10. It is proposed that during the present year a detachment of 20 men and 2 officers be sent to the competition at Shoeburyness, and also that a central Garrison Artillery competition be held at Quebec, and a central Field Artillery competition at such other point as may be selected, provided the same is approved of and sufficient funds can be obtained from the Government for the purpose.

11. The Council is of opinion that the state of efficiency of the Field Artillery would be materially increased were some provision made for the preliminary drill of the corps before they go into camp. It would appear from the reports that while the standard of efficiency is maintained it has arrived at such a degree that further proficiency cannot be well reached without more time being spent in drill, and that the rural batteries of Garrison Artillery cannot come up to the mark until it is, at least, drilled each year.

12. The Council would press upon the Artillery in the different Provinces the advisability of their forming Provincial Associations, and with that in view approves of some changes being made in the constitution.

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