

20.—Expenditure and Revenue of Militia for the fiscal years 1917-1921.

Schedule.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Allowances for drill instruction, care of arms, and postage.....	47,573	70,794	51,283	91,214	75,418
Annual drill.....	—	—	—	34,059	481,027
Cadet Corps.....	80,311	90,771	68,770	74,414	230,288
Clothing and necessaries.....	39,191	—	—	—	31,411
Contingencies—including guards of honour, escorts and salutes.....	23,214	16,344	5,338	8,762	38,461
Custom dues.....	68,780	2,212	—	—	19,788
Departmental Library.....	641	615	1,043	974	846
Dominion arsenal.....	29,924	—	—	—	637,423
Engineer services.....	396,895	364,529	304,144	319,486	575,518
Grants to artillery and rifle associations and to regimental bands.....	7,981	10,258	2,549	27,328	64,536
Gratuities and compassionate allowances.....	—	—	1,002	3,326	—
Maintenance of military properties.....	164,166	173,344	101,352	120,962	221,047
Pay of Insp.-Gen. and military members of Militia Council (statutory).....	18,290	18,152	18,010	18,010	—
Pay of headquarters staff.....	84,766	93,998	103,154	127,844	292,831
Pay of division and district staffs.....	123,636	112,397	113,693	161,599	—
Permanent force—pay, provisions and supplies.....	2,396,183	2,297,228	1,947,304	3,088,691	5,705,736
Printing and stationery.....	70,000	69,871	61,667	52,391	75,206
Royal Military College.....	147,576	162,293	201,885	219,160	321,309
Salaries and wages of civil employees.....	205,801	232,913	210,066	197,459	291,741
Schools of instruction—pay of active militia attending.....	81,384	7,899	—	—	21,958
Topographical survey.....	31,274	31,406	31,082	40,522	45,125
Transport and freight.....	43,923	41,306	16,698	24,854	315,443
Warlike stores.....	15,753	—	—	—	361,303
Training areas.....	224,623	68,838	4,643	5,041	10,612
Miscellaneous small votes.....	—	22,670	190,371	15,731	172,001
Ordnance, ammunition, tents, wagons, saddlery and harness and equipment generally, excepting clothing.....	57,504	6,058	9,752	1,278	69,597
Consolidated Revenue, Workmen's Compensation Act.....	—	—	1,148	1,411	—
Total Militia Expenditure.....	4,359,289	3,893,896	3,444,954	4,634,516	10,058,625
Civil Government—salaries.....	173,798	183,448	189,578	202,459	212,732
Civil Government—contingencies.....	19,488	3,199	18,255	18,096	19,837
Total Civil Government.....	193,286	186,647	207,833	221,455	232,569
Revenue received—					
Militia.....	90,164	18,228	35,955	—	—
Casual.....	11,949	2,072	3,795	87,867	86,815
Royal Military College.....	41,646	39,177	54,428	53,599	70,107
Pension Act, 1901.....	25,495	26,877	23,841	47,979	120,387
Fines and Forfeitures.....	—	—	—	5,375	—
Total revenue.....	169,254	86,354	118,019	194,820	277,309

Expenditure on Account of War Appropriations.—Table 21 shows the total expenditures on war appropriation by the Department of Militia and by other departments, by fiscal years from 1914-15 to 1920-21. The total net expenditure by the Department of Militia is shown to be \$1,545,281,734 and by other departments \$142,121,965, a grand total of \$1,687,403,699. This amount might at first sight be considered as the cost of the war to Canada up to March 31, 1921, but it does not allow for interest charges which have been paid on the debt contracted for war purposes. This indeed can hardly be accurately separated from interest charges on the debt existing in 1914, but a comparison of the annual interest paid in the war years and down to 1921 will show that the direct cost of the war to the national treasury cannot have been less than \$2,000,000,000, exclusive of amounts spent on re-establishment and pensions.