

*ACTIVE MILITIA—contd.*

formed whenever the exigencies of the service may require the same, at such places and such manner, and of such strength, including the proper officers, as Her Majesty may direct :

33. Whenever the exigencies of the service require it, Her Majesty may raise and maintain a Corps of Sub-marine Miners of such strength and under such conditions as the Governor in Council may consider necessary for the protection of harbours and other places on the seaboard and inland waters of the Dominion. 46 Vic., chap. 11 sec. 17.

34. Every Active Militiamen shall sign a service' roll in which the conditions of his service shall be stated: and every officer of Militia, on appointment, and every man on enlistment, or re-enlistment, shall take the oath following:—

"I, A. B., do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty:—"

35. Which oath or declaration may be administered by the Commanding Officer of the Troop, Battery, Company or Battalion, as the case may be, he having previously taken the oath before a Justice of the Peace. 46 Vic., chap. 11, sec. 18.

36. NOTE,—In city Squadrons of Cavalry, Regiments of Garrison Artillery, Battalions of Infantry and Independent Corps, the oath may be administered by the Commanding Officer of the Corps; in Rural Corps by the Commanding Officer of the Troop, Battery or Company in which the non-commissioned officers or men are enrolled to serve.

37. The commanding officer having taken the oath, need not renew it during the period he continues to serve as such. Other officers having taken the oath need not renew it during their continued service in the same corps.