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OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

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REPORT.

STATE OF MAINE,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Augusta, Dec. 31, 1891. }

To His Excellency Edwin C. Burleigh, Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Military Department of the State for the year ending this day.

ORGANIZATION OF THE VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

The Volunteer Militia as now organized consists of two regiments, each composed of one regiment of infantry and one gun company, one company of unattached infantry, and an ambulance corps, the entire organization aggregating seventy-two commissioned officers and ten hundred and twenty-five enlisted men, showing a loss of ten commissioned officers, and a gain of twenty-two enlisted men since my last report. The decrease in the number of officers is due to the abolishment of the Brigade organization, under General Orders No. 2, dated March 31, 1891.

The companies composing the Second Regiment, under command of Colonel Victor Brett, with headquarters at Bangor, are located as follows: Company A at Hampden; Companies B and D at Lewiston; Company C at Bath; Company E at Skowhegan; Company F at Dover; Company G at Bangor; Company H at Waterville, and the Gun Company at Brunswick.

The companies composing the First Regiment, under command of Colonel Lucius H. Kendall, with headquarters at

Biddeford, are located as follows: Companies A, B and E at Portland; Company C at Auburn; Company D at Norway; Company F at Augusta; Company G at Biddeford; Company H at Rockland, and the Gun Company at Lewiston.

The Frontier Guards, unattached infantry, Captain E. E. Livermore, are located at Eastport.

The Ambulance Corps, under command of Captain Warren E. Riker, is located at Lewiston.

The Volunteer Militia is composed of the best class of young men, who are thoroughly imbued with the importance of the service they are called upon to render, and officers and men have discharged the duties imposed upon them with the utmost faithfulness and with great credit to themselves and the State.

The difficulties with which the military department of the State has to contend in time of peace are many. The chief difficulty, however, is that of prejudice, and this is very largely due to ignorance of the subject of the uses for which the Militia is organized. I am glad, however, to state that the thinking men, not only of the State, but of the country, are now in favor of a well organized and thoroughly equipped Militia,—a force that can be relied on in time of disturbance.

The theory of our government is against large standing armies, and this is rightly so. Hence the greater necessity for a well organized and well equipped Militia, not only for home protection against rioters and disturbers of the peace, with which the civil powers cannot always deal, but as a nucleus around which to gather an army in the event of war with a foreign nation.

The mere fact that a state maintains a Militia, well disciplined and equipped, in itself often renders its use unnecessary. It serves to teach young men obedience, manly bearing and promptness in the performance of all duties, military or civil, and it insures the state and nation a reliable force in time of war.

While the Militia of our State has not reached the highest point attainable, yet the earnestness, intelligence and laudable pride which characterizes it warrants the statement that Maine has just reason to feel proud of her citizen soldiery.

I have examined the subject with much care, and have served in the Militia of our State for more than twenty years, and am satisfied that not less than sixty per cent of the cost of maintaining our Militia, comes directly from its members. With due respect to all, I submit that this statement of fact is much more creditable to the young men who compose our Militia, than to the State.

ENCAMPMENT.

The annual encampment of the Volunteer Militia was held at Augusta for five days, commencing Monday the seventeenth day of August, both regiments going into camp at the same time, but independent of each other, each Colonel being in command of his own camp.

The troops arrived in camp late in the forenoon. All the tents had been pitched, tent floors placed in position and the bed sacks filled and placed in the tents, under my supervision; in fact the troops found the camp in readiness for their occupancy. Dinner prepared under the supervision of the Commissary General, was in readiness at the usual hour, and in a short time the troops were engaged in the routine of camp duty.

The rifle teams of the following companies, and the ambulance corps, came into camp on the morning of Saturday the 15th, :—C, D, F and H of the First Regiment, and A, B, D, E, F, G and H of the Second Regiment. The teams, under the supervision of Colonel Farrington, Inspector of Rifle Practice, devoted Saturday and the forenoon of Monday, to company and regimental team competitions.

The weather during the entire week was fair, and all that could be desired for camp duty, and it was improved to the

fullest extent by the troops. More hours per day were occupied in drill than at any previous encampment.

The review by Your Excellency, on Friday the 21, was a brilliant spectacle, and showed conclusively that in forms of ceremony the troops are not lacking in efficiency.

By your direction no regiment was detailed to receive you at the State House and escort you to camp as has been customary in former years, and the troops were thereby enabled to devote the time usually occupied in this ceremony, and preparation therefor—at least one-half day—to regular camp duties. This, while making less show, rendered the encampment more of a working one.

This encampment was certainly an improvement over any former one, in my observation (which includes all held since the reorganization of the Militia in 1869), in the very important essentials of guard duty and military courtesy.

Much credit is due 1st Lieut. E. E. Hatch of the 18th U. S. Infantry, who was detailed for duty at the encampment as instructor and inspector, and who gave valuable instruction in these as well as in all other camp duties. His intelligent and thorough methods were of the greatest value to the troops, and more than realized my expectations. It is hoped the exigencies of the service may permit the detail of Lieut. Hatch at the encampment of 1892.

It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the entire force that encampments are held for instruction, and at a large expense to the State, although a reasonable latitude for pleasure may be allowed when off duty.

There was a too large proportion of men in camp for a less period than the entire five days. Although the attendance at camp for two or three days, or any less than the entire time ordered, where business or other good reasons prevent attendance for the entire tour of service, is evidence of their interest and desire to perform duty, encampments are held by authority of law, and five days' duty is required of every officer and enlisted man; there should therefore be no men

absent at any time during the encampment. Men should not be enlisted whose occupation renders it probable that they may not perform full tours of duty when ordered.

It has been the practice in some organizations to enlist recruits just prior to encampments, with the result that many men appear in camp deficient in the first rudiments of a soldier's education, and the result is that much valuable time is thus necessarily required to be used by officers in teaching such men lessons which should be imparted in the drill-hall. Being of the firm belief that no soldier could render satisfactory service to the State in the field unless first instructed in the manual of arms and the school of the soldier, orders were issued from this office early in the year, as follows: "No men will be taken into camp who are not already sufficiently well drilled to take part in the prescribed exercises, and no enlistments will be made between the 17th of June and the 21st of August.

Your attention is respectfully called to the reports of Colonels Brett and Kendall of the duty performed by their commands in camp.

OFFICE BUSINESS.

New legislation and decisions in regard to all classes of claims growing out of the late war, and the organization of Camps of Sons of Veterans, has increased the correspondence of the office, and during the year, more difficult cases have been examined and more certificates furnished individuals and the Department at Washington than in any of the seven years of my connection with the office. Inquiries as to the P. O. addresses of ex-officers and enlisted men have also increased. Nearly all these inquiries come from the War Department and from ex-officers and enlisted men in search of evidence in the prosecution of various claims, and involve extensive interests.

During the past two years this office has had prepared a register for the purpose of keeping a record of present addresses of the members of each regiment and battery, and

we have succeeded in obtaining the addresses of several thousand. This information has been obtained from the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, not only in this but other states. Every mail brings letters from ex-soldiers, asking for certificates of service, testimonials and other information. These names and addresses have been added to the registers, increasing the list each day. This has required considerable labor and expense, but I think all will appreciate the value of it to many of the old veterans who are spending time and money in search of comrades to obtain testimony in claims against the general government.

In this connection I take pleasure in acknowledging the very able services of Capt. Thomas Clark, who has with fidelity and intelligence performed the clerical duties of the office, and for which he merits the highest praise.

THE WORLD'S FAIR IN 1893.

In compliance with instructions from your Excellency, I attended the convention of military representatives of the various states, held at Chicago on the 27th of October last, to determine the military features of the World's Fair. This convention was called at the request of the Committee on Ceremonies, and nearly every state was represented. It was the unanimous desire of the convention to have an encampment of the troops of all the states, the same to be under command of General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., and that transportation and subsistence should be furnished by the general government. It was estimated that 100,000 troops could be mobilized there. It would be a camp of instruction of fifteen days—August 10th to 25th. The advantages of such an encampment to the officers and men of our Militia would be of great value, and no argument can be advanced against the propriety of our being represented by a portion of the Volunteer Militia.

EXAMINING BOARD.

The Militia is a training-school, in which the young men of our State may acquire military knowledge and learn the duties of the soldier, and the selection of competent men to serve as commissioned officers is one of great importance. In the past this matter has received no attention, and in very many cases men have been honored with commissions and placed in command of troops who were grossly incompetent and wholly unfitted to perform the duties to which they were assigned. To this more than to all other causes may be attributed all that is faulty in our Militia. The elective system has its disadvantages, popularity, rather than fitness for the position, often determining the choice of officers.

In many of the states it is the custom to require all officers, before being commissioned, to appear before an examining board and pass a satisfactory examination. This method has not been adopted in our State on account of our limited appropriation for military purposes, but for the good of the service it should be provided for in the near future.

UNIFORMS, ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS.

The entire Volunteer Militia are supplied with full regulation dress uniforms, forage caps, blouses, blankets, and new United States regulation overcoats. The infantry are armed with the Springfield breech-loading rifle, calibre 45. During the past year they have been supplied with new waist belts and plates. The gun companies are armed with sabres, and each have one twelve pounder Napoleon cannon and one Gatling gun. The Gatling guns are new and of the latest pattern.

EXPENSES.

The following amounts have been paid on account of the Volunteer Militia during the year ending December 31, 1891 :

Pay of troops, and for horses..	\$5,845 00
Transportation of troops	3,060 84

Subsistence department.....	\$2,900 27
Rent of armories.....	1,925 00
Company commanders, (care of property) and Company clerks.....	830 00
Uniforms and other Q. M. stores.....	809 83
Freight, trucking, telephone, express, telegraph and stationery.....	747 00
Camp-ground—permanent improvements.....	681 73
Labor, preparing camp, etc.....	531 85
Rifle practice.....	505 62
Camp equipage and repairs on same.....	410 02
Inspections.....	400 65
Ambulance and stretchers.....	361 50
Elections.....	303 70
Wood, water, coal, straw and ice.....	198 85
Courts of inquiry.....	155 28
Hospital supplies.....	84 84
Examination of recruits.....	46 00
Miscellaneous items.....	202 02
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	\$20,000 00

The following reports and papers are respectfully forwarded for your consideration :

- A. Organized Force.
- B. Commander-in-Chief and Staff.
- C. Roster of Militia.
- D. Commissioned officers of the Volunteer Militia.
- E. Commissions that have Ceased During the Year.
- F. Enrollment.
- G. Report of the Inspector General.
- H. Report of Commissary General.
- I. Report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice.
- J. Report of Colonel of Second Regiment.
- K. Report of Colonel of First Regiment.
- L. General Orders.

In closing my report permit me to thank your Excellency for the courtesy and consideration with which I have been treated by yourself and the members of the Executive Council. I also desire to express my feeling of indebtedness to all officers and men of the Volunteer Militia for courtesies received.

I am sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY M. SPRAGUE,

Adjutant General.

APPENDIX A.

ORGANIZED FORCE.

ORGANIZED FORCE DECEMBER 31st, 1891.

		Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel.	Major.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons	Asst. Surgeons.	Chaplains.	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.
Second Regiment Infan'y, M. V. M.	{ Field, Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	9	8	40	50	32	2	300	429	462
	{ Band ..																			24			24	24
	{ Company A														1	1	1	5	6	2	1	37	47	51
	{ Company B														1	1	1	5	5	2	1	34	47	50
	{ Company C														1	1	1	5	6	2	1	38	52	54
	{ Company D														1	1	1	5	6	1	1	25	37	40
	{ Company E														1	1	1	5	6	1	1	34	46	49
	{ Company F														1	1	1	4	6	1	1	30	40	43
	{ Company G														1	1	1	5	5	1	1	37	48	51
	{ Company H														1	1	1	5	6	1	1	37	49	52
	{ Gun Company														1	1	1	1	4	1	1	28	33	35
Total		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	9	8	40	50	32	2	300	429	462
First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.	{ Field, Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	8	9	43	49	33	3	327	455	488
	{ Band ..																			24			24	24
	{ Company A														1	1	1	5	6	2	1	43	56	58
	{ Company B														1	1	1	5	5	1	1	45	56	59
	{ Company C														1	1	1	5	6	1	1	30	42	45
	{ Company D														1	1	1	5	5	1	1	35	45	47
	{ Company E														1	1	1	5	5	1	1	39	49	52
	{ Company F														1	1	1	5	6	1	1	35	48	51
	{ Company G														1	1	1	5	6	2	1	38	52	55
	{ Company H														1	1	1	5	6	2	1	27	40	43
	{ Gun Company														1	1	1	3	4	1	1	29	37	40
Total		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	8	9	43	49	33	3	327	455	488

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Frontier Guards	1	1	1	5	6	2	1	40	54	57	
Ambulance Corps	1	1	2	12	15	16	
Total Volunteer Militia	2	2	..	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	4	8	8	8	90	105	67	6	673	952	1023
Sheridan Rifles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	6	..	..	28	39	42
Yarmouth Rifles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	27	32	34
Total Reserve Militia	1	2	2	5	11	55	71	76	
Grand Total	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	19	20	20	95	116	67	6	728	1023	1099

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APPENDIX B.

Commander-in-Chief and Staff.

- EDWIN C. BURLEIGH, Augusta,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
- Brigadier General HENRY M. SPRAGUE, Auburn,
Adjutant General, Quartermaster General and Paymaster General.
- Brigadier General JOHN HARPER, Lewiston,
Inspector General.
- Colonel GEORGE A. PHILBROOK, Augusta,
Commissary General.
- Colonel DANIEL A. ROBINSON, Bangor,
Surgeon General.
- Colonel CHARLES P. ALLEN, Presque Isle,
Judge Advocate General.
- Colonel FREDERICK E. BOOTHBY, Portland,
Assistant Quartermaster General.
- Colonel E. C. FARRINGTON, Augusta,
Inspector of Rifle Practice.

AIDES-DE-CAMPS.

- Colonel FRANK D. PULLEN, Bangor.
- Lieutenant Colonel MILTON H. FRENCH, Thomaston.
- “ “ CHARLES D. CLARK, Portland
- “ “ GEORGE L. THOMPSON, Brunswick.
- “ “ ALBERT G. BLUNT, Skowhegan.
- “ “ HORACE E. McDONALD, Belfast.
- “ “ STANLEY PLUMMER, Skowhegan.
- “ “ EZRA C. STEVENS, Chelsea.
- “ “ CHARLES A. COFFIN, Harrington.
- “ “ NOEL B. POTTER, Lewiston.

