

ARTIFICERS.

88. The following table shows the rates of pay to be granted to artificers of the Royal New Zealand Artillery:—

Rank.	Daily Rate of Pay on First Appointment.		
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Assistant artificer	7	0	After 3 years' service as assistant artificer to be promoted to bombardier-artificer.
Bombardier-artificer and saddler	7	6	After 7 years' service in artificer rank to be promoted to corporal-artificer.
Corporal-artificer	8	0	After 10 years' service in artificer rank to be promoted to sergeant-artificer.
Sergeant-artificer	8	6	After 12 years' service in artificer rank to be promoted to staff-sergeant-artificer.
Staff-sergeant-artificer ..	9	0	After 15 years' service in artificer rank to be promoted to quartermaster-sergeant-artificer.
Quartermaster-sergeant-artificer	10	0	After 20 years' service in artificer rank rate of pay to be increased to 11s. per diem.
Armanent-sergeant-major Sergeant-major-artificer	11	0	

89. The above rates shall apply equally to corresponding ranks of the farriers, saddlers, and fitters of the Field Artillery Section.

All promotions are to be subject to good character and efficiency.

All artificers serving in the regiment prior to 7th December, 1907, will be allowed to count their total service as qualifying service for promotion.

ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF QUARTERS.

90. When public quarters are not available a monthly allowance in lieu of quarters shall be granted in accordance with the following scale to married N.C.O.s and men of the Royal New Zealand Artillery who have been duly permitted to marry and who have completed eight years' service—

Warrant officers and Staff sergeants	£25 per annum.
Sergeants	£20 "
Rank and file	£15 "

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91. All N.C.O.s and gunners over eight years' service may, on the recommendation of the O.C. R.N.Z.A. detachment, be granted permission to marry.

92. All married N.C.O.s and men who are on the strength, and who are ordered away from their station on duty, will be entitled to 1s. 6d. per diem separation-allowance for each day on which no travelling-allowance is payable. This is not to apply to a camp at which they draw free rations.

EFFICIENCY BADGES AND PERSONAL PAYMENTS, R.N.Z.A.

93. Forty badges, each carrying a personal payment of £1, shall be issued annually to the Royal New Zealand Artillery, and shall be distributed regimentally by the O.C. Depot, R.N.Z.A., to those men who best qualify as specialists at the annual examination.

UNIFORM.

94. In addition to the above pay and allowances, warrant officers of the R.N.Z.A. will be allowed 2s. 6d. per mensem, and N.C.O.s and men will be granted an amount of 2s. per mensem, for the upkeep of uniform.

Clerks.

95. Appointment to the Clerical Section of the Royal New Zealand Artillery will be confined to such men as are educationally qualified, and who have served for at least one year, have passed all their drills, and are efficient gunners.

96. A gunner, on appointment to the Clerical Section, shall serve for six months on probation as a clerk before being confirmed in the appointment. Subsequent promotion will be governed by establishment.

97. No increment or increase of pay shall be paid to any officer or man unless the permanent head of the Department certifies that the duties performed by such officer or man, and the manner in which they are performed, justify the granting of the increased pay.

98. No increments will be automatic. The clerk must be recommended, and amount duly approved by the Minister, before any increase is paid.