

## 9.—Money voted by Parliament for the Militia, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1923-28.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Administration.....	342,000	327,000	301,000	301,000	301,000	317,000
Cadet Services.....	350,000	450,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	500,000
Contingencies.....	55,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	40,000
Engineer Services and Works	531,000	544,210	500,000	566,000	566,000	803,900
General Stores.....	493,500	491,600	390,000	390,000	390,000	607,799
Manufacturing Establish- ments.....	442,900	457,890	420,000	420,000	420,000	472,395
Non-Permanent Active Mil- itia.....	1,770,000	1,883,000	1,610,000	1,710,000	1,660,000	2,084,300
Permanent Force.....	5,500,000	5,290,000	4,800,000	4,800,000	4,800,000	4,800,000
Royal Military College.....	369,000	365,000	365,000	365,000	365,000	365,000
Topographic Survey.....	45,000	45,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	40,000
Transport and Freight.....	200,000	185,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	165,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,098,400</b>	<b>10,068,700</b>	<b>9,011,000</b>	<b>9,177,000</b>	<b>9,127,000</b>	<b>10,195,394</b>
Civil Government.....	620,737	764,681	744,555	726,701	753,889	753,963
<b>Grand Total...</b>	<b>10,719,137</b>	<b>10,833,381</b>	<b>9,755,555</b>	<b>9,903,701</b>	<b>9,880,889</b>	<b>10,949,360</b>

<sup>1</sup>Department of National Defence.

## 2.—The Naval Service.

The Naval Service of Canada was established by the Naval Service Act, 1910 (9-10 Edw. VII, c. 43), the main provisions of which were described in the Year Book of 1910, pp. XXVI-XXIX.

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.

The Royal Canadian Navy and its Reserve Forces are under the direction of the Chief of the Naval Staff, who is a member of the Defence Council. The Service consists of:—

1. Headquarters at Ottawa (permanent);
2. Royal Canadian Navy (permanent);
3. Royal Canadian Naval Reserve (non-permanent);
4. Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve (non-permanent).

**Royal Canadian Navy.**—The Royal Canadian Navy is composed of 74 officers and 423 ratings. A large majority of the men of the R.C.N. are serving under 7-years' engagements. A small proportion consist of specialist gunnery, torpedo, and engine room ratings, lent from the Royal Navy, and a small proportion are ex-Royal Navy petty officers and men serving under special service engagements of from 2 to 5 years.

A proportion of the officers of the Royal Canadian Navy serve periodically in ships of the Royal Navy, to acquire experience in capital ships, light cruisers, etc., and training courses are arranged for selected officers at the instructional schools of the Royal Navy, to qualify in war staff, gunnery, torpedo, wireless, etc., duties. Courses for selected men in the gunnery, torpedo and mechanical training schools of the Royal Navy are similarly arranged.

The ships of the Royal Canadian Navy are:—

- H.M.C.S. Champlain (destroyer—in commission);
- H.M.C.S. Vancouver (destroyer—in commission);
- H.M.C.S. Thiepval (minesweeper—in commission);
- H.M.C.S. Armentières (minesweeper—in commission);
- H.M.C.S. Festubert (minesweeper—in commission);
- H.M.C.S. Ypres (minesweeper—in commission);
- Submarines C.H. 14 and 15 (in reserve).