

110. The storage, conservation, and distribution of all arms, military stores, and other government property, appertaining to the local forces of the province, and all issues or withdrawals of arms or stores, shall be subject to the regulations and orders of the Commander-in-Chief.

111. Persons having charge of any government property, shall be responsible for the same in full value, as for ordinary debts, and receipts and records in the adjutant general's office shall be proof of possession, and recipient may, at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief, be held to bond in two sureties to the full amount of the property. Until receipts of bonds, persons shall be liable for loss or damage who have taken over government property as next seniors equally with the bondsmen, and may be sued singly, or together with the former, for recovery.

112. Any armory, drill room, or other building, on any ground, paid for or rented, in whole or in part, by any grant or any moneys drawn from the public treasury, shall, at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief, be open to the occupation or use of the local forces without distinction; but this section shall not apply to volunteer armories, targets, or grounds rented expressly by volunteers for their own use, and for which they may receive a subsidy.

113. Drill grounds on which any money has been expended by the Provincial Government, shall be open to both militia and volunteers. Where there are no grounds, the commanding officers may hire them at a rate not exceeding three dollars per diem, (*for battalion drill*), and on failure thereof enter upon any grounds not under growing crops, and use the same as parade ground; and after annual drill, the commanding officer and the owner or occupant of such ground, shall each appoint an arbitrator, who may select a third, and these arbitrators shall award the damages sustained by said owner or occupant for the use of his ground, which damages or rent shall be assessed by the sessions of the several counties.

114. The Commander-in-Chief shall approve and regulate all target practice, and the construction of butts and their repair shall be subject to the supervision of the militia staff.

115. Any two justices of the peace may suspend target practice on any range, on information of danger, pending report to and enquiry by, the Commander-in-chief; and any person who shall, after notice of such suspension, use such targets, pending such enquiry, shall be fined a sum not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

116. The Governor in Council may, in case of any emergency, provide, at the expense of the province, such additional number of rifles and accoutrements for the use of the militia as shall be deemed advisable.

117. Militiamen of any rank receiving arms, accoutrements, or government property, may be required to give a subordinate bond to their commanding officer or captain, in the following form, executed by themselves and two securities :