

may be provided a rifle range with suitable butts, targets, and other necessary appliances; and Her Majesty may order the appropriation of such land as may be necessary for the same at a proper valuation, and may stop, at such time as may be necessary during the target practice of the Active Militia, the traffic on any roads not being mail roads that may cross the line of fire, and may make such other regulations, for conducting target practice and registering the results thereof, and for the safety of the public, as may be necessary, and may impose penalties for willful damage to any such butts, targets and appliances; and all such ranges shall be subject to inspection and approval before being used, and the owners of private property shall be compensated for any damage that may accrue to their respective properties from the use of any such Rifle Range.

LIV. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, make regulations relating to the conditions upon which Government aid shall be granted towards the construction, by the local authorities, of Drill Sheds and armouries, in any Regimental Division, and the use thereof by the militia.

SCHOOLS OF MILITARY INSTRUCTION.

LV. For the purpose of enabling Officers of the militia, or candidates for commissions or promotion in the militia, to perfect themselves in a knowledge of their military duties, drill and discipline, there may be established schools of military instruction in each Province of the Dominion, and for that purpose arrangements may be entered into with the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in British North America, for the best means of effecting the same in connection with any Regiment or Regiments of Her Majesty's Forces or otherwise; and all necessary rules and regulations, as to the terms upon which such instruction may be compensated for and generally for the advancement of military Education amongst the Officers and Candidates for Commissions as aforesaid, may be made by the Governor in Council.

LVI. Her Majesty shall, from time to time, from among the applicants for such purpose, select such persons in each Province of the Dominion as may be fit to attend such schools of military instruction, and if necessary remove them; and the allowances to be paid to such persons during their stay at the school, and the period for which they shall undergo such instruction, shall be regulated by the Governor in Council; and every person who shall enter upon the course of military instruction hereinbefore provided, shall thereupon and thenceforth, and for the period prescribed in such regulations, upon his signing a Roll of entry for such instruction, be subject to the Queen's Rules and Regulations, the mutiny Act and the Rules and Articles of War, and to such other Orders, Rules and Regulations of whatever nature or kind, to which Her Majesty's Troops are subject.

LVII. Her Majesty may, from time to time, order any persons who have obtained final certificates in any school of military instruction and whether the same be Commissioned Officers or not, to attend a camp or camps of instruction at such time and place in Canada, and for such period as may for such purpose be prescribed, and Her Majesty may make all necessary rules and regulations for the command, and discipline and good management of such camp or camps and for the mode of instruction thereat; and the allowances to be paid to such persons during their stay at the same shall be fixed by the Governor in Council; and every person who shall report himself at such camp or camps, and shall sign a Roll of

Entry thereat, shall thereupon and thenceforth and for the duration of such camp or camps, be subject to the Queen's Rules and Regulations, the mutiny Act and the Rules and Articles of War, and to such other Orders, Rules and Regulations, of whatever nature or kind to which Her Majesty's Troops are subject.

RIFLE AND DRILL ASSOCIATIONS.

LVIII. Her Majesty may sanction the organization of Rifle Associations, and of associations for purposes of Drill and of independent Companies of Infantry composed of professors, masters or pupils of Universities, Schools or other public Institutions, or of persons engaged in or about the same, or of militia officers, or of men on the militia rolls, under such regulations as may, from time to time, be approved by Her Majesty; but such Associations or Companies shall not be provided with any clothing or allowance therefor.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

LIX. There shall be furnished to every Normal School, University, College or School in Canada, in which there shall be instituted classes, of instruction in military drill and exercises under regulations prescribed by Her Majesty, arms and accoutrements necessary for the instruction of the pupils thereof over the age of twelve years.

CALLING OUT THE MILITIA.

LX. The officer commanding any military district or division, or the officer commanding any corps of Active militia, may, upon any sudden emergency of invasion or insurrection, or imminent danger of either, call out the whole or any part of the militia within his command, until the pleasure of Her Majesty is known, and the militia so called out by their commanding officer shall immediately obey all such orders as he may give, and march to such place within or without the District or Division as he may direct.

