

## PUBLIC DEFENCE.

been recruited, equipped, trained and despatched by the Canadian Government to Great Britain for active service as part of the Imperial forces. Up to September 1, 1916, there had been sent overseas for active service in the war, 210,394 officers, non-commissioned officers and men. At the same date there were training in Canada, in camps in the various military districts, 4,577 officers and 107,998 other ranks, a total of 112,575. In addition, there have been maintained on guard duty in Canada (canals, certain railway bridges and public buildings) about 12,500 of all ranks.

Table 22, showing the Militia Expenditure and Revenue for the five fiscal years, 1911 to 1915, is taken from the Report for the year ended March 31, 1915, of the Militia Council. Table 23 shows the expenditure on the war appropriation for the year ended March 31, 1915: (A) by the Department of Militia and Defence and (B) by other Departments of the Dominion Government. The total amounts to \$60,750,476, of which the sum of \$53,176,614 was expended by the Department of Militia and Defence, and \$7,573,862 by other Departments. Table 24 shows the scale of annual pensions granted to dependents of deceased soldiers and Table 25 the scale of annual pensions to soldiers wounded or disabled on active service. The total amount of the European war pensions paid by the Canadian Department of Militia and Defence from May, 1915, to March 31, 1916, is \$304,997.

## 22.—Expenditure and Revenue of Militia for the Fiscal Years 1911-1915.

Schedule.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Allowances for drill instruction, care of arms and postage . . . .	104,446	83,867	85,474	101,904	66,513
Annual drill . . . . .	1,089,694	1,169,068	1,719,257	1,830,034	1,875,944
Cadet corps . . . . .	-	35,947	93,723	392,207	327,679
Clothing and necessaries . . . . .	373,960	475,175	508,788	699,572	510,810
Contingencies—including guards of honour, escorts and salutes . . . . .	34,979	39,920	47,674	49,957	36,557
Custom dues . . . . .	180,580	143,069	38,424	47,630	115,791
Departmental library . . . . .	755	975	1,010	1,055	1,113
Dominion arsenal . . . . .	280,034	236,790	325,863	358,315	265,262
Engineer services . . . . .	353,966	487,222	791,895	1,452,729	1,111,196
Grants towards construction of City Regimental Armouries . . . . .	65,000	-	12,000	-	-
Grants to artillery and rifle associations and to regimental bands . . . . .	54,985	56,270	64,315	79,506	73,605
Gratuities and compassionate allowances . . . . .	3,970	2,551	2,170	4,300	15,190
Maintenance of military properties . . . . .	79,961	80,937	88,925	107,214	209,231
Pay of Insp.-Gen. and military members of Militia Council (statutory) . . . . .	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,600	15,161
Pay of headquarters staff . . . . .	59,589	66,178	78,617	74,002	72,050
Pay of division and district staffs . . . . .	76,430	99,300	115,844	123,772	107,410