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BEING THE

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR

1877.

VOLUME I.

AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1877

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1876.

Published agreeably to a Resolve approved February 23, 1865.

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STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, December 30, 1876. }

To His Excellency SELDEN CONNOR,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR:—I have the honor to herewith transmit my report as Adjutant General, Acting Quartermaster and Paymaster General, for the year ending December 31, 1876.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. P. CILLEY,

Adjutant General.

REPORT.

MILITARY FORCE.

Under the act of February 24, 1872, authorizing the formation of ten companies of Cadets in the State, two companies have been organized, one in Bath from the boys in the High School of that city, and one in Waterville from the boys in the High School and Classical Institute of that place.

The Cadet company at Bath was first formed and armed as an experiment. It was fortunately favored by possessing in the Principal of the Bath High School, George E. Hughes, A. M., an officer who was from his instruction at Bowdoin College familiar with military drill.

The Cadets, though armed with the heavy Windsor rifles which had been discarded by the militia, received the commendation of Gen. Thomas W. Hyde, and at his request were armed with the newest and best arm for their purpose, the Springfield Breech-loading Cadet Rifle Musket, cal. 45.

I have been informed by General Hyde and other citizens of Bath, that the class of boys entering their High School this fall has been larger than ever before, and that the reason of this increase is the desire of the boys to participate in military drill. I am firmly persuaded that the most economical and advantageous method of imparting a knowledge of military tactics to the citizens of Maine is through her high schools and academies.

It is evident, however, that the Cadet companies will not diminish the necessity of an organized military force, and the small force of Volunteer Militia in the State needs and merits the constant care and support of the Legislature of Maine.

The number of companies recognized by the State have not been increased or diminished since the first of January last, except the Battery of Light Artillery, on the inspection and report of Colonel

John M. Brown, Division Inspector, was reduced to one section of fifty men and two guns, and are now as follows :

Ten companies of infantry composing the First Regiment; two companies of unattached infantry; and one section of Light Artillery.

The number of enlisted men of Infantry are.....	768
The number of enlisted men of Light Artillery are.....	35
The number of commissioned officers, including the Division Staff are.....	57
Total of officers and enlisted men.....	860

The aggregate differs but three from the number of last year—the decrease of 66 men from the Light Artillery, being balanced by an increase in the enlisted men of the Infantry.

ENCAMPMENT.

The annual encampment took place at Brunswick, by order of Major-General Joshua L. Chamberlain, on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th days of September.

It has been the experience of other States, and it is the opinion of the best military officers, that an annual assembling of the militia for the purposes of instruction and drill, is absolutely necessary to properly discipline and render effective the militia force of the State. Colonel Beal, Chief of General Chamberlain's Staff, and Major Benson, Division Quartermaster, deserve mention for their happy selection of the camping ground and arrangements for supplying the troops with water.

The marching of the troops at review was commended by the Commander-in-Chief, Governor Connor, as equaling the noted regiments which participated in the military review of July 4th, at Philadelphia. The report of Brig. Gen. Tilden, Inspector General, is referred to as more fully showing the duties performed by the troops at encampment, and their condition and discipline.

The expenses of the muster were much less than heretofore, and as far as brought to the knowledge of this office, every bill connected therewith has been paid.

The number of troops present were as follows, viz :

First Regiment Infantry.

Co. A, present for duty	55
B, " "	47
C, " "	47
D, " "	44
E, " "	55
F, " "	49
G, " "	53
H, " "	45
I, " "	55
K, " "	53
	503

Unattached Companies of Infantry.

Biddeford Light Infantry.

Number present..... 42

Montgomery Guards.

Number present..... 64

Androscoggin Light Artillery.

Number present..... 36

————— 142

Total number present at muster 645

TARGET PRACTICE.

The length of range, the accuracy of shooting attainable by the Springfield rifle musket, and the temptation that a breech-loading gun always affords to inexperienced troops to waste their ammunition, makes it as important to instruct our militia in firing, as to drill them in tactics and manœuvres. It is proposed to devote more attention to target practice, and to promote skill in accurate shooting by laudable rivalry between the different companies.

LAW.

The law governing the Militia, with the exception of a few amendments, was enacted in 1865; and for some reason not now necessary to explain, was left out of the recent edition of the revised statutes.

The printed copies of the act having all been distributed, it should either be reprinted or re-enacted, with amendments

properly made, so that it may be possible for those who are expected to obey to know the provisions the law contains.

CLERKS.

The reduction of one clerk in this office during the past year has caused much delay, and been a source of great inconvenience.

The increased call in the Pension Department of the office, has employed the Pension Clerk constantly. The labor of entering in the proper books, ascertaining if the claim has been filed before, and when, the examination of the soldier's military history, calling for evidence omitted, and preparing between 700 and 800 claims for adjudication, the separate accounts kept with each town for the sums paid each quarter to the pensioners, and the verification of each voucher on which the pensioners are severally paid, amounting in the aggregate to \$23,000, requires the constant care and time of one clerk.

The Adjutant General's office proper, before the war, always had one clerk, and its duties since the war are much more numerous and intricate. The constant calls for the military history and certificates of service of soldiers who participated in the war of the rebellion, require frequent and sometimes prolonged search of the office records. This, with the following statement of the work of this part of the office, show the need of an additional clerk. The work this year has been done with the assistance of the Messenger of the Governor and Council, and by leaving a large number of calls for certificates of service and testimonials unanswered, and many papers unrecorded and not indexed.

WORK OF THE OFFICE.

Letters received.....	1,684
Miscellaneous letters and documents received for trans- mittal from the Departments at Washington, where ad- dress of the parties was unknown	40
Letters and circulars sent	3,281
Certificates to Departments at Washington	59
Certificates of military service.....	235
Testimonials issued	50
General orders issued	5
Special orders issued	26
Commissions issued.....	23

RECORDS OF THE OFFICE AND REGIMENTAL HISTORIES.

Under the authority of the resolve approved February 23, 1876, and by the direction of the Governor and Council, a very perfect copy of the rolls of Maine men who served during the war of 1812 has been purchased. It is a matter of State pride that the District of Maine, thinly settled as it then was, furnished more troops for service and defence than Massachusetts.

The resolve named above was specially designed to encourage the writing of regimental histories of Maine soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion, and authorizes this office "to collect diaries or obtain copies of them, letters, personal accounts and incidents of the battle field, camp and hospital, or any other interesting and valuable material for army history, and to arrange and index all such matter and data under the name of the regiment to which it may appertain."

It is hoped that the regimental associations in the State will through their organizations and yearly meetings aid this office in accomplishing the object of the resolve.

The few diaries, letters and personal incidents that have descended to us from the war of the Revolution, show how interesting and valuable such material becomes. It is a duty that the soldiers of Maine owe to their State, that the data for their historical record should be as perfect and full as possible.

ORGANIZED FORCE.

FIRST DIVISION.	DIVISION OFFICERS.							FIELD, STAFF, AND N. C. STAFF.										LINE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN.												
	Major General.	Division Inspector.	Assistant Adjutant General.	Division Quarter-master	Division Commissary of Subsistence.	Division Judge Advocate.	Aids-de-Camp.	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel.	Major.	Adjutant.	Quartermaster.	Surgeon.	Assistant Surgeons.	Chaplain.	Sergeant Major.	Q. M. Sergeant.	Commissary Sergt.	Hospital Steward	Principal Musician.	Captains.	1st Lieutenants.	2d Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Wagoners.	Privates.	Total Enlisted.	Aggregate Enlisted and Commissioned.
1st Regiment Infantry Me. Volunteer Militia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	Company A.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	2	1	58	74	77	
	Company B.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	...	1	51	64	67	
	Company C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	2	...	53	68	71	
	Company D.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	1	...	46	56	59	
	Company E.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	1	49	64	67	
	Company F.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	...	57	70	73	
	Company G.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	1	...	31	44	47	
	Company H.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	...	43	57	60	
	Company I.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	...	61	77	80	
	Company K.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	2	1	42	58	61	
Unattached Companies. {	10	10	10	46	75	15	5	491	637	685	1	1	1	5	3	2	1	60	76	79	1	1	1	5	3	1	...	41	55	58
	Portland Montgomery Guards..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Biddeford Light Infantry.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Androscoggin Light Artillery....	12	12	12	56	91	18	6	592	768	822	1	1	2	4	3	1	...	27	35	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	13	14	60	94	19	6	619	803	860	

STATE OF MAINE.

ROSTER OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

GOVERNOR SELDEN CONNOR, *Commander-in-Chief.*

STAFF.

Lieut. Col. FRANCES E. HEATH,	}	<i>Aids-de-Camp.</i>
Lieut. Col. JOSEPH W. SPAULDING,		
Lieut. Col. PHILO HERSEY,		
Lieut. Col. JOHN T. RICHARDS,		

Col. GEORGE L. BEAL, *additional Aid-de-Camp.*

Brigadier General JONATHAN P. CILLEY, *Adjutant General,*
Acting Quartermaster, Paymaster and Commissary General.

Brigadier General CHARLES W. TILDEN,
Inspector General.

Colonel HORATIO N. SMALL,
Assistant Surgeon General.

Colonel HORACE H. BURBANK,
Assistant Judge Advocate General.

Lieut. Colonel JOSEPH B. PEAKS,
Assistant Commissary General.

ROSTER OF MILITIA.

FIRST DIVISION OF THE MILITIA OF MAINE.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.
JOSHUA L CHAMBERLAIN	Major General	Brunswick.
Lt. Col. John Marshall Brown.	Division Inspector	Portland.
Maj Frank E. Nye	Assistant Adjutant General.....	Augusta.
Maj. Andrew M. Benson	Division Quartermaster	Portland.
Maj Joseph S. Smith.....	Division Commissary of Subsistence	Bangor.
Maj Samuel D. Leavitt	Division Judge Advocate	Eastport.
Maj Albert W. Bradbury.....	Aid-de-Camp	Portland.
Capt. George S. Follinsbee.....	Aid-de-Camp	Lewiston.
Capt. James M. Andrews.....	Aid-de-Camp	Biddeford.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD, STAFF AND NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

NAME.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Charles P. Mattocks	Colonel.....	April 11, 1873....	Portland.
Daniel White	Lieut. Colonel....	April 11, 1873....	Bangor.
Melville M. Folsom	Major	January 29, 1874..	Oldtown.
Matthew Adams.....	Adjutant	May 1, 1873.....	Portland.
Samuel J. Gallagher	Quartermaster.....	June 1, 1873	Augusta.
George W. Bicknell.....	Chaplain	May 1, 1875.....	Portland.
George W. Martin	Surgeon	July 2, 1873	Augusta.
Charles O. Hunt	Assistant Surgeon..	July 29, 1873	Portland.
Howard L. Briggs.....	Assistant Surgeon..	January 1, 1876 ..	Bangor.
Edward M. LeProhon	Sergeant Major....	August 22, 1876 ..	Portland.
Thomas P. Shaw	Quartermast'r Sergt	July 1, 1873	Augusta.
Ossian C. Phillips	Commissary Sergt..	July 1, 1873	Auburn.
Henry H. Butler.....	Hospital Steward ..	July 1, 1873	Bangor.
Frank F. Hinds.....	Principal Musician..	August 1, 1874 ...	Portland.
Charles W. Bean.....	Principal Musician.	August, 1876	Portland.

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—*Concluded.*

COMPANY A.

NAME.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
John C. Cobb	Captain	September 8, 1875.	Portland.
Herbert A. Jackson.....	1st Lieutenant	September 1, 1876.	Deering.
Clarence A. Weston	2d Lieutenant	September 1, 1876.	Portland.

COMPANY B.

Charles J. Pennell	Captain	April 22, 1873	Portland.
Hiram H. Rich	1st Lieutenant	July 15, 1874.	Portland.
Jeremiah Ilsley	2d Lieutenant	April 22, 1873	Portland.

COMPANY C.

Henry M. Sprague.....	Captain	November 28, 1876	Auburn.
Leonard A. Pray	1st Lieutenant	November 28, 1876	Auburn.
Frank P Merrill	2d Lieutenant	November 28, 1876	Auburn.

COMPANY D.

William W. Whitmarsh	Captain	April 19, 1873	Norway.
John F. Fitz	1st Lieutenant	March 31, 1874	Norway.
William C. Cole	2d Lieutenant	August 20, 1874 ..	Norway.

COMPANY E.

Asa S. Emery	Captain	February 24, 1874.	Skowhegan.
Xanthus A. Withee	1st Lieutenant	February 24, 1874.	Skowhegan.
Seth M Nutting.....	2d Lieutenant	August 19, 1876...	Madison.

COMPANY F.

Henry F. Blanchard	Captain	June 15, 1876.....	Augusta.
Edward H. Ballard	1st Lieutenant	December 22, 1875	Augusta.
John E. Fossett	2d Lieutenant	December 22, 1875	Augusta.

COMPANY G.

Edward E. Small	Captain	April 24, 1873	Bangor.
James M. Davis	1st Lieutenant	October 11, 1873 ..	Bangor.
George F. Gould.....	2d Lieutenant	August 15, 1874....	Bangor.

COMPANY H.

William H. Sanborn	Captain	April 29, 1876	Belfast.
Joseph C. Townsend.....	1st Lieutenant	April 29, 1876	Belfast.
Mathew W. Welch	2d Lieutenant	August 24, 1876...	Belfast.

COMPANY I.

Frank G. Flagg	Captain	December 31, 1870	Hampden.
Cyrus Humphrey, Jr	1st Lieutenant	September 4, 1875.	Hampden.
Charles H. Willey	2d Lieutenant	September 4, 1875.	Hampden.

COMPANY K.

Oscar E. W. Hinckley	Captain	August 24, 1876...	Oldtown.
Edgar B. Weeks	1st Lieutenant	August 24, 1876...	Oldtown.
J. Will Rowe	2d Lieutenant	August 24, 1876...	Oldtown.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

UNATTACHED INFANTRY COMPANIES.
PORTLAND MONTGOMERY GUARDS.

NAME.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Daniel O'C. O'Donoghue	Captain	November 5, 1875.	Portland.
Thomas H. Gately	1st Lieutenant	May 8, 1874	Portland.
Michael H. Lawless	2d Lieutenant	May 8, 1874	Portland.

BIDDEFORD LIGHT INFANTRY.

Cyrus P. Berry	Captain	August 28, 1876...	Biddeford.
Napoleon B. Osgood.....	1st Lieutenant	August 28, 1876...	Biddeford.
Lucius H. Kendall.....	2d Lieutenant	August 28, 1876...	Biddeford.

BATTERY.

ANDROSCOGGIN LIGHT ARTILLERY, (LEWISTON AND AUBURN.)

Thomas B. Mennealy.....	1st Lieutenant	June 16, 1873.....	Lewiston.
John Carville	2d Lieutenant	July 28, 1873.....	Lewiston.
Arthur E. Madison	2d Lieutenant	April 28, 1874	Lewiston.

FIRST REGIMENT OF MAINE CADETS.
COMPANY A, BATH HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

NAME.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Richard Orbin Morse.....	Captain	December 13, 1876	Bath.
Samuel Ford Blair	1st Lieutenant	December 13, 1876	Bath.
George Francis Manson.....	2d Lieutenant	December 13, 1876	Bath.

COMPANY B, WATERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Herbert G. Foster	Captain	December 23, 1876	Waterville.
Frank K. Shaw	1st Lieutenant	December 23, 1876	Waterville.
Everett M. Stacy	2d Lieutenant	December 23, 1876	Waterville.

RESIGNATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1876.

