

3 and 4 Companies, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, at London, Ont., Toronto, Ont., St. John's, Que., and Fredericton, N.B. The total strength of these permanent corps is limited by the militia law to 1,000 men.

1298. 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. Of the total number of cadets who have graduated, 89 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 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.

1299. 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 1895 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.

1300. The following is a statement of the regimental establishments of the permanent and active militia for the year ended 30th June, 1895:—

REGIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE PERMANENT AND ACTIVE
MILITIA OF CANADA, 1894-95.

Permanent Militia.

REGIMENTS OF	Officers.	Staff-Sgts. and Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.
Royal Canadian Dragoons.....	10	19	140	169	101
Royal Canadian Artillery.....	21	42	403	466	69
Royal Canadian Regt. of Infantry.	24	50	518	592
Total	55	111	1,061	1,227	170

Active Militia.

Cavalry*.....	193	231	1,654	2,078	1,904
Artillery, Field†.....	102	121	1,122	1,345	495
Artillery, Garrison‡.....	156	126	2,038	2,320
Engineers§.....	9	10	132	151
Infantry 	2,527	1,889	24,503	28,920	351
Total	2,987	2,377	29,449	34,814	2,750
Grand Total.....	3,042	2,488	30,510	36,041	2,920

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