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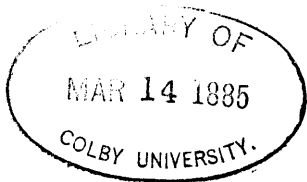
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1884.

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AUGUSTA :

SPRAGUE & SON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1884.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1883.

Published agreeably to a Resolve approved February 23, 1863.

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STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, Dec. 31, 1883. }

To His Excellency FREDERICK ROBIE, *Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief.*

SIR:—I have the honor to herewith transmit my report as
Adjutant General, Acting Quartermaster and Paymaster
General, for the year ending December 31st, 1883.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE L. BEAL,

Adjutant General.

REPORT

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

The strength of the Volunteer Militia is 77 commissioned officers and 886 enlisted men, and has since my last report, been organized into a brigade under command of Brigadier General John Marshall Brown, and consists of one four gun battery of light artillery, two regiments of infantry — of eight companies each — and one company of unattached infantry.

This force is, at the present time, well officered, and is composed of an excellent class of young men, giving attention to the duties required, and steadily improving as citizen soldiers.

The arms and equipments in hands of the Volunteer Militia are of the very latest pattern, and the uniforms are in good condition.

During the past year they have been supplied with overcoats and blouses, making their outfit complete, with the exception of fatigue caps, which will be supplied during the coming year.

RESERVE MILITIA.

The Reserve Militia consists of 26 commissioned officers and 374 enlisted men, organized into 9 companies of infantry. The term of enlistment of one company has expired during the past year, and they have failed to re-enlist, (Harmony Light Infantry,) and three new companies have been organized, at the following places: Eastport, Bath and Yarmouth.

The Reserve Militia are supplied with Springfield B. L. Rifles — 5 companies with cal. 50, and 4 with cal. 45. Arms and equipments only are furnished them by the State.

ENROLLED MILITIA.

The returns by cities, towns and plantations, of enrollment of men liable to do military duty, as required by Chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880, are so defective, through negligence of the officers whose duty it is to make these returns, that the strength of the enrolled militia cannot be accurately given in this report. The returns, so far as received, are submitted with this report. The law requiring the enrollment should be amended, so that it need only be made at such times as the commander-in-chief may deem necessary.

ENCAMPMENT.

The annual encampment of the Volunteer Militia was held at Augusta for four days, commencing on Tuesday, August 21st, under command of Brig. Gen. Jno. Marshall Brown.

The camp was named "Camp Chamberlain," and was one of the best encampments ever held by the militia of the State. The weather was all that could be desired, which accounts largely for the success of the same.

One of Yale's large tents was provided by me, sufficient for the entire command to mess in, being divided in the centre, giving one-half to each regiment. The commissioned officers messed in the same tent, which I found to be a great improvement over the old method. The commissioned officers being present at the meals, the men were much better looked after and provided for than formerly.

Cook houses were built, one for each company and one for each regimental headquarters mess, and located in rear of the mess tent, each company cooking its rations by itself, and served in large tent, where tables with seats were provided for each company.

Acting myself, under your order, as commissary, the rations were purchased in bulk and turned over to Capt. Wm. W. Whitmarsh, Brigade Commissary, who issued them to each command upon requisition by the commanding officer. The Captain deserves honorable mention for the very excellent

manner in which the rations were issued, and the brigade is to be congratulated upon having so efficient an officer in that important position.

Many objections are made by the officers to holding the encampment near large cities or villages, complaining that the attractions afforded tend to demoralize the men, and take them away from camp duties.

I am convinced that if the encampment could be held at some place distant from city or village it would be better, as the men would then have nothing to attract them from camp.

I think one cause of the men's absenting themselves from camp, is, in a large measure, due to the fact that the camp duties occupy so little of the time that the men seek other and outside amusements. The drills and other camp duties should be ordered so as to occupy the entire time each day.

The command was reviewed twice, once by the Commander-in-Chief and once by Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, commanding the militia.

Inspections were made by General John T. Richards, Inspector General, accompanied by Lieut. John R. Totten, 4th U. S. Artillery, who was detailed by the Secretary of War to inspect and report to him the condition of the Volunteer Militia present at the encampment.

Your attention is called to the reports of the above officers as to the condition of the troops while in camp; also to that of Brig. Gen. Brown, whose report and recommendations are submitted for your consideration.

The camp was honored by a visit from the following military gentlemen from Massachusetts: Brig. Gen. Samuel Dalton, Adjutant General; Col. F. L. Stevenson, Asst. Inspector General, on staff of Governor Butler; Col. A. C. Wellington, 1st Regt. Inf'y; Lt. Col. Richardson 5th Regt. Inf'y, and Capt. L. N. Duchesney of the 9th Regt. Inf'y. Visits of this kind are very gratifying, and are appreciated by the militia, creating as they do a lively interest in the encampment, stimulating and encouraging the troops, and improving their efficiency.

The reports of attendance each day in camp, as made to these headquarters, was 714, against 773 in 1882.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

The rifle practice has been under the supervision of Col. E. C. Farrington, Inspector of Rifle Practice, and the results obtained are certainly very gratifying.* His report contains all that is required for information concerning the practice for the year, and I submit the same for your information.

INSPECTIONS.

One inspection of the companies at their armories was made by Lieut. E. W. Howe, 2d Lieut. 17th U. S. Infantry, Military Instructor at the State Agricultural College. This inspection was made at the request of your Excellency, and was one of the best ever held, thorough in all its details, besides giving officers and men instructions in tactics which were very beneficial.

As Quartermaster General, I inspected the property in hands of the companies composing the 1st and 2d regiments. In most cases I found it well cared for, but in some instances I am sorry to say, commanding officers fail to understand that they have any responsibility in the care of the public property issued to them.

EXPENSES.

Pay-rolls of troops and horses.....	\$5,900 00
Cities and towns, for rent of armories.....	1,790 00
Rations, wood, straw and water.....	1,619 86
Transportation.....	1,702 87
Overcoats.....	955 50
Quartermaster's Department, purchases of military property and miscellaneous expenses.....	754 20
Target practice, including prizes and badges....	406 15
Freight, trucking and express.....	476 76
Labor at State Arsenal and store-house.....	310 37

Election of officers.....	378 95
Repairs on property.....	432 50
Postage	226 18
Stationery and printing.....	180 60
Ammunition.. ..	171 10
Courts of Inquiry.....	257 02
Use of camp equippage.....	227 40
Rent of land	125 00
Insurance	60 00
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	\$15,974 46

CONCLUSION.

I herewith submit the following reports, tables, etc., for your information :

1. Organized Force.
2. Roster.
3. Commissioned Officers with Lineal Rank.
4. Casualties.
5. Report of Inspector General.
6. Report of Inspector of Rifle Practice.
7. Report of Brigadier General.
8. Miscellaneous Reports.
9. Report of Paymaster General.
10. Report of Quartermaster General.
11. Enrollment.
12. Important General and Special Orders.

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ORGANIZED FORCE.

	Brigadier General.	Assistant Adjutant General.	Inspector.	Quartermaster.	Commissary.	Aides-de-Camp.	Colonels.	Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assistant Surgeons.	Sergeant Majors.	Q. M. Sergeants.	Commissary Serg'ts.	Hospital Stewards.	Principal Musicians.	Captains.	First Lieutenants.	Second Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Wagoners.	Privates.	Total Enlisted Men.	Total Officers and Enlisted Men.	
Brigade Staff	1	1	1	1	1	1																						6	14
1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.	Co. "A"						1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1		2	1	1	5	3			29	37	40	48
	Co. "B"																			1	1	4	4	1		37	46	54	63
	Co. "C"																			1	1	5	4	1		41	51	54	57
	Co. "D"																			1	1	4	4	1		45	54	60	63
	Co. "E"																			1	1	4	4	1		51	60	63	40
	Co. "F"																			1	1	4	4	1		28	37	40	51
	Co. "G"																			1	1	5	4	2	1	36	48	51	61
	Co. "H"																			1	1	1	5	4	2	1	46	58	61
Total							1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	8	7	8	36	31	9	2	313	397	428	
2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.	Co. "A"						1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									4	12	53
	Co. "B"																			1	1	3	3	2	1	42	51	54	53
	Co. "C"																			1	1	4	3	2	1	40	50	53	39
	Co. "D"																			1	1	5	4			27	36	39	50
	Co. "E"																			1	1	5	4	1		37	47	50	52
	Co. "F"																			1	1	1	5	4		40	49	52	52
	Co. "G"																			1	1	1	5	4		40	49	52	43
	Co. "H"																			1	1	1	5	4	1	1	29	40	43
Total							1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8	37	30	6	3	296	376	408	

Frontier Guards, M. V. M	1	1	1	5	4	2	...	37	48	51																	
First Battery, M. V. M	1	2	2	6	8	1	...	50	65	70																	
Total Volunteer Militia	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	2	3	18	18	19	84	73	18	5	696	886	963
Portland Cadets, M. R. M	1	1	1	4	4	...	...	36	44	47															
Lewiston Zouaves, M. R. M	1	1	1	5	4	2	...	24	35	38																	
Saco Rifles, M. R. M	1	1	1	1	4	2	...	25	32	35																	
Calais Light Infantry, M. R. M	1	1	1	5	4	...	...	34	43	46															
Foxcroft Light Infantry, M. R. M	1	1	1	4	4	1	...	26	35	38																	
Leavitt Guards, M. R. M	1	1	1	5	4	2	1	26	38	41																	
Bath Light Infantry, M. R. M	1	1	1	5	4	1	...	42	52	55																	
Yarmouth Rifles, M. R. M	1	1	1	5	4	...	...	42	51	54															
Sheridan Guards, M. R. M .....	...	1	1	5	4	...	...	35	44	46														
Total Reserve Militia	8	9	9	39	36	8	1	290	374	400																	
Grand total	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	2	8	26	27	28	123	109	26	6	986	1,260	1,263

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State of Maine.

ROSTER OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

HIS EXCELLENCY FREDERICK ROBIE, *Commander-in-Chief.*

STAFF:

Colonel FRANK D. PULLEN,	} <i>Aides-de-Camp.</i>
Lieutenant Colonel WM. A. R. BOOTHBY,	
“ “ WILLARD KING,	
“ “ ALBERT B. NEALEY,	
“ “ WILLIAM F. BOARDMAN,	
“ “ CHARLES C. BURRILL,	
“ “ J. F. HAYDEN.	

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

Brigadier General JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Inspector General.

Colonel AUGUSTUS C. HAMLIN,
Surgeon General.

Colonel FERDINAND W. GUPTELL,
Judge Advocate General.

Colonel SAMUEL N. CAMPBELL,
Commissary General.

Colonel ENOCH C. FARRINGTON,
Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Major RUEL T. McLELLAN,
Military Secretary.

ROSTER OF MILITIA.

FIRST DIVISION MILITIA OF MAINE.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.	Major General,	Brunswick,	Jan. 10, 1879.
DANIEL O'C. O'DONOHUE, <i>Assistant Adjutant General.</i>	Lieut. Colonel,	Portland,	May 26, 1881.
JAMES M. ANDREWS, <i>Commissary.</i>	Major,	Biddeford,	Jan. 6, 1880.
JOSEPH W. SPAULDING, <i>Judge Advocate.</i>	Major,	Richmond,	Jan. 6, 1880.
THOMAS P. SHAW, <i>Aide-de-Camp.</i>	Major,	Portland,	Sept. 5, 1881.
EUGENE M. HERSEY, <i>Aide-de-Camp.</i>	Captain,	Bangor,	Sept. 5, 1881.
JOHN W. BERRY, <i>Aide-de-Camp.</i>	Captain,	Gardiner,	Aug. 25, 1882.

Commissioned Officers of Volunteer Militia.

FIRST BRIGADE, M. V. M.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
John Marshall Brown.....	Brig. General.....	Portland....	July 30, 1883.
Henry M. Sprague, <i>Asst. Adj. Gen.</i>	Major.....	Auburn.....	July 30, 1883.
Frederick H. Strickland, <i>Inspector.</i>	Major.....	Bangor.....	July 30, 1883.
Sterling Dow, <i>Quartermaster.</i>	Captain.....	Portland....	July 30, 1883.
Wm. W. Whitmarsh, <i>Commissary.</i>	Captain.....	Norway.....	July 30, 1883.
Appleton H. Plaisted, <i>Aide-de-Camp.</i>	Captain.....	Waterville..	July 30, 1883.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
John J. Lynch	Colonel	Portland	August 4, 1883.
Edward H. Ballard	Lieut. Colonel	Augusta	August 4, 1883.
Benj. J. Hill	Major	Auburn	August 4, 1883.
Edwin C. Milliken, Adjutant.	1st Lieut	Portland	August 8, 1883.
Charles A. Perry, Q'rt'master	1st Lieut	Portland	August 8, 1883.
..... Surgeon.	Major .....	.....	.....
Wallace K. Oakes, Asst. Surg	1st Lieut	Auburn	July 2, 1880.
..... " "	1st Lieut .....	.....	.....

COMPANY "A"—(Portland Light Infantry.)

Benj. A. Norton	Captain	Portland	July 18, 1883.
Charles E. Holmes	1st Lieut	Portland	July 18, 1883.
George A. Dow	2d Lieut	Portland	July 18, 1883.

COMPANY "B"—(Portland Mechanic Blues.)

Charles W. Davis	Captain	Portland	March 26, 1879.
.....	1st Lieut .....	.....	.....
Alfred S. Smith	2d Lieut	Portland	May 17, 1882.

COMPANY "C"—(Auburn Light Infantry.)

Fred H. Storah	Captain	Auburn	June 30, 1883.
Oscar C. Moore	1st Lieut	Auburn	June 30, 1883.
Charles S. Loring	2d Lieut	Auburn	June 30, 1883.

COMPANY "D"—(Norway Light Infantry.)

Orville W. Collins	Captain	Norway	April 14, 1883.
Wilson A. Ripley	1st Lieut	Norway	April 14, 1883.
Albert M. Harlow	2d Lieut	Norway	June 13, 1883.

COMPANY "E"—(Portland Montgomery Guards.)

Timothy E. Hartnett	Captain	Portland	March 15, 1881.
Wm. C. McCullum	1st Lieut	Portland	June 30, 1883.
John A. Gallagher	2d Lieut	Portland	June 30, 1883.

COMPANY "F"—(Capital Guards.)

Edward P. Dunn	Captain	Augusta	June 23, 1883.
Daniel S. McDavid	1st Lieut	Augusta	July 17, 1883.
Fred E. Johnson	2d Lieut	Hallowell	July 17, 1883.

COMPANY "G"—(Biddeford Light Infantry.)

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

COMPANY "H"—(Richards' Light Infantry.)

George W. Cross	Captain	Gardiner	July 31, 1883.
Arthur J. Small	1st Lieut	Gardiner	December 22, 1883.
Edwy A. Sotheard	2d Lieut	Gardiner	December 22, 1883.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Henry L. Mitchell.....	Colonel.....	Bangor.....	February 8, 1883.
Nathan C. Stowe.....	Lieut Colonel.....	Dover.....	August 14, 1883.
Charles E. Miles.....	Major.....	Oldtown.....	August 14, 1883.
Olin B. Bridge, Adjutant....	1st Lieut.....	Bangor.....	August 16, 1883.
Andrew L. McFadden, Quartermaster.	1st Lieut.....	Waterville..	February 13, 1883.
Eugene F. Sanger, Surgeon..	Major.....	Bangor.....	June 30, 1880.
Frederic C. Thayer, Asst. Sur.	1st Lieut.....	Waterville..	June 30, 1880.
Wilbur A. Bumps, " " "	1st Lieut.....	Dexter.....	July 1, 1880.

COMPANY "A"—(Crosby Guards.)

Wilmer F. Harding.....	Captain.....	Hermon.....	July 27, 1880.
Walter H. Nason.....	1st Lieut.....	Hampden...	September 3, 1881.
Wilbert W. Emerson.....	2d Lieut.....	Hampden...	April 22, 1882.

COMPANY "B"—(Hersey Light Infantry.)

James Doyle.....	Captain.....	Oldtown.....	August 18, 1883.
David Leahy.....	1st Lieut.....	Oldtown.....	August 18, 1883.
Roscoe S. Wing.....	2d Lieut.....	Oldtown.....	August 18, 1883.

COMPANY "C"—(Dexter Light Infantry.)

James D. Maxfield.....	Captain.....	Dexter.....	August 20, 1881.
Charles H. Atwater.....	1st Lieut.....	Dexter.....	December 14, 1882.
Charles E. Sturtevant.....	2d Lieut.....	Dexter.....	December 14, 1882.

COMPANY "D"—(Tilson Light Infantry.)

Robt. H. Burnham.....	Captain.....	Rockland...	December 18, 1882.
Francis A. D. Singhi 2d.....	1st Lieut.....	Rockland...	June 29, 1883.
Charles E. Young.....	2d Lieut.....	Rockland...	June 29, 1883.

COMPANY "E"—(Skowhegan Light Infantry.)

Francis H. Wing.....	Captain.....	Skowhegan..	October 31, 1882.
Horace M. Weston.....	1st Lieut.....	Skowhegan..	February 16, 1882.
Alonzo York.....	2d Lieut.....	Skowhegan..	February 16, 1882.

COMPANY "F"—(Douty Guards.)

Joseph B. Peaks.....	Captain.....	Dover.....	August 18, 1883.
Almon L. Parsons.....	1st Lieut.....	Dover.....	February 28, 1883.
William C. Woodbury.....	2d Lieut.....	Dover.....	February 28, 1883.

COMPANY "G"—(Jameson Guards.)

James F. Maloney.....	Captain.....	Bangor.....	September 4, 1882.
John F. Ford.....	1st Lieut.....	Bangor.....	June 18, 1883.
John C. Driscoll.....	2d Lieut.....	Bangor.....	August 11, 1883.

COMPANY "H"—(Waterville Light Infantry.)

Robert L. Proctor.....	Captain.....	Waterville..	August 11, 1883.
Jerry C. Brackett.....	1st Lieut.....	Waterville..	August 11, 1883.
Chas. D. Sayward.....	2d Lieut.....	Waterville..	August 11, 1883.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.
FRONTIER GUARDS.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Noel B. Nutt, Jr.....	Captain.....	Eastport....	July 11, 1882.
Charles E. Hayden.....	1st Lieut.....	Eastport....	August 11, 1882.
Henry N. Paine.....	2d Lieut.....	Eastport....	August 11, 1882.

FIRST BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.

George W. Protter.....	Captain.....	Lewiston....	July 27, 1883.
Elmer H. Waterhouse.....	Senior 1st Lieut.....	Portland....	July 27, 1883.
Daniel Guptill.....	Junior 1st Lieut.....	Lewiston....	July 27, 1883.
Jas. A. Marwick.....	Senior 2d Lieut.....	Portland....	July 27, 1883.
Michael G. Moriarty.....	Junior 2d Lieut.....	Lewiston....	July 27, 1883.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF RESERVE MILITIA.

PORTLAND CADETS.

Neal D. Winslow.....	Captain.....	Portland..	June 13, 1881.
Fred J. Hsley.....	1st Lieut.....	Portland....	October 17, 1881.
Fred H. York.....	2d Lieut.....	Portland....	October 17, 1881.

LEWISTON ZOUAVES.

John S. Manson.....	Captain.....	Lewiston....	January 24, 1882.
William R. Stevens.....	1st Lieut.....	Lewiston....	January 24, 1882.
George O. Tufts.....	2d Lieut.....	Auburn....	June 12, 1883.

SACO RIFLES.

John B. Stowe.....	Captain.....	Saco.....	January 27, 1882.
William H. Owen.....	1st Lieut.....	Saco.....	May 16, 1881.
Albert C. Sawyer.....	2d Lieut.....	Saco.....	July 18, 1882.

CALAIS LIGHT INFANTRY.

Albert E. Neill.....	Captain.....	Calais.....	November 23, 1882.
Harry E. Purington.....	1st Lieut.....	Calais.....	July 28, 1883.
Earnest T. Lee.....	2d Lieut.....	Calais.....	July 28, 1883.

FOXCROFT LIGHT INFANTRY.

Alphonso L. Ober.....	Captain.....	Foxcroft....	December 23, 1882.
Charles H. Donald.....	1st Lieut.....	Foxcroft....	December 23, 1882.
Chauncey E. Lee.....	2d Lieut.....	Dover.....	May 7, 1881.

LEAVITT GUARDS.

Jefferson M. Swett.....	Captain.....	Eastport....	February 1, 1883.
John Abrams.....	1st Lieut.....	Eastport....	February 1, 1883.
Michael White.....	2d Lieut.....	Eastport....	February 1, 1883.

BATH LIGHT INFANTRY.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Harry E. Stetson.....	Captain.....	Bath.....	June 26, 1883.
John O. Patten.....	1st Lieut.....	Bath.....	June 26, 1883.
William R. Ballou.....	2d Lieut.....	Bath.....	June 26, 1883.

YARMOUTH RIFLES.

Ferdinand B. Merrill.....	Captain.....	Yarmouth....	July 31, 1883.
Frank A. Pendexter.....	1st Lieut.....	Yarmouth....	July 31, 1883.
Herbert A. Merrill.....	2d Lieut.....	Yarmouth....	July 31, 1883.

SHERIDAN GUARDS.

Michael H. Casey.....	Captain.....	Lewiston....	December 15, 1883.
John J. Kearins.....	1st Lieut.....	Lewiston....	December 15, 1883.
Jerry J. Creden.....	2d Lieut.....	Lewiston....	December 15, 1883.

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Commissioned Officers of Volunteer Militia

IN ORDER OF LINEAL RANK.

NAME AND RANK.	Date of Rank.	Staff.
BRIGADIER GENERAL AND STAFF:		
Brown, John Marshall, Brigadier General.	July 30, 1883.	
Sprague, Henry M., Major	July 30, 1883.	Ass't Adjutant General.
Strickland, Frederick H., Major	July 30, 1883.	Inspector.
Dow, Sterling, Captain	July 30, 1883.	Quartermaster.
Whitmarsh, Wm. W., Captain	July 30, 1883.	Commissary.
Plaisted, Appleton H., Captain	July 30, 1883.	Aide-de-Camp.

FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS OF INFANTRY.

NAME AND RANK.	Date of Rank.	Regiment.
COLONELS.		
Mitchell, Henry L	February 8, 1883	Second Regiment Infantry.
Lynch, John J	August 4, 1883	First Regiment Infantry.
LIEUTENANT COLONELS.		
Ballard, Edward H	August 4, 1883	First Regiment Infantry.
Stowe, Nathan C	August 14, 1883	Second Regiment Infantry.
MAJORS.		
Hill, Benjamin J	August 4, 1883	First Regiment Infantry.
Miles, Charles E	August 14, 1883	Second Regiment Infantry.
ADJUTANTS.		
Milliken, Edwin C	August 8, 1883	First Regiment Infantry.
Bridge, Olin B	August 16, 1883	Second Regiment Infantry.
QUARTERMASTERS.		
McFadden, Andrew L	February 13, 1883	Second Regiment Infantry.
Perry, Charles A	August 8, 1883	First Regiment Infantry.
SURGEONS.		
Sanger, Eugene F	June 30, 1880	Second Regiment Infantry.
ASSISTANT SURGEONS.		
Thayer, Frederick C	June 30, 1880	Second Regiment Infantry.
Bumps, Wilbur F	July 1, 1880	" " "
Oakes, Wallace K	July 2, 1880	First Regiment Infantry.

LINE OFFICERS OF ARTILLERY.

NAME AND RANK.	Date of Rank.	Regiment.
CAPTAIN.		
Proctor, George W	July 27, 1893	First Battery Light Artillery
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.		
Waterhouse, Elmer H.	July 27, 1883	" "
Guptill, Daniel	July 27, 1883	" "
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.		
Marwick, James A.	July 27, 1883	" "
Morairty, Michael J.	July 27, 1883	" "

LINE OFFICERS OF INFANTRY.

NAME AND RANK.	Date of Rank.	Company.	Regiment.
CAPTAINS.			
Davis, Charles W	March 26, 1879	B,	First.
Harding, Wilmer F.	July 27, 1880	A,	Second.
Kendall, Lucius H.	December 31, 1880	G,	First.
Hartnett, Timothy E.	March 15, 1881	E,	First.
Maxfield, James D	August 20, 1881	C,	Second.
Nutt, Noel B., Jr	July 11, 1882	F. Guards.	Unattached.
Maloney, James F.	September 4, 1882	G,	Second.
Wing, Francis H	October 31, 1882	E,	Second.
Burnham, Robert H	December 18, 1882	D,	Second.
Collins, Orville W	April 14, 1883	D,	First.
Dunn, Edward P.	June 23, 1883	F,	First.
Storah, Fred H.	June 30, 1883	C,	First.
Norton, Benjamin A	July 18, 1883	A,	First.
Cross, George W	July 31, 1883	H,	First.
Proctor, Robert L	August 11, 1883	H,	Second.
Peaks, Joseph B	August 18, 1883	F,	Second.
Doyle, James	August 18, 1883	B,	Second.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.			
Hoyt, Charles E	December 31, 1880	G,	First.
Nason, Walter H	September 3, 1881	A,	Second.
Weston, Horace M	February 16, 1882	E,	Second.
Hayden, Charles E	August 11, 1882	F. Guards.	Unattached.
Atwater, Charles H	December 14, 1882	C,	Second.
Parsons, Almon L	February 28, 1883	F,	Second.
Ripley, Wilson A	April 14, 1883	D,	First.
Ford, John F	June 18, 1883	G,	Second.
Singhi, Francis A. D., 2d	June 29, 1883	D,	Second.
Moore, Oscar C	June 30, 1883	C,	First.
McCullum, Wm. C	June 30, 1883	E,	First.
McDavid, Daniel S	July 17, 1883	F,	First.
Holmes, Charles E	July 18, 1883	A,	First.
Brackett, Jerry C	August 11, 1883	H,	Second.
Leahy, David L	September 14, 1883	B,	Second.
Small, Arthur J	December 22, 1883	H,	First.

LINE OFFICERS OF INFANTRY—CONCLUDED.

