

The following table shows the electric light companies registered under the Electric Light Inspection Act, by provinces, during the years ended June 30, 1903 and 1904 :—

PROVINCES.	1903.			1904.		
	Companies.	NUMBER OF LAMPS.		Companies.	NUMBER OF LAMPS.	
		Arc.	Incan- descent.		Arc.	Incan- descent.
Ontario.....	202	8,424	568,493	205	8,203	603,276
Quebec .....	53	3,853	409,503	58	4,456	502,085
Nova Scotia .....	24	450	60,837	26	508	78,172
Prince Edward Island.....	3	99	7,880	3	100	9,800
New Brunswick .....	12	718	24,403	13	630	29,421
Manitoba.....	7	373	31,905	9	110	42,676
British Columbia.....	18	834	103,163	20	2,595	123,259
N. W. Territories .....	5	29	6,677	6	53	13,190
Total.....	324	14,780	1,212,681	340	16,655	1,401,879

NOTE.—One arc light is estimated to be equal to ten incandescents.

## MILITIA.

By the Union Act, 1867, the command in chief of all naval and military forces of and in Canada is vested in the King, 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 1905 :—

## PERMANENT CORPS.

Regiments of.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Ser- geants and Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.
Royal Canadian Dragoons.....	10	1	18	80	109	80
Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles..	7	1	11	42	61	41
Royal Canadian Artillery—						
R. C. F. A.....	14	2	36	210	262	105
Garrison.....	13	2	27	183	225	7
Canadian Engineer Corps.....	7	.....	13	112	132	.....
Army Service Corps.....	1	1	.....	4	6	.....
Royal Canadian Regiment of In- fantry.....	26	5	60	323	414	7
Ordnance Store Corps.....	20	14	38	34	106	.....
Intelligence Department.....	8	.....	3	.....	11	.....
Riding Establishment.....	.....	.....	2	8	10	16
Total.....	106	26	208	996	1,336	256