade.

VOTE OF THANKS

A Vote of Thanks was passed to the President of the Mess Committee and his Committee for the excellent arrangements made in connection with the Dinner for the Inspector-General.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH 1942, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M.Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O. in the Chair.

Lt.-Col. T.S.Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Major J.G.Nicholson, Second-in-Command
Major O.B.Rexford - O. i/c Training
Major J.C.Hope - Chief Instructor
Major G.F.Savage - Chief Instructor
Major H.S.L.Brown - O. i/c M.R.T.B.

Major St. C.C. Holland - O. i/c Artillery Instruction

Captain G.M. Hyde - Paymaster

Captain G.T. Hyde - President of the Mess Committee

Major E.del.Greenwood - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MACDONALD COLLEGE

Major Rexford reported that there would be 20 cadets C.O.T.C. to attend Camp.

Major H.S.L.Brown stated that he had received names of those attending M.R.T.B. Camp.

R.C.A.F. DETACHMENT

Major Rexford reported that he was misinformed regarding cadets attending Engineers' Ball without leave, but that he had three (3) to come before the C.O. for absences.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

It was reported that National Defence were now paying the Contingent a postage allowance monthly.

CREDIT FROM RESERVE UNITS FOR COURSES

The C.O. reported that he had not had time to go into this question further, but would do so shortly.

CAMP

Major Rexford reported that a tentative Syllabus of Training was prepared and ready for submission to the C.O.

Major H.S.L.Brown stated that 503 members of the M.R.T.B. had applied for leave from Camp and about 400 were prepared to go on different dates. It was decided to try and arrange for them to go on the 10th May to Three Rivers and 31st May to Farnham.

CREDIT AT BROCKVILLE

It was decided to make every effort to arrange with M.D.4 that cadets successful in "A" Syllabus examinations should be given one month's credit at Brockville as had been previously understood.

TALK BY MAJOR J.B. BROWN

Major Rexford reported that it would be easy to arrange with Major J.B.Brown to give a resume of his trip to England on some Monday night during the Officers' training period.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Major Hope reported difficulty in arranging for a credit of the Association's account with the bolt of cotton received through D.M.O. It was decided to pay the Association's account in the meantime and to endeavour to arrange credit later.

CAPTAIN A.E. UNDERHAY.

The C.O. reported that the above Officer had now been rated Category "E" and would consequently have to leave the Canadian Reserve Army. Captain Curry had been given instructions to find out all compensations, etc., which would be due to him in view of this finding.

NEW BUSINESS.

LAURENTIAN CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

The C.O. reported that the above club would be glad to arrange for the use of their territory and cottages (when not otherwise occupied) for C.O.T.C. tactics on Map Reading Schemes. This territory is in the vicinity of Cochands.

EXAMINATIONS

Reports on "A" and "B" Syllabi examinations were to the effect that both were very fair, in fact quite easy papers. Major Holland reported, however, in connection with Syllabus "D" a situation which made it difficult for the candidates to do justice to the paper. They had been given to understand that they could use M.M.L. and K.R. (Can.) for the Military Law questions. At the last moment they were prevented from using these books. Major Hope was given instructions to draw up a letter of protest in this connection.

SPECIALIST UNIT

Major Nicholson brought up the possibility of the Contingent (148th Bn. C.E.F.) forming a reconnaissance or other unit for the Brigade Group (Special Reserve Army) of M.D.4. This was discussed and Major Nicholson was asked to submit a tentative suggestion in writing.

RE-ORGANIZATION

In view of the change in numbers of the Contingent, étc., it was decided that Captain R.M.Curry should take over the duties of Acting Regimental Adjutant. Arrangements were being made to obtain another Orderly Room Sergeant to complete his staff.

Captain Curry's appointment to be promulgated in orders and authority obtained at the Annual Meeting for him to be added to those Officers entitled to sign cheques on account of the Contingent. He is also to take over the work of Secretary of the Senior Officers' Meetings and should be given authority to have access to the safe.

REFRESHMENTS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Captain G.T.Hyde was authorized to obtain beer, cheese and biscuits for the night of 27th March (Annual Meeting).

He was also instructed to have refreshments available for the men of the Demonstration Platoon from Farnham who are visiting the Contingent on the 25th.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1942, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M.Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O. in the Chair Lt.-Col. T.S.Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col. Major O.B.Rexford - O. i/c Training Major E.del.Greenwood - O. i/c Map Reading Major H.S.L.Brown - O. i/c M.R.T.B. Major St. C.C.Holland - O. i/c Artillery Major J.B.Brown - O. i/c Infantry Captain G.Miller Hyde - Paymaster Captain R.M.Curry - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

CREDIT FROM RESERVE UNITS FOR COURSES

The C.O. reported that this matter was in hand.

CAMP

The C.O. reported that he was taking the proposed syllabus of training up with "G" Branch, M.D.4.

Major H.S.L.Brown reported that 356 members of the M.R.T.B. had chosen May 10th as the date for their Camp, with the remaining figures not yet definite.

CREDIT AT BROCKVILLE

The Commanding Officer is taking up the question with M.D.4 re one month's credit at Brockville for successful candidates in "A" Syllabus.

TALK BY MAJOR J.B. BROWN

Major Brown stated that he would be pleased to give a resume of his trip to England on any convenient Monday night selected.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

The Paymaster reported that the account with the Association had now been settled, and the question of obtaining credit for the bolt of cloth in our possession was left to Captain Curry.

CAPTAIN A.E. UNDERHAY

Captain Curry reported that Captain Underhay's documents had been received giving him medical category "E". No instructions regarding the disposal of this Officer have yet been issued, but M.D.4 state the matter is in hand.

LAURENTIAN CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

Major Greenwood is to investigate the possibility of this territory for Map Reading exercises. This investigation will be deferred until such time as there is an opportunity to look over the country concerned.

EXAMINATIONS

The C.O. and Major Rexford were to deal with the question of protesting to M.D.4 re the ruling in connection with Syllabus "D" examination that the Manual of Military Law and K.R. (Can.) could not be used for military law questions, this ruling being transmitted to candidates upon entrance to the examination room.

SPECIALIST UNIT

In the absence of Major Nicholson, the question of forming under the auspices of the C.O.T.C. a Reconnaissance or other type unit for inclusion in the Brigade Group of M.D.4 was deferred.

RE-ORGANIZATION

The C.O. informed the meeting that Captain Curry's appointment as Acting Regimental Adjutant had been duly promulgated, and all necessary details arranged.

NEW BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR C.A.C.

The C.O. read a personal letter from Col. H.Wyatt Johnston, M.D.4, with reference to the Contingent candidates for C.A.C. It was felt that in view of our cadets' understanding of the situation, there was some justification for their attitude when interviewed by Colonel Johnston. The C.O. will take up this question further.

PARKING

The C.O. reported receiving a letter of protest from Dr. Lamb re parking at the West end of the Armoury. The meeting was informed that an appropriate reply had been sent.

OFFICERS' REFRESHER

Major Rexford reported that a total of seven Senior Officers and twelve Subalterns would be attending the Refresher Course now operating, and dealt with the question of training and battle drill as at present performed overseas.

CADETS! REFRESHER

The C.O. informed the meeting that the Contingent had volunteered, if agreeable to M.D.4, to contact ex-cadets over 35, qualified in various arms, and for whom vacancies could now probably be found due to the re-organization of the Reserve Army.

SPECIAL TO ARMS

The C.O. brought up the question of utilizing the services of our Special to Arms Officers during the Camp period, but any decision was deferred until such time as M.D.4 dealt with our offer under the preceding item, i.e., Cadets' Refresher.

BICYCLES

Major Greenwood brought up the question (suggested by the Paymaster) that the Contingent purchase six bicycles for general use in connection with the Contingent's activities. The Paymaster was instructed to look into this question.

W.ROY

Major Greenwood reported that by arrangement with Col. MacFarlane, 3rd Bn. Black Watch, W.Roy enlisted in the Black Watch as a private, and is now attached to the Contingent Map Reading Instructional Cadre. The C.O. approved giving Roy the rank of A/Sergeant subject to Col. MacFarlane's concurrence, and upon the understanding that he would be a candidate in the next "B" Syllabus.

ORDERLY ROOM

The C.O. stated that the Orderly Room would be closed on Good Friday, 3rd April, and Easter Monday, 6th April, but that telephone service would be maintained.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL 1942, AT 1230 HOURS.

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M.Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O., in the Chair.

Lt.-Col. T.S.Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Col. Major O.B.Rexford - O. i/c Training C.O.T.C. Major E.del.Greenwood - O. i/c Map Reading Major H.S.L.Brown - O. i/c M.R.T.B.

Major St. C.C. Holland - O. i/c Artillery Instruction

Major J.B. Brown - 0/ i/c Infantry Instruction

Captain R.M. Curry - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

CREDIT FROM RESERVE UNITS FOR COURSES

Captain Curry read a letter which the C.O. was sending to all Units having candidates in attendance at any course with the Corps during 1941-42.

CAMP

The C.O. informed the meeting that the question of training syllabus for C.O.T.C. Camp was deferred until such time as certain information was received from Headquarters, M.D.4. In this respect Major Rexford informed the meeting concerning his conversations with Colonel Johnston of "G" Branch on the morning of the 8th April, with respect to future training plans for C.O.T.C. and M.R.T.B.

His information was to the effect that our proposed training syllabus was within the new instructions being issued, and would in all probability prove acceptable.

Following Major Rexford's resume of his conversations, it was felt that detailed discussion should await the official receipt of the new instructions.

The C.O. informed the meeting that the holding of M.R.T.B. camps at any of the permanent training centres was impossible owing to lack of space, but that it had been suggested by Headquarters that camp could either be held under canvas at Farnham, or at the Armoury itself. This matter also was held in abeyance.

CREDIT AT BROCKVILLE

The C.O. reported that it did not appear possible to obtain the one month's credit at Brockville for successful candidates in "A" Syllabus.

It was also stated that all candidates for Brockville in future would be required to state their willingness to serve in the ranks.

TALK BY MAJOR J.B. BROWN

Major Rexford informed the meeting that plans had been made for Major Brown to give a resume of his trip to England on the evening of 13th April 1942 at 2030 hours in the Mess.

It is proposed to have Captain Cobbett, who has returned from England, supplement Major Brown's talk by his own experiences.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Captain Curry reported that credit had been obtained from L.W.Anderson Limited for the bolt of cloth in the amount of \$44.52.

CAPTAIN A.E. UNDERHAY

Captain Curry reported that instructions had been received from M.D.4 to strike Captain Underhay off strength of the A. & T. Staff, and retire him from the Army. The C.O. stated that this action hardly seemed satisfactory, and he was taking the matter up.

CANDIDATES FOR C.A.C.

The C.O. informed the meeting that two candidates for the C.A.C. interviewed by Colonel Johnston subsequent to the original group had passed their test in excellent style, supporting his contention that if the cadets had been aware of the situation as it existed, there would have been no difficulty in the original interview.

BICYCLES

Authority was granted the Paymaster to proceed with the purchase of six bicycles together with any necessary accessories, for Contingent use.

NEW BUSINESS

GENERAL

Considerable general discussion took place about various phases of the new regulations, but pending receipt of the detailed instructions, no decisions could be made.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB THURSDAY, 16th APRIL 1942, AT 1230 HOURS.

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O., in the Chair

Major O.B. Rexford - O. i/c Training

Major E. deL. Greenwood - O. i/c Map Reading Major J.B. Brown - O. i/c Infantry Instruction

Captain G.T. Hyde - Mess President
Captain G.M. Hyde - Paymaster
Captain R.M. Curry - Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

CAMP

The C.O. informed the meeting that arrangements had now been made for all Contingent camps. These Camps to be held at Farnham in three detachments, starting 26th April, 10th May and 31st May 1942, with the C.O.T.C. itself attending the latter camp.

CREDIT AT BROCKVILLE

The C.O. reported that it was now possible for successful candidates in Syllabus "A" to obtain one month credit at Brockville. It is, however, strongly recommended by General Staff, M.D.4, that candidates forego the privilege and take the entire course at Brockville.

The C.O. further reported that M.D.4, in the person of Major Parker, stated that we had misunderstood their reference to service in the ranks for all candidates to Brockville, which had specific reference only to candidates in the C.A.C.

CAPTAIN A.E. UNDERHAY

The C.O. informed the meeting that he was allowing Captain Underhay to remain on strength of the A. & T. Staff for a certain period in order that he might have time to obtain employment elsewhere.

BICYCLES

The Paymaster informed the meeting that the purchase of the six bicycles authorized was in hand.

NEW BUSINESS

MEETING OF RESERVE UNITS

The C.O. gave a resume of a meeting held at the Black Watch Armoury on the evening of Wednesday, 15th April, which was attended by the D.O.C. and his staff, together with all Officers Commanding Units in M.D.4, the purpose of this meeting was to discuss the policy of training Reserve Army recently issued. The C.O. also stated that instructions regarding C.O.T.C's contained in this policy would not apply and a further training syllabus issued in due course.

DINNER IN MESS

The C.O. informed the meeting that it was proposed to hold a dinner in the Mess around the date of McGill University Convocation (27th May 1942), to which would be invited the Ministers of National Defence for Navy, Army and Air, together with the Chancellor and Governors of McGill University. The purpose of this dinner being to acquaint the guests with the facilities available and the work done by the Contingent. It was also proposed to extend an invitation to Dr. LeRossignol to attend, in view of his continued and keen interest in our activities.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB THURSDAY, 23RD APRIL 1942, AT 1230 HOURS.

