CAP. CXVI.

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons Mates, and Serjeant Majors of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers. [20th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS it is necessary that Provision should be made for defraying the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expenses of the Regular Militia, and of the Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, when disembodied, in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and for making in certain Cases Allowances of Reduced Pay to Subaltern Officers and Surgeons Mates and Assistant Surgeons of the Regular Militia, and of the Miners of *Devon* and *Cornwall*, while disembodied, and Allowances to Adjutants, Paymasters, Surgeons, Quartermasters, and Serjeant Majors of the Regular Militia who have been or may be reduced, and to Adjutants, Surgeons, and Quartermasters disabled after long Service:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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, as follows:

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

I. The Secretary-at-War for the Time being shall 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 daily Rates following; (that is to say,)

Rates of Pay.

For each Adjutant of Infantry, Eight Shillings, and of Artillery, Nine Shillings:

For each Serjeant Major of Infantry, where One is appointed in Corps consisting of Two or more Companies, One Shilling and Tenpence, and of Artillery, Three Shillings:

For each Quartermaster Serjeant and Paymaster Serjeant (in Corps whose Establishment exceeds Four Companies) of Infantry, One Shilling and Eightpence, and of Artillery, Two Shillings and Sixpence; and to the Serjeant performing the Duty of both Quartermaster Serjeant and Paymaster Serjeant (in Corps consisting of Four Companies or less) of Infantry, One Shilling and Eightpence, and of Artillery, Two Shillings and Sixpence:

For each Serjeant of Infantry, One Shilling and Sixpence, and of Artillery, Two Shillings and Twopence:

For each Drummer, Trumpeter, or Bugler above Sixteen Years of Age, One Shilling, and under Sixteen Years of Age, Tenpence:

Rates of Pay when absent on Furlough.

Provided always, that when any Serjeant Major or Serjeant shall be absent on Furlough or Licence he shall during such Absence receive Sixpence *per Diem* less than the above-mentioned Rates respectively:

Clothing.

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, Three Pounds for each Serjeant, and Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sevenpence for each Drummer, 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 Expense of Package and Carriage, and such Charges for altering and fitting the Clothing as shall have been sanctioned by the Secretary-at-War: Provided always, that Serjeant Majors, Serjeants, and Drummers on the Disembodied Staff of the Militia of *England* and *Wales*, and such Serjeant Majors and Serjeants as were serving on the Disembodied Staff of the Militia of *Ireland* and *Scotland*, on the First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and shall be resident at Head Quarters, shall be entitled to be clothed once in Two Years; and that such as shall have been subsequently appointed to serve or promoted on the Disembodied Staff of the Militia of *Ireland* and *Scotland* shall be entitled to be clothed once in Four Years;

And

Contingent Fund.

And also at Rates varying from Two Shillings to Sixpence *per Annum* for each Private Man for defraying the contingent Expenses of each Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, when enrolled.

Adjutant, &c. to reside where the Secretary-at-War shall appoint.

II. Except when employed as herein-after provided, every Adjutant and Non-commissioned Officer on the Staff of the Regular Militia, when disembodied, shall reside in such Places as shall be sanctioned by the Secretary-at-War; and every such Adjutant and Non-commissioned Officer shall forfeit his Pay for any Period during which he shall be absent, except when employed as herein-after provided, or when absent by Leave from the Colonel or Commandant of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, which Leave shall not, except in case of certified Sickness, extend beyond Three Calendar Months in One Year, nor to a greater Proportion than One Third of the Non-commissioned Officers at the same Time.

Adjutants and Non-commissioned Officers of Militia may be employed in their Counties.

III. Every Adjutant and Non-commissioned Officer of the Regular Militia, when disembodied, and not called out for Training or Exercise, shall be liable to be employed within the County to which the Regiment, Battalion, or Company of the said Militia Staff belongs, under the Officers appointed to pay and superintend the Out-Pensioners of *Chelsea* Hospital, in such Manner as One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State may determine.

Adjutant to have Charge of the Arms and Clothing, and to issue the Money for contingent Expenses on an Order signed by the Colonel.

Balance to form a Stock Purse.

IV. The Adjutant of each Regiment of Militia shall have the Charge and Care of the Arms, Accoutrements, Great Coats, Clothing, Necessaries, and other Stores thereof, under the Superintendence of the Colonel or Commandant, and shall, out of the Allowance directed by this Act to be issued and paid for defraying the contingent Expenses 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 Expenses, 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, showing the Balance 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 the proper Vouchers and Acquittal of such Adjutant for the Application and Disposal of such Money.

In Absence of the Adjutant, the Serjeants to be under the Command of the Serjeant Major.

V. In the occasional and unavoidable Absence of the Adjutant from the City, Town, or Place where the Disembodied Staff is quartered, or during any Vacancy in the Appointment of Adjutant, the Serjeants shall be under the Command of the Serjeant Major, or of some Serjeant who shall be appointed by the said Adjutant, with the Approbation of the Colonel or other Commanding Officer, to act as Serjeant Major during the Absence of such Adjutant; and the said Serjeant Major or acting Serjeant Major 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. The Officers and Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men of the Regular Militia shall, for the Period or Periods during which they shall be called out for the Purpose of Exercise or Training, be entitled to the same Pay and Allowances as the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Men of the Militia when embodied.

