

after discharge from the Service, excepting in cases where the disability is due to vice or misconduct.

The Medical Branch of the Department operates through ten units, corresponding to the military districts, and administered by Unit Medical Directors, and in most of the cities and towns throughout Canada, medical representatives of the Department, (where possible, those returned from overseas), have been appointed, who report to the Unit Medical Directors.

In many cases, however, where the number of returned men does not warrant such action, medical representatives have not been appointed, and these men are therefore obliged, in case of illness or recurrence of a war disability, to secure the services of local physicians.

In all such cases, the local physician should communicate *at once* with the Medical Director of the Unit in which he is situated, stating full particulars of the case, such as the man's full name, regimental number, ex-rank, and the nature of the disease or disability, and, if possible, whether this is due to war service or not, and requesting further instructions.

It is the policy of the Department to equip and maintain in each of the larger centres of Canada, hospitals or other institutions, according to the needs of the district served, and, in most cases, particularly where treatment of long duration, or a serious operation, is required, this will be given in the hospital, or other institution operated by the Department, nearest the man's home, and to which the patient must be sent, if treatment is desired at the expense of the Department.

It is possible that some men may apply for treatment to a physician in a town where a medical representative of the Department has already been appointed. Such men should be referred to the local medical representative of the Department. Unless there are reasons, satisfactory to the Department, why this is not done, the Department will not accept responsibility for any expense incurred. Where medical representatives have not been appointed, however, the authority for treatment is obtained by the local physician, from the Unit Medical Director, reasonable accounts, for medical services will be paid by the Department. Such accounts must be made out according to a schedule of fees, which may be obtained from Unit Medical Directors on request.

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#### TRIBUTE TO MISS JANE A. DELANO.

The death in active service of Jane A. Delano at Savenay, France, on April 15, brings to a close one of the most remarkable careers in the history of America's efficient womanhood. It is generally conceded to-