NAME AND RANK.	Date of Rank.	Company.	Regiment.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.			
Bryant, George W	December 31, 1880	G,	First.
York, Alonzo E.	February 16, 1882	E,	Second.
Emerson, Wilburt W.	April 22, 1882	A,	Second.
Smith, Alfred S.	May 17, 1882	B,	First.
Paine, Henry I	August 11, 1882	F. Guards.	Unattached.
Sturtevant, Charles E	December 14, 1882	C,	Second.
Woodbury, Wm. C.	February 28, 1883	F,	Second.
Harlow, Albert M.	June 13, 1883	D,	First.
Young, Charles E.	January 29, 1883	D,	Second.
Loring, Charles S.	June 30, 1883	C,	First.
Gallagher, John A.	June 30, 1883	E,	First.
Johnson, Fred E.	July 17, 1883	F,	First.
Dow, George A.	July 18, 1883	A,	First.
Driscoll, John C.	August 11, 1883	G,	Second.
Sayward, Charles D.	August 11, 1883	H,	Second.
Wing, Roscoe H.	August 18, 1883	B,	Second.
Sotheard, Edwy A.	December 22, 1883	H,	First.

LINE OFFICERS INFANTRY—RESERVE MILITIA.

NAME AND RANK.	Date of Rank.	Company.
CAPTAINS.		
Winslow, Neal D	June 13, 1881	Portland Cadets.
Manson, John S	January 24, 1882	Lewiston Zouaves
Stowe, John B	January 27, 1882	Saco Rifles.
Neill, Albert E.	November 23, 1882	Calais Light Infantry.
Ober, Alphonso L.	December 23, 1882	Foxcroft Light Infantry.
Swett, Jefferson M.	February 1, 1883	Leavitt Guards.
Stetson, Harry E.	June 26, 1883	Bath Light Infantry.
Merrill, Ferdinand B.	July 31, 1883	Yarmouth Rifles.
Casey, Michael H.	December 15, 1883	Sheridan Guards.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.		
Owen, William H.	May 16, 1881	Saco Rifles.
Ilsley, Fred J.	October 17, 1881	Portland Cadets.
Stevens, William R.	January 24, 1882	Lewiston Zouaves.
Donald, Charles H.	December 23, 1882	Foxcroft Light Infantry.
Abrams, John	February 1, 1883	Leavitt Guards.
Patten, John O.	June 26, 1883	Bath Light Infantry.
Purington, Harry E.	July 28, 1883	Calais Light Infantry.
Pendexter, Frank A.	July 31, 1883	Yarmouth Rifles.
Kearins, John J.	December 15, 1883	Sheridan Guards.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.		
1. Lee, Chauncey C	May 7, 1881	Foxcroft Light Infantry.
2. York, Fred H.	October 17, 1881	Portland Cadets.
3. Sawyer, Albert C.	July 18, 1882	Saco Rifles.
4. White, Michael.	February 1, 1883	Leavitt Guards.
5. Tufts, George O.	June 12, 1883	Lewiston Zouaves.
6. Ballou, William R.	June 26, 1883	Bath Light Infantry.
7. Lee, Earnest T.	July 28, 1883	Calais Light Infantry.
8. Merrill, Herbert A	July 31, 1883	Yarmouth Rifles.
9. Creden, Jerry J.	December 15, 1883	Sheridan Guards.

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CASUALTIES.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Discharge
Swett, Charles F	Adjutant.....	Portland ...	August 8, 1883.
Bray, Charles W.....	Surgeon.....	Portland ...	December 10, 1883.
Willis, John L. M.....	Asst. Surgeon.....	Elliot	December 27, 1883.

COMPANY "A."

McDonald, Harry A | Captain | Portland .. | June 18, 1883.

COMPANY "C."

Merrill, Frank P..... | Captain | Auburn ... | June 18, 1883.

COMPANY "D."

Horne, Hermon L..... | Captain | Norway ... | March 26, 1883.

COMPANY "E."

Lappin, John J | 1st Lieut | Portland .. | June 11, 1883.

COMPANY "F."

Moore, Lewis A..... | Captain..... | Augusta | March 31, 1883.
 Fossett, John E..... | Captain..... | Augusta | June 13, 1883.

COMPANY "H."

Holmes, Geo. H..... | Captain..... | Gardiner... | July 23, 1883.
 Cook, Harry W..... | 1st Lieut | Gardiner... | April 12, 1883.
 Niles, Nathan L..... | 1st Lieut | Hallowell ... | December 10, 1883.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Discharge.
White, Daniel.....	Colonel.....	Bangor.....	January 18, 1883.
Davis, James M.....	Major.....	Bangor.....	February 3, 1883.
Williamson, Albert R.....	Adjutant.....	Bangor.....	August 16, 1883.
Buswell, Chas. H.....	Quartermaster.....	Bangor.....	January 29, 1883.

COMPANY "B."

Keith, Alfred J | 1st Lieut | Oldtown ... | April 30, 1883.

COMPANY "D."

Anderson, John W | 1st Lieut | Rockland . | June 15, 1883.

COMPANY "F."

Douglass, Elbridge T | Captain | Dover | August 13, 1883.

COMPANY "G."

Howe, J. Lewis | 2d Lieut | Bangor ... | August 6, 1883.

COMPANY "H."

Lincoln, Frank A | 2d Lieut | Waterville | January 9, 1883.

FIRST BATTERY LIGHT ARTILLERY.

Larrabee, Seth L.....|Captain.....|Portland....|July 17, 1883.
McLellan, Ruel T.....|Jr. 1st Lieut.....|Portland....|February 10, 1883.

RESERVE MILITIA.

LEWISTON ZOUAVES.

Nealey, Chas. F | 2d Lieut | Lewiston .. | May 22, 1883.

CALAIS LIGHT INFANTRY.

Brown, Harry W | 1st Lieut | Calais | July 17, 1883.

SHERIDAN GUARDS.

Ragan, Michael T | Captain | Lewiston .. | December 4, 1883.

HARMONY LIGHT INFANTRY.

Mitchell, John H.....|Captain.....|Harmony...|July 9, 1883.
Chadbourne, Edward W.....|1st Lieut.....|Harmony...|April 13, 1883.
Brown, Wm. W.....|1st Lieut.....|Harmony...|July 9, 1883.
Bailey, Edwin G.....|2d Lieut.....|Cambridge..|July 9, 1883.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

GARDINER, December 30, 1883.

Sir: In compliance with the provisions of the militia law and orders from headquarters, I was present at the annual encampment of the active militia of the State held at Augusta, which began August 21st, and continued through the week. I now have the honor to submit my report.

Upon my arrival at Camp Chamberlain (so called in honor of our respected Division Commander) in Augusta, on the morning of the 21st of August, I at once went to brigade headquarters and paid my respects to Brig. Gen. John Marshall Brown commanding, who furnished me with comfortable quarters and invited me to become a member of headquarters mess during the continuance of the encampment, an invitation which I gladly accepted.

The camp is situated on the outskirts of the city of Augusta, in front of the State House, and extends nearly to the line of the Maine Central R. R., which at this point is directly on the bank of the Kennebec river; it is healthy and well drained. Its proximity to the railroad makes it most accessible, as troops and supplies can be landed directly upon the grounds. A portion of it already is State property, and I am convinced that it would be a wise measure, and one in the interest of an efficient as well as economical management of the militia, should the State authorities purchase so much of the adjoining land as would be required to make a satisfactory camp ground, together with a field for reviews, drills, parades, and the manœuvring of troops. Should this be done all buildings and improvements would be of a

permanent nature, and thus a large saving in the annual outlay necessary to the proper preparation of the grounds for the reception of the troops would be effected.

The various commands upon arriving in camp found every thing in readiness, tent floors laid, tents pitched, and sacks filled; this with our short season in camp is undoubtedly a most excellent arrangement, as every hour taken from duty when the hours are so few, is a serious loss. However, could the time of encampment be extended I should strongly advise that each regiment, company and battery be instructed to lay out its camp under directions from brigade headquarters, and pitch its own tents, as thereby an experience would be gained which would be of great value should our troops ever be called into active service.

I was glad to notice the entire absence of booths and suttlers' tents within camp limits; these were a source of great annoyance last year, for in spite of most stringent regulations their proprietors brought in and sold much liquor and were only finally controlled by being removed.

I trust that this excellent regulation of Gen. Brown may be continued in all subsequent encampments.

The arrangement of company kitchens and regimental mess is a marked and most gratifying improvement on the system formerly adopted, though here again I must qualify my approval by saying, that it is a great improvement when the time in camp is so short; formerly the army system of field cooking was in vogue but of course with men fresh from the farm, the counting-room, the work bench, or the machine shop utterly unused to it, and the care and economy necessary in the cooking and serving of rations, a great waste and consequent complaint of short rations was inevitable. Were there sufficient time at the encampment I would insist that the men become accustomed to, and perfect in the care and cooking of rations in the field.

The commissariat was well and ably managed this year, the rations ample and well cooked, which removed one of the great sources of grumbling and disaffection.

The camp was surrounded in its entirety by a line of sentinels with a field and regimental officer of the day. Guard mounting was a brigade formation, the ceremony fairly well conducted at the first showed a marked improvement in both precision and snap as the week wore on.

I would suggest that the brigade organization be more thoroughly taken advantage of and that brigade formation should not be confined to guard mounting, but that hereafter there should be both brigade drills and dress parades during the encampment.

The organization of our small active force as a brigade is unquestionably a right step, this is fully proved by the success of the last encampment, but there is no reason why we should not obtain the greatest possible good from the change, and while regimental drills keep up a pleasant rivalry, thus improving the organizations, an occasional commingling in one command will cause a unity of feeling and endeavor, a pride in the brigade, its credit and honor which is exceedingly necessary to the success of the service, while the officers will become practically as well as theoretically conversant with their positions in, and relations to larger bodies of troops.

Many of the enlisted men were raw recruits and this in a measure accounted for the lamentable want of knowledge of their duties on the part of some of the sentinels during the early days of the encampment. Day by day, however, I noticed improvement until upon the last day, while far from perfect, the guard duty was, considering all things, creditably performed.

I regret that I cannot report an improved attention to the duty of saluting superior officers — in this there was little if any gain so far as I observed. That this, one of the simplest and most natural acts of courtesy, even if it was not a duty, should be so neglected, is and has ever been to me a surprise. It is far from creditable to company officers that they should suffer a want of observance of this act of respect which should be scrupulously acknowledged by all who receive it; atten-

tion to details of this sort go far in giving a good impression of the character and appearance of the military training and bearing of troops, to strangers visiting camp, and the non-observance of these goes as far in giving an impression of slackness and want of discipline. It is not to be wondered at that this is the case when it is remembered that a ready salute springs from the willing acknowledgment of authority which is at the root of all discipline.

During the encampment the troops steadily improved in drill, in steadiness and uniformity in marching, in snap and promptness at the manual of arms, the first regiment making a marked improvement in the latter, though I think that in their case too much time was devoted to the manual, as it occupied the time which could have been profitably spent in regimental manœuvres. The manual can be, and should be taught in the armories, while the only opportunity for battalion movements during the year is afforded at the annual encampment. If this time is occupied in practice at the manual, the one chance of gaining experience in regimental manœuvres is lost. Could the city of Portland be induced to erect a drill shed, as Col. Lynch when Inspector General stongly urged, it would be of great assistance to the first regiment, as a battalion could be brought together in that city at any time and at small expense, and with a suitable drill shed the battalion could be manœuvred during the winter months. The same should be done by Bangor for the second regiment.

The battery as usual suffered from the heavy handicapping of green horses, this year the horses seemed more than ordinarily awkward and green. To this I attribute in a measure the want of promptness and precision in their movements during the mounted battery drills. A decided gain was apparent during the four days, but more time was required to bring them up to a state of efficiency. The men required instruction in guard duty and manual of the sabre.

At the dress parades the two regiments were consolidated, forming a battalion commanded on alternate evenings by the colonels of the second and first regiments. The ceremonies

were well conducted and the minor errors of the first parades were generally corrected later. The men were steady in the ranks, and the whole command presented a very creditable appearance.

On Thursday the 23d, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief reviewed the troops and certainly the command appeared well, there were but few errors, the marching was excellent considering the ground, in fact, taken all in all, I consider it perhaps the most satisfactory review that it has been my pleasure to witness at any of our State encampments. Soon after the review the one accident of the week occurred. One of the men of the Lewiston platoon of the battery received a severe injury to his hand by the premature discharge of a gun. He was taken to the Augusta House, where I called to see him, and was made as comfortable as possible, but the poor fellow passed a night of much agony. He blamed no one, but the accident was clearly caused by carelessness.

On Friday morning, at the request of Gen. Brown, I inspected the battery and Second Regiment of Infantry, the men of the former require instruction in "inspection sabre." The arms of both the battery and second regiment are in much better condition than last year, but there is still room for improvement, particularly in the sabres and scabbards of the battery. The belts as a rule, require blacking, and the brasses, both belt plates and helmet ornaments, require polishing.

On Friday afternoon Gen. Chamberlain, commanding 1st Division M. M., who arrived in camp in the morning, accompanied by a portion of his staff, reviewed the brigade. The command again acquitted itself admirably. After the review, at the request of Gen. Brown, I inspected the First Regiment Infantry. I found the clothing in very good order considering the time it has been in use. The arms and equipments show a decided improvement upon their condition a year ago, but still more care should be bestowed upon them. The belts and brasses as a rule required attention, but one gratifying exception to this was Company A, Capt. Norton, commanding. As I approached the regiment my eye was caught by the

bright brasses on the helmets of this company and while I did not personally inspect their arms I felt sure that a captain who presented his men in such good form would have his arms in correspondingly good condition.

The policing of the camps of both regiments and the battery I found very good, the company streets well kept and the tents in good order. The policing about the kitchens and mess tents was notably good. The regimental sinks were poorly constructed, the poles were too far to the front and the pits not deep enough for a four days' encampment, they were kept well covered.

Morning reports have been sent in more promptly than usual this year, but there is still a want of proper knowledge among officers responsible for their prompt delivery. I would repeat the suggestion that has been heretofore offered, that a morning report be made at the armory drills and forwarded to regimental headquarters for correction and revision, this would give a familiarity with the form and duty which would save much time in camp and insure that prompt return to headquarters of the effective force each day, which is so important.

Many company officers require instruction in regard to enlistments. I find that among some of them the impression exists that a surgeon's examination if favorable, places a man in the service, that the enlistment and mustering are subordinate to this. Such is not the case. No officer can legally muster a man into the service until after he has been passed by a surgeon duly designated for that purpose, and should an officer muster a man without an examination he can be held responsible. A man so mustered is in the service whether examined or not, and must be taken up on the company descriptive book. The illegal act does not vitiate the muster, it makes the officer committing it liable.

I would suggest the propriety of the establishment of a board of inquiry in each regiment, whose duty it should be to investigate minor offences and make recommendations thereon. I think that such boards would assist the commanding officers

of the regiments in maintaining discipline and settle many points without the necessity of reference to headquarters.

The rifle practice this year was most satisfactory, and Col. Farrington, Inspector of Rifle Practice, is entitled to much praise for the results which his energetic supervision has brought about. Rifle practice is most important in connection with other duties, but it must be kept in connection with the other duties of camp. I can not feel that it is advantageous to the general efficiency of troops to have a day or a fixed time set apart for rifle practice of which they are forewarned a week or a month. If this is done the men soon learn to depend upon it and at any other time are unprepared to do good shooting. They should be accustomed to be ordered at any time before the targets, so that a sudden call may not upset them and injure their shooting. Skirmish firing and skirmish matches are most useful, they steady the men and give practice in judging distances rapidly and with accuracy. I was much pleased to see the great proficiency our men showed in this practice.

All competition for regimental or brigade prizes, including the championship flag, should be at the annual encampment, and only scores made then, in the presence of competent officers designated for the purpose, should be counted. The system of qualifications and scores as practiced in the State I regret to say has been taken advantage of, and under its cover gross frauds have been committed; it should therefore be at once discontinued.

I would recommend that an order be at once issued transferring the ownership of the championship flag for last year from Company B of Portland, which it has been proved held it wrongfully, to the company whose score was next. These fraudulent qualifications have brought the marksmen's badges somewhat into disrepute and with the change of system in competitions there should also be a change in qualifications as marksmen. I would suggest that all badges not already won as personal property be turned in; that hereafter qualifications be only possible at the annual encampment under proper

officers; that badges shall only become personal property after being won for three years; that there should be a bar added after each year of winning, and that a higher percentage of excellence should be required, viz: that adopted in the regular service, 80 per cent. at 200 and 300 yards, and 70 per cent. at 600 yards. In this way a marksman's badge can be made of value to its possessor and it would become a distinction to have a badge instead of being as it is now in many cases a distinction to be without one.

Rifle practice in some instances has been perverted to the injury of the service, men have enlisted simply for the purpose of shooting, and have shirked other duties, and that with impunity. This can not be permitted without demoralizing the service, and all instances of this sort should be promptly noticed and the men made to understand that they enlist as soldiers as well as marksmen, and are to do duty accordingly. In some instances this evil has grown to such an extent that enlisted men have been suffered to remain in camp in civilians' clothes and entertain their friends, while their comrades were faithfully doing their duty. Great dissatisfaction is caused by this and it must, for the good of the service, be corrected. A difference in social position is no excuse for this. When on duty, all enlisted men are soldiers alike, and must be treated alike. It is my conviction that the rifle practice of the brigade should be under the control and command of the commanding officer of the brigade, and that the inspector of rifle practice should be a member of his staff. The brigade staff has no officer perhaps who could well be spared for this purpose, but a detail can readily be made from the Commander-in-Chief's staff or the division staff to report to the commanding officer of the brigade for duty as inspector of rifle practice. All orders in the brigade should emanate from brigade headquarters, but as now organized our inspector of rifle practice seems in a measure to have an independent command which works to the injury of the service. As a member of the brigade staff he could work as efficiently and in much greater harmony with the organization. All orders,

communications and papers should pass through the proper channels, and in no other way can the moral and harmony of the service be kept up.

Much of my report has of necessity been taken up with general recommendations for the good of the service, for a more detailed account of the routine of camp I would refer you to the able report of Lieut. J. R. Totten, 4th Artillery, U. S. A., who was ordered by the War Department to be present at our encampment and report to headquarters the condition of our militia. For two years past Lieut. Totten has been ordered to this duty and his suggestions and criticisms have been of immense value to the militia.

The brigade organization is a proved success, and I can but feel that the brigade is most fortunate in having a commander of the standing, ability and experience of Gen. Brown. I would also congratulate the two regiments upon their colonels. Both Colonel Mitchell and Colonel Lynch, have received their promotion recently. They are both men of ability, and having a deep interest in the welfare of their respective commands and in the militia of the State, are capable of bringing their regiments up to a high state of efficiency.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Brig. Gen. and Inspector General.

Brig. Gen. GEORGE L. BEAL,

Adjutant General of Maine.

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Report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice.

PORTLAND, December 31, 1883.

To Brig. Gen. George L. Beal, Adjutant General:

I have the honor to submit the following report in relation to the rifle practice by the militia of Maine. The appended tables will give a clear idea of the results accomplished the past season, by the various commands. The number of marksmen qualified does not equal the number qualified in 1882. This difference is mainly caused by the falling off in companies B and D, of the second regiment, which failed to qualify any men this season, but which had fifty to their credit last year. We hope that the cause of this inactivity will not exist another year. Both of these commands have some first-class riflemen and good material for marksmen. Several other companies show small losses; and some, marked improvement. Company G, of Bangor, commenced systematic work this season for the first time since rifle practice was instituted, and have made a very good beginning. An examination of the table of consolidated practice, and other tables, indicate that the second regiment has shown a deeper interest and have a more general knowledge of rifle practice than that maintained by the first regiment. The Frontier Guards, of Eastport, deserve honorable mention for their increased efficiency in rifle practice, and the excellent care taken of their rifles. I have felt that it was important that this unattached company should be reliable riflemen. I feel safe in saying that you can have confidence in their ability to use the rifle effectively. The appointment of regimental and

company inspectors of rifle practice worked to advantage the past season. Frequent vacancies, and delay in filling them, has had the tendency to allow the arms in some companies to get in bad condition, and instruction go by default. No soldier should be appointed to this position unless he is a practical rifleman. Upon him more than any other depends the progress made by the company. The benefits derived from rifle practice cannot well be over estimated. No careful observer can fail to notice the excellent effect that rifle practice has upon the militia. Answers to inquiries sent to the different companies in order to ascertain, if those most interested and proficient, in rifle practice, were otherwise equally attentive to the other duties of the soldier, show that our best riflemen are among those who give the best attention to the care of arms, and clothing, and are as well or better drilled than other members of the companies. Should the State have cause to call upon their services, it will be with a feeling of confidence that they, having a knowledge of the use of the weapons they carry, will be able to acquit themselves commendably.

INSPECTORS.

Since last year regimental and company inspectors of rifle practice were appointed for the purpose of giving instruction to the men in the armories and upon the range, and make monthly inspections of their rifles. Suitable blanks were issued for the purpose of inspections, and instructions given to send, in duplicate, to the regimental inspectors. One of which would be forwarded to me, and the other kept for the use of the regimental inspector. Had all the companies done their duty promptly, the actual condition of each rifle in the State would be known each month, at regimental and brigade headquarters. The appended blanks will show you what companies have made reports. Capt. C. W. Davis, Company B, Portland, and Capt. Appleton H. Plaisted, Company H, Waterville, were appointed regimental inspectors for the first and second regiments. I am under obligations to both of these officers for the assistance rendered by them.

I am under special obligations to Capt. Plaisted for his supervision of the competition at Portland for the purpose of forming a State team, when I was unable to be present on account of illness; also to Sergt. W. S. Choate, of Company F, Augusta, for his untiring efforts in aiding me during the encampment. Capt. Wilmer F. Harding, of Company A, Hampden, has been appointed regimental inspector in place of Capt. Plaisted (who has been promoted), and I anticipate no diminution of zeal in the second regiment, for Capt. Harding is a good rifleman, and proud of the standing of his regiment in this respect.

ACCIDENTS.

During the four years that rifle practice has been a part of the duty of our military, only one accident of a serious nature has befallen any of the men, that of Sergt. Bubier of the 1st Platoon Maine Battery, Lewiston. He was acting as marker for a comrade without using a danger signal; after the shot was fired he went to the target and signaled the value of it. He then left the target and got the paints and as he stooped to paint out the bullet mark, his comrade took another shot, the bullet striking in the thick muscles of the hip, passed out close by the groin, making a fearful wound. Had the bullet gone the slightest distance either to right or left the wound must have been fatal. This marking without the use of a danger signal is against repeated admonitions on my part, and is fraught with great danger.

COMPETITION.

Competition is worth everything to maintain and develop an interest in rifle practice. To be of value all competitions should be so arranged that those entering into them should be placed on an equal basis so far as conditions are concerned and at a time when the competitors would be in as good condition as possible for creditable scores. Inasmuch as no two or more separate days could be selected, the conditions

of which would be the same, I am fully impressed that no time is so suitable as that of the annual encampment week. Much dissatisfaction was manifested last year because no day was allowed for this purpose when the men would be in good condition. The company team match was fixed for Saturday, the day after the encampment, and several of our best teams would not enter for the match. Those who did compete made scores far below their ability when shooting under favorable circumstances.

It must be remembered that when companies have been working hard week after week and month after month to make themselves proficient in practice they do not like to be placed in competition when they are to make a record which will be examined by military officers and riflemen throughout the country, which they know will be neither creditable to themselves or the State. I sincerely trust that before the next season's practice opens the militia may have the assurance that a time during the encampment week will be allotted for all competitions in order that the companies can have the conditions clearly set forth and know early exactly in what competitions they will be expected to participate. I have heard of objections being made to allowing men who enter competitions, to know what day they would be called upon, as calculated to make them less proficient in cases of emergency. Any marksmen skilled in the knowledge of rifle practice will see at once the absurdity of such an objection. It matters not how much a man knows about shooting a rifle accurately, unsteady nerves, caused by lack of rest or over exercise, are sure to have a disastrous effect on his practice. A practical knowledge of rifle practice is what the soldier needs, and no one better than he, understands that rigid discipline over mind and body are requisites for success. To compel the soldier to face the target, to test his skill in shooting without warning, after drill time, or by previously marching him at double quick across the field would be unreasonable, uncalled for, and unjust.

The skirmish firings, which gave such satisfactory results is a proof of what the soldier can do, who has acquired a practical knowledge of rifle practice. These firings were no part of their season's practice, but the knowledge and accuracy is consequent on the knowledge acquired in the practice laid down, for the qualification of marksmen.

CARTRIDGES.

We have continued to use the cartridges manufactured by the U. S. Cartridge Company of Lowell, Mass. The ammunition has proved superior to any we have ever before used. Some of our best marksmen think it hardly worth their time to use re-loaded ammunition for fine shooting.

STATE CHAMPION FLAG.

Two years ago the U. S. Cartridge Company, through Col. C. A. R. Dimon, agent, tendered the State a silk flag costing \$100 to be offered as a prize for competition by the State militia. It was thought best that it should be given to the command which should for three successive years maintain the highest figure of merit as shown by their annual practice. The first year, 1881, it was awarded to Company B, of Portland, Company C, of Dexter, standing second in the competition. During the past year some facts came to light showing that the returns of Company B were falsified by one of the score keepers. This dishonorable conduct on the part of one entrusted to perform the duty of score keeper, and who signed a certificate stating on his honor that the several scores were made according to the rules laid down for rifle practice, was the means of withholding a valuable trophy from a company who had won the same. When these facts became apparent, Capt. C. W. Davis, of Company B, informed me that he believed the flag was wrongfully in his possession and wished to relinquish all claims to it. This honorable course on his part makes it my duty to inform you that the ownership of the flag for 1882

rightfully belongs to Company C of Dexter. The contest for the season of '83 resulted in a tie between Company C of Dexter and Company H of Waterville, each company qualifying every man as marksman. Unless some amicable arrangement was agreed upon by the two companies, the flag would have been returned to the custody of the State. The officers of the two companies placed in my hands an agreement that Company C of Dexter should have the ownership of the flag for 1883 and that that company should hold the flag for six months and then surrender it to the custody of Company H of Waterville. Owing to the suspicion aroused by the returns of Company B previously mentioned, I wish to recommend that the disposition of the flag for '84 be settled by competition during the encampment under such regulations as will be a fair test of marksmanship of each organization. Such a test can be made, I think, equally just to all concerned.

RANGES.

The ranges used by most of the companies are in about the same condition as when I made my last report, and generally have to be maintained by the companies using them. The city of Portland furnished a good one with the necessary equipments, including a "Wind dial," located on the Goodrich farm in Deering, some two and a half miles from the city, but accessible by horse cars or M. C. R. R. Lieut. E. C. Milliken of Company B., had the matter in charge and deserves much credit for his untiring efforts in securing the same. It is to be regretted that later in the season it was found to be dangerous to the public. Many citizens of the town joined in a petition for its discontinuance, and I was requested by order from headquarters to inspect it and report its condition. I did so, and finding the public safety demanded it should no longer be used, reported accordingly. The difficulty can easily be remedied, with but little expense, by erecting "Masks" in front of the firing points, so that all bullets that would miss the target or bulkhead would lodge

in the mask and there be stopped. The same method should be adopted at the State and city range at Augusta, the bulk-head at the 500 yard targets having been destroyed by fire and rendering its use dangerous to the public.

