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CZECH SLOVAK MILITARY MISSION

22. Colonel Hutnik, Chief of the Czecho-Slovak Military Mission to Canada has received an offer from the Belgian Military Mission to take over the camp set up by them at Joliette, Quebec. This offer will be accepted. 300 men have already applied to join the Czecho-Slovak forces being raised in Canada.

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TECHNICAL STORES

(Figures refer to week ending 20th September)

23. (a) Bren Guns - 250 Bren Guns were delivered by the manufacturer to Ordnance, Toronto. 86 of these will be sent overseas and the balance distributed to Coast Defence and 4th Division Units in Canada.
- (b) 25-pdr. Guns - Two 25-pdr. guns were received and are being distributed to Petawawa and Winnipeg.
- (c) Signal and Wireless Equipment - The following signal and wireless equipment was received from suppliers:

Fullerphones, Mk. IV	25
Instruments, testing, No. 1	106
Wireless sets, No. 11	9

GENERAL STORES

24. (a) Clothing and Necessaries - The provision position is satisfactory and stocks adequate. Action was taken to supply additional requirements requested from overseas. New specifications for Caps, Winter, Melton Cloth were approved. The new caps, which have a lighter lining, will be ready for issue by the end of November.
- (b) Web Equipment, Pattern 1937 - The stocks are adequate and the provision position is satisfactory. Authority was given to issue on repayment, 2000 sets to the Royal Canadian Navy. 500 of these sets are for immediate delivery and the balance will be delivered in monthly shipments.
- (c) Helmets, Steel - Delivery continues at the satisfactory rate of 200 steel helmets daily.
- (d) Anti-Gas Clothing - 9523 assorted garments were received and 14,016 were issued. 3200 Detectors, Gas, Tippet Pattern, were received.
- (e) Respirators Anti-Gas - Receipts were 1420 and issues 1870.
- (f) Barrack Stores - Hospital equipment for Armoured Division was shipped in bulk. Arrangements were made to furnish the Union of South Africa with 700 pairs of scissors, stretcher bearers.
- (g) Tools and Workshop Equipment - 74 Chests tool were filled and distributed.
- (h) General - General Stores' requirements of 5th (Armoured) Division were completed.

TECHNICAL STORES AND RESEARCH

25. (a) Coast Defence Equipment
- (i) The cam adjusting levers required for the auto-sights of the 6" Mk.V Mountings in M.D. 6 have been completed at National Research Laboratories.
- (ii) Five practice cams, for the auto-sights of 6-in. Mk.II Mountings of certain batteries in M.D. 11, were returned to the N.R.C. for cutting.