Volunteers attached to Regiments of the Line to be subject to the Mutiny Act.

VII. Volunteers may, with the Sanction of the Secretary-at-War, when attached to Regiments of the Line to qualify themselves for the Permanent Staff, either as Serjeants or Drummers, be allowed Pay whilst so under Instruction, but while they remain so attached they will be under the Command of the Officer commanding the Regiment of the Line equally with the Soldiers of that Regiment, and will be subject to the Provision of the Mutiny Act.

Allowances to Subalterns and Surgeons Mates and Assistant Surgeons.

VIII. '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:' The following Allowances shall be made and paid, to the Amount, 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

held a Commission in the Militia of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, and was serving therein, when the Corps was last disembodied, and also to every Supernumerary Subaltern Officer and Assistant Surgeon of any Regiment of Militia in *Ireland* which was augmented during the War, and which has 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 for the Purposes of this Act all Officers of the Militia serving with the Rank of Captain Lieutenants shall be deemed to be Lieutenants, and all Officers serving with the Rank of Second Lieutenant shall be deemed to be Ensigns; and that the Supernumerary Subalterns and Assistant Surgeons of Regiments of Militia in *Ireland* as aforesaid shall be deemed to have belonged to such Regiments when they were last disembodied, and to have continued to serve therein from that Time.

Rank of certain Officers.

IX. Provided also, 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 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.

Certain Persons not entitled to Allowances.

X. The Subaltern Officers, Surgeon's 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 a Declaration before some One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the United Kingdom, Notary Public, or other Officer now by Law authorized to administer or receive such Declaration, or before some One of Her Majesty's Ministers, Secretaries of Embassy, of Legation, or Consuls abroad, in the Words or to the Effect following; (*videlicet*,)

A Declaration to be taken to entitle Officers, &c. to such Allowances.

'I *A.B.* do solemnly and sincerely declare, That I belonged to the of Militia when the same was disembodied, and that I have continued 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 my 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of such an annual Value above Reprises 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 Place, Office, or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under the Crown or 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.'

Form of Declaration.

Which Declaration, so taken and subscribed, shall be produced to the Paymaster General of Her Majesty's Forces by the Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon claiming the Allowance.

XI. It shall be lawful for the Secretary-at-War to place any such Lieutenant, Ensign, and Surgeon's Mate of the Militia of *Great Britain*, or Subaltern Officer and Assistant Surgeon of the Militia of *Ireland*, when unfit for further Duty, upon a retired Allowance equal to and instead of the Allowance granted on the disembodying of the Militia at the Termination of the War; and all such Subalterns, Surgeon's Mates, and Assistant Surgeons, to entitle them to the Receipt of such retired Allowance, shall make and subscribe the following Declaration; (*videlicet*,)

Secretary-at-War may place certain Officers unfit for Duty upon a retired Allowance, upon making the following Declaration.

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Form of Declaration.

'I do solemnly and sincerely declare, That I formerly served as a in the Militia; that I am not in Holy Orders; and that from the Day of to the Day of I did not hold or enjoy any Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, besides my Allowance of per Diem as a of the said Militia, except my Half Pay or Civil Pension as a .'

Allowances to Officers reduced in 1829.

XII. The Allowances granted to certain Paymasters, Surgeons, and Quartermasters of the Militia of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, on their being reduced, in pursuance of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, shall be issued and paid under the Restrictions and in the Manner herein-after expressed, during the Continuance of this Act; and it shall be lawful for the Secretary-at-War to place any such Paymaster, Surgeon, or Quartermaster, when unfit for further Duty, upon a retired Allowance equal to and instead of his reduced Allowance.

A Declaration to be taken by Officers claiming the said Allowances.

XIII. Every Paymaster, Surgeon, and Quartermaster of 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 himself thereto, take and subscribe a Declaration before some One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the United Kingdom, or Notary Public, or other Officer now by Law authorized to administer or receive such Declaration, or before some One of Her Majesty's Ministers, Secretaries of Embassy, of Legation, or Consuls abroad, in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

Form of Declaration.

'I *A.B.* do solemnly and sincerely declare, That I was serving as [Paymaster, Surgeon, *or* Quartermaster, *as the Case may be*,] in the of Militia at the Reduction of the Staff of the said Militia in One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; and that I was not in Holy Orders during any Part of the Period for which I now claim to receive an Allowance, that is to say, from the Day of One thousand eight hundred and to the Day of One thousand eight hundred and ; and that I did not hold or enjoy, nor did any Person for me hold or enjoy, during any Part of the said Period, any Place, Office, or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under the Crown or 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 Militi , *as the Case may be*], and except my Pay and Allowances from the the both Days inclusive, during which Period the Militia was assembled for Training and Exercise.'