MATCHES AND PRIZES.

The appended table will give the exhibit of the company skirmish, company, team, and brigade skirmish matches. None but the companies from the second regiment appeared at the allotted time for an exhibition in skirmish firings. They deserve much credit for their prompt appearance on the field when called upon for practice.

The following companies remained on Saturday and entered the list for the prizes of silk scarfs offered for best team in each regiment. Companies F of Augusta, D of Norway, H of Gardiner, of the first regiment, and A of Hampden, B of Oldtown, E of Skowhegan, F of Dover, of the second, and the Frontier Guards of Eastport. The prizes were awarded to company H of Gardiner in the first regiment, and to the Frontier Guards of Eastport, who competed with the second regiment.

The brigade skirmish match was a most interesting exhibition, showing the skill of the Maine militia with the rifle at distances unknown to them. It was participated in by one hundred men, from the brigade, an equal number being taken from each regiment. It was arranged for the purpose of showing the visiting officers of Massachusetts that the marksmen of Maine were not "paper marksmen." The following from the pen of the Military Editor of the Boston Globe, who was present, will give a clear idea of the exhibition. "The observations, as written upon the tour of duty, must not close without a proper reference to one splendid feature of the militiamen of the Pine Tree State; that is, their zeal and proficiency in rifle shooting. Under the intelligent supervision and earnest work of Colonel Farrington, they have made great improvement over last year, two of the companies, C of Dexter and H of Waterville, having qualified

every man as a marksman, the former fifty-six and the latter forty-six men. With a desire to get a good idea of the actual shooting of the brigade, and to allow the visiting officers from Massachusetts, Adjutant General Dalton, Assistant Inspector General Stevenson, Colonel Wellington, Lieutenant Colonel Richardson, and Captain Duchesney, to note the proficiency of the men, Colonel Farrington had fifty men detailed from each regiment, and formed the two squads in single rank, and gave each man ten rounds of ammunition. They were to advance in line, halt at the sound of the bugle, judge their own distance, fire one cartridge, advance again and repeat five times, and execute the same firings on retreat. The first fire was at 200 yards, and the fifth, in advancing, about 100. The number of cartridges used was 1000, and the time occupied in the firing of both squads was fifteen minutes. The target, a third-class one, was perforated like a sieve, and after a careful count it was found that there had been seventy-six bull's-eyes made, 353 centres, 336 liners and 195 outers, making in all the extraordinary number of 960 out of the 1000 shots that hit the target. The total value of the whole number of shots was 3190, or 32 to each man out of a possible 50. This shooting stamps the Maine militia as a body of marksmen, for the number that took part in the skirmish were more than one-sixth of the total number of the active force."

Satisfactory arrangements not being made, no attempt was made to have the State represented at the fall meeting of the National Guard at Creedmore. The knowledge acquired by our riflemen by being brought into competition with the "crack shots" of the world and observing the improved methods in all that pertains to the practice, is of great importance, not only to the men attending, but to all the militia in the State. Private E. J. Cram of Company B., Portland, attended and competed for prizes in the matches at Walnut Hill, and Worcester, Mass., and at Creedmore. He won several prizes at both competitions in Massachusetts, and in the matches at Creedmore. In the Judd match his was the

highest aggregate score made. He deserves much credit for the zeal he manifests in his endeavor to maintain and advance the knowledge of the practice in the militia.

The "marksman badges" have been given to those qualifying and the bar to those re-qualifying. The suggestion that the "marksman badges" be ordered in, except those won by the *three years* qualification, would be manifestly unjust to those having qualified, either *one* or more years. Every marksman has a just claim to his badge, and is as much entitled to have the opportunity continued for re-qualification, and the final ownership of it, as the marksman who has been in the service long enough to win it three times. The fact that large numbers of our soldiers have qualified as marksmen, under as difficult conditions as is adopted by other States, ought not to reflect upon them simply because those *without badges* are more noticeable, because of their limited number. This recognition on the part of the State of the merit of those who are endeavoring to maintain a high standard as riflemen, is fully appreciated by them and accomplishes the object for which they were intended. I wish to renew my first suggestion that the badge become the property of the marksman winning the same, the first year, instead as now allowed at the end of three years.

CONCLUSION.

I have endeavored thus far to do my duty without encroaching or interfering with the rights of other officers. Taking charge of the rifle practice of the State when but very little was known about it, I have been compelled to use as little machinery as possible, and avoiding all requirements on the part of the companies that would in any way interfere with their other duties.

Let me say, in conclusion, that I have an abiding faith in Maine men for marksmen. I have taken great pride in their prowess as militia riflemen and fully believe that they can maintain supremacy over any like organization in this country.

Nevertheless, this cannot be done without continual labor and an appreciative care on the part of the State. Few men know how much time and expense are required of officers and men to acquire and maintain a worthy record as marksmen.

I am fully impressed that we have now reached the turning point. With reasonable prizes for competition when all the commands can meet face to face and enter the contest upon the same conditions, would be an encouragement that would instill new vigor and lead to most promising results. Unless this is done I fear that it will be difficult to maintain the interest observed the last two years. I hope, therefore, that the commanding officers will find some way to adopt my suggestion of allowing one full day for this purpose during encampment week. My duties have been made exceedingly pleasant and agreeable by the courteous treatment of the Commander-in-Chief, Hon. Frederick Robie, also Gen. John Marshall Brown, Adj. Gen. Geo. L. Beal, and all other officers and men with whom I have been associated. I sincerely thank them for their kind treatment.

E. C. FARRINGTON,
Col. and Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Consolidated Company Practice, with Figure of Merit.

Company.	Regiment.	Town.	Have not practiced.	3d Class.	2d Class.	1st Class.	Marksmen.	Figure of Merit.	
A	First,	Portland	15	5	3	1	21	51.11	
B		Portland	0	3	3	0	28	60.19	
C		Auburn	37	6	0	4	6	15.25	
D		Norway	-	-	-	-	-	no practice.	
E		Portland	40	9	4	2	6	14.53	
F		Augusta	36	2	7	0	5	14.04	
G		Biddeford	17	5	0	1	29	56.79	
H		Gardiner	49	3	1	6	2	10.00	
			194	33	23	14	97	-	
A	Second,	Hampden	11	9	8	2	23	50.93	
B		Oldtown	0	4	40	0	0	28.18	
C		Dexter	0	0	0	0	56	100.00	
D		Rockland	-	-	-	-	-	no practice.	
E		Skowhegan	0	3	1	5	40	85.00	
F		Dover	8	5	0	5	32	67.00	
G		Bangor	28	8	3	1	4	12.60	
H		Waterville	0	0	0	0	44	100.00	
			119	29	52	13	199	-	
Frontier	Guards,	Eastport	10	5	21	11	4	34.12	
1st Platoon		Battery,	Lewiston	11	1	6	0	3	-
2d Platoon		Battery,	Portland	-	-	-	-	-	no return.
First Regiment, Figure of Merit								27.74	
Second Regiment, " "								59.73	

BRIGADE SKIRMISHERS' MATCH.

100 men. Distance 100 to 200 yards. Target third-class. 50 men firing at a time. Five rounds in the advance and five rounds returning. 10 rounds to each man. 1000 rounds in all. Time, fifteen minutes for both commands.

100 men. 1000 rounds.	Hits.	Bulls eyes.	Centers.	Inners.	Outers.	Score.
100 men	960	76	353	336	195	3190

First squad commanded by Capt. B. A. Norton.

Second " " " Wilmer F. Harding.

Time occupied by each squad, seven and one half minutes.

Average per man, 32 out of possible 50.

COMPANY SKIRMISHERS' MATCH.

Five rounds each man. Distance unknown to company, 100 to 200 yards. Time each round, thirty seconds. 3d class target.

Second Regiment.

COMPANY.	No. of men.	Bulls.	Centers.	Inners.	Outers.	Total hits.	Score.	Value per man.
A	32	3	11	33	22	69	102	6.31
B	22	3	24	24	19	70	221	10.04
C	43	7	51	59	32	149	480	11.16
D	12	0	5	10	5	20	60	5.00
E	29	5	26	38	27	96	297	10.24
F	37	3	28	57	39	127	276	10.16
G	32	1	9	24	19	53	151	4.71
H	27	1	10	33	26	70	196	7.25
Frontier Guards.....	29	5	37	48	21	111	357	12.37

There was no competition by the first regiment.

COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

Company D, First Regiment, Norway.

NAME AND RANK.	Score.	Total.
W. A. Ripley, 1st Lieut.....	2 3 3 3 4 3 2	20
C. M. Harlow, 2d Lieut.....	3 4 3 5 5 4 4	28
H. H. Moore, Sergt.....	2 4 3 0 2 4 4	19
E. F. Hayden, ".....	2 0 0 3 0 3 0	8
A. W. Frost, Corp.....	2 3 3 2 0 3 4	17
G. W. Whitehead, Corp.....	3 4 3 3 5 2 4	24
F. D. Briggs, Private.....	2 5 5 3 4 5 3	27
Chas. A. Small, ".....	3 2 3 2 4 3 4	21
H. Dole, ".....	3 2 3 3 3 3 3	20
E. P. Walker, ".....	0 3 4 3 3 2 3	18
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Company F, First Regiment, Augusta.

E. P. Dunn, Capt.....	3 2 4 4 4 4 0	21
D. S. McDavid, Lieut.....	3 3 0 4 4 0 3	17
W. S. Choate, Sergt.....	4 4 3 5 5 4 4	29
H. H. Kelton, ".....	3 0 2 2 3 2 2	14
T. W. Pooler, Private.....	4 3 4 2 3 3 3	22
J. A. Fairbanks, Sergt.....	5 5 4 4 3 4 3	28
Chas. W. Ricker, Private.....	2 3 0 3 0 0 4	12
W. H. Whitten, Corp.....	0 4 4 3 4 0 3	18
D. L. Gordon, Private.....	2 2 3 4 4 4 3	22
George E. Ricker, ".....	4 2 2 0 3 0 0	11
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Company H, First Regiment, Gardiner.

Nathan L. Niles, Lieut.....	4 3 0 4 4 3 3	21
Arthur J. Small, ".....	4 4 4 3 3 4 5	27
Edward A. Sotheard, Sergt.....	2 0 3 4 4 3 3	19
Fred Sotheard, ".....	2 0 4 4 3 4 3	20
Frank Sotheard, ".....	5 2 4 3 2 3 3	22
L. A. Jennings, ".....	4 0 3 3 4 4 3	21
Elmer Lord, Corp.....	3 4 3 3 3 3 3	22
Frank A. Prentice, Private.....	4 3 3 4 4 5 3	26
Alver G. Moody, ".....	2 3 0 3 3 2 3	16
Elmer Gatchell, ".....	2 4 2 3 0 4 2	17
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Company A, Second Regiment, Hampden.

W. H. Nason, Lieut.....	4 3 4 3 4 3 4	25
W. W. Emerson, Lieut.....	0 4 3 0 3 0 3	13
John T. Betts, Sergt.....	3 2 2 4 3 2 4	20
Alvah A. Pomroy ".....	0 3 2 2 4 4 3	18
Cyrus F. Wilson, ".....	3 4 3 4 2 2 3	21
Willie E. Dexter, Corp.....	2 3 3 2 3 4 4	21
Ambrose Harding, ".....	4 2 2 3 4 4 0	19
David W. Tibbetts, Private.....	4 3 4 3 3 3 4	24
Martin K. Pomroy, ".....	0 3 4 4 3 3 3	20
Llewellyn M. Swan, ".....	3 3 4 4 4 4 3	25
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Company B, Second Regiment, Oldtown.

NAME AND RANK.	Score.	Total.
Albert McPheters, Private.....	3 2 4 4 3 2 4	22
Alfred T. Haskell, Sergt.....	4 3 3 3 4 3 3	23
William Spearing, Private.....	2 3 4 3 4 4 3	23
Reed McPheters, ".....	2 4 4 4 4 3 4	25
Nathan Walls, Sergt.....	3 4 3 4 4 4 4	26
L. A. Leavitt, Corp.....	3 0 3 3 3 3 2	17
Will Spearing, Private.....	2 4 3 2 2 3 2	18
Walter McPheters, ".....	2 4 4 3 5 3 3	24
Charles Willet, ".....	0 2 3 0 4 2 3	14
A. Buck, ".....	4 0 3 5 3 4 3	22
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Company E, Second Regiment, Skowhegan.

H. E. Reed, Musician.....	3 4 4 4 3 4 3	25
E. S. Burrill, Private.....	5 4 4 3 3 3 3	25
E. P. Dinsmore, ".....	3 4 5 3 5 4 4	28
M. W. Dennis, Sergt.....	3 4 3 3 2 3 4	22
Benj. Conley, Private.....	3 3 4 5 5 4 4	28
Charles Wing, ".....	2 3 3 4 4 2 4	22
W. E. McFarland, ".....	3 3 3 3 4 5 4	25
F. A. Tolman, ".....	4 3 3 2 0 3 3	18
S. F. McFarland, ".....	4 4 2 4 3 2 4	23
H. M. Weston, Lieut.....	3 4 4 5 2 4 4	26
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Company F, Second Regiment, Dover.

B. L. Batchelder, Sergt.....	4 2 3 4 3 4 4	24
E. O. Stoddard, Corp.....	4 4 2 5 3 4 4	27
W. T. Pollard, ".....	5 3 4 4 4 4 3	27
W. H. Norton, Private.....	4 4 4 3 4 3 3	25
H. S. Brookway, ".....	0 3 3 4 4 3 4	21
C. H. Cole, ".....	4 4 3 4 3 4 3	25
F. P. Stowe, ".....	2 3 3 3 4 2 2	19
W. H. Kennerson, ".....	2 4 3 2 3 5 0	19
F. M. Dexter, ".....	3 2 3 0 4 4 3	19
E. L. Herring, ".....	2 2 2 4 0 2 2	14
		220

Frontier Guards, Eastport.

R. Flagg, Private.....	3 4 3 4 4 4 3	25
C. W. Hume, ".....	3 4 3 4 3 4 3	24
E. E. Livermore, Sergt.....	3 3 4 4 4 3 3	24
C. L. Corthell, Private.....	4 4 3 4 4 4 4	27
S. B. Martin, ".....	3 2 4 3 0 3 4	19
E. E. Newcomb, Sergt.....	3 4 4 4 4 2 4	25
N. B. Nutt, Capt.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 3	27
R. C. Woodworth, Private.....	4 3 4 3 4 3 4	25
James W. Brooks, Corp.....	3 3 4 4 4 3 3	24
H. M. Rose, Private.....	5 4 3 4 4 4 3	27
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MARKSMEN QUALIFYING IN 1883, AND THEIR SCORES.

Company A, First Regiment, Portland.

	THIRD CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	Total.
	100 and 150 yards.	300 and 400 yards.	200 and 500 yards.	
Capt. Benj. A. Norton.....	-	-	18 and 17	35
Pri. David Jones.....	-	-	20 " 22	42
Sergt. George E. Allen.....	-	-	20 " 18	38
Pri. J. F. A. Norton.....	-	-	18 " 19	37
Corp. Geo. C. Barrows.....	-	-	18 " 16	34
Lieut. Chas. E. Holmes.....	-	-	16 " 17	33
Lieut. Geo. A. Dow.....	-	-	22 " 11	33
Pri. John Smith.....	-	-	18 " 12	30
Sergt. Jas. H. McDonald.....	-	-	16 " 13	29
Corp. John D. Drinkwater.....	-	-	11 " 15	26
Pri. Edward B. Alden.....	-	-	15 " 10	25
Pri. Joseph A. Skillen.....	-	-	12 " 13	25
Sergt. A. O. Fernald.....	-	-	17 " 8	25
" Henry G. Rowe.....	32	30	17 " 10	27
Pri. Alvin E. Dumble.....	33	33	17 " 9	26
" John H. Fields.....	30	28	17 " 11	28
" Hermon W. Hopkins.....	31	26	15 " 17	32
" Thomas H. Maguire.....	31	32	16 " 10	26
" Herbert L. Merrill.....	38	26	18 " 13	31
" James B. Sommers.....	29	26	9 " 17	26
" George W. Simpson.....	30	25	13 " 16	29

Company B, First Regiment, Portland.

Capt. C. W. Davis.....	-	-	20 and 20	40
Sergt. J. T. Jason.....	-	-	15 " 16	31
" G. I. Anderson.....	-	-	18 " 18	36
" T. W. Scott.....	-	-	19 " 14	33
" Frank E. Dow.....	-	-	21 " 21	42
Corp. M. A. Ross.....	-	-	18 " 18	36
" F. W. Webster.....	-	-	15 " 15	30
" John Scully.....	-	-	15 " 18	33
" J. R. Marsh.....	-	-	20 " 17	37
Wagoner G. R. Bean.....	-	-	20 " 15	35
Pri. J. H. Anderson.....	-	-	22 " 23	45
" A. Batchelder.....	-	-	11 " 16	31
" E. J. Cram.....	-	-	19 " 19	33
" Fred E. Dow.....	-	-	21 " 18	39
" T. H. E. Foristal.....	-	-	19 " 13	32
" W. H. Murch.....	-	-	16 " 9	25
" F. Murry.....	-	-	13 " 18	31
" C. A. Maxwell.....	-	-	17 " 14	31
" Philip O'Brien.....	-	-	16 " 15	31
" John M. Bell.....	-	-	19 " 15	34
F. P. Bailey.....	38	35	-	41
G. W. Butler.....	34	25	-	32
L. E. Bean.....	26	25	-	29
R. H. Grimmer.....	37	26	-	34
G. A. Gordon.....	35	30	-	28
P. A. Jordan.....	29	26	-	66
W. E. Knight.....	40	35	-	41
J. W. Mountfort.....	28	35	-	25

Company C, First Regiment, Auburn.

NAMES.	THIRD CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	Total.
	159 and 200 yards	300 and 400 yards.	200 and 500 yards.	
Lieut. O. C. Moore.....	-	-	20 and 15	35
Lieut. C. S. Loring.....	-	-	17 " 10	27
Sergt. Fred E. Bisbee.....	-	-	19 " 14	33
Corp. W. H. Hammond.....	30	27	16 " 11	27
Pri. J. E. Kennedy.....	-	-	11 " 16	27
" H. A. Whitney.....	-	-	21 " 22	43

Company E, First Regiment, Portland.

Capt. T. E. Hartnett.....	-	-	18 and 15	33
Lieut. J. A. Gallagher.....	-	-	18 " 7	25
Pri. F. E. Dunn.....	-	-	20 " 14	34
" W. A. Smith.....	-	-	13 " 12	25
" T. J. Murphy.....	-	-	18 " 7	25
" D. A. Leary.....	-	-	12 " 13	25

Company F, First Regiment, Augusta.

Sergt. W. S. Choate.....	-	-	22 and 22	44
" H. H. Kelton.....	-	-	14 " 23	37
" J. A. Fairbanks.....	-	-	21 " 22	43
Corp. W. S. Ladd.....	-	-	18 " 12	30
Pri. H. L. Coombs.....	-	-	19 " 9	28

Company G, First Regiment, Biddeford.

Capt. L. H. Kendall.....	-	-	19 and 19	38
Sergt. John M. Akerly.....	-	-	21 " 20	41
" Timothy Elliot.....	-	-	19 " 20	39
" A. M. Kimball.....	-	-	21 " 24	45
" Benj. Goodier.....	-	-	21 " 22	43
Corp. James D. Staples.....	-	-	22 " 15	37
" F. S. Chapman.....	-	-	20 " 7	27
" Fred M. Irish.....	-	-	21 " 13	34
" H. J. Goodwin.....	-	-	15 " 17	32
Priv. J. D. Adams.....	-	-	22 " 23	45
" Charles H. Brown.....	-	-	20 " 13	33
" Geo. D. Burnham.....	-	-	21 " 18	39
" Henry A. Burns.....	-	-	21 " 8	29
" W. F. Cummings.....	-	-	23 " 20	43
" Wm. H. Goodwin.....	-	-	17 " 13	30
" John Goodier.....	-	-	18 " 13	31
" John S. Hyde.....	-	-	20 " 14	34
" Michael Hurley.....	-	-	17 " 13	30
" Everett Holt.....	-	-	17 " 9	26
" Geo. Ham.....	-	-	17 " 14	31
" Fred H. Leathers.....	-	-	16 " 13	29
" Thomas Lamb.....	-	-	18 " 22	40
" James F. Lubeo.....	-	-	17 " 8	25
" Chas. H. Miller.....	26	31	15 " 13	28
" Wm. G. Parker.....	-	-	22 " 18	40
" Benj. F. Remick.....	-	-	17 " 17	34
" Chas. E. Smith.....	-	-	21 " 11	32
" Frank Harris.....	-	-	19 " 12	31
" Charles E. Jeffrey.....	-	-	22 " 23	45
" Henry H. Twombly.....	-	-	16 " 14	30
" E. E. Daniels.....	-	-	19 " 7	26

Company H, First Regiment, Gardiner.

NAMES.	THIRD CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	Total.
	150 and 200 yards.	300 and 400 yards.	200 and 500 yards.	
Corp. J. A. Small.....	-	-	14 and 12	26
“ E. A. Southard.....	34	26	17 “ 10	27

Company A, Second Regiment, Hampden.

Capt. W. F. Harding.....	-	-	21 and 20	41
Lieut. W. H. Mason.....	-	-	18 “ 18	36
“ W. W. Emerson.....	-	-	14 “ 13	27
Sergt. T. H. Jewell.....	-	-	21 “ 21	42
“ E. A. Robertson.....	-	-	21 “ 16	37
“ John T. Betts.....	-	-	16 “ 14	30
“ A. A. Pomroy.....	-	-	18 “ 18	36
Corp. Cyrus Wilson.....	-	-	17 “ 14	31
“ Frank G. Whitney.....	-	-	17 “ 15	32
“ Willie E. Dexter.....	-	-	16 “ 15	31
Pri. L. M. Annis.....	-	-	18 “ 18	36
“ Curtis Elmer, Jr.....	29	25	12 “ 13	25
“ C. P. Fenderson.....	25	26	14 “ 12	26
“ Fred F. Fletcher.....	29	27	15 “ 15	30
“ A. H. Harding.....	-	-	21 “ 20	41
“ G. W. Hodge.....	29	28	15 “ 16	31
“ Chas. A. Muson.....	31	27	13 “ 14	27
“ Martin K. Pomroy.....	-	-	15 “ 13	28
“ John F. Ryan.....	29	25	10 “ 15	25
“ S. M. Swan.....	-	-	17 “ 18	35
“ D. W. Tibbetts.....	35	38	14 “ 15	29
“ Saml. Williamson.....	29	28	12 “ 14	26
“ John M. Whitney.....	34	28	13 “ 13	26

Company C, Second Regiment, Dexter.

Capt. J. D. Maxfield.....	-	-	18 and 15	33
Lieut. C. H. Atwater.....	-	-	20 “ 20	40
“ C. E. Sturdevant.....	-	-	14 “ 17	31
“ S. M. Leighton.....	-	-	23 “ 18	41
Sergt. F. A. Herrick.....	38	33	18 “ 11	29
“ G. N. Cyphers.....	-	-	22 “ 20	40
“ E. E. Hale.....	-	-	20 “ 11	31
“ W. H. McComb.....	-	-	17 “ 9	26
Corp. S. L. Small.....	-	-	19 “ 13	32
“ Forest Parcher.....	-	-	15 “ 11	26
“ M. H. Herring.....	39	33	18 “ 17	35
“ L. C. Feild.....	-	-	14 “ 12	26
“ E. G. Robinson.....	-	-	22 “ 18	40
“ C. B. Abbott.....	-	-	18 “ 12	30
“ Eben Page.....	-	-	18 “ 16	34
Pri. B. F. Atwater.....	-	-	23 “ 20	43
“ E. R. Brown.....	35	26	21 “ 10	31
“ F. I. Blanchard.....	33	26	17 “ 12	29
“ Llewellyn Copeland.....	37	26	12 “ 18	30
“ E. L. Campbell.....	37	31	18 “ 10	28
“ D. H. Dearborn.....	-	-	21 “ 15	36
“ W. A. Dearing.....	31	27	14 “ 11	25
“ E. H. Durgin.....	35	29	17 “ 8	25
“ W. R. Edgerley.....	-	-	23 “ 23	46
“ A. H. Fassett.....	34	28	17 “ 10	27
“ E. E. Feild.....	-	-	19 “ 10	29
“ C. H. Haskell.....	-	-	18 “ 12	30
“ W. E. Hill.....	28	26	17 “ 10	27

Company C, Second Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	THIRD CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	Total.
	150 and 200 yards.	300 and 400 yards.	200 and 500 yards.	
Pri. G. F. Johnson.....	46	40	21 and 16	37
" C. S. Kinney.....	34	25	18 " 10	28
" Forest Lincoln.....	-	-	18 " 9	27
" J. H. Larabee.....	-	-	20 " 20	40
" M. D. Leighton.....	36	26	18 " 9	27
" A. R. Maxfield.....	-	-	20 " 9	29
" P. S. Mower.....	-	-	18 " 15	33
" E. E. Morgridge.....	36	28	18 " 9	27
" W. H. Mitchell.....	39	21	22 " 14	36
" W. W. Noble.....	32	36	16 " 13	29
" C. W. Oliver.....	-	-	18 " 13	31
" S. C. Page.....	-	-	13 " 17	30
" C. M. Page.....	-	-	20 " 13	33
" F. A. Page.....	38	29	16 " 14	30
" T. W. Preble.....	31	28	12 " 15	27
" S. C. Philbrick.....	38	27	18 " 9	27
" T. P. Roberts.....	36	36	21 " 14	35
" F. H. Ricker.....	38	25	18 " 10	28
" A. J. Sands.....	-	-	20 " 18	38
" E. L. Smart.....	-	-	18 " 17	35
" W. A. Small.....	30	25	13 " 13	26
" W. A. Trafton.....	-	-	18 " 16	34
" G. W. Tibbetts.....	-	-	16 " 18	34
" L. H. Weymouth.....	-	-	22 " 17	39
" D. C. Woodward.....	30	25	19 " 10	29
" L. B. Waldron.....	37	39	18 " 19	37
" C. S. Young.....	-	-	15 " 11	26
" H. W. Cole.....	33	29	18 " 14	23

Company E, Second Regiment, Skowhegan.

