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OF THE

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, December 1, 1860. }

SIR:—Herewith I have the honor to present for your inspection, my report as Adjutant and Acting Quartermaster General, for the year ending December 1st, 1860.

I am, very respectfully,

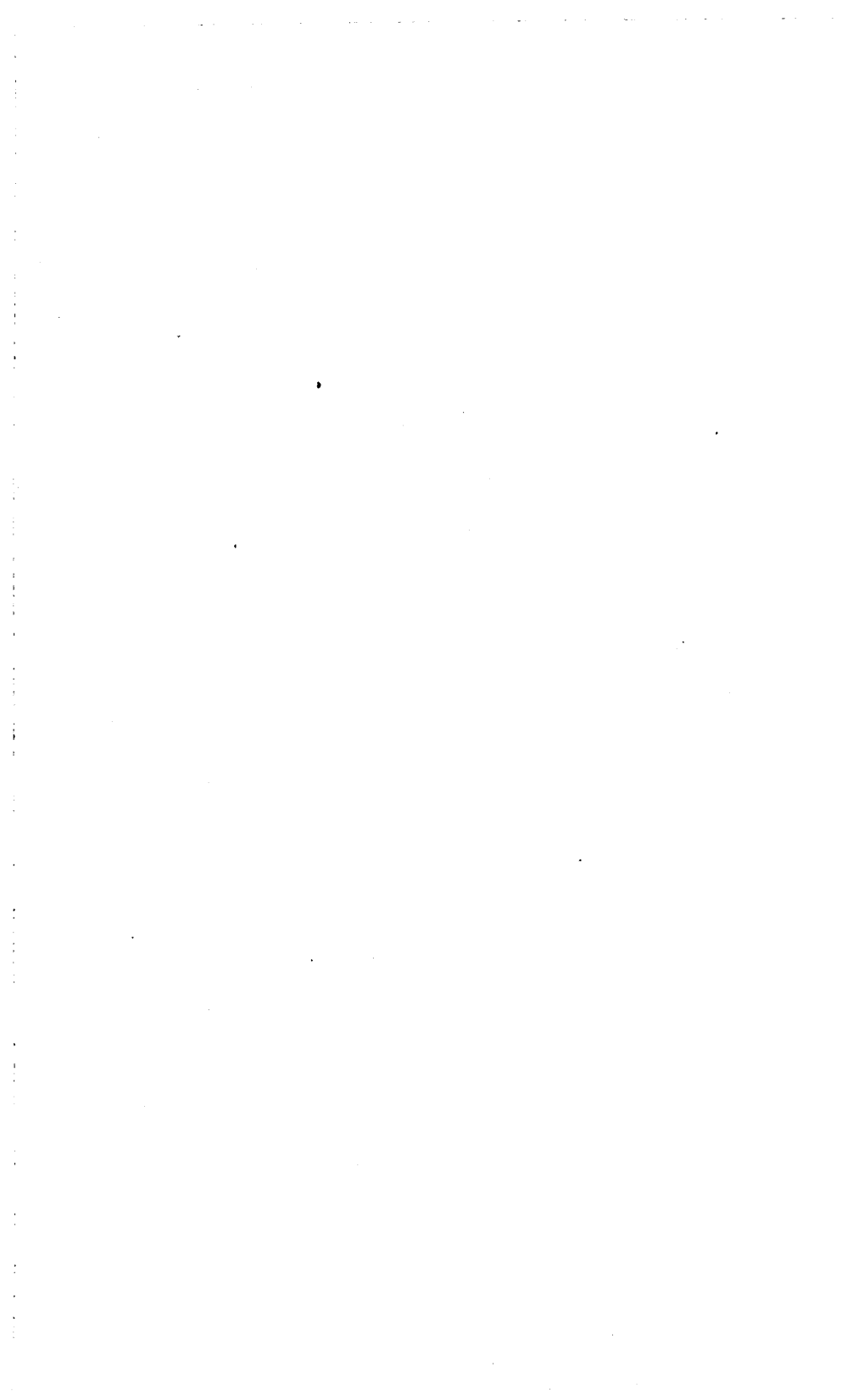
Your obedient servant,

DAVIS TILLSON,

Adjutant General.

HON. LOT M. MORRILL,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

TABLE NO. 1.

Return of Enrolled Militia.

Counties.	1860.	No. of towns and plantations making returns.
Androscoggin,	2,518	12
Aroostook,	1,269	22
Cumberland,	7,919	23
Franklin,	2,112	17
Hancock,	2,511	16
Kennebec,	4,630	22
Knox,	2,715	12
Lincoln,	1,469	9
Oxford,	3,954	33
Penobscot,	6,771	42
Piscataquis,	1,426	16
Sagadahoc,	2,610	10
Somerset,	3,841	29
Waldo,	2,273	17
Washington,	3,580	32
York,	6,363	18
Total,	55,961	330

TABLE NO. 2.

List of Towns and Plantations that have not made returns of the Enrolled Militia.

Counties.	Towns.	Plantations.
Androscoggin,	Auburn, East Livermore,	
Aroostook,	Ashland, Hodgdon, Littleton, Monticello, Smyrna,	Bancroft, Barker, Dion, Dyer Brook, Dayton, Greenwood, Grant Isle, Haynesville, Leavitt, Letter A,

TABLE NO. 2, (Continued.)

