

N. G. H. OFFICERS NOW ON PAYROLL OF GOVERNMENT

July 4
Salaries Range From \$200 To
\$500 Year; Privates Get
\$4.50 Per Month

Officers of the National Guard of Hawaii are feeling prosperous today because they are now on the government's payroll under the militia pay bill and will receive from \$200 to \$500 a year for their services.

Saturday the bill went into effect. It provides that the salary of captains and officers of the line of higher rank will be \$500 a year. The pay of first lieutenants is \$240 a year and of second lieutenants \$200 annually.

Staff officers (with the exception of the regimental adjutant and medical officers commanding sanitary troops, who receive \$500 a year, the same as line officers) will receive \$250 a year.

Under the terms of the bill all enlisted men of the National Guard are also now on the payroll of the federal government.

Every first class private will receive \$4.50 a month, or \$54 a year; privates and musicians, \$3.75 a month, or \$45 a year; first sergeants, \$11.25 a month, or \$135 a year; corporals and artificers, \$5.25 a month or \$63 a year.

Payments are to be made semi-annually, so that N. G. H. guardsmen will receive their first pay early next January, the law providing that payments will be made immediately after June 30 and December 31.

In order to receive their pay next January, however, each guardsman must attend 24 drills before December 31. Every drill must not be less than an hour and a half in length.