

In most instances it is assumed that service was also rendered on the front where the Canadian Forces were stationed in the periods between these battles—*e.g.* at Vimy (January-April 1917), at Vimy, Lens, or Arras during the months after Passchendaele. Occasionally the form, *e.g.* 'Arras sec.' (sector) is used to distinguish such periods from a battle more generally known by the same name. For those serving in the Imperial Forces, in order to avoid confusion with the Canadian battles where any uncertainty might be involved, the dates are given—*e.g.* Arras (April-June 1917), Cambrai (November 1917).

For the Canadian General and Stationary Hospitals place names are not usually given, but these can be ascertained from the index near the end of the book.

The date of enlistment is given when known. Admittedly this does not do full justice to many who tried several times to enlist and were not accepted till later, when the physical standard had been lowered. The date of discharge is not as a rule given except for those who were invalided out of the service before November 1918. Cases of illness are only recorded when they resulted in long absence from the front.

Usually the successive units and ranks are given first, and casualties and honours are placed at the end of each record. The chronological order of events is thus broken, but on the whole it was found that this was the clearest method of arrangement.

In the honours the 1914-15 Star, the General Service and Victory Medals are not mentioned, as they are implied in the dates of the records themselves. When it is known the date of the action for which the honour was won is given, and not the Gazette date.

The purpose of the Introduction is not to anticipate the personal records of the main Roll of Service, except to a limited extent as regards the military units that were officially connected with the University. Consequently but few names occur twice in this book. Its object is to record briefly the history of the University here while so many of its members were away on active service, and to describe the efforts in national service made by the civilians remaining here. Such an account cannot be entirely impersonal, but those whose names are selected for mention, that is for the most part those who were officially more prominent, must be taken as representing many others who each according to his or her opportunity worked willingly and continuously during those years.

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