

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Date: 28 Apr 45  
 Photographer: Lt. A. L. Cole.  
 Location: LONDON - Ontario House  
 Story: Returning officers for Ontario elections.

Preparing for the general election in the province of Ontario on 4 Jun, Deputy Returning Officers who will conduct the vote in various theatres of war where Ontario troops are at present serving, received final instructions regarding their duties at a meeting in Ontario House, London recently. Three of the Deputy Returning Officers are already en route to their respective posts: W/CO JAMES ROBERTSON, DFL, MLI, Croix de Guerre, Australia; W/CO H. H. HILL, War East; and W/CO G. E. BROWN, DFL, War East.

51003 - Lt. Col. J. L. LYLE, CBE, of Bramford, Trades and Industries Commissioner, Ontario House, London; W/CO J. L. LYLE, South Ste Marie, who officiates in the U.S.; W/CO A. A. HANCOCK of Toronto (U.S.); W/CO J. L. LYLE, M.C., of Hamilton (U.S.); W/CO J. H. HANCOCK, M.C., of Toronto (North West Europe); W/CO J. L. JACKSON, M.C., of Toronto (U.S.); W/CO G. E. BROWN, M.C., of Toronto (Italy); W/CO G. E. BROWN, M.C., Toronto (U.S.); W/CO J. L. LYLE, M.C., Ontario Agent General of York Mills; pictured in front of Ontario House.

51004 - The Deputy Returning Officers plan for collecting the soldier vote in the forthcoming Ontario election. Left to right: W/CO J. L. LYLE, M.C., Ontario Agent General of York Mills; W/CO J. L. LYLE, CBE, M.C., Trades Commissioner at Ontario House, of Bramford; W/CO J. L. LYLE, M.C., of Toronto (U.S.); W/CO J. H. HANCOCK, M.C., of Toronto (U.S.); W/CO G. E. BROWN, M.C., Toronto (U.S.); W/CO A. A. HANCOCK, Toronto (U.S.); W/CO J. L. LYLE, South Ste Marie (U.S.); W/CO G. E. BROWN, M.C., Bramford (U.S.).

CARDINALS IN REVELAND

Date: 30 Apr 45  
Photographer: 107.7.2. H. H. BROWN  
Location: LONDON - CHURCH  
Story: Two V. Co meet at CHURCH

31040 - 1 to 3: LT. COL. CAROL BARNETT of Vancouver, B.C.;  
31050 - LT. COL. PAUL WRIGHT of Cabano, Ont.

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Date: 1 May 45  
 Photographer: Lt. A. L. Cole  
 Location: LONDON - Buckingham Palace  
 Unit: Various - as noted.  
 Story: Investiture.

- 51079 - LT. COL. CECIL MERRITT, VC, left, chats with CAPT. GEORGE PHILIP, Royal Navy and BRIG. D.H. STORMS, St Leonard's Ave, Toronto, after he had been presented with the VC at Buckingham Palace by the King; BRIG. STORMS received the CBE.
- 51080 - LT. COL. CECIL MERRITT, VC, left, with CAPT. GEORGE PHILIP, Royal Navy, at Buckingham Palace after received his VC from the King.
- 51081 - All members of the Chaudiere Regt., this trio of offrs received decorations from the King at an investiture at Buckingham Palace today. L to R: COL. PAUL MATHIEU, Quebec City, who received the DSO; MAJOR. J.G. SEVIGNY, of Flessisville, Que., received the DSO; and MAJOR M.C.M. GAUVIN of Quebec City who also received the DSO.
- 51082 - Same personnel but different order: MAJOR M.C.M. GAUVIN; COL. PAUL MATHIEU; MAJOR J.G. SEVIGNY.
- 51083 - Two CWAC accompanied BRIG. D.H. STORMS of Toronto, to the investiture when he received the CBE from the King. L to R: SGT MARY FLETCHER, of Govan, Sask; BRIG. D.H. STORMS; SGT. IRIS WINSTANLEY, of Kirkland Lake, Ont.
- 51084 - On hand to watch their brother, MAJOR BERNARD S. SAUNDERS, of Montreal, receive the MBE at the investiture were SCMM LESLIE SAUNDERS, of Toronto, and a sister, MRS. C.H. CROSS, of Bristol, England.
- 51085 - MAJOR HAROLD M. CUMMINGHAM, of Truro, N.S. after he had received the MBE at the investiture, with his wife, MRS. IRIS CUMMINGHAM, formerly of Brockville, Ont (left); and MISS MARGARET MARTIN, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who was bridesmaid at their wedding. MAJOR CUMMINGHAM saw action from D-day until 7 Jan 45.

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Location: LONDON - Buckingham Palace  
Unit: As noted.  
Story: Investiture

51086 - Twice wounded in action between 22 Jul and 10 Jan, MAJ. J.A. FARMER, ED., of Hamilton, member of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was decorated at the investiture by the King with the DSO. He is shown with his wife, formerly ROMA HEMWITSON, of Toronto, (left); and a cousin, MRS. A.A.C. REDDEN, formerly of Hamilton and now of Wollaston, Northants.

51087 - SGT. MAJ. B.B. MARTIN, 124 Spencer Ave, Toronto, received the OBE at the investiture. On hand to witness the ceremony were his two sisters MRS. L.J. WELLSBELOVED of Lewisham, S.E.13 (left), and MRS. A.M. PEARSON, of Hove, Sussex.

CANADIANS IN LONDON - ENGLAND

Date: 5 May 45

Photographer: Sgt. K.M. Hermoston.

Location: LONDON - CMHQ

Unit: CMHQ

Story: Canadian Military Headquarters Building.

