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OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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# STATE OF MAINE.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Augusta, Dec. 31, 1880. }

*To his Excellency* DANIEL F. DAVIS,

*Governor and Commander-in-Chief:*

SIR: I have the honor to herewith submit my report as Adjutant General, Acting Quartermaster and Paymaster General for the year ending December 31st, 1880.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE L. BEAL,

*Adjutant General.*



## REPORT.

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The militia organization of this State has undergone many radical changes the past year; all of the old men have been discharged, and a new organization with new enlistments has been perfected, and it is with the utmost pride that I look upon our militia organizations to-day as compared with those of former years; the character and standing of the officers and men have been greatly improved, and with a few exceptions, I think are all that can be desired to make good soldiers; many of the very best young men are soliciting the privilege of enlisting in the companies, knowing that the higher the standard the better the composition of the men.

I have given much thought to military matters the past year, to know how the militia could be benefitted and improved without increasing the expense to the State; and I think the present organization, if left to be completed, and the appropriation made sufficient to carry out the law with the new rules and regulations, the State will have reason to feel that the militia is no burden.

I am well aware that many look upon this part of our government rather disdainfully, and support it with less zeal and willingness than the Executive, Judicial, or Legislative portion; yet no citizen would for a moment think that our State should be without a militia.

The time was, and God only knows how soon it may come again, when this branch of our government will be in the minds of the people paramount to all others.

The expenses of sustaining the present force are very small compared with those of other States; and people should

bear in mind that nearly every man belonging to the militia pays out from his own pocket more dollars than he receives from the State.

#### ORGANIZATION.

The Legislature of last Winter passed a resolve, approved February 14, 1880, authorizing a commission to be appointed by the Commander-in-chief, to revise, amend, or add to the laws relating to the Militia.

The following were appointed by General Order No. 9, dated February 14, 1880: Brigadier General, Charles W. Tilden; Colonel, Joseph B. Peaks; Lieutenant Colonel, Daniel White; Lieutenant Colonel, J. Marshall Brown; Major, Frank E. Nye.

The commission reported to the same Legislature a very concise, practical, militia law, well adapted to the wants of the State, which was adopted with some slight amendments.

The changes in the law have occasioned a reorganization of the entire Militia; all officers have been newly commissioned, and all men enlisted and mustered into service.

As now provided the Militia is divided into three parts: Enrolled, Reserve, and Active or Volunteer. The first two are not subject to any duty, unless in case of war, or for the purpose of preventing, repelling or suppressing invasion, insurrection or riot, or in aiding civil officers in the execution of laws, and then only when the active force shall be insufficient for that purpose.

From the thirteen old infantry companies twelve were reorganized to conform to the requirements of the new law, and one, the Belfast City Guards, was disbanded.

Four new ones have been organized, in the towns of Dexter, Dover, Rockland and Waterville, making sixteen companies now organized into two regiments of eight companies each; the first regiment having its headquarters located in Portland, and the second in Bangor. The Frontier Guards of Eastport have also been reorganized, and remain at this time, unattached to either regiment.



The Androscoggin Light Artillery, of Lewiston, was disbanded, and the First Platoon of First Maine Battery of Light Artillery enlisted and organized from the same. The Second Platoon was located in Portland, and is composed of a fine body of young men, who will make one of the most efficient organizations in the service.

These two platoons are now thoroughly organized as First Maine Battery of Light Artillery, and armed with four Napoleon twelve-pound guns. Also, each is provided with forty Springfield breach-loading rifles and equipments, which make them useful for either artillery or infantry.

New uniforms, arms and equipments have been furnished throughout, and the arms turned in from the old companies have been re-issued to the reserve militia, making every company completely armed and equipped.

Number of officers.....	71
Number of enlisted men.....	953
Total.....	<u>1024</u>

RIFLE PRACTICE.

Your attention is respectfully called to this subject, as one of the most important connected with the militia.

The rules and regulations adopted by General Order No. 18, and the appointment of Colonel E. C. Farrington as Inspector, has done a great amount of good, and has demonstrated the wisdom of the authority given to establish this system.

Colonel Farrington has given much time and study to this subject, and is thoroughly conversant with the National rules and regulations governing the practice, qualifying him so to instruct and develop marksmen, which will place the Maine Militia well up in rank.

The Inspector's Report and recommendations have my approval; and I would impress upon all interested, the continuance of this system, which must be recognized as part of the soldiers' drill, and of more importance than all others.

### DUTIES.

But one day's service has been ordered for inspection of the two regiments the past year.

The First Regiment, Colonel J. M. Brown, was inspected at Portland, September ninth, by Lieut. Colonel John T. Richards, of your Excellency's Staff.

The Second Regiment, Colonel Daniel White, was inspected by companies, at their armories, by Brigadier General Charles W. Tilden, Inspector General.

The reports of these officers, relative to the condition and efficiency of these commands, are submitted with this report, for your consideration.

Frequent inspection of the companies, and the property under their charge, should be made, as in no other way can it be kept serviceable, and the different organizations kept up to the proper standard.

### ENCAMPMENTS.

The law provides, and it is intended for the troops to be called together for camp duty each year; and there is nothing to familiarize the officers and men with the duties of a soldier in the field but this, and on the score of economy, I think it more economical to have a portion of the inspection, and also the rifle practice, at these times, than to have them at different periods during the year.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation for an encampment each year.

### ARSENAL.

The Arsenal at Bangor is now in good condition, and the property has been faithfully cared for by the Keeper.

For years, there has been a great accumulation of old and unserviceable property, and now the arsenal is filled with a large amount of material that is of no use, but should be disposed of at auction, or in some other way, thus saving extra expense and care.

The necessity is growing yearly for some suitable place of deposit for military property, at Augusta; the large amount necessary to be used by the militia, is now transported to and from the arsenal, causing great inconvenience and expense.

I think it would be economy for the State to have a small building erected upon the State grounds, near the railroad, suitable for storage of camp and garrison equipage, and all other property needed for use of the militia.

#### LAW.

The law governing the militia, passed by the last Legislature, should be printed, with the rules and regulations adopted, in some practical form for distribution and use of the militia.

#### UNIFORMS.

The Legislature last Winter appropriated the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) for uniforming the militia. Although the amount was less than the estimates, by utilizing some of the old uniforms, in part, it was found sufficient to new uniform the seventeen companies of infantry, and the battery of light artillery.

The work has been done by Wheelwright, Clark & Co. of Bangor, and B. F. Haley, Esq., of New Market, N. H., who deserve much credit for the workmanlike manner, and the pains taken by them to please. No better uniforms can be found; and as far as I have been able to understand the sentiments of the men, I think they are perfectly satisfied with the material and make.

The number of uniforms supplied the infantry is eight hundred and ninety-six (896), and the artillery, seventy (70); making the total amount furnished, nine hundred and sixty-six (966), at a cost of eighteen dollars and sixty-three cents per uniform.

## RESERVE MILITIA.

The reserve militia has long been needed as an organization for the independent companies which have been formed and allowed to bear arms. The following section from the militia law, gives the expense, and explains its relation to the militia :

“SECT. 58. Such companies may be furnished with arms and equipments and other military property necessary for their use, by the State, when on hand. such property to be accounted for the same as by the volunteer militia, but the reserve militia shall be to no other expense to the State, except when ordered out by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief ; when so ordered out by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, such reserve militia shall be governed by all the rules and regulations governing the volunteer militia.”

There were organized in the State twenty-two companies, uniformed, armed and equipped at their own expense, and doing duty without any commissions from the State ; most of them were organized in the year 1878, and largely made up from veterans of the war of 1861, making them reliable and safe men for the State to encourage ; fifteen of those have now re-organized under the new law, and have been mustered into the reserve militia for two years ; four new ones have been organized this year, making nineteen companies in all, armed and equipped by the State, located in the following counties : Piscataquis, eight ; Somerset, six ; Oxford, two ; Cumberland, one ; York, one ; Penobscot, one.

A regiment of eight companies in Piscataquis County, with headquarters at Dover, and a battalion of six companies in Somerset County, with headquarters at Skowhegan, have been organized, with the other five companies left unattached.

Number of officers.....	68
Number of enlisted men.....	801
Total.....	<hr/> 869

## ENROLLED MILITIA.

The law provides for the enrollment of all male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, biennially, in April.

The importance of having this enrollment correct is something that should impress itself upon all, as the number returned is the basis for the amount and value of ordnance, and ordnance stores, issued to the State from the U. S. Government. Blanks, and all the necessary orders and instructions, should be provided for the cities and towns early in the year. The last enrollment was made in 1874, and showed at that time seventy-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-eight men liable to military duty.

## OFFICE.

The increased business in the office caused by the reorganization of the militia, created more work than has been done in any one year since the war.

The small sum allowed for clerk hire is not sufficient to procure one qualified to properly perform the duties requisite; and the effect of the reduction made two years ago, shows conclusively that the work left undone will soon require extra help to place the office where it was before the change was made.

At the commencement of the year, when I came into possession of the office, it was found impossible to do the work without the employment of a first-class clerk; consequently a detail from the militia was made of Captain Henry M. Sprague, Co. C., 1st Regiment M. V. M. Although the work has been arduous, and requiring many extra hours, it has been faithfully and ably performed, for which I extend to him my grateful acknowledgements.

I most earnestly recommend that the salary of the clerk for this office be increased.

In conclusion, it gives me pleasure to say that Maine can justly boast of a well-organized, armed and equipped militia force. If any branch of our government needs encouragement, if any one, more than another needs support by popular sentiment, it is the military arm. Many are apt to look upon it simply as a social body, banded together for social enjoyment.

That nearly all organizations are formed for duty or pleasure, is true; and were there no pleasure connected with the service of the militia, it is evident the young men who compose it would not take the deep interest they now do.

It needs no words of mine to convince the intelligent people of our State of the importance of a small, well-organized militia.

To those who are so blind that the cost of maintaining this branch of our Government seems a waste of public money, I will only refer them to the scenes that were enacted in Pennsylvania and New York, a few years ago, when the civil arm of the law became powerless against lawless mobs, and the true militia men came forward and gave their lives to protect the lives and property of their fellow citizens.

I have to thank your Excellency for the uniform courtesy extended to me, and for the attention you have given at all times to matters of military interest that I have laid before you; and to express my acknowledgements to all officers having business with me officially, for the earnest and able co-operation rendered.

#### ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

I respectfully ask your attention to the following tables and papers which comprise an Appendix to this report:

(1) Organized Force. (2) Roster. (3) Resignations during year. (4) Report of Quartermaster General. (5) Report of Paymaster General. (6) Report of Inspector General. (7) Report of Inspector of Rifle Practice. (8) General Orders. (9) Special Orders.









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STATE OF MAINE.

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ROSTER OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

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HIS EXCELLENCY DANIEL F. DAVIS, *Commander-in-Chief.*

STAFF :

Lieut. Col. JOHN T. RICHARDS,	} <i>Aides-de-Camp.</i>
Lieut. Col. JAMES D. MAXFIELD,	
Lieut. Col. HOLLIS B. HILL,	
Lieut. Col. CHARLES W. S. COBB,	
Lieut. Col. FRANCIS E. HEATH,	

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Brigadier General GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General,*  
*Acting Quartermaster and Paymaster General.*

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Brigadier General CHARLES W. TILDEN,  
*Inspector General.*

Colonel WILLIAM S. HOWE,  
*Surgeon General.*

Colonel CHARLES A. BAILEY,  
*Judge Advocate General.*

Colonel ANDREW M. BENSON,  
*Commissary General.*

Colonel ENOCH C. FARRINGTON,  
*Inspector of Rifle Practice.*

Major THOMAS P. SHAW,  
*Military Secretary.*

ROSTER OF MILITIA.

FIRST DIVISION OF MILITIA OF MAINE.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.
JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN,	Major General.	Brunswick.
FRANK E. NYE, <i>Asst. Adjutant General.</i>	Lieut. Colonel.	Augusta.
JOHN T. RICHARDS, <i>Inspector.</i>	Lieut. Colonel.	Gardiner.
EDWARD E. SMALL, <i>Quartermaster.</i>	Major.	Bangor.
JAMES M. ANDREWS, <i>Commissary.</i>	Major.	Biddeford.
JOSEPH W. SPAULDING, <i>Judge Advocate.</i>	Major.	Richmond.
SAMUEL D. LEAVITT, <i>Aid-de-Camp.</i>	Major.	Eastport.
DANIEL O'C. O'DONOGHUE, <i>Aid-de-Camp.</i>	Captain.	Portland.
<i>Aid-de-Camp.</i>	Captain.	

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
John Marshall Brown.....	Colonel .....	Portland. . .	July 1, 1880.
Henry M. Sprague .....	Lieutenant Colonel...	Auburn.....	July 1, 1880.
Edward H. Ballard .....	Major.....	Augusta ....	July 1, 1880.
Charles F. Swett, Adjutant.	1st Lieutenant.....	Portland....	Sept. 16, 1880.
Sterling Dow, Quartermaster.	1st Lieutenant.....	Portland....	July 2, 1880.
Charles W. Bray, Surgeon..	Major.....	Portland....	July 2, 1880.
Wallace K. Oakes, Ass't Surg	1st Lieutenant.....	Auburn.....	July 2, 1880.
John L. M. Willis, " "	1st Lieutenant.....	Eliot .....	July 3, 1880.

## NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
William F. Chase.....	Sergeant Major.....	Portland....	September 4, 1880.
Frank W. Kinsman, Jr.....	Hospital Steward....	Augusta.....	October 1, 1880.
Charles A. Perry.....	Q. M. Sergeant.....	Portland....	September 27, 1880.
Charles A. Plummer.....	Commissary Sergt....	Portland....	November 19, 1880.
Charles W. Bean.....	Principal Musician...	Portland....	September 27, 1880.
Walter S. Abbott.....	Principal Musician...	Norway.....	September 27, 1880.

## COMPANY A—(Portland Light Infantry.)

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Clarence A. Weston.....	Captain.....	Portland....	November 25, 1879.
Henry A. McDonald.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Portland....	November 25, 1879.
Benjamin A. Norton.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Portland....	November 25, 1879.

## COMPANY B—(Portland Mechanic Blues.)

Charles W. Davis.....	Captain.....	Portland....	March 26, 1879.
Donald A. McIntosh.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Portland....	October 13, 1880.
William H. H. Pettengill.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Portland....	October 13, 1880.

## COMPANY C—(Auburn Light Infantry.)

Frank P. Merrill.....	Captain.....	Auburn.....	July 6, 1880.
William W. Pettengill.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Auburn.....	July 6, 1880.
Frederick H. Stora.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Auburn.....	July 6, 1880.

## COMPANY D—(Norway Light Infantry.)

John F. Fitz.....	Captain.....	Norway.....	August 1, 1878.
Morrill M. Fuller.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Norway.....	August 1, 1878.
Charles B. Keith.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Norway.....	August 1, 1878.

## COMPANY E—(Portland Montgomery Guards.)

John J. Lynch.....	Captain.....	Portland....	November 25, 1878.
Timothy E. Hartnett.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Portland....	January 22, 1879.
John J. Lappin.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Portland....	April 10, 1879.

## COMPANY F—(Capital Guards.)

John E. Fossett.....	Captain.....	Augusta....	July 7, 1880.
William H. Williams.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Augusta....	July 7, 1880.
Edward A. Hanks.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Augusta....	July 7, 1880.

## COMPANY G—(Biddeford Light Infantry.)

Lucius H. Kendall.....	Captain.....	Biddeford..	December 31, 1880.
Charles E. Hoyt.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Biddeford..	December 31, 1880.
George W. Bryant.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Biddeford..	December 31, 1880.

## COMPANY H—(Richards Light Infantry.)

Charles M. Drake.....	Captain.....	Gardiner....	October 5, 1880.
George W. Cross.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Gardiner....	October 5, 1880.
George H. Holmes.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Gardiner....	October 5, 1880.

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Daniel White.....	Colonel.....	Bangor.....	June 30, 1880.
Frank G. Flagg.....	Lieutenant Colonel...	Hampden....	June 30, 1880.
James M. Davis.....	Major.....	Bangor.....	June 30, 1880.
Roscoe G. Rollins.....	Adjutant.....	Bangor.....	June 30, 1880.
Charles H. Buswell.....	Quartermaster.....	Bangor.....	June 30, 1880.
Eugene F. Sanger.....	Surgeon.....	Bangor.....	June 30, 1880.
Frederick C. Thayer.....	Assistant Surgeon....	Waterville..	June 30, 1880.
Wilbur A. Bumps.....	Assistant Surgeon....	Dexter.....	July 1, 1880.

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
J. Lewis Howe.....	Sergeant Major.....	Bangor.....	July 1, 1880.
Isaiah S. Emery.....	Hospital Steward....	Bangor.....	September 2, 1880.
Cyrus G. Blanchard.....	Q. M. Sergeant.....	Bangor.....	September 2, 1880.
Augustus C. Wing.....	Commissary Sergeant.	Hampden....	September 2, 1880.
Albert A. Adams.....	Principal Musician....	Bangor.....	September 2, 1880.
Eustis W. Edwards.....	Principal Musician..	Bangor.....	September 2, 1880.

COMPANY A—(Crosby Guards.)

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Wilmer F. Harding.....	Captain.....	Hermon.....	July 27, 1880.
John A. Higgins.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Hampden....	July 27, 1880.
Charles H. Willey.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Hampden....	September 4, 1875.

COMPANY B—(Hersey Light Infantry.)

Charles E. Miles.....	Captain.....	Oldtown....	June 26, 1880.
Joseph E. Worcester.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Oldtown....	June 26, 1880.
Horace A. Martin.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Oldtown....	June 26, 1880.

COMPANY C—(Dexter Light Infantry.)

Daniel W. McCrillis.....	Captain.....	Dexter.....	May 4, 1880.
Nathaniel L. McCrillis.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Dexter.....	June 22, 1880.
Levi Bridgman.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Dexter.....	May 4, 1880.

COMPANY D—(Tillson Light Infantry.)

Horace C. Chapman.....	Captain.....	Rockland...	May 31, 1880.
Edward W. Berry.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Rockland...	May 31, 1880.
Alvah D. Blackington.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Rockland...	May 31, 1880.

COMPANY E—(Skowhegan Light Infantry.)

Asa S. Emery.....	Captain.....	Skowhegan..	June 24, 1880.
George A. McIntire.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Skowhegan..	November 20, 1880.
William B. Longley.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Norridgew'k.	April 6, 1878.

COMPANY F—(Douty Guards.)

Nathan C. Stowe.....	Captain.....	Dover.....	June 1, 1880.
Elbridge F. Douglass.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Dover.....	June 1, 1880.
Almond L. Parsons.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Dover.....	June 1, 1880.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

## COMPANY G—(Jameson Guards.)

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
William E. Lord .....	Captain .....	Bangor .....	August 3, 1880.
Charles S. Collins .....	1st Lieutenant .....	Bangor .....	August 5, 1879.
Charles T. Adams .....	2d Lieutenant .....	Bangor .....	August 3, 1880.

## COMPANY H—(Waterville Light Infantry)

Alfred E. Adams .....	Captain .....	Waterville ..	November 10, 1880.
Weston B. Smiley .....	1st Lieutenant .....	Waterville ..	November 10, 1880.
Appleton H. Plaisted .....	2d Lieutenant .....	Waterville ..	November 10, 1880.

## UNATTACHED INFANTRY.

## FRONTIER GUARDS—(Eastport.)

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Josiah N. Coffin .....	Captain .....	Eastport ....	May 1, 1879.
John Abrams .....	1st Lieutenant .....	Eastport ....	May 1, 1879.
Noel B. Nutt, Jr. ....	2d Lieutenant .....	Eastport ....	May 1, 1879.

