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THE MILITIA COUNCIL
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DOMINION OF CANADA

FOR THE
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*To His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., etc., etc.,
Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency the report of the Militia Council for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. MEWBURN, Major-General,
Minister of Militia and Defence.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
Ottawa, January 25, 1918.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MILITIA COUNCIL

Year Ending March 31, 1917.

The following statements and reports for the year ending March 31, 1917, are submitted, viz.:—

1. Financial Statements for the twelve months ending March 31, 1917. Appendix A.
2. Statement showing changes in the strength of the Permanent Force from April 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917. Appendix B.
3. Statements showing: Number of officers appointed to the Permanent Staff and Force; number of officers appointed to the Active Militia (non-permanent), and number of warrants issued during year ending March 31, 1917. Appendix C.
4. Statement of Certificates issued during the year 1916-17. Appendix D.
5. Report of the Commandant, Royal Military College, for year 1916-17. Report of the Board of Visitors, Royal Military College, 1917. Appendix E.
6. Report of the Superintendent of the Dominion Arsenal for year 1916-17. Appendix F.

E. F. JARVIS,

Secretary, Militia Council.

APPENDIX A.

The following are statements showing:—

1. Appropriation Accounts.
2. Allowances paid to Active Militia in the various Districts.
3. Showing Expenditure by Stations on account of Pay and Allowances of the Permanent Force.
4. Statement of Expenditure on account of Pay and Allowances of Officers and Warrant Officers of the Permanent Force.
5. Statement of Expenditure on account of Pay and Allowances of Officers and Warrant Officers of the Permanent Force with details of expenditure by stations.
6. Statement of Expenditure on account of Pay and Allowances of N.C.O's. and men of the Permanent Force.
7. Statement of Expenditure on account of Pay and Allowances of N.C.O's. and men of the Permanent Force with details of expenditure by stations.
8. Expenditure on account of Officers and men of the Active (non-permanent) Militia attending Schools of Instruction.
9. Militia and Defence Revenue.
10. Comparative Statement of Expenditure for the ten years 1907-8 to 1916-17.
11. Expenditure on account of War Appropriation to March 31, 1917.
12. Table of Changes in the strength of the Permanent Force.

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STATEMENT No. 1.—Appropriation Accounts, 1916-17.

Name of Grant.	Amount of Grant.	Expenditure.	Grant Unused.	Grant Exceeded.	Remarks.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
Allowances, Active Militia.....	100,000 00	47,573 02	52,426 98		No camps being held, allowances reduced 50 per cent.
Annual Drill.....					No appropriation voted.
Cadet Services.....	100,000 00	80,310 97	19,689 03		(Owing to the continuance of the war only a small proportion of this appropriation was used.)
Clothing and Necessaries.....	800,000 00	39,191 27	760,808 73		Telephone tolls, etc. charged to War Appropriation.
Contingencies.....	60,000 00	23,213 64	36,786 36		Duties on C.E.F. Supplies charged to War Appropriation.
Customs Dues.....	100,000 00	68,780 50	31,219 50		All expenditure except salaries of staff charged to War Appropriation.
Departmental Library.....	1,000 00	640 55	359 45		Construction of permanent works curtailed owing to War.
Dominion Arsenal.....	100,000 00	29,924 13	70,075 87		There were practically no bands, and all other expenditures under this appropriation were greatly decreased owing to the War.
Engineer Services and Works.....	500,000 00	396,894 97	103,105 03		
Grants to Associations and Bands.....	83,000 00	7,980 90	75,019 10		
H.Q. and District Staffs.....	218,765 00	208,301 58	10,463 42		No appropriation voted.
Maintenance, Military Properties.....	180,000 00	164,166 27	15,833 73		By arrangement with the Department of the Auditor General this over expenditure was to have been charged to War Appropriation but in the meantime the Department of Finance closed the accounts of the fiscal year and the transfer of the charge could not be effected.
Permanent Force.....	2,300,000 00	2,396,182 90		96,182 90	
Printing and Stationery.....	70,000 00	70,000 00			
Royal Military College.....	160,000 00	147,576 00	12,424 00		Owing to the continuance of the war the additional expenditure provided for under this appropriation did not accrue.
Salaries and Wages.....	260,000 00	205,801 33	54,198 67		

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	Properties Sold.	
	Balance of proceeds of sale brought for'd. from 1915-16.	Expenditure, 1916-17.
Barracks, Toronto.....	144 15	144 15
St. Helen's Island, Montreal.....	19,783 10	19,783 10
Fort Osborne Barrack Site, Winnipeg.....	62,947 27	62,947 27
	82,874 52	82,874 52

* During the fiscal year, expenditure was made out of this vote for compensation for timber cutting rights to parties on land expropriated for Petawawa Camp grounds. To this the Auditor General took exception and an appropriation to cover these payments amounting to \$38,355.75 was provided by Parliament this present Session. This appropriation more than offsets the overdraft.

EMENT No. 2.—Allowances paid to Active Militia in the various Districts during the financial year 1916-17.

District.	Command Pay and Drill Instruction.	Care of Arms.	Postage.	Stationery.	Efficiency Grants C.O.T.C.	Refund for Stores charged as deficient or returned.	Gross Amount.	Less Deductions and Deficiencies.	Net Expenditure.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
No. 1.....	.....	120 77	28 20	.....	.....	330 14	479 11	19 32	459 79
2.....	5,610 19	5,524 00	863 13	19 90	.....	2,110 82	14,128 04	1,037 79	13,090 25
3.....	2,006 50	1,500 00	260 00	.....	.....	94 10	3,860 60	566 58	3,294 02
4.....	5,956 14	2,148 75	661 45	1 95	6,010 00	284 85	15,063 14	1,208 87	13,854 27
5.....	2,029 30	1,194 36	297 50	108 64	.....	68 64	3,698 44	212 48	3,485 96
6.....	4,405 41	1,687 90	613 50	32 40	210 00	54 33	7,093 54	282 67	6,810 87
10.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,191 25	.....	2,191 25	.....	2,191 25
11.....	558 20	50 00	.....	5 85	.....	19 18	633 23	188 51	444 72
13.....	2,779 52	2,309 17	364 38	.....	.....	2 32	5,455 39	1,513 50	3,941 89
Totals.....	23,435 26	14,534 95	3,088 16	168 74	8,411 25	2,964 38	52,602 74	5,029 72	47,573 02

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STATEMENT No. 3.—Showing Expenditure by Stations on account of Pay and Allowances of the Permanent Force for the year 1916–17.

Station.	Strength, all ranks, March 31, 1916.	Strength, all ranks, March 31, 1917.	Pay and Allowances, Officers and Warrant Officers.	Pay and Allowances N.C.O's and Men.	Total Pay and Allowances.
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
London.....	92	62	18,679 18	42,100 46	60,797 64
Toronto.....	271	169	71,094 29	87,699 80	158,794 09
Kingston.....	309	170	46,729 81	78,491 54	125,221 35
Ottawa.....	176	372	74,962 93	242,138 63	317,101 56
Montreal.....	48	54	41,096 98	29,414 84	70,511 82
St. Jean, P.Q.....	2	2	.....	2,100 67	2,100 67
Quebec.....	316	269	108,135 39	128,900 08	237,035 47
Halifax.....	1,197	716	124,487 94	327,261 97	451,749 91
St. John, N.B.....	9	9	2,084 00	6,916 95	9,000 95
Winnipeg.....	168	288	24,177 20	146,838 72	171,015 92
Esquimalt.....	266	297	41,064 56	181,868 67	222,933 23
Calgary.....	24	63	14,952 73	35,634 12	50,586 85
Regina.....	.....	35	6,324 38	5,383 03	11,707 41
Abroad.....	1	5	4,043 60	2,573 65	6,617 25
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	25,140 99	25,140 99
Totals.....	2,879	2,511	577,850 99	1,342,464 12	1,920,315 11

STATEMENT No. 4.—Statement of Expenditure on account of Pay and Allowances of Officers and Warrant Officers of Permanent Force for year ending March 31, 1917. Details of Expenditure by Corps.

