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To the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, December 31, 1888. }

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 1888.

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. Quite a number of these companies were permitted to form in 1880 and 1881, and about all have since disbanded, principally on account of the expense which each member has to bear in keeping up such an organization.

Experience has taught in this and other States that the policy of allowing the formation of such companies is not for the interest of the State, but rather a detriment to the Volunteer Companies, as men connected with such companies soon get tired and discouraged and feel less like joining the Volunteer militia.

STRENGTH OF THE VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

The active or volunteer militia of this State at the close of the year 1887, consisted of sixteen companies of infantry and two platoons, of First Maine Battery, aggregating seventy-three commissioned officers and nine hundred sixty-four (964) enlisted men.

At the close of the present year (1888), I find the organized force of the volunteer militia uniformed, armed and equipped, to consist of seventeen infantry companies and the First Maine Battery, of two platoons, aggregating seventy-nine commissioned officers and nine hundred and four (904) enlisted men. Since my last report Company B, of the Second Regiment, Hersey Light Infantry of Oldtown, was disbanded by G. O. No. 1, c. s., having fallen below the standard of efficiency and discipline for their retention in the service. The vacancy in this regiment was at once filled by

the new company at Lewiston authorized by authority of S. O. No. 47, series of 1887, and known as the "Frye Light Infantry," in honor of Senator Frye, was organized and mustered May 28th by myself and subsequently assigned to the Second Regiment in place of the Oldtown Company, with the same letter, (B). This company is well officered and contains a fine body of men.

A new company was also formed at Rockland under authority of S. O. No. 13, c. s., known as the "Tillson Light Infantry," in honor of Gen. Davis Tillson of that city, and was organized and mustered into service by virtue of S. C. No. 14, May 10, 1888, by myself to fill the vacancy in the First Regiment, caused by the disbanding of Company H, (Richards Light Infantry of Gardiner) the year before. This company was also well officered and had good material.

The whole force remains substantially the same as last year at this time, as follows, viz: 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 at 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 (Tillson Light Infantry), Rockland.

This regiment lost but four commissioned officers during the year by resignation, all 1st lieutenants.

The companies in this command, through their own personal exertions, with perhaps two or three exceptions and

that owing to the lack of attention and interest shown by their company commanders, are in a very good condition. Still these poor companies exist not altogether through negligence or inefficient company commanders, but for the want of a regimental commander who has interest and pride enough in his command to give it some attention and time, and assist or advise in some way all poor and weak companies in getting out of their perilous or death-like condition. I do not hesitate to say that were it not for the zeal and interest manifested by most of the company commanders in this regiment there certainly would be no such regimental organization and perhaps few companies of any account that could be relied upon for effective service. Were it not from the fact that the expiration of this officer's service is in the near future, and no probability of his re-election, many of the officers would have resigned. An officer who is so lazy and indifferent to his duties and obligations or oath, and who violates both law and orders should have his commission recalled for the good of the service. The expenditure of money, each year, by the State on her militia should bring about much better results.

Those of the Second Regiment, under the command of Colonel Victor Brett, with headquarters at Bangor, are distributed as follows, viz. :

- Company A (Crosby Guards), Hampden.
- Company B (Frye Light Infantry), Lewiston.
- 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, six commissioned officers, as follows, viz. : two discharged on account of disbandment of company, and one by S. O. No. 10 for the good of the service, and three by resignation.

The commanding officer of this regiment has given much more time and paid more attention to his command than the Colonel of the first. Yet there appears to be vast room for improvement, both in drill and discipline, the latter being very much lacking, from the colonel down; but possibly, with his short service and consequently limited experience in military life and duties, much could be overlooked. The simple drill and manœuvres of a company or regiment is but a small part of an officer's or soldier's duties. The examples set and the teachings of regimental commanders go far in educating a true military spirit among the companies in their commands. Much might be said, and justly, too, in criticism of some unsoldierly and unprecedented acts in this regiment, the responsibility of which rests with those highest in authority. Military matters should be conducted much different than town meetings. The first duty of a *true* soldier (in using the word "soldier" I include commissioned officers) is to follow strictly all laws and orders to the letter, no matter whether it be in accordance with his ideas or not. He is not supposed to know the motive or reasons that actuate orders. It is not his duty or place to criticize the order or acts of his superiors, but on the contrary, to follow them strictly and see that those under him do likewise.

The Frontier Guards of Eastport, unattached company of infantry, is also a part of the brigade. This company has always kept well up in all its duties, and has no superior in the service. It is a shining example for other companies to imitate. Well officered, with an excellent class of young men who take pride in making their organization a credit to themselves, as well as the town they represent, and the State. This company, as will be shown by the report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice, retains its position at the head in rifle practice and target shooting. I visited the armory of this company on the 24th of May last, and found all the State property in the armory and in good condition. The armory itself neat and clean.

This company is anxious to have the United States place some heavy ordinance or sea coast guns at Eastport for drill, as provided under the acts of Congress. A company might be organized at Calais for the same purpose, and some guns placed there.

The Battery is under the command of Captain O. T. Despeaux, of Brunswick, two guns being located in the city of Lewiston, with thirty-five men under Lieut. M. J. Moriarty, a very efficient and excellent officer, and two guns are at Brunswick with the same number of men. This platoon is under the immediate charge of Lieut. Wm. O. Peterson, an efficient and good officer. Both platoons of the battery are also armed with the Springfield breech-loading rifle, cal. 45, and are drilled in this arm of the service as well as in artillery. Much more attention is paid to the infantry drill in the Lewiston section than in the other, which has been somewhat neglected by the commanding officer of the battery. What this battery needs, and should have at once, is a military man at the head of it—a more efficient and gentlemanly officer. Could a change be made in this direction, there can be no doubt but that it would be for the best interest of the service.

RESERVED MILITIA.

This small force remains about the same as one year ago, with but few changes. At the close of the year 1887, it consisted of four companies of infantry—Portland Cadets, Yarmouth Rifles, Sheridan Guards of Lewiston, and the Bath Light Infantry, embracing ten 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, etc., as any company in the volunteer militia. These companies are no expense to the State and cannot be under the law. At present there can be reported but nine commissioned officers and 119 enlisted men. The Bath company is probably in a condition to be disbanded, having lost their interest.

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 eighteen and forty-five years, on the first day of April, biennially. The returns forwarded by the clerk of the town in 1887 show that there are 94,887 men in the State liable to military duty. The next enrollment occurs in 1889.

If the law could be changed, allowing the clerks of towns to forward the number enrolled of each age, instead of sending a certified copy of lists made by the assessors it might answer the same purpose, and save much work and expense.

ENCAMPMENT OF 1888.

The annual encampment of the Volunteer Militia was held at Augusta, by virtue of General Order No. 6, c. s., commencing Monday, A. M., August 13th, and terminating on Saturday A. M., the 18th.

The location selected for the camp this year was a new one for the militia, situated west of the Capitol, about one mile or less from the depot, on very high ground overlooking the city, on what is known as the "Mulliken Farm." That portion of the farm occupied by the troops contains some seventy acres,—a very desirable and sightly place, with excellent soil and drainage for camping purposes. This field, known as "Camp Keys," was used during the late war for the encampment of troops preparing for the front, and for hospital purposes.

It is decidedly the best ground in every respect ever used by the Maine Militia, and would perhaps be as good for the location of a permanent camp as any that could be found. Probably no place could be selected without some objection. One farther from the city would no doubt be better for the troops.

The Brigade being ordered into Camp—the commanding officer, General Henry L. Mitchell, named the camp, in honor of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, “Camp Marble.”

The troops composing the First and Second Regiments (except Company H of the First Regiment) and the Battery arrived by special military trains about 11 o'clock A. M., and marched directly to camp. Company H, First Regiment, of Rockland, took an early start, arriving on “Jewett's train” at 9.30 A. M. The Frontier Guards left Eastport about 5 o'clock A. M., Monday the 13th, by tug to St. Andrews, N. B., thence by rail over the N. B. & C. Railway to Vanceboro', thence over the M. C. R. R. to Augusta, arriving on regular (“Flying Yankee”) train about 4 o'clock P. M. The day was a most disagreeable one, a heavy northeast rain storm having commenced Saturday night and continued without cessation until early Tuesday morning, when a clear day dawned upon us with quite a strong west breeze. The nature of the soil was such that in a few hours the ground was quite dry and hard. It is hardly needless to say that such a storm was a great drawback and extra expense to the preparation and arranging of the camp, together with the new and inexperienced officers whom one has to contend with, some of whom prefer to shirk their duties and expect others to do them, then find fault, rather than learn and perform them at the proper time. A permanent camping ground for the militia, with cook houses and suitable buildings thereon for the storage of the camp equipage and other military property of the State, would save much time and delay in getting the camp ready, as well as expense, especially in bad or rainy weather.

Tuesday and Wednesday were free from rain, but Thursday and Friday's proceedings were interrupted, more or less, by light showers, especially Friday (“Governor's Day,” so called) at which time Your Excellency reviewed the troops about 4 P. M., late owing to the rain. Camp was broken Saturday A. M. at 8 o'clock, it being a bright and pleasant morning for

the troops to embark for their homes. Tents were left standing, owing to their not being dry enough to strike and pack, myself remaining in camp till nearly dark, assisting with a proper force of civilians in striking these tents, assorting and carting away to store houses and clearing up grounds without the assistance of any of the officers. I am of the opinion that the annual encampment should, when practicable, be held in the month of June, the latter part, July being a haying month, either of which is much preferable to August weather. The time selected this year (August instead of earlier) was rather forced upon us owing to finishing the clothing of the troops.

Some changes were made in the manner of feeding the men, and partly as a matter of experience, which seems to have given very general satisfaction so far as I have heard, and much better, as a whole, than the systems adopted for several years past. The only satisfactory way for a company is to cook for themselves, each having a company mess and a tent to eat in separate. Better order and cleanliness can be maintained under such a system than by regimental cooking and messing in a large tent. Mess tents of suitable size (say for sixty men) can be drawn from the United States, upon requisition of the governor, and charged against the annual appropriation of Congress of fifty-five hundred dollars, as well as a sufficient number of 10x12, with what the State already has, to accommodate or cover the entire command, and thereby save an annual expense for rental of between five and six hundred dollars, from State's military appropriation.

There should be no difference of opinion as to the method of conducting these camps. To many of our citizens who witness them they are regarded more in the nature of a picnic than a strictly military camp of discipline and order. My experience in Military matters and in connection with the Volunteer Militia together with observation in this and other States, convince me that the true and proper way for troops ordered out or into camp for a number of days is for the regular army ration to be issued upon the proper requisition.

The Commissary General should be required each year to attend to his duties, as required of him by law, and in accordance with United States army regulations, and cause returns to be made on the proper subsistence blanks from companies up, and not impose this important and arduous duty upon the Adjutant General, who has also the duties of Quartermaster and Paymaster General to perform.

Regimental Quartermasters should be required to attend strictly to their duties in arranging camp and pitching the company tents and see that everything is in readiness for the companies upon arrival in camp. If the custom of pitching tents prior to the arrival of the troops by a force of civilians hired for that purpose is to be continued, (?) it should be the duty of quartermasters to be in camp to superintend and see that all are up, and properly so. The Brigade Quartermaster should attend strictly to his duties, instead of being assigned to other less important ones, leaving others to do his work. The Quartermaster's duties were poorly performed at the last camp, and perhaps they are not as much to blame as the commanding officers under whose orders they are. The duties of Quartermasters for these encampments are greater than that of any other officers and should receive their entire time, and not be detailed or assigned as cooks or caterers for messes.

The Commissary department was managed fairly well, especially for a new and somewhat inexperienced officer of the Brigade staff. The men had plenty to eat, and of the best quality in the market, stores being purchased in bulk and delivered on the grounds to the Brigade Commissary, who issued to the Quartermaster of each regiment. No requisitions for subsistence were made by any company or regiment in the proper way and no returns as to issuing of rations have been made from Brigade headquarters, as should be.

The morning reports required by G. O. No. 7, A. G. O., from Brigade headquarters, showing strength of the command from day to day, were not received until ten days after the

encampment, nor was that part of same order (par. VII) relative to forwarding pay-rolls complied with.

The medical department of the service was much improved this year through the efforts and personal attention of Surgeon-General Hampton E. Hill, of Saco, who went to Boston in June last at his own expense, and visited the encampment of the Massachusetts troops at Framingham, and noted the system and management of their medical corps. No report from the acting brigade surgeon has been received as to the condition of the men and camp during the encampment, or return of supplies used or remaining on hand, etc. A report should be made of these encampments by this officer to the Surgeon-General, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief and others. I am unable to lay before Your Excellency any report from the commanding officer of the camp concerning the drill and manœuvres, discipline or the work performed and accomplished during the week as required by law.

The usual time devoted to rifle practice at these encampments was somewhat interfered with this year on account of the rain, new ground and range, and the delay in reporting of the men promptly upon the range. Notwithstanding all this, Col. Farrington, Inspector of Rifle Practice, was able, through his usual energy and skill, to bring about good results in target shooting, which can be seen by his report following this. Maine has stood in the front rank with her militia so far as rifle and target practice is concerned, due to the skill and labor of Colonel Farrington, who has accomplished much with the small sum of money at his disposal each year toward advancing one, if not the most important branch in military science.

The duty of laying out the camp this year was left to the commanding officer of the brigade. I am of the opinion that an improvement could be made in laying out the camp. The field selected for the encampment seems to meet the approval of all and was strongly recommended as a good one for the location of a permanent camp. Could the State be

induced to appropriate a sum sufficient to purchase this field or a portion of it, it could be used early in the coming year for the muster, then plowed, evened off and rolled and sowed to grass, and allowed to settle through the fall, winter and spring and become hard before another encampment. The pasture south and across western avenue should be purchased for a rifle range and used for artillery practice and sham fights, which would afford an excellent chance for the latter, and could be easily seen from the camp; also a good opportunity for a signal corps to work from, which should be organized.

The encampment of 1888 cannot be looked upon as a success on the whole. While some few duties were very well done there were many badly and loosely performed and could be called anything but military. One creditable thing I noticed was the sobriety and good behavior of the men and the attention paid in saluting which I have never seen more general than this year.

The guard duty, drill, dress parade, reviews, policing and discipline were not what they should have been. But little was accomplished this year. These encampments should be confined *strictly* and *wholly* to military duties, and not converted into picnics, running dances and the like. Such should be conducted, if at all, outside of the camp.

I regret to say, for the good name of the State and her militia, that never, during all my military experience of some twenty-five years, did I ever hear of such unsoldierly acts, such a breach of discipline among certain commissioned officers as was displayed and permitted, in the face and eyes of the commanding officers, as occurred at this encampment and since. I submit to Your Excellency whether the good of the service would not be benefited by cancelling the commissions of such officers? Else such unmilitary acts occur again at any of our encampments, all of which tend in the line of insubordination.

UNIFORMS.

There has been expended during the present year by the State the sum of four thousand sixty-nine dollars and forty-four cents (\$4,069.44) for clothing to complete the uniforming of the entire volunteer militia, commenced last year. The amount unexpended at the close of the year 1887, and left in my hands to meet outstanding contracts was two thousand three hundred twenty dollars and nine cents (\$2,320.09). The balance of the \$4,069.44 necessary to complete the clothing of the troops before going into camp had to be drawn from our regular military appropriation.

Cork helmets for the entire command were received and paid for this year, amounting to \$1,917.19, also one hundred and fifty-nine (159) uniform dress coats, one hundred seventy-seven (177) pairs trousers, one hundred twenty-eight (128) pairs sergeants' chevrons, one hundred forty-eight (148) pairs corporals' chevrons, and a number of cap ornaments, etc. In addition to the above I drew, upon requisition of the Governor, from the United States, in the way of clothing, six hundred fifty-three (653) blouses, one hundred (100) forage caps, one hundred (100) overcoats, price \$10.41 each, two hundred (200) yards sky-blue kersey for trousers, twenty (20) yards of white facing cloth, and one hundred (100) woolen blankets, grey, for use of the battery. Nearly every company has been furnished with fifty uniforms complete—coat, trousers, blouse and helmet. The two new companies at Lewiston and Rockland, organized this year to take the place of two disbanded, were furnished with new caps and overcoats in addition to the above articles. The other companies are in need of overcoats to replace the old ones, which are badly worn and soiled, and at best were never very good. These can be drawn upon requisition from the United States Government (unless it may be thought best to draw new rifles with Buffington sights for the militia, and get along with the old overcoats another year or more) after July 1st, 1889, at which time there will be placed to

the credit of Maine under act of Congress of March, 1887, the sum of \$5,529.95.

ARMAMENT.

The militia are supplied with United States Springfield breech-loading rifles, cal. 45, which are required by law to be kept in the armories. Many of them are now in a poor condition, damaged and badly worn and rusted, caused by being placed in gun racks which are attached to the damp walls in their armories. I think it would be much better for the arms, and much less work to keep the rifles clean, if the gun racks could be placed in the centre of the room or armory, or away from the damp walls, at least. The State has but one Gatling gun, cal. 45, short barrel, old pattern, and is in the hands of the battery. It would in my judgment be advisable, as soon as new rifles and overcoats are drawn, to next draw two Gatlings of the new pattern, and place them with each regiment for practice and service if need be.

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 battery should be painted before another encampment, funds not being sufficient for that purpose the present year. New harness boxes might be advisable for transportation of the harnesses, not so large as those now in use. The battery has been supplied this year with six new Paulines, ten thumb stalls and fifty new bridle reins.

A requisition was made in season for new saddle blankets, red, but owing to the long time taken in the transportation of the same, they did not arrive until after the encampment, and instead of red, grey, as now used by the regular army. 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 belts.

TARGET PRACTICE.

I repeat substantially what I said last year in regard to this duty.

This very important and essential branch of military instruction has been prosecuted during the year by many of the companies. Other companies should be required and compelled to take part in this work sometime during the year, as much so as any other duty. The Inspector of rifle practice should be charged with the duty of requiring and seeing that every company and man in the service practice in shooting during the year, and at camp. It might be well to set apart one whole day, at least, as well as parts of other days at these encampments, for this important work, with individual and company prizes, which will stimulate them to practice. 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. Col. Farrington was unable to visit all the companies the present year. For further particulars I refer you to his report published herein.

INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of the Volunteer Militia as required by law, was made by the Inspector General and by the Brigade Inspector, of such companies as the Inspector Gen-

eral could not attend to, during the months of May and June, in accordance with General Orders No. 4, c. s. All the companies, including the battery, except the Frontier Guards, at Eastport, were inspected. The latter company have had fewer changes during the year, in its ranks, than any other, and consequently are more likely to be in good condition, the officers being competent and well up in drill, discipline, etc., therefore it was hardly thought advisable to send an officer so far, having visited their armory myself in May and found everything in good condition.

This important service to the militia cannot be overestimated, although not sufficiently attended to for the want of funds. No duty or service can be of more importance to the Militia and the State if well and properly performed by *competent officers* than efficient and thorough inspection and instructions, twice or three times a year, which above all other things is so much needed and indispensable. Could an officer of the United States Army be sent to each State, to report to the Commander-in-chief, to act as instructor of tactics, customs of service and all things appertaining to the military service, it would be of great value to the service, besides, encourage and stimulate the officers and men to a higher or more intelligent standard of military duty and discipline than anything else.

The report of the Inspector General, which follows this, shows something of the condition and wants of the service. The inspection was made in May and June, but a report of the same is not made or received until after the close of the year, too late to act on recommendations, etc. The law requires that it should be made within thirty days. Of the seven companies inspected by the Brigade Inspector it will be noticed that he omitted the names of men recommended for discharge, and any recommendations coming within the scope of the order.

I concur with the Inspector General regarding absentees from these inspections, and the enlisting of new men and

companies; the selection of commissioned—yes, and non-commissioned officers as well.

The Battalion organization of four companies each, under command of a major, might prove wise, although I believe in following the United States army in all these matters. I concur with the Inspector General in his recommendations relative to frequent meetings for battalion movements, even at the sacrifice of brigade encampments. From my experience I am of the opinion that the brigade encampments, as managed, fail to accomplish any material benefit for the service, and that the brigade organization might as well be abolished, which would save much unnecessary expense to the State, as well as time, and the service be improved thereby. Each regiment could then report direct to the Adjutant General's office with less delay and friction, and could be ordered into camp by themselves with a section of the battery. The State owning ample tents for such a camp, more time could then be devoted strictly to military duty, such as guard and sentinel duty, rifle practice and discipline. The eastern regiment has always found it more advantageous to go into camp later in the season than the First or western regiment. If it was desirable to order both into camp at one time, it could be done with the camp in charge of the senior colonel, or one could have command one year and the other the next year, giving each colonel a chance to familiarize himself with handling more than one regiment. The encampment of one regiment at a time is practised in New York and other States with good results, and the whole force, as now, not so likely to get into bad weather. The Inspector-General's recommendation relative to the Adjutant-General performing the duties of Inspector-General, is correct for our militia system.

The Inspector-General, having been appointed by Your Excellency, Commissioner of the State Treasury, a short time before going into camp, was at his request excused from performing military duty during the encampment, hence we have no written or detailed report this year from that officer.

General Beal tendered his resignation as Inspector-General, which was accepted by Your Excellency, to take effect Oct. 17, 1888, and Col. Hollis B. Hill was appointed to fill the the vacancy, with the rank of Brigadier-General from October 18th.

In the matter of the conduct of the Colonel of the First Regiment, during the encampment, to which the Inspector General, in his report, calls my attention, I will say that such a case has not been brought properly or officially before these headquarters.

The Brigade Inspector's Report referred to is made to and for the information and action of the commanding officer of the brigade. It appears, however, that a copy of the Brigade Inspector's Report was forwarded to the Inspector General, from brigade headquarters, on the 17th of October, after his resignation and discharge, for what purpose I am unable to say or conceive, unaccompanied by any other papers or report of the encampment.

The dereliction of *any* duty, or the disobedience of orders, on the part of any officer of the brigade is a matter *first* for the notice and action of the Brigade Commander, and he should be prompt in acting in such cases, if he desires discipline. It may be best and perhaps proper to state a few facts right here touching this point. The conduct of the colonel of that regiment, so far as disobedience of orders, neglect of duty, and inefficiency goes, is nothing new. I have seen and had much to contend with through him during the past four years and could I have had my way, it would have ended quick and long ago unless proper attention was given to his command and orders, if not, enclose the following: "The good of the service requires your resignation." There should be no half-way about military duty and discipline. Already there has been too much disregard of law and orders throughout the brigade, and the service has and is now suffering therefrom.

