

Retired List.

28. We recommend that all officers of the active or reserve corps who have arrived at the following ages in each rank respectively, and all officers of those corps who may hereafter arrive at those ages, in each rank, may be placed on the retired list, receiving a step of honorary rank: Officers on retired list.

Field officers, under the rank of colonel, at 60.
Captains and subalterns, at 50.

29. That all men above the age of 45, not being officers, who shall claim exemption on account of age, shall be considered on the retired list, non-commissioned officers retaining their rank. Men on the retired list.

30. That officers and men of the retired list under the age of 60 may be required to serve in cases of great emergency, but above that age that they be liable to serve only in case of a *levée en masse*. Liabilities of men on retired list.

Permanent Staff.

31. We recommend that a permanent staff be allowed to each city furnishing volunteer militia, consisting of one town adjutant and one staff sergeant-major to each battalion. Permanent staff of volunteer militia.

32. That the town adjutant shall be under the orders of the colonel of the district; shall have general superintendence over the armouries and stores, and have control over the staff sergeant-majors of battalions; shall make out all returns, certificates, rolls, &c. that may be required; shall undertake the official correspondence relating both to the sedentary and active militia of the district; shall carry out the instructions of the colonel of the district with respect to the drill and instruction of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the volunteer and regular militia at all times of the year, and shall act as paymaster of all the corps in the district. Duties of town adjutant.

33. That a permanent staff be allowed to each active battalion of regular militia consisting of one adjutant and one staff sergeant-major. Permanent staff of regular militia.

34. That the adjutant of an active battalion of regular militia shall have charge of all arms, clothing, ammunition, books, rolls, &c. belonging to the entire active force, within the regimental division to which his battalion belongs; shall be responsible that all vacancies in the active field batteries, troops, or companies are filled up as they occur; shall undertake the official correspondence relating both to the sedentary and active militia of his division; he shall be instructed to encourage the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of his corps to drill and practise with the rifle in their leisure hours throughout the year; and afford every assistance in his power to any young men who may wish to qualify themselves as officers, or to receive military instruction; and shall also act as paymaster of his regimental division. Duties of adjutants of regular militia.

35. That the staff sergeant majors under the control of the adjutant shall have the immediate charge of the arms, accoutrements, knapsacks, &c. of their battalions and of the field batteries or troops attached to them; shall be employed in drilling and instructing the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of their respective corps, and shall act as clerks to the adjutants. Duties of staff sergeant-majors.

36. That the permanent staff be appointed by the commander-in-chief, who shall have the power of removing at pleasure any officer or non-commissioned officer of such staff. Appointment of permanent staff.

37. That the officers and non-commissioned-officers of the permanent staff shall be appointed for three years only, at the termination of which period they will be eligible for re-appointment to a battalion in another district. The adjutants will be required always to reside in their respective regimental divisions. Power of dismissal.

Establishments of Volunteer and Regular Militia Corps.

38. We recommend that the establishment of a field battery shall be as follows:

Officers.			Non-commissioned Officers and Men.			Horses.		
Captain	-	1	Staff serjeants	-	2	Officers	-	4
1st Lieutenants	-	2	Serjeants	-	4	Serjeants	-	6
2d Lieutenant	-	1	Corporals	-	4	Trumpeter	-	1
			Bombardiers	-	4	Draught	-	36
			Gunners	-	44			
			Drivers	-	26			
			Trumpeter	-	1			
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On active service, a farrier, a collar maker, and a wheeler, and 16 horses, should be added to the above establishment.

39. That the establishment of a troop of cavalry shall be as follows:

Captain	-	-	1	Troop serjeant-major	-	1	Officers	-	-	3	of a troop of cavalry.
Lieutenant	-	-	1	Serjeants	-	2	Non-commissioned officers				
Cornet	-	-	1	Corporals	-	2	and privates	-	-	50	
				Trumpeter	-	1					
				Privates	-	44					
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