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Summary of Information Respecting
Departmental Activities

SUMMARY NO. 165

(for week ending 26 Dec 42)

ARMY

STRENGTH RETURNS

1. The strength of the Canadian Army on dates shown was as follows:

(a) <u>ACTIVE</u>	19 Dec				12 Dec			
(i) <u>Abroad</u>								
Units and Formations	176,733				176,733			
CMEQ	1,541				1,541			
"W" Force	4,509				4,534			
Goose Bay Garrison	1,365				1,370			
"Y" Force	799				799			
"N" Force	165				165			
"B" Force	176				176			
Br Gu Det.	34				34			
	185,322				185,352			
(ii) <u>Canada</u>	Vol	GO 139/39	NRMA	TOTAL	Vol	GO 139/39	NRMA	TOTAL
2 Army Tk Bde	2912	-	-	2912	2909	-	-	2909
Ancillary Tps	4244	-	-	4244	4247	-	-	4247
Under Pac Comd								
6 Div	6016	-	5785	11801	6073	-	5891	11964
8 Div & u/c 8 Div	3996	-	3651	7647	3857	-	3556	7413
u/c GOC-in-C	4149	-	3516	7665	4200	-	3407	7607
Under Atl Comd								
7 Div	6263	-	4789	11052	6311	-	4737	11048
u/c GOC-in-C	7529	-	5495	13024	7507	-	5487	12994
Units being formed for Nfld	370	-	-	370	367	-	-	367
21 Bde Gp	763	-	897	1660	754	-	858	1612
Other - Misc	2815	-	1288	4103	2939	-	1403	4342
NDHQ & DHQ Staffs	4518	61	113	4692	4453	60	114	4627
Det & Coys HWE	19773	72	962	20807	19827	55	883	20765
CDC att to RCAF	839	-	-	839	914	-	-	914
Perm Hosp Installations	3108	12	333	3453	3075	12	329	3416
A & T Staff (Res) Units	-	1241	-	1241	-	1241	-	1241
<u>DISTRICT DEPOTS</u>								
Staff Within Est	4372	3	52	4427	4421	3	51	4475
Surplus to Est	1465	2	359	1826	1630	2	186	1818
Recruits awaiting Trans	2662	-	2507	5169	3900	-	3552	7452
Undergoing Trade Trg	216	-	6	222	240	-	6	246
A & B Category	1821	-	754	2575	1728	-	606	2334
Low Category	1177	-	216	1393	1047	-	337	1384
Awaiting Disp to ETC	67	-	253	320	150	-	281	431
Limited Duty Pers	162	-	60	222	130	-	64	194
Awaiting Discharge	316	-	64	380	352	-	57	409
Detailed for Duty	270	-	67	337	197	-	72	269
On Comd to Units	3483	-	352	3842	3590	-	376	3966
On Comd to OTC	1548	-	-	1548	1525	-	-	1525
Misc	1028	-	1642	2670	1038	-	1613	2651
<u>TC STAFFS</u>								
Administrative	12690	299	1711	14700	12834	320	1703	14857
Instructional	7995	75	74	8144	7977	75	72	8124

(Over)