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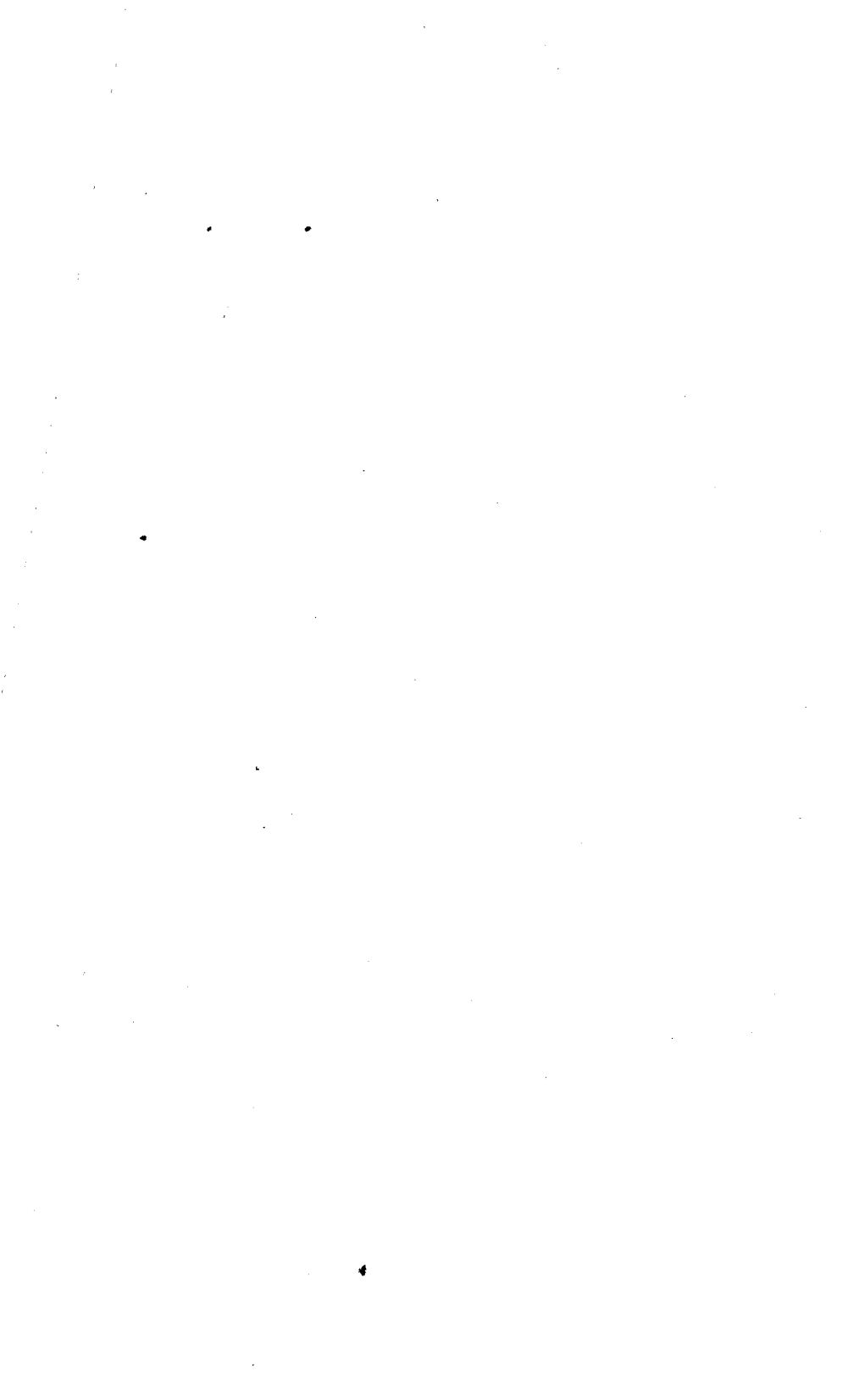
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1856.

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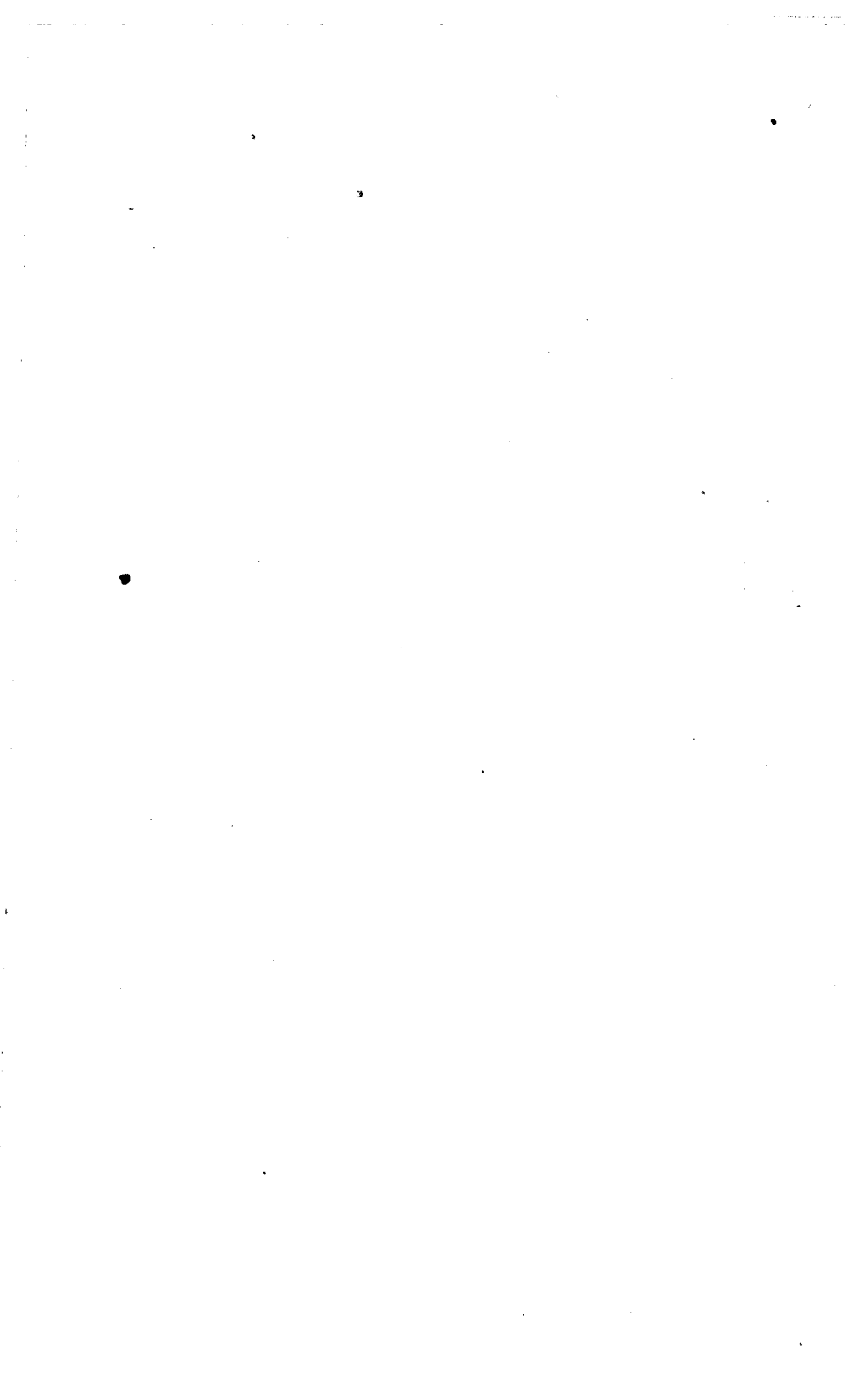
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Augusta, Dec. 31, 1856. }

*To His Excellency, SAMUEL WELLS,*  
*Governor and Commander-in-Chief:*

SIR:—In obedience to the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1803, and also of chapter 265, section 32, of the militia law of 1856, I have the honor to submit herewith, my first annual report of the condition, (so far as I have been able to ascertain it,) of the militia for the year 1856.

I have the honor to be,  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

GEORGE M. ATWOOD,  
*Adjutant General.*



# ANNUAL REPORT.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Augusta, Dec. 31, 1856. }

*To His Excellency, SAMUEL WELLS,*  
*Governor and Commander-in-Chief:*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit to your Excellency, in compliance with the provisions of law, the annual report from this department for the year 1856, containing abstracts from the returns of the Active Militia, together with abstracts from the returns of the clerks of the several cities, towns, and plantations of the State, showing the number of Enrolled Militia between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years; also, tabular statements will be found in the report of the number present and absent at the May inspection and fall encampment, amount of ordnance, arms, equipments, &c., deposited in the arsenals at Bangor and Portland, and in the hands of the troops, civil authorities, and individuals, together with such other information as will put you in possession of all the statistics I have been able to obtain, relative to the general condition of this department.

The following table exhibits the Enrolled or Inactive Militia, by counties, for the year 1856.

TABLE NO. 1.

*Returns of the Enrolled Militia.*

Counties.	1856.	No. of Towns and Plantations not returned.
Androscoggin,	2561	1 Town.
Aroostook,	1772	1 Town and 3 Plantations.
Cumberland,	8519	Complete.
Franklin,	2388	2 small Plantations.
Hancock,	3820	3 small Plantations.
Kennebec,	6599	Complete.
Lincoln,	6553	Complete.
Oxford,	4447	1 small Plantation.
Penobscot,	8128	3 small Plantations.
Piscataquis,	1896	1 small Plantation.
Sagadahoc,	2529	Complete.
Somerset,	4426	1 small Plantation.
Waldo,	5551	Complete.
Washington,	4340	1 Town and 2 small Plantations.
York,	7585	Complete.
Total,	71,114	19 Towns and Plantations not heard from.

TABLE NO. 2.

