Army Service Corps

This necessary branch of the Service is represented in the Vancouver district by the 19th Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, which was organized April, 1912.

The Establishment consists of 106 officers and men and 86 horses. Headquarters situate on Seaton St., Vancouver.

The function of the Army Service Corps is to secure and distribute supplies to the troops, and this includes the purchase and killing of cattle and sheep for meat; the purchase and judging of hay, flour and all supplies; the transportation of supplies and of troops and horses. In the time of war the advance of an army must depend upon the efficiency and resourcefulness of its Service Corps, upon whom falls the work of providing means of transportation, supplies and stores.

The 19th Company have contributed a full company strength to the Overseas Contingent, having sent 100 men and three officers to Valcartier, and have recruited up to full strength a full company, now at headquarters, consisting of about 30 men and two officers left from the original company, and 70 recruits enlisted during the present month.

The original officers of the Company were **Major** Montague Moore in command; **Captain** J. N. Spencer; **Lieuts**, W. D. S. Rorison, R. Fyfe Winch, Richard T. Perry and H. Uttley Schofield.

The officers who are in charge of the Overseas Contingent are **Major** Moore, **Captain** Spencer and **Lieut**, E. M. Dixon (Veterinary Officer).

The officers in charge of the Company at headquarters are Lieut, R. F. Winch, commanding, and Lieut, R. T. Perry, Adjutant.

The following form the Overseas Contingent of the 19th Company Army Service Corps:

Major Montague Moore. Commanded "D" company in 72nd Highlanders. Captain in 21st Essex Fusiliers.

Captain J. N. Spencer.

Lieut, E. M. Dixon (Veterinary Officer).

(Captain Spencer saw service in the South African campaign.)

Sgt. Major Daniels, H. C.

Saddler Sgt. Judd, W. S.

Farrier Sgt. Kennedy, A.

Wheeler Sgt. Gray, J.

Color Sgt. Major Stenson

Sergeant (Horse) Stark, T. B. Sergeant (Mechanical) Manley, D. B. Abell, R. B. de la Mare, E.

Trumpeter Image, H. G.

Art. Corp. (Shoesmiths) Pugh, R. E. Dight, W. J. Palmer, E. D.

Corporals (Horse) Francis, H. B. Evans, R. A. Chamberlin, F. Roberts, S. J. Smith, H.

Drivers (Horse) Burgoyne, R. G Bland, A. J.

Craig, P. H. Douglas, W. D. Davidson, A. Fraser, H. Q. W. Hannon, H. J. Havens, W. P.