

Army Courts Try 5,500 in Year

Ottawa, June 29 (CP). — Tabling in the Commons today of an Order-in-Council providing for the appointment of what is called a Standing Court-Martial, disclosed that approximately 5,500 members of the Canadian military forces in the Western Hemisphere were tried last year by court-martial.

The cases involved 6,700 charges, of which 90 per cent were for desertion, absence without leave or loss by neglect.

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