

home and abroad, shall issue "Army Orders," and hold periodical inspections of the troops.

He shall be the principal adviser of the Secretary of State on all military questions, and shall be charged with the control of the departments of the Adjutant-General, Director-General of Mobilization and Military Intelligence, and Military Secretary, and the general supervision of the other military departments of the War Office.

He shall be charged with the general distribution of the Army at home and abroad, and with the selection and proposal to the Secretary of State for War of fit and proper persons to be recommended for commissions in the Regular Forces and of fit and proper Officers, whether of the Regular or Auxiliary Forces, for promotion, for staff and other military appointments, and for military honours and rewards.

In the absence of the Commander-in-Chief the Senior Officer of the Headquarter Staff shall act for him.

(a) *The Adjutant-General's Department.*

The Adjutant-General shall be charged, under the control of the Commander-in-Chief, with the discipline, military education, and training of the Officers, Warrant Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Regular and Reserve Forces, Militia, and Yeomanry of the United Kingdom, and of the Volunteer Force of the United Kingdom when subject to military law, or when assembled for training, exercise, inspection, or voluntary military duty;

With matters relating to the general efficiency of the Army, and the effective strength of its units;

With the allocation of the troops to their respective duties;

With patterns of clothing and necessaries, and with the maintenance of returns and statistics connected with the personnel of the Army;

With enlisting men for and discharging men from the Regular and Auxiliary Forces;

With annually submitting proposals to the Commander-in-Chief for the establishment for all the above services.

(b) *The Department of the Director-General of Mobilisation and Military Intelligence.*

The Director-General of Mobilisation and Military Intelligence shall, under the control of the Commander-in-Chief, be charged with the preparation and maintenance of detailed plans for the Military defence of the Empire and for the organisation and mobilisation of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces;

With the preparation and maintenance of schemes of offensive and defensive operations; the collection and distribution of information relating to the military geography, resources, and armed forces of foreign countries, and of the British Colonies and possessions.

(c) *The Military Secretary's Department.*

The Military Secretary shall, under the control of the Commander-in-Chief, deal with appointments, promotions, and retirements of Officers of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces, the educational qualifications required from candidates for commissions in the Army, and is charged with the administration of the educational establishments.

II.—THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

The Quartermaster-General, under the supervision of the Commander-in-Chief, shall be charged with supplying the Army with food, forage, fuel, and light, and quarters, with land and water transport, conveyance of stores, and provision of remounts; with the movement of troops, and with the distribution of their barrack stores and equipment; with administering the Army Service Corps, the Pay Department, the Veterinary Department, and the establishments employed on the above Services. He shall submit proposals for the Annual Estimates for the above Services, and shall advise the Secretary of State on all questions connected with the duties of his department. He shall make such inspections as may be necessary to secure the efficiency of the Services under his control.

III.—DEPARTMENT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF FORTIFICATIONS.

The Inspector-General of Fortifications shall, under the supervision of the Commander-in-Chief, be charged with the selection of sites for barracks, ranges, and manœuvring grounds, with the construction and maintenance of fortifications, barracks, and store buildings, and the inspection of Ordnance Factory buildings and Engineer stores; with military railways and telegraphs and Engineer stores; with the purchase of land and the custody of War Office lands and unoccupied buildings; with advising as to the design and issue of Royal Engineer and submarine mining stores. He shall submit proposals for the Annual Estimates for Engineer Services, including Engineer stores, and shall advise as to the general distribution of the Corps of Royal Engineers, and as to the appointment of Officers to, or their removal from, responsible positions in connection with works. He shall advise on all questions relating to the technical instruction of the Corps of Royal Engineers, and shall make such inspections as may be necessary to test the professional training of the Officers and men of the Corps, and to secure the efficiency of the Services under his control. He shall advise the Secretary of State on questions connected with the duties of his department.

IV.—DEPARTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ORDNANCE.

The Director-General of Ordnance shall, under the supervision of the Commander-in-Chief, be charged with supplying the Army with warlike stores, except Engineer stores, equipment, and clothing; with the direction of the Ordnance Committee and Manufacturing Departments of the Army; with dealing with questions of armament, of patterns of inventions and designs, and with the inspection of all stores, except Engineer, Medical, and Veterinary stores, whether supplied by the Manufacturing Departments or by contractors. He shall administer the Army Ordnance Department and Army Ordnance Corps, and shall make such inspections as may be necessary to secure the efficiency of the Service under his control. He shall submit proposals for the Annual Estimates for the above Services, and shall advise the Secretary of State on questions connected with the duties of his departments.

