

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 1

Royal Military College, Kingston.	Fees.	Supplies.	Total.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Brought forward.....	6,875 00	12,750 94	19,625 94
Stewart, H. S.....	100 00	240 00	340 00
Sweeney, R. L. C.....	100 00	148 62	248 62
Watson, H.....	100 00	125 00	225 00
Weatherbe, W.....	100 00	235 00	335 00
Wilkie, A.....	100 00	133 01	233 01
Vernon, A. A. V.....	100 00	160 20	260 20
Young, W. B.....	100 00	147 54	247 54
	7,575 00	13,940 31	21,515 31
Master Tailor, R. M. C., lace used.....			20 50
			21,535 81

Re Sale of Rifles.

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA, NOV. 30, 1898.

SIR,—I have to day received a statement of the sales of ammunition, military stores and clothing during October, on which there appear the following entries :—

Lt.-Col. Cole, 15,000 Snider rifles at 75c.....	\$11,250
do 195,000 Snider ball at \$5 per M.....	975
do 5,300 Snider rifles at 75c.....	3,975

I have to ask for the usual certified vouchers. Were these sales authorized, and by whom? Were they advertised, and if so, in what papers? Were they disposed of by public auction or by tender?

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

The Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

J. L. McDUGALL, A.G.

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA, NOV. 5, 1898.

SIR,—In answer to your letter of the 30th instant, requesting vouchers for the sale of 18,300 Snider rifles and 195,000 rounds of Snider ammunition, I have now the honour to inclose herewith:

With reference to the queries contained in your letter of November 30th last, as to this:—

1st. Were the sales authorized, and by whom? Ans. Yes, by the Minister of Militia and Defence.

2nd. Were they advertised? Ans. Yes. List of papers herewith.

3rd. Were they disposed of by public auction or by tender? Ans. By tender.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

The Auditor General.

B. SULTE, Acting D. M. of M. & D.

London, the "Advertiser"; Toronto, the "Globe"; Kingston, "British Whig," the "Freeman"; Ottawa, "Free Press," "Le Temps"; Montreal, "La Patrie," the "Herald," the "Daily Witness"; Quebec, "Le Soleil," "Daily Mercury," "Daily Telegraph"; St. John, "Daily Telegraph," the "Globe"; Halifax, the "Chronicle," "Recorder," the "Echo"; Charlottetown, P.E.I., the "Patriot," the "Guardian"; Winnipeg, the "Tribune"; British Columbia, "Victoria Times."

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA, OCT. 14, 1899.

SIR,—In the statement of arrears due to your department published in the Audit Report of 1897-98, there appears the name of W. A. Melloy, Niagara, for \$4.

This name does not appear in the statement of arrears due on June 30th last, and it does not seem to have been paid during 1898-99. If it has since been paid, please let me know when it came to account.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

The Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence.

J. L. McDUGALL, A.G.