

and on mere hearsay evidence, I intend to submit to your fair consideration a few facts and figures which should induce you to reverse your judgment if you have already pronounced against me.

The best, if not the only way, to get at the true facts would be the production of the official enlistment rolls published by the Militia Department, in which the recruits are designedly classified by country of birth. So far, only a few number of them have been distributed, but they convey enough information to show the way recruiting works all around. I wish you would examine the following summary, and tell me what you think about it.

SUMMARY OF 62 NOMINAL ROLLS OF INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND A FEW UNITS OF ARTILLERY, ETC.

	No. of men enlisted	Canadian born	French Canadians	British and Foreign born
INFANTRY:				
Western Canada.....	22,977	5,095	179	17,882
Ontario.....	17,514	5,392	166	12,122
Ont. & Quebec (mixed)....	3,836	1,467	143	2,369
Quebec.....	14,077	8,688	5,939	5,389
Maritime Prov.....	5,358	3,195	368	2,163
Princess Pats.....	1,630	190	3	1,440
Royal Can. Regt.....	906	250	31	656
ARTILLERY.....	9,097	3,608	240	5,489
CAVALRY.....	3,778	1,016	51	2,762
RED CROSS.....	2,926	1,717	578	1,209
OTHER SERVICES.....	4,710	1,155	155	3,155
	86,809	32,173	7,853	54,636
		7,853	French Can.	
		24,320	Anglo Can.	

Foreign born: about 63 p.c. Proportion of Anglo-Canadians: 28 p.c.

The above total of 86,809 men represents but one-fifth of the Expeditionary Force. However fragmentary it is, it elicits the fact that the French Canadians have contributed one man for