FIRST DIVISION MAINE MILITIA.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Remarks.
Major Charles E. Nash	Asst. Adj. Gen..	Augusta.....	Resigned July 31, 1876

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY, M. V. M.

COMPANY A.

Fred Proctor	1st Lieutenant.	Portland.....	Discharged Aug. 14, '76
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COMPANY C.

Delance Young.....	Captain	Auburn	Resigned April 26, '76.
James White.....	Captain	Auburn	Resigned Nov. 24, '76.
Eliphalet Noyes	1st Lieutenant ..	Auburn	Resigned May 26, '76.

RESIGNATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1876—*Concluded.*

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY, M. V. M.

COMPANY E

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Remarks.
Simon Grover	2d Lieutenant...	Skowhegan ...	Resigned May 26, '76.

COMPANY F.

Augustus L. Smith	Captain.....	Augusta.....	Resigned May 27, '76.
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COMPANY H.

William H. Fogler.....	Captain	Belfast.....	Resigned April 23, '76.
Allen D. French.....	2d Lieutenant...	Belfast.....	Resigned Aug. 14, '76.

COMPANY K.

Henry A. Pratt.....	Captain.....	Oldtown.....	Resigned August 14,
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BIDDEFORD LIGHT INFANTRY.

James M. Andrews.....	Captain.....	Biddeford ...	Resigned July 31, '76.
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ANDROSCOGGIN LIGHT ARTILLERY.

Charles A. Hunter.....	1st Lieutenant..	Lewiston ...	Discharged Dec. 6, '76.
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OFFICERS IN THE U. S. ARMY FROM MAINE.

The following is a list of officers who have been appointed in the U. S. Army from Maine, and now hold commissions therein :

NAME.	Rank.	Reg	Corps.	Previous Service.
Bowen, William H. C.	2d Lieut	5	Infantry	
Brown, Edward T.	2d Lieut	5	Artillery	
Curtis, Charles A.	1st Lieut.....			Retired.
Cochran, Melville A. .	Captain	2	Infantry	
Coe, John N.	Captain	20	Infantry	
Corliss, Augustus W. .	Captain	8	Infantry	
Daggett, Aaron S.	Captain	2	Infantry	Major 5th Me. vols.
Eaton, George O.	2d Lieut	5	Cavalry	
Fessenden, Joshua A. .	1st Lieut....	5	Artillery....	
Frank, Royal T.	Captain	1	Artillery....	[and Maj. Gen. of vols.
Fessenden, Francis....	Brig. Gen.			Retired; Col. 30th Maine vols.
Gilman, Jeremiah H. .	Captain		Subs. Dept..	
Gilbreth, Benjamin H. .	Mil. Stork'pr.		Ord. Dept...	
Gibson, Augustus A. .	Lieut. Col.			Retired 15th Dec. 1870.
Goodale, Greenleaf A. .	1st Lieut....	23	Infantry	
Greene, Benjamin D. .	1st Lieut		Engineers....	
Grover, Cuvier.	Colonel	1	Cavalry	
Gardiner, J. W. T.	Major			Retired.
Griffin, Eugene . . .	2d Lieut		Engineers ...	[vols.
Howard, Oliver O.	Brig. Gen.			Col. 3d Me. vols ; Maj. Gen. of
Haskin, William L.	Captain	1	Artillery	
Howe, Albion P.	Major	4	Artillery....	
Hoffman, William....	1st Lieut....	11	Infantry	
Hunter, Edward.....	1st Lieut....	1	Cavalry	
Hall, Charles B.	1st Lieut....	19	Infantry	1st Lieut. 30th Me. vols.

OFFICERS IN THE U. S. ARMY—*Concluded.*

NAME.	Rank.	Reg	Corps.	Previous Service.
Howe, Marshall S....	Colonel .....	.....	.....	Retired.
Ingalls, Rufus	Colonel .....	.....	Q. M. Dept..	
Ilsley, Charles S....	Captain	7	Cavalry	Capt. 15th Me. vols.
Jewett, Horace.....	Captain	15	Infantry	
Knox, Edward B....	1st Lieut.....	.....	.....	Retired; 2d Lieut. 12th Inf.
Keyes, Charles W....	1st Lieut.....	.....	.....	Retired; 1st Lieut. 32d Me.vols.
Kelley, Moses J....	Post Chaplain	.....	.....
Lord, Thomas W....	1st Lieut.....	20	Infantry	2d Lieut. 17th Me. vols.
Lee, Samuel P.....	Major .....	.....	.....	Retired; Major 3d Me. vols.
Munson, Samuel....	Captain	9	Infantry	2d Lieut. 5th Me. vols.
McArthur, Malcolm..	Captain	17	Infantry	
Manning, William C.	1st Lieut....	23	Infantry	
Merriam, Henry C....	Lieut. Col....	2	Infantry	Capt. 20th Me. vols.
Merriam, Lewis....	2d Lieut	4	Infantry	
Nordstrom, C. E....	1st Lieut.....	10	Cavalry	
Norton, Charles C....	2d Lieut.....	1	Cavalry	
Osgood, Henry B....	1st Lieut.....	3	Artillery	["at large."] Appointed to the Academy from
Palfrey, Carl F....	1st Lieut.....	.....	Engineers	
Prince, Henry.....	Major .....	.....	Paym'r Dept.	
Robinson, Augustus G	Captain .....	.....	Q. M. Dept..	
Rogers, J. Sunner ..	2d Lieut	1	Infantry	
Sawtelle, Charles G..	Major .....	.....	Q. M. Dept..	
Sanger, Louis H....	Captain	17	Infantry	
Sellmer, Charles....	2d Lieut	3	Artillery	Capt. 11th Me. vols.
Shannon, William C..	1st Lieut.....	.....	Asst. Surgeon	
Smith, Jared A....	Major .....	.....	Engineers	
Smith, Charles H....	Colonel	19	Infantry	Colonel 1st Me. Cavalry.
Tolman, Thomas M...	Captain	1	Infantry	
Thorp, Frank.....	1st Lieut.....	5	Artillery	1st Lieut. 7th Me. Battery.
Thomas, Henry G....	Major.....	4	Infantry	Capt. 5th Me. vols.
Tracy, Albert.....	Major .....	.....	.....	Retired.
Turner, George L....	2d Lieut	13	Infantry	
Vose, William P....	1st Lieut.....	2	Artillery	
Varney, Almon L....	Captain .....	.....	Ord. Dept....	
Wood, Henry C....	Major.....	.....	A. A. Gen....	
Weeks, George H....	Major.....	.....	Q. M. Dept..	
Whitman, Royal E...	1st Lieut.....	3	Cavalry	Colonel 30th Me. vols.
Witherell, Charles T..	1st Lieut.....	19	Infantry	Capt. 7th Me. vols.
Whiting, Leonard J..	1st Lieut.....	.....	.....	Retired.

1876.

Gardiner, Edwin T., 1st Lieut., Assistant Surgeon.

Ingalls, Charles H., 2d Lieut., 6th Infantry.

Howard, Guy, 2d Lieut., 12th Infantry.

STATE PENSIONS.

The amount appropriated for State pensions the present year was \$23,000 00

The amount expended during the year for pensions. 22,428 30

Balance \$571 70

The balance of \$571.70 was largely consumed in the necessary expenses of medical examinations, copies from the U. S. Pension Agents of the pensions allowed by the United States during the year, postage and blanks.

The number of applications received since the first of January last is as follows, viz :

From invalid soldiers and seamen	284
widows	305
fathers	14
mothers	143
sisters	4
guardians of orphan children	17
guardians of adult persons	9
Total received	<u>776</u>

The number allowed is as follows, viz :

To invalids	220
widows	260
fathers	19
mothers	131
sisters	4
guardians of orphan children	12
guardians of adult persons	9
Total allowed	<u>655</u>
Not allowed	121

Of those to whom pensions have been allowed during the year the following number have died :

Invalids	6
Widows	5
Mothers	3
Total	<u>14</u>

Certificates have been issued during the year for the reimbursement of cities and towns for advances to pensioners as follows :

In the year 1873	...	\$24 00
“ 1874	.....	201 00
“ 1875	.....	18,220 48
“ 1876	.....	3,190 00

The financial troubles of the past year have borne heavily upon the invalid soldier, the widow and dependant mother, kept from public charity by the pension law of the State.

Early last winter the charitable funds of the G. A. R. Associations were exhausted, and petitions were presented to the Legislature for an increase of the State pension appropriation. A delegation laid the facts before the Pension Committee, who recommended an increase. How and why it was reduced is not clear.

I have rigidly adhered to the limits of the appropriation, and have as a rule, refused to increase any of the previously admitted claims, have reduced the sum allowed in a large number of cases, and stretched the amount allowed so that each claimant averages a little over two dollars per month. I would recommend an increase of \$2,000, till opportunities for work are more abundant. I do this reluctantly, because it appears to me that the Legislature has means of obtaining full information on the subject. The claims are made by and paid through the Selectmen of each town. Each member can readily obtain information of the character and need of the State pensioners in his locality, and thus in their collective capacity the Legislature has all the facts in their possession.

The rule of the office is to decide each case on the written testimony filed with the claim, and if the facts are not clearly and plainly stated, the claimant may suffer in consequence. The increase of rejected claim for the last four years shows that the office is naturally deciding all doubtful claims in favor of the State.

The following schedule shows the amount which has been allowed in each city, town and plantation, on applications made within the year:

Schedule of State Pensions for 1876.

TOWNS.	Number of Pensioners	Amount allowed each town.	TOWNS.	Number of Pensioners	Amount allowed each town.
Albany	1	\$48 00	Deering	2	\$48 00
Albion	2	72 00	Dennysville	2	84 00
Alexander	1	60 00	Dexter	1	48 00
Alton	1	60 00	Dixmont	7	216 00
Anson	2	144 00	Dover	1	72 00
Appleton	1	24 00	Dresden	1	36 00
Auburn	5	216 00	Eaton	1	24 00
Augusta	29	1,149 80	East Livermore	1	36 00
Avon	1	24 00	Easton	1	24 00
Baldwin	2	60 00	Eden	3	96 00
Baileyville	1	24 00	Edgescomb	1	24 00
Bancroft plantation	1	48 00	Eddington	1	24 00
Bangor	37	1,092 00	Ellsworth	7	189 00
Bath	3	120 00	Embden	2	48 00
Beddington	1	36 00	Enfield	2	60 00
Belfast	8	264 00	Etna	1	24 00
Bethel	4	204 00	Exeter	4	126 00
Biddeford	4	132 00	Farmington	3	72 00
Bingham	1	36 00	Fayette	1	36 00
Bluehill	2	60 00	Fort Fairfield	1	48 00
Boothbay	5	156 00	Foxcroft	3	96 00
Bowdoinham	2	84 00	Frankfort	5	144 00
Bradford	1	36 00	Freeport	1	48 00
Bradley	1	24 00	Freeman	2	24 00
Brewer	3	132 00	Fryeburg	1	36 00
Bridgton	1	24 00	Gardiner	8	228 00
Bridgewater	1	36 00	Glenburn	1	60 00
Bristol	2	72 00	Glenwood plantation	2	84 00
Brooksville	1	36 00	Gorham	4	108 00
Brunswick	1	24 00	Greene	2	72 00
Buckfield	1	36 00	Greenville	1	24 00
Bucksport	2	60 00	Greenwood	2	60 00
Burlington	1	48 00	Hallowell	8	336 00
Burnham	2	56 00	Hampden	5	156 00
Calais	13	450 00	Hancock	1	72 00
Camden	9	252 00	Hartland	1	24 00
Canaan	1	36 00	Hermon	2	72 00
Canton	3	120 00	Highland plantation	1	36 00
Castine	4	108 00	Hops	1	24 00
Castle Hill plantation	1	36 00	Houlton	4	108 00
Charlotte	1	24 00	Jackson	2	60 00
Chelsea	1	96 00	Jay	4	144 00
Cherryfield	4	168 00	Jefferson	2	96 00
Chester	3	72 00	Jonesport	1	36 00
Chesterville	8	228 00	Kennebunkport	1	48 00
China	2	72 00	Kenduskeag	2	60 00
Columbia	1	24 00	Kittery	3	84 00
Cooper	1	24 00	Knox	1	60 00
Corinna	2	72 00	Lagrange	1	24 00
Cornville	1	36 00	Lincoln	1	24 00
Damariscotta	2	84 00	Levant	3	121 50
Danforth	1	24 00	Lewiston	14	528 00
Deblois	1	24 00	Lexington	1	36 00
Debham	1	48 00	Liberty	6	144 00

Schedule of State Pensions for 1876—Concluded.

TOWNS.	Number of Pensioners.	Amount allowed each town	TOWNS.	Number of Pensioners	Amount allowed each town.
Limington	1	\$36 00	Raymond	1	\$48 00
Lincolntonville	1	24 00	Richmond	11	348 00
Linneus	2	60 00	Robbinston	2	96 00
Lisbon	3	72 00	Rockland	7	324 00
Litchfield	1	48 00	Rome	2	72 00
Littleton	1	24 00	Roxbury	2	96 00
Livermore	1	36 00	Rumford	2	60 00
Lowell	3	108 00	Saco	3	84 00
Lubec	1	48 00	Salem	1	24 00
Macwahoc plantation	1	48 00	Searsmont	2	72 00
Machias	5	120 00	Searsport	5	168 00
Maxfield	1	36 00	Sherman	2	120 00
Medford	2	48 00	Shirley	1	36 00
Mexico	1	48 00	Sidney	1	24 00
Milbridge	1	24 00	Silver Ridge plantation	1	36 00
Milford	1	72 00	Skowhegan	6	210 00
Milo	1	24 00	Smyrna	1	36 00
Monroe	1	24 00	Solon	2	60 00
Monson	2	48 00	Somerville	4	96 00
Montville	4	156 00	Southport	1	36 00
Morrill	2	84 00	St. Albans	1	36 00
Mt Vernon	1	48 00	Starks	1	48 00
Mt Chase	1	36 00	Stacyville	1	24 00
Newcastle	2	48 00	Stetson	1	36 00
New Gloucester	3	72 00	Steuben	4	156 00
New Limerick	2	72 00	Stockton	3	84 00
Newport	2	48 00	Stow	2	72 00
New Portland	2	72 00	Sullivan	2	84 00
New Vineyard	2	104 00	Swanville	2	48 00
No. 11, R. 1 plantation	1	24 00	Thorndike	1	48 00
North Haven	1	24 00	Topsfield	2	48 00
Northport	2	96 00	Tremont	2	120 00
Norway	5	180 00	Trenton	1	24 00
Oldtown	10	324 00	Troy	1	36 00
Orland	1	60 00	Turner	2	144 00
Orneville	1	24 00	Vassalborough	5	162 00
Orono	1	48 00	Veazie	6	144 00
Otisfield	1	48 00	Vienna	1	36 00
Oxford	3	96 00	Waldo	2	84 00
Palmyra	3	84 00	Warren	2	48 00
Palermo	8	300 00	Washington	2	48 00
Paris	3	168 00	Waterville	4	144 00
Parkman	2	120 00	Wayne	2	96 00
Parsonsfeld	1	36 00	Wellington	1	36 00
Pembroke	3	96 00	Wells	3	84 00
Penobscot	1	24 00	Westbrook	3	66 00
Perry	3	108 00	West Gardiner	1	48 00
Phillips	1	24 00	West Waterville	1	24 00
Pittsfield	1	24 00	Whitefield	7	228 00
Pittston	1	24 00	Whitneyville	5	132 00
Plymouth	5	228 00	Wilton	3	132 00
Poland	7	288 00	Windsor	2	48 00
Portland	60	1,770 00	Winslow	3	126 00
Pownal	1	36 00	Winthrop	2	72 00
Presque Isle	2	72 00	Wisasset	1	48 00
Princeton	1	24 00	Woodville plantation	1	24 00
Prospect	2	84 00	Yarmouth	2	84 00

The following tables show the sums which now appear from the records of this office to be due to towns for pensions allowed in 1870, '71, '72, '73, '74 and '75, which will be paid on presentation of the proper receipts :

State Pensions, 1870.