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, MC, VD, - C.O., in the Chair

Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, DSO - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Major J.G. Nicholson, MC - Second-in-Command

Major O.B. Rexford - O. i/c Training

Major E.deL. Greenwood - O. i/c Map Reading

Major H.S.L. Brown - O. i/c M.R.T.B.

Major J.B. Brown - 0. i/c Infantry Instruction

Captain G.M. Hyde - Paymaster Captain R.M. Curry - Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

CAMP

The C.O. informed the meeting that it was possible the 10th May Camp would not be held at Farnham, due to the large number (390) wishing to go. The maximum accommodation at Farnham being 250.

CREDIT AT BROCKVILLE

The C.O. reported that there had been no new development in this respect but that the meeting of Officers Commanding, Reserve Units in the Canadian Grenadier Guards Armoury on the 24th April might clarify the existing situation.

CAPTAIN A.E. UNDERHAY

The C.O. informed the meeting that Captain Underhay was being struck off strength with effect 30th April 1942.

BICYCLES

The Paymaster reported that six bicycles would be supplied through the T. Eaton Co., by the 1st May 1942. These bicycles will be standard army models and will be painted by Ordnance.

DINNER IN MESS

The C.O. informed the Meeting that the suggested date of the Dinner to be held in the Mess was now changed to on or about 13th May 1942 and that it was hoped to be able to settle a definite date in the very near future.

UNIVERSITY AIR TRAINING SCHEME

The C.O. reported on the Meeting of C.O.T.C's held in Toronto on Monday, 20th April 1942. All agreed on a tentative basis by which the p proposed University Air Training Scheme could be incorporated within the present training set ups in the various Universities. He further stated that there was a wide variance in the administrative problems in the various C.O.T.C's.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL 1942, AT 1230 HOURS.

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, MC, VD, - C.O., in the Chair

Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, DSO, - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Major O.B. Rexford - O. i/c Training

Major E. del. Greenwood, - 0. i/c Map Reading Major J.B. Brown, - 0. i/c Infantry Training

Captain G. Miller Hyde, - Paymaster Captain R.M. Curry, - Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES.

CAMP.

The C.O. informed the Meeting that accommodation at the 10th May Camp would be placed at 400 and that the local was yet to be settled.

CREDIT AT BROCKVILLE.

The C.O. informed the Meeting that nothing new had developed with respect to the four-week credit at Brockville for candidates having been successful in Syllabus "A". He further stated that he felt in view of M.D.4's express desire that all candidates should be prepared to waive this privilege and take the full course.

BICYCLES.

The P.M. informed the Meeting that there was nothing further to report in connection with the purchase of the six bicycles.

DINNER IN MESS

The C.O. informed the Meeting that the date of the dinner to be held in the Mess was still indefinite but would be settled in the very near future.

UNIVERSITY AIR TRAINING SCHEME.

The C.O. reported that there had been no new developments in connection with this scheme since the meeting held in Toronto on Monday, 20th April 1942.

NEW BUSINESS

NOMINAL CHARGE FOR PERSONNEL ATTACHED FOR TRAINING.

The C.O. informed the Meeting that considerable confusion had arisen as a result of the bills sent out covering personnel attached for training. While the majority of Units fully understood the situation and were quite prepared to pay, some did not and in order to clarify the matter it was decided to waive all fees. The Units concerned to be advised accordingly.

CANDIDATES FOR BROCKVILLE.

Major Rexford informed the Meeting concerning the Selection Board to deal with candidates for Brockville and explained how each candidate was rated as well as given his choice of Arm of Service.

ACADEMIC CREDITS.

Major Rexford reported that the situation with regard to Academic Credits for C.O.T.C. work was not at all satisfactory considering his original understanding of the situation. It was felt, however, that if the examination results already obtained were a fair criterion there would be no difficulty in this respect.

M.R.T.B. CAMPS.

The C.O. reported that in order to establish a fund to cover M.R.T.B. expenses both at camp and during the winter season each member of the M.R.T.B. attending camp was voluntarily contributing \$4.00 from his camp pay.

The C.O. further reported that "A" Branch M.D.4 were co-operating fully in the matter of supplying Officer personnel to cover M.R.T.B. camp training.

C.O.T.C. CAMP.

The C.O. informed the Meeting that Major J.G. Nicholson would be Camp Commandant and Major Rexford 2 i/c for the camp commencing 31st May at Farnham.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C., HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY 1942, AT 1230 HOURS.

Lt.-Col. J.M.Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O., in the Chair

Lt.-Col. T.S.Morrisey, D.S.O. - Hon. Lt.-Colonel
Major O.B.Rexford - O. i/c Training

Major E.deL. Greenwood

- 0. i/c Map Reading

Major J.B.Brown

- 0. i/c Infantry Training

Major J.C. Hope

- Chief Instructor

Captain G.M. Hyde Captain R.M. Curry

- Paymaster - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

M.R.T.B. CAMP

The C.O. reported that 455 M.R.T.B. personnel were attending Summer Camp at C.M.G.T.C., A-17, Trois Rivieres. He further stated that insufficient Officer Personnel were at present available to supervise this training but that the matter was receiving attention.

CREDIT AT BROCKVILLE

The C.O. informed the Meeting that there would be no 4-weeks credit at Brockville for successful candidates in Syllabus "A".

BICYCLES

The P.M. stated that this matter was in hand.

DINNER IN MESS

The C.O. stated that the Mess Dinner would be held Thursday, 28th May, at which the Board of Governors and Military Committee of McGill University, plus certain selected Officers would be present. It was regretted that none of the Ministers of Defence would be able to attend.

UNIVERSITY AIR TRAINING SCHEME

The C.O. reported that some confusion existed in connection with the Air Force Camp and called upon Major Hope who stated that an Air Force Officer, Flight Lieutenant Puxley was being detailed to look after these matters and that Flight Lieutenant Puxley would be in Montreal on Thursday 14th May, when it was hoped to clarify all arrangements.

Major Hope further stated that supplemental examinations for cadets in the Air Force Group would take place on Friday, 15th May, at 0900 hours in Room 38, Engineering Building, and on Wednesday, 13th May, at 2000 hours, in the same room.

NOMINAL CHARGE FOR PERSONNEL ATTACHED FOR TRAINING

The C.O. reported on the Meeting held in the Mess and stated that all cheques have now been returned to the various Units and also that those Units who had not remitted had been advised that the charge was waived.

CANDIDATES FOR BROCKVILLE

Major Rexford informed the Meeting that we were given a quota of 35 candidates to attend the O.T.C. and that this figure was subsequently increased to 41. This quota was filled and 17 of the candidates proceeded to Gordon Head, B.C., on Monday, 11th May 1942, with the remaining 24 to go to Brockville on Friday, 15th May.

ACADEMIC CREDITS

Major Rexford reported that with 122 out of 128 candidates in Syllabus "A" being successful there was no longer any problem in connection with Academic Credits.

C.O.T.C. CAMP

The C.O. informed the Meeting that Major J.G.Nicholson had requested to be released of the post of Camp Commandant, and Major Rexford was appointed in his stead, with Major J.C.Hope as kix second-in-command.

NEW BUSINESS

FUTURE OF C.O.T.C.

The C.O. informed the Meeting concerning the interviews held by himself and Major Rexford with the Ministers of National Defence and Brigadiers Weeks and Perry in Ottawa on Tuesday, 12th May 1942. He felt that considerable progress had been made by the very frank tone of the discussions and while the future status of the Contingent was by no means clarified it was hoped that this would be settled as early as possible.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE 1942, AT 1230 HOURS.

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, M.C., V.D.

Major O.B. Rexford

Major E. deL. Greenwood

Major J.C. Hope
Major G.F. Savage
Major J.B. Brown
Captain G.M. Hyde
Captain R.M. Curry

- 0. i/c Training

- 0. i/c Map Reading - Chief Instructor

- Instructor

- 0. i/c Infantry Training

C.O., in the Chair

- Paymaster - Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

DINNER IN MESS.

The C.O. stated that despite the fact that the Ministers and certain others who had been invited to the Mess Dinner were unable to be present he felt that it was in all ways a complete success. He further advised that Mr. H.E. Herschorn had contributed \$100.00 to the Corps as a result of this Dinner, which was to be used in any manner decided upon by the C.O.

UNIVERSITY AIR TRAINING SCHEME.

Major Hope reported that F/L. Tinker had been appointed in place of of F/L Puxley as liason officer for the U.A.T.S. He further stated that the Air Force Group had been very successful in all respects.

FUTURE OF C.O.T.C.

The C.O. referring to the visit of Col. Whitelaw to our Mess, pointed out that all the Senior Officers had had an opportunity of drawing their own conclusions.

Since that date, however, both the C.O. and Major Rexford had visited Brockville, and spent some time going over the training syllabi on the ground including a night visit to the companies who were bivouacing, followed by conferences with Col. Greig and his 2 i/c, Lt.-Col. Baker.

The C.O., on behalf of Major Rexford and himself, reported that they were very favourable impressed with the training as carried out and gave a resume of the general procedure. The C.O. also reported on the attendance of himself and Major Rexford at a meeting in Toronto where all University C.O.T.C!s, under the Chairmanship of Lt.-Col. Earl, were afforded an epportunity of meeting the D.M.T., Col. Whitelaw, when the whole question of subsequent training and the question of training as affecting C.O.T.C's was discussed.

It was reported that the meeting showed up in strong contrast that there was actually no common denominator as between the C.O.T.C's but the meeting did serve to clarify many details on which there was some confusion in the minds of many of the Units.

As a net result, it was definitely established that within the limits of their various facilities, it would be the duty of the C.O.T.C's to go as far as they could to prepare their candidates for Brockville and Gordon Head, but that no certificates of qualification as 2nd Lieutenant would be issued other than through these two training centres.

NEW BUSINESS

TATTOO.

Major Rexford reported that a collection had been taken up from those watching the Tattoo from the roof of the building, which amounted to \$5.90. This money was handed over to the Paymaster who was to send it to the Queen's Canadian Fund.

OFFICERS.

The C.O. dealt at some length with the situation with regard to the selection of additional Officers for the Corps, and asked that all the Senior Officers would give thought towards suggesting names of Officers, N.C.O!s or privates whose past background and experience might fit them to be considered to take refresher courses with a view to qualifying them as Officer Instructors in the Corps.

The C.O. dealt also with the question of replacements on the A. & T. Staff, for the training of the Basic Battalion (M.R.T.B.) and he will report more fully on the subject at the next meeting.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB THURSDAY, 30TH JULY 1942, AT 1230 HOURS.

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, M.C., V.D.

Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, D.S.O., E.D.

Major O.B. Rexford

Major E. deL. Greenwood

Major J.C. Hope Captain G.M. Hyde Captain R.M. Curry - C.O. in the Chair

- Hon. Lieut. Colonel

- Second-in-command

- 0. i/c Map Reading

- Chief Instructor

- Paymaster

- Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

OFFICERS

The C.O. informed the Meeting concerning a letter which he had written to Headquarters on 8th July 1942 dealing with the Contingent Officer problems both Volunteer and A. & T. He stated that no reply had been received as yet but that it was his understanding that sympathetic consideration would be given to our situation.

NEW BUSINESS

BROCKVILLE AND GORDON HEAD QUOTA

The C.O. informed the Meeting of the situation which had arisen with respect to cadets proceeding to O.T.C's and a letter dated 25th July 1942, addressed to Headquarters, was read in which the whole question was clearly set forth. Considerable discussion took place concerning this matter and it was felt that the position of the Contingent with respect to Officer Training was an impossible one unless the present arrangements could be modified. The C.O. was to take the whole question up personally with Headquarters M.D.4 and report further.

HONOURS AND REWARDS

The Meeting expressed congratulations to Colonel Morrisey upon the well earned award of the E.D. and to Major Rexford upon his appointment as 2 i/c of the Corps.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST 1942, AT 1230 HOURS.

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J.M.Morris, M.C., V.D.

Lt.-Col. T.S.Morrisey, D.S.O., E.D.

Lt.-Col. W.C. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C.

Major E.deL.Greenwood

Major J.B.Brown Major G.F.Savage Captain R.M.Curry - C.O., in the Chair

- Hon. Lt.-Col.

- 0. i/c Map Reading - 0. i/c Infantry

- Instructor - Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

OFFI CERS

The C.O. informed the Meeting that he had not as yet received any reply from M.D.4 in response to his letter of 8th July dealing with the Officer problem, both Volunteer and A. & T.

He stated however that from conversations held with Colonel Girard and Colonel White he felt that real progress was being made and he further informed the Meeting of the visit of Colonel Thomas from N.D.H.Q. with whom he discussed the question at some length and who also promised sympathetic consideration.

O.T.C. QUOTAS

The C.O. informed the Meeting of the proposal advanced for dealing with Officer candidates from C.O.T.C's in the Spring of 1943 whereby cadets who had completed their M tests and medical requirements and had been judged acceptable would be enlisted Active Force at the conclusion of our Training Season and placed in Training Centres until such time as vacancies at the O.T.C's were available.

NEW BUSINESS

RE-INFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR P.P.C.L.I.

The Meeting was informed of the wire received from the P.P.C.L.I. Wing in Winnipeg asking for three (3) candidates as re-inforcement officers. The C.O. stated his pleasure at this renewal of our association with the Princess Pat's.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

The C.O. informed the Meeting of the letter received from Dr. James suggesting the separation of training at Macdonald College from that of the C.O.T.C. and of the proposal that they report direct to the Military Committee of the University rather than through the Orderly Room.

