

Articles to be kept in store.

72. That the arms, accoutrements, knapsacks, and great-coats of all corps be kept in store, and moreover that the clothing of the regular militia be also kept in store; these articles to be served out to the men when it is deemed expedient by order of the commanding officer.

Pioneers' tools.

73. That a complete set of pioneers' tools and implements be kept in each regimental store.

Drums and bugles.

74. That a sufficient supply of drums and bugles be obtained for the use of the militia.

#### Training and Muster.

Season for training.

75. That every active battalion be called out for training at the most convenient time in each year.

Number of days training.

76. That the usual period for training be 28 days; that it shall never be less than 14, with 14 days additional drill for recruits who have not been present at any former training.

Training of reserve force.

77. That it shall be in the power of the commander-in-chief to call out the reserve force for six days training in each year.

Inspection of militia.

78. That every corps of active militia be inspected, during its period of training, by such officer as the commander-in-chief may appoint.

Militia corps to be encamped during training.

79. That militia corps be encamped, when practicable, during their period of training, and that the men be encouraged to mess together and procure their provisions by contract, camp kettles being provided for their use.

Training of volunteer militia.

80. That the volunteer militia shall be required to drill for the same number of days as the regular militia, receiving the same rate of pay during their period of training. But as the composition of these corps will be different from that of the regular militia, we recommend that the period of drill may be divided, at the discretion of the commander-in-chief, to suit the convenience of the volunteers. But to ensure the corps being properly trained to battalion movements, we recommend that a certain number of days drill be always consecutive, and in the summer months.

Muster of sedentary militia.

81. That an annual muster of the sedentary militia shall take place, and that absentees shall be called upon to pay a moderate commutation in case of non-attendance.

#### Drill Grounds.—Armories and Stores.

Drill ground and store, &c., for volunteer.

82. That a drill ground be provided in, or in the vicinity of each city that furnishes volunteer militia, and that a suitable building be provided, containing an armory, magazine, store rooms, orderly room, gun sheds, &c., the arms and stores of each battalion being kept separately in charge of a staff serjeant major. This building to be enclosed within a wall capable of defence against sudden attack.

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83. That a suitable drill ground be provided in some advantageous central position in each regimental division, and that a stone or brick building be erected on the drill ground, containing a store, armory, magazine, orderly room, shifting room, and quarters for the serjeant major; this building to be enclosed within a stone or brick wall capable of defence against sudden attack, and that gun sheds and stores for saddlery be added where required.

Sites to be approved of by commander-in-chief.

84. That the selection of the site for these drill grounds and buildings be subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief.

#### Registration of Seafaring Men.

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85. That all seafaring men, and sailors on our inland waters, actually employed in their calling, and who shall on that account claim exemption from militia service, shall be registered; and that they shall be trained to the exercise of guns of heavy calibre during the winter months, and that for this purpose marine companies shall be formed at such places as the commander-in-chief may direct.

#### General Distribution of Volunteer and Regular Militia Force in Canada.

86. We propose that the volunteer and regular militia force shall be raised throughout the province in the following proportions:

#### VOLUNTEER MILITIA IN UPPER CANADA.

Cities and Districts.	Field Batteries, 85 strong.	Troops, Cavalry, 50 strong.	Battalion Garrison Artillery, 804 strong.	Battalion Infantry, 804 strong.	Total Strength.
Ottawa	1	—	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	489
Kingston	1	1	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	539
Toronto	1	1	1	1	1,743
Hamilton	1	—	—	1	889
London	1	—	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	489
Total Volunteer Force in Upper Canada	5	2	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4,149

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