Towns.	Amount.	Towns.	Amount.
Bangor	\$83 10	Sangerville.....	\$12 85
Castle Hill plantation	12 85		
			\$108 80

State Pensions, 1871.

Towns.	Amount.
Greenbush.....	\$12 00

State Pensions, 1872.

Towns.	Amount.	Towns.	Amount.
Hartland	\$6 00	Pittsfield	\$36 00
Lexington	9 00		
			\$51 00

State Pensions, 1874.

Towns.	Amount.	Towns.	Amount.
Bancroft plantation	\$6 00	Lexington	\$48 00
Fryeburg	12 00	Monson	24 00
Houlton	24 00	Winthrop	84 00
Leeds	60 00		
			\$258 00

State Pensions, 1875.

Towns.	Amount.	Towns.	Amount.
Freeport	\$48 00	Orono	\$12 00
Jonesboro'	24 00	Saco.....	6 00
Milo	24 00	Winthrop	36 00
Monson	24 00		
			\$174 00

J. P. CILLEY, *Adjutant General.*

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

CASTINE, October 15, 1876.

GENERAL J. P. CILLEY,

Adjutant General of Maine:

SIR:—In accordance with General Orders No. 6, Adjutant General's Office; August 31, 1876, I have the honor to report, that I attended the encampment of the First Division of Militia of Maine, holden at Brunswick, commencing the twelfth and terminating the fifteenth of September.

The companies of the First Regiment of Infantry, together with the unassigned companies of Biddeford Light Infantry, Montgomery Guards of Portland, and Androscoggin Battery of Light Artillery, arrived at Brunswick early in the forenoon of the first day's encampment, and proceeded at once to the field, where they were assigned to their respective positions in line.

The grounds selected for the encampment were pleasantly located, about one mile from the depot, on the college road, and were well adapted to the comfort of the troops, being quite level and dry, protected on three sides by woods, abundant supply of water, and ample room for all the manœuvres of the command.

The establishing of quarters and pitching of tents was promptly and well performed, and the field soon presented the appearance of a well arranged military encampment. By order of Major Gen. Chamberlain, Col. Mattocks was assigned to the command of all the troops in the field for the first three days of the muster. Lieut. Col. White was assigned to the command of the First Regiment of Infantry, and the unattached companies were ordered to drill as a battalion under command of the senior officer. Guard mounting was well executed on the morning of each day of the encampment, and guard duty quite well performed considering the limited instruction the troops have had in this important part of the military service. A very decided improvement in the discharge of this duty was manifest each day of the encampment.

Company drills were ordered in the forenoon of the first three days, and were conducted in a manner highly creditable to the different companies of the command, giving evidence of the proper exertion on the part of company officers to instruct their commands, and an earnest disposition on the part of the men to obey and learn.

Owing to the large amount of time given to reviews and company movements, but two battalion drills were ordered. These were very well executed considering that many of the troops had never been drilled in battalion evolutions, and that the regiment had not been brought together for two years. The companies having been well instructed in the school of the company enabled them to execute the battalion movements with a good degree of precision. If more time could have been devoted to this drill, I am confident that under the instruction of such efficient officers connected with the regiment, a more marked improvement would have been noticed at the close of the encampment.

The reviews by the Commander-in-Chief and Major General Chamberlain, were executed in common and double time in a manner highly commendable to the entire command. There seemed a disposition on the part of both officers and men to make this part of the military duty in every respect successful.

The Battery of Light Artillery earned for itself a good reputation, showing that an interest existed in the Battery to attain perfection in drill and discipline.

The order and discipline of the encampment were, with few exceptions, good. Any disorderly conduct of the troops, either in camp or away from the command, when brought to the notice of the proper officer was promptly investigated, and measures taken to prevent its recurrence.

The inspection of company quarters and the grounds gave evidence of neatness on the part of the entire command, and some of the quarters, from appearance, were arranged by troops who were familiar with camp life.

The general inspection of arms and equipments was made in connection with the inspection by the Inspector General of Division, owing to the want of sufficient time to make a separate inspection. The general appearance of the command was good, arms and equipments in most cases, well taken care of, and uniforms in fair condition in most of the companies. Some of the

companies, however, presented the appearance of having been more careful of their uniforms than others.

My attention was called to the rationing of the troops, by some of the command, as being insufficient. Upon examination, I found that full rations were issued, and of a good quality. It is almost invariably the case that troops in going into camp for the first few days meet with this difficulty. I would suggest that some of the rations, such as rice and vinegar, be commuted, or that other rations as the troops may desire, be issued in lieu thereof. Some such arrangement, I think, would obviate this trouble, which seems to exist at almost every encampment.

I would suggest that at future musters more time be devoted to guard duty and battalion drill. The soldier cannot be properly instructed in these duties at the company drills of the different organizations, as it is necessary that the entire command, or a large portion of it at least, should be assembled to attain perfection in either of these exercises.

During the four days encampment, a very noticeable improvement was made in the drill, discipline and general appearance of the command, and it is to be hoped that the State will continue its encouragement to the small military force, and call it together for instruction oftener than has been the custom for years past.

The organizations are generally made up of good material, and the number is not large. The interest prevailing in all the companies at this time is worthy the support and encouragement of the State.

I am under great obligations to Major General Chamberlain and Staff for their kindness and many favors shown me, for which they have my heartfelt acknowledgments.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES W. TILDEN,

Inspector General.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL ON ARSENALS AND ARMORIES.

CASTINE, December 25, 1876.

GENERAL J. P. CILLEY,

Adjutant General of Maine:

SIR:—In accordance with my duties as Inspector General, I have visited the State arsenals at Bangor and Portland, also the armories used by the military organizations of the State, and have the honor to submit the following report:

BANGOR ARSENAL.

The arsenal at Bangor I found in very good condition, although it cannot be considered perfectly secure for the safe keeping of the military stores deposited there. Every thing about the building, and the good care of the property, reflect much credit upon the keeper, Mr. Maxwell.

PORTLAND ARSENAL.

The arsenal at Portland is not a safe or suitable building for the deposit of military property, being constructed of wood and situated at the foot of a hill, subjected to much dampness during the wet season, resulting in the injury of property there deposited. The cleanliness and good order of the property, however, gave evidence that Mr. Bigelow, the keeper, was faithful in the discharge of his duties.

A COMPANY—*Portland Light Infantry.*

The armory of this company presented a clean and neat appearance, giving evidence that interest prevailed in the company. Some of the arms were deficient in sights, and several of the stocks were cracked and otherwise injured. The equipments were in all respects satisfactory. Company books and records were properly kept.

B COMPANY—*Mechanic Blues, Portland.*

The armory of this company I found in excellent condition. The arms and equipments were in perfect order, a perfect system in keeping the company books and records, and everything pertaining to the company all that can be required.

C COMPANY—*Auburn Light Infantry.*

This company has a nicely arranged armory where all the military property of the company is kept. In connection with the armory it has a spacious drill hall which is used at the evening drills of the company. The arms and equipments were well cared for. Company books properly kept, and everything connected with the company satisfactory.

D COMPANY—*Norway Light Infantry.*

The arms and equipments of this company are well cared for, but the armory is not a suitable or safe place for the deposit of military property. Company books and records, as required by the law of the State, are properly kept.

E COMPANY—*Skowhegan Light Infantry.*

The armory of this company is small and really not large enough for company drill, but it is kept in good condition. Arms and equipments were all properly cared for, and passed a satisfactory inspection. The company Clerk being absent, I was unable to inspect the books of the company, but from what I could learn from Captain Emery they were properly kept.

F COMPANY—*Capital Guards, Augusta.*

The Capital Guards of Augusta, have a large and conveniently arranged armory, sufficiently roomy for many company evolutions. A deep interest for the prosperity of the company was apparent. The arms and equipments were in excellent order, and the company books properly kept.

G COMPANY—*Jameson Guards, Bangor.*

The armory of this company may be considered among the best in the State. It is sufficiently spacious, and is well arranged for the protection of military property. The arms and equipments gave evidence of good care, the company books were well kept, and everything in connection with the company presented a satisfactory appearance.

H COMPANY—City Guards, Belfast.

The armory of this company is small, but well arranged and in good condition. The arms and equipments are well cared for, and are in every respect satisfactory. This company has access to a large hall in the same building for military instruction. I was unable to inspect all the company books, but from what came to my notice and from information received from Capt. Sanborn, I am convinced that they are correctly kept.

I COMPANY—Crosby Guards, Hampden.

I was unable to gain access to the armory of this company, Captain Flagg being absent. From information received from Lieutenant Willey, I am satisfied that the armory, arms and equipments are all in good condition, and the company books properly kept.

K COMPANY—Hersey Light Infantry, Oldtown.

This company have a nice, new armory, well arranged for the safe keeping of the military property, and which presented a very cleanly and neat appearance. The arms and equipments were in excellent condition. Company books were properly kept, and an interest manifested to make the company second to none in the State.

Biddeford Light Infantry.

The armory of the Biddeford Light Infantry is finely arranged for the safety of military property, and everything in connection gave the appearance of care and neatness. The arms and equipments were in excellent order. The company is deficient the necessary company books, not having been provided with them by the State.

Montgomery Guards, Portland.

The armory of this company is well arranged, and in very good repair, yet not sufficiently large for instruction in company movements. The arms and equipments were in good condition, and every thing in connection with the armory presented an orderly appearance. Captain O'Donohue being absent I was unable to inspect the company books, but I am convinced from information obtained that they are properly kept.

Androscoggin Light Artillery, Lewiston.

This company has a spacious hall in the City Building for drill, which was in good condition. The swords used by the company

are well cared for, but the harnesses needed cleaning and oiling. The guns were clean and in good condition, but the building in which they are deposited is not what it should be for the safety of the property. The company is deficient of company books required by the State.

I would suggest that the imperfect arms alluded to in my report, in A company of Portland, be returned to the arsenal for repairs.

I find that the several companies record their company doings and general and special orders in the same book, and would suggest that each company be provided with an order book, so arranged that the general and special orders may be kept distinct from the record of company meetings.

I find a lively interest manifested among the several companies for the welfare of their respective organizations, and I attribute this largely to the fact that the companies were brought together at the late State muster, which I think was very beneficial to the discipline and efficiency of the troops.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES W. TILDEN,

Inspector General.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

Seven companies of infantry and one company of light artillery were entitled to clothing this year, but by an act of the Legislature, approved February 22, 1876, the time for supplying clothing was changed from once in three years to once in five years, reckoning from April 1, 1873.

Under a resolve of the Legislature, approved February 23, 1876, an appropriation for "the repair and modification of the uniforms and equipments now in use by the enlisted men of the Maine Volunteer Militia," was made.

To ascertain the condition of the clothing in possession of the militia, each company was ordered to forward all their clothing to Portland, Me. Col. George L. Beal, Adjutant Mathew Adams and Col. H. N. Small, were appointed a military board to inspect and report on the same.

The uniforms reported for repair were returned to the companies responsible for them, and were repaired by them. The uniforms condemned were repaired at Portland, when worth it, and returned to the companies needing them the most. It appears from the above report that the companies possessing a distinctive or fancy uniform have shown a want of care for the State uniform.

It would be better if the volunteer militia of the State could be prohibited from indulging in individual and varying tastes in the matter of uniforms, and be induced to expend the money obtained by contributions and otherwise in procuring the best possible cloth of the colors adopted by General Order No. 4, of 1873, for their uniforms.

The following is a tabulated statement of their report :

INSPECTION OF UNIFORMS, MAY, 1876.

COMPANIES.	No. of Coats examined.	No. reported for repair.	No. condemned.	No. good.	No. lost by fire, &c. No. unaccounted for.	No. of Pants examined.	No. reported for repair.	No. condemned.	No. good.	No. lost by fire, &c. No. unaccounted for.	REMARKS.		
Company A.	48	12	5	31	12	47	14	9	24	13	Not in good condition. Soiled and shrunk.		
“ B.	58	16	6	36	1	57	16	10	31	2	12 men too large for present uniforms.		
“ C.	59	15	....	44	1	56	13	1	42	3	Generally in good condition. 59 pants only issued.	
“ D.	60	15	....	45	....	60	7	....	53	....	In good condition.
“ E.	60	30	....	30	....	60	10	....	50	....	Clean and well kept, but generally too small.
“ F.	53	21	4	28	2	55	12	12	31	2	3	Bad condition. Show want of care.	
“ G.	58	17	2	39	2	55	15	6	34	5	Captain wants 12 large uniforms for his larger men.
“ H.	52	6	46	2	4	50	50	2	6	Should be commended for good care of uniforms. 2 men at	
“ I.	60	12	48	60	3	57	Well cared for; 3 coats too small. [sea with uniforms.	
“ K.	60	1	59	60	1	59	Show good care. Kept free from dirt and moths.	
Biddeford Light Infantry	49	49	49	49	Cloth poor and poorly made. Damaged by moths.
Androsoggin Light Artillery....	69	17	13	39	21	67	8	22	37	23	Those condemned badly eaten by moths. 8 coats and 8 pants of those unaccounted for subsequently found.

CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE.

In accordance with the resolve approved February 23, 1876, a very satisfactory contract to the State was made with S. T. Murgidge of Rockland, who manufactured and delivered to the State, complete with pole and pins, one hundred 10 by 12 tents, twenty-five 9 by 9 tents, with flies, and four 12 by 14 tents, and bags for the same, for the sum of twenty-two hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents.

The saving made by the State in owning her tents is apparent, when it is considered that the State paid for the use of tents in the two years of 1873 and 1874, the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fourteen cents, and had a free loan, in 1873, of fifty tents from the State of New Hampshire.

The tents, before they were accepted by this office, were inspected by Gen. C. W. Tilden, Inspector General, who pronounced them fully equal, and in the sewing superior, to the sample tent of R. M. Yale.

ARSENALS.

By the resolve approved February 15, 1876, authority was given to sell the arsenal building at Portland to any person or persons applying therefor. No person or persons have applied therefor, and by the advice of the Council the building has not been sold. I have personally inspected this arsenal, and while in some respects it is convenient, it is not a safe place of deposit for the military property of the State.

The Bangor arsenal is in good repair, and contains the important part of the military property on hand.

Both have been recently inspected by Gen. Tilden, Inspector General.

ARMORIES.

By the act of March 4, 1874, an appropriation of \$1,300 will be required to reimburse the towns for rent of armories furnished the companies in their towns.

These armories are generally in good condition, as will more particularly appear in the report of Inspector General Tilden, who has recently inspected them.

ORDNANCE.

Ordnance and ordnance stores have been received from the Chief of Ordnance of the United States Army during the year to the value of \$3,485, and there is now due the State on this account the sum of \$490.94.

By section 3 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, the Secretary of War is authorized, upon a proper showing by States of the faithful disposition of the arms and ordnance stores issued to them between January 1, 1861, and April 9, 1865, to credit such States with the sums charged to them respectively for arms and other ordnance stores issued to them between said dates, and charged against their quotas under the law for arming and equipping the militia.

