

every two months, at the rates mentioned in Scale No. 3. These accounts to be accompanied by a certificate on each, from the commanding-officer of the corps, or detachment, in whose use it has been, that it was returned dirty into store, which will be a sufficient voucher, to authorise the washing. These accounts to be also certified by the Barrack-Master. It must be remembered, that sheets are always paid for by the troops, and never brought into the accounts with the other bedding. On the delivery of clean sheets to a corps, or detachment, the Barrack-Master is to make application to the Quarter-Master of such corps or detachment, or person acting as such, for payment for the washing thereof, at the rate of three pence half penny per pair, for every pair so issued. No bedding that has been in use of one corps, or detachment, can be issued to another, without previously being washed. The bedding is to be exchanged, according to the periods marked in Scale No. 4 and 5, and no corps or detachment can be allowed to have it exchanged oftener, unless a special authority is issued for that purpose, by the officer commanding at the Post where such exchange may be found necessary : which authority must be forwarded with the certificates, and accounts for washing the same : and it is the particular duty of the Barrack-Master to see that the bedding is exchanged at the proper periods,