If the Brigade Inspector considers it a part of his duty to criticise in a report the acts of his superior officers, as well as make statements that are not correct, he should not have stopped with the Colonel of the First Regiment, but turned his attention to others of the Brigade, whose conduct was equally as unmilitary and unbecoming an officer as that of the colonel of the First Regiment.

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.

There have been drawn during the present year stores amounting to \$4,470.16, freight charges to be added, balance to be drawn against before July 1st, 1889. The Quartermaster-General's report will show the number and kind of stores received during the year.

CONCLUSION, RECOMMENDATIONS, ETC.

One acquainted with our Militia law and its workings could easily suggest many desirable changes which would be for the advantage of the State and the service.

First, The constitution of Maine should be so amended as to allow the Governor and Commander-in-chief to appoint his Adjutant General, as is the case in nearly every other State, and he should out-rank all other officers. The Militia law should be amended so as to reduce the number of staff officers, both upon the staff of the Commander-in-chief and other staffs, our small force and service being over-burdened with too many officers. I think it would be wise to change the law so that young men, of good size and physique, with consent as now, at the age of sixteen or seventeen years could enlist and be educated in military duty, and limit the age to forty years instead of forty-five, as now. It is useless to enlist and drill men for military duty above the age of forty for the reason that, after they arrive at the age of forty-five, they are then beyond the requirements of the United States law, and could not be accepted for service should there be a war.

The law should make plain and definite the pay of surgeons, and perhaps assistant-surgeons. One should be as well paid for his services as the other, and two surgeons are enough, especially for an eight-company regiment.

The matter of providing subsistence for officers while in camp should be made plain and definite; also as regards transportation of horses to and from encampments. It should provide for six days' encampments of the troops, if thought advisable by the Commander-in-chief.

It may not be generally known that we have two Militia laws, that of 1865, and the last enactment of 1880, the latter repealing such of the old as is inconsistent with the law of 1880. A proper and intelligent codification of the laws should be made and embodied with the next revision of the statutes.

During my administration of the affairs of this department the past four years, to which my entire time has been given, it has been my earnest endeavor to discharge the duties pertaining to the office and the militia, in a lawful and military manner, becoming the dignity of the State and the office. It has also been my aim to conduct the many duties imposed, with the small means at my disposal, in a way both creditable and satisfactory to all reasonable men. It has been my especial desire and effort to promote the efficiency of our small militia force, to enforce all laws and discipline; in short, to elevate the service to a higher standard, to which all such organizations should aim. To accomplish all this one needs the co-operation and assistance of others in authority. Could proper respect be shown to all laws, to superior officers, with courteous and gentlemanly treatment, much more satisfactory results would be obtained; but to continue the past system of military affairs, is a waste of the people's money without good and sufficient return.

No better men can be mustered into any military service than are found within our State and ranks, but to make good soldiers, good examples should be set them by their officers, high as well as low in authority. They must receive proper instruction, be taught the duties of a soldier, be courteous, prompt, and obedient to all laws and orders.

Many men get into the service who are an injury to it and others with whom they come in contact. They are wild, boisterous, reckless and with bad habits. All, perhaps, enter or enlist for a "good time", which is well enough at the proper time and place. The service should, of course, be made desirable and pleasant as may be consistent with military duty, and there are various ways to accomplish this end. The key to having *good* companies is to select and commission none but intelligent, temperate, zealous and efficient officers and men, who mean business, and wish to excel others, if possible, in military matters.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that a number of the company commanders violate the law with regard to keeping the property of the State in their armories, especially the clothing. Blouses are carried home and in some instances worn by the men when not on military duty. Sections 92, 93 and 94, Militia manual, are plain on this point.

It has in some quarters become quite common for companies to run a course of dances, and wear the State uniform. The propriety of this is very questionable, and there are many reasons why such a practice should be discontinued. There is a want of proper care on the part of many officers who are responsible for the care and safety of military property issued them. I am of the opinion that the law (Sect. 35, Manual) should be enforced and all officers and citizens entrusted with property be required to give a bond. This is done in other States.

If the annual appropriation could be increased the State should allow each company commander a certain sum for the care and preservation of property, deducting therefrom the price of each article lost; company clerks to be allowed something for their services when fully and properly performed. This was tried for a year and a half, but discontinued principally for lack of funds.

During the year, the completion of uniforming the Militia, begun in 1887, was effected and every company supplied with new clothing. New overcoats should be drawn from the United States government as soon as possible, and supplied to the companies.

The work of copying the old muster-out rolls of Maine regiments in the war of the rebellion was continued through the year by Capt. Clark, giving them such time as could be spared from office work. Fully three-fourths of the work of copying has been done, comprising most of the largest regiments. After this work is completed, and the new rolls carefully verified, each of the original rolls should be placed

in a separate wrapper, the full size of the roll as folded, and placed in the vault for safety and future generations to examine or look upon.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

S. J. GALLAGHER,

Adjutant General.

ORGANIZED FORCE.

		Brigadier Gen'l.	Assistant Adjutant General.	Inspector.	Quartermaster.	Commissary.	Aides-de-Camp.	Colonels.	Lieut. Colonels.	Majors.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Asst 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	Field, Staff and Non-Com. Staff.	1	1	1	1	1	2												1	2										7
1st Reg't Inf. M. V. M.	Band							1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		1	2					24			24	6	14
	Co. A																			1	1	1	1	5	5	1	36	47	50	
	Co. B																			1	1	1	4	3	1	29	38	40		
	Co. C																			1	1	1	1	5	6		33	45	48	
	Co. D																			1	1	1	1	5	5		27	37	40	
	Co. E																			1	1	1	1	2	6	1	25	34	37	
	Co. F																			1	1	1	1	4	6	1	36	47	50	
	Co. G																			1	1	1	1	5	5	1	35	46	49	
	Co. H																			1	1	1	1	5	6		46	57	60	
2d Reg't Inf. M. V. M.	Band							1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		1	2	8	8	8	35	42	28	3	267	381	413	413
	Co. A																			1	1	1	1	5	4	1	26	37	40	
	Co. B																			1	1	1	1	5	6	2	39	52	55	
	Co. C																			1	1	1	1	4	6	1	38	49	52	
	Co. D																			1	1	1	1	5	6	2	38	51	54	
	Co. E																			1	1	1	1	5	6	2	35	48	51	
	Co. F																			1	1	1	1	4	6	2	34	44	47	
	Co. G																			1	1	1	1	5	6	2	38	51	54	
	Co. H																			1	1	1	1	5	6	1	30	42	45	
		1						1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		1	2	8	8	8	38	46	35	1	278	404	436	436

Frontier Guards.....	1	1	1	5	6	2	1	36	50	53												
First Battery.....	1	2	2	6	8	...	...	55	69	74										
	2	3	3	11	14	2	1	91	119	127	127											
Portland Cadets, M. R. M.....	1	1	1	4	5	...	...	34	43	46										
Sheridan Guards, M. R. M.....	1	1	1	4	5	...	...	32	41	44										
Yarmouth Rifles, M. R. M.....	1	1	1	5	6	...	...	24	35	38										
Bath Light Infantry, M. R. M.....																						
Total Reserve Militia.....	3	3	3	13	16	...	...	90	119	128	128									
Grand Total.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	21	22	22	97	118	65	5	726	1023	1104	1111

ROSTER FOR YEAR 1888.

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 HOLLIS B. HILL, Portland,
Inspector General.

Colonel HAMPTON E. HILL, Saco,
Surgeon General.

Colonel GEORGE C. WING, Auburn,
Judge Advocats General.

Colonel FRED E. BOOTHBY, 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.
" " CLARENCE A. LEIGHTON, Thomaston.
" " ALONZO R. NICKERSON, Boothbay.
Major CHARLES A. MCCOULLOUGH, Calais.
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.....	.....	July 5, 1887.
Charles A. Plummer, <i>Commissary</i> , ..	Captain.....	Portland....	July 28, 1888.
William C. Woodbury, <i>Aid-de-Camp</i> ,	Captain.....	Dover	April 11, 1888.
Henry M. Sprague, <i>Aid-de-Camp</i> ,	1st Lieut.....	Auburn.....	August 9, 1888.

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.
George C. Barrows.....	1st Lieut & Q. M. .	Portland....	July 21, 1888.
G. Hartwell Brickett, Surgeon..	Major.....	Augusta	January 29, 1887.
B. F. Bradbury, Ass't Surgeon...	1st Lieut.....	Norway....	April 3, 1886.
Timothy D. Sullivan, Ass't Surg.	1st Lieut.....	Portland....	April 25, 1887.

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Thomas J. Hogan.....	Sergeant Major....	Portland....	July 21, 1888.
Joseph T. Young.....	Hospital Steward ..	Augusta	July 21, 1888.
Thomas J. Lappin.....	Quart'master Serg't,	Portland....	July 21, 1888.
John D. Drinkwater	Commissary Serg't.,	Portland....	July 21, 1888.
Charles W. Bean	Principal Musician,	Portland....	July 21, 1888.
John C. Jones.....	Principal Musician,	So. Portland,	July 21, 1888.

COMPANY "A"—(Portland Light Infantry).

Benj A. Norton.....	Captain.....	Portland....	July 18, 1883.
Fred G. Rogers.....	1st Lieut.....	Portland....	August 1, 1888.
Edward B. Crockett	2d Lieut.....	Portland....	August 1, 1888.

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.
Fred A. Potter.....	2d Lieut.....	Portland....	Dec. 31, 1888.

COMPANY "C"—(Auburn Light Infantry).

Fred H. Storah.....	Captain.....	Auburn.....	May 3, 1886
	1st Lieut.....		
	2d Lieut.....		

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.

COMPANY "H"—(Tillson Light Infantry).

Robert H. Burnham.....	Captain.....	Rockland...|	April 20, 1888.
Charles E. Young.....	1st Lieut.....	Rockland...|	April 20, 1888.
A. Judson Bird, Jr.....	2d Lieut.....	Rockland...|	April 28, 1888.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Victor Brett.....	Colonel.....	Bangor....	June 23, 1887.
Wilmer F. Harding.....	Lieut. Colonel.....	Bangor....	Feb'y 21, 1888.
Wilbert W. Emerson.....	Major.....	Hampden....	Feb'y 21, 1888.
Frank A. Robinson, Adjutant.....	1st Lieut.....	Bangor....	April 25, 1888.
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.

Sewall A. Brown.....	Sergeant Major....	Bangor.....	June 4, 1888.
Dana E. Warren.....	Hospital Steward..	Bangor.....	April 22, 1885.
Arthur M. Folsom.....	Quart'master Serg't	Orono....	June 4, 1888.
Joseph C. Wilson.....	Commissary Serg't,	Oldtown....	June 4, 1888.
Robert B. Hall.....	Principal Musician,	Bangor.....	July 20, 1884.
Sumner T. Stewart.....	Principal Musician,	Newport....	June 4, 1888.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—CONCLUDED.

COMPANY "A"—(Crosby Guards).

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Alvah A. Pomeroy.....	Captain.....	Hampden....	April 28, 1888.
Llewellyn M. Swan.....	1st Lieut.....	Hampden....	April 28, 1888.
Charles A. Nason.....	2d Lieut.....	Hampden....	April 28, 1888.

COMPANY "B"—(Frye Light Guards).

Frank L. Hoyt.....	Captain.....	Lewiston....	Feb. 28, 1888.
Charles F. Nealey.....	1st Lieut.....	Lewiston....	Feb. 28, 1888.
Edwin F. Smith.....	2d Lieut.....	Lewiston....	Feb. 28, 1888.

COMPANY "C"—(Dexter Light Infantry)

Daniel W. McCrillis.....	Captain.....	Dexter.....	July 17, 1884.
Edward E. Hale.....	1st Lieut.....	Dexter.....	Dec 10, 1885.
Merrill D. Leighton.....	2d Lieut.....	Dexter.....	June 28, 1888.

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.
George S. Trask.....	2d Lieut.....	Skowhegan..	July 10, 1888.

COMPANY "F"—(Douty Guards).

William T. Pollard.....	Captain.....	Foxcroft....	October 24, 1887.
Charles Brazor.....	1st Lieut.....	Foxcroft....	June 4, 1888.
Alton J. Towns.....	2d Lieut.....	Dover.....	June 4, 1888.

COMPANY "G"—(Hamlin Rifles).

Langdon S. Chilcott.....	Captain.....	Bangor.....	Nov. 7, 1887.
James E. Mitchell.....	1st Lieut.....	Bangor.....	May 23, 1888.
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 Lieut	Lewiston ...	Nov. 19, 1885.
William O. Peterson	1st Lieut	Brunswick ..	July 9, 1888.
Burton L. Stubbs	2d Lieut	Lewiston ...	Nov. 19, 1885.
John B. Williams	2d Lieut	Brunswick .	July 9, 1888.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF RESERVE MILITIA.

PORTLAND CADETS.

Isaiah H. Baker	Captain	Portland ...	October 22, 1888.
Frank W. York	1st Lieut	Portland ...	October 22, 1888.
Joshua G. Ross	2d Lieut	Portland ...	February 8, 1886.

SHERIDAN GUARDS—(Lewiston).

John J. Kearins	Captain	Lewiston ...	June 13, 1885.
	1st Lieut		
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	

YARMOUTH RIFLES.

Herbert A. Merrill	Captain	Yarm'outh'le	January 23, 1888.
Joseph A. Chase	1st Lieut	Yarmouth ...	January 23, 1888.
Frank W. Russell	2d Lieut	Yarmouth ...	January 23, 1888.

Commissioned Officers of Volunteer Militia,

IN ORDER OF LINEAL RANK.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Staff.
BRIGADIER-GENERAL AND STAFF		
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.
Plummer, Charles A., 1st Lieutenant.....	July 28, 1888.	Commissary.
Woodbury, William C., Captain.....	April 11, 1888.	Aide-de-Camp.
Sprague, Henry M., 1st Lieutenant.....	August 9, 1888.	Aide-de-Camp.

FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS AND INFANTRY.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Regiment.
COLONELS.		
Lynch, John J.....	August 4, 1883....	First Regiment Infantry.
Brett, Victor.....	June 23, 1887	Second Regiment Infantry.
LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.		
Ballard, Edward H.....	August 4, 1883 ...	First Regiment Infantry.
Harding, Wilmer F.....	February 21, 1888.	Second Regiment Infantry.
MAJORS.		
Hill, Benjamin J.....	August 4, 1883 ...	First Regiment Infantry.
Emerson, Wilbert E.....	February 21, 1888	Second Regiment Infantry.
ADJUTANTS.		
Philbrook, Edward E.....	March 11, 1887...	First Regiment Infantry.
Robinson, Frank A.....	April 25, 1888....	Second Regiment Infantry.
QUARTERMASTERS.		
Kelleher, John F.....	July 31, 1888.....	First Regiment Infantry.
Barrows, George C.....	September 1, 1887.	Second Regiment Infantry.
SURGEONS.		
Thayer, Frederick C.....	June 26, 1886	Second Regiment Infantry.
Brickett, G Hartwell.....	January 29, 1887..	First Regiment Infantry.
ASSISTANT SURGEONS.		
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
CAPTAINS.			
Norton, Benjamin A.....	July 18, 1853.....	A,	First.
Choate, Winfield S.....	May 26, 1884.....	F,	First.
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.
* 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.
Hoyt, Frank L.....	February 28, 1888.....	B,	Second.
Burnham, Robert H.....	April 20, 1888.....	H,	First.
Pomroy, Alvah A.....	April 28, 1888.....	A,	Second.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.			
Bryant, George W.....	March 22, 1884.....	G,	First.
Doughty, George.....	May 26, 1884.....	F,	First.
York, Alonzo.....	January 12, 1885.....	E,	Second.
Hankhard, John J.....	June 19, 1885.....	E,	First.
Hale, Edward E.....	December 10, 1885.....	C,	Second.
Swett, Charles F.....	June 16, 1886.....	B,	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.
Livernore, Edward E.....	December 15, 1887.....	-	Frontier G'ds.
Nealey, Charles F.....	February 28, 1888.....	B,	Second.
Young, Charles E.....	April 20, 1888.....	H,	First.
Swan, Llewellyn M.....	April 28, 1888.....	A,	Second.
Mitchell, James E.....	May 23, 1888.....	G,	Second.
Brazor, Charles J.....	June 4, 1888.....	F,	Second.
Rogers, Fred G.....	July 30, 1888.....	A,	First.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.			
Elliott, Timothy.....	March 22, 1884.....	G,	First.
Bean, Edwin R.....	May 26, 1884.....	F,	First.
Libby, Clements C.....	March 23, 1886.....	C,	Second.
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, Clements 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.
Smith, Edwin F.....	February 28, 1888.....	B,	Second.
Bird, A. Judson Jr.....	April 20, 1888.....	H,	First.
Nason, Charles A.....	April 28, 1888.....	A,	Second.
Towns, Alton J.....	June 4, 1888.....	F,	Second.
Crockett, Edward B.....	July 30, 1888.....	A,	First.
Potter, Fred A.....	December 31, 1888.....	B,	First.

NOTE. *First commissioned Captain to rank from March 26, 1879.

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, Micheal J.....	November 19, 1885...	“ “
Peterson, William O.....	July 9, 1888.....	“ “
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.		
Stubbs, Burton L.....	November 19, 1885...	“ “
Williams, John B.....	July 9, 1888.....	“ “

LINE OFFICERS OF INFANTRY—RESERVE MILITIA.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Company.
CAPTAINS.		
Kearins, John J.....	June 13, 1885.....	Sheridan Guards.....
Merrill, Herbert A.....	January 23, 1888....	Yarmouth Rifles.....
Baker, Isaiah H.....	October 22, 1888.....	Portland Cadets.....
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.		
Harris, Isaac Augustus.....	March 1, 1887.....	Bath Light Infantry.
Chase, John A.....	January 23, 1888....	Yarmouth Rifles.
York, Frank W.....	October 22, 1888.....	Portland Cadets.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.		
Ross, James G.....	February 8, 1886.....	Portland Cadets.....
Parris, John T.....	March 1, 1887.....	Bath Light Infantry.
Donovan, Michael J.....	August 26, 1887.....	Sheridan Guard.....
Russell, Frank W.....	January 23, 1888....	Yarmouth Rifles.....

CASUALTIES.

Name and Rank.	Residence.	Company.	Organization.	Date of Rank.	Date of Discharge.	Remarks.
MAJOR.						
Harding, Wilmer F.	Bangor .....	.....	2d Regiment.	May 27, 1884. ....	.....	[Feb 21, 1888. Pro. Lieut. Colonel 2d Reg't.
CAPTAINS.						
Emerson, Wilbert W.	Hampden	A	2d Regiment.	June 17, 1884. ....	.....	[Feb. 21, 1888. Pro. Major 2d Regiment, G O No. 2, A. G. O.
Wing, Roscoe H.	Oldtown	B	2d Regiment	June 5, 1886	March 31, 1888	Resigned.
Hyde, John Sedgwick	Bath.....	.....	Brigade Staff	May 10, 1887.....	April 10, 1888.....	Resigned.
Armstrong, George D.	Lewiston.....	.....	Brigade Staff	May 10, 1887.....	July 24, 1888.....	Resigned.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.						
Wharf, J. Henry	Bangor	G	2d Regiment.....	Aug. 31, 1887.....	March 15, 1888.	S. O. No. 10, A. G. O. [March 16, 1888. Pro Captain Portland Cadets, Resigned. [Brig. Staff, April 11, 1888. Pro. Capt. and Aid-de-Camp, Resigned. Pro. Captain, Apr. 28, 1888. Resigned. [Brig. Staff, July 28, 1888. Pro Capt. and Commissary on Resigned.
Barrows, George C.	Portland.....	A	1st Regiment	June 24, 1886. ....	.....	Pro Captain Portland Cadets, Resigned.
Frink, Isaac N.	Brunswick .....	.....	1st Battery	May 6, 1886.	April 10, 1888.....	Resigned.
Woodbury, William C.	Dover	F	2d Regiment	Feb. 8, 1886. ....	.....	[Brig. Staff, April 11, 1888. Pro. Capt. and Aid-de-Camp, Resigned.
Brown, Sewall A.	Bangor .....	.....	Adj't 2d Regiment.	Nov. 22, 1887.....	April 24, 1888.....	Resigned.
Pomroy, Alva A.	Hampden	A	2d Regiment.....	June 27, 1884.....	.....	Pro. Captain, Apr. 28, 1888. Resigned.
Blake, George M.	Portland.....	A	1st Regiment	April 26, 1888.....	June 18, 1888.....	Resigned.
Plummer, Charles A.	Portland .....	.....	Brigade Staff.....	Sept. 28, 1887 .....	.....	[Brig. Staff, July 28, 1888. Pro Capt. and Commissary on Resigned.
Bisbee, E. Fred	Auburn.....	C	1st Regiment	Aug. 17, 1885.....	Dec. 10, 1888.....	Resigned.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.						
Shirland, Edmund D.	Oldtown.....	B	2d Regiment	June 5, 1886.....	March 31, 1888.....	G. O. No. 2, A. G. O. Pro. 1st Lt., April 26, 1888. Pro. 1st Lt., April 28, 1888. Resigned. Pro. 1st Lt., June 4, 1888. Resigned.
Blake, George M.	Portland.....	A	1st Regiment	June 24, 1886.....	.....	Pro. 1st Lt., April 26, 1888.
Swan, Llewellyn M.	Hampden	A	2d Regiment	Jan. 22, 1887.....	.....	Pro. 1st Lt., April 28, 1888.
McCone, John M.	Skowhegan	E	2d Regiment.....	Aug 30, 1887.....	May 29, 1888.....	Resigned.
Brazor, Charles J.	Foxcroft	F	2d Regiment.....	Oct. 24, 1887.....	.....	Pro. 1st Lt., June 4, 1888.
Libby, Clements C.	Dexter.....	C	2d Regiment.....	March 23, 1886.....	June 22, 1888.....	Resigned.

Peterson, William O.....	Brunswick.....	.....	1st Battery.....	May 6, 1886.....	.....	Pro. 1st Lt., July 9, 1888.
Rogers, Fred G.....	Portland.....	A.....	1st Regiment.....	April 16, 1888.....	.....	Pro. 1st Lt., July 30, 1888.
Dow, George A.....	Portland.....	B.....	1st Regiment.....	Dec. 14, 1887.....	Oct. 30, 1888.....	Resigned.
Rowell, Aretus A.....	Auburn.....	C.....	1st Regiment.....	May 3, 1886.....	Dec. 15, 1888.....	Resigned.