Under this law of the United States, \$13,959.25 in arms and ordnance stores should come to the State, but to make the "proper showing" to the Secretary of War as he may require under the law, it will be necessary or advantageous to the State to personally present the claim and evidence to the Secretary, and thus learn definitely what is required, and secure more intelligent action. The claim has already been presented by correspondence with Secretary Cameron.

Attention is invited to the large amount of ordnance, ordnance stores and some quartermaster stores in the hands of municipal and other authorities and citizens. Many of these issues date prior to the war of 1861, and much of it probably has no existence except on paper in the printed reports of this office. Much of it has been held so long by the parties that, innocently or otherwise, they are persuaded that the ownership vests in them. Most of it is Enfield and Springfield rifles which have seen service, and are unsuited for contests with modern arms. It is of some value, but is now a cause of expense to the State in being set forth in tabular form yearly by this office.

There are quite a number of brass guns in the hands of the citizens of the State. Many of them are unserviceable, and a source of danger to those who are tempted to fire them. I would recommend that all this worn and unserviceable ordnance be sold, and if sold to any semi-military organization that will use it for the purposes of instruction in tactics or the manual of arms, it be sold at a low price, and that a similar deduction be made to organizations who may desire to purchase cannon for monumental purposes to commemorate those who have fallen for their country in the war of 1861.

EXPENSES.

The appropriation for military purposes in the year 1876 was.....	\$13,000 00
To this should be added—	
Amount received from the city of Lewiston for friction primers.....	11 40
Amount received from Waterville for friction primers,	2 00
Amount received from Major H. A. Shorey, over payment made him in 1875.....	1 00
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	\$13,014 40

EXPENDITURES.

Repair of clothing, &c	\$1,609 58
Tents, complete	2,247 79
Expenses of muster, &c	6,062 87
Balance undrawn.....	3,094 16
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	\$13,014 40

MILITARY PROPERTY.

The following tables show the amount of military property in the hands of municipal officers and individuals; also the amount in the possession of the military companies of the State, in the arsenals at Bangor and Portland, and at this office:

T A B L E N o . 1 .

1ST LIEUT. DEPORTER B. PRIDE.

Late Company A, 1st Regiment Infantry Maine Vol. Militia—Portland Light Infantry.

4 Springfield breech-loading rifle muskets and bayonets.	3 Spring vises.
1 Springfield rifle musket and bayonet.	10 Cones.
10 Screw drivers.	5 Wipers.
2 Main springs.	3 Ball screws.
1 Sear spring.	1 Instruction book.
1 Tumbler screw.	4 Packing boxes.
1 Ejector spring.	23 Gun slings.
2 Cam latch springs.	50 Tompions.
3 Firing pins.	2 N. C. O. swords.
38 Firing pin springs.	13 Uniform dress coats.
2 Firing pin screws.	17 Pairs pants.
3 Breech block cap screws.	22 Full dress caps.
6 Tumbler punches.	1 Pair drum sticks.

CAPTAIN JOHN C. COBB.

Company A, 1st Regiment Infantry Maine Volunteer Militia—Portland Light Infantry.

55 Springfield breech-loading rifle muskets	6 Waist belt plates.
55 Bayonets.	40 Gun slings.
25 Screw drivers.	60 Bayonet scabbards.
1 Main spring.	60 Cartridge boxes.
2 Sear springs.	60 Waist belts
2 Tumbler screws.	60 Waist belt plates.
1 Extractor.	120 White webbing belts.
2 Ejector springs.	60 Plates for same, (M. V. M.)
1 Cam latch spring.	4 Upton's Revised Tactics.
10 Firing pins	1 Orderly book.
15 Firing pin springs.	47 Uniform dress coats.
1 Firing pin screw.	46 Pairs pants.
1 Packing box.	40 Full dress caps.
29 Bayonet scabbards.	2 Tenor drums.
500 Rounds metallic cartridges.	2 Pairs drum sticks.
4 Waist belts.	

CAPTAIN CHARLES J. PENNELL.

Company B, 1st Regiment Infantry Maine Volunteer Militia—Portland Mechanic Blues.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

61 Springfield breech-loading rifle muskets	4 Tenor drums.
61 Bayonets for same.	4 Pairs drum sticks.
42 Springfield rifle muskets.	1 Orderly book.
40 Bayonets for same.	1 Enlistment book.
75 Tompions.	1 Militia Law.
6 Spring vises.	1 Upton's Tactics.
4 Ball screws.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
110 Gun slings	1 Army Regulations
60 Bayonet scabbards, } New U. S. A.	60 Uniform dress coats.
60 Cartridge boxes, } pattern.	60 Pairs pants.
60 Waist belts, }	60 Full dress caps.
60 Waist belt plates, }	120 White webbing belts.
75 Bayonet scabbards.	60 Plates for same, (M. V. M.)
75 Cap pouches.	1,000 metallic cartridges.
1 Cartridge box plate.	3 Dippers, (tin.)
6 Waist belts.	1 Spoon, (table.)
5 N. C. O. swords, (complete.)	

CAPTAIN HENRY M. SPRAGUE.

Company C, 1st Regiment Infantry Maine Volunteer Militia—Auburn Light Infantry.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

60 Springfield breech-loading rifle muskets	60 Bayonet scabbards, }	New U. S. A. pattern.
60 Bayonets for same.	60 Cartridge boxes, }	
60 Tompions,	60 Waist belts, }	
60 Gun slings, }	60 Waist belt plates, }	
70 Screw drivers, }	5 Arm chests.	
14 Tumbler punches, }	1 Fife.	
7 Spring vises,	2 Tenor drums.	
17 Main springs,	2 Pairs drum sticks.	
17 Sear springs,	1 Orderly book	
4 N. C. O. swords, (complete)	1 Copy Upton's Tactics.	
17 Tumbler screws,	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.	
7 Extractors,	60 Uniform dress coats.	
17 Ejector springs,	60 Pairs pants.	
17 Cam latch springs,	60 Full dress caps.	
17 Firing pins,	350 Metallic cartridges.	
17 Firing pin springs,	10 Screw drivers.	
17 Firing pin screws,	6 N. C. O. swords, belts and plates.	
17 Breech block cap screws }	15 Waist belt plates.	
120 White webbing belts.	9 Cap pouches.	
60 Plates for same, (M. V. M.)		

CAPTAIN W. W. WHITMARSH.

Company D, 1st Regiment Infantry Maine Volunteer Militia—Norway Light Infantry.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

60 Springfield breech-loading rifle muskets	40 Springfield rifle muskets.
60 Bayonets.	40 Bayonets for same.
60 Gun slings.	60 Bayonet scabbards, }
76 Tompions.	60 Cartridge boxes, } New U. S. A.
52 Screw drivers.	60 Waist belts, } pattern.
10 Tumbler punches.	60 Waist belt plates, }
5 Spring vises.	120 White webbing belts.
13 Main springs.	60 Plates for same, (M. V. M.)
13 Sear springs.	20 Cartridge box belts.
13 Tumbler screws.	20 Cartridge box belt plat s.
5 Extractors.	2 N. C. O. swords, (complete)
13 Ejector springs.	1 Orderly book.
13 Cam latch springs.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
13 Firing pins.	60 Uniform dress coats.
13 Firing pin springs.	60 Pairs pants.
13 Firing pin screws.	60 Full dress caps.
13 Breech block cap screws.	500 Metallic cartridges.
4 Arm chests	1 Plate, (tin)
1 Packing box.	2 Dippers, (tin.)
2 Tenor drums.	8 Knives, (table)
2 Pairs drum sticks.	6 Forks, (table)
1 Tenor drum head.	1 Spoon, (table.)

ARTILLERY.

1 6-pounder rifle cannon, (brass)	1 Lint stock.
1 Carriage.	1 Vent cover.
1 Limber.	1 Tube lanyard.
1 Tar bucket, (iron.)	1 Vent gimlet.
1 Prolong.	1 Tube box.
1 Gunner's haversack.	1 Priming wire.
2 Trail handspikes.	1 Priming horn.
1 Tow hook.	1 Tompion collar and straps.
1 Rammer and sponge head.	1 Valise.
1 Ladle and worm.	1 Leg guard.
1 Sponge bucket, (wooden.)	2 Nose bags.
2 Pole straps.	1 Whip
2 Artillery harnesses, (complete.)	2 Halters.
1 Riding saddle.	1 Packing box.
1 Valise saddle.	

CAPTAIN ASA S. EMERY.

Company E, 1st Regiment Infantry Maine Vol. Militia—Skowhegan Light Infantry.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

60 Springfield breech-loading rifle muskets	4 Extractors,	} For B. L. rifle muskets.
60 Bayonets for same	10 Main springs,	
72 Tompions.	10 Sear springs,	
60 Gun slings.	10 Firing pins,	
60 Bayonet scabbards, }	10 Firing pin springs,	
60 Cartridge boxes, } New U. S. A.	10 Firing pin screws,	
60 Waist belts, } pattern.	10 Tumbler screws,	
60 Waist belt plates, }	10 Breech block capscrews,	
120 White webbing belts.	10 Cam latch springs,	
60 Plates for same, (M. V. M.)	3 Packing boxes for guns, }	
1 Orderly book.	2 Packing boxes.	
3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.	60 Uniform coats.	
250 Metallic cartridges	60 Pairs of pants.	
4 Spring vises,	60 Full dress caps.	
40 Screw drivers, }	1 Tenor drum	
10 Ejector springs, } For B. L. rifle muskets.	1 Pair drum sticks.	
8 Tumbler punches, }		

CAPTAIN HENRY F. BLANCHARD.

Company F, 1st Regiment Infantry Maine Volunteer Militia—Capital Guards, Augusta.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

60 Springfield breech-loading rifle muskets		5 N. C. O. swords.	
60 Bayonets.		5 N. C. O. waist belts.	
59 Bayonet scabbards,	} New U. S. A. pattern.	5 N. C. O. shoulder belts and plates.	
59 Cartridge boxes,		1 Copy Upton's Tactics.	
59 Waist belts,		3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.	
59 Waist belt plates,		3 Arm chests.	
60 Gun slings,		6 Extractors,	} For Spring- field B. L. R. muskets.
120 White webbing belts.	15 Cam latch springs,		
60 Plates for same, (M. V. M.)	14 Firing pins,		
60 Screw drivers,	14 Firing pin springs,		
12 Tumbler & band punches	15 Firing pin screws,		
6 Spring vises,	15 Breech block cap screws		
15 Main springs,	1 Orderly book.		
15 Sear springs,	1 Enlistment book.		
15 Tumbler screws,	51 Uniform dress coats.		
15 Ejector springs,	58 Pairs pants.		
2 Tenor drums.	58 Full dress caps.		
2 Pairs drum sticks.	500 Metallic cartridges.		

CAPTAIN EDWARD E SMALL.

Company G, 1st Regiment Infantry Maine Vol. Militia—Jameson Guards, Bangor.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

60 Springfield B. L. rifle muskets.		67 Cartridge box plates.	
60 Bayonets for same.		46 Waist belts.	
13 Main springs.		41 Waist belt plates.	
7 Spring vises.		57 Cap pouches.	
16 Sear Springs		10 Gun slings.	
13 Tumbler screws		120 White webbing belts.	
14 Tumbler and band spring punches.		60 Plates for same, (M. V. M.)	
17 Ejector springs.		500 Metallic cartridges.	
7 Extractors.		5 N. C. O. swords.	
15 Cam latch springs.		5 N. C. O. waist belts.	
12 Firing pins.		22 Camp stools.	
17 Firing pin springs		2 Tenor drums.	
17 Firing pin screws		2 Pairs ebony drum sticks.	
16 Breech block cap screws.		3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.	
1 Instruction book.		1 Copy Upton's Artillery Tactics.	
3 Arm chests.		1 Orderly book.	
60 Bayonet scabbards,	} New U. S. A. pattern.	60 Uniform dress coats.	
60 Cartridge boxes,		60 Pairs pants.	
60 Waist belts,		60 Full dress caps.	
60 Waist belt plates,		2 Plates, (tin.)	
60 Gun slings,		20 Spoons, (table.)	
61 Bayonet scabbards.		8 Forks, (table.)	
72 Cartridge boxes.		2 Knives, (table.)	

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. SANBORN.

Company H, 1st Regiment Infantry Maine Volunteer Militia—Belfast City Guards.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

9 Springfield muskets.		75 Bayonet scabbards.	
9 Bayonets.		10 Tumbler punches.	
15 Cartridge boxes.		10 Screw drivers.	
15 Cartridge box plates.		4 N. C. O. swords, (complete.)	
15 Waist belts.		5 Arm chests.	
15 Waist belt plates.		1 Packing box.	
8 Gun slings.		1 Fife.	
15 Cap pouches.		2 Tenor drums.	
60 Bayonet scabbards,	} New U. S. A. pattern.	2 Pairs drum sticks.	
60 Cartridge boxes,		1 Orderly book.	
60 Waist belts,		3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.	
60 Waist belt plates,			

BELFAST CITY GUARDS—CONCLUDED.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

69 Springfield R. L. rifle muskets.	17 Firing pins.
69 Bayonets for same.	17 Firing pin springs.
68 Screw drivers.	17 Firing pin screws.
17 Main springs.	17 Breech block cap screws.
7 Spring vises.	3 Instruction books.
17 Sear springs.	350 Metallic cartridges.
17 Tumbler screws.	60 Uniform dress coats.
14 Tumbler and band spring punches.	60 Pairs pants.
17 Ejector springs.	60 Full dress caps.
7 Extractors.	120 White webbing belts.
17 Cam latch springs.	60 Plates for same, (M. V. M.)

CAPTAIN FRANK G. FLAGG.

Company I, 1st Regiment Infantry Maine Volunteer Militia—Crosby Guards, Hampden.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

50 Enfield rifle muskets.	1 Orderly book.
50 Bayonets.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
1 Springfield musket.	60 Springfield B. L. rifle muskets.
6 Bayonets.	60 Bayonets.
60 Bayonet scabbards,	60 Tompions.
60 Cartridge boxes,	60 Screw drivers.
60 Waist belts,	15 Main springs.
60 Waist belt plates,	6 Spring vises.
120 White webbing belts.	15 Sear springs.
60 Plates for same, (M. V. M.)	15 Tumbler screws.
4 Bayonet scabbards.	12 Tumbler and band spring punches.
7 Cap pouches.	15 Ejector springs.
70 Cartridge boxes.	6 Extractors.
4 Cartridge box plates.	15 Cam latch springs.
3 Waist belts.	15 Firing pins.
3 Waist belt plates.	15 Firing pin springs.
101 Gun slings.	15 Firing pin screws.
50 Tompions.	15 Breech block cap screws.
2 Drums, tenor.	3 Instruction books.
2 Pairs drum sticks.	1 Wooden pail.
102 Metallic cartridges.	4 Plates, (tin.)
60 Uniform dress coats.	2 Knives, (table.)
60 Pairs pants.	2 Forks, (table.)
60 Full dress caps.	3 Spoons, (table.)
4 Arm chests.	1 Packing box.

CAPTAIN OSCAR E. W. HINCKLEY.

