

Oath of
militiaman.

28. The following oath shall be taken and subscribed before such commissioned officers of the Militia as are authorized for that purpose by any general order or by regulation, or before a Justice of the Peace, by every person upon engaging to serve therein ; and every oath of engagement or enlistment shall have the effect at law of a written engagement with the King, binding the person subscribing it to serve in the Militia until he is legally discharged, dismissed, or removed, or until his resignation is accepted :—

I.....swear that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and successors in the....
.....for the term of.....years or until lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law. So help me God.

PERMANENT FORCE.

Constitution
of permanent
force.

29. The Permanent Force shall consist of such permanently embodied Corps, not exceeding two thousand men, as are, from time to time, authorized by the Governor in Council.

Its purposes.

30. The Permanent Force shall furnish schools of instruction for the Militia, and provide instructors therefor ; and it shall also be available, at all times, for general service.

ENROLMENT.

Regulations
for enrolment.

31. The Governor in Council shall, from time to time, make all regulations necessary for the enrolment of persons liable to military service, and of persons liable to drill and training as Cadets and for all procedure in connection therewith, as well as for determining, subject to the provisions of this Act, the order in which the persons in the classes fixed by this Act shall serve ; and such regulations shall have the same force and effect as if they formed part of this Act.

ENROLMENT BY BALLOT.

Ballot when
enough men do
not volunteer.

32. When men are required to organize or complete a corps at any time, either for training or for an emergency, and enough men do not volunteer to complete the quota required, the men liable to serve shall be drafted by ballot.

Regulations
for ballot,
enrolment,
etc.

33. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, make regulations for fixing the day on which the taking of the enrolment shall be commenced in each of the several military districts respectively, for notifying the men liable to be taken, or those balloted for service in any quota, for finally deciding claims of applicants for exemption, and for the administration of oaths before a commissioned officer of a corps, to ascertain any facts in reference to such claim of exemption, for medical examinations, and for the discharge of such men as are unfit to serve, and relating to every other matter and thing not in-