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COAST DEFENCE

4. (a) (i) Authority has been granted to form the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Batteries, R.C.A. These units are required to man new Anti-aircraft Searchlights now available, or shortly to become available from the manufacturers.
- (ii) Authority has been granted to convert the 1st, 7th and 14th Anti-Aircraft Batteries, R.C.A., to new establishments suitable for the type of armament now being manned by these units.
- (iii) Authority has been granted to convert details of the 2nd, 6th and 8th Anti-Aircraft Batteries, R.C.A., to new establishments suitable for the manning of 3.7" Anti-Aircraft guns which are expected to become available early in 1942.
- (b) The Royal Rifles of Canada will replace the Midland Regiment on C.D. duties at Saint John, N.B., on 22nd September.
- (c) The second mounting for the three B.L. 9.2" guns to be installed at Devils Battery, Halifax, has arrived in Halifax from England. The gun for this mounting is available in Halifax. The third mounting is on order from England and the third gun will be transferred from McNab Battery to Devils when the mounting becomes available.

SIGNALS5. Traffic

(i) <u>Canadian Circuits</u>	Messages	Words
Week ending 13th Sept., 1941	2,643	86,061
Average week in Sept., 1940	1,816	83,389
Increase	827	2,672
(ii) <u>Trans-Atlantic Circuit</u>		
Week ending 13th Sept., 1941	1,400	115,634
Average week in Sept., 1940	405	38,223
Increase	995	77,411

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

6. Movement of troops in Canada during the week ending 13th September was as follows:

	From	To
87th Field Battery, R.C.A.	Aldershot	Debert
4th Field Park Troop, R.C.A.	Camp Borden	Petawawa
24th/75th Field Battery, R.C.A.	Sussex	Tracadie
Lincoln and Welland Regiment	Nanaimo	Niagara

GENERAL

7. No. 1 Bridge Company, R.C.A.S.C., will move from St. Bruno, Quebec, to Petawawa on 16th September.