51159 - Long view on front of building and blast walls.

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51162 - Close-up of front entrance of CMHQ with Provost  
L/CPL B.V. CHRISTENSEN, of Toronto, on duty.

51163 - Back entrance of CMHQ building.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND.

Date: 8 May 45

Photographer: Lieut. A. L. Cole.

Location: LONDON - Area of Trafalgar Square.

Story: VE Day celebrations.

51516 - Warming up for a real celebration of VE day at Trafalgar Square are those two Cdns awaiting Prime Minister Churchill's official announcement that the war with Germany has ended. L/CPL. ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN, of Montreal, is busy blowing a horn while getting full support from PTE. BERRY FULSON, of Chatham, N.B.

51517 - Overcome with emotion as Prime Minister Churchill made the official announcement of the end of the war with Germany, those two Cdns atop one of the huge lions in Trafalgar Square put on an impromptu act which had bystanders gaping in amazement. CPT. ARTHUR STOKLIAN, of Windsor, Ont., stands on his head while L/CPL JUAN MERRER, of LaSalle, Ont., does a contortionist act to get his foot behind his ear. Anyway, the crowd loved it.

51518 - L/CPL. HOWARD SMITH, Moose Jaw, Sask. left, watches smilingly while his mate, L/CPL HOWARD CHRISTENSEN, of Toronto, holds little JOANNIE HINDS, 3 yrd old English lass who waves her big flag in appreciation to the Cdn soldiers. The two Cdns, members of the Provost Corps, have been on guard duty at C.M.H., Trafalgar Square, for a yr now. Today was easily their biggest day.

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Date: 8 May 45  
 Photographer: Capt. Fred Whitcombe  
 Location: LONDON  
 Story: VE day celebrations.

- 51520 - CWACS and Gen WHEAT await P.M. Churchill's announcement of Victory over Germany in Trafalgar Square, London.
- 51521 - With one of the lions at the base of Nelson's monument in Trafalgar Square in the b.g. two Cans make whoopee in London's 'Little Canada'. They are, L to R: L/CPL ARTHUR CRA DOCK of Montreal, and PFC. HENRY FULTON of Chipman, N.S.
- 51522 - Not Used.
- 51523 - Cans ride the lion in Trafalgar Square celebrating VE day.
- 51524 - Ditto. Cpl. ARTHUR BROOKHUIS improves the angle of Trafalgar Square by standing on his head.
- 51525 - A merry crowd gather in Trafalgar Square, while CWAC CPL  
 51526 LEONOR YEMMIN, of Iroquois Falls, and LT. ROLAND GAUTHIER of Three Rivers, Que., lead the singing of 'Alouette.'
- 51527 - CWAC LT. STIMLEY WEIN, Edmonton, Alta; MRS. IAN HARVEY, London, England, employees at war records office in London; LT. JOAN FELLOWES, Toronto, and LT. ART COLE, Winnipeg on their way to 'The Little Red Lion'.
- 51528 - Lt. STIMLEY WEIN; Capt. FRED WHITCOMBE, Sarnia, Ont; MRS IAN HARVEY and LIEUT. JOAN FELLOWES, celebrating VE day in Trafalgar Square.
- 51529 - Cans mingle with civilians in front of Canada House while awaiting the P.M.s official victory broadcast.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Date: 8 May 46  
Photographer: SGT. K.M. Hermonson  
Location: LONDON - Piccadilly Circus  
Unit: CWAC  
Story: VE Day Celebrations

51580 - Five CWACs celebrating VE Day in Piccadilly circus.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Date: 8 May 45  
 Photographer: SGT. K.M. HERBERTSON  
 Location: LONDON - Piccadilly.  
 Story: VE day in London.

51605 - Six CWACs with a Cdn offr.

51606 - Four CWACs make the rounds on two scooters.  
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51608 - CWACs and Cdn soldiers buy flags and trimmings  
 51609 from a street vendor for the great celebrations.

51610 - Two CWACs and two Cdn soldiers making merry.

51611 - A CWAC and Cdn soldier make merry.

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51613 - A Cdn soldiers gets his VE day kiss from a CWAC.

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GALLIARDS IN HONOUR

Date: 8 May 46

Photograph of: Lieut. A.L. Cole.

Location: LONDON - Buckingham Palace

Story: Investiture.

51614 - Winner of the DCM for valorous conduct in Belgium near the Belgian border, SGT. RICHARD BASTONIAS, of Edmonton, Alta (right), a member of the CAC, chats with SGT. J. HOGARTH, of Bradford, Yorks, Royal Dragoons, who received both the DCM & MI for heroic conduct at the battle of Alamein.

51615 - Two mariners who received the MI for outstanding conduct on the front were CPL. R. H. J. KEES, of Plaster Rock, N.S. (left) and PTE. H. L. BAKER, of Trenton, N.S. JENNINGS, a member of the Seaforth Highlanders won his award for gallantry at Rimini, Italy; BAKER received his for his action in the battle of Normandy soon after D-Day.

51616 - A pair of veterans of the Italian campaign - PTE. J. W. HAGE CAD, of Vorpillion, Alta (left) and PTE. H. BLAIR, of Hanna, Alta., were presented with the MI by the King today. HAGECAD is a member of the Carleton and York regt, while BLAIR belongs to the Royal Canadian Regt. and won his decoration at Rimini; HAGECAD won his at Ortona.

51617 - CPL. J. C. PHILLIP, of Seale St. Marie, Ont., a member of the Royal Hamilton Light Inf. and PTE. C. J. BERRY, of Mitchener, Ont., a member of the QOOI, chat with each other after both receiving the MI from the King. Both men won their awards at the battle of Walcheren in Holland.