Corps.	PAY.		ALLOWANCES.										Total Pay and Allowances.	Credit to Public and Refunds.	Net Expenditure.		
	Ordinary.		Abroad.	Lodging.	Ration.	Fuel.	Light.	Servant.	Western.	Other.	Abroad.	Total Allowances.					
	\$	cts.										\$				cts.	\$
Roy. Can. Dgns.	10,361 70			554 40	1,051 25	169 15	48 30							2,145 34	12,507 04	21 33	12,485 71
Lord Strath.																	
Horse (R. C.).	5,629 73			700 00	108 00	177 84	31 26							3,296 13	8,925 86	33 77	8,892 09
Royal Can.																	
Horse Artillery	13,869 56			2,786 90	977 49	785 32	227 88							4,783 48	18,653 04		18,653 04
Royal Can. Gar-																	
risson Artillery.	47,661 71			6,151 76	3,057 46	1,509 04	649 38	384 89	661 88	3,120 47				15,534 88	63,196 59	718 43	62,478 16
Royal Canadian																	
Engineers.	53,335 74			11,953 02	3,998 78	3,133 44	969 55	2,944 47	1,059 25	2,545 38				26,603 89	79,939 63	4,514 91	75,424 72
Royal Canadian																	
Regiment.	18,550 20			2,690 06	1,222 75	714 15	359 79							6,066 16	24,616 36	936 65	23,679 71
Can. Per. Army																	
Service Corps.	48,375 99			10,481 85	3,535 25	2,847 31	850 98	2,563 36	269 02	1,987 29				22,535 06	70,911 05	2,649 89	68,261 16
Permanent Army																	
Medical Corps.	46,698 15			9,975 80	2,597 94	2,511 41	756 39	2,121 69	310 14	3,127 32				21,400 69	68,098 84	2,596 58	65,502 26
Can. Per. Army																	
Vet. Corps.	8,896 97			2,441 76	558 76	605 21	181 80	364 71						4,659 67	13,556 64	216 77	13,339 87
Can. Ordnance																	
Corps.	74,693 70	1,662 48		16,719 57	5,058 13	4,599 46	1,287 59	3,234 35	1,448 40	2,357 69	1,109 62			35,814 81	112,170 99	5,047 06	107,123 93
Canadian Army																	
Pay Corps.	30,266 71			8,182 58	1,918 08	2,084 47	571 51	1,581 50	739 85	707 61				15,785 60	46,052 31	2,389 65	43,662 66
Corps of Military																	
Staff Clerks.	19,734 55			5,328 81	1,688 79	1,525 06	418 50	725 33	327 54	466 91				10,480 94	30,215 49	671 42	29,544 07
Instructional																	
Cadre.	17,219 76			4,498 32	1,324 06	1,224 84	343 63	659 29	150 00	210 68				8,410 82	25,630 58	440 72	25,189 86
School of Signal-																	
ling.	2,088 00			499 70	170 75	138 10	41 04	170 50	15 48	38 72				1,074 29	3,162 29		3,162 29
School of Mus-																	
ketry.	6,053 96			1,506 56	501 72	425 40	123 32	408 62	15 48	365 82				3,346 92	9,400 88	12 08	9,388 80
Miscellaneous.	6,596 00	1,076 83		1,576 45	380 50	418 34	110 77	388 00	133 65	197 35	194 67			3,399 73	11,072 56	9 90	11,062 66
Totals.	410,032 43	2,739 31		86,047 54	28,149 71	22,868 54	6,971 69	15,546 71	6,431 92	18,018 01	1,304 29			185,338 41	598,110 15	20,259 16	577,850 99

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STATEMENT No. 5.—Statement of Expenditure on account of Pay and Allowances of Officers and Warrant Officers of Permanent Force for year ending March 31, 1917. Details of Expenditure at each Station.

Stations.	PAY.		ALLOWANCES.											Total Pay and Allowances.	Credit to Public and Refunds.	Net Expenditure.							
	Ordinary.		Abroad.	Lodging.		Ration.		Fuel.		Light.		Servant.	Western.				Other.	Abroad.					
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.					
London, Ont.....	12,888	87		3,266	15	1,122	25	883	08	287	01	840	50		6,816	92	19,705	79	1,008	61	18,697	18	
Toronto, Ont.....	50,275	05		10,186	10	3,716	97	2,668	51	797	60	2,236	30		22,547	07	72,822	12	1,727	83	71,094	29	
Kingston, Ont.....	34,035	16		7,522	90	2,338	00	2,000	61	581	23	981	00		14,147	06	48,182	22	1,452	41	46,729	81	
Ottawa, Ont.....	55,814	25		12,585	28	4,244	87	3,551	55	1,051	21	2,790	86		26,406	84	82,221	09	7,258	16	74,962	93	
Montreal, Que.....	29,273	68		7,216	21	2,092	43	1,934	00	572	66	1,324	04		14,019	12	43,292	80	2,195	82	41,096	98	
Quebec, Que.....	77,507	34		15,150	14	5,319	94	4,230	79	1,279	43	3,374	16		32,053	09	109,560	43	4,425	04	108,135	39	
Halifax, N.S.....	94,445	80		15,140	70	5,770	25	4,096	47	1,516	72	2,181	50		31,661	57	126,107	37	1,619	43	124,487	94	
St. John, N.B.....	1,875	00				45	75	42	00			91	25			209	00	2,084	00			2,084	00
Winnipeg, Man.....	14,682	61		4,610	00	845	75	1,241	43	212	20	423	00		10,900	64	25,583	25	1,406	05	24,177	20	
Esquimalt, B.C.....	27,466	62		5,110	28	1,892	25	912	39	437	03	605	60		14,804	19	42,270	81	1,206	25	41,064	56	
Regina, Sask.....	3,772	50		1,655	05	435	10	76	30	76	30	223	75		3,502	89	7,275	39	951	01	6,324	38	
Calgary, Alta.....	7,995	55		3,604	73	578	00	872	61	160	30	474	75		6,965	73	14,961	28	8	55	14,952	73	
England } India } Australia }			2,739	31										1,304	29	1,304	29	4,043	60			4,043	60
Totals.....	410,032	43	2,739	31	86,047	54	28,149	71	22,868	54	6,971	69	15,546	71	185,338	41	598,110	15	20,259	16	577,850	99	

STATEMENT No. 6.—Statement of Expenditure on account of Pay and Allowances of N.C.O.'s and Men of the Permanent Force for the year ending March 31, 1917. Details of Expenditure by Corps.

Corps.	PAY.										Total Pay.		Total Allowances.		Total pay and Allowances.		Deduct charges credited to Public.		Net Expenditure.	
	Regimental Pay.		Deferred Pay.		Proficiency Artillery Engineer and Corps Pay.		Extra Duty Pay.		Other Credits.											
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Royal Canadian Dragoons.....	13,397	43	94	52	222	30	262	90	1	84	13,978	99	8,054	39	22,033	38	401	11	21,632	27
Royal Canadian Dragoons Inst. Cadre.....	593	10			27	30			49	14	620	40	637	20	1,257	60			1,257	60
Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.).....	38,608	10	29	49	121	80	737	10			39,545	63	43,193	30	82,738	93	1,625	32	81,113	61
Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.....	16,434	70	659	76	684	10	797	45	0	90	18,576	91	11,479	16	30,056	07	152	47	29,903	60
Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery.....	90,899	17	4,682	26	9,578	25	5,003	15	239	87	110,402	70	65,535	70	175,938	40	2,219	89	173,718	51
Royal Canadian Engineers.....	95,466	95	1,101	96	37,563	60	841	50	475	32	135,449	33	61,218	00	196,667	33	2,893	20	193,774	13
Royal Canadian Regiment.....	43,584	94	949	51	1,306	25	2,076	10	28	20	47,945	00	47,475	29	95,420	29	976	86	94,443	43
Royal Canadian Regiment Inst. Cadre.....	24,429	62	77	43	1,560	00	459	30	31	52	26,557	87	15,383	46	41,941	33	212	72	41,728	61
Canadian Permanent Army Service Corps.....	72,005	48	736	27	17,810	55	3,174	10	106	15	93,832	55	51,573	36	145,405	91	1,470	95	143,934	96
Permanent Army Medical Corps.....	34,276	64	409	11	5,888	25	1,722	85	371	67	32,668	52	20,096	24	52,764	76	302	82	52,461	94
Canadian Permanent Army Veterinary Corps.....	1,109	00			337	50					1,446	50	860	67	2,307	17	0	32	2,306	85
Canadian Ordnance Corps.....	118,245	65	2,716	81	28,327	55	6,716	05	99	18	156,105	24	144,488	44	300,593	68	1,554	22	299,039	46
Corps of Military Staff Clerks.....	52,205	91			10	90	695	10	132	82	53,044	73	44,940	79	97,985	72	551	29	97,434	43
Corps of Military Staff Clerks (Section "B").....	17,777	88			12	60	91	25	10	95	17,892	08	14,865	09	32,757	77	221	88	32,535	89
Canadian Army Pay Corps.....	18,396	13			4,329	40	272	75	0	08	22,998	36	16,339	08	39,337	44	58	00	39,279	44
Physical Training Instructors.....	2,645	20			164	10	18	45			2,833	41	3,274	47	6,107	88	0	05	6,107	83
Musketry Staff.....	930	90									930	90	1,941	62	2,272	52			2,272	52
Signalling Staff.....	771	90	24	78	27	20	35	80			859	08	1,057	57	1,917	25	112	85	1,804	40
High Commissioner.....	1,670	65									1,670	65	903	00	2,573	65			2,573	65
Contributions Pension Fund N.C.O.'s and Men on loan (1).....	508	66									508	66			508	66			508	66
Miscellaneous (2).....											24,632	33			24,632	33			24,632	33
Totals.....	633,958	01	11,487	56	107,971	65	47,536	18	1,547	64	802,501	04	552,717	03	1,355,218	07	12,753	95	1,342,404	12

(1) Contributions by the Dominion Government towards the Pension Fund of N.C.O.'s and Men of the Regular Army on loan in Canada.
 (2) Extra Duty Pay of Military Working Parties and of Departmental Corps at various Stations.