## FIRST MAINE BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Thomas B. Mennealy .....	Captain .....	Lewiston ....	November 4, 1880.
Seth L. Larrabee .....	Senior 1st Lieutenant.	Scarboro'....	July 30, 1880.
Ruel T. McLellan .....	Senior 2d Lieutenant.	Portland ....	July 30, 1880.
George W. Proctor .....	Junior 2d Lieutenant.	Lewiston ....	November 4, 1880.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF RESERVE MILITIA.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Joseph B. Peaks .....	Colonel .....	Dover .....	September 4, 1880.
Levi C. Flint .....	Lieutenant Colonel...	Monson .....	September 4, 1880.
Charles J. House .....	Major .....	Monson .....	September 4, 1880.
Wainright Cushing, Adjutant	1st Lieutenant .....	Foxcroft .....	September 6, 1880.
George G. Downing, Q. M. ...	1st Lieutenant .....	Dover .....	September 6, 1880.
E. A. Thompson, Surgeon ...	Major .....	Dover .....	September 6, 1880.
L. C. Ford, Assistant Surg. ...	1st Lieutenant .....	Sebec .....	September 6, 1880.
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NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Joseph H. Warren .....	Sergeant Major .....	Parkman .....	September 2, 1880.
William H. Owen .....	Hospital Steward .....	Milo .....	September 2, 1880.
C. N. Rand .....	Q. M. Sergeant .....	Parkman .....	September 2, 1880.
Joseph B. Leathers .....	Commissary Sergeant.	Dover .....	September 2, 1880.
Nahum McCusick .....	Principal Musician ...	Foxcroft .....	September 2, 1880.
— " .....	Principal Musician ...	— " .....	— " .....

COMPANY A—(Parkman Light Infantry.)

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
William S. McCusick .....	Captain .....	Parkman .....	June 28, 1880.
Jesse F. Coombs .....	1st Lieutenant .....	Parkman .....	June 28, 1880.
Leonard G. Austin .....	2d Lieutenant .....	Parkman .....	June 28, 1880.

COMPANY B—(Corinna Light Infantry.)

Wyman B. Piper .....	Captain .....	Corinna .....	July 20, 1880.
Gillman W. Hilliker .....	1st Lieutenant .....	Corinna .....	July 20, 1880.
Joshua E. Silver .....	2d Lieutenant .....	Corinna .....	July 20, 1880.

COMPANY C—(Foxcroft Light Infantry.)

William W. Miller .....	Captain .....	Foxcroft .....	July 30, 1880.
Alphonzo L. Oober .....	1st Lieutenant .....	Foxcroft .....	July 30, 1880.
Asa S. Davis .....	2d Lieutenant .....	Foxcroft .....	July 30, 1880.

COMPANY D—(Monson Light Infantry.)

— " .....	Captain .....	— " .....	— " .....
Henry Blackstone .....	1st Lieutenant .....	Shirley .....	July 31, 1880.
Albert D. Sherman .....	2d Lieutenant .....	Monson .....	July 31, 1880.

## COMPANY E—(Atkinson Light Infantry.)

Thomas O. Eaton.....	Captain.....	Atkinson....	August 7, 1880.
Lewis P. Leason.....	1st Lieutenant....	Atkinson....	August 7, 1880.
William H. Marden.....	2d Lieutenant....	Atkinson....	August 7, 1880.

## COMPANY F—(Milo Light Infantry.)

Thomas F. Hodgdon.....	Captain.....	Milo.....	August 7, 1880.
William W. Walton.....	1st Lieutenant....	Milo.....	August 7, 1880.
Charles H. Hodgkins.....	2d Lieutenant....	Milo.....	August 7, 1880.

## COMPANY G—(Guilford Light Infantry.)

Steadman H. Stevens.....	Captain.....	Guilford....	August 21, 1880.
James F. Magoon.....	1st Lieutenant....	Guilford....	August 21, 1880.
Charles W. Stevens.....	2d Lieutenant....	Guilford....	August 21, 1880.

## COMPANY H—(Ireland Guards)

Edwin S. Ireland.....	Captain.....	Sebec.....	August 26, 1880.
Charles H. Donald.....	1st Lieutenant....	Sebec.....	August 26, 1880.
Charles M. Packard.....	2d Lieutenant....	Sebec.....	August 26, 1880.

## SECOND BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

## FIELD AND STAFF.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Fifield Mitchell.....	Lieutenant Colonel.	Canaan.....	December 1, 1880.
Nathan Cole.....	Major.....	Palmyra.....	December 1, 1880.
John H. McCone, Adjutant....	1st Lieutenant....	Skowhegan..	December 14, 1880.
_____ Quartermaster....	1st Lieutenant....	_____	_____
John N. Merrill, Surgeon....	Major.....	Skowhegan..	December 14, 1880.
_____ Asst. Surgeon.			

## NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
George York.....	Sergeant-Major...	Athens.....	December 14, 1880.
Ezra Withee.....	Q. M. Sergeant....	Hartland....	December 14, 1880.
Joseph G. Brown.....	Prin. Musician....	Canaan.....	December 14, 1880.

## COMPANY A—(Coburn Guards.)

Francis H. Wing.....	Captain.....	Skowhegan..	April 28, 1880.
Eugene Steward.....	1st Lieutenant....	Skowhegan..	April 28, 1880.
Thomas H. Nesbet.....	2d Lieutenant....	Skowhegan..	November 27, 1880.

## COMPANY B—(Smithfield Cadets.)

Albert S. Marston.....	Captain.....	Smithfield..	June 26, 1880.
Shuborn N. Rowe.....	1st Lieutenant....	Smithfield..	June 26, 1880.
Asa M. Rowe.....	2d Lieutenant....	Smithfield..	June 26, 1880.

## COMPANY C—(Wyman Guards.)

Nelson Davis.....	Captain.....	Palmyra....	July 24, 1880.
William D. Mitchell.....	1st Lieutenant....	Palmyra....	December 11, 1880.
Edward Q. Frost.....	2d Lieutenant....	Palmyra....	July 24, 1880.



COMPANY D—(Canaan Light Infantry.)

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Charles Waldron .....	Captain .....	Hartland....	December 18, 1880.
Wilson C. Fitzgerald.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Canaan.....	December 18, 1880.
Fred C. Dunlap .....	2d Lieutenant.....	Pittsfield....	December 18, 1880.

COMPANY E—(Ware Guards.)

John F. Holman.....	Captain.....	Athens.....	August 28, 1880.
David H. Whittier.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Cornville....	August 28, 1880.
Joseph S. Tuttle.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Athens.....	August 28, 1880.

COMPANY F—(Hartland Guards.)

Eben Waldron.....	Captain.....	Hartland....	September 21, 1880.
John Hurd.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Hartland....	September 21, 1880.
Alfred Safford.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Hartland....	September 21, 1880.

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.

PORTLAND CADETS.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Frank L. Moseley.....	Captain.....	Portland....	December 14, 1880.
Charles S. Coburn.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Portland....	December 14, 1880.
Fred J. Hsley.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Portland....	December 14, 1880.

PARIS VETERANS.

Horace N. Bolster.....	Captain.....	Paris.....	May 15, 1880.
Warren O. Douglass.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Paris.....	May 15, 1880.
Reuben M. Riley.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Paris.....	May 15, 1880.

SACO RIFLES.

Frank E. Clarkson.....	Captain.....	Saco.....	June 23, 1880.
Frank M. Greene.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Saco.....	June 23, 1880.
Charles F. Ward.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Saco.....	June 23, 1880.

BRYANT'S POND LIGHT INFANTRY.

Horace C. Berry.....	Captain.....	Woodstock..	June 25, 1880.
James L. Bowker.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Woodstock..	June 25, 1880.
Ansel Dudley.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Woodstock..	June 25, 1880.

CHAMBERLAIN GUARDS.

Henry C. Dorr.....	Captain.....	Athens.....	August 28, 1880.
Ardelle C. Curtis.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Wellington..	August 28, 1880.
Silas H. Whitehouse.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Wellington..	August 28, 1880.

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## RESIGNATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1880.

*First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.*—(New organization.)

## COMPANY "G".

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Cyrus P. Berry.....	Captain.....	Biddeford...	Res. Dec. 20, 1880.

## COMPANY "H."

John W. Berry.....	Captain.....	Gardiner...	Res. Sept. 21, 1880.
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*Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.*—(New organization.)

## COMPANY "C."

Owen W. Bridges.....	1st Lieutenant....	Dexter....	Res. June 16, 1880.
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## COMPANY "E."

Seth M. Nutting .....	1st Lieutenant....	Skowhegan.	Res. Nov. 10, 1880.
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*First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.*—(Old organization.)

Melville M. Folsom.....	Major.....	Oldtown...	Res. Jan. 16, 1880.
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## COMPANY "B."

Horatio K. Colesworthy.....	1st Lieutenant....	Portland...	Res. May 12, 1880.
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## COMPANY "E."

Asa S. Emery .....	Captain.....	Skowhegan.	Res. June 16, 1880.
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## COMPANY "K."

Edgar B. Weeks.....	Captain.....	Oldtown....	Res. May 6, 1880.
J. Will Rowe .....	2d Lieutenant....	Oldtown....	Res. Apr. 7, 1880.

## BIDDEFORD LIGHT INFANTRY, M. V. M.—(Old organization.)

Napoleon B. Osgood.....	1st Lieutenant....	Biddeford..	Res. Feb. 23, 1880.
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## LEWISTON LIGHT INFANTRY—(Old organization.)

Aurestus S. Perham.....	Captain.....	Lewiston ..	Res. Jan. 1, 1880.
Michael A. Murphy .....	1st Lieutenant....	Lewiston ..	Res. Mar. 13, 1880.
Michael P. McGillicuddy.....	2d Lieutenant....	Lewiston ..	Res. Apr. 20, 1880.

## PORTLAND CADETS, M. R. M.—(New organization.)

Hartley C. Eaton.....	Captain.....	Portland...	Res. Aug. 30, 1880.
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## COBURN GUARDS, M. R. M.—(New organization.)

Gervis E. Nolin.....	2d Lieutenant....	Skowhegan.	Res. Sept. 8, 1881.
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## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

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I entered upon my duties as Quartermaster General January 19, 1880, and found the account of the receipts and disbursements for ordnance and ordnance stores was very imperfect.

The amount of property on hand at the arsenal in Bangor, as shown by an inventory taken February 4, 1880, by Col. Daniel White, made by the order of your Excellency, and the amount on hand in the Adjutant General's office, did not compare with the Adjutant General's report of 1879. Not being able to harmonize the two, I have been obliged to take Col. White's report as a basis.

### EXPENDITURES FOR 1880.

Inspection for 1879, deficiency.....	\$478 00
Freight and transportation.....	920 24
Flags for Second Regiment.....	225 00
Tactics, printing and postage.....	96 20
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1,230 61
Inspection for 1880.....	780 50
Rifle practice.....	334 30
Bangor arsenal.....	68 10
Drums, &c.....	145 00
	\$4,277

### 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 arsenal at Bangor, and in this office.

## MILITARY PROPERTY.

DESCRIPTION.	On hand Feb. 4, 1880.	Purchased.	Received from U. S.	Total to be accounted for.	Expended.	Condemned and sold.	Total disposed of.	Remaining on hand.	At State arsenal.	In possession of militia.	In possession of cities, towns, etc.	At Adjutant General's Office.
Ammunition chests.....	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	10	5	-	-
Arm chests.....	141	-	40	181	-	39	39	142	50	65	32	-
Arms and helms.....	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	24	7	17	-	-
Ball screws.....	193	-	-	193	-	193	193	-	-	-	-	-
Baskets.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Battery wagon and limber "C," 3-inch rifled cannon	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Bayonets.....	2422	-	800	3222	-	649	649	2573	316	1655	596	6
Bayonet scabbards.....	3409	-	800	4209	-	1511	1511	2698	201	1580	868	49
Bit stocks and bits (sets).....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Blankets—artillery.....	42	-	-	42	-	-	-	42	-	42	-	-
Bands "State of Maine".....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	107	-	-	-
Beast straps.....	8	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8
Beech block cap screws.....	291	-	80	371	-	-	-	371	3	209	55	-
Bicoles.....	24	-	-	24	-	24	24	-	-	-	-	-
Birdles for rifles.....	24	-	80	104	-	-	-	104	3	101	-	-
Birdles, curb.....	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
Bridle screws.....	1	-	80	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadaxes.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Brooms.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bugles (copper).....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Billet moulds.....	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	18	-
Caissons and limbers for 3-inch cannon.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Caissons and limbers for 12-pounder.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
Camp latch springs.....	304	-	80	384	-	-	-	384	129	223	32	-
Camp kettles (tin).....	65	-	-	65	-	-	-	65	13	52	-	-
Camp stools.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Candlesticks (tin).....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

Cannon, 12-pounder, bronze.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
Cannon, 6-pounder, bronze.....	17	-	-	17	-	7	17	-	10	3	2	5	-
Cannon, 4-pounder, bronze.....	2	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cannon, 3-inch rifled.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Canvass (small).....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cap pouches.....	1321	-	-	1321	-	1321	1321	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabine sockets and straps.....	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	11
Carriages for 12-pounder bronze cannon.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Carriages for 6 pounder bronze cannon.....	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	17	8	2	7	-
Carriages for 3-inch rifle cannon.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Carriage for Gatling gun.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cartridge bags for 6-pounder cannon.....	40	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	40	40	-	-	-
Cartridge bags for 4-pounder cannon.....	50	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	50	50	-	-	-
Cartridges, ball, calibre 58.....	14000	-	-	14000	-	14000	14000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cartridges, ball, calibre 50.....	10663	-	-	10663	-	-	-	-	10663	10663	-	-	-
Cartridges, ball, calibre 45.....	3320	-	30000	3320	33070	-	33070	-	-	-	-	-	250
Cartridges, ball, for Windsor rifle.....	800	-	-	800	-	800	800	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cartridges, blank, for 12-pounder.....	330	-	-	330	-	-	-	-	330	330	-	-	-
Cartridges, blank, for 3-inch rifle canon.....	50	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	50	50	-	-	-
Cartridges, blank, calibre 69.....	240	-	-	-	-	240	240	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cartridges, blank, calibre 50.....	4000	-	-	4000	4000	-	4000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cartridges, blank, calibre 45.....	5000	-	10000	15000	-	-	-	-	15000	15000	-	-	-
Cartridge boxes.....	3719	-	300	4019	-	1511	1511	2508	245	1430	832	1	-
Cartridge box plates.....	2140	-	-	2140	-	1740	1740	400	-	-	400	-	-
Cavalry belts.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coat straps.....	48	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	48	-	-	-	48
Co.'s rifles.....	47	-	-	47	-	47	47	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commissary chests and contents.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Connecting links.....	54	-	-	54	-	-	-	-	54	54	-	-	-
Copper standard plate.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Copper tunnels.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cot bedsteads.....	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-
Desks.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Dippers, (tin).....	1492	-	-	1492	-	-	-	-	1491	631	860	-	-
Drag ropes.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-
Draw shaves.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Drift for Gatling gun.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Drums, (bass).....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Drums, (tenor).....	34	18	-	52	-	-	-	-	52	1	35	12	4

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Drum heads, (tenor).....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Drum shells, (tenor).....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Drum sticks, (bass).....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Drum sticks, (tenor) prs.....	49	18	-	67	-	-	-	67	12	35	16	4
Dust pans.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Elevating screws for cannon .....	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Enfield rifles.....	439	-	-	439	-	341	341	98	-	-	98	-
English Muskets, (flintlocks, trophies) .....	52	-	-	52	-	-	-	52	36	-	-	16
Ejector springs.....	253	-	200	453	-	-	-	453	122	306	25	-
Ejector spring spindles.....	-	-	200	200	-	-	-	200	7	193	-	-
Extractors.....	123	-	40	163	-	-	-	163	45	104	10	-
Feather springs.....	26	-	-	26	-	26	26	-	-	-	-	-
Feed cases for Gatling gun .....	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	25	-	-
Rifes.....	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	2	9	2
Firing pins.....	261	-	80	341	-	-	-	341	102	206	33	-
Firing pin screws.....	273	-	80	353	-	-	-	353	109	209	35	-
Firing pin springs.....	250	-	-	250	-	-	-	250	208	-	42	-
Flags (garrison).....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Flags (regimental, National, silk).....	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Flags (regimental, State, silk).....	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Forks (table) ..	936	-	-	936	-	-	-	936	121	816	-	-
Friction primers.....	531	-	-	531	-	-	-	531	426	-	105	-
Fuse cutters.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Gatling gun.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Girths (linen).....	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
Guidons (silk) artillery.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	7

Guidons (silk) infantry.....	2	2	-	4	-	-	4	-	4	-	4	-	-
Gun slings.....	2490	-	-	2490	-	396	396	2094	-	1501	567	26	-
Gunners' gimlets.....	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	10	-	7	3	-	-
Gunners' haversacks.....	30	-	-	30	-	-	-	30	8	8	14	-	-
Gunners' pincers.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gunners' shears (pairs).....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Halters.....	126	-	-	126	-	-	-	126	92	34	-	-	-
Hammers.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Handbarrows.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Hand hooks.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Hand saws.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Harnesses (artillery lead).....	82	-	-	82	-	-	-	82	64	18	-	-	-
Harnesses (artillery wheel).....	45	-	-	45	-	3	3	42	22	20	-	-	-
Harper's Ferry muskets.....	57	-	-	57	-	57	57	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hatchets.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Headless shell extractors.....	-	-	800	800	-	-	-	800	30	770	-	-	-
Holsters for pistols.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	-	-
Horse bunters for caisson poles.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-
Horse collars.....	5	-	-	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horse pistols.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Instruction books for rifles.....	23	-	8	31	-	-	-	31	-	31	-	-	-
Knives (table).....	821	-	-	821	-	-	-	821	126	695	-	-	-
Ladders.....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Ladles and worms.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	2	2	-	-
Lanyards.....	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	14	2	-	-
Lead aprons.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leg guards.....	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	11	9	-	-	-
Limber for Gatling gun.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Limber wheels (sets).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limbers 6-pounder gun.....	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	7	2	9	-	-
Limbers and chests 12-pounder cannon.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Limbers and chests 6-pounder cannon.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-
Limber and chests 3-inch rifle cannon.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Lint stocks.....	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	-	2	3	-	-
Mainsprings.....	413	-	40	453	-	-	-	453	226	202	25	-	-
Mallets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Markers (reg. silk).....	4	-	4	8	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-
Match boxes.....	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-
Mess chests.....	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	17	4	13	-	-	-

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Militia laws (1850).....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Militia laws (1865).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Musket caps.....	157,550	-	-	157,550	-	157,550	157,550	-	-	-	-	-
Musketoons.....	28	-	-	28	-	28	28	-	-	-	-	-
Nippers (pairs).....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Nose bags.....	114	-	-	114	-	-	-	-	69	45	-	-
Orderly books.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Packing boxes.....	163	-	-	163	-	-	-	163	95	55	13	-
Packing boxes for ammunition.....	93	-	-	93	-	-	-	93	87	6	-	-
Packing boxes for harnesses.....	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-
Partridge rifles.....	50	-	-	50	-	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Pendulent hawfers and pouches.....	8	-	-	8	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Pickaxes and helves.....	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Picket ropes (yards).....	75	-	-	75	-	-	-	75	75	-	-	-
Picks with hammers.....	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-
Plates (tin).....	944	-	-	944	-	-	-	944	109	835	-	-
Pole chains.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-
Pole pads for caisson poles.....	8	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	4	4	-	-
Pole straps.....	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	4	14	-	-
Portable steps.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Portfire cases.....	2	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Portfire clippers.....	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-
Portfire stocks.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Post horns.....	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	3	2	-	-
Powder barrels.....	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Powder, cannon (pounds).....	500	-	-	500	-	-	-	500	500	-	-	-
Powder, cannon (kegs).....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-