Capt. Francis H. Wing.....	-	-	19 " 12	31
Lieut. Alonzo York.....	29	32	15 " 12	27
" H. M. Weston.....	-	-	18 " 18	36
Sergt. W. W. Dennis.....	-	-	20 " 17	37
" S. F. Morse.....	-	-	16 " 17	33
" W. W. Reed.....	-	-	17 " 16	33
" M. W. Weston.....	-	-	18 " 16	34
" M. McCone.....	-	-	13 " 16	29
Corp. E. F. Allen.....	-	-	16 " 17	33
" Geo. E. Morrill.....	-	-	18 " 14	32
" R. H. Crosby.....	-	-	16 " 15	31
" M. S. Osborne.....	-	-	17 " 13	30
Mus. H. E. Reed.....	-	-	23 " 22	45
Pri. C. T. Ames.....	-	-	14 " 17	31
" J. D. Ames.....	-	-	16 " 17	33
" G. M. Buzzell.....	-	-	18 " 13	31
" F. E. Fletcher.....	-	-	18 " 15	33
" F. R. Hill.....	-	-	18 " 16	34
" H. L. Holway.....	-	-	16 " 14	30
" F. A. Leavett.....	-	-	16 " 15	31
" W. E. McFarland.....	-	-	20 " 17	37
" W. V. Mitchell.....	-	-	20 " 23	43
" C. F. Robinson.....	-	-	19 " 14	31
" W. S. Tegue.....	-	-	18 " 16	34
" W. C. Weston.....	-	-	17 " 16	31
" C. D. Weston.....	-	-	20 " 14	34
" F. A. Tolman.....	-	-	20 " 18	38
" H. G. Hill.....	-	-	17 " 14	31

Company E, Second Regiment—Concluded.

NAMES.	THIRD CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	Total.
	150 and 200 yards.	300 and 400 yards.	200 and 500 yards.	
Pri. T. J. Hill	-	-	20 " 17	37
" J. J. Ramy	-	-	18 " 15	33
" Benj. Conley	35	36	16 " 18	34
" E. E. Dinsmore	36	30	20 " 22	42
" Forest Herrin	34	36	18 " 7	25
" E. S. Locks	36	29	16 " 11	27
" W. J. Later	38	39	18 " 11	29
" F. S. McFarland	34	38	20 " 16	36
" T. H. Nisbet	30	31	18 " 10	28
" J. B. Nutting	37	36	20 " 9	29
" B. F. E. Rieker	28	31	15 " 10	25
" Charles F. Wing	36	38	19 " 17	36

Company F, Second Regiment, Dover.

Capt. E. T. Douglass	-	-	21 and 15	36
Sergt. C. B. Emerson	-	-	18 " 15	33
" J. H. Shaw	-	-	21 " 22	43
" C. W. Brown	31	25	14 " 19	33
" B. L. Batchelder	40	41	21 " 20	41
" F. A. Blethen	-	-	17 " 17	34
Corp. W. T. Pollard	-	-	22 " 23	45
" E. O. Stoddard	-	-	20 " 21	41
Pri. F. G. Adams	31	31	17 " 11	28
" W. S. Brockway	29	32	23 " 20	43
" A. T. Buzzell	33	27	17 " 11	28
" A. G. Brown	27	30	20 " 8	28
" A. N. Chamberlain	27	26	19 " 18	37
" C. H. Cole	-	-	21 " 20	41
" F. M. Dexter	34	29	20 " 21	41
" L. A. Goodwin	34	28	18 " 19	37
" C. L. Herring	38	26	17 " 15	32
" W. H. Kennerson	37	39	17 " 20	37
" F. O. Lanpher	34	30	17 " 15	32
" W. H. Norton	35	38	22 " 24	46
" G. W. Plummer	-	-	19 " 11	30
" C. H. Rion	33	35	16 " 18	34
" W. F. Runnels	29	39	13 " 12	25
" F. C. Robinson	35	30	16 " 14	30
" C. W. Sherbourne	37	27	19 " 6	25
" W. L. Stoddard	-	-	20 " 24	44
" L. W. Stoddard	34	29	28 " 8	26
" F. P. Stowe	-	-	20 " 20	40
" G. L. Stowe	32	26	15 " 19	34
" L. Y. Warren	29	27	17 " 11	26
" G. H. Williams	-	-	17 " 11	26
" E. S. Wharf	38	32	18 " 15	33

Company G, Second Regiment, Bangor.

Lieut. John F. Ford	34	32	18 and 14	32
Sergt. John A. Burns	36	35	19 " 15	35
Pri. William Doherty	39	32	17 " 12	29
" J. E. Divene	25	28	16 " 10	26

Company H, Second Regiment, Waterville.

NAMES.	THIRD CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	FIRST CLASS.	Total.
	150 and 200 yards.	300 and 400 yards.	200 and 500 yards.	
Capt. A. H. Plaisted.....	-	-	20 and 20	40
Lieut. R. L. Procter.....	-	-	17 " 16	33
" J. C. Brackett.....	-	-	15 " 16	31
" C. D. Sayward.....	-	-	16 " 19	35
Sergt. Wm. Vaughan.....	-	-	19 " 13	32
" A. T. Shurtleff.....	-	-	22 " 15	37
" C. A. Sterling.....	-	-	15 " 12	27
" A. N. Soule.....	30	25	15 " 12	27
" Herbert Kendall.....	-	-	14 " 13	27
Corp. F. M. Brackett.....	-	-	15 " 13	28
" W. F. Kennison.....	30	25	14 " 13	27
" H. P. Bush.....	-	-	19 " 19	38
" Charles Dingley.....	-	-	14 " 14	28
Mus. H. O. Pierce.....	-	-	14 " 15	29
" J. A. Coombs.....	29	27	15 " 12	27
Priv. M. Brown.....	29	28	15 " 13	28
" J. A. Brown.....	35	28	16 " 18	34
" P. L. Biglow.....	27	27	17 " 11	28
" J. M. Burns.....	31	25	14 " 13	27
" Edwin Crush.....	26	26	15 " 11	26
" H. E. Daniels.....	29	29	19 " 12	31
" T. B. Davis.....	-	-	12 " 15	27
" Wm. Davis.....	26	25	15 " 10	25
" W. E. Delano.....	-	-	17 " 10	27
" G. A. Dingley.....	37	32	17 " 14	31
" G. C. Farnum.....	-	-	15 " 17	32
" H. Gullifer.....	30	30	18 " 12	30
" R. Gullifer.....	32	30	18 " 16	34
" C. E. Holt.....	-	-	11 " 20	31
" C. A. Jewett.....	-	-	15 " 12	27
" Wm. Jones.....	-	-	14 " 13	27
" R. Scott Johnson.....	28	25	19 " 8	27
" J. E. Morrill.....	-	-	18 " 12	30
" H. H. Morrill.....	34	31	17 " 10	27
" J. P. Munson.....	41	36	18 " 18	36
" H. A. Nolan.....	-	-	15 " 12	27
" F. H. Reed.....	34	32	19 " 15	34
" D. Simpson.....	-	-	18 " 9	27
" H. D. Simpson.....	30	26	16 " 10	26
" M. N. Soule.....	-	-	19 " 10	29
" A. H. Sturtevant.....	33	38	19 " 13	32
" W. E. Sawtelle.....	-	-	17 " 16	33
" E. A. Vose.....	-	-	19 " 13	32
" A. R. Young.....	-	-	20 " 8	28
<i>Frontier Guards, Eastport.</i>				
Capt. N. B. Nutt.....	-	-	22 and 20	42
Sergt. E. E. Newcomb.....	-	-	21 " 21	42
" T. J. Murphy.....	-	-	20 " 14	34
" E. E. Livermore.....	-	-	20 " 15	35
" S. J. Diggins.....	-	-	20 " 14	34
Corp. A. M. Bibber.....	-	-	20 " 13	33
" W. S. Hume.....	-	-	21 " 15	36
" J. W. Brooks.....	-	-	20 " 16	36
Priv. R. Flagg.....	-	-	20 " 20	40
" C. W. Hume.....	-	-	21 " 15	36
" S. B. Martin.....	-	-	20 " 16	36
" H. M. Ross.....	-	-	22 " 20	42
" R. C. Woodworth.....	-	-	21 " 16	37
" F. A. Holmes.....	-	-	20 " 17	37
" Charles Corthell.....	-	-	21 " 12	33

The following table shows what companies have inspected their rifles, and months when the inspections were made.

Company.	Regiment.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
A,	First,	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	7
B,	"	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	7
C,	"	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
D,	"	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
E,	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
F,	"	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
G,	"	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
H,	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
A,	Second,	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	4
B,	"	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
C,	"	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
D,	"	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
E,	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	7
F,	"	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	5
G,	"	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
H,	"	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
First Platoon	Battery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Frontier	Guards	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8

MAINE STATE TEAM.

NAME.	Company.	Regiment.	Town.
W. S. Choate	F,	First,	Augusta.
W. G. Hussey	F,	"	"
J. H. Anderson	B,	"	Portland.
J. D. Adams	G,	"	Biddeford.
C. W. Davis	B,	"	Portland.
J. A. Fairbanks	F,	"	Augusta.
H. H. Reed	E,	Second,	Skowhegan.
W. F. Cummings	G,	First,	Biddeford.
E. P. Howe	F,	Second,	Dover.
E. S. Burrill	E,	"	Skowhegan.
E. J. Cram	B,	First,	Portland.
W. H. Norton	F,	Second,	Dover.
SUBSTITUTES.			
H. A. Whitney	C,	First,	Auburn.
C. H. Cole	F,	Second,	Dover.
J. D. Bubier		1st Bat'y,	Lewiston.

REGIMENTAL TEAM.

Second Regiment.

NAME.	Company.	Regiment.	Town.
Private W. R. Edgerly	C,	Second,	Dexter.
Sergeant G. N. Cyphers	C,	"	"
Lieutenant F. A. D. Singhi	D,	"	Rockland.
" Charles E. Young	D,	"	"
Sergeant L. I. Tyler	D,	"	"
" Elsworth S. Burrill	E,	"	Skowhegan.
" Horace E. Reed	E,	"	"
" Edward F. Dinsmore	E,	"	"
Private W. H. Norton	F,	"	Dover.
Corporal W. T. Pollard	F,	"	"
Sergeant J. H. Shaw	F,	"	"

The First Regiment did not reorganize their team.

*Sharpshooters who have made scores of 20 out of a possible 25—
during the practice season—at 200 and 500 yards.*

Rank.	Name.	Co.	Regt.	Town.	SCORE.		Total.
					200	500	
Private	David Jones	A,	First,	Portland ...	20	22	42
Captain	Charles W. Davis	B,	"	"	20	20	40
Sergeant	Frank E. Dow	B,	"	"	21	21	42
Private	J. H. Anderson	B,	"	"	22	23	45
"	H. A. Whitney	C,	"	Auburn	21	22	43
Sergeant	W. S. Choate	F,	"	Augusta	22	22	44
"	J. A. Fairbanks	F,	"	"	21	22	43
"	John M. Ackerly	G,	"	Biddeford ...	21	20	41
"	A. M. Kimball	G,	"	"	21	24	45
"	Benj. Goodier	G,	"	"	21	22	43
Private	J. D. Adams	G,	"	"	22	23	45
"	W. F. Cummings	G,	"	"	23	20	43
"	Chas. E. Jeffery	G,	"	"	21	23	44

*Sharpshooters who have made scores of 20 out of a possible 25—
during the practice season—at 200 and 500 yards.*

Rank.	Name.	Co.	Regt.	Town.	Score.		Total.
					200	500	
Captain.....	W. F. Harding.....	A,	Second,	Hampden ...	21	20	41
Sergeant.....	T. H. Jewell.....	A,	"	"	21	21	42
Private.....	A. H. Harding.....	A,	"	"	21	20	41
Lieutenant...	C. H. Atwater.....	C,	"	Dexter.....	20	20	40
Sergeant.....	G. N. Cyphers.....	C,	"	"	22	20	42
Private.....	B. F. Atwater.....	C,	"	"	23	20	43
"	W. R. Ederly.....	C,	"	"	23	23	46
"	J. H. Larabee.....	C,	"	"	20	20	40
Musician...	H. E. Reed.....	E,	"	Skowhegan..	23	22	45
Private.....	W. V. Mitchell.....	E,	"	"	20	23	43
"	E. F. Dinsmore.....	E,	"	"	20	22	42
Sergeant.....	J. H. Shaw.....	F,	"	Dover.....	21	22	43
"	B. L. Batchelder....	F,	"	"	21	20	41
Corporal.....	W. T. Pollard.....	F,	"	"	22	23	45
"	E. O. Stoddard.....	F,	"	"	20	21	41
Private.....	W. S. Brockway.....	F,	"	"	23	20	43
"	C. H. Cole.....	F,	"	"	21	20	41
"	F. M. Dexter.....	F,	"	"	20	21	41
"	W. H. Norton.....	F,	"	"	22	24	46
"	W. L. Stoddard.....	F,	"	"	20	24	44
"	F. P. Stowe.....	F,	"	"	20	20	40
Captain.....	A. H. Plaisted.....	H,	"	Waterville..	20	20	40

Frontier Guards, Eastport.

Captain.....	N. B. Nutt, Jr.....			Eastport....	22	20	42
Sergeant.....	E. E. Newcomb.....			"	21	21	42
Private.....	R. Flagg.....			"	20	20	40
"	H. M. Ross.....			"	22	20	42

Marksmen of the third year who have qualified annually since that "Order" was instituted, and are therefore entitled to retain their badges.

NAME.	Regiment.	Company.	Town.
Pri. David Jones.....	First,	A,	Portland.
Corp. Geo. E. Allen.....	"	"	"
" J. F. A. Norton.....	"	"	"
Sergt. Geo. E. Dow.....	"	"	"
" A. O. Fernald.....	"	"	"
Capt. C. W. Davis.....	"	B,	"
Sergt. F. E. Dow.....	"	"	"
" G. D. Anderson.....	"	"	"
Pri. J. H. Anderson.....	"	"	"
" G. R. Bean.....	"	"	"
" F. Murry.....	"	"	"
" A. Batchelder.....	"	"	"
" John M. Bell.....	"	"	"
" Benj. Goodier.....	"	G,	Biddeford.
" John S. Hyde.....	"	"	"
" Thomas Lamb.....	"	"	"
" Fred H. Leathers.....	"	"	"
" James D. Staples.....	"	"	"
" Wm. H. Goodwin.....	"	"	"
Corp. H. J. Small.....	"	H,	Gardiner.
Capt. W. F. Harding.....	Second,	A,	Hampden.
Sergt. F. E. Jewell.....	"	"	"
Lieut. W. H. Nason.....	"	"	"
W. R. Edgerly.....	"	C,	Dexter.
Lieut. C. H. Atwater.....	"	"	"
" L. H. Weymouth.....	"	"	"
Corp. S. L. Small.....	"	"	"
Sergt. E. E. Hale.....	"	"	"
" C. W. Oliver.....	"	"	"
Corp. A. R. Maxfield.....	"	"	"
Lieut. H. M. Weston.....	"	E,	Skowhegan.
Sergt. M. W. Dennis.....	"	"	"
" F. S. Morse.....	"	"	"
" W. W. Reed.....	"	"	"
" N. W. Weston.....	"	"	"
Corp. George E. Morrill.....	"	"	"
Mus. H. E. Reed.....	"	"	"
" F. E. Fletcher.....	"	"	"
" H. L. Holloway.....	"	"	"
" W. V. Mitchell.....	"	"	"
" W. E. Weston.....	"	"	"
" C. D. Weston.....	"	"	"
Capt. E. T. Douglass.....	"	F,	Dover.
Sergt. C. B. Emerson.....	"	"	"
" J. H. Shaw.....	"	"	"
" E. O. Stoddard.....	"	"	"
" W. S. Stoddard.....	"	"	"
" C. H. Cole.....	"	"	"
*Capt. A. H. Plaisted.....	"	H,	Waterville.
" R. L. Procter.....	"	"	"
Lieut. C. D. Sayward.....	"	"	"
Sergt. A. T. Shurtleff.....	"	"	"
Corp. F. W. Brackett.....	"	"	"
" G. C. Farnum.....	"	"	"
" W. E. Sawtelle.....	"	"	"
" A. R. Young.....	"	"	"
Capt. N. B. Nutt, Jr.....	Frontier	Guards.	Eastport.
Corp. J. W. Brooks.....	"	"	"
" R. Flagg.....	"	"	"
" C. W. Hume.....	"	"	"

*Promoted.

Marksmen who have qualified four successive years and are entitled to badge with four bars.

NAME.	Regiment.	Company.	Town.
Capt. B. A. Norton.....	First,	A,	Portland.
Lieut. Chas. E. Holmes.....	"	"	"
Sergt. James A. Fairbanks.....	"	F,	Augusta.
Capt. L. H. Kendall.....	"	G,	Biddeford.
Sergt. John M. Ackerly.....	"	"	"
" Timothy Elliott.....	"	"	"
Lieut. A. M. Kimball.....	"	"	"
Corp. J. D. Staples.....	"	"	"
" Fred H. Leathers.....	"	"	"
Pri. Isaac Adams.....	"	"	"
Corp. Fred M. Irish.....	"	"	"
" F. S. Chapman.....	"	"	"
" B. F. Atwater.....	Second,	C,	Dexter.
Sergt. G. N. Cyphers.....	"	"	"
" S. M. Leighton.....	"	"	"
" G. F. Johnson.....	"	"	"
" L. B. Waldron.....	"	"	"

Regimental and Company Inspectors of Rifle Practice.

REGIMENTAL INSPECTORS.

Capt. C. W. Davis, First Regiment, Portland. Capt. W. F. Harding, Second Regiment, Hampden. Capt. Plaisted, promoted.

NAME.	Co.	Reg't.	Town.	
Sergt. Geo. E. Allen.....	A,	First,	Portland.	[promoted.
" F. E. Dow.....	B,	"	"	Lieut. E. C. Milliken,
Capt. F. H. Storah.....	C,	"	Auburn.	
Lieut. W. A. Ripley.....	D,	"	Norway.	
" J. A. Gallagher.....	E,	"	Portland.	
Capt. E. P. Dunn.....	F,	"	Augusta.	[deceased.
A. H. Kimball.....	G,	"	Biddeford.	Sergt. H. C. Foley,
Lieut. H. W. Cook.....	H,	"	Gardiner.	
W. H. Emerson.....	A,	Second,	Hampden.	
Lieut. D. L. Leahy.....	B,	"	Oldtown.	
Sergt. S. M. Leighton.....	C,	"	Dexter.	
Lieut. F. A. D. Singhi.....	D,	"	Rockland.	
" H. M. Weston.....	E,	"	Skowhegan.	
Sergt. J. H. Shaw.....	F,	"	Dover.	
" J. F. Ford.....	G,	"	Bangor.	
" Chas. D. Sayward.....	H,	"	Waterville.	
J. R. Gilbert.....	Battery,		Lewiston.	
E. E. Newcomb.....	F't'r	Guards.	Eastport.	

BRIGADIER GENERAL'S REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS 1ST BRIGADE, M. V. M., }
Portland, January 1, 1884. }

BRIG. GEN. GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General*:

General:—I have the honor to present the following report of the annual encampment of this command August 21–24, together with such recommendations and criticisms as seem called for.

I was elected and commissioned Brigadier General on the 30th of June and the brigade organization was completed on the same day by the appointment of my personal staff.

On the 17th of August, orders were issued by the Commander-in-Chief for an encampment at Augusta, for four days, commencing Tuesday, August 21.

The limited time intervening between the organization of the brigade and the date fixed for its encampment, the difficulties attending the establishment of a new headquarters with a staff unfamiliar with routine work, the necessary changes in regimental and company officers, may be alluded to, I think, in explanation of some defects and errors which were painfully apparent to myself and must have been equally apparent to others.

Another and much more serious obstacle to the satisfactory performance of the military duties required and the maintenance of thorough discipline, was the very large number of recruits who had previously had no experience at an encampment.

Out of the 71 commissioned officers present for duty, 59 had been advanced to their present grade since the encampment of 1882, and 23 had never served as commissioned officers. Of 643 enlisted men present for duty, 269 or over 40 per cent were recruits. Such a state of things is disheartening to officers responsible for drill and discipline.

The weather during the encampment was delightful and contributed much to its success. The arrangements for the messing of the command were vastly superior to those of any previous encampment at which I have been present, and the preparation of the grounds and pitching of the tents in advance was a wise precaution which made some amends for the too brief time allowed in orders for military duty.

The defects and errors which I have alluded to as obvious, will doubtless be particularized by the proper inspecting officers, and I may therefore say that in view of the obstacles I have mentioned, I am, on the whole, grateful for what was accomplished.

Since the encampment no military duty has been performed by this command other than the company drills required by orders.

I have the honor to suggest that paragraph V of G. O. No. 10, A. G. O., series of 1881, has proved of great injury to the militia by giving enlisted men an easy way out of the service, and I respectfully ask that it be revoked. Enlisted men may be punished for neglect of duties specified in article XII militia by civil process in the courts, if it is deemed inexpedient to resort to this method. I would recommend that the brigade commander have authority to order Regimental Courts Martial for the trial of delinquents who, if convicted, shall be dishonorably discharged.

The experience of Camp Chamberlain confirms me in the opinion that to be of real and lasting service, the troops should be ordered out for at least five days' full duty, allowing a half day for coming into camp and the same for leaving, arriving Monday evening, returning Saturday morning. I am also convinced that the vicinity of a city or large town is

prejudicial to discipline, offering temptations to leave camp at unauthorized hours, an offence, which with the small details available for guard duty, it is well nigh impossible to prevent. In this connection I would suggest that police and provost duty would be materially improved, if a small cavalry force could be raised for this special purpose.

I would respectfully call attention to the accompanying report of Surgeon E. F. Sanger, second regiment, who was detailed as Brigade Surgeon, and in whose recommendations and suggestions I heartily concur.

I have the honor to be, General,

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,

Brigadier General.

BANGOR, MAINE, September 17, 1883.

MAJOR H. M. SPRAGUE,

Ass't Adj't General.

I hereby present my report as acting Brigade Surgeon of the 1st Brigade Militia at the encampment at Camp Chamberlain, August 21 to 24, inclusive.

The detail being made late on the first day I found it difficult to properly instruct the medical officers in their duties and receive the regular reports, therefore my report must be defective.

The whole number reported sick was.....	46
Excused in quarters.....	17
Sent home.....	1
Fingers amputated and sent home.....	1
Reported in quarters last day.....	9 28
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Prescribed for and returned to duty.....	18

The sanitary and police condition of the camp was good with the exception of the uncleanly condition of the cook houses and improperly covered sinks.

I would respectfully call your attention to a defect in the militia law of Maine, which in case of active service would embarrass the command and jeopardize the health of the troops. It does not provide for a surgeon or medical director on brigade staff.

There is an inspector, quartermaster, commissary, etc., to attend to the accoutrements, clothing, and feeding of the soldiers, but no medical officer to look after the hygienic condition of troops and camp or medical and surgical care.

The aggregating of human beings invariably produces sickness and disease and without health, feeding and shelter are of no avail in making effective soldiers. All the other staff officers are specially commissioned, while the medical department of the brigade is represented by a detailed officer.

As the position is a *quasi* one it does not command the respect of subordinate officers, does not secure skill and experience, and does not give rank and position in the military family of the general. As the detail only continues for the muster the regimental surgeons come into the field annually empty handed and unprovided with supplies.

This is especially illustrated by the fact, that to-day, the brigade is without hospital tents, mess chests, medicine chests, pocket and amputating instruments, tooth forceps, weights and measures, splints etc. I was dependent upon the politeness of a citizen physician for instruments to amputate the finger of private Libby, injured by a premature explosion.

I have just received a reply from the Surgeon General of Massachusetts. From him I learn that each brigade has a brigade surgeon styled a medical director with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and a hospital steward. The medical director is held accountable for the sanitary condition of the brigade. The regimental surgeons receive orders from and make their reports to him and upon his approval medical stores are received from the Surgeon General.

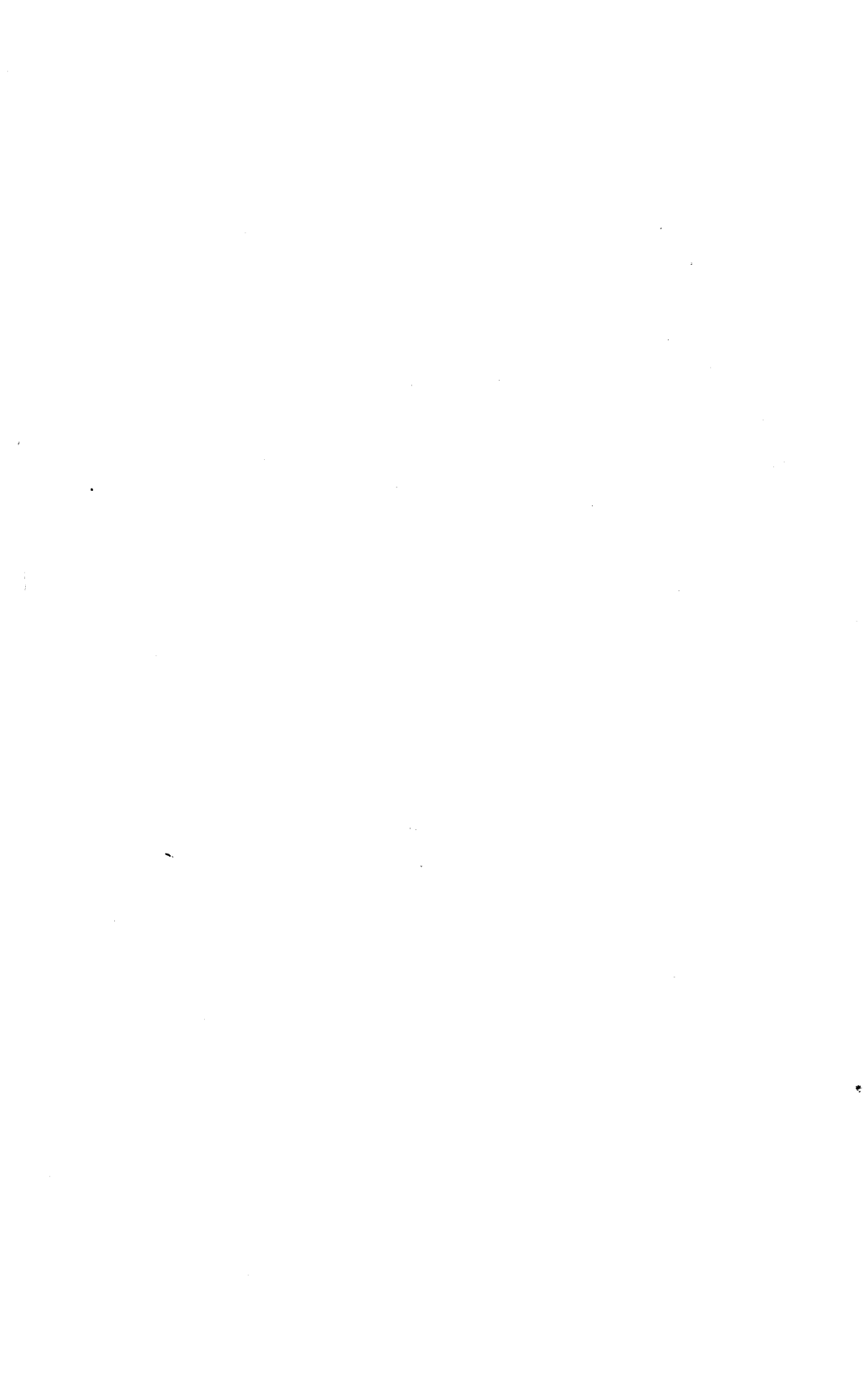
The brigade and regimental surgeons are supplied with hospital tent, mess chest, medicine chest, pocket and amputating cases of instruments, tooth forceps etc. \$15 to \$20 are allowed annually to headquarters and each regiment for medicine.

