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11. MEDICAL SERVICES

(Figures in brackets are those of the previous report)

(a) Medical Boards

For the week ending 9th August, 1941, a total of 544 (747) Medical Boards on members of the Canadian Army (Active) were reviewed and approved at N.D.H.Q., of this number 238 (287) were Category "E" Boards.

Category "E" Boards represented .10 % (.12%) of the total Canadian Army (Active) strength of 227,999 (226,562) Overseas and in Canada, as at 2nd August, 1941.

(b) Hospitalization

Weekly hospital returns to 9th August, 1941, show a total sick in hospitals of 3,826 (3,393) distributed as follows:

Military Hospitals .....	2,555	(2,359)
D.P. & N.H. " .....	896	( 698)
Civilian " .....	375	( 336)

This represents a sick wastage of 2.81% (2.49%) based on the Active Army strength in Canada of 136,070 (135,957) as at 2nd August, 1941.

12. DENTAL SERVICES

(a) Dental Stores List

A number of items on the dental stores list, such as electric dental engines and electric sterilizers, which were previously obtainable only in the United States, are now being manufactured in Canada. These articles are now being purchased from Canadian sources.

(b) Dental Reinforcements, No. 10 Coy., C.D.C. - "W" Force

Two dental detachments plus two dental technicians have already been despatched to "W" Force. One additional dental detachment is now at No. 3 District Depot awaiting movement instructions.

(c) South African Report

A complete report has been compiled for the information of the South African authorities relative to the Canadian Dental Corps Establishment under the following headings:

- (i) Organization and Administration
- (ii) Stores and Clinic Accommodation
- (iii) Training
- (iv) Documentation

Each Chapter was accompanied by descriptive material where applicable, such as maps, Routine Orders, Circular Letters, Establishments, etc.

13. AUXILIARY SERVICES

- (a) A report from the United Kingdom indicates that over 1,000 motion picture shows are being supplied, over 1,360,000 cigarettes are being issued free and 232,000 meals are being served by the mobile canteens each month. Included in these figures is a distribution of 45,000 cigarettes by the Knights of Columbus to R.C.A.F. personnel. The Knights of Columbus have now equipped 76 unit orchestras Overseas with musical instruments.