

strength of these permanent corps is limited to 1,000 men. The present strength is 1,015 men, including officers.

816. The Royal Military College at Kingston, which is under the control of the Militia Department, was founded in 1875, and has proved a most successful institution. The present number of cadets is 68. The total number of cadets who have graduated has been 157, and 77 have been gazetted to commissions in the Imperial army. Four commissions are annually offered by the Imperial Government, and in 1888 six others were offered, proving that the Imperial Government is fully satisfied with those graduates who have already obtained commissions in the service. In 1890 one cadet received a commission in the Royal Engineers, one in the Royal Artillery, and one in the Infantry.

817. The following is a statement of the numbers of the Active Militia, showing the strength of the different arms of the service:—

STRENGTH OF THE ACTIVE MILITIA IN CANADA, 1890.

PROVINCE.	Dis- trict.	Cav- alry.	Field Artil- lery.	Garrison Artil- lery.	En- gin- eers.	In- fantry.	Total Dis- trict.	Total Pro- vince.
Ontario.....	1	187	240	.....	.....	4,098	4,525	} 16,995
	2	437	240	67	.....	5,801	6,545	
	3	329	160	45	.....	2,973	3,507	
	4	83	160	.....	.....	2,175	2,418	
Quebec.....	5	417	240	302	89	4,006	5,054	} 11,536
	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,430	2,430	
	7	96	80	270	.....	3,606	4,052	
New Brunswick.....	8	324	160	250	45	1,672	2,451	2,451
Nova Scotia.....	9	45	80	569	.....	2,952	3,646	3,646
Manitoba.....	10	45	80	.....	.....	939	1,064	1,064
British Columbia.....	11	.....	.....	180	.....	45	225	225
P. E. Island.....	12	.....	.....	230	45	342	617	617
Total.....	.....	1,963	1,440	1,913	179	31,039	36,534	36,534
Royal Military College and Schools.....	.....	43	.....	439	.....	597	.....	1,079
Total, 31st Dec., 1890.	.....	2,006	1,440	2,352	179	31,636	.....	37,613