He further stated that he would not offer any objection in principle to this proposal, if the University wish to adopt it, but before making any official decision on the question, he would await full reports from Major Rexford and Major H.S.L.Brown.

REQUEST BY C.N.R. FOR USE OF MESS

The C.O. informed the Meeting of the request from the Canadian National Recreation Club to use the facilities of the Mess on the afternoon of 12th August 1942 to entertain the guests at a Field Day they were sponsoring for the Services. He stated that for many obvious reasons it had been necessary to refuse this request.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HEID IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 26th AUGUST 1942 AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, M.C., V.D.,

Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, D.S.O., E.D.

Major E. del. Greenwood

Major J.C. Hope Major G.F. Savage Major H.S.L. Brown Captain R.M. Curry - C.O., in the Chair

- Hon. Lt.-Col.

- 0. i/c Map Reading - Chief Instructor

- Instructor

- 0. i/c M.R.T.B.

- Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

OFFICERS

The C.O. informed the Meeting concerning interviews he had held with Lt.-Col. A.G. White and Lt.-Col. H.W. Johnston at Head-quarters, M.D.4. He had been advised by Colonel White that National Defence Headquarters were not agreeable to the granting of Active Force status to members of the A. & T. Staff, but that they would permit the employment of Officers from Reserve Units, presumably under the provisions of G.O. 139 of 1939. Colonel White had promised that a list of available Officers would be supplied in the very near future.

Colonel Johnston had advised the C.O. that in all probability Major H.S.L. Brown would be transferred to Headquarters, M.D.4, and he also promised definite information as soon as possible.

MACDONALD COLLEGE.

The C.O. informed the Meeting that following reports from Major Rexford and Major H.S.L. Brown he had discussed the situation at Macdonald College with Dr. James at some length, and that as a result of this discussion the C.O.T.C. would place a full time Officer and Sergeant-Instructor in charge of training at Macdonald College. Any members of the Macdonald Company wishing to take Officer Training would be required to go to Montreal for this purpose, and the question of transportation will be gone into more fully at a later date.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1942 AT 1230 HRS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O., in the Chair

Captain G.M. Hyde - Paymaster

Captain R.M. Curry - Adjutant

- 2 i/c

 Major 0.B. Rexford
 - 2 i/c

 Major E. deL. Greenwood
 - 0. i/c Map Reading

 Major J.C. Hope
 - 0.C. & C.I. "B" Wing

 Major G.F. Savage
 - 0.C. & C.I. "A" Wing

 Major J.B. Brown
 - 0. i/c Infantry

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES.

OFFICERS.

The C.O. informed the Meeting that the question of Officers of the A. & T. Staff had finally been settled and that one Captain and four Subalterns had reported, with two more to come. All Active Force.

The C.O. also stated that the procurement of suitable Officers to complete the regular Establishment was proceeding satisfactorily.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

The C.O. advised the Meeting that the question of Training at Macdonald College was tentatively settled, with the Basic Training to be handled by Major Hope and his Staff of "B" Wing. The question of Officer Training to be held in abeyance until registration was completed at Macdonald and the number of candidates desiring to avail themselves of it is known.

CADETS' PAY

A letter was read which the C.C. had written to certain Contingents of other Universities in connection with the practice followed re attestation and pay of cadets. The procedure to be followed at McGill was tabled pending receipt of replies.

DR. HICKEY

The Adjutant was instructed to arrange for some suitable books to be sent periodically to Dr. Hickey during the period of his illness.

OFFICER'S UNIFORM

The C.O. authorized the issue of Fatigue Uniforms to the

OFFICER'S UNIFORM, continued

voluntary Officers of the Contingent with any expenses in connection therewith to be borne from the Officers' Reserve Fund.

LIBRARY

Major Rexford was authorized to ascertain what Text Books and Publications were necessary to establish a satisfactory military library and to arrange for the purchases necessary.

BOOK CASES

Major Savage was authorized to purchase Book Cases for the protection and storage of the various publications and pamphlets required by the Training Officers.

MAP CABINET

The Adjutant was authorized to obtain an additional Map Cabinet similar to the one we already possess.

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT.

The Adjutant was authorized to take up with Headquarters, M.D.4, the possibility of obtaining one 15 cwt and one panel truck for the full time use of the Contingent. If it is not possible to obtain these vehicles the C.O. authorized the purchase from Contingent Funds of one panel truck.

BAND

Major J. Bruce Brown was authorized to investigate and report on the replacements necessary to bring the Pipe Band Uniforms and equipment up to a satisfactory standard.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE FACULTY CLUB AT 1900 HRS ON SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER 1942.

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, MC, VD. - C.O., in the Chair

Major G.F. Savage - Instructor Captain R.M. Curry - Adjutant

Major O.B. Rexford - 2 i/c
Major E. deL. Greenwood - 0. i/c Map Reading
Major J.C. Hope - Chief Instructor

OFFICER PERSONNEL.

The C.O. informed the Meeting that it was fairly certain Major H.S.L. Brown would be transferred to Headquarters, M.D.4, and that Major J.C. Hope would take charge of the M.R.T.B., or Basic Training Wing.

He further gave a resume of his negotiations with Headquarters, M.D.4 on the question of obtaining Officer Personnel for the Basic Training and stated that he had not been advised that such Officers would be employed under Active Force status. It was hoped to obtain one Captain with Overseas experience as a member of our Full Time Staff.

In this respect Major Hope reported on his efforts to obtain suitable Officers for this duty. The C.O. then dealt with the question of additional Reserve Officers and stated that satisfactory arrangements had apparently been reached whereby it would be possible for the Contingent to obtain such personnel as they desired. Major Rexford was to deal with this question and interview prospective candidates.

MACDONALD COLLEGE.

The C.O. informed the Meeting of the decision reached during his conference with Dr. James concerning the future training at Macdonald College. It was decided that all Officer Training would be concentrated in Montreal and that candidates from Macdonald College wishing to enroll would have transportation furnished them when it became necessary to attend parades at the Armoury.

It was further decided that Basic Training at Macdonald would be under the charge of a full time Officer to be supplied from A. & T. Staff who would have the assistance of one Sergeant Instructor, also A. & T.

C.O.T.C. SYLLABUS.

The C.O. informed the Meeting concerning the request from the O.T.C. Brockville to have the Chief Instructor of the McGill C.O.T.C. report there to assist in preparing the Training Syllabus for the coming year.

C.O.T.C. SYLLABUS, continued

It was decided that Major Savage should attend, but that he was under no circumstances to become involved in questions of policy without consulting either Colonel Morris or Major Rexford.

PAY.

Under the new training regulations the Contingent will receive 26 days pay for training at local headquarters and in view of this fact it was decided that in future all cadets would receive, in cash, pay for training at camp.

UNIVERSITY AIR TRAINING PLAN.

Major Hope reported on the visit of Flight Lieutenants Riches and Mosely in connection with the proposed procedure for the coming Training Season. In this respect the C.O. stated that the Air Force seemed to disregard the previous understanding concerning their proposals and Major Rexford was to interview them in this respect.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTORS.

The C.O. informed the Meeting that Major Heward's group of instructors were going to assist Units in the 34th Brigade Group during the coming training season subject to the Contingent's requirements for their services.

It was decided that certain members of this Group would be sent to the C.S.A.T.C., Long Branch, for a two or three day visit at the Contingent's expense. Major Rexford to take up the question with Major Heward.

ORDERLY ROOM.

Captain Curry reported with respect to personnel employed in the Orderly Room. It was decided to defer for the present the question of employing an assistant adjutant. It was also decided that we would be glad to avail ourselves of the services of Miss Jenkins and with her Guardian's consent, we would prefer to have her as a paid worker.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE FACULTY CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 7th OCTOBER 1942.

Lt.-Col. J.M.Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O., in the Chair PRESENT:

Major O.B.Rexford

- 2 i/c

Major C.G. Heward

- 0. i/c Musketry

Major J.C. Hope Major G.F. Savage - 0.C. & C.I., "B" Wing - 0.C. & C.I., "A" Wing

Captain G.M. Hyde

- Paymaster

Captain R.M. Curry

- Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

OFFICERS

Major Hope informed the Meeting that the complement of Officers for "B" Wing was now complete.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

Letters were read from Dean Brittain to the C.O. and to Major Hope with respect to training at Macdonald College, from the content of which it appeared that there were still many difficulties to be overcome. The C.O. was to discuss the matter further with the Principal.

CADETS' PAY

The question of attestation and pay of cadets was tabled pending receipt of replies to Colonel Morris' letters.

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The Adjutant reported that the question of obtaining one 15-cwt. and one panel truck from Headquarters, M.D.4, for full time use is still under advisement at Headquarters.

NEW BUSINESS

VICTORY LOAN, OCTOBER 1942

The Paymaster reported that \$3,000.00 was available from the Graduates' Fund and \$2,000.00 from the Regimental Fund for the purchase of bonds. The Meeting therefore authorized the purchase of \$5,000.00 of these bonds by the Contingent, the subscription to be anonymous.

The Adjutant was instructed to take up with Headquarters, M.D.4, the question of adding a red peak to the Field Service Cap as a means of identifying those cadets who are committed for Active Service.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 14th OCTOBER 1942 AT 1230 HRS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, MC, VD Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, DSO, ED

Major O.B. Rexford

Major E. deL. Greenwood Major C.G. Heward

Major J.B. Brown

Major G.F. Savage

Captain G.M. Hyde Captain R.M. Curry - C.O., in the Chair

- Hon. Lieut. Colonel

- 2 i/c

- 0 i/c Map Reading - 0 i/c Musketry - 0 i/c Infantry

- O.C. & C.I. "A" Wing

- Paymaster - Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

MACDONALD COLLEGE

The question of training Macdonald College was deferred pending a discussion between the Principal, the C.O. and representatives from Macdonald College.

CADETS! PAY

The question of attestation and pay of cadets is tabled pending receipt of replies to Colonel Morris' letters.

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The Adjutant reported that no reply had been received from Headquarters to our request for the full time use of one 15-cwt. truck and one panel truck.

CAPS FOR OTHER RANKS

In view of Headquarters, M.D.4, refusal to permit the use of a red peak to the field service cap as a means of identifying cadets committed to Active Service, Major Savage was authorized to arrange for the standard white cadets' insignia.

NEW BUSINESS

OFFICERS OF OTHER UNITS ATTENDING MCGILL UNIVERSITY

The status of Officers of other Units at present undergraduates of McGill University was discussed, and it was felt that in view of the present regulations, if they were not active with their own Unit, they had no alternative but to take the training prescribed.

TRAINING EQUIPMENT

Major Savage was authorized to investigate and report to the C.O. upon equipment considered necessary in order to carry out our training syllabus without hindrance.

MOVING PICTURE PROJECTOR

The question of purchasing a 16 mm. Moving Picture Projector for use in training was discussed, and Colonel Morrisey agreed to make enquiries concerning the availability and cost of such a projector.

VISIT OF MUSKETRY INSTRUCTORS TO C.S.A.T.C., LONG BRANCH

Major Heward reported on the success of the visit of the Musketry Instructors to the Small Arms Training Centre at Long Branch, and stated that each Instructor felt he had greatly benefitted by the course.

COLONEL MORRISEY'S VISIT TO TRAINING CENTRE, GORDON HEAD

Colonel Morrisey gave a resume of his visit to the O.T.C. at Gordon Head.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON FRIDAY, 30TH OCTOBER 1942, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col., J.M. Morris, MC, VD - C.O., in the Chair Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, DOS, ED - Hon. Lieut.-Colonel

Major O.B. Rexford

- 2 i/c
- 0.C. Special Instruction
- 0.C. & C.I. "B" Wing
- 0.C. & C.I. "A" Wing
- Paymaster Major E. deL. Greenwood Major J.C. Hope

Major G.F. Savage Captain G.M. Hyde

Captain E.C. Morris - Instructor - 2 i/c "B" Wing Captain W.K.W. Baldwin

- Adjutant Captain R.M. Curry

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

MACDONAID COLLEGE

The C.O. gave a resume of the discussion between the Principal, Representatives of Macdonald College, himself and Major Hope with respect to the training at Macdonald. Major Hope reported that arrangements had now been made for the complete training to be handled by "B" Wing personnel. The question of a small group wishing to take pre-officer training was left in abeyance.

CADETS' PAY.

The question of attestation and pay of cadets is tabled.

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT.

The Adjutant reported that the question of obtaining one panel truck and one 1500 cwt truck for the full time use of the Contingent had been submitted to N.D.H.Q. and no ruling had been received as yet.

CAPS FOR OTHER RANKS

Major Savage reported that he was endeavouring to locate standard white cadets' insignia at a reasonable cost.

TRAINING EQUIPMENT

The question of equipment necessary to carry out the training syllabus was tabled pending the outcome of Major Savage's efforts to see what could be obtained.

NEW BUSINESS

OFFICERS AND FUTURE TRAINING

The C.O. reported that the question of replacement Officers for the A. & T. Staff would, under the policy laid down by N.D.H.Q., become increasingly difficult. As it operates at present it appears to be a responsibility of the Unit to locate the Officers required and having done so they are almost immediately called for qualification.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON THURSDAY, 4th NOVEMBER 1942, at 1230 HRS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M.Morris, M.C., V.D.

Lt.-Col. T.S.Morrisey, D.S.O., E.D.

Major U.B. Rexford

Major E.deL.Greenwood

Major J.B. Brown

Major J.C. Hope

Major G. F. Savage

Captain G.M.Hyde

Captain E.C.Morris

Captain W.K.W.Baldwin - 2 i/c "B" Wing

Captain R.M. Curry

- C.O., in the Chair.

