APPENDIX No. 1

TO

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

OF

MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF STORES AND KEEPER OF MILITIA PROPERTIES.

STORE BRANCH,
OTTAWA, 31st December, 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the following report on military stores and properties under my charge during the year ended on the 30th June, 1896.

CLOTHING AND MILITARY STORES.

As for years past the supply of clothing and necessaries, for the use of the permanent corps and militia generally, has been obtained under contracts from Canadian manufacturers, and as formerly, passed through the hands of the government inspectors before taken into store charge.

The issues during the year were as follows: cloth, serge and tweed tunics 8,109; cloth, serge and tweed trousers, 8,222; riding breeches, 950; forage caps 5,271 and greatcoats, 2,850.

The tabular statement below gives the detail for each arm of the service.

ISSUES.

Tunics, Cloth.					Tunics, Serge.				Trousers, Cloth, Pairs			Trousers, Serge, Pairs			Forage Caps.				Great Coats			Riding Breeches			Halifax Tweed Clothing.	
Cavalry.	Artillery.	Engineers.	Infantry.	Rifles.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Infantry.	Rifles.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Infantry.	Artillery.	Infantry.	Rifles.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Infantry.	Rifles.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Infantry & Rifles.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Infantry.	Tunics.	Trousers.
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