

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE—*contd.*

arms, armories, stores, munitions and habiliments of war belonging to Canada :

(2.) The Minister of Militia and Defence shall have the initiative in all Militia affairs involving the expenditure of money ;

(3.) The Governor in Council shall, from time to time, make such orders as may be necessary respecting the duties to be performed by the Minister of Militia and Defence. 31 Vic., cap. 40, sec. 2.

3. The Governor may appoint a Deputy of the Minister of Militia and Defence, and such other Officers as may be necessary for carrying on the business of the Department ; and the duties of such Officers shall be prescribed, and their salaries fixed by the Governor in Council. 31 Vic., cap. 40, sec. 3.

**Command and Rank.**

*The Officer Commanding the Militia and Adjutant-General.*

4. There shall be appointed to command the Militia of the Dominion of Canada, an officer holding the rank of Colonel, or superior rank thereto, in Her Majesty's regular army, who shall be charged, under the orders of Her Majesty, with the military command and discipline of the Militia, and who, while holding such appointment, shall have the rank of Major-General in the Militia of Canada. 38 Vict., cap. 8, sec. 1.

5. There shall be an Adjutant General of Militia at Head Quarters, who shall have the rank of Colonel in the Militia.

(2.) The Governor in Council shall, from time to time, make such orders as may be necessary respecting the duties to be performed by the Officer commanding the Militia, by the Adjutant-General, and by the officers of the Militia generally. 38 Vict., cap. 8, sec. 1.

**District Staff.**

6. In and for each Military District there shall be appointed one Deputy Adjutant General of Militia, who shall