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CAP. XXVII.

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expences of the Disembodied Militia in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Quarter Masters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons Mates, and Serjeant Majors of Militia, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven. [5th *May* 1826.]

WHEREAS it is necessary that Provision should be made for defraying the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expences of the Regular Militia, and of the Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon* (when disembodied) in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and also for making Allowances of Reduced Pay in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers and Surgeons Mates of the Regular Militia and Miners of *Devon* and *Cornwall* in *Great Britain*, while disembodied; and also Allowances to Adjutants and Serjeant Majors of the Regular Militia, who have been or may be reduced; and to Adjutants, Surgeons, and Quartermasters, after long Service: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Secretary at War for the Time being may and shall, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required to cause to be issued and paid the whole Sum required for the Regular Militia of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* (when disembodied), in the Manner and for the several Uses herein-after mentioned; (that is to say), for the Pay of the said Regular Militia at the Rates following; (that is to say),

Secretary at War to issue the Money required for the Pay of the Regular Militia.

Rates of Pay.

For each Adjutant, Eight Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Paymaster, in Corps consisting of Three Companies and upwards, Six Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Paymaster, in Corps consisting of Two Companies, Five Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Paymaster, in Corps consisting of One Company, Four Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Surgeon, Six Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Quartermaster, where One had been appointed in a Corps while embodied at an Establishment of not less than Three hundred and sixty Private Men, Five Shillings *per Diem;* and at an Establishment of less than Three hundred and sixty Private Men, Three Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Serjeant Major, having been Serjeant Major of a Provisional Battalion of Militia, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem:*

For each Serjeant Major, where One is appointed in Corps consisting of Two or more Companies, One Shilling and Ten-pence *per Diem:*

For each Quartermaster Serjeant of the Militia of *Ireland*, One Shilling and Ten-pence *per Diem:*

For each Serjeant, having been a Colour Serjeant in One of the Provisional Battalions of Militia, Two Shillings *per Diem:*

For each Serjeant doing the Duty of Quartermaster Serjeant while no Quartermaster is appointed, One Shilling and Ten-pence *per Diem:*

For each Serjeant, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem:*

For each Corporal, One Shilling and Two-pence *per Diem:*

For each Drum Major, where One is appointed in Corps consisting of Three or more Companies, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem:*

For each Drummer or Fifer, One Shilling *per Diem:*

Rates of Pay when absent on Furlough.

Provided always, That when any Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, or Fifer shall be absent on Furlough or Licence; such Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, or Fifer shall during such Absence receive Pay at the following Rates, instead of those above mentioned; (that is to say),

Every Serjeant Major, having been Serjeant Major of a Provisional Battalion of the Militia, Two Shillings *per Diem:*

For every Serjeant, having been a Colour Serjeant in any Provisional Battalion of the Militia, One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem:*

For every Serjeant Major, where One is appointed in Corps consisting of Two or more Companies, One Shilling and Four-pence *per Diem:*

For every Quartermaster Serjeant of the Militia of *Ireland*, One Shilling and Four-pence *per Diem:*

For every Serjeant doing the Duty of Quartermaster Serjeant while no Quartermaster is appointed, One Shilling and Four-pence *per Diem:*

For every other Serjeant, the Sum of One Shilling *per Diem:*

For every Corporal, the Sum of Eight-pence *per Diem:*

For every Drum Major, where One is appointed in Corps consisting of Three or more Companies, the Sum of One Shilling *per Diem:*

And for every Drummer or Fifer, the Sum of Sixpence *per Diem*, respectively, and no more:

And also for the Clothing of the Regular Militia (when disembodied), in Cases in which full Clothing shall be provided by the Colonel or Commandant, at the Rate of Five Pounds Twelve Shillings and One Penny for each Serjeant Major, Quartermaster Serjeant, and Serjeant doing the Duty of Quartermaster Serjeant while no Quartermaster is appointed; Three Pounds for each Serjeant; One Pound Seventeen Shillings and Four-pence for each Corporal; Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven-pence for each Drum Major; Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven-pence for each Drummer or Fifer; and One Pound Seventeen Shillings for each Private Man; and so in proportion in the Cases in which only Part of the Clothing shall be provided by the Colonel or Commandant, together with the actual Expence of Package and Carriage, and such Charges for altering and fitting the Clothing as shall have been notified by the Secretary at War; and that such Serjeant Majors, Quartermaster Serjeants, Drum Majors, Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers or Fifers, who may be retained on constant Pay, and resident at Head Quarters, shall be clothed once in Two Years: Clothing.

And also at the Rate of Two-pence *per* Month for each Private Man and Drummer or Fifer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment, Battalion, or Corps. Contingent Fund.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That any Paymaster of Disembodied Militia, being either on Naval or Military Half Pay, or being entitled to any Allowance as having served in any of His Majesty's Regular Forces, or Navy or Marines, shall and may and he is hereby empowered to receive and take the aforesaid Rates of Disembodied Pay, (*videlicet*) Six Shillings, Five Shillings, or Four Shillings *per Diem*, as the Case may be; and the receiving and taking such Rates of Disembodied Pay as aforesaid, shall not prevent such Paymaster on Half Pay, or being entitled to any such Allowance, from receiving his Half Pay, or such Allowance; and such Paymaster shall take the following Oath before some Justice of the Peace, who is hereby empowered to administer the same: Paymaster allowed Disembodied Pay.

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I had not between the and the any Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majesty, besides my Allowance of Half Pay as a reduced in His Majesty's Army or Navy, or Marines, (*as the Case may be*), save and except my Disembodied Pay (of Six Shillings, Five Shillings, or Four Shillings, *as the Case may be*) as Paymaster of the Militia.' Oath.

And the taking the said Oath shall be sufficient to entitle such Paymaster to receive his Half Pay or the said Allowance, without taking any other Oath; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted, That every Adjutant, Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, and every Non-commissioned Officer, Drummer and Fifer, on permanent Pay of Regular Militia, when disembodied, shall be constantly resident within the City, Town, or Place where the Arms of the Corps to which such Officers belong are kept, or within such reasonable Distance of the Depôt as shall be sanctioned by the Secretary at War: Provided always, that every such Adjutant, Paymaster, Residence of certain Officers to be where Arms of the Corps are kept.

Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Non-commissioned Officer, Drummer, and Fifer, shall forfeit his Pay for any Period during which he shall be absent, except when absent by Leave from the Colonel or Commandant of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, which Leave shall not extend beyond Three Calendar Months in One Year, nor to a greater Proportion than One-third of the Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Fifers at the same Time, except in case of certified Sickness.

Quartermaster, &c. to have Charge of the Arms and Clothing.

Paymaster to issue the Money for contingent Expences, on an Order signed by the Colonel.