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STATEMENT No. 7.—Statement of Expenditure on account of Pay and Allowances of N.C.O.'s and Men of the Permanent Force for the year ending March 31, 1917. Details of Expenditure at each Station.

Stations.	Total Pay.	ALLOWANCES.												Total Pay and credited Allowances to Public.		Net Pay and Allowances				
		Lodging.		Rations.		Fuel.		Light.		Medical.		Special Western.		Other.			Clothing.		Total Allowances	Total Pay and credited Allowances to Public.
		\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.		\$	cts.		
London.....	24,080 82	7,405 20	4,788 75	2,986 78	905 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	744 70	1,416 60	18,247 23	42,328 05	227 59	42,100 46
Toronto.....	53,258 28	15,195 30	8,146 50	6,185 56	1,894 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	423 99	2,969 09	35,027 32	88,285 60	585 80	87,699 80
Kingston.....	46,519 47	12,881 91	8,017 25	5,249 16	1,588 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 25	639 05	3,227 80	32,426 74	78,946 21	454 67	78,491 54
Ottawa.....	140,460 25	41,917 62	26,317 65	17,121 21	5,065 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,072 62	6,292 23	102,669 94	243,130 19	991 56	242,138 63
Montreal.....	17,388 33	5,151 00	3,044 50	2,111 03	635 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 83	357 92	401 85	12,241 07	29,629 40	214 56	29,414 84
St. Jean, Que.....	1,202 80	292 00	456 25	120 00	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 67	.....	905 92	2,108 72	8 05	2,100 67
Quebec.....	85,480 80	19,333 10	11,092 70	7,872 16	2,403 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 77	444 49	4,118 85	45,330 51	130,811 31	1,911 23	128,900 08
Halifax.....	235,985 63	41,623 35	22,078 25	17,116 76	5,117 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	753 47	1,747 48	7,865 02	96,301 71	332,287 34	5,025 37	327,261 97
St. John, N.B.....	4,064 35	1,313 15	518 25	540 00	161 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	219 42	2,909 21	6,973 56	56 61	6,916 95
Winnipeg.....	67,889 99	35,916 05	11,782 00	12,520 53	2,288 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,656 65	1,927 74	1,705 86	80,797 13	148,687 12	1,848 40	146,838 72
Esquimaux.....	49,421 00	23,433 79	8,430 50	4,659 62	1,400 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,201 45	475 85	1,593 14	50,194 41	99,615 41	770 68	98,844 73
Victoria.....	32,957 90	26,463 44	7,395 70	5,151 29	1,567 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,474 61	154 29	314 61	50,521 80	83,479 70	455 76	83,023 94
Regina.....	2,124 65	1,401 40	485 75	519 31	97 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	385 06	101 65	280 53	3,290 72	5,415 37	32 34	5,383 03
Calgary.....	14,855 13	10,067 34	3,419 75	3,366 73	684 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,402 69	72 25	308 21	20,950 32	35,805 45	171 33	35,634 12
(1) Contributions Pension Fund N.C.O's and Men on Loan.....	508 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	508 66	.....	508 66
High Commissioner.....	1,670 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	903 00	2,573 65	.....	2,573 65
(2) Miscellaneous.....	24,632 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,632 33	.....	24,632 33
	802,501 04	242,394 65	115,973 80	85,520 14	23,846 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,163 70	30,723 21	552,717 03	1,355,218 07	12,753 95	1,342,464 1

(1) Contributions by the Dominion Government towards Pension Fund of N.C.O.'s and Men of the Regular Army on loan in Canada.
(2) Extra Duty Pay of Militia Working Parties and of Departmental Corps at the various stations.

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STATEMENT No. 8.—Expenditure on account of Officers and Men of the Active (non-permanent) Militia, attending Schools of Instruction, 1916-17.

(Numbers shown do not include those attending without expense to the public.)

Corps, etc.	Place.	NUMBERS TRAINED.			Cost.
		Officers.	N.C.O's, and Men.	Total.	
					\$ cts.
Cavalry.....	Toronto.....	72	11	83	3,401 25
Artillery.....	Quebec.....	85		85	3,893 00
".....	Halifax.....	328	7	335	14,428 75
".....	Esquimalt.....	33	8	41	2,040 50
Infantry.....	London.....	505	211	716	19,945 70
".....	Toronto.....		100	100	900 00
".....	Esquimalt.....	389	10	399	5,505 20
".....	Halifax.....	597	8	605	20,540 32
Army Service Corps.....	Quebec.....	129		129	5,991 00
Army Medical Corps.....	Halifax.....	27	3	30	793 20
Musketry.....	Victoria.....	71	42	113	1,495 00
".....	Halifax.....	10		10	578 00
Totals.....		2,246	400	2,646	79,511 92

	M.D. 1.....	\$ 18 39
	M.D. 2.....	23 20
	M.D. 3.....	6 75
	M.D. 4.....	Nil.
	M.D. 5.....	802 14
	M.D. 6.....	498 04
	M.D. 10.....	Nil.
	M.D. 11.....	825 90
	M.D. 13.....	Nil.

Travelling expenses, Officers and Men of the Active Militia, to and from Schools of Instruction. Also includes Travelling Expenses and Subsistence Allowance to Instructors, Permanent Force.

	\$ 81,686 34
Deduct expenditure 1915-16 paid from 1916-17 Funds.....	1,548 25
	\$ 80,138 09

STATEMENT No 9.—REVENUE, 1916-17.

Militia Revenue.....	\$ 90,163 58
Royal Military College.....	41,645 97
Casual Revenue.....	11,949 33
Militia Pensions.....	25,495 07
	\$ 169,253 95
Sale of Ammunition and Stores.....	37,485 34
Rents of Military Properties.....	4,387 57
Miscellaneous Revenues.....	48,290 67
	\$ 90,163 58
Fines and Forfeitures.....	573 12
Retirement Fund.....	686 94