*Returns of Present and Absent. May Inspection, 1856.*

Divisions.	Co. Letter.	Corps.	Commanders.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
1st Division, Gen. Ricker.	A,	Cavalry,	Cyrus Grant,	34	11	45
	A,	Artillery,	Isaac C. Downs,	43	5	48
	A,	Lt. Infantry,	Ira H. Foss,	34	17	51
2d Division, Gen. Wood.	{					
3d Division, Gen. Heagan.	A,	Lt. Infantry,	George Z. Mears,	32	11	43
	B,	Artillery,	Joshua Lincoln,	24	36	60
4th Division, Gen. Cochran.	A,	Lt. Infantry,	Willard T. Brown,	31	18	49
	B,	"	Hiram G. Berry,	61	18	79
	D,	"	Wm. A. Norwood,	47	4	51
	A,	Riflemen,	Hiram Fisk,	44	7	51
	B,	"	E. C. Spaulding,	35	9	44
	C,	"	L. L. Kennedy,	40	-	40



TABLE No. 2, (*Continued.*)

Divisions.	Co. Letter.	Corps.	Commanders.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
5th Division, Gen. Smith.	A,	Cavalry,	Jeremiah Butler,	22	16	38
	A,	Artillery,	A. S. Godfrey,	16	18	34
	<i>1st Regiment.</i>					
	A,	Lt. Infantry,	Albion Witham,	40	7	47
	B,	"	Thos. A. Roberts,	47	6	53
	C,	"	E. F. Kendall,	48	18	66
	D,	"	Hiram Jordan,	18	21	39
	E,	"	Colman Harding,	25	28	53
	A,	Riflemen,	Augustus D. Marr,	34	13	47
	B,	"	Charles E. Roberts,	48	14	62
	<i>2d Regiment.</i>					
	A,	Lt. Infantry,	John G. Richardson,	53	6	59
	B,	"	J. A. Cleaveland,	28	17	45
	C,	"	S. B. Osgood,	30	14	44
D,	"	James M. Kelley,	26	23	49	
E,	"	A. H. Kelsey,	36	5	41	
6th Division, Gen. Ludden.	A,	Artillery,	S. R. Carter,	21	26	47
	A,	Lt. Infantry,	Wm. W. Virgin,	35	2	37
7th Division, Gen. Foster.	A,	Artillery,	J. M. West,	12	34	46
	A,	Lt. Infantry,	Augustus F. Swett,	45	12	57
	B,	Riflemen,	Ira Keyes,	44	19	63
	C,	"	Ezra Curtis,	25	13	38
8th Division, Gen. Belcher.						
9th Division, Gen. Cushman.	A,	Artillery,	James G. Swett,	30	13	43
	<i>1st Regiment.</i>					
	B,	Lt. Infantry,	Ichabod D. Bartlett,	49	21	70
	C,	"	John Carroll,	28	21	49
	D,	"	Frank Pierce,	38	21	59
	A,	Riflemen,	M. L. Libby,	14	21	35
B,	"	Luther H. Eaton,	24	17	41	
C,	"	Samuel L. Morris,	48	32	80	
			Total,	1309	594	1903

Present, May Inspection, 1,309—Absent, 594—Total, 1,903.

It will be seen by the foregoing table that a very large number of members of companies are returned as absent. It is feared that in many instances the members are unnecessarily absent, from a too indifferent interest manifested in behalf of their companies. It is sincerely hoped, another year will present a much improved condition in this respect.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

TABLE NO. 3.

*Returns of Present and Absent. Fall Encampments, 1856.*

Division.	Co. Letter.	Corps.	Commanders.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	
1st Division,	A,	Cavalry,	Cyrus Grant,	27	18	45	
	A,	Artillery,	Isaac C. Downs,	36	12	48	
	A,	Lt. Infantry,	Ira H. Foss,	33	18	51	
2d Division,	A,	Lt. Infantry,*	Daniel C. Stanwood,	-	-	74	
3d Division,	A,	Lt. Infantry,	George Z. Mears,	38	11	49	
4th Division,	A,	Artillery,	B. Y. Holbrook,	28	36	64	
	B,	"	Joshua Lincoln,	27	29	56	
			<i>1st Regiment.</i>	Col. GEO. J. BURNS.			
	A,	Lt. Infantry,	S. C. Whitehouse,	35	9	44	
	B,	"	Hiram G. Berry,	51	25	76	
	D,	"	Wm. A. Norwood,	33	15	48	
	E,	" †	C. B. Fisher,	-	-	66	
	F,	" †	Thos. B. Johnston,	-	-	61	
	A,	Riflemen,	Hiram Fisk,	25	19	44	
	B,	"	S. B. Perry,	35	7	42	
C,	"	L. L. Kennedy,	38	-	38		
5th Division,			<i>2d Brigade.</i>				
	A,	Cavalry,	Jeremiah Butler,	16	16	32	
	B,	"	Jeremiah Gray,	34	14	48	
	B,	Artillery,	James S. Nash,	54	-	54	
			<i>1st Regiment.</i>	Col. W. P. STODDER.			
	A,	Lt. Infantry,	Albion Witham,	46	-	46	
	B,	"	Thos. A. Roberts,	43	11	54	
	C,	"	E. F. Kendall,	30	25	55	
	D,	"	Hiram Jordan,	no ret'n	-	39	
	E,	"	Colman Harding,	27	27	54	
	A,	Riflemen,	Augustus D. Marr,	38	13	51	
	B,	"	Charles E. Roberts,	41	22	63	
			<i>2d Regiment.</i>	Col. E. K. HARDING.			
A,	Lt. Infantry,	J. G. Richardson,	59	8	67		
B,	"	J. A. Cleaveland,	30	2	32		
C,	"	S. B. Osgood,	35	8	43		
D,	"	T. J. Southard,	28	21	49		
E,	"	A. H. Kelsey,	49	11	60		
6th Division,	A,	Artillery,	S. R. Carter,	39	18	57	
	A,	Lt. Infantry,	Wm. W. Virgin,	33	19	52	

\* Organized November 1. † Organized October 14.

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TABLE NO. 3, (Continued.)

Division.	Co. Letter.	Corps.	Commanders.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
7th Division,	A,	Artillery,	J. M. West,	no	ret'n	46
	B,	"	C. B. Paine,	51	7	58
	A,	Lt. Infantry,	Augustus F. Swett,	39	9	48
	B,	Riflemen,	Ira Keyes,	32	37	69
	D,	" *	John B. Leach,	-	-	48
8th Division,						
	A,	Artillery,	James G. Swett,	34	8	42
	B,	"	Dennis Sprague,	33	13	46
9th Division,		<i>1st Regiment.</i>	Col. I. B. NORCROSS.			
	B,	Lt. Infantry,	John L. Hodsdon,	56	16	72
	C,	"	John Carroll,	37	12	49
	D,	"	R. P. Patterson,	26	34	60
	C,	Riflemen,	S. L. Morris,	34	34	68
	D,	"	Ichabod Morrill,	43	13	56
			Total,	1403	597	2334
Present at Encampments, . . . . .				1,403		
Absent at Encampments, . . . . .					597	
						2,000
Companies from which no return was made,						334
Total, . . . . .						2,334

\* Organized October 25.

TABLE No. 4.

*Abstract of DIVISION. Field Inspection Returns.*

	Commander-in-Chief, and Staff.	Major Generals, and Staff.	Brigadier Generals, and Staff.	Regimental and Battal- ion Officers and Staff.	Regimental Bands.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Light Infantry.	Riflemen.	Grand Total.
Commander-in-Chief, and Staff,	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	5
1st Division, Gen. Ricker,	1	6	-	1	1	45	48	51	-	150
2d Division, Gen. Wood,	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	74	-	79
3d Division, Gen. Heagan,	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	49	-	54
4th Division, Gen. Cochran,	-	6	1	8	19	-	56	295	124	508
5th Division, Gen. Smith,	-	5	4	16	36	80	54	499	114	808
6th Division, Gen. Ludden,	-	6	1	3	1	-	56	52	-	117
7th Division, Gen. Foster,	-	4	1	1	1	-	104	48	117	273
8th Division, Gen. Belcher,	-	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	11
9th Division, Gen. Cushman,	-	6	3	8	20	-	88	181	124	428
Totals,	5	49	11	36	75	125	408	1249	479	2433

The following is an abstract of the annual returns of the Active and Enrolled Militia. Also, an account of ordnance, arms, accoutrements, &c., loaned to the Militia, as per returns made to this office, except such companies as have been disbanded the present year.

TABLE No. 5.

ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL RETURNS OF THE MILITIA OF MAINE.

SECT. A.	Commander-in-Chief.	Adjutant General.	Aids to Commander-in-Chief.	Major Generals.	Division Inspectors.	Division Quarter Masters.	Aids to Major Generals.	Division Advocates.	Brigadier Generals.	Brigade Majors.	Brigade Quarter Masters.	Aids to Brigadier Generals.	Colonels.	Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Adjutants.	Quarter Masters.	Paymasters.	Chaplains.	Surgeons.	Surgeons' Mates.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Sergeant Majors.	Quarter Master Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Privates.	Total Commissioned Officers.	Total Non-com. Officers Musicians & Priv'ts.	Total Active Militia.	Total Enrolled Militia.	Total Active and Enrolled Militia.	Number of Divisions.	Number of Brigades.	Number of Regiments.	Number of Battalions.	Number of Companies.	Number of Reg. Bands.
General Staff, -	1	1	3	9	9	8	16	7	3	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65	.	65	.	.	.	9	4	.	.	.	
Cavalry, - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	12	.	.	13	11	2	84	16	110	126	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	
Artillery, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	8	30	.	.	39	32	16	281	42	368	410	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	
Light Infantry, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	4	2	22	83	2	1	112	98	42	392	135	1147	1282	.	2438	.	4	.	23	4	
Riflemen, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	36	.	.	38	32	21	343	46	434	480	.	.	.	.	1	9		
Regimental Bands,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75	.	.	75	75	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
Enrolled Militia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	71,114	71,114	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total, - - -	1	1	3	9	9	8	16	7	3	3	3	2	4	4	9	4	4	3	2	4	2	42	161	2	1	202	173	156	1600	304	2134	2438	71,114	73,552	9	4	4	543	4	

ORDNANCE, ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

ARTILLERY.—FIELD EQUIPAGE, APPURTENANCES, &c.

SECT. B.	Brass 6 Pounders.	Gun Carriages.	Caissons.	Tumbrils.	Sponges and Rammers.	Ladles and Worms.	Ammunition Boxes.	Tube Boxes.	Portfire Cases.	Haversacks.	Linstocks and Portfire Stocks.	Prolongs.	Ericolets.	Water Buckets.	Tar Buckets.	Sets of Horse Harness.	Trail Handspikes.	Non-commissioned Officers' Swords.	Swords and Belts.	Carbines.	Muskets and Bayonets.	Sets Infantry Equipments.	Rifles.	Sets Rifle Equipments.	Drums.	Fifes.	Tents.	Vols. Cooper's Tactics.	Militia Laws.
Total, - - -	18	18	12	3	31	19	16	14	18	29	22	16	105	14	6	16	36	33	366	61	160	160	80	32	11	8	21	33	44

CAVALRY.—ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS, &c.

LIGHT INFANTRY AND RIFLEMEN.—ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS, &c.