Balance to form a Stock Purse.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Quartermaster of each Regiment of Militia in which a Quartermaster is appointed, and when no Quartermaster is appointed, then the Paymaster, shall have the Charge and Care of the Arms, Accoutrements, Great Coats, Clothing, Necessaries, and other Stores, under the Superintendence of the Colonel or Commandant; and the Paymaster shall, out of the Allowance of Two-pence *per* Month for each Private Man, Drummer, or Fifer, directed by this Act to be issued and paid for defraying the contingent Expences of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, from Time to Time issue and pay such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Repair of Arms and other usual contingent Expences, upon an Order in Writing signed by the Colonel or other Commandant; and after Payment of such Sums as aforesaid, he shall Three Times in the Year make up Accounts of all such Money, and of the Expenditure thereof, shewing the Balances remaining in his Hands (which said Balance shall form a Stock Purse for the Use of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps), and shall transmit the same to the Colonel or other Commandant of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, to be by him examined, allowed, and signed; and the said Accounts so allowed and signed shall be and are hereby directed to be the proper Vouchers and Acquittal of such Paymaster for the Application and Disposal of such Money.

In Absence of the Adjutant, the Serjeants, &c. to be under the Command of the Quartermaster.

V. And be it further enacted, That in the occasional and unavoidable Absence of the Adjutant from the City, Town, or Place where the Arms of any Corps of Militia when disembodied are kept, or during any Vacancy in the Appointment of Adjutant, the Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, and Fifers, shall be under the Command of the Quartermaster in Cases in which one is appointed, and when no Quartermaster is appointed, then under the Command of the Paymaster; and such Quartermaster and Paymaster respectively shall render the same Returns, and perform such other Acts, as are by Law required from the Adjutant.

Militia when called out for Training or Exercise, entitled to Pay.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Officers and Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, Fifers, and Private Men of the Regular Militia shall, for the Period or Periods during which they shall be called out for the Purpose of annual Exercise or Training, be entitled to the same Pay and Allowances as the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, Fifers, and Private Men of the Militia when embodied.

Allowances to Subalterns and Surgeons Mates and Assistant Surgeons.

VII. And whereas it is expedient to grant Allowances to certain Officers of the said Militia Forces of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* while disembodied, under certain Regulations; be it further enacted, That the following Allowances shall be made and paid to the Amount, under

under the Restrictions and in the Manner herein-after expressed, to every Subaltern Officer and Surgeon's Mate in *Great Britain*, and to every Subaltern Officer and Assistant Surgeon in *Ireland*, who held or shall hold a Commission in the Militia of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, and was or shall be serving therein when the Corps was or shall be disembodied, and also to every Supernumerary Subaltern Officer and Assistant Surgeon of any Regiment of Militia in *Ireland*, which shall have been augmented during the War, and which shall have been reduced to its original Establishment; (that is to say),

To a Lieutenant, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*:
To an Ensign, Two Shillings *per Diem*:
And to a Surgeon's Mate or Assistant Surgeon, Two Shillings and Sixpence *per Diem*:

Provided always, that all Officers of the Militia serving with the Rank of Captain-Lieutenant shall be deemed to be Lieutenants, and all Officers serving with the Rank of Second Lieutenant shall be deemed to be Ensigns for the Purposes of this Act; and provided always, that such Allowances shall not be received for the Days during which the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, to which such Officers belong, is assembled for Training and Exercise.

Exceptions.

VIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That no Person who is or shall during the Continuance of this Act become possessed of such an Estate or Income as would by Law qualify him to hold the Commission of Captain of a Company in the said Militia, or who is or shall be appointed Adjutant, Surgeon, Paymaster, or Quarter-master, in any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, nor any Officer on Full Pay of the Navy, Army, or Marines, shall have or be in any way entitled to the said Allowances, or any Part or Share thereof; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any-wise notwithstanding.

Oath to be taken to entitle to such Allowances.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers, Surgeons Mates, and Assistant Surgeons of the Militia, who shall claim under the Authority of this Act to receive any Part of the said Allowances, shall, previous to receiving the same, and in order to entitle themselves thereto, take and subscribe an Oath before some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the United Kingdom, in the Words or to the Effect following; (*videlicet*),

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I belonged to the
'of Militia when the same was disembodied, and that I have con-
'tinued to serve therein from that Time until the Day of
'inclusive, as a Lieutenant, Ensign, Surgeon's Mate,
'or Assistant Surgeon, (*as the Case may be*); and that I was not in
'my own Right or in the Right of my Wife, during any Part of the
'Period for which I now claim to receive any Allowance, that is to
'say, from the Day of to the
'Day of both inclusive, in the actual Possession and
'Enjoyment or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Land, Tenements,
'or Hereditaments of such an annual Value above Reprizes as would
'qualify me to hold a Commission of Captain of a Company in the
'Militia; that I was not in Holy Orders; that I have not during the

'above Period held the Appointment of Adjutant, Surgeon, Paymaster, or Quartermaster in any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia; that I did not hold or enjoy, nor did any Person for me hold or enjoy, during the said Period, any Office or Income whatsoever from the Public, or from any other Government, besides the Allowance of a Day now claimed, except my Half Pay as a of the Army, or Navy, or Marines, or of a Provisional Battalion formed from the Militia (*as the Case may be*), and any Pay and Allowances from the to the both Days inclusive, during which Period the Corps was assembled for Training and Exercise. So help me GOD.'

Which Oath so taken and subscribed shall be produced to the Paymaster of the Regiment of Militia by the Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon claiming the Allowance.

Subalterns and Surgeons Mates, &c. to attend the annual Exercise, &c.

X. And be it further enacted, That every Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, and Assistant Surgeon of the Militia, who shall be entitled or claim to be entitled to the Benefits of this Act, shall regularly attend the annual Exercise and Training of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which he belongs, during the whole of the Time by Law appointed for that Purpose, and shall during the said Time punctually do and perform his Duty as a Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, on pain of forfeiting the said Allowance, as well as the rest of his Pay, and every Part thereof, which may be due for the current Year in which he shall neglect or refuse to attend; and Certificates of his having so attended and performed his Duty, signed by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which he may belong, shall be furnished by the said Commanding Officer to the Paymaster of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia to which the Officer shall belong: Provided always, that in case any such Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon, claiming to be entitled to such Allowance, shall by his Commanding Officer be permitted or suffered, for any special Cause, or unavoidable Necessity, to be absent during the Whole or any Part of such annual Exercise, for which Purpose it shall be lawful for such Commanding Officer to grant such Leave of Absence, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for such Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon, who may be so permitted to be absent, and have such Leave in Writing, to demand and receive the said Allowance and every Part thereof in like Manner as if he had attended during the whole of the said annual Exercise: Provided always, that the Reason for such Absence, as well as the Duration thereof, shall be carefully and truly specified in Certificates (in lieu of those before mentioned), to be signed by the Commanding Officer, and to be furnished as soon as conveniently may be to the Paymaster of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps wherein such Subaltern, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon shall be serving.