Company K, 1st Regiment Maine Volunteer Militia—Hersey Light Infantry, Oldtown.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

60 Springfield B. L. rifle muskets.	15 Sear springs.
60 Bayonets for same.	15 Tumbler screws.
5 Tompions.	12 Tumbler and band spring punches.
68 Screw drivers.	15 Ejector springs.
15 Main springs.	6 Extractors.
4 Spring vises.	15 Cam latch springs.
60 Bayonet scabbards,	15 Firing pins.
60 Cartridge boxes,	15 Firing pin springs.
60 Waist belts,	15 Firing pin screws.
60 Waist belt plates,	15 Breech block cap screws.
60 Gun slings.	1 Instruction book.
10 Screw drivers.	1 Packing box.
5 Arm chests.	5 N. C. O. swords, (complete)
2 Tenor drums.	500 Rounds metallic ball cartridges.
2 Pairs drum sticks.	60 Uniform dress coats.
2 Fifes.	60 Pairs pants.
1 Copy Upton's Tactics.	60 Full dress caps.
3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.	120 White webbing belts.
1 Orderly book.	60 Plates for same, (M. V. M.)
1 Copy Militia Law.	3 Dippers, (tin.)
	1 Fork, (table.)

CAPTAIN D. O'C. O'DONOGHUE—PORTLAND MONTGOMERY GUARDS.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

70 Springfield B. L. rifle muskets.	2 Wipers, ball screws, &c.
70 Bayonets for same.	1 N. C. O. sword, (complete.)
6 Bayonets, (Enfield rifles.)	2 Tenor drums.
70 Bayonet scabbards, } New U. S. A.	2 Pairs drum sticks.
70 Cartridge boxes, } pattern.	1 Fife, (B).
70 Waist belts, }	3 Arm chests.
70 Waist belt plates, }	1 Packing box.
70 Gun slings, }	1 Orderly book.
2 Waist belt plates.	690 Metallic cartridges.
18 Screw drivers.	6 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
2 Tumbler punches.	

CAPTAIN CYRUS P. BERRY—BIDDEFORD LIGHT INFANTRY.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

60 Springfield B. L. rifle muskets.	5 Sear springs.
60 Bayonets for same.	5 Tumbler screws.
60 Bayonet scabbards, } New U. S. A.	4 Tumbler punches.
60 Cartridge boxes, } pattern.	5 Ejector springs.
60 Waist belts, }	2 Extractors.
60 Waist belt plates, }	5 Cam latch springs.
120 White webbing belts.	5 Firing pins.
60 Plates for same, (M. V. M.)	5 Firing pin springs.
60 Gun slings.	5 Firing pin screws.
2 Tenor drums.	5 Breech block cap screws.
2 Pairs drum sticks.	49 Uniforms (dress.)
1000 Metallic cartridges.	49 Pairs pants.
4 Packing boxes.	49 Full dress caps.
20 Screw drivers.	49 Overcoats.
5 Main springs.	

FIRST LIEUT. THOMAS B. MENNEALLY COMMANDING.

Androscoffin Light Artillery—Lewiston and Auburn.

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.

2 12-Pdr cannon, smooth bore, (brass.)	8 Horse bunters for caisson poles.
2 Carriages and limbers.	3 Packing boxes for harnesses.
2 Caissons and limbers.	2 Packing boxes for ammunition.
2 Spare wheels.	40 Uniform dress coats, } Artillery.
2 Spare poles.	40 Pairs pants, }
10 Sponges and rammers.	40 Full dress caps, }
6 Tube pouches.	1 Artillery guidon
4 Sponge buckets, (iron.)	42 Artillery saddle blankets.
6 Gunners' gimlets.	7 Gunners' haversacks.
68 Sabres.	11 Trail handspikes.
68 Sabre belts and plates.	10 Lanyards.
1 Post horn.	6 Paulins.
5 Field Artillery Tactics.	4 Priming wires.
1 Orderly book.	4 Prolongs.
16 Artillery harnesses, wheel and lead.	6 Sponge covers.
22 Riding saddles.	10 Thumb stalls.
8 Valise saddles.	4 Tow hooks.
14 Bridles.	2 Gunners' pincers.
32 Halters.	2 Fuse cutters.
16 Whips.	2 Vent punches.
8 Leg guards.	3 Vent covers.
8 Extra bridles.	5 Worms and staves.
8 Pole pads.	1 6-Pounder rifled cannon, (brass.)
47 Nose bags.	1 Carriage.
4 Pendulum hawsers and pouches.	1 Limber and ammunition chest.
8 Extra wheel and lead traces.	1 Trail handspike.
23 Watering buckets.	1 Swab and rammer.
4 Tar buckets.	2 Priming wires.
10 Pole straps.	1 Gunners' gimlet.
3 Pick axes, } on Caissons.	1 Thumb cot.
3 Spades, }	1 Prolong.
3 Chopping axes, }	75 Yards picket rope.

MAYOR OF CITY OF BATH.

FOR BATH HIGH SCHOOL CADETS, COMPANY A.

60 Springfield Cadet Rifle, B. L. (cal. 45)	15 Firing pins.
60 Bayonets for same.	15 Firing pin screws.
60 Screw drivers.	15 Firing pin springs.
12 Tumbler and band spring punches.	15 Breech block cap screws.
15 Main springs.	40 Cartridge boxes.
15 Sear springs.	40 Cartridge box plates.
3 Spring vises.	40 Waist belts.
15 Tumbler screws.	40 Waist belt plates.
6 Extractors.	40 Gun slings.
15 Ejector springs.	1 Packing box.
15 Cam latch springs.	3 Arm chests.

TABLE No. 2.

MAJOR GENERAL J. L. CHAMBERLAIN, BRUNSWICK.

ORDNANCE, ORDNANCE STORES, &C.

2 3-inch rifled cannon, (iron.)	2 Fuse cutters.
2 Carriages and limbers.	4 Pole pads.
2 Caissons and limbers.	6 Pole straps.
4 Sponges and rammers.	2 Axes.
2 Spare wheels.	2 Pick axes.
2 Spare poles.	2 Shovels.
2 Sponge buckets, (iron.)	7 Packing boxes.
4 Tar buckets, (iron)	75 Rounds solid shot, (12-pounder.)
8 Watering buckets.	75 Rounds shell-fixed, do
2 Gunners' gimlets.	25 Rounds case shot, do
3 Gunners' haversacks.	25 Rounds canister, do
2 Gunners' pincers.	200 Friction primers.
6 Trail handspikes.	26 Packing boxes for ammunition.
4 Lanyards.	2 Fifes.
4 Paulins.	2 Tenor drums.
2 Pendulum hawsers.	2 Pairs drum sticks.
2 Pouches for same.	2 Army Regulations.
2 Priming wires.	2 Upton's Tactics.
2 Prolongs.	3 Wall tents.
4 Thumb stalls.	9 Poles.
6 Tow hooks.	42 Pins.
2 Vent covers.	1 Packing box.
2 Vent punches.	

MAINE STATE COLLEGE, ORONO.

100 Springfield B. L. rifle muskets,	} New.	2 Waist belts.
100 Bayonets,		8 Waist belt plates.
100 Screw drivers,		3 Tumbler punches.
26 Tumbler punches,		3 Screw drivers.
12 Spring vises,		3 Spring vises.
100 Cartridge boxes,		3 Ball screws.
100 Cartridge box belts,		3 Wipers.
100 Cartridge box belt plates,		6 Packing boxes for guns.
100 Waist belts,		1 Garrison flag.
100 Waist belt plates,		2 Fifes.
100 Bayonet scabbards,		2 Tenor drums.
70 Gun slings.		1 Bass drum and stick.
47 Cartridge box belts.		2 Pairs drum sticks.
46 Cartridge box belt plates.		

COL. GEORGE L. BEAL, Chief of Staff to General Chamberlain.

1 Copy Upton's Tactics.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

LIEUT. COL. CHARLES WALKER, Portland.

1 Copy Upton's Revised Tactics.	|	1 Blank book.
1 Copy Army Regulations.	|	

MAJ. A. M. BENSON, Quartermaster 1st Division Militia of Maine.

1 Copy Army Regulations.	|	23 Spoons.
1 Cavalry saddle, (complete.)	|	10 Tin plates.
1 Bridle.	|	18 Dippers.
1 Saddle blanket.	|	59 Knives.
2 Axes.	|	48 Forks.
8 Water pails.	|	17 Grain bags.

COL. CHARLES P. MATTOCKS, 1st Regiment Infantry Maine Volunteer Militia.

67 Bayonet scabbards.	|	40 Full dress caps.
185 Waist belts.	|	2 Regimental colors, infantry, (National and State.)
198 Waist belt plates.	|	4 Regimental markers.
37 N. C. O. waist belts and plates.	|	2 Regimental guidons.
24 Musicians' swords.	|	5 Copies Militia Law.
2 Musicians' belts and plates.	|	1 Copy Upton's Tactics.
10 Tenor drums.	|	1 Copy Upton's Revised Tactics.
10 Pairs drum sticks.	|	10 Company morning report books.
5 Fifes.	|	10 Company descriptive books.
40 Uniform coats.	|	1 Regimental morning report book.
50 Pairs pants.	|	

LIEUT. MATTHEW ADAMS, Adjutant 1st Regt. Inf. Maine Volunteer Militia.

6 N. C. O. swords.	|	5 Full dress caps for N. C. Staff.
5 Uniform dress coats for N. C. Staff.	|	1 Copy Upton's Revised Tactics.
5 Pairs pants for N. C. Staff.	|	

GENERAL CHARLES W. TILDEN, Castine.

1 Copy Upton's Revised Infantry Tactics.		1 Copy Militia Law, (bound.)
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TABLE No. 3.

Return of military property in the hands of municipal and other authorities and citizens, December 1, 1876.

ARTILLERY AND AMMUNITION.

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COUNTIES.	Cannon.		Gun carriages.	Caissons	Limber wheels, (sets)	Carriage bags.	Trail handspikes	Sponges and Rammers.	Ladle and worms	Pole chains.	Sponge buckets.	Prolongs.	Bricoles.	Friction primers.	Thumb stails.	Artillery swords.	Trace chains.	Lead aprons.	Ammunition chests.	Gunners' haver- socks.	Cannon powder, (kegs)	Four pound solid shot.	Four pound canister shot.	Six pound solid shot.	Six pound canister shot	
	Rifled.	Smooth bore.																								
Androscoggin	1	...	1	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	100	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	12	12
Cumberland .....	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	250	2	8	2	1	...	49	...	...	29	28
Lincoln .....	...	...	...	1	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	100	1	...	1	...	1	6	10	10	...	...
Oxford	20	...	2	1	3	28	480	...	10	8	...	3	3	67	30	30	35	35
Penobscot	2	1	3	...	1	145	2	5	4	1	1	3	28	100	1	...	...	...	3	3	36	30	30	60	...
Sagadahoc	2	1	2	...	...	4	6	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Somerset .....	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	10
Waldo .....	...	2	2	2	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Washington	2	2	4	3	2	106	4	2	2	6	2	2	4	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	50	50
York .....	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
U. S. Authorities, Fort Sullivan, Fort McClary and Naval Service.....	...	5	4	4	
	7	17	22	16	4	410	10	15	8	7	6	8	58	1330	4	18	8	4	7	9	199	40	40	196	135	

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TABLE No. 4.

Return of military property in hands of municipal authorities and citizens, December 1, 1876.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS AND CAMP EQUIPAGE.

COUNTIES.	Springfield rifle muskets.	Enfield rifle muskets.	Colt's rifles.	Cadet muskets.	Partridge rifles.	Musketoons.	Bayonets.	Sabre bayonets.	Bayonet scabbards.	Cap pouches.	Gun slings	Drums.	Drum sticks, (pairs.)	Musicians' swords	N. C. O swords.	N. C. O. shoulder belts.	N. C. O. shoulder belt plates.	Cartridge boxes.	Cartridge box plates.	Cartridge box belts.	Cartridge box belt plates.	Waist belts.	Waist belt plates.
Androscoggin .....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	120	40	40	2	2	5	5	5	5	40	40	100	100	40	40
Cumberland .....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	20	20	20	5	5	5	15	15	15	20	20	20	20	20	20
Franklin .....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50
Hancock .....	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	146	.....	150	149	148	5	7	6	15	20	20	149	150	142	147	149	149
Kennebec	60	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	160	160	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	160	160	160	160	160
Knox	40	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	3	4	42	2	2	2	5	4	4	3	5	8	8	4	4
Lincoln .....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	190	140	150	3	3	2	5	5	5	140	140	140	140	140	140
Oxford .....	.....	2	60	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	51	17	.....	2	2	2	7	5	5	53	53	40	40	.....	.....
Penobscot	295	250	.....	.....	.....	10	355	.....	351	542	390	11	14	2	31	31	31	570	581	619	619	489	505
Piscataquis .....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	12	11	10	2	4	2	2	2	2	11	11	13	11	13	17
Sagadahoc .....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	25	125	.....	150	150	100	2	2	2	8	8	8	150	150	150	150	150	150
Somerset .....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	60	60	60	2	2	.....	5	5	5	60	60	60	60	60	60
Waldo .....	.....	160	.....	.....	60	.....	220	60	190	190	190	4	6	6	5	5	5	190	190	190	190	190	190
Washington	100	370	.....	.....	.....	.....	470	.....	360	360	410	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	360	360	360	360	360	360
	497	1173	100	60	60	35	1861	60	1797	1843	1720	42	51	34	103	105	105	1806	1920	2002	2005	1805	1845

TABLE No. 4—CONCLUDED.

Return of military property in the hands of municipal authorities and citizens, December 1, 1876.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS AND CAMP EQUIPAGE,

COUNTIES.	Wipers.	Ball screws.	Screw drivers.	Spring vises.	Rifle appendages, (sets.)	Cones.	Tompons.	Tumbler punches.	Bullet moulds.	Swages.	Casey's Tactics.	Rifles and bayonets.	Cavalry sabres.	Sabre belts.	Pistols.	Holsters.	Canteens and straps.
Androscoggin.....	20	20	100	20	.....	80	100	.....	.....	.....	2	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
Cumberland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hancock.....	44	40	44	40	.....	140	112	25	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kennebec.....	30	30	30	.....	.....	120	75	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knox.....	28	22	32	22	.....	83	79	20	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxford.....	60	6	60	11	.....	60	60	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penobscot.....	130	50	69	52	25	70	70	110	10	70	3	.....	50	50	100	50	.....
Piscataquis.....	24	6	6	.....	.....	75	40	12	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sagadahoc.....	94	94	94	94	.....	100	100	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Somerset.....	6	6	6	6	.....	60	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waldo.....	15	1	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	15	15	15	15	20	15
	466	290	491	261	25	788	767	350	10	70	9	130	53	50	100	50	82

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TABLE No. 5.

Return of military property issued in 1867, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74 and '75, in the hands of individuals.

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.

TO WHOM ISSUED.	6-Pounder rifled cannon, (brass.)	6-Pounder smooth bore cannon, (brass.)	Gun carriages.	Limbers.	Tar buckets, (iron.)	Ammunition chests.	Prolongs.	Gunners' haversacks.	Trail handspikes.	Tow hooks.	Vent covers.	Thumb cots.	Tube lanyards.	Vent gimlets.	Tube boxes.	Priming wires.	Tarpaulins.	Priming horns.	Tompson collars and straps	Rammers and sponge heads.	Ladles and worms.	Sponge buckets, (wooden.)	Kegs cannon powder.	Trace chain.	Pole chain.
Hon. D. K. Hobart, Dennysville, Me	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Hon. Joshua Gray, Mayor, Gardiner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dr. Philip C. Jones, Springfield, Me	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hon. John D. Hopkins, Ellsworth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Hon. Moses Webster, Vinalhaven	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dr. J. R. N. Smith, Pembroke	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hon. J. M. Mason, Limerick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	5	2	7	7	1	6	5	8	12	1	2	2	2	2	2	8	2	1	2	8	7	4	1	1	1

TABLE No. 6.

Return of military property issued in 1867, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75 and 76, in the possession of independent companies, orphan asylum and individuals.

