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## APPENDIX E.

COMPARATIVE TABLE to show the Armament and Equipment of the Militia, also Cadet Corps and Rifle Associations, in the Years 1895-6, 1903-4 and 1908-9.

Subject	1895-6.	1903-4.	1908-9.
Light field guns.....	90 9-pounder muzzle loading. 36 12-pr. breech loading (under order).	90 12-pounder breech loading. 8 5"-Howitzer, B.L.	90 12-pr B.L. 12 15-pr. B.L. 36 18-pr. Quick Firing. 8 5"-Howitzer, B.L. 16 4.7" Q.F.
Heavy field guns.....	5 40-pr. Armstrong.....	17 40-pr. Armstrong (obsolete). 4 4.7" Q.F.	12 60-pr. Q.F. (for delivery in 1908). 39,000 Lee-Enfield and Lee-Metford. 1,000 Martini-Metford. 42,000 Ross.
Rifles and carbines.....	40,000 Sniders (obsolete). 5,000 Martini-Henry. 2,000 Lee and Martini-Metford. 42,000 Lee-Enfield (under order).	39,000 Lee-Enfield and Lee-Metford. 1,000 Martini-Metford.	90 and 8 Pompons. About 500 rounds per gun for all guns.
Maxim guns, .303 calibre..	15.	18.	Over 400 rounds per rifle.
Ammunition for field artillery.....	About 300 rounds per 9 or 40-pr. gun. 400 per 12-pr gun (under order).	About 400 rounds per gun. About 180 rounds per Howitzer	
Rifle ammunition.....	About 200 rounds per Snider. About 300 rounds per .303" rifle.	About 350 rounds per rifle.	
Fortress armament .....	8 7" R.B.L. (obsolete). 8 12-pr. Q.F. (under order). 8 6-pr. Q.F. (under order).	1 6" B.L. (Drill purposes). 2 6" Howitzer (Drill purpose). 4 12-pr. Q.F. 8 6-pr. Q.F.	Halifax and Esquimalt are completely armed, Quebec partly so. It is inadvisable to give details of these.
Ammunition for fortress guns.....	About 250 rounds per 7" gun. Complete to scale for smaller guns (under order) as above.	Practically complete for Q.F. guns above on Imperial scale.	Supply complete for a above guns.
Camp equipment.....	Enough for perhaps 15,000 men.	Enough for about 30,000 men.	Enough for about 45,000 men.
Personal equipment of men.....	Knapack, obsolete, only partly distributed.	Oliver equipment.	Oliver equipment complete for all authorized units.
Harness and saddlery.....	Incomplete, some 30 years old.	Practically complete.	Complete for all authorized units.
Engineer equipment.....	None.	In progress for 8 companies.	Complete for 4 Field Cos.
Army Service Corps equipment.	None.	For bearer cos. and field hospitals, making good progress.	Complete for all existing units.
Medical equipment.....	Practically none.	Commenced and some progress made.	Field Ambulances completely equipped. Regimental medical equipment nearly complete. Complete for all existing Sections. 800 wagons, 1,600 horses.
Signalling equipment.....	Practically none.	A commencement made.	
Reserve transport (registered).	None.		
Cadet corps.....	Few—no reliable record.	104—Members about 5,000.	152—Members about 8,000.
Rifle associations.....	42.	93 Military, 257 civilian, 28,000 members.	130 Military, 371 Civilian, 38,000 members.