With a brigade like this, one hospital tent of 8 beds, one mess chest and one amputating case would answer for the command, one pocket case and one medicine chest for each regiment. An assistant surgeon could be detailed for the hospital. Thus organized and equipped the brigade would be ready at a moment's notice for the most active campaigning. Pocket cases cost from seven to ten dollars. Could not learn the cost of the others.

Your obedient servant,

EUGENE F. SANGER,

Surgeon 2d Reg., Acting Brigade Surgeon.



Report of Lieut. John R. Totten, U. S. A.

FORT PREBLE, ME., August 25, 1883.

SIR: Pursuant to the requirements of Special Orders No. 145, Headquarters Department of the East, I have the honor to report that I proceeded to Augusta, Me., on the morning of the 21st of August, arriving there at 10.30 A. M. I traveled from Portland on the special train which conveyed the various militia organizations from the eastern part of the State, and on arriving at the camp I proceeded to the brigade headquarters and paid my respects to Brig. Gen. John Marshall Brown, commanding, from whom I received a most cordial invitation to become his guest during my stay at the encampment, which I accepted, and was by him most comfortably established at brigade headquarters.

The site of the encampment and the position occupied by the different lines of the service (infantry and artillery) were identically the same as those described in my report of last year. This year the entire camp was pitched and the various tents provided with a proper complement of filled bed-sacks, before the arrival of the main body of troops, so that everything was in readiness on their arrival.

One of the first improvements which struck my eye was the admirable mess arrangements which had been provided for the command. An immense marquee was pitched in rear of the regimental camps, extending equally on both sides of the general parade. This tent was divided by a canvass partition in the middle, leaving space on each side sufficient to accommodate a regiment. In each regiment the different companies were provided with separate tables, and seats

enough to accommodate the entire command. About ten paces in rear of this marquee was built a long shed, parallel to and as long as the marquee, which was floored and partitioned off in such a manner that a small kitchen was formed for each company immediately in rear of the position of its mess table in the tent, and each kitchen was provided with a first-class cooking stove. By these admirable arrangements the command was provided with conveniences which would have enabled them to take their meals in comfort during the most inclement weather, and the marked improvement in this particular over that of last year reflects much credit upon the author of so admirable a system. The mess-tables of the different regimental staff organizations were under the same marquee; small rooms being partitioned off on each side of the middle partition, thus giving these officers the necessary privacy, while at the same time their presence exercised a most salutary influence upon the discipline of the mess-tent. While on this subject, I may remark that the commissary department of the command was under the most able supervision, the troops during the whole encampment being, without any confusion whatever, supplied with ample rations, the basis of which was the regular Army ration, somewhat increased by the issue of fruit and fresh vegetables. The good management exercised in this department was made patent by the total lack of complaints on that score, which almost invariably make themselves heard in such encampments.

It would seem that the experience of past encampments had also taught the various company commanders to avoid a wasting of the rations, as I heard no complaint on that subject, which convinced me of their good management and that of the company cooks.

At 10.45 the first regiment, under command of Col. J. J. Lynch, marched in and took possession of its camp, on the left of the infantry line; and at 11.15 the second regiment, under Colonel Mitchell, arrived and took possession of their portion of the line. Both regiments made their

appearance in most excellent form. The first meal served to the men was dinner, and was prepared for them prior to their arrival, and consisted of an ample ration of baked beans, brown bread and coffee.

Since the last encampment a change has taken place in the camp organization of the militia of the State, Maj. Gen. J. L. Chamberlain having proffered his resignation, owing to the fact that severe illness rendered it impossible for him to devote such time as he deemed necessary for the proper instruction of the command; but in order to retain the services of so able an officer, the Governor of the State requested him to retain his command, while, in order to relieve him of the arduous duties of the annual encampment, the active militia was organized as a brigade, and John Marshall Brown, formerly colonel of the first regiment, was commissioned brigadier general in command; and under this organization the active militia of the State made its appearance at their summer encampment.

At about 2 P. M. a brigade guard-mounting took place, Lieutenant Milliken, of the first regiment, acting as adjutant. Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the adjutant of the second regiment of the requirements of tactics, the detail from that regiment did not make its appearance on the brigade parade in the proper manner—approaching their position in line by company details instead of as a consolidated regimental detail. This mistake was corrected promptly, however, and the ceremony well conducted to its termination.

A great fault that I noticed, which detracted in an immense degree from the military effect of all formations for guard-mounting, was allowing the crowd to infringe upon the precincts of the parade ground to such an extent as to almost completely surround the guard and band. This was so much the case that details, in marching to their position in the line, were compelled to maneuver to avoid the crowd, instead of the latter retiring before them. During all dress ceremonies sentinels should be placed so as to prevent the curious-minded, who have no business there, from encroach-

ing upon the parade, which should be sacred ground during all ceremonies. This fault was also apparent last year, and its remedy in the future would add immensely to the military aspect of such formations.

A cordon of sentinels was established around the entire encampment, under the supervision of a field and a regimental officer of the day. This system of guard was a vast improvement upon that of last year, when, with two separate regimental guards, it became impossible to fix the responsibility for ignorance of orders or neglect of duty. In fact, it may be said that the system adopted in the last encampment was theoretically perfect, and if carried to a state of excellence in practice, will be above criticism. The individual performance of guard duty during the week was a marked improvement over that of last year; and this I think to be due, beyond doubt, to the uniformity of instruction which the guard must obtain when under one control and receiving daily its instructions from the same source.

I would strongly recommend that it be impressed upon each individual soldier by his immediate commander during the coming year the great responsibility of guard duty, and the great credit it reflects upon a command when it is punctiliously performed. Let every man be imbued with the idea that, when placed in charge of a post as a sentinel, his charge is a sacred one, and that he must command a proper and unvarying amount of respect from all, whatever their rank may be, who presume to approach its precinct; impress upon the men the fact that a proper performance of their duty reflects immediate credit upon themselves, and stamps them at once as "good soldiers;" teach them to walk their posts in a quick and military manner, instead of lounging, to offer their salutes in a brisk and decisive manner, and not to hesitate about it, and it will be found that not only will the respect of the masses for them increase, but their own self respect will rise as they succeed in surrounding themselves with and maintaining the dignity due to their position as sentinels. Above all things, let the officers of

the command pay to sentinels the respect which is due them, and never in any instance neglect their obligations of official courtesy, which is as much due from a superior to an inferior as is the reverse. The custom of endeavoring to violate sentinels' post, as, for instance, endeavoring, solely for the purpose of amusement, to deprive a sentinel of his gun, accouterments, etc., cannot be too highly deprecated, especially when participated in by officers of rank. However, the improvement in guard duty of this year over that of last, I must reiterate, was a marked one. Let a similar effort be made in succeeding years, and all that can be desired will eventually be attained.

I was particularly pleased to see that the entire command had been furnished, since the last encampment, with serviceable blouses, and that the wearing of citizen clothing on the part of troops was almost entirely abolished, thus adding decidedly to the military *tout ensemble*. Only a part, however, of the men are equipped with forage caps, a portion of them being compelled to wear the discarded shako for a fatigue cap. I strongly recommend that by next year a full complement of fatigue caps be provided. Since last year the entire command has been equipped with overcoats, which is a condition of affairs that would have been quite acceptable during the last year's encampment. Now the men are well provided in this respect, and are prepared for all the inclement weather which is apt to be encountered in the summer season.

The exercises of the first day closed at retreat by a parade of the two regiments consolidated as a battalion, under command of Colonel Mitchell, of the second regiment. The ceremony was very impressive, and with one or two minor mistakes, was tactically without error. The men were quite steady, and the entire formation highly creditable. Excellent order was maintained during the night in camp, and it may be said that the first day was a marked success.

Wednesday, the 22d, broke upon the encampment clear and beautiful, and the reveille gun awakened the command

to a busy day. By the time for guard-mounting (8 A. M.) the camp was thoroughly policed and everything in readiness for the day's work. The guard was mounted in an excellent manner, considering the fact that the adjutant of the second regiment, who officiated, was entirely new to his duties. Guard-mounting was over by 8.40, and between this time and 10 A. M. there was nothing done. This time, I would suggest, could be profitably employed in future encampments by having troop parade at 8 A. M. to be followed immediately by the establishment of a color line in front of the line of company tents; and this ceremony, followed by guard mounting, would fill up the time until about 9.30 and still give the men half an hour to rest before the morning drill.

It is my opinion that the more work that is systematically arranged for the daily routine of this short week of muster the better it is for the men, and, certainly, the better for the accumulation of experience on the part of the entire command. In forming the color line after troop parade this opportunity could be embraced by the colonels of the different regiments alternately, for the purpose of giving the command about fifteen minutes' exercise (as consolidated battalions) in the manual of arms, which would be all the time that should be devoted to that exercise during the encampment outside of the amount of the manual which forms a part of dress ceremonies.

At 10 A. M. the drill call sounded, and the regiments were marched out, and, with the battery, mounted, maneuvered simultaneously on the parade. The colonel of the first regiment devoted the greater part of two hours' drill to perfecting his regiment in the manual of arms. He certainly made a marked improvement in the manual of his regiment, but I am impressed with the idea that, as the encampments are of such short duration, the time should be entirely devoted to perfecting the troops in the marching maneuvers. The colonel of the second regiment gave his command quite a brisk drill, handling it in a practical and vigorous manner. Several movements in changing front in double time were

well executed. At 12 A. M. the recall sounded and the troops were dismissed.

The battery executed several movements during the morning, and, in general, the drill was quite fair, although I do not think that the mounted battery drill of this year was quite up to the standard of last summer; but it is only fair to remark that the command has recently changed hands—Captain Proctor, the present commander, having but a short time ago received his commission. I am convinced, however, from what I saw last season in his management of the Lewiston platoon, that the battery is under excellent management. I was unable to ascertain what degree of proficiency they had obtained in the standing gun drill, as it did not take place during the encampment. The material in this battery is excellent, it being made up of young men of intelligence, and if the proper amount of zeal and *esprit de corps* could be elicited from them, there is no reason why it should not become one of the “crack” organizations of the country.

The evening parade took place under the supervision of Col. J. J. Lynch, of the first regiment; the ceremony was excellently conducted, and may be said to have been tactically correct, with the exception of one or two minor errors, viz: the colonel stood at attention during the time that the band was playing, and the battalion at parade rest, and the adjutant, after receiving the reports, made his report to the colonel before ordering the first sergeants to their posts. These points were both, undoubtedly, oversights, and would not be apt to occur a second time, as both the colonel of the first regiment and his adjutant are zealous students of tactics and take justifiable pride in their military commissions, and I am sure that the regiment will improve in their hands.

Excellent order was maintained in camp during the evening; but I noticed some disturbance in the main street of Augusta, in the vicinity of the State House, where a crowd of soldiers seemed to congregate habitually. This point was at the gate, the only entrance to the camp grounds, and sometimes the crowd was so great as to impede the progress of visitors in

and out. I would suggest, as a means to avoid this very disagreeable feature, that the guard be doubled, or even trebled, at this point, between the hours of retreat and taps, in order to keep this passage way clear; what would be still better in my opinion, would be to cause the enlisted men of the command to use the other gate as an exit or entrance to the camp, stationing a strong picket guard there to preserve order and prevent all egress from the camp on the part of enlisted men unless they are in possession of properly authenticated passes, and to arrest all persons returning to camp without them. This plan being elaborated, and the upper gate, near the main guard tent, being preserved for commissioned officers and visitors, would, I think, do away in a great measure with the commotion and crowd around the guard tent in the evening. Amidst such confusion the guards are, in a great measure, prevented from properly attending to their duties, for in a command where the time for instruction is so precious as it is in this one, the hours when off post should be spent in becoming conversant with their duties as sentinels. Corporals should spend their entire time either instructing or catechising their reliefs; instead of this, the greater portion of the time was employed by the guard talking with the crowd congregated around the tents; this should be stopped. During the afternoon of this day the governor and his council visited the encampment informally, and he expressed himself highly pleased with the aspect of everything.

Thursday, the 23d, was a beautiful day throughout. In the morning the usual guard-mounting took place; the ceremony being a highly creditable one. After which the second regiment spent a great part of the morning in company skirmish firing, under supervision of Col. E. C. Farrington, inspector of rifle practice. The firing was excellent. The first regiment spent its time in battalion manual drill, with some maneuvers, and the battery in the ordinary primary movements of the battery mounted. That afternoon being the time appointed for the Governor's review, his staff assembled at the State house at 2 o'clock, and, as the Governor had

appointed that time to receive my official call, I presented myself and paid my respects to him. At 2.30 an escort of honor arrived at the State House, and the Governor and his staff, mounted (the latter in full uniform), were escorted to the reviewing stand in camp, where he was received with the salute due his rank, after which the escort formed in line, and the review took place. The passage of the column before the reviewing stand was, beyond doubt, a most highly creditable maneuver; the men marched well, and the conduct of the entire command was such as to reflect the highest credit upon the State. It is seldom one sees under such circumstances better marching, or, in fact, troops presenting a more military appearance in every way.

After the review the regiments and the battery executed some maneuvers, when the only accident which occurred during the entire week's muster took place. No. 1 of the pieces of the battery had his hand badly shattered by a premature discharge of his piece. I was unable to discover the immediate cause of the accident, but imagine it to have been the combined carelessness of Nos. 1 and 3 of that piece, who, in sponging out, left a remnant of burning material in the bore, which occasioned the discharge; the rammer was blown from the piece some 600 yards, but, fortunately, injured no one. The day's work was completed by a most creditable parade.

Friday, the morning was spent in the usual routine exercises. General Chamberlain arrived in camp early in the day, and in the afternoon he reviewed the troops, the ceremony being, if possible, more creditable than that of the preceding afternoon. In the morning, General John T. Richards, the inspector general of the State, inspected the battery and the second regiment. Through some misunderstanding, an invitation was not extended to me to accompany him during his tour, and I was thus deprived of an opportunity to report upon the individual condition of those commands when presented for inspection.

After the review I was requested by General Brown, and also by General Richards, to accompany them during their

inspection of the first regiment, which I did. I was particularly impressed with the general improvement in the appearance of this command since last year, and, as then, take pleasure in noting the particular excellence of Captain Norton's company (Portland Light Infantry). This officer, I have noticed for two years, has maintained a high condition of excellence in his company, and this year it presented at inspection an appearance which deserves special notice. The condition of the entire command was good, and I am convinced of the fact that the good influence of its present colonel will be felt, as he is a zealous and good tactician, and will seize those opportunities during the year for drill purposes which have heretofore been allowed to escape. The policing of the camp was excellent, and the mess arrangements and company kitchens in a very creditable condition, as were also the regimental sinks; these latter, however, although in a good state of police, were not originally dug deep enough, which error I recommend be remedied next year.

The afternoon was closed by separate regimental parades, the first regiment parading about half past 5 o'clock, under its colonel. The ceremony was an excellent one, the men being remarkably steady in ranks and the manual of arms very fine. This parade was followed immediately by that of the second regiment, which ceremony was also such as to reflect credit upon that organization, although not quite as well carried out as in the first regiment. With this parade the duty of the camp practically closed. The next morning early all preparations were made for breaking camp, the guards were relieved, and at 8 A. M., at the discharge of one of the battery guns, the tents were simultaneously struck, and Camp Chamberlain was a thing of the past.

In looking back upon the four days spent by the troops at this muster, the only regret one can express is that it could not have been prolonged to a week, as it was last year. The whole encampment was a complete success, and the experience, both to officers and men, cannot fail to be of immense

service to them, and I sincerely trust that like progress may be made in coming seasons.

In concluding my observations, I would call attention to the fact that Maine has not as yet taken advantage of the recent legislation which allows maritime States to draw sea coast cannon from the general government for the establishment of heavy batteries. I would suggest that steps be taken to reap all possible advantage from the opportunity thus afforded. I would also suggest that the colonel of the first regiment secure the co-operation of the captains of the various companies in Portland (five in number), including the battery and the "Cadets," for the purpose of establishing a regular series of battalion drills during the fall and spring. The city furnishes an excellent drill ground on what is known as the Western Promenade, and could these drills be established they would result in producing a battalion of as well drilled troops as could be found in the country. The drills themselves would not be a hardship to the men, and if well attended by them, and if they occurred at regular stated intervals, they would soon become a feature of and add to the city's attraction. The regiment would gain in the opinion of all, and therefore acquire a solid reputation as a regimental organization, which at present it does not possess, although the companies themselves have excellent standing in the community as individual units of the organization to which they belong.

Of late years it has become the custom of States to request the presence of officers of the regular army as inspectors of their annual musters in order to reap the benefit of their professional observations. I would suggest that this intermingling of the two services be still further extended for the mutual benefit of both parties, by the following means, viz: In those States where the capacity of the camp will admit of it, let a battalion of regular troops be encamped with the militia during their annual musters, the entire expense of their going to and from, and during their sojourn in camp, to be, of course, sustained by the general government. Such

battalions could and would, under these circumstances, exist as a practical working model for the rest of the command, and, in my opinion, their presence would be of immense advantage to the militia organizations. The presence in their midst of a body of regular troops, wherein all routine duty was fulfilled with the utmost rigor, would stimulate their volunteer comrades to emulate their example, and one season of such companionship in arms would do more than many years' experience obtained from the less forcible suggestions of individual officers acting as inspectors. During my sojourn at Augusta I could not help but be impressed with the zeal which inspired the higher officers for the welfare of the command. During the entire year the multifarious duties which devolved upon the adjutant, paymaster and quartermaster general of the State are most successfully carried to a conclusion by General George L. Beal, whose interest in behalf of the militia of the State seems unbounded. The present inspector general, John T. Richards, is an officer who is particularly well fitted for the position which he holds, and his connection for some years past with the militia of the State has been of inestimable advantage to it. Apropos of the brigade formation, I take the liberty to recommend its continuance as giving the utmost compactness to the small command, and I am sure that the experience of this summer will establish this beyond a doubt, and no stronger evidence of the ability of the brigade commander, General J. M. Brown, could be required than the marked success which attended his efforts in the last encampment. In regard to these three general officers named, their experience was obtained most gallantly, as is well known, in the late war, and I deem that my association with them professionally for the past two years has been of great personal advantage to me.

I take the opportunity, in closing, to offer my acknowledgments to the officers of the State for the cordial and oft repeated hospitalities of which I was the recipient as a repre-

sentative of the army, and trust that future encampments of that body may, in every respect, be as highly successful as the last.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. TOTTEN,

Second Lieutenant Fourth Artillery.

REPORT OF ARMORY INSPECTION,

BY LIEUT. E. W. HOWE, U. S. A.

MAINE STATE COLLEGE, }
 Orono, Maine, May 24, 1883. }

*Gen. Geo. L. Beal, Adjutant General, State of Maine,
 Augusta, Maine:*

SIR: I have the honor to report that, in accordance with your request, and as arranged by General Orders No. 10, Headquarters Maine Militia, I visited, at their armories, the sixteen companies of infantry and two platoons of artillery, which compose the volunteer militia force of this State.

The armories are, in general, convenient and suitable. The drill halls in Auburn and Waterville are much too small for executing marching manœuvres with satisfaction.

The property is, in most cases, well cared for. The arms are in good condition, and yet, are scarcely as well cleaned as would be satisfactory in the regular service. In nearly every case as much attention is devoted to them as time will permit. The brasses are not polished. The belts are not blackened. Several officers expressed dissatisfaction with regard to the materials furnished for this purpose. I think the difficulty here is in a want of experience in using the blacking material.

The articles issued for company messes are not so well attended to as they should be. In many cases, knives and forks were rusty, and tins were not bright and clean. It seems to be the practice to get these articles out of the way after one muster and not pay much attention to them until the next one. There were a few exceptions in this respect, which showed that with a little care, everything can be kept in good condition.

The uniforms are well preserved, and the blankets are securely packed away from insects. The knapsacks are stored as directed except in a few cases. The uniforms fit quite well.

The officers are generally well informed and seem to be making constant efforts to increase their knowledge of minor points which are either partially explained by the tactics or wholly neglected. I was frequently questioned upon these points, and endeavored to give answers which accorded with the customs of the regular service. With nearly every company a part of the evening was devoted to instruction. I also found it most convenient to call attention to mistakes as they occurred, both during the ceremony of inspection and during drill.

The men in ranks seemed intelligent and interested. Most of them are working men and some of them walked several miles to attend the inspection; quite a number came about eight miles, a few even a greater distance. This indicates a very good interest and is highly commendable.

All companies are well drilled in the manual of arms and simple company manœuvres. Distances are not preserved so carefully while marching as they should be. Several companies have sixteen or twenty men who are well drilled in bayonet exercises.

The company books are kept neatly, but rather free use is made of ditto marks; and there is great want of uniformity in the method of keeping the orderly book. The orders issued upon this subject are explicit, but are not always strictly complied with. One excuse for not keeping this book according to orders was that it took too much of the clerk's time.

The companies were paraded, in nearly every case, exactly at the hour appointed.

More attention should be paid to guard duty. The observance of military courtesy should be more generally observed between the men and their officers.

White gloves should be supplied by the State in the same way as other parts of the uniform. It is very important to

supply fatigue caps, overcoats and blouses to make the equipment complete. With such supplies and their present knowledge the force could be prepared for active service very readily.

I think that, with a consideration of the difficulties under which it is maintained, that the volunteer militia of this State is deserving of much praise.

I thank the officers for the various courtesies shown me during my trip which was made more enjoyable by their consideration.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDGAR W. HOWE,

2d Lieut. 17th U. S. Infantry,

Prof. Mil. Sci. and Tactics.

ARMORY CO. "C," 1ST REG'T INF'Y, }
 MAINE VOLUNTEER MILITIA, }
 Auburn, Maine, April 2, 1883. }

To Gen. Geo. L. Beal, Adjutant General of Maine.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with Special Orders No. 3, dated January 18, 1883, I have the honor to submit the following report of the visit of my company to Haverhill, Mass., on Thursday and Friday, February 1st and 2d, 1883.

The company, numbering three officers and thirty men, assembled at the armory at 6.30 A. M., February 1st, in regulation uniform, knapsacks and overcoats; the dress uniforms of the company were packed in the knapsacks and the overcoats neatly rolled on top.

At 7 o'clock were marched to the M. C. R. R. depot, headed by the company drummers, where we were joined by his Honor Mayor Woodman of Auburn, Lt. Col. Sprague of the first regiment, and other honorary members and their ladies, making a total of thirty-nine. At 7.20 the train started, the company being allowed the rear car, which ran through to Haverhill, thus avoiding the usual change in Portland.

At 12 o'clock we arrived at Haverhill, where we were met by the Haverhill City Guards, and, after parading the principal streets, were escorted to the Eagle House, where we were quartered during our stay in the city. After the most enjoyable banquet, presided over by the Mayor of Haverhill, the company were given rooms and immediately changed their regulation for the dress uniform, and prepared for the exercises at the hall in the evening.

By previous arrangement the company was under command of 1st Lieut. Storah on the drill in the evening, and the fancy drill squad was under the supervision of 2d Lieut. Moore. Both officers did themselves credit and the drill as a

whole compared favorably with any ever given by the company. I here insert an extract clipped from the Haverhill Gazette of February 2, as giving a very good description of the evening's festivities.

“Following the military demonstration of yesterday, the drill, concert and ball in the City Hall last night were the things of interest. Mayor How, joined by members of the city council, received His Honor Mayor Woodman of Auburn with military guests and their ladies in the aldermen's room at half past seven o'clock. Mr. City Clerk Tenney, most of the aldermen and members of the common council were present. Among the military guests were Lient Col. Sprague of the 1st Maine Reg., Col. Chas. L. Ayer, Adj't. Lougee, Paymaster John G. Warner, Quartermaster F. W. Perkins, Sergt. Major G. W. Thomas, Capt. Mills of company A, Lieuts. Adams and Towns and others. There were also ladies present from Auburn, Newburyport and other localities, who were joined by quite a number of the ladies of the members of the city council.

The band concert opened in the City Hall at 8 o'clock and was followed by the military drill, mounting of the guard, etc., which continued until nearly 10 o'clock. The first exhibition of military drill was given by the City Guard under Capt. Hanscom. It was a fine display, occupying a half hour, receiving expressions of cordial approbation by the audience. Following was a drill exercise by the Auburn Light Infantry who fully sustained the high reputation they enjoy as to perfection in drill exercise. The evolutions of the two corps with the exception of the silent drill, as it is called, were very similar and of a high standard. It would require a military critic to safely venture upon discrimination. The silent drill, which is a responsive movements to a drum beat, was entered upon only by the Auburn company. They were greeted with hearty applause. The next military exhibition was mounting the guard, which was by the City Guard, and was well executed, and an interesting military exercise to look upon. In this exercise the Regimental band was combined.

