

ces granted by our warrant of the 15th of June, 1855, to the families of combatant officers holding the same relative ranks.

20. Medical officers shall be entitled to field allowances, at home and abroad, at the following rates, subject to all the conditions and restrictions, laid down in our warrant of 1st July, 1848 :—

	Ordinary.	Extraordinary.
	s. d.	s. d.
REGIMENTAL.		
Assistant-Surgeon, under six years' service	1 0	2 0
Assistant-Surgeon, above six years' service	1 6	2 6
Surgeon	2 6	4 6
Surgeon-Major	2 6	4 6
STAFF.		
Assistant-Surgeon, under six years' service	1 0	2 6
Assistant-Surgeon, above six years' service	2 0	3 6
Surgeons	3 0	5 0
Surgeon-Major	3 0	5 0
Deputy-Inspector-General, under three years' service..	4 6	7 6
Deputy-Inspector-General, above three years' service..	6 0	10 0
Inspector-General of Hospitals	9 0	15 0

21. Surgeons or surgeons-major of infantry regiments, shall not in future be subject to any diminution of the allowance of forage, according to the regulations in force, nor to any stoppage out of their daily pay for any ration of hay, straw, or oats supplied for the horse or horses kept by them for the public service.

22. All staff surgeons of the first-class and senior surgeons of artillery now serving, or who, being now on half-pay, shall hereafter be called upon to serve, shall rank as surgeons-major from the date of their commissions as staff-surgeons of the first-class or senior surgeons of artillery, and shall receive the pay of surgeon-major according to the foregoing schedule of full-pay from the date of this warrant, or from the date of being called from half-pay to full-pay; and all surgeons who have already completed 20 years' full-pay service, or upwards, in any rank, shall have the rank and pay of surgeons-major from the date of this warrant.

23. Medical officers shall be held entitled to the same honours as other officers of our army of equal relative rank.*

24. A medical officer, retiring after a full-pay service of 25 years and upwards, may, if recommended for the same by the head of his department, receive a step of honorary rank, but without any consequent increase of half-pay.

25. Good service pensions shall be awarded to the most meritorious medical officers of our army under such regulations as shall be from time to time determined by us, with the advice of our Secretary of State for War.

26. Six of the most meritorious medical officers of the army shall be named my honorary physicians, and six my honorary surgeons.

Given at our Court of St. James's this 1st day of October, 1858, in the 22nd year of our reign.

By Her Majesty's command,

J. PEEL