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STATEMENT No. 10.—Comparative Statement of Expenditure for the Ten Years 1907-8 to 1916-17.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Allowances for Drill Instruction, Care of Arms, and Postage.....	70,239	115,003	66,563	104,446	83,867	85,474	101,904	66,513	68,643	45,573
Annual Drill.....	1,084,499	1,304,796	796,608	1,089,694	1,169,088	1,719,257	1,830,034	1,875,944	84,972	80,311
Cadet Corps.....					35,947	93,723	392,207	327,679		39,191
Clothing and Necessarys.....	399,919	371,866	374,670	373,960	475,175	508,788	699,572	510,810		
Contingencies, including Guards of Honour, Escorts and Salutes.....	24,807	35,010	30,364	34,979	39,920	47,674	49,957	36,557	31,670	23,214
Customs Dues.....	143,622	95,177	36,696	180,580	143,069	38,424	47,630	115,791	26,004	68,780
Departmental Library.....	341,968	1,050	938	755	1,010	1,010	1,055	1,113	299,878	641
Dominion Arsenal.....	325,913	316,819	274,807	353,966	487,222	791,895	1,452,729	1,111,196	690,755	396,895
Engineer Services.....										
Grants towards construction of City Regimental Armouries.....				65,000		12,000				
Grants to Artillery and Rifle Associations and to Regimental Bands.....	49,278	51,085	53,187	54,985	56,270	64,315	79,506	73,605	47,878	7,981
Gratuities and Compassionate Allowances.....	26,879	2,513	2,375	3,970	2,551	2,170	4,300	15,190	500	
Maintenance of Military Properties.....	70,062	75,000	74,067	79,961	80,937	88,925	107,214	209,231	175,053	164,166
Pay of Inspector General and Military Members of Militia Council (Statutory).....	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,600	15,161	18,450	18,290
Pay of Headquarters Staff.....	58,797	57,732	52,717	59,889	66,178	78,617	74,002	72,050	74,956	84,766
Pay of Division and District Staffs.....	77,272	74,860	84,719	76,430	99,300	115,844	123,772	107,410	109,241	123,536
Permanent Force—Pay, Provisions, and Supplies.....	1,826,258	1,787,851	1,758,005	1,845,386	1,946,636	2,200,183	2,198,453	2,114,493	2,116,245	2,396,183
Printing and Stationery.....	50,430	43,704	39,999	60,003	53,489	59,828	72,209	69,880	70,000	70,000
Royal Military College.....	92,145	108,496	95,934	127,036	134,949	131,241	149,039	153,987	135,685	147,576
Salaries and wages of Civil Employees.....	98,979	95,703	79,822	153,018	155,645	170,700	197,823	243,936	232,797	205,801
Schools of Instruction, Pay of Active Militia attending.....	40,127	32,183	50,967	80,007	70,941	77,065	97,847	164,669	178,898	81,384
Topographical Survey.....	23,716	28,414	23,140	26,260	20,041	35,055	39,059	35,038	25,440	31,274
Transport and Freight.....	109,980	112,313	101,634	124,281	138,230	175,034	199,247	208,774	60,567	43,923
Warlike Stores.....	554,200	231,998	342,406	334,548	531,332	683,080	703,375	496,867		15,753
Coronation Contingents.....				134,835						
Training Areas.....										
Miscellaneous small Votes.....	7,000	350	600	6,318	21,047	17,202	6,508		233,085	224,623
Expenditure under the six following sub-heads was charged to Capital Account up to 1909-10 inclusive, and to Revenue since then:—										
Ordnance, Ammunition, Tents, Wagons, and Equipment generally, excepting Clothing, Saddlery, and Harness.....	703,750	612,997	323,281	370,469	649,276	572,486	967,804	593,167		
Saddlery and Harness.....	92,570	110,984	47,427	103,753	6,713	942	103,732	146,066		
Clothing—Reserve stock and outfitting new units.....	57,098	77,858	204,770	150,220	110,468	100,000	217,419	219,077		

STATEMENT No. 10.—Comparative Statement of Expenditure for the Ten Years 1907-8 to 1916-17.—Concluded.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ross Rifles, spare parts, bayonets, scabbards, arm chests, and inspection.....	214,143	317,478	561,123	585,190	419,937	552,073	640,613	478,543		
Dominion Arsenal, for reserve ammunition.....	75,000									
Lands and construction of new Rifle Ranges.....	155,344	126,030	63,369	162,773	183,703	341,208	51,237	29,216		
Total Ordnance, Equipment, Lands, etc.....	1,297,905	1,245,347	1,299,970	1,372,405	1,370,997	1,566,709	1,980,805	1,466,069		
Total Militia Expenditure.....	6,795,678	6,484,806	5,921,314	6,909,211	7,579,884	9,112,376	10,998,162	9,991,817	4,681,502	4,301,785
War Expenditure.....										
Aid to Civil Power (Statutory and recoverable from Municipalities).....	410									
Toronto Barracks, Special Account.....			58,613	13,678	716	78	187,857	68,800		
Winnipeg Barracks, Special Account.....				63,026	2,012	148,889	45	87,768	25	
Point St. Charles Armoury.....				123,000		137,053				
Montreal Barracks site.....				17,500						
Transferred from Public Works Dept.....						180,000	221,849	217		
Pensions—Rebellion, 1837-8.....	160	120	80	80	80	40				
Pensions—Fenian Raids.....	1,935	1,508	1,937	1,710	1,828	1,822	1,788	2,819	1,896	1,468
Pensions—Northwest Rebellion and general.....	16,283	12,733	16,726	17,628	17,118	17,689	17,834	20,227	21,164	19,613
Pensions—Pension Act, 1901.....	19,981	26,873	27,003	38,483	45,698	50,470	70,940	79,845	82,877	87,600
Pensions—European War.....									307,693	2,447,375
Total Pensions.....	38,359	41,234	45,780	57,901	64,724	70,021	90,562	102,891	413,630	2,556,056
Civil Government Salaries.....	63,104	101,039	126,726	130,732	137,251	146,718	157,137	168,545	172,534	173,798
Civil Government, Contingencies.....	11,994	13,884	13,500	10,086	11,962	22,029	27,997	20,216	28,351	19,488
Total, Civil Government.....	75,098	114,923	140,226	140,818	149,214	168,747	185,134	188,761	200,885	193,286
Revenue Received—										
Militia.....	39,809	29,791	31,783	44,259	59,829	51,359	36,641	64,831	192,300	90,164
Casual.....	1,174	130	2,742	1,390	1,806	2,601	1,790	1,625	41,318	11,949
Royal Military College.....	23,209	28,019	29,154	31,650	34,286	36,785	36,817	32,047	35,142	41,646
Pension Act, 1901.....	19,896	21,196	21,742	23,347	25,209	28,393	30,714	27,282	23,513	25,495
Total Revenue.....	83,788	79,136	85,421	100,646	121,130	119,228	105,962	125,785	292,273	169,254

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STATEMENT No. 11.—Statement of Expenditure on account of War Appropriation to March 31, 1917.

Particulars.	Paid out in Canada from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.	Paid out in London, Eng. from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.	Total.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Clothing (except boots).....	13,927,957 68	701,477 18	14,629,434 86
Boots and repairs to boots.....	3,282,480 83	328,303 46	3,610,784 29
Necessaries (kit bags and articles of kit).....	803,984 73		803,984 73
Accoutrements.....	1,515,657 87	245,749 25	1,761,407 12
Binoculars, telescopes, prismatic compasses, etc.....	381,200 96	17,250 75	398,451 71
Saddlery and horse equipment.....	762,382 08	12,494 36	774,876 44
Motor trucks, ambulances, and other vehicles.....	1,837,340 64	436,125 46	2,273,466 10
Ross Rifle Co.—rifles and bayonets.....	4,064,797 83		4,064,797 83
Machine guns and spare parts.....	2,123,272 95	36,575 75	2,159,848 70
Stores (furniture, bedding, utensils, etc.).....	4,363,079 39	538,839 35	4,901,918 74
Total for equipment.....	33,062,154 96	2,316,815 56	35,378,970 52
Dominion Arsenal (from War Vote).....	1,340,486 19		1,340,486 19
Lindsay Arsenal (Supplies).....	213,585 04		213,585 04
Dominion Cartridge Co.—Ammunition.....	1,785,336 91		1,785,336 91
Ammunition from other sources.....	147,898 09	3,424 25	151,322 34
Total Ammunition and Material.....	3,487,306 23	3,424 25	3,490,730 48
Lindsay Arsenal—Site.....	3,933 26		3,933 26
“ —Construction.....	622,548 69		622,548 69
“ —Machinery.....	578,700 84		578,700 84
Borden Camp—Land.....	137,981 29		137,981 29
Total Land and Buildings.....	1,343,164 08		1,343,164 08
Pay and Allowances (includes subsistence, rations, and assigned pay).....	92,484,996 77	67,619,916 62	160,104,913 39
Maintenance of troops in France.....		41,366,666 67	41,366,666 67
Separation Allowances.....	22,218,076 96	4,142,312 88	26,360,389 84
Outfit Allowances.....	868,040 94	1,214,294 52	2,082,335 46
Engineers Services and Works.....	2,624,705 36	1,125,441 90	3,750,147 26
Purchase of Remounts, expenses of purchases, etc.....	256,459 77	3,184,301 87	3,440,761 64
Drugs and Surgical Instruments.....	598,296 67	*1,541,180 70	2,139,477 37
Travelling and Transport—Ocean.....	3,808,704 91	3,763 87	3,812,468 78
“ —Land.....	7,279,330 44	153,694 37	7,433,024 81
Forage and Stabling.....	387,056 11	757,298 30	1,144,354 41
Pay, etc., of Censors.....	123,277 50		123,277 50
Pay of civil employees.....	1,732,800 35	473,553 43	2,206,353 78
Rent, water, fuel and light.....	1,166,670 59	654,673 53	1,821,344 12
Funeral expenses.....	39,343 83	10,378 33	49,722 16
Recruiting (Medical examination, attestation and advertising).....	59,412 92	1,540 25	60,953 17
Telegrams, telephones (including rental) cablegrams, and postage.....	388,160 07	49,054 90	437,214 97
Printing and Stationery.....	808,224 79	153,016 06	961,240 85
Conservancy and Contingencies.....	283,293 73	42,359 29	325,653 02
Customs dues.....	434,909 16		434,909 16
Overseas balances unrecovered and in adjustment.....		22,957 22	22,957 22
Total Miscellaneous Payments.....	135,561,760 87	122,516,404 71	258,078,165 58
Expended prior to 1st April, 1916.....	173,454,386 14	124,836,644 52	298,291,030 66 ✓
	167,308,820 64	46,301,209 33	213,610,029 97
Totals.....	340,763,206 78	171,137,853 85	511,901,060 63

*Includes Medical Equipment.