- Hon. Lt.-Col.

- 2 i/c

- U.C. Special Instruction

- 0. i/c Infantry

- U.C. & C.I. "B" Wing

- 0.C. & C.1. "A" Wing

- Paymaster

- Instructor

- Adjutant.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

MACDONALD COLLEGE

major Savage reported that the question of third and fourth year training at macdonald College had not yet been settled and he was instructed to contact major cameron in an effort to complete final arrangements.

CADETS! PAY

The question of attestation and pay of cadets is tabled.

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The Adjutant reported that no reply had as yet been received from N.D.H.Q. regarding the panel truck and 15 cwt. truck requested.

CAPS FOR OTHER RANKS

Major Savage was instructed to order 500 Cadets' white cap flashes and shoulder straps to be used by those cadets obligating themselves for Active Service.

TRAINING EQUIPMENT

Major Savage reported that he had requested Headquarters, M.D.4., for certain equipment required in connection with "A" Wing training and hoped that this would be made available.

MOVING PICTURE PROJECTOR

Colonel Morrisey reported that a second hand projector had become available and was in the process of being repaired. The purchase of this machine was authorized provided Colonel Morrisey felt that it was in satisfactory condition. The cost to be in the neighbourhood of \$300.00.

NEW BUSINESS

DAYTIME TRAINING

A letter was read from the C.O. to the University with respect to the Senate Resolution that all possible training be carried out in the daytime. This letter outlined the conditions under which daytime training would be possible. Major Rexford reported on an interview held with Mr. Matthews on this subject.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM THE GRADUATE SOCIETY

A letter was read from the Graduate's Society expressing appreciation for the use of the Mess for the Graduate Society Annual Meeting.

C.O.T.C. HOCKEY TEAM

The C.O. informed the Meeting of his discussion with Hay Finlay regarding the finances of the Hockey Team. A flat payment of \$300.00 for the team's expense was authorized.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C., HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER 1942 AT 1230 HRS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, MC, VD - C.O., in the Chair Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, DSO, ED - Hon. Lt.-Col.

Major O.B. Rexford

Major E. del. Greenwood

Major J.B. Brown

Major G.F. Savage

Captain G.M. Hyde Captain E.C. Morris Captain R.M. Curry

- Second-in-command
d - O.C. Special Instruction

- 0. i/c Infantry

Major J.C. Hope - O.C. & C.I. "B" Wing

- O.C.& C.I. "A" Wing

- Paymaster - Instructor

- Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

MACDONALD COLLEGE

The question of third and fourth year training at Macdonald College is tabled pending the outcome of Major Savage's efforts to contact Major Cameron.

CADETS! PAY

The question of attestation and pay of cadets is tabled.

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The Adjutant reported that no panel trucks of any description are available around Montreal, and that no reply has as yet been received from N.D.H.Q. regarding the panel truck and 15-cwt. truck.

MOVING PICTURE PROJECTOR

Colonel Morrisey reported that he had not as yet had an opportunity to investigate the conditions of the second-hand projector which had become available. The question was left in Col. Morrisey's hands.

NEW BUSINESS

PARADES

The Colonel informed the meeting concerning the arrangements for the Battalion parade on the 13th November 1942 and also for the Church Parade on the 15th November 1942.

Major Savage reported that a new District Course had been allotted to the Contingent with parades commencing 24th November 1942 in preparation for examinations in March 1943.

RADIO FOR MESS

The C.O. informed the meeting that he had authorized the installation of a Stromberg-Carlson radio in the Officers' and Cadets' Mess on trial. After some discussion it was decided that there would be further investigation of available machines and prices.

THEREBEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS, McGILL C.O.T.C., HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON THURSDAY, 26th NOVEMBER 1942 at 1230 HRS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M.Morris, MC, VD - C.O., in the Chair Lt.-Col. T.S.Morrisey, DSO, ED - Hon. Lt.-Col. Major O.B.Rexford - Second in Command

Major O.B.Rexford

Major E.del.Greenwood

Major J.B.Brown

Major J.C.Hope

Major G.F.Savage

Major G.G.D.Kilpatrick

Captain G.M.Hyde

Captain E.C.Morris Captain E.C. Morris - Instructor Captain W. K. W. Baldwin - 2 1/c "B" Wing

Captain R.M. Curry - Adjutant.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

MACDONALD COLLEGE

The C.O. gave the Meeting a resume of the circumstances leading up to and including the resignation of Major Cameron as O.C. Macdonald College Company. The meeting was informed that Major Cameron's resignation had been accepted and that in future all training, both "A" and "B" Wing Macdonald College, would be under the Chief Instructors of the respective wings.

CADETS' PAY

The question of attestation and pay of cadets is tabled.

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The Meeting was informed that provided driver mechanics were available on the A. & T. Staff it appeared possible to obtain through Headquarters M.D.4., & cwt. trucks, equivalent in number to the number of driver mechanics available.

MOVING PICTURE PROJECTOR

Colonel Morrisey reported that the projector he had hoped to obtain for the Contingent's use was not now available. The question of obtaining a suitable machine was left in Colonel Morrisey's hands.

The C.O. informed the Meeting that after further investigation he had obtained a price of \$163.00 on the Stromberg-Carlson at present installed in the Mess. The purchase of this machine was authorized.

NEW BUSINESS

PIPE BAND

In view of the difficulty in obtaining desired replacements for the Pipe Band, Major J.B. Brown was authorized to prepare a report on articles required to bring the Band up to its desired state of efficiency. It was suggested that a sum of money be earmarked for this purpose.

MORRIS CUP

Major Greenwood reported that the shoot for the Morris Cup held during summer camp at Farnham had not been completed and recommended that due to the impossibility of now completing it this year that the results of the Farnham shoot be accepted. This recommendation was approved and Captain E.C. Duff was declared the holder of the cup for the current year.

OFFICERS AT ST. JEROME

Colonel Morris informed the Meeting that as a gesture of appreciation to the Officer Commanding and Officers of the C.A.(B) R.C. No. 44, St. Jerome, he was writing Colonel Francoeur extending to any Officer of that Centre the facilities of our Mess when in Montreal.

CAPTAIN RUBINS

A letter from Colonel Gregg to Colonel Magee was read advising that Captain Rubins was available for employment on the A. &.T. Staff. The matter was discussed and it was decided that the complement of Officers on the A. & T. Staff above the rank of Lieutenant was satisfactory for our purpose and it was regretted therefore that the services of Captain Rubins could not be utilized.

DELINEASCOPE

The purchase of a Delineascope for Contingent purposes was authorized.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS, McGILL C.O.T.C., HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER 1942 AT 1230 HRS.

- 2 i/c "B" Wing

Adjutant

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O., in the Chair Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, D.S.O., E.D. - Hon. Lt.-Col.
Major O.B. Rexford - Second-in- command - 0.C. Special Instruction Major E. deL. Greenwood Major J.B. Brown - 0.C. Infantry - 0.C. & C.I. "B" Wing Major J.C. Hope Major G.F. Savage - 0.C. & C.I. "A" Wing - Paymaster Captain G.M. Hyde

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

CADETS' PAY

The question of attestion and pay of Cadets is tabled.

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

Captain W.K.W. Baldwin

Captain R.M. Curry

The obtaining of trucks required is tabled pending the qualification of driver mechanics.

MOVING PICTURE PROJECTOR

The question of obtaining a suitable projector for Contingent use is left in the hands of Colonel Morrisey.

PIPE BAND

The question of obtaining equipment replacements for the Pipe Band if tabled pending the result of Major J.B. Brown's investigation.

NEW BUSINESS

TRAINING OF MEDICAL STUDENTS

The C.O. dealt fully with the question of Military training of Medical students in Universities and advised the meeting that the Contingent was prepared to give instruction in all training required other than special to R.C.A.M.C. Syllabus.

OFFICERS! UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

The question of revising the advance to Officers for the purchase of Uniforms was discussed and tabled pending further investigation.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS, McGILL C.O.T.C., HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 9th DECEMBER 1942 AT 1230 HRS.

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, MC, VD - C.O., in the Chair

Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, DSO, VD - Hon. Lieut. Colonel Major O.B. Rexford - Second-in-command

- 0.C. Infantry Major J.B. Brown

- 0.C. & C.I. "B" Wing Major J.C. Hope Major G.F.Savage - 0.C. & C.I. "A" Wing

Captain E.C. Morris - Instructor
Captain W.K.W. Baldwin - 2 i/c "B" Wing
Captain R.M. Curry - Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

CADETS! PAY

The question of attestation and pay of Cadets is tabled.

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The obtainment of trucks required is tabled pending qualification of driver mechanics.

MOVING PICTURE PROJECTOR

The question of obtaining a suitable projector for the Contingent use is left in the hands of Colonel Morrisey.

PIPE BAND

The question of obtaining equipment replacements for the Pipe Band is tabled pending the result of Major J.B. Brown's investigation.

OFFICERS! UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

The amount advanced to Officers for the purchase of uniforms is tabled pending further investigation

NEW BUSINESS

P.A.D.

The C.O. informed the meeting that the P.A.D. arrangements for the Armoury are under review.

"B" WING TRAINING

Captain Baldwin reported on the measures being taken to stimulate interest among the various platoons in "B" Wing.

Considerable discussion took place concerning the maintenance of discipline on the campus and the question was left in abeyance pending further study of the matter.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C., HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON MONDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 1942 AT 1230 HOURS

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, MC, VD Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, DSO, ED -Major O.B. Rexford - Second-in-command

Major J.B. Brown Major J.C. Hope Major G.F. Savage Captain G.M. Hyde - Paymaster Captain E.C. Morris - Instructor Captain E.C. Morris Captain R.M. Curry

C.O., in the Chair

Hon. Lt.-Col.

Major E. del. Greenwood - O.C. Special Instruction

O.C. Infantry

- 0.C. & C.I. "B" Wing O.C. & C.I. "A" Wing

Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

CADETS' PAY

The question of attestation and pay of cadets is tabled.

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The obtainment of trucks required is tabled pending qualification of driver mechanics.

MOVING PICTURE PROJECTOR

The question of obtaining a suitable projector for the Contingent use is left in the hands of Colonel Morrisey.

PIPE BAND

The question of obtaining equipment replacements for the Pipe Band is tabled pending the result of Major J.B. Brown's investigation.

OFFICERS! UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

After considerable discussion it was decided that in future each new Officer would be granted \$125.00 towards the cost of a serge uniform and greatcoat. An additional \$10.00 will be paid towards the cost of summer drill. This latter amount being an outright contribution.

It was further decided that depreciation on such advances would be at the rate of 2% per month for the first six months, 5% for the second six months and 2 % per month thereafter, this arrangement to be retro-active to 15th June, 1942.

OFFICERS! UNIFORM ALLOWANCE continued

It was decided that each Officer would be supplied by the Corps with one complete set of battle dress including overalls and winter cap, subject to return if leaving the Corps within one year.

B WING TRAINING

Major Rexford's report on his inspection of "B" Wing Training was read and approved.

DISCIPLINE

The question of maintenance of discipline on the Campus is tabled pending further study of the matter.

NEW BUSINESS

CLOCK IN MESS

The question of the purchase of a clock for the Officers' Mess was discussed and tabled pending further investigation.

PICTURES

Major Rexford was authorized to consider with the Mess Committee the whole question of pictures in the Mess, with the view to eliminating duplication and arranging that photos of all past Commanding Officers be put up.

HONOUR ROLL IN ARMOURY ENTRANCE

The Adjutant was instructed to have the Honour Roll removed from the C.O.T.C. Entrance until such time as accurate information could be arranged for.

PHOTOS AT BROCKVILLE

The C.O. authorized a visit by Major Greenwood and a photographer from the Associated Screen News to the O.T.C. Brockville, in order that pictures of certain training equipment could be taken for use by the Corps.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C., HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON THURSDAY, 7 JANUARY 1943 AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, MC, VD

Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, DSO, ED

Major O.B. Rexford

Major E. deL. Greenwood

Major J.B. Brown

- C.O., in the Chair.

Hon. Lieut. Colonel

Second in Command

O.C. Special Instruction

Major J.B. Brown - O.C. Infantry
Major J.C. Hope - O.C. & C.I. "B" Wing
Major G.F. Savage - O.C. & C.I. "A" Wing

Captain G.M. Hyde - Paymaster
Captain E.C. Morris - Instructor
Captain W.K.W. Baldwin - 2 i/c "B" Wing
Captain R.M. Curry - Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

CADETS' PAY

The question of attestation and pay of cadets is tabled.

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The obtainment of trucks required is tabled pending qualification of Driver Mechanics.

MOVING PICTURE PROJECTOR

The question of obtaining a suitable projector for the Contingent use is left in the hands of Colonel Morrisey.

PIPE BAND

The question of obtaining equipment replacements for the Pipe Band is tabled pending the result of Major J.B. Brown's investigation.

DISCIPLINE

The question of maintenance of discipline on the Campus is tabled pending further study of the matter.

CLOCK IN MESS

The question of the purchase of a clock for the Officers' Mess is tabled pending further investigation.

NEW BUSINESS

MIRRORS IN GYMNASIUM-ARMOURY

The purchase of five mirrors and installation thereof on the wall of the Gymnasium-Armoury was authorized at a total cost of \$430.50.

