

Commanding will exercise military command over all troops within his District; within that area he is the representative of the Minister of Militia and Defence and he is charged with and responsible for,—

1. The efficiency, discipline and interior economy of the troops;
2. The military training of the officers and men under his command;
3. The arrangements for mobilization and the maintenance of mobilization equipment;
4. The maintenance of the armament, works and buildings;
5. The economical control of all expenditures whether of money, supplies or stores within the District;
6. The proper conduct of all departmental services;
7. The compilation of the necessary estimates for such services;
8. Recruiting and discharges;
9. The inspection of barracks, armouries and other government buildings, arms, ammunition, equipment, clothing and stores of every description in charge of units of the Active and Permanent Militia, except technical artillery, engineer and medical stores;
10. The issue and return to stores of arms, ammunition, equipment and other stores required by units within his District according to the scales laid down in Militia Regulations.
11. The collating, compiling and forwarding to Headquarters of all returns, states, etc., necessary for the administration of units of the Active and Permanent Militia within his District.

(b) A District Officer Commanding is hereby empowered to convene district courts martial for the purpose of trying any man of the Militia who is within his district and who is subject to military law and to the Militia Act, the Army Act and the regulations made under the authority of those Acts, and who is charged with any offence under either of said acts, and