

By Parades, are meant meetings of the Men by Squad, Company, or Regiment, or in larger Bodies, for thorough Military Instruction.

Artillery, shot and shell, Musket, Rifle, Carbine and Pistol Target Firing, shall be taught to, and practised, annually, by each Company and Corps, according to Regulation and under the direction of experienced officers and instructors for each Arm.

#### PAY—ON PEACE FOOTING.

FIELD—Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major, as well as all Officers of superior rank, (including allowance for horses.)	Per Diem.	Per Month.
Staff—Commissioned, . . .	\$3 50	\$75
Warrant, . . . (including allowance for horses.)	3 50	60
Artillery—Commissioned, (including allowance for horses.)	1 37	20
	8 00	60

\* Project for and Estimate of an Annual, Division, Camp of Instruction for Infantry, amended from that of W. B. W. Colonel of the N. Y. S. Troops. [Note, see ¶ XVII.]

In each Division District, comprising 2 Brigades, each composed of 2 Regiments, there shall be encamped, in some healthful locality, 200 men, 50 men being selected each year from each Company District in rotation—or less in proportion, if there be more than 4 Regiments in the Division, whose pay for 90 days, at 50 cents per day, per man, would amount to

Company and Non-Commissioned Officers to be selected from the most deserving, and appointed after the Camp has broken up and men returned home.

Provide their own mess, uniforms, and keep a horse each, for artillery drill, &c.	1 Major General, acting as Colonel, \$2.50, 90 days, . . .	\$225
	2 Brig'r Generals, acting as Lt. Col. and Major, \$2.50, 90 days, . . .	450
	4 Colonels, acting as Captains, \$2.50, 90 days, . . .	900
	4 Lt. Colonels, acting as Lieutenants, \$2.50, 90 days, . . .	900
	4 Majors, acting as 2d Lieutenants, \$2.50, 90 days, . . .	900
INSTRUCTORS.—4 Sergeants detailed from the Regular Army, well recommended for morality and capacity, to superintend the Drill and Exercises, and carry the men through the School of the Soldier and Piece, \$30 per month. These Sergeants to act as Camp Keepers, Superintendents of the Buildings, &c., &c., when not occupied with the instruction of the troops.		900
RATIONS for 200 men at 25 cents a day, for 90 days.		4,500
(Rations to be contracted for by Colonel, Lt. Colonel, and Major of each Regiment.)		
(Rations 1400 per year for the 4 Sergeants, always on duty.		965
MUSIC.—Estimated, 90 days, . . .		400
INTEREST.—7 per cent., on purchase of Grounds, Hospitals, Stables, Sergeants' Dwellings, and Drill Shed for wet weather, &c., which would also answer for the Artillery, estimated, \$20,000, . . .		1,400
UNIFORM.—A frock-coat, trousers and cap would last 2 Camps of Instruction—300 at \$15, \$3,000, ½ each year. (If the men injure their uniforms unnecessarily, deduct damage from pay.)		1,500
MILEAGE of privates to and from camp and residences 200 men, at say \$3 each, . . .		600
Total annual expense, . . .		\$22,100

	Per Diem.	Per Month.
Warrant, (including allowance for horses.)	3 00	60
Warrant, (not mounted,) . . .	1 00	15
Privates, . . .	1 25	15
Bugler, (including allowance for horse,) . . .	3 50	60
Horses, (no teamsters,) . . .	1 50	30
Livestock—Commissioned, (not mounted,) . . .	1 50	25
Non-Commissioned, Sergeant, (not mounted,) . . .	1 37	20
Non-Commissioned, Corporals, (not mounted,) . . .	1 25	15
Musicians, (not mounted,) . . .	2 00	40

By restricting the pay to amounts just sufficient to cover expenses, persons destitute of military spirit will not seek for positions requiring science, labor and determination, and thereby one of the fertile sources of decay in the old Militia System will be avoided.

#### Annual, Division, Camp of Instruction for Artillery.

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD, . . .	\$22,100
10 MEN, selected at large from each Regimental District, counting 4 to a Division, 40 in all, every year new men, at 50 cents per day, per man for 90 days, . . .	\$1,800
37 HORSES; 33 draught, for 4 6-pdrs. and 4 caissons, 3 sections, 4 for each gun and each caisson; 5 saddle, 4 for non-commissioned officers, the men acting as such in turn, 1 for trumpeter; the general and field officers, mounted on their own horses, commanding in rotation. These horses should be contracted for, including drivers and stable-boys to groom them, at \$1.50, estimated, per day each—the complement to be always ready for service, and no further trouble about horses or stablemen, 90 days, . . .	4,965
RATIONS.—25 cents per day, 40 men, . . .	900
UNIFORMS, \$15 each, 40 men, \$600 half annually, . . .	300
MILEAGE, to and from camp and residences, 40 men, (estimated,) . . .	120
	\$8,115
Horses for Artillery might be dispensed with for 1st month, while setting up the men and instructing them in the School of the Piece, 1-3 of 4965—1665, . . .	1,665
	\$6,450

#### RECAPITULATION.

Annual Expense of Division Camp of Instruction, for Infantry, . . .	\$22,100
Annual Expense of Division Camp of Instruction, for Artillery, . . .	6,450
	\$28,550
Annual expense of 8 Camps of Instruction, total 1,000 Infantry and 300 Artillery, being one for each of the 8 Division Districts in this State, . . .	\$228,400
Pay of Adjutant General, acting as Inspector General, 3 months. The selection and employment of an officer of the Regular Army, ranking as a field officer, and possessing the requisite qualifications, would be most advantageous, . . .	1,500
Pay of Adjutants, Subalterns from the Regular Army, Graduates of West Point, as Assistants to Adjutant-General, \$750 each, for 3 months, . . .	1,500
Total, exclusive of Ordnance and Ord. Stores, . . .	\$231,400
At these Camps, the men might be instructed in field fortification, shot and shell firing, horsemanship, and all those exercises which tend to develop the forces, and are conducive to health, soldierly bearing, and general improvement.	