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CAPTAINS.						
Eastman, Harry G.....	Portland.....	Portland Cadets....	February 8, 1886.....	February 8, 1888.....	Resigned.
Barrows, George C.....	Portland.....	.....	Portland Cadets....	March 16, 1888.....	July 21, 1888.....	Resigned. Appointed Q. M., 1st Regiment.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.						
Heseltine, Daniel W.....	Portland.....	.....	Portland Cadets....	October 17, 1884.....	May 29, 1888.....	Resigned.
Creeden, Jeremiah J.....	Lowiston.....	.....	Sheridan Guards....	June 13, 1885.....	June 30, 1888.....	Resigned.
SECOND LIEUTENANT.						
Chase, Joseph A.....	Yarmouth.....	.....	Yarmouth Rifles...	June 24, 1886.....	.....	Pro. 1st Lieut., Jan. 23, 1888.

Report of the Inspector General.

NORWAY, October 15th, 1888.

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. 4, Headquarters Maine Volunteer Militia, current series dated May 16, 1888, I inspected the following companies: First Regiment Infantry, companies A, B, C, D and E; Second Regiment Infantry, companies B and D; also first and second platoons of Maine Light Artillery. The above organizations were each inspected on the date given in the order. Being obliged to be absent from the State, the remainder of the organizations were inspected by the Inspector of the Brigade, Major Appleton H. Plaisted, whose report is herewith submitted and his recommendations are approved.

The whole number of officers and men on the inspection rolls of the companies inspected was eight hundred and forty-one (841); present, five hundred and fifty five (555); absent, two hundred and eighty-six (286). The large per cent of the absentees were absent without leave; something should be done to have the men present at these inspections, as no intelligent report of the condition of the men composing the organizations can be made with one-third absent. I have recommended the discharge of all men who were absent without leave, as I am of the opinion that a man who cannot take

interest enough to attend inspections when ordered out by the commander-in-chief, should be dismissed from the service so as to give place to better men. More care should be taken by the officers enlisting recruits, and they should be held responsible; when it is found that good men enough cannot be recruited who will take interest, and the company finds itself unable to keep up its numbers, such should be mustered out and new companies organized to take their place, as it has been demonstrated within a few years past that all the new companies who have taken the places of the old ones have improved the militia very materially, and to-day they are excellent organizations and do honor to the State.

More care should be taken in the selection of commissioned officers, as it proves by inspection that most of the deficiencies found in the companies are due almost entirely to the commissioned officers. Men get commissions and promotions from the fact that they are "good fellows," and not from any qualification they may have for the position. A radical change is necessary, and I would recommend a commission composed of the commander of the brigade, with the colonels commanding the First and Second Regiments of infantry, and the captain commanding the battery. Such a commission, composed of these officers, I think would examine into the qualifications and fitness for commissions with more intelligence than any other that could be appointed, from the fact that they would be interested particularly in having none but qualified men to command. The Brigade Inspector's report in regard to the conduct of the colonel of the First Regiment during the encampment, is called to your attention, and is of sufficient importance for investigation.

It has been suggested by some that the organization might be improved by changing from regimental to battalion organization, of (4) four companies each, under command of a major for instruction. I think all battalion movements necessary to be learned in times of peace can be imparted, and officers learn their duties as well in the small organization as in the large. The territory of our State being so large, and

the companies very much scattered, making a large expense necessary to get the regiments together, which could be obviated by making smaller organizations. I submit this subject for your consideration without any recommendation, thinking perhaps upon investigation it may be found advantageous to make the change.

I am satisfied that one great drawback to the improvement of the militia is the idea of making the company organization the unit in which all interest centres, forgetting the fact that the company belongs to a regiment. A company should never be known only by its letter in the regiment, and in that all should be instructed. The more frequent the meetings for battalion drill and inspection, the better, and I would most earnestly recommend that such be held, even at the sacrifice of the annual encampment of the brigade, as I have become satisfied that with the small amount appropriated for the annual expenses of the militia, we have spent too little in improving the regiments, and too much for the brigade. Not less than two regimental inspections and drills should be held each year, when sufficient time should be taken to thoroughly drill and inspect those organizations. I would recommend that the duties of Inspector-General be transferred to the Adjutant-General of the State. From my own experience and practice in other states, I am convinced that in times of peace the Adjutant-General should be brought nearer to the organization, and study their wants, and then act upon all recommendations for changes and improvements at the time.

By keeping up two separate departments it takes so long to act upon recommendations made, that I can with propriety say that the practice now of the Inspector General's department is of no account whatever, and does not practically amount to anything. The Adjutant General who is Quartermaster General is required by law to inspect and care for all property in the hands of the companies, and he can at the same time of performing those duties inspect the men as well as the property, and then he has an intelligent idea of what

is wanted, so that all orders can be issued immediately which would be of great importance to the efficiency of the militia ; and he should be allowed the same amount now paid the Inspector General for his services and expenses. The manner of electing the Adjutant General by the legislature is a constitutional method of election which is very questionable. That officer is the confidential military adviser and chief of staff of the commander-in-chief, and certainly should be one of his own selection, that being the rule the world over, and the constitution of Maine adopted in 1820 was correct and framed after the manner of all other states in the Union with the exception of two or three, and they propose to make a change as soon as possible. I hope this subject may be taken into consideration and a change be made at an early day.

I would recommend that the staff of brigade be enlarged by adding a medical officer with the rank of major, inspector of rifle practice with rank of captain, hospital steward, commissary sergeant, two mounted orderlies and a bugler.

There is nothing to prevent the Maine militia from being efficient in all its branches. There cannot be found material for making better soldiers in the country than can be found in this State, and could the annual appropriation be increased if only to twenty-thousand dollars, I am sure that great improvements would be made, and the tax payers would be satisfied that the money was well and economically expended.

In severing my connection with the militia of Maine after a service of thirty-five years, I take this opportunity of expressing my grateful acknowledgements to one and all for the many acts of kindness and courtesy extended to me upon all occasions.

Table of inspection and detailed remarks, together with the report of the inspection of companies by Major Appleton H. Plaisted, Brigade Inspector, accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. BEAL,

Brigadier and Inspector General, M. V. M.

Company A, 1st Regiment, M. V. M. Inspected June 1st, 1888.

Commissioned officers present, 3.

Sergeants	“	4	absent,	0
Corporals	“	4	“	1
Privates	“	29	“	6
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Forty-seven present and absent; 5 absent with leave, and 3 without leave. The attendance was very gratifying, and shows very marked improvement over the last inspection.

The inspection was held in the City Hall in the presence of a large concourse of citizens, who took great interest in the ceremonies and manifested great interest in the company.

Inspector received on time. Ceremonies remarkably well performed, being the most perfect of any that I have witnessed since I have been Inspector General. No mistakes were made of sufficient importance to report. Uniforms were new and in good condition, being well fitted and brasses all bright and clean. Rifles and equipments in good condition, clean and in good order for the use they have had. Drill was exceptionally good, especially the wheelings and formation from double to single rank; stacking arms and manual of arms was very fine.

I found the company without an armory, being in the act of changing from the old City Hall, which was being demolished to make room for the soldiers' monument. Arrangements were making for a new armory to be located on Plumb street, where fine accommodations are being prepared by the city.

Number of men discharged the past year eighteen; two upon application, sixteen by general orders. Number of members joined the past year, twenty-four.

Company B, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Portland, May 31st, 1888.

Number of commissioned officers present	3,	absent,	0
sergeants	“ 3	“	2
corporals	“ 6	“	0
privates	“ 22	“	17

Number present and absent, fifty-one ; absent with leave, four ; without leave, thirteen. Inspection was held at the drill hall of Company E, Union street.

Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies were very well performed, showing a marked improvement over last year's inspection. Men soldierly in appearance and of good size, well set up, uniforms new and well-fitted, equipments clean but not sufficiently blacked ; waist belt plates and brasses needed scouring. Rifles in poor condition, not properly clean, inside of barrels rusty and dirty. Seven needed repairs.

Drill was good, company movements were well performed, manual fair. The new armory in the electric light building on Plumb street is now being fitted up by the city of Portland, and when finished will be one of the best in the State. A majority of the members are mechanics, two towns are represented—Portland and Deering.

Number of men discharged the past year, twenty-seven ; cause, absent without leave. Twenty-seven new members have joined the past year.

Company C, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Auburn, June 14th, 1888.

Number of commissioned officers present,	3.
sergeants	“ 4 absent, 0
corporals	“ 1 “ 5
privates	“ 30 “ 20
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Number present and absent, sixty-three. Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies fairly well performed. Men soldierly in appearance and of good size. Uniforms new and well fitted. Equipments clean, but the belts were not well blacked and brasses needed scouring. Belts loose, quite

a number hanging below the buttons of coat. Rifles were in fair condition, with the exception of nine; three were very dirty, and six were destroyed and unserviceable, and were condemned as being unfit for further use and ordered turned over to the quartermaster general. The drill was fairly well performed. Company movements were improved over last year. Some trifling mistakes were made, caused mainly by the commands being given in too quick a tone of voice, causing confusion with the movements. Many officers make that mistake, thinking the quicker the commands are given, the more "snap" to the execution. Such is not the case. The commands must be given in a distinct manner, with sufficient pause after the cautionary and before the executionary command for all to understand what the movement is to be. The company is in much better condition than last year at inspection.

Two cities are represented in membership—Auburn and Lewiston. Majority of the members are mechanics. Finances of the company are in a good condition, having paid indebtedness to the amount of \$200, and have in treasury \$150 at the present time. Number of enlisted men discharged the past year twelve, all by general orders. Number joined the past year nineteen. I found the armory and the care of same in about the same condition as last year.

Company D, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Norway, June 2d, 1888.

Number of commissioned officers present	2,	absent	1
sergeants	“ 0	“ 1	
corporals	“ 1	“ 0	
private	“ 12	“ 40	
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	15	42	

Number present and absent fifty-seven. Inspection ceremonies and drill was fairly well performed. Clothing well fitted being new and clean. Equipments in good condition, brasses clean and bright. No intelligent report can be made of the men belonging to the company, there being so few

present at inspection. Rifles in fair condition. All the clothing and other property belonging to the State that I inspected was in good condition, but the small number of uniforms reported was all that I found in armory, the balance was reported by the captain as being in the hands of the men who were permitted to carry them to their homes contrary to orders. I found this company in very poor condition. Quite a large number of names are carried on the rolls of men who have left town for good, and no interest has been taken towards recruiting the company. I recommend the discharge of twenty-six men. None have been recruited and none discharged the past year. Designation of company Norway Light Infantry; date of organization September 11, 1855.

Company E, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Portland, May 29, 1888.

Number of commissioned officers present	3,	absent	0
sergeants	“ 5	“	0
corporals	“ 5	“	1
privates	“ 28	“	14
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	41		15

Number on rolls present and absent, fifty-six. Inspection ceremonies fairly well performed, men soldierly in appearance and well “set up.” Uniforms new and well fitted. Rifles in very poor condition—dusty and dirty; eight requiring some repairs. Equipments clean, but not well blacked; brasses dirty. Drill of company very good, but not up to the standard usually found, which is accounted for by having in the ranks a large number of recruits. Fifteen men absent, four with leave and eleven without leave.

The armory is located at 44 Union street, for which the city pays \$225 for rent annually. The State allows \$100 towards the same. Date of organization, Oct. 4th, 1872. Designation of company, Montgomery Guards. Towns represented in membership of company, one—Portland. Majority of members for occupation are mechanics. State

of finances of the company is good, having only a debt of \$100. Number of men discharged the past year seventeen, for being absent without leave. Fifteen recruits have joined the past year.

Company B, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Lewiston June 6, 1888.

Number of commissioned officers present	3,	absent	0
sergeants	“ 5	“ 0	
corporals	“ 3	“ 1	
privates	“ 25	“ 16	
musicians	“ 1	“ 1	
	37	18	

Number on rolls present and absent fifty-five (55). Inspection ceremonies were remarkably well performed for a company that is only four months old. The officers and men are an exceptionally fine body, no better to be found in the State, and I must say that I was happily disappointed in finding the company in such good condition, and the mistakes made were so few that I have none to report. Rifles in fine condition. Equipments clean and belts well blacked; knapsacks neatly packed, gloves were worn and boots well blacked. All the absentees were accounted for excepting five which are recommended for discharge. All public property was found in the armory in good condition and well cared for. Date of organization February 28th, 1888. Designation of company Frye Light Guards.

Three towns, Lewiston, Auburn and Greene are represented in the company. A majority of the members are mechanics. Regular drill meetings Tuesday of each week. Average attendance thirty-five to drills. Records well kept. No discharges since the company was organized.

Company D, Second Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Lewiston, June 5th, 1888, and found their condition as follows :

Number of commissioned officers present 3, absent 0			
sergeants	“	4	“ 1
corporals	“	5	“ 0
privates	“	31	“ 5
musicians	“	1	“ 1
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		44	7

Number on rolls present and absent, (51) fifty-one. Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies exceedingly well performed, and I found the company in excellent condition, having made marked improvement over last year. Uniforms were new and well fitted; rifles in good condition, being clean and well cared for. Equipments in good condition, excepting the belts, which are well worn out, and should be replaced with new ones. Clothing is well cared for, and every article of public property is kept in the armory in closets, locked with an iron bar running in front, which is a model arrangement, and should be adopted by all companies.

The drill was all that could be expected, as the changes of the men are continually taking place, requiring constant work; and Captain Goss and his lieutenants are to be commended for the zeal and intelligent work they have bestowed upon the company the past year.

Number of men discharged the past year twenty, five by their own request and fifteen by general orders. Number of men joined the past year, twenty-one.

First Platoon Maine Light Artillery, M. V. M.; inspected at Lewiston, June 7th, 1888 and found their condition as follows:

Number of commissioned officers present 2, absent 0			
sergeants	“	1,	“ 0
corporals	“	1,	“ 0
privates	“	17,	“ 10
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		21	10

Number present and absent thirty-one. Inspection ceremonies were good being inspected as infantry, and standing

gun drill with a brass gun in armory both of which were very well performed. Uniforms were new and were well fitted. The equipments were old and worn out, the belt plates were the old United States pattern and are not suitable and should be supplied with new ones. Rifles were in good condition with the exception of firing pins of which quite a number are broken. The inspection in all its parts was well done considering the labor that is required to keep up the infantry and artillery drill combined. There was a lack of interest found and many men absent without leave. Nine men were recommended for discharge which I think will improve the platoon and give a chance to recruit some better men.

Second Platoon Maine Light Artillery, M. V. M.; inspected at Brunswick, June 8th, 1888, and found their condition as follows:

Number of commissioned officers present	1,	absent	1
sergeants	“ 2	“	0
corporals	“ 1	“	3
privates	“ 13	“	7
musicians	“ 0	“	1
	17		12

Number present and absent, twenty-nine. Inspection ceremonies poor. Not much attention given to instruction in infantry drill. Men quite soldierly in appearance, neat and clean. Uniforms new and well fitted. Not care enough given to equipments; belts loose and not well blacked; brasses dirty. Rifles in fair condition, not well cared for. Artillery property in quite good condition. Two brass guns clean and well scoured. Saddle blankets old and worn out; should be replaced with new ones. One pintle stock broken and should be repaired. Tarpaulins old and worn out, should be replaced with new ones. The whole battery requires painting, and I recommend the same to be done as soon as possible. It will be seen by the number present and absent that there is a lack of interest which requires attention. Quite a number of names of men are found on the roll who should be discharged, and new men enlisted.

FIRST BRIGADE, M. V. M., }
 INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, }
 Waterville, July 1, 1888. }

General George L. Beal, Inspector General:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of inspections, at your request, of the following companies.

Company F, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Augusta, May 28, 1888, and found their condition as follows:

Number of commissioned officers present	2,	absent	1
sergeants	“ 5,	“ 0	
corporals	“ 6,	“ 0	
privates	“ 26,	“ 9	

Number present and absent forty-nine. Inspector received on time and in proper manner. Company formed by 1st Sergeant. Was not turned over to the Captain in proper manner. Sergeant failed to order the company to “fix bayonets” until ordered to. Appearance of men soldierly, neat and clean. Very steady in the ranks. Uniforms in very good condition, neat and well fitting. One man in ranks with civilians pants, two with no spikes in the helmets. “Inspection of arms” poorly done, many men having but little idea of the proper position of the piece. Rifles in very good condition. A little rust found in some. “Unslung Knapsacks” poorly done. More instruction needed on this point.

Drill conducted by Captain and 2d Lieutenant. A number of recruits in the ranks. Manual of arms fairly well done. Marching movements fair, firing poor. Orders not correctly given by the Lieutenant while in command. Sergeants did not fall back. Discipline good. The company would make a much better showing if the Captain, who is one of the best officers in the service, would devote more personal attention to drill. I understand it is usually conducted by the lieutenants.

Armory and drill hall located on Water street, Augusta, and three hundred dollars rent is paid by the city. One hun-

dred dollars allowed by the State annually. Size of drill hall 48x56 feet. Armory cared for by one of the members who is paid by the company. Drill hall controlled by company. Let for general purposes. Store-rooms well arranged and suitable for proper protection of State property. Arms locked and under charge of commanding officer.

Date of organization, December 2, 1869. Designation of company is Capital Guards. Two towns, Augusta and Sidney are represented. Majority of members are laborers. The company has money in the treasury. No debts. Regular drill meetings 1st and 3d Mondays of each month. Average attendance last six months twenty-five or thirty. No officers or non-commissioned officers' meetings held. All records well kept. Some attention paid to bayonet exercise and all attention possible paid to target practice. Number of men discharged the past year, 30; discharged by G. O.; A. G. O. 16; own application, 11; expiration of term of service, 3; Number of members joined, 20; no fines have been collected during the year; time occupied in inspection, 1 hour and 15 minutes; time occupied in drill, 40 minutes.

Company G, 1st Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Biddeford, June 13, 1888, and condition found as follows:

Number of commissioned officers present	3,	absent	0
sergeants	“ 5,	“	0
corporals	“ 3,	“	3
privates	“ 28,	“	15
musicians	“ 2,	“	0

Number present and absent, fifty-nine. Sergeant F. H. Bean, Company B, 1st Regiment, reported for inspection with Company G, by direction of the Colonel commanding the Regiment.

Inspector received on time and in proper manner. Inspection ceremonies well performed. General appearance of men and set up, very good. Some buttons not buttoned, and a few belts too loose, making the men look “slouchy.” Condition of the arms for the most part very good. A few needing cleaning badly, but no rust found. Two pieces

found with no ram-rod, and one with no gun sling. "Inspection of Knapsacks" very well done.

In forming company, the sergeant did not "fix bayonets" for inspection, nor divide the company into platoons; turned the company over to the captain in a proper manner. The officers are exceptionally good, and the whole company in fine condition. Manual of arms very good; company movements excellent, all executed with a snap and vim very pleasing to the Inspector. Guard mount was drilled by the whole company—very well done indeed. But few mistakes made, and those evidently due to nervousness. Discipline excellent, salutes good.

Armory and drill hall located on Main street, Biddeford, for which the city pays rent of \$350 annually. Amount allowed by State, \$100. Size of drill hall 42x50 ft., used only by the company. Armory and drill hall cared for by the armorer and kept very neat and clean. Arms are kept in racks free from dust and moisture. The blankets and overcoats are packed and secure from moths and dust. No suitable store rooms, and the men keep their uniforms at home, giving a receipt for the same to the commanding officer.

Date of organization April 29, 1873. Designation of company Biddeford Light Infantry. Two cities—Biddeford and Saco represented in the company. Occupation of members, mechanics. Company free from debt, \$100 dollars in treasury. Regular drill meetings every Wednesday. Average attendance last six months, 30. Officers and non-commissioned officers meetings held. Records correctly kept with the exception of S. O. Book, none ever having been furnished. Considerable attention given to target practice, none to bayonet exercise. Good attention evidently paid to guard mount and duties of a sentry.

Number of men discharged during the year 9; discharged by G. O., A. G. O. 6; discharged by own application 2; discharged by expiration of time of service 1. Number of members joined the past year 11. One helmet was condemned and ordered turned over to the Quartermaster Gen-

eral. Time occupied by inspection one hour and fifteen minutes. Time occupied in drill one hour and ten minutes.

Company A, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Hampden, May 22, 1888, and found their condition as follows :

Number of commissioned officers present	1,	absent	2
sergeants	“ 2	“	1
corporals	“ 3	“	3
privates	“ 13	“	25
musicians	“ 1	“	1

Number present and absent, fifty-one. Inspector received forty-five minutes late. Inspection ceremony very well done. Men soldierly in appearance, neat and steady in the ranks.

In forming company the 1st Sergeant did not divide the company into platoons, also failed to stand in proper position at roll call, putting his piece on the floor while he called the roll. Did not fix bayonets for inspection. The “inspection arms” very well done, also the inspection knapsacks. The clothing all in good condition and well fitting. Arms in excellent condition, free from rust and dirt. Two had the hammer broken and one main spring was broken. Salutes fair, discipline good.

Manual of arms good. Each movement executed with snap and energy. Company movements limited on account of the size of the hall. What were attempted were fairly well done, the common errors of two much distance being the most noticeable ones. The company shows marked improvement under its new officers.

Second Lieutenant Nason was out of town—never has taken the oath of office. Captain Pomeroy was in the hall, but being disabled was not in uniform, nor did he assume any command.

The armory is the town hall, and used for all public purposes. Ninety dollars a year is paid by the State. Size of drill hall 45x60 ft. The hall is divided by two rows of posts, making company movements almost impossible. Gun racks are arranged for proper care of the pieces, but little or no

provision made for the uniforms. All are hung in two large closets, and nothing but the most constant care can keep them in suitable condition. The blankets and overcoats are packed in boxes. Armory clean and in good order, cared for by a man detailed and paid by the company. Company organized in 1870. Designation of company, Crosby Guards. Four towns are represented—Hampden, Hermon, Levant and Carmel. Members living from one to fifteen miles from the drill hall; majority of the members farmers. The company has no funds and no debts. Regular drills the first and fourth Saturdays of each month. Average attendance the last six months, twenty. Non-commissioned officers' meetings are held every month, with a good attendance. Records fairly well kept. No S. O. Book; orders all filed, and correctly written up. No attention given to rifle practice, as no range is furnished. Very little time devoted to the bayonet exercise or to the duties of a sentry. Number of men discharged the past year on their own application, one; by G. O., A. G. O., six. Total, seven. Number joined the last year, eight. Time occupied in inspection, forty-five minutes; drill, one hour.

