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The Canadian War Services Fund, Inc. was established early in 1941 for the purpose of raising money for several organizations which were providing auxiliary war services. It was felt that one united appeal was preferable to many individual appeals. A successful campaign was held in the spring of 1941. The following organizations benefited: Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and the I.O.D.E. (western provinces). In 1942, the Dominion government assumed the responsibility of financing the auxiliary war services of these organizations.

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Reports concerning the provincial branches, arranged by province.

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Bulletins

The bulletins were issued to those associated with the Fund from the National Headquarters in Toronto

Campaign, Plans for 1942

Plans for a campaign in 1942 were cancelled.

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Fund Advisory Board, and correspondence concerning the War Charities Act and the incorporation of the Fund.

McRae, General A.D.

General McRae was the chairman of the National Campaign Committee of the Fund.

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Miscellaneous

Murdoch, James Y.

Mr. Murdoch was the president of the Fund.

National Headquarters

The national headquarters were located in Toronto. Blair Clerk was the executive director and the national campaign organizer. The correspondence concerns administration and travel, minutes and notices of meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Directors, the National Staff Committee, the organization of the Fund and the Calgary Staff Conference of November 1941.

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Organizations

The organizations include the Canadian Legion, Canadian Welfare Council, I.O.D.E., Knights of Columbus, Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Service Organizations (United States), Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

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Ross, General Alexander

Gen. Ross was vice-chairman of the National Campaign Committee of the Fund.

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