51618 - On hand to watch one of his men receive the MI from the King was CAPT. R. C. R. HUNTER, of Calgary (left) who was the first to congratulate PTE. J. R. MACDONALD, of Lethbridge, N.S. (centre). CSM K. MacKILLAN, of Calgary (right) was also on hand. All three are members of the Calgary Highlanders. PTE. MacDONALD won his decoration at Dunkirk at which time CAPT. HUNTER was his pl. comdr.

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Location: LONDON - Buckingham Palace

Story: Inventiture.

51619 - SGT. A. L. McDONALD, Weymouth, N.S. (left) and SGT. J. TAYLOR, Cumberland, N.S. (right) congratulate CSM A. HILL, of Trail, B.C. on his feat of winning the MC during the campaign in Belgium. CSM was taken prisoner at the Leopold Canal last October. He earned the MC for his escape from a German prison train in Jan and subsequently making his way back to Allied lines. He received the MC today and will receive the DCM at a later date.

51620 - When PVT. CLY FORD R.S. BARRY, of Ritchener, Ont. a member of the 6888 Highlanders received the MC from the King, two of his closest friends, PVT. H. J. CLARK, of Turks Falls, Ont. (left), and PVT. W. A. DEATHERAGE, of Peterborough, Ont. (right), were on hand to congratulate him.

51621 - One of the proudest groups present at the VE day inventiture was the one shown here. MRS. JAYNE BLAIR (left), and her mother MRS. R. WOOD, of Tottenham, London, Eng., watched the proceedings as the King presented PVT. LLOYD BLAIR, of Hanna, Alta., with the MC for valorous conduct at Rimini, Italy.

51622 - CPL. A. R. JENKINS, of Plaster Hook, N.S., member of the Seaforth Highlanders, is shown here with his wife, MRS. ANNE J. JENKINS (left), and her mother, MRS. M. PHILLIPS of West Harting, after CPL. JENKINS had received the MC for his conduct at Rimini, Italy.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Date: 7 May 40

Photographer: Sgt. K.M. Forrester

Location: LONDON; Lower Regent Street.

Story: Visit to British Columbia Canteen by Lt. Gov. of B.C.

- 51652 - His Honor Lt. Governor for province of B.C., COL. W.C. WOODWARD, visits the B.C. canteen, one of the first Cdn canteens to open in the U.K.  
L to R: MR. MCADAM, M.A., of Puncan, B.C. Director; MR. E. A. HANSON, of Vancouver, B.C., Superintendent and over five yrs with the canteen; His Honor COL. W.C. WOODWARD.
- 51653 - His Honor COL. W.C. WOODWARD speaks to a few of the boys in the canteen.
- 51654 - His Honor COL. W.C. WOODWARD speaks to P.O.W. These merchant marine men were prisoners for more than five years. The B.C. Club gives each returned P.O.W. a large parcel of cigarettes. L to R: MR. HARRY HILL, of Vancouver and Winnipeg; Mr. Kenneth LAWLEY, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. MCADAM of Puncan, B.C., Director of B.C. canteen; His Honor COL. W.C. WOODWARD.
- 51655 - L to R: MR. HARRY HILL, of Vancouver, B.C.; MR. KENNETH LAWLEY, of Vancouver, B.C.; His Honor COL. W.C. WOODWARD, Lt. Governor of B.C.

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Date: 8 May 45  
Photographer: Lieut. A. E. Cole  
Location: LONDON  
Story: VE Day

51705 - A few people in Trafalgar Square.

51706 - Canada House and CMAA.

51707 - A group of CMAA soldiers in high spirits in Piccadilly area.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Date: 11 May 45

Photographer: Lt. A.L. Cole

Location: #4 CGH and #1 Reception Depot.

Unit: 1st P.O.W.

Story: Visit of Cdn M.A. Commissioner the Hon. VINCENT MASSEY  
to MRS. WASHLEY.

- 52135 - The Hon. VINCENT MASSEY, chats with PTE. ARTHUR THIBBLAY of Montreal, a member of the Fusiliers Mont Royal, during a visit to #4 CGH where many Cdn ex P.O.W. are recovering. PTE. THIBBLAY was taken prisoner at Dieppe. In the b.g. is SGT. P.J. FENNEY, of Huntington, Que., also taken prisoner at Dieppe.
- 52136 - PTE. ARTHUR NICHOLSON, son of MR. & MRS. NUEL NICHOLSON of Bellary Rd, Scarborough, Ont., enjoys a brief chat with MRS. VINCENT MASSEY at #4 CGH. NICHOLSON was a member of the Royal Regt. of Can and was taken prisoner at Dieppe in 1942. He was kept at Stargard camp in Germany, and is recovering from stomach trouble occasioned by his imprisonment.
- 52137 - Hon. VINCENT MASSEY stops to talk with P.O.A. FORTNEY, of Fortage La Prairie, L.S.P., at #4 CGH. FORTNEY was taken prisoner at Bruges, in Belgium last Sep. He lost 55 pounds while in Linberg prison camp, and later was forced with other Allied prisoners to march nearly 300 miles in front of the Russian advances.
- 52138 - Hon VINCENT MASSEY chats with PTE. WALTER HALLADAY, of Lacey, Sask., a member of the S.S.R. who is recovering from general debility occasioned by his imprisonment. On the right is COL. V.C. MADER, CO #4 CGH. PTE. HALLADAY was taken prisoner at Caen, and during his imprisonment was forced to walk a total of nearly 1,000 miles, often for 24 miles at a stretch, with no stops for meals and on an occasional brief rest. During these marches, the prisoners often had only a single slice of bread to sustain themselves.