At a few minutes past 10 o'clock the grand march began, led by Col. Ayer, followed by Col. Sprague, Capt. Merrill, Quartermaster Perkins and other guests. The procession numbered something like 250 couples and dancing began at about 11 o'clock, continuing until 4 o'clock this morning only relieved by an hour of intermission

for supper, which was served by Pearson Brothers in Music Hall. The party presented a fine appearance, military and civic costumes mingling in agreeable contrast. The ladies toilettes were uniformly noticeable as tasty and pleasing to the eye; there were some, however, quite elaborate and elegant. The hall was entirely without decoration with the exception of a rural mound on the left of the stage in the centre of which was a cologne fountain, and on the left an automatic atomizer draped with flags, filling the air with the fragrance of Kimball's cologne, arranged by Mr. George H. Hill. The party was marked by general quiet and undemonstrative bearing, making the occasion one eminently social and agreeable, highly creditable as the 14th annual of the Haverhill City Guard. The visiting corps attracted attention by their Independent dress uniform of buff coats, blue pants with gilt stripe, and by their gentlemanly and soldierly appearance.

The order of dances consisted of 24 numbers besides the waltzes, polkas, Spanish hop, etc., and sets were formed at the sound of the cornet.

All the arrangements appear to have been made with due reference to the wants of the occasion, and to have been successfully carried out. The supper was laid in good style and satisfactory in variety and quality."

The next forenoon was spent in looking over the city, and admiring the substantial shoe manufactories erected since the great fire about one year ago. At 1.42 P. M. we bid good-bye to the city of Haverhill and her gallant Guards, and took the train for Auburn, where we arrived at 6.30 P. M. and marched in good order to our armory. Our trip had been one of pleasure, probably the most pleasant the company ever made, but as the men gathered around the "big stove" in our cosy smoking room in the evening for their usual smoke and chat, I think they were glad to be at home again, for you know "There's no place like home," etc.

As far as I have been able to learn the behavior of the men was most excellent.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK P. MERRILL,

Capt. Com'd'g. Co.

ARMORY PORTLAND CADETS, M. R. M., }
 Portland, Me., May 10, 1883. }

Brig. Gen. Geo. L. Beal, Adj't. Gen. of Maine.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with Special Orders No. 15, directing a report of the trip of the Portland Cadets, M. R. M., to Lowell, Mass., April 25th and 26th of the current year, to be forwarded to the Adjutant General's office at Augusta, Me., the following is submitted:

The Portland Cadets, numbering three officers and forty men, left the armory headed by Chandler's Band, and after receiving their guests at Preble House, marched to the Boston and Maine depot and took a special train for Lowell at 10.40 A. M. At the transfer station the Auburn Light Infantry were waiting to join the Cadets as joint guests of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx. We arrived at Lowell at 3 P. M. and were received at the depot by the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, Capt. Geo. O. E. French and Co. A, of the High School Battalion, under Capt. Estes. After a short parade we were escorted to Jackson Hall, where a banquet was given in honor of the visitors and their invited guests. At 7 P. M. a band concert was given by the American Band of Lowell, followed by an exhibition drill by the several companies, after which the grand march took place and dancing continued until 3 o'clock. From 3 o'clock until 5 a supper and reception was held at the armory of the Phalanx. The morning of the 26th, was passed by the members, in viewing the principal points of interest about the city. We started for Portland at 12.45 P. M. and arrived home at 5 o'clock.

Trusting that this report will meet with your approbation, I am very respectfully yours,

NEAL D. WINSLOW,
Capt. Com'd'g. Portland Cadets, M. R. M.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

As acting Paymaster General, I paid the troops for four days' duty at the encampment, as follows :

Brigadier General and Staff.....	\$197 00
Brigade Band.....	300 00
Field, Staff and N. C. S. 1st Regiment.....	190 00
Co. A, 1st Regiment.....	134 00
Co. B, ".....	153 00
Co. C, ".....	168 00
Co. D, ".....	108 00
Co. E, ".....	153 00
Co. F, ".....	145 00
Co. G, ".....	164 00
Co. H, ".....	191 00
Field, Staff and N. C. S. 2d Regiment.....	221 00
Co. A, 2d Regiment.....	199 00
Co. B, ".....	116 00
Co. C, ".....	206 00
Co. D, ".....	112 00
Co. E, ".....	150 00
Co. F, ".....	192 00
Co. G, ".....	164 00
Co. H, ".....	133 00
Frontier Guards.....	157 00
First Platoon Battery.....	157 00
Second Platoon Battery.....	105 00

Total, \$3,815 00

GEORGE L. BEAL,

Acting Paymaster General.

Report of the Quartermaster General.

During the past year overcoats and blouses have been supplied the Volunteer Militia.

Fatigue caps have been contracted for, and will be issued the coming spring.

Fifty tents in addition to those owned by the State are required to encamp the Volunteer Militia. It has been thought best to hire that number each year, until action is taken by Congress upon the new militia bill which provides for supplying camp equipage to the States for use of the militia.

The following tables show the amount of military property owned by the State :

MILITARY PROPERTY.

ARTICLES.	On hand from last report.	Purchased.	Received from U. S. Government.	Received in exchange for condemned property.	Total to be accounted for.	Expended, lost by fire, &c.	Condemned.	Total disposed of.	Remaining on hand	At State Arsenal.	In possession of militia.	In possession of cities, towns and individuals	At Adjutant General's Office and storeroom.
Ammunition chests.....	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	7	5	3	-
Arm chests.....	138	-	-	-	138	-	-	-	138	22	54	54	8
Axes and helms.....	29	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	29	7	21	-	1
Battery wagon—12 pounder.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bayonets.....	2,649	-	-	-	2,649	-	-	-	2,649	145	1,428	916	160
Bayonet scabbards.....	2,674	-	-	-	2,674	-	-	-	2,674	262	1,555	773	84
Bed-sacks.....	350	-	-	-	350	-	-	-	350	-	-	-	350
Bit-stocks and bits—(sets).....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Blankets—artillery.....	42	-	-	-	42	-	-	-	42	-	42	-	-
Blankets—infantry.....	974	-	-	-	974	-	-	-	974	-	966	-	8
Blouses.....	-	-	-	900	900	-	-	-	900	-	847	-	53
Brands—"State of Maine".....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Breast straps.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Breechens, croupers and hip straps.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Bridles, curb.....	43	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	43	33	-	-	10
Broad-axes.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Brooms.....	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Bugles, copper.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Bullet moulds.....	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-
Caissons and limbers—12 pounder.....	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
Camp kettles.....	104	-	-	-	104	-	-	-	104	-	82	-	22
Camp stools.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Candlesticks—tin.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Cannon, 12 pounder, bronze.....	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-

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Cannon, 6 pounder, bronze	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	10	5	2	3	-
Carriages for 12 pounder cannon	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
Carriages for 6 pounder cannon	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	10	5	2	3	-
Carriages for Gatling gun	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Cartridge bags	69	-	-	-	69	-	-	-	69	69	-	-	-
Cartridges, ball, cal. 50	10,500	-	-	-	10,500	-	-	-	10,500	10,500	-	-	-
Cartridges, ball, cal. 45	10,000	23,000	-	-	33,000	19,900	-	19,900	13,100	-	7,100	-	6,000
Cartridges, blank, cannon	330	150	-	-	480	173	-	173	307	290	17	-	-
Cartridges, blank, cal. 50	7,000	-	-	-	7,000	-	-	-	7,000	7,000	-	-	-
Cartridges, blank, cal. 45	13,000	-	-	-	13,000	5,000	-	5,000	8,000	-	-	-	8,000
Cartridge boxes	2,508	-	-	-	2,508	-	-	-	2,508	342	1,321	724	121
Cartridge box plates	400	-	-	-	400	-	-	-	400	-	-	400	-
Commissary chests and contents	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Copper standard plates	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Copper tunnels	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cot bedsteads	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
Croupers and hip straps	23	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	23	23	-	-	-
Desks, field	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
Desks, office	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Dippers, tin	1,649	-	-	-	1,649	-	-	-	1,649	429	1,084	-	136
Drag ropes	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Draw shaves	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Drift for Gatling gun	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Drums, bass	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Drums, tenor	75	-	-	-	75	-	-	-	75	2	61	12	-
Drum slings	34	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	34	-	34	-	-

Drum sticks, tenor, pairs.....	110	-	-	-	110	-	-	-	110	12	78	16	4
Enfield rifles.....	74	-	-	-	74	-	-	-	74	-	-	74	-
English muskets, (trophies).....	52	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	52	35	-	17	-
Feed cases for Gatling gun.....	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	25	-	-
Fifes.....	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	2	-	2
Flags, garrison.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Flags, regimental—(silk).....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Flags, national—(silk).....	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
Forks, table.....	1,092	-	-	-	1,092	-	-	-	1,092	-	1,014	-	78
Friction primers.....	-	500	-	-	500	500	-	500	-	-	-	-	-
Fuse cutters.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Gatling guns.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Guidons, artillery—(silk).....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Guidons, infantry—(silk).....	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
Gun slings.....	2,091	-	-	-	2,091	-	-	-	2,091	188	1,266	567	70
Gunners' gimlets.....	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	10	-	7	3	-
Gunners' haversacks.....	26	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	26	8	4	14	-
Gunners' shears.....	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Halters.....	74	-	-	-	74	-	-	-	74	40	34	-	-
Hames.....	40	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	40	40	-	-	-
Hammers.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
Hand-barrows.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Hand hooks.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Hand saws.....	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
Harnesses, artillery—(lead).....	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	-	18	-	-
Harnesses, artillery—(wheel).....	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	2	18	-	-
Hogsheads.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Holsters for pistols.....	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Horse hunters for caisson poles.....	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
Horse collars.....	60	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	60	60	-	-	-
Helmets.....	975	-	-	-	975	-	-	-	975	-	966	-	9
Knapsacks.....	975	-	-	-	975	-	-	-	975	-	966	-	9
Knives, table.....	959	-	-	-	959	-	-	-	959	-	959	-	-
Ladders.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Ladles and worms.....	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
Lanyards.....	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	16	2	14	-	-
Leg guards.....	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	-
Limber—Gatling gun.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Limbers—6 pounder cannon.....	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	8	2	8	-

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Limbers with chests—6 pounder cannon	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Limbers with chests—12 pounder cannon	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Lint stocks	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	2	3	-
Loin straps, artillery harnesses	41	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	41	41	-	-	-
Mallets	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	9
Markers, regimental—(silk)	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
Marksmen's badges	475	50	-	-	525	-	-	-	525	-	525	-	-
Mess chests	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	17	-	4
Mess chests and contents, Div. and Regm., H. Q.	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Nippers, (pairs)	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Nose bags	99	-	-	-	99	-	-	-	99	54	45	-	-
Overcoats	382	294	-	-	676	-	-	-	676	-	645	-	31
Overcoat chests	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	1	-	12
Pendulum hawsers and pouches	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Pick axes and helves	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Picket rope, (yards)	75	-	-	-	75	-	-	-	75	-	-	-	75
Pistols, cavalry	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Plates, tin	1,181	-	-	-	1,181	-	-	-	1,181	-	1,181	-	-
Pole chains	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	2	6	-	-
Pole pads	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
Pole straps	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	14	-	-
Portable steps	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Port fire clippers	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-
Post horns	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Powder barrels	5	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	4	4	-	-	-
Powder measures, (copper)	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-

Powder tunnels, (copper).....	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-
Priming horns.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Priming wires.....	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	6	10	-	3	-
Prolongs.....	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	16	6	8	-	2	-
Rakes, (wood).....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Rakes, (iron).....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Rammers and swabs.....	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	12	6	-	6	-	-
Rammers and worms.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Rear guide nut wrench, Gatling gun.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remington rifles.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Rounds case shot, 12 pounder.....	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-
Rounds cannister shot, 12 pounder.....	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-
Rounds shell, 12 pounder.....	67	-	-	-	67	-	-	-	67	67	-	-	-	-
Rounds solid shot, 12 pounder.....	67	-	-	-	67	-	-	-	67	67	-	-	-	-
Saddle blankets, (staff).....	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	67	-	-	-	-
Saddle chests.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8
Saddles, (staff).....	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Saddles, artillery, riding.....	70	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8
Saddles, artillery, valise.....	49	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	70	-	69	-	-	1
Scales and weights.....	1	-	-	-	49	-	-	-	49	23	26	-	-	-
Scoops and staves.....	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Scoops and worms.....	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Screw drivers.....	2	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	4	3	-	-	-
Screw drivers, Gatling gun.....	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
Shoulder belts.....	179	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Shoulder belt plates.....	203	-	-	-	179	-	-	-	179	179	-	-	-	-
Spades.....	26	-	-	-	203	-	-	-	203	203	-	-	-	-
Spare poles for limber—12 pounder.....	3	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	26	6	19	-	-	1
Spare wheels for caissons—12 pounder.....	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
Sponge buckets.....	18	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Sponges, carriage.....	3	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	2	13	-	3	-
Sponges and rammers.....	19	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Spoons, table.....	1,125	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	3	11	-	5	-
Spoons, tea.....	88	-	-	-	1,125	-	-	-	1,125	-	1,125	-	-	-
Springfield B. L. rifles, calibre 50.....	681	-	-	-	88	-	-	-	88	-	-	-	-	88
Springfield B. L. rifles, calibre, 45.....	907	-	-	-	681	-	-	-	681	95	586	-	-	-
Springfield B. L. rifles, calibre 45, (officers').....	9	-	-	-	907	-	-	-	907	-	872	-	-	35
Springfield B. L. rifles, calibre 45, (cadet).....	486	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	9	-	-	-
Springfield muskets.....	237	-	-	-	486	-	-	-	486	44	360	142	-	-
					237	-	-	-	237	-	-	237	-	-

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Sword frogs.....	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	16	5	-
Swords, artillery.....	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-
Swords, cavalry.....	109	-	-	-	109	-	-	-	109	2	68	39	-
Swords, musicians.....	63	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	63	12	-	51	-
Swords, N. C. O.....	51	-	-	-	51	-	-	-	51	11	30	10	-
Tables, (tent).....	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
Tactics, (Upton's revised)	82	-	-	-	82	-	-	-	82	-	70	8	4
Tactics, (U. S. Artillery)	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	9	3	-
Tactics, (U. S. Cavalry)	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	2	-	4
Tangent scales.....	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Tar buckets.....	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	16	10	6	-	-
Tarpaulins.....	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	2	6	5	-
Tents, "A".....	24	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	24	1	6	4	19
Tents, "Bell".....	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Tents, "Field".....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Tents, "New York".....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Tents, "Wall".....	107	-	-	-	107	-	-	-	107	-	-	4	103
Tents, "Wall, with flies".....	27	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	27	-	-	2	25
Tent bags.....	129	-	-	-	129	-	-	-	129	-	-	-	129
Tent pins.....	3,942	-	-	-	3,942	-	-	-	3,942	-	-	847	3,095
Tent pin boxes.....	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	15
Tent poles.....	470	-	-	-	470	-	-	-	470	2	-	24	444
Thumb cots.....	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	14	-	-
Traces, lead, (extra).....	104	-	-	-	104	-	-	-	104	96	8	-	-
Traces, wheel, (extra).....	28	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	28	20	8	-	-
Trail handspikes.....	35	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	35	10	18	7	-

Trail handspikes, for Gatling gun.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Travelling forge and limber, 12 pounder.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Uniform caps, artillery, (new).....	70	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	70	-	70	-	-
Uniform caps, infantry, (old).....	927	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	927	31	896	-	-
Uniform coats, artillery, (new).....	70	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	70	-	70	-	-
Uniform coats, artillery, (old).....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Uniform coats, infantry, (new).....	898	-	-	-	898	-	-	-	898	-	898	-	-
Uniform coats, infantry, (old).....	152	-	-	-	152	-	-	-	152	87	-	-	65
Uniform pompons, artillery, (new).....	70	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	70	-	70	-	-
Uniform pompons, infantry, (old).....	932	-	-	-	932	-	-	-	932	36	896	-	-
Uniform trousers, artillery, (new).....	70	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	70	-	70	-	-
Uniform trousers, infantry, (new).....	900	-	-	-	900	-	-	-	900	-	897	-	3
Uniform trousers, infantry, (old).....	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-
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.....	2,558	-	-	-	2,558	-	-	-	2,558	183	1,667	470	238
Waist belt plates.....	3,210	-	-	-	3,210	-	-	-	3,210	170	1,580	928	532
Ward Burton rifles.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Water pails.....	86	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	86	1	85	-	-
Watering buckets.....	24	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	24	-	24	-	-
Whips.....	61	-	-	-	61	-	-	-	61	25	36	-	-
Windsor rifles.....	50	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	50	-	-	50	-
Worms and staves.....	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	2	4	-	-
Wingate's rifle manual.....	29	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	29	-	27	-	2

ENROLLMENT.

*The following table shows the Number of Men Liable to Military Service in each City, Town and Plantation. The towns not making return this year are marked thus, *; and the return of 1881 is used.*

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Auburn	*1,640	Livermore	197
Durham	191	Minot	199
East Livermore	138	Poland	*288
Greene	111	Turner	311
Leeds	141	Wales	62
Lewiston	*1,856	Webster	*163
Lisbon	*326		
			5,623

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity	*65	Weston	71
Ashland	83	Woodland	114
Benedicta	52	Bancroft plantation	27
Blaine	70	Caswell "	26
Bridgewater	67	Chapman "	33
Caribou	*438	Castle Hill "	77
Easton	148	Crystal "	51
Fort Fairfield	328	Cyr "	62
Fort Kent	190	Dyer Brook "	29
Frenchville	225	Eagle Lake "	*40
Grand Isle	*101	Glenwood "	*41
Haynesville	44	Hamlin "	76
Hersey	19	Connor "	No return.
Hodgdon	119	Maewahoc "	29
Houlton	*501	Merrill "	34
Island Falls	32	Moro "	34
Limestone	92	New Sweden "	45
Linneus	116	No. 11, Range 1 plantation	*57
Littleton	92	Oakfield "	85
Ludlow	42	Oxbow "	15
Madawaska	No return.	Perham "	*79
Mapleton	119	Portage Lake "	22
Mars Hill	93	Reed "	31
Masardis	27	Sheridan "	*20
Maysville	*147	St. John plantation	31
Monticello	112	St. Francis "	No return.
New Limerick	99	Silver Ridge "	37
Orient	*35	Van Buren "	120
Presque Isle	202	Wade "	9
Sherman	115	Wallagrass "	67
Smyrna	38	Westfield "	26
Washburn	119		
			5,308

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin	214	New Gloucester	198
Bridgton	447	North Yarmouth	110
Brunswick	729	Otisfield	118
Cape Elizabeth	775	Portland	4,421
Casco	127	Pownal	111
Cumberland	261	Raymond	186
Deering	672	Scarborough	294
Falmouth	223	Sebago	125
Freeport	330	Standish	279
Gorham	475	Westbrook	535
Gray	213	Windham	322
Harpswell	297	Yarmouth	334
Harrison	*177		
Naples	134		12,107

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon	91	Rangely	111
Carthage	67	Salem	52
Chesterville	*135	Strong	103
Eustis	54	Temple	87
Farmington	487	Weld	173
Freeman	75	Wilton	270
Industry	104	Coplin plantation	18
Jay	212	Dallas "	32
Kingfield	65	Greenvale "	4
Madrid	76	Letter E "	7
New Sharon	*186	Perkins "	18
New Vineyard	85	Rangely "	8
Phillips	197		
			2,711

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst	77	Mariaville	73
Aurora	*37	Mount Desert	146
Bluehill	364	Orland	240
Brooklin	160	Otis	55
Brooksville	211	Penobscot	197
Bucksport	484	Sedgwick	204
Castine	126	Sullivan	156
Cranberry Isles	61	Surry	173
Deer Isle	532	Tremont	330
Dedham	46	Trenton	*105
Eastbrook	48	Verona	*63
Eden	268	Waltham	60
Ellsworth	973	Long Island plantation	26
Franklin	178	No. 7 plantation	14
Gouldsborough	209	No. 33 "	*28
Hancock	151	Swan Island plantation	96
Isle au Haut	*42		
Lamoine	107		5,940

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion	188	Pittston.....	330
Augusta.....	*1,253	Readfield.....	*158
Belgrade	*160	Rome	87
Benton.....	*152	Sidney.....	157
Chelsea	115	Vassalborough	303
China	249	Vienna.....	83
Clinton.....	251	Waterville	669
Farmingdale.....	128	Wayne	152
Fayette.....	102	West Gardiner	127
Gardiner.....	984	Windsor.....	120
Hallowell	472	Winslow	197
Litchfield.....	175	Winthrop	350
Manchester	81	Unity plantation.....	10
Monmouth.....	190		
Mt. Vernon.....	*162		
Oakland	364		7,769

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton	169	St. George.....	460
Camden	641	Thomaston	442
Cushing	*126	Union	*223
Friendship	176	Vinalhaven.....	409
Hope.....	129	Warren.....	350
Hurricane Isle	148	Washington.....	214
North Haven.....	121	Matinicus Isle plantation	39
Rockland.....	1,409	Muscle Ridge plantation.....	*16
South Thomaston	270		
			5,342

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna	93	Nobleborough.....	186
Boothbay	626	Somerville.....	91
Bremen	152	Southport	123
Bristol	482	Waldoborough	*524
Damariscotta.....	166	Westport.....	96
Dresden	140	Whitefield	166
Edgcomb.....	107	Wiscasset.....	*236
Jefferson.....	235	Monhegan plantation	24
Newcastle	147		
			3,594

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany	103	Norway.....	*462
Andover	122	Oxford	246
Bethel	*307	Paris	378
Brownfield.....	183	Peru.....	121
Buckfield.....	200	Porter.....	166
Byron.....	44	Roxbury.....	29
Canton.....	269	Rumford.....	145
Denmark.....	149	Stow.....	53
Dixfield.....	118	Stoneham.....	58
Fryeburg.....	184	Summer.....	149
Gilead.....	61	Sweden.....	*78
Grafton.....	15	Upton.....	43
Greenwood.....	116	Waterford.....	140
Hanover.....	37	Woodstock.....	147
Hartford.....	140	Franklin plantation.....	24
Hebron.....	70	Lincoln ".....	*8
Hiram.....	161	Milton ".....	41
Lovell.....	154	Riley ".....	4
Mason.....	16		
Mexico.....	*74		4,826
Newry.....	*71		

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Alton	66	Lee	147
Argyle	56	Levant	121
Bangor.....	*2,942	Lincoln.....	266
Bradford.....	173	Lowell.....	*78
Bradley.....	146	Mattamiscontis.....	12
Brewer.....	568	Mattawamkeag.....	61
Burlington.....	*99	Maxfield.....	23
Carmel.....	173	Medway.....	103
Carroll.....	160	Milford.....	84
Charleston.....	156	Mt. Chase.....	48
Chester.....	54	Newburg.....	144
Clifton.....	53	Newport.....	*181
Corinna.....	176	Oldtown.....	*497
Corinth.....	214	Orono.....	283
Dexter.....	314	Orrington.....	234
Dixmont.....	174	Passadumkeag.....	49
Eddington.....	129	Patten.....	118
Eddinburg.....	11	Plymouth.....	118
Enfield.....	87	Prentiss.....	70
Etna.....	95	Springfield.....	*113
Exeter.....	151	Stetson.....	*123
Garland.....	172	Veazie.....	105
Glenburn.....	102	Winn.....	*116
Greenbush.....	115	Drew plantation.....	26
Greenfield.....	*41	Lakeville plantation.....	23
Hampden.....	358	No. 1, N. Div. plantation.....	*13
Hermion.....	179	No. 2 Grand Falls plantation.....	16
Holden.....	95	Stacyville plantation.....	*25
Howland.....	*18	Webster.....	26
Hudson.....	*112	Woodville ".....	21
Kenduskeag.....	73		
Kingman.....	47		10,675
Lgrange.....	138		

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot.....	*134	Monson	*133
Atkinson.....	122	Orneville.....	94
Blanchard.....	35	Parkman.....	*160
Brownville.....	115	Sangerville.....	174
Dover.....	*276	Sebec	*101
Foxcroft.....	175	Shirley.....	48
Greenville.....	99	Wellington.....	103
Guilford.....	141	Williamsburg.....	30
Kingsbury.....	30	Willimantic.....	38
Medford.....	*72		
Milo.....	154		2,204

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

Arrowsic.....	44	Richmond	469
Bath.....	1,657	Topsham.....	211
Bowdoinham.....	198	West Bath.....	45
Bowdoin.....	*178	Woolwich.....	175
Georgetown.....	160		
Perkins.....	14		3,405
Phipsburg.....	254		

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson	257	Pittsfield	*296
Athens	162	Ripley	93
Bingham.....	152	St. Albans.....	135
Brighton.....	*97	Solon.....	*176
Cambridge.....	92	Skowhegan.....	516
Canaan.....	186	Smithfield.....	87
Concord.....	61	Starks.....	126
Cornville.....	106	Caratunk plantation.....	24
Detroit.....	106	Carrying Place plantation.....	*4
Embden.....	112	Dead River	13
Fairfield.....	476	Dennistown	*8
Harmony.....	108	Flagstaff	*13
Hartland.....	*173	Highland	20
Lexington.....	59	Jackmantown	12
Madison.....	254	Moose River	21
Mayfield.....	*28	No. 1, Range 2	*29
Mercer.....	79	The Forks	*41
Moseow.....	61	West Forks	15
New Portland.....	195		
Norridgewock.....	*193		4,715
Palmyra.....	*189		

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast	769	Northport	96
Belmont	61	Palermo	*165
Brooks	136	Prospect	105
Burnham	157	Searsmont	183
Frankfort	*157	Searsport	324
Freedom	97	Stockton	*205
Islesborough	157	Swanville	131
Jackson	*108	Thorndike	121
Knox	131	Troy	148
Liberty	109	Unity	120
Lincolntonville	293	Waldo	77
Monroe	*211	Winterport	*347
Montville	*201		
Morrill	59		4,688

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison	*190	Machiasport	236
Alexander	68	Marion	24
Baileyville	41	Marshfield	40
Baring	50	Meddybemps	29
Beddington	22	Milbridge	339
Calais	*783	Northfield	*41
Centerville	22	Pembroke	202
Charlotte	53	Perry	*162
Cherryfield	265	Princeton	134
Columbia	98	Robbinston	*140
Columbia Falls	121	Steuben	209
Cooper	65	Talmadge	15
Crawford	*29	Topsfield	58
Cutler	*134	Trescott	75
Danforth	*103	Vanceboro	34
Deblois	14	Waite	21
Dennysville	61	Wesley	47
East Machias	238	Whiting	*79
Eastport	642	Whitneyville	69
Eaton	73	Codyville plantation	19
Edmunds	43	Jackson Brook plantation	*30
Harrington	*216	No. 14	22
Jonesborough	97	No. 18	*7
Jonesport	*362	No. 21	*21
Kossuth	*28		
Lubec	270		6,454
Machias	314		

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton	145	Limington	*229
Alfred	149	Lyman	117
Berwick	376	Newfield	151
Biddeford	1,884	North Berwick	250
Buxton	305	Old Orchard	85
Cornish	185	Parsonsfield	239
Dayton	86	Saco	1,110
Eliot	237	Sanford	415
Hollis	258	Shapleigh	221
Kennebunk	454	South Berwick	533
Kennebunkport	401	Waterborough	220
Kittery	458	Wells	292
Lebanon	185	York	357
Limerick	147		
			9,489

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Whole No. Enrolled.	COUNTIES.	Whole No. Enrolled.
Androscoggin	5,623	Penobscot	10,677
Aroostook	5,308	Piscataquis	2,204
Cumberland	12,107	Sagadahoc	3,405
Franklin	2,711	Somerset	4,715
Hancock	5,940	Waldo	4,688
Kennebec	7,769	Washington	6,454
Knox	5,342	York	9,489
Lincoln	3,594		
Oxford	4,826	Total	94,882

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Jan. 12, 1883.

