

few exceptions,) between the ages of 45 and 60. They are enrolled as the Act prescribes, but are not called upon to muster.

In *Nova Scotia* the Militia, which consists of all males, except clergy, &c., between sixteen and sixty, is divided into two classes, the first of which consists of those between sixteen and fifty-five. The Commander-in-chief may order each company to assemble once a year for enrolment; penalty for non-attendance \$2.00; and he may call out the militia for any number of days, not exceeding 28 in a year, for drill; but no man is required to attend squad or company drill for more than two hours in one day, nor to travel more than four miles to attend squad drill, 12 miles

for company drill, or 20 miles for battalion muster. Militia men on duty pass free by railway, across ferries and bridges, and are free from arrest on civil process.

The Commander-in-Chief may authorize the formation of volunteer corps in the several regiments, but not without the sanction of the Commanding Officers of the militia regimental district.

In the event of war, the militia are called into active service by ballot.

The Lieutenant-Governor of *Nova Scotia*, before the Union, was not only theoretically, but actually Commander-in-chief, and no interference with his duties in that capacity was attempted by the ministry of the day.

#### NUMBER.

The numbers of the Volunteer and Militia forces in the various Provinces are as follows:

In *Ontario* the volunteer force consists of 3 squadrons and 8 separate troops of Cavalry; 6 field batteries; 2 brigades and 11 batteries of Garrison Artillery; 1 Naval company; 42 battalions and 15 separate companies of Infantry and Rifles.

Of the Service Militia there have been balloted 61 battalions, giving 48,496 men.

In *Quebec* the volunteer force numbers 2 squadrons and 6 separate troops of Cavalry; 2 field batteries; 2 brigade and 1 battery of Garrison Artillery; 2 companies of Engineers; 18 battalions and 19 independent companies of Infantry and Rifles.

The ballot for the Service Militia gave 40,545 men, in 51 battalions.

Common to *Quebec* and *Ontario* are, in addition, (1) the Grand Trunk Railway brigade, a magnificent force of 1 company of Engineers, 2 battalions of Artillery and 3 of Rifles; total, 36 companies. (2) the Civil Service Rifle regiment—6 companies.

The volunteer force of the two Provinces numbers 2,023 officers and 31,171 men.

In *New Brunswick* there were in class A, according to the last procurable report of the Adjutant-General, 1,791 volunteers, officers and men, being 4 troops of Cavalry, 8 batteries of Foot Artillery, 1 company of Engineers, 1 battalion of 6 companies and 16 separate companies of Infantry.

Classes B & C are reported to consist of 18,430 and 16,932 men respectively, contained in 22 regiments, divided into 42 battalions.

In *Nova Scotia* the Adjutant-General's report for 1866 states, that the volunteers consist of 1 company of Artillery and Rifles, 1 battalion 5 cos. and separate companies of Rifles, numbering 62 officers and 940 men.

The Province is divided for Militia purposes into four districts. The Militia in each county is formed into regiments, companies and squads, and numbers 58,031 men, of whom 45,767 were trained for five days during the year.

#### COST.

The cost of the Militia organization of the several Provinces of the Dominion was as follows, during the three last years.

The enormous increase since 1864 is almost entirely due to the preparations for and cost of repelling the Fenian marauders. The volunteer force is, however, now well armed with the Snider-Enfield, and in a position to render real service at a day's notice.

	Q'bec & Ontario.	New Brunswick.	Nova Scotia.	Total.
1864.....	564,170	10,385	(a)50,000	624,555
1865.....	756,933	31,226	81,000	869,159
1866.....	1,640,535	148,809	138,652	1,928,016

(a) Estimate.

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

The principal officers of Militia are:—  
Commander-in-chief: the Governor-General.  
Minister of Militia: the Hon. G. E. Cartier.

For *Quebec* and *Ontario*: Adjutant-General, P. L. Macdougall, Col.; Deputy Adjutant-General for Ontario, W. Powell, Lieut.-Col.:

Quartermaster-Gen. and Superintendent of Stores, Thomas Wily, Lieut.-Col.

For *New Brunswick*: Adjutant-General, J. Maunsell, Lieut. Col.

For *Nova Scotia*: Adj.-General, R. Bligh Sinclair, Col.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Militia organization of P.E. Island is so imperfect that no statistics of value can be given.

In *Newfoundland*, the annual vote for the maintenance of the force is \$1,200. Uniforms are provided at the expense of the government.

The Governor is Commander-in-chief; Major Henry Renouf, Deputy Adj.-General.

There are 4 companies of Rifles, forming 1 battalion at St. John, and 1 company of Rifles at Harbor Grace.

The officers names are: Lieutenant.-Colonel Charles Mesham, Major Henry Renouf, Adjt. Capt. Robert Dicks.

No. 1 Company: Captain Henry J. Stabb, Lieut. Charles S. Pinsent, Ensigns Thomas Brown and John Roach.

No. 2: Capt. Mathew Walbank, Lieut. —, Ensign William Thorburn.

No. 3: Captain Thomas Stabb, Lieutenant Nicholas Stabb, Ensign Charles Bowring.

No. 4: Captain Robert John Parsons, jun. Lieut. Henry Dryer, Ensign —.

No 1 Harbor Grace Rifles: Capt. Hon. John Heyward, Lieutenant Henry T. Moore, Ensign Robert Munn.