SMALL ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

TO WHOM ISSUED.	Old English muskets and bayonets.	Enfield rifle muskets	Bayonets for same.	Springfield muskets	Bayonets for same.	Springfield rifle muskets.	Bayonets for same.	Army pistols, cal. 45.	Windsor rifles.	Sabre bayonets.	Musketoons.	Musketoons bayonets.	Sabre bayonet scabbards.	Sabre bayonet frogs	Bayonet scabbards.	Cap pouches.	Gun slings.	Cartridge boxes.	Cartridge box plates.	Cartridge box belts.	Cartridge box belt plates.	Waist belts.	Waist belt plates.
Gen. S. J. Anderson, for High School Cadets, Portland						26	16				2	2			80	16	44		1	3	60	80	80
Hon. D. K. Hobart, Dennysville				25	25										25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Alden Bradford, Eastport									50	50			50			50	50	50	50			50	50
N. B. Nutt, Eastport									50	50			50			50	50	50	50			50	50
Ignatius Sargent, Machias																							70
Dr. G. Z. Higgins, Lubeo																							39
W. B. Smith and G. H. Libby, Portland				50	50										12	12		12	12	12	12	12	12
E. W. Wedgewood, Mayor, Biddeford		40	40												40	40	40	40	40			40	40
Major H. A. Shorey, Bridgton				50	50										50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
John F. Foster						10	10								10	10						10	10
William Flye, Brunswick		50	50												50	50		50	50			50	50
T. H. Hubbard, Esq, Biddeford		60	60												60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Supt Public Buildings, Augusta	12							2															
Hon. J. W. Palmer, Bangor																	25						
Hon. Benj Kingsbury, Jr, Portland		3	3												51	54	45	52	56			55	59
Dr. J. R. N. Smith, Pembroke						25	25								25	25		25	25			25	25
Knowles Gordon, Bangor						40	40								40	40	40	40	40			40	40
Selectmen of Waterville				50	50										50	50	50	50	50			50	50

TABLE No. 6—CONTINUED.
SMALL ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

TO WHOM ISSUED.	Old English muskets and bayonets.	Enfield rifle muskets.	Bayonets for same.	Springfield muskets.	Bayonets for same.	Springfield rifle muskets.	Bayonets for same.	Army pistols, cal. 45.	Windsor rifles.	Sabre bayonets.	Musketoons.	Musketeon bayonets.	Sabre bayonet scabbards.	Sabre bayonet frogs.	Bayonet scabbards.	Cap pouches.	Gun slings.	Cartridge boxes.	Cartridge box plates.	Cartridge box belts.	Cartridge box belt plates.	Waist belts.	Waist belt plates.
Dr. Atwood Crosby, for High School Cadets, Waterville	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30
Selectmen of Monson	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25
Selectmen of Vinalhaven, and Moses Webster, J. W. Crocker of Rockland	60	60	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Selectmen of Presque Isle, Connor Guards	60	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
	12	153	158	230	230	266	256	2	100	100	2	2	100	100	658	642	649	674	679	310	367	822	835

TABLE No. 6—CONTINUED.

SMALL ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

TO WHOM ISSUED.	N. C. O. swords.	N. C. O. waist belts and plates.	N. C. O. shoulder belts and plates.	Musicians' swords.	Musicians' sword belts and plates	Musicians' sword frogs.	Spare cones.	Tumbler punches.	Screw drivers.	Spring vises.	Ball screws.	Wipers.	Main springs.	Sear springs.	Cavalry sabres.	For Windsor Rifles.					
																Wipers.	Screw drivers.	Spare cones.	Ball screws.	Spring vises.	Ball moulds.
Gen. S. J. Anderson, for H. S. Cadets, Portland.	.....	.....	.....	6	1	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Major B. H. Gilbreth, Augusta.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hon. D. K. Hobart, Dennyville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alden Bradford, Eastport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. B. Nutt, Eastport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dr. G. Z. Higgins, Lubec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	6	6	6	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Major H. A. Shorey, Bridgton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John F. Foster, Bangor.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. H. Hubbard, Esq., Biddeford.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hon. J. W. Palmer, Bangor.....	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hon. Benj. Kingsbury, Jr., Portland.....	3	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dr. J. R. N. Smith, Pembroke.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knowles Gordon, Bangor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Col. Z. A. Smith, Portland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
	16	16	13	16	11	6	140	3	69	9	9	22	5	5	10	75	75	60	10	8	10

TABLE No. 6—CONCLUDED.

CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE.

TO WHOM ISSUED.	Rounds ball cartridges—cal. 58.	Musket percussion caps	Packing boxes for guns.	Packing boxes.	Wall tent poles and pins.	Large bell tents	Small bell tents.	"A" tents, poles and pins.	Shelter tents.	Bell tents, poles and pins.	Tent pins.	Tenor drums.	Bass drums.	Pairs drum sticks.	Cot bedsteads.
Gen. S. J. Anderson, for High School Cadets, Portland.	200	200	2	1				1	1						
E. W. Stetson, Damariscotta						1									
Mrs. Sampson, for Orphan Asylum, Bath															6
Hon. D. K. Hobart, Dennyville			2	1											
Alden Bradford, Eastport			3	1											
N. B. Nutt, Eastport			3	1											
Col. E. R. Spear, Rockland							1								
Hon. J. A. Buck, Orland						1									
Hon. J. W. Porter, Burlington							1								
Hon. F. R. Webber, St. Albans						1									
Hon. E. W. Wedgewood, Mayor, Biddeford	300	150	2	2											
Gen. J. A. Hall, Damariscotta					1										
Major H. A. Shorey, Bridgton			3	1											
William Flye, Brunswick			3	1											
T. H. Hubbard, Esq., Biddeford			3	1								2	2		
James H. Tibbetts, Brunswick								1			14				
Col. A. B. Sumner, Lubec					2										
Hon. J. W. Palmer, Bangor														1	
Dr. J. R. N. Smith, Pembroke			2									1			
Major W. P. Jordan, Portland										1					
W. E. S. Whitman, Augusta				1				1							
J. W. Crocker, Rockland			3	1										1	
Knowles Gordon, Bangor				2											
Selectmen of Waterville			4												
	500	350	30	12	3	3	2	3	1	1	14	3	1	3	6

TABLE No. 7.

Return of military property received at State Arsenals and Adjutant General's Office during the year 1876.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

Ar.	FROM WHOM RECEIVED.	Springfield B. L.	Bayonets.	Springfield muskets.	Bayonets.	Springfield B. L. Cadet	Enfield rifles.	Bayonets for same.	Cavalry sabres.	Sabre belts.	Sabre belt plates.	Smith and Wesson's	Screw drivers	Tumbler punches.	Spring vises	Metallic cartridges.	N. C. O. swords.	N. C. O. sword belts	Pompons.	Coats.	Pants.
		rifle muskets.				musket and bayonet						revolver, and Colt's						and plates.			
Bangor Arsenal ...	United States Government.....	96	96	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	7500	...	...	...	...	...
do	Selectmen of Dexter .....	...	...	...	...	...	77	86	...	...	...	...	12	12	12	...	4	2	...	...	...
do	Rev. C. F. Allen, Orono College.....	...	...	123	120	...	54	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
do	Lieut. T. B. Mennealy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	32	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Lieut. S. J. Gallagher .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland Arsenal...	Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
do	Dr. J. N. Bates, Yarmouth.....	...	...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Capt. J. M. Andrews .....	...	...	...	...	...	60	59	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Capt. D. O'C. O'Donoghue .....	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
do	Adj. Adams, 1st Regt. M. V. M.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	58	124	133
do	Sheridan Cadets, Portland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Col. C. P. Mattocks .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	...	...
do	Bath High School Cadets.....	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Selectmen of Robbinston .....	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		96	96	123	120	140	378	346	32	32	32	4	13	12	14	7500	19	3	296	124	133

TABLE No. 7—CONCLUDED.
ACCOUTREMENTS, CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE.

AT.	FROM WHOM RECEIVED.	Bayonet scabbards	Cap pouches.	Gun slings.	Cartridge boxes.	Cartridge box plates.	Cartridge box belts	Cartridge box belt plates.	Waist belts.	Waist belt plates.	Camp kettles.	Dippers, tin.	Plates, tin.	Spoons, table.	Knives and forks.	"A" tents.	Wall tents.	Tent poles.	Mallets.	Packing boxes.	Tent pins.	
		Bangor Arsenal ...	United States Government.....	80	73	76	79	79	77	77	73	72
do	Selectmen of Dexter.....	122	113	107	123	123	3	4	98	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	Rev. C. F. Allen, Orono College..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	844	883	705	665	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	Lieut. S. J. Gallagher.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	By purchase.....	69	75	27	70	71	.....	.....	75	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129	387	11	17	4318	
Portland Arsenal...	Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh.....	60	59	59	60	59	60	57	54	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
do	Dr. J. N. Bates, Yarmouth.....	59	57	1	60	60	.....	.....	56	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
do	Capt. J. M. Andrews.....	11	9	12	5	6	.....	.....	16	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
do	Capt. D. O'C. O'Donoghue.....	33	29	40	33	23	.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
do	Sheridan Cadets, Portland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
do	Bath High School Cadets.....	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
do	Selectmen of Robbinston.....	474	455	362	470	461	180	178	442	428	55	844	883	705	665	13	129	387	11	30	4318	

TABLE No. 8.

Return of military property issued from State Arsenals and Adjutant General's Office during the year 1876.

SMALL ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

FROM.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	Springfield B. L. rifle	Bayonets.	Springfield muskets.	Bayonets.	Pistols.	Metallic ball	Arm chests.	Cartridge boxes and	Cartridge box belts	Waist belts and	Bayonet scabbards	Cap pouches.	Gun slings.
		muskets.					cartridges.	plates.	and plates	plates.				
Portland Arsenal.....	George E. Hughes, Bath High School.....	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	40	...	40	...	...	40
do	Trustees Bosworth Post No. 2, Portland.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	12	...	12	...
do	Capt. D. O'C. O'Donoghue, Montgomery Guards, Portland.	10	10	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Capt. J. C. Cobb, Company A.....	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Capt. C. J. Pennell, Company B.....	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Lieut. T. B. Meenealy, Auburn Light Artillery.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Col. C. P. Mattocks.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Capt. William H. Sanborn, Company H.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Major A. M. Benson.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Lieut. S. J. Gallagher.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Selectmen of Vinalhaven.....	...	...	50	50	...	...	...	50	50	50	50	50	50
Bangor Arsenal.....	Rev. C. F. Allen, Orono College.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	100	100	100	100	100
do	Capt. James Phair, Presque Isle.....	...	...	60	60	...	...	...	60	60	60	60	60	60
do	Capt. D. O'C. O'Donoghue, Montgomery Guards.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	10
do	Dr. Atwood Crosby, Waterville.....	...	...	30	30	...	...	...	...	30	30	30	30	30
do	Levi C. Flint, Monson.....	...	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	25	25	25	25	25
do	Edwin Reed, Mayor of Bath.....	60	60	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
do	Adjutant General's office.....	1	1	...	...	4	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		71	71	205	165	4	2,000	3	282	265	327	287	132	270

TABLE No. 8—CONCLUDED.

CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE, &c.

FROM.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	Pompons.	Dress coats.	Pants.	Drum, tenor.	"A" Tents.	Poles.	Pins.	Dippers, tin.	Plates, tin.	Knives and forks, each	Table spoons.	Camp kettles.
Portland and Bangor Arsenal..	Adjutant General's Office.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portland Arsenal.....	Capt. J. M. Andrews.....	..	49	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do	Col. C. P. Mattocks.....	..	40	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do	Capt. W. H. Sanborn.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do	Major A. M. Benson.....	..	..	..	..	13	39	..	60	60	..	..	..
do	Lieut. S. J. Gallagher.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..
do	Lieut. T. B. Mennealy.....	51	32	32	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
do	Trustees Bosworth Post.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bangor Arsenal.....	Gen. G. L. Beal.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	831	887	657	671	56
do	Major A. M. Benson.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	40	..	..	..	..	..
		51	121	130	1	16	45	90	891	947	657	671	56

TABLE No. 9.

Return of military property in State Arsenal, Bangor, Maine,
December 1, 1876.

ARTILLERY.

No.	Description.	Remarks.
2	3-inch rifled cannon, (iron)	Complete with appurtenances. do do
2	Carriages for same	
2	Limbers for same	
2	Caissons and limbers.	
4	Spare wheels to caissons	
2	Spare poles for limbers	
1	Travelling forge and limber "A."	
1	Battery wagon and limber "C."	
1	Spare perch pole	
8	Tar buckets, (iron)	
4	Gunners' haversacks.	
12	Tow hooks	
8	Tube pouches.	
4	Vent gimlets.	
4	Vent punches.	
4	Artillery harnesses, (wheel)	
24	Artillery harnesses, (lead)	
28	Connecting links	
10	Nose bags.	
15	Whips	
22	Valise saddles	
8	Riding saddles.	
30	Valises	
28	Halters	
2	Leg guards.	
7	Packing boxes for harnesses	
2	12-pounder cannon, (brass).	Smooth bore.
2	Carriages for same	
2	Limbers and chests to same	
2	Caissons and limbers	
3	6-pounder rifled cannon, (brass)	Old.
1	4-pounder rifled cannon, (brass)	Old.
3	Gun carriages for 6-pounder cannon	
2	Limbers	
2	Ammunition chests to limbers	
16	Ammunition boxes	1 damaged.
12	Trail handspikes	6 damaged.
2	Scoops and worms.	
1	Scoop and staff.	
1	Worm	No stave.
6	Rammers and swabs	
4	Sponge buckets, (iron)	Worthless.
1	Sponge bucket, (wood).	
5	Tar buckets, (iron)	1 worthless.
1	Tompson collar and strap	
5	Vent covers and straps.	3 Damaged.
5	Gunners' haversacks.	
3	Tube pouches	
1	Tangent scale	
3	Lint stocks	
4	Tow hooks	Old.
5	Priming wires	
2	Port fire clippers.	
2	Port fire cases	
2	Port fire stocks	
7	Tarpaulins	Old.
4	Pairs nippers.	

Return of military property in State Arsenal, Bangor—Continued.

ARTILLERY.

No.	Description.	Remarks.
12	Picks.....	No hammers.
1	Tompion.....	
32	Cavalry sabres.....	Old.
32	Cavalry belts.....	Old.
32	Cavalry belt plates.....	Old.
2	Thumb cots.....	
3	Lanyards.....	
1	Priming horn.....	
1	Vent gimlet.....	
6	Prolongs.....	
6	Bricoles.....	Old.
3	Shovels, (iron).....	2 long handles.
8	Artillery harnesses, (lead).....	Old.
11	Artillery harnesses, (wheel).....	3 unserviceable.
5	Horse collars.....	
3	Trace chains.....	
3	Pole chains.....	
6	Pole straps.....	
2	Pendulum hawsers and pouches.....	
8	Breast straps.....	
47	Rounds canister shot.....	For 6-Pdr. gun.
30	Rounds canister shot.....	For 4-Pdr. gun.
65	Rounds solid shot.....	For 6-Pdr. gun.
30	Rounds solid shot.....	For 4-Pdr. gun.
10	Rounds shenkle shot.....	For 6-Pdr. gun.
40	Cartridge bags.....	For 6-Pdr. gun.
50	Cartridge bags.....	For 4-Pdr. gun.
10	Rounds blank cartridges.....	For 4-Pdr. gun.
50	Rounds percussion shell.....	3 inch, packed.
50	Rounds fuse shell.....	3 inch, fixed.
25	Rounds solid shot.....	3 inch, packed.
25	Rounds canister shot.....	3 inch, fixed.
25	Round case shot.....	3 inch, fixed.
50	Rounds blank cartridges.....	3 inch.
12½	Pounds cannon powder.....	
4	Powder measures.....	
4	Powder barrels.....	
11,500	Rounds rifle musket elongated ball cartridges.....	Cal. 58.
820	Rounds ball cartridges—½ oz.....	For Windsor rifles.
9,000	Rounds metallic cartridges.....	Cal. 50.
2,000	Rounds ball cartridges, (cadet) cal. 45.....	Cal. 45.
5,000	Rounds blank cartridges.....	Cal. 50.
2,000	Friction primers.....	

