

- (c) (i) A Base Transit Depot has been authorized to form Overseas to administer units newly arrived or being formed in the U.K.
- (ii) Authority is being sought to organize Overseas No. 1 Non-effective Transit Depot to handle and administer personnel being returned to Canada.

3. CANADIAN ARMoured CORPS

One Divisional Section Armoured Corps Ordnance Workshop, R.C.O.C., and one Armoured Corps Ordnance Sub-Park, R.C.O.C., have been authorized to form in Canada. These Sections will provide 3rd Echelon Ordnance Repair Services for the 5th Canadian (Armoured) Division.

4. 4TH CANADIAN DIVISION

The concentration at Debart of the 18th Field Regiment, R.C.A., started with the movement, on 25th August, of the 87/88 Field Battery from Aldershot and, on 26th August, the movement of the 25th Field Battery from Niagara.

5. 6TH CANADIAN DIVISION

- (a) The following Infantry Battalions have been selected for the three Brigade Groups authorized for this Division:

- (i) Thirteenth Infantry Brigade: The Winnipeg Grenadiers; The Irish Fusiliers (Vancouver Regiment); The Edmonton Fusiliers.
- (ii) Fourteenth Infantry Brigade: The Kent Regiment; The Algonquin Regiment; The Midland Regiment.
- (iii) Fifteenth Infantry Brigade: Le Regiment de Hull; Les Voltigeurs de Quebec; The Halifax Rifles.

- (b) All of the above units are already mobilized except Le Regiment de Hull which is now mobilizing.

6. COAST DEFENCE

(a) Formations

The Halifax Rifles, at present employed on C.D. duties, will be relieved by the Sault Ste Marie and Sudbury Regiment now mobilizing.

(b) Equipment

- (i) The installation of the Coast Artillery defences for the new defended ports of Shelburne, N.S., Gaspe, P.C., St. John's and Botwood, Newfoundland, is progressing satisfactorily. At Shelburne, Gaspe and St. John's, the 4.7" Examination and Close Defence Batteries and 75 mm. A/L.T.B. Batteries are mounted, manned and ready for action. At Shelburne and Gaspe, the 10-inch Counter-Bombardment Batteries are mounted, manned and awaiting range-finding equipment and gun stores. The installation of the 4.7" and 10" batteries at Botwood and the 10" battery at St. John's will be completed during the coming fall.
- (ii) C.A. Searchlights are being installed with the above armaments. Depression Range Finders Mk. 1 have been provided for use with the 4.7" Btys., pending arrival of Depression Position Finders from the U.S. Delivery of the Range-finding equipment and gun stores for the 10" batteries is being expedited. The base lines for the 10-inch batteries' range-finding systems have been selected and are being surveyed.