SECT. C.	Horseman's Pistols.	Holsters.	Sabres.	Sabre Belts.	Musketoons.	Bayonets.	Wipers.	Ball Screws.	Screw Drivers.	Spring Vises.	Cap Pouches.	Drums.	Fifes.	Vols. Cavalry Tactics.	Militia Laws.	Colt's Revolvers.	SECT. D.	Muskets and Bayonets.	Cartridge Boxes and Belts.	Bayonet Scabbards and Belts.	Cap Pouches.	Gun Slings.	Non-commissioned Officers' Swords.	Rifles.	Pouches, Flasks and Belts.	Waist Belts and Plates.	Wipers.	Ball Screws.	Screw Drivers.	Spring Vises.	Bullet Moulds.	Drums.	Fifes.	Tents.	Sets Hardee's Tactics.	Vols. Cooper's Tactics.	Militia Laws.	Regimental Colors.	Canteens.
Total, - - -	220	100	159	152	52	52	52	5	52	5	52	1	1	12	15	*11		1759	1089	1254	738	1221	128	429	414	622	288	138	298	25	25	36	37	226	54	61	138	4	160

In many instances Commanding Officers have failed to make full returns of all appurtenances belonging to Ordnance and small Arms.

\* In hands of General Staff.

Since the last annual report there have been issued from this office, one hundred and eighty-four commissions for various grades of office, and during the same time two hundred and eight officers have been discharged. The grades and number of the officers commissioned and discharged are set forth in the following table.

TABLE NO. 6.

Officers Commissioned.		Officers Discharged.	
Major Generals,	4	Major Generals,	3
Brigadier Generals,	1	Colonels,	2
Colonels,	2	Lieutenant Colonels,	3
Lieutenant Colonels,	2	Majors,	3
Majors,	5	Staff Officers,	27
Staff Officers,	34	Captains,	43
Captains,	20	Lieutenants,	127
Lieutenants,	116		
Total,	184	Total,	208

By an order of Council passed June 20th, the territory lying west of the Kennebec river, formerly embraced within the limits of the Fourth, was annexed to the Fifth Division. This was deemed expedient, as it would better accommodate the troops residing within this territory, when they were ordered to perform camp duty.

At the present time there are only four regiments organized within the State, viz: one in the Fourth, two in the Fifth, and one in the Ninth Division. A battalion of Artillery exists in the Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Divisions, and a battalion of Riflemen in the Ninth Division. The companies in Dover and South Sebec having been disbanded, Major Chase is left without any command. The same is true of the battalion of Artillery in the Eighth Division, both companies having been disbanded.

A regiment of Light Infantry was organized in the Fourth Division the present year, of which Lieut. J. G. Burns, of Rockland, was elected Colonel.

During the present season a brigade organization has been effected in the Ninth Division, of which Col. John L. Hodsdon, of

Bangor, has been chosen Brigadier General. A battalion of Artillery has also been organized in this division, of which Samuel Deering, of Brewer, has been chosen Major.

A battalion of Cavalry has been organized also in the Fifth Division of which Capt. Jeremiah Butler was chosen Major.

In consequence of the neglect or refusal of certain companies to perform military duty, forty-seven companies have been disbanded the present year. The following table will show the number of companies disbanded, and to what division they belonged.

TABLE NO. 7.  
*No. of Companies that have been disbanded in 1856.*

No. of Companies.	Corps.	Division.
3	Riflemen,	Second Division.
1	Artillery,	} Fourth Division.
1	Light Infantry,	
2	Riflemen,	
1	Artillery,	} Fifth Division.
2	Light Infantry,	
1	Riflemen,	
1	Artillery,	} Sixth Division.
2	Riflemen,	
1	Light Infantry,	} Seventh Division.
3	Riflemen,	
3	Artillery,	} Eighth Division.
2	Light Infantry,	
19	Riflemen,	
1	Light Infantry,	} Ninth Division.
4	Riflemen,	
47		

All the companies in the Eighth Division were disbanded, consequently the two regiments of Riflemen in the first and second brigades were also disbanded.

In the years 1849, '50, '51, and '52, a large number of companies were organized, and by the law of 1848 they were furnished by the State with ordnance, arms and equipments. That law has proved a very injudicious one. It did not require the property to be deposited in armories,—a defect which has been remedied by the present law,—consequently every man was allowed to have his arms and equipments in his own possession. The result is, that many persons having removed beyond the limits of their companies, and in many instances, out of the State, have carried their arms with them, and thus rendered it utterly impossible for this department to obtain possession of the property belonging to the State. This will prove the source of considerable loss to the State.

In consequence of the disbanding of so large a number of companies, a heavy duty has devolved upon myself. The new Militia law makes it the duty of the Acting Quartermaster General on the disbanding of any company, forthwith to take possession of all arms, equipments, and other military property belonging to the State, which have been issued to said companies, and cause the same to be deposited in one of the State Arsenals. In pursuance of this duty, I have found it necessary to visit, in person, most of the places where the property had been issued, before I could obtain possession of it. In some instances I have found that the persons who have receipted for the property, as well as the officers of the companies, had removed from the town or State, and I have sometimes been obliged to employ persons to collect the arms and equipments. In many cases it was found that members of companies had sold their rifles, thinking, no doubt, the State would never call for them. I have been untiring in my efforts to collect this property, but with all my labors, I have been able to collect only a portion of it. I am persuaded that nothing less than legal measures will ever obtain possession of a portion of the property now in the hands of individuals in different parts of the State.

In consequence of the large amount of labor upon my hands, I was unable to commence collecting the property so early in the season as I desired, hence only a part of what will be recovered, has yet reached the Arsenals. In some places the property has been collected and awaits my order, but in consequence



of the appropriation made for military purposes being exhausted, I have been unable to transport it to the Arsenals. The late period at which this work was commenced, and the unfinished condition in which it now remains, render it impossible for me to state what portion of the property will be recovered.

I could speak at length of the gross neglect of many persons who have received property from the State, and allowed it to become almost worthless through improper usage and unnecessary exposure, but it would be a useless, no less than a thankless task, and I forbear.

It will require a liberal appropriation to put the arms and equipments in a suitable condition for a re-issue to troops. This should be done immediately, as the department at the present time is unable to supply several companies that have already been organized, with suitable arms.

I may be allowed to press this point somewhat urgently. As the arms are furnished by the General Government without expense to the State, the least that can be reasonably expected of the State is to keep those on hand in proper repair. If for the want of judicious regulations, a portion of the arms has been lost, we certainly should not allow the remainder to become worthless through our neglect. As the appropriation for this purpose must come from the Legislature, I would suggest that the Standing Committee on Military Affairs be required to visit the Arsenal at Portland, where most of this property has been deposited, and see the condition it remains in. This would enable them to place the facts before the Legislature, and, I doubt not, would receive a favorable consideration at their hands.

TABLE NO. 8.

The following Tables will show the amount of Ordnance, Arms, Equipments, and other Military property that have been issued to Companies that have been disbanded during the year 1856, as per receipts on file in this Office.

## ARTILLERY.

When issued.	Company Letter.	Towns in which companies have been disbanded.	Brass 6 Pdrs. and Carriages.	Sponges and Rammers.	Ladles and Worms.	Bricoles.	Prolonges.	Trail Handspikes.	Lead Aprons.	Tompons and Collars.	Ammunition Boxes.	Tumbrels.	Sets of Harness.	Gunners' Haversacks.	Tube Pouches.	Portfire Cases.	Portfire Stocks.	Portfire Clippers.	Linstocks.	Priming Horns.	Priming Wires.	Thumbstalls.	Gunners' Gimlets.	Tangent Scales.	Tow Hooks.	Tar Buckets.	Sponge Buckets.	Terpaulins.	Musketoons.	Rifles.	Wipers.	Ball Screws.	Screw Drivers.	Spring Vises.	Cap Pouches.	Powder Flasks.	Gun Slings.	Cavalry Sabres and Belts.	Artillery Swords.	Artillery Sword Belts and Plates.	Non-commissioned officers' Swords.	Drums.	Fifes.	Wall Tents.	Common Tents.
1850	A	Bowdoinham,	2	4	2	12	2	4	2	2	2	1	5	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	48	95	9	95	5	47	36	47	48	69	60	5	1	2	15	
1851	B	Turner,	4	4	2	16	2	4	4	2	2	1	5	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	60	60	6	6	5	47	36	47	65	65	4	1	1	6			
1850	C	Harmony,	2	2	2	24	4	4	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	60	60	22	32	3				52	52	1	1	6					
1850	A	Farmington,	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	65	40	5	5				65	65	4	1	1	7					
1851	B	Phillips,	2	4	2	16	2	4	4	2	1	1	4	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	80	80						65	65	1	1	6						
1850	A	Wiscasset,	2	4	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	6	7	10	2	2	2	2	48							52		5	6	1	34					
			12	20	12	68	14	20	4	2	6	4	19	10	6	6	4	6	4	6	7	10	2	2	4	6	9	2	47	361	335	42	138	8	47	36	47	48	359	307	18	5	6	1	34

TABLE No. 8, (Continued.)  
LIGHT INFANTRY AND RIFLEMEN.

When issued.	Divisions.	Company Letter.	Towns.	Rifles.	Wipers.	Ball Screws.	Screw Drivers.	Spring Visers.	Bullet Moulds.	Ball Pouches.	Powder Flasks.	Pouch and Flask Belts.	Cap Pouches and Picks.	Waist Belts and Plates.	Gun Slings.	Muskets.	Bayonets.	Cartridge Boxes.	Cartridge Box Belts.	Bayonet Scabards.	Bayonet Scabbard Belts.	Non-commissioned Officers' Swords.	Drums.	Fifes.	Tents.	Canteens.
LIGHT INFANTRY.																										
1855	5th	I	Bath, - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	80	80	.	.	.	.	.	2	2		
1850	5th	A	Lewiston, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60	60	.	.	.	.	.	1			
1854	7th	A	Ellsworth, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	4	2	2	
1851	8th	A	Industry, - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	4	1	1	
"		A	Mercer, - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	64	64	64	64	64	64	61	4	1	1	
RIFLEMEN.																										
1849	2d	A	Leeds, - - -	50	50	50	50	.	.	50	50	50	.	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	
1850		B	Wales, - - -	50	50	50	50	.	.	50	50	50	.	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	
1850	3d	A	Belfast, - - -	64	64	64	64	.	.	64	64	64	.	64	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1		
1849	4th	A	Boothbay, - -	50	50	50	54	.	.	50	50	50	.	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1		
1850	5th	B	Danville, - - -	60	60	60	60	.	.	60	60	60	.	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	
"		A	Auburn, - - -	80	80	80	80	.	.	80	80	80	.	80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	
"		A	New Gloucester,	75	75	75	75	2	2	55	55	55	55	53	55	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	
1849	6th	A	Rumford, - - -	48	48	5	48	5	5	48	48	48	.	48	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1		