LXI. Her Majesty may call out the militia or any part thereof for actual service, either within or without the Dominion, at any time, whenever it appears advisable so to do by reason of War, invasion or insurrection, or danger of any of them; and the Militiamen, when so called out for actual service, shall continue to serve for at least one year from the date of their being called out for actual service, if required so to do, or for any longer period which Her Majesty may appoint;

2. Her Majesty may, from time to time, direct the furnishing by any Regimental Division, of such number of militiamen as may be required either for reliefs, or to fill vacancies in Corps on actual service;

3. Whenever the militia or any part thereof are called out for actual service by reason of war, invasion, or insurrection, Her Majesty may place them under the orders of the Commander of Her Regular Forces in Canada.

LXII. In time of war no man shall be required to serve in the field continuously for a longer period than one year; but any man who volunteers to serve for the war or for any longer period than one year shall be compelled to fulfill his engagement; but Her Majesty may, in cases of unavoidable necessity (of which necessity Her Majesty shall be the sole judge), call upon any militiaman to continue to serve beyond his period of general service, or voluntary engagement, or beyond his one year's service in the field, for any period not exceeding six months.

LXIII. Whenever the militia or any part, or Corps thereof, shall be called out for actual service, the officers, non-commissioned officers and men so called out shall be paid at such rates of daily pay as are paid to

Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the relative and corresponding grade in Her Majesty's Service, or such other rates as may for the time being be fixed by the Governor in Council.

LXIV. The Active militia shall be subject to the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the army; and every officer and man of the Militia shall, from the time of being called out for actual service, and also during the period of annual drill or training under the provisions of this Act, and also during any drill or parade of his corps at which he may be present in the ranks or as a spectator, and also while wearing the uniform of his corps, be subject to the rules and articles of war and to the Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and all other laws then applicable to Her Majesty's Troops in Canada, and not inconsistent with this Act; except that no man shall be subject to any corporal punishment except death or imprisonment for any contravention of such laws; and except also that Her Majesty may direct that any provisions of the said laws or regulations shall not apply to the militia force; but any Officer, non-commissioned officer or man charged with an offence committed while serving in the militia, shall be held liable to be tried by court martial, and if convicted to be punished therefor, within six months after his discharge from the militia or after the corps to which he belongs or belonged is relieved from actual service, notwithstanding that he shall have been so discharged from the Active militia, or that the corps to which he belonged shall have been so relieved from actual service; and any officer, non-commissioned officer or private of the militia may be tried for the crime of desertion at any time, without reference to the length of time which may have elapsed since his desertion.

LXV. It shall be the duty of the captain or other officer commanding any company of Active militia, with the assistance of the Officer and non-commissioned officer of his company, to make and keep at all times a correct Roll of the company in such form as Her Majesty may direct; and it shall be the duty of the Lieutenant-Colonel or other officer commanding any battalion of Active militia, and under him especially of the Adjutant, to see that the company Rolls above referred to are properly made out, and corrected from time to time by the captains or other officers commanding companies in such Battalion, and to report such officers as fail to perform their duty in this respect.

LXVI. Each militiaman called out for actual service shall attend at such time and place as may be required by the officer commanding him, with any arms, accoutrements, ammunition and equipment he has received, and with such provisions as such officer may direct.

LXVII. Any militiaman who when called out for actual service, shall without leave absent himself from his corps, for a longer period than seven days, may be tried by militia court martial as a deserter.

LXVIII. When any officer or man is killed in actual service, or dies from wounds or diseases contracted on actual service, provision shall be made for his wife and family out of the public funds.

2. And all cases of permanent disability, arising from injuries received or illness contracted on actual service, shall be reported on by a Medical Board, and compensation awarded, under such regulations as may be made from time to time by the Governor in Council; and any medical practitioner who shall sign a false certificate in any such case, shall incur a penalty of four hundred dollars.