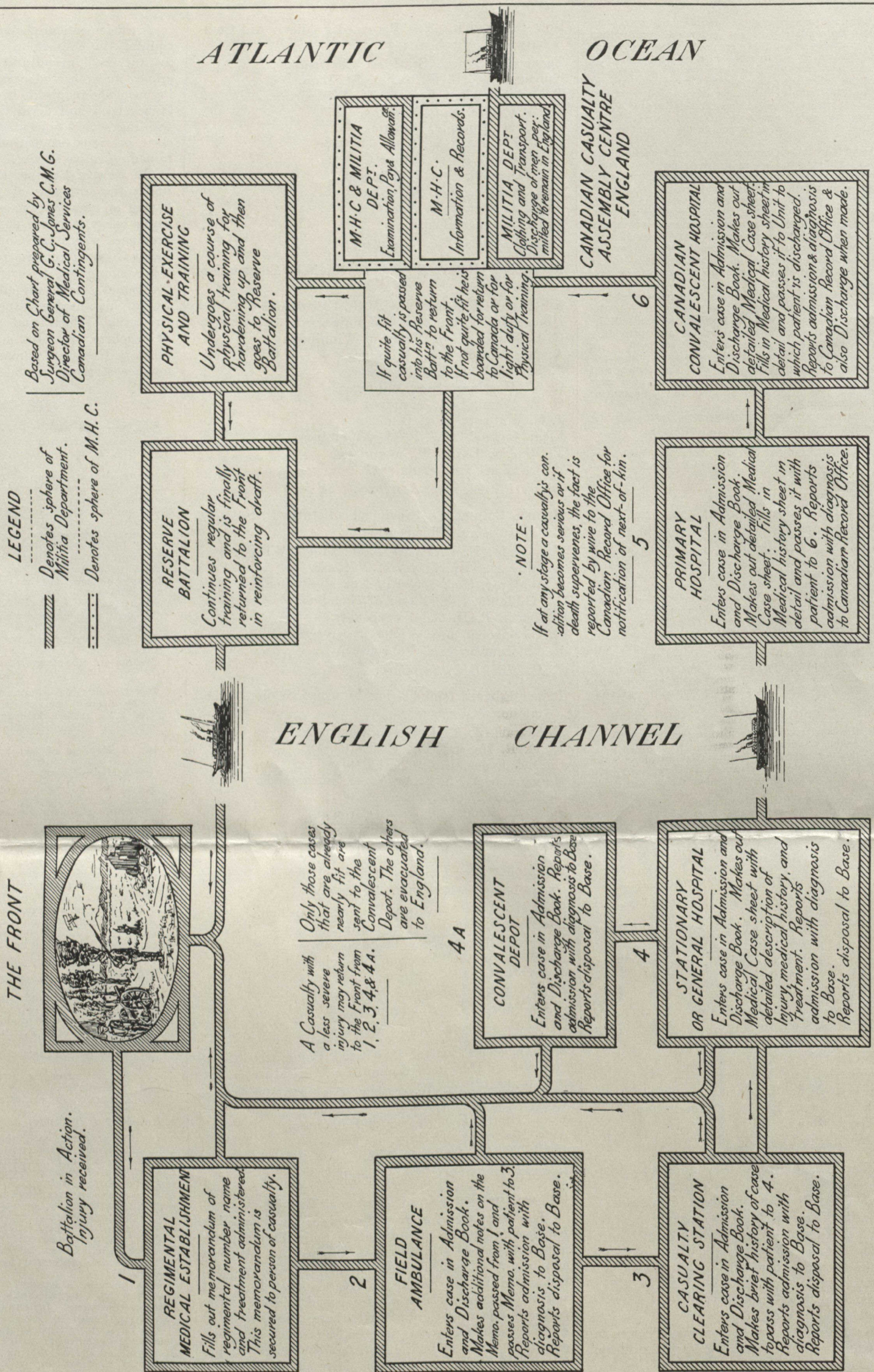


CHART SHOWING MOVEMENT AND MEDICAL RECORD OF A TYPICAL CANADIAN CASUALTY INJURED AT THE FRONT



Explanatory Notes of Canadian Casualty Chart.

Base sends a daily Nominal Roll of admissions and discharges at 2, 3, 4, and 4a, together with diagnoses, to the Canadian Record Office, London. Hospitals at 5 and 6 make similar daily reports to the same office.

The Canadian Record Office combines these reports in a daily Canadian Casualty List.

From this list, the Director of Medical Services, Canadians, makes a card for each casualty when he first appears in a hospital. This card shows Name, Regimental Number, Corps or Unit, Diagnosis, Hospital and date admitted. The hospital and date admitted are posted on the card at each succeeding admission and the death is posted if it supervenes. Finally, when the casualty is discharged from medical care, the fact is posted.

The card which is filed away alphabetically by name, enables the patient to be located at any stage of his medical case, and will enable his medical history to be located in hospital records in the future.

All admission and discharge books from 2 to 6 and all medical case sheets when three months old, pass to the National Research Society, London, who have established a Medical Statistics Bureau for the War Office. Card records summarizing each case are made and from these cards various groupings will be done, for compilations and analyses, for the health report of the Army during the period of the War.

The Canadian report will be made by the Director of Medical Services, Canadians, from the cards for Canadians which will be segregated.

The statistical volume of the Canadian Medical History of the War will also be based on these records.

The medical history sheet of each Canadian is usually begun in Canada and forwarded with the soldier to England. If this has not been done, it is begun on his arrival in England and it follows the soldier as long as he is in England, his medical history being posted on the sheet as it develops. When he proceeds to the Seat of War, the sheet is forwarded to the Canadian Record Office for safe custody. When the soldier returns to England as a casualty the original sheet is forwarded to the hospital he enters, in order to connect with him and his additional history is posted, the sheet following the man wherever he goes and receiving additional posting as necessary.