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ing on these lines for several years, General Lake being more closely concerned than any other person with the details of the important measures taken to this end. These included expansion of the courses for permanent and non-permanent officers desirous of qualifying for the staff; the admission of Canadian officers to the staff college at Camberley; interchange of officers with other Dominions, India and Great Britain; the uniformity of army examinations with those in Britain; development of departmental corps and formation of new ones; purchase of the Petawawa training ground; grouping of military districts in Eastern Canada into higher commands; the re-arming of the artillery with the 18-pounder and 60-pounder guns; the organization of the cavalry and artillery into permanent and non-permanent; preparation of new establishment tables and introduction of many new books of regulations and manuals. Also during this period, Canada assumed responsibility for the fortresses at Halifax and Esquimalt.

The new appointment as Inspector-General in 1908 enabled Sir Percy to study the effect this reorganization had had upon the efficiency of the militia. Incidentally, he always acknowledged that the fine co-operation of Generals Otter, Lessard and Vidal of the Canadian Permanent Militia was a great factor in enabling the reconstruction while Sir Frederick Borden throughout his term as Minister of Defence worked in the closest co-operation with the Chief of General Staff.

Sir Percy Lake's connection with the Canadian militia ended late in 1910 and, on his departure for an army post in India, the Canadian Defence Department published a special order setting forth the high appreciation by the Canadian government of General Lake's work in the interest of the Canadian forces.

From 1912, General Lake was chief of the General Staff in India, where he faced stubborn governmental resistance, made on the grounds of economy, to his plans for maintaining the efficiency of the forces..

Sir Percy's active service in the war was largely in the Mesopotamia campaign. In 1916, he was given the task of rescuing the 6th (Poona) Division, Major-General Townshend, which was besieged at Kut-el-Amara after an ambitious but unsuccessful attempt to seize Baghdad. The British base was at Basra on the Persian Gulf, the only means of communication with Kut being the river which was by no means easy to navigate. Sir Percy began organizing a methodical offensive which under existing conditions was remarkably difficult. In March a gallant surprise attack was launched against Dujaila Redoubt, key-point of the Turkish defences. Due to an error of judgment by one of the column commanders, however, an opportunity to break through and enter Kut was lost. Further efforts by General Lake and his army to relieve Kut, made against not only a strong enemy but also flood conditions and very bad weather, failed and Kut surrendered on April 29.

General Lake then built up his forces and equipment in preparation for a sustained offensive but he was recalled to England in August to testify before the Mesopotamia Commission. His successor, Sir Stanley Maude, acknowledged that subsequent triumph was largely enabled by General Lake's careful preparation. Sir Percy's conduct throughout the campaign was fully vindicated by the official history.

General Lake remained in England from 1916, occupying an important post under the Munitions Ministry until the end of the war.

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