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

96	Springfield B. L. R. muskets.....	Cal. 50.
96	Bayonets for same.....	
79	Springfield B. L. Cadet rifles.....	Cal. 45.
79	Bayonets for same.....	
27	Springfield muskets.....	Smooth bore.
22	Bayonets for same.....	
77	Springfield rifle muskets.....	12 worthless.
74	Bayonets to same.....	
184	Enfield rifles.....	
189	Bayonets to same.....	
8	Short rifles.....	Worthless.
454	Bayonet scabbards.....	Old.
72	Cap pouches.....	New.
468	Cap pouches.....	Old.
316	Gun slings.....	Old, 37 hooks broken.
75	Cartridge boxes.....	Patent leather.

Return of military property in State Arsenal, Bangor—Concluded.

SMALL ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

No.	Description.	Remarks.
507	Cartridge boxes	Old, less 44 tins.
649	Cartridge box plates	Old.
391	Waist belts	Old.
410	Waist belt plates	Old.
439	Shoulder belts	51 new.
152	Cartridge box belts	New.
454	Shoulder belt plates	66 new.
153	Cartridge box belt plates	New.
310	Gun slings	} New pattern.
70	Waist belts	
70	Waist belt plates	
70	Cartridge boxes	
80	Cartridge box belts	
70	Cartridge box belt plates	
70	Bayonet scabbards, (steel)	
16	N. C. O. swords	
27	Musicians' swords	
47	Shoulder belts, N. C. O. and musicians .....		Black buff.
46	Shoulder belt plates, N. C. O. and musicians	} For breech-loaders.
2	Musicians' waist belts and plates	
56	Screw drivers	
8	Spring vises	
120	Screw drivers	} For Springfield rifles.
25	Main springs	
7	Spring vises	
26	Feather springs	
20	Tumbler screws	
8	Ball screws	
20	Ball screws	
16	Cone and cylinder punches	
11	Tumbler punches	
24	Screw drivers .....		For Enfield rifles.
27	Spring vises	} For B. L. rifles.
21	Wipers	
257	Rifle cones	
65	Rifle tompons	
10	Main springs	
14	Spring vises	
14	Tumbler punches	
10	Tumbler screws	
30	Firing pins	
30	Firing pin screws	
30	Firing pin springs	
30	Cam latch springs	
10	Sear springs	
30	Breech block cap screws	
10	Ejector springs	
16	Tumbler punches	
20	Tumbler screws	
20	Main springs	
20	Sear springs	For B. L. Cadet rifles.
4	Spring vises	
12	Extractors	
20	Ejector springs	
4	Instruction books	
6	Arm chests	4 for Cadet rifles.

Return of military property in State Arsenal, Bangor—Concluded.

CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE, &c.

No.	Description.	Remarks.
55	Camp kettles	Tin.
51	Water pails.....	Wooden.
11	Spades.....	
11	Axes and helves.....	
844	Dippers.....	Tin.
883	Plates	Tin.
705	Spoons.....	Iron.
676	Knives.....	Table.
662	Forks.....	Table.
1	Commissary chest and contents	Complete.
100	Wall tents.....	9½ by 11½.
25	Wall tents with flies.....	9 by 9, (staff)
4	Wall tents	9 by 14.
1	Wall tent with fly.....	9 by 11½.
1	Medium round tent.....	
1	Large bell tent.....	
16	"A" tents, small	
387	Tent poles	New.
34	Tent poles.....	Old.
127	Tent bags.....	
4,278	Tent pins.....	
17	Tent pin boxes.....	
16	Mallets	
1	Garrison flag and halyards	
1	Camp stool.....	
1	Tenor drum shell.....	
8	Pairs ebony drum sticks.....	New.
3	Pairs drum sticks	Old.
2	Hatchets	
3	Candle sticks, (tin).....	
4	Tables	
2	Desks.....	
1	Broom	
3	Pickaxes.....	
1	Hammer	
1	Bit stock and bits	
1	Draw knife.....	
1	Bench vise	
1	Portable step	
1	Hand barrow	
1	Screw driver bit.....	
1	Rake, (iron head).....	
1	Dust pan.....	
1	Hand saw.....	
1	Bail basket.....	
3	Ladders.....	
1	Broad axe.....	
3	Brands, "State of Maine".....	
1	Lot tools for cleaning guns.....	
3	Tool boxes	
1	Lot staging lumber.....	
3	Militia Laws of 1850.....	
1	Cooper's and Macomb's Tactics.....	
2	Hardee's Infantry Tactics	
1	Scott's Infantry Tactics.....	
1	Army Regulation.....	
114	Packing boxes.....	

TABLE No. 10.

Return of military property in State Arsenal, Portland, Me., on the 1st day of December, 1876.

ARTILLERY.

No.	Description.	Remarks.
3	6-Pounder rifled cannon, (brass)	Serviceable.
1	6-Pounder smooth bore cannon, (brass)	Spiked
4	Gun carriages.	1 unserviceable.
1	Tumbrel cart, (old).	To a 6-pounder.
5	Limbers to 6-pounder cannon.	1 unserviceable.
3	Ammunition chests to 6-pounder gun	
6	Trail handspikes.	
6	Prolongs	
15	Bricoles	Old.
1	Sponge bucket, (wooden)	
6	Rammers, swabs and sponges for a 6-pounder	Worn.
1	Worm and staff for 6-pounder.	Worn.
1	Lint stock	Worn.
4	Tow hooks.	
4	Drag ropes	Old.
1	Vent cover.	Old.
3	Pairs gunners' shears.	Old.
2	Vent punches.	Unserviceable.
2	Gunners' gimlets.	Old.
2	Tube boxes.	
3	Port fire clippers.	Old.
1	Priming wire.	
1	Priming horn.	Old.
2	Tangent scales.	
1	Axe	Old.
1	Battery wagon and limber "C".	} Both complete, with all the appliances belonging to new battery of 12-Pdr. cannon.
1	Traveling forge and limber "A"	
18	Artillery harnesses, (wheel)	} Belongs to new battery of 12-Pdr. cannon.
40	Artillery harnesses, (lead)	
29	Riding saddles	
29	Valise saddles	
29	Valises	
9	Leg guards.	
30	Connecting links	
58	Nose bags	
29	Whips	
58	Halters	
9	Packing boxes for harnesses	
AMMUNITION.		
7	Rounds shenkle shot.	6-Pounder.
12	Rounds solid shot	6-Pounder.
28	Rounds canister shot	6-Pounder.
3	Bbls. cannon powder.	300 pounds.
SMALL ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.		
19	Springfield breech loading rifle muskets	New.
19	Bayonets to same	New.
92	Springfield muskets, smooth bore.	Old.
94	Bayonets to same.	Old.
38	Springfield rifle muskets	Old, unserviceable.
38	Bayonets to same.	Old, do
866	Enfield rifle muskets.	Old, 39 do
851	Bayonets to same.	Old, 38 do

Return of military property in State Arsenal, Portland—Continued.

SMALL ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

No.	Description.	Remarks.
101	Windsor rifles.....	
99	Sabre bayonets to same.....	
106	Sabre bayonet frogs.....	
99	Sabre bayonet scabbards.....	
43	Old English muskets and bayonets.....	Trophies.
1,565	Bayonet scabbards.....	} Old.
1,345	Cap pouches.....	
1,013	Gun slings.....	
1,596	Cartridge boxes.....	
1,554	Cartridge box plates.....	
1,879	Cartridge box belts.....	
1,685	Cartridge box belt plates.....	
1,265	Waist belts.....	
923	Waist belt plates.....	
124	Gun slings.....		New.
16	N. C. O. swords.....	} Old.
60	N. C. O. sword belts, (5 worthless).....	
51	N. C. O. sword belt plates.....	
6	Musicians' swords.....	} Servicable.
34	Musicians' sword belts.....	
35	Musicians' sword belt plates.....	
6	Musicians' sword belt frogs.....	
203	Screw drivers.....	
16	Spring vises.....	
43	Tumbler punches.....	} For Springfield B. L. rifle muskets.
63	Ejector springs.....	
63	Main springs.....	
63	Sear springs.....	
63	Firing pins.....	
63	Firing pin screws.....	
63	Firing pin springs.....	
63	Tumbler screws.....	
63	Cam latch springs.....	
63	Breech block cap screws.....	
25	Extractors.....	
190	Wipers.....	
190	Screw drivers.....	
205	Spare cones.....	
18	Ball screws.....		} For Windsor rifles.
14	Spring vises.....	
14	Ball moulds.....	
247	Spare cones.....	} New. } For Enfield rifle muskets.
40	Tompions.....	
69	Wipers and screw drivers.....	
169	Ball screws and vises.....	
72	Tumbler punches.....	
83	Main springs.....	
11	Spring vises.....	
27	Sear springs.....	
40	Tumbler screws.....	
2	Ball screws.....	
344	Spare cones.....	} For Springfield rifle muskets.
266	Screw drivers.....	
55	Tumbler punches.....	
95	Spare cones.....	
5,500	Metallic ball cartridges—cal. 50.....	} For Springfield B. L. rifle [muskets.
6,505	Musket elongated ball cartridges—cal. 58.....	
122,579	Musket percussion caps.....	} Cavalry.
40,800	Revolver percussion caps.....	
1	Standard and staff.....	
1	Large "A" tent.....	

Return of military property in State Arsenal, Portland—Concluded.

CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE, &c.

No.	Description.	Remarks.
1	Tent fly.....	Old.
11	Tent poles.....	
705	Tent pins.....	
16	Mallets.....	
15	Tent tables.....	Round.
12	Gun racks.....	
5	Long tables.....	
1	Camp stool.....	
6	Seat benches.....	Old.
1	Wheelbarrow.....	Old.
5	Post horns.....	New.
1	Fife.....	New.
1	Bugle.....	Less mouthpiece.
3	Tenor drums.....	
7	Drum sticks.....	Serviceable.
2	Tenor drum heads.....	
1	Copper standard plate.....	Old.
1	Copper adze.....	[1 4-lbs.
6	Copper powder measures.....	1 ¼-lb., 2 1-lb., 2 2lbs. and
1	Copper powder tunnel.....	.
2	Powder sieves.....	
1	Powder bowl.....	Wooden.
1	Tin tunnel.....	Old.
1	Balance and weights.....	From 1 oz. to 4-lbs.
1	Desk.....	Old.
4	Shoulders, (corporals).....	
2	Shoulder scales.....	
1	Roll lace, (woolen).....	
1	Ladder.....	Old.
2	Bench vises.....	Old.
1	Portable step.....	Worn.
1	Fall and blocks.....	Old.
3	Planes.....	Old.
1	Hand saw.....	Old.
1	Lot tools for cleaning guns.....	Old.
57	Arm chests.....	Less 4 covers.
41	Packing boxes.....	Less 2 covers.
15	Packing boxes for ammunition.....	
238	Pompons, infantry.....	Old.
7	Pompons, artillery.....	
3	Uniform dress coats, infantry.....	Old.
3	Pairs trousers, infantry.....	Old.
2	Boxes for clothing.....	

TABLE No. 11.

Return of military property on deposit at the Adjutant General's Office, December 31, 1876.

No.	Description.	Remarks.
2	Springfield breech-loading rifle muskets.....	
2	Bayonets.....	
1	Springfield B. L. Cadet musket.....	Cal. 45.
1	Remington locking rifle....	Cal. 50.
1	Ward-Burton B. L. rifle musket.....	Cal. 50.
1	Spencer's B. L. rifle musket.....	Cal. 50.
1	Spencer's carbine.....	Cal. 50.
12	Screw drivers.....	
1	Main spring.....	
1	Sear spring.....	
1	Tumbler screw.....	
1	Ejector spring.....	
41	Firing pins.....	
151	Firing pin springs.....	
1	Firing pin screw.....	
1	Cam latch spring.....	
1	Breech block cap screw.....	
1	Tompson.....	
2	Packing boxes.....	
150	Gun slugs.....	
1	Infantry uniform, complete, (sample).....	
10	Copies Upton's Revised Tactics, infantry.....	
1	Copy Upton's Revised Tactics, artillery.....	
1	9 by 9 tent with fly.....	
1	Wall tent.....	
6	Poles.....	
28	Pins.....	
8	Cavalry sabres.....	
500	Rounds metallic cartridges.....	Cal. 50.
400	Rounds metallic cartridges.....	Cal. 45.
1	Cavalry saddle.....	
2	Revolvers.....	Cal. 45.

J. P. CILLEY,

Acting Quartermaster General.

ACTING COMMISSARY GENERAL'S REPORT.

In compliance with the directions of the Commander-in-Chief the provisions for the troops at muster were purchased by contract, in bulk, and issued to the troops in the field as from depot of stores.

The cost of the rations was much less than at the two former musters—being in 1873 thirty-five cents per ration, in 1874 forty cents per ration, and in 1876 twenty-three cents per ration. The full ration allowed by the United States army regulation was issued, and the variable issues were a pound and a quarter of round or rump steak, without bone, the first day, the second and third three-quarters of a pound of clear pork, and the last day a pound and a quarter of corned beef, with extra issues of one pound of potatoes to each ration per day, with pickles, and the last day a pound of hard bread per man. Some little complaint was made because Rio instead of Java coffee was issued.

It is some indication of the powers of the Maine soldiery to say that the above ration was duly incorporated into the militia of Maine, and that some companies added to their rations of beans by purchase.

It was verified by personal observation on my part that the hospitality of the militia caused the rations allowed by the State to extend beyond the strict limits of their companies.

J. P. CILLEY,

Acting Commissary General.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

No money has been received or paid out by me as Acting Paymaster General for the present year.

Prior to this year, there had been paid since the commencement of the year 1861, by different Paymasters, for State Bounties, war of 1861\$4,658,538

J. P. CILLEY,

Acting Paymaster General.

Attention is invited to the able report and fitting recommendations of Major General Chamberlain, Division Commander, which was received at too late a day for insertion in its proper place. The need of a revision of the militia laws is imperatively demanded, and a commission of experienced officers will secure a carefully considered and practical code. I would suggest the reduction of the maximum allowed a company from sixty-four to fifty privates, and an increase of the number of companies to twenty. This will add very little to the expense of the militia and secure two regimental organizations.

STATE OF MAINE.

HEADQUARTERS 1ST DIV. ME. MILITIA, }
Augusta, December 15, 1876. }

GENERAL J. P. CILLEY, *Adjutant General*:

SIR,—The order of the Commander-in-Chief assigning me to duty designates the entire State as composing my command. The particular duties devolving on me in consequence of this assignment have never been specified. The militia of this State not being organized, I have regarded my duties in this connection as very general and such as concerned possible emergencies rather than actual conditions. The responsibility of the military affairs of the State having been so long in the hands of the Adjutant General I have seen no occasion to invade these prescriptive rights. The spirit of the order, however, may be justly interpreted as requiring of me a general concern and care for the military interests of the State, and a report from time to time of its conditions and needs in this respect. Such suggestions as appear important are accordingly herein submitted.