Counties.	Towns.	Plantations.
Aroostook, . . .		Letter B, Range 1, Limestone, Macwahoc, Madawaska, Merrill, Molunkus, Mero, No. 11, Range 1, Sarsfield.
Cumberland, . . .	Cumberland, . . . Gorham, . . . Harrison. . . .	
Franklin, . . .	Avon, New Vineyard, . . . Strong,	Eustis, Jerusalem, Perkins, Rangely, No. 3, No. 4, No. 6,
Hancock, . . .	Amherst, Aurora, Deer Isle, Ellsworth, Mount Desert, . . . Orland, Otis, Penobscot, Sedgwick, Surry, Tremont, Hog Island, Long Island, Swan Island. . . .	No. 7, No. 10, No. 21, Middle Division. No. 23, Middle Division.
Kennebec, . . .	Belgrade, Litchfield, Pittston, Readfield, Wayne, Windsor, Winthrop. . . .	
Lincoln,	Bristol, Dresden, Edgecomb, Friendship, Nobleboro', Southport, Waldoboro, Westport, Whitefield. . . .	
Oxford,	Albany, Andover, Brownfield, Porter, Roxbury, Sunner. . . .	Fryeburg Academy Grant, Lincoln, Riley.
Penobscot, . . .	Bradford,	Mattamiscontis,

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TABLE NO. 2, (Continued.)

Counties.	Towns.	Plantations.
Penobscot, . . .	Corinna, . . . Dexter, . . . Eddington, . . . Hudson, . . . Lagrange, . . . Lowell, . . . Maxfield, . . . Passadumkeag, . . . Patten, . . . Prentiss, . . . Springfield, . . . Stetson, . . . Winn, . . .	Medway, McCrillis, Pattagumpus, Webster, Woodville, No. 1, South Division, No. 2, Grand Falls, No. 5, Range 6, No. 6, Range 2, No. 7.
Piscataquis, . . .	Abbot, . . . Greenville, . . . Kingsbery, . . . Monson, . . . Sangerville, . . .	Katahdin Iron Works, No. 2, Range 5, No. 3, Range 5, No. 6, Range 9.
Sagadahoc, . . .	Perkins, . . .	
Somerset, . . .	Bloomfield, . . . Hartland, . . . Lexington, . . . Mayfield, . . . Mercer, . . . Skowhegan, . . . Smithfield, . . .	No. 1, Range 3, W. K. R., No. 1, Range 4, E. K. R., No. 2, Range 2.
Knox, . . .	Thomaston, . . . Matinecus Isle, . . .	Muscle Ridge.
Waldo, . . .	Belmont, . . . Brooks, . . . Burnham, . . . Freedom, . . . Jackson, . . . Palermo, . . . Stockton, . . . Troy, . . .	
Washington, . . .	Alexander, . . . Baileyville, . . . Baring, . . . Centerville, . . . Crawford, . . . Cutler, . . . Deblois, . . . Jonesborough, . . . Lube, . . . Machiasport, . . . Topsfield, . . . Trescott, . . . Whitneyville, . . .	Danforth, Jackson Brook, No. 7, Range 2, No. 9, Range 4.
York, . . .	Alfred, . . . Dayton, . . . Elliot, . . . Kennebunkport, . . . Limerick, . . . Limington, . . . Waterborough, . . . Wells, . . .	

TABLE No. 3.

Return of the Present and Absent, May Inspection, 1860.

Division.	Company Letter.	Corps.	Commander.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
1st. Division, Gen. Hodsdon.	A.	Cavalry,	Charles A. Green,	37	9	46
	B.	Artillery,	O. S. Livermore,	33	5	38
	C.	Artillery,	Wm. H. Stinchfield,	24	29	53
	A.	Riflemen,	R. R. Park,	32	29	61
	C.	Riflemen,	James B. Hill,	26	32	58
	A.	Light Infantry,	N. F. Swett, 1st Lieut.,	35	16	51
	B.	Light Infantry,	Heman Bartlett,	34	19	53
	C.	Light Infantry,	Wm. Conner, 1st Lieut.,	43	21	64
	E.	Light Infantry,	S. K. Devereux,	36	9	45
2d Division, Gen. Titcomb.	B.	Riflemen,	Alonzo Richardson,	31	29	60
	A.	Light Infantry,	T. H. Marshall,	37	12	49
	D.	Light Infantry,	Eben Whitcomb,	24	32	56
	E.	Light Infantry,	J. F. Parkhurst, 1 Lt.,	28	30	58
	A.	Light Infantry,	<i>Second Regiment.</i> William Rogers,	30	15	45
3d Division, Gen. Virgin.	A.	Cavalry,	Benj. Brook, Lieut.,	32	7	*39
	B.	Cavalry,	Jeremiah Gray,	22	13	*35
	A.	Artillery,	M. F. Wentworth,	49	8	57
	A.	Riflemen,	Frederick Forsaith,	24	6	30
	B.	Riflemen,	Wm. M. Shaw,	42	12	54
	A.	Light Infantry,	Albion Witham,	43	18	61
	G.	Light Infantry,	N. J. Jackson,	28	16	44
	H.	Light Infantry,	George L. Beal,	31	15	46
	A.	Light Infantry,	<i>Second Regiment.</i> Wm. L. Tobey, 1st Lt.,	28	3	31
	C.	Light Infantry,	James French, Jr.,	39	27	66
				788	412	1200

* Since disbanded.

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TABLE No. 4,

Exhibits a complete and correct Roster of the Division, Brigade, Regimental and Battalion Field and Staff Officers of the State, existing on the 1st day of December, 1860.