Commanding Officer may grant Leave of Absence, &c.

If the Regiment be not called out before the Time fixed

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, after the disembodying thereof, and before the Time fixed for the Payment of the said Allowances, shall not be called out for the annual Exercise and Training

thereof, every Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, and Assistant Surgeon belonging to any such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, and coming within the Description of this Act, who shall have taken and subscribed the Oath herein-before mentioned before any such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the said Allowance as if such Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon had regularly attended the annual Exercise and Training of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, during the whole of the Time by Law appointed for that Purpose, and as if a Certificate of such Attendance, signed by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, had been furnished to the Paymaster of the Regiment.

for the Payment, the Allowance shall be paid, on taking the Oath, without Certificate of Attendance.

XII. And be it further enacted, That upon such Oaths and Certificates as aforesaid, or where any Regiment of Militia shall not have been called out to their annual Exercise as aforesaid, upon the said Oaths being produced to the respective Paymasters, it shall be lawful for such Paymasters, and they are hereby authorized and required, to pay to the said Subaltern Officers, Surgeons Mates, and Assistant Surgeons, according to their respective Commissions of Lieutenant, Ensign, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon, the Allowance above mentioned, for Three Months, or other proper Period, on the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and the other Proportions of the same on the Twenty-fourth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, without any Deduction whatsoever; the Oaths and Certificates before mentioned to be by them preserved and produced among the Vouchers for the Payments from Time to Time made by them in pursuance of this Act or of any Regulation made by the Secretary at War.

Paymasters to pay the Allowances on the 24th June, 24th September, and 24th December 1826, and 24th March 1827.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Subaltern Officers, Surgeons Mates, and Assistant Surgeons of the Militia entitled or claiming to be entitled to the Benefits of this Act, shall at all Times be liable to serve in the respective Regiments, Battalions, or Corps to which they belong, whenever the same shall be embodied and called out upon actual Service; and in case of Neglect or Refusal to attend when called upon at such Times or for such Occasions as may be required of them in pursuance of the Laws now in force respecting the Militia when disembodied, each and every such Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, and Assistant Surgeon, shall on such Neglect or Refusal being certified to the Lord Lieutenant and Paymaster by the Colonel or other Commandant of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which such Subaltern, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon shall belong, forfeit his Claims to the said Allowance and every Part thereof, and shall also be considered as having resigned and vacated his Commission to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

On Neglect of Attendance being certified by the Colonel or Commandant, Subalterns, &c. shall forfeit their Claim to the Allowance.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Supernumerary Lieutenant, Ensign, or Assistant Surgeon of any Regiment of Militia in *Ireland*, which shall have been augmented during War, and which shall

Supernumerary Lieutenants, &c. of any Regiment

of Militia in Ireland augmented during the War, and since reduced, succeeding to any Vacancy, shall be entitled to the Pay and Allowance under this Act.

shall have been reduced to its original Establishment, shall have succeeded or shall succeed to any Vacancy which shall have occurred or shall occur in any such Regiment respectively, such Lieutenant, Ensign, or Assistant Surgeon, shall, from the Time of his so succeeding, be entitled to such Pay and Allowances under this Act, and in like Manner and to the like Amount, and under the like Restrictions and Regulations, as any Lieutenant, Ensign, or Assistant Surgeon who shall have been serving on the original Establishment of such Regiment at the Time of the disembodying thereof; and such Lieutenant, Ensign, or Assistant Surgeon so succeeding shall be deemed to have belonged to such Regiment when the same was disembodied, and to have continued to serve therein from that Time, and shall in all Respects, from and after his so succeeding, be subject to the Regulations in this Act contained with respect to any Lieutenant, Ensign, or Assistant Surgeon of the said Militia who shall claim and receive the Pay and Allowances under this Act.

Allowance not to be paid while the Militia is embodied.

XV. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to entitle any Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon as aforesaid, to the said Allowance or any Part thereof during the Time the Militia to which he belongs shall be embodied or ordered out on actual Service.

Persons being on Half Pay or entitled to Allowance as having served in the Army or Navy, empowered, if serving in the Militia, to receive the Pay and Allowances hereby directed to be paid, on taking the following Oath,

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That any Person being on Naval or Military Half Pay, or being entitled to any Allowance, as having served in any of His Majesty's Forces, or Navy or Marines, and serving in the Militia, shall and may and he is hereby empowered to receive and take the Pay and Allowances by this Act directed to be paid to the Field Officers, Captains, Lieutenants, Ensigns, Adjutants, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Surgeons Mates, and Assistant Surgeons, when assembled for annual Training; and the receiving and taking any such Pay and Allowances by any such Field Officer, Captain, Lieutenant, Ensign, Adjutant, Quartermaster, Surgeon, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon, shall not prevent such Person on Half Pay, or being entitled to any such Allowance, from receiving his Half Pay or such Allowance; and such Person shall take the following Oath before some Justice of the Peace, who is hereby empowered to administer the same:

'I *A. B.* do swear, I had not between the and the any Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under His Majesty, besides my Allowance of Half Pay as a reduced in His Majesty's Army, or Navy, or Marines [*as the Case may be*], save and except my Pay or Allowance as a Field Officer, Captain, Lieutenant, Ensign, Adjutant, Paymaster, Quartermaster, Surgeon, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon, while assembled for Training and Exercise [*as the Case may be*], for serving in the Militia of the County of ; and that I was not in Holy Orders.'

And the taking the said Oath shall be sufficient to entitle such Person to receive his Half Pay or the said Allowance, without taking any other Oath; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Adjutants,&c. Non-commissionedOfficers or Privates, not to lose their Right to Chelsea Pensions, &c.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Adjutant, Quartermaster, Non-commissioned Officer, Drummer, Fifer, or Private Man in the Regular Militia, entitled to receive any *Chelsea* or *Kilmainham* Pensions or Allowance on account of Service in the Regular Army, shall forfeit or lose his Right to the same by reason of his serving and receiving Pay in the Regular Militia; nor shall any Subaltern, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon forfeit or lose his Right to receive any such *Chelsea* or *Kilmainham* Pension or Allowance by reason of his receiving the Allowance of Two Shillings and Sixpence or Two Shillings a Day granted by this Act to Subalterns, Surgeons Mates, or Assistant Surgeons, when disembodied.