APPENDIX B

The following table shows the changes in the strength of the Permanent Force from April 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917.

Corps.	Officers and Warrant Officers effective 1-4-16.	N.C.O.'s and Men, effective 1-4-16.	INCREASES DURING YEAR.						DECREASES DURING THE YEAR.										OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN, EFFECTIVE 31-3-17.		
			Transfers from other corps.	Enlisted.	Re-enlisted.	Rejoined from desertion.	By purchase	Time expired.	Unsuitable.	Misconduct.	Discharges.				Deserted.	Deceased.	Transfers to other Corps, etc.	Promotions to Warrant Rank.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	N.C.O.'s and men.
											Unsuitable.	Misconduct.	Medically unfit.	Other causes.							
Royal Canadian Dragoons.....	14	54	8	8	4	4			4	1		1		2	1		28		7	2	35
Royal Canadian Dragoons Ins. Cadre.....		2	2															1	1	1	1
Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.).....	8	151		156	60	1	1		43	1			13		9	1	106		7		195
Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.....	10	257	10	1	1	2		2	3	1			2				208		15	5	45
Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery.....	40	384	44	58	2	5		8	1	4			1		12	1	188		32	10	274
Royal Canadian Engineers.....	29	381	84	239		3	1	1	3	16			14	5	12	4	260		19	12	389
Royal Canadian Regiment.....	17	311	62	101	1	2		3	3	5			6	2	5	2	280		6	7	175
Royal Canadian Regiment Ins. Cadre.....		57	10																10	10	47
Canadian Permanent Army Service Corps.....	27	235	18	67				1	8	9			4	4	2		41		20	8	250
Permanent Army Medical Corps.....	12	87	10	8			3	1	1	1					1		22		7	2	78
Canadian Permanent Army Veterinary Corps.....	2	3																1	2	1	2
Canadian Ordnance Corps.....	54	398	44	70	5	1		6	1	4			4	8	4	1	75		30	22	417
Canadian Army Pay Corps.....	23	38		6														1	20	4	43
Corps of Military Staff Clerks.....	14	92	10	23									5				10		28	8	99
Corps of Military Staff Clerks (Orderly Service Section "B").....	2	40	10	19				1									3		1	1	57
Physical Training Instructors.....		7																			4
Musketry Staff.....		5	2																5	1	4
Signalling Staff.....	3	1																			1
Militia Officers attached for duty.....	95																		78		
Officers and N.C.O.'s in England and Abroad.....		2	4														17				
Officers and N.C.O.'s on loan from British Army.....	12	6	2																12		8
Totals.....	389	2,510	314	749	72	12	5	23	67	43	41	28	46	91,253	3		282		103		2,126
		2,879																			2,511

The following Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Permanent Force are paid from votes other than "Permanent Force Pay" and are not included in the above statement: 8 Officers, 1 Warrant Officer and 12 N.C.O.'s and Men are paid from the Royal Military College, and 4 N.C.O.'s and Men are paid from Topographical Survey. Average strength maintained during financial year 1916-17 was 2,352.

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APPENDIX C.

NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS TO PERMANENT STAFF AND PERMANENT FORCE,
APRIL 1, 1916, TO MARCH 31, 1917.

Permanent Staff.....	7
Royal Canadian Dragoons.....	9
Lord Strathcona's Horse.....	4
Royal Canadian Artillery.....	18
Royal Canadian Engineers.....	4
Royal Canadian Regiment.....	2
Canadian Permanent Army Service Corps.....	5
Canadian Ordnance Corps.....	13
Corps of Military Staff Clerks.....	4
Canadian School of Musketry Corps.....	2
Total.....	<u>68</u>

NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE ACTIVE MILITIA APRIL 1, 1916, TO MARCH
31, 1917.

Cavalry.....	382
Artillery.....	388
Engineers.....	190
Corps of Guides.....	29
Canadian Officers' Training Corps.....	88
Infantry.....	1,630
Canadian Army Service Corps.....	52
Army Medical Corps.....	690
Nursing Sisters, A.M.C.....	678
Canadian Army Dental Corps.....	204
Canadian Army Veterinary Corps.....	55
Canadian Postal Corps.....	1
Corps of School Cadet Instructors.....	27
Canadian Militia, General List.....	341
Temporary Appointments, General List.....	723
Reserve of Officers.....	7
Reserve Militia.....	92
Total.....	<u>5,577</u>

WARRANTS GRANTED DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 1916, TO MARCH 31, 1917.

Granted.....	79
Temporary.....	8

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APPENDIX D.

RETURN of Certificates granted Officers between

Name of School and Place Obtained.	CAVALRY.			ARTILLERY.			INFANTRY.		
	Field Officer.	Captain.	Lieut.	Field Officer.	Captain.	Lieut.	Field Officer.	Captain.	Lieut.
R. S. of C., Toronto.....	3	8	110			1			1
R. S. of A., Kingston.....					11	303			12
“ Quebec.....						46			
“ Halifax.....			1	3	8	118			1
“ Esquimalt.....			1	1	1	17			8
R. S. of I., Halifax.....	5	16	31	3	7	11	61	170	237
“ Esquimalt.....	12	35	53		2	5	77	95	209
R.M.C. Qualifications.....									
Provl. S. of Cavalry.....	7	11	37						2
“ Artillery.....						1			
“ Engineers.....								1	
“ Infantry.....	57	153	324	2	4	18	377	878	2,020
“ A.M.C.....		1							
“ C.A.S.C.....			1			1			9
“ C.A.V.C.....									
Sch. of Signalling.....			10			4		1	82
“ Musketry.....	6	6	85	1	1	7	27	47	466
B. of Ex. Equitation.....		1	36	2		13	18	89	470
Musk.—Machine Guns.....		1	47			10	2	10	350
Qr. Mr's. Duties.....									
Mechanical Transport.....						1			8
Partials Granted.....									
C.O.T.C. Candidates.....									
C.S.C.I. Grade “A”.....									
Probationers.....									
Totals.....	90	232	736	12	34	556	562	1,291	3,875

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R.M.C.	C.O.T.C.			ENGINEERS.			C. OF GUIDES.		ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.				C.A.S.C.			C.A.V.C.				CADETS	Total
Cadets.	Field Officer.	Captain.	Lieut.	Field Officer.	Captain.	Lieut.	Captain.	Lieut.	Field Officer.	Captain.	Lieut.	Nursing Sister.	Field Officer.	Captain.	Lieut.	Field Officer.	Captain.	Lieut.	C.S.C.I.		
								6												129	
																				326	
44																				90	
			1				1	4												137	
																				28	
	5	7	5				3	1	3											565	
	1	1	1				4	2	1	1					2					501	
3																				3	
																				57	
																				1	
				3	15	119														138	
	9	55	64		11	26	7	30	1	4	2		1	4	5					4,052	
							1		4	365		54								425	
														7	112					130	
																3	4	6		13	
		1	8					1							1					108	
2		3	19			1		1							3					675	
	1	11	22		1	142		6		12	81		1	1	111			1		1,019	
2			8					3												433	
											8									8	
															25					34	
																				378	
																				771	
																			72	72	
																				1,790	
51	16	78	128	3	27	295	12	55	6	381	91	54	2	12	259	3	4	7	72	11,883	

2 Captains and 7 Lieutenants, C.A.D.C., qualified in Equitation..... 9

Officers total..... 11,892

N.C.O.'s. total..... 9,291

Physical Training..... 3,508

Grand Total..... 24,691

APPENDIX E.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMANDANT ROYAL MILITARY
COLLEGE OF CANADA, 1916-7.

SPECIAL WAR COMMISSIONS.

No diminution has been shown this last year in the eagerness of the Gentlemen Cadets to obtain Commissions at the earliest possible opportunity, and this magnificent spirit is worthy of the finest traditions of the College.

