

Meetings and Reports

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DOMESTIC

Ontario Health Districts.

The limits of the seven health districts into which the Province has been divided and the District Medical Officers of Health who are to take charge of six of them are as follows:

District 1, with headquarters at London, will include Essex, Elgin, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, and Oxford Counties. The district M.O.H. will be Dr. D. B. Bentley, of Sarnia.

District 2, with headquarters at Palmerston, will include the Counties of Dufferin, Grey, Huron, Perth, Wellington, and Waterloo. The district M.O.H. will be Dr. T. J. McNally.

District 3, with headquarters at Hamilton, will include the Counties of Brant, Haldimand, Halton, Norfolk, Lincoln, Peel, Welland, Wentworth, and York. The district M.O.H. will be Dr. D. A. McClenahan, of Waterdown.

District 4, with headquarters at Peterboro, will include the Counties of Durham, Northumberland, Prince Edward, Hastings, Peterboro, Victoria, Muskoka, and Simcoe. Dr. George Clinton, of Belleville, will be the district M.O.H.

District 5, with headquarters at Kingston, will include the Counties of Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, Carleton, Lanark, and Renfrew. Dr. Paul J. Moloney, of Cornwall, will be district M.O.H.

District 6, with headquarters at Sudbury, will include the districts of Parry Sound, Nipissing, Temiskaming, and Sudbury. The district M.O.H. has not yet been appointed.

District 7, with headquarters at Fort William, will include the districts of Manitoulin, Algoma, Kenora, Thunder Bay, and Rainy River. The district M.O.H. will be Dr. Robert E. Wodehouse, of Fort William.

The appointments date from August 1. The first thing the new officers will do will be to attend a special post-graduate course

in public health at the University of Toronto. They will be required to pass examinations at the end of that course, and their success therein will determine the length of their tenure of office.

As District Medical Officers of Health, under the new Public Health Act, which Hon. W. J. Hanna put through the Legislature last session, they will have wide powers. Their jurisdiction does not include municipalities incorporated as cities, but elsewhere they will supervise all matters affecting public health. They will direct the work of the local officers of health, and where such officers are lax in the performance of their duties, the district officer may supersede them. Where there are no local officers the district officer will act. The intention is to inaugurate a general cleaning up of all parts of the Province with a view to making it as free as humanly possible from all communicable diseases.

Canadian Army Medical Corps.

The most noticeable feature of the training of the Canadian Army Medical Corps this summer will be the camp held at London. This camp will be an entirely medical one, no other troops being present. All the Field Ambulances in Ontario and a number of medical officers will be detailed. The staff will be entirely composed of medical officers, and Colonel Jones, the Director General of Medical Services, will be in command. This camp will be from June 1st to 17th. The instruction will consist of lectures and demonstrations in all phases of army medical work; most of the time, however, will be taken up with working out the medical problems of the battlefield, commencing with a regiment in action and ending up with two divisions. The situations will be made as real as possible by a careful system of umpiring, so that the actual time taken to perform these duties will be judged by the standard of what would be required on active service. A special feature of the camp will be that,