

4,000 British Repats on Way

On their way home following liberation from Japanese prison camps, close to 4,000 British repats will be passing through Winnipeg between Saturday and Tuesday.

Special trains arriving on Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railway lines will make short stopovers in Winnipeg. On board will be Royal Navy, Merchant Navy, Imperial Army and Royal Air Force personnel.

More than 1,600 men will arrive at the C.P.R. depot Saturday. More than 400 will be on each of the trains scheduled to arrive at 1.30 p.m., 3.55 p.m., 4.35 p.m., and 6.05 p.m.

Nearly 2,000 will be handled at the C.N.R. There will be one train Sunday, two on Monday, and two on Tuesday.

The train reception committee will operate at both stations, providing refreshments for the men during their brief visit.

All trains are routed from Vancouver to Debert, N.S., where repatriates will be accommodated at the former R.C.A.F. training school while awaiting shipping space.