Divisions.	Officers.	Rank.	Residence.
1st Division,	John L. Hodsdon, John A. Veazie, Frederic A. Hatch, James H. Butler, Thomas Hersey,	Major General, Aid-de-Camp, Aid-de-Camp, Division Inspector, Division Quartermaster,	Bangor. Bangor. Bangor. Bangor. Bangor.
2d Division.	William H. Titcomb, Samuel H. Allen, George W. Kimball, Jr., John S. Case, Everett W. Stetson, Charles A. Miller,	Major General, Aid-de-Camp, Aid-de-Camp, Division Inspector, Division Quartermaster, Division Advocate,	Rockland. Thomaston. Rockland. Rockland. Damariscotta. Rockland.
3d Division,	William W. Virgin, Charles E. Shaw, William P. Frye, W. W. Bolster,	Major General, Aid-de-Camp, Division Quartermaster, Division Advocate,	Norway. Portland. Lewiston. Dixfield.
1st Regiment, 1st Division.	Charles D. Jameson, Charles W. Roberts, George Varney, Edwin S. Turner, Augustus C. Hamlin,	Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major, Paymaster, Surgeon,	Orono. Bangor. Bangor. Bangor.
1st Regiment, 2d Division,	G. J. Burns, William T. Brown, Jonathan Spear, William Wilson, N. C. Fletcher, William A. Banks,	Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major, Quartermaster, Chaplain, Surgeon,	Rockland. Newcastle. Rockland. Rockland. Camden. Rockland.
2d Regiment, 2d Division,	William M. Berry, John H. Kimball, Joseph T. Berry, Zina A. Robinson, Edward Jessup,	Major, Adjutant, Quartermaster, Paymaster, Chaplain,	Bowdoinham. Bath. Bath. Bath. Bath.
1st Regiment, 3d Division,	L. DeM. Swett, William A. Winship, Samuel H. Tewksbury, George W. Chadwick,	Lieut. Colonel, Adjutant, Surgeon, Surgeon's Mate,	Portland. Portland. Portland. Portland.
1st Battalion, Artillery, 1st Division,	Marion B. Patten, Francis A. Comer,	Major, Adjutant,	Brewer. Brewer.

TABLE No. 5,

Registers the number of Volunteer Companies in the State, their Denomination, Location and Commanders.

Division.	Co. Letters.	Corps.	Location.	Commanders.
1st Division.	A.	Cavalry,	Bangor,	Charles A. Green.
	A.	Artillery,	Brewer,	Elisha N. Jones.
	B.	Artillery,	Eastport,	O. S. Livermore,
	C.	Artillery,	Milo,	W. H. Stinchfield.
	D.	Artillery.	East Machias,	George W. Seavy,
	A.	Light Infantry,	Eastport,	N. F. Swett, 1st Lt.
	B.	Light Infantry,	Bangor,	Heman Bartlett.
	C.	Light Infantry,	Bangor,	Wm. Conner, 1st Lt.
	D.	Light Infantry,	Lagrange,	Benj. G. Bryn.
	E.	Light Infantry,	Castine,	S. K. Devereux.
	A.	Riflemen,	Veazie,	R. R. Park.
	B.	Riflemen,	Orland,	James C. Saunders.
	C.	Riflemen,	Patten,	James B. Hill,
	E.	Riflemen,	Brownville,	M. W. Brown.
	F.	Riflemen,	Lowell,	Not fully organized.
2d Division.	A.	Artillery,	Belfast,	A. W. Cunningham.
	A.	Light Infantry,	Belfast,	Thomas H. Marshall.
	C.	Light Infantry,	Brooks,	James R. Huxford.
	D.	Light Infantry,	Searsport,	Eben. Whitecomb.
	E.	Light Infantry,	Unity,	J.F. Parkhurst, 1st Lt.
			<i>Second Regiment.</i>	
	A.	Light Infantry,	Bath,	William Rogers.
B.	Riflemen,	Canaan,	Alonzo Richardson.	
3d Division.	A.	Cavalry,	Acton,	Cyrus Grant.
	A.	Artillery,	Auburn,	James S. Nash.
	A.	Light Infantry,	Portland,	Albion Witham.
	B.	Light Infantry,	Portland,	Thomas A. Roberts.
	C.	Light Infantry,	Portland,	Chas. H. Green.
	G.	Light Infantry,	Lewiston,	N. J. Jackson.
	H.	Light Infantry,	Norway,	George L. Beal.
	A.	Riflemen,	Portland,	Frederic Forsaith.
	B.	Riflemen,	Portland,	Wm. M. Shaw.
			<i>Second Regiment.</i>	
	A.	Artillery,	Kittery,	M. F. Wentworth.
	A.	Light Infantry,	Kittery,	Wm. L. Toby, 1st Lt.
	B.	Light Infantry,	Brownfield,	S. B. Bean.
C.	Light Infantry,	Porter,	James French, Jr.	

TABLE No. 6.

Abstract Inspection Returns.

	Commander-in-Chief and Staff.	Major General and Staff.	Brigadier General and Staff.	Regimental and Bat- talion officers & Staff.	Regimental Bands.	Cavalry Companies.	Artillery Companies.	Light Infantry Com- panies.	Rifemen Companies.	Whole number Com- panies.
Commander-in-Chief and Staff, First Division, Gen. John L. Hodsdon and Staff,	5									
Second Division, Gen. Wm. H. Titcomb, and Staff,		5		7	1	1	4	5	6	16
Third Division, Gen. Wm. W. Virgin,		6		11	1		1	5	1	7
Total,	5	15		22	3	2	7	18	9	36

TABLE No. 7.

Abstract of Annual Returns of the Militia of Maine.

SECTION A.	Commander-in-Chief.	Adjutant General.	Aids to Commander-in-Chief.	Major Generals.	Division Inspectors.	Division Quartermasters.	Aids to Major Generals.	Division Advocates.	Colonels.	Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Paymasters.	Chaplains.	Surgeons.	Surgeons' Mates.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Sergeant Majors.	Quartermaster Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Privates.	Total Commissioned Officers.	Total Non-Commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates.	Total Active Militia.	Total Enrolled Militia.	Total Active and Enrolled Militia.	Number Divisions.	Number Regiments.	Number Battalions.	Number of Companies.	Number of Companies making returns.	Number Regimental Bands.		
General Staff, . . .	1	1	4	3	2	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cavalry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	10	11	3	130	21	154	164	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	
Artillery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	12	12	8	102	24	134	143	-	-	-	-	1	7	3	-		
Infantry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	14	-	-	-	-	60	33	19	479	93	591	625	-	-	-	4	-	18	13	-		
Riflemen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	23	20	15	187	43	245	254	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	-		
Regimental Bands, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
Enrolled Militia, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total,	1	1	4	3	2	2	5	2	2	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	13	2	8	-	-	105	76	45	898	181	1124	1186	-	-	3	4	1	36	23	3		

TABLE No. 7, (Continued.)