Powder measures (copper).....	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-
Priming horns.....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-
Priming wires.....	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	2	7	10	-
Prolongs.....	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	16	11	3	2	-
Rakes (iron).....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Rakes (wood).....	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
Rammers and swabs.....	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	12	9	-	3	-
Rammer and worm.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rear guide nut wrench for Gatling gun.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Remington rifles.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Rounds case shot, 12-pounder.....	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-
Rounds case shot, 3-inch gun.....	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-
Rounds fuse shell, 3-inch gun.....	50	-	-	50	-	-	-	50	50	-	-	-
Rounds shell, 12-pounder.....	67	-	-	67	-	-	-	67	67	-	-	-
Rounds shenkle shot, 6-pounder.....	17	-	-	17	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	-
Rounds solid shot, 12-pounder.....	67	-	-	67	-	-	-	67	67	-	-	-
Rounds solid shot, 6-pounder.....	77	-	-	77	-	77	77	-	-	-	-	-
Rounds solid shot, 4-pounder.....	38	-	-	38	-	38	38	-	-	-	-	-
Rounds solid shot, 3-inch cannon.....	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-
Rounds canister shot, 12-pounder.....	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-
Rounds canister shot, 6-pounder.....	74	-	-	74	-	74	74	-	-	-	-	-
Rounds canister shot, 4-pounder.....	38	-	-	38	-	38	38	-	-	-	-	-
Rounds canister shot, 3-inch gun.....	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-
Rounds percussion shell, 3-inch gun.....	50	-	-	50	-	-	-	50	50	-	-	-
Sabre bayonet frogs.....	146	-	-	146	-	146	146	-	-	-	-	-
Sabre belts.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saddle blankets for staff saddles.....	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
Saddles, cavalry.....	9	-	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	9
Saddles, riding, artillery.....	82	-	-	82	-	-	-	82	12	70	-	-
Saddles, valise, artillery.....	80	-	-	80	-	-	-	80	42	38	-	-
Scales and weights.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Scoops and staves.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Scoops and worms.....	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	3	4	-	-
Screwdrivers.....	1521	-	800	2321	-	525	525	1796	243	1350	203	-
Screwdrivers for Gatling gun.....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
Screwdriver bits.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Sergeants' sashes.....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Sear screws.....	-	-	80	80	-	-	-	80	6	74	-	-
Sear springs.....	346	-	40	386	-	-	-	386	207	149	30	-

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Short rifles.....	8	-	-	8	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Shoulder belts.....	2484	-	-	2484	-	1974	1974	510	419	-	91	-
Shoulder belt N. C. O.....	65	-	-	65	-	-	-	65	65	-	-	-
Shoulder belt plates.....	1075	-	-	1075	-	518	518	557	409	-	148	-
Shoulder belt plates, N. C. O.....	61	-	-	61	-	-	-	61	61	-	-	-
Shovels.....	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Spades.....	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	3	12	-	-
Spare cones.....	1813	-	-	1813	-	1673	1673	140	-	-	140	-
Spare poles for limber 12-pounder cannon.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Spare poles for limber for 3-inch rifle gun.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Spare wheels for caissons 12-pounder cannon.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Spare wheel for caisson 3-inch cannon.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Sponge buckets.....	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	2	13	3	-
Sponge covers.....	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-
Sponges and rammers.....	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	-	12	7	-
Spoons (table).....	885	-	-	885	-	-	-	885	139	746	-	-
Spoons (tea).....	88	-	-	88	-	-	-	88	-	-	-	-
Spring vises.....	143	-	40	183	-	-	-	183	35	119	29	-
Springfield breech-loading rifles, calibre 50.....	881	-	-	881	-	-	-	881	187	495	199	-
Springfield breech-loading rifles, calibre 45.....	20	-	800	820	-	-	-	820	6	811	-	3
Springfield breech-loading cadet rifles, calibre 45.....	486	-	-	486	-	-	-	486	76	356	130	-
Springfield breech-loading officer's rifle, calibre 45...	9	-	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	9	-	-
Springfield muskets.....	242	-	-	242	-	82	82	160	-	-	160	-
Springfield rifle muskets.....	238	-	-	238	-	147	147	91	-	-	91	-
Spurs (pairs).....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Spur straps (pairs).....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Stirrup hoods (pairs).....	8	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8

Stirrup straps.....	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	7
Sweat leathers.....	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
Sword belts and plates, cavalry.....	87	-	-	87	-	-	-	87	-	68	19	-
Sword belts and plates, non-com. officers.....	58	-	-	58	-	-	-	58	58	-	-	-
Sword belts and plates, artillery.....	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-
Sword belts and plates, musicians.....	70	-	-	70	-	-	-	70	-	-	70	-
Sword frogs.....	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
Swords, artillery.....	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-
Swords, cavalry.....	110	-	-	110	-	1	1	109	2	68	39	-
Swords, musicians.....	63	-	-	63	-	-	-	63	18	-	45	-
Swords, non-com. officers.....	52	-	-	52	-	3	3	49	15	21	13	-
Tables.....	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Tactics (Casey's).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tactics (Cooper & Maccomb's).....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tactics (Field).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tactics (Hardee's).....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Tactics (Scott's).....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tactics (Upton's infantry).....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	3
Tactics (U. S. revised artillery).....	6	6	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	6	3	3
Tactics (U. S. revised cavalry).....	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	5
Tactics (Upton's revised infantry).....	40	30	-	70	-	-	-	70	-	62	8	-
Tangent scales.....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Tar buckets.....	23	-	-	23	-	-	-	23	17	6	-	-
Tarpaulins.....	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	5	6	2	-
Tents "A".....	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	24	20	-	4	-
Tents "Bell".....	4	-	-	4	-	1	1	3	3	-	-	-
Tents "Field".....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Tents "New York".....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Tents "Shelter".....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Tents "Wall".....	107	-	-	107	-	-	-	107	103	-	4	-
Tents "Wall with flies".....	27	-	-	27	-	-	-	27	25	-	2	-
Tent bags.....	129	-	-	129	-	-	-	129	129	-	-	-
Tent pins.....	4942	-	-	4942	-	-	-	4942	4550	-	343	49
Tent pin boxes.....	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-
Tent poles.....	470	-	-	470	-	-	-	470	443	-	24	3
Tent tables.....	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Thumb cots.....	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	14	-	-
Tompions, cannon.....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-
Tompions for rifles.....	448	-	-	448	-	448	448	-	-	-	-	-

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Tool chests.....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Tools for cleaning rifles (sets).....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tow hooks.....	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	18	6	-	-
Trace chains.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Traces, lead, extra.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
Traces, wheel, extra.....	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
Trail handspikes.....	44	-	-	44	-	-	-	44	17	18	9	-
Trail handspikes for Gatling gun.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Traveling forge and limber "A" 3-inch gun.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Tube boxes.....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	-
Tube pouches.....	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	7	6	-	-
Tumbler punches.....	403	-	160	563	-	-	-	563	189	315	59	-
Tumbler screws.....	362	-	80	442	-	-	-	442	226	185	31	-
U. S. army regulations, 1857.....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1
Uniform caps, artillery (new).....	-	70	-	70	-	-	-	70	-	70	-	-
Uniform caps, artillery (old).....	68	-	-	68	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uniform caps, infantry, (new).....	-	896	-	896	-	-	68	896	-	896	-	-
Uniform caps, infantry, (old).....	687	-	-	687	-	660	-	27	27	-	-	-
Uniform coats, artillery, (new).....	-	70	-	70	-	-	-	70	-	70	-	-
Uniform coats, artillery, (old).....	40	-	-	40	-	38	-	2	2	-	-	-
Uniform coats, infantry, (new).....	-	896	-	896	-	-	-	896	-	896	-	-
Uniform coats, infantry, (old).....	697	-	-	697	-	615	-	82	82	-	-	-
Uniform pompon, artillery, (new).....	38	32	-	70	-	-	-	70	-	70	-	-
Uniform pompon, artillery, (old).....	68	-	-	68	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uniform pompon, infantry, (new).....	-	896	-	896	-	-	-	896	-	896	-	-
Uniform pompon, infantry, (old).....	942	-	-	942	-	906	-	36	36	-	-	-
Uniform trousers, artillery, (new).....	-	70	-	70	-	-	-	70	-	70	-	-

Uniform trousers, artillery, (old).....	36	-	-	36	-	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uniform trousers, infantry, (new).....	-	896	-	896	-	-	-	896	-	896	-	-	-
Uniform trousers, infantry, (old).....	697	-	-	697	-	687	687	10	10	-	-	-	-
Valises for saddles.....	60	-	-	60	-	-	-	60	57	3	-	-	-
Vent covers.....	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	2	4	7	-	-
Vent gimlets.....	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	3	3	1	-	-
Vent punches.....	8	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	3	2	3	-	-
Vises, bench.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Waist belts.....	2368	70	800	3238	-	680	680	2558	60	1580	898	20	-
Waist belt plates.....	2334	70	800	3204	-	594	594	2610	58	1580	972	-	-
Ward Burton rifles.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Water pails (wooden).....	64	-	-	64	-	-	-	64	8	56	-	-	-
Watering buckets.....	31	-	-	31	-	-	-	31	8	23	-	-	-
Whips.....	61	-	-	61	-	-	-	61	44	17	-	-	-
Windsor rifles.....	50	-	-	50	-	-	-	50	-	-	50	-	-
Wipers.....	244	-	-	244	-	216	216	28	-	-	28	-	-
Wiping rods for Springfield b. l. rifles, cal. 45.....	-	-	40	40	-	-	-	40	1	39	-	-	-
Wipers and Screw drivers.....	63	-	-	63	-	63	63	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worm and staves.....	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	1	5	-	-	-
Waist belt (white webbing).....	1445	-	-	1445	-	-	-	1445	-	1424	-	21	-
Waist belt plates (M. V. M.).....	720	-	-	720	-	-	-	720	-	710	-	10	-
Wingate's Rifle Manual.....	17	12	-	29	-	-	-	29	-	26	-	3	-

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PAYMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

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

GEORGE L. BEAL,  
*Acting Paymaster General.*

## INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

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HALLOWELL, December 1, 1880.

*General* GEORGE L. BEAL,

*Adjutant General of Maine:*

GENERAL: In accordance with Special Order No. 125, dated Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, August 10, 1880, to inspect the clothing furnished the companies composing the Maine Volunteer Militia, with a view of ascertaining if said clothing was made according to the terms of the contract, I have to report, that at the assembling of the troops composing the First Regiment of Maine Volunteer Militia at Portland, for the above purpose, I was unable to be present, and the duty of inspection being assigned to Colonel Jno. T. Richards in my absence, I respectfully refer you to his report for information concerning the uniforms of the companies composing said regiment.

No stated time or particular place being designated for the assembling of the troops of the Second Regiment, as a regiment, the inspection was held at the armories of the several companies.

In most cases, the companies presented quite full ranks, thus enabling me to give more time, and make a more thorough inspection than I could have made had the regiment been ordered into camp for only one day.

Companies "A" of Hampden, "B" of Oldtown, "E" of Skowhegan and "G" of Bangor, I found furnished with new coats and pants; also a portion of the caps were new, the remainder being of the old pattern, changed over to conform to

the pattern adopted by the State, when the new uniform was ordered.

Companies "C" of Dexter, "D" of Rockland and "F" of Dover, were supplied with new pants; the coats and caps of these companies being those worn by the members of the old organizations, altered over to conform to the new pattern furnished the other companies of the command.

The material from which the uniforms were made, so far as I was able to judge, was of the quality called for in the contracts with Messrs. Wheelwright, Clark and Co., of Bangor, and B. F. Haley, of Newmarket, N. H.

The make-up of the new clothing was performed in a workmanlike manner, and in most cases the uniforms were well fitted to the men. The trimmings were all new, and in accordance with the requirements of the contracts. The work of altering the old clothing was well executed, and gives the companies furnished with these suits a uniform in appearance nearly equal to the companies furnished with entire new clothing.

I was informed that in some of the companies, after the uniforms were ordered, some changes were made in the membership, which necessitated the exchanging of some of the suits among the members, in order to give them good-fitting garments, and in most cases was successful, so that there are but few men in the entire command, who have not a well-fitting uniform.

While there may be some slight imperfections in the clothing furnished, I feel it my duty to state that the contractors have complied with the terms of their contracts with the State, copies of which were furnished me, and the militia of Maine are now provided with a desirable and serviceable uniform.

In connection with the inspection of the clothing ordered by Special Order No. 125, I have to state, that at the request of Colonel White, commanding the Second Regiment, I inspected the Field and Staff officers of the command, also the



Non-commissioned Staff, who assembled for the above purpose at the armory of "G" company, at Bangor; also the armories, guns and equipments, books &c., of the different companies of the command, and submit the following report :

*"A" Company of Hampden.*

This company still occupies the town hall as an armory, which gives the company ample room for drill purposes. Closets are provided for the safe keeping of the guns and equipments, but no arrangements are made for keeping the uniforms at the armory. The guns and equipments were well cared for; the books of the company properly kept, and everything connected with the command indicated an interest and determination on the part of the officers and men to retain the good reputation attached to the old organization.

*"B" Company of Oldtown.*

The armory of this company is nicely arranged, having a good drill hall, with ante-rooms for the safe keeping of the company property, also with arrangements for having the uniforms kept at the armory. The guns and equipments were well taken care of, books properly kept, and everything connected with the armory presented the appearance of neatness and care on the part of those who have the company in charge.

*"C" Company of Dexter.*

This company is provided with a good hall of sufficient capacity for company and squad drills, connected with which are suitable rooms for keeping the arms, equipments and clothing of the company. The arms and equipments were in good condition. The books of the company were not at the armory, but I was informed that they were properly kept.

*"D" Company of Rockland.*

The armory of this company is new, having been fitted up expressly for the company by the city, and is nicely arranged

for the protection of the company property, as well as the comfort of the members of the command. The hall for drill purposes is of ample capacity. The arms and equipments were all in good condition, books properly kept, and the general appearance of the command was of a character creditable to the officers and men of which it is composed.

*“ E ” Company of Skowhegan.*

The armory of this company is small, and hardly sufficient for the keeping in an orderly manner of the company property. For drill purposes, the company has the use of a hall connected with the armory when not otherwise used. The arms and equipments are in good condition. The books of the company I did not see, but was informed that they were properly kept.

*“ F ” Company of Dover.*

This company's armory is small, and like that of “ E ” Company, is hardly sufficient for the requirements of the company. I was informed that the company had access to a hall for drill purposes, which was not accessible at the time of the inspection, as it was occupied by other parties. The arms and equipments are well taken care of and are in good condition. The books of the company I did not see, but was informed that they were properly kept.

*“ G ” Company of Bangor.*

This company has a fine hall, with rooms connected with it for the safe keeping of all the company property. The company is fortunate in having entire control of the hall. The arms and equipments were all in good condition and well cared for. The books were neatly and properly kept. Everything connected with the company indicated that the present organization was not to be behind other companies of the regiment, in its efforts to forward the interest of the command, and maintain the reputation of a well-drilled and disciplined company.

From the foregoing report it will be observed that the several companies of the regiment are well provided with desirable uniforms, guns and equipments, and in most cases with armories suitable for the safe repository of the company property, and with hall accommodations of sufficient capacity for most of the company evolutions.

The companies are made up of good material, care having been taken in reorganizing the old commands, and the formation of new companies, to have such men as would take an interest in the several organizations composing the regiment.

While some of the companies are officered and made up of men who have had little experience in military, I feel confident that with the efficient field and staff officers, together with some of the line officers, who have been connected with the military for some time, and the interest manifest among the officers and men of the entire command, that the troops of the Second Regiment will soon perfect themselves in drill and discipline, and earn for themselves a creditable reputation as a military organization.

We have now two well organized regiments and one unattached company of Infantry, and one Battery of Light Artillery, and an effort should be made by the friends of the military, to encourage the interest manifested by those directly connected with it.

Could there be an annual encampment of the active militia of the State, of at least six days, it would tend largely to increase the interest already manifested, beside imparting to the troops that instruction in regimental drill, which it is impossible to acquire in the company drill. In view of this fact, it is to be hoped that the State will continue its encouragement, and that an appropriation sufficient for the above purpose will be made annually.

I have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant,

C. W. TILDEN,  
*Inspector General.*

GARDINER, Dec. 31, 1880.

To *General* GEORGE L. BEAL,  
*Adjutant General of Maine:*

In obedience to Special Order, No. 161, Adjutant General's Office, dated Sept. 8, 1880, I proceeded to Portland to inspect the First Regiment, M. V. M., Colonel J. Marshall Brown, commanding.

The regiment was stationed for the day on Long Island, Portland harbor.

Owing to shortness of time a general inspection was alone possible. The new rifles, which have lately been furnished the command, are in good condition; the uniforms, part of which are new, also appeared well cared for, and are neat in appearance. The upper button on the outside row should be removed or covered, as it scars the stock of the rifle badly.

This regiment is largely composed of good material, but owing to the reorganization of the militia, it has quite a large proportion of raw recruits, who appeared for the first time in regimental formation at this inspection; in spite of this, through the exertion of their officers, they made a very creditable appearance, and the few manœuvres the regiment executed were fairly done. More attention should be given to the military bearing of the men, and a more careful adjustment of their accoutrements, and I would recommend that the attention of company officers be called to these details.

The officers and men of our militia are entitled to great credit for the proficiency already attained, and for their patience in still keeping together, and maintaining themselves under the most discouraging conditions.

The State has constantly disregarded them and what little pittance they have received has been doled out most unwillingly. A great State like this cannot afford this policy. Our militia is the only school our State can depend upon in

case of war to furnish our troops with officers, and should be most carefully and constantly fostered. To attain proficiency, frequent inspections are necessary, and at least one annual encampment is indispensable—without these the maintenance of the militia is a farce.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN T. RICHARDS, LIEUT. COL.,

*Acting Inspector General.*

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DOVER, December 31, 1880.

General GEORGE L. BEAL,

*Adjutant General of Maine:*

GENERAL: I have the honor to report the condition of my command at this date.

The regiment was fully organized on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1880, as the First Regiment Reserve Militia of Maine, it formerly having been a volunteer organization, known as the Piscataquis Veteran Battalion.

Arrangements had been made for a muster under the old organization, to commence on September 7, 1880. Immediately upon the organization, an order was issued to go into camp at South Sebec, on Tuesday, September 7th. Every company, except Co. B, of Corinna, promptly responded. Company B had not formerly belonged to the regiment, and therefore could not have made arrangements in so short a time, as each company provided its own rations and transportation.

The Douty Guards, of Dover, Captain Stowe, by the kind permission of Colonel White, commanding 2d Regiment Volunteers, took place in line as company B, and was of great service in camp.

The general expenses of the muster were provided for by the field officers. The discipline of the troops during the three days was something remarkable, and to my mind can only be explained by the general good character of the men, and the ability of the line officers. Nearly all the line officers have seen service at the front, and know how to obey, as well as be obeyed. Men need not throw away their manhood when they become soldiers; and it is to be hoped that the soldiers of our militia regiments will not forget this.

The chief objection to the appropriation of money for our militia, is on account of the prejudice engendered by the bad conduct of a few soldiers, who injure the reputation of all. I shall endeavor to see to it that such elements are eliminated from my command.

During the three days of muster, the usual routine of camp duty was observed. On the third day, Colonel White, of Bangor, reviewed the battalion, and was pleased to pay it a high compliment for its appearance. Since the muster not much attention has been devoted to it, as everything has to be done at the expense of the officers and men, the reserve militia getting nothing from the state.

