

Province.	Mil. Dist.	No. of men.	No. of guns.	Propr. per 1000
Ontario.	No. 1.	4,800	8	1.66
	No. 2.	7,300	12	1.64
	No. 3.	4,300	8	1.86
	No. 4.	2,700	8	3 nearly.
Total.		19,100	36	1.88
Quebec	No. 5.	5,900	8	1.35
	No. 6.	3,100	0	0.00
	No. 7.	4,100	4	.97
Total.		13,100	12	.91

Military District No. 5 has still another battery which, owing to its armament, (24 pr. Howitzers,) can not be reckoned among the effective batteries, if it were, it would raise the proportion of guns to men to 2.03 instead of 1.35, and the total for the Province to 1.22 instead of .91 per 1,000.

Military District No. 8 comprises the Province of New Brunswick, and contains 2,300 men with 2 Batteries of Artillery, one at Newcastle, and the other at Woodstock. Each of these batteries is armed with three 9 pr. S. B. guns, and one 24 pr. Howitzer. If rifled guns were substituted for these, the proportion of guns per 1,000 men, would be about 3.5 which would be a fair one.

Military District No. 9 consists of the Province of Nova Scotia, and musters 3,450 men, it has one Field Battery at Halifax, armed with six 6 pr. Armstrongs. These guns are not at all suitable for what is known as Field Artillery, being light pieces of ordnance, weighing 3 cwt., with a service charge of 12 ozs. of powder, and are useful only for service in mountainous countries, where the roads are not practicable for the conveyance of heavier ordnance. It would appear advisable to equip this battery in the same manner as other batteries in the country, viz: with four 9 pr. M. L. R. guns.

Were this done the proportion of guns per 1,000 men in Military District No. 9, would be 1.10.

Military District No. 10 consists of the Province of Manitoba, and contains about 230 Infantry and Rifles, with one Field Battery of four 9 pr. M. L. R. guns which will be a sufficient proportion for this district, for some years to come, until the force of Infantry grows to