

active militia of Canada numbers nearly 40,000 men, who enlist for three years in their respective corps and receive a certain number of days' training each year. All the militia of Canada are obtained by voluntary enlistment, although in the case of a deficiency in the number, the government is authorized to raise by conscription. This, however, has never been done, there always being far more young men desirous of entering the militia than the number required. The militia of New Brunswick consists of five regiments of infantry, 62nd, 67th, 71st, 73rd, and 74th; one regiment of garrison artillery, the 3rd; one regiment of cavalry, the 8th Hussars, and two battalions of field artillery, which are stationed respectively at Newcastle and Woodstock. There is also at Fredericton a military school for the training of officers. This school consists of a company of one hundred men, who are placed on the same footing as regular soldiers and under the same regulations. They form a part of what is called the permanent force of Canada, which comprises infantry, artillery and cavalry. The province of New Brunswick contributed a considerable contingent to the troops in South Africa, most of them being drawn from the militia.