

Montreal.....	{	One Field Company,
		One Garrison Company,
		One Submarine Section.
Quebec.....	{	One Garrison Company,
		One Submarine Section.
St. John, N.B...	{	One Garrison Company,
		One Submarine Section.
Halifax, N.S. ...	{	One Garrison Company,
		One Submarine Section.

24. The foregoing paragraph merely suggests in outline what appears to be essential and feasible at the *present* time, and as a basis from which a more perfect and complete organization might, on any emergency threatening, be developed.

It would be well if Quebec and St. John, N.B. could each ultimately raise a Field Company, and the suggested nucleus of a School of Engineering at Kingston be somewhat enlarged.

*I strongly recommend the organization, as soon as possible, of a Company of Militia Engineers at Kingston.*

This corps would have special facilities for rapidly becoming effective, and I have reason to think it would be easily recruited.

25. In course of time, and in connection with this force, the military works of this country might, if considered advisable, be economically, rapidly, and efficiently carried out. This, however, has no necessary connection with the organization of the Military Engineering Force of the Militia.

26. Whatever course may be deemed advisable to adopt with reference to the Engineer Militia of Canada; it cannot be too clearly realized that skilled work or men, whether military or civil, cannot be satisfactorily controlled or good results accrue, if placed under less trained or untrained superintendence.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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