

were included in the fourteenth. The fifteenth contained a number of miscellaneous clauses, including the recognition of other subsequent treaties of peace and confirmed the decisions of prize courts. Its final clauses dealt with the ratification of the treaty and fixed a date for it to come into force.

Prussia was deprived of territory containing an area of 30,000 square miles and a population of 6,674,000, and the future fate of other Prussian territories, containing an area of 8,600 square miles and a population of 1,000,000, was to be determined by a plebiscite. The following disposition of the former German Colonies was adopted. German East Africa—the mandate will be held by Great Britain. German Southwest Africa—the mandate will be held by the Union of South Africa. The German Samoan Islands—the mandate will be held by New Zealand. Other Pacific possessions, those south of the equator (excluding the German Samoan Islands and Nauru)—the mandate will be held by Australia. Nauru—the mandate will be held by Great Britain. Pacific islands north of the equator—the mandate will be held by Japan. Togoland and Cameroon—France and Great Britain will make a joint recommendation as to their disposition.

THE TOLL OF THE WAR.

The loss of human life resulting from the war was truly appalling. An official estimate of the total British casualties has been submitted to parliament. Those in the Royal Navy were as follows:—

Killed.		Wounded.		Untraced Missing.	
Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
2,061	20,197	813	4,081	15	8

These figures do not include the casualties of the Royal Naval Division, but do include those of the Royal Naval Air Service to April 1, 1918, when it was transferred to the Royal Air Force.

The whole number of casualties among all military forces and in all theatres of war was as follows:—

	Killed.		Wounded.	
	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Officers.	Other Ranks.
British.....	30,807	466,831	76,132	1,532,552
Colonials and Indians.....	7,602	168,703	17,125	421,402
Total.....	38,409	635,534	93,257	1,953,954
	673,943		2,047,211	

Killed as per above table.....	673,943
Add deaths presumed through lapse of time.....	97,000
Missing, at present unaccounted for.....	64,800

Total presumed deaths including died from wounds and died from other causes..... 835,743