

Horses

How Many Assembled

8164 horses were purchased for first contingent.
398 horses were taken from permanent corps in Canada.
Total of 8562 horses assembled at Valcartier for first contingent.

WHERE THE HORSES WENT TO.

7911 were shipped to England with first contingent.
481 were sold by auction at Quebec at an average price of \$53.74.
19 are now held at Valcartier.
151 are absolutely unaccounted for.

A PROVED LOSS ON THE PURCHASE OF HORSES OF \$83,139

481 horses purchased at \$172.45 each and sold by auction at Quebec at \$53.72 each, making a loss of \$57,100.
151 unaccounted for, purchased at \$172.45 each, total \$26,039.
Total loss to the Country of \$83,139.

THIS IS A DIRECT LOSS, APPARENT TO EVERYONE.

But it does not take into account the loss from inferior quality. And there is no proof that the farmers received the price charged to the Country by the Government's horse dealers.

READ THE STORY.

The investigation of the Public Accounts Committee in the matter of horses was practically confined to one district only—the Province of Nova Scotia, but evidences of similar dealings from various parts of Canada was produced. In the Province of Nova Scotia 428 horses were purchased and the methods employed, and the evidence brought forth make it fair to assume that the losses to the country in connection with the horses purchased for the first contingent are far greater than shown in the above figures.

The Machine for Purchasing Horses.

The machinery employed for the purchase of horses in Nova Scotia comprised A. Dewitt Foster, M.P. for Kings, elected on a "purity" campaign in 1911, reprimanded in Parliament at the close of last session and forced to resign on April 28th, 1915; W. P. McKay, private secretary to John Stanfield, chief Conservative Whip, who incidentally as a side line dabbled in the fox-raising business, Messrs. Keever and Woodworth, friends of