

that at which now exists, how much more should it suit the tax payer when we again recall that our 40,000 officers and men and some 100 guns cost him more money than Switzerland pays to put her 282,000 officers and men in the field, well trained, armed and equipped, and with 360 guns.

I can therefore but conclude with the earnest hope that the Canadian Military Institute, as a leader of Canadian Military thought, may heartily and earnestly endorse the views of the Hon. the Minister of Militia favouring the Swiss system, and that the Institute will assist in every way possible all steps taken in that direction.