

- (b) Authority has been granted to form Overseas, one 200-bed V.D. Hospital to be administered by No. 15 General Hospital, R.C.A.M.C.

6TH DIVISION BRIGADE GROUPS

4. Authority has been granted to mobilize the 50th Field Battery, R.C.A., to be a French-speaking Battery for the 20th Field Regiment in place of the 79th Field Battery, R.C.A.

"W" FORCE

5. The formation of one Special Employment Platoon for Headquarters "W" Force, Newfoundland, has been authorized. Personnel will be drawn from the Veterans Guard of Canada.

TRAINING CENTRES

6. Authority is being sought to form one additional two-company (Basic) Training Centre in M.D. No. 7, one additional four-company (Basic) Training Centre in M.D. No. 12 and the addition of one company to No. 61 (Basic) Training Centre located at New Glasgow, M.D. No. 6.

COAST DEFENCE

7. (a) One gun of the two-gun 8" battery at Christopher Point near Esquimalt, B.C., is mounted and the mounting of the second gun is in progress. These 8" equipments are on loan from the U.S. Army. A small maintenance and instructional party from the U.S. Army, now enroute to Esquimalt, will be attached to the 68th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., for accommodation and rations.
- (b) Satisfactory progress has been made in recovering the abandoned Western Union - Canadian National Telegraph submarine cable across the Straits of Juan de Fuca with a view to its subsequent use for direct communication between Canadian and U.S. Army Headquarters at Esquimalt, B.C., and Seattle, Washington, respectively. Using Canadian Army equipment and personnel, 97,000 feet of cable were recovered, from which 90,000 feet of good cable can be secured. This will be relaid for military use between Williams Head, B.C., and Ediz Hook near Port Angeles, Wash.
- (c) Concentrated-beam searchlights are now in action in temporary positions at St. John's, Newfoundland. Dispersed-beam searchlights are in action at St. John's, Newfoundland, Shelburne, N.S., and Gaspe, P.Q.

SIGNALS

8. Traffic

<u>Canadian Circuits</u>	<u>Messages</u>	<u>Words</u>
Week ending 21st Sept., 1941	1,717	53,342
Average week in Sept., 1940	1,816	83,389
Decrease	99	30,047
<u>Trans-Atlantic Circuit</u>		
Week ending 21st Sept., 1941	697	57,587
Average week in Sept., 1940	405	38,223
Increase	292	19,364