APPENDIX C.

ROSTER OF MILITIA.

Commissioned Officers of Volunteer Militia.

FIRST REGIMENT.

FIELD, STAFF AND NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Lucius H. Kendall	Colonel	Biddeford ...	Aug. 5, 1889.
Winfield S. Choate	Lieutenant Colonel.....	Augusta	Aug. 5, 1889.
Fred H. Stora	Major	Auburn	Aug. 5, 1889.
Henry P. Frank	First Lieut. and Adjutant ..	Portland	Aug. 19, 1889.
Frank B. Harris	First Lieut. and Q. M.....	Portland	Jan. 22, 1890.
Frank S. Warren.....	Major and Surgeon	Biddeford...	Aug. 7, 1889.
B. F. Bradbury	First Lieut. and Ass't Surg.	Norway	April 3, 1886.
R W Jenkyn	First Lieut. and Chaplain ..	Rockland ...	Oct. 13, 1891.
George A. Anthoine.....	Sergeant Major	Biddeford ...	Aug. 13, 1891.
William H. Murch	Quartermaster Sergeant	Portland	June 25, 1890.
Amos W. Herrick	Commissary Sergeant	Portland	Aug. 15, 1891.
Joseph F. Young.....	Hospital Steward	Augusta	July 21, 1888.
George W. Butler ..	Principal Musician	Portland	Aug. 23, 1889.
John C. Jones	Principal Musician	So Portland.	June 16, 1891.

LINE OFFICERS.

COMPANY "A"—(Portland).

.....	Captain.....	.....	.....
George A. Dow	First Lieutenant.....	Portland....	Aug. 7, 1891.
William F. Sederquest ..	Second Lieutenant	Portland....	Jan. 30, 1891.

COMPANY "B"—(Portland).

Isaiah H. Baker	Captain... ..	Portland...	March 19, 1890.
Charles Collins	First Lieutenant.....	Portland ..	May 6, 1891
Charles E. Davis	Second Lieutenant	Portland....	May 6, 1891.

COMPANY "C"—(Auburn).

E. Fred Bisbee.....	Captain.....	Auburn.....	Aug. 12, 1889.
Lincoln H. Barney	First Lieutenant	Auburn.....	May 4, 1889.
William H. Barney.....	Second Lieutenant.....	Auburn.....	May 4, 1889.

FIRST REGIMENT—CONCLUDED.

COMPANY "D"—(Norway).

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
.....	Captain.....	.....	.....
.....	First Lieutenant.....	.....	.....
Harry F. Ames.....	Second Lieutenant.....	Norway.....	May 14, 1890.

COMPANY "E"—(Portland).

Timothy E. Hartnett....	Captain.....	Portland....	Nov. 17, 1887.
John J. Hankhard.....	First Lieutenant.....	Portland....	June 19, 1885.
Thomas J. Hogan.....	Second Lieutenant.....	Portland....	May 13, 1889.

COMPANY "F"—(Augusta).

Edward H. Ballard....	Captain.....	Augusta....	March 31, 1890.
Oliver N. Blackington..	First Lieutenant.....	Augusta....	May 25, 1891
James A. Fairbanks....	Second Lieutenant.....	Augusta....	Aug. 12, 1889.

COMPANY "G"—(Biddeford).

George W. Bryant.....	Captain.....	Biddeford...|	Aug. 12, 1889.
Timothy Elliot.....	First Lieutenant.....	Biddeford...|	Aug. 12, 1889.
John M. Akerly.....	Second Lieutenant.....	Biddeford...|	Aug. 12, 1889.

COMPANY "H"—(Rockland).

.....	Captain.....	.....	.....
Edward K. Gould.....	First Lieutenant.....	Rockland...|	Feb. 8, 1890.
Charles C. Tibbetts.....	Second Lieutenant.....	Rockland...|	Feb. 8, 1890.

GUN COMPANY—(Lewiston).

Michael J. Moriarty....	Captain.....	Lewiston....	Dec. 10, 1891.
James L. Moriarty.....	First Lieutenant.....	Lewiston....	Dec. 10, 1891.
George M. Kavanaugh..	Second Lieutenant.....	Lewiston....	Dec. 10, 1891

SECOND REGIMENT.

FIELD, STAFF AND NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Victor Brett.....	Colonel.....	Bangor....	June 23, 1887.
Wilmer F. Harding....	Lieutenant Colonel.....	Bangor....	Feb. 21, 1888.
Wilbert W. Emerson....	Major.....	Hampden....	Feb. 21, 1888.
Frank A. Robinson....	First Lieut. and Adjutant..	Bangor....	April 25, 1888.
Olin B. Bridge.....	First Lieut. and Q. M.....	Bangor....	Aug. 14, 1889.
Wilbur A. Bumps.....	Major and Surgeon.....	Dexter....	May 18, 1889.
Ernest W. Russell.....	First Lieut. and Ass't Surg.	Lewiston....	May 18, 1889.
Sewall A. Brown.....	Sergeant Major.....	Bangor....	June 4, 1888.
Geo. A. Heald.....	Quartermaster Sergeant...	Waterville..	Aug. 7, 1891.
George Otis Hall.....	Commissary Sergeant.....	Bangor....	July 16, 1889.
Harvey H. Sellers.....	Hospital Steward.....	Bangor....	Aug. 7, 1891.
Fred E. Maxfield.....	Principal Musician.....	Bangor....	July 16, 1889.
E H Jackson.....	Principal Musician.....	Lewiston...|	Aug. 27, 1889.

LINE OFFICERS.

COMPANY "A"—(Hampden).

Alvah A. Pomroy.....	Captain.....	Hampden...|	Aug. 17, 1889.
Charles A. Nason.....	First Lieutenant.....	Hampden...|	Aug. 17, 1889.
Martin K. Pomroy.....	Second Lieutenant.....	Hampden...|	Aug. 17, 1889.

SECOND REGIMENT—CONCLUDED.

COMPANY "B"—(Lewiston).

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Frank L. Hoyt	Captain.....	Lewiston ..	Feb. 28, 1888.
.....	First Lieutenant.....	.....	.....
Charles E. Hanscomb.....	Second Lieutenant	Lewiston	April 8, 1890.

COMPANY "C"—(Bath).

James B. Hill, Jr.	Captain.....	Bath	Oct 29, 1891.
William R. Kimball....	First Lieutenant.	Bath	June 25, 1891.
Marcus J. Woodrow	Second Lieutenant	Bath	Dec. 10, 1891.

COMPANY "D"—(Lewiston).

Walter A. Goss	Captain.....	Lewiston	May 6, 1885.
James A. Scott	First Lieutenant.....	Lewiston	Aug. 16, 1887.
Abram W. Garcelon	Second Lieutenant	Lewiston	Aug. 16, 1887.

COMPANY "E"—(Skowhegan).

Alonzo York	Captain.....	Skowhegan..	Jan. 27, 1891.
Charles S. Bellmore	First Lieutenant.....	Skowhegan ..	Jan. 27, 1891.
Forest Herrin	Second Lieutenant	Skowhegan..	Aug. 21, 1891.

COMPANY "F"—(Dover).

William T. Pollard	Captain.....	Foxcroft	Oct. 24, 1887.
Alton J. Towns	First Lieutenant.....	Dover	June 23, 1890.
Charles W. Bradley	Second Lieutenant	Dover	June 23, 1890.

COMPANY "G"—(Bangor).

Langdon S. Chilcott	Captain.....	Bangor	Nov. 7, 1887.
James E. Mitchell	First Lieutenant.....	Bangor	May 23, 1888.
Fred E. Pottle	Second Lieutenant	Bangor	March 4, 1889.

COMPANY "H"—(Waterville).

Albert T. Shurtleff.....	Captain.....	Winslow	Jan. 16, 1891.
Charles Dingley	First Lieutenant.....	Waterville ..	Jan. 16, 1891.
Jediah E. Morrill	Second Lieutenant	Waterville ..	Jan. 16, 1891.

GUN COMPANY—"Brunswick).

William O. Peterson....	First Lieutenant.....	Brunswick ..	July 9, 1888.
Fred W. Atkinson	Second Lieutenant	Topsham	July 5, 1889.

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.

FRONTIER GUARDS—(Eastport).

Edward E. Livermore...|	Captain.....	Eastport	July 1, 1889.
William S. Hume	First Lieutenant.....	Eastport	July 1, 1889.
Davis T. Loring.....|	Second Lieutenant	Eastport	July 1, 1889.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Warren E. Riker.....	Captain.....	Lewiston....	June 15, 1891.
Frank J. Glacken.....	First Sergeant.....	Lewiston....	June 29, 1891.
Fred I. Wills.....	Sergeant.....	Lewiston....	June 22, 1891.
Frank L. Adams.....	Hospital Steward.....	Sabattus....	July 8, 1891.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF RESERVE MILITIA.

YARMOUTH RIFLES—(Yarmouthville).

.....	Captain.....	.....	.....
Joseph A. Chase.....	First Lieutenant.....	Yarm'thville	Jan. 23, 1888.
Frank W. Russell.....	Second Lieutenant.....	Yarm'thville	Jan. 23, 1888.

SHERIDAN RIFLES—(Portland).

Michael E. Conley.....	Captain.....	Portland....	March 9, 1889.
Stephen L. Foley.....	First Lieutenant.....	Portland....	Feb. 21, 1890.
Maurice C. Sheehan.....	Second Lieutenant.....	Portland....	Feb. 21, 1890.

APPENDIX D.

Commissioned Officers of the Volunteer Militia,

IN ORDER OF LINEAL RANK.

FIELD, STAFF AND LINE OFFICERS, M. V. M.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Organization.
COLONELS.		
Brett, Victor	June 23, 1837.....	Second Regiment Infantry.
Kendall, Lucius H.	August 5, 1889.....	First Regiment Infantry.
LIEUTENANT COLONELS		
Harding, Wilmer F.	February 21, 1888...	Second Regiment Infantry.
Choate, Winfield S.	August 5, 1889.....	First Regiment Infantry.
MAJORS.		
Emerson, Wilbert W. ..	February 23, 1888...	Second Regiment Infantry.
Storah, Fred H.	August 5, 1889	First Regiment Infantry.
ADJUTANTS.		
Robinson, Frank A.	April 25, 1888.....	Second Regiment Infantry.
Frank, Henry P.	August 19, 1889 ...	First Regiment Infantry
QUARTERMASTERS.		
Bridge, Olin B.	August 14, 1889.....	Second Regiment Infantry.
Harris, Frank B.	January 22, 1890 ...	First Regiment Infantry
SURGEONS.		
Bumps, Wilbur A.	May 18, 1889... ..	Second Regiment Infantry.
Warren, Frank S.	August 7, 1889.....	First Regiment Infantry.
ASSISTANT SURGEONS.		
Bradbury, B. F.	April 3, 1886... ..	First Regiment Infantry.
Russell, Ernest W.	May 18, 1889.....	Second Regiment Infantry.
CHAPLAINS.		
Jenkyn, R. W.	October 13, 1891 ...	First Regiment Infantry.
.....	.....	Second Regiment Infantry.
CAPTAINS.		
Goss, Walter A.	May 6, 1885	D, Second Regiment Infantry
Pollard, William T.	October 24, 1887 ...	F, Second Regiment Infantry.
Chilcote, Langdon S.	November 7, 1887 ...	G, Second Regiment Infantry.
Hartnett, Timothy E.	November 17, 1887..	E, First Regiment Infantry.
Hoyt, Frank L.	February 28, 1888 ..	B, Second Regiment Infantry.
Livermore, Edward E. .	July 1, 1889	Frontier Guards.
Bisbee, E. Fred	August 12, 1889 ...	C, First Regiment Infantry
Bryant, George W.	August 12, 1889	G, First Regiment Infantry.

FIELD, STAFF AND LINE OFFICERS, M. V. M.—CONCLUDED.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Organization.
CAPTAINS.		
Pomroy, Alvah A.	August 17, 1889.	A, Second Regiment Infantry.
Baker, Isaiah H.	March 19, 1890.	B, First Regiment Infantry.
Ballard, Edward H.	March 31, 1890.	F, First Regiment Infantry.
Shurtleff, Albert T.	January 16, 1891.	H, Second Regiment Infantry.
York, Alonzo.	January 27, 1891.	E, Second Regiment Infantry.
Ricker, Warren E.	June 15, 1891.	Ambulance Corps.
Hill, James B., Jr.	October 29, 1891.	C, Second Regiment Infantry.
Moriarty, Michael J.	December 10, 1891.	First Regiment Gun Company.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.		
Scott, James A.	August 16, 1887.	D, Second Regiment Infantry.
Mitchell, James E.	May 23, 1888.	G, Second Regiment Infantry.
Peterson, William O.	July 9, 1888.	Second Regiment Gun Company.
Barney, Lincoln H.	May 4, 1889.	C, First Regiment Infantry.
Hume, William S.	July 1, 1889.	Frontier Guards.
Elliot, Timothy.	August 12, 1889.	G, First Regiment Infantry.
Nason, Charles A.	August 17, 1889.	A, Second Regiment Infantry.
Gould, Edward K.	February 8, 1890.	H, First Regiment Infantry.
Towns, Alton J.	June 23, 1890.	F, Second Regiment Infantry.
Dingley, Charles.	January 16, 1891.	H, Second Regiment Infantry.
Bellmore, Charles S.	January 27, 1891.	E, Second Regiment Infantry.
Collins, Charles.	May 5, 1891.	B, First Regiment Infantry.
Blackington, Oliver N.	May 25, 1891.	F, First Regiment Infantry.
Regan, Michael T.	May 28, 1891.	E, First Regiment Infantry.
Kimball, William R.	June 25, 1891.	C, Second Regiment Infantry.
Dow, George A.	August 7, 1891.	A, First Regiment Infantry.
Moriarty, James L.	December 10, 1891.	First Regiment Gun Company.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.		
Garcelon, Abram W.	August 16, 1887.	D, Second Regiment Infantry.
Pottle, Fred E.	March 4, 1889.	G, Second Regiment Infantry.
Barney, William H.	May 4, 1889.	C, First Regiment Infantry.
Hogan, Thomas J.	May 13, 1889.	E, First Regiment Infantry.
Loring, Davis T.	July 1, 1889.	Frontier Guards.
Atkinson, Fred W.	July 5, 1889.	Second Regiment Gun Company.
Fairbanks, James A.	August 12, 1889.	F, First Regiment Infantry.
Akerly, John M.	August 12, 1889.	G, First Regiment Infantry.
Pomroy, Martin K.	August 17, 1889.	A, Second Regiment Infantry.
Sederquest, William F.	January 30, 1890.	A, First Regiment Infantry.
Tibbetts, Charles C.	February 8, 1890.	H, First Regiment Infantry.
Hanscomb, Charles E.	April 8, 1890.	B, Second Regiment Infantry.
Ames, Harry F.	May 14, 1890.	D, First Regiment Infantry.
Bradley, Charles W.	June 23, 1890.	F, Second Regiment Infantry.
Morrill, Jediah E.	January 16, 1891.	H, Second Regiment Infantry.
Davis, Charles E.	May 5, 1891.	B, First Regiment Infantry.
Herrin, Forrest.	August 21, 1891.	E, Second Regiment Infantry.
Woodrow, Marcus J.	December 10, 1891.	C, Second Regiment Infantry.
Kavanaugh, George M.	December 10, 1891.	First Regiment Gun Company.

