

## War Appropriation—Army

The formation of First Canadian Army did not entail a large number of additional ancillary units, because when the divisions were organized for service overseas we also formed a portion of corps, army and line of communication units to the extent necessary to serve those divisions. The formation of the First Canadian Army means the provision of an additional control headquarters in the rear of the two corps headquarters, under which rear headquarters the previously provided portion of army, general headquarters and line of communication units would be grouped and would serve. Consequent upon the addition of an army headquarters, a relatively small number of additional units were added to the army, in order to provide additional headquarters defence, engineer, intercommunication and supply and medical services.

The total additional numbers involved in the formation of units directly serving army would approximate 7,000, included in which

number there would be ten additional senior appointments of the rank of colonel and higher, namely, one lieutenant-general, four major-generals, three brigadiers, two colonels. The estimated cost for 1943-44 of the foregoing units including the army headquarters would be in the neighbourhood of \$16,000,000.

Then on May 26, as reported at page 3058 of *Hansard*, the hon. member for Lake Centre asked if I would give the committee the information as to enlistment by districts for January, February, March and April; I had already given the totals for those four months. The statement which has been prepared shows the total male enlistments by districts of general service volunteers, according to telegraphic returns, from January to April, 1943, inclusive, and in order that we may have information as to the man-power intake during these months there has been added a table showing the number of National Resources Mobilization Act recruits enrolled during the same months. The table is as follows:

(a) Total Male Enlistments by Districts (G.S. Volunteers)  
(According to telegraphic returns)  
January to April, 1943 (inclusive)

Military district	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	Total
1 .....	765	655	542	443	2,405
2 .....	2,672	2,152	2,233	1,959	9,016
3 .....	853	514	564	424	2,355
4 .....	1,078	884	759	625	3,346
5 .....	384	319	269	188	1,160
6 .....	1,163	1,097	677	693	3,630
7 .....	719	487	381	317	1,904
10 .....	927	663	547	667	2,804
Pacific command .....	1,000	809	647	531	2,987
12 .....	1,180	628	380	316	2,504
13 .....	875	703	526	269	2,373
Petawawa .....	15	5	4	5	29
Camp Borden .....	....	11	6	5	22
Total .....	11,631	8,927	7,535	6,442	34,535

(b) Number of N.R.M.A. Recruits Enrolled at District Depots and Training Centres  
During the months of January to April, 1943  
(Based on telegraphic returns)

Military district	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	Total
1 .....	358	165	373	175	1,071
2 .....	565	859	800	724	2,498
3 .....	389	106	87	50	632
4 .....	1,134	527	715	889	3,265
5 .....	327	693	536	456	2,012
6 .....	608	384	98	98	1,188
7 .....	280	213	211	102	806
10 .....	673	478	254	360	1,765
11 .....	486	303	342	229	1,360
12 .....	1,029	385	236	30	1,680
13 .....	291	381	310	212	1,194
Total .....	6,140	4,494	3,962	3,325	17,921

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