

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. *Ibid.*, s. 20.

from time to time.
Duty of householders, &c., to give all informations requisite.
And of militiamen.

ACTIVE OR VOLUNTEER MILITIA COMPANIES.

22. The active militia of the province in time of peace shall consist of volunteer troops of cavalry, field batteries, foot companies of artillery, and companies of infantry armed as riflemen, to be formed at places to be designated by the commander-in-chief;

Volunteer companies to be formed; of what to consist.
Total limited.

(2.) Except as herein-after provided, the total of such volunteer corps shall not exceed five thousand officers and men;

(3.) The whole number of troops of cavalry, in class A herein-after mentioned, shall not at any time exceed sixteen, and the whole number of field batteries of artillery, in the said class A, shall not exceed seven; and from and after the thirty-first day of December 1859, the companies of foot artillery and rifle companies, in class A, shall not together exceed fifty in number, of which there shall not be a greater number of companies of foot artillery than five; and it shall be in the discretion of the commander-in-chief to determine what number (not exceeding five as aforesaid), of companies of foot artillery shall from time to time form portion of the said number of fifty;

Number of companies of foot artillery and rifles, limited after end of 1859.

(4.) But until the day last aforesaid there may be in class A not exceeding five companies of artillery, and not exceeding fifty companies of riflemen; 18 Vict. c. 77, ss. 19, 21; 20 Vict. c. 44, s. 2; 22 Vict. (1859) c. 18, s. 3.

23. Notwithstanding any limitation in the next preceding section of the number of volunteer companies or corps, or of the number of men therein, the commander-in chief may accept the services of any greater number of volunteers, and may form them into companies or corps; provided that no greater number of volunteer companies, corps, or men than that limited by the said section, shall receive pay or allowances except on actual service in time of war or insurrection.

Unpaid volunteer corps may be formed.

(2.) And the volunteer companies and corps receiving pay shall be known as Class A, and those receiving no pay as Class B. And whenever the number of companies or corps, or men, in Class A falls short of that limited by the said section, the deficiency may be supplied by removing the proper number from Class B into Class A; but in all respects, except as to pay and allowances, the provisions of this Act shall apply in like manner to the volunteer companies, corps, and men, in both classes. 19 & 20 Vict. c. 44, s. 2.

Unpaid volunteer may become paid corps, as vacancies occur.
Provide.

24. Each volunteer troop of cavalry, company of foot artillery, or company of riflemen, shall consist of a captain, a lieutenant, a cornet, second lieutenant or ensign, three serjeants, three corporals, a trumpeter or bugler, and not exceeding forty-three privates, except in companies of riflemen wherein the number of privates may be any number from forty-three to seventy-five.

Force of volunteer companies respectively.

(2.) And each field battery of artillery shall consist of a captain, two first lieutenants, a second lieutenant, a serjeant major, three serjeants, three corporals, three bombardiers, a trumpeter, a farrier, fifty-nine gunners and drivers, including wheelers, collarmaker and shoeing-smith, fifty-six horses exclusive of officers' horses, and of four spare horses when the battery is called into actual service. 18 Vict. c. 77, s. 22.

The same.

25. The commander-in-chief shall have full power to appoint staff officers of the active militia with such rank as he shall from time to time think requisite or necessary for the efficiency of the militia service, and all such appointments as have been made by him are hereby confirmed; and any such staff officers shall have such rank and authority in the militia as are held relatively in Her Majesty's service, and their duties shall be the same for the militia as prescribed for the army by the Queen's Regulations aforesaid. 22 Vict. (1859) c. 18, s. 16.

Appointment of staff officers and their rank.

26. The commander-in-chief shall have full power to constitute any number of rifle companies of the active militia at any one locality, or within any one district, not being less than six or more than ten companies, into a regiment or battalion, and to assign or appoint thereto by commission a lieutenant-colonel, two majors, one adjutant, one paymaster, one quartermaster, one surgeon, and one assistant-surgeon, whose rank and authority therein shall be the same as in the relative positions in Her Majesty's service; and such regiment or battalion shall be subject, in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of the militia laws of this province, to the Queen's Regulations for the Army published by authority, and any such lieutenant-colonel shall have authority to appoint staff serjeants for any battalion. 22 Vict. (1859) c. 18, s. 15.

Any number of rifle corps in any locality may be constituted into a regiment or battalion, &c

27. A volunteer marine company may be formed at each of the following places:—Kingston, Cobourg, Toronto, Hamilton, Port Stanley, Dunnville, and Oakville. Each company to consist of a captain, a lieutenant, and fifty men; and a commodore of provincial marine may be appointed to command the whole and to rank as a lieutenant-colonel of militia. Captains in the provincial marine shall rank as majors in the militia, and lieutenants as captains in the same. 18 Vict. c. 77, s. 23.

Volunteer marine companies may be formed at certain places.

28. The said marine companies shall be armed in such manner as the commander-in-chief directs, and shall be trained and drilled as well to the use of small arms as in the management of gun-boats and vessels, and the working of great guns on board vessels. 18 Vict. c. 77, s. 24.

How to be armed and drilled.