APPENDIX E.

Commissions that have Ceased During the Year.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

Name and Rank.	Residence.	Organization.	Remarks.
Henry L. Mitchell, Brigadier General	Bangor	First Brigade, M. V. M.	G. O. No. 2, March 31, 1891, A. G. O.
William C. Woodbury, Major and Assistant Adjutant General.	Dover	First Brigade, M. V. M.	G. O. No. 2, March 31, 1891, A. G. O.
Robert H. Burnham, Major and Brigade Inspector.	Rockland	First Brigade, M. V. M.	G. O. No. 2, March 31, 1891, A. G. O.
Frederick C. Thayer, Major and Medical Director	Waterville	First Brigade, M. V. M.	G. O. No. 2, March 31, 1891, A. G. O.
Everard E. Newcomb, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice ..	Eastport	First Brigade, M. V. M.	G. O. No. 2, March 31, 1891, A. G. O.
George Doughty, Captain and Quartermaster	Augusta	First Brigade, M. V. M.	G. O. No. 2, March 31, 1891, A. G. O.
Charles A. Plummer, Captain and Commissary	Portland	First Brigade, M. V. M.	G. O. No. 2, March 31, 1891, A. G. O.
Arthur K. Hunt, Captain and Aide-de-Camp.	Portland	First Brigade, M. V. M.	G. O. No. 2, March 31, 1891, A. G. O.
CAPTAINS.			
Benjamin A. Norton	Portland	Co. A, First Regiment	Resigned July 31, 1891.
Charles F. Nealey	Bath	Co. C, Second Regiment	Resigned Oct. 14, 1891.
Charles E. Young	Rockland	Co. H, First Regiment	Resigned Dec. 22, 1891.
George T. Crockett	Norway	Co. D, First Regiment	Resigned Dec. 24, 1891.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.			
John J. Hankhard	Portland	Co. E, First Regiment	Resigned May 20, 1891.
William E. Besaw	Bath	Co. C, Second Regiment	Resigned June 17, 1891.
Ralph H. Eaton	Portland	Co. A, First Regiment	Resigned August 5, 1891.
Henry L. Hall	Paris	Co. D, First Regiment	Resigned October 14, 1891.
Edwin M. Smith	Lewiston	Co. B, Second Regiment	Resigned December 40, 1891.

COMMISSIONS THAT HAVE CEASED DURING THE YEAR—CONCLUDED.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA—CONCLUDED.

Name and Rank	Residence.	Organization.	Remarks.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.			
Henry M. Hartleb.....	Bath	Co C, Second Regiment ...	Resigned June 25, 1891.
George S. Trask	Skowhegan	Co. E, Second Regiment....	Resigned August 7, 1891.

RESERVE MILITIA.

CAPTAIN			
Herbert A. Merrill.....	Yarmouth.	Yarmouth Rifles.....	Resigned June 16, 1891.

APPENDIX F.

ENROLLMENT.

*The following Table Shows the Number of Men Liable to Military Service in Each City, Town and Plantation. The Towns not making return this year are marked thus; * and the return of 1889 is used.*

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Auburn.....	1,700	Livermore.....	179
Durham.....	157	Minot.....	201
East Livermore.....	232	Poland.....	297
Greene.....	135	Turner.....	280
Leeds.....	160	Wales.....	75
Lewiston.....	1,247	Webster.....*	162
Liabon.....	394		
			5,219

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity.....*	65	Allagash Plantation.....	22
Ashland.....	90	Baneroft	55
Benedicta.....	44	Cary	57
Blaine.....	94	Caswell	24
Bridgewater.....	107	Castle Hill	98
Caribou.....*	438	Chapman	44
Easton.....	147	Connor	78
Fort Fairfield.....	371	Crystal	47
Fort Kent.....	197	Cyr	73
Frenchville.....	393	Dyer Brook	44
Grand Isle.....	137	Eagle Lake	51
Haynesville.....	50	Garfield	8
Hersey.....	24	Glenwood	28
Hodgdon.....	140	Hamlin	67
Houlton.....*	494	Macwahoc	37
Island Falls.....	38	Merrill	34
Limestone.....*	116	Molunkus	--
Linneus.....	120	Moro	39
Littleton.....	124	New Canada	38
Ludlow.....*	47	New Sweden	108
Madawaska.....	210	Oakfield	89
Mapleton.....	117	Oxbow	27
Mars Hill.....*	89	Perham	77
Masardis.....	49	Portage Lake	33
Monticello.....	135	Reed	47
New Limerick.....	122	Sheridan	20
Orient.....	34	St. John	22
Presque Isle.....	315	St. Francis	73
Sherman.....	131	Silver Ridge	31
Smyrna.....	45	Wade	29
Van Buren.....	200	Wallagrass	85
Washburn.....	134	Westfield	37
Weston.....	43	Winterville	17
Woodland.....	124		
			6,423

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin	194	New Gloucester	166
Bridgton	448	North Yarmouth	126
Brunswick	900	Otisfield	130
Cape Elizabeth	958	Portland	5,643
Casco	144	Pownal	118
Cumberland	273	Raymond	146
Deering	846	Scarborough	294
Falmouth	230	Sebago	116
Freeport	405	Standish	317
Gorham	318	Westbrook	799
Gray	185	Windham	250
Harpswell	350	Yarmouth	309
Harrison	181		
Naples	139		13,955

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon	94	Rangeley	130
Carthage	60	Salem	51
Chesterville	109	Strong	111
Eustis	52	Temple	83
Farmington	445	Weld	154
Freeman	66	Wilton	259
Industry	89	Coplin Plantation	12
Jay	199	Dallas "	29
Kingfield	100	Greenvale "	8
Madrid	70	Letter E "	7
New Sharon	149	Perkins "	12
New Vineyard	120	Rangeley "	13
Phillips	273		
			2,700

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst	77	Mariaville	58
Aurora	42	Mount Desert	226
Bluehill	311	Orland	262
Brooklin	157	Otis	54
Brooksville	210	Penobscot	188
Bucksport	371	Sedgwick	164
Castine	129	Sullivan	179
Cranberry Isles	85	Surry	147
Deer Isle	592	Tremont	391
Dedham	58	Trenton	84
Eastbrook	39	Verona	58
Eden	433	Waltham	49
Ellsworth	743	Long Island Plantation	30
Franklin	192	No. 7 "	10
Gouldsborough	269	No. 33 "	24
Hancock	201	Swan Island "	115
Isle au Haut	31		
Lamoine	108		6,087

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion	115	Pittston	175
Augusta	1,470	Randolph	216
Belgrade	164	Readfield	121
Benton	130	Rome	98
Chelsea	100	Sidney	174
China	140	Vassalborough	287
Clinton	272	Vienna	59
Farmingdale	143	Waterville	1,062
Fayette	99	Wayne	104
Gardiner	1,078	West Gardiner	105
Hallowell	485	Windsor	119
Litchfield	183	Winslow	221
Manchester	82	Winthrop	318
Monmouth	189	Unity Plantation	13
Mt. Vernon	148		
Oakland	434		8,304

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton	184	St. George	356
Camden	440	Thomaston	420
Cushing	116	Union	173
Friendship	154	Vinalhaven	353
Hope	117	Warren	328
Hurricane Isle	67	Washington	192
North Haven	92	Matinicus Isle Plantation	34
Rockland	1,183	Muscle Ridge "	16
Rockport	397		
South Thomaston	243		4,865

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna	81	Nobleborough	177
Boothbay	303	Somerville	74
Boothbay Harbor	311	Southport	87
Bremen	121	Waldoborough	533
Bristol	501	Westport	62
Damariscotta	177	Whitefield	174
Dresden	172	Wiscasset	266
Edgecomb	121	Monhegan Plantation	17
Jefferson	156		
Newcastle	164		3,497

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany	108	Newry.....	59
Andover.....	137	Norway.....	529
Bethel.....	241	Oxford.....	222
Brownfield.....	171	Paris.....	507
Buckfield.....	191	Peru.....	137
Byron.....	44	Porter.....	120
Canton.....	186	Roxbury.....	26
Denmark.....	139	Rumford.....	172
Dixfield.....	173	Stow.....	46
Fryeburg.....	190	Stoneham.....	66
Gilead.....*	73	Sumner.....	139
Grafton.....	16	Sweden.....	68
Greenwood.....	118	Upton.....	42
Hanover.....	37	Waterford.....	170
Hartford.....	126	Woodstock.....	143
Hebron.....	85	Franklin Plantation.....	18
Hiram.....	157	Lincoln.....	17
Lovell.....	146	Magalloway.....	12
Mason.....	16	Milton.....	37
Mexico.....	67		
			4,946

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Alton.....	66	Lee.....	125
Argyle.....	41	Levant.....	145
Bangor.....	3,481	Lincoln.....	236
Bradford.....	168	Lowell.....	84
Bradley.....	152	Mattamiscontis.....	13
Brew r.....	447	Mattawamkeag.....	91
Burlington.....	87	Maxfield.....	28
Carmel.....	163	Medway.....	131
Carroll.....	92	Milford.....	125
Charleston.....	161	Mt Chase.....	61
Chester.....	72	Newburg.....	133
Clifton.....	52	Newport.....	166
Corinna.....	185	Old Town.....	591
Corinth.....	174	Orono.....	325
Dexter.....	375	Orrington.....	175
Dixmont.....	160	Passadumkeag.....	65
Eddington.....	122	Patten.....	146
Edinburg.....	11	Plymouth.....	98
Enfield.....	142	Prentiss.....	80
Etna.....	122	Springfield.....	109
Exeter.....	126	Stetson.....	87
Garland.....	176	Veazie.....	119
Glenburn.....	95	Winn.....	131
Greenbush.....	110	Drew Plantation.....	19
Greenfield.....	42	Lakeville Plantation.....	26
Hampden.....	403	No 1, N. Div. Plantation...*	13
Hermon.....	199	No. 2, Grand Falls Plantation*...	13
Holden.....	72	Seboeis Plantation.....	20
Howland.....	31	Stacyville.....	48
Hudson.....	100	Summit.....	16
Kenduskeag.....	87	Webster.....	20
Kingman.....	62	Woodville.....*	32
Lagrange.....	121		
			11,368

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot	130	Monson	154
Atkinson	89	Orneville	84
Blanchard	35	Parkman	126
Brownville	170	Sangerville	216
Dover	327	Sebec	103
Foxcroft	264	Shirley	50
Greenville	120	Wellington	108
Guilford	199	Williamsburg	76
Kingsbury	36	Willimantic	92
Medford	43		
Milo	180		2,562

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

Arrowsic	31	Phippsburg	193
Bath	1,591	Richmond	436
Bowdoinham	206	Topsham	193
Bowdoin	122	West Bath	56
Georgetown	130	Woolwich	144
Perkins	14		
			3,116

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson	250	Pittsfield	408
Athens	163	Ripley	90
Bingham	174	St. Albans	186
Brighton	83	Solon	172
Cambridge	80	Skowhegan	633
Canaan	135	Smithfield	67
Concord	61	Starks	141
Cornville	119	Carratunk Plantation	35
Detroit	75	Carrying Place "	9
Embden	105	Dead River "	15
Fairfield	475	Dennistown "	9
Harmony	116	Flagstaff "	12
Hartland	* 181	Highland "	11
Lexington	40	Jackmantown "	27
Madison	222	Moose River "	37
Mayfield	* 24	No 1, Range 2 "	24
Mercer	82	The Forks "	14
Moscow	71	West Forks "	26
New Portland	184		
Norridgewock	259		4,880
Palmyra	98		

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast	784	Northport	96
Belmont	72	Palermo	113
Brooks	117	Prospect	67
Burnham	141	Searsmont	172
Frankfort	124	Searsport	237
Freedom	81	Stockton Springs	162
Islesborough	154	Swanville	122
Jackson	87	Thorndike	85
Knox	117	Troy	124
Liberty	113	Unity	137
Lincolntonville	193	Waldo	72
Monroe	166	Winterport	226
Montville	136		
Morrill	89		3,987