Allowance to be made to Surgeons for Medicines in addition to their Pay.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That there shall be granted to the Surgeon of each Regiment of Regular Militia, when disembodied, a Sum of Money in addition to his Pay, after the Rate of One Guinea for every One hundred Men of each such Regiment, for the Expence of necessary Medicines for the sick Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, Fifers, and Private Men of such Regiment, during the Period or Periods of Assembly for annual Exercise or Training; and also an Allowance of Sixpence *per* Month for each of the Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Fifers of each Regiment on constant Pay at Head-quarters, for the Expence of necessary Medicines and Attendance given to the said Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Fifers while such Regiment is not called out for annual Training and Exercise.

Adjutants appointed before Dec. 24, 1814, entitled to receive, after a Service of 20 Years, and unfit for further Serviee, an Allowance of 8*s*. per Day, provided they do not hold certain other Appointments.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That every Adjutant of Regular Militia who shall have been appointed as such before the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and who shall have served faithfully, either in His Majesty's Regular Forces, or in the Regular or Local Militia, for the full Term of Twenty Years in the whole, whereof Ten shall have been in Service as an Adjutant of Regular Militia, who shall have been or shall be by Age or Infirmity rendered unfit for further Service, shall, on producing to the Secretary at War a Certificate of such Service of Twenty Years as aforesaid from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, and upon obtaining an Order from the Secretary at War founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster shall and he is hereby authorized to pay to such Person, an Allowance at the Rate of Eight Shillings *per Diem:* Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to receive such Allowance as aforesaid, who shall hold any Military Office or Employment of Profit under His Majesty, or any Civil Office or Employment under His Majesty, the annual Profits or Emoluments of which shall exceed Three Times the Amount of the said Allowance of Eight Shillings a Day: Provided always, that any Adjutant who shall have been appointed since the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, who shall have served faithfully either in His Majesty's Regular Forces, or in the Regular or Local Militia, for the full Term of Thirty Years in the whole, whereof Fifteen shall have been in Service as an Adjutant of Regular Militia, and who shall be by Age or Infirmity rendered unfit for further Service, shall, upon producing to the Secretary at War a Certificate of such Service of Thirty Years as aforesaid from the Commanding

Adjutants appointed since Dec. 24, 1814, entitled to receive, after 30 Years Service, &c. an Allowance of 6*s*. per Day.

Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, and upon obtaining an Order from the Secretary at War founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster shall be and is hereby authorized to pay to such Person, an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings a Day, subject to the same Restrictions and Conditions as the aforesaid Allowance of Eight Shillings: Provided also, that no such Adjutant shall lose any Right he may have to Half Pay or Out Pension by reason of receiving such Allowance as aforesaid, but shall be entitled to receive such Half Pay as well as such Allowance.

Adjutants also entitled to Half Pay or Out Pension.

Quartermasters, after a Service of 30 Years, and unfit for further Service, entitled to an Allowance at the Rate of their Pay in the disembodied Militia.

XX. And be it further enacted, That any Quartermaster of Regular Militia who shall have served faithfully, either in His Majesty's Regular Forces or in the Regular or Local Militia, for the full Term of Thirty Years in the whole, whereof Fifteen shall have been as a Quartermaster of Regular Militia, and who shall have been or shall be by Age or Infirmity rendered unfit for further Service, shall, on producing to the Secretary at War a Certificate of such Service of Thirty Years as aforesaid from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, and obtaining from the Secretary at War an Order founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster of the Regiment shall be and is hereby authorized to pay to such Person, an Allowance at the Rate of his Pay when serving in the disembodied Regular Militia: Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to receive such Allowance as aforesaid who shall hold any Military Office or Employment of Profit under His Majesty, or any Civil Office or Employment under His Majesty, the annual Profits or Emoluments of which shall exceed Three Times the Amount of the said Allowance: Provided also, that no such Quartermaster shall, by reason of receiving such Allowance as aforesaid, forfeit any Right which he may have to Half Pay or Out Pension, but shall be entitled to receive such Half Pay or Out Pension as well as such Allowance.

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Right to Half Pay reserved.

Surgeons, after a Service of 20 Years, and unfit for further Service, to receive 6*s*. per Day.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Surgeon of Regular Militia, having faithfully served in His Majesty's Regular Forces or in the Militia for the full Term of Twenty Years, shall by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service, he shall, on producing to the Secretary at War a Certificate of such Service of Twenty Years in the whole (Ten of which he shall have served as a Surgeon of Militia), from the Commanding Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, and obtaining an Order from the Secretary at War founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive, and the Paymaster of the Regiment shall be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to such Person, an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings *per Diem*: Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to receive such Allowance as aforesaid who shall hold any Military Office or Employment of Profit under His Majesty, or any Civil Office or Employment under His Majesty, the annual Profits or Emoluments of which shall exceed Three Times the Amount of the said Allowance of Six Shillings a Day; but no Person receiving such Allowance shall by reason thereof forfeit his Right to any Half Pay to which he may be entitled.

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Right to Half Pay reserved.

XXII. And

XXII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia shall have already ceased and determined or been reduced in its Establishment, or shall cease and determine or be reduced in its Establishment during the Continuance of this Act, the Sum of Four Shillings *per Diem* shall be paid to such Person as has actually served as Adjutant to such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, or from the Time such Regiment shall cease and determine or be reduced in its Establishment, as the Case may be, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven: Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to receive such Allowance as aforesaid, who shall hold any Military Office or Employment of Profit under His Majesty, or any Civil Office or Employment under His Majesty, the annual Profits and Emoluments of which shall exceed Three Times the Amount of the said Allowance of Four Shillings a Day; but no such reduced Adjutant shall lose any Right he may have to Half Pay of the Navy, Army, Marines, or Provisional Battalion formed from the Militia, by reason of receiving such Allowance as last aforesaid, but shall be entitled to receive such Half Pay as well as such Allowance.

Reduced Adjutants to receive 4*s.* per Day till March 24, 1827.

Proviso.

Right to Half Pay reserved.

XXIII. And whereas certain Adjutants and Serjeant Majors are entitled to and have received certain Allowances in consequence of having been reduced, under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty, which Allowance has been continued, and as to such Adjutants augmented to Four Shillings *per Diem*; be it therefore enacted, That all such Adjutants and Serjeant Majors shall be entitled to receive and shall receive such Allowance from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six to the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, to be issued and paid to them under the Directions of the Secretary at War.

Adjutants and Serjeant Majors entitled to Allowance under 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 44.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That every reduced Adjutant entitled to any Allowance granted under the said Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years aforesaid, and continued by any subsequent Acts, or by this Act, may receive and take such Allowance, together with any Full Pay, Half Pay, or Allowance which was tenable, together with such reduced Allowance, under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England, or under the Provisions of the aforesaid Acts of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty: Provided always, that no such reduced Adjutant shall be entitled to receive any Allowance under this Act during the Time he shall hold any Military Office of Profit under His Majesty other than such as aforesaid, or any Civil Office or Employment under His Majesty, the annual Profits and Emoluments of which shall exceed Three Times the Amount of such reduced Allowance.

