

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## Public Officers and Institutions

FOR THE YEAR

1887

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VOLUME I.

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AUGUSTA:

BURLEIGH & FLYNT, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.  
1889.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
QUARTERMASTER & PAYMASTER-GENERAL  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE,

To the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

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REPORT OF THE

Adjutant General of Maine,

FOR THE YEAR 1887.

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
AUGUSTA, December 31, 1887. }

*Hon. SEBASTIAN S. MARBLE, Governor and Commander-in-Chief:*

SIR—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the operations of this department during the year 1887.

THE MILITIA.

The militia of this State, under the law, is composed, first, of all able bodied male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, enrolled biennially, except such as are exempted by the laws of the United States, and State, and is known as the “Enrolled Militia of Maine.”

From the above, the active, known and designated as the “Maine Volunteer Militia” and the “Reserve Militia” is formed. The reserve and enrolled militia are not subject to active duty, except in case of war or for the purpose of preventing, repelling or suppressing invasion, insurrection or riot, or aiding civil officers in the execution of the law, and then only when the volunteer forces shall be insufficient for

that purpose. The active or volunteer militia, on a peace footing is limited to not more than three regiments of infantry, one battery of light artillery (6 guns) and one squadron of cavalry. Enlistments in the volunteer militia are for five years, in the reserve for two years, although the latter cannot be of any expense to the State, except when ordered out by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief. It has not been deemed advisable to permit the formation of any more independent or reserve companies. Experience has taught in this and other States that a large majority of such organizations have been short lived and detrimental (pecuniarily at least) to those who enter them. The instructions and discipline in most of these companies are not of that kind which fits men for the volunteer militia, or, in other words, it has been found much more difficult to discipline men after being allowed to run their own race in organization where strict military discipline is not so exacted or maintained as in the volunteer companies.

#### STRENGTH OF THE VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

The active or volunteer militia of this State at the close of the year 1886, consisted of seventeen companies of infantry and two platoons, of First Maine Battery, aggregating seventy-eight commissioned officers and ten hundred sixteen enlisted men.

At the close of the present year (1887), I find the organized force of the volunteer militia uniformed, armed and equipped, to consist of sixteen infantry companies and the First Maine Battery, of two platoons, aggregating seventy-three commissioned officers and 964 enlisted men. Since my last report two companies have been disbanded, Company H, of the First Regiment (Richards Light Infantry of Gardiner), and Company G, of the Second Regiment (Jameson Guards, Bangor), falling below the standard for efficiency and discipline. The vacancy in the First Regiment was offered to the "Bath Light Infantry," of the reserve militia, on account of the location but that or-

ganization didn't seem to exhibit any enthusiasm or desire to be admitted into the volunteer militia, and I did not deem it best or proper to urge them. The vacancy in the Second Regiment was at once filled by the enlisting and organizing of a new company. With this exception, the force is substantially the same as last year at this time; two regimental organizations, of eight companies each, one unattached infantry company at Eastport, "Frontier Guards," together with the battery of two platoons with four twelve pounders or Napoleon brass guns complete, compose the First Brigade M. V. M. with headquarters at Bangor, Gen. Henry L. Mitchell, commanding.

The companies composing the First Regiment, under the command of Col. John J. Lynch, with headquarters at Portland are located as follows, viz :

Company A (Portland Light Infantry), Company B (Mechanic Blues), Company E (Montgomery Guards), are located in the city of Portland.

Company C (Auburn Light Infantry), Auburn.

Company D (Norway Light Infantry), Norway.

Company F (Capital Guards), Augusta.

Company G (Biddeford Light Infantry), Biddeford.

Company H, Gardiner, was disbanded July 12, 1887, by G. O. No. 12, C. S., having fallen below the proper standard for efficiency and for their retention in the service.

This regiment lost two commissioned officers during the year by resignation, one by promotion and one by death, Captain John A. Gallagher, Commanding Officer of Company E, Portland, who died at his home, in Portland, August 4, 1887. Captain Gallagher was a faithful and good officer and very much interested in the efficiency and welfare of his company.

The several companies now in this command, through their own personal exertions, are in a very good condition.

Those of the Second Regiment, commanded by Colonel Victor Brett, with headquarters at Bangor, are located as follows, viz :

Company A (Crosby Guards), Hampden.

Company B (Hersey Light Infantry), Oldtown.

Company C (Dexter Light Infantry), Dexter.

Company D (Nealey Rifles), Lewiston.

Company E (Skowhegan Light Infantry), Skowhegan.

Company F (Douty Guards), Dover.

Company G (Hamlin Rifles), Bangor.

Company H (Waterville Light Infantry), Waterville.

This regiment lost, by resignation during the year, eleven commissioned officers, one discharged on account of disbandment of company, and one failing to qualify, commission was revoked.

Company G of this regiment, known also as the "Jameson Guards" of Bangor, and for a long time one, if not the best company in the State, fell into misguided hands and consequently below the proper standard for efficiency and discipline and was disbanded by General Order No. 12, dated July 12, 1887, and a new company immediately enrolled and organized on the 31st day of August through the efforts of Colonel Brett, with same letter as above, "G", and known as the "Hamlin Rifles" in honor of Vice President Hamlin. I am pleased to report that, although this company ran against some obstacles in getting ahead into its proper rank or sphere, it is now in good hands under a good and efficient officer, Captain Chilcott, whose ambition and desire is to bring it up to a high standard—which I think he will do. The status of another company (B) in this regiment (Hersey Light Infantry of Oldtown) is reported by the colonel to be much below the standard for a military organization and has been recommended for disbandment by the regimental and brigade commanders, which recommendations came to these headquarters a few days before our lamented Governor Bodwell was taken sick, consequently was not acted upon during the present year. This organization should, no doubt, be disbanded at an early day and a new company put in its place from some other location.

You and others have asked what is the cause of these poor companies. There is but one answer, inefficient officers or



rather company commanders. Companies may get poor men into their ranks, drones, drunkards, drinking and mischievous men, that would ruin any company and make discipline a mockery. Back we come again to the question, Why is this, and who is at fault for such enlistments? To which I answer, the captain or commanding officer, who can enlist good men or poor, and should be held responsible for taking into his company the latter. The character of a company depends upon the character of the company commander. The men are not to blame altogether for inefficient companies for lack of attendance and discipline and all that goes to make up a first-class company, because the commanding officer is the man we should hold responsible for all these essentials. He should himself follow and exact of others a strict obedience to all laws and orders, a punctual attendance to drills, and a thorough military discipline; if he can't have these, he can not maintain a good company. Men usually pattern or follow the example of their officers. I think it would be much better for our service if officers were appointed by the Commander-in-Chief, than elected as now, in many cases, at least.

The Frontier Guards of Eastport, unattached infantry company, is also attached to the brigade. This company has always stood well and has fewer changes in its ranks in the course of a year than any other company, which is a great advantage. Capt. Nutt who has been its commanding officer for a number of years resigned, on account of leaving the State to enter into the banking business in the west. This company is still in the hands of good officers, none better, and the *personnel* of the rank and file is excellent. The Guards have always stood at the front in rifle practice and target shooting, but found its match during the State shoot at Augusta in October, in the Capital Guards, whose records can be found in the report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice.

The battery is commanded by Captain Oren T. Despeaux of Brunswick. Two guns are located in the city of Lewiston, with thirty-five men, under Lieut. M. J. Moriarty,

a very efficient and good officer, and two guns at Brunswick, with thirty-five men. Both platoons are also armed with the Springfield Breech-Loading Rifle, cal. 45, and are drilled as infantry as well as artillery. The battery is well officered, and has a good class of men, and can be said to be in a good condition.

#### RESERVED MILITIA.

This small force remains substantially the same as one year ago, with but few changes. At the close of the year 1886, it consisted of four companies of infantry—Portland Cadets, Yarmouth Rifles, Sheridan Guards of Lewiston, and the Bath Light Infantry, embracing 10 commissioned officers and 131 enlisted men. The first three of these companies are kept up to a good state of efficiency and drill and exhibit as much interest in maintaining their organization and their high standard in drills, &c., as any company in the volunteer militia. These companies are no expense to the State and cannot be under the law.

#### ENROLLED MILITIA.

The act of 1880, chapter 225, provides for the enrollment by the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations, of all male citizens of this State between the ages of 18 and 45 years, on the first day of April biennially. The returns forwarded by the clerk of the town in 1887 show that there are 95,887 men in the State liable to military duty.

The law as it now stands requires the enrollment to be made every two years. It should be changed in this respect, so as to make it once in four. We should get better results, especially in the larger towns and cities, where it seems to be a burden and expense every two years, consequently imperfectly done. The next enrollment occurs in 1889.

## ENCAMPMENT.

No encampment of the troops was held this year, for two reasons. First, the militia were entitled by law to be re-uniformed once in five years. The old uniforms had been in service seven years and some of them even longer. The legislature appropriated money sufficient only to uniform one regiment; both were equally deserving and entitled to new uniforms. It was first thought we might be able to uniform one regiment and patch up the old uniforms of the other for two years, until another legislature met, but after mature deliberation this was decided inexpedient and the task of deciding which companies or regiments should receive the new uniforms not an easy one. It was finally decided to uniform the entire command at the same time. This necessitated the expenditure of a larger sum than appropriated by the legislature and the only course left was to dispense with the encampment in order to give us funds sufficient to uniform all.

Another or second reason considered in connection with the uniforming of the troops and dispensing with the encampment for this year, was the desire of our lamented and beloved Governor Bodwell and others, to have our State represented at the Constitutional Centennial Celebration at Philadelphia in September by her militia. No special appropriation being made for this purpose Governor Bodwell considered that the expenditure of a portion of our annual appropriation for military purposes, for clothing and to bear the expense of a small command to Philadelphia would be a wise and judicious expenditure of the public funds and it has so proved. Although all of our force could not be taken to Philadelphia yet a goodly representation from nearly every company was there, and while such a trip could not answer or take the place of an encampment, it was a change for the officers and men, and permitted them to see and observe other military

organizations from the various states and of the United States which in itself is an educator of discipline and military bearing and do much toward educating our young men to a higher military standard. I am of the opinion from what I have heard and seen that the trip was beneficial to the officers and men who participated in it.

**Maine in the Centennial Celebration of the Adoption of the United States Constitution, at Philadelphia, September 15th, 16th and 17th, 1887.**

The following communication was received by the Governor :

CONSTITUTIONAL CENTENNIAL COMMISSION, }  
907 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, June 15, 1887. }

*His Excellency* JOSEPH R. BODWELL, *Governor of Maine* :

SIR: We request the honor of your presence, as the guest of the Constitutional Centennial Commission, at the celebration to be held in the City of Philadelphia, on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of September next, in commemoration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Framing and Promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

The President of the United States will be present and preside on the 17th. The Memorial address will be delivered by Mr. Justice Miller of the Supreme Court of the United States; and there will be a commemorative poem by a National poet. The programme of the Military and Industrial displays, of official entertainment, and of other ceremonies, will appear hereafter, and will be worthy of the great occasion.

We trust that the universal reverence of our people for the Supreme Charter of their liberties will find expression in their official representation by the Governors of all the States and Territories.

We also earnestly request that your Excellency will cause the Militia of your State to be represented, uniformed and equipped, at the celebration, in order that they may take part in the grand parade of the military and naval forces of the United States, and the military forces of the several States and Territories.

Please be good enough to reply by the 1st of July, stating the number of equipped troops who will come from your State, and whether you have sufficient tents for them.

It is expected that each State will bear the expense of the transportation of its troops and equipage to and from this City.

It is important that your Excellency should give assurance to the undersigned Committee, by the day mentioned, of your acceptance of this

invitation, in order that suitable arrangements may be made for your reception.

The necessary order from the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, authorizing the presence of the troops in this State, will be duly forwarded hereafter.

We are, sir,

Your obedient servants,

JOHN A. KASSON,  
*President Constitutional  
Centennial Commission.*

AMOS R. LITTLE,  
*Chairman Executive Committee.*

HAMPTON L. CARSON,  
*Secretary.*

On the 29th of June, Governor Bodwell directed me to inform the committee that he accepted their kind invitation, and would be pleased to be present, and that Maine would be represented in the military pageant by a portion of her militia, uniformed and equipped.

In accordance with the foregoing, I was directed by the governor and commander-in-chief to make all necessary arrangements for a proper representation on that occasion consistent with our limited means at hand.

On consultation with General Beal, Inspector General, and General Mitchell, Brigade Commander, it was decided to send eight companies (a regimental formation) of forty men each, and in order to give each of the infantry organizations a representation, it was further decided to make a detail of twenty men from each company with Field and Staff Officers in making up the provisional battalion.

Thinking it may be of interest to such as were permitted to take part in this celebration, and as a record for future

reference as well, I thought it advisable to publish in this report a complete roster of

## MAINE'S REPRESENTATIVES.

### Military.

JOSEPH R. BODWELL, Hallowell,  
*Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*

Brigadier General SAMUEL J. GALLAGHER, Augusta,  
*Adjutant General, Paymaster and Quartermaster General.*

Brigadier General GEORGE L. BEAL, Norway,  
*Inspector General.*

Colonel HAMPTON E. HILL, Saco,  
*Surgeon General.*

Colonel HOLLIS B. HILL, Portland,  
*Commissary General.*

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

### AIDES-DE-CAMP:

Lieutenant Colonel AUGUSTUS W. INGERSOLL, Houlton.

“ “ ALBERT E. NEILL, Calais.

“ “ GEORGE A. PHILBROOK, Augusta.

“ “ CLARENCE A. LEIGHTON, Thomaston.

### First Brigade Officers.

Brigadier General Henry L. Mitchell, Bangor.

*Staff*—Major Clarence S. Lunt, Bangor, Assistant Adjutant General; Major Appleton H. Plaisted, Waterville, Inspector; Captain Alfred K. Paul, Norway, Quartermaster; Captain George D. Armstrong, Lewiston, Commissary; Major Frederick C. Thayer, Surgeon 2d Regiment, Acting Medical Director Brigade.

### Executive Council.

Hon. TOBIAS LORD of Standish, 2d District.  
 Hon. ELLIOTT WOOD of Winthrop, 3d District.  
 Hon. GEORGE M. WARREN of Castine, 5th District.  
 Hon. WILLIAM H. HUNT of Liberty, 6th District.

### Civil Representation.

Dr. William B. Lapham,	Augusta, Commissioner.
Hon. Charles J. Chapman,	Portland.
Col. John M. Adams,	"
Col. H. S. Osgood,	"
Major Thos. P. Shaw,	"
Wallace C. Osgood,	"
Col. Sam'l N. Campbell,	Cherryfield.
Gen. Harris M. Plaisted,	Augusta.
Daniel D. Sewall,	"
W. P. Walsh,	"
George L. Thompson,	Brunswick.
W. E. Googins ("B" Co.),	Portland.
Fred Bolster,	Norway.
Fred L. Andrews.	
Eugene Hanscom.	
C. F. Darrington,	Lewiston.
Seth W. Fife,	Fryeburg.
Rufus W. Waterhouse ("A" Co.),	Portland.

Escort to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief consisted of the following centennial guard :

### Chandler's Band.

### Regimental Officers.

Colonel Victor Brett, Bangor, 2d Regiment, Commanding.  
 Lieut. Col. Edward H. Ballard, Augusta, 1st Regiment.  
 Major Benjamin J. Hill, Auburn, 1st " "  
 Major Wilmer F. Harding, Bangor, 2d " "  
*Staff*—Lieut. L. S. Chilcott, Bangor, Adjutant 2d Regiment; Lieut. John F. Kelleher, Bangor, Quartermaster 2d Regiment; Major George H. Brickett, Augusta, Surgeon, Lieut. B. F. Bradbury, Norway, Assistant Surgeon, and Lieut. E. E. Philbrook, Portland, Adjutant, 1st Regiment.

*Non-Commissioned Staff 2d Regiment:*—Sergeant Major Sewall A. Brown; Quartermaster Sergeaut Joseph C. Wilson; Hospital Steward Dana E. Warren. From 1st Regiment—Sergeant Major Thomas J. Hogan and Commissary Sergeant George A. Dow.

The following is a list of the officers and men composing the escort :

FIRST COMPANY, COMPOSED OF COMPANIES A, FIRST REGIMENT, AND FRONTIER GUARDS.

COMPANY A.

Benj. A. Norton, Captain Commanding.  
Geo. C. Barrows, 1st Lieut.  
Geo. M. Blake, 2d Lieut.

*Sergeants.*

Fred G. Rogers,  
Fred I. Walden,  
Thos. A. Lord.

*Corporals.*

Amos Knight,  
George W. Simpson,  
Malcom J. Smith,  
Geo. B. Hodgdon. (Color guard)

*Privates.*

Berry, Frank E.,  
Brown, Charles W.,  
Driscoll, John J.,  
Eaton, Ralph H.,  
Freeman, Fred S.,  
Grow, Ed. F.,  
Holmes, Charles E.,  
Kerr, Jos. E.,  
Keith, Alton J.,  
Miller, William  
Reed, William E.,  
Robinson, Frank E.,  
Skillen, Jos. E.,  
Winch, Jas. C.

FRONTIER GUARDS.

Noel B. Nutt, Jr., Captain.  
Henry N. Paine, 1st Lieut.  
Edward E. Newcomb, 2d Lieut.

*Sergeants.*

Timothy J. Murphy,  
James Collins,  
Joseph M. Taylor.

*Corporals.*

John W. Spates,  
Frank Malloch, (Color guard)  
Charles F. Ferris,  
William F. Gilligan,  
Edward W. Rome.

*Privates.*

Anderson, John C.,  
Brown, William (in color Co. G)  
Clark, Warren H.,  
Clark, Lorenzo G.,  
Greenlaw, John W.,  
Greenlaw, James H.,  
Harrington, Harry  
Laurence, William H.,  
Mathews, William H.,  
Whalen, John W.,  
Woodworth, John N.,  
Waide, Edward S.



SECOND COMPANY, COMPOSED OF COMPANIES B AND F, FIRST REGIMENT.

COMPANY B.

Charles W. Davis, Capt. Commanding.  
Charles A. Plummer, 1st Lieut.

*Sergeants.*

James T. Jason,  
William H. Murch,  
Fred H. Bean. (Color sergeant)

*Corporals.*

Richard H. Grimmer,  
Philip O'Brien,  
William A. Silva.

*Privates.*

Bickford, Chas. H.,  
Crawford, Thomas C.,  
Garrett, Thomas J.,  
Gilchrist, Geo. W., (In color Co. G)  
Hatch, Frank H.,  
Hatch, Chas. H.,  
Herriek, Amos W.,  
Martin, Wallace H.,  
Potter, Frederick A.,  
Silva, Philip H.,  
Staples, Everett L.,  
Turner, William A.,  
Whitecomb, Frank B.,  
Whitmore, Peter A.

COMPANY F.

Winfield S. Choate, Captain.  
George Doughty, 1st Lieut.  
Edwin R. Bean, 2d Lieut.

*Sergeants.*

James A. Fairbanks,  
George C. Lower,  
Thomas W. Pooler.

*Corporals.*

Charles E. Marr, (Color guard)  
Charles H. Leeman.

*Privates.*

Chase, Robert E.,  
Chapin, Samuel B.,  
Clark, Stanley D.,  
Cross, Burton M.,  
Cummings, Perley L.,  
Gilley, William E.,  
Leighton, Herbert E.,  
McCormick, John H.,  
Pinkham, C. Frank  
Stone, Frank P.,  
Temple, George F., (In color Co. G)  
Weeks, Gorham D.,  
Woodward, Herbert  
Woodward, Jimmie  
Woods, Joseph H.,

THIRD COMPANY, COMPOSED OF COMPANIES C AND D, FIRST REGIMENT.

COMPANY C.

Fred H. Storah, Captain Commanding.  
E. Fred Bisbee, 1st Lieut.  
Aretus A. Rowell, 2d Lieut.

*Sergeants.*

W. H. Barney,  
L. H. Barney,  
George I. Hanson.

*Corporals.*

D. C. Childs, (Color guard)  
J. H. Bennett,  
Geo. A. Dinsmore.

*Privates.*

Cookson, W. W.,  
Davis, Charles

Drake, F. E.,  
Fields, Walter  
Fuller, S. A., (In color Co. G)  
Ham, S. E.,  
Jones, W. P.,  
Leavitt, E. A.,  
Stevens, Alfred S., (In color Co. G)  
Swett, H. C.,  
Thornton, R. F.,  
Tibbetts, F. E.,  
Tufts, E. V.,  
Wight, E. A.,  
Young, F. E.

## THIRD COMPANY—Concluded.

## COMPANY D.

George R. Howe, Captain,  
S. S. Stearns, 1st Lieut.,  
C. B. Bailey, 2d Lieut.

*Sergeants.*

E. T. Crockett,  
G. F. Hayden.

*Corporals.*

J. O. Hatch,  
J. C. True.

*Privates.*

Ames, Harry F., (Color guard)  
Barrows, E. F.,

Burlington, Charles,  
Carter, John W., (In color Co. G)  
Channel, W. A.,  
Cole, W. E.,  
Davis, H. F.,  
Durgin, Ephraim A., (In color Co. G)  
Dyer, W. L.,  
Hall, H. L.,  
Hurd, F. H.,  
Jordan, E. R.,  
McKay, A.,  
Snell, N. P.,  
Stanley, N.,  
Thibodeau, T. F.,  
Walker, E. P.

FOURTH COMPANY—COLOR COMPANY—COMPOSED OF COMPANY G, AND  
DETAILS FROM COMPANIES A, B, C, D, F AND G, FIRST  
REGIMENT, AND FRONTIER GUARDS.

## COMPANY G.

Lucius H. Kendall, Captain Com'd'g.  
George W. Bryant, 1st Lieut.  
Timothy Elliott, 2d Lieut.

*Sergeants.*

Alonzo M. Kimball,  
John M. Akersley,  
Benjamin Goodier, Jr.,  
Everett S. Holt.

*Corporals.*

John Goodier,  
Amos G. Maddox,  
Fred H. Leathers,  
Frank B. Harris.

*Privates.*

Benson, Willie J.,  
Burnham, Arthur W.,  
Cross, Frank W.,  
Coburn, James E.,  
Daniels, Abram E.,  
Davis, Abram E.,  
Downing, John V.,  
Goodwin, Hartly J.,  
Hall, Thomas  
Murphy, James  
Smith, Albion M.,  
Staples, Lewis H.,  
Vayo, Frank  
Wentworth, John F.

## FIFTH COMPANY, COMPOSED OF COMPANIES C AND H, SECOND REG'T.

## COMPANY C.

Winfield S. Choate (F Co.) Capt. Com'd'g,  
Edward E. Hale, 1st Lieut.,  
Clement C. Libby, 2d Lieut.

*Corporals.*

Frank C. Johnson,  
Albert Estes.

*Sergeants.*

Merrel D. Leighton,  
Eugene M. Campbell,  
Chas. F. Edgerly. (Color sergeant)

*Privates.*

Brown, Samuel R.,  
Colbath, Luther,  
Champeau, Frank,

FIFTH COMPANY—Concluded.

*Privates.*

Crawford, Samuel W.,	Pettigrew, Frances, O.,
Crawford, Chas. H. (Served in 7th Co.)	Page, Asa C.,
Dinsmore, Edward W.,	Prescott, Joseph,
Goodale, Irving E. (Served in 7th Co.)	Safford, George,
Hill, John P.,	Thompson, William W.,
McCrillis, Charles P.,	Welch, Lorenzo H.
Pullen, Henry J.,	

COMPANY H.

William Vaughan, Captain,  
 Albert T. Shurtleff, 1st Lieut.,  
 Charles Dingley, 2d Lieut.

*Sergeants.*

Jediah E. Morrill, 1st Sergt.,  
 Scott W. Morrill,  
 Marshall Brown,  
 Albert B. Soule,  
 Ezekiel V. Stevens.

*Corporals.*

Chas. E. Holt,  
 Fred E. Bunker,  
 Israel Prosser.

*Privates.*

Auchu, Benjamin F.,  
 Barnes, Ozro G.,  
 Coombs, James,  
 Cabana, Charles,  
 Cole, Joseph B.,  
 Dunham, Edgar M.,  
 Hodgkins, George C., (Served in 7th Co.)  
 Pollard Charles, (Served in 7th Co.)  
 Scott, Albert,  
 Thing, Horace C.,  
 Whiting, William H.,  
 Wilbur, Henry W.

SIXTH COMPANY, COMPOSED OF COMPANIES D AND G, SECOND  
 REGIMENT.

COMPANY D.

Walker A. Goss, Captain Commanding,  
 James A. Scott, First Lieutenant,  
 Abram W. Garcelon, Second Lieut.

*Sergeants.*

John W. Scott,  
 Sherman Cummings.

*Corporal.*

George Wood.

*Privates.*

Bodge, C. A.,  
 Booth, Samuel (In color Co. G, First),  
 Crockett, Henry G.,

Edgecomb, Fred L.,  
 Hodgkins, John P.,  
 Jordan, Harry E.,  
 Judkins, L. W. (In color Co G, First)  
 Metcalf, Lewis J.,  
 Nason, George A.,  
 Pemberton, Levi,  
 Pemberton, Chas. T.,  
 Priest, Howard H.,  
 Pulsifer, Ralph W.,  
 Willis, Fred I.,  
 Whitney, Herbert H.,  
 Woodrow, William T.,  
 Wood, James,  
 Wendall, Harry.

## SIXTH COMPANY—Concluded.

## COMPANY G.

J. Henry Wharff, First Lieutenant,	Eastabrook, Elvy M.,
Lester K. Willey, Second Lieutenant.	Godfrey, Edwin F.,
	Granville, J. Frank (Served in 7th Co.)
<i>Sergeants.</i>	Maddocks, Fred A.,
James E. Mitchell,	Palmer, Roderick M.,
Maulie G. Gilmore.	Phelps, William E.,
	Phelps, Fred C.,
<i>Privates.</i>	Pottle, Fred E.,
Berce, Charles J.,	Rowe, Edwin G.,
Bagley, Walter F.,	Smith, Clinton C.,
Bartlett, Frank I.,	Stevens, Horace F.,
Davenport, Albert H.,	West, Edmund C.,
Downs, Arthur W.,	Wharff, George E. (Served in 7th Co.),
Dow, William H.,	Wiley, A. Frank,

## SEVENTH COMPANY, COMPOSED OF COMPANY E, AND DETAILS FROM COMPANIES G, D, C, A, F AND H, SECOND REGIMENT.

## COMPANY E.

Horace M. Weston, Captain Com'd'g.	<i>Privates.</i>
John H. McCone, 2d Lieut.	Bigelow, Samuel J.,
	Dinsmore, Edwin F.,
<i>Sergeants.</i>	Heald, George A.,
Nelson M. Weston,	Leighton, Chas. A.,
Walter C. Weston,	McPheters, George M.,
Chas. S. Bellmore,	McPheters, Wallace B.,
George S. Treat.	Nye, Everett C.,
	Rochester, Chas. F.,
<i>Corporals.</i>	Rogers, Henry S.,
Edwin A. Heald,	Smith, Alfred G.,
Chas. T. Ames,	Teague, Freeman C.,
Walter V. Mitchell,	Teague, William S.,
Forrest Herrin,	Weeks, William F.
Wm. B. Brown.	

## EIGHTH COMPANY, COMPOSED OF COMPANIES F AND A, SECOND REG'T.

## COMPANY F.

W. C. Woodbury, 1st Lieut,	<i>Corporals.</i>
W. T. Pollard, 2d Lieut.	F. W. Towle,
<i>Sergeants.</i>	C. H. Cushing,
C. M. Packard,	A. G. Brown.
A. J. Townes.	

## EIGHTH COMPANY—Concluded.

<i>Privates.</i>	
Bartlett, W. H.,	Folsom, J. J.,
Blood, Herbert W., (Served in 7th Co.)	Glover, Frank H., (Served in 7th Co.)
Bradley, C. W.,	Heath, F. W.,
Cushman, M. E.,	Millett, A. J.,
Dexter, A. D.,	Plummer, H. J.,
Emerson, C. B.,	Rowell, E. W.,
Farris, W. E.,	Shenell, T. W.,
	Williams, G. H.

## COMPANY A.

W. W. Emerson, Capt. Commanding,	Emerson, Charles A.,
Alvah A. Pomroy, 1st Lieut.	Emery, George,
	Knowles, Forest A.,
<i>Sergeants.</i>	
John T. Betts,	Knapp, Edgar S.,
Charles A. Nason.	Phillips, George A. (Served in 7th Co.)
	Philbrook, Edward E.,
	Ryan, John F.,
<i>Corporals.</i>	
M. B. Greeley,	Roundy, Edward F.,
C. P. Fessenden,	Snow, George A.
Levi A. Gilbert.	Stanley, John F.,
	Tibbetts, W. A.,
	Webber, Wm.
<i>Privates.</i>	
Chapman, Edward M., (Served in 7th Co.)	York, Alonzo F.,
Arthur M. Folsom, Oldtown, Co. B, 2d Reg't,	
Orderly to Governor.	

### Military Display Friday, Sept. 16, 1887, Showing the Number of Troops from the United States and Each State.

Lieutenant General Philip H. Sheridan, U. S. A., and Staff .....	42
First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry .....	52
United States Troops .....	1,496
Delaware .....	446
Pennsylvania .....	6,928
New Jersey .....	2,292
Georgia, Governor and Staff 11, and Atlanta Rifles 30. ....	41
Connecticut .....	141
Massachusetts .....	954
Maryland .....	1,332
South Carolina .....	66
Virginia .....	222
New York .....	2,480
North Carolina .....	46
Rhode Island .....	192

Ohio.....	605
<b>MAINE.....</b>	<b>406</b>
Iowa.....	54
West Virginia.....	80
District of Columbia.....	515

### Summary.

Army, navy and marine corps.....	1,496
National Guard.....	16,800
Cadets.....	486
Grand Army of the Republic.....	4,290
Sons of Veterans.....	650
Grand total.....	23,722

The Maine party left Portland Wednesday, September 14th, at 12.30 o'clock P. M. over the Portland and Rochester Railroad arriving in Providence at 7.15 P. M., and embarked at once on board the large steamer Massachusetts, of the Providence & Stonington Steamship Co.'s line, arriving in New York Thursday A. M. at 8 o'clock, from thence, via the Pennsylvania Railroad to Philadelphia where we arrived at noon, Thursday the 15th. The Governor and party were escorted, by Colonel Brett's command, to the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, where quarters had been secured. They received a great ovation all along the route. The troops were quartered at Musical Fund Hall, 806 Locust Street, provided by the Centennial Committee, an excellent place, which, with some slight additions we found necessary to make to the interior, for the comfort of the men, served our purposes well. The catering for the regiment was done by Messrs. Dibler & Shepard of Philadelphia, and was very satisfactory. While on the steamer, supper and breakfast were furnished by the steward of the boat.

The party left for home Saturday at 12.30 o'clock P. M., arriving in New York at 5 P. M., returning by the same steamer, arriving in Providence Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, leaving there by special train at 8.40 for home, and, after some delay on the road, arrived in Portland about 3 o'clock P. M. The weather during the entire trip was excellent and all that

could be desired. Not a mishap occurred to mar the pleasure and success of the trip and no sickness of any account occurred among the party.

The troops are deserving of the highest praise for their splendid deportment during the entire trip, both while *en route* and during their stay in Philadelphia. Especially were the officers of the steamer Massachusetts loud in their praise of the behavior of the men, the captain of the steamer remarking to me, both going and returning, "that he had carried a great many troops during his life, but never saw any that behaved better than the Maine troops." They were orderly and as quiet as any passengers could be. One thing, certain, may be said of the officers and crew of the steamer, they were perfect gentlemen and did everything in their power to make the trip enjoyable and pleasant, which was appreciated by all.

