

AUDITORS.—Hon. Major L. A. Dowie is in charge of this department, and is assisted by Capt. C. M. Ingall, Capt. E. J. Griffiths, Capt. H. M. Cherry, Lieut. Sherman, Lieut. Slater, Lieut. Jackson, Lieut. Oram, Lieut. P. Newhouse and Lieut. B. Snider, and a very efficient staff.

CASHIER.—Lieut. Rexford is Cashier and his duties are many, as it is this branch which deals with all payments to N.C.O's and men, also to all staff in this office.

STATIONERY.—Lieut. J. S. Redmayne is in charge of this department, and is responsible that all departments are supplied with sufficient material required for their work.

Lieut.-Col. Robertson is Legal Adviser, and Capt. J. M. Taylor is Medical Officer.

CENTRAL REGISTRY.—This branch deals with all Mails, inward and outward, for all branches with the exception of that for Assigned Pay, and Mr. O. A. Minns is Chief Registration Clerk.

OFFICER IN CHARGE DETAILS.—Capt. W. H. Gimblett is Officer in Charge Details, and his duties are many for he has not only to see that good order and discipline are maintained, but is responsible for the employment of all staff both Civil and Military.

The present headquarters have been in use since March 26th. The whole organisation was initiated under the superintendence of Col. W. R. Ward last November at 36, Victoria Street, when the staff consisted of Col. Ward, Major Regan, Capt. Ward, Lieut. Redmayne, four clerks, and a stenographer. For a few weeks the former little band had the time of their lives preparing systems and worrying out and puzzling out a working basis and a beginning.

Colonel Ward not only worked all day through those trying weeks, but nearly all night as well, and other officers say that what he did would have killed nine men out of ten. Then the Salisbury Plains Staff was moved to London and new headquarters became imperative. The Westminster House Offices were secured through the generosity of the Directors of The British American Tobacco Co., owners of the building, who loaned them