General Orders No. 1.

I. The following officers are announced as the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief :
Brigadier General George L. Beal, Norway, Adjutant General, Acting Quartermaster and Paymaster General.

Brigadier General Charles P. Mattocks, Portland, Inspector General.

Colonel Augustus C Hamlin, Bangor, Surgeon General

Colonel Ferdinand W. Guptill, Saco, Judge Advocate General.

Colonel Samuel N. Campbell, Cherryfield, Commissary General.

Colonel Enoch C. Farrington, Fryeburg, Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Colonel Frank D. Pullen, Bangor, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieut. Col. William A. R. Boothby, Waterville, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieut. Col. Willard King, Calais, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieut. Col. Albert B. Nealey, Lewiston, Aide de-Camp.

Lieut. Col. William F. Boardman, Calais, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieut. Col. Charles C. Burrill, Ellsworth, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieut. Col. J. Frank Hayden, Bath, Aide-de-Camp.

Major Ruel T. McLellan, Portland, Military Secretary.

Rev. Thomas Tyrie, Auburn, Chaplain.

II. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Jan. 24, 1883.

General Orders No. 2.

The following is announced as the actual percentage of attendance at the semi-monthly drills of the Volunteer Militia for the month of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-two:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.			SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Company.	Location.	Percentage.
Company "A,"	Portland,	61.11	Company "A,"	Hampden,	51.52
Company "B,"	Portland,	57.78	Company "B,"	Oldtown,	12.78
Company "C,"	Auburn,	66.04	Company "C,"	Dexter,	47.96
Company "D,"	Norway,	57.50	†Company "D,"	Rockland,	00.00
*Company "E,"	Portland,	34.45	Company "E,"	Skowhegan,	66.04
Company "F,"	Augusta,	20.59	Company "F,"	Dover,	50.00
Company "G,"	Biddeford,	53.91	Company "G,"	Bangor,	57.38
Company "H,"	Gardiner,	56.00	Company "H,"	Waterville,	55.68
Percentage of Regiment,		53.92	Percentage of Regiment,		42.67

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.			1st MAINE BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Platoon.	Location.	Percentage.
Front'r Guards,	Eastport.	82.14	First,	Lewiston,	71.43
			Second,	Portland,	56.94
			Percentage of Battery,		64.08

* Only one drill reported. † No return received.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Feb. 9, 1883.

General Orders No. 3.

By request of Company Commanders, approved by the Regimental Commanders and the Major General Commanding Division, the following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia of Maine, *for continued absence without leave*:

Company B, 1st Regiment Infantry. Privates William Foden, William E. Ross, Charles H. Ross, James M. Wedge, Hermon L. Winter and Edward Wakefield.

Company H, 1st Regiment. Privates Charles W. Goodwin and Henry E. McCullum.

Company E, 2d Regiment. Privates Fred J. Deering, John H. Libby and Henry C. Searle.

Company G, 2d Regiment. Privates A. P. Chick, George O. Houston, C. F. Johnson, James Montgomery, E. F. Sanborn, Daniel Sexton and Edward Finnigan.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Feb. 17, 1883.

General Orders No. 4.

In addition to the Commissioned Officers of the First Maine Battery of Light Artillery, M. V. M., designated by General Orders No. 6, from these headquarters, series of 1882, a Junior Second Lieutenant may be elected for the Second Platoon.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Feb. 22, 1883.

General Orders No. 5.

The following is announced as the actual percentage of attendance at the semi-monthly drills of the Volunteer Militia for the month of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-three:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.			SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Company.	Location.	Percentage.
Company "A,"	Portland,	47.22	Company "A,"	Hampden,	46.97
Company "B,"	Portland,	64.84	Company "B,"	Oldtown,	47.27
Company "C,"	Auburn,	79.81	Company "C,"	Dexter,	64.58
*Company "D,"	Norway,	00.00	Company "D,"	Rockland,	62.07
Company "E,"	Portland,	62.22	Company "E,"	Skowhegan.	63.89
Company "F,"	Augusta,	50.00	Company "F,"	Dover,	61.96
Company "G,"	Biddeford,	56.67	Company "G,"	Bangor,	59.83
Company "H,"	Gardiner,	51.00	Company "H,"	Waterville,	57.65
Percentage of Regiment,		51.47	Percentage of Regiment,		58.03

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.			1st MAINE BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Platoon.	Location.	Percentage.
Front'r Guards,	Eastport,	83.33	First,	Lewiston,	60.71
			Second,	Portland,	56.94
			Percentage of Battery,		58.59

* No drill reported.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, March 9, 1883.

General Orders No. 6.

The following officers are hereby constituted an Examining Board, to examine into the qualification of persons elected or appointed to office in the Maine Militia, in accordance with Sect. 169 of Chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880, to serve as such until further orders: Col. Ferdinand W. Guptill, President; Col. Henry L. Mitchell; Lieut. Col. John T. Richards; Capt. Seth L. Larrabee, Judge Advocate.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, March 17, 1883.

General Orders No. 7.

The following is announced as the actual percentage of attendance at the semi-monthly drills of the Volunteer Militia for the month of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-three:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.			SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Company.	Location.	Percentage.
*Company "A,"	Portland,	22.22	Company "A."	Hampden,	56.82
Company "B,"	Portland,	75.53	Company "B,"	Oldtown,	49.09
Company "C,"	Auburn,	40.74	*Company "C,"	Dexter,	28.12
†Company "D,"	Norway,	00.00	Company "D,"	Rockland,	73.86
Company "E,"	Portland,	57.78	Company "E,"	Skowhegan,	66.32
Company "F,"	Augusta,	44.33	Company "F,"	Dover,	49.46
Company "G,"	Biddeford,	48.15	Company "G,"	Bangor,	60.71
Company "H,"	Gardiner,	56.12	Company "H,"	Waterville,	48.84
Percentage of Regiment,		43.11	Percentage of Regiment,		54.15

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.			1st MAINE BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Platoon.	Location.	Percentage.
Front'r Guards,	Eastport,	77.78	First,	Lewiston,	60.71
			Second,	Portland,	36.62
			Percentage of Battery,		48.66

* Only one drill reported. † No return received.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, March 17, 1883.

General Orders No. 8.

I. By request of Company Commanders, approved by Regimental Commanders and the Major General Commanding Division, the following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia of Maine, *for continued absence without leave* :

Company B, 1st Regiment Infantry. Private Daniel W. Bussell.

Company F, 1st Regiment Infantry. Privates Charles W. Davis, Albert E. Doe, W. G. Hussey, W. B. Jaquith, Geo. L. Smart, W. W. Works and John H. Welch.

Company G, 1st Regiment Infantry. Privates Fred H. Goodwin, E. H. Durrell and Clarence A. Noble.

Company H, 1st Regiment Infantry. Privates George L. McKenney, Arthur O. Robinson, Elmer A. Siphers, Henry A. Witham and John E. Witham.

Company F, 2d Regiment Infantry. Privates W. R. Donaldson, J. A. Dore and F. E. Waterhouse.

II. By request 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 and the Volunteer Militia of Maine, *for continued absence without leave* :

Walter I. Davis, Frank J. Garcolon, Samuel G. Larrabee and Thomas Merrow.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, March 31, 1883.

General Orders No. 9.

I. The following changes among commissioned officers of the Maine Militia have occurred during the quarter ending March 31, 1883 :

DISCHARGED.

January 9, Second Lieutenant Frank A. Lincoln, Company H, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.

January 18, Colonel Daniel White, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.

January 29, Lieutenant and Quartermaster Charles H. Buswell, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.

February 5, Major James M. Davis, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.

February 10, Junior First Lieutenant Ruel T. McLellan, First Maine Battery, M. V. M.

March 26, Captain Hermon L. Horne, Company D, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.

March 30, Captain Lewis A. Moore, Company F, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.

DIED.

February 7, First Lieutenant Edward A. Hanks, Company F, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.

COMMISSIONED.

January 22, Jerry C. Brackett, 2d Lieutenant Company H, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Lincoln, discharged.

February 1, Jefferson M. Swett, Captain "Leavitt Guards," M. R. M.

February 1, John Abrams, First Lieutenant "Leavitt Guards," M. R. M.

February 1, Michael White, Second Lieutenant "Leavitt Guards," M. R. M.

February 8, Henry L. Mitchell, Colonel 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice White, discharged.

February 8, Nathan C. Stowe, Major 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Davis, discharged.

February 13, Andrew L. McFadden, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Buswell, resigned.

February 28, Elmer H. Waterhouse, Jr. First Lieutenant First Maine Battery, M. V. M., vice McLellan, discharged.

February 28, Elbridge T. Douglass, Captain Company F, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Stowe, promoted.

February 28, Almon L. Parsons, First Lieutenant Company F, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Douglass, promoted.

February 28, William C. Woodbury, Second Lieutenant Company F, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Douglass, promoted.

II. The following enlisted men are hereby discharged from their respective companies and the Maine Volunteer Militia of Maine, *for continued absence without leave* :

Company B, 1st Regiment. Private William F. Stanford.

Company C, 1st Regiment. Privates Bert I. Currier, Edward M. Cole, George G. Curtis, C. A. Eastman, Harry L. Haskell, Henry Harvie, Walter A. Newton, J. O. Peterson, William P. Putnam, Fred M. Taylor, Edwin West and Herbert E. Whitney.

Company G, 2d Regiment. Privates Daniel F. Dwyer, William J. Knowles, Edward L. Lambert, H. A. Lawford, Charles G. Shea and Joseph H. Saunders.

First Maine Battery. Privates W. Fred Moore, James H. Pardoe, Frank Hutchings and John Foley.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 5, 1883.

General Orders No 10.

The annual armory inspection will be made upon the dates given below, and the several organizations will parade in full dress, in readiness to receive the inspecting officer promptly at eight o'clock P. M., on those days, unless especially notified hereafter of a different hour.

The State uniform will be worn with knapsacks, blankets rolled on top.

Lieut. Edgar W. Howe, 17th Infantry U. S. A., Military Instructor State College, Orono, will inspect the drill, discipline, books and papers, etc., of the several commands.

Friday, April 20, Companies A and B, 1st Reg't, Portland.

Saturday, " 21, Company E, 1st Reg't, and 2d Platoon of 1st Maine Battery, Portland.

Monday, April 23, Company G, 1st Reg't, Biddeford.
 Tuesday, " 24, Company C, 1st Reg't, Auburn.
 Wednesday, " 25, 1st Platoon 1st Maine Battery, Lewiston.
 Thursday, " 26, Company D, 1st Reg't, Norway.
 Friday, " 27, Company D, 2d Reg't, Rockland.
 Saturday, " 28, Company H, 1st Reg't, Gardiner.
 Monday, " 30, Company F, 1st Reg't, Augusta.
 Wednesday, May 2, Company B, 2d Reg't, Oldtown.
 Saturday, " 5, Company F, 2d Reg't, Dover.
 Monday, " 7, Company G, 2d Reg't, Bangor.
 Wednesday, " 9, Company C, 2d Reg't, Dexter.
 Saturday, " 12, Company E, 2d Reg't, Skowhegan.
 Monday, " 14, Company H, 2d Reg't, Waterville.
 Wednesday, " 16, Company A, 2d Reg't, Hampden.

The 1st and 2d Platoons of the Battery will parade for inspection as infantry, with knapsacks, blankets rolled on top.

Field and Staff officers of regiments and the Captain of the battery are particularly requested to be present at the inspection of the companies and platoons of their own organizations, and all officers of the militia are invited to be present at any or all of the above inspections.

This inspection may be returned as one of the semi-monthly drills, but no pay will be allowed by the State.

Commanding officers will be held responsible that all the property of every description on their inventories and invoices, is in the armories upon the days named for inspection.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
 Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 10, 1883.

General Orders No. 11.

I. The following Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers are hereby designated as Inspectors and Instructors of Rifle Practice in their respective organizations, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

COMPANY.	1ST REGIMENT.	2D REGIMENT.
A,	Serg't Geo. E. Allen.	2d Lieut. W. W. Emerson.
B,	1st Lieut. E. C. Milliken.	Serg't Geo. Hathorn.
C,	1st Lieut. F. H. Storah.	Serg't S. M. Leighton.
D,	2d Lieut. W. A. Ripley.	2d Lieut. F. A. D. Singhi.
E,	Serg't J. A. Gallagher.	1st Lieut. H. M. Weston.
F,	Serg't E. W. Moore.	Serg't J. H. Shaw.
G,	Serg't H. C. Foley.	1st Lieut. A. R. Williamson.
H,	1st Lieut. H. W. Cook.	Serg't Chas. D. Sayward.
Regimental } Instructors }	Capt. Chas. W. Davis.	Capt. A. H. Plaisted.
FRONTIER GUARDS.	Serg't E. E. Newcomb.	
LIGHT BATTERY,	{ 1st Platoon, Serg't J. R. Gilbert. 2d Platoon, 1st Lieut. E. H. Waterhouse.	

II. The following enlisted men are hereby discharged from their respective companies and the Maine Volunteer Militia, for continued absence without leave:

Company C, 2d Regiment Infantry. Private Elmer E. Rogers. Company D, 2d Regiment Infantry. Privates Charles B. Emery, H. I. Hix, H. S. Lord, Dennis M. Murphy, Walter M. Mayo, Edward D. Spear and Samuel Tyler.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 12, 1883.

General Orders No. 12.

1 The following is announced as the actual percentage of attendance at the semi-monthly drills of the Volunteer Militia for the month of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-three:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.			SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Company.	Location.	Percentage.
*Company "A,"	Portland,	39.81	†Company "A,"	Hampden,	63.64
Company "B,"	Portland,	67.44	*Company "B,"	Oldtown,	30.91
Company "C,"	Auburn,	37.96	*Company "C,"	Dexter,	34.37
†Company "D,"	Norway,	00.00	Company "D,"	Rockland,	63.00
Company "E,"	Portland,	67.05	Company "E,"	Skowhegan,	67.71
Company "F,"	Augusta,	48.57	Company "F,"	Dover,	56.67
Company "G,"	Biddeford,	55.34	Company "G,"	Bangor,	62.26
Company "H,"	Gardiner,	62.64	Company "H,"	Waterville,	56.98
Percentage of Regiment,		47.35	Percentage of Regiment,		54.44

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.			1ST MAINE BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Platoon.	Location.	Percentage.
Front'r Guards,	Eastport,	74.75	First,	Lewiston,	73.08
			Second,	Portland,	43.33
Percentage of Regiment,			Percentage of Battery,		57.14

* Only one drill reported. † No return received.

II. The following enlisted men are hereby discharged from their respective companies and the Maine Volunteer Militia, for continued absence without leave:

Co. "H," 1st Reg't Inf., Private James L. Dale. Co. "H," 2d Reg't Inf., Privates George L. Brackett, Albert Hunter, Henry K. Pierce, Eugene H. Stewart and Robert I. Stewart.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 18, 1883.

General Orders No. 13.

I. The attention of Commanding Officers of the Volunteer Militia is called to the following extract from the Militia Law: "Section 85. The Volunteer Militia shall parade by companies, on the first Tuesday in May, for inspection, company drill and manœuvre. They shall also be assembled for drill not less than three hours in each month."

II. It will be observed that the law for inspection is imperative, and does not carry pay with it any more than the required drill of three hours each month.

III. The inspection will be made by the company commanders. Inspection Rolls, in triplicate, will be prepared and forwarded on or before the fifth of May, as follows: one to these headquarters and one to regimental headquarters; one copy will be retained by the Company Commanders.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, May 2, 1883.

General Orders No. 14.

I. Frequent excursions to other States by organizations composing the Volunteer Militia is impairing its efficiency and good standing, and, hereafter, all applications for permission for any company to leave the State must be forwarded and approved before any arrangements for such excursions are made. No such applications will be approved unless it appears that the Company is in good financial condition, and has performed all duties, such as drills, making reports, returns, etc. etc., to date of application, and that the organization is fully up to the minimum in numbers, *and, finally, it must be satisfactorily shown* that the excursion asked for will in no way detract from the duties required under the militia law of the State, or existing orders.

II General Order No. 23, A. G. O., series of 1880, is so far modified, that Captains of Companies and Adjutants of Regiments may forward direct to these Headquarters, all such documents as enlistment and discharge papers, inspection and property returns, receipts for military property and any other papers not demanding action at Division or Regimental Headquarters.

III. The following enlisted men are hereby discharged from Company H, Second Regiment Infantry, and the Volunteer Militia, *for continued absence without leave*: Privates George L. Brackett, Albert Hunter, Henry K. Pierce, Robert I. Stewart and Eugene H. Stewart.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, May 19, 1883.

General Orders No. 15.

I. The following is announced as the actual percentage of attendance at the semi-monthly drills of the Volunteer Militia for the month of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three :

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.			SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Company.	Location.	Percentage.
Company "A,"	Portland,	48.15	Company "A,"	Hampden,	58.73
Company "B,"	Portland,	70.89	Company "B,"	Oldtown,	60.91
Company "C,"	Auburn,	51.52	Company "C,"	Dexter,	46.24
Company "D,"	Norway,	50.86	Company "D,"	Rockland,	66.33
Company "E,"	Portland,	55.36	Company "E,"	Skowhegan,	75.26
Company "F,"	Augusta,	54.93	Company "F,"	Dover,	58.33
Company "G,"	Biddeford,	59.37	Company "G,"	Bangor,	72.34
Company "H,"	Gardiner,	56.48	Company "H,"	Waterville,	68.18
Percentage of Regiment,		55.95	Percentage of Regiment,		63.29

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.			1st MAINE BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Platoon.	Location.	Percentage.
Front'r Guards,	Eastport,	76.00	First,	Lewiston,	82.81
			Second,	Portland,	43.48
			Percentage of Battery,		63.15

II. The following enlisted men are hereby discharged from Company B, Second Regiment Infantry, and the Volunteer Militia, *for continued absence without leave*: Albert W. Buck, Leslie A. Buzzell, Fred Bumps, Benjamin Ballard, Ira Cole, W. H. Carr, Chas. E. Grose, Willie Knox, George P. Kerns, H. E. McAllister, Leslie McAllister, Fred Nichols, Ed. C. Reed, Fred Smith, George Spiller and Ernest Stevens.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, June 13, 1883.

General Orders No. 16.

I. The following is announced as the actual percentage of attendance at the semi-monthly drills of the Volunteer Militia for the month of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.			SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Company.	Location.	Percentage.
Company "A,"	Portland,	46.30	Company "A,"	Hampden,	65.52
Company "B,"	Portland,	64.29	Company "B,"	Oldtown,	64.95
Company "C,"	Auburn,	39.29	Company "C,"	Dexter,	54.35
Company "D,"	Norway,	57.76	Company "D,"	Rockland,	65.52
Company "E,"	Portland,	56.25	Company "E,"	Skowhegan,	66.33
Company "F,"	Augusta,	50.68	Company "F,"	Dover,	57.47
Company "G,"	Biddeford,	56.84	Company "G,"	Bangor,	68.82
*Company "H,"	Gardiner,	30.95	Company "H,"	Waterville,	60.71
Percentage of Regiment,		50.29	Percentage of Regiment,		62.96

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.			1st MAINE BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Platoon.	Location.	Percentage.
Front'r Guards,	Eastport.	94.19	First, Second,	Lewiston, Portland,	54.84 54.41
Percentage of Regiment,			Percentage of Battery,		54.62

* Only one drill held.

II. The following enlisted men are hereby discharged from their respective companies and the Volunteer Militia of Maine, *for continued absence without leave*:

Co. B, 1st Regiment. Private Fred E. Orne.

Co. A, 2d Regiment. Privates Edgar Crosby, Merritt B. Greeley, Edwin T. Hawco and Albert F. Smith.

Co. B, 2d Regiment. Private Joseph H. Ferryeo.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, June 15, 1883.

General Orders No. 17.

I. The attention of Company Commanders is called to the following extract from General Orders No. 18, from these headquarters, dated June 1, 1882: "IX. When not in use, upon duty, *all State property must be kept in the Company Armories*, and Company Commanders must require proper care to be taken of the clothing to prevent injury by moths." Attention is called to Section 93, Article VIII, Militia Law, which requires all property to be returned to armories within three days after any tour of duty.

II. Company Commanders will, on or before July 4th next, make returns to these headquarters of the number of articles and the condition of the clothing and equipments in their possession on the first day of July, and of the number of articles of the same missing from the Armory on that date. Blanks will be furnished from this office. This return will be forwarded direct to these headquarters.

III. The resignation of a Company Commander will not be accepted until all State property in possession of the company is turned over to the officer of the company next in rank, or to some officer designated to receive the same. [See Section 70, Article V, Militia Law.]

IV. Persons elected or appointed to office in the Militia of this State, must forward certificate of qualification to the Adjutant General within thirty days after date of commission, otherwise they shall be taken to have declined, and a new election will be ordered or a new appointment made.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, June 23, 1883.

General Orders No. 18.

I. By request of Company Commanders, approved by Regimental Commanders and the Major General Commanding Division, the following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia of Maine, *for continued absence without leave*:

Co. A, 1st Regiment Infantry. Musician A. D. Harford, Privates E. E. Adams, F. H. Bradbury, Leonard B. Chase, D. M. Goodridge, W. W. Hudson, J. H. Jordan, H. S. Kennedy, George R. McDonald, W. H. Pearson, C. F. Stubbs, J. W. Scott, C. F. Swett, Ruel Torrey and A. O. Wyer.

Co. B, 1st Regiment Infantry. Privates A. H. Leavitt, J. L. Lorette, and C. F. Lombard.

Band, 2d Regiment Infantry, Horace N. Johnson, Leader; Benj. K. Barrows, Samuel L. Lurvey, Cecil A. True, William R. Sawyer, Eliphalet C. Noyes, George W. Lyon, Leonard N. Turner, Hiram R. Lurvey, Wm. Pitt Putnam, Henry A. Noyes, Cyril P. Drake, Michael Higgins, Josiah W. Perkins, William M. Plummer, David Johnson, William H. Given, Uranus C. Folsom, Augustine M. Dunn, Wm. R. Stevens, Michael E. Tracy, John L. Wright and Charles Lowell.

Co. D, 2d Regiment Infantry, Privates George D. Achorn, Jesse M. Blackington and Daniel W. Rhodes.

Co. E, 2d Regiment Infantry, Privates Charles S. Belmore, Charles N. Bragg Charles H. Hood, Charles S. Nye and Edwin E Wilder.

Co. F, 2d Regiment Infantry, Privates Alphonso E. Butler and Leonard Dearth.

II. Upon request of the Company Commander, approved by the Colonel Commanding and the Major General Commanding the Division, Privates George H. Leopold and John T. Smith are hereby *dishonorably discharged from Co. A, 1st Regiment Infantry M. V. M., for being intoxicated in the Armory of said Company, and creating a disturbance.*

III. Sergeant Alonzo M. Kimball, Co. G, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., is hereby designated Inspector of Rifle Practice for said Company, in place of Sergt. H. C. Foley, deceased. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, July 13, 1883.

General Orders No. 19.

I. The following changes have occurred during the quarter ending June 30th, 1883, among the Commissioned Officers of the Maine Volunteer Militia:

COMMISSIONED.

- April 14, Orville W. Collins, Captain Co. D, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Horne, resigned.
- “ 14, Wilson A. Ripley, 1st Lieut. Co. D, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Collins, promoted.
- “ 18, John E. Fosset, Captain Co. F, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Moore, resigned.
- “ 21, Nathan L. Niles, 1st Lieut. Co. H, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Cook, resigned.
- “ 21, Arthur J. Small, 2d Lieut. Co. H, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Niles, promoted.
- “ 28, William W. Brown, 1st Lieut. “Harmony Light Infantry,” M. R. M., vice Chadbourne, resigned.
- May 1, Albert R. Williamson, 1st Lieut. and Adjutant 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Mitchell, promoted.
- “ 16, James Doyle, 1st Lieut. Co. B, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Keith, resigned.
- “ 16, David L. Leahy, 2d Lieut. Co. B, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Doyle, promoted.
- June 12, George O. Tufts, “Lewiston Zouaves,” M. R. M., vice Nealey, resigned.
- “ 16, Albert M. Harlow, 2d Lieut. Co. D, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Ripley, promoted.
- “ 18, John F. Ford, 1st Lieut. Co. G, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Williamson, promoted.
- “ 23, Edward P. Dunn, Captain Co. F, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Fosset, resigned.
- “ 23, Daniel S. McDavid, 2d Lieut. Co. F, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Dunn, promoted.

- June 26, Harry E. Stetson, Captain "Bath Light Infantry," M. R. M.
 " 26, John O. Patten, 1st Lieut. "Bath Light Infantry," M. R. M.
 " 26, William R. Ballou, 2d Lieut. "Bath Light Infantry," M. R. M.
 " 29, Francis A. D. Singhi, 2d, 1st Lieut. Co. D, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.,
 vice Anderson, resigned.
 " 29, Charles E. Young, 2d Lieut. Co. D, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice
 Singhi, promoted.
 " 30, Fred H. Storah, Captain Co. C, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Merrill,
 resigned.
 " 30, Oscar C. Moore, 1st Lieut. Co. C, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice
 Storah, promoted.
 " 30, Charles S. Loring, 2d Lieut. Co. C, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice
 Moore, promoted.
 " 30, William C. McCullum, 1st Lieut. Co. E, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.,
 vice Lappin, resigned.
 " 30, John A. Gallagher, 2d Lieut. Co. E, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice
 McCullum, promoted.

DISCHARGED.