As soon as the snow leaves the ground, it is contemplated having regular company drills; and if the state could provide for an inspection of the companies, it would add very much to the discipline of the troops. I also suggest the propriety of ordering every officer of the regiment, from the Colonel commanding down, before a board, to test their ability to fill the position.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH B. PEAKS,  
*Colonel Commanding 1st Regt. M. R. M.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

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FRYEBURG, December 20, 1880.

*To General George L. Beal, Adjutant General:*

I herewith submit the following report of the Rifle Practice of the Maine Volunteer Militia, during the past year. I am surprised at the progress made in this branch of instruction, and now look forward with confidence, to the best of results, another year.

When I took charge of this department, I was not aware of the inefficiency of the militia in this respect. Owing to its re-organization, no effort could be made for systematic drill practice until June, when circular No. 1 was issued. During the month of June, I visited all the companies comprising the two regiments, except two. The Commander of one, Captain N. C. Stowe of the Douty Guards, Dover, was present when I met the Jameson Guards, Bangor. The other company was the Frontier Guards, Eastport. Quite a number of the men, who had acquired some skill in rifle practice heretofore, had withdrawn, and those, who had taken their places had none, or very little knowledge of it.

An examination of the different companies, disclosed the fact that sixty per cent. of the entire militia had never fired a rifle, and but very few were average shots. The outlook was discouraging. There was no range in the State. The companies did not receive their forty-five calibre, Springfield rifles, until the very last of June; but the earnest desire of the officers and men to become skilled in this most important

part of a soldier's duty, encouraged me to do all that seemed practicable for so short a time. Towns whose duty it was to furnish a place for target practice, where companies were located, were solicited to make suitable provisions for this purpose. Most of the towns immediately complied, so that some kind of range for practice was soon supplied. *Aiming* (the foundation of successful practice) was made a part of their armory drill, so that by the time the targets were in readiness, ammunition was furnished, and practice commenced in earnest.

*Companies A and B, First Regiment, Portland, Capt. C. W. Davis and Capt. C. A. Weston, commanding, meet in the same building. The armory is sufficiently commodious, and well adapted for their use. Their ante, or business rooms, are nicely arranged and kept in good order. They took hold of the practice in good earnest, and those who have adhered to the rules laid down have made commendable progress. While it may seem that these companies are favorably located for rifle practice, such is not the case. Their range is two and one-half miles from the city, in East Deering, and it requires no small loss of time, and considerable expense, to go to and from it; therefore only those most anxious to excel keep up their out-door practice. It is to be hoped that in early spring a more convenient place can be found for a range that will accommodate the three companies in the city of Portland.*

*Co. E, First Regiment, Capt. J. J. Lynch (Montgomery Guards.) They have a fine armory and business rooms; none better or more cleanly kept in the State. There were but few men present when I visited them. They seem to love the usual military drill and parade more than the substantial knowledge of the arms they carry. I found them very deficient in rifle practice. Little or no attention, except on the part of a very small per cent. of the company, has been given to it during the year. They were the only company not represented by a team at the State match. I know of no reason why they may not become one of the best in the State. Capt.*



Lynch seems desirous that such should be their standing, and hopes another season to make a more commendable record.

*Co. D, First Regiment, Norway, Capt. John F. Fitz.* Good material is found in this company for riflemen. Like most companies situated in the smaller towns, they are somewhat scattered, and therefore it will require more labor on the part of the commander to develop a good average. They have made, however, good progress. Their armory does well for the purposes of drill and storage of arms.

*Co. C, First Regiment, Auburn, Capt. Frank P. Merrill.* This company had more average good marksmen than any company in the State, at the commencement of the season. Careful attention to the best methods of drill practice in the armory, has added greatly to their efficiency. A high average is now what they should most seek for. Their armory is centrally located and very well arranged. Their range is conveniently located, within half a mile of their armory.

*Co. F, First Regiment, Capital Guards, Augusta, Capt. John E. Fossett.* This company had about the usual number of those accustomed to the use of the rifle. They have a good armory and convenient range. No energy is lacking on the part of a considerable portion of this company in all the duties calculated to make the best of marksmen. But, like many other companies, too many are indifferent to this part of their duty, and that will keep down the average. The city has done much to encourage them, and nothing short of a high average should satisfy them.

*Co. G, First Regiment, Capt. Cyrus P. Berry, Biddeford.* This company having maintained quite a reputation for skillful marksmen for some time, took hold of the work with a determination to hold a high rank in the State militia. They have done well, and present a good figure of merit. Their range is quite conveniently situated. Their armory is well adapted for the purposes required.

*Co. H, First Regiment, Capt. C. M. Drake, Gardiner.* This company did not commence its practice early enough to make a good exhibit. Later, under the the efficient management of Capt. Drake, they have taken hold with a determination to do justice to themselves and the State. I have no doubt of their success another season.

*Co. A, Second Regiment, Crosby Guards, Hampden, Capt. Wilmer F. Harding.* This company has some very promising marksmen. They have a good, convenient armory. Like all companies whose members are some distance from one another, they will have to make especial effort to keep up a good average. Lieut. Col. Flagg has shown a commendable zeal in his efforts to aid the company in this practice. Not complying with rules of practice has lowered their figure of merit.

*Co. B, Second Regiment, Hersey Light Infantry, Oldtown, Capt. C. E. Miles.* The condition of this company was most discouraging. The members widely separated, the armory in a damp basement of the Town Hall, a place wholly unfit for the storage of arms. Their guns were rusty, and equipments mildewed. I encouraged them as best I could. Steps were immediately taken to get a better armory. A range was fitted up, and a determined effort made to do their best. Now they have a good armory, and to-day may be classed among the best in the state. Much credit is due Captain Miles, for the progress made. It shows how much can be accomplished by determined endeavor.

*Co. C, Second Regiment, Dexter Light Infantry, Capt. D. W. McCrillis.* This company has shown an unusual amount of energy in rifle practice. Hard work and untiring effort has given them an enviable position in their regiment, and among the militia in the State. They have a good armory and store-room for their arms, and a convenient range.

*Co. D, Second Regiment, Tillson Light Infantry, Rockland, Capt. H. C. Chapman.* This was a new company, and did

not receive their arms until July 1st. They commenced their practice by a careful armory drill in aiming, and by diligent labor have nearly equalled any company in the number of men qualified as marksmen. They stand first in the figure of merit. They have a good armory and range.

*Co. E, Second Regiment, Skowhegan Light Infantry, Capt. Asa S. Emery.* There were serious difficulties in the way for making liberal progress in this command, in the short time that could be used this year. The practice season was at a time when the men were busily engaged at their labors, many at work on farms. Much progress could hardly be expected. They have, however, done well, and will I doubt not, show a decided improvement another year.

*Co. F, Second Regiment, Douty Guards, Dover, Capt. N. C. Stowe.* It was quite late before this company commenced their practice. They have made excellent progress, and require only a longer time to rank with the best in the regiment.

*Co. G, Second Regiment, Jameson Guards, Bangor, Capt. Wm. E. Lord.* I found this company very inefficient in rifle practice. A large number of new men had taken the place of old members, therefore but few knew the art of shooting a rifle. They seemed awake to the importance of that part of their duty. The city authorities seemed disposed to do all that was required to aid them. For some reason the interest was allowed to falter. No returns of practice have been made, and I have no means of knowing if anything of much account has been done. Early attention should be given to remedy the fault.

*Co. H, Second Regiment, Waterville, Capt. Alfred E. Adams,* has been recently formed, and have had no opportunity to make a record. I am informed that they have the natural qualifications for a first-class company, and are taking lively interest in rifle practice.

*Frontier Guards, Eastport, Capt. J. N. Coffin.* Owing to the distance and lateness of the season, I did not visit this company, but conferred with them by letter. They have taken much interest in the practice and maintained a good degree of efficiency. They have a good class of men, I am credibly informed, and are interested in their whole duty.

#### FIGURE OF MERIT.

In ascertaining the figure of merit, I have multiplied the number of marksmen by 100; those in the first-class by 60; second-class by 30; third-class by 10, and added the amounts together, dividing the total amount by 40. The usual method is to divide by the number present at the last inspection in each company. This could not well be done this season.

As will be seen by the statement of expenses in this department, the State has done but very little toward aiding the militia in this branch of instruction. I am aware that the funds at the command of the military department would not permit it, this year.

The soldiers have spent a good deal of valuable time, the past season, and expended considerable money for ammunition that they might maintain a fair degree of excellence.

The State has now two well organized regiments, composed of the working men of the State. It is too much to expect, that they can continue to draw so largely on their own resources, to meet the wants which the State is duly bound to provide.

Let the State give their militia the proper encouragement, and I do but echo the opinion of those better qualified to judge than myself, that in another year they will have a militia, second to no State in the Union.

By advice with the Commanders of each regiment, Col. John Marshall Brown, of the first, and Col. D. White, of the second, a regimental team has been formed in both regiments. The places in these teams will be made the subject of competition hereafter.

## RANGES.

General Order No. 18 made it my duty to locate and complete one State range, having facilities for practice up to 600 yards. After conferring with Hon. P. O. Vickery, Mayor of Augusta, it was thought best to unite with the city of Augusta, which advanced two hundred dollars to provide for the practice of the Capital Guards, and locate the range at the capital of the State. Arrangements were made with Mr. Charles Milliken to lease the State a right to use a portion of the trotting park, which, in connection with the grounds owned by the State, furnished the required distance.

The iron target, owned by Gen. C. P. Mattocks, which had been used by the Maine Rifle Club, at Riverside Farm, East Baldwin, was purchased of him at a low price. Butts were erected at 200 and 600 yards, with covered pits and traps, in a thoroughly substantial and improved manner. Two iron targets were placed on each pit, and the trap provided with plate glass, so the marker can see the bullets strike the target. This aids in safe, rapid and correct marking.

The lease has not been made in writing, and unless satisfactory arrangements can be made before another season, a new location will be sought for. I have not provided the range with some needful improvements for this reason.

The Capital Rifle Club, composed of some of the leading and professional men at Augusta, has erected a building, at 200 yards firing point, for winter use, so that those who would like to indulge in winter shooting can do so.

The ranges now used by the different companies have mostly been erected as cheaply as possible for this year, and will need repairs and improvements. I think the building of expensive ranges a mistake. They should be convenient and safe, and need not cost the towns but a small amount of money.

## ARMORY INSTRUCTION.

Shooting on the range only shows the result of proper drill in the armory. The foundation of good shooting is learned

there. Hence the method of instruction and careful practice should have the closest attention of each commander. The progress thus far made has been accomplished by making position and aiming an important feature of armory drill. Individual volley and company firing can be successfully taught in the armory. Several of the companies have erected targets in their armories, and use a "five-grain" cartridge and round ball. This is one of the best methods possible, and each company should be furnished with an allowance of this ammunition for practice, and a record kept of all scores made under the proper rules. The company that gives the best armory instruction will make the best record on the range. I doubt the propriety of allowing companies to erect targets in armories, except by permission, and under such supervision and conditions as will make it safe for practice.

#### AMMUNITION.

The ammunition used the past year was made by the U. S. Cartridge Company, Lowell, Mass., and has given excellent satisfaction. The solid head shell can be reloaded a great many times. The amount used has been thirty rounds to a man. This is a small allowance, and ought to be increased at *least* to double that amount. The "five-grain" cartridges are made by the above company, and do very accurate shooting at 75 and 100 feet. With a set of reloading tools, costing \$2.00, companies can reload these shells at a small expense.

Each company now has a few men who are excellent shots, and will be able to keep a good team in the field. The great aim another year should be to bring up the companies' average. Every member of the company should be accustomed to use his rifle, know how to take care of it, and do average shooting.

Any member that will not do this, should not be borne on the rolls. Each company should be examined at an early day, and such as are unfit, by reason of physical difficulties, or unwillingness to receive instruction, should be discharged

and others put in their places. A reliable marksman will make a reliable soldier, when brought face to face with danger. Determined *will power*, has more to do with making a good score, than any other qualification. The instruction another year should be varied, and such as will bring the whole militia up to a good average. And although those who had a fair knowledge, and many who knew but very little about rifle practice, have made remarkable progress, still, the unpleasant fact is shown in the returns, that not less than *thirty-seven* per cent. of the men, have not practiced during the year. While we have reasons to be proud of what has been done, we cannot shut our eyes to the necessity of adopting such a policy, as will compel every man in the militia to know how to use the rifle, at least with ordinary skill.

#### RESERVE MILITIA.

The Reserve Militia occupies an important place in the militia force of the State, and while their relation to the State is not the same as the Active Militia, still it seems highly proper that the system of rifle practice should be extended to them, and some allowances of ammunition furnished them for practice.

#### EXPENSES.

During the season of instruction I have worked thirty-nine days and nights, and have traveled more than two thousand miles. Riding, locating ranges, conferring with officers of companies and town authorities by day, and spending the evenings instructing the companies in their armories. The whole expense to the State, including the clerical work of tabulating returns of practice, writing over two hundred communications, has been but three hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty cents.

There should be expended another season for completing State range and continuing proper instruction to the militia, not less than one thousand dollars. With careful economy this outlay will bring the militia to a fair degree of efficiency.

In conclusion, I wish to say that my suggestions and instructions have received the most careful attention from officers and men. To this, and the assistance of Gen. George L. Beal, and Col. H. M. Sprague, is due very much the success that has been achieved in this department. The militia of this State is indebted to His Excellency, Governor Daniel F. Davis, and Gen. George L. Beal, for making this new departure which, it is hoped, will give character, efficiency and stability to the militia of Maine.

COL. E. C. FARRINGTON,

*Inspector of Rifle Practice.*



CONSOLIDATED COMPANY PRACTICE, WITH FIGURE OF MERIT.

Company.	Regiment.	Town.	4th class have not practiced.	3d class practiced but not qualified.	2d class qualified from 3d class.	1st class qualified from 2d class.	Marksmen.	Figure of merit.
A .....	First.....	Portland .....	23	9	20	0	6	32.25
B .....	do .....	Portland .....	33	8	12	0	0	11.00
C .....	do .....	Auburn .....	10	11	18	0	9	38.75
D .....	do .....	Norway .....	25	3	21	0	0	16.50
E .....	do .....	Portland .....	51	7	3	0	0	4.00
F .....	do .....	Augusta .....	14	12	15	6	1	25.75
G .....	do .....	Biddeford .....	19	8	12	1	15	50.00
H .....	do .....	Gardiner.....	18	28	10	0	0	14.52
			193	86	111	7	31	
A .....	Second....	Hampden .....	26	7	16	0	0	13.75
B .....	do .....	Oldtown .....	22	14	17	0	0	16.25
C .....	do .....	Dexter .....	9	15	23	0	10	46.00
D .....	do .....	Rockland .....	11	10	16	8	10	51.50
E .....	do .....	Skowhegan.....	19	20	19	0	0	19.25
F .....	do .....	Dover .....	2	18	22	5	0	28.50
G .....	do .....	Bangor .....	no returns received.					
H .....	do .....	Waterville .....	was not organized			until	October.	
			89	84	113	13	20	
Front'rGds	Unattach'd	Eastport.....	0	28	20	11	0	43.00

SCORES MADE BY TEAMS, DISTANCE 200 YDS., SEPTEMBER 30, 1880,  
COMPETITION FOR COMPANY CHAMPION FLAG.

*Company C, 1st Regiment, Auburn Light Infantry.*

NAME.	Rank.	Score—200 yds.	Hits.	Misses
Pettengill, W. W .....	1st Lieut....	2 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4—37	10	0
Richardson, Hartwell .....	Sergeant....	3 4 4 4 4 3 4 2 2 3—33	10	0
Norris, Frank O .....	Private .....	2 3 2 3 4 5 4 2 4 0—29	9	1
Bumpus, Elmer I.....	Private .....	4 4 4 4 3 5 3 4 4 4—39	10	0
Read, Frank H .....	Musician....	3 4 4 2 3 3 3 3 3 2—30	10	0
Noble, John.....	Private .....	3 3 4 3 4 2 4 4 4 3—34	10	0
Kilbourne, George E.....	Corporal....	3 3 4 4 3 4 2 4 4 3—34	10	0
Noble, Willard.....	Private .....	4 3 4 5 4 2 3 3 0 3—31	9	1
Arris, Henry S .....	Private .....	3 3 5 0 3 3 4 4 4 3—32	9	1
Mower, Fred C .....	Private .....	2 2 3 4 4 4 4 5 4 0—32	9	1
		Total .....	331	4

## SCORES MADE BY TEAMS—Continued.

*Company G, 1st Regiment, Biddeford Light Infantry.*

NAME.	Rank.	Score—200 yds.	Hits.	Misses
Hill, Hampton E . . . . .	Private . . . . .	4 4 3 5 3 4 4 3 2 4—36	10	0
Elden, Freeman W . . . . .	Private . . . . .	3 4 4 3 2 4 4 4 2—34	10	0
Foley, Henry C . . . . .	Sergeant . . . . .	3 4 3 3 4 4 3 4 4 3—35	10	0
Adams, Isaac D . . . . .	Private . . . . .	3 3 4 4 4 3 3 5 4 4—37	10	0
Irish, Fred M . . . . .	do . . . . .	3 0 2 2 4 0 0 5 3 4—23	7	3
Chapman, F. S . . . . .	do . . . . .	2 3 3 4 3 3 4 4 2—32	10	0
Wyman, Miles S . . . . .	do . . . . .	2 2 0 2 4 4 3 4 3 3—27	9	1
Akerly, John M . . . . .	Sergeant . . . . .	2 5 2 5 4 3 3 3 4 4—35	10	0
Kimball, Alonzo M . . . . .	Private . . . . .	4 3 3 4 3 3 2 3 4 4—33	10	0
Staples, Joseph D . . . . .	Corporal . . . . .	2 3 3 3 0 3 3 0 3 4—24	9	1
		Total . . . . .	316	95 5

*Company F, 1st Regiment, Capital Guards, Augusta.*

Whittier, Arthur N . . . . .	Private . . . . .	4 4 4 4 3 3 4 3 4 4—37	10	0
Hanks, Edward A . . . . .	2d Lieut . . . . .	4 2 3 3 3 2 3 2 3 4—29	10	0
Clark, George H . . . . .	Sergeant . . . . .	3 2 4 3 3 2 3 5 4 2—31	10	0
Fairbanks, James A . . . . .	Private . . . . .	3 2 2 3 3 2 3 3 3 4—28	10	0
Wade, James E . . . . .	Corporal . . . . .	4 4 3 4 4 3 0 4 3 4—33	9	1
Hussey, William G . . . . .	Private . . . . .	3 2 3 3 3 3 4 3 3 3—30	10	0
Fossett, John E . . . . .	Captain . . . . .	3 3 3 0 2 2 2 0 3 3—21	8	2
Jones, L. T . . . . .	Private . . . . .	0 3 5 0 4 3 0 4 3 3—25	7	3
Moore, L. A . . . . .	Sergeant . . . . .	4 4 2 3 3 5 4 4 4 5—38	10	0
Moore, E. W . . . . .	Sergeant . . . . .	2 4 3 4 4 4 3 3 4 4—35	10	0
		Total . . . . .	307	94 6

*Company B, 2d Regiment, Hersey Light Infantry.*

Smith, Fred . . . . .	Private . . . . .	3 4 3 4 4 2 5 5 2 5—37	10	0
Leahy, David . . . . .	Corporal . . . . .	2 0 3 3 2 2 4 3 2 0—21	8	2
Haskell, Job . . . . .	Private . . . . .	3 0 3 3 3 4 3 4 3 3—29	9	1
Worcester, Joseph E . . . . .	1st Lieut . . . . .	4 0 0 3 3 4 3 3 3 2—25	8	2
Haskell, Alfred . . . . .	Private . . . . .	3 3 3 2 4 3 2 3 3 4—30	10	0
Simmons, Jacob . . . . .	do . . . . .	3 2 3 4 4 4 0 5 2 4—31	9	1
Walls, Nathan . . . . .	do . . . . .	3 4 3 5 3 4 4 4 4 2—36	10	0
Stone, M. C . . . . .	do . . . . .	2 2 3 4 2 4 4 0 3 3—27	9	1
McPheters, Orville . . . . .	Corporal . . . . .	3 4 4 3 3 4 2 3 3 4—33	10	0
Miles, Charles E . . . . .	Captain . . . . .	0 2 4 2 4 2 3 2 4 3—26	9	1
		Total . . . . .	295	92 8

*Company D, 2d Regiment, Tillson Light Infantry, Rockland.*

Tyler, Samuel . . . . .	Private . . . . .	3 3 3 4 4 4 4 3 4 4—36	10	0
Tyler, Lemuel L . . . . .	Private . . . . .	4 2 5 2 3 3 3 3 3 3—31	10	0
Chapman, H. C . . . . .	Captain . . . . .	0 4 4 0 4 3 0 4 2—25	7	3
Kittridge, William H . . . . .	Sergeant . . . . .	4 4 4 0 2 3 0 3 3 3—26	8	2
Blackington, A. D . . . . .	2d Lieut . . . . .	3 4 3 3 3 4 4 4 3 4—35	10	0
Ulmer, Frank M . . . . .	Private . . . . .	3 3 3 2 2 4 2 3 0 2—24	9	1
Fales, Charles . . . . .	do . . . . .	2 3 0 3 4 3 3 3 5 3—29	9	1
Knowlton, John A . . . . .	do . . . . .	0 4 0 4 0 3 4 4 4 4—27	7	3
Blood, George A . . . . .	do . . . . .	0 3 3 3 4 5 3 5 4 0—30	8	2
Guptill, Charles F . . . . .	do . . . . .	3 3 4 4 3 3 2 4 4 2—32	10	0
		Total . . . . .	295	88 12

SCORES MADE BY TEAMS—Continued.