During the last year the following Commissions have been granted:—

Imperial Army.....	26
Canadian Permanent Force.....	21
Canadian Overseas Contingents.....	9
Total.....	56

The total number of Commissions granted direct from the College since the war commenced, and up till December 31, 1916, is as follows:—

Imperial Army.....	98
Canadian Permanent Force.....	89
Canadian Overseas Contingents.....	59
Total.....	246

Between 700 and 800 graduates and ex-cadets of the College are fighting in the various theatres of operations, and of these I deeply regret to report seventy-six have made the supreme sacrifice. Two graduates are commanding Canadian Divisions at the present time.

Up to date the services of graduates and ex-cadets have been recognized by the bestowal of 130 decorations, not including quite a number of Foreign Orders. The number of "Mentions in Despatches" is also very large.

This short résumé of the College's share in the present campaign emphasizes the high sense of duty which has always been the chief characteristic of the Gentlemen Cadets.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the College continues to be excellent.

A fine spirit of *esprit de corps* is very noticeable amongst the Gentlemen Cadets.

The N.C.O's—necessarily inexperienced as they are—have helped the Staff considerably.

ATTENDANCE.

At the commencement of the College term in August, 1916, a recruit class of ninety-five were admitted, making the total number of Gentlemen Cadets in residence one hundred and thirty-nine. Both of these totals constitute College records.

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In November, 1916, nineteen cadets of the Senior Class were granted Commissions; in January, 1917, one, and in March last, seven.

The present total of Gentlemen Cadets in residence is one hundred and four. Of these, ten will be leaving at the end of May, fifty at the end of July, and the balance will be eligible for Commissions at the end of the year.

SUPERIOR STAFF.

Several important changes have taken place on the College Staff since the last visit of the Board of Visitors.

May 10, 1916, Professor I. E. Martin, the Senior Professor and Head of the Scientific Department, was appointed to act as Director of Studies.

At the end of the present session Lieut.-Col. S. A. Thompson, Professor of Tactics and Topography, will be leaving the College, on the expiration of his period of appointment. I am much indebted to him for his valuable services.

Major M. V. Plummer, Royal Artillery, the Acting Professor of Artillery, and a graduate of the College, left the Staff at the end of the last session. At the urgent request of the authorities he had volunteered in 1915 to remain for an extra year, and I have nothing but praise for his high sense of duty and his help during the period he was at the College.

August 1, 1916, Captain H. C. Wotherspoon, 46th Regiment, Canadian Militia—who was unfit for active service—was appointed as Acting Staff Adjutant.

Capt. H. H. Lawson, Canadian Field Artillery—a graduate of this College—was appointed Instructor of Survey on November 1, 1916.

Professor R. O. Sweezy, Acting Professor of Survey, owing to pressure of private business, asked to be relieved of his duties at the end of last October.

I regret exceedingly to have to report that towards the end of 1916 it became necessary for Prof. A. Laird, the Professor of English, to tender his resignation owing to a breakdown in health. To the great sorrow of all ranks he died on May 10 last.

Mr. W. R. P. Bridger, M.A., was appointed Instructor in Mathematics, and came to the College from the staff of Trinity College School, Port Hope, on January 1, 1917.

Captain C. C. Adams, M.C., Royal Engineers, was appointed as Instructor in Military Engineering and Signalling, and reported at the College November 23, 1916.

Capt. B. F. Rhodes, M.C., Royal Field Artillery, was appointed Instructor in Artillery, and took over his duties on January 12, 1917.

I am very deeply grateful to the Staff, both Superior and Subordinate, for their never failing readiness to co-operate in all matters relative to the efficiency and welfare of the Gentlemen Cadets.

SUBORDINATE STAFF.

There have been a few changes amongst the Subordinate Staff.

Company Serg.-Major E. Shuter, Coldstream Guards, was appointed to the Staff June 30, 1916, as Assistant Instructor in Drill and Gymnastics.

I much regret to have to report that on January 30, 1917, Servant F. W. Anson died of pneumonia. He had been on the College Staff for over nineteen years and had won the admiration and respect of the College by his high sense of duty.

Sergt.-Major F. Ruffell, Royal Canadian Engineers, left the College at the end of April, on the termination of his engagement.

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PENSIONS TO CIVIL MEMBERS OF THE SUPERIOR STAFF.

A scheme of pay for the Civil permanent members of this Staff was recommended in your last report, and has been adopted. This scheme was drafted with regard to classification and remuneration in such a manner as to place the Staff here on a level with that of the Universities in Canada, with which Institutions we are in competition for the services of the best men available.

In order to make positions on this Staff as attractive as those in other Canadian Educational Institutions I feel that equal consideration must be offered with respect to retirement from the Staff with a view to efficiency, and as our Universities have each a pension scheme under the Carnegie Foundation, I think that we should also be provided with one suitable to our situation. I wish to submit the following for consideration and, I hope, approval, that it may be incorporated into the Royal Military College Act by authority of the Governor General in Council, as was the scheme of pay so recently adopted.

The scheme for retirement is identical with that which was approved by the Board of Visitors for 1909, and this approval was re-affirmed by the Board of 1912, and for the same reasons I hope will be endorsed by the present Board for immediate action.

PROPOSED SCHEME FOR PENSIONS ON RETIREMENT.

A member of the Superior Staff of the Royal Military College, not otherwise provided for, may be retired to promote the efficiency of the Staff, under the following conditions:—

(a) If he has reached the age of fifty years, and the duration of his services has been ten years or more, he shall receive an annuity, for life, of 50 per cent of the annual salary he was enjoying at the time of his retirement, with an additional 2 per cent of such salary for each year's service over and above ten, but the maximum annuity shall not exceed 70 per cent of the salary at the time of retirement.

(b) If he is under fifty years of age on retirement, with at least ten years' service, he shall receive an annuity—as before described—less 2 per cent of the salary for each year he is under fifty.

(c) If the duration of his services has been less than ten years, he shall receive for each year's service a gratuity of one-tenth of his annual salary at the time of his retirement.

(d) In case of voluntary retirement, with the approval of the Government, the gratuity will be as previously stated herein, but the annuity will be subject to a reduction of 20 per cent if the retiring member of the Staff has not reached the age of fifty.

(e) The widow of a member of the Staff, to whom she has been married at least ten years before his retirement, shall receive one-half of the allowances which would have gone to her husband if he had retired at the time of his death, or which he was enjoying at the time.

(f) Annuities shall be paid in monthly instalments, clear of all taxes and deductions, whatsoever, imposed under any Act of Parliament of Canada.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

On July 15, 1916, Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gardiner, was appointed Medical Officer of the College in the place of Major R. K. Kilborn, deceased.

The College this year has been singularly unlucky in infectious diseases. Measles, scarlatina, and mumps have all contributed cases to the Hospital. Measles has been especially troublesome, but it was of a very mild form.

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The general health of the Gentlemen Cadets otherwise has been excellent.

STATISTICS OF PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CADETS.

Recruit Class. — Date of Inspection.	AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL INCREASES SINCE LAST MEASUREMENT.						
	No. in Class.	Average Age.	Height.	Weight.	Chest.	Forearm.	Upper Arm.
August, 1916.....	92	17.11	5.8½	134½	33	10½	11
May, 1917.....	91	18.8	5.8½	144	34	10½	11½
Increase from August, 1916, to May, 1917.....		.9	½	9½	1	½	½

RIDING.

Since my last report I am pleased to say the much needed Riding School has been completed and is in full use. Previous to its erection, riding, during the winter months was, to all intents and purposes, impossible.

Major W. F. Ingpen is in charge, assisted by Capt. B. F. Rhodes, M.C., R.F.A. Under these two Officers the Gentlemen Cadets are rapidly improving in a very marked degree.

The personnel of the Riding Establishment have carried out their duties very satisfactorily.

R.M.C. REGULATIONS.

I have submitted many recommendations for amending the existing Regulations of the College, and I hope they will receive official sanction.

The recommendations include one to make the course at the College a period of four years—as it was prior to 1896. The re-adoption of this period would necessitate the lowering of the present minimum age limit by one year.

There are so many points in favour of the increased period of one year that I hope most careful consideration will be given the whole subject and that it will finally be approved.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION SYLLABUS.

After a consultation with several of the principals of the schools whose candidates enter the College, I applied for and obtained permission to alter the syllabus of subjects for the Examination for admission.

The alterations made are as follows, and will come into force this year:—

The papers in General Knowledge and Chemistry were abolished from the compulsory subjects, and Latin, which had hitherto been voluntary, was made compulsory.