Ordnances, Arms, and Accoutrements.

ARTILLERY, FIELD EQUIPAGE, APPURTENANCES, ETC.

SECTION B.	
Brass 6 Pounders.	6
Gun Carriages.	3
Cassions.	3
Tumbrels.	3
Sponges and Ramers.	6
Ladles and Worms.	6
Ammunition Boxes.	6
Tube Boxes.	2
Portfire Cases.	6
Haversacks.	8
Linstocks and Portfire Stocks.	6
Prolongs.	6
Bricoles.	32
Water Buckets.	6
Tar Buckets.	1
Sets Horse Harnesses.	4
Trail Spikes.	10
Non-commissioned Officers' Swords.	22
Swords and Belts.	48
Musketoons.	110
Muskets and Bayonets.	-
Sets of Infantry Equipments.	-
Rifles.	32
Sets of Rifle Equipments.	-
Drums.	5
Fifes.	5
Tents.	7
Volumes Scott's Tactics.	-
Militia Laws.	13
Cooper's Tactics.	9
Wipers.	9
Ball Screws.	45
Spring Vises.	6
Gun Slings.	66
Screw Drivers.	11
Roll Book.	3
Orderly Book.	3
Total,	

CAVALRY.—ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS, ECT.

LIGHT INFANTRY AND RIFLEMEN.—ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS.

SECTION C.		SECTION D.	
Horsemen's Pistols.	96	Muskets.	634
Holsters.	146	Bayonets.	722
Sabres.	149	Cartridge Boxes and Belts.	686
Sabre Belts.	100	Bayonet Scabbards and Belts.	722
Circingtes.	34	Cap Pouches.	554
Bayonets.	-	Gun Slings.	535
Wipers.	1	Non-commissioned Officer's Swords.	82
Ball Screws.	1	Officer's Swords.	83
Screw Drivers.	1	Rifles.	311
Spring Vises.	1	Pouches, Flasks & Belts.	269
Cap Pouches.	1	Waist Belts and Plates.	210
Vols. Cavalry Tactics.	4	Wipers.	146
Militia Laws.	1	Ball Screws.	123
Bugles.	5	Screw Drivers.	243
Orderly Books.	2	Spring Vises.	21
Books of Enrollment.	2	Bullet Moulds.	27
		Drums.	26
		Fifes.	24
		Tents.	103
		Tactics.	51
		Militia Laws.	31
Total,			

TABLE No. 8,

Shows the amount of Ordnance, Arms and Equipments now in the hands of individual Companies, as per May Inspection, 1860.

ARTILLERY.

Company Letter.	Towns.	Brass 6 Pounders.	Gun Carriages.	Cassions.	Tumbrels.	Sponges and Rammers.	Ladles and Worms.	Ammunition Boxes.	Tube Boxes.	Portfire cases.	Haversacks.	Linestocks and Portfire Stocks.	Prolongs.	Bricoles.	Tar Buckets.	Sponge Buckets.	Sets Horse Harness.	Trail Spikes.	Swords and Belts.	Non-Commissioned Officers' Swords.	Muskets and Bayonets, or Musketoons.	Sets Infantry Equipments.	Rifles.	Sets Rifle Equipments.	Drums.	Fifes.	Tents.	Volumes Military Tactics.	Militia Laws.	Roll Books.	Orderly Books.	Wipers.	Ball Screws.	Screw Drivers.	Spring Vises.	Gun Slings.
A,	Kittery, . . .	2	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	48	14	40	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	1	1	5	5	5	5	-
B,	Eastport, . . .	2	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	2	4	2	2	16	-	2	2	4	-	4	40	40	-	-	2	2	7	4	4	1	1	-	40	-	-	34
C,	Milo,	2	-	2	-	2	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	16	-	2	2	4	-	4	62	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	5	1	1	4	-	6	1	32
	Total,	6	-	2	1	6	6	6	2	6	8	6	6	32	-	6	4	10	48	22	142	40	-	-	5	5	7	9	13	3	3	9	45	11	6	66

TABLE No. 8, (Continued.)

CAVALRY.

Company Letter.	Towns.	Horsemen's Pistols.	Holsters.	Sabres.	Sabre Belts.	Volumes Tactics.	Circingles.	Wipers.	Ball Screws.	Screw Drivers.	Spring Vises.	Spare Cones.	Cap Pouches.	Bugles.	French Horns.	Bullet Moulds.	Militia Laws.	Books of Enrollment.	Orderly Books.	
A, Brewer, . . .		50	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B, Richmond, . .		-	50	50	50	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	Since disbanded.
A, Portland, . . .		46	46	46	50	1	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	Since disbanded.
Total, . . .		96	146	146	100	4	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	2	

TABLE No. 8, (Continued.)

LIGHT INFANTRY AND RIFLEMEN.

