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29. In each militia district there may be formed a volunteer company of engineers, to consist of a captain, a lieutenant, a second lieutenant, and such number of men not exceeding seventy-five, as the Governor may direct, but such companies shall not be subject to drill or to service in time of peace. 18 Vict. c. 77, s. 25.

30. 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. *Ibid.*, s. 26.

31. The uniform of the several field batteries, of the several troops of cavalry, and of the several rifle companies, continued under this Act, or organized after the fourth day of May 1859, shall be of such one and similar colour, pattern, and design as may be ordered by the commander-in-chief.

(2.) Provided that but one, and that a similar colour, pattern, and design, shall be approved for each of them respectively,—the field batteries, troops of cavalry, rifle companies, and companies of foot artillery, and each of such corps shall conform in all particulars to the order of the commander-in-chief in such respect. But the several corps in existence on the said day and to be continued in existence under this Act, may continue to wear their then clothing until the same requires to be replaced, and it shall be the duty of the superior officer of the said corps respectively to see that the same are, upon any such replacing of clothing, uniformed according to the order of the commander-in-chief in such respect. 22 Vict. (1859) c. 18, s. 12.

32. The arms and accoutrements of the officers and men of the several volunteer companies shall be such as the commander-in-chief from time to time directs, but of the best and most serviceable kind, without unnecessary ornament. Such arms and accoutrements shall be furnished to the non-commissioned officers and privates of the said volunteer corps at the expense of the province, but shall always remain provincial property, and the parties receiving them shall be accountable for them. And the commander-in-chief may direct such security as he thinks proper to be taken for the safe keeping in good order of such arms and accoutrements, and the re-delivery thereof to such officer as may be appointed to receive them, whenever the commander-in-chief for any purpose directs such re-delivery. 18 Vict. c. 77, s. 27.

33. The said arms and accoutrements shall be renewed and kept in repair at the cost of the province, whenever such renewal or repair becomes necessary from wear in service or other cause than the fault or neglect of the person having charge thereof, in which last-named case they shall be renewed or repaired by such person, or, if renewed or repaired at the cost of the province, the cost may be recovered from such person as a debt due by him to the Crown. *Ibid.*, s. 28.

34. The arms and accoutrements of non-commissioned officers and men of the active militia shall be kept in public armouries wherever there are such, and where there are no such public armouries then the captain of each volunteer corps shall be personally responsible for the arms and accoutrements of the non-commissioned officers and men of his corps, and shall himself actually keep the same, and may be allowed annually a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for so doing and for taking care of the arms and accoutrements. 22 Vict. (1859) c. 18, s. 5.

(2.) Nothing herein shall be construed to relieve the officers or men of the volunteer or active force of any liability in respect to the arms and accoutrements thereof, delivered to the custody, care, or possession of any of them, or in any other respect, under the Acts 18 Vict. c. 77. and 19 & 20 Vict. c. 44; but any proceedings thereto relating shall be brought within twelve months after the discovery of any breach of the provisions thereof. 22 Vict. (1859) c. 18, s. 21.

35. No corps of active militia and no non-commissioned officer or private thereof shall at any time appear armed or accoutred, except when *bonâ fide* at drill whether paid or unpaid, or at target practice, or at reviews or on field days or inspections, or for receiving distinguished persons or rendering funeral honours to deceased comrades, or when required to act in aid of the civil power, under due authority; nor shall the arms and accoutrements be taken out of this province. 22 Vict. c. 18, s. 6.

36. Commissioned officers of the said companies shall furnish their own arms and accoutrements. 18 Vict. c. 77, s. 30.

37. The arms and accoutrements of the officers and men of such volunteer companies, and the horses used by them as such, shall be exempt from seizure in execution and from distress and assessment; nor shall any such horse be disposed of by any officer or man without leave of the officer commanding the company. *Ibid.*, s. 31.

38. The volunteer militia companies shall be drilled and exercised at such time in each year and at such places as the commander-in-chief may from time to time appoint, the volunteer field batteries being so drilled and exercised during twelve days in each year, of which at least six days shall be consecutive, and the other volunteer corps once in each year during six consecutive days (Sundays not reckoned in either case), and the companies under drill being encamped during the whole or any part of the period for drill, if the commander-in-chief sees fit:

(2.) Provided that, inclusive of the pay for the year 1859, and annually thereafter, the moneys to be paid for pay for each day on which companies are so drilled shall be paid only in the month of December in each year, and upon the pay list and affidavit thereto being duly furnished to the adjutant-general as herein-after required. 22 Vict. (1859) c. 18, s. 4.

39. The adjutant-general or the deputy adjutants-general shall draw up, under the direction of the commander-in-chief, a code of instruction, drill, and exercise for the said volunteer companies, based on that in use in Her Majesty's regular army, and each commissioned officer of a volunteer company shall be furnished with a copy and shall be governed by the said code in drilling and exercising the corps to which he belongs. 18 Vict. c. 77, s. 33.