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PREFACE

At the Thirty-second meeting of the General Council held in Philadelphia, June 14, 1918, on motion of John Lenord Merrill, Esquire, the Secretary General, it was voted to recommend to the General Assembly the following Resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the General Society of Colonial Wars that the Secretary General be requested to communicate with the Secretaries of all the State Societies requesting complete information of all members who are in the service of the United States Government, in the Army, Navy, or other service, in order that the Secretary General may compile a complete Roster thereof; and in connection with the above information that each State Society shall acquaint the Secretary General with a record of the patriotic work being done by the respective State Societies.

This resolution was adopted by the General Assembly June 15, 1918.

At a meeting of the General Council in Burlington, Vermont, June 14, 1919, the Governor General called attention to the vote, and it was

Resolved: that the preparation and publication of a Roster of the Services of Members in the World War be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare the General Register and Index of Members, or to a Committee of three to be appointed by the Governor General if, after conferring with the first named Committee, it be deemed best so to do, and that the cost of the publication be borne by the General Society.

The Governor General appointed the Registrar General, Arthur Adams, the Secretary General, Henry Arthur Griffin, and the Treasurer General, William Macpherson Hornor to be the Committee.

Forms for reports of service were furnished to the Secretaries of the State Societies. These reports were put into the hands of the Committee charged with the award of the War Service Insignia and certificates. From these reports, that Committee compiled the statements of service here presented, modified as circumstances demanded.

At the meeting of the General Assembly in Cincinnati, June 3, 1921, it was proposed to issue the "Honor Roll" with the "Index of Ancestors." This the Committee has done, carrying out what it believes to be the will of the General Assembly. The "Honor Roll" is also issued separately.

It is hoped that, although errors doubtless appear, a substantially correct record of the services of members of the Society of Colonial Wars to the Government of the United States during the World War is here presented. The Committee is certain that however faulty its work may be, the record is one in which the Society of Colonial Wars may pardonably take pride.

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