

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 has once held, unless he shall have resigned his commission or be reduced by sentence or order of some lawful Court or authority, nor shall any person who has been a non-commissioned Officer in Her Majesty's Army, be bound to serve in the Militia in a lower grade than he has held in the Army, unless he have been reduced as aforesaid.

Volunteer Companies may be embodied.

Sec. 64. Any Volunteer Companies so called out for actual service, may be embodied into Battalions, if the Commander in Chief shall think fit so to order.

Disobeying orders, &c.

Sec. 90. Any Officer, non-commissioned Officer or Militiaman, who shall disobey any lawful order of his superior officer, or shall be guilty of any insolent or disorderly behaviour towards such Officer, shall thereby incur a penalty of one pound five shillings, for each offence.