

Fund, nor should any addition to the period of actual service be allowed.

Should these views of your committee be approved by the Executive, they would suggest that a special committee be appointed for the purpose of drafting a Bill to embody them in concrete form for submission to the Government.

WALTER TODD,
Chairman.

OUR DEAD AND WOUNDED.

Casualty lists published during the past two weeks have not contained so many names of men belonging to battalions in which many civil servants are enrolled, consequently fewer names have to be added to the record of our dead and wounded.

SERGEANT E. A. WILKINSON.

Six men of the Dominion Police went to the front early in the war. One has previously been reported killed and two wounded. News is now received of the death in action of another of the noble sextette. Edgar A. Wilkinson, a native of Windsor, England, entered the Dominion Police in 1913 and was a member of the police detachment at Esquimalt. When the war broke out he enlisted with the 16th Battalion, C.E.F. After his arrival in England he transferred to the Army Ordnance Corps, in which he had served before coming to Canada. In this corps he soon gained his sergeant's stripes, and when killed he was in charge of a platoon. The exact date and place of his death are unknown here, but the occurrence was some time in May. Sergt. Wilkinson was thirty-four years of age and unmarried.

PRIVATE A. B. TURNER.

Private A. B. Turner, whose name appeared in the list of wounded after the battle of St. Julien (Langemark), was clerk in the sorting branch of the

Vancouver Post Office. He enlisted for the war with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of that city. Private Turner is in his thirty-second year and entered the postal service in 1912.

PRIVATE H. W. RAGBOURN.

Private H. W. Ragbourn, an employee of the Department of Public Works, outside service, at Bamfield, B.C., died of wounds in a German prison hospital and was buried at Staden, Germany. The mere announcement of his sad end was contained in an official list which reached Canada on July 1st. Private Ragbourn had served in the British army before he came to Canada. He enlisted for this war in the 16th Battalion.

PRIVATE W. A. WELLS.

W. A. Wells, an employee of the Outside Service of the Penitentiaries Branch, Department of Justice, and attached to the clerical staff of the British Columbia penitentiary at New Westminster, went to the front with the First Contingent. News is now received that Mr. Wells suffered a wound in action a few weeks ago and is now confined to a hospital.

GAVE BEDS TO THE HOSPITALS.

A published list of recent contributions to the Red Cross Society for the furnishing of hospital beds (at \$50.00 each) includes those of the following branches of the Civil Service:

For the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital at Cliveden: Department of Indian Affairs, \$50; Auditor-General's Office, \$50; Finance Department, \$50; Entomological Branch (Dept. of Agriculture), \$100; Seed Branch (Dept. of Agriculture), Regina, \$50; Staff of the Superior Court, \$50.

For other hospitals: Dominion Lands Branch, Interior, \$50; Railway Lands Branch, Interior, \$50.