mobilized an industrial army of 400,000 men: 650 munition plants, distributed all over Canada, are now turning out shells at the rate of 800,000 per week. Besides, Canada has the greatest railroad mileage per head of population of any country in the world, and the operation of these railways as well as the operation of other public utilities, further taxes the manpower of the country to the tune of probably 200,000 men. In Europe, all the munition workers, and a part of the men employed for transportation, would be listed as forming part of the active army, so that Canada can well lay claim to an effective army of over 900,000 men. This means that Canada has mobilized for this war one man out of every eight, whereas France one out of six; England, one out of ten; Italy, one out of eleven, and Russia, one out of twenty. The Canadian contribution has astonished the world; none, before the war, would have deemed it possible."

10. Population of British or Canadian born citizens of military age.

not more than 1,500,000.

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Canadian Yearbook, 1915, p. 86.
Male population of Canada, 18 to
45 years of age:

Canadian born 1,109,383 British born 306,377

Total 1,415,760
Military age in Canada is from twenty to forty-five so that male population of 18 and 19 years of age should be subtracted.
Total 18 to 45 1,415,760

Less 18 and 19 1,413,760

Total military age . . . 1,293,583 (exclusive of foreign born).