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Date: 11 May 46

Photographer: Lieut. R.L. Cole.

Location: #4 CGH &amp; #1 Reception Depot.

Unit: Ex P.O.W.

Story: Visit of High Commissioner The Hon. VINCENT MASSEY &amp; MRS. MASSEY.

- 52139 - Back on British soil after long imprisonment in German camps these ex P.O.W. enjoy a visit from the Hon. VINCENT MASSEY. L to R: LT.W.G. COOK, of Prince Albert, taken prisoner at Ortona; CAPT.H.C. HUNT of Winnipeg, taken at Dioppe; a PT. J.W. POST, of Port Hope, Ont., Protestant padre, who was taken prisoner at Dioppe when he leaped from a place of safety aboard a craft during the withdrawal and waded ashore to stay with the boys left behind on the beaches; Hon VINCENT MASSEY & COL. V.O. MAHER, OC #4 CGH.
- 52140 - Wounded at Nijmegen and repatriated to Britain in March, CW. R.P. RICHARDS of Toronto, waves a Victory flag pinned to the chest over his toes and legs. L to R: COL.V.O. MAHER, OC #4 CGH where RICHARDS is a patient; CAPT. GORDON MONROE of Vancouver, another patient; Hon VINCENT MASSEY & MRS. MASSEY; MAJ.GEN.D.C.SPRY of Halifax, and Matron M.H. READ, of Medicine Hat, Alta.
- 52141 - Hon VINCENT MASSEY chats with PTE.G.L. SLAUGHTER of Halifax at #4 CGH. PTE. SLAUGHTER was taken prisoner at Dunkirk last Dec and has been back in Britain for two weeks.
- 52142 - Hundreds of re-ently repatriated Can ex P.O.W. were visited at #1 C.R.D. by the Hon VINCENT MASSEY yesterday. Here he chats with PTE.H.C. MAYERS, of Toronto, taken prisoner at the Leopold Canal last Oct; and PTE.J.B. DYCK, of Vancouver, of the Seaforth taken at the Hitler line in Italy.
- 52143 - MAJ.GEN.D.C.SPRY, of Halifax, questions recently returned Can ex P.O.Ws. at #1 CRD. L to R: PTE.G.H. GOUGH, of Sherbrooke, Que., member of the P.M.Hs; PTE.J.B. VERRITT, of Cooksire, Que. P.M.Hs., and PTE.H.J. ULRICH of Regina, Man. of the 80CH.

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 Location: LONDON - Buckingham Palace.  
 Unit: Cdn Army  
 Story: Investiture.

- 52144 - Veterans of fighting at the Gothic Line in Italy, these two Cdn field officers enjoy a brief chat outside Buckingham Palace after each had received the DSO from the King. They are: MAJ. R. B. CAMERON, of New Glasgow, N.S. (left) and MAJ. T. W. BOYDEN, of Toronto. MAJ. CAMERON is a member of the RCM and MAJ. BOYDEN saw service with the RCAMC.
- 52145 - Two British Columbians who received the DSO at an investiture at Buckingham Palace were LT. COL. R. L. FURVES, of Victoria, and LT. COL. ALAN CHAMBERS of Saanich, B.C. COL. FURVES, whose wife resides in Sorrel, Que., won his at Casino, Italy, while COL. CHAMBERS received his for outstanding service in the Channel Islands last Sep.
- 52146 - Three Cdn officers who received the OBE from the King, were MAJ. ALAN MacDONALD, Loyal Edmonton Regt, Edmonton, Alta. (left), and COL. H. B. WILSON, of the same regt. and of Edmonton, Alta.
- 52147 - Two Ontario officers decorated by the King were LT. COL. M. F. ALLEN, of Hamilton, who received the OBE and CAPT. J. W. REECE, of North Bay and Sarnia, (right) who received the DMS.
- 52148 - For valorous action near Ravenna in Italy, LT. F. W. PHILPOT, of 61 Williamson Rd, Toronto, won the MC.
- 52149 - On hand to watch her husband received the DSO at Buckingham Palace was MRS. G. B. ARMSTRONG of Barrie, Ont (right), shown here with MAJ. ARMSTRONG, of the A. C. S. I., and M/S R. JAMES, of Boston, Ont. (left).

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Date: 18 May 45

Photo rapher: Lieut. A. L. Cole

Location: LONDON - St. Martins-in-the-Fields.

Unit: GMI

Story: GMI Church Parade.

58150 - R.C. Church Parade - CWACs led by MAJ. MacGILLUM, OC,  
CWAC Det.

58151 - Senior officers of GMI attended the service of thanksgiving  
at St. Martins-in-the-Fields. -L to R, they are:  
Brig. J. A. MacFARLANE; COL. G. A. WILFIELD; BRIG. W. R.  
ROSPICE; Principal Patron D. M. RICHES; Lt. Col.  
P. J. MONTAGUE; BRIG. D. K. FOW; COL. G. B. WALKER; Matron-  
in-Chief AGNES BRILL and COL. J. E. M. SMITH.

58152 - Parade formed up before entering the ch. veh. Men and  
CWAC.

58153 - CWACs entering the church.

58154 - Men entering the church.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Date: 13 May 45

Photographer: Lieut. A. L. Cole

Location: London - St Paul's Cathedral

Event: Thanksgiving Service.

52150 - Representing CND at the service of thanksgiving for the Allied victory over Germany were: BRIG. DAVID ST. MATTHEWS, DSO, CBE, of Toronto; BRIG. MATTHEWS and LT. COL. H. J. WILLIAMS, Camp Commandant, CND.