Company Letter.	Corps.	Muskets.	Bayonets.	Bayonet Scabbards, Belts and Plates.	Cartridge Boxes, Belts and Plates.	Cap Pouches.	Gun Slings.	Non-commissioned Officer's Swords.	Drums.	Fifes.	Tents.	Hardee's Tactics.	Scott's Tactics.	Militia Laws.	Rifles.	Pouches, Flask and Belts.	Waist Belts and Plates.	Wipers.	Ball Screws.	Screw Drivers.	Spring Visers.	Bullet Moulds.	Rifles.	Pouches, Flasks and Belts.	Cooper's Tactics.	Roll Book.	Orderly Book.	Spare Cones.	Swedges.	Bugle.	Large Boilers.	Small Boilers.	Pans.	Wash Bowls.	Plates.	Dippers.	Tompions.	Tumbler Pouches.				
A.	Portland Rifle, . .						40	5	4	1	1								50	50	2	6	49	69																		
A.	Vezzie Rifle, . . .						40	4	1	1	1								50	20	3	6	52	50	4	1	1															
B.	Canaan Rifle, . . .					60	59	5	2	2		4	3	4					60	25	1	6	60	60																		
B.	Portland Rifle, . . .										5											2	60	40																		
C.	Patten Rifle, . . .					50		5	2	1		3	3						48	22	3	24	3	50	50	2	1	1														
A.	Portland Light Inf.	50	50	50	50	50	50	9			8	1																														
A.	Eastport Light Inf.	52	52	52	52	40	52	5	2	2	11	2		4					52	4	10	2	2																			
A.	Kittery Light Inf.	40	40	40	40	40	40	9	2	2			10																													
A.	Belfast Light Inf.	88	88	60	60	60	60	3	2	7	2			1																												
A.	Bath Light Inf. . .	82	82	136	140			4	1	2	5			1								1																				
B.	Bangor Light Inf.	56	56	40	40		40				7	2										1																				
C.	Porter,	40	40	40	40	40	40	5	2	2	10	3		1				1	2	1	1																					
C.	Bangor,	30	40	50	50		40	6	2	2	7	4	2	3									40																			
D.	Searsport,	40	40							1	1			1																												
E.	Castine,	40	40	40	40	40	40	9	2	1	7		3	4																												
E.	Unity,	64	64	64	64	64	64	8	2	2				1																												
G.	Lewiston,	60	60	60	60	60		5	2	2	10	4																														
H.	Norway,	80	80	50	50	50	50	4	1	1	7	4							40	4	40	4							40									40	8			
Total,		722	732	682	686	554	575	83	25	23	84	29	18	27				210	146	123	243	21	24	311	269	9	19	9	80	1	1	2	2	2	6	38	42	40	8			

During the year ending December 1st, 1860, thirty-two commissions have been issued from this department for the various grades of office; and within the same time, one hundred and forty-two officers have been discharged from duty. (See Table 9.)

TABLE No. 9.

Officers Commissioned.		Officers Discharged.	
Major Generals,	3	Major Generals,	9
Brigadier Generals,	-	Brigadier Generals,	2
Field Officers,	2	Staff Officers,	49
Staff Officers,	13	Field Officers,	3
Captains,	3	Captains,	20
Lieutenants,	11	Lieutenants,	59
	32		142

TABLE No. 10.

Disbanded Companies, 1860.

Company Letter.	Corps.	Location.	Division.
A.	Riflemen,	Penobscot,	First Division.
D.	Riflemen,	Carmel,	First Division.
B.	Cavalry,	Richmond,	Second Division.
A.	Artillery,	Nobleboro',	Second Division.
B.	Light Infantry,	Newcastle,	Second Division.
A.	Light Infantry,	Rockland,	Second Division.
C.	Light Infantry,	Boothbay,	Second Division.
A.	Riflemen,	Rockland,	Second Division.
A.	Riflemen,	Waldoboro',	Second Division.
A.	Artillery,	Biddeford,	Third Division.
A.	Cavalry,	Portland,	Third Division.
A.	Artillery,	Paris,	Third Division.
A.	Artillery,	Wilton,	Third Division.
B.	Light Infantry,	Brunswick,	Third Division.
D.	Light Infantry,	Westbrook,	Third Division.
E.	Light Infantry,	Gorham,	Third Division.
F.	Light Infantry,	Freeport,	Third Division.

During the past year, several important changes have been made in the organization of the militia of this State. The nine Military Divisions, as they formerly existed, with uncertain or doubtful boundaries, have been abolished, and three new divisions, with fixed and definite limits, have been created to take their places. Brigades that, with a singular misconception of their necessity or use, had been organized in divisions containing but a single regiment, have been disbanded, and such changes have been made in the letters designating the several companies, as were necessary to complete and perfect this new arrangement of the military organization of the State. I believe the changes that have been wrought, were essential, in order to give something like due proportion, form and symmetry to our militia system, and that as at present arranged, we have at least the skeleton of an organization that may be filled out and expanded without difficulty or inconvenience, to meet the requirements of the future.

By referring to table No. 10, it will be seen that an unusually large number of companies have been disbanded during the year. This has been in consequence of the disorganized and inefficient condition into which they had fallen, owing to causes to be more particularly mentioned hereafter. There are doubtless many other companies that for the best interest of the service and the State, should be disbanded forthwith; and the arms, equipments, and other public property in their possession, returned to the arsenals. No new companies have been chartered since I had the honor to make my first report to your Excellency, although several applications have been made, the Governor and Council wisely determining that neither the past experience, nor the future prospect of the militia, warranted or encouraged the raising of additional companies, under the present defective provision for their maintenance and support.

There are at present only thirty-six organized militia companies in the State, and but very few of them at all answer the purposes for which they were designed and chartered. Most of them have but a fitful and uncertain life, resulting in nothing but vexation and annoyance to their members. This may not be a very flattering

statement, but it is strictly true. I make it, not, certainly, to disparage the militia. No reasonable person, aware of the fact that no compensation is made to our volunteer militia, could possibly have expected a different result. But if the legislature share the convictions of those who framed the Constitution of our country, that "A well regulated militia is necessary to the security of a free State," they might see how utterly wanting are the existing provisions of the State law to maintain such a force, and that perceiving this fact, they might provide the means necessary to give efficiency and vitality to the organization.

I cannot perceive that it is my duty, or that there would be any propriety or good taste in attempting to discuss the necessity or use of a well armed and disciplined militia, in an official report made in accordance with a law of the general government, imperatively requiring each State to organize and sustain such a force. I take it for granted that the provisions of our State Constitution were adopted in good earnest, and that the people of the State sincerely, and in good faith, intend to perform the obligations imposed upon them. With this view, I may simply state, that the undoubted cause of the lack of vigor and life, the decay and want of interest, so apparent in the militia, is solely to be attributed to the fact that no suitable or reasonable compensation is provided for the services required of our citizen soldiers. This is the real difficulty, and no possible ingenuity in devising and framing laws can in any way evade it. Unless this fact is recognized in future legislation upon the subject, our militia system can result in nothing but a miserable failure.

