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Memorandum.

The pay of the Adjutant and
Quartermaster General, is
£ 4.10 per day, and the Staff
pay of their rank, except when
the Officer is under the rank
of Major General, when he has
an allowance of 500 £ per
Annum, to enable him to
attend the King at Reviews &c.

Thus the present Adj. General
has £ 8.10 per day or 3102.00
per annum, and the present
Quartermaster General, 2,000
per Annum; - one Officer having
above 1,000 £ per annum
more than the other, though
both performing exactly the
same duties.

Colonel Gordon has re-
-presented this case to the

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Commander in Chief, and H. K. W. has recommended to the Treasury that he should be placed on the Staff as Colonel, which would make his income about 2,400 £ per Annum, but Mr. Percival does not appear inclined to do this, & he has not even given an official answer to the letter of the Duke, although sent to him above 2 months, nor has he made the smallest communication to Colonel Gordon upon the subject:—

As Military Secretary, Col. Gordon had 2,500 per Annum, and he had the same as Commander in Chief; thus it appears that

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he has a less income by
500 £ than he had five
years ago, and he is in fact
the only Officer who is not
placed upon the General Staff
of the Army.

Colonel Gordon will not
accept from Mr. Perival the
annual sum of 500 £ as
a mark of personal favor,
or consent to have his
former public services, mea-
-sured by a pecuniary re-
-ward, upon that footing therefore
he decidedly rejects any ad-
-dition, & is content to remain
as he is, but he thinks that
as a matter of justice, the
two Officers of adj. & Q. M. G.
should not be so widely dis-
-tinguished in income, the

duties being the same, tho'
there can be little doubt
but that the Office of S. M. S.
is the most difficult to fill
properly of the two. —

W. M. Gordon