

# Royal Commonwealth Society Card Catalogue

## Subject divisions for World Wars I and II

### Drawers 165-166: World War I

#### WORLD WAR I

This section is not intended as a comprehensive record of the war of 1914-1918, but comprises major general histories and material relevant to the countries of the Empire. There are four broad divisions: general histories; operations; part taken by the Empire, and other topics, as follows.

#### General histories

Official papers including despatches (Most official papers appear with the subject to which they relate)

#### Operations in Europe

- Africa
- East Africa
- West Africa
- South Africa
- Egypt and Palestine (including the Arab War)
- Mesopotamia and Persian Gulf
- Turkey and the Balkans (includes Gallipoli)
- The East and China
- The Pacific

#### Operations - Air

Naval

#### Part taken by the Empire

- Black troops
- Australia
- Canada
- India
- Ireland
- Newfoundland
- New Zealand
- South Africa
- Colonies and other territories (in alphabetical order)  
(Use name of 1914, not current name - e.g. Ceylon not Sri Lanka. For All Caribbean islands use part taken by the West Indies)

#### Part taken by foreign colonial troops

#### Atrocities and outrages

#### Awards

#### Bibliographies

#### Biography - Collective

Biography (list of names)

#### Casualties and rolls of honour

#### Causes

#### Cemeteries and memorials

#### Communications and transport

#### Economics

#### Finance

#### Foreign countries

- America
- Argentina
- Egypt
- Japan
- Portugal (Other countries may be added to sequence if appropriate)

Law  
 Medical arrangements  
 Peace and settlement - official and treaties  
 Pensions  
 Personal accounts (see more particularly biography and under specific campaigns and countries)  
 Poetry  
 Press and periodicals  
 Prisons  
 Repatriation and employment of soldiers  
 Societies and organizations (general)  
 Speeches  
 Statistics  
 Supplies and munitions  
 Miscellaneous (Use for any oddities that don't fit any of the other headings!)

### Drawers 167-169: World War II

#### WORLD WAR II

This section of the catalogue does not attempt comprehensiveness, but concentrates on the part played by the Commonwealth and Empire, and the campaigns in areas which particularly affected it. The list of subject headings which follows explains the treatment of individual campaigns under Operations: broad headings have been used rather than very specific ones. Under the names of countries, the political reaction to the war, as well as military, economic participation, has been included, but see more particularly the heading Political Questions under these countries in the main geographical portion of the catalogue.

#### General histories

#### Operations: northern Europe

- Italy
- Greece and Crete
- Middle East (Iraq, Iran, Egypt, and North Africa)
- Africa (generally, also Abyssinia and Madagascar)
- Far East (Hong Kong, Burma, Malaya, Indonesia, Philippines)
- Pacific (New Guinea, Pacific Islands)
- Air
- Merchant Navy, Convoys, etc.
- Naval

#### Part taken by the Channel Islands

- Ireland (North and South)
- the Dominions and the Empire as a whole)
- Black troops
- Australia
- Canada
- India
- New Zealand
- South Africa
- Basutoland
- Bechuanaland
- Cyprus
- East Africa (Use for Kenya, Uganda, Tanganikya)

Part taken by (cont'd)

- Fiji
- Gibraltar
- Hong Kong (see also Operations - Far East)
- Malaya (see also Operations - Far East)
- Malta (includes the Siege: see also Operations - Middle East)
- Newfoundland
- Northern Rhodesia
- Pacific Islands (see also Operations - Pacific)
- Sarawak
- Southern Rhodesia
- West Africa
- West Indies
- French Forces

Aliens

Atomic warfare

Atrocities and trials

Awards

Bibliographies

Biographies

Casualties and rolls of honour

Causes

Cemeteries and memorials

Censorship

Conference

Conscription

Economics

Evacuation and Refugees

Finance

Foreign countries: Americas (North and South)

- Belgium

- China

- France (see also part taken by French Forces)

- Germany

- Holland

- Italy

- Japan

- Near and Middle East

- Russia

- Spain

- Turkey and the Balkans

Jews

Labour

Law

Medical arrangements

Peace and settlement

- economic
- political

Personal accounts

Poetry  
Press  
Propaganda  
Prisoners of war  
Reconstruction  
Regiments  
Religion  
Speeches  
Strategy  
Supplies      Food  
Transport  
Women  
Miscellaneous