

## **18.--LACK OF CO-ORDINATION IN THE CANADIAN MEDICAL SERVICE BETWEEN CANADA, ENGLAND, AND THE FRONT.**

### **(a) Memorandum by Capt. Clarke, D.A.D.M.S. Canadian Training Division.**

#### **INSPECTION OF DRAFTS OF CANADIAN TROOPS AT LE HAVRE.**

These drafts are inspected by Lieut.-Colonel Vaux, S.M.O., Canadian Camp, Le Havre. Colonel Vaux has no administrative duties whatever except for the Canadian Camp. All drafts, although examined by him, are certified as far as rejections are concerned by an R.A.M.C. Assistant Inspector of drafts. All Canadian Reinforcements are subsequently inspected on parade by an English Combatant Officer, who gives special attention to the ages of the men he is inspecting. All men under 19 years of age are weeded out by him, and any over-age men whom he considers improperly left in by the S.M.O.

I was given to understand by the Canadian Dental Officer at the Canadian Camp that they were short of Canadian Dental Officers, and that there were six Canadian Dental Officers attached to the R.A.M.C. nearby.

F. C. CLARKE,

Captain, D.A.D.M.S.,  
Canadian Training Division.

### **(b). Official Notifications with Reference to Canadian Drafts arriving in France from England.**

Headquarters, No. 1 Base.

Although the physique of this Canadian Draft is generally good, I again have to call attention to the enormous number (44) of men found unfit on the day of arrival in this country for immediate service.

The draft only consists of 471 men. Nominal roll of unfits attached.

(Sgd.) JAMES DUNLOP,

Colonel.

21st August, 1916.

O.C. Reinforcements, Havre.

From the Inspector-General of Communications,  
British Army in the Field.

To the Secretary, War Office, London. S.W

Headquarters, I.G.C.,

26th August, 1916.

Sir. -In continuation of my I.G.C. letter No. AD 6416, dated 12th August, 1916, I have the honour to forward herewith two further reports on Canadian Drafts which recently arrived at Havre, in which the number of temporarily unfit men were found to be excessive.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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For Lieut.-Col. Inspector-General of Communications.