

Canada? Do I understand that we have here 100,000 men for overseas?

Hon. Mr. KING: We have 100,000 men of category A available for overseas or for any other service. In addition there are 50,000 men of category A called up, who could be made available for overseas if action were taken under the National Resources Mobilization Act.

The Minister said that the strength of the Army in the North American area was roughly 250,000 of all ranks. These consisted of 80,000 operational troops, over 80,000 in home war establishments and over 80,000 in the training stream. Also included in the 250,000 were both general service personnel and men called up under the National Resources Mobilization Act. The strength of the Canadian Army overseas as of March, 1943, was 193,000. Since then there has been a decrease in the number of men in Canada, but an increase overseas. It is estimated that the

number of men required for the Army during the fiscal year 1943-44 is 100,000, of which number 75,000 will be for service overseas. This gives an idea not only of the strength of the Army overseas, but also of the Army as it is composed in Canada.

Hon. Mr. QUINN: Are the Home Guard figures included?

Hon. Mr. KING: No, they are not.

Hon. Mr. BALLANTYNE: I am sorry to interrupt my honourable friend, but although we already have the information, I think it would do no harm to repeat how many fighting divisions we have overseas. This information would be intensely interesting to honourable members. We are supposed to have two army corps. If the whole army took the field, what would be the strength?

Hon. Mr. KING: I will just give this by divisions:

#### SUMMARY OF CANADIAN ARMY UNITS AND FORMATIONS

##### OVERSEAS

(Dispatched or awaiting Dispatch)

Unit or formation	Authorized	Announced	Dispatched overseas
1st Canadian Infantry Division.....	Sept., 1939	Sept., 1939	Dec., 1939
2nd Canadian Infantry Division.....	Sept., 1939	Sept., 1939	June—Dec., 1940
3rd Canadian Infantry Division.....	May, 1940	May, 1940	June—Sept., 1941
4th Canadian Infantry Division.....	May, 1940	May, 1940	
Converted to—		Announced	
4th Canadian Arm'd Div., Jan., 1942.....		as an Arm'd Div., Jan., 1942	Aug.—Nov., 1942
5th Canadian Armoured Division.....	Jan., 1941	Mar., 1941	Sept.—Nov., 1941
(was 1 Cdn. Arm'd Div.)			
1st Army Tank Brigade.....	Feb., 1941		April—June, 1941
2nd Army Tank Brigade.....	Jan., 1942		(In Canada)
<b>OTHER CORPS AND ARMY FORMATIONS—</b>			
1st Canadian Corps.....	Dec., 1940	Dec., 1940	These two Corps H.Q. were formed overseas and are designed to command either Inf. or Arm'd. Divs. or a combination of both as required operationally from time to time.
2nd Canadian Corps.....	Jan., 1942	Jan., 1942	
1st Canadian Army.....	Jan., 1942	Jan., 1942	
(Commands 1 and 2 Corps)			Formed overseas.
Ancillary units supporting the foregoing formations are—			
Army troops, G.H.Q. and line of communication units consisting of all arms and services.			Units formed overseas and in Canada as required from time to time.
Canadian military headquarters.....			
Canadian reinforcement units.....			
Canadian Forestry Corps.....			
			Dispatched abroad, 1939-1942.