Reduced Adjutants may take such Allowance with any Pay or other Allowance under 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 44. and 26 G. 3. c. 107.

Proviso.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money granted for the Pay, Clothing, Allowances, and contingent and other Expences

Money for Pay and Clothing, &c. to be is-

sued under the Directions of the Secretary at War.

pences for the Regular Militia when disembodied as aforesaid, shall be issued and paid under the Direction of the Secretary at War, according to such Regulations as have been or shall be established on that Head.

Allowances to Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings in England.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That in every County in *England* and *Wales* where the Regular Militia is or shall be raised, Allowances shall be made to the Clerks of General Meetings, and to the Clerks of Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy, for their Trouble and Expences in the Execution of an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third,

42 G. 3. c. 90. intituled *An Act for amending the Law relating to the Militia in* England, *and for augmenting the Militia*, and of any other Acts relating to the said Militia; and also to the Clerks of General Meetings, and the Clerks of Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy, for their Trouble and Expences in the Execution of an Act passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George*

37 G. 3. c. 25. the Third, intituled *An Act for the better raising and ordering the Militia Forces of the* Tower Hamlets *in the County of* Middlesex, and any other Acts relating to the said Militia; and also to the Clerks of General Meetings, and the Clerks of Subdivision Meetings of the Lord Warden and Deputy Wardens of the Stannaries of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, for their Trouble and Expences in the Execution of an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty

42 G. 3. c. 72. King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repealing an Act made in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King* George *the Third, intituled 'An Act for raising a Body of Miners in the Counties 'of* Cornwall *and* Devon, *for the Defence of the Kingdom during the 'present War;' and for the more effectually raising and regulating a Body of Miners for the Defence of* Great Britain, and of any other Acts relating to the said Militia; and in every County, Stewartry, City, or Place in *Scotland* where the Regular Militia is or shall be raised, Allowances shall also be made to the Clerks of General Meetings, and Clerks of the several Subdivision Meetings, and to Schoolmasters, Constables, and other Officers, for their Trouble and Expences in the Execution of an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of

Allowances to such Officers and others in Scotland.

42 G. 3. c. 91. His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to raise and establish a Militia in* Scotland, and of any other Acts relating to the said Militia; and be it therefore enacted, That the said Allowances shall be granted as follows; (*videlicet*), the Amount thereof shall be certified by the Lieutenant of the County, Stewartry, City, or Place, or by Two or more Deputy Lieutenants acting for such County, Stewartry, City, or Place, or by the Lord Warden of the Stannaries of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, or by Two or more Deputy Wardens of the Stannaries of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, to the Secretary at War, who is hereby empowered to issue these Allowances according to the Rates specified in the Table to this Act annexed, marked (A.), or such Sums as he shall think reasonable and proper; and the aforesaid Clerks of General Meetings and Clerks of Subdivision Meetings, Schoolmasters, Constables, and other Officers, shall transmit to the Secretary at War the Accounts, Returns, and Orders upon which they claim the aforesaid Allowances, in order that the Secretary at War may give the necessary Directions for the Payment thereof.

XXVII. And

Deputy Lieutenants may summon Surgeons on Appeals of Exemption.

XXVII. And whereas it is expedient that the Deputy Lieutenants acting in any Subdivision of any County, Stewartry, City, or Place in *Great Britain*, and the Special Deputy Wardens acting in any Subdivision in the Stannaries of the Counties of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, should be assisted by the Advice of a Surgeon in deciding upon the Appeals of Persons claiming to be exempt from Service in the Militia by reason of bodily Infirmity; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Two Deputy Lieutenants, and they are hereby empowered and required, to summon, by Two Days previous Notice in Writing, the Surgeon of any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia to attend at any Subdivision Meeting held for hearing Appeals, at any Place specified by such Deputy Lieutenants, and not being more than Ten Miles from the Head Quarters of the Regiment to which such Surgeon belongs, in order that such Surgeon may examine into the Validity of all such Appeals; and in case there shall not be any such Surgeon of the Militia within the Distance above mentioned, then to summon in like Manner for that Purpose any other competent Surgeon; and every such Surgeon of Militia or other Surgeon shall, before he begins any such Examination, take the Oath prescribed by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Militia of* Great Britain, which Oath any Deputy Lieutenant is hereby authorized to administer; and every such Surgeon shall receive for such Attendance at any such Meeting, without any other Fee or Reward whatever, the same Allowances as are directed by the said recited Act to be paid to Surgeons of Militia or other Surgeons for attending at Subdivision Meetings held for Enrolment of Men to serve in the Militia: Provided always, that the Accounts and Vouchers upon which the said Allowances shall be claimed shall be transmitted to the Secretary at War at the several Periods specified in the Table marked (A.) to this Act annexed, in order that the Secretary at War may give the necessary Directions for the Payment thereof. 55 G. 3. c. 65.

Bills drawn for Pay, &c. may be on unstamped Paper.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Bills, Drafts, and Orders drawn for the Pay or Allowances of the Regular Militia when disembodied under this Act, may be or shall be drawn upon unstamped Paper; and no such Bill, Draft, or Order shall be void by reason of being drawn or written on unstamped Paper.

No Fee to be taken.

XXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Fee or Gratuity whatsoever shall be given or paid for or upon account of any Warrant or Sum of Money which shall be issued in relation to or in pursuance of this Act.

Expence of House for depositing Arms and Stores of the Militia in Ireland, &c. to be defrayed by the County.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That the Hire or Cost of any House or Place to be provided for the keeping of the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, or other Stores, and for the Residence and Accommodation of the permanent Staff belonging to any Regiment or Battalion of Militia in *Ireland*, when not embodied, (that is to say,) of the Paymaster, Adjutant, Surgeon, and Quartermaster thereof, shall be defrayed by the County; and the necessary Sum for that Purpose shall be raised by the Presentment of the Grand Jury of the said County, and which Presentment the Grand Jury of the County

is hereby authorized and required to pass, on a Certificate signed by the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or in the Absence of such Chief Secretary by the Under Secretary for the Military Department, and specifying the Costs incurred or to be incurred in building such House or Place, or the Rent agreed to be paid for the same, or both Costs and Rent; which Certificate shall be transmitted by such Chief Secretary to the Clerk of the Crown for such County, or at any Time prior to the First Day of the Assizes for such County, or if in the County or County of the City of *Dublin*, then prior to the First Day of the Presenting Term: Provided, that in no Case any greater Rent than Forty Pounds *Irish* Currency shall be presented by such Grand Jury for the annual Rent of such Place, nor a greater Sum than Two hundred Pounds *Irish* Currency shall be required for building such House, save only in such Cases wherein the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being shall think proper specially to permit or order a greater Rent or Sum, and then not more than One hundred Pounds *Irish* Currency yearly net, exclusive of Taxes and Repairs, or a Sum of Five hundred Pounds *Irish* Currency; such Permission or Order to be certified to the Clerk of the Crown by the Chief Secretary, or in his Absence the Under Secretary for the Military Department: Provided also, that the Grand Juries of such Counties shall be entitled to purchase Ground for building and erecting such House, in the same Manner as they are now by Law entitled to purchase Ground for building County Gaols.