The large military display of the National Guard, in which Maine took part, occurred on Friday, September 16th, and was a brilliant spectacle. The Maine regiment in command of Col. Victor Brett of Bangor, made a fine appearance, second to none in the parade. The Maine troops on this occasion did themselves full credit and honored the State by their soldierly bearing and splendid marching and good conduct, for which they received their full share of praise from military men and others, the press as well.

#### A COMPLIMENT FOR THE BOYS.

The Boston *Sunday Herald* paid the following high compliment to the Maine Militia: "The provisional battalion sent by Maine to the Centennial at Philadelphia was a great credit to that State. It was the only organization wearing the full dress uniform of the regular service that appeared to understand the value of discipline and cleanliness, off as well as on duty."

The September number of "The Gatling Gun" a Philadelphia paper devoted to the interests of the National Guard has this complimentary notice of the boys from Maine:

"Three hundred and fifty National Guard represented Maine, consisting of four companies of the First Regiment and four companies

of the Second Regiment, was called a provisional regiment under the command of Colonel Victor Brett. The warriors formed on the east side of Bainbridge street and followed the Iowa men in the parade. Their pretty uniforms caused the point at which they assembled to be crowded with people, who looked on at the soldiers waiting to take their turn. The crush at one time threatened to be serious at Bainbridge street, but the hard work of the police prevented any accidents. Chandler's band of 25 pieces headed the division. The First Maine Regiment, in United States army full dress uniform and showing eight companies of sixteen files, made a fine appearance, and were remarkable for steadiness."

Other papers paid the Maine troops high compliments which I haven't at hand.

The task of preparing and getting ready a regiment of men from the various companies located over the State as our troops are, and the arranging of transportation and subsistence for such a long trip is not an easy one.

I am indebted to Gen. Beal, Inspector General, and Captain Paul, Brigade Quartermaster, for valuable assistance on this occasion.

Maine had a larger representation than any other State in comparison with the population, and her organized militia.

#### UNIFORMS.

The legislature of 1887, appropriated the sum of nine thousand dollars for re-uniforming the militia, or a portion of it, a sum sufficient to uniform one-half of the force. It was first thought we could uniform one regiment, patch up and repair those of the other regiment with this sum to last two years, but this, after mature deliberation, did not seem practical or the best course to pursue for the interest of the militia and the State as well.

After consultation with Governor Bodwell and others, it was finally decided that we should, if possible in any way, uniform both regiments at the same time. In order to carry out this conclusion it became necessary that a sum equal, perhaps, to the above amount should be used from the appropriation for "military purposes," necessitating the suspension of



our annual encampment for one year, certainly not an advisable thing to do, but we were forced from circumstances to this alternative.

The above conclusion was reached too, after it was known that we would be allowed to draw from the United States Government clothing for the militia on our quota, under the act of February 11, 1887, and decision thereon of the Secretary of War.

It was decided, too, that the new uniforms should be substantially that of the United States Army with some slight changes.

Bids for coats, trousers and helmets, were advertised for, and contracts made with the following parties, viz: W. C. Boylan of New York, a military tailor and the lowest bidder, for \$9.70 each for coats. The contract for making the trousers (the sky blue kersey for the same being drawn from the United States), was awarded to Messrs. B. F. Haley & Co., New Market, N. H., for \$1.10 each pair, they being the lowest bidder, and the contract for helmets to Phil P. Getchell of Lewiston, at \$2.06 each, the lowest bidder for a cork helmet; with this price is included the cost of making a die of the coat-of-arms of the State. The cost of the new uniform to the State is much less than the old one, and is much admired among the officers and men of the militia, as well as others.

The States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire have, or are about to adopt substantially the same pattern. The blouses were also changed and a very pretty dark blue flannel blouse of fine quality, such as are issued to the non-commissioned officers of the United States Army, have been adopted, and issued in part to our militia, and the balance will be issued as soon as we can get them.

One thousand yards of sky blue kersey for trousers, 50 yards of facing cloth (white) for trimmings, 300 blouses and 100 fatigue caps have been drawn from the United States Government, upon requisition of the Governor, and more will be needed to complete the uniforming of all the companies; also 400 mattresses and 400 pillows were drawn.

## ARMAMENT.

The Volunteer Militia are all supplied with U. S. Springfield breech-loading rifles, cal. 45, which are required to be kept in the armories and are in good condition. The Gatling gun, of the same calibre, is in the hands of the battery, and in good condition for effective service. The four brass 12-pounder Napoleon guns, in the hands of the battery, together with carriages, limbers, caissons and harnesses, are in good condition; the harnesses were thoroughly cleansed and oiled in 1885, and have been used but twice since. I am of the opinion that lighter guns would answer our purposes better, especially for use at our annual encampments. The battery need some new sabres and tarpaulins.

## TARGET PRACTICE.

This very important and essential branch of military instruction has been prosecuted during the year with gratifying results, by many of the companies. Other companies should be required to take part in this work sometime during the year, as much so as any other duty. To attain precision in firing at objects, constant practice is essential. A soldier to be efficient should know how to handle his rifle properly, know its capacity and fire it accurately. Some of the companies, I am sorry to say, give little or no time to this important service. Armory practice, with suitable target, should be made a matter of instruction, recreation and emulation, which teaches the soldiers to be handy in the use of the rifle, and to hold their sight steadily on the object while pulling the trigger, before going to the range. With such preliminary practice, very much less field or out door practice would be needed to accustom the men to the recoil from full charges, and enable them to make better scores. Companies located outside of large cities have many advantages, suitable target grounds can be obtained at short distances, &c. Col. Farrington was unable to get in as much work in the way of instruction the past year as former years, on account of having no encampment and

not having an opportunity of visiting but one or two of the companies or seeing the officers and men.

In order to keep up the interest and encourage those who were willing to give their time and money to perfect themselves in this important branch of the service, it was thought best to provide for a competitive match of twelve men from each of the several companies interested. The match occurred October 18th and 19th, at State grounds, Augusta. For further particulars I refer you to Col. Farrington's interesting report published herein.

#### INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of the Volunteer Militia as required by law, was made by the Inspector General during the month of June, in accordance with General Orders No. 6, c. s. All the companies, including the battery, except the Frontier Guards, at Eastport, were inspected; the latter being some ways off and being under competent and painstaking officers, it was hardly thought advisable for the Inspector General to go so far to inspect one company.

At an election of officers in this company, held December 15th, under S. O. 45, c. s., Col. Neill of the Governor's Staff, residing at Calais, was detailed to preside, and at the same time make an inspection of the arms, equipments and all other military property of the State, observe the drill, company manœuvring, &c., and report upon the same. His report will be found following that of the Inspector General.

The small attendance, as a rule, at these inspections, or the large number of absentees, indicates a condition of affairs which requires imperative and rigid action on the part of commanding officers. Another fact in regard to absentees. It may be just to assume that these men have become unavailable for military duty by reason, perhaps, of occupations requiring absence from town, or change of residence, or living too far out of town, or else wilfully absenting themselves from inspection and drills as well. An important inspection, occurring but once a year, and that in the evening, there

would seem to be but little or no excuse for absence, and there should be none *except* sickness or possibly absence from home.

Company commanders should compel every man to attend the annual inspection unless excused for sickness, or recommend his immediate discharge. The inspector's report should be made within the time prescribed by law, for the information of all.

Frequent inspections of companies would be of great benefit to the service, which we are unable to have with our small appropriation.

The Inspector General's report will be found herein as one of the important and readable reports.

#### ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Section 1661, Revised Statutes of the United States, amended by act of Congress, February 11, 1887, provides for an annual appropriation of \$400,000 (formerly \$200,000) for the purpose of providing arms, ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores, and camp equipage for the use of the militia, to be drawn upon requisition of the Governor. Under the provisions of this law the stores drawn remain the property of the United States, and are to be accounted for under the same regulations which now govern the accountability for public property in the United States Army, and not as under the old or original law, given to the States.

Maine's annual quota of the above amount is \$5,529.95 this amount being available July 1st of each year.

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#### A SPECIAL AND SAD DUTY.

It is with the deepest sorrow that I record in this report the death of our beloved Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Joseph R. Bodwell.

For the first time within the history of this State, has the militia thereof been called upon to perform the sad duty of

escorting the remains of their commander-in-chief to his last resting place.

Governor Bodwell died at his home in Hallowell, Friday morning, December 15th at 5.30 o'clock, after a brief illness of ten days.

Governor Bodwell was a true friend of the militia. He believed in a well organized and disciplined force composed of the citizen soldier, and that it should be well maintained by the State and United States. The militia never had a better friend and chief.

After it was decided to have public obsequies at the State House a detail of twenty-five men was ordered from Co. F, 1st Reg't, (Capital Guards) under command of Captain Winfield S. Choate for duty as a guard of honor while the remains lay in state at the State House. This important and difficult duty was performed by the members of Company F in a most satisfactory and impressive manner. Never was a duty better performed. The soldierly bearing and gentlemanly and quiet manner in which they performed their duty are deserving of the highest praise.

As a proper escort for the dead Governor a regiment of infantry composed of eight companies, A, B, C and E, of the 1st Regiment and D, E, G and H of 2d Regiment, M. V. M., and the battery, under command of Col. John J. Lynch, were ordered to Augusta, uniformed, armed and equipped for escort duty on the day of the funeral, Tuesday, December 20th, which duty was very creditably performed. Arrangements were made with Captain Michaelis, commandant of the United States Arsenal, Augusta, to fire half-hour guns beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on the day of the funeral, also nineteen minute guns while the remains were being borne to the place of interment, and a salute of nineteen guns after the remains were deposited in the grave, besides three salvos of artillery. Captain Michaelis very kindly tendered his services and brought his own guns over to the State grounds, in front of the State House, and took charge of the firing in person, relieving myself and our battery of quite a care and

responsibility for which I beg to tender him our grateful acknowledgements. General orders 19 and 20 relating to the above are published with other orders in the appendix.

The weather was excellent and everything passed off in a manner befitting the occasion. The remains of Governor Bodwell were embalmed, and while lying in state at the State House were viewed by a large number of people from various parts of the State.

Governor Marble and staff attended the funeral as did also Gen. Mitchell, the brigade commander and staff. Massachusetts was represented by Gen'l Samuel Dalton, Adjutant General and Colonels H. T. Rockwell, E. C. Currier and W. A. Dolan. The Governor and Council having authorized the employment of a suitable person to prepare a report of the ceremonies of the funeral and have the same printed for distribution, I therefore deem it unnecessary for me to say anything further relative thereto.

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#### WORK OF THE OFFICE.

The year just closed has been a busy one for this department. The work necessary to re-uniforming the entire militia has been much and laborious, especially under the adverse circumstances with which we have had to contend this year. Every man was measured for his uniform, and these measures had to be separated at this office, as it was found necessary to contract with three different parties for coats, trousers and helmets. The blouses and cloth for the trousers were drawn from the United States Government after it was decided, by a ruling of the Secretary of War, in the latter part of August, to issue clothing under the act of February 11, 1887. The contemplated trip to Philadelphia had next to be arranged for and sufficient clothing got out in season for such of the companies as had been selected for the trip, and the balance later, continuing through the year.

The work necessary to arrange for transportation and feeding of so large a party to and from Philadelphia and settling

the bills, required no small amount of labor and care. Prior to this, however, the arrangements were made for the governor and staff, by invitation, to visit the New Hampshire Veteran Association at Weirs, N. H., with the Governors of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and later to Haverhill, Mass., to a reunion of the Maine Veteran Association of Massachusetts. A few months later came the untimely death of our Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and the militia was summoned, or a portion of it, to pay tribute and do honor to his memory.

Fifty-six commissions have been issued during the year and recorded; thirty discharges of officers, twenty-one general and forty-one special orders, three hundred and twenty "certificate of service"—furnished to soldiers of the war of the rebellion, or their friends, upwards of fifteen hundred letters written and copied—besides a large number, less important, not copied. Endorsements, soldiers' "testimonials," copies of records, together with the care of seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of military property, most of which is in the possession of the militia, and a large amount of various other matter.

The work of copying the muster-out rolls of the several Maine regiments in the war of the rebellion was continued through the year, under direction of the Governor and Council as per resolve of the legislature.

I submit with this the reports of the other officers, tables, &c.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. J. GALLAGHER,

*Adjutant General.*

# ORGANIZED FORCE.

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		Brigadier Gen'l.	Assistant Adjutant General.	Inspector.	Quartermaster.	Commissary	Aides-de-Camp.	Colonels.	Lieut. Colonels	Majors.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Ass't Surgeons.	Sergeant Majors	Q. M. Sergeants.	Commiss'y Serg'ts	Hospital Stew'ds.	Principal Musicians.	Captains.	1st Lieutenants.	2d Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Corporals	Musicians.	Wagoners.	Privates.	Total Enlisted Men.	Total Officers and Enlisted Men.	Total Strength.	
Brigade Staff		1	1	1	1	1	2																							7	
1st Reg't Inf. M. V. M.	Field, Staff and Non-Com. Staff							1	1	1	1		1	2												24		35	46	49	
	Band																								24		36	49	51	51	
	Co. A																			1	1	1	5	5	1		35	46	49		
	Co. B																							5	6	1	36	49	51		
	Co. C																			1	1	1	5	4		1	42	52	55		
	Co. D																										25	25	28		
	Co. E																							4	4		46	54	57		
	Co. F																			1	1	1	5	5			28	38	41		
Co. G																			1	1	1	1	6	2	1	42	52	55			
Co. H	disbanded.																														
2d Reg't Inf. M. V. M.	Field, Staff and Non-Com. Staff							1	1	1	1		1	2		1			1	1	7	7	6	25	30	28	3	254	340	367	367
	Band																														
	Co. A																			1	1	1	5	6	1	1	35	48	51	51	
	Co. B																											48	48	50	
	Co. C																			1	1	1	5	6	2		30	43	46		
	Co. D																			1	1	1	5	6	2		29	42	45		
	Co. E																			1	1	1	4	6	2		32	44	47		
	Co. F																			1	1	1	1	4			36	41	44		
Co. G																			1	1	1	5	6			33	44	47			
Co. H																			1	1	1	5	6	1	1	36	49	52			
								1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1		1	1		8	7	8	30	40	32	1	279	386	416	416

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.



Frontier Guards .....	1	5	6	1	1	35	48	49	117													
First Battery .....	1	2	4	6	1	52	63	68														
	1	2	3	9	2	1	87	111		117												
Portland Cadets, M. R. M .....	1	1	1	5	4	32	41	44														
Sheriden Guards, M. R. M .....	1	1	1	5	4	33	42	45														
Yarmouth Rifles, M. R. M .....	1	1	1	4	4	27	35	37														
Bath Light Infantry, M. R. M .....	1	1	...	...	...	13	13	15														
Total Reserve Militia ..	2	4	4	14	12	105	131	140	141													
Grand Total .....	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	4	1	1	18	20	21	78	94	62	4	725	964	1041	1048

## ROSTER FOR YEARS 1887-8.

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### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND STAFF:

SEBASTIAN S. MARBLE, Waldoboro,  
*Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*

Brigadier General SAMUEL J. GALLAGHER, Augusta,  
*Adjutant General, Paymaster and Quartermaster General.*

Brigadier General GEORGE L. BEAL, Norway,  
*Inspector General.*

Colonel HAMPTON E. HILL, Saco,  
*Surgeon General.*

Colonel GEORGE C. WING, Auburn,  
*Judge Advocate General.*

Colonel HOLLIS B. HILL, Portland,  
*Commissary General.*

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

Colonel FRED ATWOOD, Winterport,  
*Asst. Quartermaster General.*

### AIDES-DE-CAMP:

Lieutenant Colonel AUGUSTUS W. INGERSOLL, Houlton.

“ “ ALBERT E. NEILL, Calais.

“ “ GEORGE A. PHILBROOK, Augusta.

“ “ CLARENCE A. LEIGHTON, Thomaston.

Major FRED E. BOOTHBY, Portland,  
*Military Secretary.*

## ROSTER OF MILITIA.

### Commissioned Officers of Volunteer Militia.

#### FIRST BRIGADE, M. V. M.

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Henry L. Mitchell.....	Brig. General.....	Bangor.....	May 2, 1887.
Clarence S. Lunt, <i>Ass't Adj. Gen.</i> ,	Major.....	Bangor.....	July 5, 1887.
Appleton H. Plaisted, <i>Inspector</i> ..	Major.....	Waterville..	May 10, 1887.
Alfred K. Paul, <i>Quartermaster</i> ...	Captain.....	Norway.....	July 5, 1887.
Geo. D. Armstrong, <i>Commissary</i> ..	Captain.....	Lewiston....	May 10, 1887.
John Sedgwick Hyde, <i>Aide-de-Camp</i> ,	Captain.....	Bath.....	May 10, 1887.
Charles A. Plummer, <i>Aide-de-Camp</i> ,	1st Lieut.....	Portland....	Sept. 28, 1887.

#### FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

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.
Edward E. Philbrook, Adjutant..	1st Lieut.....	Portland....	March 11, 1887.
G. Hartwell Brickett, Surgeon....	Major.....	Augusta....	January 29, 1887.
B. F. Bradbury, Asst. Surg.....	1st Lieut.....	Norway.....	April 3, 1886.
Timothy D. Sullivan, Asst. Surg.,	1st Lieut.....	Portland....	April 25, 1887.

#### NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

.....	Sergeant Major.	.....	.....
.....	Hospital Steward.	.....	.....
.....	Quart'master Serg't,	.....	.....
.....	Commissary Serg't,	.....	.....
.....	Principal Musician,	.....	.....
.....	Principal Musician.	.....	.....

#### COMPANY "A"—(Portland Light Infantry).

Benj. A. Norton.....	Captain.....	Portland....	July 18, 1883.
George C. Barrows.....	1st Lieut.....	Portland....	June 24, 1886.
George M. Blake.....	2d Lieut ..	Portland....	June 24, 1886.

## FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—CONCLUDED.

## COMPANY "B"—(Portland Mechanic Blues).

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Charles W. Davis.....	Captain. ....	Portland ....	June 16, 1886.
Charles F. Swett..	1st Lieut.....	Portland ....	June 16, 1886.
George A. Dow.....	2d Lieut.....	Portland ....	Dec. 14, 1887.

## COMPANY "C"—(Auburn Light Infantry).

Fred H. Storah.....	Captain.....	Auburn....	May 3, 1886.
E. Fred Bisbee.....	1st Lieut.....	Auburn....	August 17, 1885.
Aretus A. Rowell.....	2d Lieut.....	Auburn....	May 3, 1886.

## COMPANY "D"—(Norway Light Infantry).

George R. Howe.....	Captain.....	Norway....	May 20, 1887.
Seward S. Stearns ..	1st Lieut.....	Norway....	May 20, 1887.
Clemens B. Bailey.....	2d Lieut.....	Norway....	May 20, 1887.

## COMPANY "E"—(Portland Montgomery Guards).

Timothy E. Hartnett ..	Captain. ....	Portland ....	Nov. 17, 1887.
John J. Hankhard.....	1st Lieut.....	Portland ....	June 19, 1885.
James D. Regan .....	2d Lieut.....	Portland ....	April 14, 1887.

## COMPANY "F"—(Capital Guards).

Winfield S. Choate ...	Captain.....	Augusta ....	May 26, 1884.
George Doughty .....	1st Lieut.....	Augusta ....	May 26, 1884.
Edwin R. Bean .....	2d Lieut.....	Augusta ....	May 26, 1884.

## COMPANY "G"—(Biddeford Light Infantry).

Lucius H. Kendall.....	Captain.....	Biddeford...	August 17, 1885.
George W. Bryant.....	1st Lieut.....	Biddeford...	March 22, 1884.
Timothy Elliott.....	2d Lieut.....	Biddeford...	March 22, 1884.

## SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Victor Brett.....	Colonel .....	Bangor ....	June 23, 1887.
	Lieut. Colonel .....		
Wilmer F. Harding.....	Major.....	Herrmon....	May 27, 1884.
Sewell A. Brown, Adjutant.....	1st Lieut.....	Bangor ....	Nov. 22, 1887.
John F. Kelleher, Quartermaster.....	1st Lieut.....	Bangor ....	Sept. 1, 1887.
Frederic C. Thayer, Surgeon.....	Major.....	Waterville ..	June 26, 1886.
Wilbur A. Bumps, Asst. Surgeon.....	1st Lieut.....	Dexter .....	June 26, 1886.
Daniel A. Robinson, " ".....	1st Lieut.....	Bangor ....	June 26, 1886.

## NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

	Sergeant Major .....		
Dana E. Warren.....	Hospital Steward ..	Bangor.....	April 22, 1885.
Joseph C. Wilson.....	Quart'master Serg't,	Orono .....	February 1, 1887.
	Commissary Serg't,		
Robert B. Hall.....	Principal Musician,	Bangor.....	July 20, 1884.
	Principal Musician,		

## SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—CONCLUDED.

## COMPANY "A"—(Crosby Guards).

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Wilbert W. Emerson.....	Captain.. ..	Hampden....	June 27, 1884.
Alvah A. Pomeroy .....	1st Lieut.....	Hampden....	June 27, 1884.
Llewellyn M. Swan.....	2d Lieut.....	Hermon ....	January 22, 1887.

## COMPANY "B"—(Hersey Light Infantry).

Roscoe H. Wing.....	Captain.....	Oldtown. ...	June 5, 1886.
Edmund D. Shirland.....	2d Lieut.....	Oldtown....	June 5, 1886.

## COMPANY "C"—(Dexter Light Infantry).

Daniel W. McCrillis .....	Captain.....	Dexter.....	July 17, 1884.
Edward E. Hale.....	1st Lieut.. ..	Dexter. . .	Dec. 10, 1885.
Clements C. Libby.....	2d Lieut.....	Cerinna....	March 23, 1886.

## COMPANY "D"—(Lewiston Light Infantry).

Walter A. Goss.....	Captain.....	Lewiston....	May 6, 1885.
James A. Scott.....	1st Lieut.....	Lewiston....	August 16, 1887.
Abram W. Garcelon.....	2d Lieut.....	Lewiston....	August 16, 1887.

## COMPANY "E"—(Skowhegan Light Infantry).

Horace M. Weston.....	Captain.....	Skowhegan..	January 12, 1885.
Alonzo York.....	1st Lieut.....	Skowhegan..	January 12, 1885.
John H. McCone.....	2d Lieut.....	Skowhegan..	August 30, 1887.

## COMPANY "F"—(Douty Guards).

William T. Pollard.. ..	Captain.....	Foxcroft ....	October 24, 1887.
William C. Woodbury .....	1st Lieut.....	Dover .....	February 8, 1886.
Charles Brazor.....	2d Lieut.....	Dover .....	October 24, 1887.

## COMPANY "G"—(Hamlin Rifles).

Langdon S. Chilcott.....	Captain.....	Bangor .....	Nov. 7, 1887.
J. Henry Wharf.....	1st Lieut.....	Bangor .....	August 31, 1887.
Lester R. Wiley.....	2d Lieut.....	Bangor .....	August 31, 1887.

## COMPANY "H"—(Waterville Light Infantry).

William Vaughan.....	Captain.....	Waterville ..	February 1, 1886.
Albert T. Shurtleff.....	1st Lieut.....	Waterville ..	June 6, 1887.
Charles Dingley.....	2d Lieut.....	Waterville ..	June 6, 1887.

## UNATTACHED INFANTRY.

## FRONTIER GUARDS.

Everard E. Newcomb.....	Captain.....	Eastport ....	Dec. 15, 1887.
Edward E. Livermore.....	1st Lieut.....	Eastport ....	Dec. 15, 1887.
William S. Hume.....	2d Lieut.....	Eastport ....	Dec. 15, 1887.

## FIRST BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Oren T. Despeaux .....	Captain.....	Brunswick...	May 6, 1886.
Michael J. Moriarty.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Lewiston....	Nov. 19, 1885.
Isaac N. Frink.....	1st Lieutenant.....	Brunswick...	May 6, 1886.
Burton L. Stubbs.....	2d Lieutenant.....	Lewiston....	Nov. 19, 1885.
William O. Peterson... ..	2d Lieutenant.....	Brunswick...	May 6, 1886.

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF RESERVE MILITIA.

## PORTLAND CADETS.

Harry G. Eastman.....	Captain.....	Portland....	February 8, 1886.
Daniel W. Heseltine.....	1st Lieut.....	Portland....	October 27, 1884.
Joshua G. Ross .....	2d Lieut.....	Portland....	February 8, 1886.

## SHERIDAN GUARDS—(Lewiston).

John J. Kearins .. ..	Captain.....	Lewiston....	June 13, 1885.
Jeremiah J. Creden.....	1st Lieut.....	Lewiston....	June 13, 1885.
Michael F. Donovan.....	2d Lieut.....	Lewiston....	August 26, 1887.

## BATH LIGHT INFANTRY.

Isaac Augustus Harris.....	Captain.....	Bath .....	March 1, 1887.
John T. Parris.....	1st Lieut.....	Bath .....	March 1, 1887.
	2d Lieut.....	Bath .....	March 1, 1887.

## YARMOUTH RIFLES.

Herbert A. Merrill.....	Captain.....	Yarmouth...	June 24, 1886.
Joseph A. Chase.....	1st Lieut.....	Yarmouth...	June 24, 1886.
	2d Lieut.....	Yarmouth...	June 24, 1886.

## Commissioned Officers of Volunteer Militia,

### IN ORDER OF LINEAL RANK.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Staff.
<b>BRIGADIER-GENERAL AND STAFF.</b>		
Mitchell, Henry L., Brigadier-General.....	May 2, 1887.	
Lunt, Clarence S., Major.....	July 5, 1887.	Ass't Adjutant General.
Plaisted, Appleton H., Major.....	May 10, 1887.	Inspector.
Paul, Alfred K., Captain.....	July 5, 1887.	Quartermaster.
Armstrong, George D., Captain.....	May 10, 1887.	Commissary.
Hyde, John Sedgwick, Captain.....	May 10, 1887.	Aide-de-Camp.
Plummer, Charles A., 1st Lieutenant.....	Sept. 28, 1887.	Aide-de-Camp.

### FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS OF INFANTRY.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Regiment.
<b>COLONELS.</b>		
Lynch, John J. ....	August 4, 1882.....	First Regiment Infantry.
Brett, Victor.....	June 23, 1887.....	Second Regiment Infantry.
<b>LIEUTENANT COLONEL.</b>		
Ballard, Edward H.....	August 4, 1883.....	First Regiment Infantry.
<b>MAJORS.</b>		
Hill, Benjamin J. ....	August 4, 1883.....	First Regiment Infantry.
Harding, Wilmer F.....	May 27, 1884.....	Second Regiment Infantry.
<b>ADJUTANTS.</b>		
Philbrook, Edward E.....	March 11, 1887.....	First Regiment Infantry.
Brown, Sewell A.....	November 22, 1887...	Second Regiment Infantry.
<b>QUARTERMASTER.</b>		
Kelleher, John F.....	September 1, 1887....	Second Regiment Infantry.
<b>SURGEONS.</b>		
Thayer, Frederick C.....	June 26, 1886.....	Second Regiment Infantry.
Brickett, G. Hartwell.....	January 29, 1887....	First Regiment Infantry.
<b>ASSISTANT SURGEONS.</b>		
Bumps, Wilbur A.....	June 26, 1886.....	Second Regiment Infantry.
Robinson, Daniel A.....	June 26, 1886.....	Second Regiment Infantry.
Bradbury, B. F.....	April 3, 1886.....	First Regiment Infantry.
Sullivan, Timothy D.....	April 25, 1887.....	First Regiment Infantry.

## LINE OFFICERS OF INFANTRY.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Company.	Regiment.
<b>CAPTAINS.</b>			
Norton, Benjamin A. ....	July 18, 1883 .....	A,	First.
Choate, Winfield S. ....	May 26, 1884 .....	F,	First.
Emerson, Wilbert W. ....	June 27, 1884 .....	A,	Second.
McCrillis, Daniel W. ....	July 17, 1884 .....	C,	Second.
Weston, Horace M. ....	January 12, 1885 .....	E,	Second.
Goss, Walter A. ....	May 6, 1885 .....	D,	Second.
Kendall, Lucius H. ....	August 17, 1885 .....	G,	First.
Vaughan, William. ....	February 1, 1886 .....	H,	Second.
Storah, Fred H. ....	May 3, 1886 .....	C,	First.
Wing, Roscoe H. ....	June 5, 1886 .....	B,	Second.
Davis, Charles W. ....	June 16, 1886 .....	B,	First.
Howe, George R. ....	May 20, 1887 .....	D,	First.
Pollard, William T. ....	October 24, 1887 .....	F,	Second.
Chilcott, Langdon S. ....	November 7, 1887 .....	G,	Second.
Hartnett, Timothy E. ....	November 17, 1887 .....	E,	First.
Newcomb, Everard E. ....	December 15, 1887 .....	-	Frontier G'ds.
<b>FIRST LIEUTENANTS.</b>			
Bryant, George W. ....	March 22, 1884 .....	G,	First.
Doughty, George. ....	May 26, 1884 .....	F,	First.
Pomroy, Alvah A. ....	June 27, 1884 .....	A,	Second.
York, Alonzo .....	January 12, 1885 .....	E,	Second.
Hankhard, John J. ....	June 19, 1885 .....	E,	First.
Bisbee, E. Fred .....	August 17, 1885 .....	C,	First.
Hale, Edward E. ....	December 10, 1885 .....	C,	Second.
Woodbury, William C. ....	February 8, 1886 .....	F,	Second.
Swett, Charles F. ....	June 16, 1886 .....	B,	First.
Barrows, George C. ....	June 24, 1886 .....	A,	First.
Stearns, Seward S. ....	May 20, 1887 .....	D,	First.
Shurtleff, Albert T. ....	June 6, 1887 .....	H,	Second.
Scott, James A. ....	August 16, 1887 .....	D,	Second.
Wharff, J. Henry. ....	August 31, 1887 .....	G,	Second.
Livermore, Edward E. ....	December 15, 1887 .....	-	Frontier G'ds.
<b>SECOND LIEUTENANTS.</b>			
Elliott, Timothy .....	March 22, 1884 .....	G,	First.
Bean, Edwin R. ....	May 26, 1884 .....	F,	First.
Libby, Clements C. ....	March 23, 1886 .....	C,	Second.
Rowell, Aretus A. ....	May 3, 1886 .....	C,	First.
Shirland, Edmund D. ....	June 5, 1886 .....	B,	Second.
Blake, George M. ....	June 24, 1886 .....	A,	First.
Swan, Llewellyn .....	January 22, 1887 .....	A,	Second.
Regan, John D. ....	April 14, 1887 .....	E,	First.
Bailey, Clemens B. ....	May 20, 1887 .....	D,	First.
Dingley, Charles .....	June 6, 1887 .....	H,	Second.
Garcelon, Abram W. ....	August 16, 1887 .....	D,	Second.
McCone, John H. ....	August 30, 1887 .....	E,	Second.
Wiley, Lester R. ....	August 31, 1887 .....	G,	Second.
Brazor, Charles. ....	October 24, 1887 .....	F,	Second.
Dow, George A. ....	December 14, 1887 .....	B,	First.
Hume, William S. ....	December 15, 1887 .....	-	Frontier G'ds.