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

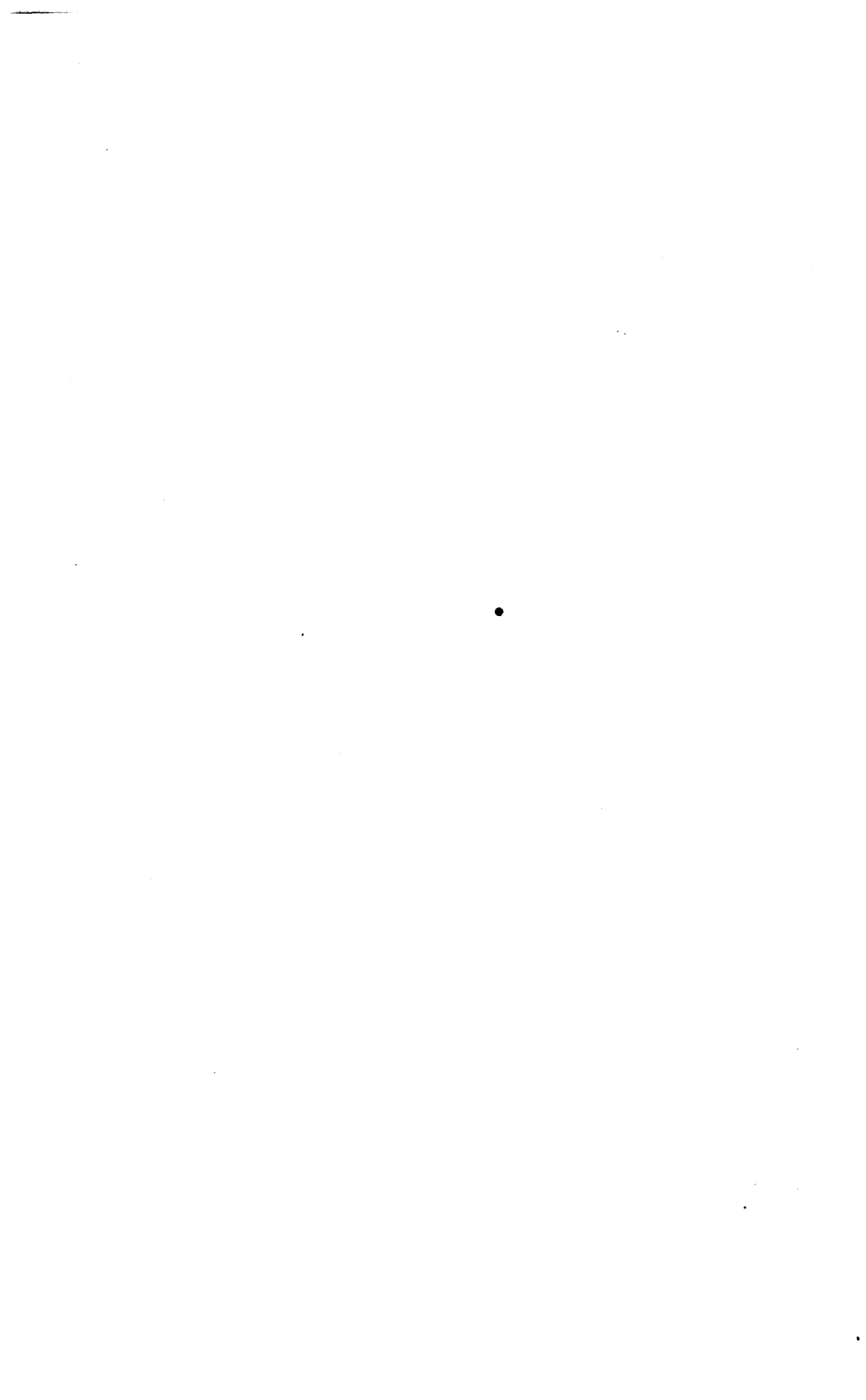
Addison	* 151	Machias	313
Alexander	73	Machiasport	223
Baileyville	35	Marion	20
Baring	43	Marshfield	40
Beddington	32	Meddybemps	39
Brookton	* 56	Millbridge	259
Calais	514	Northfield	30
Centerville	16	Pembroke	211
Charlotte	67	Perry	132
Cherryfield	285	Princeton	157
Columbia	111	Robbinston	125
Columbia Falls	126	Steuben	181
Cooper	56	Talmadge	15
Crawford	35	Topshfield	53
Cutler	119	Trescott	76
Danforth	191	Vanceboro	47
Deblois	21	Waite	26
Dennysville	71	Wesley	43
East Machias	253	Whiting	43
Eastport	733	Whitneyville	75
Elmuds	53	Codyville Plantation	16
Forest City	21	No 14	12
Harrington	198	No 18	5
Jonesborough	107	No. 21	19
Jonesport	307		
Kossuth	19		
Lubec	375		6,233

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton	120	Limington	157
Alfred	155	Lyman	123
Berwick	348	Newfield	107
Biddeford	1,612	North Berwick	267
Buxton	284	Old Orchard	85
Cornish	175	Parsonsfield	176
Dayton	99	Saco	946
Eliot	210	Sanford	630
Hollis	211	Shapleigh	168
Kennebunk	463	South Berwick	551
Kennebunkport	383	Waterborough	204
Kittery	400	Wells	266
Lebanon	175	York	360
Limerick	174		
			8,849

RECAPITULATION.

Counties	Whole No. Enrolled.	Counties.	Whole No. Enrolled
Androscoggin	5,219	Penobscot	11,368
Aroostook	6,358	Piscataquis	2,562
Cumberland	13,955	Sagadahoc	3,116
Franklin	2,700	Somerset	4,880
Hancock	6,087	Waldo	3,987
Kennebec	8,304	Washington	6,233
Knox	4,865	York	8,849
Lincoln	3,497		
Oxford	4,946	Total	97,002



APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
LEWISTON, December 31, 1891. }

Brigadier General Henry M. Sprague,

Adjutant General:

GENERAL:—By General Orders No. 4, Headquarters Maine Militia, Adjutant General's Office, April 14, 1891, I was ordered to attend the annual encampment of the State Militia, to be held at Augusta, August 17 to 21 inclusive. I reported for duty August 15th, and assisted the Quartermaster General and Commissary General in preparing the camp for the reception of the troops, so that when they arrived the 17th, the tents were pitched and cooked rations were ready.

There were present the First Regiment, Col. Lucius H. Kendall commanding. The Second Regiment, Col. Victor Brett commanding. (Two Gun Companies commanded respectfully by Lieut. M. J. Moriarty and Lieut. William O. Peterson,) and the Ambulance Corps, Capt. Warren E. Riker commanding, comprising the entire organized Militia of the State except the Frontier Guards at Eastport, which are unattached. The strength of these organizations was seven hundred and seventy-two officers and men, the largest number in camp for many years.

The ambulance corps was a new addition to the State Militia. By paragraph III of General Orders No. 7 Headquarters Maine Militia, Adjutant General's Office, June 15,

1891, Capt. Warren E. Riker of Lewiston was authorized to enlist an Ambulance Corps to consist of three Sergeants, one of whom should be a competent druggist, and twelve privates. The corps is uniformed the same as the Hospital Corps in the United States Army, and equipped with an army regulation ambulance and stretchers. The selection of Capt. Riker to command this corps was fortunate as he is both intelligent and enthusiastic in the discharge of his duties. Unfortunately on the first day of the encampment he met with a severe accident. His horse stumbled and threw him, and striking upon his right arm it was broken. Notwithstanding this injury Capt. Riker continued on duty and faithfully drilled his men in their new duties during the entire muster, thus not only showing his own metal, but displaying to the troops an example of fortitude and devotion to duty worthy of high commendation.

The weather during the encampment was very pleasant and the five days in camp were each fully utilized. The preparations for the care of the troops were so complete on the morning of the first day of the muster, that the regular drill commenced the first afternoon. The First Regiment devoted four hours and fifteen minutes to drill daily and the Second Regiment three hours and thirty minutes. As the muster furnishes the only opportunity during the year to practice battalion and skirmish drill, the entire time given to drill was devoted to these. The improvement was very credible in each regiment. The companies are brought together but once a year and between encampments the membership of the companies change to a considerable extent, but the intelligence and zeal, both of the officers and men, made their improvement in drill rapid and very satisfactory.

The skirmish drill, and the target practice, under Col. Enoch C. Farrington were particularly satisfactory. The target practice of the Maine Militia will compare favorably with that of any other.

The Gun Companies drilled with the Gatling guns and made the best use of the time allotted to them, but the want

of horses for use with the guns was a serious drawback to the companies. Dismounted men with heavy guns is usual, but light guns without horses is an anomaly in the military service.

The drill of the Ambulance Corps consisted in practice with the ambulance and stretchers. A few cases of men overcome by heat while on duty afforded an opportunity for actual service. Assistant Surgeon Bradbury of the First Regiment, instructed the men in the elementary principles of surgery. The great interest manifested by Capt. Riker in the duties of the corps was shared by his men, and the improvement during the muster was very commendable and satisfactory.

The guard duty was well performed considered as a whole. Experience shows that new men are largely detailed for guard duty in order to have the best drilled men for the regimental drills and parades. The importance of this duty and its responsibilities are apt to be overlooked or underestimated. Rarely is there ever assigned to the soldier a more important duty than that of guard in camp and field. Often the protection of a large amount of property and sometimes the safety of a whole army depends upon the fidelity of a single man on guard. The importance of this duty and instruction in it, should be frequently impressed upon and given by the proper officers to the men during the year, as well as at the muster. I devoted special attention to the guard during the muster, visiting the posts often during the day and making the rounds at night. I found the men on guard anxious to learn their duties and the improvement during the week was marked.

I inspected both regiments Thursday afternoon, the fourth day of the encampment. I invited First Lieutenant Edward E. Hatch, United States Army, to accompany me and assist me in this duty. Lieut. Hatch is an accomplished officer and was on duty at the camp by detail of the Secretary of War as an inspecting officer. I requested him to freely make such suggestions as occurred to him at the time. He did so and

made many valuable suggestions. The general appearance of the regiments was good. The uniforms were in satisfactory condition. The guns and equipments were in good serviceable condition with few exceptions—the knapsacks are old and ought to be replaced soon by new ones. The men are not supplied with haversacks.

The sanitary condition of the camp was carefully observed and found very satisfactory. The commissary department was under the immediate and constant care and supervision of Col. George A. Philbrook, Commissary General, and its conduct was eminently satisfactory. Since last year new and larger ranges have been put in the cook houses and afford ample facilities for cooking the rations. The subsistence was ample in quantity and excellent in quality, and I heard no complaint, but much praise of this department.

The order and discipline of the camp was good. A military spirit and subordination was manifested by officers and men. Each year the encampment becomes more and more a serious matter. It is no longer regarded as an “outing” or a season for pleasure. The large expenditures of the State in the purchase and fitting up of the camp at Augusta, the annual appropriation for the maintenance of the militia, the presence of the Governor and other distinguished citizens of the State at the annual encampment, have served to impress the officers and men composing the militia with a deeper sense of their responsibility as a part of the executive government of the State. This sense of responsibility has developed a pride of character and a desire to better discharge the duties of the soldier. During each day of the encampment the officers and men of each of the military organizations strove to perfect themselves in the duties of the soldier in active field service. Although they occupied one camp, the two regiments were independent commands, the brigade organization having been dispensed with by General Order No. 2, Headquarters Maine Militia, Adjutant General's Office, March 31, 1891, yet entire harmony existed between the officers and men of the two regiments. Undoubtedly the presence of the Adjutant Gen-

eral all the time, and of the Governor a portion of the time, contributed to this result, but the great credit must be given to the officers and men for this harmony and military subordination.

On the afternoon of the fifth and last day of the encampment, all the troops were reviewed by the Governor and his staff. The marching and general bearing of the troops were good and I believe must have been gratifying to the Commander-in-Chief. The review closed what I regard as a very successful encampment. In earnest work, in the manifest desire to make the best possible use of the time, in the degree of improvement made and in the spirit of harmony and subordination exhibited by officers and men alike, I do not think it was ever surpassed if equalled.

In compliance with your orders to make such suggestions as might occur to me to be for the benefit of the militia I respectfully submit the following recommendations :

The most important, it seems to me, is a longer time for the annual encampment. As now designated the time is too brief. In the matter of guard duty with only five days in camp and the first and last being partly broken up by the time in getting into and leaving camp, it is impossible for every man to have even one tour of this duty. All drill and exercises as a regiment can only take place at the annual encampment, as the companies are so widely separated that it is impracticable to assemble them at any other time. With muster lasting ten days each year the proficiency of the militia would be, in my opinion, greatly increased. The only serious objection to this extension of time would be the additional expense. The increased expense would be for pay and rations. Transportation and other charges would not be very materially changed. The New England States annually appropriate for the support of the militia as follows :

Maine.....	\$20,000 00	or \$17 95	per man.
New Hampshire.....	30,000 00	“ 24 40	“
Vermont.....	30,000 00	“ 38 17	“

Massachusetts	\$244,000 00	or \$44 39	per man.
Rhode Island	24,000 00	“ 16 74	“
Connecticut	117,000 00	“ 43 17	“

The average is \$36.49 per man. This sum would be more than sufficient to defray the expense of our militia, including an encampment of ten days. I desire to call your attention to the following extract from the report of Lieut. Hatch made to the Secretary of War :

“The Militia of Maine need more support. Whatever deficiencies exist are directly traceable to the lack of funds. The State appropriates annually \$20,000, which is to provide for the clothing, pay, subsistence, transportation, etc., of the troops. The appropriation from the United States, for the purpose of clothing and equipping the men, amounts to \$5,528.58. This sum is entirely inadequate. I spoke of old and nearly unserviceable rifles in the hands of the men ; this is because the appropriation does not admit of the guns being replaced, except gradually as each year’s money becomes available. The United States should appropriate for the Militia of Maine, in order to properly uniform and equip it, at least, \$25,000. Moreover, an allowance for pay for the troops while encamped might very properly be borne by the General Government.

In the seventy years that Maine has been a State her militia has been called into active service twice—once at the time of the dispute over the northeastern boundary which was settled in 1842 by the Ashburton treaty, and again at the outbreak of the Civil War ; in both instances called to settle National questions, never on account of domestic insurrection. The people of Maine are a quiet, law abiding people, and there is little fear that her militia will ever be needed except at the call of the General Government. The feeling, therefore, strongly prevails that the National Government should grant more liberal support. More support is needed in order to properly clothe and equip the men ; and the General Government could well afford to grant additional support beyond the mere matter of arming and equipping.

In order to have an efficient militia, support and encouragement are necessary. Maine possesses an active, intelligent, and loyal militia; and the only thing needful is more money for its proper support."

Second, I recommend that hereafter horses be furnished for the use of the gun companies during the muster. This would not involve much expense and materially add to the interest and efficiency of these companies.

Third, Captain Riker commanding the ambulance corps expresses the opinion that it would add to the efficiency of his corps to increase the number of the enlisted men to twenty, I therefore recommend that he be authorized to enlist five more men to make the desired number.

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks to the Governor and Staff and the officers and men of the militia for their uniform courtesy to me during the past year, which has made my tour of duty pleasant.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN HARPER,

Inspector General.



APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF COMMISSARY GENERAL.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL, }
AUGUSTA, December 31, 1891. }

Brigadier General H. M. Sprague,
Adjutant General:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration my report as Commissary General for the year ending December 31, 1891. Prior to the annual encampment of the militia, (from August 15th to the 21st,) I made all the necessary arrangements pertaining to the subsistence of the troops. Never at any former encampment were the conditions so favorable to a successful prosecution of the work of this department. The tour of duty came at a season of the year when a more varied bill of fare could be procured, and at no previous time in the history of the State Militia were the cook houses in such excellent condition for the preparing and issuing of rations.

Much credit is due the Quartermaster General for carrying out a greatly needed improvement, that is, the purchase of large modern ranges, one for each cook house, and he not only deserves but receives the thanks of every officer and man in the service for this great improvement.

I would here direct your attention to a much needed change in the manner of messing the ambulance corps. This year, mess was given them at headquarters, the time of meals being one hour before opening the mess to officers and guests, this worked great inconvenience to those in charge of the mess, and was very unsatisfactory to the corps. I would respectfully recommend that a cook house and mess room be provided near the hospital for the corps and that they draw and prepare their own rations.

The work of issuing subsistence supplies commenced Saturday, August 15th, when the details in camp numbered about two hundred (200) men, and the following is an outline of the subsistence furnished :

Saturday, August 15th. Dinner, sirloin and rump steak ; supper, ham and eggs.

Sunday, August 16th. Breakfast, baked beans and pork ; dinner, roast lamb, green peas ; supper, cold corned beef and beef tongue.

Monday, August 17th. Breakfast, ham and eggs ; dinner, baked beans and pork ; supper, sirloin beef steak.

Tuesday, August 18th. Breakfast, fresh mackerel ; dinner, boiled corned beef and vegetables ; supper, cold beef tongue and corned beef.

Wednesday, August 19th. Breakfast, baked beans and pork ; dinner, roast beef ; supper, cold roast beef and boiled ham.

Thursday, August 20th. Breakfast, baked beans and pork ; dinner, roast lamb and green peas ; supper, cold roast lamb and cold boiled tongue.

Friday, August 21st. Breakfast, ham and eggs ; dinner, fresh fish chowder and fried fish.

With each meal was issued fresh white bread, hard bread, pickles, cheese, potatoes and other vegetables, coffee and tea.

Very little complaint was heard from officers or men in regard to the quality of the food furnished, and we are indebted to those who held the contracts for the supplies for the careful and painstaking manner in which they performed their part of the work.

Again, General, I thank you for the unvarying courtesy, both official and personal, and for the assistance which you have always given me in my work.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. A. PHILBROOK,

Colonel and Commissary General.

APPENDIX I.

Report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice.

*To Brigadier General Henry M. Sprague,
Adjutant General:*

SIR:—I herewith submit my report, as Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Maine Volunteer Militia, for the year 1891. The appended tables, show who have practiced, and the two highest scores made by those practicing and the result of the State competitions. I would respectfully call your attention to the recommendations, and suggestions herein contained.

After the resignation of Colonel Edwin J. Cram, and on the twenty-eighth day of April, I was appointed and commissioned as Inspector of Rifle Practice. Active effort became necessary, in order to secure anything like successful results for the season. General Order No. 5, April 28, 1891, authorized me to visit the companies "for the purpose of instruction in Rifle Practice as early as possible," and hold me responsible for the proper execution of the details relating to the same.

I immediately placed myself in correspondence with the different company officers, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of ammunition on hand, and arranging the time to visit them, and of the 12th evening of May I commenced my visits, and continued the same at different times, till all but two companies, E of the First Regiment, Portland, and the Frontier Guards, Eastport, had been examined and instructed.

I regret to confess that I found a lamentable degree of inefficiency in the knowledge of the use of the rifle. As a

rule the officers showed an interest in the work, and lent all the aid that could be expected. Owing to the change of men upon the rolls, more than one-half of the militia had no practical knowledge or ability to use the weapon with which they were armed. By active and laborious effort on the part of the officers and company inspectors, preliminary drill in aiming and holding the rifle, and practice upon the range, good progress was made, and when the date of encampment came, we could number about one-half of the militia, as valuable soldiers, many of whom, from former practice were among the best marksmen in the country. One of the principal drawbacks is the lack of good ranges. Too much credit cannot be accorded to those officers and men who have spent time and money in securing a chance for out of door practice, and who receive no pay whatever for such services to the State.

COMPANY PRACTICE.

We are pleased to inform you that the qualifications in all classes, are two hundred and fourteen men, against twenty in 1890, as shown upon the records. The appended tables show that out of this number, a large per cent are sharpshooters, and marksmen of the first class. One hundred and thirty-eight more of the men have practiced, but failed to make the necessary score to qualify.

This is indeed a gratifying exhibit, but so long as fifty per cent of the enrolled members of the militia have not practiced at all and know nothing about the weapon with which they are armed, the condition is not in any sense what it should be. The Frontier Guards of Eastport, Company E, (Montgomery Guards of Portland,) and Company H of Rockland, have had scarcely any practice, so far as we are informed, so that it will be observed the foregoing per cent of those not practicing at all, would not apply to the other companies. Nevertheless, a considerable per cent of every company, are wholly inefficient as riflemen. Company E, Second Regiment, of Skowhegan, did more practice than any other company in

in the State. Lieutenant C. S. Belmore, Company Inspector, bringing all the knowledge of a thorough marksman, and a determination to bring the company to the highest possible standard, succeeded in making a most enviable record. Thousands of rounds of ammunition were used, at the company's expense, and as a whole, the company may rightfully claim precedence for military shooting.

GATLING GUN COMPANIES.

The two Gatling Gun Companies, Captain M. J. Moriarty of Lewiston, commander of that of the First Regiment, and Lieut. W. O. Peterson of Brunswick, commanding that for the Second Regiment, did no out of door practice last year, but showed a commendable degree of efficiency in manipulating the gun. These guns are remarkable weapons for warfare, and are capable of being handled with dreadful effect wherever needed. Next year it is my intention to have both these commands thoroughly instructed in their use, that quickness of movement and accuracy in aim may be well understood.

The thorough revision of the rules of practice and qualification, the provision made to recognize every grade of marksmanship, the manner of wearing of badges and medals as described in General Order No. 1, will I trust find favor with our riflemen.

Having regard for the conditions of things at the commencement of the season, the results as shown by the tables of competition and qualifications, is truly gratifying. How to secure the efficiency, not of a few men in each company, but a company as a whole, of good rifle shots, is what has troubled not only this State, but has been the source of much thought and labor in all states where a military organization is sustained. There is a considerable per cent of every command, that do not, and it is almost impossible to get them to take the slightest interests in rifle practice. As a rule this class

of men are the most inefficient in all that pertains to a well drilled soldier. To attend the encampment seems to be the height of their ambition, judging from appearances. Captain Brinkerhoff, United States Army, in the United Service, in the Army and Navy Journal of Sept. 12th, under the head of "Small but Efficient Commands," forcibly expresses himself as follows: "A soldier who cannot learn to shoot well is worth nothing in the fighting force. He may do possibly to drive mules or to work in wood and iron, but he is worthless for fighting purposes." "We require not alone the old time courage and discipline, but we require also marksmanship and intelligence. The soldier in the ranks must possess all the good qualities that have heretofore been required of him, and in addition must have mastered the art of manipulating the wind gauge of his rifle, estimating distances, calculating the effect of light and wind and humidity and mirage. The drivers of mules and the 'hewers of wood and drawers of water' have no place here.

"Small companies, officered as at present and united in small battalions is the inevitable organization of the near future for all arms. The men to whom arms are entrusted should be soldiers in the true sense of the word. The company should have its cooks and its clerks, but they should be trained for these special duties, and should never be honored in the ranks with armed men."

The question at once arises, can we get that class of men to become members of our militia, who will take pride in being a true soldier in the best sense of the word? I have no doubt of it. But steps will have to be taken to weed out such as will not give the proper attention to their duties, necessary to become soldiers in the sense expressed. I believe it to be a very simple problem. Let the recruiting officers of the companies be particular when enlisting a man to have him understand what will be required of him. If he is so situated that he cannot attend to his duties, then not enlist him.

What are his qualifications, should be the first question considered. Compulsory rifle practice, based upon the discharge of the soldier, if after a reasonable time, a limited amount of ammunition is not fired, and the proper interest of the commanding officer shown, will in my mind solve the problem.

In view of the fact, that the companies get no pay, except when ordered to do duty, and that they have to expend much time and money, in order to be well equipped soldiers, the State should, and will I believe, when the companies show a commendable degree of improvement beyond their present acquirements, provide more liberally for their expenditures.

Let the militia show by their high standard of efficiency, that they are among the best soldiery in the country, and then the State can but readily respond to all the needed requisites, to assist them to maintain such position.

The following tables show the names and scores of those who have practiced this season, and the classes of qualification; together with the results of the competitions at the State encampment:

COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

Seven men, seven rounds, 200 yards, position, standing, two sighting shots, third class target, ammunition as issued by the State.

First Prize—Picture, Roll Call.

Second Prize—Choice of picture, Battle Scene.

Third Prize—Choice of picture, Battle Scene.

Fourth Prize—Choice of picture, Battle Scene.

Fifth Prize—Choice of picture, Battle Scene.

A valuable gold badge, "Governor's Badge," presented by Hon. E. C. Burleigh, will be given to the competitor making the highest score.

The various competing teams were allowed to come into camp on Saturday, August 15th, the Saturday prior to encampment for the purposes of completing this match. The

weather was bad, raining almost continually during the competition. The following are the scores made by the several teams :

The first prize was won by team from Company G, Second Regiment ; the second by company team from Company B, Second Regiment ; the third by Company C, First Regiment ; the fourth by Company F, First Regiment ; the fifth by Company G, First Regiment.

The four highest scores for "Governor's Badge" were as follows :

Captain E. F. Bisbee, Company C, 1st Regiment.....	5 4 5 5 4 4 4—31
Captain W. T. Pollard, Company F, 2nd Regiment.....	5 5 4 5 4 4 4—31
Captain L. S. Chilcott, Company G, 2nd Regiment.....	4 5 3 5 4 5 5—31
Private Guptill, Company G, 2nd Regiment.....	5 4 4 4 5 4 5—31

According to the rule for deciding ties the best score was that of Private Guptill.

Protest was made that said Guptill was not legally enlisted and therefore was not entitled to the prize. The grounds of objection was, that he did not have a residence in the town where the armory was located nor in an adjoining town. The question was referred to Adjutant General who referred the same to the Judge Advocate General, Charles P. Allen, and allowed the competitors to continue under protest.

At a later date the Judge Advocate General decided that the men whose scores in this and other matches, would if allowed change the result, were legally enlisted and the scores should be allowed. After receiving the decision, the prizes were distributed.

REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

Seven men, seven rounds, 200, 500, 600 yards. Third class target at 200 yards, second class target at 500 and 600 yards. Position, standing at 200 yards, and lying at 500 and 600 yards. Ammunition as issued by the State. Two sighting shots.

A tri-color will be the Regimental trophy won by the team making the best aggregate score.

A gold badge, "Governor's badge," presented by Hon. E. C. Burleigh, will be given the competitor making the best aggregate score.

A regimental badge will be given the competitor who makes the best aggregate score, in team not winning the Governor's badge.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Name and Rank.	200 Yards.							500 Yards.							600 Yards.							Grand Total.				
	Total							Total							Total											
E. J. Cram, Private	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	29	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	23	3	3	5	4	4	2	3	24	76
W. F. Cummings, Corporal.....	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	30	3	4	5	5	4	5	4	30	0	2	5	3	5	4	2	21	81	
I. D. Adams, Corporal.....	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	28	3	2	4	4	4	5	5	27	4	2	5	4	3	4	3	25	80	
W. S. Choate, Lieutenant Colonel...	4	5	4	4	5	5	3	31	4	5	4	5	4	5	3	32	4	5	3	4	3	4	3	26	89	
W. W. Cookson, Corporal.....	4	3	4	3	4	5	3	26	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	29	2	2	5	5	3	5	2	24	79	
J. A. Fairbanks, Lieutenant.....	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	26	5	4	5	3	4	4	5	30	0	5	4	4	5	2	5	25	81	
D. W. Lovejoy, Corporal.....	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	28	4	3	5	2	0	4	5	23	2	4	4	2	2	4	5	23	74	
															560											

SECOND REGIMENT.

Name and Rank	200 Yards.							500 Yards.							600 Yards.							Grand Total.			
	Total							Total							Total										
L. S. Chilcott, Captain.....	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	32	4	5	4	3	4	4	0	24	5	4	4	3	5	5	4	30	86
E. M. Smith, Lieutenant.....	3	4	4	4	5	4	5	29	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	28	0	4	0	2	4	5	2	17	74
J. G. McMurray, Private.....	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	28	2	4	2	4	5	4	25	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	28	81	
W. A. Brown, Sergeant.....	4	4	4	4	4	3	27	4	4	2	3	5	1	2	24	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	22	73	
H. F. Willey, Private.....	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	27	2	4	3	5	5	5	29	2	4	5	3	4	4	4	26	82	
W. L. Hall, Private.....	3	5	5	4	4	4	3	28	2	5	3	5	5	5	29	3	4	0	5	0	4	5	21	78	
W. T. Pollard, Captain.....	4	4	4	4	3	3	26	4	2	5	4	4	3	4	26	0	3	0	0	5	2	3	13	65	
															539										

The First Regimental team winning the tri-color; Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Choate, winning the "Governor's badge;" Captain L. S. Chilcott, winning the regimental badge.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH.

Open to any member of the teams, including line and staff officers.

Distance 200, 500 and 600 yards. Same conditions as in Regimental match.

First prize. Best aggregate score, gold badge, "Governor's Badge," presented by Hon. E. C. Burleigh.

Best score at 500 yards, valuable silver badge.

Best score at 200 yards, valuable silver badge.

No competitor allowed to win but one prize. Competitors must decide before commencing to score, which range they desire to compete on.

