

STAFF CORPS.

"My recommendation is that a staff corps be formed to provide the officers for areas, districts and Headquarters Staffs, and permanent troops. This Staff Corps should be entirely drawn from the Military College, and its members should further be sent abroad to study, and be attached to the other land forces of the British Empire, so that an officer of this Staff Corps would be the equal, if not superior, in Military education to the officers of any army in the world."

Duty.	Lieuts.	Cpts.	Majors.	Lt.Colns.	Colns.	Total
Area officers—						
For 215 areas	151	64	.....	.....	.....	215
In charge of ten						
areas ... ..	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	22
Permanent Forces . . .	28	11	5	3	1	48
District Staff for six						
districts	6	10	6	3	25	
Central Administration						
at Headquarters.. ..	1	6	3	2	12	
Military College . . .	1	4	1	1	1	8
Spare for sick on special courses attached to other armies	10	4	6	.....	.....	20
Totals	190	90	50	13	7	350

In New Zealand the Staff Corps recommended by Lord Kitchener is 3 Col'ns, 6 Lt.-Col'ns, 13 Majors, 26 Captains, 52 Lieuts.—Total 100. This will require an average annual supply of about 5 officers to be chosen from 10 cadets sent annually to the Australian Military College.

REGISTRATION.

The manner of registration as adopted in New Zealand is interesting. A record-book will be supplied to each junior cadet on his leaving school, in which will be shown his name, address, date of birth, character, drill-qualification, description; with instructions to the cadet to present his record-book to the officer of the secondary school if he intends continuing his residence therein, or, if not, to the permanent staff officer or staff N. C. O. nearest to his place of residence, for enrolment in the senior cadets. In like manner the same record-book will be further written up showing his service in the senior cadets on his attaining the age of 18 or date of leaving secondary school; and