

There was an increase, it will be seen, in the total number of men of 883, as compared with 1885. The number of troops, batteries and companies was: troops, 43; batteries, 63½; and companies, 657½; making a total of 764.

Militia expenditure,
1868-1886.

626. The total ordinary expenditure amounted to \$1,178,659, and the special expenditure, in consequence of the rebellion in 1885, to \$2,851,895. The following is a summary of the total expenditure by the Department of Militia since its establishment in 1868:—

SUMMARY OF MILITIA EXPENDITURE IN CANADA SINCE 1868.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Amounts, 1868 to 1886, inclusive.
	\$
Salaries, district staff	587,110
Military clothing and stores.....	1,320,504
Barrack accommodation, drill sheds, rifle ranges and armouries.....	445,155
Drill instruction.....	785,716
Military schools.....	429,292
Annual drill.....	5,422,361
Ammunition	894,062
Military stores	909,913
Red River expeditionary force, and forces in the North-West	1,369,690
Batteries—Pay, &c., of "A," "B" and "C".....	1,730,804
Royal Military College.....	513,156
Cavalry and infantry schools.....	478,553
Militia on active service, N. W. rebellion	4,549,773
Other expenditure.....	4,059,321
Total	23,495,410

Pensions.

627. The sums paid for militia pensions amounted to \$24,768, as follows:—

	Number of Pensioners.	Amount.
Pensioners, 1812-15	383	\$14,110
" Fenian raids.....	25	3,853
" Rebellion, 1885.....	51	6,805

Gratuities

628. Since the close of the fiscal year the number of pensioners of 1885 has been increased to 90. Gratuities to