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These Provisional Drill Regulations for Field Artillery embrace:

- First. General principles.
- Second. Dismounted instruction.
- Third. Firing instruction.
- Fourth. Mounted instruction (part of).
- Fifth. The service of information and communication.
- Sixth. Artillery in the field (part of).
- Seventh. Ceremonies.

With a view to insure uniformity throughout the field artillery, these regulations only shall be used for the parts of instruction covered. Regimental, battalion, and battery commanders will submit to The Adjutant-General any suggestions relative thereto which they think will add to their value.

By order of the Acting Secretary of War:

WILLIAM P. DUVALL,
Major-General, Acting Chief of Staff.

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