Provision as to Amount of Rent, &c.

Extra Expences for providing Places for depositing Arms and Stores of Militia of Ireland to be paid.

XXXI. And whereas the Sums heretofore allowed to be presented for such Purposes have been in some Instances found quite insufficient, and therefore larger Sums have been expended, or larger Rents agreed for, or both; and it is expedient and reasonable that such extra Expences should be defrayed in manner aforesaid; be it therefore enacted, That in all Cases in which the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being shall deem any such Agreement or Expenditure to have been proper and necessary, and that the same shall be so certified to the Clerk of the Crown in manner aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Jury of the County to present the same, to be raised in the same Manner in all respects as they could or might do under this Act, in case of an Agreement or Expenditure under or in pursuance of a previous Permission or Order made under this Act.

Lord Lieutenant may order the Arms of Militia of Ireland to be deposited in the Ordnance Stores in Dublin.

XXXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being (if he or they shall see sufficient Cause for so doing), to order and direct that the Arms, Accoutrements, and other Stores, or any Part thereof, belonging to any Regiment or Battalion of the said Militia, shall, at any Time while such Regiment or Battalion shall not be embodied or in actual Service, be conveyed to and deposited and kept in any of His Majesty's Ordnance Stores in the City of *Dublin*, or to and in any such Ordnance Store, or to and in any other Place of Security in any other Part in *Ireland*, as he or they shall from Time to Time order or direct,

direct, and under such Rules and Regulations as he or they shall think fit and proper in that Behalf.

Recovery of Penalties and Costs in Ireland.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Costs and Charges of Suit, and all Sums of Money for which any Person or Persons is or are or may be made answerable or liable under or by virtue of this Act in relation to the Militia of *Ireland*, shall be paid in *Irish* Currency, and shall be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Dublin*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Wager of Law, Privilege, or Protection, nor more than one Imparlance, shall be allowed.

Provisions of this Act relating to Counties shall extend to Ridings, Stewartries, &c.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That all Provisions, Directions, Clauses, Matters, and Things in this Act contained, relating to Counties and to Regiments of Militia respectively, shall extend and be construed to extend to all Ridings, Shires, Stewartries, Cities, and Places, and to all Battalions, Corps, and Independent Companies respectively, and to the Corps of Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, as fully and effectually as if they were respectively and severally repeated in every such Provision, Direction, Clause, and with relation to every such Matter or Thing.

Continuance of Act.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

TABLE

TABLE (A.) to which this Act refers.

SCALE of RATES of Remuneration to the Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy in Great Britain, including the Clerks of the Tower Hamlets and the Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon, and to Schoolmasters, Constables, and other Officers in Scotland, for carrying into Execution Two Acts of Parliament passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of King George the Third, Cap. 90. and 91., and other Acts relating to the Militia.

ALLOWANCES TO THE CLERKS OF GENERAL MEETINGS.	£	s.	d.
1. For Trouble in calling a General Meeting by circular Letters or Advertisements (no separate Charge being made for writing the Letters or framing the Advertisements) -	0	7	6
2. For attending General Meetings, at which the Statutory Quorum of Lieutenancy shall be present, each - -	5	5	0
For each Meeting which shall be necessarily adjourned by the Clerk in consequence of the Absence of the Lord Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenants - - - -	1	11	6
Which Allowances are to be in full for engrossing Minutes, &c.			
3. For filling up printed Precepts to the High or Chief Constable of each Subdivision, Hundred, Lathe, Rape, or Wapentake in England and Wales, including the Tower Hamlets and the Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon, to return Lists, each	0	0	6
For filling up printed Precepts to the Schoolmasters, Chief Constables, or other Officers in Scotland, to return Lists, each - - - - - - - -	0	0	6
4. For writing the annual Advertisement for regulating, arranging, and fixing the First Subdivision Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants for receiving the parochial Lists and hearing Appeals - - - - - -	0	7	6
5. For arranging Subdivision Lists, and making Abstracts thereof, Schedule (D.), for the Privy Council, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary at War, the latter Copy to be annexed to the Clerk's Accounts as a Voucher, viz'.			
In Counties furnishing a Quota of 200 Men or under in the Original Number of the Militia - -	2	2	0
In Counties furnishing from 201 to 400 Men - -	3	3	0
Ditto - - 401 to 600 Men - -	4	4	0
Ditto - - - 601 to 800 Men - -	5	5	0
Ditto - - 801 Men and upwards -	6	6	0
6. For striking the Proportion of Men to serve for the several Hundreds, Rapes, Lathes, Wapentakes, or other Divisions of a County in England and Wales, and for each respective Parish or other Division of a County or Stewartry in Scotland, under the several Acts of Parliament relating to the regular Militia, when necessary to be done:			
In Counties furnishing a Quota of 200 Men, or under -	1	1	0
Ditto - - from 201 to 400 Men -	2	2	0
Ditto - - - from 401 to 600 Men -	3	3	0
Ditto - - from 601 to 800 Men -	4	4	0
Ditto - - - from 801 Men and upwards	5	5	0

