

employment as part of the British element of the Control Commissions in Germany and Austria. A detailed list headed "Appointments offered to Dominions personnel" has just been received from London. This divides the appointments into Category A, persons "with special functional qualifications" for senior posts in Berlin and Vienna; Category B, "staff officers with administrative experience" apparently to serve in somewhat lower posts at the two capitals; and Category C, less highly qualified functional personnel for service in provincial military government. The numbers sought in each category from the Dominions are as follows:

	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Austria</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Category A</u> (legal, financial, accounting, medical, educational, labour, and other experts, in most cases with experience in the public service)	35	22	57
<u>Category B</u>	8	6	14
<u>Category C</u> (largely for food control, public safety, legal, medical and educational duties)	326	0	326
	<u>369</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>397</u>

In addition, a request has been made for assistance in finding some of the 2700 German-speaking and 250 Russian-speaking interpreters (either military or civil) who will be needed in the British element of the Control Commissions in Germany and Austria.

8. It seems that the Australian, New Zealand and South African authorities have already agreed in principle to the inclusion of personnel in the Civil Divisions of the Control Commission, and have asked for more information, to which request this detailed list of appointments offered is a reply. It is evident that the personnel recruited from the British Dominions would be included in the "British Element" of the Control Commissions with duties of a functional or administrative nature. The selection would be on individual qualifications and final choice would rest with the Control Commissions. No mention is made in the detailed list given to Dominion governments of the provision of staff for the Political Division which would be responsible, among other things, for the direction of the foreign affairs of Germany and the liquidation of the Nazi organization.

C. Canadian participation in the Control Machinery

9. The question of providing Canadian staff officers for duty in the disbandment of German forces and in the disarmament of Germany (paragraph 7 (i) above) is a matter mainly for decision by the appropriate military authorities. Suffice it to say that such participation, taken in conjunction with the contribution of Canada to the occupation forces, may be regarded as a residual obligation in carrying the Canadian war effort against Germany to completion, by participation in the effective liquidation of the Germany military machine.

10. The question of Canadian participation in the higher direction of the central control machinery and in its various civil functions, however, has to be considered in relation to the balance of Canadian interests involved. It is

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