*Company C, 2d Regiment, Dexter Light Infantry.*

NAME.	Rank.	Score—200 yds.	Hits.	Misses
McCrillis, Daniel W	Captain	2 4 4 2 0 4 4 3 3 4—30	9	1
Leighton, S. M.	Sergeant	3 0 3 3 2 2 3 3 0 0—19	7	3
Parshley, C. F.	Corporal	4 2 0 4 3 4 4 4 3 2—30	9	1
Waldron, L. B.	Private	2 3 4 3 4 4 3 3 3 3—32	10	0
Atwater, B. F.	do	3 4 3 4 3 3 4 0 3 3—30	9	1
Cyphers, G. N.	do	0 3 4 3 4 0 4 0 3 3—24	7	3
Johnson, G. F.	do	4 4 4 4 2 3 3 3 3 5—35	10	0
Weymouth, L. H.	do	2 3 2 4 3 4 2 5 4 3—32	10	0
Brawn, J. E.	do	3 4 3 3 4 3 4 4 3 3—34	10	0
McCrillis, N. L.	1st Lieut	3 2 0 4 3 4 3 3 3 2—27	9	1
		Total.....	293	90 10

*Crosby Guards, Hampden, 2d Regiment.*

Baker, Sanford H.	Private	0 4 3 0 0 3 3 0 2 3—18	6	4
Conner, Willard E.	Private	4 4 4 3 2 2 3 2 2 3—29	10	0
Colley, George W.	Sergeant	3 2 2 3 2 3 4 3 3 3—28	10	0
Crogan, David J.	Private	2 5 2 2 0 0 3 5 3 0—22	7	3
Higgins, John A.	1st Lieut	3 4 3 4 4 3 5 0 3 3—32	9	1
Jewell, Frank H.	Sergeant	3 4 4 4 5 2 5 4 3 3—37	10	0
Nason, Walter H.	Sergeant	3 2 4 3 3 3 3 3 2—29	10	0
Robinson, Charles H.	Private	4 0 3 4 4 3 3 4 2 0—27	8	2
Robertson, Ervin A.	do	4 4 4 4 4 3 2 3 4 4—36	10	0
Temple, Edward W.	do	2 2 2 3 4 2 3 4 4 3—29	10	0
		Total.....	287	90 10

*Company B, 1st Regiment, Portland Mechanic Blues.*

Davis, Charles W.	Captain	0 2 4 4 4 5 4 3 4 3—33	9	1
Knight, George A.	Sergeant	3 0 2 4 2 3 4 0 4 4—26	8	2
Hunt, David.	Corporal	4 3 2 4 2 3 3 4 4 2—31	10	0
Blondhein, H. S.	Corporal	2 2 3 2 4 0 2 4 3 4—26	9	1
Clark, George W.	Private	3 3 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 2—39	10	0
Maxwell, Charles A.	do	3 4 3 4 4 0 3 4 4 2—31	9	1
Anderson, George A.	do	2 0 2 3 4 4 4 2 2 4—27	9	1
Ross, Charles H.	do	4 3 4 4 3 4 4 4 3 3—36	10	0
Russell, Daniel W.	do	3 3 3 5 2 3 2 2 3 3—29	10	0
Lunt, L. H.	do	2 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 3 0—9	3	7
		Total..	287	88 12

*Company A, 1st Regiment, Portland Light Infantry.*

Norton, Benjamin A.	2d Lieut	0 3 2 4 3 3 3 3 3 4—28	9	1
Holmes, Charles E.	Sergeant	4 3 2 3 2 2 2 4 4 3—29	10	0
Scott, Francis W.	Sergeant	3 3 4 5 4 3 4 3 4 4—37	10	0
Fernald, A. O.	Corporal	0 4 3 3 4 3 3 3 4 4—31	9	1
Watson, G. E.	Corporal	3 0 2 0 0 2 0 4 2 2—15	6	4
Allen, G. E.	Private	4 3 5 2 0 0 4 3 3 2—26	8	2
Townsend, G. M.	do	3 2 3 2 2 3 3 5 4 0—27	9	1
Rich, W. A.	do	3 4 0 3 4 2 4 3 3 4—30	9	1
Scott, J. W.	do	4 3 4 4 3 3 0 3 4 4—32	9	1
Harford, A. D.	do	0 4 0 2 2 4 4 3 4 4—27	8	2
		Total.....	282	87 13

## SCORES MADE BY TEAMS—Continued.

*Company H, 1st Regiment, Richards Light Infantry, Gardiner.*

NAME.	Rank.	Score—200 yds.	Hits.	Misses
Drake, Charles M.....	1st Lieut.....	2 4 4 4 0 0 4 4 2 3—25	8	2
Holmes, George H.....	Sergeant.....	5 4 4 4 4 3 2 3 4 3—36	10	0
Cook, Harry W.....	do.....	0 4 3 3 3 0 3 0 2 2—20	7	3
Dill, Ernest M.....	do.....	0 3 3 4 3 3 4 4 4 0—28	8	2
Wadsworth, Fred A.....	Private.....	2 3 4 3 4 3 2 4 5 0—30	9	1
Esmond, George F.....	do.....	2 0 0 4 0 4 3 3 0 3—19	6	4
Wakefield, Walter K.....	do.....	4 3 2 0 3 3 3 0 0 4—22	7	3
Goodwin, Charles W.....	do.....	4 3 2 3 3 3 5 4 4 4—35	10	0
Booker, William H.....	do.....	4 3 0 4 4 4 0 4 3 3—29	8	2
Niles, Nathan L.....	do.....	4 4 3 4 4 4 3 4 3 2—31	9	1
		Total.....	275	18

*Company D, 1st Regiment, Norway Light Infantry.*

Ripley, W. A.....	Sergeant.....	3 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 3 4—37	10	0
Bennett, M. L.....	Sergeant.....	0 0 3 3 2 3 3 3 0 0—17	6	4
Frost, A. W.....	Corporal.....	3 3 3 0 2 4 2 0 2 2—21	8	2
Harlow, A. M.....	Corporal.....	4 2 3 3 3 3 0 3 3 4—28	9	1
Bacon, C. S.....	Private.....	4 0 4 4 3 4 3 3 3 4—32	9	1
Bailey, R. C.....	do.....	3 4 3 0 4 4 3 0 0 3—24	7	3
Bumpus, J. M.....	do.....	2 2 2 3 3 3 4 3 3 3—28	10	0
Harmon, W. W.....	do.....	0 3 0 4 3 2 3 3 3 4—25	8	2
Small, C. A.....	do.....	3 2 0 0 2 4 2 5 4 5—27	8	2
Swan, C. H.....	do.....	3 2 4 4 4 3 3 4 3 2—32	10	0
		Total.....	271	15

*Frontier Guards, Eastport.*

Woodworth, Randall.....	Private.....	0 5 4 4 3 3 3 0 3 2—27	8	2
Paine, Harry N.....	Corporal.....	4 0 2 2 3 0 4 3 2 3—23	8	2
Newcomb, Everard E.....	Sergeant.....	2 3 2 0 3 4 0 2 3 3—22	8	2
Davis, John W.....	Private.....	3 4 0 3 2 3 3 4 4 3—29	9	1
Livermore, Edward E.....	Corporal.....	3 2 4 3 4 4 4 3 5 3—35	10	0
Ray, George R.....	Sergeant.....	2 2 3 2 3 3 3 3 0 2—23	9	1
Brooks, James W.....	Private.....	3 3 3 2 4 3 3 4 4 4—33	10	0
Bucknam, H. C.....	Private.....	0 2 0 0 2 0 2 2 0 2—10	5	5
Nutt, Noel B. Jr.....	2d Lieut.....	3 4 3 4 4 3 3 4 4 4—36	10	0
Flagg, Robinson.....	Private.....	3 0 3 3 2 2 4 0 4 3—24	8	2
		Total.....	262	15

*Company G, 2d Regiment, Jameson Guards, Bangor.*

Penney, William G.....	Private.....	0 3 2 0 3 2 4 0 2 4—20	7	3
Huston, George O.....	do.....	3 4 4 2 3 4 2 3 3 2—30	10	0
Kirk, E. A.....	do.....	2 4 5 3 4 3 5 3 2 4—35	10	0
Stimson, G. E.....	Sergeant.....	0 2 5 3 0 3 0 0 3 3—19	6	4
Fowler, C. A.....	Corporal.....	4 4 3 5 3 2 3 3 3 3—33	10	0
Dow, William H.....	Private.....	5 4 3 3 0 3 4 3 2 3—30	9	1
Gray, Charles E.....	do.....	0 3 2 4 2 3 2 4 4 3—27	9	1
Swanton, Elmer E.....	do.....	2 2 3 2 2 3 3 2 4 0—23	9	1
Philbrook, S. A.....	do.....	2 0 5 2 3 4 0 0 2 0—18	6	4
Knowles, W. J.....	do.....	2 2 2 0 2 4 0 4 0 3—19	7	3
		Total.....	254	17

SCORES MADE BY TEAMS—Concluded.

*Company E, 2d Regiment, Skowhegan Light Infantry.*

NAME.	Rank.	Score—200 yards.	Hits.	Misses
Sedgley, Alvin .....	Sergeant .....	4 3 2 0 2 2 2 4 0 0—19	7	3
Longley, Albert.....	Sergeant .....	0 0 2 4 0 0 3 0 2 0—11	4	6
Johnson, Alfred.....	Corporal .....	3 3 3 4 4 3 4 0 4 2—30	9	1
Kendall, Perley T .....	Private.....	3 2 3 0 3 3 5 0 3 3—25	8	2
Libby, John H .....	do .....	4 3 4 3 4 4 3 4 4 4—37	10	0
Buzzell, Oscar L .....	do .....	4 2 4 2 4 3 2 3 4 4—32	10	0
Adams, Asa M .....	do .....	0 0 4 3 4 3 3 3 2 4—26	8	2
Morrill, George E.....	do .....	2 4 3 4 0 2 2 0 3 4—24	8	2
Weston, Walter C .....	do .....	0 0 3 4 0 0 2 3 2 2—16	6	4
Reed, Horace E.....	do .....	4 3 0 3 4 4 3 0 0 4—25	7	3
		Total .....	77	23

*Company F, 2d Regiment, Douty Guards, Dover.*

Pratt, E. F. W .....	Private.....	4 0 4 3 3 4 4 3 0 5—30	8	2
Gareelon, William H.....	Sergeant.....	0 2 3 0 3 0 4 2 2 4—20	7	3
Shaw, J. H.....	Corporal .....	3 2 3 3 3 4 3 4 2 3—30	10	0
Sampson, E. P.....	Private.....	2 3 3 4 3 3 0 4 3 4—29	9	1
Dresser, B. L.....	do .....	0 3 0 3 2 4 4 3 3 3—24	8	2
Bachelor, B. L.....	do .....	3 2 4 3 5 4 4 4 3 3—35	10	0
Butler, A. E .....	do .....	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 2 2— 9	4	6
Bradley, C. W.....	do .....	3 3 4 2 0 4 3 2 0 3—24	8	2
Stowe, H. E.....	Corporal .....	0 0 2 2 0 2 2 2 0 0—10	5	5
Hamilton, G. H.....	Sergeant.....	0 2 2 4 0 4 0 2 0 2—16	6	4
		Total .....	75	25

MARKSMEN QUALIFYING IN 1880, AND THEIR SCORES.

*Company G, 1st Regiment, Biddeford.*

NAMES.	200 yards.	500 yards.	Aggregate
Captain C. P. Berry .....	2 3 3 4 3—15	2 2 2 3 3—12	27
1st Lieutenant L. H. Kendall.....	4 2 4 4 2—16	0 2 3 3 4—12	23
Sergeant Henry C. Foley.....	4 4 5 2 4—19	3 2 0 4 3—12	31
Sergeant John M. Akerly .....	4 2 5 3 4—18	2 3 3 4 2—14	32
Corporal Timothy Elliott.....	4 3 2 2 4—15	2 2 3 4 3—14	29
Corporal Freeborn F. Chapman .....	4 4 2 3 3—16	0 2 3 4 2—11	27
Corporal Joseph D. Staples.....	3 3 3 3 5—17	2 3 2 3 2—12	29
Private Freeman N. Elden.....	5 4 4 4 3—20	4 2 3 5 5—19	39
Private Hampton E. Hill.....	4 4 4 5 4—21	5 4 4 4 2—19	40
Private Alonzo M. Kimball.....	3 4 4 4 3—18	0 2 2 3 3—10	28
Private Fred H. Leathers.....	2 3 2 4 3—14	2 3 2 2 3—12	26
Private Isaac D. Adams.....	3 5 2 4 3—17	0 5 2 3 3—13	30
Private Fred M. Irish.....	3 4 3 5 5—20	2 0 4 3 0— 9	29
Private Miles S. Wyman.....	3 4 4 3 3—17	0 2 4 3 3—12	29
Private Frank B. Williams.....	4 3 3 4 3—17	2 0 2 3 2— 9	26

MARKSMEN QUALIFYING IN 1880—*Concluded.**Company C, 1st Regiment, Auburn.*

NAMES.	200 yards.	500 yards.	Aggregate
1st Lieut. William W. Pettengill .....	4 3 4 3 4—18	3 5 2 4 2—16	34
Sergeant Hartwell Richardson .....	3 4 4 3 3—17	4 2 4 3 2—15	32
Corporal George E. Kilbourne.....	4 3 4 4 5—20	3 2 4 2 2—13	33
Corporal A. E. Alls .....	3 4 3 2 5—17	2 4 3 2 3—14	31
Private Fred C. Mower .....	3 3 4 4 4—18	2 3 4 4 2—15	33
Private John Noble .....	4 4 3 4 4—19	2 3 4 3 3—15	34
Private Elmer I. Bumpus.....	4 3 4 3 3—17	2 4 3 4 5—18	35
Private Willard Noble .....	3 4 4 4 4—19	3 3 4 3 4—17	36
Private Henry S. Arris.....	2 4 4 4 3—17	3 4 4 3 3—17	34

*Company A, 1st Regiment, Portland.*

2d Lieutenant B. A. Norton .....	2 5 4 4 4—19	4 3 2 2 0—11	30
Sergeant C. E. Holmes .....	4 4 2 4 3—17	3 3 0 2 5—13	30
Private F. W. Scott .....	4 3 5 5 4—21	4 2 4 0 5—15	36
Private J. W. Scott .....	4 4 2 3 5—18	5 5 0 4 0—14	32
Private G. W. Townsend .....	4 4 4 4 2—18	2 2 2 4 4—14	32
Private W. A. Rich.....	5 4 4 5 4—22	3 0 2 3 2—10	32

*Company F, 1st Regiment, Augusta.*

Private J. A. Fairbanks.....	3 5 5 4 5—22	5 5 2 5 5—22	44
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*Company D, 2d Regiment, Rockland.*

Private Samuel Tyler .....	4 5 5 3 3—20	5 5 0 2 3—15	35
Private Frank M. Ulmer .....	4 5 3 4 4—20	0 2 5 4 5—16	36
Private Lemuel Tyler .....	3 3 4 2 4—16	3 2 2 2 2—11	27
Private Charles Fales .....	0 5 0 2 5—12	3 3 3 4 4—17	29
Captain H. C. Chapman .....	0 5 3 3 4—15	4 3 5 2 2—16	31
Private J. A. Knowlton .....	3 3 5 3 4—18	4 5 0 3 2—14	32
Sergeant W. H. Kittridge .....	5 4 3 0 0—12	4 4 3 2 4—17	29
Private George A. Blood .....	0 5 4 4 4—17	2 5 0 2 2—11	28
Lieutenant Alvah D. Blackinton.....	4 4 4 4 4—20	2 2 0 4 5—13	33
Private Charles Guptill .....	4 4 5 5 3—21	2 4 5 3 3—17	38

*Company C, 2d Regiment, Dexter.*

Captain D. W. McCrillis.....	5 2 4 4 2—17	4 4 2 4 3—17	34
Sergeant S. M. Leighton .....	3 2 5 4 0—14	5 4 4 2 4—19	33
Lieutenant N. L. McCrillis .....	3 3 3 4 4—17	4 0 5 2 0—11	28
Corporal C. F. Parshley .....	4 3 3 4 4—18	4 2 4 2 0—12	30
2d Lieutenant Levi Bridgman .....	4 3 0 4 3—14	0 0 5 4 4—13	27
Private G. N. Cyphers .....	3 3 3 3 4—16	4 3 4 4 4—19	35
Private L. B. Waldron .....	3 4 4 2 4—17	2 4 3 2 3—14	31
Private George Johnson .....	4 4 3 4 3—18	0 4 5 4 3—16	34
Private J. E. Brawn .....	4 3 4 4 4—19	4 4 0 0 2—10	29
Private B. F. Atwater .....	2 4 4 3 5—18	5 2 5 5 0—17	35

*Twelve best Scores, fifteen shots each, 200 yards, made at the Independent Prize Military Match, on the State Range, Augusta, October 28, 1880.*

NAMES.	Rank.	Co.	Reg't	Score, 15 shots each, 200 yards.
E. W. Moore.....	Sergt.	F,	1st,	4 5 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 4 5 4 4 4 5—66
James A. Fairbanks....	Private.	F,	1st,	4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 5—65
G. H. Pierce.....	Private.	B,	1st,	4 5 5 4 3 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4—62
G. F. Johnson.....	Private.	C,	2d,	4 3 4 5 5 4 4 5 3 4 5 4 4 4 4—62
H. Richardson.....	Sergt.	C,	1st,	4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 4—61
J. S. Baker.....	Portland Cadets		—	5 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 3 4 4 4—61
William G. Hussey.....	Private.	F,	1st,	4 3 4 4 4 3 4 5 3 5 4 4 5 4 4—61
J. E. Brawn.....	do	C,	2d,	4 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 5 3 4—61
N. L. Niles.....	do	H,	1st,	3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 4—60
Willard Noble.....	do	C,	1st,	5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 5 4 3 4—60
S. M. Leighton.....	do	C,	2d,	4 4 4 5 4 4 3 4 3 4 5 5 4 3 4—60
E. A. Hanks.....	Lieut.	F,	1st,	5 4 4 3 4 5 5 4 4 2 4 4 5 3—60
L. A. Moore.....	Sergt.	F,	1st,	4 3 4 4 4 3 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 4 4—59
E. I. Bumpus.....	Private.	C,	1st,	4 4 4 4 5 4 5 3 4 3 4 4 4 3 4—59
Neal D. Winslow.....	Portland Cadets		—	5 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 3 5 4 3 4 4 4—59
F. W. Scott.....	Private.	A,	1st,	4 5 3 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 3 4—59
				Grand total..... 976
Average.....				61

INDIVIDUAL MILITARY MATCH FOR STATE CHAMPION BADGE.

