

## 1.—Military Forces.

The Militia of Canada is constituted by the Militia Act. The Active Militia is divided into the Permanent and the Non-Permanent Militia.

**Permanent Militia.**—The Permanent Force consists of the following units:—

- Cavalry.—The Royal Canadian Dragoons; Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians).
- Artillery.—The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Brigade ("A," "B" and "C" Batteries); Royal Canadian Artillery (Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 Heavy Batteries and No. 3 Medium Battery).
- Engineers.—Royal Canadian Engineers (13 detachments).
- Signals.—The Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.
- Infantry.—The Royal Canadian Regiment; Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry; The Royal 22nd Regiment (a French-Canadian regiment).
- Army Service Corps.—The Royal Canadian Army Service Corps (12 detachments).
- Medical Corps.—The Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps (12 detachments).
- Veterinary Corps.—The Royal Canadian Army Veterinary Corps (8 detachments).
- Ordnance Corps.—The Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps (12 detachments).
- Pay Corps.—The Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps (12 detachments).
- Military Clerks.—The Corps of Military Staff Clerks (12 detachments).

The strength of the Permanent Militia is limited by the amending Act of 1919 to 10,000, but at present the authorized establishment is less than 3,600.

*Schools of Instruction.*—The Canadian Small Arms School.—This is the only school which is an independent unit of the Permanent Force, but at all stations of the Permanent Force in Canada there are conducted Royal Schools of Instruction.

**Non-Permanent Militia.**—The Non-Permanent Militia consists of:—

- 34 Regiments of Cavalry and Mounted Rifles.
- 62 Field Batteries, Canadian Artillery.
- 13 Medium Batteries, Canadian Artillery.
- 11 Heavy Batteries, Canadian Artillery.
- 3 Anti-Aircraft Sections, Canadian Artillery.
- 15 Field Companies of Engineers.
- 2 Fortress Companies of Engineers.
- 7 Field Troops of Engineers.
- 18 Signal Companies.
- 2 Fortress Signal Companies.
- 7 Signal Troops.
- 12 Companies of Cyclists.
- 37 Companies of Canadian Officers Training Corps.
- 123 Battalions of Infantry.
- 15 Machine Gun Units.
- 21 Companies Army Service Corps.
- 60 Units of the Canadian Army Medical Corps.
- 11 Detachments of the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps.
- 11 Detachments of the Canadian Dental Corps.
- 11 Detachments of the Canadian Ordnance Corps.
- 13 Detachments of the Canadian Postal Corps.

The total establishment of the Non-Permanent Militia is 10,509 officers and 112,352 other ranks, as shown in the following table.

8.—Permanent and Non-Permanent Active Militia in Canada, 1925.

Arms of Service.	Permanent Active Militia.		Non-Permanent Active Militia.	
	Personnel.	Horses.	Personnel.	Horses.
Staff and General List.....	46	-	-	-
Cavalry and Mounted Rifles.....	430	305	11,779	10,560
Field Artillery.....	412	227	7,636	4,664
Medium Artillery.....	49	22	1,660	1,018
Heavy Artillery and A.A. Sections.....	238	9	1,405	9
Engineers.....	262	23	3,336	647
Signals.....	132	-	3,701	1,259
Cyclist Companies.....	-	-	1,308	24
Infantry.....	824	32	70,549	693
Officers Training Corps.....	-	-	5,097	-
Machine Gun Corps.....	-	-	6,602	737
Army Service Corps.....	266	60	1,932	1,614
Non-Combatants.....	887	18	7,856	528
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,546</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>122,861</b>	<b>21,753</b>