

90. *Order in Council*

P.C. 2831

November 7, 1914

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a Report, dated 6th November, 1914, from the Acting Minister of Militia and Defence, recommending—it having been decided to keep continuously under arms in Canada a force of 30,000 men (in addition to those required for garrison duty and protective services)—that the Minister of Militia and Defence be empowered to mobilize now, or as required, or to proceed with the mobilization of:

- (a) The Second Overseas Contingent, total 15,272 men, as detailed in the accompanying statement.
- (b) Seven battalions of infantry, approximately 7,700 men.
- (c) Four regiments of mounted rifles, approximately 2,400 men.
- (d) The balance of 4,826 required to make up the total of 30,000 men.
- (e) Troops required in Canada to replace the Second or any subsequent Contingent, or any portion thereof, after its embarkation overseas.

## [ANNEX]

*Statement showing in detail the composition of the  
Second Overseas Contingent*

## Field Units:

Infantry (two brigades, each of four battalions) .....	8,654
Artillery (ten batteries, 58 guns) .....	3,379
Engineers (two field companies) .....	474
Cyclist company .....	200
Signal company .....	171
Divisional train (four companies, A.S.C.) .....	451
Medical service (three field ambulances) .....	726

## Line of Communication (A.S.C.) units:

Divisional ammunition park .....	464
Divisional supply column .....	265
Reserve park .....	289
Field bakery .....	92
Field butchery .....	20
Railway supply detachment .....	61
Depot units of supply .....	26

Total .....	15,272
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91. *Governor General to Colonial Secretary*

TELEGRAM

Ottawa, November 21, 1914

Canadian Government have decided to increase number of men in training from thirty thousand to fifty thousand.

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