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1852	7th	A	Tremont, - - -	60	60	60	60	.	.	60	60	60	60	60	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1		
1854		A	Calais, - - -	64	60	6	60	6	.	6	64	64	62	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1		
1849	8th	A	East Madison, - - -	70	70	70	70	.	.	70	70	70	.	70	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	11	70
"		B	Athens, - - -	70	70	70	70	.	.	70	70	70	.	70	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
"		C	Starks, - - -	70	70	70	70	.	.	70	70	70	.	70	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	9	50
1850		D	Cornville, - - -	50	50	50	50	.	.	50	50	50	.	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	.
"		E	Madison, - - -	65	65	65	55	.	.	65	65	65	.	65	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	.
"		F	Solon, - - -	60	60	60	60	.	.	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	4	1	1	.	.
1852		G	Hartland, - - -	60	54	4	9	3	60	60	27	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	4	1	1	10	60
1851		I	St. Albans, - - -	60	60	60	60	.	.	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	4	1	1	.	.
1852		K	Parkman, - - -	55	55	55	55	6	6	55	.	55	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	1
1850	A	Wilton, - - -	64	64	64	64	.	.	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	4	1	1	.	.	
1851	B	Avon, - - -	80	80	80	80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	.
"	C	New Vineyard, - - -	65	65	65	65	.	.	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	4	1	1	.	.	
1852	D	Strong, - - -	50	50	50	50	.	.	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	4	1	1	.	.	
1851	E	Kingfield, - - -	75	75	75	75	.	.	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	4	1	1	.	.	
1852	G	Lexington, - - -	50	50	50	50	.	.	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	4	1	1	.	.	
1851	H	Salem, - - -	50	50	50	50	.	.	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	4	1	1	.	.	
1852	I	Temple, - - -	60	60	60	60	.	.	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	4	1	1	.	.	
1855	9th	A	Dover, - - -	52	52	.	52	.	6	.	52	52	52	.	52	.	.	52	.	.	.	52	.	.	.	5	2	2	.	.
1856		B	South Sebec, - - -	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	2	.	.
"		B	Bangor, - - -	60	60	6	60	6	6	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	5	2	2	.	.
Total, - - -				1825	1761	1504	1716	28	91	1615	1579	1665	761	1494	836	343	343	255	203	203	203	203	111	38	31	30	180			

TABLE No. 9.

The following Table will show the amount of Ordnance, Arms, Equipments, &c., now in the possession of individual Companies, as per Returns made to this Office.

ARTILLERY.

Company Letter.	Towns.	Brass 6 Pounders.	Gun Carriages.	Cassions.	Tumbrels.	Sponges and Rammers.	Lades and Worms.	Ammunition Boxes.	Tube Boxes.	Portfire Cases.	Haversacks.	Lintstocks and Portfire Stocks.	Prolongs.	Bricoles.	Tar Buckets.	Sponge Buckets.	Sets Horse Harnesses.	Trail Handspikes.	Swords and Belts.	Non-commissioned Officers' Swords.	Carbines.	Muskets and Bayonets.	Sets Infantry Equipments.	Rifles.	Sets Rifle Equipments.	Drums.	Pifes.	Tents.	Vols. Cooper's Tactics.	Militia Law.
A	Biddeford, - - -	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		4	55	5		50	50			1	1	9	4	5
A	Wiscasset, - - -	2	2	2		4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		4	52	5				48	1	1	1	1	4	5
B	Nobleborough, - - -	2	2	2		4	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	2	2		4	40					2	2	2	4	5	
B	Auburn, - - -	2	2	2		4	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	2	2		4	52	6	50	50		2	1	6	6	5	
A	Paris, - - -	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	13	2	2		4	44	4					2	1	6	4	5	
A	East Machias, - - -	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	2	2	5	4	60			60	60		2	1	1	1	4	
B	Eastport, - - -	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	2	4	1	2	8	2	2	5	4	4	63		60	60		1	1	5	5	5	
B	Brewer, - - -	2	2	2	1	4	1	2	2	2	5	2	2	8	2	2	4	4	4	6	61				1	1	6	3	5	
C	Milo, - - -	2	2	2		4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	16		2	2	4		4				32	32	1	1	5	5	
	Total, - - -	18	18	12	3	31	19	16	14	18	29	22	16	105	6	14	16	36	366	33	61	160	160	80	32	11	8	21	33	44

CAVALRY.

Co. Letter.	Towns.	Horseman's Pistols.	Holsters.	Sabres.	Sabre Belts.	Vols. Cavalry Tactics.	Musketoons.	Bayonets.	Wipers.	Ball Screws.	Screw Drivers.	Spring Vises.	Spare Cones.	Cap Pouches.	Drums.	Fifes.	Bullet Moulds.	Militia Law.
A	Acton, - - - -	120		59	52	6	52	52	52	5	52	5	10	52	1	1	4	5
A	Portland, - - - -	100	50	50	50	2												5
B	Richmond, - - - -		50	50	50	4												5
	Total, - - - -	220	100	159	152	12	52	52	52	5	52	5	10	52	1	1	4	15

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Company Letter.	Towns.	Muskets.	Bayonets.	Bayonets, Scabbards, Belts and Plates.	Cartridge Boxes, Belts and Plates.	Cap Pouches.	Gun Slings.	Non-commissioned Officers' Swords.	Drums.	Fifes.	Tents.	Sets Hardee's Tactics.	Vols. Cooper's Tactics.	Militia Law.	Rifles.	Pouches, Flasks and Belts.	Wrist Belts and Plates.	Wipers.	Ball Screws.	Screw Drivers.	Spring Vises.	Bullet Moulds.	Priming Wires and Brushes.	Canteens.	Tin Dippers.
A	Saco, - - - -	50	50					4	1	1															
A	Augusta, - - - -	60	60	60	60		60	5	1	1															
B	Morrill, - - - -	50	50	50	50			8	1	1															
A	Newcastle, - - - -	100	100	50	50			8	1	1	12	3	2	3						50	50				
B	Rockland, - - - -	275	275	75	75	86	100	7	2	2	12	2	2	5											
D	Camden, - - - -	60	60	60	60	60		4	2	2	10	2	3												
F	Wiscasset, - - - -	60	60	60	60	60	60	5	1	1															
A	Camden, (Rifle) - - - -					48	48	4	1	1					48	48	48	48	4	48	48	5	4		
B	Rockland, (Rifle) - - - -					70	70	5	1	2	12	6	3	5	70	70	70	70						50	60

TABLE NO. 9, (Continued.)  
LIGHT INFANTRY AND RIFLEMEN, (Continued.)

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Company Letter.	Towns.	Muskets.	Bayonets.	Bayonets Scabbards, Belts and Plates.	Cartridge Boxes, Belts and Plates.	Cap Pouches.	Gun Slings.	Non-commissioned Officers' Swords.	Drums.	Fifes.	Tents.	Sets Hardee's Tac- tics.	Vols. Cooper's Tac- tics.	Militia Law.	Rifles.	Pouches, Flasks and Belts.	Waist Belts and Plates.	Wipers.	Ball Screws.	Screw Drivers.	Spring Visers.	Bullet Moulds.	Priming Wires and Brushes.	Canteens.	Tin Dippers.
C	Waldoborough, (Rifle)	6	6			80		5	2	2	12	4		5	80	80	80								
A	Portland, . . . . .	95	95					9	2	2	2	2		5											
B	Portland, . . . . .	60	60	60				5	1	1	18	5	1	5											
C	Portland, . . . . .	95	95	95			95	5	1	1	1	3	2	5											
D	Westbrook, . . . . .	60	60	60	60		60	4	1	1	1	16		3									60		
E	Gorham, . . . . .	60	60	60	60		60	5	1	1	1			3											
A	Portland, (Rifle)						64	4	1	1	18	4	1	5	64	64	64	50	4	50	3	2			
B	" (Rifle)					52	52	5	1	1	12			5	61	52	50	60	6	60	4	6			
A	Bath, . . . . .	144	144	144	144	72	72	4	1	3	5			5											
B	Brunswick,*													5											
C	Freeport, . . . . .	60	60	60	60		60	5	1	1	10			3	5										
D	Richmond, . . . . .	50	50	50	50	50					10			4	5								48		
E	Lewiston, . . . . .	120	120	60	60	60	60	5	2	2	10			4	5										
A	Norway, . . . . .	60	60	50	50	50	50	5	1	1				3	5										
A	Eastport, . . . . .	60	60	60	60		60	3	2	11				3	5										
B	Orland, (Rifle)					50	50	4	1	1				2	5	50	50	50						50	
B	Bangor, . . . . .	100	100	100	100		100	5	2	1	12	4		5				60	60	60					
C	"	70	70	50	40		50	4	2	2	14	3		5											
E	Bucksport, . . . . .	64	64	50	50				2	2	12			4	4										
C	Veazie, (Rifle)						50	4						5	56	50	50	56							
	Total, . . . . .	1759	1759	1254	1089	738	1221	128	36	37	226	54	61	138	429	415	622	288	138	298	25	25	108	160	60

If the above table fails to be correct, it is chargeable to the Commanding Officers who have made Returns to this Department.

\*60 Muskets and 40 sets Equipments burnt December 10, 1856.

*Encampment of the Fifth Division.*

By the new militia law, volunteer troops, when organized into regiments, are required to perform "camp duty for at least two days, unless sooner discharged by the senior officer in command." Under this law, the troops in the Fifth Division were ordered to encamp by regiments, but by an arrangement between Cols. Stodder and Harding, the first and second regiments in the second brigade encamped at Bath on the 10th, 11th, and 12th days of September. There are attached to this brigade, the A company Cavalry, Portland, and B company, Richmond, the B company Artillery, Auburn, and the first and second regiments of Light Infantry.

This was by far the most successful encampment held in the State. It was highly creditable to both officers and soldiers. Both regiments having had the benefit of last year's experience in camp duty, appeared to fine advantage. The companies were well supplied with marquees, tents and camp equipage, and the whole made an imposing appearance. Some of the companies in these regiments own their camp equipage, and are entitled to great credit for the liberality and zeal which they have manifested in sustaining an honorable citizen soldiery in this Division.

The B company Cavalry of Richmond are deserving of very honorable mention for their extraordinary activity in uniforming and equipping themselves for duty in a period so very limited. Their presence added much to the appearance of the encampment. The A company was present, but in very small numbers. It is hoped that they will be able to increase their strength ere another encampment.

The B company Artillery of Auburn, was organized in July last, but being disappointed in procuring their uniform in season, they were not present. This corps bids fair to be one of the best, as well as the largest company in the State.

The first regiment, under the command of Col. Wm. P. Stodder, an old and experienced officer, consists of five companies of Light Infantry, and two of Riflemen. The D company, Capt. Jordan, the E company, Capt. Harding, and the B company Riflemen, Capt. Roberts, did not appear on the field. Their absence, however, was well supplied by the presence of the A



company Artillery, equipped as Infantry, Capt. Isaac C. Downs, of Biddeford, and the A company, Light Infantry, Capt. Ira H. Foss, of Saco, from the First Division, and the A company, Light Infantry, Capt. W. W. Virgin, of Norway, from the Sixth Division. These companies manifested their public spirit by complying promptly and cheerfully with an order from the Commander-in-Chief to perform camp duty in this Division. They added much to the appearance of the regiment, and the benefit derived from the occasion, was no doubt mutual. This regiment is composed of some of the *best* companies in the State. Especially is this true of the Portland companies. By the close proximity of their members they are enabled to hold frequent meetings in their armories for drill and discipline, a very necessary process in making good soldiers and well appearing companies. One company in this city deserves to be mentioned as an example worthy of all imitation. The Portland Light Infantry, Capt. Witham, is the oldest military organization in the State. I am informed that this company performed military duty at the funeral of the officers who lost their lives in the engagement between the *Enterprise* and *Boxer*, which took place in Casco Bay, in the last war with England. They still manifest a zeal that might well put to shame some of our companies of five or six years standing.

