

*The Administrative Staff* consists of one or two Majors, Adjutant, Quarter-Master, Paymaster, Medical Officer and Chaplain, with a Subordinate Staff of Sergeant-Major, Quarter-Master Sergeant, Orderly Room Sergeant, Paymaster Sergeant, Pioneer, Stretcher Bearer, Band, and Provost Sergeants, also a Sergeant Bugler or Drummer and Sergeant Cook.

*The Special Staff* consists of a Musketry Instructor, Signalling, Machine Gun and Transport Officers, with a Sergeant for each, together with Signalling and Machine Gun detachments.

To each *Company* is assigned the following, according to the system adopted or authorized for the Battalion :—

<i>4 Company.</i>	<i>8 Company.</i>
1 Major or Captain.	1 Captain.
1 Captain.	2 Lieutenants.
4 Lieutenants.	1 Colour Sergeant.
1 Company Sergeant-Major.	3 Sergeants.
1 Company Quarter-Master Sergeant.	4 Corporals.
8 Sergeants.	1 Bugler.
10 Corporals	1 Pioneer.
4 Buglers.	30 to 47 Privates.
188 Privates.	

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## SECTION II.

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### PRIVATE SOLDIERS.

The Active Militia, being her first line of defence, Canada has to depend upon it for the suppression of all internal disorders, and, in case of sudden invasion or war, must look, for a time at least, to that force alone for protection.

Under these circumstances the citizen, whether his motive for enrolling be founded on patriotism, military ardour, a passion for display, or a desire for recreation, should bear in mind that from the moment he is attested he becomes a soldier and a servant of the state, and as such, parts for a time with the privileges of citizenship, having no will of his own, no liberty of action, i.e. unrestrained freedom of speech. This is,