

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, 1934-39, are shown in Table 3.

3.—Money Voted by Parliament for the Militia, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1934-39.

Item.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Administration.....	321,000	318,000	359,000	1	1	1
Cadet Services.....	300,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	140,000	139,500
Contingencies.....	35,000	31,500	31,500	28,800	28,800	1
Engineer Service and Works.	297,500	297,500	700,150	949,100	3,657,450	2,483,500
General Stores.....	667,800	837,800	1,451,083	2,551,200	6,060,699	3,854,437
Non-Permanent Active Militia.....	1,994,000	1,994,000	2,401,603	2,358,100	2,578,740	2,830,488
Permanent Force.....	4,910,034	4,910,034	5,230,147	5,613,326	5,848,039	6,087,760
Royal Military College.....	358,150	344,030	359,500	368,400	377,200	381,500
Grants to Associations.....	-	-	-	-	-	103,450 ²
Totals.....	8,883,484	8,882,864	10,682,983	12,018,926	18,690,928	15,880,635
Civil Government ³	476,378	451,738	478,033	463,925	465,347	1
Grand Totals.....	9,359,862	9,334,602	11,161,016	12,482,851	19,156,275	15,880,635

¹ Discontinued as a separate vote.
Department of National Defence.

² Not shown separately in previous years.

³ Department of National Defence.

Subsection 3.—Air Force.

The Royal Canadian Air Force is comprised 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) The conduct of limited flying operations (chiefly photography) for civil government departments.