Company C, 2nd Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Dexter, May 24, 1888, and condition found as follows:

Commissioned officers	present	2,	absent	1
sergeants	“	4,	“	0
corporals	“	4,	“	1
privates	“	23,	“	14
musicians	“	1,	“	1

Total present and absent 51.

Inspector received 30 minutes late.

The Inspection ceremony was fairly well performed.

In forming company the 1st Sergeant did not fix bayonets, did not take proper position at roll call, did not divide the company into platoons, did not report correctly to the commanding officer. Company a fine looking one, men large and neat, soldierly in appearance and attentive to duty. As a rule the pieces were not properly brought to an “Inspection

Arms." The outside of the pieces were in many cases badly rusted and showed the effects of rust badly ; also many of the bayonets. The bore of all pieces without exception was in excellent condition. One firing-pin was rusted solid. Six helmets had no spikes ; none furnished.

Manual of Arms poor, and company movements but fairly well done. The company was largely composed of new men with but little knowledge of the tactics. A marked improvement was noticed in the course of the drill. Discipline good. Military courtesy poor. Men anxious to learn and officers thoroughly competent. Lieut. C. C. Libby absent without leave.

Armory located in Town Hall and used for all public purposes. Size of drill hall 50x70 feet.

Armory has been cared for by the captain, but by no one since the pay has been taken away. No proper store rooms for property. Gun racks are on the wall of the building collecting frost and dampness in the winter and sure to rust. The clothing hung on hooks around the room. No protection from dust and moths. Blankets and overcoats packed securely in boxes. Helmets in boxes.

Date of organization May 4, 1880. Designation of company, Dexter Light Infantry. Three towns represented, Dexter, Corinna and Sangerville.

Occupation of a majority of the members, farmers. Company free from debt.

Drill meetings held second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Average attendance the last six months, twenty-five. Records all correctly kept as far as known. The General Order book was not in the armory. No attention given to bayonet exercise or to duties of a sentry. Attention given to rifle practice, all possible with the cartridges furnished. Number of men joined last year, eighteen. Not able to tell number of men discharged. General Orders not received. No fines collected the last year. Time of inspection, 55 minutes ; drill 45 minutes.

Company F, 2d Regt. M. V. M. ; inspected at Dover, May 23, 1888, and found condition as follows :

Number of commissioned officers present	2,	absent	0
sergeants	“ 3,	“	1
corporals	“ 5,	“	1
privates	“ 28,	“	8
musicians	“ 0,	“	1

Total number present and absent 49. The ceremony of inspection was well performed. The inspector being received on time and in the proper manner. The men appeared well, looked soldierly and well set up, but the appearance of the company was very poor ; ten men in the ranks wore citizen's trousers, uniform ones not having been issued ; one helmet of the old pattern was worn.

Company was correctly formed by the 1st Sergeant, roll called, and turned over to the captain with the one exception of not dividing the company into platoons. The pieces were all clean and free from rust. Equipments in good condition ; one rifle had ejector spring broken ; one rifle had sear spring broken ; one rifle had leaf of sight lost, and one rifle had safety catch broken ; discipline good ; salutes fair.

Manual of Arms fairly well done. The company had not received sufficient instructions in the firings to execute any of the movements. Company movements well done considering the size of the hall. Cadence of step slow.

The armory is located in Union Hall, Main street, Dover. The company pays \$75 a year rent. The State allows \$75. Size of drill hall 44x44. Armory is cared for by Sergeant Towns, and is clean and as well kept as is possible under the circumstances. No suitable place is provided for the keeping of uniforms, they are hung around the hall with no protection from moths or dust. The blankets and overcoats are packed in boxes secure from harm. Most of the men keep their uniforms at home and though contrary to orders it has the best results. The armory is under control of the Company and used for no other purpose.

Organization of company May 14, 1880. Designation of company, Douty Guards. Three towns are represented, Dover, Foxcroft and Sebec. Occupation of majority of members, mechanics. Company free from debt. Regular drill meetings held 1st and 3d Mondays of each month. Average attendance the last six months 30. No officers or non-commissioned officers meetings held. No attention given to bayonet exercise or to duties of a sentry. Some attention paid to rifle practice.

Records poorly kept. No S. O. Book. The descriptive book is of the old style and never has been properly kept, and has not been written up since August, 1887. The Enlistment book gives the only information as to the standing of the company.

Number of men discharged the past year, twenty-two. No record showing the several causes. Number of men joined the past year, thirty-two. Men compelled to drill in either full dress uniform or citizens' dress. Blouses not received. Time occupied in inspection, 1 hour, in drill 50 minutes.

Company G, 2d Regiment M. V. M., inspected at Bangor, May 21, 1888. Condition found as follows:

Number of commissioned officers present	2,	absent	0
sergeants	“ 5,	“	0
corporals	“ 4,	“	1
privates	“ 20,	“	9
musicians	“ 1,	“	0

Total number present and absent, forty-two. Inspector received forty-five minutes late. Inspection ceremony poorly performed. General appearance of the men, good. Set-up, good. Discipline, excellent; salutes, good; condition of arms, excellent. One man in ranks with no uniform. Four men without helmets. But few men with boots properly blacked. A large number of the company were unable to come to “inspection arms,” or to receive the piece from the inspector in a proper manner. Inspection of knapsacks poorly done, company not being able to stack arms. The company being but

recently organized, has had but little time to perfect themselves in drill. The officers are excellent, and with more time will no doubt show great improvement.

Company correctly formed by first sergeant and turned over to the captain. Manual fairly well done. Company movements, fair. Men were unsteady in ranks—did not pay attention to orders. The company has the ability in it to become one of the best. The first sergeant was especially good. Location of armory in West Market Square, Bangor. Rent paid by the city, \$260 annually; amount allowed by the State, \$100. Size of drill hall, 60x40 feet. Armory is cared for by the corporals, and is used for no other purpose. It is neat and clean as could be wished for, well lighted and well ventilated. The arrangements for the care of State property is most excellent.

Date of organization, August 16, 1887. Designation of company, Hamlin Rifles. Three towns are represented in the company, Bangor, Oldtown and Hermon. The occupation of a majority of the members are laborers. The company is in debt \$350, it being a part of the amount expended in the arrangement of their armory. Regular drills are held the first and third Mondays of each month. The records are all correctly kept and the books are models of neatness.

No attention given to bayonet exercise and none to duties of the sentinel. No range has been furnished for rifle practice.

Number of men discharged the past year, sixteen; by G. O., A. G. O., 10; by S. O., A. G. O., one; by own request, five.

Number of members joined the last year, 58.

I condemned and ordered turned over to the Quartermaster General, 11 fatigue caps, 1 overcoat and 1 drum. All the overcoats are dirty and not suitable to issue to a company. They should be replaced by new ones. Time occupied in inspection 50 minutes; in drill 1 hour, 5 minutes.

Company H, 2d Regt., M. V. M.; inspected at Waterville, May 26, 1888, condition found as follows:

Number of commissioned officers present	3,	absent	0
sergeants	“ 3,	“	1
corporals	“ 5,	“	0
privates	“ 22,	“	19
musicians	“ 0,	“	2

Total present and absent 55.

Inspector received on time and properly.

Inspection ceremony very well performed. Men with but few exceptions bringing the pieces up correctly. In forming company the 1st Sergeant did not fix bayonets. General appearance of men very good. Steady in ranks. One man without white gloves and many with shoes not properly blacked. Rifles showed excellent care; very clean inside and out. At inspection knapsacks the company did not execute the order “stack arms,” given when they were at a carry.

Discipline excellent. Salutes very good. Manual of Arms very well done especially in the firings. Company movements all well done. It is the only company inspected that has the advantage of a hall large enough to drill all company movements in without hurry or crowding. Marching company front and left front into line and on left into line were well done. With the present drill hall there is no excuse for not standing at the head in the matter of drill.

The Armory is located on Union street in Waterville. The city pays \$150 a year rent, the company adding \$25. The State allows \$100. Size of drill hall 140x80 feet. Armory is cared for by the men. The Armory is used exclusively by the company. The drill hall is used for general purposes when not wanted by the company. The arrangement for the care of State property is not as good as it will be, the city government having agreed to make necessary improvements.

Organization of company, November 10, 1888. Designation of company, Co. H., 2d Regt. (no name ever having been adopted.) Five towns are represented in the Company, Waterville, Fairfield, Winslow, Oakland and Vassalboro'. Occupation of a majority of the members, mechanics and

farmers. Financial standing good ; no debts. Regular drill meetings held first and third Mondays of each month. Average attendance the last six months, thirty. Attention is given to target practice as far as the ammunition issued will allow. No attention given to bayonet exercise. Instruction is given in the duties of the sentinel. Records correctly kept from the organization of the company, would furnish a model for any company.

Number of men discharged the past year, fourteen ; number discharged by G. O., A. G. O., six ; number discharged by own request, four ; number discharged by expiration of term of service, four.

Number of men joined the past year, 20.

I condemned and ordered turned over to the Quartermaster General, 1 rifle, stock broken, 1 drum, 1 knapsack. Time occupied in inspection, 50 minutes ; in drill, 1 hour, 10 minutes.

I have made no detailed report of the condition of the uniforms from the fact that it is all new and in excellent condition. The men seem to take pride in keeping it looking well.

Respectfully submitted,

APPLETON H. PLAISTED,

Major and Inspector 1st Brigade.

Report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice.

PORTLAND, December 31, 1888.

To General S. J. Gallagher, Adjutant General:

I have the honor to submit my ninth annual report as inspector of rifle practice which will give you the results of the seasons practice, and the competitions during encampment week, together with such recommendations as I think should be adopted in the interest of this part of the military instruction of our soldiery.

The following order governs the practice and qualifications of sharpshooters, marksmen, second-class marksmen, and the competitions arranged to take place during encampment week.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, May 7, 1888. }

General Orders No. 3.

The following rules will govern the rifle practice of the Maine Volunteer Militia until otherwise ordered.

I. Capt. S. E. Blunt's Instructions for the United States Army on rifle and carbine firing will so far as practicable and when not otherwise specified govern the rifle practice and competitions of the Maine Militia.

II. Company Commanders will be required to see that the instruction in rifle practice in the armory is thorough, before allowing the soldier to practice on the range. Capt. Blunt's instructions are so minute and complete that there can be no excuse for not giving the members of the company the best of instructions in the armory.

III. All the scores must be kept in the record book furnished the company, and be kept open to the inspection of all members of the militia.

IV. All practice upon the range for the purpose of qualification must be under the supervision of a commissioned officer or the Company Inspector of Rifle Practice or a non-commissioned officer designated by the Company Commander. The annual returns must be certified to by the Commander and Inspector of Rifle Practice upon suitable blanks provided for that purpose.

V. The practice season will close December first, and the returns to the State Inspector of Rifle Practice made on or before December tenth.

CLASSES.

VI. *Sharpshooters* —To qualify as a sharpshooter 45 out of a possible 50 will be required at each distance, 200, 300 and 500 yds.

Marksmen —For a marksman, 40 out of a possible 50 will be required at 200 and 500 yards.

Second Class Marksmen —To become a second class marksman, 20 out of a possible 25 will be required at 200 yds.

Third Class Men —Those who fire their quota of ammunition at 100 or 200 yards and fail to become second class marksmen. Company Commanders are allowed to let soldiers take firings at 100 yards preparatory to firing for qualification at distances prescribed

Fourth Class Men —Those who do not practice upon the range. The ten shots fired to make the required number of points, need not necessarily be ten consecutive shots, but may be in scores of five shots each.

TARGETS.

VII. *Target A* —(page 143, Blunt's Manual of Instruction) 4 x 6 feet bulls eye 8 x 10, center 24 x 30, inner 40 x 50, will be used for all practice at 200 yards.

Target B.—6 x 6 feet bulls eye 18 x 24, centre 36 x 48, inner 54 x 72, will be used for 500 yards practice.

Position Standing, off hand, at 200 yards, sitting or kneeling at 300 yards, lying at 500 yards. See pages 88, 89, 90, paragraphs 225, 227.

BADGES.

VIII. Paragraphs 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, pages 198, 199 and 200 will govern kind of badges issued for sharpshooters and marksmen. A bronze button will be issued to those qualifying as second class marksmen.

AMMUNITION.

IX. Fifty rounds of ammunition will be allowed to each man for practice, and drawn upon the proper requisition of the Company Commanders.

INSPECTION.

X. The Company Inspector of Rifle Practice will inspect the rifles as often as once each month, and make return of the last annual inspection, which will be made the first week in December, upon blanks furnished for that purpose, showing the condition of all rifles at that time, the condition of each rifle being entered opposite the manufacturer's number.

VACANCIES.

XI. Vacancies that occur in the position of Company Inspector of Rifle Practice will be filled at once by the Company Commander, notice of which must be immediately forwarded to the State Inspector of Rifle Practice.

FIGURE OF MERIT.

XII. The figure of merit will be determined by multiplying the number of sharpshooters by 200, marksmen by 100, second class marksmen by 60, third class men by 30, and fourth class men by 0, dividing the products thus obtained by the total number of men in the classes.

STATE TEAM.

XIII. Twenty-five men will be selected from those making the highest scores at the next annual encampment, from which a State Team will be formed.

COMPETITIONS.

XIV. The following competitions will take place during encampment week, and liberal prizes offered. Prizes not mentioned will be announced hereafter.

FIRST EVENT—COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

Seven men, rounds seven, two sighting shots, third class target, 200 yards off hand. Highest score to win. Ammunition, any issued by the State.

A State champion badge will be given to the soldier making the best score in this match.

First, second and third prizes will be announced hereafter.

SECOND EVENT—COMPANY TEAM SKIRMISH MATCH.

Ten men. Distance 100 to 200 yards, unknown, off hand. Rounds nine, five fired in advancing, four retreating. Targets as shown in Blunt's instructions, page 145. Targets, one at each firing, exposed to view six seconds. The largest number of hits to win. Prizes will be announced hereafter. Ties shot off.

THIRD EVENT—COMPANY SKIRMISH MATCH.

Distance 200 to 100 yards. Third class target, firing points unknown. Rounds ten, five fired advancing and five retreating, one shot only at each halt, position off hand. Companies competing with more than thirty-five men will have five points added for each man in excess of thirty five men. Those competing with less than thirty-five men, will have five points deducted for each man less than thirty-five. Not less than thirty men allowed to compete for prizes. Every company will be required to take part in the matches according to the foregoing rules. Highest per cent to win.

PRIZES.

1st. State, silk flag, now held by Company F, (Capital Guards,) First Regiment. Second and third prize not yet selected.

FOURTH EVENT—REGIMENTAL SKIRMISH MATCH.

Fifty men from each regiment. Rounds, twenty. Distance, 100 to 400 yards. Second class target, one shot only fired at each halt. Position lying, sitting or kneeling. Prize not yet selected.

FIFTH EVENT—REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

Five men, seven rounds, distance 200 and 400 yards. Two sighting shots at 400 yards. Ammunition, any furnished by the State. Third class target at 200 yards. Second class at 400 yards. Highest aggregate score to win. Prize \$15.00 cash divided among the winning team

SIXTH EVENT.—OFFICERS' MATCH.

Open to all Brigade and Regimental (including non-commissioned staff) officers.

Conditions. Distance, 200 yards off hand. Third class target Ammunition, any issued by the State. The three highest aggregate scores, five shots each made during the encampment, to win. Prize, officers' champion badge.

SUPERVISION.

XV. The State Inspector of Rifle Practice will appoint ten men to assist in the Regimental and Company Skirmish Matches for the purpose of seeing that the conditions of the matches are strictly complied with. Twenty-five points will be deducted from the Regimental or Company score for every violation of the conditions governing those matches.

Teams must be selected and names furnished the Inspector of Rifle Practice on or before the first day of the encampment. Changes may be allowed for sufficient reason.

XVI. Col. E. C. Farrington, Inspector of Rifle Practice, is hereby charged with the details and a strict observance of this order, and will be held responsible for its proper execution. He is authorized to visit the several companies for the purpose of instruction in rifle practice as early as possible and at such times as he may arrange with Company Commanders. All officers may correspond directly with him with reference thereto.

XVII. So much of previous orders as conflict with this order is hereby revoked.

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

S. J. GALLAGHER,

Adjutant General.

REGIMENTAL SKIRMISH MATCH.

Fifty men from each Regiment. Distance 100 to 400 yards. Second class target. Position lying, sitting or kneeling. This match was not shot owing to lack of time.

REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

Five men, seven rounds, distance 200 and 400 yards. Two sighting shots at 400 yards. Ammunition, any furnished by the State. Third class target at 200 yards. Second class at 400 yards. Highest aggregate score to win. Prize, \$15.00 cash divided among the winning team.

This match was completed Saturday morning, with the following result. A heavy wind with whirls and gust, was blowing across the range:—

FIRST REGIMENT.

	200 Yards.	400 Yards.
Capt W. S. Choate, Co. F.....	4 4 3 4 3 3 4—25	4 5 5 5 5 5 4—33
Sergt. J. A. Fairbanks, Co. F....	5 4 4 3 4 4 4—28	4 4 5 4 5 3 5—30
Sergt. W. M. Clark, Co. F.....	3 4 4 4 4 4 3—26	2 4 5 4 3 2 5—25
Sergt. Benj. Goodier, Co. G.....	3 4 3 5 4 2 3—24	5 0 4 4 0 4 4—21
Sergt. E. J. Cram, Co. G.....	4 3 4 3 4 4 5—27	5 5 5 4 4 5 4—32
	130	141—271

SECOND REGIMENT.

	200 Yards.	400 Yards.
Capt. W T. Pollard.....	4 4 4 4 4 4—28	5 2 2 5 4 4—26
Sergt. S. R. Brown.....	5 4 4 4 0 3 5—25	2 4 3 2 3 2 3—19
Corp. C. F. Johnson.....	5 4 3 3 4 5 5—29	4 0 5 5 5 5 5—29
Corp. T. E. Bunker.....	3 4 4 0 3 4 3—21	2 3 4 4 5 2 2—22
Sergt. S. W. Morrell.....	4 5 3 4 5 4 3—28	5 4 5 4 4 5 3—30
	131	126—257

OFFICERS' MATCH.

The badge was won by Lieut. Col. W. F. Harding, 2nd Regiment, Bangor. Score, 3, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4—30.

COMPANY SKIRMISH MATCH.

Distance 200 to 100 yards. Third class target, firing points unknown. Rounds ten, five fired advancing and five retreating, one shot only at each halt, position off-hand. Companies competing with more than 35 men will have five points added for each man in excess of 35 men. Those competing with less than 35 men, will have five points deducted for each man less than 35. Not less than 25 men allowed to compete for prizes. Every company will be required to take part in the matches according to the foregoing rules. Highest per cent to win.

This match occurred Tuesday and Wednesday, and all the companies competed. The firings were excellent. The following are the winning competitors and scores.

	Rounds.	Men.	Bull's-eye.	C'trs.	Inners.	Outers.
Frontier Guards, Eastport..	100	32	33	144	91	33—1080
Co. C, 2d Regt., Dexter.....	100	30	29	121	89	36— 968
Co. E, 2d Regt., Skowhegan,	100	28	22	112	57	49— 827

It will be seen that the Frontier Guards lost only 19 bullets which missed the target; that the centres exceed the inners; the inners exceed the outers largely, and the bull's-eyes are but one less than the outers. All the commands did finely in this match.

A strong wind, almost a gale, was blowing when this match was shot.

It will be observed that the highest score made in this match is an average of 33.75 out of a possible 50. I know of no such score ever being made by as large number of men anywhere in this or any other country.

COMPANY TEAM SKIRMISH MATCH.

Ten men. Distance 100 to 200 yards, unknown, off-hand. Rounds nine, five fired in advancing, four retreating. Targets as shown in Blunt's instructions, page 145. Targets, one at each firing, exposed to view six seconds. The largest number of hits to win. Prizes will be announced hereafter. Ties shot off.

In this match targets on page 145, Blunt's Manual was adopted, but the teams, as will be seen, were advanced and retreated, so that the distance must be estimated by the men.

There was only five competing teams, owing to the rain, and it being the last day of camp none others could compete. The scores were as follows:—

Frontier Guards, Eastport, hits.....	50
Company F, 1st Regt, Augusta, hits.....	44
“ E, 2d “ Skowhegan, hits.....	43
“ G, 2d “ Bangor, hits.....	36
“ D, 12th “ Norway.....	36

The scores are regarded very good, being the number of hits out of 90 shots.

The prize was a State silk flag costing \$100. Three winnings constitute ownership. It has been won twice by the Frontier Guards and once by Company F., Augusta.

COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

Seven men, rounds seven, two sighting shots, third class target, 200 yards off-hand. Highest score to win. Ammunition, all issued by the State

A State champion badge will be given to the soldiers making the best score in the match.

The winning teams were Company E, 2nd Reg't, Skowhegan ; Company G, 1st Regiment, Biddeford ; Company C, 1st Regiment, Auburn, with the following scores :—

Company E, 2d Regt.....	186
“ G, 1st “	180
“ C, 1st “	176

The champion badge was won by Sergt. S. W. Morrell, Co. H, 2nd Reg't, Waterville. Score, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5—30.

This was the best score of four ties, as follows : Capt. W. S. Choate, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5—30. H. E. F. Bisbee, Co. C, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4—30. Sergt. John Goodier, Co. G, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 4, 5—30. The following tables will give this match in detail.

COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

COMPANY A, FIRST REGIMENT—PORTLAND.

Name.	Rank.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
B. A. Norton.....	Capt.	4	3	4	3	4	2	3	23
F. G. Rogers.....	1st. Lt.	4	3	4	2	3	3	3	21
C. E. Holmes.....	Serg't,	3	2	0	2	2	3	0	12
G. B. Hodgton.....	Corp.,	2	0	3	3	0	0	4	12
R. H. Eaton.....	"	4	4	4	4	3	3	5	24
W. H. McCarrison.....	Priv.,	3	3	0	2	0	2	3	13
R. W. McDonald.....	"	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
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COMPANY B—PORTLAND.