TRAINING EQUIPMENT

A letter was read which the C.O. had sent to M.D. 4 setting forth the Contingent need for Training Equipment.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE FACULTY CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 13 JANUARY 1943, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT: Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, MC, VD - C.O., in the Chair
Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, DSO, ED - Hon. Lieut. Colonel
Major O.B. Rexford - Second in Command
Major E. deL. Greenwood - O.C. Special Instruction
Major J.C. Hope - O.C. & C.I. "B" Wing

Major J.C. Hope Major G.F. Savage

- 0.C. & C.I. "A" Wing
- Instructor Captain E.C. Morris Captain W.K.W. Baldwin - 2 i/c "B" Wing

Captain R.M. Curry - Adjutant

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

CADETS' PAY

Colonel Morris informed the meeting that it had been decided to enroll all cadets under N.R.M.A. documentation and to claim pay accordingly.

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The obtainment of trucks required is tabled pending qualification of driver mechanics.

MOVING PICTURE PROJECTOR

The question of obtaining a suitable projector for the Contingent use is left in the hands of Colonel Morrisey.

PIPE BAND

The question of obtaining equipment replacements for the Pipe Band is tabled pending the result of Major J.B. Brown's investigation.

DISCIPLINE

The question of maintenance of discipline on the Campus is tabled pending further study of the matter.

CLOCK IN MESS

The question of the purchase of a clock for the Officers' Mess is tabled pending further investigation.

MIRRORS

It was reported that the 5 mirrors authorized were being installed.

NEW BUSINESS

MEETING OF C.O.T.C's

Major Rexford read a draft of the minutes of the meeting of C.O.T.C's held in Ottawa on Sunday, 10 Jan 43.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 20 JANUARY 1943 AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:- Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, MC, VD - C.O., in the Chair Major C.B. Rexford - Second in Command

Major E. deL. Greenwood - O.C. Special Instruction

Major J.B. Brown - O.C. Infantry

Major J.C. Hope - O.C. & C.I. "B" Wing

Major G.F. Savage - O.C. & C.I. "A" Wing

Major G.G.D. Kilpatrick - Padre

Major F.C. Mannis

Major E.C. Morris - Instructor Captain G.M. Hyde

Captain G.M. Hyde - Paymaster Captain R.M. Curry - Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The obtainment of trucks through Headquarters, M.D.4, is tabled pending qualification of driver mechanics. The C.O. stated he would take up the matter of obtaining these vehicles through Colonel Magee and endeavour to either have them issued to us or released for purchase.

MOVING PICTURE PROJECTOR

The question of obtaining a suitable projector for the Contingent use is left in the hands of Colonel Morrisey.

PIPE BAND

The question of obtaining equipment replacements for the Pipe Band is tabled pending the result of Major J.B. Brown's investigation.

DISCIPLINE

The question of maintenance of discipline on the Campus is tabled pending further study of the matter.

CLOCK IN MESS

The question of the purchase of a clock for the Officers' and Cadets' Mess is tabled pending further investigation.

NEW BUSINESS

MEDICAL-ENGINEERING BALL

The C.O. reported that the Medical-Engineering Ball was held on Friday evening, 29 Jan 43, and that he had given permission for the use of the Mess by the Patrons and Committee. He felt that in view of the arrangements proposed there would be no repetition of incidents which occurred last year.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTORS

A letter was read which had been sent to Headquarters, M.D.4, dealing with the military status of the Musketry Instructors.

AFTERNOON TEA

Considerable discussion was held concerning a debit which had accrued in C.O.T.C. accounts as a result of the practice of serving afternoon tea in the Orderly Room. This matter was referred to the Paymaster and Adjutant for investigation.

MUSKETRY COMPETITION

Major Greenwood reported that a challenge had been received from Yale University for a rifle shoot. This shoot to be by exchange of scores. After correspondence it had been necessary to abandon the idea.

Major Greenwood further reported that a challenge had again been received from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the shoot to be held in Montreal along similar lines to the one held last year.

Arrangements for this match were being proceeded with.

HISTORICAL RECORDS

The purchase of a sufficient amount of leather to complete the binding of the Historical Records was authorized at an estimated cost of \$40.00

MACDONALD COLLEGE

In view of the previous discussions concerning the attitude of students at Macdonald College towards enlistment in the Armed Forces, Major Savage wished to report on the most satisfactory results being obtained this year. The College students were showing real enthusiasm for their training and the pledges for enlistment were most satisfactory. Included in the latter group being this year's entire graduation class.

MEDICAL STUDENTS

Major Savage reported that the first year Medical students were now taking the prescribed training in as far as it could be handled by the C.O.T.C. These students having all been transferred to "A" Wing and placed in No. 4 Coy.

CAPTAIN C.V. HEWARD

Major Savage reported that with the C.O's permission steps were being taken to obtain the release of Capt. Heward from the Reserve of Officers, 2nd Bn., Canadian Grenadier Guards.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 1943, AT 1230 HOURS

Present: Lt.-Col. J.M.Morris, M.C. V.D. - C.O., in the Chair Lt.-Col. T.S.Morrisey, D.S.O., E.D. - Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Major O.B.Rexford - Second in Command

> Major E.deL.Greenwood - O.C. Special Instruction Major J.C. Hope - 0.C. & C.I. "B" Wing

- Instructor Major E.C. Morris Captain G.M.Hyde - Paymaster
Captain W.K.W.Baldwin - 2 i/c "B" Wing

- Adjutant. Captain R.M. Curry

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The obtainment of trucks through Headquarters, M.D.4, is tabled pending qualification of driver mechanics. The C.O. stated he would take up the matter of obtaining these vehicles through Colonel Magee and endeavour to either have them issued to us or released for purchase.

MOVING PICTURE PROJECTOR

Colonel Morrisey informed the Meeting that he had obtained a Projector which he thought would be suitable for Contingent use if an offer of \$450.00 which had been made was accepted. He further stated that he was prepared to arrange for instruction of suitable operators if this machine were purchased.

PIPE BAND

The question of obtaining equipment replacements for the Pipe Band is tabled pending the result of Major J.B.Brown's investigation.

DISCIPLINE

The question of maintenance of discipline on the Campus is tabled pending further study of the matter.

CLOCK IN MESS

The question of the purchase of a clock for the Officers! and Cadets! Mess is tabled pending further investigation.

ESTABLISHMENT, A. & T. STAFF

Letters exchanged between Headquarters, M.D.4., and N.D.H.Q. were read with respect to the proposed cut in the A. & T. Staff. Majors Hope and Savage were instructed to prepare reports covering their respective appointments.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 1943 at 1230 HOURS.

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M.Morris, M.C. V.D., - C.O., in the Chair.

Lt.-Col. T.S.Morrisey D.S.O. E.D. - Hon. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major E.del.Greenwood - O.C. Special Instruction

Major G. F. Savage

Major E.C. Morris

Captain G.M.Hyde Captain W.K.W.Baldwin

Captain R.M. Curry

Major J.C. Hope - O.C. & C.I. "B" Wing

- O.C. & C.I. "A" Wing

- Instructor

- Paymaster

- 2 i/c "B" Wing

- Adjutant.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The obtainment of trucks through Headquarters, M.D.4., is tabled pending qualification of driver mechanics. The C.O. stated that he would take up the matter of obtaining these vehicles through Colonel Magee and endeavour to either have them issued to us or released for purchase.

PIPE BAND

The question of obtaining equipment replacements for the Pipe Band is tabled pending the result of Major J.B. Brown's investigation.

CLOCK IN THE MESS

The question of the purchase of a clock for the Officers' and Cadets' Mess is tabled pending further investigation.

ESTABLISHMENT. A. & T. STAFF

The C.O. gave resume of the situation with respect to establishment A. & T.

ENTERTAINMENT

After considerable discussion the C.O. authorized that the Contingent would support financially an entertainment or dance sponsored by "A" and/or "B" Wings to the extent of \$2.00 per head for cadets enrolled in the wing concerned. This same procedure to be recommended to the U.A.T.C.

VISIT OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL

The Adjutant was instructed to enquire at Headquarters M.D.4, concerning the annual visit of the Inspector-General, and if convenient, the dates of 12th and 13th March 1943 were to be suggested.

CONTINGENT SECURITIES

The Regimental Committee was authorized to investigate and report to the C.O. re the advisability of switching Dominion of Canada 2% Bonds presently held to longer term Dominion of Canada Bonds at 3%.

SAFEKEEPING OF SECURITIES

It was decided to lodge the Contingent securities at present held in a safety deposit box, with a Trust Company in accordance with instructions received from Headquarters.

"B" WING PHOTOGRAPHS

The C.O. authorized the employment of a photographer to take photos of "B" Wing members as an aid to identification.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 1943, AT 1230 HRS

Adjutant

C.O., in the Chair Present :-Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, MC, VD Hon. Lieut. Colonel Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, DSO, ED -Second-in-Command Major O.B. Rexford - 0.C. Special Instruction Major E. deL. Greenwood - 0.C. Infantry Major J.B. Brown Major J.C. Hope O.C. & C.I. "B" Wing - O.C. & C.I. "A" Wing
- Instructor
- Quartermaster Major G.F. Savage Major E.C. Morris Major W.H. Bagg Major G.G.D. Kilpatrick Padre Paymaster Captain G.M. Hyde Captain W.K.W. Baldwin - 2 i/c "B" Wing

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Captain R.M. Curry

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The obtainment of trucks through Headquarters, M.D.4, is tabled pending qualification of driver mechanics. The C.O. stated that he would take up the matter of obtaining these vehicles through Colonel Magee and endeavour to either have them issued to us or released for purchase.

PIPE BAND

Major J.B. Brown proposed that an endowment fund be set up covering equipment replacements and miscellaneous band expenses for the future. After considerable discussion on the subject the matter was tabled.

CLOCK IN MESS

The question of the purchase of a clock for the Officers' and Cadets' Mess is tabled.

ESTABLISHMENT A. & T. STAFF

The question of authorized Establishment A & T Staff is tabled.

ENTERTAINMENT

In response to enquiry by Major Savage the C.O. stated that the \$2.00 per head authorized for entertainment purposes could be carried over to Camp.

VISIT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The C.O. informed the meeting that advice had been received from Headquarters, M.D.4, to the effect that no Inspection of the Corps was contemplated this year.

CONTINGENT SECURITIES

The question of switching Dominion of Canada 2% Bonds to long term bonds is tabled pending report of Regimental Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

Major J.C. Hope and Major G.F. Savage were appointed a Committee of two to investigate and recommend to the C.O. all proposed purchases of equipment.

MESS DINNER

It was tentatively decided to hold the Mess Dinner on either Friday or Saturday, 12 or 13 Mar 43, and to invite Major General R.O. Alexander to attend the Mess Dinner.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ST. JAMES CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 3 MAR 43, AT 1230 HOURS

Present:

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O., in the Chair. Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, D.S.O., E.D. - Hon. Lieut. Colonel Major O.B. Rexford Second-in-Command Major E. deL. Greenwood O.C. Special Instruction Major J.C. Hope O.C. & C.I. "B" Wing Major G.F. Savage - 0.C. & C.I. "A" Wing - 0.C. Infantry Major J.B. Brown Major E.C. Morris - Instructor - Quartermaster Major W.H. Bagg Captain G.M. Hyde Paymaster Captain W.K.W. Baldwin 2 i/c "B" Wing - Adjutant Captain R.M. Curry

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

The obtainment of trucks through Headquarters, M.D.4, is tabled pending qualification of driver mechanics. The C.O. stated that he would take up the matter of obtaining these vehicles through Colonel Magee and endeavour to either have them issued to us or released for purchase.

PIPE BAND

The question of setting up an Endowment Fund to cover equipment replacements and miscellaneous band expenses for the future is tabled.

AFFILIATION WITH EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY O.T.C.

It was decided that steps should be taken to find if it is possible for the McGill C.O.T.C. to affiliate with the O.T.C. at Edinburgh University. The Adjutant was instructed to make inquiries on this point.

ESTABLISHMENT A. & T. STAFF

The question of authorized Establishment A. & T. Staff is tabled.

MESS DINNER

The C.O. informed the Meeting that the Annual Mess Dinner would be held on Friday evening, 12 Mar 43, and that the Honorary Colonel, Col. A.A. Magee, DSO, ED, ADC, would be the guest of honour.

COLONEL G.G.D. KILPATRICK, D.S.O.

The Meeting wished to record in the Minutes the regret of the Officers over the temporary loss of our beloved Padre, and to express congratulations upon his new appointment to the rank of Colonel and Director of Army Education.

ANNUAL MEETING

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting of Officers on Tuesday, 9 Mar 43, at 1700 hours in the Officers' and Cadets' Mess.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH 1943, AT 1230 HOURS

Present:

Major O.B. Rexford

Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, DSO, ED - Hon. Lieut. Colonel

Major J.C. Hope Major G. F. Savage Captain W.K.W. Baldwin Captain R.M. Curry Major E.C. Morris

- A/C.O., in the Chair

Major E. deL. Greenwood - O.C. Special Instruction

- 0.C. & C.I. "B" Wing - 0.C. & C.I. "A" Wing

- 2 i/c "B" Wing

- Guest

- A/Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT

CLOCK IN MESS

PIPE BAND

ESTABLISHMENT A & T STAFF

AFFILIATION WITH EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY O.T.C.

All the above matters were tabled. Major Rexford is instituting inquiries with regard to the last item.

