

	Men.
"A" and "B" Batteries, 4 guns.....	300
Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, two troops.....	80
Quebec Field Battery .....	70
Garrison Batteries .....	200
New Garrison Batteries.... }	
Royal Rifles .....	250
Voligeurs de Québec.....	300
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Prince of Wales Rifles.....	1,200
Victoria Rifles.....	250
Fusiliers Royal Scots .....	325
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6th Battalion.....	300
7th Battalion (St. John).....	275
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	2,900

In all, 2 troops cavalry, 2 field batteries, 5 garrison batteries, 8 infantry battalions.

The corps from a distance will arrive early on Monday morning under arrangements made for their transport. The troops will be drawn up in line upon the Plains of Abraham at half past eleven o'clock, for which purpose no troops should arrive on the ground later than eleven o'clock. The line will face the St. Louis Road, and be drawn up as far back from it as the ground will permit. If there is not room for the line the cavalry and artillery will be thrown forward *en potence*.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise will upon arrival be received with a Royal Salute from the line with colors drooped and band playing the National Anthem. His Excellency and Her Royal Highness will probably then ride down the line and inspect the troops, preceded by the staff in the regulated order of formation. A band of each regiment will strike up as the procession approaches the right flank of the corps.

The order will then be given for the troops to load with their cartridge. At noon a royal salute and *feu de joie* will be fired in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday. After each firing the infantry will fire one round of running fire three times successively. When arms are ordered, the order will be given "off hats and three cheers for Her Majesty." The troops will then march past in column and quarter column preparatory to which the infantry will form quarter column on the right companies of battalions, the cavalry and artillery conforming.

Immediately after marching past the troops will be formed in the following evolutions of a field day.

The attacking force will consist of about 900 men, and will be formed on the low ground at the extreme edge of the ditch, close to the Marchmont fence. It will be composed of the following corps under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Irwin, R.A.:—Half troop of cavalry, Quebec Field Battery, and "B" Batteries (without guns), the 9th Battalion of the 62nd Battalion. The remainder, with the four guns of "A" and "B" Batteries, will compose the defending force, and will at once proceed to take position under the walls of the Citadel, either in the ditches or the low ground in front of the towers.

They will throw parties of riflemen into the two Martello towers, and will leave one corps of riflemen under cover on broken ground near those towers, and another behind the Monument.

Lieut.-Colonel Duchesnay will command this force. The walls of the Citadel will be manned by the five garrison batteries of artillery, and the guns on the bastions commanding the approach from the Plains will have gun detachments held off to each.

If an attack from the river take place, the guns on the Bastion and eastern face of the Citadel must also be

The troops in the Citadel will be under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Irwin, R.A.

On a signal being given the attacking force will advance in order of attack across the Plains of Abraham, they will be first assailed by the outposts near Wolfe's Monument, upon which they will open fire and drive them in.

The Martello towers and supporting corps of riflemen will open fire upon the assailants when within range.

The towers will be captured and the troops driven in, retiring in skirmishing order upon the main body in the Citadel ditches.

The assailants advancing and steadily firing upon the retiring outposts will suddenly be arrested by a fire from the Citadel walls, and simultaneously by a sortie of the infantry concealed in the ditches.

This main body now reinforced by the outposts will advance in order of attack over the cove common and rough ground covered by the fire from the fortress.

They will recover the Martello towers and detach a battalion of infantry, supported by cavalry, to the right, in order to turn the left flank of the retiring force by the St. Louis Road, and reach the Plains by the gate way near the toll bar.

The retiring force will dispute the ground at every obstacle, especially where there are enclosures and pailings to cover riflemen, but the opposing forces must never approach nearer than 200 yards from each other.

When the retreating force again reaches the open Plains of Abraham, assailed on the left flank by the turning movement, and in rear by the continually advancing forces, before which they are retiring, they will fight a retreating action till they again reach the point of low ground from which they originally advanced, and where they will be lost to sight.

A charge of cavalry might then be made across the Plains in loose order, performing the pursuing practice, with the supposed object of completely dispersing the enemy.

The operations of the troops of all arms when passing and repassing through the enclosed ground, between the new jail and the Martello towers will require the exercise of the utmost military intelligence and circumspection on the part of the commanders and all the regimental officers and men employed.

Should a demonstration be made by one or more of Her Majesty's ships from the river, I suggest the ships get under weigh in the morning and drop down towards the Island of Orleans. On approaching the city of Quebec about one o'clock, when the land attack on the Citadel would be commencing, they might on hearing the firing from the heights open a broad-side fire for half an hour on the works of the Citadel. This would be hotly returned and at the end of that time they would sheer off with yards canted, supposing the lifts and braces to be shot away, and with boats hanging disordered in the davits.

The troops after the field day will form a line of quarter columns at close interval on the original ground, advance in review order, give a Royal salute, and upon the departure of His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Princess, the Field Artillery will fire a Royal salute of twenty-one guns.

The whole force will be under the command of Lieut.-General Sir Edward Selby Smyth, K.C.M.G., who will generally direct the evolutions of the troops engaged.

The Scarlet and Rifle Brigades will be commanded by their respective senior officers. The Infantry will be supplied with thirty (30) rounds of blank cartridge per man.

The pouches to be carefully examined to ascertain that no ball cartridge remains previous to the issue of the blank.

The corps proceeding to Quebec should be provided with the full complement of ammunition before leaving their stations.

(Signed,)

E. SELBY SMYTH,  
Lieut.-General.

Ottawa, 17th April, 1880.

(Certified copy,)

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D.A.G., 7th M.D.