Which Declaration, so taken and subscribed, shall be produced to the Paymaster General of Her Majesty's Forces by the Paymaster, Surgeon, or Quartermaster claiming the Allowance: Provided always, that any Paymaster, Surgeon, or Quartermaster receiving such Allowance, and being on Naval or Military Half Pay, or entitled to any Allowance as having served in any of Her Majesty's Regular Forces, or Navy or Marines, shall, notwithstanding such Militia Allowance, be entitled to receive such Half Pay or Allowance.

Out-Pension to Reduced Non-commissioned Officers and Drummers not to be received while serving.

XIV. 'And whereas certain Non-commissioned Officers and Drummers of the Militia of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* have, on the Reduction of the Establishment of the Disembodied Staff, been placed on the Out-Pension, although not unfit for further Service:' No Non-commissioned Officer or Drummer so placed on Pension shall be entitled to receive the said Pension for any Period during which he shall be receiving Pay in the Militia.

Subalterns, Mates, &c. to attend the Exercise, &c.

XV. Every Paymaster, Surgeon, or Quartermaster on the reduced Allowance, and every Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, and Assistant Surgeon of the Militia, who shall be entitled or claim to be entitled to any Allowances as aforesaid, shall regularly attend the Exercise and Training of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which he belongs during the whole of the Time it shall be assembled for that Purpose, and shall during the said Time punctually do and perform his Duty as a Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Subaltern, Officer, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon of such Regiment, Battalion or Corps, on pain of forfeiting the said Allowance, as well as all Arrears of the said Allowance and of Pay;

Pay; and a Certificate 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 transmitted to the Paymaster General by the Officer claiming the Allowance: Provided always, that in case any such Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, 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 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 Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, 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 Allowances and every Part thereof in like Manner as if he had attended during the whole of the said Exercise: Provided always, that the Reason for such Absence, as well as the Duration thereof, shall be carefully and truly specified in a Certificate (in lieu of that before mentioned) to be signed by the Commanding Officer, and to be furnished as soon as conveniently may be to the Paymaster General.

Commanding Officers may grant Leave of Absence.

XVI. Provided always, in case any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia shall not, before the Time fixed for the Payment of the said Allowances, be called out for the Exercise and Training thereof, every Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, and Assistant Surgeon belonging to any such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, and coming within the aforesaid Benefits of this Act, who shall have made and subscribed the Declaration herein-before mentioned before any Justice of the Peace or other Person as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the said Allowance as if he had regularly attended the 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.

If the Regiment be not called out before the Time fixed for the Payment, the Allowance shall be paid, on making the Declaration, without Certificate of Attendance.

XVII. Upon such Declarations and Certificates as aforesaid, or where any Regiment of Militia shall not have been called out to their Exercise as aforesaid, upon the said Declarations being produced to the Paymaster General, the Paymaster General shall pay to the said Paymasters, Surgeons, Quartermasters, Subaltern Officers, Surgeons Mates, and Assistant Surgeons their respective Allowances above mentioned for the usual quarterly or other proper Periods, without any Deduction whatsoever, except Income Tax.

Allowances to be paid quarterly.

XVIII. The Paymasters, Surgeons, Quartermasters, Subaltern Officers, Surgeons Mates, and Assistant Surgeons of Militia, entitled or claiming to be entitled to the aforesaid reduced or disembodied Allowances, 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 active Service; and in case of Neglect or Refusal to attend when called upon, on such Occasion, or on such other Occasions as may be required in pursuance of the Laws in force respecting the Militia when disembodied, every such Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, and Assistant Surgeon shall, on such Neglect or Refusal being certified to the Secretary-at-War, and in respect of the Militia of *Great Britain*, to the Lord Lieutenant of the County, by the Colonel or other Commandant of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which such Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Subaltern Officer, Surgeon's Mate, or Assistant Surgeon shall belong, forfeit his Claim 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, Subalterns, &c. shall forfeit Allowance.

XIX. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to entitle any Paymaster, Surgeon, Quartermaster, 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 assembled for Training and Exercise.

Allowance not to be paid while the Militia embodied.

XX. Provided always, That any Person being on Naval or Military Half Pay, or being entitled to any Allowance as having served in any of Her Majesty's Regular Forces or Navy or Marines, and serving in the Militia, may receive 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

Persons on Half Pay, or entitled to Allowance as having served in the Army or Navy, empowered to re-

ceive Pay, &c. during Training.

annual Training; and the receiving 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: Provided always, that such Person shall, in the Declaration to be taken for the Receipt of the Half Pay or such Allowance, declare that he has received or is entitled to such Militia Pay and Allowances, and shall specify the Militia Rank which entitles him to the same.

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

XXI. Provided always, That no Adjutant, Quartermaster, Non-commissioned Officer, Drummer, or Private Man in the Regular Militia, entitled to receive any *Chelsea* or *Kilmainham* Pension 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 Quartermaster, Subaltern Officer, 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 by this Act granted to him when disembodied.

Allowance to be made for Medicines.

