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(c) Officers' Training Centres

- (i) Allotments of vacancies to candidates for Reserve Special Qualification at Officers' Training Centres have been made as follows: To report O.T.C. (E.C.) 5th September, 135 candidates; to report O.T.C. (W.C.) 12th September, 51 candidates.
- (ii) 77 out of a total of 160 Reserve Special candidates attending O.T.C. (W.C.) have volunteered for Active Army appointments.

MEDICAL SERVICES

(Figures in brackets refer to previous report)

17. (a) Medical Boards

For the week ending 30th August, 1941, a total of 682 (663) Medical Boards on members of the Canadian Army (Active) were reviewed and approved at N.D.H.Q. Of this number 335 (301) were Category "E" Boards.

Category "E" Boards represented .14% (.13%) of the total Canadian Army (Active) strength, Overseas and in Canada, of 229,608 (229,850) as at 23rd August, 1941.

(b) Hospitalization

Weekly hospital returns to 30th August, 1941, show a total sick in hospital of 3,639 (3,866) distributed as follows:

Military Hospitals	2,577	(2,684)
D.P. & N.H. Hospitals	677	(781)
Civilian Hospitals	385	(401)

This represents a sick wastage of 2.72% (2.79%) based on the Active Army strength in Canada of 133,724 (138,329) as at 23rd August, 1941.

(c) Medical Supplies and Equipment

Contract demands have been placed for Field Medical Equipment including items for the Union of South Africa and for all non-perishable drugs estimated to be required in 1942.

(d) South African Military Nursing Service

In accordance with the agreement between the Union of South Africa and the Government of the Dominion of Canada, 80 Nursing Sisters have been appointed to the South African Military Nursing Service. It is anticipated that these nurses will be ready to leave Canada by the 15th of October. Thereafter, approximately 40 nurses per month will so proceed.

DENTAL SERVICES18. (a) "W" Force, Newfoundland

One dental detachment has joined "W" Force, Newfoundland.

(b) No. 4 Company, C.D.C.

Authority has been received for No. 4 Company, C.D.C., now concentrating at Debert, to proceed overseas for service with Corps troops. No. 4 Company, C.D.C., will replace No. 6 Company, C.D.C., originally selected for that duty.

(c) No. 8 Company, C.D.C.

No. 8 Company, C.D.C., is now concentrated at Camp Borden and training with the 5th (Armoured) Division.