## LINE OFFICERS OF ARTILLERY.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Regiment.
CAPTAIN.		
Despeaux, Oren T.....	May 6, 1886.....	First Battery Light Artillery.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.		
Moriarty, Michael J.....	November 19, 1885...	" "
Frink, Isaac N.....	May 6, 1886.....	" "
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.		
Stubbs, Burton L.....	November 19, 1885..	" "
Peterson, William O.....	May 6, 1886.....	" "

## LINE OFFICERS OF INFANTRY—RESERVE MILITIA.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Company.
CAPTAINS.		
Kearins, John J.....	June 13, 1885.....	Sheridan Guards.
Eastman, Harry G.....	February 8, 1886.....	Portland Cadets.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.		
Heseltine, Daniel W.....	October 27, 1884.....	Portland Cadets.
Creden, Jeremiah J.....	June 13, 1885.....	Sheridan Guards.
Merrill, Herbert A.....	June 24, 1886.....	Yarmouth Rifles.
Harris, Isaac Augustus.....	March 1, 1887.....	Bath Light Infantry.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.		
Ross, James G.....	February 8, 1886....	Portland Cadets.
Chase, John A.....	June 24, 1886.....	Yarmouth Rifles.
Parris, John T.....	March 1, 1887.....	Bath Light Infantry.

## CASUALTIES.

Name and Rank.	Residence.	Company.	Organization.	Date of Rank.	Date of Discharge.	Remarks.
COLONEL.						
Mitchell, Henry L .....	Bangor .....	.....	2d Regiment.....	February 8, 1883 .....	.....	Pro. Brig. General May 2, [1887.
LIEUT. COLONEL.						
Maloney, James F .....	Bangor .....	.....	2d Regiment .....	June 17, 1886 .....	June 30, 1887 .....	Resigned.
MAJORS.						
Sprague, Henry M .....	Auburn.....	.....	Brigade Staff.....	June 30, 1883 .....	May 21, 1887 .....	Commission expired
Scully, Frank P .....	Portland .....	.....	Surgeon 1st Reg't..	August 19, 1885 .....	.....	Died November 12, 1886.
CAPTAINS.						
Howe, George D .....	Norway.....	D .....	1st Regiment.....	February 23, 1886.....	April 1, 1887.....	Resigned.
Peaks, Joseph B .....	Dover.....	F .....	2d Regiment .....	August 18, 1883 .....	April 20, 1887.....	Resigned.
Whitmarsh, Wm. W .....	Norway.....	.....	Brigade Staff.....	July 30, 1883 .....	April 30, 1887.....	Resigned. [May 10, 1887.
Plaisted, Appleton H.....	Waterville .....	.....	Brigade Staff.....	July 30, 1883 .....	.....	Pro. to Gen. Mitchell's staff
Stearns, Seward S.....	Norway.....	D .....	1st Regiment.....	April 8, 1887.....	May 20, 1887.....	Resigned.
Ford, John F.....	Bangor.....	G .....	2d Regiment .....	June 23, 1886.....	July 12, 1887.....	Company disbanded.
Sotheard, Edwy A.....	Gardner.....	H .....	1st Regiment .....	January 13, 1885 .....	July 12, 1887.....	Company disbanded.
Gallagher, John A.....	Portland .....	E .....	1st Regiment.....	June 19, 1885.....	.....	Died August 4, 1887.
Stowe, Nathan C.....	Dover.....	F .....	2d Regiment .....	May 25, 1887.....	August 31, 1887.....	Resigned.
Palmer, Fred S.....	Bangor.....	G .....	2d Regiment .....	August 31, 1887.....	November 2, 1887.....	Resigned.
Nutt, Noel B., Jr.....	Eastport.....	.....	Frontier Guards .....	July 11, 1885.....	November 28, 1887.....	Resigned.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.						
Brickett, G. Hartwell.....	Augusta .....	.....	Ass't Surg. 1st Reg't	June 5, 1885 .....	.....	Pro. Surgeon 1st Regiment [Jan. 29, 1887.
Milliken, E. C .....	Portland .....	.....	Adj't 1st Regiment.	August 8, 1883 .....	March 9, 1887.....	Resigned.
Moody, Alva G.....	Gardiner.....	H .....	1st Regiment.....	January 13, 1885.....	May 5, 1887.....	Resigned.
Sayward, Charles D.....	Waterville .....	H .....	2d Regiment .....	February 1, 1886.....	May 5, 1887.....	Resigned. [May 10, 1887.
Hyde, John Sedgwick.....	Bath .....	.....	Brigade Staff.....	April 9, 1885.....	.....	Pro. staff of Gen. Mitchell

Brett, Victor.....	Bangor .....	.....	Adj't 2d Reg't.....	August 1, 1885 .....	.....	Pro. Colonel 1st Regiment
Greenier, Joseph .....	Bangor .....	G .....	2d Regiment .....	January 24, 1887 .....	June 30, 1887 .....	Resigned. [June 23, 1887.
Morrill, Charles O.....	Lewiston.....	D .....	2d Regiment .....	May 6, 1885. ....	June 30, 1887.....	Resigned.
Perry, Charles A.....	Portland.....	.....	R. Q. M. 1st Reg't,	August 8, 1883 .....	June 30, 1887.....	Resigned.
Greeley, Frank H.....	Bangor .....	.....	R. Q. M. 2d Reg't,	December 1, 1884 ...	August 26, 1887 .....	Resigned.
Harris, John F.....	Oldtown .....	B .....	2d Regiment .....	June 5, 1886 .....	August 26, 1887 .....	Resigned.
Paine, Henry N.....	Eastport.....	.....	Frontier Guards ...	March 14, 1884.....	Oct. 14, 1887.....	Resigned.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Philbrook, Edward E.....	Portland .....	E .....	1st Regiment.....	June 19, 1885 .....	.....	[March 11, 1887.
Reed, William K .....	Norway .....	D .....	1st Regiment.....	February 23, 1886 ...	April 7, 1887.....	Pro. 1st Lieut and Adj't.
Shurtleff, Albert T.....	Waterville .....	H .....	2d Regiment.....	February 1, 1886.....	.....	S. O. No. 12, A. G. O.
Mackee, John T.....	Bangor .....	G .....	2d Regiment.....	January 24, 1887 .....	June 30, 1887 .....	Promoted 1st Lieutenant
Kendall, John L.....	Gardiner .....	H .....	1st Regiment.....	June 26, 1886 .....	July 12, 1887.....	Resigned. [June 6, 1887.
Morse, Frank S.....	Skowhegan.....	E .....	2d Regiment.....	August 4, 1885 .....	July 21, 1887.....	Company disbanded.
Scott, James A.....	Lewiston.....	D .....	2d Regiment.....	May 6, 1885.....	.....	Resigned.
Plummer, Charles A.....	Portland.....	B .....	1st Regiment .....	June 16, 1886 .....	.....	Pro. 1st Lieut. Aug. 16, 1887.
						Pro. 1st Lieut. and Aide-de-
						Camp September 5, 1887.

## RESERVE MILITIA.

CAPTAINS.

Reed, Albert R.....	Bath .....	.....	Bath Light Inf'try,	June 14, 1886 . ....	February 18, 1887 ...	Resigned.
Clark, George H.....	Bath .....	.....	Bath Light Inf'try,	March 1, 1887 .....	October 25, 1887.....	Resigned.
Merrill, Ferdinand B.....	Yarmouth .....	.....	Yarmouth Rifles..	July 31, 1883.....	October 31, 1887.....	Resigned.

FIRST LIEUTENANT.

Linehan, Cornelius J.....	Lewiston .....	.....	Sheridan Guards...	June 13, 1885.....	March 21, 1887.....	Resigned.
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## Report of the Inspector General.

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NORWAY, December 31, 1887.

*Brigadier General S. J. Gallagher,*  
*Adjutant General, Maine.*

GENERAL :—I have the honor to report that in accordance with instructions from your office, and in compliance with General Orders, No. 6, Headquarters Maine Volunteer Militia, current series dated June 7, 1887, I made the armory inspection of each organization specified in the order, at the dates given with the exception of companies D and F of the First Regiment which were made at a later date upon request of the commanding officers.

The Frontier Guards of Eastport were not included in the order, consequently I cannot report as to their condition; but all other organizations belonging to the volunteer militia were inspected.

Two companies were found to be below the proper standard for further service to the State, and were recommended to be disbanded.

The whole number of officers and enlisted men on the inspection rolls of each organization was nine hundred and thirty-two (932); present, four hundred and sixty-three (463); absent, four hundred and sixty-six (466); showing one-half of the entire command absent from this inspection. This percentage of absentees is something that should not be tolerated a moment, as the amount of duty called for by the State is so very small, that all men who are mustered into the State

service should be compelled to attend the inspections, as it is impossible to learn the condition of the militia without all members being present.

I found a large number of names were being carried upon the rolls, of men who were absent from the State, and others whose business was of such a nature that they could not attend regularly ; apparently these were being carried along for the purpose of keeping up a sufficient number to hold the organization.

I would recommend that all men be discharged, who in any way fail to perform all the duties required by law, that being the only way to make the militia efficient.

I found all the organizations with the exception of three in very fair condition, both infantry and artillery.

The uniforms were very much worn and in poor condition, having been in constant use for seven years, and are so dilapidated that it is impossible for the men to make a presentable appearance.

The knowledge of having a new uniform this year, will, I think, improve the organization very materially, and I shall be very much disappointed if it is not found that the standard of efficiency is much improved.

Arms and equipments throughout the command were found in good condition with the exception of a few rifles in each company, which require some small parts that can easily be repaired by the company's armorer.

I found a strong desire by both officers and men to do all they could to improve the condition of their organization as much as possible, and by proper encouragement by the State there is no reason why the militia of Maine should not rank with any other in the country.

The citizens of the cities and towns where the companies are located I found in most instances manifested great interest in the welfare and good standing of their company ; this is as it should be, as no organization can be made efficient without the encouragement of the community in which it is located.

One deficiency that I found was a lack of uniformity in the drill and instruction of different companies, the manner of giving the commands, the cadence of step, manuel of arms, and other deficiencies which prove that some one system should be adopted that all may be instructed alike.

I would suggest the establishment of a school of instruction for both commissioned officers and sergeants, under some competent, regular army officer, to be located at some central place in the State and then drilled and instructed in all the details that go to make up the science of military tactics.

No encampment of the brigade was held this season, consequently the command as regimental organizations have not been together.

A provisional battalion composed of eight companies of thirty-two enlisted men and three commissioned officers, was detailed from the 1st and 2d Regiments of Infantry to act as escort to His Excellency Governor Bodwell, during the constitutional centennial celebration at Philadelphia on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of September.

This battalion was commanded by Colonel Victor Brett of the 2nd Regiment and the appearance and behavior of the command was equal to any organization that took part in the celebration. The new uniform, worn for the first time, was admired by all, the marching and fine appearance of the men were highly complimented and the applause given by the thousands of people who thronged the streets attested their appreciation of the battalion, which was an honor to the State.

Duty of this kind performed occasionally is, no doubt, conducive of much good to the militia, and tends to improve the personnel and discipline, also giving an opportunity to study the militia of other States, creating interest by all in their own State organization.

The annual encampment should be held each year, if not by brigade by battalion. In addition to that the regiments

and battery should be called together at least once a year for drill, review and inspection.

Inspection cannot be had too often as in no other way can the public property be kept in proper condition, besides, frequent inspections necessitate everything to be in order for the inspecting officers at all times.

In closing this report I would call the attention of the battalion and company officers, to have more frequent officers' and non-commissioned officers' meetings, to study the duties of the sentinel and military courtesy, also the cleanliness of the brasses, blacking of equipments, and the importance of neatness and soldierly appearance.

Table of inspection and detailed remarks accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE L. BEAL,

*Brig'r and Inspector General, M. M.*

*Report of Inspection of the Volunteer Militia, Made Under General Order No. 6, A. G. O., Dated June 7th, 1887.*

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Organization.	Location.	Present and Absent.		Present		Absent.		Neatness or condition as to person, uniform and equipments		Soldierly Appearance.		Knowledge of Duties.	
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
Company A, 1st Regiment.....	Portland.....	3	43	3	24	-	19	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.
Company B, 1st Regiment.....	Portland.....	3	53	3	28	-	25	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.
Company C, 1st Regiment.....	Auburn.....	3	58	3	30	-	28	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.
Company D, 1st Regiment.....	Norway.....	3	56	3	33	-	20	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.
Company E, 1st Regiment.....	Portland.....	3	59	1	27	2	32	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.
Company F, 1st Regiment.....	Augusta.....	3	59	3	20	-	39	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.
Company G, 1st Regiment.....	Biddeford.....	3	55	3	28	-	27	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.
Company H, 1st Regiment.....	Gardiner.....	2	39	1	20	1	19	Poor.	Poor.	Poor.	Poor.	Poor.	Poor.
Company A, 2d Regiment.....	Hampden.....	3	48	3	17	-	31	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Good.	Fair.
Company B, 2d Regiment.....	Oldtown.....	3	62	2	10	1	52	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Poor.
Company C, 2d Regiment.....	Dexter.....	3	48	2	27	1	21	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Poor.
Company D, 2d Regiment.....	Lewiston.....	3	53	3	37	-	16	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.
Company E, 2d Regiment.....	Skowhegan.....	3	41	3	28	-	13	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.
Company F, 2d Regiment.....	Dover.....	3	49	3	25	-	24	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.
Company G, 2d Regiment.....	Bangor.....	3	51	-	5	3	46	-	Fair.	-	Fair.	-	Fair.
Company H, 2d Regiment.....	Waterville.....	3	48	3	25	-	23	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.
First Platoon Battery.....	Lewiston.....	2	35	2	18	-	17	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.
Second Platoon Battery.....	Brunswick.....	3	24	2	18	1	6	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.
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INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT.



Company A, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., inspected, Portland, June 21st, 1887.

Commissioned officers present 3.

Sergeants	“	3,	absent	1
Corporals	“	3,	“	3
Privates	“	18,	“	15
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Forty-six present and absent, 5 absent with leave, and 14 without leave. Inspector received on time. Ceremonies very well performed. Men well set-up and soldierly in appearance. The formation and dismissal of company by first sergeant, was excellent. Men well behaved while at rest, or out of ranks. Uniforms in poor condition, especially pants and helmets. Arms in hands of the men clean and in good condition, but those in the racks were very dusty and dirty. The following numbers of rifles were out of repair :

131,372, hammer screw gone.

131,530, main spring and tumbler screw gone.

131,478, hammer screw and firing-pin gone.

131,502, stock broken. Condemned.

Equipments were in good condition, well blacked, and all the brasses clean and bright, especially the eagles on helmets and buttons on coats. Salutes fair and generally recognized. Discipline good, manuel good, and men steady. Position of piece for inspection was fair. Company movements good. Cadence of step well up. Arms well carried. Armory and drill hall in the old city hall building Portland, situated in Market Square. The State pays one hundred dollars per year for rent. Size of drill hall, 50x70 feet; used in common with two other militia companies for drill purposes only. Armory and store-rooms well arranged for care of State property. Armory cared for by Private J. C. Winch, and was clean and in good order.

Date of organization June 6, 1803. Designation of company, Portland Light Infantry. Two towns, Portland and

Deering, are represented in the company; a majority of the members are mechanics. Finances of company are in good condition being clear of debt. Regular drill meetings, first and third Thursdays of each month; average attendance for the past six months was twenty-four. The records are neatly kept. No attention given to rifle practice this season, not having any range to use; not any attention paid to bayonet exercise, neither to the duties of sentinel. Nine members were discharged the past year; causes, 3 upon their own application and 6 for continued absence without leave. Eleven members have joined the past year. No fines have been collected for violations of law or for absence. I recommended the following enlisted men to be discharged for the reasons given:

Corporal Edward W. Peters and Private Albert M. Hayes, for removal from State. Private Fred S. Freeman, William H. Offer, George E. Smith and Roscoe E. Whitten, for continued absence without leave. The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to the Quartermaster General:

One rifle, No. 131,502; 13 helmets; 2 blouses; 2 overcoats; 3 pairs trousers; 2 fatigue caps.

Company B, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Portland, June 22, 1887.

Number of commissioned officers present 3, absent 0

“ sergeants	“ 4,	“ 1
“ corporals	“ 2,	“ 4
“ privates	“ 22,	“ 20

Number present and absent fifty-six; absent with leave, five, without leave, fourteen. Two men present and answered the roll-call without being in uniform. Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies poorly performed. Men soldierly in appearance and of good size. Formation and dismissal of company, fair. Men well behaved while at rest or out of ranks. Uniforms in poor condition, not enough on hand to fit out the whole number of men, coats fairly well

fitted and clean, trousers and helmets in poor condition. Rifles in very poor condition, dusty and dirty, a number showing signs of rust. Five disabled by broken parts and four condemned, being worthless. Equipments clean and in fair condition; brasses clean but not bright. Two men without gloves and their boots not blacked. Salutes fair and generally recognized. Discipline fair. Manual poor, and men unsteady. Position of pieces for inspection of arms poor and showed want of instruction. Drill poor. Company movements faulty and full of mistakes. Cadence of step, slow. Nine new recruits reported in ranks, who were the cause of many of the mistakes. Armory and drill hall in the old City Hall building, Portland, and situated in Market Square. Size of drill hall is 50x70 feet and used in common with two other companies for drill purposes only. Armory and store-rooms well arranged for caring for the State property, but complaint is made of the guns rusting, owing to the dampness of the old building. The State pays one hundred dollars annually for rent. The armory is cared for by Corporal W. G. Hale, and in appearance is neat and in good order.

Date of organization, June 24, 1807. Designation of company, Portland Mechanic Blues. Three towns, Portland, Deering and Cape Elizabeth, are represented in the company. A majority of the members are mechanics. Finances of the company are reported in good condition, clear of debt. Regular drill meetings, 1st and 3d Wednesdays of each month; average attendance for the past six months was eighteen. Records were well and neatly kept. No attention has been given this season to rifle practice not having any range. No attention paid to bayonet exercise, neither to the duties of sentinel. Six enlisted men were discharged the past year; cause, absence without leave. Thirteen new members have joined the past year. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

I recommend the following list of enlisted men be discharged from the volunteer militia for the good of the service and continual absence without leave: Privates Arthur D. Foye, Henry W. Starbird, Hugh Mitchell, John F. Sutherland and John A. Henley.

The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to the Quartermaster General: Rifles Nos. 90,499, 84,833, 80,177, 93,206; 26 helmets unfit for use; 2 fatigue caps unfit for use; 1 pair trousers unfit for use.

Company C, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Auburn, June 14th, 1887.

Number of commissioned officers present 3, absent 0

“	sergeants	“	4,	“	1
“	corporals	“	4,	“	2
“	privates	“	22,	“	25

Number present and absent sixty-one. Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies well performed. Men soldierly in appearance and steady in ranks. Formation and dismissal of company good; men well behaved while standing at rest, but very noisy while out of ranks. Uniforms well fitted and clean, but badly worn and in poor condition. All wearing gloves, and boots well blackened. Rifles in fair condition; eleven out of repair and two condemned as worthless. Equipments clean but not well blackened. Blases not sufficiently bright. Salutes fair and generally recognized. Discipline, fair. Manual, good. Position of pieces for inspection of arms, fair. Drill of company movements, what few attempted, was very fair. Cadence of step slow. Armory and drill hall owned by the city and situated between Hampshire and School streets. Size of drill hall, 30x50 feet, and is used as a ward room by the city. Store-rooms are not properly arranged for the care of the uniforms, no closets provided, and the clothing is hung around the room without covering, mixed up with the private uniforms owned by the company. Drill hall too small for company movements.

Armory cared for by Sergeant L. H. Barnes, and in appearance was clean and in good order. Date of organization, 1869. Designation of company, Auburn Light Infantry. Two cities are represented in membership, Auburn and Lewiston. A majority of members are shoemakers. Finances of company are reported good, being out of debt, with small amount in the treasury. Regular drill meeting on first and third Monday of each month; average attendance for the last six months was thirty. Records were fairly well kept. No attention given to target practice this season. Bayonet exercises drilled occasionally. No attention given to the duties of sentinel.

Four enlisted men were discharged the past year; cause, one by his own application, and three by expiration of their term of enlistment. Thirty-five new members have joined the past year. No fines have ever been collected for violation of law or for absence.

I recommend that the following enlisted men be discharged from the volunteer militia for the reasons given :

Sergeant W. H. Hammond, on account of sickness.

Private A. L. Hamilton, moved out of the State.

"	G. W. Hill,	"	"	"	"
"	E. A. Libby, on account of sickness.				
"	H. K. Damon, moved out of the city.				
"	Wm. M. Dow, continued absence without leave.				
"	C. S. Day,	"	"	"	"
"	A. C. Gilbert,	"	"	"	"
"	T. H. Keagan,	"	"	"	"
"	C. M. Penney,	"	"	"	"
"	Geo. W. Tibbetts,	"	"	"	"
"	Walter S. Lamarche, continued absence without				

leave.

The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General : 3 rifles, Nos. 131,607, 131,410, 131,555 ; 4 helmets unfit for use ; 2 pair trousers unfit for use.

Company D, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Norway, September 6, 1887.

Number of commissioned officers present 3, absent 0

“ sergeants “ 5, “ 0

“ corporals “ 4, “ 2

“ privates “ 24, “ 18

Number present and absent, fifty-six. There were six enlisted men absent with leave, and fourteen absent without leave. Inspection ceremonies were well performed, men soldierly in appearance and steady in ranks. Formation and dismissal of company was fair. Men well behaved while standing at a rest or while out of ranks. Uniforms clean and well fitted, the coats in remarkably good condition considering the long time they have been worn. Helmets and trousers in poor condition. All men with gloves, and boots fairly well blacked. Brasses generally clean and bright. Salutes poor and not generally recognized. Discipline fair. Manual of arms fair. Drill of company movements was very faulty caused by recruits not being better instructed. Cadence of step slow. Rifles in fair condition. Equipments clean and brasses bright. Position of pieces for inspection of arms, not good; men require more instruction. The armory and drill hall is located in opera house building on Maine street, Norway, for which a rental of one hundred dollars per year is paid and that sum is allowed the town annually by the State. Size of drill hall is 60x70 feet and is used for all public purposes. Armory and store-rooms were too small, but well arranged for the care of property, and cared for by Sergeant G. T. Crockett.

Date of organization, September 11, 1855. Designation of company, Norway Light Infantry. Two towns, Norway and Paris, are represented in membership. The members are farmers, shoemakers and tanners. Finances of the company, free from debt. Regular drill meetings, 1st and 3d Fridays of each month. Average attendance for the past six months, twenty-five. Records fairly kept. Some attention has been

paid to target practice. No attention has been paid to bayonet exercise, neither to the duties of sentinel.

New men have joined the company the past year. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: 20 helmets; 1 pair trousers.

Company E, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Portland, June 23d, 1887.

Number of commissioned officers present 1, absent 2

" sergeants	" 3, "	1
" corporals	" 5, "	1
" privates	" 19, "	30

Number present and absent, sixty-two. Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies remarkably well performed. Men soldierly in appearance and steady in ranks, well sized and set-up. Formation and dismissal of company, good. Men well behaved while at rest or out of ranks. Uniforms well fitted and clean, but the helmets and trousers were in very poor condition. Gloves were worn by all and boots well blacked. Rifles in poor condition, not enough perfect ones to supply the company for use; twenty-one found unserviceable—six with broken stocks and fifteen with small parts broken. Equipments neat and clean and all brasses were bright. Salutes good, and quite well recognized. Discipline, good. Manual, good. Position of pieces for inspection of arms, good. Drill of company movements, excellent. Cadence of step, good. Marching and wheelings by company front were excellent, the best of any company I have inspected in the State. Armory and drill hall is located at 44 Union street, Portland, for which the city pays a rental of \$225 annually. One hundred dollars per year is allowed by the State. Size of drill hall, 49x74 feet, and it is used only by the company. The store-rooms are well arranged and suitable.

ble for the care of the State property. The armory is neat and clean, and cared for by Private Sullivan. Date of organization, October 4th, 1872. Designation of company, Montgomery Guards. Two towns, Portland and Deering, are represented in membership. Majority of members are mechanics. The company is out of debt, with a small amount in treasury. Regular drill meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Average attendance for the past six months was thirty-two. Records excellently well kept. Bayonet exercises drilled often. No attention given to target practice, neither to the duties of sentinel. Two men discharged the past year; one by death and one by his own application. Twelve members have joined during the past year. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

I recommend the following list of men be discharged for the good of the service: Privates Hugh L. Bogan, William H. Fay, John C. Jones and Daniel F. McGonagle.

The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: Eighteen helmets; 1 pair trousers; 6 rifles, Nos. 131,506, 131,383, 131,626, 131,534, 131,644, 131,457, each with stock broken.

Company F, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Augusta, July 8th, 1887.

Number of commissioned officers present 3, absent 0

“ sergeants,	“ 2,	“ 3
“ corporals,	“ 2,	“ 4
“ privates,	“ 16,	“ 30
“ musicians,	“ 0,	“ 2

Number present and absent, sixty-two. Inspector received forty-five minutes late.

Inspection ceremonies well performed. Men soldierly in appearance, neat, and clean, steady in ranks, well set-up and well sized. Formation and dismissal of company well done; men well behaved while at rest and while out of ranks.



Uniforms clean and well fitted, but in very poor condition from the long wear, especially the trousers and helmets. Men wore gloves; boots well blacked, with the exception of three men who had on canvas shoes. Rifles in fair condition, some few needing some small parts to repair them. Equipments clean, but not well blacked. Brasses quite bright. The drill was fair what few evolutions were attempted; all movements were executed in single rank formation; no double rank movements were attempted owing to the small number of men present. Salute, fair and quite well recognized. Discipline, good; manual of arms, fair. Position of pieces for inspection of arms, fair.

Armory and drill hall located on Water street, Augusta, and two hundred dollars rent per annum is paid by the city. One hundred dollars is allowed by the State annually. Size of drill hall is 50x58 feet and is controlled entirely by the company. Store-rooms are well arranged and suitable for the care of the State property. Armory neat and clean and well cared for.

Date of organization October 10, 1869. Designation of company is Capital Guards. Two towns, Augusta and Hallowell, are represented. Majority of members are mechanics. The company is out of debt and has a balance in treasury. Regular drill meetings are held the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month. Average attendance for the past six months was twenty-four. No descriptive or order book kept. All other records well kept. No attention has been paid this season to target practice, neither to bayonet exercises nor to the duties of sentinel. Number of members discharged the past year, one; cause, his own application. Three members have joined the past year. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

I would recommend the following list of men be discharged for continued absence without leave: Musicians John H. Brady, Joseph C. Campbell; Privates Eugene A. Bailey,

Amos F. Berry, Wilbur A. Cummings, William Dunphe, William Fish, Fred C. Fletcher, Chessman Hanson, Harry Hanson, J. Edward Murch, Asa E. Sanford, Howard S. Smiley; absence from the State, George A. Quinn.

Company G, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Biddeford, June 20, 1887, and found the condition as follows:

Number of commissioned officers present 3, absent 0

" sergeants	" 4,	" 1
" corporals	" 4,	" 2
" privates	" 18,	" 24
" musicians	" 2,	" 0

Number present and absent, fifty-eight. Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies well performed. Men soldierly in appearance and quite steady in ranks. Formation and dismissal of company, good. Men well behaved while at rest or out of ranks. Uniforms well fitted and clean, but the condition was poor, especially helmets. Two men with canvas shoes on. Two men without gloves. Boots not well blacked. Rifles in very good condition, three disabled for want of some small parts; one disabled so badly as to make it unfit for use. Equipments in good condition, clean, but belts wanted to be better blackened; brasses needed scouring, also brasses on helmets. Salutes, fair. Discipline, good. Manual of arms, fair. Position of pieces for inspection of arms, fair. Company movements, excellent. Cadence of step, good. Marching and wheelings by company, good. Guard mounting was drilled and very well performed, but few mistakes were made and they were caused by the smallness of the hall. Armory and drill hall is located on Maine Street, Biddeford, for which the city pays a rental of \$350 annually. One hundred dollars is allowed yearly by the State. Size of drill hall is 40x60 feet and is used only by the company. Armory and store-rooms are well arranged with closets for uniforms and racks for the rifles and equipments in a manner to provide good security for the State property. The armory

was neat and clean and well cared for by Private John B. Downey.

Date of organization, April 9th, 1873. Designation of Company, Biddeford Light Infantry. Two cities, Biddeford and Saco, are represented in company. Occupation of members, majority are mechanics.

Company out of debt with fifty dollars in the treasury. Regular drill meetings, Wednesday of each week. The average attendance during the past six months was thirty. Records well kept; I found none better. Some attention has been paid to rifle practice, no attention has been given to bayonet exercise. Good deal of time and attention has been given to the duties of sentinel. Number of men discharged the past year, three, caused by removal from the city. Three new members have joined the past year. No fines have been collected for violations of law or for absence. I would recommend that the following list of men be discharged for reasons given:

Private Charles S. Boston, absence without leave.

“ Charles S. Dearborn, “ “ “

“ George W. Ham, removal from State.

The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: 1 rifle, No. 131,807, destroyed; 16 pairs trousers, 2 coats and 20 helmets worn out and not fit for use.

Company H, 1st Regiment M. V. M., inspected at Gardiner, June 15th, 1887.

Number of commissioned officers present	1,	absent	1
“ sergeants	“	2	“ 2
“ corporals	“	1	“ 3
“ privates	“	17	“ 14

Number present and absent, forty-one. Inspector received ten minutes late. The captain was absent without leave and the company was in charge of 2d Lieut. John L. Kendall. A vacancy existed in the 1st lieutenancy. Two non-commissioned officers absent with leave and three absent without leave. Two privates absent with leave and twelve without leave.

Inspection ceremonies were very poorly performed and the men showed that they had never been instructed. Manual of arms, poor. Discipline, fair; men fairly steady in ranks, but not soldierly in appearance. Formation and dismissal of company, poor; men well behaved when at rest or out of ranks. Uniforms very poor condition. Four men without gloves. Three men with watch chains hanging outside of uniform; boots not well blacked. Arms and equipments clean and in fair condition, with the exception of the knapsacks, which were very dirty and dusty. The following rifles were found unserviceable by the loss of some of the parts: Nos. 131,032, 131,622, 131,649, 13,614. The armory is located on Church street, Gardiner, and is owned by the city. One hundred dollars are allowed annually by the State. Size of drill hall is 40x60 feet, with closets arranged on sides for the uniforms, muskets and equipments.

The arrangement for the security of the State property is very good, with the exception of the place for keeping the knapsacks, which were thrown in a heap under the stage, where they were allowed to remain covered with dust and dirt. General appearance of armory was fairly clean, and cared for by Lieut. J. L. Kendall. The company was organized February 23d, 1877.

Designation of company, Richards Light Infantry. Four towns, Gardiner, Pittston, Farmingdale and Chelsea are represented in the company. The members are mechanics and laborers. The company has a small debt of about twenty-five dollars.

Regular drill meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Average attendance during the last six months was twelve enlisted men. Neither officers nor non-commissioned officers' meetings have been held. Records have been very poorly kept. General orders have not been recorded since July 16th, 1886, and no special order since July 7th, 1886. No files of orders could be found and the clerk could not tell where they were. Eleven names on roll

not found on descriptive book. No attention paid to target practice, bayonet exercise or duties of sentinel. Number of members joined the past year, five. Number of men discharged the past year, nine; causes, one by expiration of enlistment and eight for absence without leave. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to the Quartermaster General: 25 helmets, destroyed; 1 blank book ordered returned, not being in use; 1 officer's rifle ordered returned, not being in use.

