

Notice to be given before leaving any Volunteer Company.

Sec. 41. No non-Commissioned Officer or Man of any Volunteer Company, shall, in any case, unless legally discharged, leave the same without giving at least one month's notice in writing to the Commanding Officer thereof of his intention to leave the same; nor shall he, at any time, leave the same contrary to the engagement contained in any articles of engagement he shall have signed.

Field Officers to inspect Volunteer Companies.

Sec. 42. The several Volunteer Companies, shall be subject to inspection from time to time by Field Officers to be appointed by the Commander in Chief for that purpose, one for Upper and one for Lower Canada, and paid by the Province, who shall report fully to the Governor on the state of such corps and their arms, and act generally according to the instructions they shall receive from the Commander in Chief, and shall be paid by the Province at the 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.