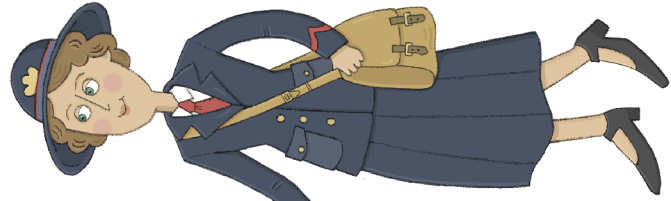


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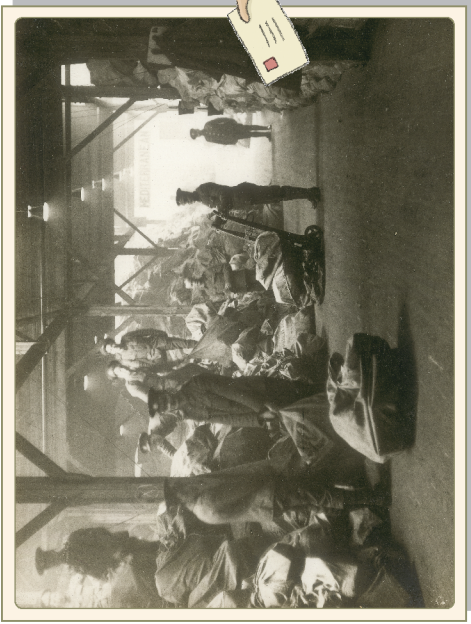


4 August 1914
Britain declares war on Germany



1915
Women are recruited to fill jobs left by male postal workers

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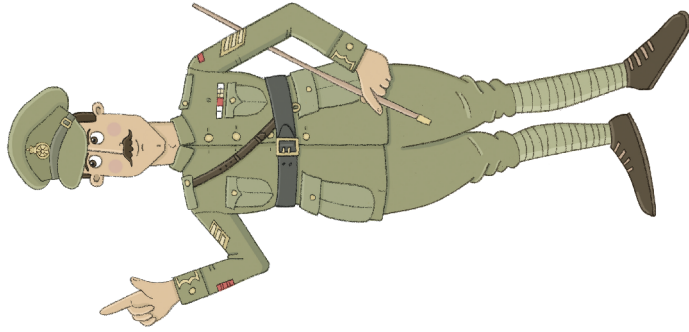
1914
Home Depot, the largest wooden building in the world, built in Regent's Park, London

August 1914
1st Battle of Ypres

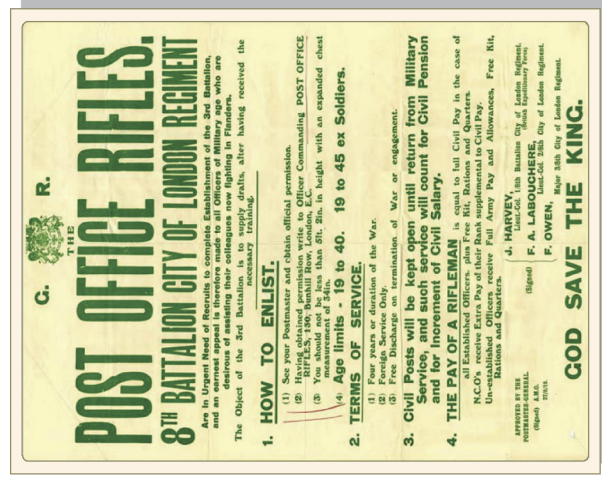
1914
General Post Office establishes relief fund

1914

August 1914
Naval battle of Heligoland Bight



1914
11,000 General Post Office employees join the armed forces. This rises to over 75,000 by the end of the war



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April 1917
Sinking of the RMS Lusitania. USA declares war on Germany



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11 November 1918
THE WAR ENDS

1916

July 1916
Battle of the Somme

1917

September 1917
Wurst Ridge Farm (3rd Battle Ypres)



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1918
PORs enter the trenches and suffer heavy losses. Sgt Knight's bravery in battle is commemorated with a VC

1918

1918
Cost of Penny Post raised by half a pence



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1918
General Post Office issues ration books