Where so many companies exhibit such skill in discipline and thorough perfection in military evolutions, it may be deemed invidious to particularize; but I cannot forbear to notice the *Portland Rifle Corps*, under the command of Lieut. E. M. Pat-ten. Unavoidable detentions occasioned the absence of thirteen of their fifty-eight members, but the soldierly bearing, precise drill, and chaste uniform of those who performed camp duty, won the approbation of all who witnessed their evolutions on the field, while their generous hospitality in camp still remains fresh in the memories of *all* who shared it. This company manifests a spirit which may well be emulated by all.

Companies B, Capt. Roberts, and C, Capt. Kendall, may not be unmentioned. Both showed a precision of drill and promptitude in all military evolutions which bear the strongest witness to the zeal and earnestness with which they have engaged in the cause of our citizen soldiery.

The second regiment, under the command of Col. E. K. Harding, an efficient and highly popular officer, consists of five companies of Light Infantry. The appearance of this regiment was much improved and its size increased by the presence of the B company, Light Infantry, Capt. Berry, and the B company Riflemen, Lieut. Perry, of Rockland, from the Fourth Division. These companies very readily accepted invitations to be present and join in performing camp duty.

The A company, Capt. Richardson, of Bath, deserves great praise for the creditable manner which its members have long sustained their organization. Their drill and discipline will compare favorably with any company in the State. This company bore the palm of mustering more men at this encampment than any other company in the State.

I cannot, in justice to myself, forbear to express my unqualified approbation of the E company, Capt. Kelsey, of Lewiston. This company had been organized just one year. This was their first performance of camp duty, and mustered forty-nine men. The soldier-like appearance, skillful evolutions, and gentlemanly bearing of its members won the praise and admiration of all present, and are well worthy the imitation of all our volunteer corps. Their armory is the best arranged of any in the State, and other companies would do well to follow their excellent example.

The D company, Capt. Southard, of Richmond, is a new company, and under its popular commander will soon be one of the most spirited and well disciplined companies in the regiment.

The B company, Capt. Cleaveland, of Brunswick, was small in number, but made a good appearance in their fine uniform. I regret to say that this company met with the loss of their armory by fire, on the night of the 10th of December, inst., together with all their arms and equipments. It is hoped they will not be discouraged by this misfortune.

The C company, Capt. Osgood, of Freeport, made a good show of thirty-five men, and added its share to the fine appearance of the regiment.

The two regiments were reviewed by Brigadier General Anderson, on the 11th and were inspected by Brigade Major

Sewell. In consequence of a sudden shower of rain the troops were unable to perform any evolutions in the presence of the reviewing officers. On the 12th, by invitation of Major General Smith, the brigade under the command of Gen. Anderson was reviewed by Major General B. F. Edmonds, of Massachusetts, accompanied by Gen. Smith and myself. The review passed off to the satisfaction of all, and won the approbation of Gen. Edmonds, who is one of the most able and efficient officers in the country.

The Bath Tribune, in speaking of this encampment, says :

“ The muster will be productive of good, inasmuch as it has proven that a judicious military statute will build up a trained and disciplined body of men, to be relied on in cases of emergency ; it has shown that an encampment can take place without a disturbance of the public peace, or a rude violation of the moral sentiments of the people ; it has established a strong *esprit de corps*,—a generous spirit of rivalry,—the very essence of every volunteer system. And as the right arm of our defense, we sustain the Military, and ask our people everywhere to give it a helping hand.”

#### *Encampment of the Fourth Division.*

The encampment of the troops in the Fourth Division was held at Rockland on the 16th and 17th of September. The troops in this Division consist of the A and B companies of Artillery, and four companies of Light Infantry, and three companies of Riflemen. These companies are attached to the first regiment, under the command of Col. Burns. This regiment is a new organization, and the officers have not yet had much experience. Yet, in spite of all adverse circumstances, they acquitted themselves very handsomely. The zeal and interest they manifest are sure indications of future excellence. The experience, for which they will find ample opportunity, will give them more confidence in themselves, and enable them to take the field with any regiment in the State, without fearing a comparison.

The troops were reviewed, on the 17th, by Major General Cochran and myself, in the presence of a large number of spectators ; and when it is remembered that this was their first encampment, it must be admitted that every thing spoke well for both officers and soldiers.

Attached to this Regiment is the B company, Light Infantry, Capt. Berry, of Rockland, known to most military men as one of the largest and best disciplined companies in the State. At this encampment it fully sustained its former excellent reputation by bringing, with two exceptions, more guns into the field than any other company in the State. Its company evolutions were the admiration of all who beheld them and warmed every heart that contained one particle of military enthusiasm. Nor was this the first of their triumphs for the season. Their presence at the Bath encampment was the theme of general observation and remark.

The A company, Capt. Whitehouse, of Newcastle, promises to be one of our best and most efficient companies. At present it lacks company discipline, a defect easily remedied, and we are confident in this case it will soon disappear.

The D company, Capt. Norwood, of Camden, bids fair to rival any company in the State, and under its present popular and efficient commander, cannot fail to be an honor to themselves and an ornament to the regiment. This is a new company, and has just provided itself with a splendid uniform, with the new State button, which attracted much attention.

The A company of Riflemen, Capt. Fisk, of Camden, was present, but in rather small numbers. The members present, however, manifested an interest worthy of all credit. If they could only awaken a similar zeal in their neighbors at home, their company, at our next encampment, would be one of the largest and best in the State. If their nineteen absent members had been in their places at Rockland, the company would have been one of the finest on the field. Let us hope for a good degree of improvement in this matter before another year.

The B company of Riflemen, Lieut. Perry commanding, is a fine body of men, and attracted much attention. Its discipline is already very creditable; and as they have recently leased one of the largest armories in the State, their determination to improve is abundantly manifest. Their neighbors of company B, Light Infantry, must look well to their laurels.

The C company, Riflemen, of Waldoboro', under the command of Capt. Kennedy, was organized the latter part of the winter. Much credit is due the members of this company, for

the promptness and excellence of their preparation for the field. They appeared in the Regulation Rifle Uniform, complete, thus giving evidence in this particular, that no reasonable anticipations will be disappointed through any lack of interest or effort on their part. Their drill and discipline both rank high, though in this respect, like every other company in the State, they may find ample room for improvement.

The A company Artillery, Capt. Holbrook, was present with a handful of men. This company having failed to muster the requisite number of members, has been disbanded.

The B company Artillery, Capt. Lincoln, of Nobleborough, was present in rather small numbers. It is hoped, with a list of fifty-six members, that this company will at our next encampment, appear to better advantage, both in military discipline and fuller numbers.

The B company of Riflemen, of Portland, Capt. C. E. Roberts, in all respects a most excellent company, was present at the encampment, and participated in the duties, and added their full share to the interest of the occasion.

The companies at Wiscasset and Boothbay are but just organized, little, therefore, may be said of them. I may be permitted to predict, with some little confidence, that the company at Wiscasset, under the energetic command of Capt. Johnston, will not be very long in taking its rank among the best in the Division.

I cannot close the account of this encampment without referring especially, to the excellent order that prevailed throughout. It was worthy of all praise.

On this occasion a Rockland paper remarks as follows :

“ We hope this will not be the last muster we are to have in Rockland. Our citizens are feeling a good deal of interest in matters of the kind, as the support of two excellent volunteer companies is an evidence ; and we are glad to believe that the interest in military affairs is yearly becoming more general throughout the State.

Let the people give the encouragement which the subject deserves, and the good times like that which has just been enjoyed in Rockland will occur less rarely than they have in the few years past.”

*Encampment of the Ninth Division.*

The Encampment of the troops in the Ninth Division was held at Bangor, on the second and third days of October. But owing to severe rain for two or three days previous, the ground first selected became impracticable, and the location of the camp had to be changed. This made such confusion in all their arrangements, that the troops did not encamp upon the ground.

In the vicinity of Bangor, all the troops are organized into a regiment, under the command of Col. Norcross. This regiment is composed of three companies of Light Infantry, and one of Riflemen. The B company of Artillery, of Brewer, and the C company of Artillery, of Milo, are organized into a Battalion of Artillery.

There were present at the encampment at Bangor, the Brewer Artillery, a most excellent and well disciplined corps; Bangor Light Infantry, Grattan Guards of Bangor, Bucksport Light Infantry, the Veazie Rifle Company, Orland Rifle Company, (from the Seventh Division,) the Bangor Cadets, a company of young lads from fourteen to eighteen years of age, who by their fine appearance, added much to the interest of the occasion and gave promise, at some future day, to add a well disciplined company to our citizen sodiery, a company of volunteer Cavalry of some fifty members, and a company of Citizens, to the number of one hundred and fifty. In the ranks were many old and highly respectable citizens, which gave an increased interest to the encampment.

The pride of this regiment is the Bangor Light Infantry, Capt. Hodsdon. It is one of the best appearing companies in the State, prompt in their movements, soldier-like in their bearing, and to all appearance under the most perfect discipline, and on this occasion had the honor to muster more men, with one exception, than any other company in the State. Such a company need fear no comparison with any in the State. I cannot better close this account than by copying the following paragraph from the Bangor Journal:

“ At short notice citizens assembled at City Hall, at 2 o'clock, and formed a corps numbering one hundred and fifty men, who were

equipped with arms from the Arsenal. They were commanded by Maj. W. H. Mills and Lieuts. L. H. Eaton, William Boyd, Thomas C. Hersey, accompanied by a good militia band. The mustering of so large a body of citizens at short notice, and their performance of military evolutions, were the theme of much praise. This corps formed a strong auxiliary to the force already in the field.

About 3 o'clock the line was again formed on Broadway with the accession of the voluntary citizens corps, and took up its line of march for the parade ground on Essex street, near the Arsenal, where the tents had been pitched, and which has been very appropriately designated **CAMP ATWOOD**, in honor of the indefatigable Adjutant General, who has so entirely devoted himself in his office to the interests of the militia of Maine.

The display on the field was very fine, and there were drawn to the spot not less than four thousand spectators, who were unanimous in their expressions of admiration of the fine martial bearing of the troops.