Company A, 2d Regiment, M. V. M. Inspected at Hampden, June 28th, 1887, and found their condition as follows:

Number of commissioned officers present 3, absent 0

"	sergeants	"	3,	"	1
"	corporals	"	2,	"	2
"	privates	"	11,	"	28
"	musicians	"	1,	"	0

Number present and absent, fifty-one. Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies excellent of the few men present. Men soldierly in appearance, of good size, neat and clean, attentive to duties and steady while in ranks. Formation and dismissal of company, good; men well behaved while at rest or out of the ranks. Uniforms well cared for, clean and in good condition with the exception of the long wear. Rifles were in excellent condition and equipment clean, but not well blacked. Brasses on helmets not bright. Two rifles disabled: No. 131,489, hammer screw gone; 90,576, firing pin broken. Salutes, fair and well recognized. Discipline, good. Manual of arms, good. Positions of pieces for inspection of arms, fair. No company movements were attempted, with the exception of marching in column of fours. Cadence of step, too slow. One man without gloves and the boots not well blacked. Armory owned by the town and used for all public purposes. Ninety dollars per year is allowed by the State for rent.

Size of hall is 45x60 feet. Gun racks are arranged on side of hall for the arms and equipments and are very suitable for the care of that property. Store-rooms are too small for the clothing and other property. Drill hall not suitable for company movements, there being four pillars and a large stove on the floor, and the chandelier hangs too low. Armory was clean and in good order.

Designation of company is Crosby Guards, and five towns are represented, Hampden, Bangor, Levant, Hermon, and Carmel. A majority of the members are farmers. Company out of debt with small amount in treasury. Regular drill meetings are held the first and fourth Saturdays of each month. Average attendance for the past six months, thirty-three out of forty-eight enlisted men. Records are well kept. No attention has been given to rifle practice this season. Bayonet exercises and duties of sentinel have been drilled. One member has died the past year and none have been discharged. No new men have joined the company. No fines have been collected for violation of laws or for absence.

The following list of property was ordered turned over to the Quartermaster General as not being in use by the company: 14 helmets, condemned; 5 non-commissioned officers' swords; 2 tenor drums; 2 pair tenor drum-sticks.

I would recommend the following list of men be discharged for the good of the service: Privates Joshua Bracket, Jr., Wallace S. Downs, Eugene C. Graves, Fred A. Gatchell.

Company B, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Oldtown. June 29th, 1887, and found their condition as follows:

Number of commissioned officers present	2,	absent	1
“ sergeants	“ 0,	“	4
“ corporals	“ 1,	“	4
“ privates	“ 9,	“	41
“ musicians	“ 0,	“	3

Number present and absent, sixty-five. Inspector received fifteen minutes late. Inspection ceremonies fairly performed.

The few men present were of a very good class, quite soldierly in appearance and steady while in ranks. Men well behaved while at rest and while out of ranks. Uniforms clean and quite well fitted, but in poor condition. Rifles in the hands of the men in good condition, but those in the racks very dirty and dusty. Equipments clean but deficient in blacking. Brasses on helmets very dirty and required brightening. Position of pieces for inspection of arms, poor. Manual of arms, fair. Discipline, good. Drill, very poor. The men showed great lack of instruction, all movement attempted was faulty. Armory is located in the town hall, which is situated on the corner of Brown and Middle streets, Oldtown. The State allows one hundred dollars annually for rent. Size of drill hall, 55x65 feet, and is used as a public hall for all kinds of entertainments. Store-rooms are well arranged and suitable for the care of the State property. Armory fairly clean and is cared for by Corporal David Ward. The racks for the rifles should be covered up; being open the rifles gather the dust and moisture, making it impossible to keep them in good order. Date of organization, 1872.

Designation of company Hersey Light Infantry. Four towns, Oldtown, Milford, No. Milford and Greenbush, are represented in the company. A majority of the members are lumbermen. Company reported solvent. Regular drill meetings are held on Tuesday of each week. Average attendance for the past six months was twelve. No attention given to target practice, neither to bayonet exercise, nor duties of the sentinel. Number of members discharged the past year, two; causes, one for expiration of enlistment and one by general order. Number joined the past year, two. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

I would recommend the following names for discharge; reason, continued absence without leave: Sergeant Robert Neil, Corporal Llewellyn Shirland, Musician Henry A. Smith, Wagoner Albert Given, Privates Chas. O. Cunningham,

Wm. Clark, Charles H. Deering, Charles H. Fortier, Geo. W. Grant, Timothy Heselton, Joel W. Judkins, Wilson Keith, James A. McNaughton, Charles F. Orr, Isaac F. Porter, W. H. Spearing, Frank E. White.

Company C, 2d Regiment M. V. M. Inspected at Dexter, July 2, 1887, and found their condition as follows :

Number of commissioned officers present	2,	absent	1
“ sergeants	“ 4,	“	0
“ corporals	“ 2,	“	1
“ privates	“ 20,	“	19
“ musicians	“ 1,	“	1

Number present and absent, fifty-one. Inspector received fifteen minutes late. Inspection ceremonies very poorly performed. Men without gloves, boots and shoes worn without being blacked. One man with citizen's pants on, a number wearing watch chains outside of clothing. Men of good size, soldierly appearing, attentive to duties but requiring instruction, as many movements were omitted because of no practice. Uniforms poorly fitted, but in fair condition. Rifles in good condition ; the men appear to take a good deal of interest in having them clean and in good order. Equipments clean, but brasses dull. Drill very faulty throughout. Cadence of step, very slow. Manual of arms, fair. Position of pieces for inspection of arms, very poor. Company movements, poor.

Armory situated in Town Hall, Dexter, and located on Pleasant street, and is used for all public purposes. The State allows annually fifty dollars for rent. Size of drill hall, 50x60 feet. Store rooms are fairly well arranged for the security of State property. Armory was clean in appearance and was cared for by Capt. D. W. McCrillis.

Date of organization May 4, 1880.

Designation of company Dexter Light Infantry. Four towns are represented in its membership, Dexter, Corinna, Sangerville and Garland. Occupation of members, farmers



and mechanics. Company in good condition financially, being out of debt. Regular drill meetings second and third Thursday of each month. Average attendance for the past six months, twenty-five.

No attention given to rifle practice this season. No drill of bayonet exercise, neither the duties of sentinel. Neither are there any meetings of officers or non-commissioned officers held. Records are very poorly kept. Number of members discharged the past year was nine; causes, two by their own application and seven by order for being absent without leave. Number joined the past year, five. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

I would recommend the following list of names for discharge for the good of the service, they being continually absent without leave: Privates Wallace E. Adams, George Hodston, Elma W. Brockway, Henry A. Brockway, Everett D. McFarland, William A. Trafton.

The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: 23 Helmets, uninsurable; 39 Gun-slings, uninsurable.

Company D, 2d Regiment M. V. M., inspected at Lewiston on June 13th, 1887, and found their condition as follows:

Number of commissioned officers	present	3,	absent	0
“ sergeants	“	5,	“	0
“ corporals	“	4,	“	2
“ privates	“	26,	“	14
“ musicians	“	2,	“	0

Number present and absent, fifty-six. Inspector received fifteen minutes late. Inspection ceremonies were good and well performed. Men soldierly in appearance, of good size and well set-up. Steady and attentive while in ranks. Formation and dismissal of company, good; men well behaved while at rest, but made too much noise while out of ranks. Uniforms in poor condition from the long wear they have

been subjected to. Rifles were in good condition and clean ; the following numbers were out of repair : 157,561, main spring ; 358,011, hammer screw ; 157,963, ramrod ; 157,544, shell extractor ; 157,994, rear sight ; 157,580, rear sight ; 158,092, firing pin ; 157,581, main spring ; 119,621, firing pin ; 157,513, firing pin ; 157,512, firing pin ; 157,524 and 157,999 unserviceable and were condemned. Manual of arms, good. Salutes, fair. Discipline, fair. Position of pieces for inspection of arms, fair. Company movements were good considering the large number of recruits in the ranks. Men were neat and clean. Uniforms well fitted and boots well blacked. Equipments were clean, but the brasses were not as bright as they should have been. The armory and drill hall are situated in the City Hall building, Lewiston, for which the State allows one hundred dollars per year for rent.

Size of drill hall is 40x100 feet and is used for all public purposes. Armory is well arranged with racks for arms and equipments, and the store rooms are suitable for the care of the State property. Armory was clean and in good order and is cared for by Sergeant Sherman Cummings.

Date of organization, May 6, 1884. Designation of company, Nealey Rifles. Two cities, Lewiston and Auburn, are represented in the company. A majority of members are mill operatives and shoemakers. The company is out of debt with thirty dollars in treasury. Regular drill meetings, Tuesday of each week. Average attendance for the past six months, thirty-eight. Records are well kept. No attention given to target practice, no range provided for their use. No attention paid to bayonet exercise and none to the duties of sentinel. Number of men discharged the past year ten ; causes, nine moved out of the city and one died. Number of men joined the past year, seven. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General : 2 rifles, Nos. 157, 524, 157,999 ; 48 bayonet scabbards (old pattern) ; 10 helmets ; 5 blouses.

I would recommend the following list of men to be discharged for the good of the service ;

Private D. G. Chadborn, absence without leave.

"	Augustus Chadborn,	"	"	"
"	Edgar C. Chadborn,	"	"	"
"	Alvan H. Libby,	"	"	"
"	Shuman Mitchell,	"	"	"
"	John G. Moore,	"	"	"
"	Herman Chadborn,	"	"	"
"	A. C. Hannaford,	"	"	"
"	Ora M. Ireland,	"	"	"

Company E, 2nd Regiment M. V. M. Inspected at Skowhegan, June 17, 1887, and found their condition as follows :

Number of commissioned officers present 3, absent 0

"	sergeants	"	5,	"	0
"	corporals	"	5,	"	1
"	privates	"	18,	"	12

Number present and absent, forty-four. Inspector received fifteen minutes late. Inspection ceremonies well performed. Men soldierly in appearance, good size, very neat and clean. Steady in ranks and attentive to duties.

Formation and dismissal of company, good. Men well behaved while at rest or out of ranks. Uniforms well cared for. Helmets in very poor condition, thirty-four were found unfit for use. Rifles found in excellent condition, one broken, and one requiring a small part. Equipments clean but not well blacked. Brasses on equipments and eagles on helmets dull. Four men without blacked boots and two without gloves

The drill was fairly well executed. Cadence of step, too slow. Company movements faulty, caused a good deal by the smallness of the hall and quite a number of new recruits. Manual of arms, fair. Position of pieces for inspection of arms, fair. Discipline, good. Salutes, fair. Commands given in too loud a voice.

Armory is located on Water street, Skowhegan, for which the town pays a rental of one hundred and seventy-five dollars a year, which the State allows one hundred dollars per year. Size of hall, 40x60 feet, and is used only by company. The store rooms are well arranged for the security of the State property. The armory was neat and clean and is cared for by Capt. H. M. Weston.

Date of organization, Sept. 18th, 1869. Designation of company, Skowhegan Light Infantry. Four towns, Skowhegan, Cornville, Canaan, Norridgewock, are represented. Majority of members are farmers and mechanics. Company out of debt. Regular drill meetings second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Average attendance for the past six months twenty-seven. Officers' and non-commissioned officers' meetings are held every two weeks. Records are well kept. General and special orders are copied in one book. Some attention has been given to target practice. None given to bayonet exercise, neither to duties of sentinel. Number of members discharged the past year eleven; causes, four by their own application and seven by their expiration of term of enlistment. Number of members joined the past year, nine. Three fines have been collected the past year for violation of law. The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: 34 helmets, 1 rifle, 1 officer's rifle.

I would recommend the following list of men for discharge for continual absence without leave: Privates H. E. Avery, E. W. Buzzell, Benj. Conley, Perley A. Flanders.

Company F, 2nd regiment, M. V. M. Inspected in Dover, June 30th, 1887, and found their conditions as follows:

Number of commissioned officers present	3,	absent	0
“ sergeants	“ 2,	“	2
“ corporals	“ 1,	“	3
“ privates	“ 22,	“	18
“ musicians	“ 0,	“	1

Number present and absent, fifty-two. Inspector received fifteen minutes late. Inspection ceremonies were fairly well

performed. Men soldierly and well set-up and sized. A large number of new recruits were in the ranks who needed instruction. More attention should have been paid to the blacking of boots and the scouring of the brasses, especially the eagles on helmets which were, many of them, tarnished. Rifles clean and in good condition, some few needing repairs. Equipments clean, but the belts wanted blacking. Clothing in about the same condition of all the other companies—clean, but well worn out.

Drill was very good considering the number of new men. Manual of arms, fair. Discipline of men, good. Position of pieces for inspection-of-arms, poor. Company movements fairly well done. Cadence of step, slow. The armory is located on Main street, Dover, for which the town pays seventy-five dollars per year for rent. The State allows seventy-five dollars annually for the same.

Size of drill hall, 44x45 feet. No closets or store-rooms are provided for the uniforms and other property, but they are hung around the room, which is not suitably arranged for the care and safe keeping of the property. The hall is too small for company drill.

The armory was clean and neat and appeared in good order. Sergeant A. J. Towns has charge of the armory. The armory is entirely under the control of the company and used only for themselves.

Date of organization, June, 1880.

Designation of company, Douty Guards. Four towns, Dover, Foxcroft, Sebec and Guilford are represented. Occupation of majority of members, farmers and mill operatives. Finances of company good, being free from debt. Regular meetings second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Average attendance for the past six months, forty. Neither officers' nor non-commissioned officers' meeting have been held. Records have been very poorly kept. Orders not copied and all the books have been sadly neglected. No attention given to target practice, bayonet exercise, or duties of sentinel.

Number of men discharged the past year, nine. Number joined the company, thirteen. Formation and dismissal of company was fair and the men while at rest or out of the ranks behaved excellently well. The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to the Quartermaster General: 25 helmets and 5 pair of trousers, unfit for use.

I would recommend the following list of men be discharged for continued absence without leave:

Musician, Charles C. Ferris.

Privates, Fred W. Butters, John B. Drifflin, John C. Greenleaf, Freeland C. Hayes, Charles H. Ladd, William C. Hayes, Samuel B. Parsons, Wm. H. Robinson, Elmer L. Shallech, Wilbur D. Washburn, Charles A. Riva.

Company G, 2d Regiment M. V. M. Inspected this company June 27, 1887, and found their condition as follows:

Number of commissioned officers present 0, absent 3

"	sergeants	"	1,	"	3
"	corporals	"	1,	"	4
"	privates	"	3,	"	39

Number present and absent, fifty-four. Upon my arrival at the armory I found that no arrangements had been made for inspection and only one sergeant and four enlisted men were present. The inspection ceremonies were dispensed with and the men dismissed immediately after roll call. I inspected the arms and equipment and found them in very poor condition. The clothing was, a large part of it, out of the armory and reported as being in the hands of the men. By the absence of the commissioned officers very little information could be had as to the difficulties and troubles with this organization.

From all I could gather I came to the conclusion that the organization has outlived its usefulness and for the interest of the State it would be well to disband the company and then organize a new one. There is no reason why a first-class

organization should not be sustained in Bangor as the people are always ready and willing to lend a helping hand and encourage a military company, provided, they show a disposition to help themselves. I would recommend that Company G, 2d Regiment M. V. M., be disbanded, and all officers and men be discharged from the service of the State, the property to be turned over to some competent commanding officer and authority given to recruit and organize a new company.

Company H, 2d Regiment M. V. M. Inspected at Waterville, June 18th, 1887, and found their condition as follows :

Number of commissioned officers present	3,	absent	0
“ sergeants	“ 2,	“ 1	
“ corporals	“ 3,	“ 1	
“ privates	“ 19,	“ 20	
“ musicians	“ 1,	“ 1	

Number present and absent, fifty-one. Inspector received on time. Inspection and appearance of men, fair. Men good size and soldierly in appearance. Uniforms clean and well fitted, but in poor condition, especially pants and helmets. Rifles in hands of men in good condition but those in closets, ten of which were in a very dirty condition. Four rifles out of repair and one destroyed by broken stock. Equipments in good condition but could be improved by blacking the belts and scouring the brasses. Salutes, fair and well recognized. Discipline, good. Manual of arms, fair. Position of pieces for inspection of arms, fair. No company movements were attempted, as the captain has been forbidden to march his men around the hall in consequence of the building being so poorly constructed. Armory located on Main street, Waterville, for which the town pays one hundred dollars a year and the same amount is allowed by the State.

Size of drill hall is 20x45 feet, with two store-rooms connected, closets arranged on side of hall for uniforms, guns and equipments, which are well arranged and suitable for the care of the State property. The hall is not suitable for drill

purposes and I would recommend that the Quartermaster General call the attention of the town authorities to the condition of this hall and they be asked to provide better quarters. The armory was clean and in good order and is cared for by the members. The hall is used for no other purpose being controlled only by the company.

Date of organization, November 10th, 1880. Designation of company, Waterville Light Infantry. Four towns are represented in the company, Waterville, Fairfield, Sidney and Winslow.

Majority of members are farmers and mechanics. State of finances, good, the company out of debt. Regular drill meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month. Average attendance for the last six months, thirty. Officers' and non-commissioned officers' meetings are not held. Records are excellently well kept. No attention paid to target practice, neither to bayonet exercises nor duties of the sentinel.

Number of men discharged the past year, ten; causes, three honorably by their own application, and seven by order for absence without leave. Number of men joined the past year, seven. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence. Formation and dismissal, fair. Men well behaved at rest or out of the ranks.

The following property was condemned and ordered turned over to the Quartermaster General: 1 rifle, No. 131,390, broken stock; 1 coat and 1 pair trousers, being too large size to be used by this company; 8 helmets, destroyed; 1 pair trousers, moth eaten.

I would recommend the following list of enlisted men be discharged for the good of the service:

Private Richard J. Brooks, moved from the State.

"	James C. Brooks,	"	"
"	James E. Huard,	"	"
"	Hadley D. Perkins,	"	"
"	Andrew J. Bennett, absence without leave.		
"	Harry W. Boothby,	"	"



First Platoon Maine Light Artillery M. V. M. Inspected at Lewiston, July 6, 1887, and found their condition to be as follows :

Number of commissioned officers	present	2,	absent	0
“ sergeants	“	3,	“	0
“ corporals	“	2,	“	1
“ privates	“	13,	“	16

Present and absent, thirty-seven. Captain O. T. Despeaux, commanding First Maine Battery of Light Artillery, was also present. The inspection took place as infantry and was excellent. Men well set-up and sized, soldierly in appearance and well instructed. Salutes fair and generally well recognized. Discipline good. Formation and dismissal of company was good, the men well behaved while at rest or out of ranks. Clothing in good condition and well fitted. Men all had on gloves and boots well blacked. Rifles clean and in good condition. Equipments clean, but the brasses were dull especially the eagle on helmet. The drill was remarkably good, all movements prompt, and the cadence of step well up in time. Manual of arms, good. Position of pieces for inspection was fair. As a whole, the inspection ceremonies were better performed than most of the infantry companies. Armory is situated in the City Hall building on the corner of Pine and Lisbon Streets, Lewiston, for which the State allows annually the sum of one hundred dollars for rent.

Size of drill hall, 40x30 feet, with store-rooms attached. Store-rooms are arranged with closets and are suitable for the protection of the State property. General appearance of armory was good and the property appeared well looked after. Lieut. M. J. Moriarty has the care of the armory, which is used for no other purpose. Date of organization, October 7th, 1880.

Designation of Platoon, Dana Battery. All members reside in the city of Lewiston. Occupation of majority of members, mill operatives. Finances in good condition without any debt. Regular drill meetings are held Tuesday and

Thursday of each week. Average attendance for the last six months was twenty-five.

No officers' or non-commissioned officers' meetings have been held. Records are excellently well kept. No attention given to target practice, bayonet exercises, nor duties of sentinel. Number of men discharged the past year, one; cause, by his own application. Number of members joined the past year, eleven. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence. The mess chest and the tin ware used by this platoon are worn out and require a new lot issued, which I would recommend being done.

I would recommend the following enlisted men be discharged for continued absence without leave: Privates Geo. W. Fuller, Edward F. Briggs, William T. Bonney, Hudson S. Draper, Edward J. Farrell, William R. Gilman, Herbert C. Harriman, Albert F. Jewell, Warren H. Peterson, Geo. F. Rideout, Beaumont Stevens, Charles L. Witham.

Second Platoon Maine Light Artillery, M. V. M. Inspected at Brunswick on July 7th, 1887, and found their condition as follows:

Number of commissioned officers present	2,	absent	0
“ sergeants	“ 3,	“	0
“ corporals	“ 3,	“	1
“ privates	“ 11,	“	5
“ buglers	“ 1,	“	0

Number present and absent, twenty-six. Captain O. T. Despeaux, commanding First Maine Light Artillery, was also present. Inspection ceremonies were fairly well performed. Men of good size and soldierly in appearance. Sizing and set-up of the men, poor. Formation and dismissal of company, fair. Men well behaved while at rest or out of the ranks. Uniforms in good condition, with the exception of the trousers, which were in poor condition and well worn out. Rifles in good condition and very clean inside of the barrels. Equipments clean and in good condition, with the exception

of the brasses, which were not properly brightened. Eagles on helmets, dull.

Brass 12 pound guns and caissons were dirty and needed washing and the guns should have been scoured. Harnesses in fair condition, clean and well oiled. Bridle reins have become old and rotten and should be replaced by new ones. Drill in infantry tactics not as good as the first platoon. Manual of arms, poor. Company movements, poor. Position of pieces for inspection of arms, poor. Standing gun drill was much better and showed better instruction. No attention paid to sizing the company, the tall and short men were together.

The armory is the property of the town and built on purpose for the use of the battery, being two stories in height, the lower floor used for the brass guns, caissons and harnesses, the second used for the drill hall and closets for the uniforms arranged on side, and the racks for rifles at one end of hall. The building is situated in rear of Town hall, for which the State allows for rent one hundred dollars annually.

Size of drill hall, 35x60 feet, and is well arranged and suitable for the care of the State property. General appearance as to neatness and order was good, and the building and property are cared for by Lieut. Frink and are used for no other purpose.

The platoon was organized July 10th, 1884, and is designated the Chamberlain Battery. Two towns, Brunswick and Topsham, are represented in the platoon. Occupation of majority of the numbers are mechanics. Finances in good condition, being clear of debt. Regular drill meetings first and third Thursdays of each month. Average attendance for the past six months was sixteen. No officers' or non-commissioned officers' meetings have been held. Records fairly kept, orders not all copied up. No attention given to target practice, bayonet exercise or duties of the sentinel. Number of men discharged, eleven; causes, nine by their own application and two by order for absence.

Number of members joined the past year, none; but ten recruits are now waiting to be mustered. There have been no fines collected for violation of law or for absence.

I would recommend the following enlisted men be discharged for continued absence without leave: Privates Henry Waterson, Clarence P. Sawyer.

The condition of the property in both platoons is good and I should say as well cared for as can be expected by a militia organization. The whole of the gun carriages and caissons require to be painted, all the bridle reins used by both platoons require replacing by new ones, the ones in use being so rotten as to be unfit for use. The packing boxes made for the harnesses are double the size they should be; when they are packed they become so heavy that it's almost impossible to handle them. I would recommend that they be supplied with double the number now in use and made just one-half the size.

I would recommend that saddle blankets be issued to the whole battery, those now in use are well worn out, and enough issued so that the non-commissioned officers can have a supply for their use. Swords and belts now in use are the old obsolete pattern, being too large and heavy for militia service. I would recommend that they be supplied with lighter and better ones for service. The second platoon requires a pintal bar on one of the caissons which was broken coming from Bangor at last encampment. Two of their tarpaulins are worn out and should be replaced with new ones. I was well pleased with the battery, the officers and men appear to be very much interested in the organization and Captain Despeaux is to be commended in having so fine a body of men under his command, and one which will do honor to the militia and State.

## Report of Inspection of Frontier Guards, Eastport.

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*General S. J. Gallagher,*  
*Adjutant General,*  
*Augusta, Maine:*

GENERAL :—In obedience to Special Orders 45, A. G. O. c. s., I inspected the Frontier Guards at their armory in Eastport, on the 15th day of December, 1887.

I found that the Guards were still keeping up their high standard of excellence, both as regards the care of the State property, in their charge, and attention to drill duties. I found the arms in good condition, and free from discolorations and rust, showing that good care had been taken of them. Cartridge boxes and knapsacks were in good condition. The new uniforms furnished this company during the present year were found in good condition, well cared for, and kept in armory, as required by law. The new uniforms are neat fitting, and much admired by the men. Each man has a nice closet for his uniform and equipments. The old uniforms of this company are in as good a condition as could well be expected after a long service, showing good care ; many of them being unfit for service should be condemned.

In regard to drill and general appearance, the manual of arms, executed by the company, was a fine exhibition. All the movements were made with precision and exactness.

The marching of the company was exceptionally fine, and the different maneuvers plainly proved that the men and officers had taken a great interest in perfecting themselves to a

high standard of proficiency, which was evidence of having paid much attention to the duties of a soldier.

The average attendance of the men at drill in this company is large, (65 per cent) and they show a great deal of interest in the prosperity of the company.

The drill hall and armory is well adapted for its purpose, being inside 40x60.

The armory at this date is not in as good order and condition as usual, owing to the fact that other organizations have been and are now occupying it, on account of the late disastrous fire in Eastport, necessitating the use of every available building to transact business and to care for the different families burned out. They have a debt on the armory of \$400, but will soon extinguish it.

I will conclude by saying that the soldierly and general appearance of this company is quite remarkable for the manly deportment of the men, and their attention to duties while under inspection and while off duty as well.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

ALBERT E. NEILL,

*Lieutenant Colonel and Aide-de-Camp.*

Calais, Dec. 16th, 1887.

## Report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice.

PORTLAND, December 31, 1888.

*To General S. J. Gallagher, Adjutant General:*

I herewith submit my eighth annual report, with tables annexed, showing the result of the matches for the season of 1888, and giving the names of those qualifying as sharpshooters and marksmen, and those entering the first and second classes.

The following order will show the arrangement for the competitions, which passed off without accident, the result being quite satisfactory. It was intended that every company should be represented by a team of twelve men. Companies C and E of the First, and A, B and H of Second Regiment, failed to enter for the matches.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

*Augusta, Aug. 26, 1887.*

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 13. }

I. The following competitions will take place October 18th and 19th at Augusta, Me.

Each company will be allowed a team of ten men and two substitutes. Arrangements for transportation and subsistence will be made prior to the date of meeting.

### FIRST EVENT.—COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

Ten men; rounds seven; two sighting shots; third class target; 200 yards off-hand; highest score to win.

Prize, Battle of Gettysburg, value \$30.00.

Champion State Badge 1887, value \$15 00, will be given for best score in this match.

### SECOND EVENT.—COMPANY TEAM SKIRMISH MATCH.

Ten men; distance 100 to 250 yards, unknown; rounds ten, five fired advancing, five retreating; position off-hand; third class target; highest score to win.

- 1st Prize. Silk flag now held by the Frontier Guards; value \$100 00.
- 2d Prize. Sporting rifle for armory practice; value \$25.00.
- 3d Prize. 1000 rounds ammunition

#### THIRD EVENT.—COMPANY NOVELTY SKIRMISH MATCH.

Ten men; rounds fifteen; targets imitation men, and man on horse; position off-hand; distance 200 yards. In this match five shots will be taken at man exposed to view six seconds; five, a man running double quick time, and five at man on horse running double quick time; larger number of hits to win.

- 1st Prize. Battle of Gettysburg; value \$30.00.
- 2d Prize. Sporting rifle for armory practice; value \$25.00
- 3d Prize. 1000 rounds ammunition.

#### FOURTH EVENT.—REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH

Five men, each regiment; distance 200 and 400 yards; third and second class targets; rounds seven; two sighting shots; 200 yards off-hand; 400 yards, lying; highest aggregate score to win; prize, cash \$15.00, winning team; not more than two men allowed from any one company.

#### FIFTH EVENT.—REGIMENTAL SKIRMISH MATCH.

Equal number of teams from each regiment; distance 100 to 400 yards; position must be either lying, sitting or kneeling; rounds twenty, ten fired advancing, ten retreating; movement quick time.

Prize. Picture, Sherman's March to the Sea; value \$10.00.

#### SIXTH EVENT.—CONTINUOUS MATCH.

*200 yards off-hand.*

Arrangements will be made for a continuous match commencing the morning of the competition and continuing till its close. A large number of prizes will be offered with small entrance fee. A valuable officer's Badge will be given for the three best scores made by any officer during the match.

1000 rounds extra of ammunition will be issued upon requisition for special team practice.

Each Company will, on receipt of this order, take the necessary steps to form a team, commencing at once such instruction in the armory and upon the range as will bring the men to the best possible condition. If there is no range where outdoor practice can be had, let each member of the team be put under the most rigid armory practice. Remember that the holding and snapping the rifle at a small target in the armory is one of the very best means of learning how to shoot well.

The names of the men composing the teams will be forwarded to the Inspector of Rifle Practice one week before the date of competition. Changes will be allowed any time before the team competing commences firing in the first competition; after which no change can be allowed except by use of substitutes, and then only before a match is commenced.



This competition will be in charge of Col E. C. Farrington, Inspector of Rifle Practice, to whom all enquiries relating thereto should be addressed.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER,

Adjutant General.

The improvement has not been what was desired ; nevertheless it has been better than I expected. The fact that there was not to be an encampment, and that extra preparation was needed to prepare for a visit to the Centennial at Philadelphia, had a tendency to detract from that systematic arrangement needed to keep up a steady improvement in rifle practice. Had it not been for the self-sacrificing and painstaking efforts of the officers and some of the best marksmen in the various companies, the practice of this season would have been a failure. As it is we are in a good condition to make further advancement. In order to do this and maintain that standing which our best marksmen are capable of doing, we need a State rifle team, armed with the best military rifles and supplied with ammunition for practice.

We ought to be represented at Creedmoor, and to be creditably represented we need all the time from now to the day of meeting to be prepared for it. I wish to urge the State to give us the needed encouragement to move in the matter. As the legislature is to meet in 1889, I want to recommend that a sum of money be stated in the appropriations, to be expended for rifle practice. One of the greatest difficulties heretofore experienced has been in not getting what was needed until too late to make it of the greatest value to the militia. These delays are expensive, in fact, and if a fixed sum of money was specified for that purpose, to be expended by the Inspector of Rifle Practice, by advice and consent of the Commander-in-Chief, better work could be done and with less expense. I am not, and the State should not be satisfied with so many men enlisted and in the service of the State, who are entirely in ignorance as to how to shoot the weapon they are armed with. Then, again, the law supposed to compel cities and towns to

provide ranges for companies within their limits, is practically a dead letter; very little is done by towns, and that only by the most persistent endeavors. The largest city in the State—Portland—does not provide a range, and does not seem to have any interest in that direction. Here are three companies of militia, the officers of which are anxious to make their companies efficient riflemen. They know how weak they are, and feel humiliated at their condition; but I can hardly see how they can be blamed. The State should either take the furnishing of ranges into their own hands or find some way to make towns provide them. While the militia is the arm of defense for the whole State, I hardly see why a few towns should bear the burden of supplying ranges.

Now that so many men, mostly new recruits, are in the militia, it is important that they be visited and special instruction given them. It is true that some companies have good inspectors of rifle practice and are doing very good work, but they desire me to visit them and aid in interesting the men. Other companies lack efficient instructors, and need instruction and advice from the Inspector of Rifle Practice.

