

Milestones.

Important Dates in the History of the 1st Canadian Division.

1914.

August 15-31.—Battalions concentrated at Valcartier Camp, Quebec.

September 22.—Official date of organisation as a Division—of four infantry brigades.

September 24-27.—Embarked at Quebec.

October 3.—Convoy left Gaspé Bay.

October 14.—Arrived at Devonport.

October 16-21.—Arrived at Salisbury Plains.

1915.

February 7-10.—Embarked at Avonmouth for France.

February 10-13.—Disembarked at St. Nazaire and entrained.

February 12-16.—Detrained at Hazebrouck and Strazele and billeted in area Caestre—Fletre—Meteren—Merris.

February 17-28.—Attached for training to the 4th and 6th British Divisions on Ploegstreet and Armentières front.

March 1.—Went into line for first time as a Division, relieving 8th Division. Div. Hqrs. : Saily-sur-la-Lys.

1st C.I. Brigade—In line on left, opposite Bois Grenier.

2nd C.I. Brigade—In line in centre, opposite Croix Marechal.

3rd C.I. Brigade—In line on right, opposite Laventie.