I am, however, very decidedly of the opinion that a vastly more perfect and effective plan for the organization of the militia was recently suggested and recommended to the notice of the Secretary of War, by Brevet Lieutenant Colonel B. S. Roberts, U. S. A., than would be at all likely to result from any State legislation. After referring to that provision of the Constitution of the United States that confers upon Congress the power "to provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia," and showing that Congress has neglected to legislate to the full extent of the powers delegated, and that the laws now in existence have failed to produce the results for which they were intended, Col. Roberts goes on to propose that the militia of the several States be divided into two classes—the volun-

tary and involuntary; that the minimum of volunteers be fixed at from one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand, and that they be distributed and apportioned to the several States in proportion to the ratio of population; that each State should appoint an Adjutant and Inspector General, to be selected with express reference to his executive and military qualifications, and that he should hold his office during good behavior, and be held responsible for the efficient organization, instruction, and discipline of the volunteer militia; also for the safe keeping of the arms, equipments, and other public property supplied to the State by the general government. He further proposes that the general government shall provide suitable compensation for the officers and soldiers of the volunteer militia, to pay for a certain number of days' duty in camp, under exact war discipline, subject to the command and instruction of the Adjutant and Inspector General; that volunteers be enlisted for five years; that they be armed with the improved and most effective weapons, and that during the five years be furnished with one complete suit of uniform.

The militia, thus organized, to be officered by the several States, and to be under the command of their respective Governors, for the purpose of suppressing domestic insurrections, and preserving tranquility, &c. But in case of actual war, or when the laws of the United States are obstructed, and military force is necessary to their execution, then the volunteer militia to be subject to the commands of the President of the United States.

The above is but a brief and meagre outline of the able and elaborate communication to which it refers. Such a plan would have many and great advantages over that now in use, producing a much more substantial and uniform system than can be expected to result from separate State legislation. No military organization can be made to answer any legitimate purpose, or to secure the end for which it should be designed, if constantly subject to grave and fundamental changes to correspond to variations in the public opinion of individual States. And to this condition the militia must always be subject, when it depends solely upon the fostering care and support extended to it by the State. Obviously, the success of Col. Robert's plan, would depend in a large degree upon the instruction, drill, and discipline of capable officers, and more especially upon the

ability and fidelity of the Adjutant and Inspector General. This officer would be called upon and expected to make himself perfectly familiar with military tactics of every description, to be acquainted with the latest and best improvements in military science, whether relating to fortifications, ordnance, or small arms of every variety, and thoroughly competent to organize, instruct, and command armies. This would involve an amount of labor and time extending through many years; and while it would be entirely compatible with holding the office during good behavior, it could not be expected under a system where the officer is selected from year to year, and often without the slightest reference to his military education or qualifications.

Usually, a large part of the annual report from this department, has been occupied in a detailed statement of the duties performed during the year by the militia. No encampments have been held during the year, and nothing has occurred connected with the active duties of the volunteer militia of sufficient importance to deserve the especial attention of your Excellency.

I would renew the recommendation in my report of last year, relating to the necessity of some additional provision being made to secure the safe keeping and return of arms and other military property issued to militia companies; and that the Acting Quarter Master General be authorized to inspect the armories of companies receiving the rifle musket, or other improved arms, that are especially liable to injury from carelessness or neglect, and that it be made his duty, in any case where, in his opinion, the interest of the State requires it, to take possession of such arms, and cause them to be returned to the arsenal.

It becomes my painful duty to report a great loss to the service, by the death of Col. William P. Stodder, of Portland. He was one of the most accomplished officers in the State, and was universally beloved and respected by those under his command.

I would again refer you to the fact stated in my report of last year, that the present militia law was enacted in 1856; that no appropriation was made, that year, to meet the expenses contemplated by the laws, and that consequently the appropriations made since its passage, have been made, in part and mostly, to meet expenses already incurred, rather than to provide for liabilities incurred during the year following the appropriation. I believe it would be for

the interest of the State, that a change should be made in this respect, and the appropriation should be made prior to its being expended.

To meet the usual expenditures of this department, during the year, it will be necessary to have an appropriation sufficient to make the following payments, viz :

3 Orderly Officers to Major Generals,	\$20,	\$60 00
4 Adjutants,	25,	100 00
36 Company Clerks,	10,	360 00
2 Band Pay Rolls,	120,	240 00
Marquees—Tents,		400 00
Musical Instruments,		50 00
Transportation of Military Property, returned to Arsenals from disbanded Companies,		100 00
Transportation of Military Property, Arms, and Camp Equipage for Troops,		300 00
For painting and repairing Gun Car- riages in the possession of Artillery Companies,		75 00
For cleaning and repairing Arms at the Arsenals,		250 00
Incidental Expenses,		1,000 00
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		\$2,935 00

I would, therefore, recommend an appropriation of two thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars, for military purposes.

The Arsenal keepers at Portland and Bangor have each attended to the duties devolving upon them, with care and fidelity. Mr. Kimball, the keeper at Portland, has held the office for some years, and is well qualified for the position. Mr. Maxwell, keeper at Bangor, recently appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Record, has entered upon an energetic discharge of his duty. I have never found the Arsenal at Bangor in so perfect a condition of neatness and order as when I inspected it, soon after his appointment.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

DAVIS TILLSON,

Adjutant General.

RETURNS
OF THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

For the year ending Dec. 1, 1860.

TABLE NO. 11.

*Quota of Supplies received from the United States for the
year 1860.*

300 Rifle Muskets.
300 Cones.
300 Screw Drivers.
300 Wipers.
300 Tompions.
60 Tumbler Punches.
30 Ball Screws.
30 Spring Vises.
6 Bullet Moulds.
6 Swages.