#### CONCLUSION.

The lamented death of our Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Hon. Joseph R. Bodwell, caused a cessation of active work on our part. He had given especial attention to the needs of the militia in this direction, and I was confidently looking-forward to excellent work in armory practice. His death, occurring so near the commencement of active winter practice, made it impossible to do very much. We must therefore rely on an active spring and summer campaign if we expect any advancement, or even hold our own. It affords me pleasure to express my appreciation of the continued efforts of Gen. Henry L. Mitchell to make rifle practice of value to the militia. Gen. S. J. Gallagher regards the knowledge of use of the rifle second to no other part of

a soldier's acquirements, and has given especial attention to it. To him and many of the officers and men I feel under obligations for assistance.

E. C. FARRINGTON,

*Col. and Inspector of Rifle Practice.*

## REGIMENTAL SKIRMISH MATCH.

Fifty men from each Regiment. Distance, unknown, 100 to 400 yards. Target, second-class. Rounds, 20. Position, kneeling, sitting or lying. Ten rounds advancing, ten retreating. Larger number of hits to win. Prize, picture—Sherman's March to the Sea. Won by Second Regiment.

Regiment.	Bulls.	Centers.	Inners.	Outers.	Hits.	Score.
First. ....	139	264	179	130	712	2548
Second. ....	151	274	222	104	751	2725

The Continuous Match proved of great interest and benefit to the teams. This match was arranged by Capt. W. S. Choate, Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice, who should have the honor of its success. Let me here acknowledge the valuable services of that officer and Sergt. J. A. Fairbanks of Company F, First Regiment, rendered in the State competitions. In this continuous match the prizes were mostly furnished by individuals. The State, however, gave three badges—one for officers, one for non-commissioned officers, and one for privates. These were won by Capt. W. S. Choate, who made the remarkable score of 25-25-23. The badge for non-commissioned officers was won by Corp. E. J. Cram, Company G, Biddeford; score, 24-23-23. That for privates by W. F. Cummings, Company G, Biddeford; score, 23-23-22.

The State Champion Badge, offered for best score made by any member of the company teams, was won by Sergt. J. A. Fairbanks, Company F, First Regiment, Augusta; score, 32.

## REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

Distance, 200 yards off-hand, 400 yards lying; number of men, four; rounds, seven; best aggregate score to win. Prize, cash, \$15.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Rank.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score.
W. S. Choate.....	F,	First,	Capt.,	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	31
J. A. Fairbanks.....	"	"	Serg't,	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	32
E. J. Cram .....	G,	"	Corp.,	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	29
W. F. Cummings.....	"	"	Priv.,	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	29

400 YARDS.

W. S. Choate.....	F,	"	Capt.,	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	31	
J. A. Fairbanks....	"	"	Serg't,	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	31	
E. J. Cram.....	G,	"	Capt,	4	4	5	5	5	3	5	31	
W. F. Cummings...	"	"	Priv.,	4	5	5	4	4	3	4	29	122
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## SECOND REGIMENT.

A. W. Garcelon ....	D,	Second	Lieut.,	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	30	
J. P. Hodgkins.....	"	"	Priv.,	4	5	3	2	4	3	3	24	
M. G. Gilmore.....	C,	"	Serg't,	4	4	5	4	3	4	3	27	
C. F. Johnson.....	G,	"	Corp.,	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	31	112

400 YARDS.

A. W. Garcelon....	D,	"	Lieut.,	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	33	125 237
J. P. Hodgkins....	"	"	Priv.,	3	3	4	4	5	4	5	28	
M. G. Gilmore....	G,	"	Serg't,	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	33	
C. F. Johnson.....	C,	"	Corp.,	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	31	

## COMPANY TEAM SKIRMISH.

One hundred to 250 yds., distance unknown. Rounds, 10—5 fired advancing, 5 retreating. Third-class target, highest score to win. First prize, silk flag, \$100; 2d, sporting rifle, \$25; 3d, 1000 rounds ammunition.

Company.	Regiment.	Bulls.	Centers.	Inners.	Outers.	Hits.	Score.
Company A.....	First,	8	20	18	29	75	292
“ B.....	“	5	39	30	15	89	301
“ D.....	“	12	31	32	20	95	320
“ F.....	“	22	52	25	1	100	395
“ G.....	“	15	51	21	4	91	350
“ C.....	Second,	24	50	23	2	99	393
“ D.....	“	9	28	29	22	88	328
“ E.....	“	19	44	28	5	96	367
“ F.....	“	4	36	27	21	88	287
“ G.....	“	12	42	19	17	90	319
Frontier Guards.....	.....	12	69	15	4	100	389

First prize, won by Company F, First Regiment.

Second “ “ C, Second “

Third, “ “ Frontier Guards, Eastport.

## COMPANY NOVELTY SKIRMISH MATCH.

Ten men. Fifteen rounds. Targets, imitation men and man on horse. Distance, 200 yds. Five shots were to be taken, a man exposed to view five seconds—five at men running double-quick time, five at men on horse running double-quick time. Larger number of hits to win. First prize, “Battle of Gettysburg,” \$25; 2d, sporting rifle; 3d, 1000 rounds ammunition.

Company.	Regiment.	Hits.	Score.
Company A.....	First,	25	25
“ B.....	“	33	33
“ D.....	“	29	29
“ F.....	“	40	40
“ G.....	“	27	27
“ C.....	Second,	27	27
“ D.....	“	28	28
“ E.....	“	47	47
“ F.....	“	27	27
“ G.....	“	29	29
Frontier Guards.....	.....	51	51

First prize, won by Frontier Guards.

Second “ “ Company E, Skowhegan.

Third “ “ “ F, Augusta.

## COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

FIRST REGIMENT—200 YARDS, OFF-HAND.

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## SECOND REGIMENT—CONCLUDED.

Name.	Rank.	Co.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
W. T. Pollard .....	Lieut.,	F,	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	27
E. F. W. Pratt .....	Corp.,	"	0	4	3	4	3	4	3	21
C. H. Cushing .....	"	"	0	4	0	4	2	4	3	17
A. D. Dexter .....	Priv.,	"	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	27
E. W. Sherburne .....	"	"	5	4	4	2	3	3	3	24
W. E. Harris .....	"	"	4	4	5	4	3	2	4	26
Charles Bradley .....	"	"	2	5	4	3	3	5	3	25
Walter J. Cochran .....	"	"	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	21
Harry E. Rowe .....	"	"	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	11
George W. Emery .....	"	"	3	5	3	3	4	2	4	24
										223
Manlie G. Gilmore .....	Serg't,	G,	3	5	5	4	3	3	5	28
W. H. Dowe .....	Priv.,	"	4	2	4	3	4	4	5	26
W. E. Phelps .....	"	"	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	25
A. F. Wiley .....	"	"	3	3	2	2	4	2	3	19
E. C. West .....	"	"	0	3	3	4	3	3	3	19
F. I. Bartlett .....	"	"	3	2	4	0	4	5	4	22
Edger Williams .....	"	"	2	5	4	3	4	3	4	25
Frank Buzzell .....	"	"	5	4	4	5	5	4	3	30
J. W. Bartlett .....	"	"	4	4	4	0	4	3	2	21
D. W. Tibbetts .....	"	"	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	26
										241

## FRONTIER GUARDS—200 YARDS, OFF-HAND.

Name.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Charles L. Corthell .....	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	26
James McDiarmid .....	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	27
Thomas L. Holmes .....	4	3	3	4	5	2	5	26
Edward S. Waide .....	4	2	5	5	4	2	4	26
Fred A. Holmes .....	5	4	4	5	3	4	3	28
Judson D. Young .....	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	28
David Loring .....	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	31
J. H. Rumery .....	4	4	5	5	3	5	4	30
E. E. Newcomb .....	4	5	4	2	4	4	4	27
William S. Hume .....	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	26
								275

The tie between Company F, 1st Regiment, and the Frontier Guards, was decided in favor of the Guards.

## SHARPSHOOTERS AND THEIR QUALIFYING SCORES.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Rank.	200. Best Score, 10 Shots.	300. Best Score, 10 Shots.	500. Best Score, 10 Shots.
W. S. Choate .....	F,	First,	Capt.,	50	47	45
Edwin R. Bean .....	"	"	Lieut.,	45	45	45
J. A. Fairbanks .....	"	"	Serg't,	45	45	45
A. W. Garcelon .....	D,	Second,	Lieut.,	45	45	47
H. H. Priest .....	"	"	Priv.,	45	45	48

## FRONTIER GUARDS, EASTPORT.

E. E. Newcomb† .....	.....	.....	Capt.,	46	45	48
W. S. Hume* .....	.....	.....	Lieut.,	46	45	46
D. T. Loring* .....	.....	.....	Serg't,	46	45	45
T. S. Waide* .....	.....	.....	Corp.,	45	45	45
H. B. Corthell* .....	.....	.....	"	48	45	47
Wm. Brown* .....	.....	.....	Priv.,	45	45	45
C. L. Corthell* .....	.....	.....	"	48	45	47
F. A. Holmes* .....	.....	.....	"	46	45	46
J. H. Rumery* .....	.....	.....	"	46	45	46
D. T. Young* .....	.....	.....	"	46	45	45
T. L. Holmes .....	.....	.....	"	45	45	45
T. McDermid .....	.....	.....	"	46	45	45

MARKSMEN AND THEIR QUALIFYING SCORES, RE-  
QUIRING 40 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 50.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Rank.	200. Best score, 10 Shots.	300. Best Score, 10 Shots.	500. Best Score, 10 Shots.
Charles H. Leeman .....	F,	First,	Corp.,	44	41	42
W. A. Clark .....	F,	"	"	44	42	40
A. C. Davis .....	F,	"	"	44	40	40
Burton M. Cross .....	F,	"	.....	41	42	40
D. W. McCrillis .....	C,	Second,	Capt.,	45	43	42
E. E. Hale .....	"	"	Lieut.,	44	41	47
C. F. Johnson .....	"	"	Corp.,	41	40	41
George Safford .....	"	"	"	41	40	40
F. A. Page .....	"	"	"	41	41	40
Chas S. Belmore* .....	E,	"	Serg't,	43	41	42
W. T. Pollard .....	F,	"	Capt.,	46	45	44

## FRONTIER GUARDS.

Charles F. Ferris † .....	.....	.....	Corp.,	40	40	40
J. W. Brooks † .....	.....	.....	"	40	40	40
T. Collins* .....	.....	.....	Serg't,	45	40	40
J. M. Taylor* .....	.....	.....	"	43	40	40
T. W. Spades* .....	.....	.....	"	43	40	41
T. Mullock* .....	.....	.....	"	45	42	40
W. F. Gilligan .....	.....	.....	Corp.,	40	40	40
W. H. Lawrence* .....	.....	.....	"	45	40	40
D. M. McDonald* .....	.....	.....	"	45	41	40
T. F. Maybee .....	.....	.....	Priv.,	40	40	40
T. C. Anderson* .....	.....	.....	"	42	40	40
A. M. Bibber* .....	.....	.....	"	42	40	40
C. Brown* .....	.....	.....	"	42	40	40
W. H. Clark* .....	.....	.....	"	43	40	40
C. F. Pottle* .....	.....	.....	"	42	40	42
J. N. Wadsworth* .....	.....	.....	"	42	40	42

† Indicates third qualification. \* Indicates second qualification.

THOSE WHO HAVE ATTAINED THE FIRST CLASS, AND  
THEIR SCORES, REQUIRING 32 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 50,  
TEN SHOTS.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Rank.	Scores.		
				200.	300.	500.
C. C. Libby.....	C,	Second,	Lieut.,	40	40	38
M. D. Leighton.....	"	"	Serg't,	40	42	38
E. L. Cambell.....	"	"	"	40	42	36
C. F. Edgeley.....	"	"	"	40	42	36
S. R. Brown.....	"	"	"	38	36	34
Albert Estes.....	"	"	Corp.,	40	38	38
S. W. Crawford.....	"	"	"	40	39	40
A. W. Lander.....	"	"	"	36	38	34
C. W. Crawford.....	"	"	"	40	39	40
Frank Champin.....	"	"	Priv.,	38	35	34
Chas. P. McCrillis.....	"	"	"	39	40	40
Francis O. Petigrew.....	"	"	"	40	38	36
Wm. Thompson.....	"	"	"	38	26	35
Fred Weed.....	"	"	"	40	38	35
Walter A. Goss.....	D,	"	Capt.,	43	40	36
H. A. Crockett.....	"	"	Priv.,	43	36	33
George S. Trask.....	E,	"	Serg't,	46	42	37
F. H. Jackson.....	F,	"	"	42	38	37
A. G. Brown.....	"	"	Corp.,	42	39	39
A. D. Dexter.....	"	"	Priv.,	42	38	37
T. W. Shennell.....	"	"	"	40	40	36

FRONTIER GUARDS, EASTPORT.

E. E. Andrews.....	.....	.....	Priv.,	40	37	35
H. A. Bowman.....	.....	.....	"	42	34	35

THOSE WHO HAVE ATTAINED THE SECOND CLASS,  
AND THEIR SCORES, REQUIRING 25 OUT OF 50.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Rank.	Scores.		
				200.	300.	500.
C. W. Page.....	C,	Second.	Serg't.,	28	34	32
Irving Goodale.....	"	"	Priv.,	30	32	30
John P. Hill.....	"	"	"	40	38	30
Asa C. Page.....	"	"	"	36	36	31
C. A. Bodge.....	D,	"	"	40	38	26
A. E. Grover.....	"	"	"	40	31	32
F. W. Towle.....	F,	"	Corp.,	27	27	30
M. E. Cushman.....	"	"	Priv ,	32	30	28
W. E. Ferris.....	"	"	"	45	35	31

FRONTIER GUARDS, EASTPORT.

L. G. Clark.....	.....	.....	Priv.,	38	30	33
H. Harrington.....	.....	.....	"	38	30	30
F. D. Leighton.....	.....	.....	"	39	30	32
T. W. Whalen.....	.....	.....	"	39	30	33

## BRIGADE EXHIBITION MATCH.

Thirty-six men; distance 100 to 250 yards, unknown to men; rounds, 10; five advancing, five retreating.

Names.	Co.	Regiment.	Rank.
F. G. Rogers.....	A,	First,	Sergeant.
C. W. Davis.....	B,	"	Captain.
W. S. Choate.....	F,	"	"
E. R. Bean.....	"	"	Lieutenant.
J. E. Fairbanks.....	"	"	Sergeant.
Geo. C. Lower.....	"	"	"
S. B. Chapin.....	"	"	Private.
Wm. A. Clark.....	"	"	"
B. M. Cross.....	"	"	"
E. J. Cram.....	G,	"	Corporal.
W. S. Cummings.....	"	"	Private.
J. V. Downing.....	"	"	"
H. M. Weston.....	E,	Second,	Captain.
Geo. S. Trask.....	"	"	-
W. B. Brown.....	"	"	-
J. A. McPeters.....	"	"	-
G. T. Crockett.....	D,	"	Sergeant.
J. Carter.....	"	"	"
D. W. McCrillis.....	C,	"	Captain.
E. E. Hale.....	"	"	Lieutenant.
C. W. Page.....	"	"	Sergeant.
C. F. Johnson.....	"	"	Corporal.
G. Sanford.....	"	"	Private.
W. T. Pollard.....	F,	"	Captain.
A. D. Dexter.....	"	"	Private.
A. W. Garcelon.....	D,	"	Lieutenant.
— Hodgkins.....	"	"	Private.
M. G. Gilmore.....	G,	"	Sergeant.
Frank Buzzell.....	"	"	"

## FRONTIER GUARDS, EASTPORT.

J. H. Rumery.....	.....	.....	-
D. T. Loring.....	.....	.....	Sergeant.
A. M. Bibber.....	.....	.....	-
James McDearmid.....	.....	.....	-
E. S. Waide.....	.....	.....	Corporal.
J. D. Young.....	.....	.....	-
W. S. Hume.....	.....	.....	Lieutenant.

## RESULT.

Bulls, 92; centers, 198; inners, 59; outers, 11; miss, 0; score, 1,451.

This is a percentage of 80.6 of possible 100. This is the largest score ever made by any like number of men. The highest score made by soldiers in the regular army was made last August at Bellevue, Nebraska, at their annual shoot, when the score by same number of men and same conditions was 1400 points. The foregoing score made by Maine troops must stand as the best record until excelled.

# REPORT OF RIFLE PRACTICE, SEASON 1887.

## FRONTIER GUARDS.

Name.	Rank.	200.		300.		500.	
		Date.	Best Score.	Date.	Best Score.	Date.	Best Score.
E. E. Newcomb †.....	Captain,	June,	46	June,	45	June,	48
E. E. Livermore.....	1st Lieut.,	"	43	"	"	"	"
W. S. Hume *.....	2d "	July,	46	July,	45	July,	46
J. Collins.....	1st Serg't,	June,	45	June,	40	June,	40
D. T. Loring.....	Sergeant,	Oct.,	46	July,	45	July,	45
J. M. Taylor.....	"	June,	43	June,	40	June,	40
J. W. Spates.....	"	"	43	"	40	July,	41
F. Malloch.....	"	July,	45	July,	42	June,	40
W. F. Gilligan.....	Corporal,	June,	40	"	40	July,	40
C. F. Ferris.....	"	"	40	June,	40	June,	40
E. S. Waide.....	"	"	45	"	45	"	45
H. B. Corthell.....	"	"	45	"	45	July,	45
W. H. Lawrence.....	"	"	45	July,	40	"	40
D. McDonald.....	"	July,	45	"	41	"	40
T. F. Mabce.....	Musician,	June,	40	June,	40	June,	40
J. W. Pressley.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
T. L. Holmes.....	Wagoner,	July,	45	Aug.,	45	Aug.,	45
Anderson, J. C.....	Private,	June,	42	June,	40	June,	40
Anderson, J. D.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Andrews, E. E.....	"	July,	40	July,	37	July,	35
Bibber, A. M.....	"	June,	42	June,	40	June,	40
Brooks, J. W.....	"	July,	43	July,	40	July,	40
Bishop, W. F.....	"	June,	41	"	"	"	"
Brown, Wm.....	"	"	45	June,	45	June,	45
Brown, C.....	"	July,	42	July,	40	July,	40
Bowman, H. A.....	"	June,	42	June,	34	"	35
Bowman, E. W.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Corthell, C. L.....	"	Sept.,	48	Sept.,	45	Oct.,	47
Clark, W. H.....	"	June,	43	June,	40	July,	40
Clark, L. G.....	"	July,	38	July,	30	"	33
Greenlaw, J. W.....	"	June,	35	"	"	"	"
Greenlaw, J. A.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gleason, J. C.....	"	Aug.,	40	Aug.,	35	"	"
Holmes, F. A.....	"	Sept.,	46	Sept.,	45	Sept.,	46
Harrington, H.....	"	June,	38	June,	30	June,	30
Leighton, F. D.....	"	"	39	"	30	"	32
Logan, J. W.....	"	"	35	"	"	"	"
Mathews, W. H.....	"	July,	34	"	"	"	"
McLarren, I. G.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
McDiarmid, J.....	"	Sept.,	46	Sept.,	45	Sept.,	45
McLean, J. A.....	"	July,	40	"	"	"	"
Pottle, C. F.....	"	Aug.,	42	Aug.,	40	Aug.,	40
Rumery, J. H.....	"	Sept.,	46	Sept.,	45	Sept.,	46
Woodworth, J. N.....	"	June,	42	July,	40	July,	40
Whalen, J. W.....	"	July,	39	"	30	"	33
Stevenson, C. F.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Young, J. D.....	"	June,	46	July,	45	July,	45

\* Re-qualification as marksman.

† Re-qualification as sharpshooter.

The undersigned, Company Commander and the Inspector of Rifle Practice of Frontier Guards, M. V. M., certify on honor that the above is a correct return of the three best scores in rifle practice, performed by said company for the season of 1887, and that it contains: First, the names of all the members that have practiced during the season; Second, the names of all members who have not done any practice. That the scores set opposite the name of each were made by each member, in accordance with the instructions and conditions set forth in General Order No. 3, and prior to October 31, 1887.

E. E. NEWCOMB, Capt. Commanding Co.  
W. S. HUME, Lieut. and Co. Inspector.

## INSPECTION OF RIFLES.

*I have inspected the rifles of Frontier Guards, and find them in the following conditions:*

*Numbers.	Remarks.	*Numbers.	Remarks.
157597	Good.	158020	Good.
157578	"	158085	"
157529	"	158071	"
157993	"	158064	"
157751	"	158093	"
157552	"	158070	"
157978	"	158086	"
157582	"	158002	"
157507	"	158078	"
157585	"	158062	"
157538	"	158168	"
157954	"	158055	"
157503	"	158060	"
157575	"	158045	"
157521	"	158065	"
157517	"	158171	"
157556	"	158018	"
157562	"	158019	"
157545	"	158052	"
157527	"	158047	"
157064	"	158069	"
158005	"	158099	"
158063	"	158074	"
158193	"	84268	"
158073	"	84219	"

\*Give manufacturer's number.

W. S. HUME, *Lieut. and Company Inspector.*

## Report of Captain W. A. Goss.

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ARMORY CO. D, 2d REG'T INF., M. V. M., }  
LEWISTON, June 4, 1887. }

*General S. J. Gallagher,*

*Adjutant General,*

*Augusta, Maine:*

SIR:—At your request I hereby hand you a report of the tour of duty of my company on the occasion of the National Drill and Encampment at Washington, D. C., commencing May 23, and ending May 30, 1887.

In beginning this report I wish to thank the Governor and yourself for permission to visit Washington, and for the interest shown in our behalf. We made the trip more for pleasure than in the hope of winning a prize, and while we well knew that we should have some of the best sporting companies in the country to compete with, still we had courage enough to drill and get a record of which any company, under similar circumstances, might be proud.

We left the Armory at 10.15 A. M., May 21st, taking the 11.10 train over the Maine Central and Boston & Maine Railroad.

The party consisted of yourself, Surgeon Thayer of the Second Regiment, and Surgeon Brickett of the First Regiment, (Dr. Thayer being accompanied by his wife) three company officers and thirty-five enlisted men, making a total of forty-two.

The party arrived at Boston at 5 P. M., and marched across the city to the Boston & Providence depot, where sup-

per was served at a restaurant near by. At 6.30 we took the train for Stonington where we arrived at nine o'clock P. M.

At this place we took the steamer "Stonington" for New York, where we arrived at 7 A. M., Sunday morning. The trip on the sound was a very delightful one, and the scenery grand, to many of us for the first time. Our breakfast on the steamer would have done credit to the Parker House.

On our arrival at the wharf Sunday morning, we marched immediately to the Jersey City Ferry, and at 8.30 left Jersey City over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Washington, arriving at 3.15 P. M., Sunday, making the trip in twenty-eight hours.

We were met at the depot in Washington by a staff officer, who directed us to our quarters, which we found located in a large park, within a stone's throw of the Washington Monument, on rather low ground, as we found when it rained, but on the whole a very pleasant location.

During our stay in Washington, eight days, the company provided itself with rations and did their own cooking, and fared much better than those who bought their meals at the camp restaurant, which agreed to furnish three meals a day for the sum of one dollar, but did not come up to their contract. The result was that the companies which ate at the restaurant had to patronize the bake carts or go hungry, as well as to pay for what they did not get at the restaurant. We considered ourselves fortunate not to get caught that way.

In regard to drilling and camp duties, I will say that so far as camp and guard duty are concerned, I am afraid my company learned nothing, since policing the camp was totally ignored, and the guard duty worse than that at our State encampments.

So far as drilling is concerned, we learned much, gaining lots of those little points which tend to make drilling a science, and we came away feeling that should we ever enter another



prize drill we should be better prepared to advance pretty well towards the head. From my observation, I believe that, with half a chance, a company of men from Maine can make its mark among the best of them.

During the eight days in camp, my company took part in two dress parades, furnished twelve men for guard duty and participated in the grand review. Practice in drilling being prohibited by General Orders, we had the rest of the time to ourselves which we improved and enjoyed. The grand review took place Thursday, May 26. There were 4000 men in line, uniformed and equipped and no two companies wearing uniform alike. I think it was one of the grandest sights I ever witnessed. The present uniforms of the Maine militia, after being used seven years or more, were not much admired and I doubt if there was a poorer one in the line.

At the White House a reviewing stand was erected and the grand military pageant reviewed by the President and Mrs. Cleveland; the governors of nineteen different States, and many other distinguished gentlemen occupied the same stand.

While in Washington, the most of our time was devoted to sight seeing. Members of the company visited all the public buildings and places of interest in and about the city, including Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, Alexandria and the long bridge where so many of the northern soldiers crossed into the enemy's country.

The thanks of the company are due to the many Maine people residing in Washington who visited our quarters daily and did everything in their power to make our stay pleasant and profitable.

The prizes were announced and presented on Memorial Day, May 30th, by Gen. Sheridan, to the successful companies, my company standing No. 21, which we consider a very good showing when the fact is known that out of the sixty-seven companies competing, only thirty-one had the courage to drill before the judges, which were regular army officers.

The only man sick during the trip was private Fred I. Wills, who received a partial sunstroke Thursday, 26th, the day of the review, but recovered so as to return to duty in forty-eight hours.

Monday afternoon, 30th, was devoted to breaking camp, packing up ready to start for home at eleven P. M. We arrived in New York the next morning at seven o'clock, and as the boat did not leave until evening the company obtained a guide, and visited Brooklyn Bridge, Castle Garden, Central Park and Bedloe's Island on which is placed the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World." We also witnessed the annual parade of the New York police, which gave us some idea of the police force necessary in the city of New York, there being 2500 police officers in line.

At five o'clock P. M., Tuesday, May 31st, we took the steamer "Massachusetts" for Stonington, arriving at two o'clock the next morning, when we took the train for Boston, arriving at six o'clock. It was a rainy morning, and we were obliged to cross the city in a pelting rain, without much style, and embarked again at 8 o'clock, over the Eastern road, for home, where we arrived at 2.50 P. M., June 1st, after an absence of eleven days.

This I believe to be the longest journey taken by any company in the State Militia since the war, and of the behavior of the men I can but speak in the highest terms. Should any of the members who took part in this trip live to be a centenarian, I think he will still be proud of the record made on this tour of duty.

In closing I wish to thank you for the attention and assistance rendered us and the good advice given throughout the trip, which we profited by. I wish also to thank Gen. Mitchell, Lieut. Col. Maloney, Maj. Harding and Adjutant Brett for money sent us to help defray our expenses; also Lieut. Phillips, stationed at Orono College, of the Regular Army, for services as instructor and for money contributed. I also think the thanks of not only my company, but the State,

are due the public-spirited people of Lewiston and Auburn, who have so freely and liberally contributed funds, not only on this, but on many other occasions.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WALTER A. GOSS.

*Capt. Comd'g (Nealey Rifles) Co. D, 2d Regt. Inf., M. V. M.*

## Report of the Quartermaster General.

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During the year new uniforms have been furnished the troops, viz: Coats, trousers and blouses, in part; of the latter, 300 were drawn from the United States Government, balance will be drawn next year. Cork helmets have been contracted for, but will not be delivered and issued until some time in January next. There are yet two new companies to be uniformed, to take place of the two disbanded; besides quite a number of uniforms will be needed by some of the companies that have not yet forwarded all their measures, fifty uniforms being allowed to each company.

But few other purchases were made during the year, and such only as were absolutely necessary for the service.

The legislature of 1887 appropriated the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars for re-uniforming a portion of the militia. Up to the present time (December 31st) there has been expended, as per bills rendered, the sum of eight thousand, five hundred fifty-three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$8,553.95) for clothing, leaving a balance of \$446.05 of the appropriation to pay for uniforms contracted for, not yet delivered.

### MILITARY PROPERTY.

The following tables show the amount and kind of property or stores purchased and received from the United States and others. Also that in the hands of the militia, municipal officers and individuals.

## GENERAL HENRY L. MITCHELL,

Commanding First Brigade, M. V. M., Bangor.

1 Bayonet.	6 Copies militia laws.
2 Desks—field.	1 Copy Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
2 Flag belts and sockets.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
1 Post horn or bugle.	1 Record and descriptive book.
50 Tent pins.	2 Record books
8 Fatigue caps.	4 Tactics, Upton's.
5 Uniform coats.	1 U. S. Army Regulations.
4 Uniform trousers.	

## COLONEL JOHN J. LYNCH,

Commanding First Regiment, M. V. M., Portland.

6 Blankets (woolen.)	6 Uniform coats.
2 Desks, field.	6 Uniform trousers.
3 Flags.	1 Copy Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
2 Flag belts and sockets.	1 Descriptive book.
2 Guidons.	1 Militia laws.
6 Knapsacks.	1 Orderly book.
83 Pompons.	1 Record book.
5 Swords N. O. C.	1 Tactics, Upton's.
6 Fatigue caps.	
6 Helmets.	

## COL. VICTOR BRETT,

Commanding Second Regiment, M. V. M., Bangor.

3 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	6 Blouses—old.
3 Bayonets.	5 Blouses—new.
1060 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	6 Fatigue caps.
6 Swords, N. O. C.	6 Helmets.
6 Sword belts and plates.	6 Overcoats.
6 Blankets.	6 Uniform coats—old.
2 Bugles.	6 Uniform trousers—old.
1 Blank case.	3 Uniform coats—new.
4 Boxes for storage of papers.	3 Uniform trousers—new.
5 Boxes of communications and returns.	1 Copy Blunt's Rifle Practice.
2 Desks, field.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
1 Drum, tenor.	4 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
3 Pair drum sticks, tenor.	1 Copy Militia Law.
2 Flags.	3 Morning report books.
2 Flag belts and sockets.	1 Regan's Guard Manual.
2 Guidons.	2 U. S. Army Regulations.
1 Headquarters stamp.	9 Rosters of commissioned officers.
6 Knapsacks.	2 Rosters of enlisted men, 2d Reg't.
4 Markers.	

## CAPTAIN BENJ. A. NORTON.

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

## SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, ETC.

46 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	46 Uniform dress coats—new.
47 Bayonets.	45 Uniform trousers—old.
1 Packing box.	46 Uniform trousers—new.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	3 Uniform coats, officers'.
49 Gun slings.	44 Fatigue caps.
50 Cartridge boxes.	35 Overcoats.
52 Waist belts.	52 Blankets—woolen.
52 Waist belt plates, (M. V. M.)	42 Blouses—old.
1 U. S. Army Regulations.	21 Blouses—new.
1 Wingate's Rifle Manual.	27 Canteens and straps.
2 Drill report books	52 Knapsacks.
1 Blunt's Inst. Rifle Practice.	2 Tenor drums.
1 Record of rifle practice.	2 Pairs drum sticks.
1 Order book.	2 Drum slings.
1 Manual of Guard Duty.	59 Army dippers—tin.
1 Orderly book.	50 Plates—tin.
1 First sergeant's book.	40 Spoons.
3 Militia laws.	50 Knives.
2 Company descriptive books.	56 Forks
3 Upton's Revised Tactics.	1 Mess chest.
1 Copy of Wingate's Rifle Practice.	4 Water pails.
54 Helmets	1 Axe and helve.
52 Uniform dress coats—old.	1 Spade.

