

rate of four hundred pounds per annum each, and reimbursed their travelling expenses.

*Commissions by whom Granted.*

*Sec. 43.* All Commissions of Officers in the Provincial Militia shall be granted by the Commander-in-Chief and during pleasure.

*Non-Commissioned Officers.*

*Sec. 44.* All non-Commissioned Officers in the Provincial Militia, shall be appointed by the Officer commanding the Battalion to which they belong, except in Volunteer Companies where they shall be appointed by the Captain thereof, and shall hold their rank during pleasure.

*Officers must be H. M.'s subjects.*

*Sec. 45.* No person shall be an Officer of Militia unless he be one of Her Majesty's subjects by birth or naturalization, and shall have taken the oath of allegiance.

*Existing Commissions to remain until cancelled.*

*Sec. 46.* Existing Commissions in the Provincial Militia and appointments of non-Commissioned Officers, shall remain in force, such Commissions being subject to be cancelled by the Commander-in-chief, and such appointments by the Officer commanding the Battalion: but no person shall be bound to serve in the Provincial Militia in a lower grade than he