

By the British North American Act the command in chief of all naval and military forces of and in Canada was vested in the Queen, and the control of the same was placed in the hands of the Dominion Parliament. A Department of Militia and Defence was at the same time established, the first Minister being Sir George E. Cartier, and the first Militia Act was passed in 1868, 31 Vic., chap. 40. The Act was subsequently amended in various ways, but is practically embodied in the present Militia Act, 49 Vic., chap. 41, (Revised Statutes, 1886). By it the militia of Canada is declared to consist of all the male inhabitants of Canada of the age of 18 years or upwards and under 60, not exempted or disqualified by law. this population being divided into four classes, as follows:—

The first class comprises those aged 18 or upwards and under 30, being unmarried or widowers without children.

The second class comprises those between the ages of 30 and 45, being unmarried or widowers without children.

The third class comprises those between 18 and 45, being married, or widowers with children.

The fourth class comprises those between 45 and 50.

The following persons are exempt from enrolment and active service at any time: Judges, clergymen and ministers of all religious denominations, professors in colleges and teachers in religious orders, the wardens and officials of all penitentiaries and lunatic asylums, persons physically disabled, and any person being the only son of a widow and her only support. Certain other persons are exempt from service except in case of war.

The number of men to be trained and drilled annually is limited to forty thousand, except as specially authorized, and the period of drill is to be sixteen days and not less than eight days each year.

The Militia is divided into Active and Reserve land and marine force. The Active land and marine force is composed of men raised either by voluntary enlistment or by ballot, and the Reserve force consists, practically, of the whole of the efficient men not serving in the Active Militia at the time being.

The period of service is three years.

The strength of the Active Militia (including a Permanent Force, limited by the present Militia Act to 1,000 men) was, in October, 1891:—Cavalry, 2,000; Field Artillery, 1,440; Garrison Artillery, 2,352; Engineers, 179; Infantry, 31,733; total, 37,710.

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