It is needless to say that the laws in regard to enrollments and districts should be complied with. The actual organization of the militia is not however advised. What I would particularly notice is the large amount of military property—camp and garrison

equipage, ordnance and ordnance stores—scattered all over the State, and borne on our returns from year to year as in the hands of various parties, public or private. These are cumbersome lists, expensive to keep up and print year after year. There is no doubt that many of these articles are unserviceable, and some of them lost or expended. It is respectfully suggested that a Board of Survey be ordered, or that the General and Division Inspectors be detailed to constitute such a board, in order that this property be fairly and finally accounted for,—that which is no longer advantageous to the holders to be called in, that which is unserviceable to be condemned and sold, and what has been lost or expended to be dropped from our returns, the value if possible charged upon those who were responsible.

It seems to me it would be worth while for the State to have one general arsenal, centrally located, convenient to means of transportation, and with grounds suitable for all General Musters and Encampments, where the entire military property of the State not in the hands of military organizations or other responsible parties, should be stored in charge of a competent person. The unserviceable property now owned by the State ought very nearly to pay for such an establishment. This I think would save much vexation and labor, and would be a permanent advantage on the score of economy. All parties in possession of State property should make an annual return certifying its condition.

The Legislature having made an appropriation for such a purpose, it became my duty to order an Encampment of the Volunteer Militia. This was held September 12–16, 1876, at Brunswick. The place was selected on grounds of public convenience and economy. The troops in the field consisted of the ten companies of the First Regiment, the Biddeford Light Infantry, the Montgomery Guards of Portland, and the Androscoggin Light Artillery. To afford opportunity for officers to exercise themselves in higher commands the immediate command of Camp was for the first three days entrusted to Colonel Mattocks of the first Regiment. There was unavoidable awkwardness in official formalities, as our small command scarcely admitted of even a Brigade organization,—being in fact but a detachment of mixed troops; but through mutual good will and co-operation serious embarrassment was avoided. Embarrassments of a different nature however were encountered, occasion having arisen for the forcible exercise of the authority of the Commander of Camp within its lawful limits,

in the case of citizens on their own lands taking advantage of the opportunity to make sales to soldiers, which though not in violation of the laws of the State, were contrary to the regulations of camp. The right of the Commander appeared clear, and was exercised accordingly; but to avoid an unpleasant collision the grounds of these parties were not forcibly entered, but a guard was posted to prevent all access to them except by their proper occupants. It would have been easy to make a serious difficulty out of this, and it would be well to have an authoritative legal opinion as to the extent of the rights and powers of Commanders in such cases.

Many persons wholly mistake the character and object of our military encampments. They are not for the recreation of the soldiers, as those concerned well know. Neither are they for the amusement of spectators, although we are very willing to have them if they do not demand that the interests of the service shall be sacrificed for the sake of affording an entertaining spectacle. Times have changed since the old "General Muster" days, and they who took part in those brilliant scenes must pardon our sober ways, our tame regulation uniforms and scanty burning of gunpowder. We must have enough of the visible and tangible to keep up military spirit, but the main object of the Encampments is to teach men how to live in the field, to teach officers how to take care of their men, and to familiarize them with the "red tape" so necessary to order and efficiency, in the matter of official records, reports, requisitions and returns. The same remark applies to our military organization itself. Manual and field exercises are important, especially to teach men how to act in masses, but they constitute by no means the whole of the "drill" and "training" essential to the soldier.

I am constrained to say that the present condition of our military organization is not satisfactory. Our volunteers deserve some better form. We have a Regiment, two unassigned Infantry Companies, and an Artillery Company with the organization of a six gun Battery. There are other military companies outside of these, which are recognized by the Governor and allowed to bear arms, although no part of the actual military force of the State. Some of these are finely organized and disciplined, and it would be an advantage to the service to have them suitably assigned.

If it is desirable at all to increase our volunteer force beyond the ten companies originally accepted, there certainly should be a better organization. Undoubtedly it would be in the power of the Governor to organize a second Regiment, if the State were disposed to be at the expense of sustaining twenty companies.

Assuming that this is not the case, I think our best plan now is to organize by Battalions and to assign to these such companies as are from time to time accepted into the service.

The Androscoggin Light Artillery is in such condition that I must recommend its disbandment as such, and that it be divided so that three sections or platoons may be recruited in three principal localities, and the battery be reorganized as the First Battery or Battalion of Light Artillery.

It is too much to expect one city to keep up a six-gun Battery. Lieutenant Menneally, and the few men who have stood by him, deserve commendation. Their appearance in the field, though ordered out dismounted, and thus deprived of all chance of "showing off," was greatly to their credit.

I submit a plan of organization for the entire volunteer command, which will involve no material increase of expense, but which will make most effective what we have to expend. I do not insist on this particular form; but the present looseness and lack of system leads to confusion and disadvantage, and at all events some similar reorganization is vital to the interests of the service.

Three Battalions of Infantry, east, west and centre. Three Platoons of Artillery corresponding.

Biddeford Light Infantry, Portland Mechanic Blues, Portland Light Infantry, Portland Montgomery Guards, One two-gun Battery (platoon.)	} } One Field Officer. } Adjutant and Quartermaster. } First Lieutenants. One 1st Lieut. commanding.
Norway Light Infantry, Auburn Light Infantry, Augusta Capital Guards, Skowhegan Light Infantry, One two-gun Battery (platoon.)	} } One Field Officer. } Adjutant and Quartermaster. } First Lieutenants. One 1st Lieut. commanding.
Belfast City Guards, Hampden Crosby Guards, Bangor Jameson Guards, Bangor Hersey Light Infantry, One two-gun Battery (platoon.)	} } One Field Officer. } Adjutant and Quartermaster. } First Lieutenants. One 1st Lieut. commanding.

This comprises only the troops now accepted into the State service. There are certainly three, if not six, other companies that might be assigned to these Battalions respectively. The Battalion Adjutants and Quartermasters might be detailed from the line, if necessary.

The three Batteries should be organized as a separate corps, either being regarded as platoons under existing law, and the Battery commanded by a captain, or special provision might be made by which the platoons might each be regarded as a Battery, and the whole a Battalion of Artillery commanded by a major, with an Adjutant and Quartermaster, as in the Infantry Battalions.

Very little legislation would be necessary to effect the reorganization here recommended.

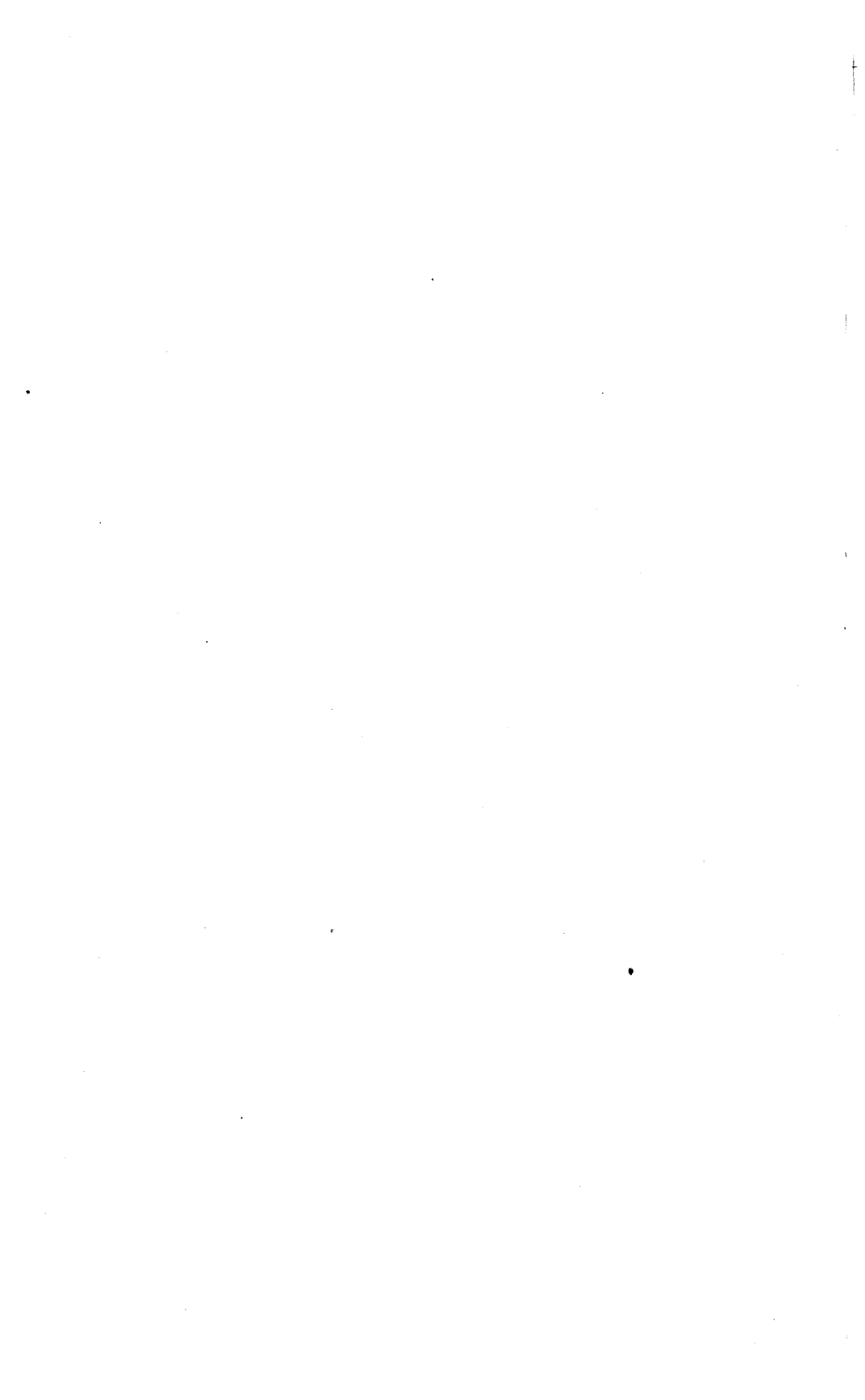
I would however add that it may be well to authorize by law the appointment of sutlers on the principle adopted by the United States in its army regulations. It would be well indeed to simplify our entire militia law, making it conform in all practicable points to the United States rules. Much of our present militia law is a dead letter, and much of it must be, as it is imperfect and inapplicable in actual practice. A commission should be appointed to revise it thoroughly, and submit a simple and practicable system to the Legislature for their action.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN,

Major General.



APPENDIX.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, Feb. 8, 1876. }

General Order No. 1.

The following officers are announced as the Staff of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

Brig. General Jonathan P. Cilley, Adjutant General, Acting Quartermaster and Paymaster General.

Brig. General Charles W. Tilden, Inspector General.

Colonel Horatio N. Small, Assistant Surgeon General.

Colonel Horace H. Burbank, Assistant Judge Advocate General.

Lieut. Colonel Joseph B. Peaks, Assistant Commissary General.

Lieut. Colonel Francis E. Heath,

Lieut. Colonel Joseph W. Spaulding, } Aids-de-Camp.

Lieut. Colonel Philo Hersey,

Lieut. Colonel John T. Richards,

Colonel George L. Beal, additional Aid-de-Camp.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

J. P. CILLEY, *Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, Feb. 24, 1876. }

General Orders No. 2.

Colonel George L. Beal, additional Aid-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, will report to Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain for duty.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

J. P. CILLEY, *Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
 Augusta, March 6, 1876. }

General Orders No. 3.

The following act of the Legislature is published for the information of all concerned :

An act additional to chapter twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, concerning the militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. The volunteer company known as the Portland Montgomery Guards, is hereby made subject to all the duties, and granted all the privileges, provided for volunteer companies of militia by chapter twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1876.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

J. P. CILLEY, *Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
 Augusta, April 21, 1876. }

General Orders No. 4.

I. The attention of company commanders is called to the annual May inspection required by chapter 307, section 94, of the State Militia Law.

II. Col. George L. Beal, A. A. D. C., Horatio N. Small, Assistant Surgeon General, and Lieut. Matthew Adams, Adjutant First Regiment Infantry M. V. M., are hereby constituted a Board for the inspection of the coats, pants and pompons of the enlisted men of the Volunteer Militia.

III. Company commanders will, on the 4th day of May next, forward by freight to Gen. J. P. Cilley, A. Q. M. General, Portland, all regulation coats, pants and pompons (but not the caps,) heretofore issued to their commands, and not properly accounted

for as lost or destroyed, and will at the same time forward to the A. Q. M. General at Augusta, a duplicate invoice of articles forwarded, and an explanation of any deficiencies found to exist, and a statement of the number of regulation caps on hand, and brass or other trimmings required for the same.

IV. The articles upon being received will be inspected, repaired, and so far as suitable, reissued, each company to have the same articles as before. Company commanders will mark each article in some suitable manner for identification.

V. Commanders of Companies G, H, I and K, will send by steamer, all others by cars. In order that this clothing may be returned in season for use on Decoration Day, a strict compliance with this order is required. All the articles mentioned in this order, whether serviceable or unserviceable, must be sent.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

J. P. CILLEY, *Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, July 29, 1876. }

General Orders No. 5.

The authority of Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, commanding the First Division of Militia of Maine, will, during the encampment of troops at Brunswick on the 12th, 13th 14th and 15th days of September next, be extended to a distance of one-half mile around the camp, with the exception of any road or roads within said distance, and all authority intended to be given by section 101 of chapter 307, public laws of 1865, is hereby given to the commander of said Division, to be exercised during the time of encampment specified.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

J. P. CILLEY, *Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
 Augusta, August 12, 1876. }

Special Orders No. 15.

I. That 1st Lieut. Thomas B. Mennealy is hereby appointed mustering officer for the Androscoggin Light Artillery Company.

II. Lieut. Mennealy will forthwith proceed to organize from the Androscoggin Company of Light Artillery a section not to exceed a maximum strength of fifty enlisted men, and he is hereby authorized to muster out from said company as many men as he may deem for the interest of the service, and to muster in enough to make up fifty men.

III. Lieut. Mennealy will at once turn over all property for which he as mustering officer of said company may be responsible in excess of the requirements for one section of artillery, to the Quartermaster General.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

J. P. CILLEY, *Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
 Augusta, Dec. 8, 1876. }

Special Orders No. 24.

Orderly Sergeant Allan S. Duncan of the Bath High School Cadets is hereby ordered to warn and give at least twenty-four hours notice to all persons enrolled in the company of Maine Volunteer Cadets, known as the Bath High School Cadets, either verbally, or by delivering to each man in person, or by leaving at his last and usual place of abode, a written or printed order, directing him to appear at the company armory in Bath, Maine, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1876, at the most convenient hour after the close of the school for the purpose of electing the officers of said company.

Said Duncan will preside and make returns to the Adjutant General.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

J. P. CILLEY, *Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, Dec. 19, 1876. }*Special Orders No. 26.*

Orderly Sergeant William Bodge of the Waterville High School Cadets is hereby ordered to warn and give notice to all persons enrolled in the company of Maine Volunteer Cadets, known as the Waterville High School Cadets, either verbally or by delivering to each man in person, or by leaving at his last and usual place of abode a written or printed order, directing him to appear at the company armory in Waterville, Maine, on Saturday, December 23d, at the most convenient hour after the close of the school, for the purpose of electing the officers of said company.

Said Bodge will preside and make returns to the Adjutant General.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

J. P. CILLEY, *Adjutant General.*