Name, Rank and Regiment.	200 Yards					500 Yards					600 Yards.					Total.	Grand total.											
					Total.					Total.					Total.													
W. B. McPheters, Co. E, 2d Reg.	4	5	3	2	4	4	3	2	5	0	3	5	5	0	3	5	2	1	4	0	3	3	4	4	2	20	66	
H. E. Reed, Capt., Co. E, 2d Reg.	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	2	8	5	3	5	5	4	5	4	3	1	2	4	3	5	4	5	0	23	82	
E. M. Smith, Lieut., Co. B, 2d Reg.	4	4	5	4	5	3	1	2	3	5	5	2	4	2	2	3	3	2	3	4	2	2	3	1	9	17	73	
John Goodier, Serg't, Co. G, 1st Reg.	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	8	4	4	4	3	1	5	0	2	4	3	2	3	4	2	2	3	1	19	71	
Benj. Goodier, Serg't, Co. G, 1st Reg.	4	4	0	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	2	9	4	3	0	4	3	5	4	2	23	75
L. S. Chilcott, Capt., Co. G, 2d Reg.	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	2	9	4	4	5	5	4	3	5	0	4	2	4	4	5	4	4	4	2	27	86
E. J. Cram, Private, Co. G, 1st Reg.	5	3	4	5	0	4	4	2	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	3	4	3	0	3	5	2	2	0	2	20	51
W. F. Cummings, Corp., Co. G, 1st Reg.	4	4	4	4	4	5	2	9	3	4	5	4	5	4	4	2	9	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	2	2	26	84
C. M. Whitten, Corp., Co. F, 1st Reg.	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	2	7	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	0	4	5	4	2	3	3	4	2	25	82
D. W. Lovejoy, Serg't, Co. F, 1st Reg.	4	5	4	4	4	3	5	2	9	3	2	0	4	4	4	4	2	1	3	5	5	0	5	4	4	2	27	77
I. D. Adams, Serg't, Co. G, 1st Reg.	2	3	4	5	4	4	4	2	6	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	0	1	4	5	3	4	4	4	2	29	85
A. L. Weeks, Corp., Co. G, 2d Reg.	3	2	3	5	4	3	4	2	4	*																		
J. A. Fairbanks, Lieut., Co. F, 1st Reg.	3	4	4	4	4	5	2	8	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	2	4	3	3	2	2	0	4	2	1	16	65	
H. G. Menges, Corp., Co. G, 2d Reg.	3	5	4	4	4	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	2	6	5	26	57
Forrest Herrin, Co. E, 2d Reg.	4	3	4	3	5	4	2	6	*																			
W. A. Paul, Co. B, 2d Reg.	4	3	4	2	4	4	5	2	6	0	4	2	4	4	1	8	4	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	0	6	24	64
A. L. Barbour, Co. B, 2d Reg.	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	7	3	4	3	0	3	0	0	1	3	*										
W. W. Cookson, Co. C, First Reg.	4	5	3	4	3	4	5	2	8	4	5	8	5	5	2	5	2	9	4	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	20	77
W. H. Barney, Co. C, 1st Reg.	4	5	1	3	5	4	2	9	2	4	3	0	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	4	2	3	5	4	1	8	67	
G. A. Dinsmore, Co. C, 1st Reg.	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	2	7	0	4	4	5	5	5	2	8	3	5	0	4	2	3	2	0	7	5	20
W. F. Cox, Co. C, 1st Reg.	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	1	4	3	5	4	4	5	4	3	1	5	3	2	3	0	5	3	1	9	81	
E. F. Bisbee, Capt., Co. C, 1st Reg.	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	2	5	4	3	5	4	4	5	4	2	9	5	4	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	7
W. T. Pollard, Capt., Co. F, 2d Reg.	5	5	4	3	4	3	4	2	8	0	2	4	4	5	5	2	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	5	1	1	5	9
E. A. Robertson, Serg't, Co. A, 2d Reg.	3	4	4	4	4	4	2	8	4	3	4	5	2	3	3	2	4	5	1	4	4	4	4	2	3	2	2	6
F. L. Hoyt, Capt., Co. B, 2d Reg.	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	9	0	0	2	5	5	2	1	4	3	0	2	4	4	3	3	1	9	6	2	
C. S. Belmore, Lieut., Co. E, 2d Reg.	4	5	4	5	4	3	3	0	4	4	4	2	4	4	5	2	7	4	4	4	4	5	3	0	2	3	8	0

* Discharged.

The Governor's badge won by Capt. L. S. Chilcott. This match was shot on different days during encampment, and most of the time under very unfavorable conditions for large scores.

PART SECOND THIRD EVENT.

500 YARDS.

E. A. Guptill, Private, Co. G, 2d Regiment.....	3	5	0	3	4	4	5	—24
H. F. Willey, Private, Co. G, 2d Regiment	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	—30

PART THIRD THIRD EVENT.

200 YARDS.

In this match there were twenty-eight competitors. P. B. Guptil of Co. G, Second Regiment made the following score and won the badge

.....	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	—31
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INDIVIDUAL SKIRMISH MATCH.

Open to all members of the M. V. M., including field and staff officers. Distance, unknown; 150 to 350 yds. Rounds, 20; position any. Target, second class.

In this match, five halts will be made advancing, and five retreating. At least one shot to be taken at each halt.

At the command or signal to "Forward March," the skirmishers will advance at quick time, until the signal, halt, which will immediately be followed by the signal to commence firing, when the sights will be adjusted to the estimated distance, the rifle loaded, and position assumed for firing. After the *last note* of the signal to "Commence Firing," the firing will commence.

The firing will cease at the last note of the signal to "Cease Firing," which will be sounded at exactly thirty seconds after the last note to "Commence Firing."

The line will advance as before, the same rules governing each "Advance," and each "Halt," adjusting of sight, loading and firing.

After the fifth halt, the signal "to the rear, march," will be given, and the firings will be conducted the same as in advancing. The rifles will be pointed in the general direction of the

targets when manœuvring to the rear. Rifles must not be loaded until at a halt, and facing the targets.

Five men can compete at the same time, and to each will be assigned a target and scorer. Immediately after the firing ceases, the markers will mark the shots, bulls-eyes first, fours second, threes third, twos last, and the scorers will so enter the same upon their score cards, deducting from the total the fines for violation of rules.

In this match, twenty-five cents entry will be required, and the prizes will be two gold badges to go, one to the commissioned officer and one to the non-commissioned officer or enlisted man making the highest score.

Failure to fire one shot at each halt; firing before the last note of the signal to "commence firing," or after the last note to "cease firing," will cause a deduction of five points for each violation of rule.

NAMES OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS AND THEIR SCORES.

- F. L. Hoyt, Captain Company B, Second Regiment:
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2—60
 - W. F. Pollard, Captain Company F, Second Regiment:
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 2 2—85
 - E. F. Bisbee, Captain Company C, First Regiment:
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 3—88
 - E. M. Smith, Lieutenant Company B, Second Regiment:
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3—90
 - L. S. Chilcott, Captain Company G, Second Regiment:
5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3—78
 - A. A. Pomroy, Captain Company A, Second Regiment:
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3—77
 - J. A. Fairbanks, Lieutenant Company F, First Regiment:
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3—92
- Lieutenant J. A. Fairbanks, Company F, First Regiment, winner.

NAMES OF ENLISTED MEN AND THEIR SCORES.

- W. W. Cookson, Corporal Company C, First Regiment:
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4—91
- W. Brown, Sergeant Company E, Second Regiment:
5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3—82
- E. A. Robertson, Sergeant Company A, Second Regiment:
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 2 2—83

W. A. Paul, Sergeant Company B, Second Regiment:	5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 2—72
W. B. McPheters, Sergeant Company E, Second Regiment:	5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2—69
C. H. Roorson	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 3 3 3 3—59
I. D. Adams, Sergeant Company G, First Regiment:	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 2—83
A. W. Garcelon, Sergeant Company D, Second Regiment:	5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3—76
W. S. Cox, Corporal Company C, First Regiment:	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3—83
F. A. Knowles, Corporal Company G, Second Regiment:	5 5 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2—50
H. E. Reed, Corporal Company E, Second Regiment:	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4—93
E. A. Guptill, Private, Company G, Second Regiment:	5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3—79
E. J. Cram, Private, Company G, First Regiment:	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3—90
W. F. Cummings, Corporal Company G, First Regiment:	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 2—87
J. A. Wilson, Private, Company G, Second Regiment:	5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3—85
J. E. Holt, Corporal Company G, Second Regiment:	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 2—66
P. B. Guptill, Private, Company G, Second Regiment:	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3—90
H. F. Willey, Private, Company G, Second Regiment:	5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 2—76
George Emery, Corporal Company H, Second Regiment:	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3—92

Corporal H. E. Reed, Company E, Second Regiment, winner.

COMPANY INSPECTOR'S MATCH.

Prize: A valuable badge will be given the Company Inspector making the best score at 200 yards. Rounds, seven.

E. P. Burke, Corporal, Co. B, 1st Regiment	3 3 5 5 4 4 4—28
W. W. Cookson, Corporal, Co. C, 1st Regiment	4 4 3 4 5 3 4—27
R. H. Crosby, Corporal, Co. D, 1st Regiment	4 3 4 4 4 4 4—27
J. A. Fairbanks, Lieutenant, Co. F, 1st Regiment	4 3 3 4 3 5 4—26
Benj Goodier, Sergeant, Co. G, 1st Regiment	0 4 5 4 4 4 4—25
George Emery, Sergeant, Co. A, 2d Regiment	2 4 0 4 3 4 4—21
E. M. Smith, Lieutenant, Co. B, 2d Regiment	4 4 5 4 4 4 4—29
Chas. F. Nealey, Captain, Co. C, 2d Regiment	3 4 3 4 4 4 0—22
A. W. Garcelon, Lieutenant, Co. D, 2d Regiment	4 3 5 4 4 5 4—29
C. S. Bellaore, Lieutenant, Co. E, 2d Regiment	4 3 4 4 4 4 4—27

W. T. Pollard, Captain, Co. F, 2d Regiment 3 4 3 3 4 4 2—25
 L. S. Chilcott, Captain, Co. G, 2d Regiment 4 4 3 4 5 4 3—27
 S. W. Morrill, Lieutenant, Co. H, 2d Regiment..... 4 4 4 5 4 3 3—27

Lieutenant E. M. Smith and Lieutenant A. W. Garcelon each made 29. Lieutenant Smith's score being the best, was the winner.

REGIMENTAL SKIRMISH MATCH FOR BEST RECORD.

Fifty men. Ten rounds. Distance, unknown, limit 100 to 250 yards. Position, standing. Target, third class. Five rounds advancing; five retreating; one at each halt.

The Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice will make up the teams of fifty men each, from each Regiment.

SCORE OF FIRST REGIMENT.

Bulls-eyes.	Centers.	Inners.	Outers.	Total hits.	Score.
59	180	135	65	439	1550

SCORE OF SECOND REGIMENT.

Bulls-eyes.	Centers.	Inners.	Outers.	Total hits.	Score.
51	200	143	70	464	1624

This match was shot in six minutes and thirty seconds, and many prominent citizens and officers were present including His Excellency, Gov. E. C. Burleigh, Gen. John Marshall Brown, Gen. Geo. L. Beal, Col. F. C. Hersey, 2d Brigade Mass. V. M., Gen. Chas. P. Mattocks, and Lieut. E. H. Hatch, U. S. Inspector, who were much interested and pleased with the remarkable exhibition, of accurate shooting at unknown distances.

The Squad from the First Regiment was under the command of Lieut. Col. W. S. Choate, and that of the Second Regiment in charge of Capt. F. L. Hoyt.

QUALIFICATIONS.

The conditions of qualifications were as follows :

Third class marksman, two scores of 15 out of a possible 25, at 200 yards.
 Second " " " " " 18 " " " " " " " " "
 First " " " " " 21 " " " " " " " 200 and 500 yards.
 Sharpshooters, two scores of 22 out of a possible 25, at 200 yards.
 " " " " 24 " " " " " " " 500 "
 " " " " 23 " " " " " " " 600 "

Many of the following scores at 200 yards were made by some of the best shots in the militia, but had no opportunity to practice at longer distance than 200 yards.

The following table shows the two last scores made by those qualifying in the different classes, and the names of those practicing and not qualifying.

COMPANY A, FIRST REGIMENT, M. V. M.—PORTLAND.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.		Two best scores.		Two best scores.		
Geo A. Dow, Captain....	20	20	21	21	-	-	Second.
Wm F. Segerquest, Lieut	22	23	23	24	-	-	Marksman.
Charles Baker, Priv.....	23	24	21	23	-	-	Marksman.
William Thomas, Corp. ..	18	18	-	-	-	-	Second.
Wm. S. Dumphe, Priv....	18	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
Ralph A. Godfrey, Priv...	18	19	16	17	-	-	Second.
Fred C Hyde, Priv.....	20	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
M. A. Eagan, Priv.	15	15	-	-	-	-	Third.
Neils P Sorenson	16	15	-	-	-	-	Third.
Andrew H. Simpson	16	18	-	-	-	-	Third.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

John T. Berry, Private; Charles F. Clark, Private; P. J. H. Feeney, Private;
 Robert V. Hunter, Private; Arthur W. Hooper, Private; Harry D. Richie, Private;
 Alonzo S. Lowell, Private; Walter S. Murry, Private; Boyle T. Roberts, Private.

COMPANY B, FIRST REGIMENT, M. V. M.—PORTLAND.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	
I. H. Baker, Captain.....	23	22	25	23	-	-	Marksman
E. P. Burke, Corp	22	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
F. I. Burke, Priv	20	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
Chas E Davis, Lieut.....	19	18	-	-	-	-	Second.
M H Gribben, Corp.....	21	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
Geo E Jose, Serg't	21	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
H. H. Way, Priv.....	19	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
G. L. Wentworth, Priv.	20	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
H. P. Smith, Priv.....	21	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
W. H. Jenks, Priv.	21	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
F. A. Hanson, Serg't.....	21	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
J. O. Russell Private.....	18	18	-	-	-	-	Second
E. H. Skinner, Priv.....	21	21	-	-	-	-	Second
A. S. Morse, Priv.....	20	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
C. M. Brewer, Priv.....	18	16	-	-	-	-	Third
E. P. Sawyer, Priv.....	17	15	-	-	-	-	Third.
E. T. Allen, Priv.....	18	17	-	-	-	-	Third.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

H. P. Austin, Private; F. A. Chaplin, Sergeant; Charles Collins, Lieutenant; A. J. Laughlin, Private; E. P. True, Corporal; B. E. Haley, Private; H. A. Power, Private; Hugh Lappin, Sergeant; H. M. Coffin, Sergeant; G. C. Edwards, Corporal; A. F. Goding, Private; J. C. Sherman, Corporal; William Stevens, Private; A. P. Morgan, Private; G. H. Brooks, Private; J. E. Johnson, Private; F. G. Fessenden, Private; C. H. Hart, Private.

