

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 3,500.

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 Batteries of Field Artillery (light).
- 16 Batteries of Heavy and Siege Artillery.
- 9 Companies of Garrison Artillery.
- 15 Field Companies of Engineers.
- 2 Fortress Companies of Engineers.
- 7 Field Troops of Engineers.
- 17 Signal Companies.
- 2 Fortress Signal Companies.
- 7 Signal Troops.
- 12 Companies of Cyclists.
- 45 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 10,568 officers and 112,893 other ranks, as shown in the following table.

6.—Permanent and Non-Permanent Active Militia in Canada, 1924.

Arm of Service.	Permanent Active Militia.		Non-Permanent Active Militia.	
	Personnel.	Horses.	Personnel.	Horses.
Staff and General List.....	26	—	—	—
Cavalry and Mounted Rifles.....	428	355	11,779	10,560
Field Artillery.....	402	221	7,623	4,634
Heavy and Siege Artillery.....	—	—	2,026	905
Garrison Artillery.....	290	37	1,159	9
Engineers.....	265	23	3,336	627
Signals.....	116	—	3,519	1,311
Cyclist Companies.....	—	—	1,308	—
Infantry.....	816	32	70,549	702
Officers Training Corps.....	—	—	5,724	—
Machine Gun Corps.....	—	—	6,602	1,497
Non-Combatants.....	1,140	78	9,428	2,120
Total.....	3,483	746	123,053	22,365

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: