

Militia and Defence.

(APPENDIX A.)

ANNUAL RETURN of Permanent Corps of Active Militia (Non-Commissioned Officers and Men) for the half year ending 31st Dec., 1896.

Name of Corps.	Authorized Establishment.	Strength on June 30, 1896.	Strength on Dec. 31, 1896.	Become Non-effective.								Enrolled.					Composition of present Contingent as to length of service.				Serving with Pension from Imperial Government.
				Discharged by Purchase.	Discharged Unserviceable.	Discharged Invalided.	Discharged—Time Expired.	Deserted.	Died.	Transferred.	Total.	Enlisted.	Re-enlisted.	Transferred.	Returned from Desertion.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	Over 3 years.	
Royal Canadian Dragoons	135	120	129	8	6	1	5	13	0	3	36	34	3	2	6	45	51	18	24	36	2
Royal Canadian Artillery	317	315	318	4	12	2	9	14	5	1	47	33	4	1	12	50	65	41	80	132	7
Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry	296	295	291	5	1	4	12	20	1	2	45	36	0	1	4	41	56	29	66	140	5
Total	748	730	738	17	19	7	26	47	6	6	128	103	7	4	22	136	172	88	170	308	14

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