COMPANY C, FIRST REGIMENT, M. V. M.—AUBURN.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.		Two best scores.		Two best scores.		
W. W. Cookson, Corporal,	23	24	25	25	24	25	Sharpshooter.
E. F. Bisbee, Captain	23	23	-	-	-	-	Second.
L. H. Barney, Lieutenant,	22	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
W. H. Barney, Lieut.	23	23	-	-	-	-	Second.
G. A. Dinsmore, Sergeant,	22	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
W. P. Jones, Sergeant	19	18	-	-	-	-	Second.
E. V. Tufts, Sergeant	21	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
A. S. Stevens, Sergeant	21	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
A. W. Benjamin, Serg't	22	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
F. L. Gilmore, Corporal	20	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
W. S. Cox, Corporal.	23	24	-	-	-	-	Second.
M. G. Hussey, Private	20	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
G. W. Morgan, Private	19	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
C. A. Titcomb, Private	21	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
C. A. Campbell, Private	15	19	-	-	-	-	Third.
C. A. Doyle, Private	16	17	-	-	-	-	Third.
F. H. Reed, Musician	16	19	-	-	-	-	Third.
P. I. Corless, Private	15	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
C. B. Ela, Private	15	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
E. Locke, Private	17	20	-	-	-	-	Third.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

F. L. Robbins, Private; G. A. Stetson, Private.

COMPANY D, FIRST REGIMENT, M. V. M.—NORWAY.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.		Two best scores.		Two best scores.		
H. F. Ames, Lieut.	18	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
R. H. Crosby, Corp.	20	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
N. M. Chaplin, Serg't	18	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
A. W. Frost, Priv.	18	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
F. A. Hayden, Corp.	19	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
Frank Mayo, Priv.	18	18	-	-	-	-	Second.
M. H. Parker, Priv.	19	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
M. P. Stiles, Corp	23	24	-	-	-	-	Second.
F. D. Spencer, Corp.	19	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
F. M. Twitchell, Priv.	18	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
F. A. Taylor, Serg't.	20	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
E. M. Winslow, Priv.	19	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
Charles Wyman, Priv.	21	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
Frank Bartlett, Priv.	17	19	-	-	-	-	Third.
A. P. Abbott, Priv.	17	17	-	-	-	-	Third.
A. E. Jordan, Priv.	16	19	-	-	-	-	Third.
T. F. Thibodeau, Serg't. . . .	17	18	-	-	-	-	Third.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

V. S. Cross, Private; John Daily, Private; J. M. Frank, Private; Fred Hanneford, Private; A. C. Morrison, Private; T. D. Penly, Private; S. W. Swan, Private; J. W. Wood, Private; F. L. Wyman, Private; M. S. Kimball, Private; E. Libby, Private; L. M. Cotton, Private; T. H. Slattery, Private.

COMPANY E, FIRST REGIMENT, M. V. M.—PORTLAND.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.		Two best scores.		Two best scores.		
M. T. Regan, Lieutenant,	15	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
T. H. Hogon, Lieutenant,	16	20	-	-	-	-	Third.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

T. E. Hartnett, Captain; I. H. Dennis, Sergeant; P. H. Flaherty, Corporal; T. P. Shelvey, Private; J. M. Boyle, Private; Charles Sheehan, Private; W. H. Malone, Private.

COMPANY F, FIRST REGIMENT, M. V. M.—AUGUSTA.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.		Two best scores.		Two best scores.		
J. A. Fairbanks, Lieut....	23	23	24	24	23	23	Sharpshooter.
Dana W. Lovejoy, Corp...	23	23	24	24	23	24	Sharpshooter.
George F. Temple, Corp. .	21	21	23	21	-	-	Marksman.
C. M. Whitten, Corp.....	22	22	24	24	-	-	Marksman.
Ziba H. Keene, Serg't....	22	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
J. A. Woodward, Serg't ..	19	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
Asa A. Chapman, Serg't ..	22	22	21	18	-	-	Second.
A. W. Fogler, Private ...	19	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
Henry F. Pease, Private..	18	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
Harry Southard, Private..	13	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
Fred M. Scribner, Private,	20	18	-	-	-	-	Second.
E. C. Leavett, Corporal ...	15	14	-	-	-	-	Third.
W. R. Stinchfield, Corp...	17	15	-	-	-	-	Third.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

Benj. R. Miles, Corporal; A. W. Ellis, Private; Ed. E. Farrand, Private; Irish M. Leighton, Private; R. K. Ward, Private.

COMPANY G, FIRST REGIMENT, M. V. M.—BIDDEFORD.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	
Benj. Goodier, Jr., Serg't.	23	22	21	21	-	-	Marksman.
Timothy Elliot, Lieut....	20	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
John M. Akerly, Lieut....	21	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
John Goodier, Serg't.....	21	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
Wm. F. Cummings, Corp..	24	25	-	-	-	-	Second.
Charles Seammir, Corp. . .	21	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
Charles Whitmouth, Corp.	22	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
Hartley J. Goodwin, Mus.	20	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
Isaac D. Adams, Priv.....	22	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
Fred F. Banks, Priv.....	19	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
Albert A. Berry, Priv.....	19	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
E. J. Cram, Priv.....	24	23	-	-	-	-	Second.
Alonzo M. Kimball, Priv.	19	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
A. G. Maddox, Priv.....	20	23	-	-	-	-	Second.
Fred S. Seamon, Priv.....	19	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
Joseph D. Staples, Priv...	22	23	-	-	-	-	Second.
Fred V. Taintor, Priv.....	21	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
A. E. Parker, Priv.....	16	17	-	-	-	-	Third.

COMPANY H, FIRST REGIMENT, M. V. M.—ROCKLAND.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

C. E. Brits, Private; W. F. Cushman, Private; D. A. Proctor, Corporal; G. T. Aderton, Private; H. B. Ames, Corporal; J. Brackett, Corporal; Ellison Mullen, Sergeant.

COMPANY A, SECOND REGIMENT, M. V. M.—HAMPTON.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	
Alvah A. Pomroy, Capt... .	23	25	24	24	23	23	Sharpshooter.
George Emery, Serg't....	22	23	21	22	20	23	Marksman.
Thomas N. Emery, Serg t.	22	23	22	22	20	20	Marksman.
Erwin A. Robinson, Priv..	21	22	22	22	19	20	Marksman.
Martin K. Pomroy, Lieut.	18	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
Edgar Knapp, Priv.....	18	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
Frank C. Turner, Priv....	18	18	-	-	-	-	Second.
John F. Stanley, Serg't ..	17	17	-	-	-	-	Third.
Edwin H. Flagg, Corp....	15	15	-	-	-	-	Third.
Fred Emery, Corp.....	19	17	-	-	-	-	Third.
Mathew Averill, Priv....	15	15	-	-	-	-	Third.
Albert B. Fogg, Priv....	17	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
Fred Humphery, Priv....	17	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
John E. Hammond, Priv..	17	18	-	-	-	-	Third.
Clifford Knapp, Priv....	15	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
Forest Knowles, Priv....	16	17	-	-	-	-	Third.
Cephas W. Turner, Priv..	16	17	-	-	-	-	Third.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

Levi A. Gilbert, Corporal; Alonzo York, Corporal; William Tibbetts, Corporal; Charles E. Annis, Private; Alex. Z. Cowan, Private; George Jennings, Private; Peter Jennings, Private; Benj Knowlton, Private; Edwin Knowles, Private; Percy N Mayo, Private; Fred C. Pomroy, Private; Geo. A. Snow, Private; Charles O. Sparrow, Private; Earnest W. Sparrow, Private; Winfield S. Wyman, Private; Wm. Welch, Private.

COMPANY B, SECOND REGIMENT, M. V. M.—LEWISTON.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	
F. L. Hoyt, Captain	23	22	24	24	24	23	Sharpshooter.
Irvin McMurry, Private..	24	23	25	25	23	23	Sharpshooter.
E. M. Smith, Lieutenant..	23	23	25	25	22	22	Marksman.
W. A. Paul, Sergeant	22	22	21	21	-	-	Marksman.
A. L. Merrow, Private ...	22	22	24	24	-	-	Marksman.
A. Barbour, Private	22	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
H. L. Beals, Private	19	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
Jno. Hodgkins, Private...	22	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
Geo Clark, Private.....	19	19	24	24	-	-	Second.
L. G. Class, Private.....	22	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
W. S. Hill, Serg't.....	18	15	-	-	-	-	Third.
G. H. Reins, Priv.....	17	15	-	-	-	-	Third.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

H. A. Lane, Sergeant; Walter Parker, Corporal; H. L. Bridgham, Private; H. E. Records, Private; J. J. M, Private; R. E. Gunn, Private.

COMPANY C, SECOND REGIMENT, M. V. M.—BATH.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	
G. E. Davis, Capt.....	19	21	-	-	-	-	Second
C. F. Nealey, Capt.....	15	18	-	-	-	-	Third.
J. Bridgham	17	17	-	-	-	-	Third.
A. Gunn	17	18	-	-	-	-	Third.
F. H. Ripley	20	17	-	-	-	-	Third.
J. H. Hernon	17	19	-	-	-	-	Third.
F. M. West	18	19	-	-	-	-	Third

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

A. H. Monroe, F. C. Hill, E O. Dow, A. B. Hendrick, F. S. Wakefield, G. A. Cook, Charles S. Gray.

COMPANY D, SECOND REGIMENT, M. V. M.—LEWISTON.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	
Walter A. Goss, Capt.	22	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
A. W. Garcelon, Lieut.	21	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
J. W. Scott, Serg't	18	18	-	-	-	-	Second.
W. W. Miller, Corp.	23	23	-	-	-	-	Second.
S. P. Bumpus, Corp.	18	18	-	-	-	-	Second.
David Fields, Corp.	22	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
S. G. Chamberlain, Priv. ...	23	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
Geo. A. Ellingwood, Priv	18	18	-	-	-	-	Second.
C. E. Fuller, Priv.	18	18	-	-	-	-	Second.
L. W. McKenney, Priv. ...	20	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
E. A. Wright, Priv.	21	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
B. L. Alder, Priv.	20	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
F. A. Lapham, Priv.	18	15	-	-	-	-	Third.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

J. A. Scott, Lieutenant; George Wood, Sergeant; H. G. Crockett, Sergeant; C. B. Stewart, Corporal; D. W. Bailey, Private; E. A. Daniels, Private; H. G. Daggett, Private; H. E. Draper, Private; George F. Garcelon, Private; F. H. Greeman, Private; George E. Haskell, Private; J. W. Judkins, Private; J. L. Peabody, Private; A. W. White, Private.

COMPANY E, SECOND REGIMENT, M. V. M.—SKOWHEGAN.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	
Charles S. Bellmore, Lieut.	22	22	24	24	23	23	Sharpshooter.
Forest Herrin, Lieut.	22	22	24	24	23	23	Sharpshooter.
Milford Withee, Serg't ...	22	22	24	24	23	23	Sharpshooter.
W. B. Brown, Serg't.	23	24	24	24	23	23	Sharpshooter.
H. E. Reed, Serg't.	23	22	24	24	23	23	Sharpshooter.
Archie L. Weston, Corp. ...	22	22	24	24	23	23	Sharpshooter.
Wm. B. McPheters, Corp.,	22	22	24	24	23	23	Sharpshooter.
Fred Burke, Priv.	22	22	24	24	23	23	Sharpshooter.
W. L. Hall, Priv.	22	22	24	24	23	24	Sharpshooter.
Fred B. Holt, Priv.	21	22	24	22	-	-	Marksman.
Fred C. Dunlap, Serg't.	20	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
Chas. F. Rochester, Corp.,	18	18	-	-	-	-	Second.
E. F. Dinsmore, Corp.	20	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
Nathan Thomas, Priv.	19	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
G. C. Lowe, Private	19	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
Archie Jewett, Priv.	19	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
C. W. Grover, Priv.	18	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
C. W. Steward, Corp.	16	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
S. A. Johnson, Priv.	20	17	-	-	-	-	Third.
G. W. Willey, Priv.	15	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
Warren Lampher, Priv.	15	16	-	-	-	-	Third.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

Nay I. Varney, Private; Frank M. Sedgerly, Private; Harvey Givens, Private; George W. Willey, Private; Ivan Merry, Private; Forrest Leavitt, Private; John Merrow, Private; Edward Spear, Private; C. W. Arnold, Private; Perley Withee, Private.

COMPANY F, SECOND REGIMENT, M. V. M.—DOVER

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	
W. T. Pollard, Capt.	23	21	21	21	-	-	Marksman.
F. P. Stowe, Serg't.	21	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
E. W. Western, Serg't.	20	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
B. H. Pearl, Corp.	19	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
H. A. Ray, Corp.	18	18	-	-	-	-	Second.
W. E. Brawn, Corp.	20	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
F. A. Heath, Priv.	20	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
S. L. Parker, Priv.	19	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
W. H. Willington, Corp. ...	16	18	-	-	-	-	Third.
C. F. Dumphy, Priv.	15	21	-	-	-	-	Third.
O. B. McKechnie, Priv.	16	18	-	-	-	-	Third.
O. G. Plummer, Priv.	17	19	-	-	-	-	Third.
H. E. Turner, Priv.	15	18	-	-	-	-	Third.
B. L. Knowlton, Priv.	15	17	-	-	-	-	Third.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

A. G. Town, Lieutenant; W. H. Brawn, Private; F. E. Day, Private; R. W. Frost, Private; E. O. Genthner, Private; Ralph Greenough, Private; F. A. Hager, Private; F. L. Mower, Private; E. C. McKechnie, Private; F. H. Whittier, Private; G. G. Hibbard, Private.

