

MILITARY RESOURCES OF THE COLONIES

THERE are ten self-governing Colonies, viz.: Canada, Newfoundland, the five Australian, Tasmania, New Zealand, and the Cape.

The combined military forces of the five Australian Colonies number about, 25,000	
Tasmania,	2,000
New Zealand,	8,000
Cape Colony,	10,000
Natal,	2,000
Canada,	36,000
Total,	83,000

Add to these the Mounted Police and Irregulars of the various Colonies, and all together they bring the effective fighting forces up to a total of about 100,000 men, thoroughly supplied with the latest magazine rifles, horses, field batteries, maxims, colts, and garrison guns.