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This is the Canadians first Christmas in the trenches, and this is the Christmas number of the "Listening Post". To one and all of our fellow countrymen at home in Canada, and to our many relatives and friends where 'ere they may be, the Officers, N. C. O's and men of the 7th, Canadian Battalion, 1st British Columbia Regt., wish a right MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Information for the Canadian Soldier

The Canadian Pay and Record Office, Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London, S. W., is a central information Bureau which links up the Officers and men of the Canadian Contingents with their relations in all parts of the world; consequently to enable that Office to be in a position at all times to furnish the latest information to relatives and friends, it is essential that the Unit in the Field should send accurate information to the D. A. G.'s Office at the Base (D. A. A. G., Canadian section) concerning any casualties affecting the Officers and men immediately they occur. Each individual Officer and man can assist the work of the Canadian Pay and Record Office if he carries out the following instructions:—

1.—If the address of his next of kin, i.e., wife, father, mother, etc., as shown on the attestation paper is changed, he should immediately notify the change to the Adjutant and also correct the entry in his Pay Book. The Adjutant will then notify the Record Office, London, of the change.

2.—If you are sent to hospital, send a postcard, as soon as possible, to the Canadian Record Office, 7, Millbank, London, S.W., giving Regimental No., Rank, Name and Unit, and name of hospital, with date of admission, and also report your transfer to any other hospital in England.

The hospital authorities are supposed to report the admission, but unfortunately it is frequently omitted, with the result that the Record Office does not know that the man is not present with his Unit.

3.—If you are taken prisoner be sure to send a letter or postcard to Canadian Record Office, giving your address, and any other particulars which are allowed to be written. This is much better than writing elsewhere, as the Record Office immediately cables the information to Canada, and informs your next of kin, so that they will have immediate notification of your whereabouts. A prisoner is allowed to write two postcards and one letter a month, and the Pay and Record Office, if advised, can make arrangements to send comforts to prisoners, through the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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