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Subject	Particulars.	Regulation Number or other Authority.
Accidents ...	<i>Accidents.</i> To men and horses in camp: Compensation allowed	Regulations 403, 403a.
Bands ...	<i>Allowances.</i> £25 per annum special grant, independent of capitation and other payments to garrison and battalion bands. Bands receive a personal payment of 2s. 6d. per man attending such ceremonial parades as the O.C. District may direct	Regulations 370, 381.
Cadets ...	Allowing Cadet corps, where no annual camp held, to hold four daylight parades, at payment of 2s. per member per parade Allowance of £10 per annum towards lighting expenses and rent of drill-halls of those corps not belonging to colleges or high schools Capitation for Cadets is 12s. 6d. per efficient per annum It is now proposed to grant full adult capitation to officers of Cadet corps who pass the examination for their rank and receive substantive commissions.	Regulation 517. Regulation 515. Regulation 514.
Camps ...	Every efficient member of a Cadet corps receives a free allowance of 100 rounds ball ammunition per annum, and is also allowed to purchase another 100 rounds at 5s. per hundred Allowances to officers for attendance at manoeuvres or "manœuvre" camps, provided half strength of corps is present: Lieut.-Colonel, £1 1s. per diem, with forage allowance for horse; Major, 18s.; Surgeon-Captain, 18s.; Captain, 15s.; Lieutenant, 11s.; Adjutant, 3s. 6d. (in addition to pay for his rank); Quartermaster, 13s. 6d.; Staff-Sergeants, 8s.; Sergeants, 6s.; Corporals, 5s.; Trumpeters or Buglers, 4s.; Gunners, Sappers, and Privates, 4s. Ration allowance, 1s. 6d. per day additional. Free railway passes to site of camp, and free transport of baggage, effects, and horses	Regulation 400. Regulation 393.

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<i>Allowances—continued.</i>		
Camps— <i>continued</i> ...	Two shillings per diem allowance to Officers, N.C.O.s, and men during time in annual squadron or company training camp, and 1s. 6d. additional for forage to mounted corps	Regulations 323-27.
Capitation ...	Capitation is paid at the rate of £3 10s. for Mounted Rifles; £2 10s., all other arms; 12s. 6d. for Cadets, to each member who qualifies in drills and musketry, as provided Each Volunteer who carries out the necessary qualifications for capitation may earn the same independently, whether other members of corps so qualify or not It is now proposed that officers of Cadet corps who pass the examination for their rank and receive substantive commissions shall be granted capitation at same rate as for adult corps.	Regulation 336. Regulation 514.
Classes of instruction	Allowances to Volunteer officers and non-commissioned officers while away from home attending such classes: Officers, 5s. 6d. per diem; N.C.O.s, 5s. per diem; with free railway and steamer passages	Regulations 97, 101.
Daylight parades ...	Six such parades per year allowed to each Volunteer corps. Privates receive 2s. 6d.; Corporals, 3s.; Sergeants, 3s. 6d.; officers, 4s.; three of such parades to count for capitation. Cadet corps: Four daylight parades at 2s. per member per parade	Regulations 371-76, 517.
Drill-halls ...	During the past five years the amount expended by the Department in the erection of and subsidies to drill-halls was £26,028.	
Drill-halls (Cadets) ...	Allowance towards lighting-expenses of drill-halls for Cadet corps, other than those belonging to colleges or high schools, £10 per annum	Regulation 515.
Escorts ...	Forage allowance at 1s. 6d. per horse per day if ordered on duty both morning and afternoon of same day	Regulation 380.
Fort-manning: Night parades for Garrison Artillery	Eight of such parades per year allowed to each Garrison Artillery corps. Privates receive 2s. 6d.; Corporals, 3s.; Sergeants, 3s. 6d.; officers, 4s. Not allowed to count for capitation	Regulation 378.
Guards of honour ...	Allowances of 2s. 6d. to each officer, non-commissioned officer, and man attending	Regulation 379.
Groomage allowance	1s. 6d. per day Mounted officers, Field Artillery, and Infantry battalion staff officers required to be mounted, while in camp	Regulation 399A.
Horse-hire: Officers of Infantry battalions, Engineers, &c.	All officers who require to be mounted (Mounted Rifles officers excepted) receive horse-hire allowance, 10s. per diem, and forage, 1s. 6d.	Regulations 395, 399A.
Field Artillery batteries	Forage allowance at rate of 1s. 6d. per day when horses are hired	Regulation 397.
	Ditto, Field Ambulances	Regulation 398.
	" forage	Regulation 399.
	£1,363 allowed for hire of gun-horses during the year	Regulation 396.
Libraries ...	Grant to Library Fund of officers and N.C.O.'s clubs of £5 per annum	General Order 138/06.
Marking ...	£1 allowance per adult corps per annum to cover cost of marking at class firing, &c.; £1 for each Cadet corps	Regulation 382.
Military funerals ...	Bands receive personal payment of 2s. 6d. per man attending	Regulation 381.
Postage ...	Allowance at rate of 1s. per annum for each enrolled member of a Volunteer company, and £1 10s. per annum for staff of each regiment, division, or battalion	Circular Memo. 2, 9th January, 1907; Circular Memo. 523, 8th February, 1907; Circular Memo. 13, 7th April, 1908.

