5. Edpeditionary Force.

Canada has recruited for her army by voluntary enlistment for service anywhere no fewer than 250,000 men, according to the latest official estimate of November lat.

Approximately 100,000 of these are now oversess.

The First and Second Divisions constitute undoubtedly the most effective mobile striking force in the British Isles today.

The Third Division and the Mechanized

Division, which are in process of being transferred,
give us four Divisions overseas, in addition to a

tank brigade and ancillary troops.

We have also recently sent a contingent to Hong Kong, and Canadian forces are stationed in Newfoundland and the West Indies.

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