

MILITIA ACT,

18th Vic. Cap. 77.

Formation of
Active Force.

21. "The Active Militia of the Province, in time of peace, shall consist of Volunteer Troops of Cavalry, Field Batteries, Foot Companies of Artillery, and Companies of Infantry, armed as Riflemen, to be formed at places to be designated by the Commander-in-Chief, but not exceeding, in the whole, sixteen Troops of Cavalry, seven Field Batteries of Artillery, five Foot Companies of Artillery, and fifty Companies of Riflemen—the total of such Volunteer Corps not exceeding five thousand, officers and men."

Seven Field
Batteries.

Limited to five
thousand.

Composition of
Field Batteries.

22. "Each Field Battery of Artillery shall consist of a Captain, two First Lieutenants, a Second Lieutenant, a Sergeant-Major, three Sergeants, three Corporals, three Bombardiers, a Trumpeter, a Farrier, fifty-nine Gunners and Drivers, including Wheelers, Collar Maker, and Shoeing Smith, fifty-six Horses, exclusive of officer's horses, and of four spare Horses, when the Battery is called into actual service."

On what autho-
rity formed and
disbanded.

26. All Volunteer Companies shall be formed, and may be disbanded by authority of the Commander-in-Chief, as may, in his opinion, best tend to further the purposes of this Act and the public good.