

## An Act respecting the Militia of Canada.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

## SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Militia Act*.

Short title.

## INTERPRETATION.

- 5   **2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- (a). "Militia" means all the military forces of Canada;   Interpreta-  
tion.
- (b). "Corps" means a military body appearing in the list of   "Militia."  
establishments as a separate unit;   "Corps."
- (c). "Emergency" means war, invasion, riot or insurrection,   "Emergen-  
10 real or apprehended;   cy."
- (d). "On Active Service," as applied to a person subject to   "On active  
military service, means whenever he is enrolled, enlisted,   service."
- 15 civil power;
- (e). "On service" means when called upon for the perform-   On service.  
ance of any military duties other than those specified as active  
service;
- (f). "General Orders" means orders and instructions issued   "General  
20 to the militia by the General Officer Commanding with the ap-   orders."
- approval of the Minister of Militia;
- (g). "Man" includes a warrant officer and non-commis-   "Man."  
sioned officer as well as a private;
- (h). "Regulations" means regulations made by the Governor   "Regula-  
35 in Council under the authority of this Act;   tions."
- (i). "Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act or by regu-   "Prescribed."  
lations.

3. *The Interpretation Act* shall apply to all regulations,   R.S.C., c. 1  
orders and articles of engagement lawfully made or entered   to apply to  
40 into under this Act.   regulations,  
etc.

## COMMAND IN CHIEF.

4. The Command in chief of the Militia is vested in the   Command in  
King, and shall be exercised and administered by His Majesty   chief vested in  
or by the Governor General as His representative.   His Majesty.