

APPENDIX No. 9.

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

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.
STORE BRANCH.

OTTAWA, 31st December, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit for your information the following Report respecting this branch of the Department for the past year, the duties of which I was directed to perform from the 1st November last, on the retirement of Lieut.-Colonel Wily.

CLOTHING.

The clothing issued to the Militia is provided under contract in England, subject to inspection on receipt into store at Ottawa.

ISSUES.

Tunics, Cloth.					Tunics, Serge.				Trousers, Cloth, Pairs.		Trousers, Serge, Pairs.		Forage Caps.				Great Coats.			
Cavalry.	Artillery.	Engineers.	Infantry.	Rifles.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Infantry.	Rifles.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Artillery.	Infantry.	Rifles.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Infantry.	Rifles.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Infantry and Rifles.
410	1016	110	2462	1060	358	625	11	60	123	735	850	3126	1941	283	1023	1855	267	320	299	3531

AMMUNITION.

The annual practice allowance of ball and blank ammunition, under regulation, has been issued to the active Militia during the year, being 342,858 rounds of "Snider" ball, and 360,790 rounds of blank. (See Appendix A.)

EXTRA AMMUNITION ISSUED ON REPAYMENT.

706,041 rounds have been sold during the year to the various corps of Militia and Rifle Associations, for rifle shooting and prize competitions. From this source the sum of \$11,579.17 has been received by deposit receipts to credit of the Receiver-General; in this amount is included the value of gunpowder and friction tubes supplied to the Post Office Department for the noon gun at Ottawa. (See Appendix B.) 26,616 lbs. of gunpowder and 8,291 friction tubes were also issued to the several field batteries and garrison artillery for the usual practice and salutes, with proportion of shot, shell, fuzes, etc. (See Appendix C.)