

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 reserves of the Active Militia, as distinguished from the Reserve Militia mentioned above, comprise:—

- (a) The Reserve of Officers (general list).
- (b) Reserve Regimental Depots.
- (c) Corps Reserves and Corps Reserve Lists of the Non-Permanent Active Militia consisting of qualified officers who are permitted to withdraw from the training establishment of Corps of the Non-Permanent Active Militia.
- (d) Certain Reserve units of the R.C.A.M.C. (N.P.)—"General Hospitals" and "Motor Ambulance Convoys".

Military Districts.—For the command, training and administration of the Canadian Militia, Canada is divided into 11 military districts, each under a District Officer Commanding, assisted by a district staff.

Militia Appropriations.—The Militia appropriations for the six fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1933-38, are shown in Table 3.

3.—Money Voted by Parliament for the Militia, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1933-38.

Item.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937. ³	1938.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Administration.....	320,000	321,000	318,000	359,000	2	2
Cadet Services.....	360,000	300,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	140,000
Contingencies.....	35,000	35,000	31,500	31,500	28,800	28,800
Engineer Service and Works.	327,500	297,500	297,500	700,150	949,100	3,657,450
General Stores.....	663,500	667,800	837,800	1,451,083	2,551,200	6,060,699
Non-Permanent Active Militia.....	1,887,400	1,994,000	1,994,000	2,401,603	2,358,100	2,578,740
Permanent Force.....	4,844,000	4,910,034	4,910,034	5,230,147	5,613,326	5,848,039
Royal Military College.....	360,500	358,150	344,030	359,500	368,400	377,200
Topographical Survey.....	20,000	2	2	2	2	2
Totals.....	8,817,900	8,883,484	8,882,864	10,682,983	12,018,926	18,690,928
Civil Government ¹	727,035	476,378	451,738	478,033	463,925	465,347
Grand Totals.....	9,544,935	9,359,862	9,334,602	11,161,016	12,482,851	19,156,275

¹ Department of National Defence. the publication of the 1936 Year Book.

² Discontinued as a separate vote.

³ Revised since

Subsection 3.—Air Service.

The Royal Canadian Air Force is composed of the Permanent Active Air Force, the Non-Permanent Active Air Force, and a Reserve of Officers. The Royal Canadian Air Force administers and controls all military air operations and certain air operations for civil government departments. The duties of the Royal Canadian Air Force are as follows:—

- (a) To organize, train and maintain an air force for the defence of Canada.
- (b) To assist in the development of civil aviation by providing advanced flying training to civilian pilots, instructors and commercial pilots.
- (c) The conduct of flying required to assist certain departments of the Dominion Government in the development and conservation of the country's natural resources, and other related services.