

accommodation in the Royal Edward Laurentian Sanatorium, Ste. Agathe;

(iv) Army to explore the possibility of transferring tuberculosis cases from St. Anne's and Ste. Agathe to army accommodation at St. Jerome, which would be operated by Navy;

(v) Army to explore the possibility of increasing convalescent accommodation in the Montreal area;

Halifax area

(vi) each of the Services to undertake an examination of the possibilities of providing additional hospital accommodation in Halifax - special consideration being given to the use of Army hospital accommodation at Windsor, N.S.:

Winnipeg area

(vii) Army, in conjunction with Department of Veterans Affairs, to consider the possibility of acquiring hut accommodation at No. 3 Wireless School for conversion to convalescent hospital; and,

(viii) consideration to be given to using the Army Conditioning Centre at Portage La Prairie.

(Memorandum to War Committee, April 11, 1945).

20. The War Committee, after discussion, noted with approval the report of the Minister of National Defence.

Return to Canada of Service dependents

21. The Secretary read a communication from the U.K. government, suggesting that advantage be taken of temporary availability of shipping, to increase the movement to Canada of dependents of Canadian Servicemen who had married overseas.

Canadian Military Headquarters, Overseas, had agreed that it would be desirable and practical to increase the rate to 10,000 a month for the next two or three months. Unless advantage could be taken of this opportunity, a long delay would ensue, since all available shipping capacity would subsequently be required for repatriation and transfer of Service personnel. Some 30,000 dependents were involved.

(Telegram No. 941, Canadian High Commissioner, London, to External Affairs, April 4, 1945).