

such a proportion as would warrant an increase of the Artillery force.

Military District No. 11 comprises the Province of British Columbia, and Vancouver Island, it contains only 230 men, exclusive of one Garrison Battery at Seymour, it is questionable whether it would be advisable to raise a Field Battery in this District at present.

Military District No. 12 consists of the Island of Prince Edward, and contains about 710 Infantry. There are no Field Batteries in this District. There should be at least one, this might easily be effected by converting one of the four Garrison Batteries into a Field Battery, and by arming it at once with three 9 pr. S. B. guns, and one 24 pr. S. B. Howitzer; with which they could carry on their drill, and practice until such time as the country can arm them with rifled guns.

In completion of this portion of this paper it would be well to shew what number of guns each District will require, to complete it to an establishment of about 4 guns (M. L. R.) per 1000 men.

Province.	Mil. Dist.	No. of guns.	Propr.	Additional No. required.
Ontario	No. 1.	8 (1)	1.60	12
	No. 2.	12	1.64	16
	No. 3.	8	1.86	8
	No. 4.	8	3 nearly	4
Quebec	No. 5.	8 (2)	.35	16
	No. 6.	0	0.00	12
	No. 7.	4	.97	12
New Brunswick.....	No. 8.	8 (3)	3.5	00
Nova Scotia.....	No. 9.	6 (4)	1.01	8
Manitoba.....	No. 10.	4	16.0	00
British Columbia.....	No. 11.	00	.00	00
Prince Edward Island.	No. 12.	00	.00	4

(1) The Ontario Battery is omitted, it being yet unarmed.

(2) The Melbourne battery armed with four 24 pr. S. B. Howitzers, is omitted, recommended armament four 9 pr. M. L. R. guns of 6 cwt.

(3) Consists of six 9 pr. S. B. guns and two 24 pr. S. B. Howitzers, recommended to be replaced by eight 9 pr. M. L. R. guns of 6 cwt.

(4) Six pr. Armstrongs B. L. R. guns of 3 cwt., recommended that they be replaced by four 9 pr. M. L. R. guns of 6 cwt.