## CAPTAIN CHAS. W. DAVIS.

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

## SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, ETC.

43 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	1 Army regulations.
44 Bayonets.	17 Canteens and straps.
5 Tumbler screws.	35 Overcoats.
5 Breech block cap screws.	3 Uniform coats for officers.
11 Ejector springs.	51 Uniform dress coats—old.
1 Packing box.	47 Uniform dress coats—new.
48 Bayonet scabbards.	46 Pairs trousers—old.
50 Cartridge boxes.	47 Pairs trousers—new.
46 Waist belts.	41 Fatigue caps.
46 Waist belt plates.	52 Blankets—woolen.
2 Swords, belts and plates—mus.	44 Blouses—old.
40 Screw drivers.	20 Blouses—new.
3 Spring vises.	12 Helmets.
47 Gun slips.	52 Knapsacks.
43 Extractors.	60 Dippers—tin.
1 Sear spring and screw.	60 Plates.
3 Orderly books.	60 Spoons.
1 Enlistment book.	60 Knives.
2 First sergeant's books.	60 Forks
2 Company descriptive books.	4 Camp kettles.
1 Special order book.	4 Water pails.
1 Blunt's Inst. Rifle Practice.	2 Drums, tenor.
1 Record book rifle practice.	2 Drum sticks, tenor, prs.
1 Order book.	3 Drum slings.
3 Militia law.	1 Mess chest.
1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.	1 Spade.
2 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.	

CAPTAIN FRED H. STORAH.

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, ETC.

51 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	47 Uniform coats—old
1 Springfield B. L. rifle—cal. 45, officers.	46 Uniform coats—new.
49 Bayonets for same.	43 Pairs uniform trousers—old.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	46 Pairs uniform trousers—new.
47 Cartridge boxes.	42 Fatigue caps.
49 Waist belts.	46 Helmets.
49 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	39 Blouses—old.
52 Gun slings.	21 Blouses—new.
1 Packing box.	45 Blankets—woolen.
1 Drum—tenor.	49 Knapsacks.
1 Pair drum sticks—tenor.	52 Dippers—tin.
2 Drum slings.	52 Plates—tin.
1 Company descriptive book.	52 Spoons.
2 Militia laws.	52 Knives.
3 Order books.	52 Forks.
1 Record of rifle practice.	4 Camp kettles.
1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice	4 Water pails.
33 Overcoats.	1 Axe and helve.
3 Uniform dress coats—officers'.	1 Spade.
	1 Mess chest.
	22 Canteens and straps.

CAPTAIN GEORGE R. HOWE.

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

21 Blouses—new.	5 Fatigue caps.
3 Uniform dress coats—officers'.	8 Helmets
40 Uniform dress coats—new.	850 Ball cartridges.
39 Pairs trousers—new.	22 Canteens and straps.

LIEUT. SEWARD S. STEARNS.

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

50 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	1 Order book.
50 Bayonets.	1 Regan's Manual Guard Duty.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	32 Overcoats.
50 Cartridge boxes.	55 Uniform dress coats—old.
50 Gun slings.	52 Pairs trousers—old.
50 Waist belts.	45 Helmets.
50 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	40 Fatigue caps.
1 Packing box.	52 Blouses—old.
2 Tenor drums.	52 Blankets—woolen.
1 Pair drum sticks.	52 Knapsacks.
2 Drum slings.	60 Plates—tin.
2 Company descriptive book.	52 Dippers—tin.
1 First sergeant's roll book.	54 Knives.
2 Militia laws.	53 Forks.
2 Orderly books.	62 Spoons.
2 Tactics—Upton's.	4 Camp kettles.
1 U. S. army regulations.	4 Water pails.
1 Wingate's Rifle Manual.	1 Mess chest.
1 Record of rifle practice.	

## CAPTAIN TIMOTHY E. HARTNETT,

Company E, 1st Regiment Infantry Maine Vol. Militia—Portland Montgomery Guards.

## SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &amp;c.

35 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	9 Fatigue caps.
44 Bayonets for same.	17 Helmets.
41 Bayonet scabbards,	2 Company descriptive books.
40 Cartridge boxes.	1 Militia law.
37 Waist belts.	2 First sergeants' books.
30 Waist belt plates (M. V. M.)	1 U. S. army regulations.
37 Gun slings.	1 Enlistment book.
2 Tenor drums.	1 Orderly book.
2 Pairs drum sticks.	3 General order books.
2 Drum slings.	1 Copy Upton's Revised Tactics.
4 Arm chests.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
1 Packing box.	50 Knapsacks.
1000 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	9 Tin dippers.
1 Marksman's badge.	49 Plates.
20 Overcoats.	37 Spoons.
2 Uniform dress coats—officers.	12 Knives.
46 Uniform dress coats—old.	34 Forks
49 Uniform dress coats—new.	3 Camp kettles.
29 Pairs trousers—old.	1 Water pail.
49 Pairs trousers—new.	1 Mess chest
44 Blankets—woolen.	1 Record rifle practice.
26 Blouses.	

## CAPTAIN WINFIELD S. CHOATE.

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

## SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &amp;c.

49 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	1 Orderly book.
42 Bayonets.	1 Enlistment book.
43 Bayonet scabbards.	39 Overcoats.
50 Cartridge boxes.	3 Uniform coats—officers.
50 Waist belts.	25 Uniform coats—new.
45 Waist belt plates.	25 Uniform trousers—new.
52 Gun slings.	50 Uniform dress coats—old.
3 Arm chests.	49 Pairs trousers—old.
50 Pompons.	50 Fatigue caps.
8 Marksman's badges.	45 Helmets.
19 Bars for marksman's badges.	53 Blouses—old.
3 Extractors.	21 Blouses—new.
1 Firing pin.	52 Blankets—woolen.
2 Tenor drums.	52 Knapsacks.
1 Pair drum sticks.	21 Canteens and straps.
2 Drum slings.	38 Tin dippers.
1 U. S. army regulations.	48 Plates—tin.
2 Company descriptive books.	35 Spoons.
2 First sergeants' books.	52 Knives.
3 Militia laws	60 Forks.
1 Copy Blunt's Rifle Practice.	2 Camp kettles.
3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.	1 Packing box.
1 Order book.	1 Mess chest
2 Records rifle practice.	



## CAPTAIN LUCIUS H. KENDALL,

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

## SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &amp;c.

50 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
50 Bayonets.	44 Blouses—old.
49 Bayonet scabbards.	20 Blouses—new.
49 Cartridge boxes.	44 Overcoats.
50 Waist belts.	3 Uniform coats—officers.
49 Waist belt plates.	50 Uniform coats—new.
51 Gun slings.	50 Uniform trousers—new.
3 Arm chests.	51 Uniform dress coats—old.
24 Canteens and straps.	43 Pairs trousers—old.
2 Tenor drums	47 Fatigue caps.
3 Pairs drum sticks.	45 Helmets
1 Company descriptive book.	51 Blankets—woolen.
1 First sergeants' roll book.	52 Knapsacks.
1 U. S. army regulations.	3 Camp kettles.
1 General order book.	40 Dippers—tin.
1 Guard manual	60 Plates—tin.
1 Record rifle practice	50 Spoons.
1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.	52 Knives.
1 Orderly book.	57 Forks.
3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics	1 Spade.

## CAPTAIN WILBERT W. EMERSON.

Company A, 2d Regiment Infantry Maine Volunteer Militia—Crosby Guards, Hampden.

## SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &amp;c.

49 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	52 Uniform dress coats—old.
49 Bayonets	51 Pairs uniform trousers—old.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	48 Fatigue caps.
50 Cartridge boxes.	58 Helmets.
50 Waist belts.	49 Dippers—tin.
50 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	52 Plates.
50 Gun slings.	51 Spoons.
3 Arm chests.	47 Knives.
500 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	46 Forks.
5 Swords—N. C. O.	4 Camp kettles.
3 Swords, belts and plates—N. C. O.	4 Water pails.
2 Swords, belts and plates—mus.	1 Axe and helve.
13 Bars marksman badges.	1 Spade.
24 Marksman's badges.	1 Packing box.
52 Blankets—woolen	1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
23 Canteens and straps.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
4 Drums—tenor.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
4 Pairs drum sticks.	1 Company descriptive book.
4 Drum slings.	1 Enlistment book.
52 Knapsacks.	1 First sergeant's book.
45 Blouses—old.	1 General order book.
21 Blouses—new.	4 Militia laws.
35 Overcoats.	1 Orderly book.
3 Uniform dress coats—officers'.	1 Special order book.
48 Uniform dress coats—new.	1 U. S. army regulations.
48 Pairs uniform trousers—new.	1 File.
1 Record rifle practice.	

## CAPTAIN ROSCOE H. WING,

Company B, 2d Regiment Maine Volunteer Militia—Hersey Light Infantry, Oldtown.

## SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &amp;C.

46 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	45 Helmets.
46 Bayonets.	39 Fatigue caps.
48 Bayonet scabbards.	41 Dippers—tin.
44 Cartridge boxes.	52 Plates—tin.
43 Waist belts.	153 Spoons.
44 Waist belt plates.	42 Knives.
43 Gun slings.	47 Forks.
3975 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	4 Camp kettles.
1 Springfield B. L. rifle—cal. 45— officer's.	1 Spade.
3 Arm chests.	1 Packing box.
2 Tenor drums.	1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
4 Pairs drum sticks.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
1 Fife.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
52 Knapsacks.	1 Orderly book.
44 Blankets—woolen.	2 Copies militia law.
39 Blouses.	3 Company descriptive books.
31 Overcoats.	1 First sergeant's book
49 Uniform dress coats—old.	1 U. S. army regulations.
46 Pairs uniform trousers—old.	1 General order book.
	1 Regan's Guard Manual.

## CAPTAIN D. W. McCRILLIS,

Company C, 2d Regiment Infantry Maine Volunteer Militia—Dexter Light Infantry.

## SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &amp;C.

60 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	21 Blouses—new.
48 Bayonets.	48 Overcoats.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	52 Dippers—tin.
51 Cartridge boxes.	52 Plates—tin.
52 Waist belts.	52 Spoons.
48 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	52 Knives.
3 Arm chests.	4 Forks.
11 Gun slings.	4 Water pails.
48 Blankets—woolen.	1 Axe and helve.
23 Canteens and straps.	1 Spade.
52 Knapsacks.	1 Packing box.
2 Tenor drums.	1 Mess chest.
1 Pair drum sticks.	2 Wind gauges.
2 Drum slings.	1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
1 Fife	2 Company Descriptive Books.
2 Uniform coats—officers'.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
41 Uniform coats—new.	2 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
42 Uniform trousers—new.	2 First Sergeant's Roll Books.
50 Uniform dress coats—old.	1 Guard Manual.
48 Pairs trousers—old.	1 Orderly Book.
44 Fatigue caps.	2 U. S. Army Regulations.
44 Helmets.	1 Record of rifle practice.
41 Blouses—old.	

## CAPTAIN WALTER A. GOSS.

Company D, 2d Regiment Maine Volunteer Militia—Lewiston Light Infantry.

## SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &amp;c.

51 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	45 Overcoats.
53 Bayonets.	3 Uniform coats—officers'.
51 Bayonet scabbards.	47 Uniform dress coats—new.
50 Cartridge boxes.	47 Pairs trousers—new.
50 Waist belts.	11 Pairs trousers—old.
50 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	55 Fatigue caps.
50 Gun slings.	46 Helmets.
500 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	49 Dippers—tin.
3 Arm chests.	127 Plates—tin.
2 Tenor drums.	52 Spoons.
2 Pairs drum sticks.	52 Knives.
1 Fife.	52 Forks.
6 Sear springs.	7 Camp kettles.
6 Sears.	1 Water pail.
6 Tumbler screws.	1 Axe and helve.
7 Tumblers.	5 Packing boxes.
12 Ejector springs.	1 Mess chest.
2 Extractors.	1 Blunt's Instructor in Rifle Practice.
12 Firing pins.	1 Company descriptive book.
3 Hammers.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
3 Lock screws.	4 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
6 Bridles.	1 Orderly book.
52 Blankets.	1 Copy militia law.
24 Canteens and straps.	1 First sergeant's roll book.
52 Knapsacks.	1 Manual of Guard Duty.
1 Blouse—old.	1 U. S. army regulations.
21 Blouses—new.	1 Record of rifle practice.

## CAPTAIN HORACE M. WESTON.

Company E, 2d Regiment Infantry Maine Vol. Militia—Skowhegan Light Infantry.

## SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &amp;c.

48 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	43 Helmets.
47 Bayonets.	4 Tenor drums.
47 Bayonet scabbards.	3 Pairs drum sticks.
47 Cartridge boxes.	1 Fife.
49 Gun slings.	2 Drum slings.
47 Waist belts.	53 Dippers—tin.
46 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	50 Plates—tin.
1000 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	56 Spoons.
1 Combination screw driver.	55 Knives.
6 Main springs.	55 Forks.
6 Main spring screws.	4 Camp kettles.
2 Sears.	2 Water pails.
6 Extractors.	1 Axe and helve.
3 Arm chests.	1 Spade.
11 Bars for marksman's badges.	1 Mess chest.
30 Marksman's badges.	4 Packing boxes.
12 Canteens and straps.	1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
51 Blankets—woolen.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
52 Knapsacks.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
44 Blouses—old.	1 Company descriptive book.
23 Blouses—new.	1 First Sergeant's Roll Book.
33 Overcoats.	1 General Order Book.
2 Uniform coats—officers'.	1 Manual of Guard Duty.
45 Uniform coats—new.	4 Militia Laws.
45 Uniform trousers—new.	1 Orderly Book.
52 Uniform coats—old.	1 Record of rifle practice.
52 Pairs of trousers—old.	1 Special Order Book.
45 Fatigue caps.	1 U. S. Army Regulations.

## CAPTAIN WILLIAM T. POLLARD.

Company F, 2d Regiment Infantry Maine Volunteer Militia—Douty Guards, Dover.

## SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &amp;C.

44 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	2 Drums, tenor.
44 Bayonets.	2 Pairs drum sticks.
41 Bayonet scabbards.	1 Fife.
41 Cartridge boxes.	44 Dippers—tin.
43 Waist belts.	45 Plates.
43 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	30 Spoons.
44 Gun slings.	39 Knives.
2 Swords, belts and plates—mus.	36 Forks.
3 Arm chests.	3 Camp kettles.
200 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	2 Water pails.
3 Creedmoor rifles.	1 Axe and helve.
6 Marksman's badges.	1 Mess chest.
49 Blankets—woolen.	1 Army regulations.
16 Canteens and straps.	1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
51 Knapsacks.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
44 Blouses—old.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
20 Blouses—new.	1 Company descriptive book.
30 Overcoats.	1 Enlistment book.
2 Uniform dress coats—officers'.	2 First sergeant's roll books.
36 Uniform dress coats—new.	3 Militia law.
36 Pairs trousers—new.	3 Orderly book.
51 Uniform dress coats—old.	1 Manual of guard duty.
44 Pairs trousers—old.	1 General order book.
45 Fatigue caps.	1 Special order book.
39 Helmets.	1 Record of rifle practice.

## CAPTAIN LANGDON S. CHILCOTT.

Company G, 2d Regiment Infantry Maine Vol. Militia—Hamlin Rifles, Bangor.

## SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &amp;C.

65 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	42 Pairs trousers—old.
67 Bayonets.	1 Fife.
25 Bayonet scabbards.	2 Tenor drums.
25 Cartridge boxes.	2 Pairs drum sticks.
25 Waist belts.	46 Dippers—tin.
29 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	42 Plates—tin.
52 Gun slings.	37 Spoons.
44 Screw drivers.	26 Knives.
1 Spring vise.	37 Forks.
4 Tumbler and band spring punches.	3 Camp kettles.
1 Wiping rod—wood.	4 Packing boxes.
4 Arm chests.	1 Blunt's Rifle Practice.
1000 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
49 Blankets—woolen.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
23 Canteens and straps.	3 Company descriptive books.
52 Knapsacks.	2 Orderly books.
37 Blouses—old.	1 Enlistment book.
21 Blouses—new.	3 First sergeant's or company roll books.
37 Overcoats.	2 Militia laws.
43 Uniform dress coats—new.	1 Record of rifle practice.
43 Pairs trousers—new.	1 Special order book.
43 Fatigue caps.	1 U. S. army regulations.
49 Helmets.	
49 Uniform dress coats—old.	

CAPTAIN WILLIAM VAUGHAN.

Company H, 2d Regiment Infantry Maine Volunteer Militia—Waterville Light Infantry.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

50 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	2 Pair drum sticks.
50 Bayonets.	1 Fife.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	52 Dippers—tin.
50 Cartridge boxes.	52 Plates.
52 Waist belts.	52 Spoons.
52 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	52 Knives.
50 Gun slings.	52 Forks.
500 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	4 Camp kettles.
3 Arm chests.	4 Water pails.
52 Blankets.	1 Axe and helve.
15 Canteens and straps.	1 Spade.
52 Knapsacks.	1 Packing box.
42 Overcoats.	1 Mess chest.
47 Blouses—old.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
20 Blouses—new.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
2 Uniform dress coats—officers'.	2 Company descriptive books.
37 Uniform dress coats—new.	1 First Sergeant's Roll book.
35 Pairs trousers—new.	1 Guard Manual.
52 Uniform dress coats—old.	4 Militia Laws
54 Pairs trousers—old	2 Orderly books.
44 Fatigue caps.	1 Special order book.
61 Helmets.	1 U. S. Army regulations.
2 Tenor drums.	1 Record of rifle practice.

CAPTAIN EVERARD E. NEWCOMB—Frontier Guards, Eastport.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

50 Springfield B L rifles—cal. 45.	50 Uniform dress coats—new.
50 Bayonets for same.	50 Pairs trousers—new.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	44 Fatigue caps.
50 Cartridge boxes.	45 Helmets.
50 Waist belts.	52 Dippers—tin.
52 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	52 Plates—tin.
52 Gun slings.	52 Spoons.
2 Rear sights.	52 Knives.
50 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 50.	52 Forks.
48 Bayonets for same.	1 Mess chest.
48 Bayonet scabbards.	1 Camp kettle.
48 Cartridge boxes—old.	1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Prac-
49 Waist belts.	tice.
6 Arm chests.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
1000 Rounds ball cartridges—cal. 45.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
4 Tenor drums	2 Copies militia law.
3 Pairs drum sticks.	1 Company descriptive book.
47 Blankets—woolen.	3 Enlistment books.
23 Canteens and straps.	1 First sergeant's roll book.
52 Knapsacks.	1 Manual of guard duty.
44 Overcoats.	1 Morning report book.
44 Blouses—old.	1 Orderly book.
20 Blouses—new.	1 General order book.
47 Uniform dress coats—old.	1 Special order book.
41 Pairs trousers—old.	1 Record of rifle practice.

## FIRST MAINE BATTERY LIGHT ARTILLERY.

CAPT. OREN T. DESPEAUX.—SECOND PLATOON, BRUNSWICK.

## ORDNANCE, ORDNANCE STORES AND CLOTHING.

2 12 Pdr cannon, smooth bore—brass.	40 Bayonet scabbards.
2 Gun carriages.	39 Cartridge boxes.
2 Caissons.	36 Waist belts.
4 Limbers	37 Waist belt plates.
2 Spare wheels.	2 Arm chests.
2 Spare poles.	360 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.
4 Sponges and rammers.	32 Blankets
4 Trail hand spikes.	35 Knapsacks.
2 Sponge buckets—iron.	35 Blouses.
2 Prolongs	36 Overcoats.
1 Battery wagon and limber.	36 Uniform coats—old.
1 Blacksmith forge and limber.	50 Uniform trousers—old.
20 Bridles.	32 Uniform coats—new.
32 Halters.	32 Pairs of trousers—new.
8 Whips.	35 Fatigue caps.
8 Leg guards	36 Helmets.
16 Horse collars.	41 Plumes.
4 Pole pads.	35 Dippers—tin.
2 Lanyards.	30 Plates—tin.
2 Pendulum gun sights.	35 Spoons.
2 Pendulum hawsers	29 Knives.
2 Pendulum hawsers sockets.	29 Forks.
8 Wheel harnesses.	4 Camp kettles.
8 Lead harnesses.	3 Axes and helvets.
13 Riding saddles.	2 Pick axes.
1 Tarpaulin.	2 Packing boxes.
14 Saddle blankets.	1 Mess chest.
3 Gunners' haversacks.	2 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
1 Worm and stave.	1 Company descriptive book.
2 Primer pouches.	1 First sergeant's book.
650 Blank cartridges cannon.	1 General order book.
600 Friction primers.	1 Militia law.
2 Tar buckets	1 Orderly book.
5 Spades.	2 Upton's Tactics.
4 Packing boxes for harnesses.	2 Mallets
50 Springfield B. L cadet rifles—cal. 45.	1 Manual of guard duty.
40 Bayonets.	

M. J. MORIARTY, FIRST. LIEUTENANT COMMANDING FIRST PLATOON,  
LEWISTON.

## ORDNANCE, ORDNANCE STORES AND CLOTHING.

2 12-Pdr cannon, smooth bore—brass.	5 Whips.
2 Carriages and limbers.	3 Leg guards.
2 Caissons and limbers.	4 Pole pads.
2 Spare wheels.	1 Guidon.
2 Spare poles.	3 Worms and staves.
4 Sponges and rammers.	1 6-Pounder rifled cannon—brass.
6 Spare traces.	1 Carriage.
3 Sponge buckets—iron.	1 Limber and ammunition chest.
8 Gunners' gimlets.	1 Trail handspike.
22 Sabres.	1 Swab and rammer.
20 Sabre belts and plates.	5 Priming wire pouches.
4 Tarpaulins.	2 Prolong.
14 Artillery harnesses, wheel and lead.	28 Dress waist belt plates.
7 Riding saddles.	1 Yale lock.
14 Bridles.	1 Gatling gun.
13 Collars.	1 Carriage for gatling gun.

FIRST PLATOON—CONCLUDED.

1 Limber for gatling gun.	3 Arm chests.
25 Feed cases for gatling.	32 Dippers—tin.
1 T. wrench for gatling gun	35 Plates—tin.
1 Rear guide wrench for gatling gun.	35 Spoons.
2 Pendulum hawsers and sockets.	35 Knives.
3 Tar buckets.	35 Forks.
8 Pole straps.	1 Water pail.
5 Packing boxes.	2 Axes and helvcs.
35 Uniform dress coats, } Artillery.	2 Spades.
35 Pairs of trousers, }	1 Mess chest
28 Fatigue caps, }	35 Blankets—woolen.
13 Artillery saddle blankets.	35 Knapsacks.
8 Gunners' haversacks.	35 Blouses.
7 Trail handspikes.	35 Overcoats.
2 Lanyards.	35 Uniform coats—old.
1 Priming wire.	37 Pairs of trousers—old.
1 Mallet.	34 Helmets.
1 Thumb stall.	29 Plumes
3 Tow hooks.	28 Fatigue caps.
75 Yards picket rope.	1 Blunt's rifle practice.
40 Rounds blank cartridges	1 Company descriptive book.
40 Springfield B.L. cadet rifles—cal. 45.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
38 Bayonets	1 Enlistment book.
40 Bayonet scabbards.	1 General order book.
39 Cartridge boxes.	2 Militia laws
40 Waist belts.	2 Morning report books.
40 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	1 Orderly book.

RESERVE MILITIA.

CAPTAIN HARRY G. EASTMAN—PORTLAND CADETS.

SMALL ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

48 Springfield B. L. cadet rifles.—cal. 45.	10 Sear springs.
48 Bayonets for same.	2 Spring viscs.
48 Bayonet scabbards.	4 Tumbler screws.
40 Cartridge boxes.	3 Extractors
48 Cartridge box plates.	10 Ejector springs.
25 Waist belts.	8 Cam latch springs.
25 Waist belt plates.	5 Firing pins.
48 Gun slings.	3 Swords—N. C. O.
3 Arm chests.	2 Militia law.
17 Screw drivers.	2 Drums—tenor.
6 Tumbler and band spring punches.	2 Drum sticks, prs.—tenor.
10 Main springs.	

LIEUT. H. A. MERRILL—YARMOUTH RIFLES.

50 Springfield B.L. cadet rifles—cal. 45.	50 Waist belt plates.
50 Bayonets for same.	3 Arm chests.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	1 Copy Blunt's Rifle Practice.
50 Cartridge boxes.	1 Militia law.
50 Cartridge box belts.	49 Gun slings.
50 Waist belts.	

CAPTAIN JOHN J. KEARINS—SHERIDAN GUARDS, LEWISTON.

50 Springfield B.L. cadet rifles—cal. 45.	50 Waist belt plates.
50 Bayonets for same.	2 Arm chests.
50 Bayonet scabbards	1 Enlistment book.
50 Cartridge boxes.	1 Militia law.
50 Waist belts.	1 Orderly book.

## LIEUT. ISAAC AUGUSTUS HARRIS—BATH LIGHT INFANTRY.

57 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 50.	42 Waist belt plates.
53 Bayonets for same.	55 Gun slings.
54 Bayonet scabbards.	4 Arm chests.
46 Cartridge boxes.	2 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
57 Waist belts.	1 Copy militia law.

## COL. E. C. FARRINGTON, PORTLAND—FOR PRIMARY CADETS.

57 Springfield B. L.—cadet rifles, cal. 45.	35 Cartridge boxes.
37 Bayonets.	25 Waist belts.
37 Bayonet scabbards.	24 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.

## CITY OF PORTLAND.

2 Brass 6 Pd. rifled guns.	1 Gunner's gimlet.
2 Carriages for same.	2 Priming wires.
2 Limbers for same.	1 Gunner's haversack.
4 Trail handspikes.	1 Tube box (leather )
3 Sponges and rammers.	2 Ammunition chests.
1 Worm and stave.	2 Sponge buckets.

## CITY OF BATH.

## BATH HIGH SCHOOL CADETS—COMPANY A.

60 Springfield B. L. cadet rifles—cal. 45.	15 Firing pin springs.
60 Bayonets for same.	15 Breech block cap screws.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	40 Cartridge boxes.
60 Screw drivers.	40 Cartridge box plates.
12 Tumbler and band spring punches	40 Waist belts.
15 Main springs.	40 Waist belt plates.
15 Sear springs.	40 Gun slings.
3 Spring vises.	2 Packing boxes.
15 Tumbler screws.	3 Arm chests.
6 Extractors.	3 Musicians' swords—new.
15 Ejector springs.	3 Musicians' sword belts.
15 Cam latch springs.	3 Musicians' sword belt plates.
15 Firing pins.	2 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
15 Firing pin screws.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.

## REV. DENNIS M. BRADLEY, PORTLAND.

50 Enfield rifle muskets.	50 Cap pouches.
50 Bayonets for same.	50 Cartridge boxes.
50 Waist belts	50 Cartridge box plates.
50 Waist belt plates.	50 Gun slings.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	2 Arm chests.

## SELECTMEN OF MONSON.

25 Springfield rifles.	25 Waist belts.
25 Bayonets for same.	25 Waist belt plates.
25 Bayonet scabbards.	2 Packing boxes.



SELECTMEN OF PRESQUE ISLE.

60 Springfield muskets.	60 Waist belts.
60 Bayonets to same.	60 Waist belt plates.
60 Bayonet scabbards.	60 Cap pouches.
60 Cartridge boxes.	60 Gun slings.
60 Cartridge box plates.	4 Packing boxes.

DANIEL CHAPLAIN CAMP,

SONS OF VETERANS, No. 3, Bangor.

50 Springfield B L. cadet rifles—cal.45.	50 Cartridge boxes.
50 Bayonets.	50 Waist belts.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	50 Waist belt plates.

MAINE STATE COLLEGE, ORONO.

100 Springfield B. L. rifle muskets.	3 Screw drivers.
100 Bayonets.	3 Spring vises.
100 Screw drivers.	3 Ball screws.
26 Tumbler punches.	3 Wipers.
12 Spring vises.	6 Packing boxes for guns.
100 Cartridge boxes.	1 Garrison flag.
100 Cartridge box belts.	2 Pairs drum sticks.
100 Cartridge box belt plates	1500 Ball cartridges—cal 50.
100 Waist belts.	1 N C O waist belt and plate.
100 Waist belt plates.	3 Musicians' swords.
100 Bayonet scabbards.	3 Musicians' belts and plates.
2 Fifes.	2 6 Pdr caunons.
2 Tenor drums	2 Limbers.
1 Bass drum and stick.	1 Rammer.
6 Springfield B.L. cadet rifles—cal. 45.	1 Sponge.
6 Bayonets.	2 Trail handspikes.
70 Gun slings.	2 Harness, wheel.
47 Cartridge box belts	2 Riding saddles.
46 Cartridge box belt plates.	25 Sabres and belts.
100 Waist belts.	4 Gun haversacks.
100 Waist belt plates.	2 Boxes.
3 Tumbler punches.	

GENERAL J. P. CILLEY.—ROCKLAND.

3 Springfield B L. cadet rifles—cal 45	36 Cartridge boxes—McKeever.
27 Bayonets for same.	36 Waist belts.
27 Bayonet scabbards.	36 Waist belt plates.

REV. HUDSON SAWYER—HOULTON.

PRESQUE ISLE ACADEMY.

20 Springfield B.L. cadet rifles—cal.45	20 Bayonets.
1 Arm chest.	

CASTINE NORMAL SCHOOL, CASTINE.

40 Springfield rifle muskets.	40 Cap pouches.
40 Bayonets to same.	40 Gun slings.
40 Bayonet scabbards.	40 Cartridge boxes.
40 Cartridge belts.	5 Musicians' sword belt plates.
40 Cartridge plates.	5 Sword frogs.
40 Cartridge belt plates.	2 Arm chests.
40 Waist belts.	1 Packing box.
40 Waist belt plates.	1 Upton's Revised Tactics.
5 Musicians' swords.	

## CITY OF GARDINER.

1 6-Pdr cannon—brass.	1 Gunners' gimlet.
1 Carriage for same.	1 Priming wire.
1 Limber	1 Priming horn.
1 Ammunition chest.	1 Thumb stall.
1 Sponge bucket.	1 Lanyard.
2 Trail handspikes.	1 Vent cover.
1 Worm and ladle.	1 Tompion collar and straps.
1 Gunners' haversack.	

## TRUSTEES BOSWORTH POST, PORTLAND.

50 Springfield muskets.	12 Waist belt plates.
50 Bayonets for same.	24 Cap pouches.
44 Cartridge boxes.	24 Bayonet scabbards.
44 Cartridge box plates.	6 Musicians' swords.
12 Shoulder belts.	6 Musicians' sword belts and plates.
12 Shoulder belt plates.	3 Sergeants' sashes.
24 Waist belts.	2 "A" tents and poles.

## HON. DANIEL K. HOBART—DENNYVILLE, ME.

1 6-Pdr cannon—brass.	1 Sponge bucket—wooden.
1 Carriage.	1 Tarpaulin.
1 Limber.	1 Vent cover.
1 Tar bucket—iron.	1 Tube lanyard.
1 Prolong.	1 Vent gimlet.
2 Gunners' haversacks.	1 Tube box.
1 Trail handspike.	1 Priming wire.
1 Tow hook.	1 Tompion collar and straps.
2 Rammers and sponge heads.	1 Keg cannon powder.
1 Ladle and worm.	

## PROF. A. F. CHASE.

## East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport.

60 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 50.	60 Waist belts.
60 Bayonets.	60 Waist belt plates—U. S.
60 Bayonet scabbards.	3 Arm chests.
60 Cartridge boxes—No. 1.	1 Packing box.

## GENERAL CHARLES P. MATTOCKS.—PORTLAND.

40 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 50.	40 Waist belts.
40 Bayonets.	40 Waist belt plates—U. S.
40 Bayonet scabbards.	2 Arm chests.
40 Cartridge boxes.	

## Ordnance and Quartermaster Stores.

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Received from the United States Government, on requisition of the Governor, during the year 1887.

### ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.

May 20th, 25,000 Rifle Ball Cartridges—cal. 45.  
10,000 Rifle Blank Cartridges—cal. 45.  
Aug. 17th, 300 Firing Pins.  
20 Front Sights and Pins.  
50 Ejector Spring Spindles.  
20 Rear Sight Base Screws.  
50 Extractors.  
50 Main Spring Swivels.  
20 Side Screws.  
20 Rear Sights—complete.  
300 Paper Targets—"A."

### QUARTERMASTER STORES.

August 17th, 1,000 yards Sky Blue Kersey.  
50 " Facing Cloth.  
350 Haversacks.  
350 Haversack Straps.  
September 2d, 350 Canteens.  
350 Canteen Straps.  
400 Mattresses.  
400 Pillows.  
100 Forage Caps.  
300 Blouses—fine quality.

## BY PURCHASE.

736 Uniform Dress Coats.

67 Pairs Sergeants' Chevrons.

76 Pairs Corporals' Chevrons.

12 Copies U. S. Army Infantry Tactics.

43 Marksman's Badges—for prizes State shoot.

1 Picture—"Sherman's March to the Sea"—for prize  
State shoot.

2 Winchester Rifles—for prizes State shoot.

2,000 C. B. Caps—for prizes State shoot.

## ENROLLMENT.

*The following table shows the Number of Men Liabie to Military Service in each City, Town and Plantation. The towns not making return this year are marked thus \*; and the return of 1885 is used.*

### COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Auburn .....	1,080	Livermore .....	*.....	197
Durham ..	174	Minot .....	.....	219
East Livermore.....	200	Poland ..	.....	211
Greene .....	150	Turner ....	.....	241
Leeds .....	113	Wales .....	.....	77
Lewiston.....	1,732	Webster .....	.....	162
Lisbon.....	392			
				4,948

### COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity .....	65	Allagash Plantation.....	.....	
Ashland .....	95	Bancroft ..	.....	53
Benedicta.....	50	Cary ..	.....	63
Blaine .....	88	Caswell ..	.....	32
Bridgewater .....	97	Castle Hill ..	.....	83
Caribou ..	438	Chapman ..	.....	44
Easton .....	132	Connor ..	.....	89
Fort Fairfield .....	415	Crystal ..	.....	47
Fort Kent .....	190	Cyr ..	.....	60
Frenchville .....	409	Dyer Brook ..	.....	42
Grand Isle.....*	101	Eagle Lake ..	.....	40
Haynesville.....	46	Garfield ..	.....	12
Hersey .....	29	Glenwood ..	.....	44
Hodgdon.....	158	Hamlin ..	.....	73
Houlton .....	527	Macwahoc ..	.....	37
Island Falls.....	39	Merrill ..	.....	40
Limestone .....	116	Molunkus ..	.....	
Linneus.....	91	Moro ..	.....	46
Littleton .....	85	New Canada ..	.....	25
Ludlow .....	47	New Sweden ..	.....	96
Madawaska .....	165	Oakfield ..	.....	98
Mapleton .....	110	Oxbow ..	.....	22
Mars Hill.....	91	Perham ..	.....	56
Masardis .....	27	Portage Lake ..	.....	22
Monticello.....	136	Reed ..	.....	36
New Limerick.....	120	Sheridan ..	.....*	20
Orient .....	34	St. John ..	.....	22
Presque Isle.....	264	St. Francis ..	...No return	
Sherman .....	136	Silver Ridge ..	.....	42
Smyrna .....	52	Wade ..	.....	18
Van Buren.....	143	Wallagrass ..	.....	73
Washburn .....	114	Westfield ..	.....	28
Weston .....	72	Winterville ..	.....	14
Woodland .....	86			
				6,281

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin .....	201	New Gloucester.....	190
Bridgton .....	401	North Yarmouth.....	99
Brunswick .....	676	Otisfield.....	122
Cape Elizabeth .....	654	Portland .....	5,251
Casco .....	152	Pownal .....	122
Cumberland .....	282	Raymond .....	168
Deering .....	809	Scarborough .....	315
Falmouth .....	220	Sebago .....	127
Freeport .....	417	Standish .....	257
Gorham .....	441	Westbrook .....	738
Gray .....	215	Windham .....	278
Harpwell .....	315	Yarmouth .....	361
Harrison .....	157		
Naples .....	146		13,114

## COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon .....	93	Rangeley .....	104
Carthage .....	67	Salem .....	60
Chesterville .....	116	Strong .....	87
Eustis .....	59	Temple .....	86
Farmington .....	436	Weld .....	159
Freeman .....	77	Wilton .....	263
Industry .....	99	Coplin Plantation.....	13
Jay .....	140	Dallas " .....	35
Kingfield.....	87	Greenvale " .....	8
Madrid.....	73	Letter E " .....	6
New Sharon .....	179	Perkins " .....	17
New Vineyard.....	123	Rangeley " .....	9
Phillips.....	245		2,641

## COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst .....	78	Marlville .....	54
Aurora .....	45	Mount Desert.....	206
Bluehill.....	288	Orland.....	283
Brooklin.....	74	Otis .....	58
Brooksville .....	205	Penobscot .....	225
Bucksport .....	331	Sedgwick .....	165
Castine .....	53	Sullivan .....	178
Cranberry Isles.....	71	Surry.....	156
Deer Isle.....	96	Tremont .....	333
Dedham.....	61	Trenton.....	86
Eastbrook .....	47	Verona .....	64
Eden .....	328	Waltham .....	61
Ellsworth .....	1,042	Long Island Plantation.....	31
Franklin.....	190	No 7 " .....	13
Gouldsborough .....	321	No. 33 " .....	37
Hancock.....	167	Swan Island " .....	102
Isle au Haut.....	44		6,291
Lamoine .....	9		

## COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion .....	*	119	Pittston .....	180
Augusta .....	*	1,253	Randolph .....	188
Belgrade .....	*	164	Readfield .....	151
Benton .....		166	Rome .....	77
Chelsea .....		126	Sidney .....	156
China .....	*	198	Vassalborough .....	379
Clinton .....		266	Vienna .....	62
Farmingdale .....	*	141	Waterville .....	870
Fayette .....		99	Wayne .....	104
Gardiner .....		902	West Gardiner .....	116
Hallowell .....		405	Windsor .....	119
Litchfield .....		200	Winslow .....	211
Manchester .....		89	Winthrop .....	* 336
Monmouth .....		226	Unity Plantation .....	* 14
Mt. Vernon .....	*	172		
Oakland .....	*	371		
				<hr/> 7,860

## COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton .....	188	St. George .....	396		
Camden .....	684	Thomaston .....	400		
Cushing .....	* .....	102	Union .....	189	
Friendship .....	146	Vinalhaven .....	345		
Hope .....	115	Warren .....	315		
Hurricane Isle .....	51	Washington .....	215		
North Haven .....	115	Matinicus Isle Plantation .....	39		
Rockland .....	* .....	1,142	Muscle Ridge " .....	* .....	16
South Thomaston .....	* .....	292			
					4,750

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna .....	78	Nobleborough .....	181
Boothbay .....	606	Somerville .....	83
Bremen .....	139	Southport .....	106
Bristol .....	494	Waldoborough .....	532
Damariscotta .....	*	Westport .....	74
Dresden .....	168	Whitefield .....	168
Edgecomb .....	134	Wiscasset .....	* 220
Jefferson .....	188	Monhegan Plantation .....	24
Newcastle .....	137		
			3,488

## COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany.....	110	Norway.....	577
Andover.....	138	Oxford.....	255
Bethel.....	269	Paris.....	472
Brownfield.....	185	Peru.....	119
Buckfield.....	198	Porter.....	185
Byron.....	39	Roxbury.....	32
Canton.....	162	Rumford.....	136
Denmark.....	151	Stow.....	63
Dixfield.....	124	Stoneham.....	67
Fryeburg.....	178	Sumner.....	137
Gilead.....	73	Sweden.....	64
Grafton.....	14	Upton.....	44
Greenwood.....	129	Waterford.....	146
Hanover.....	32	Woodstock.....	143
Hartford.....	132	Franklin Plantation.....	22
Hebron.....	84	Lincoln.....	8
Hiram.....	202	Milton.....	38
Lovell.....	165	Riley.....	7
Mason.....	19		
Mexico.....	62		5,036
Newry.....	57		

## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Alton.....	60	Lee.....	143
Argyle.....	54	Levant.....	123
Bangor.....*	2,942	Lincoln.....	244
Bradford.....	195	Lowell.....	67
Bradley.....	127	Mattamiscoutis.....	15
Brewer.....	496	Mattawamkeag.....	84
Burlington.....	96	Maxfield.....	20
Carmel.....	170	Medway.....	91
Carroll.....	104	Milford.....	124
Charleston.....	162	Mt. Chase.....	48
Chester.....	69	Newburg.....	138
Clifton.....	59	Newport.....	180
Corinna.....	180	Oldtown.....	402
Corinth.....	194	Orono.....	294
Dexter.....	406	Orrington.....	190
Dixmont.....	164	Passadumkeag.....	54
Eddington.....	126	Patten.....	122
Edinburg.....	11	Plymouth.....	106
Enfield.....	87	Prentiss.....	77
Etna.....	114	Springfield.....	119
Exeter.....	142	Stetson.....	111
Garland.....	162	Veazie.....	143
Glenburn.....	78	Winn.....	111
Greenbush.....	121	Drew Plantation.....	19
Greenfield.....	38	Lakeville.....	23
Hampden.....	330	No. 1, N. Div., Plantation*.....	13
Hermon.....	170	No. 2, Grand Falls.....	14
Holden.....	99	Stacyville.....	32
Howland.....	19	Webster.....	24
Hudson.....	95	Woodville.....	35
Kenduskeag.....	74		
Kingman.....	62		10,474
Lagrange.....	102		



## COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot .....	131	Monson.....*	150
Atkinson .....	72	Orneville .....	92
Blanchard .....	34	Parkman .....	156
Brownville.....	130	Sangerville .....	203
Dover .....	289	Sebec.....	86
Foxcroft.....	233	Shirley .....	53
Greenville.....	96	Wellington .....	100
Guilford .....	177	Williamsburg .....	31
Kingsbury.....	33	Willimantic.....	73
Medford .....	49		
Milo.....*	154		2,347

## COUNTY OF SAGadahoc.

Arrowsie.....	39	Richmond.....	449
Bath .....	1,422	Topeham.....	122
Bowdoinham.....	234	West Bath.....	42
Bowdoin .....	163	Woolwich .....	179
Georgetown.....	160		
Perkins.....	13		3,036
Phippsburg.....	213		

## COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson .....	264	Pittsfield .....	380
Athens .....	185	Ripley.....	99
Bingham .....	147	St. Albans .....	191
Brighton .....	65	Solon .....	174
Cambridge.....	92	Skowhegan .....	791
Canaan .....	177	Smithfield .....	85
Concord.....	66	Starks.....	120
Cornville .....	111	Carratunk Plantation.....	29
Detroit .....	62	Carrying Place Plantation.....	4
Embden .....	97	Dead River .....	19
Fairfield.....	474	Dennistown .....	9
Harmony .....	129	Flagstaff .....	8
Hartland .....	167	Highland .....	14
Lexington.....	47	Jackmantown .....	24
Madison .....	276	Moose River .....	26
Mayfield .....	24	No. 1, Range 2 .....	25
Mercer .....	88	The Forks .....	31
Moscow .....	65	West Forks .....	16
New Portland.....	180		
Norridgewock.....	242		5,165
Palmyra .....	172		

## COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast.....	724	Northport.....	116
Belmont.....	71	Palermo.....	136
Brooks.....	135	Prospect.....	91
Burnham.....	167	Searsmont.....	198
Frankfort.....	176	Searsport.....	292
Freedom.....	72	Stockton.....	165
Islesborough...	145	Swanville.....	133
Jackson.....	97	Thorndike.....	102
Knox.....	125	Troy.....	144
Liberty.....	121	Unity.....	96
Lincolntonville...	187	Waldo.....	92
Monroe.....	175	Winterport.....	375
Montville.....	185		
Morrill.....	71		4,391

## COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison.....	151	Machias.....	323
Alexander.....	76	Machiasport.....	241
Baileyville.....	37	Marion.....	15
Baring.....	44	Marshfield.....	41
Beddington.....	34	Meddybemps.....	28
Brookton.....	56	Millbridge.....	267
Calais.....	693	Northfield.....	28
Centerville.....	22	Pembroke.....	225
Charlotte.....	46	Perry.....	171
Cherryfield.....	283	Princeton.....	133
Columbia.....	110	Robbinston.....	107
Columbia Falls.....	112	Steuben.....	173
Cooper.....	51	Talmadge.....	15
Crawford.....	31	Topsfield.....	63
Cutler.....	138	Tresecott.....	87
Danforth.....	138	Vanceboro.....	40
Deblois.....	22	Waite.....	27
Dennysville.....	79	Wesley.....	54
East Machias.....	222	Whiting.....	53
Eastport.....	575	Whitneyville.....	62
Edmunds.....	57	Codyville Plantation.....	15
Forest City.....	11	Jackson Brook Plantation.....	22
Harrington.....	159	No. 14.....	28
Jonesborough.....	101	No. 18.....	6
Jonesport.....	29	No. 21.....	17
Kossuth.....	28		
Lubec.....	322		6,192

## COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton .....	128	Lyman .....	120
Alfred .....	139	Newfield.....*	123
Berwick .....	324	North Berwick.....	285
Biddeford.....	1,792	Old Orchard.....	96
Buxton.....	306	Parsonsfield.....	180
Cornish.....	170	Saco.....	1,024
Dayton.....	95	Sanford.....	550
Eliot.....	217	Shapleigh.....	169
Hollis.....	210	South Berwick.....	435
Kennebunk.....	385	Waterborough.....	261
Kennebunkport.....	340	Wells.....	222
Kittery.....	450	York.....	373
Lebanon.....	150		
Limerick.....	202		
Limington.....	154		8,900

## RECAPITULATION.

Counties.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Counties.	Whole No. Enrolled.
Androscoggin.....	4,948	Penobscot.....	10,474
Aroostook.....	6,281	Piscataquis..	2,347
Cumberland.....	13,114	Sagadahoe.....	3,036
Franklin.....	2,641	Somerset.....	5,165
Hancock.....	6,291	Waldo.....	4,391
Kennebec.....	7,860	Washington.....	6,192
Knox.....	4,750	York.....	8,900
Lincoln.....	3,488		
Oxford.....	5,036	Total.....	94,887



# APPENDIX.



# GENERAL ORDERS.

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Jan. 5, 1887. }

## General Orders No. 1.

I. Brigadier General John Marshall Brown Commanding First Brigade, M. V. M., having tendered his resignation, the same, on account of his eminent services in the interest of the Maine Volunteer Militia, is reluctantly accepted by the Commander-in-Chief, and he is hereby honorably discharged from the Militia of Maine, to take effect this day.

II. Colonel Henry L. Mitchell, of Bangor, is hereby ordered to assume command of the First Brigade, M. V. M., until further orders or until the vacancy can be supplied. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By orders of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Jan. 6, 1887. }

## General Orders No. 2.

I. The following from the Commander-in-Chief is hereby published for the information of all concerned:—

## STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
AUGUSTA, January 6, 1887. }

The following named officers are appointed on the Staff of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief :

Samuel J. Gallagher, of Augusta, to be Adjutant General, Quartermaster General and Paymaster General with rank of Brigadier General.

Augustus B. Farnham, of Bangor, to be Inspector General with rank of Brigadier General.

Hampton E. Hill, of Saco, to be Surgeon General with rank of Colonel.

George C. Wing, of Auburn, to be Judge Advocate General with rank of Colonel.

Hollis B. Hill, of Portland, to be Commissary General with rank of Colonel.

Fred Atwood, of Winterport, to be Assistant Quartermaster General with rank of Colonel.

Augustus W. Ingersoll, of Houlton, to be Aide-de-Camp with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Albert E. Neill, of Calais, to be Aide-de-Camp with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

George A. Philbrook, of Augusta, to be Aide-de-Camp with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Clarence A. Leighton, of Thomaston, to be Aide-de-Camp with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Fred E. Boothbay, of Portland, to be Military Secretary with rank of Major.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The Adjutant General is charged with the promulgations of this order to all concerned.

JOSEPH R. BODWELL,  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

II. The following changes among the commissioned officers since the General Order No. 6, series of 1886, are announced to January 1st, 1887, for the information of all concerned :

#### COMMISSIONED.

##### VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

Frederick C. Thayer, Waterville, Major and Surgeon 2nd Regiment, M. V. M.

Wilbur A. Bumps, Dexter, 1st Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Regiment, M. V. M.

Daniel A. Robinson, Bangor, 1st Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon 2nd Regiment, M. V. M., to rank from June 24, 1886.

John L. Kendall, 2d Lieutenant Company H, 1st Regiment, June 26, 1886, to fill vacancy.

##### RESERVE MILITIA.

Herbert A. Merrill, 1st Lieutenant, Yarmouth Rifles, June 24, 1886.

Joseph A. Chase, 2d Lieutenant, Yarmouth Rifles, June 24, 1886.

#### RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED.

Albion C. Parris, 1st Lieutenant, Bath Light Infantry, December 15, 1886.

Edwin S. Sawyer, 2d Lieutenant, Bath Light Infantry, December 15, 1886.

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#### DIED.

Lieutenant Frank G. Whitney, Company A, 2d Regiment, M. V. M. September 9, 1886.

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III. Thomas E. Murray, commissioned September 1, 1886, 1st Lieutenant Company G, 2d Regiment, M. V. M. failing to comply with the law and paragraph 4 of General Order No. 17, series of 1883, said commission is hereby revoked and a new election will be ordered.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*



HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Feb. 1st, 1887. }

## General Orders No. 3.

The following appointment is hereby announced on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

Enoch C. Farrington, of Portland, to be Inspector of Rifle Practice with rank of Colonel, to date from January 6, 1887.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta March 9th, 1887, }

## General Orders No. 4.

1. The following changes among the commissioned officers since the publication of General Orders No. 2, series of 1887, are announced for the information of all concerned.

## COMMISSIONED.

## VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

Llewellyn M. Swan, Hermon, to be Second Lieutenant, Company "A," First Regiment, to rank from January 22d, 1887, vice Whitney, deceased.

Joseph Greenier, Bangor, to be First Lieutenant, vice Murray failed to qualify.

John T. Mackie, Bangor, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Greenier promoted.

Company "G," Second Regiment, to rank from January 24, 1887.

G. Hartwell Brickett, Augusta, to be Major and Surgeon First Regiment, vice Scully deceased.

## RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED.

Frederick H. Strickland, Bangor, Major and Brigade Inspector, resigned January 20, 1887.

Sterling Dow, Portland, Captain and Brigade Quartermaster, resigned January 20, 1887.

Edwin C. Milliken, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, First Regiment, March 9, 1887.

## DIED.

Frank P. Scully, Portland, Major and Surgeon First Regiment, died November 12, 1886, (notice of which was not received until February 1, 1887.

## COMMISSIONED.

## RESERVE MILITIA.

Geo. H. Clark, Captain, Isaac Augustus Harris, First Lieutenant, and John T. Parris, Second Lieutenant, Bath Light Infantry, to rank from March 1. 1887, vice Reed, Parris and Sawyer, resigned.

## RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED.

Albert A. Reed, Captain, Bath Light Infantry, Februray 18, 1887.

II. Upon the recommendation of company commanders, approved by the regimental and brigade commanders, the following enlisted men are hereby discharged for the good of the service from the volunteer militia:

## FIRST REGIMENT.

Privates William E. Knight, William E. Davis, Geo. H. Leopold, Albert S. Cain, John F. Eldrige, Herbert E. Messenger of Company "B," for continued absence without leave.

Privates Michael F. Kerwin, John C. Bagloe, Frank J. Brown, M. E. Durgin, Clifton F. Killgore, Charles W. Littlewood, Winfield S. Sawyer, Frank L. Starbird, Walter B. Durgin, W. E. Hutchinson, Denis Lane, Arthur C. Green, Thomas Thibodeau and John O. Tucker of Company "D," for absence from the State and non-attendance at drills.

Privates Jessie M. Keenan, H. F. Armstrong, Henry W. Miller, John Maloney, removed from city. William Higgins, William Washburn for continued absence, and George E. Spaulding of Co. H, for continued absence and disobedience of orders.

## SECOND REGIMENT.

Privates William Church, Richard Welch, Anson L. Holmes, Alexander Renfrew, Wallace E. Whitney, and Herbert L. Wills, of Company "D," for absence from drills, and having left the State.

Privates Edward F. Lynch, and John D. Simmons, Company "G," for neglect of duty and removal from the State.

Privates Frederick O. H. Bowen, Alexander P. Comean, Edward Crush, William Daws, and Charles C. Brown, Company "H," for non-attendance at drill and disobedience of orders.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, May 13, 1887. }

General Orders No. 5.

I. George L. Beal, of Norway, is hereby appointed Inspector General upon the Staff of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief with the rank of Brigadier General, vice Farnham resigned. Appointment to date from May 2, 1887.

II. The Field Officers of the First and Second Regiments, Maine Volunteer Militia, failing to elect a Brigadier General, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of General John Marshall Brown, Colonel Henry L. Mitchell, of Bangor, is hereby appointed Brigadier General of the First Brigade of the Volunteer Militia of Maine, to rank as such from the second day of May, 1887.

III. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA.  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, June 7, 1887. }

## General Orders No. 6.

I. The Annual Inspection, required by law, of the several companies of Volunteer Militia, will take place at their respective Armories, as follows:

## FIRST REGIMENT.

Company A, Portland, Tuesday, June 21, 8 P. M.; Company B, Portland, Wednesday, June 22, 8 P. M.; Company C, Auburn, Tuesday, June 14, 8 P. M.; Company D, Norway, Saturday, June 25, 8 P. M.; Company E, Portland, Thursday, June 23, 8 P. M.; Company F, Augusta, Thursday, June 16, 8 P. M.; Company G, Biddeford, Monday, June 20, 8 P. M.; Company H, Gardiner, Wednesday, June 15, 8 P. M.

## SECOND REGIMENT.

Company A, Hampden, Tuesday, June 28, 8 P. M.; Company B, Oldtown, Wednesday, June 29, 8 P. M.; Company C, Dexter, Friday, July 1, 8 P. M.; Company D, Lewiston, Monday, June 13, 8 P. M.; Company E, Skowhegan, Friday, June 17, 8 P. M.; Company F, Dover, Thursday, June 30, 8 P. M.; Company G, Bangor, Monday, June 27, 8 P. M.; Company H, Waterville, Saturday, June 18, 8 P. M.

First Platoon, Lewiston, Wednesday, July 6, 8 P. M. Second Platoon, Brunswick, Thursday, July 7, 8 P. M.

II. The Commanding Officers of the several Companies herein named will parade their Commands in full dress, armed and equipped, at the dates and time above named, ready for inspection, unless notified by the Inspector General of a different date. (Knapsacks will be packed ready for inspection but the Companies need not "slang knapsacks" until ordered by the Inspector General.)

III. The Inspecting Officer will make a thorough examination of the character and efficiency of the men in each command, and recommend for discharge such men as would seem to be for the good of the service. He will also carefully examine each Company and make report of the proficiency in drill, discipline, soldierly appearance and the condition of the armories, uniforms, arms and equipments, books, papers, and all military property in its possession, and report any loss or injury to the arms and accoutrements or any part of the State property; and will also give such other information as will be useful to the Commander-in-Chief.

IV. Company Commanders will see that all State property of every description is in the armory at the time fixed for the inspection, and that every member of his command is notified and present for inspection, unless excused on account of sickness. [Attention is called to sections 132 & 133, Militia Law, which Company Commanders will enforce].

V. Commanding Officers of Companies will prepare duplicate rolls, showing condition or strength of their companies, on the day of inspection. Rolls for that purpose will be forwarded direct from this office. Will also prepare a list of unserviceable and all surplus property to be condemned, or to be turned over, ready for the Inspector, who will furnish each Company Commander with a certificate of property condemned, and forward copy of same to Quartermaster General.

VI. The Inspector General will condemn and report all military property in the possession of companies which has or may become unfit for use, and direct the same to be forwarded to the Quartermaster General of the State, at Augusta, together with any surplus property not needed by Company.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, June 9, 1887. }

General Orders No. 7.

I. The Annual Encampment of the First Brigade M. V. M., Brigadier General Henry L. Mitchell commanding, for the year 1887, will be held for five days, commencing Monday, July 25, 1887, either by Regiments or Brigade. Place and further details will be announced in future orders.

II. Company Commanders will muster no new men into their commands for this Encampment after July 2nd. Enlistment papers must be forwarded to these Headquarters by July 5th.

III. No Company will be permitted to go into Camp with less than thirty-two enlisted men.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA. }  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, June 22, 1887. }

General Orders No. 8.

I. Upon the recommendation of Company Commanders, approved by Regimental and Brigade Commanders, the following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia, for the good of the service and for continued absence from their companies.

Co. "B," FIRST REGIMENT.

Privates Arthur D. Foye, Henry W. Starbird, Hugh Mitchell, John F. Sutherburg, John A. Henley.

Co. "C," SECOND REGIMENT.

Privates, Wallace E. Adams, George Hodston, Elmer W. Brockway, Henry A. Brockway, Everett D. McFarland, William A. Trafton.

Co. "F," SECOND REGIMENT.

Musician, James Bush; Privates, Daniel L. Berry, W. H. Norton, E. L. Herring, S. G. Sanford, E. W. Farris, D. W. Cram. Thomas H. Lovejoy, Van R. Dow, moved from State.

II. In compliance with General Orders No. 6, dated June 7th, 1887, the Inspector General recommends the discharge of the following enlisted men and they are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia.

Co. "C," FIRST REGIMENT.

Serg't, W. H. Hammond, on account of sickness.

Private, A. L. Hamilton, having left the State.

" G. W. Hill, " "

" E. A. Libby, on account of sickness.

" H. K. Damon, having left the city.

Private, Wm. M. Dow, for continued absence without leave.

"	C. S. Day,	"	"	"
"	A. C. Gilbert,	"	"	"
"	T. H. Keagan,	"	"	"
"	C. M. Penney,	"	"	"
"	Geo. W. Tibbetts,	"	"	"
"	Walter S. Lamarche,	"	"	"

Co. "G," FIRST REGIMENT.

Private, Chas. S. Boston, continued absent without leave.

"	Chas. S. Dearborn,	"	"	"
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Co. "D," SECOND REGIMENT.

Private, D. G. Chadburn, for absence without leave.

"	Augustus Chadburn,	"	"
"	Edgar C. Chadburn,	"	"
"	Alvar H. Libby,	"	"
"	Sherman Mitchell,	"	"
"	John G. Moore,	"	"
"	Herman Chadburn,	"	"
"	A. C. Hannaford,	"	"
"	Ora M. Ireland,	"	"

Co. "E," SECOND REGIMENT.

Private, H. E. Avery, for continued absence without leave.

"	E. W. Buzzell,	"	"	"
"	Benjamin Conley,	"	"	"
"	Perley A. Flanders,	"	"	"

Co. "H," SECOND REGIMENT.

Private, Richard J. Brooks, having moved from the State.

"	James C. Brooks,	"	"	"
"	James E. Huard,	"	"	"
"	Hadley D. Perkins,	"	"	"
"	Andrew J. Bennett, for continued absence without leave.			
"	Harry W. Boothbay,	"	"	"

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta June 9, 1887. }

General Orders No. 9.

I. So much of General Orders No. 8, par. 1, current series, fixing the date of the Annual Encampment July 25, is hereby revoked, and a later date will be fixed in future orders. Paragraph II, of same order, fixing the time of enlisting men prior to the Encampment is hereby extended to the 12th of July.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta July 1, 1887. }

General Orders No. 10.

I. The following changes among the Commissioned Officers of the Maine Militia since the publication of General Orders No. 4, series 1887, are announced for the information of all concerned:

#### COMMISSIONED.

##### FIRST REGIMENT.

Edward E. Philbrook, Portland, to be First Lieut. and Adjutant, to rank from March 11, 1887, vice Milliken, resigned.

Timothy D. Sullivan, Portland, to be First Lieut. and Ass't Surgeon, to rank from April 25, 1887, vice Brickett, promoted.

Seward S. Stearns, Norway, to be Captain Co. "D," to rank from April 8, 1887, vice Howe, resigned.

George R. Howe, Norway, to be Captain Co. "D," to rank from May 20, 1887, vice Stearns, resigned for the purpose of allowing Howe, who has returned to the State, to be re-elected Captain.

Seward S. Stearns, Norway, to be First Lieut. Co. "D," to rank from May 20, 1887.

Clemens B. Bailey, Norway, to be Second Lieut. Co. "D," to rank from May 20, 1887, vice Reed, discharged.

James D. Regan, Portland, to be Second Lieut. Co. "E," to rank from April 14, 1887, vice Philbrook, promoted Adjutant.

##### SECOND REGIMENT.

Victor Brett, Bangor, to be Colonel, to rank from June 23, 1887, vice Mitchell, promoted.

Frank H. Greeley, Bangor, First Lieut. and Quartermaster, to rank from June 25, 1887.

Nathan C. Stowe, Dover, to be Captain Co. "F," to rank from May 25, 1887, vice Peaks, resigned.

Albert T. Shurtleff, Winslow, to be First Lieut. Co. "H," to rank from June 6, 1887, vice Sayward, resigned.

Charles Dingley, Waterville, to be Second Lieut. Co. "H," to rank from June 6, 1887, vice Shurtleff, promoted.

#### RESIGNED.

George R. Howe, Captain Co. "D," First Regiment, M. V. M. Discharged April 1, 1887.

Joseph B. Peaks, Captain Co. "F," Second Regiment, M. V. M. Discharged April 20, 1887.

Alva G. Moody, First Lieut. Co. "H," First Regiment, M. V. M. Discharged May 5, 1887.

Charles D. Sayward, First Lieut. Co. "H," Second Regiment, M. V. M. Discharged May 5, 1887.

Seward S. Stearns, Captain Co. "D," First Regiment, M. V. M. Discharged May 13, 1887.

James F. Malony, Lieut. Colonel Second Regiment. Discharged June 30, 1887.

Charles O. Morrill, First Lieut. Co. "D," Second Regiment. Discharged June 30, 1887.

Joseph Grenier, First Lieut. Co. "G," Second Regiment. Discharged June 30, 1887.  
 John T. Mackie, Second Lieut. Co. "G," Second Regiment. Discharged June 30, 1887.  
 Charles A. Perry, First Lieut. and Quartermaster First Regiment, M. V. M. Discharged June 30, 1887.

## DISCHARGED.

William K. Reed, Second Lieut. Co. "D," First Regiment, M. V. M., by S. O. No. 12, A. G. O., dated April 7, 1887, for having absented himself for a period of five months or more from his company and the State, without leave.

## RESERVE MILITIA.

Cornelius J. Linehan, Second Lieut. Sheridan Guards, M. R. M. Discharged March 21, 1887.

II. All property condemned by the Inspector General, and all surplus property ordered to be turned in, will be forwarded to these Headquarters without delay.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA. }  
 Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, July 9, 1887. }

General Orders No. 11.

I. Upon the recommendation of the Inspector General, the following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia, for the reasons set against their names and for the good of the service. Non-Commissioned Officers whose names appear below are reduced to ranks, and will be so marked in "Record of Enlistment" book before entering date of discharge by G. O. No. 11.

## FIRST REGIMENT.

## COMPANY A.

Corporal Edward W. Peters and Private Albert M. Hayes, having left the State.  
 For absence without leave: Privates Fred S. Freeman, William H. Offer, George E. Smith and Roscoe E. Whitten.

