

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 27th December, 1875.

On a report dated 23rd December, 1875, from the Honorable the Minister of Justice, stating that in consequence of unforeseen expenses, the amount estimated and voted by Parliament for the North-West Mounted Police Force for the current financial year has been found insufficient to meet the requirements of the service.

That a detailed statement of the expenditure on account of Mounted Police is in course of preparation, and will shortly be submitted to Council, but in the meantime the sum of \$50,000 will be required.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that the sum of \$50,000, in addition to the amount voted by Parliament, be placed to the credit of the North-West Mounted Police Force, to be provided for in the Supplementary Estimates to be prepared next Session, for the service of the year.

The Honorable the Minister of Finance having reported that there is no Legislative grant from which the amount asked for in the foregoing report can be paid; and the Honorable the Minister of Justice having reported that the necessity being urgent, he recommends that a special Warrant issue for the amount under the 2nd sub-sec. of the 35 sec. of the Act 31 Vic. cap. 5.

The Committee advise that a special Warrant do issue accordingly.

Certified.

(Signed),

W. A. HIMSWORTH

Clerk, Privy Council.

To the Honorable
The Minister of Finance.

OTTAWA, February 14th, 1876.

The total expenditure on account of Mounted Police, which has as yet come into the books of the Finance Department, at this date, is.....	\$201,955 34
Vote in the Estimates	185,000 00
Balance charged against the special Warrant for \$50,000	16,955 34
There are also balances of the credits given in Manitoba, and to the Department, the cheques for which have not yet come in	16,323 82
	<u>\$33,279 16</u>

I append a Statement of the Department of Justice, shewing the purposes for which credits have been applied for and expenditure incurred.

(Signed),

JOHN LANGTON,

Auditor