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**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE—contd.**

expenditure, and of the fortifications, gunboats, ordnance, ammunition, arms, armouries, stores, munitions and habiliments of war belonging to Canada.

(2.) The Minister of Militia and Defence shall have the initiative in all Militia affairs involving the expenditure of money ;

(3.) The Governor in Council shall, from time to time, make such orders as may be necessary respecting the duties to be performed by the Minister of Militia and Defence. 46 Vic., chap. 11, sec. 2.

3. The Governor may appoint a Deputy of the Minister of Militia and Defence, and such other Officers as may be necessary for carrying on the business of the Department ; and the duties of such Officers shall be prescribed, and their salaries fixed by the Governor in Council. 46 Vic., chap. 11, sec. 3.

**Command and Rank.***The Officer Commanding the Militia and the Adjutant-General.*

4. There shall be appointed an Officer who holds the rank of Colonel or superior rank thereto in Her Majesty's regular army, who shall be charged, under the orders of Her Majesty, with the military command and discipline of the Militia, and who, while holding such appointment, shall have the rank of Major-General in the Militia, and shall be paid at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum in full of all pay and allowances. 46 Vic., chap. 11, sec. 28.

5. There shall be an Adjutant-General of Militia at Headquarters, who shall have the rank of Colonel in the Militia, and shall be paid at the rate of two thousand six hundred dollars per annum.