XXII. There shall be granted for each Regiment of Regular Militia, when disembodied, a Sum of Money after the Rate of One Guinea for every One hundred Men of each such Regiment, for the Expense 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 Exercise or Training, and also an Allowance of Twopence *per* Week for each of the Non-commissioned Officers and their Families of each Regiment on the Disembodied Staff at Head Quarters, for the Expense of necessary Medicines and Attendance given to the said Non-commissioned Officers and their Families while such Regiment is not called out for Training and Exercise.

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

XXIII. Every Adjutant of Regular Militia appointed as such before the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, who shall have served faithfully, either in Her 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, and who 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 General shall 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 Her Majesty or any other Government; and that no Person who before the First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine held any Civil Place or Employment of Profit under the Crown, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, shall receive any Part of the said Allowance for any Time during which he held such Civil Place or Employment, except in the Cases in which the Emoluments of such Civil Place or Employment shall not exceed Three Times the Amount of the said Allowance, and unless in such excepted Cases the Royal Consent to the holding of such Civil Place or Employment shall have been signified through the Secretary-at-War; and that no Person appointed on or after the First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine to any Civil Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, shall receive any Part of the said Allowance for any Time during which he shall hold such Civil Place or Employment: Provided always,

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

that any Adjutant appointed after the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, who shall have served faithfully, either in Her 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 Officers of the different Corps to which he shall have belonged, and upon an Order from the Secretary-at-War founded upon such Certificate, be entitled to receive an Allowance

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at the Rate of Six Shillings a Day, in like Manner and 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 of Eight Shillings or Six Shillings a Day as aforesaid, but shall be entitled to receive such Half Pay or Out-Pension as well as such Allowance: Provided always, that in Cases of very long and meritorious Services it shall be lawful for the Secretary-at-War to extend to any Adjutants appointed between the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen and the Ninth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three the Terms, either in whole or in part, herein-before prescribed for the Retirement of Adjutants appointed before the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Right to Half Pay reserved.

Certain Terms extended to Adjutants in Cases of long and meritorious Services.

XXIV. 'And whereas certain Allowances have been granted in pursuance of former 'Acts to Adjutants, Surgeons, and Quartermasters of Regular Militia who have by Age or 'Infirmity been rendered unfit for further Service:' Such Allowances shall be issued and paid, during the Continuance of this Act, in like Manner and subject to the same Restrictions as the Allowances granted by this Act to Adjutants who shall by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service: Provided always, that no Person receiving such Allowance shall by reason thereof forfeit his Right to any Half Pay to which he may be entitled.

Allowances to Adjutants, Surgeons, and Quartermasters.

XXV. 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 was or shall be actually serving as Adjutant to such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps at the Time of Reduction, from the Thirty-first Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, or from the Time such Regiment shall cease and determine or be reduced in its Establishment, (as the Case may be,) to the Thirty-first Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in like Manner and subject to the same Restrictions and Conditions as the Allowances granted by this Act to Adjutants who shall by Age or Infirmity be rendered unfit for further Service: Provided always, that 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 31st July 1854.

Right to Half Pay reserved.

XXVI. '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 King *George* the 'Third, which Allowances have been continued, and as to such Adjutants augmented to 'Four Shillings *per Diem*:' All such Adjutants and Serjeant Majors shall be entitled to receive and shall receive such Allowance from the Thirty-first Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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

XXVII. The following Allowances shall be granted and paid, under the Restrictions and Limitations herein-after expressed, to Adjutants of the Militia of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* who have been appointed since the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and who shall hereafter be appointed, on the Completion of the following Periods of Service in Her Majesty's Regular Forces and in the Militia, if unfit for the Performance of the Duties of their Commissions; (that is to say,)

To every Adjutant who shall have completed in the Service a Period of, (*videlicet*,)

Fifteen Years, of which Five Years as an Adjutant of Militia, an Allowance of Three Shillings *per Diem*:

Twenty Years, of which Seven Years as an Adjutant of Militia, an Allowance of Four Shillings *per Diem*:

Twenty-five Years, of which Ten Years as an Adjutant of Militia, an Allowance of Five Shillings *per Diem*:

Thirty Years, of which Fifteen Years as an Adjutant of Militia, an Allowance of Six Shillings *per Diem*:

Allowances granted to Adjutants who have been appointed since 24th Dec. 1814, &c. on Completion of certain Periods of Service.

Provided

No Adjutant whose Commission bears Date between the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen and the Ninth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three shall be excluded from the Operation of the Authority vested in the Secretary-at-War to determine certain Cases of Adjutants of long and meritorious Services; provided also, that such Adjutants shall retain any Right they may have to Half Pay or to Out-Pension, notwithstanding the Grant of such retired Allowance as aforesaid; and all such Allowances shall be granted upon the Production to the Secretary-at-War of a Certificate of such Service and Disability; and the Paymaster General shall pay to such Adjutant the above Allowance, subject to the same Limitations and Restrictions in respect to the holding of any Civil Place or Employment of Profit under the Crown, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, as attach to other Adjutants to whom retired Allowances have been or shall be granted.

No Adjutant whose Commission bears Date between 24th Dec. 1814 and 9th July 1823 excluded.