## COMPANY D.

For being absent without leave: Sergeant Eugene W. Bartlett; Corporals O. H. Spaulding and Arthur E. Morrison; Musicians Arthur Norsworthy and Freeland Young; Privates Arthur Hebbard, Frank G. Hobbs, Harry Lane and Harry S. Skillings.

Fred H. Folsom and Samuel H. Ring, on account of having left the State.

## COMPANY E.

For the good of the service: Privates Hugh L. Bogan, William H. Fay, John C. Jones and Daniel F. McGouaagle.

## COMPANY F.

For being absent without leave: Musicians John H. Brady and Joseph C. Campbell; Privates Eugene A. Bailey, Amos F. Berry, Wilbur A. Cummings, William Dunphe, William Fish, Fred C. Fletcher, Chessman Hanson, Harry Hanson, J. Edward Murch, Ora E. Sanford and Howard S. Smiley; George A. Quinn, absence from State.

## COMPANY G.

Private George W. Ham, having removed from the State.

## SECOND REGIMENT.

## COMPANY A.

For the good of the service: Private Joshua Brackett, Jr., Wallace S. Downs, Eugene C. Graves and Fred A. Gatchell.

## COMPANY B.

For continued absence without leave: Sergeant Robert Neil; Corporal Llewellyn Shirland; Musician Henry A. Smith; Wagoner Albert Given; Privates Chas. O. Cunningham, William Clark, Chas. H. Dearing, Chas. H. Fostier, George W. Grant, Timothy Heselton, Joel W. Judkins, Wilson Keith, James A. McNaughton, Charles F. Orr, Isaac S. Porter, W. H. Spearing and Frank E. White.

## COMPANY F.

For being absent without leave: Musician Charles C. Farris; Privates Fred W. Buttness, John B. Driffin, John C. Greenleaf, Freeland C. Hayes, Chas. H. Ladd, William C. Hayes, Samuel B. Parsons, William H. Robinson, Elmer L. Shattuck, Wilbur D. Washburn and Charles A. Riva.

## BATTERY.

## FIRST PLATOON.

For non-attendance and good of the service: Privates George W. Fuller, Edward F. Briggs, William T. Bonney, Hudson S. Draper, Edward J. Farrell, William R. Gilmore, Herbert C. Harriman, Albert F. Jewell, Warren H. Peterson, George F. Rideout, Beaumont Stevens and Charles L. Witham.

## SECOND PLATOON.

For continued absence from drills: Privates Henry Waterson and Clarence P. Sawyer.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General*.

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA. }  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, July 12, 1887. }

## General Orders No. 12.

I. In consideration of the report of the Inspector General, and in accordance with Sec. 30, Chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880, (p. 13, Militia Manual), the following companies of the Maine Volunteer Militia, having fallen below proper standard of efficiency for their retention in the service, are hereby disbanded, and the officers and men are hereby discharged from the military service of the State, viz:

Company H, First Regiment, Gardiner; Company G, Second Regiment, Bangor. Certificates of discharge will be issued from these Headquarters.

II. The Quartermaster-General will immediately take charge of the State property of the companies disbanded.



III. The limit fixed by G. O. No. 9, c. s., for the enlisting of men prior to the encampment, is hereby removed.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA. }  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Aug. 26, 1887. }

General Orders No. 13.

I. The following competitions will take place October 18th and 19th at Augusta, Me.

Each company will be allowed a team of ten men and two substitutes. Arrangements for transportation and subsistence will be made prior to the date of meeting.

FIRST EVENT.—COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

Ten men; rounds seven; two sighting shots; third class target; 200 yards off-hand; highest score to win.

Prize, Battle of Gettysburg, value \$30.00.

Champion State Badge 1887, value \$15 00, will be given for best score in this match.

SECOND EVENT.—COMPANY TEAM SKIRMISH MATCH.

Ten men; distance 100 to 250 yards, unknown; rounds ten, five fired advancing, five retreating; position off-hand; third class target; highest score to win.

1st Prize. Silk flag now held by the Frontier Guards; value \$100.00.

2d Prize. Sporting rifle for armory practice; value \$25.00.

3d Prize. 1000 rounds ammunition.

THIRD EVENT.—COMPANY NOVELTY SKIRMISH MATCH.

Ten men; rounds fifteen; targets imitation men, and man on horse; position off-hand; distance 200 yards. In this match five shots will be taken at man exposed to view six seconds; five, a man running double quick time, and five at man on horse running double quick time; larger number of hits to win.

1st Prize. Battle of Gettysburg; value \$30.00.

2d Prize. Sporting rifle for armory practice; value \$25.00.

3d Prize. 1000 rounds ammunition.

FOURTH EVENT.—REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

Five men, each regiment; distance 200 and 400 yards; third and second class targets; rounds seven; two sighting shots; 200 yards off-hand; 400 yards, lying; highest aggregate score to win; prize, cash \$15.00, winning team; not more than two men allowed from any one company.

FIFTH EVENT.—REGIMENTAL SKIRMISH MATCH.

Equal number of teams from each regiment; distance 100 to 400 yards; position must be either lying, sitting or kneeling; rounds twenty, ten fired advancing, ten retreating; movement quick time.

Prize. Picture, Sherman's March to the Sea; value \$50 00.

## SIXTH EVENT.—CONTINUOUS MATCH.

200 yards off-hand.

Arrangements will be made for a continuous match commencing the morning of the competition and continuing till its close. A large number of prizes will be offered with small entrance fee. A valuable officer's Badge will be given for the three best scores made by any officer during the match.

One thousand rounds extra of ammunition will be issued upon requisition for special team practice.

Each Company will, on receipt of this order, take the necessary steps to form a team, commencing at once such instruction in the armory and upon the range as will bring the men to the best possible condition. If there is no range where outdoor practice can be had, let each member of the team be put under the most rigid armory practice. Remember that the holding and snapping the rifle at a small target in the armory is one of the very best means of learning how to shoot well.

The names of the men composing the teams will be forwarded to the Inspector of Rifle Practice one week before the date of competition. Changes will be allowed at any time before the team competing commences firing in the first competition; after which no change can be allowed except by use of substitutes, and then only before a match is commenced.

This competition will be in charge of Colonel E. C. Farrington, Inspector of Rifle Practice, to whom all enquiries relating thereto should be addressed.

By order of Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Sept. 1, 1887. }

## General Orders No. 14.

I. The Governor and Commander-in-Chief, having accepted an invitation to participate in the Centennial Anniversary of the Framing and Promulgation of the Constitution of the United States, to be holden at Philadelphia, Pa., on the 15th, 16th and 17th instant, with a request that the Militia of Maine be represented, uniformed and equipped, at the celebration, in order that they may take part in the grand parade of the Military and Naval forces of the United States and of the several States and Territories, Friday, September 16th. It is therefore the wish of the Commander-in-Chief that Maine, admitted into the Union in 1820, be represented by her Military forces, in company with other States, and that such Company Commanders as have signified a willingness to participate with their commands will be allowed an opportunity of doing so.

II. Brig. Gen'l Henry L. Mitchell, Commanding 1st Brigade M. V. M., will make a detail of a sufficient number of officers and enlisted men from the several companies, and the field and staff in his command, signifying their acceptance of the invitation, to make a regimental formation of eight companies, so that the detail, when made, will not exceed thirty-six enlisted men and three officers to a company, and report the same to these Headquarters. Company officers will be allowed to go with the detail from their commands, also battery officers.

III. This tour of duty being voluntary on the part of the officers and men will not carry with it pay, but only transportation and subsistence.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Sept. 5, 1887. }

General Orders No. 15.

I. The details made in obedience to G. O. No. 14, c. s., for the trip to Philadelphia, by the General Commanding the Brigade, will hold themselves in readiness to take the trains as follows: 2d Regiment, Companies A and G, will leave Bangor on Pullman, Tuesday, 13th inst., at 8 P. M. Company F will secure transportation across to Dexter and with Company C will take the 8.15 P. M. train Tuesday, connecting with Pullman at Newport at 8.58 P. M. Company E will leave at 5.30 P. M. Tuesday. The above Companies A, C, E, F and G will go as far as Waterville that night and rendezvous there and take the 5.40 A. M. train Wednesday, 14th, for Portland, arriving at 8.45 o'clock. Company H, 2d Regiment will take the same train. Company F, 1st Regiment, will take the train at Augusta, Wednesday, A. M., at 6.20.

Companies D of the 2d Regiment and C of 1st Regiment will take the 7.35 and 7.38 A. M. trains Wednesday, 13th, (at upper Maine Central Stations).

Company D, 1st Regiment, will take the early train Wednesday A. M. from Norway and join the Maine Central at Danville Junction.

Company G, 1st Regiment, will take the first train Wednesday A. M. for Portland. Companies A and B, 1st Regiment, will be in readiness to join these companies at Portland on their arrival Wednesday A. M., 14th inst.

Frontier Guards will leave home Tuesday in season to take the 7.30 A. M. train at St. Stephens and proceed direct to Portland.

Chandler's Band will report Wednesday to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment at such time and place as he may designate.

II. Company Commanders will arrange for packing their Uniform Coats and Helmets. All other clothing or baggage can be carried in knapsack. All officers and men to travel in fatigue uniform.

III. The route will be from Portland, at 12.30 P. M. Wednesday, 14th, over the Portland and Rochester Road to Worcester, Mass., thence to Providence, R. I., taking the Steamer Massachusetts at 7.30 same evening for New York, arriving about 7 o'clock Thursday A. M.; Philadelphia about 11 o'clock, over the Pennsylvania R. R.

The troops will take supper on arrival at boat Wednesday P. M., and breakfast at 5 A. M., Thursday, before leaving boat.

The Commanding officer of the Regiment will arrange for hours of meals at Philadelphia.

IV. The troops on returning will leave Philadelphia Saturday, about 1 o'clock P. M., or in season to take the same boat from New York, arriving in Providence Sunday A. M., at 5 o'clock. Supper and breakfast on steamer. Special train will run from Providence to Portland, and a special train from Westbrook Junction over Maine Central will be in readiness Sunday at 1 o'clock P. M. to convey the troops home.

V. It is expected that on this tour of duty that strict military duty and discipline will be maintained throughout the trip by both officers and men and that the Maine Militia will make unusual efforts in the coming parade to maintain its present high standing.

VI. Members of the Governor's Staff will report at Portland in season to take the Portland & Rochester train, 12.30 P. M., Wednesday, 14th.

VII. The change in the uniforms of the militia will require the officers of the field and staff and line to wear white stripes on trousers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide when sewed in, welted edge. Stripes have been forwarded for each officer. Coats ordered for officers and men will reach them this week; also trousers for the men. Blouses will be issued from these Headquarters. Companies will be obliged to wear old Helmets as new ones will not be issued for this trip

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Sept. 21, 1887. }

General Orders No. 16.

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief observed with much satisfaction and pride, the soldierly appearance and manly deportment of the military companies of the Maine Volunteer Militia, under command of Col. Victor Brett, taking part in the recent tour of duty at Philadelphia, on the occasion of the ceremonies connected with the centennial celebration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States.

The military bearing, fine appearance, good discipline, steady marching, accurate alignments and strict attention to all duties, by both officers and men, is a matter for congratulation, and deserving of the highest praise, for which the Commander-in-Chief tenders them his thanks.

It is a matter of just pride to the citizens of this State that her citizen soldierly were among the best in all respects, of those taking part in this important celebration.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Oct. 12, 1887. }

General Orders No. 17.

I. The teams selected and reported for competition in rifle practice from the various companies under G. O. No. 13, c. s., will leave by the following trains Tuesday, the 18th inst. First Regiment, teams from Companies A and B, 6.45 A. M. Company C, 6.50 A. M. Company D, first train from Norway to Danville Junction *via* Maine Central to Waterville taking the 10.03 train (Yankee) for Augusta. Company G will take the 11.20 A. M. train. Second Regiment, Companies A and G, the 7.15 A. M. Company C and F, 7 A. M., from Dexter connecting at Newport with the 8 10 train. Company E, 8.25 A. M. Company H, 9.15 A. M. Company D, 6 50 A. M. Frontier Guards as arranged.

II. The teams will appear in fatigue uniform, with knapsacks, blankets and overcoats. (Bring extra blankets, also a sufficient number of wash basins.) Each man will supply himself with towels and soap, etc. Cartridges will be supplied on the range for these matches by the Inspector of Rifle Practice.

III. Transportation and subsistence only, will be furnished by the State to the teams competing under G. O. 13 c. s. No person will be allowed to compete in any of these matches who is not duly enlisted and mustered into the State's service, and only transportation will be allowed and furnished to members of the teams or officers who intend to compete under the order.

IV. Upon the arrival of the several teams at Augusta they will proceed at once to the range in front of the State House and report to Lieut. Col. E. H. Ballard, who is hereby detailed to assist Col. Farrington, and will arrange for a proper guard at the grounds during the matches, and at the place of rendezvous and feeding of the troops. He will maintain order and discipline during their stay in the city, and issue such orders and instructions as he may think proper and for the best interest of the militia, not conflicting with Col. Farrington who will have charge of the matches, and will arrange all details and be responsible for their proper execution. Col. Ballard is authorized to detail a sufficient number of men from Company F., First Regiment, not connected with the team, as he may deem proper for the care of State property, for guard duty and the execution of all orders, and report promptly to these Headquarters all violations of any orders or cases of improper or unmilitary conduct.

The men will be quartered in the armory of Company F. Such detail will receive pay for their services upon proper pay rolls.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, December 2, 1887. }

General Orders, No. 18.

I. Company Commanders will immediately forward return of rifle practice for the season of 1887, upon blanks forwarded for that purpose, to Col. E. C. Farrington, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Portland.

II. Company Commanders will see that every man of his command, from this time out, has proper and thorough instruction in rifle practice, and that each be required to practice in holding and aiming the rifle before commencing the use of armory or other cartridges. The instructions laid down in Blunt's Manual should be taught each soldier so he may become familiar with the same. This important duty must not be forgotten or omitted as it is essential that a soldier know how to hold his rifle, aim and shoot well, as any other military duty. In fact he should know the mechanism of his rifle, be able to take it apart, clean and repair it, &c.

III. A record of the practice must be kept in the score book of the Company and returns made the first of every month to the Inspector of Rifle Practice, giving the names and scores of those practicing. No firing will be allowed except in charge of an officer which must be done with care to prevent accident.

IV. Each Company of Infantry and platoon of battery of the Volunteer Militia will be allowed five hundred rounds armory 45-5 Cal., cartridges for armory practice

and from one to two thousand balls for reloading purposes. The shells from the ammunition should be saved for re-loading.

Companies that cannot obtain proper ranges out of doors, and men who cannot find time during the day to shoot on a range, and especially new men should make the best out of the armory practice. Companies can construct a proper target of a plate of iron, well protected behind from all danger, for a small sum. It can be put in place by members of the Company with but little expense.

V. The following changes among the Commissioned officers of the Maine Militia since the publication of General Orders No. 10 c. s. are announced for the information of all concerned.

#### COMMISSIONED.

##### ON THE STAFF OF THE BRIGADE COMMANDER.

Clarence S. Lunt of Bangor, to be Major and Ass't Adj't General 1st Brigade M. V. M. with rank from July 5, 1887.

Alfred K. Paul of Norway, to be Captain and quartermaster 1st Brigade M. V. M., with rank from July 5, 1887.

Charles A. Plummer of Portland, to be 1st Lieutenant and Aid-de-Camp 1st Brigade M. V. M., with rank from Sept. 28, 1887.

#### FIRST REGIMENT.

Timothy E. Hartnett, to be Captain Co. "E." 1st Regiment M. V. M., with rank from Nov. 17, 1887, vice Gallagher deceased.

#### SECOND REGIMENT.

Langdon S. Chilcott, of Bangor, to be 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant 2d Regiment M. V. M., with rank from July 5, 1887, vice Brett promoted.

John F. Kelleher, of Bangor, 1st Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from Sept. 1st 1887, vice Greeley resigned.

James A. Scott, Lewiston, to be 1st Lieutenant Co. "D," 2d Regiment, with rank from August 16, 1887, vice Morrill resigned.

Abram W. Garcelon, Lewiston, to be 2d Lieutenant Co. D, 2d Regiment, with rank from Aug. 16, 1887, vice Scott promoted.

Fred S. Palmer, Bangor, to be Captain Co. G, 2d Regiment, with rank from Aug. 31, 1887.

J. Henry Wharff, Bangor, to be 1st Lieutenant Co. G. 2d Regiment, with rank from Aug. 31, 1887.

Lester R. Wiley, Bangor to be 2d Lieutenant Co. G. 2d Regiment, with rank from Aug. 31, 1887.

John H. McCone, Skowhegan, to be 2d Lieutenant Co. E, 2d Regiment, with rank from Aug. 30, 1887, vice Morse resigned.

William T. Pollard, Foxcroft, to be Captain Co. F, 2d Regiment, with rank from Oct. 24, 1887, vice Stowe resigned.

Charles Brazor, Dover, to be 2d Lieutenant Co. F, 2d Regiment, with rank from Oct. 24, 1887, vice Pollard promoted.

Langdon S. Chilcott, Bangor, to be Captain Co. G. 2d Regiment, with rank from Nov. 7, 1887, vice Palmer resigned.

Sewall A. Brown, Serg't Major, Bangor, to be 1st Lieutenant and adjutant 2d Regiment M. V. M., vice Chilcott promoted.

## RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED.

Second Lieutenant Frank S. Morse, 2d Regiment, July 21, 1887.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster Frank H. Greeley, 2d Regiment, August 26, 1887.

First Lieutenant John F. Harris, Co. B, 2d Regiment, August 26, 1887.

Captain Nathan C. Stowe, Co. F. 2d Regiment, August 31, 1887.

First Lieutenant Henry N. Paine, "Frontier Guards," Eastport, Oct. 14, 1887.

Captain Fred S. Palmer, Co. G, 2d Regiment, November, 2, 1887.

Capt. Noel B. Nutt, Jr. Frontier Guards, Eastport, Nov. 28, 1887.

## DISCHARGED.

Captain Edw'y A. Southeard and Second Lieutenant John L. Kendall of Co. H. 1st Regiment, July 12, 1887. Company disbanded.

Captain John F. Ford of Co. G, 2d Regiment, July 12, 1887. Company disbanded.

## RESERVE MILITIA.—COMMISSIONED.

Michael F. Donovan, to be 2d Lieutenant "Sheriden Guards" of Lewiston, with rank from Aug. 26, 1887, vice Linehan resigned.

## RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED.

Captain George H. Clark, Bath Light Infantry, October 25, 1887.

Captain Ferdinand B. Merrill, Yarmouth Rifles, October 31, 1887.

VI. Upon the recommendation of Company Commanders approved by Regimental and Brigade Commanders, the following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia of the State for the good of the service.

## FIRST REGIMENT.

COMPANY A.—Privates Herbert E. Steers, Harry E. Libby, Frank Boivin and James F. Murray, being absent from the State.

COMPANY B.—Privates John H. Anderson, Henry L. Adams, George W. Butler, Luther T. Buckman, Earnest L. Berry, John C. Butters, Henry T. Jeffords, Fred L. Moore and Frank D. McCarthy, for continued absence from drills.

## SECOND REGIMENT.

COMPANY G.—John M. Sprague, for the good of the service.

VII. The attention of the commanding Officers is called to sections 79 to 85 inclusive of the Militia Law (Manual). Officers will be expected to forward these returns as required by law, otherwise they will be called to an account for violation of law and orders. In the past some officers have been derelict in this duty. These returns will be made in *duplicate*, one copy will be forwarded to Regimental Headquarters, "on time," the duplicate retained and filed. The Frontier Guards and Battery will forward their returns to Brigade Headquarters. On receipt of the returns showing strength of companies, Regimental and Brigade Commanders will cause the same to be consolidated, and forwarded to these Headquarters, as required by sec. 85. Upon receipt of all the Returns of Property, Regimental Commanders will forward same through Brigade Headquarters, in order that the Brigade Commanders may know whether these returns have been forwarded in the time required by law.

VIII. Company Commanders must bear in mind that from this time until May next they should improve every moment in placing their commands in the best possible condition for an early inspection, and also an early encampment for 1888. Inspection of a company is liable to take place at any time after January first.

IX. Company Commanders will be held strictly accountable for the condition of their commands at the next inspection. No excuse but sickness will be accepted for dereliction of duty or neglect of their Commands. Now is the time to "clean up" your rolls. Make a request for the discharge of all men who fail to attend the drills or are absent without leave any length of time, so they may be discharged at once, and your command recruited with good men. Particular attention should be given during the winter and spring to guard duty, &c. Each member of a company should be furnished with a copy of Circular No. 1 from Brigade Headquarters and study the same.

X. A Company Commander who does not and cannot give the time necessary to the maintaining and keeping up of his command to a proper and creditable standard for efficiency and discipline should forward his resignation and allow some one else who can and will give his time and attention to keeping the company up to where it should be.

XI. Brigade and Regimental Commanders are charged with the promulgation of this order and to the enforcement of all Military laws and orders.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, December 16, 1887. }

General Orders No. 19.

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief announces with profound sorrow the death of his distinguished predecessor, JOSEPH R. BODWELL, which occurred at his home in Hallowell, Thursday morning, December 15th instant, at 5.35. Governor Bodwell's life has been a bright and inspiring record of purity and fidelity in social and business relations, and integrity and ability in exacting and trying official position. He was a man whose impulses and inclinations were to kindness, to truth and right. He was a faithful, generous and steadfast helper of friends, and an able and upright guardian of public good. Governor Bodwell's death is peculiarly saddening, in that it has come so suddenly. It has come at the end of a life of great accomplishments. It is a desolation to family and friends that no form of words can describe. It is a loss to the State that cannot be estimated. But there is relief to the deep sorrow, to the heavy sense of loss. We can all believe that when death came to so good a man the portals of the eternal world were arched with the radiant bow of promise.

II. In honor of the memory of the distinguished dead, and in special recognition of his earnest and helpful devotion to the interest of the militia, it is ordered that the colors of the several regiments and the guidon of the artillery be draped in mourning, and all officers will wear the usual badge of mourning upon the left arm and upon the sword hilt for the ensuing thirty days.

By COMMAND OF SEBASTIAN S. MARBLE,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*



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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA. }  
Adjutant General's Office Augusta, Dec. 17, 1887. }

General Orders, No. 20.

I. Commanders of Companies A. B. C. and E, of 1st Regiment, and D, E. G and H, 2nd Regiment, M. V. M., and 1st and 2nd Platoons Battery, will report to Col. John J. Lynch, at Augusta, Tuesday A. M., Dec. 20th, with 32 Privates and Corporals, and File Closers, armed and equipped in full dress uniform with overcoats and white gloves.

II. A Special Military Train will leave as follows: Portland at 7.30, A. M., Lewiston, lower station, at 7.30, connecting at Brunswick with the special from Portland. Bangor at 7.30. Company E. 2nd Reg't, will take regular train, 8.20 A. M., and return on the regular P. M. train. Company H, 2nd Reg't, will leave on regular 9.15 train. All Companies but E, 2nd Reg't, will return home by special train Tuesday.

III. Colonel John J. Lynch, 1st Regiment, with Staff, will command the Military Escort.

The troops will be given dinner at Granite Hall, Augusta, at 11.30. The National Home Band will furnish the music. The senior officers on these trains will take command of the troops while enroute to Augusta and return, and be held responsible for the behavior of the men.

IV. Commanding officer of Company F, 1st Regiment, will report at State House, Sunday, Dec. 18th, at 12 o'clock, with 25 men with officers in full dress uniform, armed and equipped for guard duty. This detail will also act as a guard of honor while the remains are being borne to the cemetery.

V. A gun will be fired at every half-hour, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset.

Nineteen minute-guns will be fired while the remains are being borne to the place of interment.

After the remains are deposited in the grave, a salute of nineteen guns will be fired, in addition to three salvos of artillery.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA. }  
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Dec. 29, 1887. }

General Orders No. 21.

The following appointments from the Commander-in-Chief are hereby promulgated for the information of all concerned.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }  
Augusta, Dec. 19, 1887. }

ORDER.

I. The following named officers have been appointed on the Staff of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Brigadier General Samuel J. Gallagher, Augusta, Adjutant General, Quartermaster General and Paymaster General.

Brigadier General George L. Beal, Norway, Inspector General.  
 Colonel Hampton E. Hill, Saco, Surgeon General.  
 Colonel George C. Wing, Auburn, Judge Advocate General.  
 Colonel Hollis B. Hill, Portland, Commissary General.  
 Colonel Enoch C. Farrington, Portland, Inspector of Rifle Practice.  
 Colonel Fred Atwood, Winterport, Assistant Quartermaster General.

## AIDES-DE-CAMP:

Lieutenant Colonel Augustus W. Ingersoll, Houlton.

" " Albert E. Neill, Calais.

" " George A. Philbrook, Augusta.

" " Clarence A. Leighton, Thomaston.

Major Fred E. Boothbay, Military Secretary.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The Adjutant General is charged with the promulgation of this order to all concerned.

SEBASTIAN S. MARBLE,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

II. Upon the recommendation of Company Commanders, approved by Regimental and Brigade Commanders, the following named soldiers are hereby discharged.

Company E, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., John B. Bresnan, Joseph H. Dixon, William H. Lyons and Thomas J. Murphy 1st, for absence from drills and the good of the service; Edward J. Cady, Neal A. Lougee, Owen McGowan, Fred W. McQuade, Bernard W. State, Jas. P. O'Donnell, Jas. E. Lawrey and Frank E. Dunn, having removed from the State.

Company D, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., Wallace C. Manton, Frank E. Caswell, Seth F. Carver, William H. Hanseom, Fred C. Jackson, Herbert W. Mitchell, William S. Spearrin and Fred A. Jones, for non-attendance at drills and for the good of the service; George A. Nason, and William T. Woodard, having removed from the State.

III. Company Commanders who have not made returns of rifle practice will see that the same are made at once, to the Inspector of Rifle Practice, at Portland. Where a company has had no practice that fact should be communicated to the Inspector together with the reasons for not complying with the orders relating thereto. Officers must bear in mind that a neglect to comply with orders as requested, and promptly too, will be considered as a refusal to obey the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, which will make them amenable to a court martial and expulsion from the service.

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

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, }  
 MAINE VOLUNTEER MILITIA. }  
 Portland, Aug. 5th, 1887.

## General Orders No. 1.

I. With pain and regret the Colonel Commanding announces the death of Captain John A. Gallagher, commanding Company E, 1st, Reg't, M. V. M. Capt. Gallagher died at his home in this city the 4th, inst., surrounded by sympathetic relatives and

friends. Though suffering intensely, he kept the same to himself, and died a Christian soldier and hero. Honest, able and ambitious, a true friend, a kind father and a loving husband, he had everything to live for. His command will miss his instructions and devotion to its welfare. The whole Militia, loses a brilliant soldier, and the regimental commander an associate and officer of great value.

II. As a token of respect to the memory of Captain Gallagher, all officers of this command will wear the usual badge of mourning, and the regimental and all company colors will be draped during the next thirty days.

By order of John J. Lynch,

Colonel Commanding 1st, Reg't. M. V. M.

E. E. PHILBROOK, *Adjutant.*

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## Special Orders United States Government.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
Adjutant General's Office, Washington, February 24, 1887, }

Special Orders No. 44.

### EXTRACT.

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9. By direction of the Secretary of War, under the act approved June 3, 1884, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 3, 1887, and to complete his record, the discharge of 1st Sergeant *John L. Taylor*, Company K, 8th Maine Infantry Volunteers, October 6, 1863, is amended to take effect August 31, 1863; his muster into service as 2d lieutenant, same company and regiment, October 7, 1863, is amended to date September 1, 1863; his muster into service as 1st lieutenant, same company and regiment, April 22, 1864, is amended to date February 16, 1864; and he is mustered for pay in said grades during the periods embraced between the aforesaid dates.

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By command of Lieutenant General Sheridan.

R. C. DRUM.

*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

J. C. KELTON.

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
Adjutant General's Office, Washington, June 1, 1887. }

Special Orders, No. 125.

### EXTRACT.

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10. By direction of the acting Secretary of War, under the act approved June 3, 1884, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February, 3, 1887, and to complete his record, the discharge of 1st Sergeant *Hiram N. Parker*, Company K, 8th Maine Infantry Volunteers, April 23, 1864, is amended to take effect February 15, 1864; his muster into service as 2d lieutenant, same company and regiment, April 24, 1864, is amended to date February 16, 1864, and he is mustered for pay in said grade during the period embraced between the aforesaid dates.

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By command of Lieutenant General Sheridan.

R. C. DRUM,

*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

J. C. KELTON.

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

## Report of the Paymaster General.

Appropriation for military purposes.....	\$16,000 00	
Appropriation for 1886, undrawn.....	1,000 00	
Cash received from Centennial Committee, Philadelphia, on acct. feeding of troops.....		381 00
Cash received from Centennial Committee on acct. Gov. Bodwell's expenses.....	83 25	
“ received from Col. H. S. Osgood for tickets, etc.....	85 80	
“ “ “ S. N. Campbell, “.....	21 20	
“ “ Geo. L. Thompson, “.....	21 20	
“ “ Seth W. Fife, “.....	22 20	
“ “ other parties.....	55 20	288 85
		<u>\$17,669 85</u>

### SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1887.

Paid balance Maine Central Railroad bill for transportation of troops to encampment at Bangor in 1886.....	\$1,798 99	
“ armory rents to cities and towns.....	1,815 00	
“ Maine Central Railroad for freight and transportation ....	166 44	
“ for copying muster-out-rolls.....	733 18	
“ “ camp equipage.....	156 00	
“ “ labor and repairs at arsenal.....	52 24	
“ “ trucking.....	33 80	
“ “ election of militia officers.....	238 25	
“ “ inspection of the militia.....	328 52	
“ “ Army and Navy Journal.....	12 00	
“ “ services and expenses of officers.....	182 63	
“ “ postage, express and telegrams.....	32 92	
“ “ examining recruits.....	57 75	
“ “ company commanders for care of property as per G. O. No. 9, 1885.....	314 57	
“ company clerks for services as per G. O. No. 9, 1885.....	206 66	
“ expenses Gov. and Staff and Council.....	412 21	
“ for pho's, targets and heliotype printing.....	54 00	
“ expenses Lieut. Phillips while at Lewiston.....	27 45	
“ taylor's for measuring troops for new uniforms.....	63 50	
“ expenses as per bill rendered.....	241 47	
		<u>\$6,927 58</u>

## PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL.

Paid for transportation.....	\$4,693 36	
“ subsistence .....	2,881 98	
“ labor and trucking .....	185 30	
“ Chandler’s band .....	200 00	
“ use of horses and furniture. ....	66 50	
“ medical supplies.....	12 20	
“ expenditures .....	151 87	
	<hr/>	\$8,291 21

## STATE SHOOT.

Paid for transportation.....	\$261 31	
“ subsistence .....	161 00	
“ labor and rent of hall .....	95 81	
“ prizes .....	92 00	
“ guard duty .....	46 00	
	<hr/>	\$656 12

Total disbursements for 1887 .....	\$15,874 91	
Balance cash on hand to pay for contracts, not delivered (clothing).....	1,719 94	
Balance in treasury not drawn.....	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,669 85

Appropriation for uniforming the militia .....	9,000 00	
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for uniform coats .....	\$7,584 75	
“ making trousers .....	815 10	
“ balance cash on hand to pay for uniforms contracted for .....	600 15	
	<hr/>	\$9,000 00

S. J. GALLAGHER,

*Paymaster General.*