

**Reserve Militia**—In addition to the Active Militia, there is also the Reserve Militia, a framework designed to serve as a basis for contingent military organization. Drill and training are voluntary and entail no expense to the public.

The reserve formations of the Active Militia, as distinguished from the Reserve Militia mentioned above, comprise:—

The Reserve of Officers (general list).  
A reserve unit for each active unit.  
Reserve Regimental and Corps Depots.

The reserve units of the Active Militia are intended for the purpose of providing for the organization of the officers and men who have completed their service in the Active Militia or who have otherwise received a military training.

On completion of service in the Active Militia men are not posted automatically to reserve units. These units are recruited by specific enlistment.

**Military Districts.**—For the command, training and administration of the Canadian militia, Canada is divided into 11 military districts, each under a commander, assisted by a district staff.

**Militia Appropriations.**—The militia appropriations for the four fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1921-24, are shown by items in a table on p. 913 of the 1922-23 Year Book. They aggregated \$12,802,238, \$12,563,751, \$10,851,779, \$10,798,918 for these respective years, as compared with \$9,757,770 for the fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 1925.

Some changes were made in the classification of the militia estimates for the fiscal year 1924-25, as submitted to Parliament, with a view to a more logical arrangement, whereby the main functions and activities of the militia services could be determined at a glance. Certain of the former appropriations have therefore been combined under new votes (or main purpose heads), as indicated in the table on p. 912 of the 1924 Year Book. The appropriations for the fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 1926, are given in Table 9.

#### 9.—Militia Appropriations for year ending Mar. 31, 1926.

Appropriation.	Amount.
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Administration.....	301,000
Cadet Services.....	400,000
Contingencies.....	30,000
Engineer Services and Works.....	566,000
General Stores.....	390,000
Manufacturing Establishments.....	420,000
Non-permanent Active Militia.....	1,710,000
Permanent Force.....	4,800,000
Royal Military College.....	365,000
Topographic Survey.....	35,000
Transport and Freight.....	160,000
Total Ordinary Militia Services.....	9,177,000
Civil Government.....	725,798
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>9,902,798</b>

## 2.—The Naval Service.

The Department of Naval Service was amalgamated with the Department of Militia and Defence and the Canadian Air Board, to form the Department of National Defence, in 1922.