Right to Half Pay and Pension reserved.

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.

XXVIII. Every reduced Adjutant entitled to any Allowance granted under the said Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of King *George* the Third, and continued by any subsequent Act or by this Act, may receive 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 King *George* the Third, 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 Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third: 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 Her Majesty, other than such as aforesaid, or under any other Government, or any Civil Office or Employment under Her Majesty or any other Government, otherwise than according to the Provisions of this Act in relation to the Allowances granted to Adjutants on account of Age or Infirmity.

Proviso.

Restrictions as to Allowances to reduced Adjutants of the Local Militia.

XXIX. 'And whereas certain Allowances have been granted to reduced Adjutants of 'the Local Militia:' The said Allowances shall be issued and paid during the Continuance of this Act in like Manner and subject to the same Restrictions as the Allowances of the Paymasters, Surgeons, and Quartermasters of the Regular Militia who were reduced in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine: Provided always, that in the Cases in which any such Local Militia Adjutants have been permitted to receive the said Allowances whilst holding any Civil Offices under the Crown, to which Offices they had been appointed previously to the Twenty-eighth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, it shall be lawful to continue the Payment of the said Allowances under the same Regulations and Restrictions as those under which the Permission was originally granted.

Allowances to Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings in England.

15 & 16 Vict. c. 50.

Allowances to such Officers and others in Scotland.

42 G. 3. c. 91.

Allowances to Clerks of General Meetings when Militia raised otherwise than by Ballot.

XXX. In every County in *England* and *Wales* when the Regular Militia is or shall be raised by Ballot, Allowances shall be made to the Clerks of General Meetings and the Clerks of Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy, 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 Expenses in the due Execution of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Fifty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Militia in* England, and of any other Acts relating to the said Militia, or to the Regiment or Body of Miners in the Counties of *Cornwall* and *Devon*; 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 Expenses in the due Execution of an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of 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 such Allowances shall be issued at the Rates specified in Schedule A. appended to this Act; and the Allowances to Clerks of General Meetings, when the Militia is raised otherwise than by Ballot, shall be issued at the Rates specified in Schedule B. appended to this Act.

XXXI. The

XXXI. The said Allowances shall be granted as follows; (*videlicet,*) the Account 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;* and the Clerks of General and Subdivision Meetings in *Great Britain*, and the Schoolmasters, Constables, and other Officers in *Scotland*, shall make a Declaration as to the Justness of the Accounts, in the following Terms respectively, before some Justice of the Peace; (*videlicet,*) Manner of granting Allowances. Clerks, &c. to make Declaration of the Justness of their Accounts.

Declaration of a Clerk of General or Subdivision Meetings.

'I do solemnly declare, That the preceding Account, so far as regards my '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; and the Sums 'claimed as disbursed were actually paid by me.'

Declaration of a Schoolmaster, Constable, or other Officer in *Scotland.*

'I do solemnly declare, That I am the Parochial Schoolmaster [*or* Con- 'stable, *or* other Officer] of the District of in the Subdivision 'of the County of ; and that the preceding Account is a just and true Account 'of Business actually performed by myself for and in behalf of the Public Service, according 'to the Manner therein set forth; and that I was employed on such Business the full Time 'therein stated; and that the Sums claimed as disbursed were actually paid by me.'

And the said Accounts shall be transmitted to the Secretary-at-War, who is hereby empowered to issue the Allowances according to the Rates specified in the respective Tables to this Act annexed, or such Sums as he shall think reasonable and proper.

XXXII. '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 compulsory Service in the Militia by reason of bodily 'Infirmity, and upon the Fitness for Service of the Persons presenting themselves for 'Enrolment:' 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, any competent Surgeon residing at or nearest to the Place where any Meeting for Appeals or Enrolment shall be held, to attend at such Meeting; and every such Surgeon shall, before he begins any such Examination, make the following Declaration, which Declaration any Deputy Lieutenant is hereby authorized to administer; (*videlicet,*) Deputy Lieutenants may require the Attendance of any Surgeon residing near the Place of Meeting for Appeals.

'I do solemnly declare, That I will, to the best of my Ability, faithfully 'and truly report as to the Fitness for Service of the Man or Men about to be submitted 'to my Examination, and that I will not receive from any of them any Fee or Reward 'whatever for any such Examination.' Declaration to be made by Surgeon.

And every such Surgeon shall receive for each Day's Attendance at such Meeting a Sum not less than Half a Guinea nor exceeding Two Guineas, according to the Extent of the Duty performed: Provided always, that the Accounts and Vouchers upon which the said Allowances shall be recommended by the Deputy Lieutenants of the respective Subdivisions shall be transmitted to the Secretary-at-War, with the Accounts of the Lieutenancy Clerks, for Examination and Payment. Allowance to Surgeon.

XXXIII. All Sums of Money granted for the Pay, Clothing, contingent and other Expenses, and for the Allowances to the Officers and Men of the Regular and Local Militia, when disembodied, shall be issued and paid under the Direction of the Secretary-at-War, by the Acceptance of Bills or otherwise, according to such Regulations as have been or shall be established on that Head. Pay, &c. to be issued under Directions of the Secretary-at-War.