The Grand Review took place about 5 o'clock, before Adjutant General Atwood, with the Staff of the Division Major General—Aid-decamps, Majors C. W. Roberts and Waldo T. Pierce Jr., Bangor; Division Inspector, Charles D. Jameson, Orono; Division Quarter Master, S. B. Field, Bangor.

The parade and review exceeded the expectations of our citizens, and each company acquitted itself with great credit. The Bucksport and Orland companies were especially deserving of praise, that they maintain such spirited military organizations in their towns, and we have no doubt this muster will encourage and stimulate them, and all the other corps, in their military career."

The foregoing closes the account of the encampments throughout the State, the companies in the other Divisions not existing in sufficient numbers to be organized into regiments or battalions. Nearly all the companies not reported at the encampments have performed duty and made due returns to this department

During the present year petitions have been granted for the organization of eighteen new companies, viz :

Division.	Corps.	Where Located.	When Organized.
1st,	1 Co. Light Infantry,	Kittery, - -	Not Organized.
2d,	1 Co. Light Infantry,	Augusta, - -	November 1.
4th,	1 Co. Light Infantry,	Rockland, - -	April 26.
	" " "	Wisasset, - -	October 14.
	" " "	Boothbay, - -	" "
	" Riflemen,	Waldoborough, - -	March 18.
	" " "	Jefferson, - -	Not Organized.
5th,	1 Co. Artillery,	Auburn, - -	July 31.
	" Light Infantry,	Standish, - -	Not Organized.
	" Cavalry,	Richmond, - -	November 7.
6th,	1 Co. Artillery,	Oxford, - -	Not Organized.
7th,	1 Co. Artillery,	Eastport, - -	April 26.
	" Riflemen,	Penobscot, - -	October 25.
8th,	1 Co. Riflemen,	Smithfield, - -	Not Organized.
	" " "	Carthage, - -	
	" " "	Canaan, - -	
9th,	1 Co. Artillery,	Milo, - - -	May 3.
	" Riflemen,	Patten, - -	August 2.

It may be thought to savor a little of egotism for me to speak of the time and labor I have devoted to the duties of this department. It was expected, of course, by those who have honored me with their confidence by placing me in my present position, that I would perform, according to the best of my abilities, the work they entrusted to my hands. That expectation, so reasonable in itself, it has been my constant endeavor not to disappoint. Even at the risk of dwelling too largely upon matters merely personal, I may be permitted to say, that out of two hundred and fifty-five working days since I entered upon the duties of this department, I have devoted two hundred and twenty to the labors of the office.

I have published suitable forms and distributed them to every city, town and plantation, and caused to be enrolled all the Inactive Militia throughout the State, published and distributed the Militia Law to every city, town and plantation, and furnished every commissioned officer with a copy. I have thoroughly revised the whole system of blanks in use in this department, so as greatly to simplify and expedite the labors, and diminish



the expense in postage, and at the same time to conform them to the requirements of the present militia law.

By direction of the last Legislature, I have built a new fence around the Portland Arsenal at a cost of \$559.00. I sincerely hope the Legislature will appropriate a sufficient sum to have the buildings painted, and some small repairs made, which are much needed. The whole will then present a much improved appearance, and will be creditable to the State, and an ornament to the place.

The disbanding of so many companies has made large demands upon my time, and often called me to perform the most perplexing and annoying of all my labors. In almost every instance where a company has been disbanded, I have been obliged to visit, in person, the locality of its organization. Without such visits, I have not only found it impossible to obtain possession of the State property issued to such companies, but even to obtain any reliable information concerning it. This one branch of my duties has required my presence in more than fifty different cities and towns in various parts of the State.

I have still to confess, after all the time and labor I have devoted to the duties of this office, I have come considerably short of what I intended to accomplish. Indeed, much yet remains to be done, in collecting arms and equipments still in the hands of former members of companies now disbanded. Without aiming at perfect accuracy, which my present information will not warrant, I should judge the military property of the State to be worth, at the original valuation, not less than \$200,000. I need not say that so large an amount of property should require the constant attention of one person to look well to the interests of the State.

I may be allowed to remark in this connection, that the compensation allowed to this office bears no comparison with the duties which the present militia law devolves upon it. Either the Adjutant General should receive such a salary as will enable him to employ all assistance necessary to the *faithful* and prompt discharge of all the duties belonging to the department, or the duties now required of him should be shared by two principals; an Adjutant General and a Quarter Master General. No man can perform all the present duties of the

office, for anything like the present compensation. While Massachusetts pays her Adjutant General \$1,500 per year, Maine allows only \$600.

In addition to the duties now devolving upon this department, there can be no doubt but the best interest of the State would be promoted if it were made the duty of the acting Quartermaster General to visit annually, all the Armories in the State, and ascertain by personal inspection whether they are suitable depositories of the State property, and also the condition of the arms and equipments therein. The influence might be salutary if the law should constitute him Inspector General of the Militia. Having the supervision of all the military property of the State, it might reasonably be expected that he should feel quite as much interest as any one else in ascertaining the real condition of the arms and equipments, both upon the field and in the armories. And if the companies knew that their arms were to be inspected by one so thoroughly interested in their condition, it is believed they would be kept in readiness for inspection at any time. The experiment at least seems worthy of trial.

It is worthy of all praise, and it affords me great pleasure to bear cheerful testimony to the fine condition in which many of the companies preserve their arms. It is hoped all will imitate this noble example.

The soldier, also, should be better compensated for the time and labor demanded of him by the State. He should receive a sum sufficient, at least, to cover the expense of camp duty. A much more liberal appropriation on the part of the State will be necessary to place our citizen soldiery on an equal footing with those of other States. Massachusetts, with a population less than twice as large as that of Maine, appropriates over \$50,000 annually, for the support of her militia, while Maine appropriated, the present year, only \$800. If the State aims to compare favorably with other States in this respect, it can do so only by a course of similar liberality, and measures of similar efficiency. There is no patent method of making good soldiers and well-drilled companies. It must be done, if at all, by patient and long-continued exercise. It is unreasonable to expect the small proportion of our population now doing active duty, to

perform all the labor, and bear so large a portion of the expense of our military discipline. Under our former regulation so large a portion of our population performed active military duty, that any appropriation by the State to compensate them would have been hardly anything more than taxing themselves to pay themselves. Now, however, the number performing active duty is so small, that it seems unreasonable to require them to bear so large a burden in sustaining the military organization of our State.

Notwithstanding the large number of companies that have been disbanded, it is believed that the past year has witnessed a very laudable increase of interest throughout the State, in behalf of our volunteer militia. Our excellence in this respect does not depend upon the number of companies, having a mere nominal organization, but without zeal enough to prompt them to the discharge of their most ordinary duties. One company aspiring to the highest excellence in every duty pertaining to them, is better than a score of companies that perform their duties reluctantly, and awkwardly—companies that can seldom be brought into the field, and when they are present, they are pretty sure, by their ignorance or insubordination, to disgrace themselves, their officers, and the State. A few companies, well drilled, thoroughly disciplined and ready for any emergency, are far better than the undisciplined hordes that once crowded the rolls of this department. And to this point it is believed, our present system of organization is rapidly tending. Most of the companies I have had the pleasure of reviewing in the various encampments during the past season, some of them but newly organized, and of course having ample room for improvement, have manifested an interest and zeal which at no distant period promise to place them on equal footing with the best disciplined troops in the country. It is hoped that the State will deem it expedient to adopt such measures as will contribute to the excellence of our military organizations, rather than increase their numbers.

The new militia law provides for the payment of certain officers of the Volunteer Militia, and for the transportation of arms and camp equipage.

The estimate of the amount necessary to meet these liabilities is as follows:

9 Orderly Officers to Major Generals,	\$20,	\$180 00
3 Brigade Inspectors,	25,	75 00
2 Orderly Officers to Brigadier Generals,	20,	40 00
4 Adjutants,	25,	100 00
44 Company Clerks,	10,	440 00
4 Band Pay Rolls,		372 00
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		\$1,207 00

Transportation of Arms and Camp Equipage, about 300 00

The law also provides that the Volunteer Militia shall be furnished with tents, camp equipage, and musical instruments, and regiments and battalions with colors, belts and sockets. To meet the wants of the troops ordered to perform camp duty the past season, I have been obliged to purchase tents and marquees to the amount of \$322, and regimental colors amounting to \$81, the payment of which will have to be provided for in part by the next Legislature.

To sustain our military organization under the present law, and meet the liabilities of this department, it will be necessary to have the following appropriations, viz :

Pay Roll of Officers,	\$1207 00
Marquees and Tents,	322 00
Transportation of Ordnance, Arms and Camp Equipage for Troops, about	300 00
Transportation of Military Property returned to the Arsenals from disbanded Companies,	100 00
Due on Regimental Colors,	46 00
Labor at the Arsenals the past year,	150 00
Painting Gun Carriages,	25 00
For cleaning and repairing arms the coming year,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	800 00
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	\$3,300 00

I would, therefore, recommend an appropriation for military purposes, the sum of \$3,300.

The fence around the Portland Arsenal is liable to serious injury from horses running away with carriages attached to

them. To secure the fence against accidents of this kind it is necessary to have trees or posts set in front of the fence. The former would be the most desirable, as it would improve the appearance of the Arsenal grounds. The roof of the main building is in a leaky condition, and needs shingling in order to protect the arms and equipments from dampness. I would strongly urge an appropriation for this purpose, also for protecting the fence, and painting the buildings, which is much needed.

Before closing this report, I have a painful yet pleasant duty to perform. All persons interested in the military affairs of the State, have been during the present year called to mourn the loss of two gentlemen of distinguished character and abilities, ornaments of the society in which they lived, and deeply interested in every movement to improve the Militia of the State.

Lieut. Colonel JOHN B. SWEAT, M. D., of Parsonsfield, a member of your Excellency's Staff, departed this life on the 21st day of November. Though still a young man, he had attained to just eminence in his profession, possessed the utmost confidence of his fellow-citizens, and the unqualified esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

A correspondent of the Boston Journal says :

"The community at large feel deep grief at the sudden departure of one they so dearly loved and respected. Dr. Sweat was everybody's friend, and every one feels it was so, and joins in the sympathy which his aged parents and his brothers are entitled to in their affliction."

Major CHARLES C. HARMON, of Portland, Division Advocate of the Fifth Division, died on the evening of the 4th of December. He was a man whom none knew but to respect and love. The friends of the Militia are largely indebted to Major Harmon for the interest he manifested in behalf of our citizen soldiery. He was chairman of a committee to draft the present Militia Law, and did much towards aiding in its passage. He was buried at Portland, December 8th, with appropriate military honors.

Several other suggestions occur to my mind, which I should be pleased to present for your consideration ; but relying upon your interest in behalf of the citizen soldiery of the State, I for-

bear, not doubting that those interests will claim all the attention justly their due. I therefore close with the injunction of the Father of our Country—"In peace prepare for war."

