

5. *SPECIAL MILITARY MEASURES TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT, OFFICIAL STATEMENT, 28th OF MAY*

The Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, Minister of National Defence, made the following statement on the 28th of May in the House of Commons:

"I wish to announce further military measures which the Government has seen fit to take to meet the present emergency.

1. In addition to the formation of the Veterans' Home Guards already announced the Government has authorized the organization of reserve companies of veterans which will be attached to militia units for training purposes in the military districts where they are established. The members of these companies will have the same status and training allowances as members of the Non-Permanent Active Militia units to which they are attached.

2. In order to assist in the training of these reserve companies of veterans it is proposed to attach to each District Headquarters a group of veteran officers and non-commissioned officers whose services will be made available to the veteran companies as required.

3. A special training course will be established which will be available to senior officers of the Canadian Active Service Force, and a quota of veteran officers from each military district in Canada under the age of fifty years who wish to take a refresher course to qualify them for any further duties that may be required of them.

4. In addition to the Third Division we propose to recruit additional defence units which will include at the outset all the rifle battalions of a Fourth Division. These will be recruited in addition to the Third Division and the ancillary units required for the formation of a Canadian Corps."

6. *POSITION WITH REGARD TO ENLISTMENTS AND RECRUITING; STATEMENT OF THE HONOURABLE C. G. POWER (ACTING MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE), 18th OF JUNE*

Following are extracts from the statement which the Honourable Mr. Power made in the House of Commons:

"Canada has now approximately 110,000 men actually under arms and in uniform. These are divided broadly as follows:

Outside of Canada, including Great Britain, army	26,087
Canada	
Army	64,656
Navy	7,256
Air force	15,594
Total	113,593