NEW BUSINESS

ADJUTANT

Major Rexford informed the meeting that a request from H.Q., M.D.4, for the transfer of Captain R.M. Curry had been received. While very reluctant to lose the services of this valuable and popular officer Colonel Morris gave his consent to the transfer before leaving for Kingston, not wishing to jeopardize what looked like a good prospect of advancement for Captain Curry, who reported for his new duties on Monday, 22 Mar 43. The problem of replacement presented considerable difficulty but Major Rexford was able to announce he had interviewed Lieut. K.J. Doig of the R.M.R. a former member of the Contingent, and that the necessary documents for this Officer's transfer and appointment were being prepared and he hoped Lieut. Doig would be able to take up his new duties by 1st April 1943.

CAMP

Major Rexford informed the meeting that word had been received from N.D.H.Q. not approving of the proposal that the first two camps be held at basic training centres. Other suggestions were (a) to grant leave from camp for the first two camps (b) hold these two camps at Macdonald College (c) rent houses in Montreal (d) try for a summer resort hotel. Major Rexford announced that he had taken the matter up with Colonel Magee and also was going to write a letter to Principal James asking him to take the matter up with the Minister of National Defence.

BROCKVILLE

Major Hope made a report on his visit to Brockville and to No. 1 Army Course (Toronto).

Major Rexford stated that, until the operation of the Officers' Selection and Appraisal Centre at Trois Rivieres made its function in relation to C.O.T.C's clearer, it would be the policy of this C.O.T.C. to urge the continuance of the present method of sending cadets direct to Brockville.

IDENTITY BRACELET

It was approved that an identity bracelet should be presented to each Officer leaving the Corps (who has assigned at least one pay), the cost to be about \$5.00.

SKI RACE

Major Savage reported that the Contingent had entered a team to compete in a ski and compass race to be held on Sunday, 28 Mar 43.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

Major Savage reported in two instances defects had been found in the papers set for the March examinations.

As Chief Instructor of "C" Wing he had made representations to District H.Q. in this connection.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON THURSDAY, & APRIL 1943 AT 1230 HOURS.

Present:
Major 0.B. Rexford

Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey DSO ED - Hon. Lieut. Colonel

Major E. deL. Greenwood - 0.C. Special Instruction

Major J.C. Hope - 0.C. & C.I. "B" Wing

Major G.F. Savage - 0.C. & C.I. "A" Wing

Major J.B. Brown - O.C. Infantry
Major W.H. Bagg - Quartermaster
Capt. W.K.W. Baldwin - 2 i/c "B" Wing

Capt. R. deW. MacKay Major E.C. Morris - A/Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

ADJUTANT

It was reported that Lieut. Doig's papers were subjected to the usual delays but had left local headquarters and were now at N.D.H.Q. Their return and Lieut. Doig's transfer to the Corps were expected any day.

CAMPS

Major Rexford reported that tentative arrangements for summer camp were as follows:

1st Camp: To be held at the Armoury with meals in the McGill Union.
Dates from Sunday, 25 Apr, to Saturday, 8 May, approximate numbers 120.

2nd Camp: To be held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, dates 9 to 22 May, approximate number 550. Application for this camp had gone to Ottawa where it had been passed by the Treasury Department.

3rd Camp: To be held at Farnham, dates 30 May to 12 June, approximate number 210.

Both Major Hope and Major Savage were emphatically opposed to the idea of the first camp being held in the city. A somewhat lengthy discussion ensued. The meeting was unanimous in the opinion that to cancel the camp, which is composed of the Engineering Faculty, would establish a dangerous precedent. As no workable alternative was advanced regarding the proposed arrangements for the first camp it was agreed to go ahead with same.

Major Morris reported that he had interviewed Dr. Lamb re using the B.W. & F. Room as sleeping quarters for the first camp which was agreed to. He had also seen Mr. G.H. Fletcher, the Manager of the Union, who was agreeable to turn over the use of the cafeteria for the period of the camp, subject to definite arrangements re cooks, etc., and a payment of approximately \$75.00 to the Union for the use of premises, light and heating.

CAMPS continued

Captain MacKay was asked, and consented, to act as Messing Officer of the second camp.

NEW BUSINESS

UNIVERSITY NAVAL TRAINING DIVISION

Major Morris reported he had attended a meeting the previous day held at H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL".

The U.N.T.D. intends to start training at once under Lt.-Cmdr. Wynne-Edwards, R.C.N.V.R., and expects to start with an approximate strength of 75 to 100, who it is expected will volunteer from the ranks of the C.O.T.C. and U.A.T.C. The fact that the Navy and Air Force seemed seized with the idea they could pick the best material from the student body, leaving the balance for training with the O.T.C., was noted as not being in the best interests of the Corps or its mission in providing Officer material for the Army.

"A" WING OFFICERS! DINNER

As all Officers on the Establishment of the Corps were invited to this dinner which was held on 3 April 43 it was approved that the cost of the Sherry, served before, and the Port, during the, Dinner be underwritten by the Officers' Reserve Account.

ORDNANCE DISPLAY

Major Greenwood asked if the privilege to visit the Longue Point Ordnance Depot was still open, and if arrangements to take advantage of same could be made.

Inquiry into the matter was promised.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL 1943, AT 1230 HOURS

Present:-

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, MC, VD - O.C., in the Chair

Major C.G. Heward

Major J.C. Hope

Major G.F. Savage

Major W.H. Bagg, ED - Quartermaster

Capt. G.M. Hyde

Capt. W.K.W. Baldwin

Major E.C. Morris

Major O.B. Rexford - Second-in-command

Major E. deL. Greenwood - O.C. Special Instruction

- 0. i/c Musketry

- O.C. & C.I. "B" WING - O.C. & C.I. "A" WING

- Paymaster

- 2 i/c"B" Wing

- A/Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

ADJUTANT

No further progress can be reported in this matter as N.D.H.Q. returned the papers owing to there being no room on the Establishment until those now attached to Headquarters are transferred. It is understood that the necessary papers have now been forwarded and that in any event Lieut. Doing's transfer to the Corps will be made.

CAMP

Colonel Morris announced that O.C. first camp would be Major Hope, O.C. second camp would be Major Greenwood and O.C. third camp Major Savage.

The tentative dates for the second camp are, to leave on the night of 11 May returning the night of the 25 May to be in Montreal on the 26th. Approval for these dates from General Constantine is still awaited and they are so set in order to conform with Convocation which cannot be changed. The 40 or 50 graduating students attending the camp will leave 24 hours ahead of the main body.

Each Camp O.C. will attend to the matter of Chaplains through the Chaplain services as needed for his respective Camp.

A letter having been received from Captain MacKay to the effect that he will be unable to attend any camp, the matter of a Messing Officer again came up for decision. As Mr. Swift is acting as Messing Officer for the first camp it was tentatively decided that he should perform these duties for the other camps.

It was decided that a recce party, consisting of Majors Greenwood, Hope, Savage and Bagg, should go to the Niagara Camp site leaving on 19 Apr staying there for two days.

NEW BUSINESS

P.P.C.L.I. MEMORIAL

Major Rexford reported that he had met with Gregor Barclay and Stuart McDougall on the subject of the form of memorial to be created in the Mess to the memory of the men of the Universities Overseas Companies that have passed through the C.O.T.C. to the P.P.C.L.I. A Committee has been formed and would soon meet.

REGIMENTAL CANTEEN

It was decided to combine the Officers' Mess and Regimental Canteen for the first Camp.

ACCOMMODATION FOR SERGEANTS

Major Hope undertook to negotiate for the use of the Womens' quarters during the period of the first camp.

PAY FOR OFFICERS

In response to the appeal made for an expression of opinion in this matter replies have been received from 14 Officers.

Senior Officers all favour attending assigning their full pay but the Junior Officers feel they should receive at least as much as the cadets.

After some discussion it was decided to pay all student officers on the basis of C.S.M's for the camp period.

CHAPLAIN

Major Rexford undertook to enquire into and advise on prospects for the appointment of a Contingent Chaplain.

RETENTION OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

The C.O. appointed Majors Hope, Savage and Bagg to form a Committee to study this question and to decide upon the best method to safeguard Government Stores and Equipment.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE UNITED SERVICES CLUB, ON THURSDAY, 22 APR 43, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M.Morris, M.C., V.D. - C.O., in the Chair

Major O.B.Rexford

Major E.del. Greenwood

Major J. C. Hope

Major G.F. Savage Major J.B. Brown

Major W.H.Bagg, E.D. Captain C.M.Hyde

Captain W.K.W.Baldwin

Major E.C.Morris

Captain W. Foote

- 2 i/c

- O.C. Special Instruction

- 0.C. & C.I. "B" Wing

- O.C. & C.I. WAN Wing

- 0.C. Infantry Instruction

- Quartermaster

- Paymaster

- 2 i/c "B" Wing

- Adjutant

- Medical Officer.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

ADJUTANT

The C.O. announced he had seen Colonel White, who promised action immediately.

No. 1 CAMP

A letter from Dr. Lamb re quarters, etc. was read. Major Hope to see Dr. Lamb re any points raised.

The C.O. directed that for the duration of this Camp hard liquor would not be served in the Officers! and Cadets! Mess before 2200 hours.

No. 2 CAMP

Major Greenwood reported on recce trip to Niagara Camp site on the whole very favourably, particularly with regard to co-operation received.

Dr. Foote advised he was making arrangements to attend No. 2 Camp and had been in touch with the D.M.O. re all three Camps.

The C.O. took under advisement the matter of the Contingent Station Wagon making the long journey to and from Niagara.

P.P.C.L.I. MEMORIAL

Major Rexford stated a meeting was to be held on 4th May re this matter and asked for use of part of the Mess for that night.

Major Rexford reported he had taken this matter up with Colonel Kilpatrick who had recommended the Rev. H.B. Campbell. This clergyman, who is to take over Emmanuel Church in July, is known to Major Rexford, who spoke very highly of him.

ACCOMODATION FOR SERGEANTS

Colonel Morris reported that arrangements for fixing up the Sand Table Room as an A.I. Mess were proceeding. Upon completion the Officers' and Cadets' Mess would be definitely out of bounds for other than Officers and Cadets. Also the A.I.Mess would be out of bounds for Officers and Cadets.

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VICTORY LOAN

It was decided to subscribe \$10,000.00 to the current loan, the subscription to be made through M.D. No. 4.

ORDERLY ROOM

The Commanding Officer suggested that Senior Officers spend a minimum of time in the Orderly Room consistent with the conduct of necessary business there.

TRAINING CONFERENCE

The C.O. read notes he had taken at a Commanding Officers! Conference on training held by M.D. No. 4, which he had attended on April 20th.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE 1943, AT 1230 HOURS.

PRESENT:-

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, M.C., V.D. Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, D.S.O., E.D., C.O., in the Chair Hon. Lieut. Colonel Major O.B. Rexford Second-in-Command Major E. deL. Greenwood O.C. Special Instruction Major J.C. Hope - 0.C. "B" Wing Major J.B. Brown Major W.H. Bagg - O.C. Infantry Quartermaster Major E.C. Morris Training Officer - Paymaster Major G.M. Hyde Captain E.C. Duff - Adjutant Captain K.J. Doig

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

CHAPLAIN

Colonel Morris reported that arrangements for a Chaplain were proceeding and when completed would be of a temporary nature so that Colonel Kilpatrick would be able to return to the Contingent when his duties permit.

SERGEANTS! MESS

The meeting was advised that steps were being taken to obtain furniture for the Sergeants' Mess on loan from private individuals.

NEW BUSINESS

CAPTAIN G.T. HYDE

The C.O. reported that Captain G.T. Hyde had tendered his resignation as Mess President owing to his ill health. The meeting then placed on record its deep appreciation of Captain Hyde's efforts, especially in reorganizing the Mess in 1939 and carrying on in spite of impaired health and also its sincere wishes for a complete and speedy recovery.

MESS PRESIDENT

The C.O. announced the appointment of Captain E.C. Duff as Mess President, vice Captain G.T. Hyde.

It was decided that a meeting of Officers should take place on the last Monday of each month during the summer season.

ORDERLY ROOM

The Orderly Room is to remain open each Monday evening during the summer in order that those Officers on the Administrative Staff might have the opportunity of dealing with Contingent matters on that evening.

TYPEWRITER

Major G.M. Hyde was granted authority to purchase a typwriter with a 26" carriage for which he had been negotiating.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 30 JUNE 1943, AT 1230 HOURS

Present:

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - C.O., in the Chair

Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, D.S.O., E.D.

Major O.B. Rexford

Major E. deL. Greenwood

Major J.C. Hope Major E.C. Morris Major W.H. Bagg

Major G.M. Hyde Captain E.C. Duff

Captain K.J. Doig

- Hon. Lieut. Col.

- Second-in-Command

- O.C. Special Instruction

- 0.C. "B" Wing

- Training Officer
- Quartermaster
- Paymaster

- President Mess Committee

- Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

There was no business arising out of the minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

TRAINING OFFICERS

Considerable discussion took place regarding the type and amount of training which should be given to Contingent Officers during the summer months. The meeting considered that Basic Training only should be undertaken. The C.O. thereupon requested Major Hope and Major Morris to draft up a Refresher Course for the Officers which would be submitted to him for approval at a later date.

BRACELETS

The C.O. drew attention to several points which had arisen in connection with presenting bracelets to Officers leaving the Contingent which had not been considered when the matter was first passed upon.

After some discussion the meeting adopted Colonel Morrisey's suggestion that no minimum length of service be required but that each case should be judged on its merits.

