

MAJOR GENERAL LESSARD IS APPOINTED
INSPECTOR GENERAL CANADIAN MILITIA

Will Have Jurisdiction in East, While Col. Steele of Winni- peg is Promoted to Similar Rank in West. Col. Fiset Now Surgeon-General. *

Important promotions in the militia service of Canada were announced today by the prime minister.

Major General Lessard, commanding the Toronto divisional area, is promoted to the position of inspector general of the militia with jurisdiction over Eastern Canada.

Col. S. B. Steele, of Winnipeg, who is raised to the rank of general, is to be inspector general for Western Canada.

Col. Eugene Fiset, D.S.O., deputy minister of militia, is promoted to the rank of surgeon general.

General Lessard's headquarters will continue to be in Toronto and General Steele's in Winnipeg. The duties of a inspector general consist in inspecting the troops and reporting upon organization.