

Students attending seminaries, colleges, schools, and academies, who have been attending such at least six months previous to the time at which they claim such exemption.

All persons disabled by bodily infirmity.

(3.) All persons bearing certificates from the society of Quakers, Mennonists, and Tunkers, or any inhabitant of this province, of any religious denomination, otherwise subject to military duty in time of peace, but who from the doctrines of his religion is averse to bearing arms and refuses personal military service shall be exempt therefrom.

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(4.) But such exemption shall not prevent any person from serving or holding a commission in the militia, if he desires it and is not disabled by bodily infirmity; and no person shall have the benefit of such exemption unless he has, at least one month before he claims such benefit, filed his claim thereto with his *affidavit* (made before some magistrate) of the facts on which he rests his claim, with the commanding officer of the company within the limits whereof he resides; and whenever exemption is claimed, whether on the ground of age or otherwise the burden of proof shall always be upon the claimant. 18 Vict. c. 77, s. 7, 12 Vict. c. 36. and 4 & 5 Vict. c. 43.

8. With a view to actual service in case of war, invasion, or insurrection, the service men shall be divided into two classes, to be called respectively, first-class service men and second-class service men; the first-class to consist of unmarried men and widowers without children, and the second-class of married men and widowers with children. 18 Vict. c. 77, s. 8.

9. When the sedentary militia are called out in case of war, invasion, or insurrection, those first taken for actual service shall be volunteers from the service men, then the first-class service men, then the second-class service men, and lastly the reserve men. *Ibid.*, s. 9.

10. The commander-in-chief may, from time to time, by any militia general order, divide Upper and Lower Canada respectively into such number of military districts as he deems expedient, and to be designated as he sees fit, and may from time to time, by any militia general order, alter such division of the province into military districts, and increase or diminish the number thereof. *Ibid.*, s. 10, and 19 & 20 Vict. c. 44, s. 1.

11. The commander-in-chief may from time to time, by any militia general order, divide the military districts respectively into regimental divisions, and the regimental divisions into battalion divisions, and may designate such divisions by such names or numbers as he sees fit. 18 Vict. c. 77, s. 11.

12. The militiamen resident in each battalion division shall form a battalion of the regiment of the regimental division in which it lies, and all the battalions in any regimental division shall form the regiment thereof. *Ibid.*, s. 12.

13. To each military district a colonel shall be appointed who shall command the militia in such district, and to each battalion a lieutenant-colonel, and such number of majors and regimental staff officers as may be deemed necessary. *Ibid.*, s. 13.

14. Each lieutenant-colonel may, by any order made with the approval of the colonel of the military district, from time to time, divide his battalion division into company divisions, each containing as nearly as may be conveniently practicable, not less than fifty nor more than seventy-five resident service men; and the militiamen resident within each company division shall form a company of the battalion. *Ibid.*, s. 14.

15. All militia divisions existing before the passing of the Act 18 Vict. c. 77, shall remain in force until altered as aforesaid, and such of them as are allowed to remain unaltered shall be held to have been made by the proper authority under this Act, and for the purposes thereof. *Ibid.*, s. 15.

16. To each company of militia there shall be appointed of commissioned officers, a captain, a lieutenant and an ensign; and of non-commissioned officers, three serjeants and three corporals. *Ibid.*, s. 16.

17. The commander-in-chief may appoint to all militia regiments, companies or corps, the proper number of surgeons, assistant surgeons, and veterinary surgeons. 19 & 20 Vict. c. 44, s. 4.

18. The enrolment of the sedentary militiamen shall be made in each company division by the captain thereof, with the assistance of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the company; and it shall be the duty of the captain, and, under his orders, of the other officers and non-commissioned officers of the company, by actual inquiry at each house in the company division, and by every other means in their power, to make and keep at all times a correct roll of the company in such form as may be directed by the adjutant general. 18 Vict. c. 77, s. 17.

19. Each man liable under this Act to be enrolled in any company, and not so enrolled, shall give in his name, age, and place of residence, in writing, to the captain or officer commanding such company, within twenty days after he becomes so liable, whether by the alteration of any militia division, change of residence, or otherwise howsoever. *Ibid.*, s. 18.

20. The officer commanding a sedentary company of the militia shall, within twenty days after the annual muster day for such company, make out a corrected roll thereof, and transmit a certified copy thereof to the officer commanding the battalion, who, within forty days after such muster, shall forward a correct return of the battalion under his command to the assistant adjutant general of the military district, to be laid before the colonel commanding the same: and the said return shall then be transmitted by the assistant adjutant general, under the orders of the said colonel, to the adjutant-general at head quarters. *Ibid.*, s. 19.

21. Each company roll shall be corrected from time to time as changes occur which affect it; and every householder and resident in the company division, and every assessor, town clerk, or other municipal