C. W. Davis.....	Capt.,	4	3	3	3	4	4	5	26
R. H. Grimmer.....	Serg't,	2	0	4	0	3	0	3	12
F. H. Bean.....	"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A. D. Butler.....	Priv.,	3	0	2	3	3	3	2	16
Geo. W. Butler.....	"	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	26
T. J. Garrett.....	"	4	4	4	4	0	2	4	22
L. B. Hodgdon.....	"	3	3	4	0	2	5	4	21
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COMPANY C—AUBURN.

E. F. Bisbee.....	Lieut.,	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	30
H. W. Barney.....	Serg't,	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	24
H. S. Larrabee.....	"	5	3	3	4	4	4	3	26
G. A. Dinsmore.....	"	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	25
W. W. Cookson.....	Priv.,	4	4	3	4	3	4	2	24
C. Danforth.....	"	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	21
E. Grover.....	-	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	26
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COMPANY D—NORWAY.

G. T. Crockett.....	Lieut.	4	0	0	3	3	2	0	12
K. C. Gurney.....	Corp,	2	2	4	3	3	4	4	22
A. W. Frost.....	"	0	2	3	4	0	4	2	14
T. Thibodeau.....	"	3	5	4	4	4	5	4	29
W. H. Pride.....	Priv.,	4	3	3	3	3	5	4	25
W. L. Libby.....	"	5	2	3	2	4	0	4	20
J. W. Carter.....	"	4	2	5	3	3	4	5	26
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COMPANY E, MONTGOMERY GUARDS—PORTLAND.

P. C. Farry.....	-	0	3	4	0	0	2	2	11
John J. Mahoney.....	-	3	2	3	3	0	3	5	19
J. C. A. McCarty.....	-	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
E. P. McGillicuddy.....	-	4	3	3	0	0	0	2	12
J. W. McCullum.....	-	4	2	0	4	4	4	4	22
Godfrey Massey.....	-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
P. A. Foley.....	-	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	8
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FIRST REGIMENT—CONCLUDED.

COMPANY F—AUGUSTA.

Name.	Rank.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
W. S. Choate	Capt.,	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	30
Wm. A. Clark	Priv.,	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	29
E. R. Bean	Lieut.,	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	26
J. A. Fairbanks	1st Sgt.	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	22
Geo. F. Temple	Corp.,	2	4	2	3	2	3	3	19
S. B. Chapin	"	4	4	0	4	4	0	0	16
A. C. Davis	Priv.,	5	0	4	0	5	3	3	20
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COMPANY G—BIDDEFORD.

L. H. Kendall	Capt.,	4	5	3	4	2	0	5	23
L. T. Elliot	Lieut.,	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	22
E. J. Cram	Corp.,	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	29
Benj. Goodier	Serg't,	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	25
John Goodier	"	5	4	3	4	5	4	5	30
A. N. Downing	Priv.,,	3	3	4	4	4	5	3	26
A. M. Kimball	Serg't,	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	25
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COMPANY H—ROCKLAND.

A. J. Bird, Jr.	2d Lt.,	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
R. R. Ulmer	Corp.,	4	4	4	2	3	4	5	26
H. P. Wood	"	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	8
E. A. Pendleton	"	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	21
F. B. Wilson	"	4	4	3	2	3	4	4	24
E. W. Larrabee	Priv.,	3	2	4	4	3	2	3	22
L. C. Jackson	"	3	4	5	4	3	3	4	26
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COMPANY A, SECOND REGIMENT—HAMPDEN.

Name.	Rank.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
A. A. Pomroy	Capt.,	4	5	3	3	3	4	2	24
L. M. Swan	1st Lt.,	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	7
J. T. Betts	Serg't,	4	0	4	0	2	0	3	13
C. F. Wilson	"	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	28
Geo. Emery	Corp.,	2	0	2	2	3	4	3	16
J. F. Stanley	"	4	2	4	3	2	4	0	19
T. M. Emery	Priv.,	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	11
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COMPANY C—DEXTER.

D. W. McCrillis	Capt.,	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	24
H. J. Pullen	Serg't,	4	0	2	2	4	2	3	17
C. F. Johnson	Corp.,	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	27
S. W. Crawford	"	3	3	4	4	5	5	3	27
Geo. Safford	Priv.,	5	3	5	4	5	3	3	28
O. O. Howard	"	2	3	4	2	3	3	2	19
Asa Page	"	3	4	2	4	2	4	3	22
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SECOND REGIMENT—CONCLUDED.

COMPANY D—LEWISTON.

Name.	Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
W. A. Goss	Capt.,	4	4	3	2	3	3	3	22
A. W. Garcelon...	2d Lt.,	4	4	5	4	2	3	4	26
J. G. Judkins	Serg't,	3	4	4	4	3	0	3	21
Howard Priest	Priv.,	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	27
J. P. Hodgkins.....	"	3	0	3	5	2	3	4	20
E. A. Wright.....	"	3	4	3	4	5	3	4	26
H. A. Whitney.....	"	3	3	0	2	0	3	3	14
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COMPANY E—SKOWHEGAN.

H. M. Weston.....	Capt.,	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	23
G. S. Trask.....	Lieut.	4	5	5	4	4	3	3	28
C. S. Belmore.....	Serg't,	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	25
W. B. Brown.....	Corp.,	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	28
E. F. Dinsmore.....	-	3	3	3	5	4	4	3	25
H. E. Reed.....	M.,	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	29
Geo Grover.....	Priv.,	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	28
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COMPANY F—DOVER.

W. T. Pollard.....	Capt.,	5	5	3	3	4	5	4	29
C. W. Bradlee.....	Serg't,	3	3	0	3	4	4	5	22
T. W. Shenell.....	Corp.,	2	3	3	3	4	3	4	22
F. W. Heath.....	"	2	2	0	2	2	2	3	13
F. A. Heath.....	Priv.,	4	2	2	2	3	0	5	18
J. W. Cochran.....	"	3	4	3	3	4	3	2	22
F. P. Stowe.....	"	3	0	3	0	4	4	4	18
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COMPANY G—BANGOR.

L. S. Chilcott.....	Capt.,	2	2	2	4	3	4	4	21
L. R. Wiley.....	Lieut.,	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	25
F. I. Bartlett.....	Serg't,	0	2	0	4	2	3	2	13
Edgar Williams.....	Priv.,	3	4	4	2	4	2	3	22
E. E. Jordan.....	"	2	3	0	3	0	2	0	10
Gray, M. W.....	"	3	2	3	0	4	0	4	16
W. H. Dow.....	Corp.,	4	3	2	4	3	3	0	19
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COMPANY H—WATERVILLE.

W. Vaughn.....	Capt.,	2	0	2	0	2	2	4	12
A. T. Shurtleff.....	Lieut.,	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	27
S. W. Morrill.....	Serg't,	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	30
F. E. Bunker.....	Corp.,	2	4	5	4	5	4	5	29
A. T. Hall.....	-	4	3	0	4	3	0	3	17
J. B. Cole.....	-	4	5	3	2	3	3	3	23
O. G. Barnes.....	-	4	3	0	2	3	3	4	19
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Name.	Rank.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
D. P. Loring.....	Serg't,	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28
Wm. H. Lawrence.....	Corp,	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	23
F. A. Holmes.....	Priv,	0	3	4	5	5	4	3	24
J. H. Rumery.....	"	3	4	4	0	4	4	3	22
J. D. Young.....	"	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	21
S. B. Martin.....	"	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	24
James H. McDiarmid... ..	"	5	4	3	3	4	4	3	26
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SHARPSHOOTERS AND THEIR QUALIFYING SCORES.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Rank.	200 Yds. Best Score, 10 Shots.	300 Yds. Best Score, 10 Shots.	500 Yds. Best Score, 10 Shots.
A. W. Garcelon*.....	D,	Second,	Lieut.,	46	47	47
John P. Hodgkins.....	"	"	Priv.,	45	45	46
H. A. Whitney.....	"	"	"	46	46	45
E. A. Wright.....	"	"	"	45	45	47
E. J. Cram.....	G,	First,	"	49	46	48

MARKSMEN AND THEIR QUALIFYING SCORES, RE-
QUIRING 40 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 50 AT 200 AND
500 YARDS.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Rank.	200 Yds Best Score, 10 Shots.	500 Yds. Best Score, 10 Shots.
E. M. Smith.....	B,	Second,	Lieut.,	45	48
D. W. McCrillis*.....	C,	"	Capt.,	40	45
Frank Johnson.....	"	"	Corp.,	45	43
C. W. McCrillis.....	"	"	Priv.,	40	40
Walter A. Goss.....	D,	"	Capt.,	44	40
J. G. Judkins.....	"	"	Serg't.,	42	41
Henry G. Crockett.....	"	"	Corp.,	40	40
Angus E. Grover.....	"	"	Priv.,	42	46
L. W. Judkins.....	"	"	"	40	42
Geo. S. Trask.....	E,	"	Lieut.,	42	43
Wm. B. Brown.....	"	"	Corp.,	43	42
Horace E. Reed.....	"	"	Mus.,	42	41
Geo. B. Grover.....	"	"	Priv.,	45	43
James A. McPheters.....	"	"	"	42	45
W. T. Pollard*.....	F,	"	Capt.,	43	42
A. D. Dexter.....	"	"	Corp.,	41	41

*Denotes Second Qualification.

SECOND-CLASS MARKSMEN AND THEIR QUALIFYING
SCORES, REQUIRING 20 OUT A POSSIBLE 25, AT
200 YARDS.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Rank.	200 Yds. Best Score, 5 Shots.
A. A. Pomroy	A,	Second,	Capt.,	20
C. F. Wilson	A,	"	Serg't.,	21
E. E. Hale	C,	"	Lieut.,	40
Adelbert Gray	"	"	Priv.,	21
Samuel Booth	D,	"	"	20
Geo. O. Patten	"	"	"	20
Horace M. Weston	E,	"	Capt.,	22
Chas. S. Belmore	"	"	Serg't.,	22
Walter V. Mitchell	"	"	"	21
Edward F. Dinsmore	"	"	Corp.,	21
E. F. W. Pratt	F,	"	"	20
W. E. Brown	"	"	Priv.,	20
W. J. Corchran	"	"	"	20
F. A. Heath	"	"	"	20
Frank M. Buzzell	G,	"	"	20
Manlie G. Gilmore	"	"	"	21
Wm. Vaughn	H,	"	Capt.,	20
Albert T. Shurtleff	"	"	Lieut.,	22
I. E. Morrill	"	"	Serg't.,	21
S. M. Morrill	"	"	"	24
F. E. Bunker	"	"	Corp.,	22
H. D. Simpson	"	"	"	20
C. E. Young	"	First,	Lieut.,	22
H. P. Wood	"	"	Corp.,	20
F. B. Wilson	"	"	"	21

The names of twenty-five men who made the highest scores—seven shots at 200 yards—during the encampment, and from which a State Team was to be selected.

	Co.	Regiment.	Rank.	Score.
S. W. Morrill	H,	Second,	Sergeant,	30
John Goodier	G,	First,	"	30
W. S. Choate	F,	"	Captain,	30
E. S. Bisbee	C,	"	Lieutenant,	30
F. E. Bunker	H,	Second,	Corporal,	29
W. T. Pollard	F,	"	Captain,	29
H. E. Reed	E,	"	Musician,	29
E. J. Cram	G,	First,	Corporal,	29
W. A. Clark	F,	"	Private,	29
T. Thibodeau	D,	"	Corporal,	29
G. S. Trask	E,	Second,	Lieutenant,	28
W. B. Brown	"	"	Corporal,	28
George Grover	"	"	Private,	28
George Safford	C,	"	"	28
C. F. Wilson	A,	"	Sergeant,	28
A. T. Shurtleff	H,	"	Lieutenant,	27
Howard Priest	D,	"	Private,	27
C. F. Johnson	C,	"	Sergeant,	27
S. W. Crawford	"	"	Private,	27
E. A. Wright	D,	"	"	26
L. C. Jackson	H,	First,	Sergeant,	26
E. Grover	C,	"	"	26
C. W. Davis	B,	"	Captain,	26
George W. Butler	"	"	Private,	26
D. P. Loring	Frontier Guards,		Sergeant,	28

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Name.	Rank.	200	
		Date.	Best Score. 10 Shots.
E. E. Newcomb.....	Captain.	August.	45
E. E. Livermore.....	Lieut.	"	45
W. S. Hume.....	"	"	45
James Collins.....	Sergeant	"	42
J. W. Spates.....	"	"	45
F. Malloch.....	"	"	42
D. P. Loring.....	"	"	49
J. M. Taylor.....	"	"	40
W. F. Galligan.....	Corporal.	"	42
C. F. Farris.....	"	"	41
E. S. Warde.....	"	"	45
H. B. Corthell.....	"	"	45
W. H. Lawrence.....	"	"	45
D. L. McDonald.....	"	"	41
J. H. Pressley.....	Musician.	No Practice.	
J. W. Pressley.....	"	"	
J. C. Anderson.....	Wagoner.	August.	45
A. M. Bibber.....	Private.	"	45
J. W. Brooks.....	"	"	45
H. A. Bowman.....	"	"	41
E. W. Bowman.....	"	No Practice.	
F. J. Baker.....	"	"	
William Brown.....	"	August.	45
A. Benner.....	"	"	40
L. H. Bowen.....	"	No Practice.	
L. G. Clark.....	"	August.	38
John P. Doyle.....	"	"	38
F. A. Holmes.....	"	"	48
H. Harrington.....	"	"	30
C. W. Hume.....	"	"	45
J. M. Ingoldsby.....	"	No Practice.	
F. D. Leighton.....	"	August.	45
Chas. Lakin.....	"	"	35
S. B. Martin.....	"	"	46
W. H. Matthews.....	"	"	30
I. G. McLarren.....	"	"	25
Jas. McDiarmid.....	"	"	45
Jas. McLean.....	"	"	35
F. S. Murphy.....	"	"	40
C. I. Pottle.....	"	"	40
H. W. Rice.....	"	No Practice.	
J. H. Rumery.....	"	August.	47
E. W. Rome.....	"	"	40
J. N. Woodworth.....	"	"	42
R. C. Woodworth.....	"	"	42
J. W. Whalen.....	"	"	44
F. H. Swett.....	"	No Practice.	
J. D. Young.....	"	-	47

INSPECTION OF RIFLES.

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

*Numbers.	Remarks.	*Number.	Remarks.
157597	Good.	158020	Good.
157579	"	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	Unserviceable.
157005	"	158099	"
158063	"	158074	"
188193	"	84268	"
158073	"	84219	"

*Give manufacturer's number.

WILLIAM S. HUME, *Company Inspector.*

I have inspected the rifles of Company A, First Regiment, and find them in the following condition:

*Numbers.	Remarks.	*Numbers.	Remarks.
131433	Fair.	128704	Fair.
128812	"	128744	Broken hammer-screw.
131727	"	128721	Fair.
128728	"	419354	Good.
419382	Good.	128716	Fair.
128777	"	128729	"
128786	"	128749	"
131542	"	128705	"
131536	"	131395	"
131544	"	131372	Broken hammer-screw.
131548	"	131301	Fair.
131685	Broken firing-pin.	131608	"
419360	Good.	131530	"
131491	Fair.	131373	"
131479	"	131448	"
128727	"	131663	"
131485	"	131670	"
131518	"	131510	"
131342	"	131673	"
419492	Good.	419353	Good.
128719	Fair.	131618	Fair.
131368	"	131696	"
128711	"	131700	"
131359	Broken hammer-screw.	128735	Broken strap-hook, lock-screw, firing-pin.
131381	" "	419473	Good

*Give manufacturer's number.

R. H. EATON,
Corporal and Company Inspector.

I have inspected the rifles of Company G, First Regiment, and find them in the following condition :

*Numbers.	Remarks.	*Numbers.	Remarks.
131505	Good.	131531	Good.
128718	"	131717	"
131832	Main-spring broke.	131750	"
131405	Good.	131768	"
131645	No firing-pin.	131360	"
131728	Good.	131349	"
131526	"	155826	Lock broke.
142948	"	131844	Good.
158032	"	131498	"
131764	"	131535	"
131734	No firing-pin.	131639	"
131564	Good.	131739	"
131763	"	131746	"
131675	"	131508	"
131474	"	131807	"
131722	"	131706	"
131774	"	131825	"
131334	"	131683	"
131689	No sling strap.	131753	"
131539	Good	131526	"
131484	"	131462	"
131760	"	131498	"
131547	"	131464	"
131533	"	131655	"
157999	"	131745	"

*Give manufacturer's number.

BENJ. GOODIER, JR.,

Sergeant and Company Inspector.

I have inspected the rifles of Company E, First Regiment, and find them in the following condition :

*Numbers.	Remarks.	*Numbers.	Remarks.
131490	Good.	93206	Good.
131196	"	90499	"
131304	"	131669	"
264805	Fair.	131598	"
131226	Good.	131619	Fair.
131680	"	131394	Good.
131313	"	131497	"
131549	"	131517	"
131677	Fair.	131574	"
131605	Good.	131324	"
131461	Fair.	131674	"
131636	Good.	131587	"
131477	"	131516	"
131468	"	131361	Fair.
131519	Fair.	131493	"
84245	Good.	131609	"
131668	"	131541	"
155740	"	131607	"
131634	"	131476	"

*Give manufacturer's number.

JOHN J. HANKARD,

Lieutenant and Company Inspector.

I have inspected the rifles of Company A, Second Regiment, and find them in the following condition :

*Numbers.	Remarks.	*Numbers.	Remarks.
131790	Lock out of order.	131367	Good condition.
131336	Good condition.	102377	"
100821	"	102229	"
131713	"	102556	"
100720	"	131307	"
102356	"	131489	"
131214	"	131783	Lock out of order.
102216	"	99865	Good condition.
131365	"	100008	"
131709	"	101073	"
100711	"	102418	"
100457	"	131248	"
131331	Rear-sight broken.	100410	"
131788	Good condition.	131309	"
131732	"	131318	"
100443	"	131249	"
131775	"	131660	"
102154	"	131420	"
131215	"	100027	"
131443	"	102095	"
131834	"	102417	"
131756	"	131460	"
131369	"	131218	"
131794	"	131335	"

*Give manufacturers' number.

A. A. POMROY,

Captain and Company Inspector.

I have inspected the rifles of Company E, Second Regiment, and find them in the following condition :

*Numbers.	Remarks.	*Numbers.	Remarks.
128754	-	131749	Our rifles are in very good condition. Some few minor repairs are needed, of which we have the parts, and can replace.
131274	-	131804	
131343	-	131835	
131354	-	131841	
131370	-	131868	
131409	-	136899	
131424	-	142187	
131427	-	142192	
131430	-	142195	
131458	-	142212	
131495	-	142245	
131576	-	142905	
131632	-	142908	
131665	-	142721	
131687	-	142925	
131690	-	142926	
131702	-	142941	
131705	-	142942	
131710	-	142943	
131737	-	142934	
131738	-	142945	
131740	-	142947	
131741	-	155654	
131744	-	155733	
131747	-	155738	

*Give manufacturer's numbers.

CHARLES S. BELLMORE,

Sergeant and Company Inspector.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I wish to renew my former recommendation that a certain amount of money, fifteen hundred dollars at least, be set aside to be expended by the Inspector of Rifle Practice. If this was done the Inspector could early lay out the work for the season, and far better results secured. This sum would cover all the expenses of that department including individual expenses, prizes, and assist the sending of a team to Creedmoor which, with the position Maine now occupies in rifle practice would be of great value to the militia.

RIFLES.

The Springfield rifle with the Buffington sight, ought to be furnished to the militia. There are already some in the hands of the State, and if it is expected that our soldiers are to maintain their efficiency and become familiar with this new and improved sight, the rifles should be given them. A large number of the old rifles are unfit for good shooting, many absolutely worthless. In military circles, in this and other countries, great attention is now being given to the improvement of rifles. Tests are being made, with the object in view of getting a rifle that will possess accuracy at very long distances. That the coming rifle will be greatly in advance of what we now use, I have no doubt—Magazine rifles for close action, and for dispersing mobs, are regarded effective for the purposes desired. Still I think the breech loading shot gun, would be superior for those purposes, more readily repulsing the enemy or dispersing a mob, and produce less fatal results. So convinced am I in this belief that I have wondered why they are not furnished the regular army and the militia in the different States. Loaded with buck-shot the destruction of life would be increased. But loaded with B. B. or B. B. B—shot discharged into a riotous mob, would produce sufficient injury and consternation to quell or disperse it. This kind of weapon would lessen the injury to innocent lookers-on, which is always deplored, but at the same

time would create a *lively interest* to get out of the way. If it were not that the organizing and arming of soldiers, was for the purpose of providing against violence from some quarter or the killing of men if necessary, the discussion of such a subject would seem cruel and inhuman. As it is the most effective methods must be regarded the best.

STATE TEAM.

In accordance with general order May seventh, 1888, twenty-five men, who made the highest scores at the annual encampment have been selected and their names appended in this report from which a State team was to be selected.

AMMUNITION.

For marksmen and sharpshooters the 500 grain bullet I think the best, but for the instruction of the recruit or soldier who has had but little practice, a cartridge with less powder and decreased weight of lead is much preferable. Fifty or fifty-five grains of powder is sufficient until all danger of flinching is overcome, and a knowledge of holding and sighting secured.

CONCLUSION.

For nine years I have been intrusted with the instruction of State Militia, in rifle practice, serving continually upon the staffs of their excellencies, Governors Davis, Plaisted, Robie, Bodwell and Marble, attending the encampments which have been in charge of Gen. J. L. Chamberlain, Gen. John Marshall Brown, Gen. Henry L. Mitchell and looking back over this long service, and associations with those whom I had to depend upon, for assistance and encouragement, their occurs to me no instance where the relations with those gentlemen were not most pleasant and agreeable, and all was done by them that well could be, to further the work

of the department of rifle practice. Such has been the case with all the officers and men composing the Maine Militia. I not only appreciate their assistance, and associations, but count myself fortunate in having their acquaintance and friendship. Truly may the gentleman and soldier whose fitness and ability so eminently qualifies him for continuing this work, find his duties in this administration made as pleasant and agreeable. In retiring from those duties, and associations, let me extend my sincere thanks for this long and continued confidence and courtesy. I have found in his excellency, Hon. S. S. Marble, Gen. S. J. Gallagher and Gen. Henry L. Mitchell a readiness to do whatever was in their power, to extend the knowledge of rifle practice in the militia, the most important of all knowledge necessary for a good soldier.

E. C. FARRINGTON.

Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Report of the Quartermaster General.