52160 - The King & Queen with the two princesses on the steps of St. Pauls as they left after the service.

52161 - The King & Queen and the two princesses in state landau on their way back from St. Pauls.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Date: 15 May 45

Photography: Sgt. K.H. Hermonston

Location: 69 Harley Street, W.1.

Unit: CWAG

Story: Visit of HRH the Duchess of Kent to the opening of the Harley Street YWCA Leave Centre.

52486 - HRH arriving at the Hostel.

52486 - GEN. P.J. BOYDAGAN, with the Duchess of Kent in the main lounge where the service girls are waiting to greet HRH.

52487 - LT. COL. ISIDORE CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy Director CWAC Overseas, (left, of Toronto, is presented to HRH.

52488 - LT. COL. ISIDORE CHAMBERLAIN chats with the Duchess of Kent.

CA ADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 18 May 48  
 Photograph: Lt. A. L. Colo.  
 Location: LONDON - Buckingham Palace.  
 Unit: Cdn Army  
 Story: Investiture.

52489 - CSM J. S. GRIMMOND, of Victoria, B.S. (left), received the DCM from the King at an investiture held in Buckingham Palace. With CSM GRIMMOND is Cadet L.A. HANSON, of Quebec City, of the 3rd A.A. Regt. CSM GRIMMOND, a member of the Cdn Scottish Regt. is a Cadet taking his officers' training course. He won the DCM at Calais.

52490 - Two winners of the MM are pictured here. L to R: SGT. R. McKEITHEN, of St Anne de Bellevue, Que., and SGT. T. W. REAT, of Denver. McKEITHEN is a member of the Cdn Scottish and won his decoration in Holland.

52491 - Winners of the MM for heroic action at Caen in France are SGT. C. L. Stanley, of Metcalfe, Ont. (left), and CPL J. M. Kyle, of Ottawa. Stanley is a member of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, while KYD is in the RCASC.

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Date: 10 May 45  
 Photographer: Lieut. A.L. Cole  
 Location: LONDON - Buckingham Palace  
 Unit: Cdn Army  
 Story: Investiture.

- 52631 - Winner of the DSM for heroic action in Normandy from D-Day onwards is MAJ. HARRY A. PROCTOR, of Ottawa & Toronto, shown here after receiving his award from the King.
- 52632 - LT. COL. J.W.C. FAIRMAN, of Toronto, is shown, left, after receiving the DSM. With him is ERIC F.D. MATTHEWS, DAG., CNDQ., of Toronto, who received the DSM. LT. COL. FAIRMAN is a member of the Essex Scottish Regt.
- 52633 - Shown here are, left to right: LT. COL. G.W. HARRIS, of Calgary, member of the RCA, who received the DSM; ERIC F.V. ALLARD, of Trois Riviers, Que., who received the DSM and Bar; LT. COL. H.H. BROWN, of Brandon, who received the DSM at the investiture. ERIC F.V. ALLARD won his double award for outstanding action on two occasions in Italy.
- 52634 - Tallest and shortest officers at the investiture are shown here after receiving their awards. MAJ. ALEX GAGNON, of Quebec City received the MSM, while MAJ. STEWART B. HART, CDB, of Toronto and Jarvis received both the MSM & MC.
- 52635 - LT. COL. J.W.C. FAIRMAN, of Toronto, who received the DSM; MAJ. F.H. MATTHEWS, of Toronto; MAJ. HON. GAYLOR, of Toronto and DR. G. F.H. MATTHEWS of Toronto, who received the DSM at the investiture.
- 52636 - ERIC F.V. ALLARD, of Toronto and MAJ. MATTHEWS, at an investiture at Buckingham Palace when ERIC F.V. ALLARD received the DSM.
- 52637 - MAJ. H.H. HARRIS, of Quebec City, centre, received the MSM at the investiture. On hand to watch were MAJ. H.H. HARRIS, of New Jersey, left, and MAJ. H.H. HARRIS, of the LDC Sanitarium at Pinewood.

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Photographer: Lieut. A.L. Cole

Location: LONDON - Buckingham Palace

Unit: Cdn Army

Story: Investiture.

62650 - When MAJ. S.H. BAST, COG of Toronto and Jarvis, received the MBE & MC, from the King, on hand to watch the ceremony were his brother, CAPT SPARKING BAST, COG of Winnipeg, left., and Lt. (S) D. WALKER of Toronto.

62650 - Shown here are LT.COL. J. WALKER, of Montreal, left; COL. J.L. SPARKING, of Oakville, Ont., who received the OBE and P.M.A.P. CLIFFORD, of Saskatoon. LT.COL. WALKER and PTE CLIFFORD accompanied COL SPARKING of the RCASC, to the investiture.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Date: 19 May 45  
 Photographer: Lieut. A. L. Cole  
 Location: 84 GCH, Smallfield, Surrey.  
 Unit: Essex Scottish.  
 Story: Award of VC.

52664 - MAJ. WILBERTON ALBERT PILSTON, of Toronto and Windsor, Ont., a Coy Comdr of the Essex Scottish Regt., who has been cited for the award of a Victoria Cross for heroic action on March 1st at the Hochwald Forest in Germany. MAJ. TILSON, 33, led his coy across 500 yards of open ground to take an enemy strongpoint and was thrice wounded in the operation. Born in Toronto, he resided there until 1933 when he moved to Windsor as Sales Manager for the Bayer Aspirin Co. for Canada. Two sisters live at 66 Helena Ave, Toronto.

52665 - MAJ. WILBERTON ALBERT PILSTON, of Toronto and Windsor, Ont., who has been awarded a VC for heroic action at Hochwald Forest on 1 Mar 45, is shown here with SGT. DON WILSON JAMISON, of Edmonton, Ont., at a Can military hosp. in England.