XXXIV. All Bills, Drafts, and Orders drawn for Pay or Allowances under this Act may 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. Bills drawn for Pay, &c. may be on unstamped Paper.

XXXV. No

No Fee to be taken.

XXXV. 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.

Allowance to Adjutant for his Residence and Accommodation in Ireland.

Allowance for Hire of House or Place for depositing Arms and Stores of the Militia in Ireland.

XXXVI. For the Residence and Accommodation of the Adjutant belonging to any Regiment or Battalion of Militia in *Ireland*, when not embodied, there shall be paid to such Adjutant the yearly Sum of Twenty Pounds Seventeen Shillings of the Currency of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and for the Hire of any House or Place to be provided for the keeping of the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, or other Stores of such Regiment, there shall be paid to such Adjutant, or if there be no Adjutant, then to the Non-commissioned Officer in charge of the Stores, the yearly Sum of Five Pounds of such Currency, which Sums shall be defrayed by the County; and the necessary Sum for that Purpose, and for all other Sums of Money and Expenses payable and to be defrayed by the County in respect of the Militia of the County, and all Arrears which shall not have been presented and paid before the passing of this Act, or which shall have become due before the Certificate thereof shall be transmitted as hereafter mentioned, shall be raised by the Presentment of the Grand Jury of the said County, which Presentment the Grand Jury of the County shall 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, or by the Assistant Under Secretary, without any Application at Presentment Sessions, and specifying the said Allowances to be made to the Adjutant, or to a Non-commissioned Officer, as the Case may be, and any other Expense payable and to be defrayed by the County in respect of the Militia of the County; and the said Certificate shall be transmitted by such Chief or Under Secretary or Assistant Under Secretary to the Clerk of the Crown for the County at any Time prior to the First Day of Assizes for such County, or if the County or County of the City of *Dublin*, then prior to the First Day of the Presenting Term.

Providing Place for Arms, &c. 42 G. 3. c. 90.

XXXVII. In all Cases where any Place provided under an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for amending the Laws relating to the Militia in* England, *and for augmenting the Militia*, for the Purpose of keeping therein the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, and other Stores belonging to any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia, when not embodied, and the Hire or Cost of which Place may have been paid or is payable out of the County Rates by the Treasurer of the County in which such Place is situated, is or may become from any Cause insecure, insufficient, or unfit for the safe Custody of such Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, and other Stores; or in case the Public Service or Convenience require the Site of the same to be changed, or in case no such Place has been provided, the Deputy Lieutenants of such County, at any General Meeting duly convened for this Purpose, upon the Representation of the Lord Lieutenant of such County, and the Colonel or Commandant of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of the County within which such Place is or is proposed to be situated, to the Effect that no such Place has been provided under the aforesaid Act, or that the Place provided is unfit, or insecure, or inefficient, and upon Evidence thereof, may and are hereby required to provide a suitable and secure Place, or to enlarge or alter and make secure and convenient the Place already provided, for the Purpose of keeping in proper Order and in safe Custody therein the Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, and other Stores belonging to any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia of the County within which such Place is or is to be provided, and the Purchase, Hire, or Cost of which Place, in case the same shall be approved by the Lord Lieutenant and Colonel or Commandant of the Militia of such County, Riding, or Place, and the necessary Cost of Fuel for keeping it dry, shall be paid for by the Treasurer of such County, Riding, or Place, out of the County Rates: Provided always, that with a view to such safe Custody the Place so altered, enlarged, or provided shall contain an Orderly and Guard Room, and Quarters for the Serjeant Major, and such Proportion of the Non-commissioned Officers of the permanent Staff as may be a sufficient Guard for such Arms, being not less in any Case than One Half of the whole Number, nor less than Six, except in Corps consisting of less than Three Companies, in which Corps all the Staff shall be provided with Quarters, and there shall be also provided a sufficient Yard or Parade Ground wherein the Men may be mustered for the Issue and Return of such Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, and other Stores,

XXXVIII. For

Power to borrow Money for providing Places for Stores, &c.

XXXVIII. For the Purpose of spreading over a Term of Years the Expense of altering, enlarging, or providing such Place, Orderly Room, and Quarters, the Justices of the County, Riding, or Place, or the major Part of them, such major Part not being less than Five, upon Representation from the Treasurer of the County, may borrow, on the Mortgage of the Rates of such County, Riding, or Place, all or any of the Money necessary for the Purpose of defraying such Expenses, and such Money may be so raised at any Rate of Interest not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and any such Mortgage shall be executed by the Chairman and Two or more other Justices present at the Time of making such Mortgage; and every such Mortgage shall be effectual for securing to the Person advancing the Sum of Money in such Mortgage expressed to be advanced, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the Repayment thereof, with Interest for the same, after such Rate and at such Time and in such Manner as in such Mortgage provided; and every Person to whom any such Mortgage is made, his Executors or Administrators, is hereby empowered, by endorsing his or their Name or Names on such Mortgage, to transfer the same, and his and their Right to the Principal Money and Interest thereby secured; and every Assignee of any such Mortgage, his Executors and Administrators, may in like Manner transfer the same again, and so *toties quoties*; and the Persons to whom such Mortgages or such Transfers thereof are made, their Executors and Administrators, shall be Creditors upon the Rates and Funds thereby expressed to be mortgaged in an equal Degree one with another, and shall not have any Preference or Priority other than is provided under the Powers of this Act.