The re-uniforming of the entire volunteer militia commenced in 1887, was completed the present year, so far as could be in filling all requisitions. The next important and necessary article of clothing needed is overcoats, which might be drawn from the United States Government and issued to the troops. This would give them a complete outfit, excepting, perhaps, a few fatigue caps needed here and there. I find that I have given a full report of the clothing issued, drawn, &c., on page 15, and need not extend this longer.

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.

50 Tent pins.	1 Record and descriptive book.
4 Copies militia law.	2 Record books.
1 Copy Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.	2 Tactics, Upton's.
1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.	1 U. S. Army Regulations.

COLONEL JOHN J. LYNCH,

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

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

COLONEL VICTOR BRETT,

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

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

CAPTAIN BENJ. A. NORTON.

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

52 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	1 Copy of Wingate's Rifle Practice.
52 Bayonets.	50 Helmets
1 Packing box.	50 Uniform dress coats—new.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	10 Uniform trousers—old.
50 Gun slings.	50 Uniform trousers—new.
50 Cartridge boxes.	3 Uniform coats, officers'.
50 Waist belts.	56 Fatigue caps.
49 Waist belt plates (M. V. M.)	27 Overcoats.
1 Powder and shot charger.	52 Blankets—woolen.
200 Cartridges—cal. 45.	1 Blouse—old.
500 Cartridge shells.	49 Blouses—new.
1000 Balls, Armory.	27 Canteens and straps
1 U. S. Army Regulations.	52 Knapsacks.
1 Wingate's Rifle Manual.	2 Tenor drums
2 Drill report books	2 Pairs drum sticks.
1 Blunt's Inst Rifle Practice.	2 Drum slings.
1 Enlistment book.	79 Army dippers—tin.
1 Record of rifle practice.	70 Plates—tin.
1 Order book.	55 Spoons.
1 S. O. book.	75 Knives.
1 Manual of Guard Duty.	56 Forks
1 Orderly book.	1 Mess chest.
1 First sergeant's book.	3 Water pails.
3 Militia laws	1 Axe and helve.
2 Company descriptive books.	1 Spade.
3 Upton's Revised Tactics	6 Wiping rods (wood).

CAPTAIN CHAS. W. DAVIS.

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

45 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
44 Bayonets.	4 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
5 Breech block cap screws.	1 U. S. Army Regulations.
5 Ejector springs.	17 Canteens and straps.
1 Packing box.	35 Overcoats.
48 Bayonet scabbards.	3 Uniform coats for officers.
50 Cartridge boxes.	47 Uniform dress coats—new.
46 Waist belts.	47 Pairs trousers—new.
46 Waist belt plates.	41 Fatigue caps.
2 Swords, belts and plates—mus.	52 Blankets—woolen.
40 Screw drivers.	50 Blouses—new.
3 Spring vises.	50 Helmets.
47 Gun slings	52 Knapsacks.
43 Extractors.	60 Dippers—tin.
1 Sear spring and screw.	60 Plates.
1000 Cartridges—cal. 45.	60 Spoons.
3 Orderly books.	60 Knives.
1 Enlistment book.	60 Forks
2 First sergeant's books.	4 Camp kettles.
2 Company descriptive books.	4 Water pails.
1 Special order book	2 Drums, tenor.
1 Blunt's Inst. Rifle Practice.	2 Drum sticks, tenor, prs.
1 Record book, rifle practice.	3 Drum slings.
1 Regan's Guard Manual.	1 Mess chest.
1 General order book.	1 Spade.
3 Militia laws.	

CAPTAIN FRED H. STORAH.

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

51 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	7 Uniform trousers—old.
1 Springfield B. L. rifle—cal. 45. officers.	5 Uniform coats—old.
49 Bayonets for same.	49 Uniform coats—new.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	50 Pairs uniform trousers—new.
47 Cartridge boxes.	42 Fatigue caps.
49 Waist belts.	50 Helmets.
49 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	10 Helmets—old.
52 Gun slings.	50 Blouses—new.
2000 Cartridges—cal. 45.	45 Blankets—woolen.
1 Packing box.	49 Knapsacks.
1 Drum—tenor.	52 Dippers—tin.
1 Pair drum sticks—tenor.	52 Plates—tin.
2 Drum slings.	52 Spoons.
1 Company descriptive book.	52 Knives.
2 Militia laws.	52 Forks.
3 Order books.	4 Camp kettles.
1 Record of rifle practice.	4 Water pails.
1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Prac- tice	1 Axe and helve.
33 Overcoats.	1 Spade.
3 Uniform dress coats—officers'.	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.

38 Blouses—new	44 Helmets.
3 Uniform dress coats—officers'.	1050 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.
40 Uniform dress coats—new.	22 Canteens and straps.
39 Pairs trousers—new.	1 Blunt's Instruction for Rifle Prac- tice.
5 Fatigue caps.	

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.	2 Uniform dress coats—old.
50 Gun slings.	40 Fatigue caps.
50 Waist belts.	4 Blouses—old.
50 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	52 Blankets—woolen.
1 Packing box.	52 Knapsacks.
2 Tenor drums.	60 Plates—tin.
1 Pair drum sticks.	52 Dippers—tin.
2 Drum slings.	54 Knives.
2 Company descriptive book.	53 Forks.
1 First sergeant's roll book.	62 Spoons.
2 Militia laws.	4 Camp kettles.
2 Orderly books.	4 Water pails.
2 Tactics—Upton's.	1 Mess chest.
1 U. S. Army Regulations.	1 Record of rifle practice.
1 Wingate's Rifle Manual.	

CAPTAIN TIMOTHY E. HARTNETT,

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

41 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	44 Blouses.
50 Bayonets for same.	9 Fatigue caps.
41 Bayonet scabbards.	50 Helmets.
40 Cartridge boxes.	2 Company descriptive books.
37 Waist belts.	1 Militia law.
42 Waist belt plates (M. V. M.)	2 First sergeants' books.
43 Gun slings.	1 U. S. Army Regulations.
2 Tenor drums.	1 Enlistment book.
2 Pairs drum sticks.	1 Orderly book.
2 Drum slings.	3 General order books.
4 Arm chests.	1 Copy Upton's Revised Tactics.
1 Packing box.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
1000 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	50 Knapsacks.
1 Powder and shot charger.	9 Tin dippers.
500 Cartridge shells.	49 Plates.
2000 Armory balls.	37 Spoons.
1 Marksman's badge.	12 Knives.
20 Overcoats.	34 Forks.
2 Uniform dress coats—officers	3 Camp kettles.
50 Uniform dress coats—new.	1 Water pail.
49 Pairs trousers—new.	1 Mess chest.
44 Blankets—woolen.	1 Record rifle practice.

CAPTAIN WINFIELD S. CHOATE,

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

52 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	1 Order book.
51 Bayonets.	1 S. O. book
43 Bayonet scabbards.	2 Records rifle practice.
50 Cartridge boxes.	1 Company roll book.
50 Waist belts.	1 Orderly book.
63 Waist belt plates (M. V. M.)	1 Enlistment book.
49 Gun slings.	39 Overcoats.
3 Arm chests.	3 Uniform coats—officers.
50 Pompons.	50 Uniform coats—new.
8 Marksman's badges.	50 Uniform trousers—new.
19 Bars for marksman's badges.	14 Uniform dress coats—old.
3 Extractors	32 Pairs trousers—old.
1 Firing pin.	70 Fatigue caps.
2000 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	50 Helmets.
500 Cartridge shells.	17 Blouses—old.
2000 Armory balls.	50 Blouses—new.
1 Powder and shot charger.	52 Blankets—woolen.
11 Wiping rods—wood.	52 Knapsacks.
2 Tenor drums	21 Canteens and straps.
1 Pair drum sticks.	38 Tin dippers.
2 Drum slings	48 Plates—tin.
1 U. S. Army Regulations.	35 Spoon.
3 Company descriptive books.	52 Knives
2 First sergeants' books	60 Forks.
3 Militia laws	2 Camp kettles.
2 Copies Blunt's Rifle Practice.	1 Packing box.
3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.	1 Mess chest.

CAPTAIN LUCIUS H. KENDALL,

Company G, 1st Regiment Infantry, Maine Volunteer Militia—Biddeford Light Infantry.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

50 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
50 Bayonet	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
49 Bayonet scabbards.	13 Blouses—old.
49 Cartridge boxes.	50 Blouses—new.
50 Waist belts.	44 Overcoats.
49 Waist belt plates, M. V. M.	3 Uniform coats—officers.
51 Gun slings.	50 Uniform coats—new.
3 Arm chests.	50 Uniform trousers—new.
2000 Cartridges, cal. 45.	5 Uniform dress coats—old.
24 Canteens and straps.	9 Pairs trousers—old.
2 Tenor drums.	47 Fatigue caps.
3 Pairs drum sticks.	49 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 S. O. book.	60 Plates—tin.
1 Guard manual.	50 Spoons.
1 Record rifle practice.	52 Knives.
1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.	57 Forks.
1 Orderly book.	1 Spade.

CAPTAIN ROBERT H. BURNHAM,

Company H, 1st Regiment Infantry, Maine Volunteer Militia—Tillson Light Infantry, Rockland.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

50 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	50 Helmets.
50 Bayonets.	50 Dippers—tin.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	50 Plates.
50 Cartridge boxes.	100 Spoons.
50 Waist belts.	50 Knives.
50 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	50 Forks.
50 Gun slings.	3 Water pails.
3 Arm chests.	1 Axe and helve.
2000 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	1 Shovel.
2000 Armory balls.	1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
500 Cartridge shells.	1 Score book.
1 Powder and shot charger.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
40 Blankets—woolen.	1 Company descriptive book.
2 Drums—tenor.	1 Enlistment book.
2 Pairs drum sticks.	1 Company roll book.
50 Knapsacks.	1 General order book.
50 Blouses—new.	2 Militia laws.
50 Overcoats.	1 Morning report book.
50 Uniform dress coats—new.	1 Special order book.
50 Pairs uniform trousers—new.	1 U. S. Army Regulations.
50 Fatigue caps.	

CAPTAIN A. A. POMROY.

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

49 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	48 Fatigue caps.
49 Bayonets.	44 Helmets.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	49 Dippers—tin.
50 Cartridge boxes.	52 Plates.
50 Waist belts.	51 Spoons.
50 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	47 Knives.
50 Gun slings.	46 Forks.
3 Arm chests.	4 Camp kettles.
1000 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	4 Water pails.
5 Swords—N. C. O.	1 Axe and helve.
3 Swords, belts and plates—N. C. O.	1 Spade.
2 Swords, belts and plates—mus.	1 Packing box.
13 Bars marksman badges	1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Prac- tice
24 Marksman's badges.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
52 Blankets—woolen.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
23 Canteens and straps.	1 Company descriptive book.
4 Drums—tenor.	1 Enlistment book.
4 Pairs drum sticks.	1 First sergeant's book.
4 Pairs drum slings.	1 General order book.
52 Knapsacks.	1 Special order book.
50 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 Fife.
1 Record rifle practice.	

CAPTAIN FRANK L. HOYT.

Company B, 2d Regiment Infantry, Maine Volunteer Militia—Frye Light Guards.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &C.

53 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	50 Overcoats.
53 Bayonets.	50 Uniform dress coats.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	50 Pairs uniform trousers.
50 Cartridge boxes.	50 Helmets
50 Waist belts	50 Fatigue caps.
50 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	1 Spade.
50 Gun slings.	1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
2000 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	2 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
500 Cartridge shells.	1 Score book.
2000 Armory balls.	1 Company descriptive book.
1 Powder and shot charger.	1 U. S. Army Regulations.
3 Wiping rods (wood).	1 General order book.
3 Arm chests.	1 Enlistment book.
1 Tenor drum.	4 Militia laws.
1 Pair drum sticks.	1 Special order book.
51 Knapsacks.	1 Roll call book
43 Blankets—woolen.	1 Morning report book.
50 Blouses.	1 Guard Manual.

CAPTAIN D. W. MCCRILLIS,

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

52 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	50 Blouses—new.
52 Bayonets.	48 Overcoats.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	52 Dippers—tin.
52 Cartridge boxes.	52 Plates—tin.
52 Waist belts.	52 Spoons.
48 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	77 Knives.
3 Arm chests.	54 Forks.
50 Gun slings.	7 Water pails.
2500 Cartridges—cal. 45.	1 Axe and helve.
500 Cartridge shells.	3 Camp kettles.
2000 Armory balls	1 Spade.
1 Powder and shot charger.	2 Packing boxes.
48 Blankets—woolen.	1 Mess chest.
23 Canteens and straps.	2 Wind gauges.
52 Knapsacks.	1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice
2 Tenor drums.	2 Company descriptive books.
1 Pair drum sticks.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
2 Drum slings.	2 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
2 Fifes.	1 Enlistment book.
3 Uniform coats—officers.	2 Militia laws
50 Uniform coats—new.	2 First sergeants' roll books.
50 Uniform trousers—new.	1 Guard manual.
10 Pairs trousers—old.	2 General order books.
53 Fatigue caps.	1 Special order book.
20 Helmets—old.	3 Orderly books.
50 Helmets—new.	2 U. S. Army Regulations.
8 Blouses—old.	1 Record of rifle practice.

CAPTAIN WALTER A. GOSS,

Company D, 2d Regiment Infantry, Maine Volunteer Militia—Nealy Rifles.

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

54 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	3 Uniform coats—officers.
58 Bayonets.	50 Uniform dress coats—new.
51 Bayonet scabbards.	49 Pairs trousers—new.
57 Cartridge boxes.	55 Fatigue caps.
60 Waist belts.	50 Helmets.
61 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	60 Dippers—tin.
52 Gun slings	127 Plates—tin.
2000 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	52 Spoons.
3 Arm chests.	52 Knives.
2 Tenor drums.	60 Forks.
2 Pairs drum sticks.	7 Camp kettles.
1 Fife.	1 Water pail
6 Sear springs.	1 Axe and helve.
6 Sear.	5 Packing boxes.
6 Tumbler screws.	1 Mess chest
7 Tumblers.	1 Blunt's Instructor in Rifle Practice.
12 Ejector springs.	1 Company descriptive book.
2 Extractors.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
12 Firing pins.	4 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
3 Hammers.	1 Orderly book.
3 Lock screws.	3 Militia law.
6 Bridles.	1 Enlistment book.
3 Wiping rods—wood.	1 First sergeant's roll book.
52 Blankets.	1 General order book.
24 Canteens and straps.	1 Special order book
52 Knapsacks.	1 Manual of guard duty.
1 Blouse—old.	1 U. S. Army Regulations.
50 Blouses—new.	1 Record of rifle practice.
45 Overcoats.	

CAPTAIN HORACE M. WESTON,

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, & C.

48 Springfield B L rifles—cal. 45.	4 Tenor drums.
47 Bayonets.	3 Pairs drum sticks.
47 Bayonet scabbards.	1 Fife.
47 Cartridge boxes.	2 Drum slings.
49 Gun slings.	53 Dippers—tin.
47 Waist belts.	50 Plates—tin.
46 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	56 Spoons.
2000 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	55 Knives.
1 Combination screw driver.	55 Forks.
6 Main springs.	4 Camp kettles.
6 Main spring screws.	2 Water Pails.
2 Sears.	1 Axe and helve.
6 Extractors.	1 Spade.
3 Arm chest.	1 Mess chest.
11 Bars for marksman's badges.	4 Packing boxes.
30 Marksman's badges.	1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
12 Canteens and straps.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice
51 Blankets—woolen.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
52 Knapsacks.	1 Company descriptive book.
51 Blouses—new.	1 Enlistment book.
33 Overcoats.	1 First Sergeant's Roll Book.
2 Uniform coats—officers'.	1 General Order Book.
50 Uniform coats—new.	1 Manual of Guard Duty.
51 Uniform trousers—new.	4 Militia Laws.
2 Pairs of trousers—old.	1 Orderly Book.
45 Fatigue caps.	1 Record of rifle practice.
11 Helmets—old.	1 Special Order Book.
50 Helmets.	1 U. S. Army Regulations.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM T. POLLARD,

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, & 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.
49 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.
2000 Ball cartridges—cal 45.	2 Water pails.
500 Cartridge shells.	1 Axe and helve.
2000 Armory balls.	1 Mess chest.
1 Powder and shot charger.	1 U. S. Army Regulations.
2 Creedmoor rifles	1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
6 Marksman's badges.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
49 Blankets—woolen	5 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
16 Canteens and straps.	2 Company descriptive books.
51 Knapsacks	1 Enlistment book
50 Blouses—new.	2 First sergeant's roll books.
41 Overcoats.	3 Militia laws.
2 Uniform dress coats—officers'.	3 Orderly book.
50 Uniform dress coats—new.	1 Manual of guard duty.
50 Pairs trousers—new.	1 General order book.
2 Pairs trousers—old.	1 Special order book.
45 Fatigue caps.	1 Record of rifle practice.
50 Helmets.	1 Score book.

CAPTAIN LANGDON S. CHILCOTT.

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

65 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	1 Fife.
77 Bayonets.	2 Tenor drums.
54 Bayonet scabbards.	2 Pairs drum sticks.
54 Cartridge boxes.	46 Dippers—tin.
55 Waist belts.	42 Plates—tin.
59 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	37 Spoons.
57 Gun slings.	26 Knives.
42 Screw drivers.	37 Forks.
1 Spring vise.	3 Camp kettles.
4 Tumbler and band spring punches.	4 Packing boxes.
21 Wiping rods—wood.	1 Blunt's Rifle Practice.
5 Arm chests.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
2000 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
500 Cartridge shells.	2 Company descriptive books.
2000 Armory balls.	1 Orderly book.
1 Powder and shot charger.	1 Enlistment book.
49 Blankets—woolen.	2 First sergeant's roll books.
26 Canteens and straps.	2 Militia laws.
52 Knapsacks.	1 Record of rifle practice.
44 Blouses—new.	1 General order book.
40 Overcoats.	1 Regan's Guard Manual.
45 Uniform dress coats—new.	1 Special order book.
45 Pairs trousers—new.	1 U. S. Army Regulations.
50 Fatigue caps.	
46 Helmets.	

CAPTAIN WILLIAM VAUGHAN.

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

SMALL ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

48 Springfield B. L. rifles—cal. 45.	1 Tenor drum.
49 Bayonets.	2 Pair drum sticks.
49 Bayonet scabbards.	1 Fife.
49 Cartridge boxes.	52 Dippers—tin.
51 Waist belts.	52 Plates.
51 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.	52 Spoons.
50 Gun slings.	52 Knives.
2000 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.	52 Forks.
500 Cartridge shells.	4 Camp kettles.
2000 Armory balls.	4 Water pails.
1 Powder and shot charger.	1 Axe and helve.
3 Arm chests.	1 Spade.
52 Blankets.	1 Packing box.
15 Canteens and straps.	1 Mess chest.
51 Knapsacks.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
42 Overcoats.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
1 Blouse—old.	2 Company descriptive books.
50 Blouses—new.	2 First Sergeant's roll book.
3 Uniform dress coats—officers'.	1 Guard Manual.
40 Uniform dress coats—new.	4 Militia Laws.
38 Pairs trousers—new.	2 Orderly books.
10 Pairs trousers—old.	1 Special order book.
44 Fatigue caps.	1 U. S. Army Regulations.
50 Helmets.	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.	55 Fatigue caps.
50 Cartridge boxes.	50 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.
49 Bayonets for same.	1 Mess chest.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	1 Camp kettle.
48 Cartridge boxes—old.	1 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
49 Waist belts.	1 Copy Wingate's Rifle Practice.
50 Waist belt plates—U. S.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
3000 Rounds ball cartridge—cal. 45.	2 Militia laws.
500 Cartridges, blank—cal. 45.	1 Company descriptive book.
500 Cartridge shells.	3 Enlistment books.
2000 Armory balls.	1 First Sergeant's roll book.
1 Powder and shot charger.	1 Manual of guard duty.
4 Tenor drums.	1 Morning report book.
3 Pairs drum sticks.	1 Orderly book.
47 Blankets—woolen.	1 General order book.
23 Canteens and straps.	1 Special order book.
52 Knapsacks.	1 Record of rifle practice.
44 Overcoats.	6 Arm chests.
50 Blouses—new.	

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 Springfield B. L. cadet rifles—cal. 45
2 Gun carriages.	40 Bayonets.
2 Caissons.	40 Bayonet scabbards.
4 Limbers.	39 Cartridge boxes.
2 Spare wheels.	36 Waist belts.
2 Spare poles.	37 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.
4 Sponges and rammers.	1 Arm chest.
4 Trail hand spikes.	360 Ball cartridges—cal. 45.
2 Sponge buckets—iron.	30 Blankets.
2 Prolongs.	35 Knapsacks.
1 Battery wagon and limber.	35 Blouses.
1 Blacksmith forge and limber.	28 Overcoats.
19 Bridles.	11 Uniform trousers—old.
32 Halters.	32 Uniform coats—new.
8 Whips.	3 Pairs of trousers, officers—new.
8 Leg guards.	32 Pairs of trousers—new.
16 Horse collars.	35 Fatigue caps.
4 Pole guards.	34 Helmets.
2 Lanyards.	41 Plumes.
2 Pendulum gun sights.	35 Dippers—tin.
2 Pendulum hawsers.	30 Plates—tin.
2 Pendulum hawsers sockets.	35 Spoons.
8 Wheel harnesses.	29 Knives.
8 Lead harnesses.	29 Forks.
13 Riding saddles.	2 Camp kettles.
5 Thumb-stalls.	1 Axe and helve.
25 Bridle reins.	2 Packing boxes.
4 Paulins.	1 Mess chest.
14 Saddle blankets.	2 Blunt's Instruction in Rifle Practice.
3 Gunners' haversacks.	1 Company descriptive book.
1 Worm and stave.	1 First sergeant's book.
2 Primer pouches.	1 General order book.
180 Blank cartridges, cannon.	1 Militia law.
440 Friction primers.	1 Orderly book.
2 Tar buckets.	2 Upton's Tactics.
3 Spades.	2 Mallets.
4 Packing boxes for harnesses.	1 Manual of guard duty.

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

ORDNANCE, ORDNANCE STORES AND CLOTHING.

