

a comparatively small number of divisions, but always to keep these at full strength, in order that the troops might have the encouragement of full ranks.

Enlistments.—The total number of men enlisted in Canada from the beginning of the war to November 15, 1918, was 595,441. The details are:—

Obtained by voluntary enlistment.....	465,984
Drafted or reporting voluntarily after the Military Service Act came into force.....	83,355
Granted leave or discharged.....	24,933
Overseas Service other than C.E.F.:—	
Royal Air Force.....	12,902
Imperial Motor Transport.....	710
Inland Water Transport.....	4,701
Naval Service.....	2,814
Jewish Palestine Draft.....	42
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	595,441
The distribution of these men was as follows:—	
C.E.F. proceeded overseas.....	418,052
Enlisted for Royal Air Force, etc.....	21,169
On the strength of C.E.F. in Canada and St. Lucia, including those under training as overseas reinforcements, Siberian Expeditionary Force, Canadian Garrison Regiment, Military Police Corps, Medical and Administrative Services, etc.....	36,533
On harvest leave without pay.....	15,405
Granted leave of absence without pay as compassionate and hardship cases.....	7,216
Number discharged in Canada who had not proceeded overseas for the following among other reasons, as below medical standard, absentees, aliens, to accept commissions, deaths, on transfer to British Army and Royal Air Force.....	95,306
Included in enlistment returns, for whom discharge documents have not been received, or in some cases duplicate enlistments. This number is being adjusted as further records are received.....	1,760
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	595,441

In addition to the above, 14,590 British and Allied reservists went from Canada to rejoin the colours in their own countries.

Movement Overseas.—The number of men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who had gone overseas on November 16, 1918, was 418,052.

The movement overseas by years was as follows:—

Before December 31, 1914.....	30,999
Calendar year 1915.....	84,334
" " 1916.....	165,553
" " 1917.....	63,536
January 1 to November 15, 1918.....	73,630