

The fourth class shall comprise all 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 popu-
lation shall be called upon to serve.

Fourth class.

Order for
service.

DIVISION OF MILITIA.

5 **21.** The Militia of Canada shall be divided into Active and Reserve Militia.

Division of
militia into
Active and
Reserve.

2. The Active Militia shall consist of—

(a) Corps raised by voluntary enlistment ;

(b) Corps raised by ballot.

10 **3.** The Reserve Militia shall be raised and maintained under regulations prescribed by the Governor in Council.

PERIOD OF SERVICE.

22. The period of service in time of peace shall be as follows :—

Period of
service.

For the Active Militia, three years ;

15 For the Reserve Militia, such period as is prescribed.

23. Every Corps duly authorized previously to, and exist-
ing on, the day on which this Act comes into force, including
the officers commissioned thereto, shall, for the purposes of this
Act, be held to be existing, and shall be continued as such,
20 subject to the provisions of this Act.

Present corps
continued.

24. The Governor in Council may dispense with the ser-
vices of any officer or man of the Militia at any time ; and any
officer or man may be permitted in time of peace to retire from
any corps on giving to his commanding officer six months
25 notice of his intention so to do.

Compulsory
retirement.

Voluntary.

25. Any person who has voluntarily enlisted, or been called
upon to serve in the Militia, shall be entitled to be discharged
at the expiration of the term of service for which he engaged,
unless such expiration occurs in time of emergency, in which
30 case he shall be liable to serve for a further period of not more
than twelve months.

Discharge on
completion
of service.

MILITARY DIVISIONS.

26. The Governor General may direct that any portion of
Canada shall be a Military District for the purposes of this
Act, and may divide any Military District into such sub-dis-
35 tricts, brigade, regimental and company divisions as appear
expedient.

Military
districts and
subdivisions.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

27. The Active Militia shall consist of such Corps as are
from time to time named by the Governor in Council ; and the
Governor in Council may, at any time, disband any corps or
40 portion of a corps, if he considers it advisable so to do.

Constitution
of active
militia.