52667 - Ditto 52664 etc.

CAPTIVES IN ENGLAND

Date: 10 May 45  
Photographer: Lt. A. J. Cole.  
Location: BIGGIN HILL Airport.  
Unit: 6th Army  
Subject: Arrival of C.I.S. from Canada.

52668 - Lt. Col. P. W. WATSON, Chief of Staff, greets Lt. Col.  
52669 J. D. BURNES, CDS on his arrival in England from Canada,  
52670 at an airfield near London.

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52671 - Lt. Col. BURNES, Chief of the General Staff, shown  
in above photo with the crew of the Hudson bomber which  
carried him from an airport in Scotland to England,  
where he met Lt. Col. P. W. WATSON. Lt. Col. BURNES  
is with Lt. Col. WATSON, of Davidson, Sask.; Lt. Col. BURNES,  
of Grand Prairie, Alta.; Lt. Col. BURNES; and  
Lt. Col. BURNES, of Ottawa, Ont.

52672 - Ditto 52669 etc.

SCENARIOS IN ENGLAND

Date: 31 May 45  
 Photographer: Lieut. A.L. Cole  
 Location: POTAGE  
 Story: English Pubs.

- 52717 - "The Nag's Head", in Knightsbridge, has been going since 1682. Customers have included Duke of Wellington. - It was his 'local' - artist AUGUSTUS JOHN and thriller writer FRED COYNE. So small inside that overflow have to drink outside.
- 52718 - Pubs are usually a husband and wife affair, which helps give them friendly atmosphere. Publican L.H. COLE and wife M.A. are behind bar, with P.L. JAMES MARTIN, Fredericton, N.S., buying a beer. L.H. has been operating the Nag's Head for seventeen yrs. Women and men can drink together in any bars without restrictions as in Ontario and elsewhere. Empty showcase used to contain cigars. Most of the bottles are for display only - like most pubs, the Nag's Head can get spirits only in small rations these days.
- 52719 - SVA COLE at the pumps. Draught beers are 'mild' (a type of brown ale) and 'bitter' (a light draught ale). The two combined as 'mild and bitter' is a popular drink. English wartime draught beers have lost much of the old kick, and its possible to drink them all evening with little effort. In b. (left) is busdriver CHAS. WILSON, Friend of publican L.H. COLE (right); he helps sell out during busy periods, 'tags' keys etc. and is technically known as a 'potman'. Container near glasses top of pic is for Red Cross contributions, all pubs have such collection boxes.
- 52720 - A good publican makes a good pub - friendly, chatty pub owner such as L.H. COLE, who often announces 'drinks on the house' (?), attracts business. Here he is chatting to P.L. JAMES MARTIN, Fredericton, N.S., about Canada.
- 52721 - P.L. JAMES MARTIN, Halifax, N.S. Royal Regt. of Can, and G.C. DEAN NELSON, London, Ont., R.C.S., read warning notice before entering the Nag's Head. Pennants are part of victory celebrations.

CAPTIONS IN ENGLISH

Date: 21 May 48  
 Photographer: Lieut. A. L. Cole.  
 Location: LONDON  
 Story: English Pubs.

- 52722 - One of the big appeals of the pub to GIs is that you can get something to eat in them, usually sandwiches, meat pies, biscuits, potatoe crisps. In the 'Wilton Arms', publican SAM CAHNS has just served beer and pies to: 1 to r: PTE. BILL MONTAGNI, London, Ont., RCSC; PTE JAMES SMITH, Verdun, RCASC., and PTE. JOHN BARRINGTON, RCASC, Fredericton, N.B. They are sharing a drink with a plumber and his mate.
- 52723 - The pub is really a local club, where folks can chat over a drink, have something to eat, play darts, shove-halfpenny, Russian billiards and pin tables. In the 'Horse and Groom' publican BILL WYVENS watches two Zealanders PTE BOB DAVIS, Auckland, N.Z. and PRIVATE RAYMOND GORDON, Christchurch, N.Z., playing a pin table. Both DAVIS & GORDON served with GIs when NZ Div was under Cdn Corps in Italy.
- 52724 - Overseas troops and Englanders get to know each other in the pubs, which are strictly informal and anybody speaks to anybody. 1 to r: Two New Zealanders; PTE BILL BOYD, London, Ont. RCSC; English girl FLORENCE WILSON, Wembley; American soldier L/CPL BOB MICKEL, Wellsville, Ohio.
- 52725 - HENRY DUB, who works on rds for local borough council, shares drinks with PTE. PAT TATNER, Halifax, N.S. RCSC and SGT. FRANK WILSON, London, Ont., RCSC.
- 52726 - Darts as played by the English is highly technical game, takes some time to learn. Each pub has its Darts Club, which plays 'league matches' with other pubs. Players take game seriously. In this pic some experts give pointers to (1 to r) PTE. JAMES SMITH, RCASC, Verdun, and PTE BILL MONTAGNI, London, Ont., RCSC.
- 52727 - PTE JAMES SMITH, RCASC, Verdun, at dart board tallies up his score.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Date: 21 May 45  
Photographer: Capt. H. S. Warrenton  
Location: St. Andrew's Park - Calgary.  
Unit: 3rd Arm  
Story: Church Parade - Involvement - March Past - Bandhead  
Service.

52707 - Col. R. E. A. BRADY, M.C., of Calgary, Alta., at of  
Call, reads the lesson.

