

20. FOREIGN MILITARY MISSIONS

Polish Military Mission

- (a) On 17th August, a meeting of Polish representatives took place in Windsor. The leaders, military and civilian, of the Poles in Canada and the United States, were present. Ceremonial services were held which attracted approximately 7,000 Poles, mostly from Detroit, but also from many other parts of the United States. The leaders discussed methods of recruiting in the United States for the Polish Armed Forces now being enlisted and training in Canada. Approximately 250 men have now been enlisted.
- (b) In Toronto, on 21st August, H.R.H. the Duke of Kent received Major-General B. Duch, O.C. the Polish Armed Forces in Canada, and 12 of his officers.

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21. ENGINEERING SERVICES

(a) Accommodation

Acceptance of specific tenders on the following items has been recommended.

- (i) Installation of a Central Heating System, O.M.E. Area, Potawawa Military Camp.
- (ii) Surfacing of the Main Camp Road, Coteau Barracks, Three Rivers, Quebec.
- (b) Coast Defence

Plans have been completed for an experimental E.M.F.C. Equipment Building to be constructed near Halifax, N.S.

22. TECHNICAL STORES

(a) Bren Guns

Two hundred guns were delivered by the manufacturer to Ordnance, Toronto. Fifty-eight of these will be shipped overseas and the balance will be distributed to the Fifth Canadian (Armoured) Division.

(b) Signal and Wireless

The following signal and wireless equipment was received from suppliers during the week:-

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| Wireless remote control units, A | 27 |
| Switchboards, U.C. 10-line       | 16 |
| Fullerphones, Mk. IV             | 10 |
| Wireless sets, No. 11            | 9  |

(c) Guns

Two (2) 25-pdr. guns were received and shipped to:-

1 - Officers Training Centre (V.C.)  
1 - A.I., R.C.A.T.C., Petawawa.