

CANADA.

7 Superintendents, three first-rate, at	-	-	£350	0	0			
Four second-rate, at	-	-	300	0	0			
						£2,250	0	0
12 Inspectors at	-	-	200	0	0	2,400	0	0
20 Sergeants, per day	-	-	0	5	0	1,825	0	8
350 Constables, per day	-	-	0	3	6	22,356	5	0
150 Sub-Constables, per day	-	-	0	3	0	8,212	10	0
Clothing, at £6 each man, 520 men	-	-	-	-	-	3,120	0	0
Fuel, Light, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	0	0
Forage of 21 Horses at 1s. 6d. per day	-	-	-	-	-	574	17	6
Total	-	-	-	-	-	£44,088	12	6

To this amount of expenditure must be added the first expense of Arms and Accoutrements, which may be estimated at—

Purchase of 21 Horses at £25 each	-	-	-	£525
Saddlery, &c., &c., &c.	-	-	-	125
Arms and Accoutrements, at £4 each man	-	-	-	2,080
Total	-	-	-	£2,730

The Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner and Superintendents should hold Commissions from the Governor-General, and the other officers should hold Warrants from the Commissioner.

The first and most important duty of the Commissioners of Police will be to draw up, under the directions and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Province, a complete Code, consisting first of Regulations for general government and discipline of the Force, their classification and rank, distribution and inspection, and the description of the Arms, Accoutrements and other necessities to be furnished them; and secondly, of Rules and Orders for the particular guidance of the Sergeants, Constables and Sub-Constables, pointing out in detail the whole of their duties, powers, and responsibilities, with appropriate directions for their general conduct under all circumstances.

The Code should be printed in a portable form, and every member of the Force should be supplied with a copy.

Strict discipline should be maintained, and for this purpose, Constabulary Courts of Inquiry should be instituted, and in case of misconduct, such punishments as fines, suspension, or degradation from rank imposed, and in extreme cases the Commissioner should have the power to dismiss.

Any further detail should be left to the Commissioner of Police, whose attention should be called to the admirable organization of the English and Irish Police and Constabulary.

The Province should be divided into 7 Police Districts, with Head Quarters at the following places, viz:—Quebec, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Bytown, Kingston, Toronto, and London, to each of which a superintendent should be appointed with such a number of officers and men under his charge, as may from time to time be deemed necessary.

The Commissioners recommend that three Horses be attached to the Head Quarters of each District for Police purposes.

The Commissioners are of opinion that if the system of which they have given an outline, be adopted, Canada will possess a Body of Police who, by their activity and intelligence, will be able to prevent much crime; by their courage and discipline to put down any serious disturbance within, and by their training and thorough knowledge of the use of arms, in conjunction with the Volunteer Militia Force, repel any sudden aggression from without.

It is not improbable that the suggestions which the Commissioners have thought it their duty to make, may meet with some opposition from the Municipal Corporations, who have hitherto had the appointment and control of the Police; they would, however, point to the deplorable events which have within a short period taken place in two of the principal Cities in the Province, to show the utter inefficiency of the Police under the present system, either to repress outrages or to bring to punishment the perpetrators; and they confidently believe that the people at large will hail with delight a change, which, judging from the success that has attended the working in the Mother