- April 12, Harry W. Cook, 1st Lieut. Co. H, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.
 " 13, Edward W. Chadbourne, 1st Lieut. "Harmony Light Infantry," M. R. M.
 " 30, Alfred J. Keith, 1st Lieut. Co. B, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.
 May 22, Charles F. Nealey, 2d Lieut. "Lewiston Zouaves," M. R. M.
 June 11, John J. Lappin, 1st Lieut. Co. E, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.
 " 13, John E. Fosset, Captain Co. F, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.
 " 15, John W. Anderson, 1st Lieut. Co. D, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.
 " 18, Henry A. McDonald, Captain Co. A, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.
 " 18, Frank P. Merrill, Captain Co. C, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.

II. The following enlisted men are hereby discharged from their respective Companies and the Volunteer Militia of Maine, *for continued absence without leave*:

Company F, 2d Regiment Infantry. Private Oren G. Ederly.
 2d Platoon of Battery. Privates Sewall C. Clifford, Elmer E. Clifford, Wallace
 G. Fessenden, John C. Jones, William K. Stevens and Lewis L. Whidden.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
 Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, July 17, 1883.

General Orders No. 20.

The annual encampment of the Volunteer Militia for the year 1883, will be held at Augusta, for four days, commencing Tuesday, August 21st.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, July 24, 1883.

General Orders No. 21.

I. Paragraph I of General Orders No. 3, series of 1880, dated January 5th, (printed Order No. 12), establishing First Division Militia of Maine, is hereby revoked.

II. Upon recommendation of Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, the organizations composing the Maine Volunteer Militia are hereby constituted the First Brigade, M. V. M.

III. An election of Brigadier General is hereby ordered on July 30th, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Adjutant General, Augusta. [See Sect. 43, Militia Law.]

IV. Brig. General George L. Beal will preside at said election.

V. Officers will appear at the election in full regulation uniform.

VI. The commanding officer of the First Brigade, and the commanding officers of the several organizations composing the Reserve Militia, will report direct to these headquarters

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, July 30, 1883.

General Orders No. 22.

I. Par. I of General Orders No. 21, series of 1883, is hereby corrected so as to read "Par. III of General Orders No. 3, series of 1880, is hereby revoked."

II. The following communication from Major General Chamberlain is published to the Militia: "Brunswick, July 21st, 1883. To the Honorable Frederick Robie, Governor and Commander-in-Chief—Sir:—Having been now for more than ten years honored with the highest commission in the military service of the State, I beg to tender my resignation as Major General. In asking you to accept the same I assure you of the deep interest I feel in the militia, which is an honor to the State, and has received commendation in the highest quarters. There are officers now in the service well able to care for its interests, and I venture to add the recommendation that the active Volunteer Militia be organized as a Brigade. With highest respect, I am, your obedient servant, Joshua L. Chamberlain, Major General."

III. The Governor and Commander-in-Chief, while accepting the suggestion for a more compact formation of that portion of the militia uniformed and maintained at the expense of the State, feels that he cannot accept the resignation of an officer whose distinguished services in the nation's greatest peril, in the highest civil office of his native State, in the organization and maintenance of its militia, must always be held in affectionate remembrance and honor. He believes that the Brigade organization will, by relieving the Major General of a portion of his duties, enable him to take that rest which he needs and deserves, and at the same time retain him in the service of the State.

IV. The First and Second Regiments of Infantry, First Battery of Light Artillery and the Frontier Guards will constitute the First Brigade, M. V. M.

V. Under Par. III of General Orders No. 21, John Marshall Brown, of Falmouth, has been elected Brigadier General. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, August 6, 1883.

General Orders No. 23.

I The following is announced as the actual percentage of attendance at the semi-monthly drills of the Volunteer Militia for the month of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.			SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage	Company.	Location.	Percentage.
Company "A,"	Portland,	48.57	Company "A,"	Hampden,	83.33
Company "B,"	Portland,	65.93	Company "B,"	Oldtown,	82.33
Company "C,"	Auburn,	47.96	Company "C,"	Dexter,	58.00
† Company "D,"	Norway,	00.00	Company "D,"	Rockland,	75.00
Company "E,"	Portland,	61.82	Company "E,"	Skowhegan,	75.76
Company "F,"	Augusta,	60.87	Company "F,"	Dover,	55.56
Company "G,"	Biddeford,	61.70	Company "G,"	Bangor,	60.87
* Company "H,"	Gardiner,	25.00	Company "H,"	Waterville,	87.65
Percentage of Regiment,		46.48	Percentage of Regiment,		68.64

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.			1ST MAINE BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Platoon.	Location.	Percentage.
Front'r Guards,	Eastport,	92.39	First,	Lewiston,	67.21
			Second,	Portland,	78.57
			Percentage of Battery,		72.89

* Only one drill held. † No return received.

II. Serg't George Hathorn of Company B, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., is hereby removed from the office of Instructor of Rifle Practice in said Company for failure to perform his duty in making return of inspection of rifles, and Second Lieutenant D. L. Leahy is hereby appointed to fill that office in said company. First Lieut. John F. Ford is hereby appointed Inspector of Rifle Practice in Company G, Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., vice Lieut. A. R. Williamson, promoted Adjutant.

III. The following enlisted men of Company B, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., are hereby discharged from said company and the Volunteer Militia of Maine, for *continued absence without leave*: Privates D. C. Crowley, Charles W. Gribben, Lewis T. Soule, Fred H. Webster and S. R. Davis.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, August 7, 1883.

General Orders No. 24.

I. The annual encampment of the Volunteer Militia having been ordered at Augusta, for four days, commencing Tuesday, August 21st, the authority of Brigadier General John Marshall Brown, commanding 1st Brigade M. V. M., will, during said encampment, be extended to a distance of one-half mile around said camp, with the exception of any road or roads within said distance, and all authority intended to be given by Sect. 107 of the Militia Law is hereby given the Brigadier General, to be exercised during said encampment.

II. The Inspector General is hereby directed to attend the encampment and carefully observe the instruction, drill and manœuvres practiced, and make a written detailed report, thereon. He will also make such suggestions as he may deem important, upon the working and efficiency of the system of instruction, and transmit his report to these Headquarters within thirty days after the breaking up of the encampment.

III. The Inspector of Rifle Practice will also attend and superintend the rifle practice of the troops during the encampment.

IV. Blank ammunition will be issued upon proper requisition, for instruction of the troops in the different firings

V. The encampment is for the instruction of the officers and men in camp and field duty, and every man is expected to be present and perform his whole duty, unless excused by his commanding officer.

VI. The Brigadier General commanding is hereby directed to cause a muster of the troops to be made each day during the encampment, by officers detailed by him for that purpose, who will be held responsible for the correctness of their muster. No substitutes can be mustered for pay, and any officer allowing any person to answer for an absent man will have charges preferred against him for court martial. All officers and enlisted men absent without leave, or excuse satisfactory to the mustering officer, will be notified, and the fines incurred will be collected, in accordance with Sections 133 4, Militia Law.

VII. During the encampment, the Brigadier General commanding will forward, each day, to these Headquarters, a morning report, showing the condition of the command.

VIII. On the last day of the encampment, company commanders will forward to these Headquarters duplicate pay rolls of their several companies, certified under oath to be correct and true.

IX. At the close of the encampment, the Brigadier General commanding will make a written report, to these Headquarters, of the duty performed by his command, with such observations and suggestions as he may deem for the good of the service.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, August 14, 1883.

General Orders No. 25.

I. The troops ordered to encamp at Augusta, will report to the Brigade Commander at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, August 21st. Camp will be broken on Saturday, August 25th. The troop train will leave Augusta at 9 o'clock A. M., on that day.

II. The troops will be paid for four days' service only, but rations will be issued for five days.

III. The following order is published for the information of the troops:

"HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
Governor's Island, N. Y. H., August 6, 1883.

Special Orders No. 145.

[EXTRACT]

I. In compliance with instructions from the War Department, 2d Lieutenant *John R. Totten*, 4th Artillery, stationed at Fort Preble, Me., is detailed to attend the annual encampment of the Maine Volunteer Militia at Augusta, for four days, commencing on the 21st instant. Upon completion of this service Lieutenant *Totten* will rejoin his post and submit, through the proper channel, a full report of the result of his observations for the information of the Secretary of War.

The journey as directed is necessary for the public service.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HANCOCK:
WILLIAM D. WHIPPLE, Assistant Adjutant General."

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, August 16, 1883.

General Orders No. 26.

I. The following is announced as the actual percentage of attendance at the semi-monthly drills of the Volunteer Militia for the month of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.			SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Company.	Location.	Percentage.
Company "A,"	Portland,	74.67	Company "A,"	Hampden,	82.69
Company "B,"	Portland,	73.86	†Company "B,"	Oldtown,	00.00
Company "C,"	Auburn,	46.23	Company "C,"	Dexter,	63.00
†Company "D,"	Norway,	57.02	Company "D,"	Rockland,	45.00
Company "E,"	Portland,	66.06	Company "E,"	Skowhegan,	70.41
Company "F,"	Augusta,	50.94	Company "F,"	Dover,	46.15
Company "G,"	Biddeford,	59.57	Company "G,"	Bangor,	57.95
*Company "H,"	Gardiner,	26.83	Company "H,"	Waterville,	61.54
Percentage of Regiment,		56.90	Percentage of Regiment,		53.34

* Only one drill held. † No drill held.

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.			1st MAINE BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Platoon.	Location.	Percentage.
Front'r Guards,	Eastport,	86.25	First,	Lewiston,	65.15
			Second,	Portland,	69.49
			Percentage of Battery,		67.32

II. The following enlisted men are hereby discharged from their respective companies and the Maine Volunteer Militia:

Company A, 1st Regiment. Privates D. C. Crowley, Chas. W. Gribben and Lewis T. Soule.

Company C, 1st Regiment. Privates C. F. Jenkins, W. W. Read, Chas. O. Smith and F. A. Waterman.

Company D, 1st Regiment Infantry. Musician W. Whitman; Privates Rufus C. Bailey, Chas. A. Clark, F. D. Cummings, J. B. Cummings, J. S. Freeman, John J. Hayden, S. H. J. Hayden, J. Henry Hamlin.

Company A, 2d Regiment. Musician C. S. Collins; Privates Philander Crosby, John E. Emerson and Abram Humphrey.

Company H, 2d Regiment Infantry. Privates Horace D. Dow, Harold B. Gray and Leroy F. Keyes.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, August 16, 1883.

General Orders No. 27.

I. The following change is announced in the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief: Lieut. Col. John T. Richards, of Gardiner, to be Inspector General, with the rank of Brigadier General, *vice* General Charles P. Mattocks, resigned.

II. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, October 5, 1883.

General Orders No 28.

I. The following changes have occurred during the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1883, among the Commissioned Officers of the Maine Volunteer Militia:

COMMISSIONED.

- July 17, Daniel S. McDavid, 1st Lieut. Co. F, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., vice Heath, commission declined.
- “ 17, Fred E. Johnson, 2d Lieut. Co. F, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., vice McDavid, promoted.
- “ 18, Benj. A. Norton, Capt. Co. A, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., vice McDonald, discharged.
- “ 18, Charles E. Holmes, 1st Lieut. Co. A, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., vice Norton, promoted.
- “ 18, George A. Dow, 2d Lieut. Co. A, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., vice Holmes, promoted.
- “ 27, George W. Proctor, Capt. 1st Battery, M. V. M., vice Larrabee, discharged.
- “ 27, Elmer H. Waterhouse, Sr. 1st Lieut. 1st Battery, M. V. M., vice Proctor, promoted.
- “ 27, Daniel Guptill, Jr. 1st Lieut. 1st Battery, M. V. M., vice Waterhouse, promoted.
- “ 27, James A. Marwick, Sr. 2d Lieut. 1st Battery, M. V. M., vice Guptill, promoted.
- “ 27, Michael J. Moraity, Jr. 2d Lieut. 1st Battery, M. V. M., original vacancy
- “ 28, Harry E. Purington, 1st Lieut. “Calais Light Infantry,” M. R. M., vice Brown, discharged.
- “ 28, Ernest T. Lee, 2d Lieut. “Calais Light Infantry,” M. R. M., vice Purington, promoted.
- “ 30, Jno. Marshall Brown, Brig. Gen. 1st Brigade, M. V. M., original vacancy.
- “ 30, Henry M. Sprague, Asst. Adj. Gen. 1st Brigade, M. V. M.
- “ 30, Frederic H. Strickland, Inspector 1st Brigade, M. V. M.
- “ 30, Sterling Dow, Quartermaster 1st Brigade, M. V. M.
- “ 30, William W. Whitmarsh, Commissary 1st Brigade, M. V. M.
- “ 30, Appleton H. Plaisted, Aid-de-Camp 1st Brigade, M. V. M.
- “ 31, George W. Cross, Capt. Co. H, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., vice Holmes, discharged.
- “ 31, Ferdinand B. Merrill, Capt. “Yarmouth Rifles,” M. R. M.
- “ 31, Frank A. Pendexter, 1st Lieut. “Yarmouth Rifles,” M. R. M.
- “ 31, Herbert A. Merrill, 2d Lieut. “Yarmouth Rifles,” M. R. M.
- Aug. 4, John J. Lynch, Colonel 1st Regiment, M. V. M., vice Brown, promoted.
- “ 4, Edward H. Ballard, Lieut. Col. 1st Regiment, M. V. M., vice Sprague, appointed Asst. Adj. Gen.
- “ 4, Benjamin J. Hill, Major 1st Regiment, M. V. M., vice Ballard, promoted.
- “ 8, Edwin C. Milliken, Adj. 1st Regiment, M. V. M., vice Swett, discharged.
- “ 8, Charles A. Perry, Quartermaster 1st Regiment, M. V. M., vice Dow, promoted.
- “ 11, Robert L. Proctor, Capt. Co. H, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Plaisted, promoted.

- Aug. 11, Jerry C. Brackett, 1st Lieut. Co. H, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Proctor, promoted.
- “ 11, Charles D. Sayward, 2d Lieut. Co. H, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Brackett, promoted.
- “ 11, John C. Driscoll, 2d Lieut. Co. G, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Howe, discharged.
- “ 14, Nathan C. Stowe, Lieut. Col. 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Strickland, appointed Brigade Inspector.
- “ 14, Charles E. Miles, Major 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Stowe, promoted.
- “ 16, Olin B. Bridge, Adjt. 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Williamson, discharged.
- “ 18, Joseph B. Peaks, Capt. Co. F, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Douglass, discharged.
- “ 20, James Doyle, Capt. Co. B, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Miles, promoted.
- “ 20, David L. Leahy, 1st Lieut. Co. B, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Doyle, promoted.
- “ 20, Roscoe S. Wing, 2d Lieut. Co. B, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., vice Leahy, promoted.

DISCHARGED.

- July 17, Seth L. Larrabee, Capt. 1st Battery, M. V. M.
- “ 17, Henry W. Brown, 1st Lieut. “Calais Light Infantry,” M. R. M.
- “ 23, George H. Holmes, Capt. Co. H, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.
- Aug. 6, J. Lewis Howe, Adjt. 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.
- “ 8, Chas. F. Swett, Adjt. 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.
- “ 13, Elbridge T. Douglass, Capt. Co. F, 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.
- “ 16, Albert R. Williamson, Adjt. 2d Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.

II. The following changes are announced in Regimental and Company Inspectors, and Instructors of Rifle Practice, in the Volunteer Militia:

Second Regiment Infantry. Capt. Wilmer F. Harding, of Company A, vice Capt. A. H. Plaisted, of Company H.

Company B, 1st Regiment Infantry. Sergt. Frank E. Dow, vice Lieut. E. C. Milliken, Company D, 1st Regiment Infantry; Lieut. A. M. Harlow, vice Lieut. W. A. Ripley.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The following enlisted men are hereby discharged from their respective companies and the Volunteer Militia: First Regiment Infantry. Company A, Privates John Beman, Wm. T. Ballard, Henry A. Jackson and Leander F. Perrin, *for continued absence without leave*. Company B, Privates George R. Bean, T. H. E. Foristal, John T. Murray and William Wells, *for the good of the service*. Company F, Privates Herbert L. Cannon, E. H. Cressey, Walter N. Foss, Frank A. Kimball, Frank W. Roberts, George W. Taylor, George L. Trask and Henry C. Thing, *for continued absence without leave*. Company G, Privates James Hammond and Howard F. Jeffrey, *for continued absence without leave*.

Private George Clough, of the First Platoon of Battery, is hereby *dishonorably discharged* from said Battery and the Volunteer Militia, for being intoxicated while in uniform at the annual encampment.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General*.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, October 12, 1883.

General Orders No. 29.

The following is announced as the actual percentage of attendance at the semi-monthly drills of the Volunteer Militia for the month of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.			SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Company.	Location.	Percentage.
Company "A,"	Portland,	64.70	Company "A,"	Hampden,	90.57
Company "B,"	Portland,	57.78	Company "B,"	Oldtown,	64.13
Company "C,"	Auburn,	52.83	Company "C,"	Dexter,	73.45
*Company "D,"	Norway,	57.55	Company "D,"	Rockland,	52.44
Company "E,"	Portland,	56.35	Company "E,"	Skowhegan.	70.19
Company "F,"	Augusta,	59.60	Company "F,"	Dover,	62.75
Company "G,"	Biddeford,	61.39	Company "G,"	Bangor,	69.89
Company "H,"	Gardiner,	58.65	Company "H,"	Waterville.	63.64
Percentage of Regiment,		58.61	Percentage of Regiment,		68.38

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.			1st MAINE BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Platoon.	Location.	Percentage.
Front'r Guards,	Eastport,	81.37	First, Second,	Lewiston, Portland,	71.83 59.09
Percentage of Regiment,			Percentage of Battery,		65.46

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, November 14, 1883.

General Orders No. 30.

General Orders No. 22, dated July 30th, 1883, having restored paragraph I, General Orders No. 3, series of 1880, dated January 5 (printed Orders No. 12), constituting the several counties of the State into the First Division Militia of Maine, it is hereby ordered that hereafter all resignations of officers will be reported to Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, that elections may be ordered and vacancies filled in compliance with Section 43 of the Militia Law of 1880.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, November 14, 1883.

General Orders No. 31.

I. The following is announced as the actual percentage of attendance at the semi-monthly drills of the Volunteer Militia for the month of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-three :

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.			SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Company.	Location.	Percentage.
Company "A,"	Portland,	62.50	Company "A,"	Hampden,	87.96
Company "B,"	Portland,	51.96	*Company "B,"	Oldtown,	23.92
Company "C,"	Auburn,	71.70	†Company "C,"	Dexter,	00.00
Company "D,"	Norway,	53.51	†Company "D,"	Rockland,	00.00
Company "E,"	Portland,	41.27	Company "E,"	Skowhegan,	55.88
*Company "F,"	Augusta,	26.97	Company "F,"	Dover,	54.29
Company "G,"	Biddeford,	50.93	Company "G,"	Bangor,	58.00
Company "H,"	Gardiner,	38.71	Company "H,"	Waterville,	62.79
Percentage of Regiment,		49.69	Percentage of Regiment,		42.85

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.			1st MAINE BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Platoon.	Location.	Percentage.
Front'r Guards,	Eastport,	83.34	First, Second,	Lewiston, Portland,	75.00 51.52
Percentage of Regiment,			Percentage of Battery,		63.26

* Only one drill held.

† No drill held.

II. The following enlisted men are hereby discharged from their respective companies and the Maine Volunteer Militia:

Company C, 1st Regiment Infantry. Sewall F. Phillips, John H. Ware and George T. Wilson, *for continued absence without leave.*

Company D, 2d Regiment Infantry. Private Edward W. Merrill, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct returning from encampment August 24, 1883. Privates Nathan F. Cobb, Frank W. Flanders, Miles Haskell, O. L. Larrabee and Charles Peabody, *for continued absence without leave.*

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE. L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, November 14, 1883.

General Orders No. 32.

The following is announced as the actual percentage of attendance at the semi-monthly drills of the Volunteer Militia for the month of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.			SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Company.	Location.	Percentage.
Company "A,"	Portland,	64.56	Company "A,"	Hampden,	72.64
Company "B,"	Portland,	46.94	Company "B,"	Oldtown,	44.21
Company "C,"	Auburn,	46.23	†Company "C,"	Dexter,	00.00
Company "D,"	Norway,	56.14	*Company "D,"	Rockland,	20.45
Company "E,"	Portland,	53.18	Company "E,"	Skowhegan,	67.31
Company "F,"	Augusta,	39.53	Company "F,"	Dover,	39.42
Company "G,"	Biddeford,	49.51	Company "G,"	Bangor,	52.00
Company "H,"	Gardiner,	29.03	Company "H,"	Waterville,	27.90
Percentage of Regiment,		48.14	Percentage of Regiment,		40.49

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.			1st MAINE BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Platoon.	Location.	Percentage.
Front'r Guards,	Eastport,	79.41	First,	Lewiston,	71.62
			Second,	Portland,	43.75
			Percentage of Battery,		57.68

* Only one drill reported.

† No return received.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, December 31, 1883.

General Orders No. 33.

I. The following is announced as the actual percentage of attendance at the semi-monthly drills of the Volunteer Militia for the month of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.			SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Company.	Location.	Percentage.
Company "A,"	Portland,	61.54	Company "A,"	Hampden,	61.32
Company "B,"	Portland,	51.04	Company "B,"	Oldtown,	41.84
†Company "C,"	Auburn,	00.00	*Company "C,"	Dexter,	9.80
Company "D,"	Norway,	58.77	Company "D,"	Rockland,	47.62
Company "E,"	Portland,	56.45	Company "E,"	Skowhegan,	74.51
Company "F,"	Augusta,	48.24	Company "F,"	Dover,	61.54
Company "G,"	Biddeford,	48.04	Company "G,"	Bangor,	56.57
Company "H,"	Gardiner,	37.90	Company "H,"	Waterville,	58.33
Percentage of Regiment,		45.25	Percentage of Regiment,		51.44

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.			1st MAINE BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.		
Company.	Location.	Percentage.	Platoon.	Location.	Percentage.
Front'r Guards,	Eastport,	57.84	First,	Lewiston,	74.29
			Second,	Portland,	51.72
			Percentage of Battery,		63.01

* Only one drill held. † No return received.

II. The following changes have occurred during the quarter ending December 31, 1883, among the Commissioned Officers of the Volunteer Militia:

- Dec. 15, Michael H. Casey, Capt. "Sheridan Guards," M. R. M., vice Ragan, discharged.
- " 15, John J. Kearins, 1st Lieut. "Sheridan Guards," M. R. M., vice Casey, promoted.
- " 15, Jerry J. Creden, 2d Lieut. "Sheridan Guards," M. R. M., vice Kearins, promoted.
- " 22, Arthur J. Small, 1st Lieut. Co. H, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., vice Niles, resigned.
- " 22, Edwy A. Sotheard, 2d Lieut. Co. H, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., vice Small, promoted.

DISCHARGED.

- Dec. 4, Michael T. Ragan, Capt. "Sheridan Guards," M. R. M.
" 10, Chas. W. Bray, Major and Surgeon, 1st Regiment, M. V. M.
" 10, Nathan L. Niles, 1st Lieut. Co. H, 1st Regiment, M. V. M.
" 27, John L. M. Willis, 1st Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon, 1st Regiment, M. V. M.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

SPECIAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Jan. 18, 1883.

Special Orders No. 3.

I. Permission is hereby granted Company "C," 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., to leave the State, armed and equipped as a military body, for the purpose of visiting Haverhill, Mass., on the first and second days of February next.

II. Upon return of the Company, Captain Merrill will forward to these Headquarters, through the proper channels, a written report of the trip.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Jan. 22, 1883.

Special Orders No. 5.

I. A Company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia having been recruited at Eastport, under act of Legislature approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said Company will be held at their Armory on Thursday, February 1st, at seven o'clock P. M., for inspection and muster-in and election of officers.

II. Capt. Noel B. Nutt, Jr., of "Frontier Guards," M. V. M., will inspect and muster-in said Company and preside at said election.

III. H. C. Fessenden, M. D., of Eastport, is hereby authorized to examine recruits for said Company, and will assist Captain Nutt in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Feb. 16, 1883.

Special Orders No. 10.

Upon request of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts, permission is hereby granted Company "L," 1st Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, to enter this State, armed and equipped as a military body, for the purpose of visiting Company "B," 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., at Portland, on the 22d instant.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 3, 1883.

Special Orders No. 15.

I. Permission is hereby granted the "Portland Cadets," M. R. M., to leave the State, armed and equipped as a military body, for the purpose of visiting Lowell, Mass., on the 25th and 26th insts.

II. Upon return of the Company, Capt. Winslow will forward to these Headquarters, through the proper channels, a written report of the trip.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 3, 1883.

Special Orders No. 16.

I. Permission is hereby granted Company "C," 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., to leave the State, armed and equipped as a military body, for the purpose of visiting Lowell, Mass., on the 25th and 26th insts.

II. Upon return of the Company, Captain Merrill will forward to these Headquarters, through the proper channels, a written report of the trip.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, May 13, 1883.

Special Orders No. 21.

Upon request of the Adjutant General of New Hampshire, permission is hereby granted Company "H," 1st Regiment New Hampshire National Guard, to enter this State, armed and equipped as a military body, for the purpose of parading on the 30th instant as escort to G. A. R.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, May 31, 1883.

Special Orders No. 23.

Permission is hereby granted the "Continental Guards" of New Orleans, La., to enter this State, armed and equipped as a military body, during the months of June and July, 1883.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, June 18, 1883.

Special Orders No. 28.

I. A Company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia having been recruited at Bath, under act of the Legislature approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said Company will be held at their Armory on Tuesday, June 26, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for inspection and muster-in and election of officers.

II. Lieut. Col. Henry M. Sprague, 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will inspect and muster-in said Company and preside at said election.

III. E. M. Fuller, M. D., of Bath, is hereby authorized to examine recruits for said Company, and will assist Colonel Sprague in said inspection and muster-in.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, July 24, 1883.

Special Orders No. 35.

I. A Company of Light Infantry for the Reserve Militia having been recruited at Yarmouth, under act of the Legislature approved March 16, 1880, a meeting of said Company will be held at their Armory on Tuesday, July 31st, at eight o'clock P. M., for inspection and muster-in and the election of officers.

II. Capt. Neal D. Winslow, Portland Cadets, M. V. M., will inspect and muster-in said Company and preside at said election.

III. J. M. Bates, M. D., of Yarmouth, is hereby authorized to examine recruits for said Company, and will assist Captain Winslow in said muster-in.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Adjutant General.*