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The Facts.

Many erroneous statements having been made regarding the enlistment of civil employees of the Dominion Government,—particularly those of the Ottawa section of the Service,—in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces, the following statistics are published in order that no one may longer have the excuse of ignorance for utterances at variance with the facts. The correctness of the figures given is beyond question, except insofar as they are incomplete. *The Civilian* has the name and department of every man who is counted, except the 922 of the Railway and Canal Outside Services.

The Service in Ottawa.

	Names Published.	To be Published.
2nd, 21st, 38th, 77th, 207th and 230th Battalions	63	24
Other Infantry units	23	21
Artillery units	61	27
Engineers and Pioneers	36	9
Mounted Corps	17	5
Army Service Corps	45	10
Army Medical Corps	10	2
Other known units	52	9
Unknown units	117	13
Totals.....	424	120
Grand Total of Ottawa civil servants enlisted		544

The Service in All Canada.

Names published in 49 lists	2,095
Names awaiting publication	407
Total enlisted, excluding Railway and Canal Outside employees..	2,502
Railway and Canal Services	922
Grand Total for Canada	3,424

While this tabulation shows 544 Ottawa civil servants enlisted, the actual number is probably in excess of six hundred, for the returns of several large departments are incomplete, no reports having been received from them for periods as long in some cases as seven months. Reports from these departments, brought up to date, would also add many names to the number of civil servants enlisted outside of Ottawa. If the ratio of outside enlistments were maintained, the total for Canada would be about 2,800,