Geometrical Drawing, Free-hand Drawing, and Drill were abolished as Voluntary Subjects.

Thus the number of papers were reduced from fifteen to ten and all the papers are now compulsory. The change was much needed and the results obtained in future will, I think, give the examiners a better idea of the academic standing of the candidates for admission.

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I consider the minimum qualifying percentage for the subjects of the examination for admission (which is at present 33 per cent) should be raised to conform with that required for matriculation. The existing percentage is easy to obtain and gives the examiner little scope in his subject.

ATTACHMENT OF GENTLEMEN CADETS TO THE PERMANENT FORCE.

The system of attaching Gentlemen Cadets to branches of the service in the Permanent Force they will eventually join is being continued with good results.

Last year the Cadets went to Petawawa for six weeks and greatly benefited by the practical experience in Artillery. This year similar approval has again been given.

MESSING.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining male labour it was considered necessary to employ female labour in the College kitchen. The experiment has been an unqualified success and it is not too much to say the messing has very materially improved in quality and cooking.

Mrs. Douglas, who is in charge of the Kitchen Staff, is a very efficient house-keeper and the kitchen premises are a model of cleanliness.

The cost of Messing per head per diem is sixty cents.

BUILDINGS.

I would again like to bring to notice the very urgent need for additional class room accommodation. We have now some 120 to 130 Cadets working, messing, and spending their recreation hours in a building that was originally, I believe, intended to accommodate fifty-six Cadets.

I am well aware that war contingencies are very pressing but I respectfully urge that the needs of the rising generation are also very important, and that as the College is rapidly increasing in size, popularity, and usefulness, the urgent necessity of keeping pace with this increase becomes more apparent daily.

UNIFORM AND CLOTHING.

Since my last report the new uniform—approved of last year—has been adopted. A certain amount of criticism has been levelled at the mixture of blue undress worn with the British Warm Greatcoats. It should be borne in mind, however, that in pre-war days this was in accordance with the Dress Regulations.

A change of uniform is nearly always unpopular until the necessity of it becomes apparent.

I quite agree that khaki service dress looks better with a khaki greatcoat, and I see no reason why an Officer's pattern khaki service dress should not be adopted. If, however, it is, the blue undress should be abolished to avoid extra expense and a plethora of "Orders of Dress."

Although the Tunic and Mess Dress have not been issued since the war began, I think it would be a great mistake to abolish them and hope to see them again introduced after the war is over.

The articles of uniform necessary for a Gentleman Cadet are as follows:—

- 1 Full dress (i.e., tunic).
- 2 suits of khaki service dress or blue.
- 1 Mess dress.
- 1 Rain Coat.
- 1 British Warm Coat.
- 1 or two pairs of riding breeches.

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The college clothing contract for the past year has been more satisfactory but delay in the issue of clothing is bound to occur so long as the increasingly large contract is left to one firm. I still consider the contract should be divided up, as I recommended in my report for last year, and three or four firms employed to complete it.

INDOOR IMPROVEMENTS.

A chlorinating filtration plant has been installed in the Power house and has so far worked fairly satisfactorily. The alum filter occasionally got out of order, but now that the chlorinating plant has been added the bacteriological analysis of the water has improved.

The rooms in the dormitories have been furnished with new tables and chests-of-drawers—a much needed improvement.

The old desks and chairs in the Class rooms, which had been in use for a very long period have all been replaced by new ones.

The Commandant's Quarters have been renovated and put into a sound state of repairs.

OUTDOOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The scheme to turn the precincts of Fort Frederick into a vegetable garden has been found impracticable owing to the insufficient depth of surface soil.

The planting of ornamental trees still continues and I hope to extend the system of flower beds.

Since last year a cart roadway has been made leading from the lower entrance drive to the back of the Educational Building. This will prevent the necessity of tradesmen's carts using the front drive.

The adoption of the hydro-electric power system would remove the many unsightly poles and overhead wires that exist at present.

VISITORS.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught paid his farewell visit as Governor General on the 21st September, 1916.

Mr. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Adjutant General, visited the College on the 28th September 1916.

Lieut. Peckhoff, French Foreign Legion, visited the College on November 20th, 1916.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General, visited the College on May 7th last.

Many graduates from the front have also come during the last year.

C. N. PERREAU, Colonel, General Staff,
Commandant, Royal Military College of Canada.

KINGSTON, 24th May, 1917.

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ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS, 1917.

The Board assembled at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., at 3.30 p.m., on Friday the 25th day of May, 1917.

PRESENT:

Chairman—Major-Gen. W. E. Hodgins, Acting Adjutant-General.

Members—The Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.,
Major-Gen. E. W. Wilson, G.O.C. M.D. No. 4 (for Lt.-Col. H. J. Lamb, D.S.O., overseas),
Col. R. A. Helmer, Director General of Musketry (for the Chief of the General Staff).

Secretary—Capt. J. S. Chenay for Col. C. S. MacInnes, D.A.G.

The following members were unavoidably absent:—

Major-Gen. W. Gwatkin, C.B., Chief of the General Staff.
Hon.-Lt.-Col. The Rev. Monsignor Dauth.
Hon.-Col. R. A. Falconer, C.M.G., M.A., LL.D., D. Litt., President of the University of Toronto.
Major-General S. C. Mewburn, Director General Canadian Defence Force.
Lt.-Col. C. W. Rowley.
Rt. Rev. C. F. Worrell, D.D., D.C.L., Archbishop of Nova Scotia.

The Board, having assembled, proceeded to interview the Commandant, Col. C. N. Perreau, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and discussed with him the various matters which he brought before them. The Board also had personal interviews with members of the military and civil staffs and with gentlemen cadets, also inspected the cadets at drill, physical training, riding, bayonet fighting, machine gun practice and bombing.

The grounds and building were also carefully inspected and the working of the various departments inquired into.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The members of the Board of Visitors were particularly impressed by the deplorable shortage of anything like adequate class-room accommodation and the erection of a suitable building providing the necessary number of class-rooms, the space for scientific and technical training and a general gathering place for the gentlemen cadets, as outlined in this report, is earnestly urged. The lamentable lack of sufficient dormitory accommodation is also apparent and the necessary additional space should be provided as soon as possible.

The Board desire to place on record the following expression of appreciation by the Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O., on the occasion of his first visit to the Royal Military College:—

“If I may be permitted, as an individual member of the Board who is paying his first visit to the Royal Military College, I should like to express my appreciation of the discipline, training in all branches, cleanliness and fine morale that were in evidence throughout.

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"While I have a theory as to the manner in which the educational system may be broadened so as to increase the efficiency of the College as a national training school, I have a strong conviction that, as conducted at present, the College is a most valuable asset in the national life of Canada."

The Board also desire to bring to notice the splendid part which graduates of the Royal Military College are taking in the present war. Since the present war commenced, 246 commissions in the Imperial and Canadian Service have been granted to graduates and there are between 700 and 800 graduates now serving in the various theatres of operations, two of whom are commanding Canadian Divisions. The large number of decorations won by graduates gives evidence of the excellent service rendered by them. It is with the deepest regret that the Board records the fact that seventy-six graduates have already made the extreme sacrifice during the present war

DIRECTOR OF STUDIES.

The Board considered the question of the confirmation of the appointment of a Director of Studies and of the emoluments which should be authorized for this appointment, and are of the opinion that the practical results obtained justify the confirmation of the appointment, and the granting of an allowance in lieu of quarters, fuel and light, in addition to first grade salary, to place the appointment on a higher plane than that of Professor.

The Board therefore recommends the confirmation of the appointment and the payment of an annual allowance of \$665 in lieu of house, fuel and light.

PENSIONS TO CIVIL MEMBERS OF THE SUPERIOR STAFF.

The question of pensions for the civil members of the staff was carefully considered. The Commandant recommended endorsement of the scheme approved by the Board of Visitors in 1909 and 1912, but after an examination of this scheme and all other suggestions submitted, the Board strongly recommends that all civil members of the superior staff of the Royal Military College should be given temporary rank in the Canadian Militia, while holding their appointments, and that on retirement they elect to accept either a Militia pension, subject to payment of necessary deductions, or a gratuity as at present.

QUALIFYING PERCENTAGE, ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The Board discussed the question of increasing the qualifying percentage in the subjects of the Entrance Examination, and, as a result, are of the opinion that the percentage required to qualify in each subject should be increased from 33 per cent to 50 per cent, and the percentage on the whole examination should be raised to 60 per cent.

The Board therefore recommend that the qualifying percentages set forth above should be approved.

UNIFORM.