2 12-Pdr cannon, smooth bore—brass.	40 Waist belts.
2 Carriages and limbers.	40 Waist belt plates—M. V. M.
2 Caissons and limbers	5 Whips.
2 Spare wheels.	3 Leg guards.
2 Spare poles.	4 Pole pads.
4 Sponges and rammers	1 Guidon.
6 Spare traces.	3 Worms and staves.
3 Sponge buckets—iron.	1 6-Pounder rifled cannon—brass.
8 Gunners' gimlets.	1 Carriage.
22 Sabres.	1 Limber and ammunition chest.
20 Sabre belts and plates.	1 Trail handspike.
7 Paulins	1 Swab and rammer.
14 Artillery harnesses, wheel and lead.	5 Priming wire pouches.
7 Riding saddles.	2 Prolongs.
14 Brides.	28 Dress waist belt plates.
25 Bridle reins.	1 Yale lock.
13 Collars.	1 Gatling gun.
1 Limber for gatling gun.	1 Carriage for gatling gun.
25 Feed cases for gatling.	3 Arm chests.
1 T wrench for gatling gun.	32 Dippers—tin.
1 Rear guide wrench for gatling gun.	35 Plates—tin.
2 Pendulum hawsers and sockets.	35 Spoons.
3 Tar buckets.	35 Knives.
8 Pole straps.	35 Forks.
5 Packing boxes	1 Water pail.
35 Uniform dress coats, } Artillery.	2 Axes and helms.
37 Pairs of trousers, }	2 Spades.
36 Fatigue caps.	1 Mess chest.
13 Artillery saddle blankets.	38 Blankets—woolen.
8 Gunner's haversacks.	37 Knapsacks.
7 Trail handspikes.	35 Blouses.
2 Lanyards.	35 Overcoats.
1 Priming wire.	35 Helmets.
1 Mallet.	29 Plumes.
6 Thumb stalls.	1 Blunt's Rifle Practice.
3 Tow hooks.	1 Company descriptive book.
75 Yards picket rope.	3 Copies Upton's Revised Tactics.
40 Rounds blank cartridges	1 Enlistment book.
40 Springfield B. L. cadet rifles—cal. 45.	1 General order book.
38 Bayonets.	2 Militia laws.
40 Bayonet scabbards.	2 Morning report books.
39 Cartridge boxes.	1 Orderly book.

RESERVE MILITIA.

CAPTAIN ISAIAH H. BAKER—PORTLAND CADETS.

SMALL ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

47 Springfield B. L. cadet rifles—cal. 45.	3 Extractors.
48 Bayonets for same.	10 Ejector springs.
50 Bayonet scabbards.	7 Cam latch springs.
35 Cartridge boxes.	13 Firing pins.
25 Waist belts.	3 Swords—N. C. O.
25 Waist belt plates.	2 Militia laws.
48 Gun slings.	2 Drums—tenor.
3 Arm chests.	2 Drum sticks, prs.—tenor.
17 Screw drivers.	1 Company descriptive books.
3 Tumbler and band spring punches.	2 U. S. Upton's Tactics.

10 Main springs.	1 U. S. Army Regulations.
10 Sear springs.	1 Drill report book
1 Spring vise.	1 G & S. O. book.
7 Tumbler screws.	1 Company roll call.

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 for 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.

160 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 cannons.
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.	

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, DENNYSVILLE, 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 plates—U. S.
60 Bayonet scabbards.	3 Arm chests.
60 Cartridge boxes—No. 1.	1 Packing box.

A. E. BOWERS, WEST BALDWIN.

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.	

REV. WM. T. ELMER,

For St. John School, Presque Isle.

40 Springfield B. L. cadet rifles—cal. 45.	40 Waist belts.
40 Bayonets for same.	40 Waist belt plates, U. S.
40 Bayonet scabbards.	2 Arm chests.

Ordnance and Quartermaster Stores.

Received from the United States Government, on requisition of the Governor, during the year 1888.

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.

Jany. 23,	25,000 Ball Cartridges—cal. 45.
	10,000 Primed Cartridge Shells.
	40,000 Rounds of Balls.
	25 Adjustable Charges.
	60 Springfield B. L. Rifles—cal. 45.
	60 Shell Extractors.
	60 Screwdrivers.
	60 Wiping Rods.
	12 Tumbler Punches.
	3 Spring Vises.
	3 Arm Chests.
	25 Hinge Pins.
	25 Tumblers.
May 24,	20 Springfield Rifles—cal. 45.
	20 Wiping Rods.
	27 Rear Sights.
	1 Arm Chest.
	14,000 Ball Cartridges—cal. 45.
Aug. 10,	6 Paulins.
	10 Thumb Stalls.
	50 Bridle Reins.
Nov. 3,	40,000 Rifle Ball Cartridges—cal. 45.

QUARTERMASTER STORES.

July 17, 200 yards Sky Blue Kersey.
 18 “ Facing Cloth.
 400 “ Mattress Covers.
 400 Pillows.
 800 Pillow Cases.
 100 Forage Caps.
 653 Blouses.
 100 Overcoats.
 100 Woolen Blankets (grey).

BY PURCHASE.

157 Uniform Dress Coats.
 27 “ “ (for officers).
 128 Pairs Sergeants' Chevrons.
 148 Pairs Corporals' Chevrons.
 4 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.
 7 Pictures (framed) for prizes.
 20 War Pictures (Prang's).
 25 Pairs Sharpshooters' Buttons.
 12 Silver “ “
 100 Belt Plates—M. V. M.
 521 Cross Guns for Caps.
 332 Letters for Caps.
 6 Pickaxes.
 6 Shovels.

Sold to W. Stokes Kirk, Philadelphia, the following old clothing :

1,048 Coats.
 796 Trousers.
 763 Blouses.
 923 Helmets.
 760 Caps.

NOTE.—In hands of B. F. Haley & Co., Newmarket,
N. H., belonging to the State, are

24 $\frac{3}{8}$ yards S. B. Kersey.
10 “ Facing Cloth (white).

Report of Paymaster General.

Annual appropriation for military purposes.....	\$16,000 00
Cash on hand from appropriations of 1887, to meet contracts for clothing.....	2,320 09
Received for sale of old uniforms	950 00
lumber in cook houses.....	48 00
	\$19,318 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid armory rents to cities and towns for year ending June 30, 1888	\$1,615 00
Paid troops for five days' duty at the Annual En- campment, as follows :	
Brigadier General and Staff	\$377 00
First Regiment Band.....	244 00
Field, Staff and N. C. S. 1st Regiment,	282 50
Co. A, 1st Regiment	170 00
Co. B, "	171 00
Co. C, "	206 00
Co. D, "	180 00
Co. E, "	184 00
Co. F, "	236 00
Co. G, "	195 00
Co. H, "	226 00
Second Regiment Band.....	288 00
Field, Staff and N. C. S. 2d Regiment,	279 00

Co. A, 2d Regiment	\$198 00	
Co. B, "	200 00	
Co. C, "	242 00	
Co. D, "	224 00	
Co. E, "	212 00	
Co. F, "	210 00	
Co. G, "	217 00	
Co. H, "	200 00	
Frontier Guards.....	206 00	
Battery.....	396 00	
		3,728 50
		\$5,343 50

Pay roll of officers, 2d Regiment, for attendance at election of lieutenant-colonel and major....		72 00
Paid company commanders, under G. O. No. 9, series of 1885		183 31
Paid company clerks, under G. O. No. 9, series of 1885.....		214 47
Paid J. A. Fairbanks, repairing rifles		91 35
R. M. Yale for use of tents.....		593 75
" " " tent, Co. D, 2d Regt., in 1887, to Washington, D. C		10 50
Capt. Thomas Clark for extra services, copy- ing muster-out rolls		375 00
Expenses Governor's Staff.....		260 23
J. A. Merrill & Co., supplies.....		171 08
Col. E. C. Farrington, services and expenses in 1887.....		170 96
Col. E. C. Farrington, services and expenses in 1888.....		156 00
Gen. H. L. Mitchell, for use of room for Brigade Headquarters		50 00
Gen. H. L. Mitchell, services and expenses,		85 78
Wm. Boyd, arsenal keeper, extra services and expenses.....		84 00
H. S. Lord, repairing tents, &c.....		85 60

Paid Geo. S. Ballard, tinware.....	\$58 51
A. H. Ward, hardware	10 50
S. S. Brooks & Co., hardware.....	27 62
O. Williamson, hardware	39 94
for use of telephone at Camp Marble	25 00
horses for battery, &c.....	300 50
lumber	407 01
labor at camp	694 52
clothing	4,069 44
subsistence.....	1,267 17
“ Wadleigh, State shoot, Oct., 1887	131 00
for medical stores	186 69
Water, wood, straw, coal and ice	184 01
Trucking	378 68
Prizes for rifle competition.....	147 40
Freight, express, transportation, horses, &c	589 60
Tent pins and mallets	45 00
Army and Navy Journal, to Dec., 1889,	6 00
Inspection of companies	132 80
Miscellaneous items.....	170 42
Quartermaster General expenses and expen- ditures for State, 1887-8.....	293 33
Adjutant 1st Regiment, services and expen- ditures	41 34
Adjutant 2d Regiment, services and expen- ditures	43 55
Maj. Plaisted, for services and expenditures,	29 00
Maj. Lunt, “ “	42 15
Maj. George H. Brickett, for services and expenditures	64 75
Col. Brett, for services and expenditures...	49 11
Capt. Chilcott, “ “ ...	20 91
Capt. Norton, for expenditures	14 00
Capt. Hoyt, “ 	78 08
Capt. McCrillis, “ 	2 60

Paid Capt. Pollard, for expenditures.....	\$ 4 00
Capt. Despeaux, “	39 31
Col. Lynch, “	12 62
Account elections.....	14 00
Portland & Rochester R. R. for transporta- tion of Chandler's Band between Portland and New York, Centennial, 1887	90 00
for Prang's War Pictures.....	45 00
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	\$19,318 09

S. J. GALLAGHER,
Quartermaster and Paymaster General.

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 Lage	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	634	Portland	5,251
Caseo	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	Mariaville.....	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		
Lamoine	9		6,291

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		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.....*	160	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	Sfow	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	Mattamiscontis	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	Passadumkeug	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.....	238	Shirley.....	53
Greenville	96	Wellington	100
Guilford.....	177	Williamsburg	31
Kingsbury.....	33	Willimantic.....	73
Medford	49		
Milo.....*	154		
			2,347

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

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

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	157	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		
Palmyra.....	172		5,165

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
Lincolnton	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	Trescott	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		
Ltmerick	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	Sagadahoc	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	3,438		
Oxford	5,036	Total..	94,887

APPENDIX.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office Augusta, Jan. 16, 1888. }

General Orders No. 1.

I. No officer of the Militia will be permitted to contract any bills, or to make any expenditure of money, on behalf of the State, for military purposes, without permission from these Headquarters, except such as trucking, expressage, freight or postage, when vouchers, receipted, for such expenditures must accompany the officer's bill for payment, small blanks for this purpose have been prepared (Form 17½) and forwarded to company commanders, so as to have them in proper form and uniformity throughout the Militia.

II. Owing to the limited appropriation for military purposes, as well as the failure to accomplish any beneficial results paragraph II, of G. O., No. 6, series of 1885, is hereby revoked, to take effect January 1st, '88. Officers when ordered on duty, by proper authority, are entitled and will be allowed and paid per diem pay, and furnished transportation, but are not entitled and will not be allowed hotel or other expenses in addition to the per diem pay.

III. Upon the recommendation of the Colonel Commanding 2d Regiment, M. V. M., and in accordance with the Militia Law, Company "B", 2d Regiment, (known as the "Hersey Light Infantry," Oldtown,) having fallen below the standard of efficiency for their retention in the service is hereby disbanded, and the enlisted men of said company are hereby honorably discharged from the Military Service of the State.

IV. The commanding officers of 2d Regiment will detail an officer who will proceed to Oldtown, under instructions from the Quartermaster General, and take charge of all military property in possession of said company and turn the same over to the Arsenal keeper at Bangor. Captain R. H. Wing and Lieut. Shirland will assist the officers, so detailed, in collecting and turning over the stores.

V. Company commanders will collect and be ready to forward immediately, upon receipt of the new Cork Helmets, by freight to these Headquarters, with invoice, all the old coats, trousers, blouses and helmets charged against them and for which they are accountable.

Company Commanders will make requisition at their earliest convenience for the number of blouses required by their commands (not to exceed fifty), with sizes according to numbers.

By orders of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA. }
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, March 31, 1888 }

General Orders No. 2.

I. The following changes among the commissioned officers of the Maine Militia since the publication of General Orders No. 18, series of 1887, are hereby announced for the information of all concerned.

COMMISSIONED.

FIRST REGIMENT, M. V. M.

George A. Dow, of Portland, Commissary Serg't 1st Regiment, to be 2d Lieutenant Company B., same regiment, with rank from December 14, 1887, vice Charles A. Plummer appointed 1st Lieut. and Aide-de-Camp on staff of Brigade Commander.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Wilmer F. Harding, Bangor, to be Lieutenant Colonel of 2d Regiment, M. V. M., with rank from February 21, 1888, vice Lieut. Col. James F. Malony, resigned.

Wilbert W. Emerson, Hampden, to be Major 2d Regiment M. V. M., with rank from February 21, 1888, vice Harding promoted Lieut. Col.

UNATTACHED COMPANIES—FRONTIER GUARDS, EASTPORT.

Everard E. Newcomb to be Captain Frontier Guards, M. V. M., with rank from December 15, 1887, vice Nutt resigned, moved from State.

Edward E. Livermore to be 1st Lieutenant same company, with rank from December 15, 1887, vice Paine resigned.

William S. Hume, to be 2d Lieutenant, same company, with rank from December 15, 1887, vice Newcomb promoted Captain.

FRYE LIGHT GUARDS, LEWISTON.

Frank L. Hoyt of Lewiston, to be Captain; Charles F. Nealey of Lewiston to be 1st Lieutenant; Edwin M. Smith of Auburn, to be 2d Lieutenant; each to rank from February 23, 1888—new organization.

RESERVE MILITIA CHANGES.

Herbert A. Merrill, of Yarmouthville, to be Captain, Yarmouth Rifles, with rank from January 23, 1888, vice F. B. Merrill resigned.

Joseph A. Chase, to be 1st Lieutenant same company, with rank from January 23, 1888, vice Merrill, promoted Captain.

Frank W. Russell, to be 2d Lieutenant same company, with rank from January 23, 1888.

George C. Barrows, of Portland 1st Lieutenant Co. A., 1st Regiment, M. V. M., to be Captain Portland Cadets, with rank from March 16, 1888, vice Eastman, resigned.

RESIGNED.

Captain Harry G. Eastman, Portland Cadets, M. R. M., February 8, 1888.

DISCHARGED.

First Lieut. J. Henry Wharff, of Company G, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., by Special Order No. 10, e. s., to take effect March 15, 1888.

Captain Roscoe H. Wing and 2d Lieutenant Edmund D. Shirland, of Company B, 2d Regiment (Oldtown), to date January 19, 1888, in accordance with General Orders No. 1. c. s., disbanding company.

II. 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 reasons set against their names and for the good of the service.

FIRST REGIMENT.

COMPANY A—George O. Archibald, Claude A. Twitchell, Joseph C. Dolloff, Fred Spencer and Max Kuslich on account of absence from drills; Joseph H. Fields, enlisted in United States Army; Frank E. Mosely, for leaving ranks of Co. without permission from the Captain.

COMPANY B—Edmund Darker, George A. Gordon, Charles A. Hatch, William A. McKay, Philip H. Silva, on account of absence from drills without leave; and Charles F. Lombard, enlisted in U. S. Army.

COMPANY F—Daniel H. Herrin and Fred C. Mulliken, on account of absence from drills and meetings of Company.

COMPANY G—John W. Sheehan, Edwin T. Staples and Harry H. Staples, for absence from drills without leave.

SECOND REGIMENT.

COMPANY F—Herbert W. Blood, Harvey J. Cross, Fred F. Hayes, Anson F. Parsons, George C. Stowe and Will H. West, on account of non-attendance to drills.

COMPANY G—David W. Tibbetts, for disobedience of orders; Lorenzo B. Haskell, Frank E. Locke, Fred A. Maddox, Alvah H. Towle, George E. Wharf, Herbert E. Ring and Bert S. Stone, on account of absence from drills without leave; Albert Spencer for obtaining a furlough under false pretences.

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

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, May 7, 1888. }

General Orders No. 3.

The following rules will govern the rifle practice of the Maine Volunteer Militia until otherwise ordered

I. Capt. S. E. Blunt's Instructions for the United States Army on rifle and carbine firing will so far as practicable, and when not otherwise specified, govern the rifle practice and competitions of the Maine Militia.

II. Company Commanders will be required to see that the instruction in rifle practice in the armory is thorough, before allowing the soldier to practice on the range. Capt. Blunt's instructions are so minute and complete that there can be no excuse for not giving the members of the company the best of instructions in the armory.

III. All the scores must be kept in the record book furnished the company, and be kept open to the inspection of all members of the militia.

IV. All practice upon the range for the purpose of qualification must be under the supervision of a commissioned officer or the Company Inspector of Rifle Practice

or a non-commissioned officer designated by the Company Commander. The annual returns must be certified to by the Commander and Inspector of Rifle Practice upon suitable blanks provided for that purpose.

V. The practice season will close December first, and the returns to the State Inspector of Rifle Practice made on or before December tenth.

CLASSES.

VI. *Sharpshooters* —To qualify as a sharpshooter 45 out of a possible 50 will be required at each distance, 200, 300 and 500 yds.

Marksmen —For a marksman, 40 out of a possible 50 will be required at 200 and 500 yds.

Second Class Marksmen. —To become a second class marksman 20 out of a possible 25 will be required at 200 yds.

Third Class Men —Those who fire their quota of ammunition at 100 or 200 yards and fail to become second class marksmen. Company Commanders are allowed to let soldiers take firings at 100 yards preparatory to firing for qualification at distances prescribed.

Fourth Class Men —Those who do not practice upon the range. The ten shots fired to make the required number of points, need not necessarily be ten consecutive shots, but may be in scores of five shots each.

TARGETS.

VII. *Target A* —(page 143, Blunt's Manual of instruction) 4x6 feet bulls eye 8x10, center 24x30, inner 40x50, will be used for all practice at 200 yards.

Target B. —6x6 feet bulls eye 18x24, center 36x48, inner 54x72, will be used for 500 yards practice.

Position —Standing, off hand, at 200 yards, sitting or kneeling at 300 yards, lying, at 500 yards. See pages 88, 89, 90, paragraphs 225, 227.

BADGES.

VIII. Paragraphs 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, pages 198, 199 and 200 will govern kind of badges issued for sharpshooters and marksmen. A bronze button will be issued to those qualifying as second class marksmen.

AMMUNITION.

IX. Fifty rounds of ammunition will be allowed to each man for practice, and drawn upon the proper requisition of the Company Commanders.

INSPECTION

X The Company Inspector of Rifle Practice will inspect the rifles as often as once each month, and make return of the last annual inspection, which will be made the first week in December, upon blanks furnished for that purpose, showing the condition of all rifles at that time, the condition of each rifle being entered opposite the manufacturer's number.

VACANCIES.

XI. Vacancies that occur in the position of Company Inspector of Rifle Practice will be filled at once by the Company Commander, notice of which must be immediately forwarded to the State Inspector of Rifle Practice.

FIGURE OF MERIT.

XII. The figure of merit will be determined by multiplying the number of sharpshooters by 200, marksmen by 100, second class marksmen by 60, third class men by 30, and fourth class men by 0, dividing the products thus obtained by the total number of men in the classes.

STATE TEAM.

XIII. Twenty-five men will be selected from those making the highest scores at the next annual encampment, from which a State Team will be formed.

COMPETITIONS.

XIV. The following competitions will take place during encampment week, and liberal prizes offered. Prizes not mentioned will be announced hereafter.

FIRST EVENT.

COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

Seven men, rounds seven, two sighting shots, third class target, 200 yards off hand. Highest score to win. Ammunition, any issued by the State.

A State champion badge will be given to the soldier making the best score in this match.

First, second and third prizes will be announced hereafter.

SECOND EVENT.

COMPANY TEAM SKIRMISH MATCH.

Ten men. Distance 100 to 200 yards, unknown, off hand. Rounds nine, five fired in advancing, four retreating. Targets as shown in Blunt's instructions, page 145. Targets, one at each firing, exposed to view six seconds. The largest number of hits to win. Prizes will be announced hereafter. Ties shot off.

THIRD EVENT.

COMPANY SKIRMISH MATCH.

Distance 200 to 100 yards. Third class target, firing points unknown. Rounds ten, five fired advancing and five retreating, one shot only at each halt, position off hand. Companies competing with more than thirty-five men will have five points added for each man in excess of thirty-five men. Those competing with less than thirty-five men, will have five points deducted for each man less than thirty-five. Not less than thirty men allowed to compete for prizes. Every company will be required to take part in the matches according to the foregoing rules. Highest per cent to win.

PRIZES.

1st State, silk flag, now held by Company F, (Capital Guards,) First Regiment.
Second and third prize not yet selected. •

FOURTH EVENT.

REGIMENTAL SKIRMISH MATCH.

Fifty men from each regiment. Rounds, twenty. Distance, 100 to 400 yards. Second class target, one shot only fired at each halt. Position lying, sitting or kneeling. Prize not yet selected

FIFTH EVENT.

REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

Five men, seven rounds, distance 200 and 400 yards. Two sighting shots at 400 yards. Ammunition, any furnished by the State. Third class target at 200 yards. Second class at 400 yards. Highest aggregate score to win. Prize \$15.00 cash divided among the winning team.

SIXTH EVENT.

OFFICERS' MATCH.

Open to all Brigade and Regimental (including non-commissioned staff) officers. Conditions. Distance, 200 yards off hand. Third class target. Ammunition, any issued by the State. The three highest aggregate scores, five shots each made during the encampment, to win. Prize, officers' champion badge.

SUPERVISION.

XV. The State Inspector of Rifle Practice will appoint ten men to assist in the Regimental and Company Skirmish Matches for the purpose of seeing that the conditions of the matches are strictly complied with. Twenty-five points will be deducted from the Regimental or Company score for every violation of the conditions governing those matches.

Teams must be selected and names furnished the Inspector of Rifle Practice on or before the first day of the encampment. Changes may be allowed for sufficient reason.

XVI. Col. E. C. Farrington, Inspector of Rifle Practice, is hereby charged with the details and a strict observance of this order, and will be held responsible for its proper execution. He is authorized to visit the several companies for the purpose of instruction in rifle practice as early as possible and at such times as he may arrange with Company Commanders. All officers may correspond directly with him with reference thereto.

XVII. So much of previous orders as conflict with this order is hereby revoked.

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

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, May 16, 1888. }

General Orders No. 4.