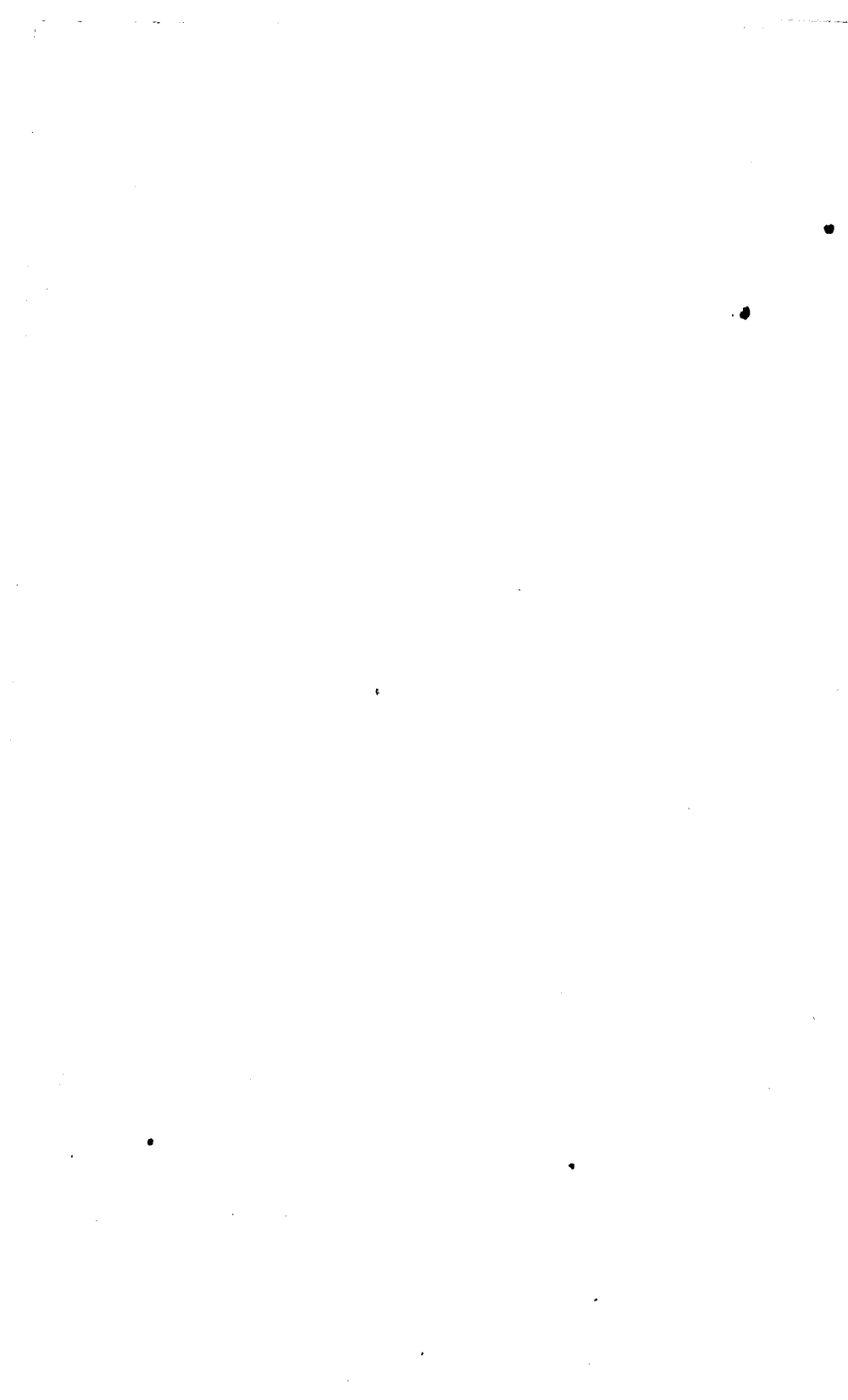
I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE M. ATWOOD,

*Adjutant General.*



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RETURNS

OF THE

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1856.

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CAVALRY, LIGHT INFANTRY AND RIFLEMEN.

Company Letter.	Division.	Towns.	Muskets and Bayonets.	Cartridge Boxes, Belts and Plates.	Bayonet Scabbards.	Waist Belts and Plates.	Cap Pouches.	Gunslings.	Wipers.	Ball Screws.	Screw Drivers.	Bullet Moulds.	Spring Visers.	Rifles.	Ball Pouches.	Powder Flasks.	Pouch and Flask Belts.	Non-commissioned Officers' Swords.	Non-com. Officers' Sword Belts & Plates.	Drums.	Fifes.	Wall Tents.	Common Tents.	Cavalry Sabres.	Sabre Belts.	Holsters.	Canteens.		
A	1st	Saco, . . .	50																										
A	2d	Augusta, . . .	60	60	60	60		60																					
A	3d	Morrill, . . .	50	50	50	50				50	50		2					5	5		1	1						50	
A	4th	Newcastle, . . .	50	50	50	50		100	1	1	1		1								1	1							
B		Rockland, . . .	100																										
B		" " " " " "	40	40	40	40	40																						
C		Camden, . . .	115	115	115	115	75												4			1	1	2	10				
D		Wiscasset, . . .	60	60	60	60	60	60											5	5		2	2	1					
F	5th	Rockland, . . .				20	20	20							20	20	20	20				1	1		12				
C		Waldoborough, . . .	6			80	80						4		80	80	80	80				2	2						
A		Portland, . . .																				1	1		4				
B		" " " " " "	60																					5					
C		" " " " " "	20																					5					
D	6th	Richmond, . . .				50																							
E		Lewiston, . . .	60																				2	8					
A	7th	Norway, . . .	40																										
A		Eastport, . . .	60							60	60												1	10					
B	9th	Bangor, . . .	50																									60	
C		" " " " " "	40																										
D		Bucksport, . . .	40	50	50	50																							
C	5th	Veazie, . . .				50	50	50							50	50	50	5				2			50	50	50		
A		Portland, . . .																							50	50	50		
B		Richmond, . . .																											
		<b>Total, . . .</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>110</b>		



LIGHT INFANTRY AND RIFLEMEN.

Company Letter.	Division.	Towns.	Muskets.	Bayonets.	Wipers.	Ball Screws.	Screw Drivers.	Spring Vises.	Bullet Moulds.	Cartridge Boxes.	Cartridge Box Belts.	Bayonet Scabbards.	Waist Belts.	Brushes and Picks.	Ganslings.	Rifles.	Ball Pouches.	Powder Flasks.	Pouch and Flask Belts.	Cap Pouches.	Non-commissioned Officers' Swords.	Drums.	Fifes.	Tents.
A	1st	Saco, - - -	80	80																				
B	2d	Wales, - - -											26											
C		Hallowell, - - -				24	27						40				30	32	26	30		3	1	
A	4th	Newcastle, - - -	49	49												35	44	33				2	1	
D		Rockland, - - -	40	39							40	40	40	40										
D	5th	Camden, - - -	15	15					15	15	15	15								15				
B		Portland, - - -	80	79							91			82										
C	6th	Bath, - - -	24	24																				
D		Auburn, - - -	80	80										46									2	1
A	7th	Norway, - - -	40	40												39	24	20						
A		Eastport, - - -	80	80																				
A	8th	Ellsworth, - - -	75	75						75	74	74	71	71	71							3	1	1
A		Mercer, - - -	33	36					2	1	36	36	37	36	40		61	40	48	50		4	1	
A	9th	East Madison, - - -																						
D		Cornville, - - -							2	1				13			44	41	34	38		4	1	1
E	8th	Madison, - - -				1			1							40		8						
G		Hartland, - - -			27					10							40					4		
K	9th	Parkman, - - -					15		1							*46	38	26	30		4			
C		Starks, - - -							3	1			14	26			40	32				2		
B	9th	Bangor, - - -	50	50																				
C		" - - -	40	40							60	60	70	60										
D	9th	Bucksport, - - -	60	60																				
		Total, - - -		746	791	27	44	42	7	28	317	225	250	480	71	71	335	251	195	148	15	22	7	3

\* Hall's Patent.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

## RETURNS OF ARSENAL KEEPERS.

The following Tables exhibit a Return of the Ordnance, Arms, Equipments and other Military Property in the Arsenals at Bangor and Portland, as per Returns of the Arsenal Keepers, for the year ending December 31, 1856.

TABLE NO. 12.

Ordnance, Appurtenances, &amp;c.

Description.	In Portland Arsenal.	In Bangor Arsenal.	Total.
Brass 6 Pounders and Carriages, . . . . .	7	6	13
Iron 6 Pounders and Carriages, . . . . .	2	.	2
Spare Gun Carriages, . . . . .	2	.	2
Iron 12 Pounders, . . . . .	.	2	2
Tumbrels, . . . . .	1	.	1
Brass Eprouvettes, . . . . .	2	.	2
Brass Powder Proofs, . . . . .	2	.	2
Twelve Pound Caissons, . . . . .	.	1	1
Six Pound Caissons, . . . . .	.	3	3
Ammunition Boxes, . . . . .	9	2	11
Gunners' Haversacks, (new,) . . . . .	26	25	51
Gunners' Haversacks, (old,) . . . . .	34	.	34
Trail Handspikes, . . . . .	50	22	72
Handspikes, . . . . .	37	51	88
Sponges and Rammers, . . . . .	81	14	95
Ladles and Worms, . . . . .	82	.	82
Prolongs, . . . . .	34	12	46
Bricoles, . . . . .	294	145	439
Portfire Cases, (new,) . . . . .	3	.	3
Portfire Cases, (old,) . . . . .	29	11	40
Portfire Stocks, . . . . .	37	2	39
Portfire Clippers, . . . . .	11	9	20
Tube Boxes, . . . . .	2	2	4
Tube Pouches, . . . . .	30	14	44
Lintstocks, . . . . .	2	5	7
Thumbstalls, . . . . .	4	.	4
Priming Horns, . . . . .	36	6	42
Priming Wires, . . . . .	9	.	9
Gunners' Gimblets, . . . . .	15	.	15
Tangent Scales, . . . . .	1	.	1
Sponge Buckets, . . . . .	9	.	9
Vent Covers, . . . . .	15	.	15
Tompions and Straps, . . . . .	10	2	12

TABLE No. 12, (Continued.)