NAME.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	SCORE—200 yards.	Hits.	Misses.
Moore, E. W.	Sergeant	F,	First,	4 5 5 3 4 5 4 4 0 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 5 5 4 4 4—78	19	1
Hill, Hampton E.	Private	G,	do	4 4 4 5 4 4 3 4 2 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 4 3 4 3—76	20	0
Mower, Fred C.	do	C,	do	5 4 5 3 4 3 3 4 4 3 4 3 3 3 4 5 4 4 3 4—75	20	0
Young, Charles E.	do	D,	Second,	2 3 4 2 3 4 5 3 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 5 3 4—75	20	0
Haskell, Alfred	do	B,	Second,	4 3 2 4 4 4 3 3 3 2 5 4 4 4 4 2 5 4 4—72	20	0
Bacon, C. S.	do	D,	First,	4 3 3 3 4 4 4 3 4 3 4 4 4 3 4 3 4 4 3 3—71	20	0
Wade, J. E.	Corporal	F,	do	2 4 3 3 4 3 4 3 4 5 4 4 4 3 4 4 3 5 3 2—71	20	0
Bumpus, Elmer I.	Private	C,	do	4 3 4 5 3 3 4 4 4 4 3 3 4 5 3 4 0 4 3 4—71	19	1
Whittier, A. N.	do	F,	do	2 2 3 4 5 5 5 3 3 3 2 4 3 3 3 5 4 4 4 3—70	20	0
Robinson, Charles M.	do	A,	Second,	3 4 4 3 2 4 3 4 3 4 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 5 3 3—70	20	0
Noble, John	do	C,	First,	5 4 4 3 3 2 5 3 3 4 5 4 4 2 3 5 3 2 3 3—70	20	0
Walls, Nathan	do	B,	Second,	4 4 3 3 4 4 2 4 3 3 3 4 4 4 3 4 2 4 3 4—69	20	0
Kilbourne, George E.	Corporal	C,	First,	3 4 5 4 4 4 4 0 5 2 4 2 3 4 3 2 4 4 4 4—69	19	1
Foley, Henry C.	Sergeant	G,	do	4 4 3 4 4 3 2 4 4 3 2 4 0 4 4 4 4 3 4 5—69	19	1
Scott, J. Walter	Private	A,	do	5 4 4 3 5 0 3 3 0 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 2 4—69	18	2
Elden, Freeman W.	Private	G,	do	4 5 3 4 3 2 3 2 3 4 3 5 4 4 3 4 3 3 3 4—69	20	0
Richardson, H.	Sergeant	C,	do	4 3 0 5 4 3 4 4 2 4 3 5 3 3 5 3 4 2 4 4—69	19	1
Flagg, Frank G.	Lieut. Colonel	-	Second,	2 4 3 4 5 3 3 4 3 2 5 3 4 3 4 3 4 4 3 2—68	20	0
Guptill, C. F.	Private	D,	Second,	4 4 4 3 2 4 3 2 4 5 4 2 0 4 3 4 4 4 4 5—68	19	1
Hussey, W. G.	Private	F,	First,	4 4 4 4 2 3 3 4 5 0 3 4 3 3 4 3 5 4 4 2—68	19	1
Blackinton, A. D.	2d Lieutenant	D,	Second,	3 2 3 4 2 4 3 4 4 3 3 3 3 4 3 5 4 4 3 3—67	20	0
Stone, M. C.	Private	B,	Second,	0 4 3 3 3 3 3 4 3 4 4 2 4 4 4 3 3 4 3 4 5—67	19	1
Small, Charles A.	do	D,	First,	3 4 2 5 4 3 3 4 3 3 4 5 5 4 3 3 3 3 3 0—67	19	1
Johnson, George F.	do	C,	Second,	2 3 4 5 2 4 3 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 3 5 3 4 5 3—66	20	0
Clark, George W.	do	B,	First,	5 0 3 3 3 4 4 4 3 3 4 4 4 3 2 4 3 4 3 3—66	19	1
Holmes, Charles E.	Sergeant	A,	do	3 4 4 4 3 3 4 3 3 3 3 4 0 4 4 2 4 3 3 4—65	19	1
Scott, Francis W.	Sergeant	A,	do	2 3 4 4 2 3 4 5 4 4 3 4 4 3 0 4 4 2 2 4—65	19	1
Atwater, B. F.	Private	C,	Second,	3 4 3 3 3 0 4 4 3 4 4 4 3 4 4 3 4 0 4—65	18	2
Holmes, George H.	Sergeant	H,	First,	3 4 0 3 4 3 4 5 4 0 3 3 3 4 4 4 3 3 4 4—65	18	2
Tyler, Lemuel	Private	D,	Second,	5 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 3 4 3 3 4 3 4 3 4 2 4—64	20	0
Hanks, Edward A.	2d Lieutenant	F,	First,	4 4 3 3 4 3 2 3 4 3 3 2 5 4 4 3 3 3 3 0—63	19	1
Clark, George H.	Sergeant	F,	First,	4 4 3 3 2 4 4 0 2 4 3 3 3 4 3 5 3 2 4 2 4—63	19	1
Nutt, N. B. Jr.	1st Lieutenant	Frontier Gds.	-	4 0 4 3 2 3 3 4 4 4 3 0 3 4 4 3 3 5 4 4—64	18	2



INDIVIDUAL MILITARY MATCH—CONCLUDED.

NAMES.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	SCORE—200 yards.	Hits.	Misses.
Kirk, Ed. E.....	Private.....	G,	Second,	0 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 2 0 4 0 4 3 3 4 5 5 3—63	17	3
Fairbanks, J. H.....	Private.....	F,	First,	3 4 2 2 3 2 3 3 4 3 3 3 4 3 4 4 4 3 3 2—62	20	0
Leighton, S. M.....	Sergeant.....	C,	Second,	4 4 2 2 4 3 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 2 2 4 3 4 3 2—62	20	0
Moore, L. A.....	Sergeant.....	F,	First,	3 3 3 0 4 3 4 0 4 5 0 3 4 5 3 4 3 4 4 3—62	17	3
Jones, L. T.....	Private.....	F,	First,	4 2 2 0 4 0 0 3 2 4 5 4 5 5 2 5 3 4 4 3—61	17	3
Brooks, James W.....	do.....	Frontier Gds.	-	3 3 4 3 5 3 2 3 2 2 2 3 4 3 4 3 0 4 4 2—59	19	1
Dillingham, F. A.....	do.....	F,	First,	3 2 2 3 3 5 2 4 4 3 3 0 4 2 3 4 2 2 4 4—59	19	1
Tyler, Samuel.....	do.....	D,	Second,	3 3 4 0 3 4 2 5 3 3 4 4 2 0 3 4 3 4 4 0—58	17	3
Smith, Fred.....	do.....	B,	Second,	2 3 3 0 4 4 4 4 2 3 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 0 4 0—57	17	3
Woodworth, R. C.....	do.....	Frontier Gds.	-	3 4 3 3 4 3 3 2 3 3 4 4 0 2 3 3 4 3 3 0—57	18	2
Sampson, E. P.....	do.....	F,	Second,	2 2 3 3 3 0 4 3 3 4 2 3 4 3 2 3 4 2 3 3—56	19	1
Fowler, C. A.....	Corporal.....	G,	do	2 2 2 5 3 3 3 3 3 0 2 3 3 3 3 2 3 4 3 3—55	19	1
Atwater, C. H.....	Private.....	C,	do	4 0 3 3 0 2 3 2 4 4 4 0 2 3 4 2 3 4 2 4—53	17	3
Brawn, James E.....	do.....	C,	do	4 3 4 4 5 0 4 3 3 0 0 2 3 4 0 0 3 4 3 4—53	15	5
Flagg, Robinson.....	do.....	Frontier Gds.	-	0 4 0 3 3 0 3 4 3 4 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 2 0—53	16	4
Savage, C. W.....	Corporal.....	F,	First,	2 2 4 3 4 3 3 4 0 2 3 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 3 0—52	18	2
Dill, E. M.....	Corporal.....	H,	do	0 4 3 4 4 0 3 0 3 4 2 0 2 3 4 3 0 5 2 4—50	15	5
Lappin, J. J.....	2d Lieutenant.....	E,	do	0 0 0 2 0 2 2 3 5 3 2 4 4 4 2 4 2 4 3 0—46	15	5
Fernald, A. O.....	Corporal.....	A,	do	3 2 3 3 0 3 5 0—withdraw.....—19	6	2

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

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### STATE OF MAINE.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 1, 1880.

#### General Orders No. 1.

On the recommendation of captain commanding Company "G," 1st Regiment M. V. M., approved by the colonel commanding, S. M. Wiley, an enlisted man, is hereby honorably discharged from the above named company, for the reason that he has removed from the State.

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

S. D. LEAVITT, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's office,  
Augusta, January 1st, 1880.

#### General Orders No. 2.

Major M. M. Folsom is hereby directed to take charge of the police on duty at the State House; and he will inaugurate such discipline as may be necessary to protect the public buildings and preserve good order. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

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

S. D. LEAVITT, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 5, 1880.

#### General Orders No. 3.

I. The several counties of this State are constituted the First Division of the Militia of Maine.

II. Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain is assigned to the command of the First Division.

III. The commanding officers of all military organizations accepted into the service of the State, are requested to report to him.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

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

S. D. LEAVITT, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 6, 1880.

General Orders No. 4.

Major M. M. Folsom, 1st Regiment Maine Volunteer Militia, is hereby detailed as Acting Assistant Adjutant General until the successor of Adjutant General S. D. Leavitt is elected and qualified.

ALONZO GARCELON, Governor.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 17, 1880.

General Orders No. 5.

General Orders No. 4, detailing Major M. M. Folsom, 1st Regiment M. V. M., as Acting Assistant Adjutant General, until the successor of Adjutant General S. D. Leavitt is elected and qualified, is hereby revoked. Major Folsom will report to the commanding officer of his regiment for duty.

DANIEL F. DAVIS,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 17, 1880.

General Orders No. 6.

Major Frank E. Nye is hereby detailed as Acting Adjutant General.

DANIEL F. DAVIS,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 19, 1880.

General Orders No. 7.

I. The following appointment is announced on the Staff of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief: Brigadier General George L. Beal, Adjutant General, Acting Quartermaster, and Paymaster General.

II. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

DANIEL F. DAVIS,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 22, 1880.

General Orders No. 8.

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

Brigadier General Charles W. Tilden, Inspector General; Colonel William S. Howe, Assistant Surgeon General; Colonel Charles A. Bailey, Assistant Judge Advocate General; Colonel Andrew M. Benson, Assistant Commissary General; Lieutenant Colonel John T. Richards, Lieutenant Colonel James D. Maxfield, Lieutenant Colonel Hollis B. Hill, Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. S. Cobb, Lieutenant Colonel Francis E. Heath, Aids-de-Camp; Major Thomas P. Shaw, Military Secretary.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

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

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, February 14, 1880.

General Orders No. 9.

The following named officers are appointed members of the commission to "revise, amend, or add to the laws relating to the Militia," as provided by resolve approved February 14, 1880: General Charles W. Tilden, Colonel Joseph B. Peaks, Lieutenant Colonel Daniel White, Lieutenant Colonel John Marshall Brown, Major Frank E. Nye.

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

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, March 20, 1880.

General Orders No. 10.

I. The following form of enlistment will be observed for all enlistments which may hereafter be made in the Maine Volunteer Militia, to wit:

"We, the undersigned, by our signatures hereunto annexed, do severally enlist and agree to serve in the Maine Volunteer Militia for the period of five years from the date of our being mustered into the service of the State. It being agreed and understood that we are and shall be subject to all laws, orders and regulations now existing, or which may be made under the provisions of the constitution, during the period of our enlistment, for the government of the Maine Volunteer Militia.

No.	NAMES.	Age.	Date of Enlistment.	Remarks."
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II. Blank enlistment books and rolls will be forwarded to company commanders immediately, with explanations.

III. No enlistments will be made until further orders from these headquarters.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, March 20, 1880.

General Orders No. 11.

Company commanders will immediately collect, at their several armories, all uniforms, arms and equipments, and all other property heretofore issued to them, and not properly accounted for as lost or destroyed, and as soon as possible thereafter forward to these headquarters duplicate invoices of the same.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, March 31, 1880.

General Orders No. 12.

The attention of all officers and enlisted men of the Maine Volunteer Militia is called to the Militia Law approved March 16, 1880, which will be carried out in part as follows:

I. The organization of infantry companies will be as follows: one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, two musicians, one wagoner, and not less than forty nor more than sixty privates.

II. The artillery will be organized and known as the First Maine Battery of Light Artillery, and will consist of one captain, two first lieutenants, two second lieutenants, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, six sergeants, twelve corporals, two trumpeters, and seventy-eight privates, divided into three platoons, located at Lewiston, Portland and Bangor.

III. The organization known as the Androscoggin Light Artillery is hereby disbanded, and Capt. Thos. B. Menneally is authorized to recruit and organize the first platoon of the 1st Maine Battery of Light Artillery, and will take charge of all property now in the custody of the Androscoggin Light Artillery.

IV. Commanding officers of the old organizations will be supplied with new enlistment books and rolls, and upon receipt of the same will immediately proceed to enroll their companies in conformity to the new militia law.

V. All enlisted men now in the Volunteer Militia, not re-enlisting, will be honorably discharged.

VI. No minors will be enlisted without the written consent of their parent or guardian.

VII. It is very desirable that especial efforts be made to secure men of character and standing in their several communities, so that our military force, though small, can be made a body of soldiers which will adorn as well as defend the State; that the companies may be considered schools for officers, each capable of being expanded into a regiment, should necessity require, and nothing will be tolerated tending to impair their efficiency. Enlistments must be based on the character of the applicants. As soon as possible after enlistment, the companies will be carefully inspected, and only such men mustered into the service of the State as are found to comply with the above requirements.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, April 7, 1880.

General Orders No. 13.

Company commanders will, immediately on receipt of this

Order, forward to these headquarters, by freight, to General George L. Beal, Acting Quartermaster General, all regulation coats, pants, caps and pompons heretofore issued to their commands, and not properly accounted for as lost or destroyed, and will at the same time forward a duplicate invoice of all articles forwarded, and an explanation of any deficiencies found to exist.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, April 21, 1880.

General Orders No. 14.

All company commanders who have received new enlistment books must have their companies recruited to the minimum number, and a certified copy of the same forwarded to this office, on or before Saturday, May 1, 1880.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, April 28, 1880.

General Orders No. 15.

I. The following appointment is announced on the staff of the governor and commander-in-chief: Enoch C. Farrington of Fryeburg, to be general inspector of rifle practice, with the rank of colonel.

II. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 17th, 1880.

General Orders No. 16.

In accordance with the authority conferred by section 156 of the Militia Law, approved March 16, 1880, the following regulations are hereby established by the commander-in-chief:

I. No officer shall absent himself from his command for a period of more than twenty days without obtaining a leave

of absence, which can only be granted by the commander-in-chief. When troops are on active duty, an officer shall not absent himself from his command, for any period, without obtaining leave. Under these circumstances, leaves of absence, not exceeding three days, may be granted by the highest commander on duty with the troops.

II. Furloughs may be granted by the commanding officers of companies to the enlisted men under their command, in such numbers, and for so long a time as they shall deem consistent with the good of the service. Ordinarily, however, not more than one-tenth part of any company should be on furlough at one time, and no furlough should be given for more than six months. No enlisted man shall absent himself from the State for more than fifteen days without obtaining a furlough. When troops are on duty under law or orders, the highest commander present with them will regulate the issue of furloughs and passes as he may deem for the good of the service.

III. The following books, to be furnished by the State, will be kept at the several headquarters, and by the company commanders, and will at all times be open to the inspection of the proper officers :

At division headquarters will be kept—1. Order and record book. 2. Division roster. Also files of all orders and circulars from the Adjutant General's office, and orders received from regimental commanders, and such letters, vouchers and other papers as should be retained at said headquarters. At regimental headquarters will be kept—1. Order and record book. 2. Descriptive book for field and staff and non-commissioned staff. 3. Regimental roster and roll of non-commissioned officers. Also files of all orders and circulars from the Adjutant General's office and division headquarters, and such letters, vouchers and other papers as should be retained at the headquarters. By each company will be kept—1. Order and record book. 2. Company descriptive book. 3. First sergeant's roll book. Also in separate files will be kept all orders and circulars from the Adjutant General's office and regimental headquarters, and such letters, vouchers and other papers as are retained with the company records. All of these books and files to be kept by the clerk, under the immediate supervision of the company commander.

IV. The following instructions for keeping the above books will be strictly observed and carefully followed :



*Order and Record Book.*—In the order and record book will be written all orders, general or special, and all circulars originating at the headquarters or from a company commander, each to be signed in the book by the officer issuing it. A first sergeant cannot sign orders for the company commander. In the margin, against each order, should be noted the date when it was communicated to the command. Records of business transacted by commands under their charter organizations, must not be entered in this book.

*Company Descriptive Book.*—The descriptive book should show at all times the exact roll of the company. In it should be entered the information contained in the enlistment papers, immediately after the muster-in of recruits. All discharges and deaths should be entered immediately after they occur, and will also be noted in the column of remarks opposite the original entry. A red line should be drawn through the name and description of each man, who ceases to be a member of the organization, and a re-enlistment will be entered anew, with a reference to the page containing his previous record.

*Roll Book.*—The first sergeant's roll book is for his use at roll-calls, and for keeping a record of details; in it will be entered the names of the company; first the commissioned officers, second the sergeants, third the corporals, each in order of seniority; then the musicians and wagoner, followed by the privates, in alphabetical order. The roll should be re-entered as frequently as may be required by changes in the company. At the top of the columns is entered the date of the meeting, drill or other duty. At roll-call the first sergeant enters against each name in the proper column, P, if the soldier answers to his name, A, if not so answering.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 20, 1880.

General Orders No. 17.

I. The organization known as the "Belfast City Guards," Co. "H" 1st regiment infantry, M. V. M., is hereby discontinued; and all officers and enlisted men now belonging to said company are hereby honorably discharged from the service of the State.

II. Capt. William H. Sanborn is charged with the duty of

collecting and retaining all public property now in the hands of said organization, until further orders.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 24th, 1880.

General Orders No. 18.

