

53. That men of the regular militia shall, at the expiration of their term of service in the active force, pass into the reserve force, and continue to be enrolled in that force, for a further period of three years.

Service of regular militia in reserve force.

54. That the sergeants of the volunteer and regular militia be encouraged, at the expiration of their first terms of service in the active force, to re-engage for a further period of five years in the volunteer militia or seven years in the regular militia, receiving at the expiration of 10 years service in the active force a gratuity of \$40; and that any sergeant who may retire at the expiration of his first term of service may be replaced by any corporal who has completed his first period of service, such promoted corporal to receive the same grant at the expiration of his 10 years service. It being always understood that the above-mentioned re-engagements, in both cases, shall be subject to the approval of the commanding officer of the corps.

Sergeants may re-engage for a second period of service.

55. That any man desiring to change his residence to another regimental division shall communicate his intention to the commanding officer of his corps, and shall obtain from him a certificate of service, a duplicate of which shall be sent to the commanding officer of the regimental division to which the man is removed, and he will be called upon to complete his term of service in that division. Should he fail to present himself at the first muster in the battalion to which he is removed, he shall (unless he can satisfactorily account for his absence) be liable to be drafted for a full period of service, without reference to his former service.

Volunteer or regular militiamen changing residence.

56. That any man who may require to leave the country shall also obtain from his commanding officer a certificate of service, and, should he return within a period of 10 years, he may, on production of such certificate, be allowed to complete his period of service, otherwise he shall be liable to be drafted for a full period.

Volunteer or regular militiamen leaving the country.

57. That all men who shall have completed their three years service in the active force and three years in the reserve force shall be placed at the bottom of the list of men between 18 and 45 years of age in the regimental division, and shall not be liable again to be drafted until every man above them on the list shall have served. Each man at the expiration of his service shall be furnished with a certificate of service.

Procedure at expiration of three years service.

58. That the volunteer and active regular militia be called out for training every year. And that the volunteer and regular militia be liable to be called out in case of war or disturbance, or any emergency that may arise, to serve either within or without the province; the volunteers and active battalions being always the first to take the field, the reserve next, and then additional active battalions to be raised from the sedentary militia.

Liability to be called out for training and service.

59. That all vacancies in the active battalions be filled up as they occur.

Vacancies to be filled up at once.

60. That in time of war no man shall be required to serve in the field continuously for a longer period than one year; the reliefs to be made by drafts from the regimental division, or by complete battalions, as may be found most expedient at the time; but that any man who volunteers to serve for the war shall be compelled to fulfil his engagement.

Period of active service in the field limited to one year.

61. That it shall, nevertheless, be left to the discretion of the commander-in-chief, in cases of unavoidable necessity, to call upon any volunteer or regular militiaman to continue to serve beyond his period of general service, or beyond his one year's service in the field, for any period not exceeding six months.

Power of commander-in-chief to retain volunteers or militiamen after expiration of service.

#### *Pay.*

62. We recommend that the town adjutants and regular militia adjutants receive pay at the rate of \$2 a day, and an allowance of 50 cents a day for travelling expenses and forage for a horse. That the staff sergeants receive pay at the rate of \$300 a year.

Pay of permanent staff.

63. That the officers of the volunteer and regular militia corps receive a uniform rate of pay at \$1 a day, and the non-commissioned officers and privates a uniform rate of pay at 50 cents a day, during their period of training. That the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of the field batteries and troops of cavalry receive, in addition to their pay, an allowance of \$1 a day for their horses during the period of their training.

Pay of volunteer and regular militia corps during training.

64. That when called out in aid of the civil power the officers shall receive the same pay as officers in the regular service. That the non-commissioned officers and men receive pay at the rate of \$1 a day, and shall also be provided with lodgings by the municipality requiring their services.

Pay when in aid of civil power.

65. That on active service in the field the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the volunteer and active militia receive the same rates of pay and allowances in every respect as in the regular service.

Pay on active service.

66. That the permanent adjutants receive a sufficient contingent allowance to cover the expenses of postage and stationery, and that one adjutant in each military district shall receive an additional allowance to cover expenses incurred in postage and stationery by the colonel commanding the district.

Contingent allowance to adjutants.

#### *Arms, Equipment, and Clothing.*

67. We recommend that the volunteer and regular militia artillery be provided with field guns, harness, saddlery, &c., that both gunners and drivers be furnished with swords, and that 12 short Enfield rifles be allowed to each field battery.

Arms, &c. of field batteries.

68. That the cavalry be armed with swords and carbines, and be provided with saddlery, valises, and cloaks.

Arms, &c., of cavalry.

69. That the volunteer and regular militia garrison artillery and infantry be armed with rifles of the latest pattern, and be furnished with accoutrements, knapsacks, and great-coats.

Arms of garrison artillery and infantry.

70. That each volunteer militiaman shall receive an allowance of \$3 a year in lieu of clothing.

Clothing of volunteer militia.

71. That the regular militiamen be supplied with clothing while on drill or service.

Clothing of militia.