

able to officers of the relative and corresponding of rank in the militia when called out for active service:—

	Per diem.
Deputy adjutant-general.....	\$7 30
Assistant adjutant-general or quartermaster-general.....	6 09
Brigade major.....	5 16
Staff captain.....	3 77
Staff lieutenant.....	3 05
Staff paymaster.....	5 47
Camp quartermaster.....	3 77
Supply officer.....	5 00
Surgeon major.....	4 87

Pay and allowances for these appointments are to be charged for on a pay list for the staff.

2. The staff pay of an officer appointed to the staff shall commence from the date of assuming the duty of his appointment.
3. The rate of staff pay shall be dependent on the staff appointment held, and not on the rank of the officer holding it.
4. Staff pay shall only be issued to an officer in the actual discharge of the appointment to which the staff pay is attached.

STAFF AND REGIMENTAL.

1. Pay for any staff or regimental appointment shall not be issued to more than one person for the same period.
2. No officer or man shall draw pay in more than one capacity.
3. An officer or man will forfeit his daily pay when absent from duty on leave or furlough.
4. It is to be understood that the established rates of staff or regimental pay include all pay, and that officers or men, while drawing pay at those rates on actual service, cease to draw pay for any other appointment from militia funds.
5. No medical officer will be appointed to the rank of surgeon major otherwise than so provided in par. 115. It is, however, to be understood that surgeons who have so attained the rank of surgeon major will, when out with their corps on actual service, draw the pay of that rank.
6. A regimental officer of a certain rank who is temporarily performing the duties pertaining to a higher rank will only receive the pay of his own rank, but may receive field allowance for the higher rank the duties of which he is performing.
7. Officers serving on the staff, or otherwise, who are in the receipt of higher rates than shown in the scale of pay for actual service will, if detailed for temporary duty with a force on actual service, continue to receive the rate of pay of his existing appointment, with the addition of field and horse allowances authorized for service in the field. In such case his pay and allowances will, during the period of his absence on actual service, be drawn by him from the fund applicable to payment for such service. The pay and allowances of the appointment from which he was detailed will lapse during the period he is absent on actual service, unless the Minister of Militia authorizes payment to another officer for the temporary discharge of the duties for which that pay was authorized.

HORSES.

1. The mounted officers and men of mounted corps, the mounted officers of other corps, and mounted staff officers, if they provide their own horses, will be paid one dollar per diem for the use of each horse for any period of actual service not exceeding 60 days. If the service lasts more than 60 days, the pay for each horse after the first 60 days will be at the rate of 50 cents per diem. Pay for a horse shall only be issued to an officer or man when his duties actually require him to be mounted, and upon the usual certificate that he actually provided a horse for the period for which pay is claimed, and that the horse was private property (not a government horse).

COMMAND PAY.

1. Whenever, in the case of active operations, a separate column of mixed troops of not less than 1,000 rank and file is formed under the command of a staff officer or regimental field officer, it shall be competent to grant to such officer a special rate of pay, not exceeding \$2.43 a day, in addition to his staff or regimental pay, for the number of days he is employed on such command, but he shall not draw regimental command pay for the same period.
- (2.) In the above case the officers on the staff of the column to receive pay shall not exceed—

1	officer of the rank and pay of a brigade major.
1	do do do staff lieutenant.
1	do do do supply officer.
1	do do do camp quartermaster.
1	do do do surgeon.

- (3.) Non-commissioned officers on the staff of the column to be paid shall not exceed three; their duties will be apportioned by the officer commanding; their pay, including all other pay, will be at the rate of \$1 per diem.

1. A staff or regimental officer appointed in the case of active operations to command a separate column of mixed troops, not less than 500 strong, may be granted a special rate of pay of \$1.50 a day, in addition to staff or regimental pay.

- (2.) In the above case the officers on the staff of the column to receive pay shall not exceed—

1	officer of the rank and pay of a staff captain.
1	do do do staff lieutenant.
1	do do do supply officer.

The quartermaster of one of the corps forming the column will also act as quartermaster for the column, and the senior surgeon will have medical supervision. The quartermaster and surgeon who act in these capacities will each receive extra duty pay at the rate of \$1 per diem for the days employed. The pay of three staff non-commissioned officers authorized for the column will be at the rate of \$1 each per diem.

3. Any mixed body of troops of a smaller number than 500 will provide for the duties of the staff of the column from their own corps without extra pay, except that if any officer appointed for duty on the staff requires to be mounted, he will be entitled to the allowance for a horse, if not already drawing such allowance.

4. When on actual service in the field an officer in command of a body of cavalry not less than 100 strong, or an officer in command of a body of artillery not less than 100 strong, or an officer in command of a battalion of infantry not less than 250 strong, may receive command pay at the rate of \$1.25 a day; also, a lieutenant-colonel of the permanent corps, whose ordinary pay is \$4 per diem, when actually in command of a corps of three arms not less than 250 strong, may receive pay at the rate of \$4.87 a day, to make his pay equal to that of the other lieutenant-colonels of militia.

5. No officer shall be entitled to draw more than one rate of command pay, nor to draw command pay when receiving staff pay.

MONEY ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF RATIONS.