The following rules and regulations in relation to the rifle practice of the volunteer militia, are hereby established by the commander-in-chief:

I. All arms and equipments issued to the troops, when not in use will be kept in the armories under the charge of suitable persons, and the same must always be kept in condition for immediate use. The barrel of the rifle will constantly be kept clean and free from rust; great care should be taken in rubbing to prevent bruising or bending the barrel; it never should be rubbed lengthwise. After firing it will be necessary to wipe out the bore until it is perfectly dry, and then wipe with an oiled rag. After oiling, the rifle should be allowed to stand a short time and then carefully wiped. The slight film of oil left is a better protection than if a quantity is used. In these operations a rod of wood, with a loop in one end is to be used instead of the rammer, which is never used for this purpose when it can be avoided. The bore of the barrel will at all times, except when in exercise, be secured against the weather by means of a tompon.

II. The general inspector of rifle practice shall have charge of the rifle practice of the volunteer militia, and shall, under the direction of the commander-in-chief, prescribe the manner in which it shall be performed. He shall report annually, on or before the first day of December, to the commander-in-chief, the improvement in marksmanship made by the troops, together with all other matters appertaining to his duties.

III. It shall be the duty of the general inspector of rifle practice to attend such annual competition as may be held for State prizes, and see that the same are conducted with fairness, and according to the prescribed rules and regulations. Suitable blanks and forms will be prepared by him for keeping the scores and making reports, and issued to the different company commanders.

IV. The commanders of companies are hereby appointed inspectors of rifle practice, and shall have the supervision of

the same in their several organizations, and they shall see that the armories, ranges and grounds used for rifle practice, and property issued by the State for such practice, within the limits of their respective commands, are properly used and cared for. They shall perform such duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the general inspector of rifle practice, and they shall attend all competitions for any prizes that may be offered by the State to the command to which they are attached, and see that the same are conducted with fairness and according to the prescribed rules and regulations.

V. Each company commander is charged with the theoretical instruction of the members of his company. He sees that the proper provision is made in the armory of his company to enable the prescribed system of instruction to be carried out, and that the targets and appurtenances used therein, as well as the rifles of the company, are kept in good order, and at once report to the inspector general all deficiencies or irregularities. He is charged with the supervision of the practice at the range of the members of his company, sees that the necessary targets and marks are in readiness at the time prescribed for the practice, that the scores are properly kept and returned, and that special care is taken to secure safety. He personally supervises all competition for the "Marksman's Badge," prepares all returns upon the subject required to be made by his company, together with all reports or other information required by the general inspector of rifle practice. He acts as umpire in his company in case of disputed hits.

VI. An annual report of the rifle practice of each company is made on or before the 15th of November of each year, giving the name and scores of the marksman, the number contained in the various classes at the close of the practice, (those who have not shot being returned as being in the fourth class,) and its "figure of merit." The maximum "figure of merit" is 100. It is computed by multiplying the number remaining in the various classes as follows: Marksmen, by 100; first class shots, by 60; second class shots, by 30; third class shots, by 10. The totals thus obtained are added together, and the result divided by the aggregate number (present and absent) of the company at the last inspection and muster. The result carried out to two places in decimals will be the "figure of merit."

VII. The figure of merit of all companies is annually published by the Adjutant General, and constitutes the measure of efficiency by all organizations in rifle practice. The names

of all marksmen, with their scores, are published at the same time.

VIII. It is intended to have a State Prize Rifle Competition during the month of September next. It is desired, also, that the State of Maine may be represented at the International Match to be held at Creedmoor, Sept. 16, 1880.

IX. All "marksmen" shall receive a badge and clasp, the latter being inscribed with the word "Marksman", and the year in which they qualified; but they can only retain it by annually maintaining their efficiency. All "marksman's" badges are turned in with the annual reports of rifle practice. The "marksmen" who have qualified during the year receive them back, with the addition of an extra clasp for every additional annual qualification. Those who have failed to qualify in any year may retain their clasps, but must return the badge. In case they again qualify, they may affix these clasps to their badge. Men who have won this badge three years may retain it, in case they leave the service, but no one can wear a "marksman's badge" who has not qualified during the preceding year.

X. There shall be at least one State range for 200 and 600 yards, to be erected under the supervision of the general inspector of rifle practice.

XI. It shall be the duty of the general inspector of rifle practice to inspect the armories of the companies, and see that the necessary arrangements are made for aiming and practice drill, and the proper instruction given and carried out, to both officers and men.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, June 16, 1880.

#### General Orders No. 19.

I. The organization heretofore known and designated the First Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteer Militia, is hereby disbanded, and all field, staff and non-commissioned staff officers are hereby *honorably* discharged from the military service of the State.

II. All enlisted men of the Maine Volunteer Militia who enlisted prior to April 1, 1880, are hereby *honorably* discharged from the military service of the State.

III. The following named companies will constitute the First Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteer Militia, viz:

Portland Light Infantry, Portland, Co. A; Portland Mechanic Blues, Portland, Co. B; Auburn Light Infantry, Auburn, Co. C; Norway Light Infantry, Norway, Co. D; Montgomery Guards, Portland, Co. E; Capital Guards, Augusta, Co. F; Biddeford Light Infantry, Biddeford, Co. G; Richards Light Infantry, Gardiner, Co. H.

IV. The following named companies will constitute the Second Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteer Militia, viz: Crosby Guards, Hampden, Co. A; Hersey Light Infantry, Oldtown, Co. B; Dexter Light Infantry, Dexter, Co. C; Tillson Light Infantry, Rockland, Co. D; Skowhegan Light Infantry, Skowhegan, Co. E; Douty Guards, Dover, Co. F; Jameson Guards, Bangor, Co. G; Belfast City Guards, Belfast, Co. H.

V. All public property heretofore issued to and now in the possession of the field, staff and non-commissioned staff of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, M. V. M., will, immediately on receipt of this order, be carefully packed and shipped by freight, properly invoiced, to Gen. Geo. L. Beal, Acting Quartermaster General, Augusta, Me.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Augusta, June 23, 1880.

General Order No. 20.

For the purpose of encouraging a higher degree of proficiency in target practice, by the Maine Volunteer Militia, the U. S. Cartridge Company of Lowell, Mass., have authorized me to offer two elegant prizes, to be shot for at the State Range at Augusta, at the close of the season. The team badge, worth \$100.00, to the best company team of 10 active members, of the same company, making the best score in 100 shots, 10 shots to each man. The individual champion badge, worth \$50.00, to any active member of the M. V. M., making the best score in 20 shots (10 at 200 and 10 at 500 yards). The contest will be under the supervision of Col. E. C. Farrington, general inspector of rifle practice, and governed by the enclosed rules.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, July 12, 1880.

General Orders No. 21.

I. The following are announced as the Field Officers of the First and Second Regiments of Infantry, Maine Volunteer Militia, viz: *First Regiment*.—John Marshall Brown, Colonel, Portland; Henry M. Sprague, Lieutenant Colonel, Auburn; Edward H. Ballard, Major, Augusta. *Second Regiment*.—Daniel White, Colonel, Bangor; Frank G. Flagg, Lieutenant Colonel, Hampden; James M. Davis, Major, Bangor.

II. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Colonels White and Brown will report to Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, under General Orders No. 3, from these headquarters, dated January 5, 1880.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, July 20, 1880.

General Orders No. 22.

The platoons of light artillery organized at Lewiston and Portland are hereby accepted as a part of the Maine Volunteer Militia, and will constitute the First Maine Battery of Light Artillery. The commissioned officers will be one Captain, one First Lieutenant and two Second Lieutenants, and will be elected by the platoons in the following order, viz: First Platoon, Lewiston, Captain and Junior Second Lieutenant. Second Platoon, Portland, Senior First Lieutenant and Senior Second Lieutenant.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, August 10, 1880.

General Orders No. 23.

The following regulations in relation to correspondence by the officers and soldiers of the Maine Volunteer Militia, are hereby established by the commander-in-chief:

I. All official correspondence between a commander and his junior will be conducted by the adjutant at regimental headquarters, the assistant adjutant general at division headquarters, and the adjutant general at general headquarters;

and all written communications are to be addressed accordingly in the ascending line of correspondence. The same rule will govern verbal applications; thus a lieutenant will obtain the sanction of his captain before applying for indulgence to a higher commander.

II. In signing an official communication, the rank and corps will follow the signature; when writing another officer's name, the rank will precede the name.

III. Officers and soldiers are prohibited from sending communications, or preferring claims or requests for indulgences, redress or grievances, or any other matter touching their military service, except through the proper military channels. Applications made in any other mode *will not be entertained*, and will be construed as a breach of military discipline. Any officer who, on his own responsibility, transmits documents otherwise than through the regular channels, must fully explain the causes which induce him to do so, and at the same time forward copies of the same for the information of the authority through which they should have passed in regular course.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, August 19, 1880.

General Orders No. 24.

I. Sergeant Edward Cross, and privates Martin Beckett, John Bogrett, Horace M. Bogrett and Charles McKay, of the Frontier Guards of Eastport, M. V. M., are hereby *dishonorably discharged* from the above named company and the Maine Volunteer Militia, for drunkenness.

II. Private Fred H. Rice of Company G, Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., is hereby *dishonorably discharged* from said company and the Maine Volunteer Militia, for disobedience of orders and non-attendance on company meetings for drill.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, August 30, 1880.

General Orders No. 25.

I. The following named companies will constitute the

First Regiment of Infantry, Reserve Militia of Maine, viz: Parkman Light Infantry, Parkman, Capt. William S. McCusick, Co. A; Corinna Light Infantry, Corinna, Capt. Wyman B. Piper, Co. B; Foxcroft Light Infantry, Foxcroft, Capt. William W. Miller, Co. C; Monson Light Infantry, Monson, Capt. Charles J. House, Co. D; Atkinson Light Infantry, Atkinson, Capt. Thomas O. Eaton, Co. E; Milo Light Infantry, Milo, Capt. Thomas F. Hodgdon, Co. F; Guilford Light Infantry, Guilford, Capt. Steadman H. Stevens, Co. G; Ireland Guards, Sebec, Capt. Edwin S. Ireland, Co. H.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, September 1, 1880.

General Orders No. 26.

I. The Maine volunteer militia team and individual match for the prizes presented by the U. S. Cartridge Company, Lowell, Mass., will occur on Thursday and Friday, September 30th and October 1st.

II. General Orders No. 20, from these headquarters, dated June 23d, 1880, is so far changed that the *individual champion* badge will be given to any active member of the M. V. M. making the best score in 20 shots at 200 yards, (the reason of this change is that the members may be put on a more equal footing, as several of the companies were not provided with rifles suitable for wide range shooting, in season for necessary practice.)

III. Company commanders are requested to select their teams as soon as possible, and inform the general inspector of rifle practice the probable number of members that will attend the match, including the company teams.

IV. Each company will be permitted to send a team of ten men and two substitutes.

V. The match will commence at two o'clock on Thursday, September 30th.

VI. Free transportation and subsistence will be furnished those entering and participating in the match.

VII. The following rules, with those heretofore published, will govern the match:

All disputed questions will be settled by the general inspector of rifle practice.

RULES. 1. Teams to shoot in the order of entry. 2. Guns will be tested as to trigger-pull, and examined as to sights,



when the respective teams are called for firing. 3. Position while shooting—standing, with the butt of the rifle against the right shoulder. 4. Individual members of teams, shall shoot *two* or *five* shots without rest, as may be determined by the teams before commencing to fire. 5. No rifle to be cleansed or swabbed during the time of firing. 6. Ammunition will be delivered to contestants just before loading. 7. No rifle to be loaded except at the firing point, and then to be kept at a "*ready*" until fired. 8. Teams to appear in full uniform. 9. The following signals will show the position of the shots which strike the target :

(1.) Black disc—outer—counts 2. (2.) Black and white disc—inner—counts 3. (3.) Red disc—centre—counts 4. (4.) White disc—bull's eye—5. (5.) Red flag, waved horizontally twice to and fro, in front of the target—ricochet, counts 0. (6.) Red flag—danger, and cease firing.

VIII. The men's names are to be entered in a blank return, before going to the practice ground in the order in which they stand in the rank of the teams.

IX. As each shot is signalled, the officer registering will call out its value and the name of the firer. Any objection to the marking must be made before the next shot is fired.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, September 2, 1880.

General Orders No. 27.

I. There will be a general inspection of the 1st and 2d Regiments of Infantry, M. V. M., during the present month, at such times and places as the regimental commanders may determine after consultation with the inspector general.

II. Regimental commanders will have the necessary inspection and pay rolls prepared, and issue all orders covering the details of the inspection.

III. This order does not authorize any payment for transportation, rations, or allowance for mounted officers. The pay will be for one day's service only.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, November 4, 1880.

General Orders No. 28.

I. Special Order No. 114, from these headquarters, series of 1880, is hereby revoked; also so much of General Orders No. 19, series of 1880, as constituted the "Belfast City Guards," Co. "H," Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., and the commissions issued to Fred S. Walls as captain, William W. Castle as first lieutenant, and Emery Robbins as second lieutenant of said company, is hereby revoked, and will be returned to this office. All enlisted men of said company are hereby honorably discharged from the Maine Volunteer Militia.

II. The company of Reserve Militia at Waterville, (Capt. A. E. Adams,) is hereby accepted as one of the companies of volunteer militia, and is designated as Company "H," Second Regiment of Infantry.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, November 4th, 1880.

General Orders No. 29.

I. Privates W. R. Bragdon and Robert Gibson of Company "A," and Private Elmer A. Bacon of Company "D," First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., are hereby *dishonorably discharged* from the above named companies, and the Maine Volunteer Militia, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

II. Private George L. Young of company "B," First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., is hereby *dishonorably discharged* from said company, and the Maine Volunteer Militia, for the miss-appropriation of money belonging to said company.

III. Privates L. Burns, Henry J. Mitchell and C. Sampson of Company "D," First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., are hereby *honorably discharged* from said company, and the Maine Volunteer Militia, on the recommendation of the captain commanding.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, November 10, 1880.

General Orders No. 30.

I. Private Frank W. Fuller, Company "D," Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., is hereby *honorably* discharged from the above named company, and the Maine Volunteer Militia, on the recommendation of the captain commanding.

II. Privates William H. Kallock and Fred A. Waterman of Company "D," Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., are hereby *dishonorably* discharged from said company, and the Maine Volunteer Militia, for disobedience of orders.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, November 10, 1880.

General Orders No. 31.

I. The attention of commanding officers of the Volunteer Militia is called to so much of sections 75-81, chapter 225, public laws of 1880, as requires that the uniforms, and all other military property of the State in the hands of military companies, shall be deposited in the armories of the commands for safe keeping, and when used for military duty the same shall be returned to the armory within three days after such duty, or forthwith upon the order of the commanding officer. This law is imperative and must be strictly enforced.

II. The parade of any portion of the Volunteer or Reserve Militia in State uniform or with State arms must in all cases be under proper orders or by requisite permission. Permission for the parade of any portion of a battalion or regiment will be accorded by the commanding officer thereof, and for unattached companies of infantry or artillery by the Major General, on approval of the commander-in-chief. Permission for any organization to leave the State will only be accorded by the commander-in-chief.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, November 18, 1880.

General Orders No. 32.

The following named companies will constitute the Second Battalion of Infantry, Reserve Militia of Maine, viz :

Coburn Guards, Skowhegan, Capt. Francis H. Wing, company A ; Smithfield Cadets, Smithfield, Capt. Albert S. Marston, company B ; Wyman Guards, Palmyra, Capt. Nelson Davis, company C ; Canaan Light Infantry, Canaan, Capt. Fifield Mitchell, company D ; Ware Guards, Athens, Capt. John F. Holman, company E ; Hartland Guards, Hartland, Capt. Eben Waldron, company F.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, December 14, 1880.

General Orders No. 33.

I. On recommendation of the company commanders, approved by the colonel commanding Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., and the major general commanding division, the following enlisted men are hereby discharged from their respective companies and the Volunteer Militia of Maine : Company B, privates E. A. Allen, Ira S. Ballard, A. B. Carr, H. P. Dickey, A. P. Clark, F. H. Perkins, R. C. Penney, H. F. Gibbons, George A. Farrar, J. A. Farrar, F. M. Gates, T. H. Graffam, George Longley, J. O. Richardson, William Symonds and John E. Hayes.

II. On the recommendation of the captain commanding, approved by the major general commanding division, the following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the First Platoon of the First Maine Battery of Light Artillery :—privates Nathaniel Moody, Anson O. Wight, John J. Slattery and Michael J. Moriarty.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

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### STATE OF MAINE.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 5, 1880.

#### Special Orders No. 45.

Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain is hereby authorized and directed to protect the public property and institutions of the State, until my successor is duly qualified.

ALONZO GARCELON, Governor.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 23, 1880.

#### Special Orders No. 46.

Captain John W. Berry, commanding "Richards' Light Infantry," Gardiner, will report at the State House, with his company, fully armed and equipped, immediately.

By order of the governor and commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 23, 1880.

#### Special Orders No. 47.

Captain Edward H. Ballard, commanding "Capital Guards" Company F., First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., Augusta, will report at the State House with his company, fully armed and equipped, immediately.

By order of the governor and commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 23, 1880.

Special Orders No. 48.

Lieutenant Frank P. Merrill, lieutenant commanding "Auburn Light Infantry," Co. "C," First Regiment Infantry M. V. M., Auburn, will report at the State House with his company fully armed and equipped, immediately, for duty.

By order of the governor and commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 23, 1880.

Special Orders No. 49.

Capt. Thomas B. Mennealy, commanding "Androscoggin Light Artillery" M. V. M., Lewiston, will report at the State House with the "Gatling gun" and ten members of his company fully equipped, immediately, for duty.

By order of the governor and commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 24, 1880.

Special Orders No. 50.

Lieut. Col. Daniel White, First Regiment of Infantry, M. V. M., is hereby ordered to take possession of the Bangor arsenal, immediately. He will receipt to arsenal keeper Horace S. Smith for all property.

By order of the governor and commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January, 24, 1880.

Special Orders No. 51.

Horace S. Smith, arsenal keeper, Bangor, Maine, is hereby ordered to turn over to Lieutenant Colonel Daniel White, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., the State Arsenal and all property therein, and belonging thereto, and take his receipt therefor.

By order of the governor and commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 27, 1880.

Special Orders No. 52.

Company "F," First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., and "Richard's Light Infantry," M. V. M., will be relieved from further duty at the State House, at eight o'clock A. M., January 28, 1880.

By order of the governor and commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 28, 1880.

Special Orders No. 53.

The Androscoggin Light Artillery will be relieved from further duty at the State House, at one o'clock to-day, with the exception of Captain Mennealy and his first sergeant, who will remain in charge of the "Gatling gun" until further orders.

By order of the governor and commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, January 29, 1880.

Special Orders No. 54.

The "Auburn Light Infantry", Company C, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., and the detachment of the Androscoggin Light Artillery, now on duty at the State House, will be relieved from duty at nine o'clock A. M., to-morrow, January 30th.

By order of the governor and commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, February 23, 1880.

Special Orders No. 55.

The resignation of Lieutenant Napoleon B. Osgood, of the "Biddeford Light Infantry," M. V. M., is accepted, and he is hereby honorably discharged.

By order of the governor and commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, February 27, 1880.

Special Orders No. 56.

Jeremiah Maxwell, Esq., having been appointed and duly qualified as Keeper of the State arsenal at Bangor, Lieut. Colonel White, who was directed under Special Orders No. 50, to take possession of said arsenal and receipt to Horace S. Smith for all property therein, is hereby relieved from said duty and will immediately turn over to said Maxwell, said property, taking his receipt therefor.

By order of the governor and commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, April 7, 1880.

Special Orders No. 58.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant, J. Will Rowe, of Co. "K," First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., is accepted, and he is hereby *honorably* discharged.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, April 22, 1880.

Special Orders No. 60.