SOUVENIRS

The meeting approved the sending of a Souvenir Barometer suitably engraved to the Headquarters Mess of the Niagara Area and also a silver cigar box, suitably engraved to Colonel Supplee and Officers of Fort Niagara Garrison, N.Y.. This latter souvenir to commemorate the ceremony of Retreat given by our Contingent on the 24th May 1943.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON THURSDAY, 22 JULY 1943, AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT :-

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, M.C., V.D. C.O., in the Chair Lt.-Col. T.S. Morrisey, D.S.O., E.D. Hon. Lieut. Col. Major C.G. Heward O.C. Musketry Major J.C. Hope O.C. "B" Wing Major J.B. Brown President, Band Committee Major E.C. Morris Training Officer Captain M. Furniss Musketry Instructor Captain K.J. Doig Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

TRAINING

Subject of training Officers was discussed and the meeting decided that a Refresher Course beginning the first of September should be instituted using our Assistant Instructors as the Instructors.

LETTER FROM COLONEL SUPPLEE

A letter from Colonel Supplee expressing his thanks for the Silver Cigar Box was read.

NEW BUSINESS

TRAINING

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the advisability of restricting University Military training to two or three years only. The majority felt that three years training would be better than two and further that fourth year students should not be granted any exemption from military training.

RESERVE OFFICERS! PAY

On motion made by the C.O. the meeting agreed that camp pay of all Reserve Officers, other than undergraduates, should be transferred to the Officers' Fund.

The following resolution was moved and adopted that "The Senior Officers of McGill University Contingent, C.O.T.C., wish to record the great loss sustained by the Contingent in the sudden death of Lt.-Col. W.C. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C., His untiring and unselfish efforts on behalf of the Corps were an inspiration to all and his presence will be sorely missed by those left to carry on."

The Adjutant was instructed to forward a copy of the above resolution to Mrs. Nicholson.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1943, AT 1230 HRS.

PRESENT: Major E.deL.Greenwood, - A/O.C. in the Chair

Major C.G.Heward, - O.C.Musketry Major G.F. Savage, - Chief Instructor Major J.B.Brown, - President, Band Committee

Major E.C. Morris, - Training Officer Major G.M.Hyde, - Paymaster

Captain J.N.Jordan, DCM - Training Officer
Captain G.C.Broadbent, - Chairman Audit Board

Captain E.C.Duff, - P.M.C. and T.O. Captain K.J.Doig, - Adjutant

Captain E.W.Crowe, - Intelligence Officer

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

TRAINING

Major Savage reported that the Officers' Refresher Course was being carried on as planned each Monday and Thursday evening.

NEW BUSINESS

COMBINING "A" AND "B" WINGS

Major Savage advised the Meeting that the A. & T. Establishment had been reduced this year and suggested that "A" and "B" Wings should be combined into one, and that all students become members of the C.O.T.C. A further reason for this was the necessity of attesting all students in order to obtain pay. The Meeting agreed that the Wings should be combined for administration and training purposes during the coming session.

ASSIGNED PAY

The advisability of modifying present arrangements, whereby all cadets! Headquarters training pay is assigned to the Contingent, was brought up for discussion. The opinions expressed involved precedent, legal technicalities and principles, and represented a wide divergency of view.

After further discussion the meeting agreed that as -

- 1. It is impossible financially to operate the Contingent solely on funds received from the Government,
- 2. It is inadvisable to use past accumulations to meet any predictable current deficits,

ASSIGNED PAY continued.

3. Legally, under present conditions, the C.O.T.C. cannot compel assignment of all or any cadet's pay to the Contingent.

Therefore, to effect compulsory assignment of cadets' pay the University be requested to advise all students on enrolment that such assignment is a definite pre-requisite to C.O.T.C. training. Further, that Majors E.del.Greenwood and G.F.Savage be delegated, in the absence of the C.O., to interview University authorities with respect to implementing the above suggestion. The said Committee to report back at the next Senior Officers' meeting on the University's reaction to the suggestion.

Further discussion re modification of present arrangements in regard to assigned pay be postponed until the report of the above Committee has been received.

HOURS OF TRAINING

Major Savage expressed the opinion that it would be advisable to train all cadets between the hours of 1630 and 1930 - pointing out that this would obviate a considerable amount of work fitting in training hours with students' academic courses. On Major Savage's suggestion the meeting decided to include this matter as one to be taken up with the University Authorities by the Committee appointed above and to be reported on at the next Senior Officers' Meeting.

MESS

Some discussion took place in connection with the method of carrying on the Sergeants' Mess and serving the A.& T.Staff during the day. On motion made and duly carried it was decided to have Captain Duff submit this matter to the Mess Committee and report on it at the next meeting.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS
McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 1943 AT 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - O.C. in the Chair Lt.-Col. T.S.Morrisey, D.S.O., E.D.- Hon. Lieut.Col. - Second-in-Command Major E.deL.Greenwood - Quartermaster Major W.H. Bagg - Chief Instructor Major G.F. Savage - Training Officer Major E.C. Morris - Paymaster Major G.M. Hyde - Intelligence Officer Capt. E. W. Crowe - Training Officer Capt. J.N. Jordan - Chairman Audit Board Capt. G.C. Broadbent - Pres. Mess Committee Capt. E.C. Duff - A/Quartermaster 2/Lieut.L.S. Webster - Adjutant Capt. K.J.Doig

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

ASSIGNED PAY

Major Greenwood reported that the University declined to advise students that their pay should be assigned to the C.O.T.C.

HOURS OF TRAINING

Major Morris advised the meeting that he had obtained a list of free periods in each faculty, and that our programme of training would be drawn up to coincide with these free periods.

MESS

Captain Duff said he was investigating two applications for the position of Mess Steward, and until this matter was completed no permanent arrangements regarding service could be made. The matter was tabled for the next meeting.

The meeting discussed the matter of serving the members of the Sergeants Mess and recommended that such sales be made at retail prices and from the Dutch door of Mess pantry.

NEW BUSINESS

MEDICAL CATEGORY OF STUDENTS

A memorandum from Dr. Lamb was read outlining the way University students were medically categorized. The meeting felt the memorandum was more confusing than helpful, and the C.O. then stated that he thought Major Savage and Major Morris should again contact Dr. Lamb with a view to having both the University and Army categories entered against each student.

NEW BUSINESS continued

NEDICAL CATEGORY OF STUDENTS

It was agreed that this Committee would report back at the next meeting on the outcome of their interview with Dr.lamb.

EXTENSION OF ARMOURY PREMISES

The C.O. advised the meeting that a request to have an addition to the Armoury built at Government expense had been turned down by Ottawa, and he suggested that the matter be proceeded with at the Contingent's expense.

On motion made and duly seconded, the meeting decided to allot \$5000.- toward building such extension, subject to concurrence by the Regimental Committee. A Committee composed of Major Greenwood, Captain Duff and the Quartermaster was appointed to go into the details of such extension with the University authorities, and to proceed with the actual building as soon as possible.

FINANCIAL

The Paymaster advised the meeting that the Contingent's cash position was low, and requested authority to sell \$5000. - Dominion of Canada Bonds to cover operating expenses for period prior to next pay.

Major Hyde referred to recent defalcation by the Mess Steward and advised the meeting that this sum had been restored personally by Colonel Morris. Major Hyde felt that this was a matter which should be charged directly to the Officers' Reserve Fund, and had received assurance from the District Audit Office that such action would be in order. The meeting was unanimous in authorising the Paymaster to reimburse the sum of \$357.39 to Colonel Morris, the said amount to be charged directly to the Officers' Reserve Fund.

The sum of \$1000.- was authorised to be paid to the Band Committee to cover ordinary band operating expenses for a period of one year.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HEID IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 24th NOVEMBER AT 1230 HOURS.

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - O.C. in the Chair

Major E. deL. Greenwood, - Second-In - Pres. Band Committee

Major G.M. Hyde

- Pres. Band Committee
- Paymaster
- Chief Instructor
- Pres. Mess Committee
- A/Quartermaster Major G.F. Savage Capt. E.C.Duff

2/Lieut. L.S. Webster

Capt. K.J.Doig - Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

ARMOURY EXTENSION

Major Greenwood advised the meeting that Capt. Jordan has been added to the Committee, and that excavation had been completed, They are now awaiting commencement of the superstructure by the R.C.E.

NEW BUSINESS

MEDICAL EXCUSES

The meeting agreed that the Adjutant should mention in Orders that lost time, due to minor illness or accident, must be made up by exchange parades.

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the advisability of establishing a charge of \$50.00 a month be obtained from McGill University in partial payment of training equipment and facilities purchased by us and used by all Services.

DINNER FOR EX-SENIOR OFFICERS

The C.O. advised the meeting that a dinner for ex-Senior Officers was contemplated, and appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements to have this dinner on Saturday, 4th December, 1943, if possible. Major J.B. Brown was appointed Chairman with Capt. Duff, these officers being given power to add to their numbers.

D.C.R.A.SHOOT

Major Greenwood advised the meeting that the C.O.T.C. hoped to enter three teams in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Small Bore Competition, and requested authority to purchase five ,22 in. calibre rifles at a cost of from \$35.- to \$40. This expenditure

was authorized by the meeting.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE UNITED SERVICES CLUB, on WEDNESDAY, 8th DECEMBER 1943 at 1230 HOURS.

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col.J.M.Morris,M.C., V.D., - O.C. in the Chair Lt.-Col.T.S.Morrisey,D.S.O.,E.D.- Hon.Lieut.Colonel Major E.deL.Greenwood - Second-in-Command

Major W.H. Bagg - Quartermaster Major E.C. Duff - Pres.Mess Committee Major J.N. Jordan - Training Officer Major G.C. Broadbent - Chairman, Audit Board - Adjutant

Captain K.J.Doig

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

ARMOURY EXTENSION

Major Greenwood advised the Meeting that the superstructure was being proceeded with and it was hoped that the Building would be completed shortly after the turn of the year.

EX-SENIOR OFFICERS MEETING

The C.O. announced that it had been necessary to defer holding this dinner until Friday, 10th December 1943, as the original date was not suitable for the majority of the guests of honour.

D.C.R.A.SHOOT

Some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining Cooey Rifles, and the Quartermaster was asked to obtain information re procedure necessary to obtain these rifles with the minimum delay.

NEW BUSINESS

ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS ACCESSORIES

On motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, a sum up to \$25.00 per officer was authorised to be paid from Officers' Fund to cover cost of boots and caps issued to, and accessories purchased by, newly appointed officers. The Adjutant advised the Meeting that the approximate cost of accessories, excluding Cap Badge, was \$11.50. The Meeting thereupon authorised the Paymaster to issue cheques for \$11.50 to each of the 14 recently appointed officers, this amount being part of the authorised \$25.00.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS! CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER 1943 at 1230 hrs.

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col.J.M.Morris, M.C., V.D., - O.C. in the Chair

Major E.deL.Greenwood,

Major E.C. Morris, Major J.B. Brown, Major G. Miller Hyde,

Major E.C. Duff, - P.M.C. and T.O.
Major J.N. Jordan, D.C.M., - Training Officer
Major G.C. Broadbent Major G.C. Broadbent,

Captain K. J. Doig, Lieut. L.S. Webster,

- Second-in-Command

- Training Officer

- Pres. Band Committee

- Paymaster

- Chairman Audit Board

- Adjutant

- A/Quartermaster

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

CHRISTMAS GRATUITIES

The Meeting approved the disbursement of \$210.00 in Christmas Gratuities as per list submitted by the Adjutant.

INDOOR RIFLE SHOOT

A competition for all officers of the Contingent A & T Staff, and Orderly Room personnel, was decided upon to be held on Thursday. 23rd December 1943, commencing at 1945 hrs. An entrance fee of \$1.00 to be charged to each competitor.

FINANCE

The Paymaster advised that \$5000.00 Dominion of Canada Bonds had been sold at 100-3/8. This sale was ratified by the Meeting.

With a view to placing a part of surplus funds under a Trust Deed, the Paymaster was requested to draft a form of Trust Deed for submission to a subsequent Senior Officers' Meeting.

The matter of donating \$5000.00 to McGill University was discussed. Some doubt was expressed as to the legality of such a disbursement, and Major Hyde was requested to make enquiries regarding this point. No action was taken pending receipt of Major Hyde's report.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HEID IN THE UNITED SERVICES CLUB ON FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY 1944, AT 1230 hrs.

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col. J.M. Morris, M.C., V.D., - O.C. in the Chair

Major E.deL. Greenwood

Major E.C. Morris Major G.C. Broadbent Major J.N. Jordan

Major E.C. Duff

Major G. Miller Hyde Lieut. L.S. Webster

Captain K.J.Doig

- Second-in-Command

- Training Officer

- Chairman, Audit Board

- Training Officer

- Pres.Mess Committee

- Paymaster

- A/Quartermaster

- Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

ARMOURY EXTENSION

Major Greenwood reported that work was proceeding, but rather slowly, due to the cold weather.

FINANCE

It was moved by Major Greenwood, seconded by Major Hyde, and unanimously carried, that a donation of \$5000.00 be made to McGill University from Contingent funds.

TRUST DEED

The Paymaster advised the meeting that he hoped to have a draft of Trust Deed prepared within two weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

SUMMER CAMP

The C.O. advised that dates for Summer Camp most suitable to the University, were:

> 23rd April to 6th May 7th May to 20th May

After some discussion regarding suitability of various Camp sites, and desirability of reducing the number of camps to two, the matter was tabled pending further investigation by the C.O.

FINANCE

A contribution of \$200.00 to the McGill Services Hockey Team was approved.

AUDITORS

In view of the difficulty experienced in having Regimental accounts drawn up in conformity to the N.D.H.Q. regulations, the matter of replacing MacIntosh, Robertson and Patterson by our own Audit Board, was discussed, and it was agreed that the Paymaster should advise MacIntosh, Robertson and Patterson that their services would not be required for the 1944 audit.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

Commanding Officer.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY 1944, at 1230 HRS.

