

RETURN showing the EXPENDITURE by the PROVINCE of *Canada*, for the MILITIA and VOLUNTEER FORCES, in the Years 1862, 1863, and 1864, as called for, by Letter No. 60, of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated, Downing-street, 12th April 1865.

SERVICE.	In 1862.	In 1863.	In 1864.	TOTAL.
	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.
Paid to Volunteers for Drill - - -	22,840	6,353	7,283	
Purchase of Clothing for Volunteers - - -	-	215,226	-	
Allowance in lieu of Clothing to Self-uniformed Corps - - - - - }	11,120	33,931	33,506	
Drill Instruction, Pay and Contingencies of Brigade Majors - - - - - }	13,542	69,436	52,713	
Inspection of Volunteers and Militia -	5,957	3,200	2,753	
Pay of Storekeepers, Cost of Maintaining Public Armories, Drill Sheds, &c. }	5,419	5,285	18,775	
Staff at Head Quarters, Care and Transport of Arms and Stores, Contingencies of the Volunteer Force, and all other Incidental Expenses - - -	31,182	40,184	32,749	
Paid to War Department for Military Stores and Ammunition - - - - - }	1,092	97,333	115,191	
Pay and Contingencies of Military Schools - - - - - }	-	-	48,930	
TOTALS - - - \$.	91,152	470,948	311,990	874,090

Certified,

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Militia Department, Quebec, }  
5 May 1865. }

OBSERVATIONS.

1. The pay for drill of the volunteers for the year ending 30th June 1865 began in December last: 200 companies, at an average of 500 dollars per company, have been paid to this date, say, 100,000 dollars; and 100 additional companies have still to be paid for drill for the same year, say, 50,000 dollars. Total 150,000 dollars.

2. The pay and allowances of the frontier force, at an average outlay of 80,000 dollars a month, commenced about 24th December last, but no payments were made for it till January, consequently no charge is made for that service in the year 1864.

3. The arms of the volunteer force (with the exception of 3,200 stand complete, purchased by the province in 1856) are loaned by the Imperial authorities, no expenditure, therefore, has been made for arms. The province, has, however, paid for all the accoutrements and military stores generally.

4. There are six schools of military instruction now in operation, instead of two as in 1864.

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