

nued, until cancelled, &c.  
No rank above Lieut. Colonel, in peace.

force, the same being nevertheless subject to be cancelled by the Commander in Chief;—Provided that no rank in the Volunteer Force shall be higher in time of peace than Lieutenant-Colonel, any appointments heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Colonels when Volunteers are called out.

**30.** The Commander in Chief may, whenever the Volunteer Force is called out, and the exigencies of the service so require, appoint Colonels in the same.

Who shall command volunteers on duty or parade; or militia called out.

**31.** All Corps of Volunteers, whenever on duty or parade, shall be commanded by the Officer of Volunteers highest in rank then present on duty and in uniform, who shall be responsible for the due maintenance of order and discipline among the Corps of Volunteers then present, but if the Militia or any part thereof be called out for actual service, all Corps of Volunteers and Militia on duty or parade shall be commanded by the officer of Her Majesty's Army or of the Volunteers or Militia highest in rank then present on duty and in uniform; and officers of Volunteers shall always and in all cases be reckoned senior to all Officers of Militia of the same rank, whatever be the dates of their respective Commissions;— And Colonels appointed by Commission signed by the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in Canada, shall command Colonels of the Volunteer Force whenever hereafter appointed, (except the *Adjutant General* of the Militia), whatever be the dates of their respective Commissions.

Volunteer Officers senior to Militia of same grade.

Colonels.

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Examination of officers hereafter appointed or promoted.

**32.** After the passing of this Act, no Officer shall be appointed to or promoted in the Volunteer Force except provisionally, until he shall have satisfactorily passed an examination before the Board hereinafter mentioned, and received a certificate thereof.

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Officers of Naval Companies.

**33.** A Commodore may be appointed to command the whole of the Naval Companies of the Province, and to rank as a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Canadian Militia; and Captains of Naval Companies shall rank as Majors, and First Lieutenants as Captains in the Canadian Militia.

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Boards for examination of Volunteer officers.

**34.** The Commander in Chief may, by General Order, from time to time, appoint a Board or Boards, to be constituted of three or more Officers of the Volunteers, of whom one shall be a Field Officer, and to be held at such place as is therein specified, to examine any such Officers of the Volunteers as may desire to have investigated their knowledge of and proficiency in drill and military duties generally; and upon any such examination, the said Board or Boards shall report the result thereof to the Commander in Chief and shall, after the approval thereof by him, deliver to any such Officer as may have satisfactorily passed such examination, a certificate thereof, which said certificate shall be recorded in a book to be kept for that

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