

DISTRICT STAFF—*contd.*

have the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and who shall command the Militia in his District.

(2.) There shall also be appointed in each of the Military Districts aforesaid such staff Officers and such other Officers as may be necessary; and the salaries of such officers shall be fixed by the Governor in Council. 31 Vic., cap. 40, sec. 30.

7. The Deputy Adjutants General of Militia take rank and precedence according to the dates of their commissions as Lieutenant-Colonels in the Militia, immediately after the Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters. Par. 5, R. and O. 1870.

## Militiamen.

8. The Militia shall consist of all the male inhabitants of Canada, of the age of eighteen years and upwards, and under sixty—not exempted or disqualified by law, and being British subjects by birth or naturalization; but Her Majesty may require all the male inhabitants of the Dominion, capable of bearing arms, to serve in case of a *Levée en Masse*: 31 Vic., chap. 40, sec. 4.

9. The male population so liable to serve in the Militia, shall be divided into four classes:

The *first Class* shall comprise those of the age of eighteen years and upwards, but under thirty years, who are unmarried, or widowers without children;

The *second Class* shall comprise those of the age of thirty years and upwards, but under forty-five years, who are unmarried, or widowers without children;

The *third Class* shall comprise those of the age of eighteen years and upwards, but under forty-five years, who are married, or widowers with children;

The *fourth class* shall comprise those of the age of forty-five years and upwards, but under sixty years;

And the above shall be the order in which the male population shall be called upon to serve. 31 Vic., cap. 40, sec. 5.