

In the same Act, the Government has been given power to call up and enroll in the Military Forces for service in Canada the entire male population of military age in the country. This provision has been exercised to the extent of calling up, in successive groups, young men of twenty-one for periods of four months training, after which they are required to remain in the Forces for the duration of the War to serve in the defence of Canada.

In actual experience many of them volunteered to join the Active Service Forces for service anywhere.

Some 15,000 are being trained for home defence duties in Canada, thus relieving Active Army troops for service abroad if need be.