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Target	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Allowances—continued.</i></p> £3 allowance per annum per adult corps for maintenance of targets; £1 for each Cadet corps	Regulation 382.
Travelling	Allowance when absent from headquarters on duty: Officers and N.C.O.s of battalion, regiment, or divisional staffs, 10s. per annum; other ranks, 8s.; and free railway pass (Further allowances have been recommended in report of Council of Defence for 1908.)	Regulation 394.
Ammunition	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ammunition.</i></p> Efficient Volunteers, and members of Reserve corps and rifle clubs, may purchase ammunition at 5s. per 100 rounds per man per annum. Free issue for rifle practice to Field or Garrison Artillery and Engineers, 100 rounds per man; Mounted Rifles and Infantry, 130 rounds per man; Defence Rifle Clubs, 120 rounds per man; Reserve corps, 100 rounds per man. Blank ammunition, 50 rounds per rifle for skirmishing and ceremonial purposes	Regulation 400.
Efficiency Badges	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Badges and Personal Payments.</i></p> Volunteers are granted an Efficiency Badge, and £1 personal payment, for passing proficiency test in each of the following subjects. If a Volunteer should earn the Badge and payment for three consecutive years, a Distinguished Badge and a further payment of £1 will be granted <i>Field Artillery.</i> —Gunnery, range-finding, driving, gun-laying, signalling <i>Garrison Artillery.</i> —Gunnery, gun-laying, signalling, range-finding <i>Engineers.</i> — Electric lighting, including (a) engine-driving, (b) electricity <i>Field Engineers.</i> —Field telegraph, signalling <i>Infantry.</i> —Signalling; and, for Maxim-gun detachment, efficiency in the use of Maxim guns <i>Field Ambulance Corps.</i> —Ambulance duties <i>Garrison and Battalion Bands.</i> —Ambulance duties	Regulations 405-7, 411.
Marksmen	<i>Mounted Rifles.</i> —Signalling, Maxim gun ... Marksmen's Badge given to each Volunteer who qualifies as a marksman in firing musketry course necessary for capitulation for the year. 10s. personal payment granted to twenty marksmen making highest scores in a Mounted Rifle corps, to sixteen marksmen making highest scores in Infantry corps, and the four men making highest scores in Cycle corps. In addition to the above, the marksman making highest score in each regiment or battalion receives 10s. extra and a gold badge Cadets making 120 and over in class firing for capitulation receive Marksmen's Badges, and the five Cadets making highest scores receive 5s. each	Regulation 413. Regulation 414. Regulation 416. Regulation 416. Regulations 418, 418A. Regulation 419. Regulation 419. Regulation 417. Regulations 417, 418.
Service badges and payments	Every Volunteer who has qualified for capitulation for three successive years receives a Service Badge. Every Volunteer who has qualified for capitulation six successive years receives a second Service Badge. Every Volunteer who has qualified for capitulation for nine successive years receives a Distinguished Badge	Regulation 420. Regulations 423, 424.

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Bands	<i>Bands.</i> <i>Vide</i> " Allowances "	Regulations 323, 370, 379, 419.
Badges	<i>Badges.</i> <i>Vide</i> above	Regulations 405-7, 411, 413, 414, 416-18, 418A, 419, 420, 423, 424.
Camps	<i>Camps.</i> <i>Vide</i> " Allowances "	Regulations 317-35, 393.
Capitation	<i>Capitation.</i> <i>Vide</i> " Allowances "	Regulations 336, 514.
For injuries and for horses	<i>Compensation.</i> Compensation is paid to Volunteers for injuries sustained when in camp, if recommended by a Court of Inquiry, and is also paid for injury to horses used by Volunteers at camp, if recommended by Court of Inquiry	Regulations 403, 403A.
Competitions (see also " Rifle Shooting ")	<i>Competitions.</i> New Zealand Rifle Association meeting held annually, £1,000 by Government. Free passes on railway to competitors, and accommodation. Free passes on railway to attend military sports, competitions, &c., up to 100 miles Various trophies, shields, &c., have been given by the Government, and also by individuals (Lady Plunket; Sargood, Son, and Ewen; Mrs. S. A. Rhodes; and others). Shooting teams have been sent to England on three occasions to compete at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley, at an approximate average cost, each time, of £1,696. A shooting team was also sent in October, 1907, to compete at the Australian Rifle Association Meeting at Randwick, at a cost of £308. In Nelson District a special fund of £1,000, the interest of which is annually competed for as rifle prizes.	Regulations 425-30, 541, 547.
Classes of instruction	<i>Classes of Instruction.</i> Attendance at classes of instruction is credited for company drills held during absence. Free railway passes and passages by sea to attend classes. Allowances whilst away from home: Officers, 6s. 6d. per day; N.C.O.s, 5s. per day	Regulations 97, 101.
Daylight parades ...	<i>Daylight Parades.</i> <i>Vide</i> " Allowances "	Regulations 371-76, 378.
Encouragement to attend camp	<i>Encouragement to attend Camp.</i> <i>Vide</i> " Allowances "	Regulations 323, 393.
Equipment ...	<i>Equipment.</i> Greatcoat available for Volunteers at cost-price; half cash, balance in twelve months, against capitation. Accoutrements, belts, pouches, bandoliers, haversacks, water-bottles, &c., issued free. Waterproof sheets and mess-tins just taken into stock for free issue with camp and cooking-utensils during camps	Not a regulation.