52708 - Lt. Col. R. E. A. BRADY, M.C., of Calgary, Alta.;  
Capt. H. S. Warrenton, M.C., of Swan Town, Ont.;  
Town Clerk of Calgary; Mrs. C. H. S. Warrenton,  
of St. John, Que.; his sonship the 1st Lt. Warrenton  
500112 of Calgary.

52709 - General shot of Church Parade formed up in the park.  
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52771 - Gen. R. E. A. BRADY, M.C., of St. John, Que. (right), presents  
52772 Capt. J. H. C. GARD with the ribbon of the M.C.  
Capt. GARD was with the 2nd Can. Regt. and his  
home town is Dartmouth, N.S. He is now with 51  
CMB.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

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Date: 23 May 45  
 Photographer: Lieut. A.L. Cole.  
 Location: THURLEY, 1 Cdn Repat Depot.  
 Unit: Cdn Army  
 Story: Repatriation

- 52907 - Cdn soldiers on their way home reach 1 Cdn Repat Depot, and are about to enter Records office.
- 52908 - CSM G.O. PARENT, of St Isidor, Que., signs his clearance slip at the Records office.
- 52909 - CSM G.O. PARENT, St Isidore, Que., gets a medical check from HOWARD FULLERTON, Medical Orderly of St Catherine, Ont.
- 52910 - The recreation room at 1 Cdn Repat Depot, is a popular place during off hours. Here, PVT. BILL BRUX, of "Island Lake and Toronto; PVT. J.M. SAVARD, of Montreal; and SGT. LLOYD CARTER, of Toronto, watch as CSM G.O. PARENT of St Isidore, Que., makes a 'snooker' shot.
- 52913 - After 5 1/2 yrs service overseas, CPL WILLIAM BURNS, of Nelson, B.C., a member of the Provost Corps, is on his way home. Here he shoulders his kit bag at 1 Cdn Repat Depot.
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- 52915 - Examining a buzz-bomb which landed near 1 Cdn Repat Depot are: LT. COL. J.A.C. PARSONS, DSO, of Toronto; MAJ. J.M. LEAMING, of Toronto, U.S., and CAPT. C.A. MCCAIN, of Westmount, Que. CAPT. MCCAIN is on the staff at 1 Cdn Repat Depot.
- 52916 - 'The Fiery Cross', a variation of a well-known card game holds the attention of these Cdn soldiers at 1 Cdn Repat Depot, Thurley. Starting at lower left, clockwise, they are: CPL G.F. MORRISON, of Dryden, Ont.; CPL. GREGOR WILK, of Hutchinson, Ont.; SGT. GARRETT DAHL, of Edmonton; SGT. MARK PERRY, of Ottawa; SGT. BERT MILLER, of Avonlea, Sask., and SGT. LESLIE GAINES, of Saskatoon.

CANADIANS IN EUROPE

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Date: 22 May 48  
 Photographer: Lieut. A. I. Cole.  
 Location: THURDSLEY, 1 Cdn Repat Depot.  
 Unit: Cdn Army  
 Story: Repatriation

- 52917 - CSM G.O. PARENT, of St Isidore, Que., has a heart-to-heart talk with Selection Personnel Cfr MAJ. W.M.H. BLAIR, of Lloydminster, Sask., in front of a chart outlining many of the Cdn Army benefits available to discharged soldiers.
- 52918 - A/CPL JOE LARIVIERE, of Rouyn, Que., assumes a quizzical look as he ponders his future back home in Canada at Cdn Repat Depot, Thursley.
- 52919 - MAJ. JAMES E.L. BLACK (left), of Winnipeg, senior Army Examiner at #10 District Depot, Winnipeg, chats with CDR KENNETH WILSON, of Brandon, Man., under a tree outdoors. Such talks are entirely informal. MAJ. BLACK will return to Canada with the men and later check their progress in rehabilitation.
- 52920 - CSM G.O. PARENT, of Isidore, Que., checks his kit issued to all returning Cdn soldiers at 1 Cdn Repat Depot, finds the dozen-odd tags on his U.S. made shirt a bit puzzling.
- 52921 - CSM W.O. PARENT, of St Isidore, Que., (left), enjoys a game of pin rummy with Paratrooper (not known)
- 52922 - before a huge 'farewell' sign at 1 Cdn Repat Depot recreation hall.
- 52923 - Not Used.
- 52924 - Two Cdn soldiers walk toward kit stores at 1 Cdn Repat Depot, their kit bags on their shoulders.
- 52925 - A group of Cdn soldiers heading for kit inspection at 1 Cdn Repat Depot.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

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Date: 29 May 45

Photographer: Lieut. A. E. Cole

Location: THURSBURY, 1 Can Depot, Depot.

Unit: Cdn Army

Story: Repatriation.

52926 - CPL. A. F. HOPKIN, of New Victoria, Cape Breton Island.

52927 - PTE. W. A. RICHMOND, of Fort Arthur, Ont.

52928 - PTE. R. W. DICKER, of Kingston, Ont., a member of the  
Glongarrions wounded during the crossing of the Rhine.52929 - A squad of Cdn soldiers at 1 Can Depot, Depot on the  
52930 parade square awaiting kit inspection.

52931 - PTE. ALBERT BRAUN, of PERS, of Montreal.

52932 - PTE. CLARENCE WOOD, of Punnicky, Sask.

52933 - CSM G. O. PARFITT, of St Isidore, Que.

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52935 - Trackloads of Cdn soldiers entering 1 Can Depot Depot  
52936 Camp, Thursoley, with camp sign in b.g.

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CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Date: 22 May 45

Photographer: Sgt. K.A. Harleston

Unit: CMHQ

Location: LONDON - Rudolph Steiner Hall, Park Rd.

Story: CMHQ Play - 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room'.

