

colonel commanding the district; and each of the staff sergeants of districts and battalions of regular militia shall be paid by the province the sum of three hundred dollars.

Commander-in-chief may order times and manner of payment.

98. The active militia shall be paid at such times and in such manner as the commander-in-chief, by any militia general order, may from time to time direct.

SEDENTARY MILITIA.

No. 1.—THE SERVICE SEDENTARY FORCE.

Of whom service sedentary force composed.

In time of peace, sedentary militia to be enrolled, and to be mustered annually, and where.

Annual muster day in U. C. may be 29th June.

Commander-in-chief may dispense with annual muster and again require it.

Order in which service sedentary shall be taken for actual service.

Officers of companies of sedentary force.

Enrolment, how to be made by officers.

Militiamen bound to give in their names.

Rolls of companies to be made annually, also returns of battalions.

Company rolls to be corrected from time to time.

Duty of householders, &c., to give all information requisite.

And of militiamen.

99. The service sedentary force shall be those of eighteen years of age and upwards, but under forty-five years, not being in the volunteer, or regular, or reserve force.

100. In time of peace no actual service or drill shall be required of the service sedentary force, but they shall be carefully enrolled from time to time, and shall also assemble for muster annually, at such place and hour, in such manner and for such purposes, as the commanding officer of each battalion may direct with respect to each company therein; the muster day being in Lower Canada the twenty-ninth of June, or if that day fall on a Sunday, then the next day thereafter, and in Upper Canada the Queen's birth day, or if that day fall on a Sunday, then the day next thereafter.

(2.) Except that the commander-in-chief may, in his discretion, but on the application of the colonel commanding any military district in Upper Canada, direct that the annual muster day in such district be the twenty-ninth day of June.

101. The commander-in-chief may, by any militia general order, dispense with the annual general muster of the service sedentary force in either section of the province, either in any particular year or until further order, and may, in like manner, again direct such muster to be held, if he sees fit; and any such order shall have the force of law according to the terms thereof.

102. When the service sedentary force are called out in case of war, invasion, or insurrection, those first taken for actual service shall be from amongst the unmarried men and the widowers without children.

103. To each company of the service sedentary force there shall be appointed of commissioned officers, a captain, a lieutenant, and an ensign, and of non-commissioned officers, four sergeants and four corporals; and the commander-in-chief may appoint to all militia battalions, companies or corps, the proper number of surgeons, assistant surgeons, and veterinary surgeons.

104. The enrolment of the service sedentary militiamen shall be made in each company division by the captain thereof, with the assistance of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the company; and it shall be the duty of the captain, and, under his orders, of the other officers and non-commissioned officers of the company, by actual enquiry at each house in the company division, and by every other means in their power, to make and keep at all times a correct roll of the company in such form as may be directed by the adjutant general.

105. Each man liable under this Act to be enrolled in any company, and not so enrolled, shall give in his name, age, and place of residence in writing to the captain or officer commanding such company, within twenty days after he becomes so liable, whether by the alteration of any militia division, change of residence, or otherwise howsoever.

106. The officer commanding a service sedentary company of the militia shall, within twenty days after the annual muster day for such company, make out a corrected roll thereof, and transmit a certified copy thereof to the officer commanding the battalion, who, within forty days after such muster, shall forward a correct return of the battalion under his command to the colonel of the district; and the said return shall then be transmitted by the colonel to the adjutant general at head quarters.

107. Each company roll shall be corrected from time to time as changes occur which affect it; and every householder and resident in the company division, and every assessor, town clerk, or other municipal officer shall be at all times bound to give to the commanding officer, or any officer or non-commissioned officer of the company, such information as may be required to make such corrections, and to answer all such questions as any of them may pertinently put to him for the purpose of obtaining such information; and every militiaman shall be bound to inform the officer commanding the company, in writing, of any change of residence or other circumstances affecting such militiaman, by which the roll of any company is affected, whether such militiaman comes into or leaves the company division for which the roll is made.

Commutation Assessment.

Duties of municipal assessors.

To leave a column in assessment roll, for militia roll.

Certificate of assessors thereto.

Clerk of municipality to make copy of militia roll.

108. The assessor or assessors for each municipality shall, annually, commencing with the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and at the same time when they are engaged in taking the assessment or valuation of real and personal property in their respective municipalities, include in their assessment roll the names of all male persons in their respective municipalities, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years; and they shall prepare an additional column in the said assessment roll, which shall be headed "Militia Roll," and in such column, opposite the name of each male person between the ages aforesaid, shall insert "fifty cents" as commutation assessment for militia service; and every copy required by law to be made of the said assessment roll shall contain the additions herein specified; and in addition to the oath required under the present or any future laws of this province, to be taken by such assessor or assessors in respect to the assessment roll, there shall also be made and attached to the said roll the following certificate signed by such assessor or assessors:

"I do certify that I have truly and faithfully, and to the best of my knowledge, set down in the above militia roll, the names of all male persons within the municipality of (as the case may be) between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, liable to be enrolled by the militia laws of this province;" and such affidavit shall be verified by him or them, upon oath before a justice of the peace.

109. Upon receipt of the assessment roll by the clerk of the municipality, he shall make a copy of such militia roll as a document separate from the assessment roll, and shall cause such copy to be put up