It is intended that rations will be issued in all cases where it is practicable to do so. The following regulations apply when rations cannot be issued:—

1. When the ration referred to in paragraph 745 is not issued, a daily allowance in money at the rate of 20 cents per diem may be drawn in the following cases:—

(a.) All persons entitled to rations at stations where there is no departmental contract, or who, while travelling, cannot be supplied with them.

(b.) Officers, non-commissioned officers and men on leave, pass, or furlough not exceeding three days.

2. The allowance in lieu of rations will not be admissible for days on which non-commissioned officers and men are provided with hot meals *en route*, or when a travelling allowance which is intended to enable the non-commissioned officer or man to provide himself with food is sanctioned. It will not be chargeable for men dieted in hospital or in a military or civil prison.

3. The only soldiers serving with their corps who may locally be exempted from drawing rations in kind are:—

(a.) Men employed as waiters or servants in the officers' mess.

(b.) Employed officers, non-commissioned officers and men, when their employment is of such a nature as to render drawing rations in kind difficult or seriously inconvenient to them. These officers or men may be struck out of mess, under authority of the senior officer in local command, and may receive the commuted allowance.

4. The rate laid down, viz., 20 cents, is the ordinary rate to be drawn in lieu of rations; but in cases of isolated forts or stations difficult of access, where no departmental contract can be entered into, or in other special cases, the Minister of Militia and Defence may temporarily grant such special rate of allowance in lieu as the circumstances of the case may appear to him to justify.

5. When the money allowance in lieu of rations is claimed the certificate of the officer in local command must be appended to the claim, setting forth the circumstances which rendered necessary the issue of the allowance in lieu instead of rations.

TRAVELLING AND HOTEL ALLOWANCES.

The following is substituted for paragraphs 736 to 742 of the Regulations and Orders, 1883:—

1. Officers proceeding on public duty, *under orders from competent authority*, are entitled to be reimbursed the actual expenses, necessarily incurred, of their conveyance by railway or otherwise, as may be most convenient and most reasonable, according to circumstances, and when the journey shall be performed without unnecessary delay. When travelling by railway or steamboat a requisition for transport is to be obtained. See regulations relating to transport.

2. An allowance to cover all travelling expenses, except transport, will be issued to officers marching or proceeding by railway with troops at the rate of \$2.50 per diem for such days as they may be actually and necessarily occupied on the journey, the days of leaving and arriving to be counted as full days.

3. This allowance will not be issued to officers marching with flying columns, or when they are supplied on the march with rations, or when the journey is by water if meals and berth are included in the charge for passage money.

4. The rate of the allowance for officers belonging to headquarter and district staff will be notified from headquarters from time to time.

Claims.

5. Claims are to be made separately, in duplicate, on printed forms to be obtained from the deputy adjutant-general in each district.

6. Those of district staff officers will not be allowed unless it is clearly shown by the certificate of the deputy adjutant-general of the district that such travelling expenses were rendered absolutely necessary in the discharge of the officer's duty, away from his headquarters.

7. All claims for travelling expenses must show the special authority, date thereof, places from and to which the officer proceeded, the dates and nature of service performed, and are to be sent by ordinary channel of communication to the district paymaster.

FIELD ALLOWANCE—ACTUAL SERVICE.

1. This allowance is granted for the purpose of providing officers with means in aid of defraying the expenses generally to which they may be subject from being placed on actual service.

The daily rate in lieu of allowances specified in paragraph 983 of the Regulations and Orders, 1883, is therefore hereby cancelled. Rations, or the allowance in lieu of rations for those who cannot draw rations in kind, will be issued.

2. The rate of field allowance, the issue of which will be governed (subject to the exceptions stated in paragraph 8) by the regimental rank of regimental officer, and in the case of a staff or departmental officer by the relative rank of the appointment which he may hold, will be as follows:—

Field officer.....	\$1 00
Captain.....	0 75
Lieutenant.....	0 62

3. Officers actually serving with troops engaged in military operations in the field, in the time of war or insurrection, whether actual or apprehended, will (subject to the restrictions in paragraph 4) receive the allowance for 31, 61 or 91 days in advance, according to the importance of the operations upon which the troops are employed. The allowance will commence from the date of the local order issued to the troops to take the field. The period for which the advance will be made will be decided by the Minister of Militia.

4. A further advance of the allowance will not be made for the same service, nor for a different service, within twelve months. Should the actual service in the field extend beyond the period of the first advance, and the officers continue under canvas, the allowance for any further period will be continued as a daily allowance in arrear.

5. An officer belonging to the command who has not previously received field allowance will, on being ordered to join the force, receive the authorized advance. The period covered by the advance will, however, be reckoned from the date of his quitting his station to join such force.

6. If an officer who has received an advance of field allowance at the rate admissible for the regimental, staff or departmental position held by him, becomes entitled, by promotion or by appointment during the period covered by the advance, to a higher rate of field allowance, he will not be entitled to any additional advance, but will, during that period, receive the difference between the old and the new rates for the days on which he may be actually under canvas. Such difference, however, will not be issuable for any day before the date of the general order promulgating it, nor must any advance of such difference be issued.

7. An officer who has received an advance of field allowance, but who quits the