The above schedule does not constitute the entire quota of arms assigned the State of Maine for the year 1860. The balance will be forwarded with the quota of next year.

TABLE No. 12,

Exhibits a Schedule of Military Property, Arms and Equipments, returned to the State Arsenals from Companies disbanded, or Arms exchanged within the present year.

Corps.	Percussion Muskets.	Bayonet Scabbards.	Cartridge Boxes.	Cartridge Box Belts and Plates.	Waist Belts and Plates.	Cavalry Pistols.	Ball Screws.	Screw Drivers.	Cap Pouches and Picks.	Gun Slings.	Non-Commissioned Officers' Swords and Belts.	Bayonets.	Bullet Moulds.	Wipers.	Cones.	Tumbler Punches.	Tompons.	Rifle Muskets and Bayonets.	Musketoons.	Pairs of Holsters.	Field Tents.	New York Tents.	Drums and Sticks.	Spring Vises.	Brass 6 Pounders and Carriages.	Percussion Rifles.	Sponges and Hammers.	Ladies and Worms.	Portfire Cutters.	Implement Belts.	Mallets.	Haversacks.	
A Company Artillery, Biddeford,	40	40	40	40				40	39		4	50									6	1	1										
A Company Artillery, Wilton,		40	40	38	40		4	40	40		4	40		40	40				40					4	2								
B Company Cavalry, Richmond,										4										46													4
B Company Light Infantry, Portland,											48		50											2									
C Company Light Infantry, Portland,	40						2	22				40		3	34																		
H Company Light Infantry, Norway,	10	10																															
B Company Riflemen, Portland,							2	20						40	59	2	40	40									40						
A Company Riflemen, Portland,															2	59																	
D Company Riflemen, Penobscot,			41						42	47	4															60							
A Company Riflemen, Veazie,																									48								
City of Gardiner,																								2	53		1	1					

The following Tables exhibit a Return of the Ordnance, Arms, Equipments and other Military Property, in the Arsenals at Portland and Bangor, as per the Return of the Arsenal Keepers, for the year ending Dec. 1, 1860.

TABLE No. 14.

Cavalry, Ordnance, and Appurtenances.

Description.	Portland Arsenal.	Bangor Arsenal.	Total.
<i>Cavalry.</i>			
Sabres, Belts and Plates,	97	16	113
Pistols,	102		
Pairs Holsters,	95		
Holster Girts,	60		
Company Standard,	1		
Sabres, (old)	13		
Lances,	20		
<i>Artillery.</i>			
Six Pounders and Carriages complete,	9	6	15
Tumbrels,	7		
Sponges and Rammers, (old,)	20	2	22
Ladles and Worms,	10	13	23
Worms and Staves,	2		
Prolonges,	40	12	52
Drag Ropes, (old,)	9	13	22
Leg Guards,	19		
Bricoles,	297	117	
Haversacks, (Russet,)	30	26	56
Haversacks, (old,)	16		
Priming Horns,	30		
Tube Boxes, (Russet,)	4		
Pairs Portfire Clippers,	12	4	16
Thumb Stalls,	4		
Pairs Gunners' Shears,	3		
Vent Punches,	2		
Tow Hooks,	5		
Tangent Scale,	1		
Priming Wires,	10		
Gunners' Gimlets,	15		
Lot old Gimlets and Priming Wires, (Port. Ars.,)			
Artillery Swords,	54		
Artillery Swords, (old,)	39		
Sets Double Harnesses,	2		
“ Single “	1		
Riding Saddles, (old,)	2		
Swords, (old,)	15		
Artillery Sword Belts,	105	36	141

TABLE No. 15.

Small Arms, Accoutrements, &c.

Description.	Portland Arsenal.	Bangor Arsenal.	Total.
Rifle Muskets and Bayonets,	113		113
Common Muskets altered to Percussion,		316	316
Tompions,	111		
Span Cones,	232		
Screw Drivers,	232		
Wipers,	222		
Ball Screws,	22		
Spring Vises,	22		
Bullet Moulds	5		
Swages,	5		
Spring and Tumbler Punches,	62		
Percussion Muskets,	83		
Bayonets,	83		
Flint Muskets,	20		
Bayonets,	20		
Non Commissioned Officers Swords,	26	2	28
“ “ “ Sword Belts, (black,)	12	3	15
“ “ “ “ (white,)	16		
“ “ “ Belt Plates,	25		
Minnie Rifles,	5		
Sword Bayonets,	5		
Brown Percussion Rifles,	148	8	156
Muskatoon,	1		
Drums and Sticks,	8	4	12
Cartridge Boxes, (common, new,)	221	88	309
“ “ (patent leather,)	33		
Plates,	441	192	633
Cartridge Boxes, (old,)	54	10	64
“ “ Belts, (new,)	100	63	163
Waist Belts, (new,)	110		
“ “	110		
Cartridge Box Belts,	190		
“ “ Belt Plates, (old,)	190		
Waist Belts, (old,)	110		
“ “ Plates, (old,)	110		
Bayonet Scabbards, (new,)	101	30	131
“ “ (old,)	137		
Cap Pouches and Picks, (new,)	163		
Gun Slings, (new,)	78		
“ “ (old,)	250	4	254
Cartridge Box Belts, (white,)	45	10	55
“ “ “ (black,)		70	70
“ “ “ Plates,	45		
Waist Belts, (White,)	15		
“ “ Plates,	15		
Bayonet Scabbards, (white,)	22		
Cap Pouches, (old,)	204		
Rifle “ (new,)	195		

TABLE No. 15, (Continued.)

Description.	Portland Arsenal.	Bangor Arsenal.	Total.
Rifle Pouch Belts,	195		
“ Copper Flasks, (new,)	195		
“ Waist Belts,	164		
“ “ “ Plates,	164		
Rifle Slings,	147		
“ Pouches, (old,)	279	14	293
“ Pouch Belts, (old,)	39		
“ Copper Flasks, (old,)	41		
Cartridge Box Belts, (worthless,)	46		
Waist Belts, “	96		
Bayonet Scabbards, “	29		
Cap Pouches, “	52		

TABLE No. 16.

