

## SUMMARY OF MILITIA EXPENDITURE IN CANADA SINCE 1868.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Amounts 1868 to 1891, inclusive.
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Salaries, headquarters, district staff and brigade-majors . . . . .	1,149,457
Ammunition . . . . .	1,176,878
Military clothing and stores . . . . .	3,070,267
Drill sheds, rifle ranges and armouries . . . . .	330,252
Drill instruction . . . . .	967,770
Military schools . . . . .	429,292
Care of arms, public armouries, &c. . . . .	1,291,434
Annual drill . . . . .	6,785,787
Rifle associations . . . . .	27,750
Frontier service—Fenian raid . . . . .	400,924
Red River expeditionary force, and forces in the North-West . . . . .	1,461,867
Improved firearms . . . . .	345,590
Royal Military College . . . . .	824,232
Dominion Rifle Association . . . . .	86,000
Artillery, cavalry and infantry schools . . . . .	4,407,272
Militia on active service, North-West Rebellion . . . . .	4,728,985
Militia pensions . . . . .	754,014
Other expenditure . . . . .	2,812,373
Total . . . . .	31,050,144

Number of men available for service.

750. The number of men available for active service in Canada, between the ages of 18 and 45, is about one million.

## PART II.

## NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

Organization of the North-West Mounted Police.

751. By an Act 36 Vic., c. 35 (1873), authority was given for the organization of a Mounted Police Force, for the better preservation of law and order in the North-West Territories, the number of men being limited to 300. Accordingly, in the autumn of the same year a small force was organized, consisting of 190 men. Subsequent Acts have amended the original provisions in various ways, and the number of men is now limited to 1,000. On the 30th November, 1891, the strength of the force was as follows: 1 commissioner, 1 assistant commissioner, 11 superintendents, 32 inspectors, 6 surgeons, 2 veterinary surgeons, 183 non-commissioned officers and 780 constables, making a total of 1016. There were also 837 horses and 26 ponies and mules. The country is divided into 9 divisions, exclusive of the Depot, and these divisions are subdivided into a total of 68 stations.