Description.	In Portland Arsenal.	In Bangor Arsenal.	Total.
Tompson Straps, . . . . .	26	.	26
Drag Ropes, . . . . .	29	.	29
Implement Straps, . . . . .	35	23	58
Tongs and Ladles, . . . . .	5	2	7
Vent Pouches, . . . . .	2	.	2
Worms and Staves, . . . . .	2	.	2
Horse Harnesses, . . . . .	118	5	123
Head Stalls, . . . . .	17	.	17
Trace Chains, . . . . .	36	18	54
Back and Belly Bands, . . . . .	39	40	79
Halters, . . . . .	2	.	2
Swingle Tree, . . . . .	1	.	1
Whiffletrees, . . . . .	4	.	4
Powder Monkeys, . . . . .	6	.	6
Leg Guards, . . . . .	7	.	7
Sea Sponges, . . . . .	3	.	3
Leather Traces, . . . . .	8	.	8
Sets Lead Bars, . . . . .	13	.	13
Trail Spreads, . . . . .	42	.	42
Pole Straps, . . . . .	1	.	1
Drivers' Saddles, . . . . .	14	.	14
Breechings, . . . . .	14	.	14
Horse Collars, . . . . .	23	.	23
Tarpaulins, . . . . .	.	7	7
Sponge Covers, . . . . .	6	.	6

TABLE No. 13.

*Cavalry and Artillery Equipments.*

Description.	In Portland Arsenal.	In Bangor Arsenal.	Total.
Cavalry Sabres, . . . . .	.	156	156
Pistols, . . . . .	106	.	106
Artillery Swords, . . . . .	28	*41	69
Artillery Sword Belts, . . . . .	50	*41	91
Cavalry Lances, . . . . .	†20	.	20
Colt's Revolvers, . . . . .	4	.	4

\* Unserviceable. † Worthless.

TABLE NO. 14.  
*Small Arms, Accoutrements, &c.*

Description.	In Portland Arsenal.	In Bangor Arsenal.	Total.
Muskets, Percussioned, Bright Barrel, . . .	203	.	203
“ “ Brown “ . . .	.	530	530
“ Flint Lock, Bright “ . . .	1307	177	1484
“ “ Brown “ . . .	557	1183	1740
“ “ Old English, . . .	54	.	54
Rifles, Percussioned, Bright, altered from Flint Lock, . . .	127	.	127
Rifles, Percussioned, Brown, . . .	81	.	81
“ Flint Lock, Brown, . . .	452	.	452
“ Percussioned, Brown, (Minnie,) . . .	19	.	19
Rifle Sword Bayonets, . . .	19	.	19
“ Bayonet Scabbards and Belts, . . .	19	.	19
Rifles, Flint Lock, Bright, (old,) . . .	.	38	38
Wipers, . . .	531	.	531
Screw Drivers, . . .	80	.	80
Ball Screws, . . .	106	.	106
Spring Vises, . . .	62	.	62
Large Bullet Moulds, . . .	1	1	2
Bullet Moulds, . . .	162	.	162
Cartridge Boxes, . . .	365	163	528
Cartridge Box Belts and Plates, . . .	365	102	467
Bayonet Scabbards, . . .	151	144	295
“ “ Belts and Plates, . . .	.	131	131
Waist Belts, . . .	586	18	604
Ball Pouches, . . .	412	118	530
Powder Flasks, . . .	404	18	422
Pouch and Flask Belts, . . .	404	18	422
Cap Pouches, . . .	892	18	910
Brushes and Picks, . . .	.	71	71
Sets Infantry Equipments, (new,) . . .	.	60	60
Gunslings, . . .	466	.	466
Rifles, . . .	479	.	479
Ball Pouches, . . .	251	68	319
Powder Flasks, . . .	195	.	195
Pouch and Flask Belts, . . .	148	.	148
Cartridge Boxes, . . .	12	.	12
“ Box Belts, . . .	15	.	15
“ Box Belt Plates, . . .	12	.	12
Bayonet Scabbards and Belts, . . .	7	.	7

\* These articles have been received from disbanded companies, and are in a very bad condition.

TABLE NO. 14, (Continued.)

Description.	In Portland Arsenal.	In Bangor Arsenal.	Total.
Non-commissioned Officers' Swords, (new,)	32	.	32
“ “ “ Sword Belts, (new,)	32	.	32
“ “ “ Swords, (old,)	12	.	12
Drums, . . . . .	5	8	13
Fifes, . . . . .	3	4	7

TABLE NO. 15.

*Camp Equipage.*

Description.	In Portland Arsenal.	In Bangor Arsenal.	Total.
Marquees, Poles and Pins, . . . . .	3	.	3
Wall Tents, (new,) . . . . .	14	.	14
Field Tents, (old,) . . . . .	59	.	59
Mallets, . . . . .	140	.	140
Sets small Tent Poles and Pins, . . . . .	28	.	28
Tin Camp Kettles, . . . . .	47	.	47
Iron “ . . . . .	6	.	6
Coffee Pots, . . . . .	30	.	30
Tea “ . . . . .	1	.	1
Tin Pans, . . . . .	80	.	80
Tin Dippers, . . . . .	50	.	50
“ Basins, . . . . .	50	.	50
“ Plates, . . . . .	23	.	23
“ Square Pans, . . . . .	23	.	23
Skimmers, . . . . .	4	.	4
Toast Pans, . . . . .	2	.	2
Iron Spoons, . . . . .	2	.	2
Fry Pans, . . . . .	8	.	8
Tea Kettles, . . . . .	1	.	1
Hatchets, . . . . .	4	.	4
Tin Canteens, worthless, . . . . .	62	60	122
Wooden Canteens, worthless, . . . . .	.	770	770



TABLE No. 16.  
*Miscellaneous Articles.*

Description.	In Portland Arsenal.	In Bangor Arsenal.	Total.
Boxes Flints, . . . . .	1	1	2
Boxes Cartridges, . . . . .	6	1	7
Belt Hammers, . . . . .	5	.	5
Signal Lanterns, . . . . .	2	1	3
State Brands, . . . . .	1	1	2
Hand Barrows, . . . . .	29	19	48
Wheel Barrows, . . . . .	6	.	6
Iron Squares, . . . . .	.	1	1
Draw Shaves, . . . . .	1	1	2
Forge Bellows, . . . . .	.	1	1
Spades, . . . . .	6	3	9
Shovels, . . . . .	24	3	27
Augers, . . . . .	1	4	5
Stone Hammers, . . . . .	.	1	1
Claw " . . . . .	2	1	3
Pick Axes, . . . . .	1	2	3
Axes, . . . . .	.	2	2
Iron Bars, . . . . .	2	2	4
Lathe Drills, . . . . .	.	5	5
Polishing Lathes, . . . . .	1	.	1
Standard Plate, . . . . .	1	.	1
Powder Measurers, . . . . .	6	4	10
Bench Vises, . . . . .	2	.	2
Hand " . . . . .	1	.	1
Hand Saws, . . . . .	5	.	5
Tackle Blocks and Falls, . . . . .	2	.	2
Iron Bit Stocks, . . . . .	2	.	2
Grindstones, . . . . .	1	.	1
Set Brass Scales, . . . . .	1	.	1
Gun Rimmer, . . . . .	1	.	1
" Searcher, . . . . .	1	.	1
Sling Carts, . . . . .	1	.	1
Saltpetre Mills, . . . . .	1	.	1
Ensigns, (old,) . . . . .	2	.	2
Day Flags, . . . . .	4	.	4
Blank Books, . . . . .	12	.	12

TABLE NO. 17.

*Articles in Adjutant General's Office.*

Description.	Number.
Muskets and Bayonets, . . . . .	7
Cartridge Boxes, . . . . .	3
Cartridge Box Belts and Plates, . . . . .	3
Bayonet Scabbards, . . . . .	3
Waist Belts and Plates, . . . . .	10
Rifles, . . . . .	5
Ball Pouches, . . . . .	3
Powder Flasks, . . . . .	3
Pouch and Flask Belts, . . . . .	3
Swords, . . . . .	5
Colt's Revolvers, . . . . .	2
Horse Pistols, . . . . .	1
Musketoons, . . . . .	1

TABLE NO. 18.

*Quota of Supplies received from the United States, for the year 1856.*

20 Rifles, Percussioned, with long ranged sights.
20 Rifles for Sword Bayonets.
20 Screw Drivers.
20 Wipers.
20 Cones, spare.
2 Ball Screws.
3 Spring Vises.
2 Bullet Moulds.
1 Swage, for balls.
20 Sword Bayonets.
100 Sabres, Cavalry.
50 Swords, Non-commissioned Officers.
6 Pistols, Colt's revolvers.
6 Screw Drivers.
1 Ring or Spring Vise.
3 Bullet Moulds, casting 1 round and 1 conical.
1 Set extra Springs.
1 " Lock work.
1 Key Screw.
6 Cones, spare.
100 Sabre Belts and Plates, Cavalry.
50 Shoulder Belts.

TABLE No. 18, (*Continued.*)

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50	Shoulder Belt Plates.
100	pairs Holsters.
50	Carbine Cartridge Boxes.
50	Carbine Cartridge Box Plates.
20	Waist Belts and Clasps.
20	Scabbards for Sword Bayonets.
100	Rifle Bullet Moulds, round ball.
200	Wipers.
50	Ball Screws.
200	Musket Wipers, Percussion.
50	Ball Screws.
50	Spring Vises.
353	Infantry Cartridge Boxes.
353	Infantry Cartridge Box Plates.
353	Waist Belts.
353	Waist Belt Plates.
353	Cartridge Box Belts.
353	Cartridge Box Belt Plates.
353	Gunslings, musket.
353	Bayonet Scabbards.
353	Cap Pouches and Picks.
353	Rifle Flask and Pouch Belts.
353	Ball Pouches.
353	Flasks, copper.
353	Waist Belts.
353	Waist Belt Plates.
353	Gunslings, rifle.
353	Cap Pouches and Picks.
18,750	Percussion Caps, small arms, United States.

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The following is a Statement of Ordnance and Arms belonging to the State, as near as can be ascertained.

TABLE NO. 19.

Ordnance.

Location.	Iron 12 Pounders.	Brass 6 Pounders.	Iron 6 Pounders.	Brass 4 Pounders.	Brass 3 Pounders.
In Arsenals, . . . . .	2	13	2	.	.
In possession of Troops, . . . . .	.	20	.	.	.
Loaned to Towns, . . . . .	.	5	2	2	2
Total, . . . . .	2	38	4	2	2

Muskets and Rifles.

Location.	Carbines.	Muskets.	Musketoons.	Rifles.	Rifles in bad condition.
In Arsenals, . . . . .	.	4011	.	717	479
In possession of Active Companies, . . . . .	61	1919	52	429	.
In possession of Disbanded Companies, . . . . .	.	95	47	.	1757
In Adjutant General's Office, . . . . .	.	7	1	5	.
Total, . . . . .	61	6032	100	1151	2236

Cavalry and Artillery.

Location.	Colt's Revolvers.	Pistols.	Sabres.	Sabre Belts.	Artillery Swords.	Holsters.
In Arsenals, . . . . .	4	106	156	.	69	.
In possession of Active Troops, . . . . .	11	220	159	152	366	100
In possession of Disbanded Companies, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	266	.
In Adjutant General's Office, . . . . .	2	1	2	.	2	.
Total, . . . . .	17	327	317	152	703	100

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