

each of these officers during the period of encampment.

16. The supply officer will be charged with the receipt, custody, and issue of all provisions, fuel, forage and straw required for the use of the Troops, and his duties are detailed under the head of Supply Regulations.

17. The Camp Quarter Master will assist Brigade Majors in issuing to, and taking over from, the various corps, all articles of camp equipage. He will issue Daily the Ball ammunition required for Target practice by the Companies, and Corps detailed, also Blank ammunition when required for Field Days, and he will exercise a general supervision over the cleanliness of the camp. One tent will be allowed for every ten men, and one N. C. Officer will be placed in charge of such men. One tent will be allowed to every regimental Field Officer and one tent for the Company Officers, one Tent to each surgeon, and another tent as the Regimental Hospital Tent, one Tent as Commissariat Store, when no better place for Storage can be obtained, one Guard Tent to every Battalion and one Tent will be allowed to each of the Staff officers.

18. The Brigade Musketry Instructor will attend daily to the Musketry Instruction and Target practice of the whole Brigade, during the period of exercise; he will see that officers understand and carry out the system of registering in the Returns the points obtained by the men; he will be constantly present at the Rifle Range during the Target practice, and to take general superintendence and control of the system of firing; he will be the referee and sole umpire in all cases of dispute as to the accuracy of marking, &c.; he will be responsible for the target practice returns, which on the conclusion of each day's firing, he will carefully collect and record, initiating the whole for purposes of verification, handing in the same to the various Brigade Majors in accordance with such instructions as may be issued; he will also carry out any further orders connected with Musketry Instruction which may be issued by the Officer Commanding the Camp.

19. The Orderly officer will perform such duties as the Deputy Adjutant General or Officer commanding the Brigade may direct. He will receive no extra pay but only the net rate of pay of his regimental rank and should be a Subaltern Officer.

20. Canteens for the supply of such extra provisions or articles as may be required, will be allowed at the discretion of the Officer Commanding the Camp, but under no circumstances will spirituous liquors of any kind be allowed into Camp, and it will be a special duty of the Field officer of the day to visit frequently all Canteens, and to take care that this order is strictly observed. In the event of any Sutler selling or bringing spirituous liquor into Camp, he is to be turned out and not re-admitted.

21. The necessary forms of marching in, and marching out states, ration and musketry returns, &c., required for these Brigade Camps, will be furnished from Headquarters to Deputy Adjutants General Commanding Districts for distribution to Corps attending Camps, but officers commanding Battalions and Corps will be required to furnish the necessary regimental stationery, Daily Parade States, Guard and Sick Reports—as heretofore—and all Corps will bring with them their Regimental and Company Order and Defaulters Books.

22. Each non-commissioned officer and man proceeding to camp to be fully equipped, including Knapsack or Great Coat Straps, Great Coat, Haversack, Water Bottle, Drinking Mug, Tin Plate, Knife, Fork and Spoon, Towel and Soap, Combs and Brushes, and an extra pair of Socks, Shakos or Busbies need not be brought, Forage Caps only being required, officers will wear their undress uniform only, and white covers for Forage Caps may be worn by both officers and men at the discretion of Commanding officers of Corps, provided uniformity in every Corps is observed.

PAY REGULATIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF BATTALION PAYMASTERS.

1. Every Battalion, and Provisional Battalion, will be appointed with a regularly appointed paymaster who will be responsible for the correct and punctual fulfilment of the duties prescribed.

2. Immediately on the assembling of the Active Militia 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 shewing when any man becomes non-effective, a copy of which Roll with an abstract, shewing 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.

3. 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 in duty with their Corps in Camp.

4. 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.

5. The Annual Drill Pay, will be issued to Captains of Companies in the usual manner 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.

6. 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 Brigade Musketry Instructor, countersigned by the commanding officer of the Corps and approved by the officer commanding the Camp.

7. No regimental or Staff officer can under any circumstances receive pay unless he has been regularly appointed to the Corps Battalion, or Provisional Battalion.

8. No pay can be granted for Brevet Rank of any kind.

9. No expenditure connected with the Camps other than for the service herein provided for will be sanctioned, unless authority for the same has been previously obtained.

SUPPLY REGULATIONS.

When the formation of a brigade camp is authorized at any place under the above regulations, the Deputy Adjutant General of the District within which such Brigade Camp may be formed will call for tenders from tradesmen in the locality by advertisement in some local newspaper, and by causing handbills to be posted at least a month prior to the date of assembly in camp, for supplies of food, fuel wood, forage and straw required for issue during the continuance of the camp. Tenders for approval of the Minister of the Militia and Defence, to be sent in on blank forms, with printed conditions thereon, as supplied by the Department—and some known person residing in the locality of the proposed camp should be named in the advertisement and handbills, from whom persons desirous of tendering for supplies may obtain the necessary blank forms to enable them to do so.

Previous to the assembly of the corps in camp a supply officer will be named, who will be under the immediate direction of the officers commanding the camp, and whose duty it will be to receive supplies from the several contractors, see that they are strictly in accordance with contract, and when approved, to issue the same on ration returns, or requisitions to the several corps in camp entitled to receive them. It will also be his duty, immediately after the breaking up of camp, to make up his accounts of receipts and issues, and certify the accounts of contractors in accordance therewith,—also to send through Officer Commanding Camp for District Paymaster an abstract of receipts and issues, with the Original Ration Returns and requisitions, as vouchers for the accounts to be paid.

Rations will be drawn for use by the several Corps upon daily Ration Returns. The necessary printed forms will be supplied by