

MILITIA.

By the Union Act, 1867, the command in chief of all naval and military forces of and in Canada is vested in the Queen, and the control of the same is placed in the Parliament of Canada.

At Confederation the Parliament of Canada established a Department of Militia and Defence, the first Minister being Sir George E. Cartier. The first Militia Act was passed in 1868, 31 Vic., Chap. 40, in accordance with the provisions of the fifteenth section of the Union Act, 1867.

The following is a statement of the regimental establishments of the permanent and active militia for the year ended 30th June, 1901 :—

REGIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE PERMANENT AND ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA, 1900-1901.

Permanent Corps.

Regiments of	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sgts. and Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.
Royal Canadian Dragoons.....	12	2	25	122	161	103
Royal Canadian Artillery.....	24	4	54	373	455	99
Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.....	25	4	58	310	397	7
Total.....	61	10	137	805	1,013	209

Active Militia.

* Cavalry.....	219		228	1,851	2,298	2,097
† Artillery, Field.....	99		148	1,378	1,625	809
‡ Artillery, Garrison.....	140		147	1,931	2,218	
§ Engineers.....	18		22	288	328	
Mounted Rifles.....	41		48	421	510	460
Bearer Companies.....	27		63	254	344	
Field Hospitals.....	24		40	128	192	
Army Service Corps.....	12	12	24	92	140	76
Infantry.....	2,500		2,443	24,533	29,476	339
	3,080	12	3,163	30,876	37,131	3,781

* 8 Regiments; 4 Squadrons. † 2 Brigades; 16 Batteries. ‡ 6 Regiments; 2 Companies. § 2 Companies. | 90 Regiments; 1 Company.