

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 1893 the number of cadets recommended for commissions in H. M. regular forces was five, one for commission in the Royal Engineers, one in the Royal Artillery and three in the Infantry.

1508. A government cartridge factory was established in Quebec in 1882. The number of rounds of ammunition issued in 1894 was: free for practice 644,150 rounds of ball and 103,510 rounds of blank; the issues on repayment were 822,249 rounds.

The number of rifle ranges in the Dominion in 1894 was 106, distributed as follows: No. 1 District, 17; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 8; No. 4, 12; No. 5, 3; No. 6, 10; No. 7, 8; No. 8, 11; No. 9, 19; No. 10, 5; No. 11, 2.

1509. The following is a statement of the regimental establishments of the permanent and active militia for the year ended 30th June, 1894:—

REGIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE PERMANENT AND ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA, 1893-94.

Permanent Militia.

REGIMENTS OF	Officers.	Staff-Sgts. and Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.
Royal Canadian Dragoons.....	10	18	130	158	90
Royal Canadian Artillery.....	23	40	363	426	67
Royal Canadian Regt. of Infantry.	24	44	360	428	4
Total	57	102	853	1,012	161

Active Militia.

Cavalry*.....	191	227	1,620	2,038	1,866
Artillery, Field†.....	102	121	1,122	1,345	497
Artillery, Garrison‡.....	154	121	1,824	2,099	
Engineers§.....	6	6	78	90	
Infantry 	2,570	1,869	24,265	28,704	358
Total.....	3,023	2,344	28,909	34,276	2,721
Grand Total.....	3,080	2,446	29,762	35,288	2,882

*9 Regiments; Squadron; 3 Troops. †1 Brigade; 15 Batteries. ‡5 Battalions Companies. §2 Companies. ||92 Battalions; 6 Companies.