Justices to provide annually for Payment of Interest on Mortgages, and not less than One Thirtieth Part of the Principal.

XXXIX. The said Justices shall in every Year charge the Rates of such County with the Sum for the Time being required to pay the Interest of the Money borrowed on any Mortgages under this Act, or such of them as for the Time being remain unpaid, and also with the Payment of a further Sum, not less than One Thirtieth Part of the whole of such Mortgages at the Time of the same being first made, and such Sums shall be applied under the Direction of the said Justices in discharge of the Interest on the said Mortgages or such of them as for the Time being remain unpaid, and of so many of the Principal Sums owing on the said Mortgages for the Time being remaining unpaid, as such Sums after Payment of the Interest as aforesaid will extend to discharge, until the whole of the Principal Monies for which such Mortgages shall have been made, and the Interest thereof, shall be fully paid and discharged; and the said Justices are hereby required to fix One or more Days in each Year on which such Payment shall be made, and shall make Orders for Assessments in due Time, so as to provide for such Payments being regularly made; and the said Justices shall, by Agreement with the Parties, or others advancing any Money for the Purposes of this Act, determine the Order or Priority in which the several Sums advanced shall be respectively discharged.

Power to raise Money to pay off Sums already borrowed.

XL. It shall be lawful for the Justices of the County for which such Monies shall have been borrowed (with the Consent of the Parties to whom the same shall be owing) to pay off the Monies so borrowed, and to raise and borrow the Monies necessary for that Purpose, and also to repay the said last-mentioned Monies and the Interest thereof, under the Powers of this Act, as if such Monies were borrowed under the Powers herein-before contained, but so, nevertheless, that all Monies borrowed shall be discharged within Thirty Years from the Time of first borrowing the same.

Sale of Place which is not required.

XLI. In all such Cases as aforesaid the Persons or Person in whom such Place which may have become insecure, insufficient, unfit, or inconvenient as aforesaid for the Purposes aforesaid may be vested, upon Service upon them or him of an Order made at any Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, setting forth that another and more convenient and proper Place has been provided for the Purpose aforesaid, whereby the Place so purchased for the Purpose aforesaid has become useless, shall proceed forthwith, in such Manner as they shall think best, to sell and convey and assure the same to any Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, freed and discharged from the Uses or Trusts to which it had theretofore been liable and subject, and give Receipts and Acquittances for the Purchase Money or Purchase Monies thereof, and shall, upon Receipt of the Money arising therefrom, after deducting thereout all Costs and Charges attending such Sale or Sales, pay the same unto the Treasurer of such County, Riding, or Place, to be by him applied and paid towards the Cost of such Place to be

be so purchased as aforesaid, or the fitting up the same, and in case no such Place shall be so purchased, then toward the Expenses of fitting up such Place which may be so hired as aforesaid for the Purposes aforesaid, and the Residue of such Purchase Money (if any) shall be invested in the Public Funds, and the Interest thereof applied in aid of the Rate of such County or Riding, according as the Justices of the same in Quarter Session assembled may direct; and no Person purchasing any Place so sold as aforesaid shall be bound to inquire whether any of the Circumstances have arisen under which it has been determined to sell the same as aforesaid, nor shall he be bound to see to the Application or Nonapplication of his, her, or their respective Purchase Monies; and when and as soon as the Persons or Person in whom such Place shall have been so vested as aforesaid shall have paid to the said County Treasurer the clear Proceeds arising from such Sale or Sales, and shall have procured from such Treasurer his Receipt for the same, then and from thenceforth such Persons or Person shall be forthwith discharged from all Liability, Claim, or Demand in respect of the said Place so vested in him or them for the Purposes aforesaid, and also from all Liability, Claim, or Demand in respect of the Proceeds arising from the Sale of such Place; and such Receipt shall be a Bar to the Claim of any Person or Persons whatsoever in such County, Riding, or Place, or any Person or Persons claiming under them any Right, Title, or Estate to such Place or the Proceeds thereof.

Permanent Staff to be billeted.

XLII. Innkeepers and others who, according to the Provisions of the Mutiny Act, are liable to have Soldiers billeted upon them, shall in like Manner be subject to have the Permanent Staff of the Militia, when disembodied, billeted upon them, and in default of their providing convenient Lodging, with Fire and Candle, as prescribed in the Ninety-fourth Section of the Forty-second *George* the Third, Chapter Ninety, shall be liable to the Penalties imposed upon Civil Subjects offending against the Laws relating to Billets prescribed by the Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion.