At the suggestion of the Commandant the Board considered the advisability of adopting khaki in place of blue undress uniform but recommended that this question be allowed to stand until next year.

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RE-ADOPTION OF A FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

The question of re-adopting a four years' course of instruction, with the necessary corollary of a reduction in the age limit on entering, was given careful consideration, but the Board is not prepared to recommend this change at present.

CLOTHING.

The Board is of the opinion that action should be taken to overcome the great delays which now arise in the supply of uniform to the Cadets. Under the present system, cadets never have their complete kits before Christmas and sometimes not even before Easter. This is entirely unsatisfactory and should be remedied at once.

After carefully considering various suggestions, the Board beg to recommend that, in order to ensure uniformity and avoid the great delays which now occur, arrangements should be at once made for the issue, by the Canadian Ordnance Corps, of the requisite supplies of uniform for the Cadets, such to be issued on repayment.

This is the only arrangement which, in the opinion of the Board, would satisfactorily settle the matter.

DISCIPLINE.

The Board begs to report that the high standard of discipline which has existed in previous years has been fully maintained. No serious offences have been reported.

DRILL, PHYSICAL TRAINING, ETC.

The inspection of the Cadets in drill and physical training was most satisfactory and reflects much credit upon the instructors, Hon.-Lieut. S. C. Cutbush and Company Sgt.-Major E. Shuter, Coldstream Guards. The practical instruction in Machine-gun Work, Bayonet Fighting and Bombing has produced excellent results and will be most useful to the Cadets.

EQUITATION.

The Board is pleased to note the great improvement in riding which has been made possible by the erection of the much-needed Riding School. Riding Instruction during the winter is now possible and the instructors, Major W. F. Ingpen and Capt. B. F. Rhodes, M.C., have made good use of the increased facilities for instruction.

MESSING.

No complaints were received concerning the messing of the Cadets, which, owing to the scarcity of male labour, is now carried out by a staff of female employees, in charge of Mrs. Douglas, who has proven herself most efficient. The kitchen and pantry have been re-modelled and supplied with up-to-date apparatus. Everything was found scrupulously clean and in excellent shape.

The cost of messing is 60 cents per head per diem and the quality and cooking is reported as having materially improved this year.

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INCREASED ACCOMMODATION.

The Board consider that a very urgent need for increased class accommodation exists and that immediate action to provide this accommodation and to lay out a definite plan for the future expansion of the College should be taken. During the past year it has been constantly necessary to refuse candidates for admission to the College, owing to lack of accommodation and the large number of Cadets in attendance this year made it necessary to divide the classes into two, thus imposing a double amount of work upon the staff.

The limited accommodation has also made it impossible to carry out the desired amount of practical instructions in physics, chemistry and mechanics, the value of which has been made so apparent during the present war. No addition to the Education Building has been made since the establishment of the College, and the number of Cadets attending is greatly in excess of what it was intended for.

It is therefore recommended that an extension to the Educational Building, to provide additional class-room and laboratory accommodation, workshops for mechanical and military engineering, increased facilities for library and reading rooms, and more extended scientific training should be authorized at once as a War Measure.

The Board also found the present Dormitory accommodation taxed to the utmost and consider that additional accommodation is absolutely necessary unless the number of Cadets admitted each term is to be limited. The Board recommend that provision should at once be made for an addition to the new Dormitory Building.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HODGINS, Major-General, Acting Adjutant General.

Chairman Board of Visitors.

SHAUGHNESSY,

E. W. WILSON, Major-General,

G.O.C. M.D. No. 4.

R. A. HELMER, Colonel,

Director General of Musketry.

Members, Board of Visitors.

Credits received...	\$ 46,500 00
<i>Custom Dues</i> paid and charged against Capital and Production Accounts.....	\$ 42,064 65
Amount unexpended deposited to the credit of the Receiver General on 31st March, 1917.....	4,435 35
	\$ 46,500 00

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DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE, 1916-17.

Wages.....	\$ 487,865 40
Wages, "Special Service".....	6,783 00
Salaries.....	22,749 53
Material.....	807,035 27
Telegrams, telephones and postage.....	602 59
Freight.....	1,482 25
Equipment, general (pulleys, hangers, shafting, etc).....	11,418 57
Printing and Stationery.....	2,109 41
Electricity and gas.....	21,722 60
Cartage and cabs.....	6,139 39
Belting.....	1,574 48
Machinery.....	7,634 06
Travelling expenses.....	2,460 21
Miscellaneous.....	221 93
Medicines.....	273 88
Office fixtures, etc.....	410 68
Snow removal.....	673 60
Suspense Account.....	911 50
Water supply.....	1,912 00
Tools.....	122 55
Advances for travelling expenses.....	50 19
	<u>\$1,384,153 09</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, MARCH 31, 1917.

	Dr. Liabilities.	Cr. Assets.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Real Estate, (factory stores and office buildings).....		174,489 91
Belting.....		2,242 66
Department of Militia and Defence (amount to credit of).....	898,608 31	
Equipment, general (shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc.).....		20,108 19
Machinery.....		147,867 14
Office furniture, fixtures, etc.....		971 54
Material.....		309,630 12
Suspense Account (amount in store charge and not paid, or else paid for and not yet received).....	1,818 37	
Tools, loose.....		484 08
Accounts payable.....	25,856 27	
Accounts receivable.....		1,573 23
Semi-manufactures (work in course of completion).....		268,916 08
	<u>926,282 95</u>	<u>926,282 95</u>

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CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1916-17—BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, ETC.

To Balance Account:—
For net Capital on 1st April, 1916—
Buildings..... 162,554 81
Machinery..... 141,810 11
Tools..... 456 31
Equipment, general..... 7,984 08
Belting..... 1,645 08
Office furniture, fixtures, etc..... 579 75
Dominion Arsenal (Lindsay)..... 11,773 20

To Accrue in 1916-17—

On Machinery..... 24,257 16
“ Buildings (repairs and maintenance)..... 18,534 15
“ Tools..... 122 55
“ Equipment, general..... 15,355 34
“ Office furniture, fixtures, etc..... 429 78
“ Belting..... 1,584 07
“ Dominion Arsenal (Lindsay)..... 38,778 36

425,864 75

By Indirect Expenditure Account:—
For Depreciation in 1916-17 on—
Buildings..... 6,599 05
Machinery..... 18,200 13
Tools..... 94 78
Equipment, general..... 3,231 23
Belting..... 986 49
Office furniture, fixtures, etc..... 37 99

29,149 67

By Balance Account:—
For Net Capital on 31st March, 1917—

Buildings..... 174,489 91
Machinery..... 147,807 14
Tools..... 484 08
Equipment, general..... 20,108 19
Belting..... 2,242 66
Office furniture, fixtures, etc..... 971 54
Dominion Arsenal (Lindsay)..... 50,551 56

(This account is now transferred to account of the
Department of Militia and Defence).

425,864 75

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STATEMENT OF INDIRECT EXPENDITURE, 1916-17.

Expenditure on the following services, not charged to any special work:—

Salaries.....	\$	20,431	81
Wages.....		21,118	39
Wages, "Special Service".....		6,783	00
Material.....		3,500	38
Electricity and gas.....		366	73
Travelling expenses.....		1,154	92
Cartage and cabs.....		1,980	24
Printing and Stationery.....		1,608	67
Telegrams, telephones and postage.....		455	02
Miscellaneous.....		204	43
Medicines.....		273	88
Customs dues.....		651	45
Freight.....		161	30
Snow removal.....		673	60
Water supply.....		52	00
Repairs to heating system and electric light wires:—			
Wages.....	\$	1,341	86
Material, etc.....		329	35
		1,671	21
From Capital Account:—			
3 per cent depreciation on Buildings.....	\$	5,014	75
10 " " " Machinery.....		14,473	26
20 " " " Tools.....		94	78
50 " " " Belting.....		986	49
30 " " " Equipment.....		3,230	28
5 " " " Office fixtures.....		37	99
		23,837	55
		81,924	58
Less amount taken in relief of indirect expenditure.....		7,764	08
	\$	77,170	50

NOTE.—This amount, together with indirect expenditure of each factory, has been distributed as a general percentage on direct labour, in each factory, as shown below:—

Workshop.....	39-50	per cent.
Cartridge Factory.....	30-31	"
Rolling Mill.....	31-19	"
Shell Factory.....	80-10	"
Carpenter's Shop.....	21-54	"
Tool Room.....	40-60	"
Charger Plant.....	106-68	"
Laboratory.....	48-10	"
Examining Room.....	14-86	"
18-pr. Plant.....	47-60	"