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6. Whenever the Force is called out for duty, in the absence of the Adjutant-General or any other of the officers detailed in the above paragraphs, all commands belong to the senior Combatant officer present, irrespective of the branch of the service to which he belongs. (See section 35, Militia Act.)

7. In case two commissions of the same date interfere, the officer whose name stands first in the general order takes precedence; officers of Her Majesty's Regular Army take precedence of Militia officers of the same grade without reference to date of commissions.

8. Captains having the brevet rank of field officers are to do duty as field officers in camp and garrison; but they are also to perform all regimental duties according to their regimental rank.

9. Officers employed as Brigade-Majors, if of the rank of field officer, are to take rank and precedence according to their dates of commissions as field officers.

10. Officers relinquishing their commissions, are not to be considered as retaining any rank in the Militia, either on account of such commissions or of any brevet commission they may have held, except in cases which may be exempted from this regulation by special authority, and notified in general orders.