

XIV—Every person enrolled shall, within 6 months, provide himself with a good and sufficient musket, fustl, rifle or gun, with at least six rounds of powder and ball, and shall come provided with it when called out. And neglect to provide or come with it makes him liable to fine; for review, &c., of 5 shillings, or for actual service 40 shillings.

WAR OF 1812-14.

The Regular Troops in 1812 in Lower Canada were :

Artillery	445
Royal Newfoundland Regt.	} 3783
Glengarry Light Infantry	
Canadian Voltigeurs	
Canadian Fencibles	1226

Total Regulars5454

In Upper Canada there were (on 4th July, 1812) 1658 British Regulars of all ranks. On 28th May, 1812, four Battalions of Militia (The Voltigeurs) were raised in Lower Canada, as if by magic, in 48 hours, under Major de Salaberry. War was declared 18th June, 1812.

The following general facts concerning population & troops engaged have been kindly supplied me by Col. E. A. C. Ashank, our best known authority on Upper Canadian Military History.

The population of Canada in 1812 has been estimated as follows :—Upper Canada, 80,000 ; Lower Canada, 320,000 ; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 200,000.—Total of the several Provinces, 600,000. Sir G. Prevost, in a despatch in 1812, estimated the enrolled militia of Upper Canada at 11,000, of whom he said it would not be prudent to arm more than 4,000.

The census of the United States in 1810 showed a population exceeding eight millions, which had undoubtedly materially increased by 1812—a proportion of more than 13 to 1.

With reference to the American forces a committee of the United States Senate submitted a report on the 19th February 1859, from which the following statistics are extracted :—

In July, 1812, the U.S. regular army numbered	6,686
In February, 1813, the U.S. regular army numbered	19,036
In September, 1814, the U. S. regular army numbered	38,186
In February, 1815, the U. S. regular army numbered	33,424
Average number who served 1 year or upwards during war...	38,186
Navy, seamen do. do. do. do.	15,194
Do. marines do. do. do. do.	2,652
Number of militia who served one year or upwards.....	7,147
Do. who served more than 6 and less than 12 mos.....	66,325
Do. who served more than 3 and less than 6 months...	125,643
Do. who served less than three months	125,307

Grand total380,454