

Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores in the Dominion of Canada, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Militia, I have the honor to acquaint you that the Secretary of State for War has informed me, that having communicated with His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, he has no objection to offer to the proposed appointment, provided Lieutenant French is willing to be placed on the seconded list.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) **KIMBERLEY.**

Governor General the Right Hon. Lord Lisgar, G.C.B., &c., &c., &c.

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(M. and D. 4471.)

OTTAWA, February 14th, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward herewith, the reply from Lieut. G. A. French, Royal Artillery, to the question contained in the letter from "The Secretary of State for the Colonies," to "The Governor General," dated Downing Street, 19th January, 1871, (No. 335) which accompanied your letter of the 9th February, 1871, by which it appears that Lieut. French is quite willing to be placed on the "Seconded List," on being appointed Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores to the Dominion of Canada.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

P. ROBERTSON ROSS,
Colonel, Adjt. Genl. of Militia.

The Honorable

The Minister of Militia and Defence, &c., &c., &c.,
Ottawa.

(Copy.)

(M. and D. 4,471.)

OTTAWA, February 11th, 1871.

SIR,—With reference to your Minute on the Despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies (No. 355), I have the honor to state for your information, that I am quite willing to be placed on the Seconded list, in the event of my being appointed "Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores" to the Dominion of Canada.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed,)

G. A. FRENCH,
Lieut. R. A. and I. W. S.

The Adjutant General of Militia.