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Exemption from juries	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exemption from Juries.</i></p> Volunteers are exempted from service on any jury	Regulation 172A.
Groomage allowance	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Groomage Allowance.</i></p> Vide "Allowances."	
Guards of honour ...	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Guards of Honour.</i></p> Vide "Allowances"	Regulation 379.
Horse-hire and forage	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Horse-hire and Forage.</i></p> Vide "Allowances"	Regulations 396, 398, 399, 399A.
Juries, exemption from	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Juries, Exemption from.</i></p> Vide above	"Defence Act, 1908," section 158, and Regulation 172A.
Medals and rewards	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Medals and Rewards.</i></p> <p><i>New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal.</i>—For twelve consecutive years' efficient service in the Volunteers</p> <p><i>New Zealand Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal.</i>—Granted to members of Volunteer Force who have served efficiently for twenty years' broken service or for sixteen consecutive years' efficient service</p> <p><i>Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.</i>—Granted to officers, N.C.O.s, and men after twenty years' service</p> <p><i>Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.</i>—Granted to officers with twenty years' service—need not be continuous</p> <p><i>Government Prize Medals.</i>—Awarded on results made in firing annual musketry course: Gold medals, one for each Island; gold and silver medals, one for each Island; silver medal, one for each Island</p>	Regulation 474. Regulation 473. Regulation 472. Regulation 471.
Military funerals ... New Zealand Rifle Association meeting	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Military Funerals.</i></p> Vide "Allowances" Government grant of £1,000 voted annually. Vide "Competitions."	Regulations 379, 381. Regulations 541-47.
Officers visiting Great Britain	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Officers Visiting Great Britain.</i></p> Facilities granted Volunteer officers visiting Great Britain to be attached for training to the forces and parades. Facilities for social purposes also provided by High Commissioner	General Order 62/1907.
Personal payments ...	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Personal Payments.</i></p> Vide "Badges and Personal Payments"	Regulations 97, 101, 393, 379, 405-7, 411, 413, 414, 416-18, 418A, 419, 420.
Postage allowance ...	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Postage Allowance.</i></p> Vide "Allowances"	Circular Memo. No. 2, 9th January, 1907; Circular Memo. No. 523, 8th February, 1907; Circular Memo. No. 13/08, 7th April.
Rifle shooting (see also "Competitions")	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rifle Shooting.</i></p> Grant of £700 per annum distributed amongst districts to encourage rifle shooting	Voted annually by Parliament.

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	<i>Rifle Shooting—continued.</i>	
Rifles	Rifles and equipment, &c., issued free to Volunteers. Magazine rifles issued to members of Defence Rifle Clubs at cost-price for cash. Martini-Enfield rifles also issued at cost-price, half cash, balance in twelve months	Regulation 530.
Rifle ranges	During the past five years the amount expended by the Department in the purchase, formation, &c., of rifle ranges was £28,888.	
	<i>Railway Passes (Free).</i>	
Railway passes	(1.) To attend rifle-shooting competition for prizes and challenge shields approved by O.C. District (2.) To attend New Zealand Defence Forces Rifle Association meetings. (3.) District Rifle Association meetings. (4.) To attend rifle-shooting competitions between Volunteer Corps and between Defence Cadets, up to 100 miles. (5.) For class firing. (6.) To camps. (7.) To drills of corps up to a distance of ten miles. (8.) To military sports and tournaments if specially approved. (9.) For attendance at classes of instruction (10.) For concentration of troops.	Regulations 425-30.
Tramways	Concessions have been made at certain places to Volunteers in uniform travelling by tramways.	Regulations 97, 101.
	<i>Reserve Corps.</i>	
Reserve corps	Formation of Reserve corps and reserves to existing corps, with capitation grant and free allowances and privileges of active corps	Regulations 540A, 540B.
	<i>Training of Officers in England and India.</i>	
Training of officers in England and India	Arrangements under consideration for the selection of four officers in each alternate year for duty with Imperial troops in England and India	Regulation 111A.
	<i>Uniforms for New Corps.</i>	
Uniforms for new corps	Cost of uniforms paid for by Department, and deducted from capitation funds by three yearly deductions. (Corps are not required by regulations to provide expensive uniforms.)	Regulation 337.

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