

Art. Dist.	No. of guns.	Lt.-Col.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeon.	Vet. Sur.
No. 1	20	1	2	5	15	3	3
2	28	1	3	7	21	3	3
3	16	1	2	4	12	2	2
4	12	0	1	3	9	2	2
5	24	1	3	6	18	3	3
6	12	0	1	3	9	2	2
7	16	1	2	4	12	2	2
8	8	0	1	2	6	1	1
9	8	0	1	2	6	1	1
10	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
12	4	0	0	1	3	0	0

Military District No. 11 remaining as at present.

In Military District Nos. 1 and 2, it would appear advisable not to adhere strictly to the proportion of guns to men, but give to No. 1 District an excess of 4 guns over the proper number, and reduce No. 2 District by 4 guns, making each Regiment in the Districts of equal strength, viz: 24 guns each, with the proper complement of officers, as it would make a more perfect organization for discipline and command, and the Districts being geographically connected, it would not really affect the services of the Artillery in those Districts in case they were required.

Col. French's Report on the Artillery Militia of Canada, dated 10th January, 1872, contains many good suggestions, a number of which are quoted; of the officers, he says: "Generally speaking, the officers commanding Batteries are well able to handle their Batteries when performing ordinary manœuvres, some of them have passed through the Gunnery Schools, and can instruct in gun drill, mounting and dismounting guns, filling shells, boring and fixing fuzes, etc.

The Subalterns, as a rule, not being as well acquainted with their duties as one could wish, restrictions should, I think, be placed on their appointment and promotion.

In view of the facilities now afforded to all ranks of Field and Garrison Artillery desirous of obtaining instruction, I would submit the following suggestions, which, if carried out, would I believe tend to greatly increase the efficiency in those very important branches of the service.