	£	s.	d.
7. For Trouble in engrossing in a Book the Names of the Men contained in each Subdivision Return of Enrolment (Schedule E.):			
For engrossing 50 Names, and under - -	0	5	0
Ditto - 51 to 150 Names - - - -	0	10	0
Ditto - 151 to 250 Names - - -	1	0	0
Ditto - 251 Names and upwards - - -	1	10	0
8. For drawing out fair Copy of the Lord Lieutenant's Annual Return of the Militia for the County, containing the Number, Names, and Rank of the Officers, and the Number of the Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men:			
In Counties furnishing One Regiment, Battalion, or Corps - - - - - -	0	15	0
Ditto - - Two - Ditto - -	1	10	0
Ditto - - Three - Ditto - -	2	0	0
No separate Charge being made for Attendance upon the Lord Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenants for his or their Signatures thereto.			
Note.—This Allowance is of course only chargeable by the General Clerks of those Counties in Scotland which furnish the greatest Proportion of Men towards the Formation of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps.			
9. For Stationery:			
To the Clerk of General Meetings in a County where the Number in the original Quota of the Militia is under 300 Men - - - - - -	2	0	0
Ditto - from 301 to 600 Men - - -	3	0	0
Ditto - from 601 to 900 Men - - -	4	0	0
Ditto - from 901 Men and upwards - - -	5	0	0
10. For Copyings, Correspondence, &c. &c.			
To the Clerk of General Meetings in a County where the Number in the original Quota of the Militia is 200 Men, or under - - - - -	2	0	0
In a County furnishing from 201 to 400 Men - -	3	0	0
Ditto - - from 401 to 600 Men - -	4	0	0
Ditto - - from 601 to 800 Men - -	5	0	0
Ditto - - from 801 Men and upwards -	6	0	0
11. The actual Amount expended for printing and publishing the Advertisements, for Postages, Expresses, and Messengers, to be allowed upon an Account specifying each Article of Postage, &c. certified specially by the Lieutenancy, whose Certificate shall state that the same were necessary and actually performed.			
The Charge for printing and publishing Advertisements is invariably to be supported by the Receipt of the Person to whom paid.			
TRAINING AND EXERCISE.			
12. For filling up printed Notices to the Clerks of Subdivision Meetings, of the Time and Place fixed by the Lord Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenants for assembling the Militia to be trained and exercised, each Notice - -	0	0	6
13. For making out correct Abstracts from the Adjutant's or other Commanding Officer's Returns, Schedule (F.), in the Form Schedule (G.), for His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, in Counties in England and			

	£	s.	d.
Scotland furnishing a Quota towards the Formation of an entire Regiment or Battalion - - - - -	1	0	0
In Counties in England, Wales, and Scotland, furnishing One Regiment, Battalion, or Corps - - -	2	0	0
Ditto - - Two - Ditto - -	3	0	0
Ditto - - Three - Ditto - -	4	0	0
ALLOWANCES TO CLERKS OF SUBDIVISION MEETINGS.			
14. For Trouble in calling a Subdivision Meeting by Advertisement, no separate Charge being made for writing Letters or framing the Advertisement - - - - -	0	5	0
Or, for calling a Meeting by circular Letters to the Deputy Lieutenants, the Adjutant, or other Commanding Officer, (no Charge being made for the Draft) for each Letter -	0	1	0
15. For attending Subdivision Meetings, for each of the Three First or principal Meetings at which the Statutory Quorum of Lieutenancy shall be present, vizt. For receiving Lists and hearing Appeals, For balloting, For enrolling, And for the Meeting held to apportion the Deficiencies among the Parishes, &c. when necessary to be done; and also, for calling out the Quota or Apportionment of the Subdivision to be trained and exercised; which Allowance shall be in full for engrossing Minutes and making up Lists - - - -	2	2	0
And for each Meeting held by Adjournment to complete the Business of any or either of the Three First or principal Meetings above enumerated, which Allowance shall be in full for engrossing Minutes and making up Lists - -	1	5	0
And for each Meeting which shall have been summoned, but which is necessarily postponed by the Subdivision Clerk in consequence of the Absence of the Deputy Lieutenants - - - - - -	0	15	0
16. For filling up printed Precepts to the Chief or High Constables in England and Wales, including the Tower Hamlets and Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon, to give Notice of the Number of Men apportioned to serve for each Parish, and to issue out their Orders to the Petty Constables to serve Notices upon balloted Men, each Precept - - - - - - - - - -	0	0	6
And, for filling up printed Precepts to the Schoolmasters, Chief Constables, Constables, or other Officers in Scotland, for the Performance of similar Duty, each Precept -	0	0	6
17. For Trouble in amending the Returns of Persons liable to serve in the Regular Militia, by taking out the Names of all Persons who may appeal, and whose Appeals or Claims of Exemption have been allowed, and inserting the Names of any Persons that have been omitted to be inserted, and in numbering the Returns, and making out the Tickets for the Ballot, after the Rate of Two Pounds for every One thousand Names of Persons returned liable to serve, and so in proportion for a greater or smaller Number of Men - - - - - - - -	£2 per 1,000.		
18. For making out the Annual Abstracts of Lists, Schedule (C.), for the Use of the Clerk of General Meetings, where the original Quota or Apportionment of the Subdivision is - 50 Men and under - - - - -	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
From 51 to 150 Men - - - -	3	3	0
From 151 to 250 Men - - - - - -	4	4	0
From 251 Men and upwards - - -	5	5	0
19. For making out fair and true Copies of Lists of Men enrolled for each Subdivision of a County in Great Britain, including the Tower Hamlets and the Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon, for the Use of the Clerk of General Meetings, Schedule (E.), and the Colonel or Commandant of the Regiment of the County, viz^{t}.			
For a Roll containing 50 Names, and under - -	0	5	0
from 51 to 150 Names - - -	0	10	0
from 151 to 250 Names - - -	0	15	0
from 251 Names and upwards - -	1	0	0
20. For Stationery to the Clerk of a Subdivision furnishing Men towards the Quota of a County, in the following Proportions, viz^{t}.			
For a Subdivision furnishing 50 Men and under -	1	10	0
from 51 to 150 Men - - -	2	0	0
from 151 to 250 Men - -	2	10	0
from 251 Men and upwards - -	3	0	0
21. For Correspondence and Copyings to the Clerk of a Subdivision furnishing Men towards the Quota of a County in the following Proportions, viz^{t}.			
For a Subdivision furnishing 50 Men and under -	2	0	0
from 51 to 150 Men - -	3	0	0
from 151 to 250 Men - - -	4	0	0
from 251 Men and upwards - -	5	0	0
22. The actual Amount expended for printing and publishing Advertisements, for Postages, Expresses, and Messengers, to be allowed upon an Account specifying each Article of Postage, and specially certified by the Lieutenancy, whose Certificate shall state that the same was necessary, and actually performed.			
The Charge for printing and publishing Advertisements is invariably to be supported by the Receipt of the Person to whom paid.			
23. For Trouble in apportioning and distributing to the Constables of the several Townships, Parishes, &c. within the Limits of the Subdivision, the various Forms of Schedules, &c.			
For a Subdivision furnishing 50 Men and under -	0	5	0
from 51 to 150 Men - -	0	10	0
from 151 to 250 Men - -	0	15	0
from 251 and upwards - - -	1	0	0
TRAINING AND EXERCISE.			
24. For filling up printed Precepts to the High or Chief Constable in each Subdivision of any County in England and Wales, including the Tower Hamlets and the Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon, to issue out their Warrants to the Petty Constables, Tithingmen, or other Officers within their respective Hundreds, to give Notice in Writing to the Men enrolled to attend the Training and Exercise of the Militia:			
For each Precept containing 50 Names and under -	0	5	0
from 51 to 150 Names - - -	0	10	0
from 151 to 250 Names - - -	0	15	0
from 251 Names and upwards - -	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
And for filling up printed Precepts to the Chief Constables, and to the Schoolmasters, Constables, or other Officers of the Parishes within the Subdivisions of any County, Stewartry, City, or Place in Scotland, to give Notice in Writing to the Men enrolled, to attend the Training and Exercise of the Militia:			
For each Precept containing 10 Names and under	0	0	6
from 11 to 30 Names	0	1	0
from 31 to 50 Names	0	2	6
from 51 to 70 Names	0	4	0
from 71 to 100 Names	0	7	0
from 100 upwards	0	10	0
25. For making out full and true Lists of the Names and Dates of Enrolment of all Persons enrolled within each Subdivision respectively, for the Use of the Commanding Officer and Adjutant of each Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of any County, Stewartry, City, or Place in Great Britain, previously to the Training and Exercise:			
For a Roll containing 20 Names and under	0	2	6
from 21 to 50 Names	0	5	0
from 51 to 150 Names	0	10	0
from 151 to 250 Names	0	15	0
from 251 and upwards	1	0	0
26. For correcting the Books of Enrolment of the Subdivision, so as to correspond accurately with the Extracts from the Adjutant's or other Commanding Officer's Return, Schedule (F.), of the State of the Classes of the Men forming the Quota or Apportionment serving in the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia of any County, Stewartry, City, or Place in Great Britain:			
For a Subdivision furnishing 50 Men and under	0	5	0
from 51 to 150 Men	0	10	0
from 151 to 250 Men	0	15	0
from 251 and upwards	1	0	0
ALLOWANCES TO SCHOOLMASTERS IN SCOTLAND.			
27. For filling up and delivering Notices to Householders, for each Day, consisting of Eight Hours	0	5	0
28. For making out Lists, for each Folio, consisting of Sixty Lines	0	1	0
29. For attending Meetings of Lieutenancy, each Meeting	0	10	0
30. For filling up and delivering Notices to balloted Men, per Day	0	5	0
31. For Stationery, per Annum	0	5	0
ALLOWANCES TO CONSTABLES IN SCOTLAND.			
32. For filling up and delivering Notices to Householders, for each Day, consisting of Eight Hours	0	4	0
33. For making out Lists, for each Folio, consisting of Sixty Lines	0	1	0
34. For attending each Meeting of Lieutenancy, per Day	0	4	0
35. For filling up and delivering Notices to balloted and enrolled Men, per Day	0	4	0
36. For Stationery, where the Lists are made out by the Constables, per Annum	0	5	0