58994 - Father they have killed me? cries Betty, hit by a flying beer bottle. L to R: Cpl. W.L. F. BROWN, Montreal; I/B MP. DAVID COOPER, Toronto; Sgt. HAROLD HOOK, of Toronto; Miss Bess Pullen, of London, Eng., on the floor; Miss Betty Harris of London, Eng.

CAPTAINS IN ENGLAND

Date: 23 May 65  
 Photographer: Sgt. K.H. Hamerton  
 Location: Imperial Service College, Windsor, No.2. ATS OCU Centre.  
 Unit: No.2. ATS OCU CENTRE.  
 Story: Graduation of Cadet Crook.

52995 - CADET ISABEL CROOK of Toronto, Ont., signs the Honour Roll, in the Chapel. This informal ceremony takes place the day before the passing out parade.

52996 - BRIG. ISABEL CROOK, D.D., OMC, O.S., of Toronto, and COL. K.S. BROWN, OBE, of Hampstead, Que. OC office selection centre were there to congratulate her. Centre, CADET ISABEL CROOK, of Toronto.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

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Date: 25-24 May 45  
 Photographer: Lieut. A. L. Cole.  
 Location: CAMBRIDGE - University.  
 Unit: Cdn and Allied servicemen.  
 Story: Special short course for servicemen.

- 53064 - Members of a class of Allied servicemen at a lecture on 'Political Catchwords' during the special short course for servicemen at Cambridge University; informality marks the course.
- 53065 - View of class and lecturer.
- 53066 - Cdn and U.S. soldiers at lecture. L to R: SGT. O. V. ROBINSON, of Meredith, New Hampshire; CPL. L. H. VANPLOW, of Toronto; CPL. R. W. DUNCAN, of Ottawa, and CPL. I. J. ROBERTSON, of Montreal.
- 53067 - W. S. SMITH, of Cambridge, Zoological professor, gives the servicemen a brief outline of the facilities at the laboratory before conducting the men on a tour of the bldg.
- 53068 - DR. S. SMITH, of Cambridge, explains an experiment in Zoology to Cdn, U.S. and Australian servicemen at the short course provided by the University.
- 53069 - CPL. R. W. DUNCAN, of Ottawa, peers through a microscope in the Zoological laboratory at Cambridge University.
- 53070 - W. S. SMITH of Cambridge, zoological professor, conducts an experiment for Allied servicemen attending the special short course provided by the university. L to R, watching, are: CPL. CLYDE HOWAR, of Brampton, Ont.; CAPT. J. CHAMBERSKI, of Toronto and Saskatoon; P/O J. C. SMYTH, of Lethbridge, Alta; CPL. L. H. VANPLOW, of Toronto, and P/O B. B. FISHER, of Summersland, Ont.
- 53071 - Cdn servicemen mingle with Cambridge undergraduates at afternoon tea in the home of Professor S. S. SMITH, of Cambridge. L to R are: CPL. FRANK PHILIPS, RCAF, of St Catharines, Ont.; BILL LAWS, of Whitley Bay, Northumberland, Eng.; P/O J. SMITH; and JANE HIGGINS, of Chester, N. Wales. Complete informality of the course and university officials puts Cans at their ease in short order.

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Date: 23/24 May 45

Photographer: Lieut. A.L. Cole

Location: CAMBRIDGE - University.

Unit: Allied Servicemen

Story: Special short course for Allied servicemen.

- 53072 - Provost of King's College, Cambridge, J.T. SHEPPARD, (centre), provided one of the highlights of the week-long course for servicemen at Cambridge University. Here he is shown with the group.
- 53073 - Cdn. U.S., Australian servicemen's group walk through narrow Cambridge streets on the way to the chapel at King's College, built in the 16th century.
- 53074 - The servicemen's class walk across the lawn at King's College with the College Provost, J.T. SHEPPARD. King's Chapel in the b.g.
- 53075 - DR. J.T. SHEPPARD, Provost of King's College, Cambridge enjoys a cup of coffee in his home with Allied servicemen as guests.
- 53076 - U.S. officers attended the course and are shown here with DR. J.T. SHEPPARD. L to R are: CAPT. J. WILLIAMS, of New York; CAPT. H. CAYCE, of Chicago; DR. SHEPPARD., and MAJ. H. HALLIKAN, of Chicago.
- 53077 - DR. J.T. SHEPPARD (left), in front of King's Chapel, Cambridge, after the visit of Allied servicemen to his college.
- 53078 - DR. J.T. SHEPPARD shakes hands with P/O R.L. POWERS, of Sunderland, D.C., as he bids him goodbye after visiting King's College Chapel.

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Date: 23/24 May 45

Photographer: Lieut. A.L. Cole.

Location: CAMBRIDGE - University.

Unit: Allied Servicemen

Story: Special short course for Allied servicemen.

53070 - Cans attending the course do some sight-seeing and are shown here looking up at King's College Chapel. L to R: CPL. CLIFF LEWAL, of Brampton, Ont.; CPL. L.E. VANFLEW, of Toronto; PTE. M. DAVIES, of Sarnia, Ont.; CPL. M. MACDONALD, of Toronto., and P/O J.C. SHARKE, of Lethbridge, Alta.

53080 - Allied servicemen taking the course are seen walking across a quadrangle on their way to a lecture at Caius College.

53081 - Enjoying the scenery at Cambridge University, these Can servicemen are pictured crossing an old wooden bridge at King's college Cambridge. In front, left to right are: P/O J.C. SHARKE, of Lethbridge, Alta.; CPL. L.E. VANFLEW, of Toronto and PTE. M. DAVIES, of Sarnia, Ont.