

CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

17. As at 20th September, 165 C.W.A.C. recruits have been accepted and detailed for employment to replace other ranks of the Active Army.

MEDICAL SERVICES

18. (a) Medical Boards

For the week ending 13th September, 1941, a total of 801 (563) Medical Boards on members of the Canadian Army (Active) were reviewed and approved at N.D.H.Q. Of this number 412 (264) were Category "E" Boards.

Category "E" Boards represented .17% (.11%) of the total Canadian Army (Active) strength of 231,517 (230,369) as at 6th September.

(b) Hospitalization

Weekly hospital returns to 13th September, 1941, show a total sick in hospital of 3,582 (3,610) distributed as follows:

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| Military Hospitals | 2,554 | (2,544) |
| D.P. & N.H. Hospitals | 631 | (668) |
| Civilian Hospitals | 397 | (398) |

This represents a sick wastage of 2.65% (2.69%) based on the Active Army strength in Canada of 134,879 (134,061) as at 6th September, 1941.

(c) Medical Supplies and Equipment

One chiropody kit will be issued to each Training Centre.

Medical mobilization equipment has been issued to the Medical Officer, R.C.E., 5th (Armoured) Division and to the A.D.M.S., 4th Division.

10,000 sulphathiazole tablets were shipped by bomber to No. 2 Base Depot of Medical Stores.

Medical and surgical equipment was shipped to Shelburne Military Hospital, M.D. No. 6.

Four field x-ray units, less generators, are being shipped Overseas for use of Casualty Clearing Stations.

The following first aid kits are being shipped Overseas:

200 for M.T. vehicles,
100 for Tanks and Armoured Cars.

PERSONAL SERVICES

19. (a) Appointments

The following appointments have been approved:

Lt.-Col. G.A. McCarter, R.C.A. - To command A.A. Brigade (Overseas), with rank of Brigadier.

Col. R.J. Leach, M.C., R.C.A. - To command Corps Medium Artillery (Overseas) with rank of Brigadier.

Major (A/Lt.-Col.) H.K. Groff, R.C.A.M.C. - To command Halifax Military Hospital, with rank of Lt.-Col.

Major J.H. Larocque, 1st Armoured Car Regiment - To command 9th Armoured Regt., C.A.C., with rank of Lt.-Col.