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col.J.M.Morris,M.C., V.D.,

Major E. del. Greenwood

Major J.B. Brown Major J.N. Jordan Major G.C. Broadbent Major E.C. Duff Captain J.McCullogh

Lieut, L.S. Webster Lieut. W. F. R. Weegar - O.C. in the Chair

- Second-in-Command

- President, Band Committee

- Training Officer

- Chairman, Audit Board

- President, Mess Committee

- Training Officer - A/Quartermaster - Acting Adjutant

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

ARMOURY EXTENSION

Major Greenwood again reported that work was proceeding satisfactorily. but rather slowly.

TRUST DEED

In Major Hyde's absence, the C.O. advised the meeting that the Paymaster had the preparation of the Trust Deed in hand, and that it would be completed within a few weeks.

SUMMER CAMP

The C.O. advised that there were no further details to report in connection with the Summer Camp, but that Major Harold had advised there would be no difficulties experienced in this regard. The C.O. is going to get in touch with Major Harold again re this matter.

AUDITORS

In connection with the replacement of MacIntosh, Robertson and Patterson by our own Audit Board, the C.O., Major Broadbent and Major Hyde are to confer further and report at a later date.

NEW BUSINESS

MESS PRIVILEGES

In connection with mess privileges granted to the U.N.T.D. and U.A.T.C., in consideration of payment of \$25.00 (U.N.T.D.) and \$100.00 (U.A.T.C.), it was agreed that non-voting, non-office privileges should be granted, and it was felt that Lt.-Com. Wynne-Edwards and S/L Carruthers should be advised of meetings of the Mess Committee, and that in the event they do not attend, a

MESS PRIVILEGES continued.

copy of the minutes might be forwarded to them. The C.O. is to telephone Lt.-Com. Wynne-Edwards and S/L Carruthers and explain this matter to them fully.

FINANCE - GRANT

It was moved by Major Jordan, seconded by Major Duff and unanimously carried, that a donation of \$50.00 be made in connection with expenses to be incurred by teams entered in the D.C.R.A. competitions, this amount to be taken from Contingent funds.

ENTERTAINMENT

It was decided to advise the Committee in connection with the forthcoming C.O.T.C. entertainment on 10th March 1944, that they could base their expenses on an allotment of \$1.50 per Cadet. This information is to be conveyed to the Committee by the C.O. at the next meeting of the entertainment Committee.

A suggestion was placed before the Meeting with regard to a Ladies' Night on which occasion Officers' Ladies might be invited to see a showing of the pictures "Prelude to War" and "Battle of Britain". Captain McCullogh was deputed to ask Headquarters for a date on which these pictures might be obtained. He was advised that it would be preferable for the C.O.T.C. to set a date and then make application, as it was thought the pictures would be available at almost any time.

OFFICE FURNISHINGS

The suggestion was made to the meeting by Major Brown that improvements could with advantage be made to the Colonel's office. This matter was discussed at some length and a committee of three, Majors Greenwood, Brown and Jordan, was appointed to look into the matter and make recommendations.

COMPETITIONS

In connection with competitions to be held in the C.O.T.C., it was felt that some of the trophies (with the exception of the Colonel's Cup) might be used as awards for the winning platoons. The Acting-Adjutant was requested to prepare a list of the trophies available for such purposes, and submit it to Major Greenwood for his consideration.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS McGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY 1944.

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col.J.M.Morris, M.C., V.D., - O.C. in the Chair Lt.-Col.T.S.Morrisey, D.S.O., E.D. - Hon. Lieut. Colonel Major E.deL.Greenwood - Second-in-Command Major G.C. Broadbent - Chairman, Audit Board Major E.C. Duff - President, Mess Committee Major J.N.Jordan - Training Officer Major E. W. Crowe - Intelligence Officer Captain J.McCullogh - Training Officer - A/Quartermaster Lieut. L.S. Webster

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

- Adjutant

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES

Captain K. J. Doig

ARMOURY EXTENSION

Major Greenwood reported that work was continuing.

TRUST DEED

The C.O. reported that the Trust Deed was nearly completed, and that a meeting of the Hon. Lt. - Col., the 2 i/c, Major Hyde and himself would be held to discuss the Trust Deed, after which it would be submitted to a Senior Officers! Meeting.

SUMMER CAMP

The Adjutant reported that owing to a conflict in the dates given to us for Summer Camps by the University, and the Engineers Survey and Chemistry Camps, it would be necessary to make new arrangements with Military District No.4, following a meeting which the Military Committee of the University would hold on the 24th February 1944.

AUDITORS

Major Broadbent reported that Capt.Doyle of the District Audit Office had agreed to examine the set-up of our regimental books after they had been closed off at December 31st 1943. Recommendations for any alterations or additions would be submitted by Capt.Doyle for our consideration.

ENTERTAINMENT

It was agreed that the showing of pictures, "Battle of Britain" and "Divide and Conquer", should take place on Monday, 20th March 1944, if at all possible, and that tea would be served after the showing.

OFFICE FURNISHINGS

Major Greenwood reported that this matter was coming along and some recommendations had been made which were subject to the approval of the C.O.

NEW BUSINESS

DONATION TO McGILL UNIVERSITY

The C.O. asked the Adjutant to read a letter written to Mr.J.W.

McConnell outlining the proposed method of handling our Trust Fund and making the donation of \$5000.00 to University funds.

ANNUAL MEETING

The date for the Annual Meeting was definitely set for Wednesday, 22nd March 1944, and it was decided that a Cadet from each Company should be permitted to attend for purposes of instruction.

MUSTER PARADE

The Annual Muster Parade will take place on Thursday, 2 March, 1944, at 2000 hours. The matter of having Captain Reycraft of J.A.G.Branch, M.D.4 give a talk on Sections 4 to 44 of the Army Act after the Muster Parade, was left with the Adjutant to complete.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1410 HRS.

Commanding Officer

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH 1944 at 1230 HOURS

PRESENT:

Lt.-Col.J.M.Morris,M.C., V.D., - O.C. in the Chair

Major E.deL.Greenwood - Second-in-Command

Major G.Miller Hyde - Paymaster

Major E.C.Duff - President, Mess Committee

Major E.W.Crowe - Intelligence Officer

Major J.N.Jordan - Training Officer

Major G.C.Broadbent - Chairman, Audit Board

Major W.H.Bagg - Quartermaster

Capt.J.McCullogh - Training Officer

Lieut. L.S.Webster - A/Quartermaster

Capt. K.J.Doig - Adjutant

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES

ARMOURY EXTENSION

Major Greenwood reported that only two or three days more work would be required to finish the interior. However, owing to the fact that the men were not kept on the job, the date of completion was still uncertain.

TRUST DEED

The C.O. advised that the Traust Deed had been drawn up but that certain changes were contemplated, and that Colonel Magee's opinion was being sought on the advisability of these changes.

SUMMER CAMP

Colonel Morris stated that dates for four Summer Camps had been given to Headquarters and word was being awaited as to the location of the various camps. It was indicated, however, that the first camp would probably be held in Montreal. Major Greenwood mentioned that the first camp would be for a small number of engineers, and consequently great benefit might be obtained by them if they could camp at Petawawa, at which place they could be given specialized training.

AUDI TORS

Major Broadbent stated that Captain Doyle had made an examination of our books and that he was now awaiting the result of the examination. The C.O. announced that Captain Heward had been added to the Audit Board.

C.O.s OFFICE FURNISHINGS

Major Greenwood reported that progress was being made in this connection.

ANNUAL DINNER

The arrangements with respect to the Annual Dinner were left to Major Duff and the Mess Committee to discuss, after which Major Duff would report back.

HISTORICAL RECORDS

The expenditure of \$50.00 per month for two months was authorized to be paid to Mrs. Machold for the purpose of completing, as far as possible, the 1943 records.

MESS - PICTURES

It was felt that a rearrangement of pictures in the Mess should be effected. The C.O. suggested that pictures of all ex-C.O.s should be placed on the walls, as well as a composite picture of those officers who had served with the Contingent for an adequate length of time since its reorganization in 1939. Major Hyde was appointed by the C.O. to assist the Mess Committee in obtaining the pictures of C.O.s etc.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS MCGILL C.O.T.C. HELD IN THE ENGINEERS' CIUB ON MONDAY 20th MARCH 1944 at 1230 HOURS.

Present: Lt.-Col. J.M.Morris, M.C., V.D., - O.C. in the Chair Major E.del.Greenwood, - Second-in-Command

Major G.Miller Hyde - Paymaster

Major J.B. Brown - Training Officer
Major E.C. Duff - President Mess Co

Major E.C.Duff - President Mess Committee
Major E.W.Crowe - Intelligence Officer
Major G.C.Broadbent - Chairman, Audit Board

Major E.C.Morris - Chief Instructor
Lieut. L.S. Webster - A/Quartermaster

Capt. K. J. Doig - Adjutant

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES:

ARMOURY EXTENSION

Major Greenwood advised the meeting that additional work on foundation of the excavation had been done on the Armoury extension at the request of the University. This had not been contemplated in the original estimate, and as it was probable the original amount of \$5000.voted for this extension would now be insufficient to cover all expenses, it was moved by Major Hyde, seconded by Lieut. Webster, and carried, that an additional sum of \$500.- for completion of the Armoury extension should be authorised.

TRUST DEED

The C.O. advised that the Trust Deed would be brought before a Senior Officers' meeting in the near future.

SUMMER CAMPS

Discussion on Summer Camps was deferred until next meeting when it is hoped that dates and locations will have been confirmed by Headquarters.

C.O'S OFFICE FURNISHINGS

Major Greenwood reported progress.

ANNUAL DINNER

After a short discussion it was voted to defer the Annual Dinner until the Fall.

MESS

Pictures for the Mess. No progress reported.

AUDITORS

Major Broadbent reported that Captain Doyle had expressed satisfaction with the condition of our regimental books.

NEW BUSINESS

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

It was moved by Major Hyde, seconded by Major Duff and carried that an additional grant of \$50.- from Contingent Funds be made to McGill C.O.T.C. Rifle Association.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Agenda for the Annual Meeting of Officers was approved together with slate of Committees.

it was moved by Major Hyde, seconded by iders. Webster, and serviced, that

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1425 HOURS.

Commanding Officer.

Minutes of a meeting of the Senior Officers of the C.O.T.C., held at the home of Col. Morris, on Tuesday, October 16th, 1945.

Present:

Col. Morris

Major Greenwood

" Broadbent

m Duff

" Brown

Capt. Stalker

" Webster

The C.O. appointed Capt. Webster to act as Secretary of the Meeting.

To open the discussion in connection with the turning over of the Unit to a new Command to look after its affairs during the coming years, the Colonel read a letter which he had drafted, addressed to the Principal.

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After discussing the letter at some length, the following was the unanimous decision of those present: That the Colonel write to the Principal suggesting that Lt.-Col. Stuart Forbes, D.S.O. be asked to take over the Unit as Acting O.C., pending the appointment of a new Commanding Officer, to be a McGill Graduate with senior rank and Active Service experience in this War qualifying him for the command.

It was also the feeling of the meeting that any announcements concerning the future policy of the C.O.T.C., when training would start, etc., would be in the hands of the incoming group.

After the Colonel had reviewed the Unit's financial position, it was agreed that \$750.00 would be put aside from the Regimental funds towards the completion of the Regimental record being prepared by Major Greenwood. It was also agreed that \$500.00 should be voted out of the Regimental funds for each of the Bands, i.e., McGill Band and the Pipe Band.

The Mess Committee reported that their balance sheet showed a surplus and it was suggested that it might be appropriate to use some of these funds towards having the plaster of paris group now in the Mess cast in bronze.

It was agreed that Officers would not be expected to pay the balance on any amount due on their dress uniforms, which had originally been obtained through the Officers' Reserve Dress Fund.

Acting Secretary.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE OFFICERS MCGILLIC.O.T.C. HELD IN THE MESS 17 JANUARY, 1947.

PRESENT: -

Lt.-Col R.H.E. Walker D.S.O., E.D. - C.O. in the Chair.

Major C.M. McDougall D.S.O.

Major W.S. Tyndale Captain P. Jackson Captain G.M. Bourke

The C.O. appointed Major Tyndale to act as Secretary for the Meeting.

RIFLE COMMITTEE

To open the dissussion, it was intended to close of the Rifle Committee, and transfer the funds of this committee to the Unit Funds. Also that Major E.deL. Greenwood though no longer on establishment, will remain on the committee, for the sole purpose of transfering of these funds, as he is the signing officer.

The above discussion was carried by the unanimous decision of the Officers

present

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The following committees were appointed at this meeting.

REGIMENTAL COMMITTEE

President - Major C.M.McDougall Members - Major W.S. Tyndale Captain G.M. Bourke

RIFIE COMMITTEE

President - Major E. deL. Greenwood Members - Major C.M. McDougall Captain P. Jackson

BAND COMMITTEE

President - Major MC. M. MeDougall Major W.S. Tyndale Captain G.M. Bourke

OFFICERS MESS COMMITTEE

President - Captain A. Stalker Vice President - Major W.S. Tyndale Secretary - Captain W.W. Roy Members- W.A.Ogle - R.K.Roberton - N.S. McKechnie

Secretary

(R.H.E. WALKER) Lt. Col. Officer Commanding McGill University Contingent, C.O.T.C. The fig. appointed major Typicie to set as Necretary for the haustan.

