

Militia Revenue.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>55. Militia Revenue.</b>		
Sales of ammunition, military stores and clothing .....		17,730 58
Rent of Military Properties—		
Osham, \$1; Niagara, \$16; Toronto, \$365.11 .....	382 11	
Kingston, \$438 56; Ottawa, \$1; Laprairie, \$51.....	488 56	
Montreal, \$251.50; Isle aux Noix, \$106 .....	357 50	
Quebec, \$2,815.80; Lévis, \$587.50; St. John, N.B., \$342 .....	3,745 30	
Halifax, \$161.75; Charlottetown, \$5.87.....	167 62	
		5,141 09
Sundry Receipts—		
Sales of drill books and regulations.....	74 34	
Sale of Drill Shed, Pakenham .....	223 10	
Sale of horse, Cavalry School, Quebec .....	119 25	
Refund of previous year's expenditure, Lt.-Col. Alger, annual drill .....	140 30	
		556 99
<b>56. Casual Revenue.</b>		
		23,428 66
Refunds of advances charged to previous years' expenditure—		
Major Guy, Rebellion expenditure.....	38 50	
Oswald Bros. do claim .....	23 80	
Major Smith .....	80 00	
H. James .....	114 75	
		257 05

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SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 13th ultimo on the subject of the audit of revenue accounts, I have the honor to state that the only revenue accounts which come under the control of this Department are those connected with the collection of rents from military properties, and payments made into the public treasury for purchase of extra ammunition, clothing or military stores.

1. *The Collection of Rent.*—A ledger is kept in the office of the director of stores, in which an account is opened with each individual holding a lease from the Department of military properties. When payments are made for rents the amounts are invariably made by deposit receipts to the credit of the Receiver General, or by post office order, and are duly credited to each account, a record being kept in the deposit receipt book; and at the end of each year the total amount received for rents during the year is shown in the annual report of the director of stores, as also the amount due for rents in arrears.

2. *Purchase of Ammunition.*—The sale of ammunition is provided for by Regulations and Orders for the Militia, paragraphs 431 and 432, and approved by Order in Council dated 17th December, 1883, in accordance with the 96th sec. of the Act 46 Vict. Chap. 11. R. and O. par. 431.—“Officers in command of corps who may require extra small arm ammunition are informed that the price of Snider-Enfield ball ammunition is \$10 per 1,000 rounds, provided the ammunition is received by the purchaser at the magazine and removed in boxes supplied at his expense; no quantities less than 500 rounds will be sold.” R. and O., par. 432.—“Such extra ammunition may be obtained in N. S., N. B., P. E. I., Man., and B. C. on application to the deputy adjutants-general at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Winnipeg and Victoria, B.C., respectively—in Ontario and Quebec on application direct to headquarters; and payment therefor, in all cases, is to be made by depositing the money in the Bank of Montreal or other chartered bank in which Government deposits are made to the credit of the Receiver General, and transmitting the certificate of deposit for the same with the requisition asking for the issue of the ammunition.”

3. *Clothing or other Military Stores* required from time to time to complete deficiencies from losses, when required by officers of militia, are issued on repayment upon approved requisition, payment for the same being made by deposit receipt to