SPECIAL CONTINGENT ALLOWANCES, applicable to the Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy respectively.

37. When it is necessary to call a Person from a Distance to perform the Duty of a General or Subdivision Clerk, such Person shall have an Allowance for his travelling Expences, not exceeding Nine-pence per Mile, and the Expence of Tolls and Ferry Money; but the Particulars of such Expences shall be specified in a Statement, and certified by the Lieutenancy, and transmitted in support of the Charge in the Clerk's Annual Account.

38. The Expence necessarily incurred for the Use of a Room at the Place of Meeting, to be allowed upon the Production of the Receipt of the Person to whom the same may be paid.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS applicable to the Accounts.

39. All Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy in Great Britain, and Schoolmasters and Constables and other Officers in Scotland, are to make out distinct Annual Accounts, and the Period to be embraced in each Account shall be as follows; viz.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Accounts of the Clerks of Lieutenancy in England and Wales are to embrace an Annual Period, commencing from the Tenth October in one Year, and terminating on the Ninth October in the succeeding Year.

SCOTLAND.

The Accounts of the Clerks of Lieutenancy, Schoolmasters, Constables, and other Officers, are to embrace an Annual Period, commencing on the First November in one Year, and terminating on the Thirty-first October in the succeeding Year.

The Accounts of the Schoolmasters, Constables, and other Officers, which form a Part of the Accounts of the Clerks of Lieutenancy in Scotland, are to be transmitted with those Accounts as Vouchers.

40. The General Annual Accounts, with the relative Vouchers, certified in the Manner prescribed, and all special Authorities for Allowances granted by the Secretary at War, distinguishing the Expences incurred under each of the Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia Force of Great Britain, shall be transmitted to the Secretary at War annually for Examination and Payment at the following Periods; viz.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Accounts of the Lieutenancy Clerks, including those of the Tower Hamlets and the Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon, not earlier than the Tenth October nor later than the Twenty-fourth December in each Year.

SCOTLAND.

The Accounts of the Lieutenancy Clerks, Schoolmasters, Constables, and other Officers, not earlier than the First November nor later than the Twenty-fourth December in each Year.

N. B. No Account shall be received after the said Twenty-fourth of December for the Year terminating on the preceding Ninth and Thirty-first Days of October respectively, except upon a special Explanation of the Causes which may have rendered the Delay in the Transmission of the Accounts in question necessary.

41. The foregoing Accounts of the Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy, Schoolmasters, Constables, and other Officers, are invariably to be certified in the following Manner, viz., the Account of the Clerk of General Meetings by the Lord Lieutenant, or by Three Deputy Lieutenants, &c., and the Accounts of the Clerks of Subdivision Meetings by Two of the Deputy Lieutenants under whom they act; and the said Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings, Schoolmasters, Constables, and other Officers, shall likewise make Oath to the Justness of them in the Form hereunto annexed.

FORM OF OATH.

'I (Clerk, Schoolmaster, Constable, &c.), acting in the District of in the Shire, County, or Stewartry of do hereby solemnly certify and swear, That the preceding (*a General Clerk's Oath to be qualified thus,* 'in as far as I have any Interest therein') is a just and true Account of Business performed by me, for and in behalf of the Public Service, according to the Manner therein set forth; that I was employed during the full Time therein stated; and that the Sums claimed as disbursed were well and truly paid out by me; and this is Truth.

'So help me GOD.'

'Sworn at before
'this Day of .'

ALLOWANCES granted under the Provisions of the Act of the Fifty-fifth George Third, c. 65. Section 8. and of this Act, to Surgeons of Militia, or to Private Surgeons, for their Attendance at the Subdivision Meetings of the Deputy Lieutenants held for hearing Appeals and for Enrolment.

All Claims for Remuneration to the Surgeons of Militia, or to Private Surgeons, under the Acts of Parliament above quoted, shall, in future, embrace a Period corresponding with that prescribed for the Accounts of the Clerks of Lieutenancy of England and Wales (including the Tower Hamlets and the Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon), and of Scotland, respectively, and shall be transmitted to the Secretary at War for Examination and Payment at the Period specified in the Fortieth Item of the foregoing Table.

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