Camp Equipage.

Description.	Portland Arsenal.	Bangor Arsenal.	Total.
Field Tents,	80		80
Sets Poles,	43		43
New York Tents, Poles and Pins,	25		25
Officers' Field Tents,	4		4
Marquees and Poles,	3		3
Tent Pins,	200		200
Camp Kettles,	46		46
Frying Pans,	6		6
Dippers,	250		250
Small Pans,	73		73
Large “	50		50
Coffee Pots,	29		29
Tin Plates,	21		21
Skimmers,	4		4
Toast Pans,	3		3

TABLE No. 17.

Miscellaneous Articles in Portland Arsenal.

Description.	Description.
2 Signal Lanterns,	10 Tarpaulins, (old,)
10 Canteens,	1 Lot " (worthless,)
6 Casks,	17 Implement Belts,
14 Packing Boxes,	7 Portfire Cases, (russet, new,)
5 Boxes Musket Cartridges,	16 " " (black,)
1 Cask " "	1 Lot Gunners' Tin Tube Boxes,
1 Copper Adze,	1 Lot Trail Hand Spikes, (old,)
6 Powder Measures,	1 Powder Monkey,
2 " Tunnels,	1 Lot Tar Buckets, (old,)
1 " Bowl,	2 Eprouvettes,
146 Mallets,	1 Box Flints,
1 Tent Table,	16,000 Percussion Caps,
4 Smith Bellows, (old,)	1 Pair Steps,
29 Hand Barrows,	4 American Ensigns,
6 Wheel " "	3 Hatchets,
34 Powder Horns,	4 Hand Saws,
2 Large Bench Vises,	1 Grind Stone,
1 Small " "	1 Desk,
Lot Bench Tools,	1 Stove,
1 Large Bullet Mould,	3 Planes,
1 Copper Standard Plate,	1 Pair Steel-Yards,
1 Lot Poles, (worthless,)	Lot Rifle Appendages,
11 Tompions,	1 Ladder,
4 Collars and Straps,	4 Day Flags,
1 Lot Tompions, Collars and Straps,	1 Axe,
4 Vent Covers, [worthless,)	2 Small Saws,
1 Lot Tent Covers, (worthless,)	1 Portfire Former,
36 Lint Stocks,	1 Chest,
10 Portfire Stocks,	1 Lathe,
1 Lot Lint Stocks and Portfire Stocks,	3 Sieves,
2 Tarpaulins, (new) [old,)	1 Set Scales and Weights.

TABLE No. 18.

Miscellaneous Articles in Bangor Arsenal.

Description.	Description.
2 Drum Shells,	6 Powder Measures,
4 Match Boxes, (two tin, 2 leather,)	1 Signal Lantern,
4 Powder Horns,	26 Trace Chains,
3 Brands,	2 Ladles,
1 Bullet Mould,	12 Drum Sticks,
12 Horse Back Bands,	Box Sundries, (screw drivers, wi-
20 " Belly "	19 Hand Barrows, [pers, &c.,)
24 Boarding Pikes,	1 Saw,
1 Square,	1 Draw Shave,
1 Set Hand Spikes, (worthless,)	2 Boxes old Tools,
1 " Wooden Canteens, (worthless)	1 Powder Proof,
25 Trail Hand Spikes,	10 Sets Leading Bars,
3 Caissons, (6 Pounders,)	4 Damaged Haversacks,
1 " 12 "	3 Saddles with foot guards, (worth-
1 Tumbrel,	1 Shovel,
1 Pick Axe,	1 Auger,
1 Broad Axe,	6 Tompions,
7 Bayonets,	17 Portfire Cases,
41 Sword Belts, (imperfect,)	4 Refuse Belts,
7 Sponge Buckets,	14 Portfire Stocks,
5 Harnesses,	4 Lint Stocks.

TABLE No. 19.

Military Articles in the Adjutant General's Office.

Description.	Description.
1 Four Pounder,	13 Non Commission Officers' Swords,
12 Muskets and Bayonets,	4 Artillery Swords,
1 Carbine,	4 Cavalry Swords,
2 Musketoons,	1 Colt's Revolver,
1 Minnie Rifle,	12 Cavalry Pistols,
2 Common Rifles,	2 Regimental Flags,
1 Drum,	1 Powder Flask,
2 Cartridge Boxes,	1 Cap Pouch,
1 Bassoon,	1 French Horn.

The following Tables do not exhibit a perfectly accurate schedule of the Military property belonging to the State. They are measurably based upon the returns from the several Military Companies, and since a large number of companies have neglected to make any returns to this office, of necessity the Tables are imperfect. They approximate, however, as near to the actual facts as the best information in my possession enables me to make them.

TABLE No. 20.

Ordnance.

Location.	Brass 6 Pounders.	Brass 4 Pounders.
In Arsenals,	15	
Possession of Troops,	19	
“ Towns,	5	
“ Adjutant General and in office,	2	1
Total,	41	1

Muskets and Rifles.

Location.	Muskets.	Musketoons.	Rifles.
In Arsenals,	531		156
Possession of Companies,	2470	594	470
“ Disbanded Companies,	1086	80	453
Adjutant General's office,	12	2	2
Total,	4099	677	1081

Cavalry.

Location.	Colt's Revolvers.	Pistols.	Sabres.	Sabre Belts.	Artillery Swords.	Holsters.
In Arsenals,		102	13	113	93	95
Possession of Active Companies,	13	316	340	340	540	310
“ Disbanded Companies,					108	
Adjutant General's office,	1	12			4	
Total,	14	424	353	453	745	405

DAVIS TILLSON, *Acting Quartermaster General.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Augusta, Dec. 1, 1860.