

33. Accounts for transport in any district are to be sent in the first instance to the Deputy Adjutant General of the district for examination and certificate before transmission to head quarters for payment.

In cases where the same railway or steam boat company performs transport services in different military districts, the account for such transport are to be made separately for each district so as to facilitate examination. All transport is to be charged for at the rate per mile named in the contract, and a column is to be ruled in each account, where in the number of miles travelled in each instance is to be clearly shown.

34. When railway or water communication is not available for the whole journey, and corps are not marching by road to Camps of Exercise, an allowance in lieu of transport for such portion of the distance necessarily travelled over ordinary roads at the rate of six cents per mile for each officer, and three cents per mile for each non-commissioned officer and man, whose corps or company head quarters are distant more than three miles from the place of encampment, will be allowed proceeding to camp—the same rate to be allowed for the return journey, and the amount is to be added to the company's pay-lists and paid to the Captain before leaving camp.

35. Officers commanding Infantry companies or corps will require each man to provide himself before leaving home with a sufficient quantity of cooked rations for the day or days proceeding to camp, and for which a sum of 25 cents per diem will be paid to each officer and man for the day or days occupied in travelling to camp.

36. Whenever circumstances will admit companies and battalions of Infantry whose local Head quarters are within one day's march of the Camp of Exercise, should be encouraged to march by road to and from such camp—fifteen or sixteen miles to be considered a day's march for Infantry.

37. Troops of Cavalry and Field Batteries of Artillery, whose local Headquarters are within two or three days march of their District Camp of Exercise, should in like manner whenever circumstances admit, be encouraged to march to and from the same by Road. One Dollar per man per diem to cover all expense of rations and lodgings for the man-horses, will be allowed to officers and men of the Cavalry and Field Artillery whilst on the line of march, to and from Camp of Exercise; in such cases no allowance in lieu of transport will be admitted. The above sum of \$1 per man per diem to cover all expense attending the subsistence and transport of Mounted Corps marching to and from Camps of Exercise.

38. During hot weather officers commanding corps on the line of march to and from the Camps of Exercise, will be careful to march their men during the cool hours of the early morning and afternoons, halting to rest the men in woods or sheltered places during the heat of the day.

#### UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT.

39. Officers of all corps whilst attending Camps of Exercise will only be required to wear the established undress uniform of their respective corps.

40. Mounted officers and men will bring with them to camp, horses of a proper description.

41. Commanding officers of corps will take care that the men under their command are supplied with such necessaries as they may require for sixteen day's service. Every man should come to camp in marching order, provided with a great coat, change of shirt and socks, tin plate, drinking cup, water bottle, haversack, knife, towel, soap, &c., and each man's hair should be cut close according to the military pattern previous to going into camp.

42. Officers commanding Infantry corps will take special care that their men are provided with boots of a proper description suitable for marching, such boots should be broad soled and low heeled, fitting the wearer easily; White covers or Havelocks for sergeants may be worn by both officers and men at the discretion of Commanding officers of corps, provided uniformity in the corps is observed.

43. Officers commanding Infantry corps will be responsible that every company brings with it to camp the necessary cooking utensils, also one spade, one pickaxe, one chopping axe per company, and one pail and wash dish for every ten men.

#### PAY REGULATIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF BATTALIONS.

44. Every Battalion and Provisional Battalion, will be provided with a regular appointed paymaster, or officer to act as such who will be responsible for the correct and punctual fulfilment of the duties prescribed.

45. Immediately on the assembling of corps in camp, Battalion Paymasters will draw up an accurate Nominal and Numerical Roll of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of their Corps, with a column of remarks showing when any becomes non effective, a copy of which Roll with an abstract, showing the actual strength of the Corps or Battalion in camp must be forwarded through the Commanding Officer, to the District Paymaster, accompanied by an estimate on form to be furnished, of the amount of pay required for the period of drill.

46. It will also be the duty of Battalion Paymasters to collect from the Captains of Companies the Acquittance Rolls after being duly signed, and which must bear the genuine signature of each Active Militia man, and pay only will be issued to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Active Militia for the day or days they are actually present on duty with their Corps in Camp.

47. Commanding officers of Corps and Paymasters will be held responsible that the

Acquittance Rolls are completed, together with accounts for camp kettles and the special Transport allowance, authorized, properly signed and examined, at least two days before the Camp breaks up.

48. The Annual Drill Pay will be issued to Captains of Companies in the presence of the Battalion Paymaster by the District Paymaster who will be present in Camp with the pay, at least one day previous to the breaking up of the Camp, by which means the men can be paid before they are dismissed to their homes.

49. The whole of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, will be paid before leaving camp, and those non-commissioned officers, and men winners of Government money Shooting Prizes, will likewise be paid at the same time, on the certificate of the Musketry Instructor, countersigned by the commanding officer of the Corps and approved by the officer commanding the Camp.

50. No individual can under any circumstances receive officers pay who has not been regularly gazetted as an officer, and appointed to do duty in a Battalion or Corps or in the Militia Staff, and no individual can receive pay as a non-commissioned officer or private, who is not regularly enrolled in a Corps of Active Militia, and whose name is borne on the Service Roll of such Corps. No pay can be granted for brevet rank of any kind.

51. No expenditure connected with the camps, other than for the services herein provided for, will be sanctioned, unless authority for the same has been previously obtained.

52. A muster parade will be held of every Corps and Battalion of Active Militia at the time of the Annual Drill in the presence of the Deputy Adjutant General or Officer commanding in the District, and the District Paymaster, at which every officer, non-commissioned officer, man and horse belonging to the corps will be present. Officers commanding Troops, Batteries, and Companies will bring with them to this Parade, the Service Rolls of their Companies. The Roll of the Corps will be called by the Regimental Paymaster and checked from the Service Rolls of Troops, Batteries, and Companies, by the District Paymaster, in presence of the Deputy Adjutant General or Officer Commanding the District.

Pay will be allowed only for such officers, non-commissioned officers, men and horses, as are actually present on the muster parade, or who can be satisfactorily accounted for as on duty at the time.

The officers and staff-sergeants appointed to act temporarily on the Staff at Camps of Exercise will be mustered on a separate Pay List, by the District Paymaster.

#### SUPPLY REGULATIONS.

53. When the formation of a Camp of Exercise is authorized at any place under the