

PHELAN, MAJOR FREDERICK ROSS, 1915-1919. 1 foot.

Major F. R. Phelan, D.S.O., M.C., served during the Great War until the 1st Canadian Division. In 1924 he was appointed Quartermaster of the Canadian Grenadier Guards.

The Phelan Papers were received by the Army Historical Section in 1937 and 1942 and were later transferred to the Public Archives of Canada. They relate solely to military matters, having been accumulated during Phelan's service overseas in the Great War.

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1. Subject Files, 1915-1919. (Vol. 1) 4 inches.

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- 1        Communications, 1917-1919. Material relating to codes, signals, and telephone arrangements: B.A.B. code; code names of units and station code calls; S.O.S.; W.T. code; and 9th edition: Formation, Unit, and Place Code, plus miscellaneous material.
- 2        Demobilization, 1918-1919. Material relating to demobilization after the Great War; Booklet entitled Canadian Demobilization Instructions; booklet labelled Appendix to Militia Order Dealing with Record of Occupation in Civil Life; a military postal guide showing dispersal areas, electoral and military districts; general administrative instructions for the demobilization of the 1st Canadian Division; sundry instructions for the demobilization of the

1st Canadian Division; 1st Canadian Division -- demobilization of horses and mules; 1st Canadian Division -- demobilization of ordnance stores; 1st Canadian Division -- demobilization of personnel; 1st Canadian Division -- demobilization of supplies.

- 3 Operations, 1915; 1918. Material relating to military operations in the Great War: Preparatory Measures to be Taken by Armies and Corps before Undertaking Offensive Operations on a Large Scale. With Appendix; outline of the complete strategic move of a division; printed notes pertaining to lessons learned from recent operations on the Western front, 1915; copy of standing orders for trenches; notes relating to the experiences of divisions in recent operations, 1918; mimeographed reports on administrative arrangements for operations east of Amiens, August 8-22, 1918 (1st Canadian Division) and administrative arrangements for operations east of Arras, August 28-September 4, 1918 (1st Canadian Division).

2. Maps, 1915-1918. (Vols. 2-3) 8 inches.

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- 4 Maps of the Western Front: Maps of British front, Europe and the Rhine Provinces; army road map St. Pol; plan of Lievin; Vimy-- tunnel area, battalion and company headquarters; Ypres; trench diagram; road map of Belgium and France; plan of Bramshott Abbeville, 1915; Calais, 1915; Auchy Lens, 1915.

- 5 Dieppe, 1916; Canadian Corps area, Belgium, 1916; Steenvoorde water system, 1916; Hazebrouck, 1916; French trench map, 1917; Belgium and part of France, 1917; Vimy roads, dumps, railways, etc., 1917; administrative maps 3rd Canadian Division; Neuville St. Vaast area; 1st Canadian Division trench map, Loos sector, 1918; army road map, France, 1918; Canadian Corps area, 1918; Belgium and part of France, 1918; army administrative situation, 1918.
- 6 Arras to Cambrai operations, 1918.
- 7 Assorted trench maps.