

NEW A.A.G. AT HEADQUARTERS

Col. Bennett on Duty and New A.D.M.S. Also Makes Appearance

Although the resignation of Lieut.-Col. James George as Assistant Adjutant-General of M. D. No. 2 does not go into effect until September 23, Lieut.-Col. C. C. Bennett, the new appointee, was on the job a while yesterday afternoon. Col. Bennett, who wears the D.S.O., comes from Vancouver. Lieut.-Col. Wentworth Irving, D.S.O., who is mentioned as a successor to Lieut.-Col. Ryerson as A.D.M.S., reported at headquarters yesterday for instructional duties. He was recently City Medical Officer at Edmonton and went overseas in charge of a battery.

General Otter, who has charge of the internment camps in Canada, was at headquarters yesterday for a consultation with General Logie in regard to internment matters. Col. Sharples and Major Coghill were also up from Ottawa to confer with the Officer Commanding the district in regard to matters concerning the District Depot.

Expectations at present are to the effect that the Toronto Artillery Brigade, which is commanded by Lieut.-Col. Syer, D.S.O., will return from Petawawa Camp about October 1 and take up his quarters at Exhibition Camp. The brigade comprises the 67th, 69th, 70th and 71st Batteries. It is expected that the infantry and other units will come from Niagara about three weeks later. The buildings at the Exhibition Park are being rapidly put into shape for the housing of the soldiers.

St. Andrew's College Renovated.

Although tenders have been received, it is thought unlikely that any construction work on Toronto's new \$2,000,000 military hospital, which is to be erected on the St. Andrew's College site, will be started this fall. The general opinion is that the Public Works Department will not have the work started until next spring. The St. Andrew's College building has now been renovated and will shortly be put into use as a hospital and quarters for the staff.

The Toronto Military District has under the Military Service Act far exceeded the highest quota of men ever expected from it and also the number furnished by any other district. It is said there are now only a few hundred men in the district whose cases have been pending. There are no indications at present of any further call of men. Exemption tribunals will start again shortly it is expected to clean up cases of men whose exemptions have expired.

Bandsman Lawrence R. Putnam of Paisley, who enlisted in Toronto and went overseas as a bandsman with the 95th Battalion, has won the Military Medal. The colors were recently presented to him by Gen. Sir Arthur Currie and the award was for his distinguished service and bravery as a stretcher-bearer. A wife and baby await his return.