

for sixteen days drill would be \$160,000, and for their horses there would be an expenditure of \$15,000. With regard to the service companies, he would not ask an appropriation exceeding the expenditure for eight days' drill for the first year. He made his calculation on 20,000 service militia men, at eight days, making \$128,000; and then there were 6,000 officers. 1st. He intended these should receive \$1 a day; but, ultimately, it was resolved to put all the officers on the reserve volunteer force on 50 cents par day, and consequently the expenditure under this head would be reduced. At \$1 per day each, the 6,000 officers would cost \$48,000; but, as he said, the allowance had been reduced one-half.

Mr. MACKENZIE—Surely the hon. gentleman does not put 6,000 officers to 20,000 men.

Hon. Mr. CARTIER said he alluded to the active and service militia men. By the Bill he introduced, he supposed the country divided into 200 battalions, with 30 officers for each battalion, making 6,000. The transport of the service militia, taking the ballot and unforeseen expenses, he set down at \$33,000, taking the enrolment \$32,000; and this would be done every alternate year by the captain of every company division, who would receive a sum to make a census according to the number of militiamen to be enrolled. After the first enrolment, the Government would have of course better data to go on. For the Brigade Majors, the estimated expense was \$25,000, the sum formerly voted for this purpose by the Province of Canada being \$19,000. Then for Drill Instructors, \$50,000 was required.

Mr. MACKENZIE—That is more than half as much again as last year.

Hon. Mr. CARTIER replied that this was owing to the extra provision for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and also to provide for the increasing population in Québec and Ontario. Military stores, great coats and accoutrements came next—\$55,000 altogether annually. The whole service to be performed under his Bill came to an expense of \$900,000 and no more. (Laughter.) Of course, he had not included any amount which the Dominion Parliament might choose to appropriate for drill sheds, for the policy of the late Government of Canada in that respect ought to be, and he hoped would be carried out. Now, in conclusion, he would say he was almost ashamed of coming before that great House of Commons, and asking so small an amount of money to enable him to perform so great a service. (Laughter.)

Mr. MACKENZIE—The honorable gentleman has not often sinned in that direction. (Laughter.)