

tration so far as the personnel is concerned. The policy having been laid down, he puts the machinery in motion. He must see that the different corps are properly organised and maintain their requisite establishments of officers and men. All appointments, promotions, retirements, honours and rewards are to be approved by him under the regulations. He will see that all orders to the Militia are properly issued and distributed, that discipline and interior economy are properly observed, that the schools of instruction and other means of education are being properly administered, and be prepared to bring all the forces into co-operation at the proper time and necessary places. He also has charge of the Royal Military College, the preparation of the Militia List, all medical and sanitary questions, ceremonial and questions relating to the personal services of officers and men. The Medical Services are specially organised under a Director-General, and there is also an assistant Adjutant-General.

The Quartermaster-General is the third military member. As might be supposed, this officer has charge of the clothing, equipment and general stores. He regulates the supply and is responsible for the issues. A special feature of this is the administration of the ordnance store corps. In addition he has charge of the organisation and training of all transport, remount, supply and barrack services. The Army Service Corps thus comes under his direction. He has two staff officers to assist him, the Director of Clothing and Equipment and the Director of Transport and Supplies.

The Master-General of the Ordnance is the fourth military member and one whose duties will be of growing importance. The sites, designs and armaments for permanent defences have not perhaps,



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up to the present time, been questions which occupied much time and attention, but they will in the not distant future. He will superintend the construction and be responsible for the maintenance of fortifications, military buildings and artillery and rifle ranges. He will decide upon the patterns, provision and inspection of guns, small arms, ammunition and all artillery and engineer stores and vehicles. He will advise concerning technical inspections, technical instruction and similar phases of military administration. He also has two staff officers under him, the Director of Artillery and the Director of Engineers.

The Deputy Minister is responsible for the interior economy of the Militia Department, is the medium of communication between the Militia and the other departments of Government, and superintends general parliamentary business.