THE CANADIAN MILITIA.

The report of the minister of militis places the total established strength of the Oanadian Yore at 37,350. Of these 18,070 were authorized to perform annual drill and 17,020 did perform it. The cavalry number, including the Royal military college and schools, 1,987; artillery, 3,782; engineers, 243; and infantry 36,914. The expenditure for the year was \$1,003,640. The expenditure for pensions was \$23,216, distributed among 550 pensioners. General Middleton's report is an elaborate one. He recommends the formation of one or two corps of mounted infantry for Manitobs and the Nerthwest, that all officers of their own rank, in accordance with Imperial regulations on that point; that all officers of the permanent militis force should rank senior to other militis officers of their own rank, in accordance with Imperial regulations on that point; that all the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the value equipment alone be used; that the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the value equipment alone be used; that the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the value equipment alone be used; that the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the value equipment alone be used; that the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the value equipment alone be used; that the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the value equipment alone be used; that the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the value equipment alone be used; that the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the value equipment alone be used; that the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the value equipment alone be used; that the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the value equipment alone be used; that the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the changed method of payment. This important question of the Australian route being put forward. Without enfering good one to obtain for the Dominion a fair where the value equipment alone to obtain for the Dominion as fair where the value equipment alone to obtain for the Dominion as fair where the Canadian highway is inoluded, as it was in the case of the Hongkong and Yok lery, 3,782; engineers, 243; and infantry 36,914. The expenditure for the year was \$1,003,640. The expenditure for the year was \$1,003,640. The expenditure for pensions was \$23,216, distributed among 550 pensioners. General Middleton's report is an elaborate one. He recommends the formation of one or two corps of mounted infantry for Manitobs and the Northwest, that all officers of the permanent militia officers of their own rank, in accordance with Imperial regulations on that point; that all the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the valiae equipment alone be used; that brown leather belts be gradually substituted for the present buff belts; and a fatigue cap of the pattern worn by officers for active service, and a light patrol jacket such as was sent to the Northwest by the ladies of Quebec and Ontario, be added. He also urges "the strong necessity that in my opinion exists of reducing the strength of the force, and of drilling each rural regiment every year." The report of Lieut. Ool. J. S. Holmes, acting D. A. G. of the British Columbia district, places the strength of the force in this province as THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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After consultation, his face of the petition of 1 strong feeling in the comm granting of new licenses, not grant the application.

The court adjourned.

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FUNNY ERROR.—An entered in a Times item the miscarriage of mails Nanaimo. By the insert 'four subscribers' wa '400," an error apparent The Declare of Minsting contemporary remains of the Americ pany, of minstrels white recently was above the the average!

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