All Things in this Act relating to Counties shall extend to Ridings, Shires, &c.

XLIII. All Things in this Act contained relating to Counties and to Regiments of Militia respectively, shall 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*.

Continuance of Act.

XLIV. This Act shall take effect and continue in force from the Thirty-first Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three until the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE A.

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 the Acts 15 & 16 Vict. c. 50. and 42 Geo. 3. c. 91., and other Acts relating to the Militia, when the Militia are raised by Ballot.

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.

	£	s.	d.
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 Advertisements 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); videlicet,			
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 from 401 to 600 Men	4	4	0
Ditto from 601 to 800 Men	5	5	0
Ditto from 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
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 for 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

	£	s.	d.
10. For Copyings, Correspondence, &c. &c.:			
To the Clerk of the General Meetings in a County where the Number of 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 Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department in Counties in England and 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 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; videlicet,			
For receiving Lists and hearing Appeals,			
For balloting,			
For enrolling,			
And for the Meeting held to apportion the Deficiencies among the Parishes, et cetera, 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 Lieutenant - - -	0	15	0

	£	s.	d.
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, 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 balloting, 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
Ditto - from 51 to 150 Men - -	3	3	0
Ditto - from 151 to 250 Men - - -	4	4	0
Ditto - 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; (videlicet,)			
For a Roll containing 50 Names and under - - - -	0	5	0
Ditto from 51 to 150 Names - - - -	0	10	0
Ditto from 151 to 250 Names - - - -	0	15	0
Ditto 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; (videlicet,)			
For a Subdivision furnishing 50 Men and under - - -	1	10	0
Ditto from 51 to 150 Men - - - -	2	0	0
Ditto from 151 to 250 Men - - - -	2	10	0
Ditto from 251 Men and upwards - - -	3	0	0
21. For Correspondence, Copyings, et cetera, to the Clerk of a Subdivision furnishing Men towards the Quota of a County in the following Proportions; (videlicet,)			
For a Subdivision furnishing 50 Men and under - - -	2	0	0
Ditto from 51 to 150 Men - - - -	3	0	0
Ditto from 151 to 250 Men - - - -	4	0	0
Ditto from 251 Men and upwards - - -	5	0	0
22. The actual Amount expended for printing and publishing Advertisements, for Postage, 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, et cetera, within the Limits of the Subdivision, the various Forms of Schedules, et cetera:			
For a Subdivision furnishing 50 Men and under - - -	0	5	0
Ditto from 51 to 150 Men - - -	0	10	0
Ditto from 151 to 250 Men - - -	0	15	0
Ditto from 251 Men and upwards - - -	1	0	0

TRAINING AND EXERCISE.

	£	s.	d.
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
Ditto from 51 to 150 Names	0	10	0
Ditto from 151 to 250 Names	0	15	0
Ditto from 251 Names and upwards	1	0	0
And for filling up printed Precepts to the Chief Constables, and to the Schoolmasters, Constables, or other Officers of the Parishes within the Subdivision 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
Ditto from 11 to 30 Names	0	1	0
Ditto from 31 to 50 Names	0	2	6
Ditto from 51 to 70 Names	0	4	0
Ditto from 71 to 100 Names	0	7	0
Ditto 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	0
Ditto from 21 to 50 Names	0	5	0
Ditto from 51 to 150 Names	0	10	0
Ditto from 151 to 250 Names	0	15	0
Ditto 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
Ditto from 51 to 150 Men	0	10	0
Ditto from 151 to 250 Men	0	15	0
Ditto 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.

	£	s.	d.
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 Subdivision Meetings of Lieutenancy respectively.

37. When it is necessary to call the Person from a Distance to perform the Duty of a General or Subdivision Clerk, such Person shall have an Allowance for his travelling Expenses not exceeding Ninepence per Mile, and the Expenses of Tolls and Ferry Money; but the Particulars of such Expenses 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 Expense necessarily incurred for the Use of the 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.

SCHEDULE B.

SCALE of RATES of REMUNERATION to the Clerks of General Meetings for any Duty they may be required to perform under the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 50., or by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in execution of the Provisions of the said Act when the Militia is raised otherwise than by Ballot.

CLERKS OF GENERAL MEETINGS.

	Per Annum. £	s.	d.
For Trouble in executing the Duty required under the 15 & 16 Vict. c. 50., including Copyings, Correspondence, and Stationery:			
In Counties where the Quota does not exceed 200	15	0	0
Where the Quota is			
Above 200, and not exceeding 400	20	0	0
Above 400, and not exceeding 500	25	0	0
And where the Quota exceeds 500, the following Additions for every 100, or fractional Part of 100:			
Above 500, and not exceeding 1,000	4	0	0
Above 1,000, and not exceeding 2,000	3	0	0
Above 2,000, and not exceeding 3,000	2	0	0
Above 3,000, and not exceeding 4,000	1	10	0
Above 4,000	1	0	0
The actual Expense incurred in printing or advertising:			
For convening and attending any General Meeting summoned by the distinct Order of the Secretary of State	2	2	0