I. Gen. George L. Beal, Inspector General, is hereby directed to make the Annual Inspection, required by law, of the First Brigade, Volunteer Militia, at their respective armories, as follows:

FIRST REGIMENT.

Company A, Portland,	June 1st, 8 P. M.
“ B, Portland,	May 31st, 8 P. M.
“ C, Auburn,	June 4th, 8 P. M.
“ D, Norway,	June 2d, 8 P. M.
“ E, Portland,	May 29th, 8 P. M.
“ F, Augusta,	May 28th, 8 P. M.
“ G, Biddeford,	June 11th, 8 P. M.
“ H, Rockland,	at such time as the Inspector may fix.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Company A, Hampden,	May 22d, 8 P. M.
“ B, Lewiston,	June 6th, 8 P. M.
“ C, Dexter,	May 24th, 8 P. M.
“ D, Lewiston,	June 5th, 8 P. M.
“ E, Skowhegan,	May 25th, 8 P. M.
“ F, Dover,	May 23d, 8 P. M.
“ G, Bangor,	May 21st, 8 P. M.
“ H, Waterville,	May 26th, 8 P. M.

BATTERY.

First Platoon, Lewiston,	June 7th, 8 P. M.
Second Platoon, Brunswick,	June 8th, 8 P. M.

II. The Commanding Officers of the companies named in this order will parade their commands in full dress, armed and equipped, at the dates and time above named, ready for inspection, unless notified of a different date by the Inspector General. Knapsacks will be properly packed ready for inspection.

III. The Inspector General will make a thorough inspection of the character and efficiency of the men in each company and recommend for discharge such men as would seem best and for the interest of the company and service. He will observe and report their proficiency in drill, guard mounting, discipline, courtesy and soldierly appearance; the condition of armories, arms, equipments, clothing—whether properly cared for and guarded against moths—and all military property belonging to the State; and report any loss or injury to same; will report all companies that do not comply with law and orders regarding keeping of property in armory; ascertain if books and papers pertaining to each company are properly kept and filed; and will also give such other information as may come within his notice and be of value to the service and the Commander-in-Chief.

IV. Company Commanders will cause each man to be notified of the date and time of this inspection; will see that every member of his company is present, and excuse no man unless for sickness. Absentees will be reported to these headquarters unless excused for sickness.

V. Commanding officers of companies will prepare duplicate rolls, in alphabetical order for the Inspector, writing full name of each man of his company properly ex-

amined and mustered. Rolls will be forwarded direct from these headquarters. Unserviceable property, if any, will be collected and a schedule made ready for the Inspector.

VI. The Inspector General will condemn and report all military property he may find in possession of companies which has or may become unfit for further use, and direct the same to be forwarded to the Quartermaster General at Augusta.

VII. The "Frye Light Guards," Lewiston, Capt. Frank L. Hoyt, Commanding, is hereby assigned to the 2d Regiment, and will be officially known as Co. B of that regiment. The "Tillson Light Infantry" of Rockland, Capt. Robert H. Burnham Commanding, is hereby assigned to 1st Regiment, and will be officially known as Co. H of that regiment.

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

S. J. GALLAGAER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, June 25. 1888. }

General Orders No. 5.

I. In compliance with General Orders 4 c. s. the following enlisted men, recommended for discharge by the Inspector General for the good of the service, are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia.

FIRST REGIMENT.

COMPANY A—Fred W. Hartwell, Frank L. Minott and David K. Wilkinson, for absence without leave

COMPANY B—Guy M. Griffen, Arthur W. Marsters, Charles H. McKinnon, William J. Nalley, for absence without leave

COMPANY C—H. A. Butterfield, Cony A. Pumpus, George A. Evans, Ira L. Hayford, Leon Hutchins, Henry Harvie, E. A. Leavitt, Charles M. Langon, Ulysses Mann, Herbert M. Moody, George W. Towns and Frank Young, for absence without leave.

COMPANY D—Warren E. Bartlett, John M. Frank, Herbert W. Hobbs, Charles E. Johnson, Hugh F. McKay, Joseph McClellan, W. E. Mayo, Edward E. McKeen, Howard H. Moore, Harry E. Smith, James C. True and Earnest W. Tracy, for continued absence from drills without leave.

COMPANY E—Corporal John H. Powers, John M. Burke, Michael A. Nee, James M. O'Brien, John D. O'Connor, George H. Quinn, William F. Trainor, Martin A. Vaughn and William Walsh, for continued absence without leave.

COMPANY F—Will E. Dunn and William Varney, for absence from drills and inspection.

COMPANY G—Charles McCarty, for absence from drills.

SECOND REGIMENT.

COMPANY A—Cyrus P. Clements, Hosea S. Emerson, Frank L. Gilmore, Nelson A. Gilbert, Forest A. Knowlton, Stanley A. Lutz, Charles H. Myrick, William A. Myrick, Oscar A. Moore, George A. Snow, Elmer E. Smith, Walter G. Worster, for absence from inspection.

COMPANY B—John Chisholm, Edwin T. Emerson, Lawrence Sullivan and Earnest L. White, for being absent without leave.

COMPANY D—Pearl M. Welch, Ulysses S. Emery and Hugh A. Casson, for absence from drills without leave.

COMPANY F—George W. Emery and Freeman H. Jackson, for absence from inspection.

COMPANY H—Nelson B. Goodell, Fred H. Ballard, Otis S. Call, George R. Lewis, Andrew McDonald, William H. Mitchell and Arthur Spencer, for disobedience of orders and non-attendance at drills.

BATTERY.

FIRST PLATOON—Nicholas Doyle, Charles R. Fairgrieve, Arthur S. Freeze, Turner C. Hunton, Timothy J. O'Connell, Isaac L. Robbins, Oscar Trimback, Fred Young and Louis Ziegler.

II. The following changes among the Commissioned Officers of the Maine Militia since the publication of G. O. 4, c. s., are announced for the information of all concerned.

COMMISSIONED.

FIRST REGIMENT, M. V. M.

Robert H. Burnham to be Captain, Charles E. Young to be 1st Lieutenant and A. Judson Bird, Jr., to be 2d Lieutenant, of Rockland, each to rank from April 20, 1888. (New organization assigned by G. O. 4, to 1st Regiment as Co. H.)

COMPANY A—George M. Blake, Portland, to be 1st Lieutenant, vice Barrows promoted Captain Portland Cadets, and Frederick G. Rogers to be 2d Lieutenant, vice Blake promoted, each to rank from April 26, 1888.

SECOND REGIMENT.

COMPANY A—Alvah A. Pomroy, to be Captain, vice Emerson promoted Major; Llewellyn M. Swan to be 1st Lieutenant, vice Pomroy promoted, and Charles A. Nasou to be 2d Lieutenant, vice Swan promoted; to rank from April 28, 1888, respectively.

COMPANY G—James E. Mitchell, Bangor, to be 1st Lieutenant, vice Wharf discharged; to rank from May 23, 1888.

COMPANY F—Charles J. Brazor, of Foxcroft, to be 1st Lieutenant, vice Woodbury promoted to Captain, on staff of Brigade Commander. Alton J. Towne, of Dover, to be 2d Lieutenant, vice Brazor promoted, to rank from June 4, 1888, respectively.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

William C Woodbury, of Dover to be Captain and Aide-de-Camp on staff of Brigade Commander, vice Hyde resigned; to rank from April 11, 1888.

Frank A. Robinson, Bangor, to be 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant 2d Regiment, vice Brown resigned, to rank from April 25, 1888.

RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED.

Captain John Sedgwick Hyde, Bath, Aide-de-Camp, on Staff Brigade Commander, April 10, 1888.

First Lieutenant Sewall A. Brown, Bangor, Adjutant 2d Regiment, April 24, 1888.

Second Lieutenant John H. McCone, Skowhegan, Co. E., 2d Regiment, May 29, 1888.

First Lieutenant George M. Blake, Portland, Co. A., 1st Regiment, June 18, 1888.

BATTERY.

First Lieutenant Isaac N. Frink, Brunswick, 2d Platoon, Battery, April 10, 1888.

RESERVE MILITIA.

First Lieutenant Daniel W. Hesseltine, Portland Cadets, May 29, 1888.

III. Regimental and Company Commanders will forward not later than July 7th requisitions direct to these Headquarters for such articles as are necessary for their Commands, preparatory to the Annual Encampment. Chevrons will be furnished by the State for the blouses. The requisitions forwarded for balance of clothing will be filled as soon as the articles can be had, which will be sometime in July.

IV. Company Commanders not having forwarded to these Headquarters all the old clothing (uniforms) in their possession will do so at once, without further delay, also all property condemned by the Inspector, with invoices of same.

From reports of the Inspecting Officers just received, it appears that some company commanders persist in violating Section 92, Militia Law. There can be no excuse for this; officers must comply with the law.

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

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, July 17, 1888. }

General Orders No. 6.

I. The Annual Encampment of the troops comprising the First Brigade Maine Volunteer Militia, will go into Camp at Augusta, Monday, A. M., August 13th, and continue through the week until Saturday, A. M., 18th.

The Troops will be allowed pay for five days' service only.

II. Brigadier Henry L. Mitchell Commanding the Brigade, is charged with the proper execution of this order, and will cause to be made and forwarded to these Headquarters, the requisite requisitions for transportation, subsistence, camp and garrison equipage and medical stores for his command, as early as practicable.

III. The authority of the Brigade Commander, will, during the Encampment of the troops at Augusta on the days above mentioned, be extended to a distance of one-half mile around Camp, with the exception of any road or roads within said distance, and all the authority intended to be given by Section 89, Chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880, is hereby given to the Commander of 1st Brigade M. V. M., to be exercised during the time of the Encampment.

IV. Company Commanders will make all necessary arrangements for the cooking of rations and feeding of their commands.

V. No Enlistment or Muster-in of men will be permitted for this Encampment after July 28th, and all enlistment papers must be forwarded to these Headquarters on or before August 1st, 1888.

VI. No change will be made, at present, in knots and sword belts of officers. The law does not authorize the furnishing of helmets to Commissioned Officers. Those having the cork helmet, or purchasing new ones, can have the new front piece (Coat of Arms of State) furnished them by applying early to these Headquarters.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }
 Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, August 8, 1888. }

General Orders No. 7.

I. The following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia for the good of the service:

FIRST REGIMENT.

COMPANY H—Fred A. Butler, William C. French, Dana E. Higgins, Frank D. Healy and James H. Simonton, for refusal to attend drill meetings and disobedience to orders.

SECOND REGIMENT.

COMPANY C—George M. Morey, for continued absence from company.

COMPANY B—Charles P. Stearns, Jr., for refusing duty, Frank W. Cole left the State and Clarence E. Beedy, for absence from drills.

II. Upon recommendation of Commanding Officer of Company G, 2d Regiment, approved by Regimental and Brigade Commanders, so much of G. O. No. 2 from these Headquarters as relates to the discharge of Albert Spencer for "obtaining a furlough under false pretences," is hereby revoked, it having been ascertained that the commanding officer of the company was misinformed relative to the said Spencer.

III. The following changes among the commissioned officers of the militia since the publication of G. O. No. 6, c. s. are announced for the information of all concerned:

RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED.

Captain George D. Armstrong, Lewiston, Brigade Commissary, July 24, 1888.

COMMISSIONED.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Merrill D. Leighton to be 2d Lieut., Co. C, to rank from June 28, 1888, vice Libby resigned.

George S. Trask to be 2d Lieut., Co. E, to rank from July 10, 1888, vice McCone resigned.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Fred G. Rogers to be 1st Lieut., Co. A, to rank from July 30, 1888, vice George M. Blake, resigned.

Edward B. Crockett to be 2d Lieut., Co. A, to rank from July 30, 1888, vice Rogers promoted.

BATTERY.

William O. Peterson, Brunswick, to be 1st Lieut., to rank from July 9, 1888, vice Frink, resigned.

John B. Williams, Brunswick, to be 2d Lieut., to rank from July 9, 1888, vice Peterson promoted.

BRIGADE STAFF.

Charles A. Plummer, Portland, to be Captain and Commissary on Staff of Brigade Commander, to rank from July 28, 1888, vice Armstrong resigned.

IV. Special military trains for the conveyance of the troops to Augusta, August 13th, will leave as follows: Union Station, Portland, at 9.15 A. M. Companies A,

B, E and G will take this train. Company G will come in on first train from Biddeford. Company D will take the 6.10 A. M. train, and connect at Yarmouth Junction with the above train. Company H will take the 4.50 A. M. train on Knox & Lincoln, connecting at Bath with the Maine Central, arriving in Brunswick in time to take the regular 7.50 morning train, arriving at Augusta 9.09 A. M. Companies B and D of 2d Regiment and C of 1st Regiment, and 1st Platoon of Battery will take special train from Lewiston, lower station, at 9.25 A. M., connecting with special at Brunswick. The 2d Platoon of Battery will be ready to take the special at 10.15 A. M. Special from Bangor will leave at 9 A. M., 13th; companies A and G will take this train. C and F will take the regular 7.10 A. M. train at Dexter. Commanding officer of Company F will arrange for the transportation of his company from Dover to Dexter and return. Company E will leave on the regular 8.35 A. M. train. Company H the special at 11.15 A. M. The commanding officer of the Frontier Guards will arrange for transportation of his company to St. Andrews in season to take the 7.30 A. M. train, Aug 13th, arriving at Augusta at 3.50 P. M.

V. Transportation will be allowed only to regularly enlisted men, in uniform, and no man will be furnished transportation that intends coming with company for only one or two days. Company cooks will be furnished transportation. No substitute or volunteer will be admitted to serve for a regular enlisted man or absentee.

VI. During the encampment the Brigade Commander will forward each day to these headquarters a morning report showing strength of the command.

VII. Commanders of companies will make duplicate pay-rolls alphabetically, containing the names of each regular enlisted man who appeared in uniform, armed and equipped, and perform the duties required of him during the encampment and transmit the same through the proper channels, certified to by the proper officer, to the Adjutant General by Friday, the 17th.

The commanding officer of the Brigade is hereby directed to cause a muster of the several companies to be made each day during the encampment, by an officer detailed for that purpose, who will be held responsible for the correctness of their muster, no member of a company will be permitted to answer for an absent man.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, October, 26th, 1888. }

General Orders No. 8

The following changes are announced on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief:

I. The resignation of General George L. Beal, Inspector General, is accepted, and he is honorably discharged, to take effect Oct. 17, 1888.

II. Colonel Hollis B. Hill, Commissary General, is promoted to be Inspector General, with the rank of Brigadier General, *vice* Beal resigned.

III. Lieut. Colonel, Fred E. Boothby, Aide-de-Camp, is promoted to be Commissary General, with the rank of Colonel, *vice* Hill promoted.

IV. Major Alonzo R. Nickerson, Military Secretary, is promoted to be Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

V. The following changes occurred among the Commissioned Officers of 1st Brigade, M. V. M., since the publication of General Orders No. 7, c. s.

COMMISSIONED.

George C. Barrows, Portland, to be 1st Lieut. and Quartermaster, 1st Regiment, with rank from July 21st, 1888, *vice* Perry resigned June 30, 1887.

Henry M. Sprague, Auburn, to be 1st Lieut. and Aide-de-Camp, on Staff of Brigade Commander, with rank from August 9, 1888, *vice* Plummer promoted

VI. Upon recommendation of Company, Regimental and Brigade Commanders, the following enlisted men are hereby discharged for the good of the service, and for the reasons set against their names, viz:

FIRST REGIMENT.

Company B—George W. Gilchrist, Wallace H. Martin, Everett S. Merrill, Patrick A. Mahonee, John H. Quinn, William A. Silva, Everett L. Staples, Frank S. Rich and Frank B. Whitcomb, for non-attendance at Annual Encampment.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Company B—Charles H. Dunn, Frank G. Ham, Hudson S. Draper and Samuel M. Wiley, for non-attendance at drills. Lester M. Andrews and James T. Riley, having left town

VII. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of Co. H., 1st Regt., approved by Regimental and Brigade Commanders, so much of G. O. No. 7, c. s., from these Headquarters, as relates to the discharge of James H. Simonton, is hereby revoked, the recommendation for discharge having been made under a misunderstanding of the facts which did injustice to the man; and so much of G. O. 21, series of 1887, discharging Wallace C. Mantor, of Company D, 2d Regt., M. V. M., for non-attendance at drills, his absence being on account of sickness, is hereby revoked; also so much of G. O. No. 5, c. s., discharging George A. Snow of Company A, 2d Regt., recommended by the Brigade Inspector, is hereby corrected to read, Joseph A. Snow. Company Commanders should be more careful in recommending and forwarding names, also should write each man's Christian or given name in full.

RESERVE MILITIA.—COMMISSIONED.

VIII. Isaiah H. Baker, Captain, *vice* Barrows appointed Q. M. 1st Regiment, M. V. M., and Frank W. York, First Lieutenant, Portland Cadets.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General*.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, December 17, 1888. }

General Orders No. 9.

I. Upon the recommendation of Company Commanders, 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.

FIRST REGIMENT.

COMPANY A—John J. Greene, Edward D. Coalbroth, Leroy W. Foss, Edward T. Grows and George A. Johnson, for non-attendance at the Annual Encampment in August last.

FIRST PLATOON BATTERY.

James Allen, Thomas B. Barrett, Francis E. Head, Joseph J. Lawless, Robert McBride, William T. Mixer, James T. Sullivan, Adolph Trimback, Charles E. Ward and Charles A. Welch, for absence without leave.

II. The following changes have occurred among the Commissioned Officers of the Militia since the publication of G. O. No. 8, c. s.

RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED—FIRST REGIMENT.

COMPANY B—Second Lieut. George A. Dow, Oct. 30, 1888.

COMPANY C—First Lieut. E. Fred Bisbee, Dec. 10, 1888.

COMPANY C—Second Lieut. Aretus A. Rowell, Dec. 15, 1888.

II. A number of Company Commanders have failed to collect and forward all their old clothing. Companies who are deficient quite a number of articles should make an effort to collect them without further delay. If Company Commanders, or some of them, who are inclined to disregard the law and orders relative to clothing, would follow the law closely, as is their duty, they would find comparatively no trouble in accounting for and keeping all State property where it belongs—in the Armory. See Sect. 91 to 97 inclusive.

Company Commanders should see that their *Returns of Military Property* for December are forwarded promptly, as required by law, together with return showing strength of Company.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

SPECIAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, February 2, 1888. }

Special Orders No. 4.

I. An election is hereby ordered to fill the vacancy of Lieutenant-Colonel in Second Regiment, M. V. M., and any other vacancies that may be caused by such election, at the Headquarters of the Regiment, Bangor, on the 20th day of February, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., precisely.

II. Commissioned Officers of Companies A, C, D, E, F, G and H of 2d Regiment are entitled to vote at the election and will be furnished transportation by the Quartermaster General.

III. Pay-Rolls for this service will be prepared by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment and the officers paid at the time by the Paymaster General.

IV. Colonel Victor Brett will preside at the election and make return thereof to these Headquarters.

Officers of the Regiment will appear in full dress uniform with gloves, but no side arms.

V. Brigade and Regimental Commanders are charged with the promulgation of a copy of this order to each officer entitled to vote.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, February 13, 1888. }

Special Orders No. 7.

I. Upon the request of the Colonel commanding Second Regiment, approved by the Brigade Commander, a Military Board of Examiners is hereby ordered under provision of Section 176 of the Militia Manual, for the purpose of examining into the propriety of conduct and efficiency of 1st Lieutenant J. Henry Wharff, of Company G, 2d Regiment, M. V. M.

II. The following officers will constitute the Board: Major W. F. Harding, Captain W. W. Emerson of Company A, 2d Regiment, and Lieutenant George Doughty, of Company F, 1st Regiment, M. V. M.

III. The Board will convene at Bangor, Saturday, February 18, at 2.30 o'clock, P. M., at Headquarters 2d Regiment, and at the conclusion of their examination will make a written report thereon.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, February 18, 1888. }

Special Orders No. 8.

I. The members of the military company authorized under S. O. No. 47, series of 1887, known as the "Frye Light Infantry" of Lewiston, will assemble at City Hall, Lewiston, on the 28th day of February, 1888, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing officers of said company, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. The Adjutant General will preside at the election and will inspect and muster the men.

III. Major George H. Brickett, Surgeon of 1st Regiment, M. V. M., will assist the Adjutant General in the inspection

IV. Frank L. Hoyt is hereby appointed Orderly Sergeant of the company (Frye Light Infantry), and will notify or cause to be notified all persons enrolled in said company, as required by Sections 44 and 110, Militia Manual.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General*.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, March 15, 1888. }

Special Orders No. 10.

First Lieutenant J. Henry Wharff, of Company G, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., having been reported to these Headquarters as a fit subject for examination as to the propriety of his conduct and efficiency, a board of officers convened by Special Orders No. 7, c. s., to examine into said officer's conduct, having reported adversely thereon, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief orders that the commission of Lieutenant J. Henry Wharff be vacated, in accordance with the provisions of Section 176 of the Militia Manual; and that he be discharged from the Volunteer Militia and the service of the State, to take effect this day.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General*.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 10, 1888. }

Special Orders No. 13.

Authority is hereby granted under provisions of Section 163, Chapter 225, of Public Laws of 1880, to the association known as the "Tillson Light Infantry," of Rockland, to associate themselves together as a military company or organization, and parade in public with arms.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General*.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 13, 1888. }

Special Orders No. 14.

I. The members of the military company authorized under S. O. No. 13, dated April 10th, 1888, known as the "Tillson Light Infantry," of Rockland, will assemble at Armory Hall, Spring Street, on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1888, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers of said company, and for inspection and muster-in.

II. The Adjutant General will preside at the election, and will inspect and muster the men.

III. Major George H. Brickett, Surgeon of the 1st Regiment, M. V. M., will assist the Adjutant General in the inspection.

IV. R. H. Burnham, Esq., is hereby appointed Orderly Sergeant of the company (Tillson Light Infantry), and will notify or cause to be notified all persons enrolled in said company, as required by Sections 44 and 110, of the Militia Manual.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, August 10, 1888. }

Special Orders No. 36.

The Staff of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, will report to these Headquarters, Wednesday A. M., August 15th, instant, for three days' duty. "Governor's Day" will probably be Friday. Colonel E. C. Farrington will report Monday A. M., 13th. Quartermaster General will furnish transportation.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

S. J. GALLAGHER, *Adjutant General.*