I. The organization known as the "Biddeford Light Infantry," having been recruited to the minimum number specified by the militia law, approved March 16, 1880, Col. A. M. Benson is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said recruits so that there shall not exceed in the whole the the maximum specified by law.

II. Dr. Hampton E. Hill of said company, is detailed as examining surgeon, and will report to Col. Benson for that duty.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.



Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, April 22, 1880.

Special Orders No. 61.

The "Coburn Guards" of Skowhegan, Maine, is hereby accepted as one of the companies of the reserve militia of Maine, authorized by act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, April 23, 1880.

Special Orders No. 62.

I. The military organization known as the "Coburn Guards," of Skowhegan, having been accepted as one of the companies forming the reserve militia of Maine, they will assemble at their armory on Wednesday, April 23, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Capt. Henry M. Sprague, commanding company "C," First Regiment Infantry M. V. M., will preside at said election; and is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said company, and make return to this office.

III. Dr. Sumner A. Patten, Ex. Surgeon, is authorized to assist Capt. Sprague in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, April 29, 1880.

Special Orders No. 64.

The organization known as the "Dexter Light Infantry," is hereby accepted as one of the companies of the Maine Volunteer Militia.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, April 29, 1880.

Special Orders No. 66.

The military organization known as the "Dexter Light Infantry," of Dexter, having been accepted as one of the companies forming the M. V. M., they will assemble at their armory on Tuesday, May 4, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Lieutenant Colonel Daniel White, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will preside at said election, and is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said company and make return to this office.

III. Dr. W. A. Bumps, of Dexter, Ex. Surgeon, will assist Lieutenant Colonel White in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, April 30, 1880.

Special Orders No. 67.

The organization known as the "Portland Cadets," is hereby accepted as one of the companies of the Reserve Militia of Maine, authorized by act of the Legislature, approved March 16, 1880.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, April 30, 1880.

Special Orders No. 68.

I. The military organization known as the "Portland Cadets," having been accepted as one of the companies forming the Reserve Militia of Maine, they will assemble at their armory on Monday, May 3d, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Colonel A. M. Benson will preside at said convention, and is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said company, and make return to this office.

III. Dr. Charles W. Bray, Assistant Surgeon First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will assist Colonel Benson in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 1, 1880.

Special Orders No. 69.

I. The organization known as the "Capital Guards," of Augusta, having been recruited to the minimum number specified by the militia law, approved March 16, 1880, Captain Henry M. Sprague, M. V. M., is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said recruits, so that there shall not exceed in the whole the maximum number specified by law.

II. Dr. George W. Martin, Surgeon First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will assist Captain Sprague in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 3, 1880.

Special Orders No. 70.

I. The organization known as the "Skowhegan Light Infantry," of Skowhegan, having been recruited to the minimum number specified by law, they will assemble at their armory on Friday, May 7th, at 4½ o'clock P. M., for inspection and muster-in.

II. Colonel Henry M. Sprague, M. V. M., is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said company, and make return to this office.

III. Dr. Sumner A. Patten, Ex. Surgeon, will assist at the inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 6, 1880.

Special Orders No. 71.

The resignation of Captain Edgar B. Weeks, Co. K, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., is accepted, and he is hereby honorably discharged.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 7, 1880.

Special Orders No. 72.

I. The organization known as the "Hersey Light Infantry" of Oldtown, having been recruited to the minimum number specified by the militia law, approved March 16, 1880, Col. Charles A. Bailey, is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said recruits, so that there shall not exceed in the whole, the maximum number required by law.

II. Dr. Albion P. Folsom, Ex. Surgeon, will assist Col. Bailey in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 11, 1880.

Special Orders No. 73.

I. The organization known as the "Portland Montgomery Guards," having been recruited to the minimum number specified by the militia law, approved March 16, 1880, Col. A. M. Benson, is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said recruits, so that there shall not exceed in the whole, the maximum number specified by law.

II. Dr. Charles W. Bray, assistant surgeon, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will assist Col. Benson in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 11, 1880.

Special Orders No. 74.

I. The organizations known as the "Portland Light Infantry" and "Portland Mechanic Blues," of Portland, having recruited to the minimum number specified by law, Lieut. Colonel John M. Brown is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said recruits, so that there shall not exceed in the whole, the maximum number specified by law.

II. Dr. Charles W. Bray, assistant surgeon, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will assist Lieut. Colonel Brown in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 11, 1880.

Special Orders No. 75.

The organization known as the "Paris Veterans," is hereby accepted as one of the companies of the reserve militia of Maine, authorized by act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 11, 1880.

Special Orders No. 76.

I. The organization known as the "Paris Veterans," of Paris, having been accepted as one of the companies forming the Reserve Militia of Maine, they will assemble at Engine House Hall, South Paris, on Saturday, May 15, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of commissioned officers and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Colonel A. M. Benson will preside at said election, and is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said company.

III. Dr. Fred C. Clark, Ex. Surgeon, will assist Colonel Benson in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 12, 1880.

Special Orders No. 77.

The organization known as the "Norway Light Infantry," having been recruited to the minimum number specified by law, they will assemble at their armory on Saturday, May 15, at 8 o'clock P. M., for inspection and muster-in.

II. Colonel A. M. Benson is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said recruits.

III. Doctor Fred C. Clark, Ex. Surgeon, will assist Col. Benson in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 12, 1880.

Special Orders No. 79.

I. The organization known as the "Auburn Light Infantry," having been recruited to the minimum number specified by law, they will assemble at their armory on Friday, May 14, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for inspection and muster-in.

II. Colonel A. M. Benson is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said recruits.

III. Dr. B. F. Sturgis, Ex. Surgeon, will assist Colonel Benson in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 12, 1880.

Special Orders No. 81.

The resignation of First Lieutenant Horatio K. Coleworthy, company "B," First Regiment Infantry M. V. M., is accepted, and he is hereby honorably discharged.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 12, 1880.

Special Orders No. 82.

The organization known as the "Frontier Guards" of Eastport, is hereby accepted as one of the companies of the volunteer militia.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 12, 1880.

Special Orders No. 83.

I. The organization known as the "Frontier Guards" of Eastport, having been recruited to the minimum number specified by law, Captain J. N. Coffin is authorized to inspect and muster-in said recruits, so there shall not exceed in the whole, the maximum number specified by law.

II. Dr. H. C. Fessenden, Ex. Surgeon, will assist Captain Coffin in his inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Augusta, May 13, 1880.

Special Orders No. 85.

Under the provisions of section 168 of the militia law, approved March 16, 1880, General George L. Beal, acting quartermaster general, is hereby directed to collect together all military property owned by the State, not now in use, and inspect, condemn and sell so much of the same as is unfit for use.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Augusta, May 15, 1880.

Special Orders No. 86.

I. The organization known as the "Jameson Guards," of Bangor, having been recruited to the minimum number specified by law, they will assemble at their armory on Friday, May 21st, at 8 o'clock P. M., for inspection and muster-in.

II. Lieut. Col. Daniel White, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said recruits.

III. Howard L. Briggs, Assistant Surgeon, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will assist Lieut. Col. White in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Augusta, May 17, 1880.

Special Orders No. 87.

I. The organization known as the "Crosby Guards," of Hampden, having been recruited to the minimum number specified by law, they will assemble at their armory on Saturday, May 22d, at 7 o'clock P. M., for inspection and muster-in.

II. Lieut. Col. Daniel White, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said recruits.

III. Howard L. Briggs, Assistant Surgeon, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will assist Lieut. Col. White in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 18, 1880.

Special Orders No. 88.

I. The organization known as the "Richards Light Infantry" of Gardiner, having been recruited to the minimum number specified by law, they will assemble at their armory on Friday, May 21st, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for inspection and muster-in.

II. Captain Henry M. Sprague, "Auburn Light Infantry," M. V. M., is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said recruits.

III. Doctor A. F. Schuman, Ex. Surgeon, will assist Capt. Sprague in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 26, 1880.

Special Orders No. 90.

I. The second platoon of the First Maine Battery of light infantry, located at Portland, under General Orders No. 22, from these headquarters, dated March 31, 1880, having been recruited to the minimum number required by law, Colonel A. M. Benson is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said recruits, so that there shall not exceed in the whole, the maximum number specified by law.

II. Dr. Charles W. Bray, assistant surgeon, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will assist Colonel Benson, in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.



Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 28, 1880.

Special Orders No. 92.

I. A company of light infantry having been recruited at Rockland under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at Pilsbury hall, Monday, May 31, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Lieut. Colonel C. W. S. Cobb is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said recruits, and will preside at said election and make return to this office.

III. Benjamin Williams, 2d, M. D., Ex. Surgeon, will assist Lieut. Colonel Cobb, in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 29, 1880.

Special Orders No. 94.

I. A company of light infantry having been recruited at Dover, under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at their armory on Tuesday, June 1st, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the election of officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Captain D. W. McCrillis will preside at said election and muster-in said recruits and make return to this office.

III. J. B. Cochrane, M. D., Ex. Surgeon, will assist Capt. McCrillis in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 29, 1880.

Special Orders No. 96.

The organization known as the "Tillson Light Infantry," of Rockland, is hereby accepted as one of the companies of the volunteer militia.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, May 29, 1880.

Special Orders No. 97.

The organization known as the "Douty Guards" of Dover, is hereby accepted as one of the companies of the volunteer militia.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, June 16, 1880.

Special Orders No. 98.

The resignation of Capt. Asa S. Emery, Company "E," First Regiment Infantry M. V. M., is accepted, and he is hereby honorably discharged from the military service of the State.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, June 16, 1880.

Special Orders No. 99.

The resignation of First Lieutenant Owen W. Bridges, "Dexter Light Infantry," M. V. M., is accepted, and he is hereby honorably discharged from the military service of the State.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, June 21, 1880.

Special Orders No. 100.

The "Saco Rifles" of Saco, is hereby accepted as one of the companies of the Reserved Militia of Maine, authorized by act of the Legislature, approved March 16, 1880.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,

Augusta, June 21, 1880.

Special Orders No. 101.

I. The organization known as the "Saco Rifles," of Saco, having been accepted as one of the companies forming the Reserve Militia of Maine, they will assemble at City Hall, Saco, Wednesday, June 23, 1880, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Captain Cyrus P. Berry, commanding Co. "G," First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will preside at said election, and is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said company.

III. Dr. Hampton E. Hill, Ex. Surgeon, is authorized to assist Capt. Berry in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Augusta, June 23, 1880.

Special Orders No. 103.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia, having been recruited at Woodstock, under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at their armory on Friday, June 25th, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of commissioned officers and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Captain H. A. Bolster, commanding "Paris Veterans," Reserve Militia, will preside at said election, and inspect and muster-in said company.

III. R. P. Sawyer, M. D., Ex. Surgeon, will assist captain Bolster in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Augusta, June 25, 1880.

Special Orders No. 105.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia, having been recruited at Smithfield, under act of the legisla-

ture, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at their armory on Saturday, June 26, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Captain F. H. Wing, commanding "Coburn Guards," Reserve Militia, will preside at said election and inspect and muster-in said company.

III. John Robbins, M. D., Ex. Surgeon, will assist captain Wing in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, June 25, 1880.

Special Orders No. 107.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia having been recruited at Parkman, under act of the Legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at their headquarters on Monday, June 28, 1880, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Capt. D. W. McCrillis, commanding "Dexter Light Infantry," M. V. M., will preside at said election, and inspect and muster-in said company.

III. C. D. Sprague, M. D., Ex. Surgeon, will assist Capt. McCrillis in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, July 5, 1880.

Special Orders No. 109.

I. The first platoon of the First Maine Battery of Light Artillery, located at Lewiston, under General Orders No. 22, from these headquarters, dated March 31, 1880, having been recruited to the minimum number required by law, Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Sprague, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., is hereby authorized to inspect and muster-in said

recruits, so that there shall not exceed in the whole the maximum number specified by law.

II. Dr. Benjamin F. Sturgis, Ex. Surgeon, M. V. M., will assist Lieutenant Colonel Sprague in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, July 15, 1880.

Special Order No. 112.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the reserve militia, having been recruited at Corinna, under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at Temperance Hall, Corinna, on Tuesday, July 20, 1880, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Captain D. A. McCrillis, Co. "C," Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will preside at said election, and inspect and muster-in said recruits.

III. J. P. Tash, M. D., Ex. Surgeon, will assist Captain McCrillis in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, July 20, 1880.

Special Orders No. 113.

A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia having been recruited at Palmyra, under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said recruits will be held at the Town Hall, Palmyria, on Saturday, July 24th, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the election of commissioned officers and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Colonel William S. Howe, Surgeon General, on the staff of the commander-in-chief, will preside at said election, and inspect and muster-in said recruits.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, July 20, 1880.

Special Orders No. 114.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the M. V. M., having been recruited at Belfast, under act of the Legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at their armory, Tuesday, July 27th, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Colonel Daniel White, Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will inspect and muster-in said recruits, and preside at said election, and make return to this office.

III. Major Eugene F. Sanger will assist Colonel White in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, July 26, 1880.

Special Orders No. 117.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia, having been recruited at Foxcroft, under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at their headquarters on Friday, July 30th, at 7 o'clock P. M., for election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Captain Nathan C. Stowe, Co. "F," 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will preside at said election, and inspect and muster-in said company.

III. William Buck, M. D., Ex. Surgeon, will assist captain Stowe in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, July 28, 1880.

Special Orders No. 119.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia, having been recruited at Monson, under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at "Centre School-house," on Saturday, July 31st, at 6½ o'clock P. M., for the election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Captain William S. McCusick, commanding Parkman Light Infantry, Reserve Militia, will preside at said election, and inspect and muster-in said company.

III. William L. Sampson, M. D., of Monson, will assist Capt. McCusick in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, August 2, 1880.

Special Orders No. 122.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia, having been recruited at Atkinson, under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at the Town Hall, Atkinson, on Saturday, Aug. 7, 1880, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Captain W. W. Miller of Foxcroft, Light Infantry, Reserve Militia, will preside at said election and inspect and muster-in said company.

III. E. P. Snow, M. D., Ex. Surgeon, will assist Captain Miller in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, August 2, 1880.

Special Orders No. 124.

A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia, having been recruited at Milo, under act of the Legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at their headquarters, on Saturday, August 7, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Captain N. C. Stowe, Company "F," Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will preside at said election, and inspect and muster-in said company.

III. Hannibal Hamlin, M. D., Ex. Surgeon, will assist Captain Stowe in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, August 10, 1880.

Special Orders No. 135.

Brigadier General Charles W. Tilden, Inspector General, is hereby ordered to inspect the clothing furnished the companies composing the Maine Volunteer Militia, with a view of ascertaining if said clothing is made according to the terms of the contract. Said inspection is to be made at the earliest possible date, and a report in writing forwarded to this office as soon as said inspection is completed.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, August 17, 1880.

Special Orders No. 137.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia, having been recruited at Guilford, under act of the Legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at Douglass Hall, Guilford, on Saturday, August



21, at 5 o'clock P. M., for election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Captain William W. Miller, commanding "Foxcroft Light Infantry," will preside at said election, and inspect and muster-in said company.

III. Charles M. Hussey, M. D., Ex. Surgeon, will assist Captain Miller in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, August 18, 1880.

Special Orders No. 156.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia, having been recruited at Canaan, under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at Canaan village, on Saturday, August 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M., for election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Captain F. H. Wing commanding "Coburn Guards," Reserve Militia, will preside at said election, and inspect and muster-in said company.

III. Ivory Lowe, M. D., Ex. Surgeon, will assist Captain Wing in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, August 21, 1880.

Special Orders No. 158.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia, having been recruited at Sebec, under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at Sebec, Thursday, August 26, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for inspection and muster-in, and for the election of commissioned officers.

II. Captain W. W. Miller, commanding "Foxcroft Light Infantry," will inspect and muster-in said company, and preside at said election.

III. L. C. Ford, M. D., Ex. Surgeon, will assist Captain Miller in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, August 21, 1880.

Special Orders No. 160.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia, having been recruited at Wellington, under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at their headquarters, on Saturday, August 28, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for inspection and muster-in, and election of commissioned officers.

II. Captain William S. McCusick of "Parkman Light Infantry," will muster-in said company, and preside at said election.

III. G. E. Merrill, M. D., of Cambridge, Ex. Surgeon, will assist Captain McCusick in said muster-in.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, September 8, 1880.

Special Orders No. 161.

An inspection of the First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., having been ordered at Portland, Sept. 9th, in the absence from the State of Brig. General Charles W. Tilden, Inspector General, Lieut. Col. John T. Richards, aide-de-camp, is hereby ordered to make said inspection, and make report of the same to this office.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, August 23, 1880.

Special Orders No. 162.

I. A company of light infantry for the Reserve Militia, having been recruited at Athens, under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at their headquarters on Saturday, August 28th, at 2 o'clock P. M., for inspection and muster-in and for election of commissioned officers.

II. Captain F. H. Wing, commanding "Coburn Guards," will inspect and muster-in said company, and preside at said election.

III. Myron L. Marr, M. D., of Athens, Ex. Surgeon, will assist Capt. Wing in said inspection, and muster-in.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, August 25, 1880.

Special Orders No. 163.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia, having been recruited at Waterville, under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said company will be held at their headquarters on Tuesday, August 31st, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for inspection and muster-in, and the election of commissioned officers.

II. Lieut. Col. Henry M. Sprague, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will inspect and muster-in said recruits, and preside at said election.

III. Lieut. F. C. Thayer, Assistant Surgeon, Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will assist Lieut. Col. Sprague in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, September 6, 1880.

Special Orders No. 164.

The Staff of His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, will report at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, in full uniform, on the ninth day of September, instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the review of the First Regiment of Infantry, M. V. M. ; also the reunion of the Department of Maine G. A. R., the following day.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, September 27, 1880.

Special Orders No. 166.

I. A company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia, having been recruited at Hartland, under act of the legislature, approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said recruits will be held at Agricultural Hall, Hartland, Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1880, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the election of commissioned officers, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. Colonel William S. Howe, Surgeon General on the staff of the commander-in-chief will preside at said election, and inspect and must-in said recruits.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, Nov. 4, 1880.

Special Orders, No. 171.

I. The company of Light Infantry, Reserve Militia, at Waterville, having been accepted as one of the companies of the Volunteer Militia, a meeting of the enlisted men of said

company will be held at the company's armory on Wednesday Nov. 10, 1880, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for inspection and muster-in, and the election of commissioned officers.

II. Lieut. Col. Henry M. Sprague, First Reg. Infantry, M. V. M., will inspect and muster-in said company, and preside at said election.

III. Lieutenant F. C. Thayer, Assistant Surgeon, Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will assist Lieut. Col. Sprague in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, November 9, 1880.

Special Orders No. 174.

The resignation of First Lieut. Seth M. Nutting of company "E," Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., is accepted and he is hereby honorably discharged from said company, and the Maine Volunteer Militia.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, November 16, 1880.

Special Orders No. 175.

Upon the request of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts, permission is hereby granted company "F," Eighth Regiment, Mass. Vol. Militia, to enter this State, armed and equipped as a military body, for the purpose of visiting company "C," First Reg. Maine Vol. Militia, at Auburn, between the 25th and 28th insts.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, November 30, 1880.

Special Orders No. 177.

Leave of absence from his command is hereby granted Captain C. E. Mills, company "B," Second Reg. Infantry, M. V. M., for five (5) months from this date, subject to recall on three day's notice from the colonel commanding.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office,  
Augusta, December 31, 1880.

Special Orders No. 181.

The resignation of Cyrus P. Berry, Captain, commanding company "G," First Reg. Infantry, M. V. M., is accepted, and he is hereby honorably discharged from the Maine Volunteer Militia.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.