COMPANY G, SECOND REGIMENT, M. V. M.—BANGOR.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	
P. B. Guptill, Priv.	23	23	24	24	23	23	Sharpshooter.
Ernest A. Guptill, Priv. ...	23	22	25	25	23	23	Sharpshooter.
Horace T. Willey, Priv. ...	22	22	24	24	24	24	Sharpshooter.
Joseph A. Wilson, Priv. ...	22	22	24	24	25	23	Sharpshooter.
Langdon S. Chilcott, Capt	25	25	25	24	-	-	Marksman.
James E. Mitchell, Lieut. ...	22	21	23	21	-	-	Marksman.
Fred E. Pottle, Lieut.	21	21	22	22	-	-	Marksman.
Alfred S. Weeks, Serg't ...	23	22	22	22	-	-	Marksman.
Wm H. Dow, Serg't	20	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
Hugo G. Menges, Serg't ..	21	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
Edgar C. William, Serg't.,	24	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
Wm. H. Barnes, Priv.	19	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
Amos D. Stockwell, Priv. ..	18	18	-	-	-	-	Second.
Samuel J. Kidson, Serg't,	16	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
Henry A. Bicknell, Priv. ...	18	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
Walter B. J. Grindle, Priv	17	17	-	-	-	-	Third.
Everett A. Smith, Priv. ...	19	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
Richard N. Hewey, Priv. ..	17	15	-	-	-	-	Third.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

John R. Morris, Corporal; Burdette E. Garland, Private; Charles I. Haynes, Private; Henry O. Robinson, Private.

COMPANY H, SECOND REGIMENT, M. V. M.—WATERVILLE.

Name and Rank.	200.		500.		600.		Class of qualification.
	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	Two best scores.	
S. M. Morrill, Serg't	24	24	23	23	23	24	Sharpshooter.
A. T. Shurtleff, Capt.....	23	22	-	-	-	-	Second.
F. E. Bunker, Serg't.....	24	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
O. G. Barnes, Serg't.....	20	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
T. S. Brown, Serg't	22	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
E. E. Barnes, Corp.....	20	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
D. W. Tibbetts, Corp.....	21	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
O. T. Hall, Corp.....	20	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
F. H. Brown, Priv.....	22	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
C. W. Getchell, Priv.....	20	21	-	-	-	-	Second.
W. Lellan, Priv.....	20	20	-	-	-	-	Second.
C. E. Procter, Priv.....	20	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
S. E. Hanscom, Priv.....	20	19	-	-	-	-	Second.
R. W. Gulliver, Serg't ...	17	15	-	-	-	-	Third.
J. B. Cole, Corp.....	18	15	-	-	-	-	Third.
B. F. Amlen, Corp.....	16	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
A. Barnes, Priv.....	15	18	-	-	-	-	Third.
W. N. Brown, Priv.....	16	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
C. L. Cabana, Priv.....	15	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
T. A. Foss, Priv.....	17	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
F. W. Jacobs, Priv.....	16	15	-	-	-	-	Third.
W. Farland, Priv.....	15	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
E. W. Messer, Priv.....	15	15	-	-	-	-	Third.
E. M. Penny, Priv.....	15	16	-	-	-	-	Third.
H. O. Ray, Priv.....	15	15	-	-	-	-	Third.
Allen, Priv.....	15	15	-	-	-	-	Third.

PRACTICING BUT NOT QUALIFYING.

J. E. Morrill, Lieutenant; Dudley J. Dow, Private; E. C. Gullifer, Private; A. A. Higgins, Private; C. H. Lewis, Private; W. Mishee, Private; Forest A. Ray, Private; George A. Raex, Private; B. B. Wilson.

FRONTIER GUARDS, UNATTACHED—No PRACTICE.

CONCLUSION.

My task this year would have been a fruitless one, had it not been that in all cases the most cheerful assistance, rendered me by Captain Bisbee of Company C, First Regiment, and Captain Hoyt of Company B, Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice of the First and Second Regiments. Their efforts during encampment made it possible to bring all the competitions to a successful termination. To the Company Inspectors, whose names are tabulated in this report, is due largely the success of the companies to which they belong. I sincerely appreciate the uniform courtesy given me by Colonel Victor Brett of the Second, and L. H. Kendall of the First Regiment and all officers and members with whom I was brought in contract. The interest shown, and valuable trophies given by Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh, the Commander-in-Chief did much to increase the interest of the companies. In General Henry M. Sprague, Adjutant General, I have always found a ready and willing officer, to do everything possible to bring the Militia up to a high standard of efficiency. The outlook is a bright one, and there can be no doubt but what Maine will have reason to be proud of her small but excellent Militia.

Respectfully yours,

E. C. FARRINGTON,

Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice.



APPENDIX J.

Report of Colonel of Second Regiment.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY,
MAINE VOLUNTEER MILITIA,
BANGOR, December 31, 1891. }

Brigadier General Henry M. Sprague,
Adjutant General:

SIR:—In submitting my report in accordance with Par. XV G. O. No. 4, A. G. O., Series of 1891, I have to acknowledge that the provisions of that paragraph requiring a report within thirty days, escaped my notice or memory, hence the delay.

The Second Regiment reported for duty at the State camp ground in Augusta, in obedience to orders referred to above, on the 17th day of August, 1891. Immediately after arrival in camp the morning report from each company was received by the Adjutant and exhibited the following strength: Field, staff and non-commissioned staff, 12; band, 24; Company A, 34; Company B, 28; Company C, 37; Company D, 41; Company E, 42; Company F, 37; Company G, 37; Company H, 86; gun company, 31; total strength, 26 officers, 334 enlisted men.

It was required by General Orders from the A. G. O., that no company should report for duty with less than thirty-five men, otherwise such company would be ordered back to its armory. As will be seen by the above extract from morning reports, two companies reported with less than the requisite number. The commanding officers of such companies were

immediately notified that they were excused from further duty, and report of such action made to the Adjutant General. At the Adjutant General's office it was decided to permit the companies to remain in camp, and, as the morning reports of the third day show, the permission was not without its good results, as but one company reported less than thirty-five men, and that one ("A") mustering thirty-four.

Guard was mounted as early as practicable after arrival and mess. There is always more or less delay in getting settled for business, and, if guard is mounted at the proper time, which should be just as soon as the color line is established, it is almost impossible to have the ceremony in full dress. The delay in transporting baggage from the trains to camp, unpacking and arranging quarters, would postpone this most important provision for the protection of property and exclusion of stragglers from camp limits to an unreasonable length of time. The ceremony was undress guard mount, and was criticised. It was ordered that way however, and is certainly the most practical way, if contrary to the customs of service in fair weather.

From that time until the final breaking of camp, the hours of service were as strictly observed as possible. I think an error was made in reducing the hours of drill one hour per day from those of the previous year. Hard work does no harm. It is not necessary to enter into the detail of each day's work—in fact, it is impossible for me to do so at the present time with no memoranda at hand. The work was much the same as on the previous year. On drill the formation, by official advice, was habitually in single rank, as it was suggested that the new drill regulations would exclude double rank. I see, however, that the single rank is almost excluded, in fact no direct provision made for forming a company in single rank. Skirmishing was the principal feature of drill, and the majority of companies were quite proficient therein. So far as relates to improvement, in general, I think but little was shown. A change in tactics was anticipated and long before camp frequent inquiries were made as

to the probability of the new tactics being in readiness for use at that muster. The fact that a change was to be made seemed to create a lack of interest in the (now) old tactics, and then no inspections were made during the season previous to camp, and none were ordered either by Regimental or M. V. M. Headquarters. There seemed to be a good understanding on the part of officers and non-commissioned officers, of the duties of the sentinel, and general knowledge of guard duty, but not so good as might have been if the same course had been pursued as on the previous year, and a thorough course of instruction therein given in the armories by officers detailed for that purpose. It should be done each year. All non-commissioned officers should be furnished with a copy of the manual of guard duty and tactics. If they are expected to instruct, they should have the means to acquire knowledge of their duties by study, as well as practice. One great fault, and fruitful source of criticism of guards lies in the fact that officers *will* persist in detailing the poorest men for guard duty, and save the best for drill. The reverse should be the practice.

In placing flags or stakes to indicate the change of direction in "Review" it is almost impossible to avoid crowding the column upon the grounds of the quarters of the Commander-in-Chief and Staff, owing to the relative location of the quarters and the color line of the regiment on the right of the camp as laid out. In fact the band cannot execute companies right, but must be moved straight to the front and companies execute the turn on the ground previously occupied by the band. The post of the reviewing officer should be so located that the entire column of that regiment would be able to execute the second change of direction before the "carry." An explanation of the causes why two companies should march by the reviewing officer at a right shoulder would not avert the criticism already passed and to be made, any more than when the troops of one State marched by in the same way in Philadelphia at the constitutional celebration.

Of course there is always more or less to criticise in a camp of militia. It would be a wonderful body of State troops that would not be subject to a great amount, especially by "regulars." There is quite a difference between wearing a uniform for a living and putting it on for five days' duty. To improve and render camp criticism less prominent, can be effected in one way only—more attention to field exercise and longer time in camp. The knowledge of military duty gained in a camp of even five days is worth more than a year's work in the armory. About all the practical instruction that can be given in the armory is in the school of the soldier. The number of days of encampment should be increased to at least *ten* (10), and with a muster for that length of time annually, with strict attention to duty, I fully believe that it would be better for the ensuing nine months to make no attempt to enforce armory practice and drill, or require morning reports or other routine work, a knowledge of which can be easily acquired and its usefulness illustrated in a day or two in camp. Then for three months previous to camp an officer would be backed up by a body of men interested in the work necessary to be done to put the company into condition for muster. The men must be *interested*, or you can get only poor work from them. You cannot command or compel the obedience of a militiaman as you would a soldier in the regular army. A loss of interest is soon followed by an application for discharge, and I have noticed that the fear of a dishonorable discharge by orders is not overpowering. Hence, I repeat, you must *interest*, and I know of nothing that would create greater interest than the prospect of a camp for ten days. If the State cannot afford an *annual* camp of ten days, I believe it would be better to have a muster once in *two* years for that length of time. It seems as though the State could afford to appropriate enough more to pay for five days' additional subsistence annually.

Schools for instruction of officers should be held at not too remote intervals, at the most convenient locality. This can be accomplished easily and at little expense under the form-

ation required by the new drill regulations, and such meetings of officers could not help being instructive and beneficial and promote the interest of all in the work.

A military board for examination of officers elected or appointed to a commission in the militia, should be established, and made to *mean* something.

In the change from a brigade camp to a regimental camp I noticed that the brigade ideas were not all eliminated from the last muster. Neither was it a "post" camp. The regiments were supposed to be in camp as independently of each other as though separated by miles. It used to be the custom for regimental commanders to grant the privilege of erecting a sutler's tent within the lines. The last brigade commander rented the privilege with the full knowledge of the colonels, and the colonels were offered a share in the profits, if any. As the commissary department was conducted at the last muster there was little use for a sutler on the grounds, but, in a regimental camp, as it must be for several years to come, the custom should be re-established.

As at present organized the gun company seems to be of little use or value. It is not the fault of the company, but of the use to which it is put. Without horses, schooled in light artillery tactics, and attached to a regiment of infantry as a company without a purpose, there can be but little foundation for any military spirit or ambition within its ranks. The light artillery should be re-organized or the gun companies converted into infantry.

I think it would be advisable to have several drills during camp with the use of blank ammunition, not for exhibition purposes, but for the purpose of instructing the men in handling the rifle with a real shell and an actual fire, under conditions different from ordinary rifle practice.

With one exception it would be much better to have all rifle matches and target practice, etc., occur at a different time from that of muster. The regimental skirmish match should be shot during camp, as a matter of economy. The others should take place at such time as might best be

arranged by the Inspector of Rifle Practice. It would be better for the riflemen as well as the muster, for many reasons. Of course all such changes would increase expenses. It would not take an *enormous* increase in the military appropriation to cover it all.

Every inducement in the way of legitimate amusement should be offered to the men to remain in camp. No man enlists with the idea that there is "no fun" in it. In fact, the fun is the principal inducement. How easy it would be to fill the ranks of every company to overflowing, if it should be announced that the Maine regiments were to participate in the opening ceremonies at the "World's Fair." The spirit of the soldier grows upon a man as he gets an insight into the soldier's duty. It is not stamped out by a little fun. The camp life, the vacation to the men closely confined by business, athletic sports and the "roughing it" have attractions, and induce men to enlist. Indulgence in temperate sport, confined within proper bound, but even to the customary mock parades at the "striking of tents" should be expected and even provided for. Many states make special provisions for athletic tournaments and competitive field sports during off hours in camp.

By force of circumstances, this report is hurriedly constructed; and that it is not what it should be, I am well aware.

Very respectfully,

VICTOR BRETT,

Colonel Commanding Second Regiment, M. V. M.

APPENDIX K.

Report of Colonel of First Regiment.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY,
MAINE VOLUNTEER MILITIA, }
BIDDEFORD, December 1, 1891. }

General H. M. Sprague,

Adjutant General M. V. M.:

SIR:—In accordance to Par. 15, G. O. No. 4, A. G. O., c. s., I have the honor to report the general management of this command, but its results I shall have to leave to more competent judges than myself.

The sense of the sixty-fifth legislature, that the then existing brigade formation should be done away with, left the encampment of 1891 an uncertainty; throwing upon the regimental commanders unprecedented responsibility; who in former years carried out the orders emanating from higher authority, and we now find ourselves the drill masters of the regiment, disciplinarians of our commands, the originators of routine camp duty, etc.

While the encampment was pronounced the most successful of any ever held, by many persons, yet it is my opinion that commanders of regiments should have all their time to give to the field work. There was plenty of service this year as the following routine will show:

Assembly of Trumpeters	5.00 A. M.
Reveille	5.10 “
Assembly	5.20 “

Roll-call, Set Up Drill and Police of Quarters
to immediately follow.

Mess Call.....	6.10	A. M.
Surgeon's Call	6.30	"
Assembly of Trumpeters	7.00	"
Assembly of Guard Details	7.10	"
Adjutant's Call	7.15	"
Inspection of Quarters	9.00	"
Drill Call	9.00	"
Assembly	9.10	"
Adjutant's Call	9.15	"
Recall	11.00	"
First Sergeant's Call	11.45	"
Mess Call	12 00	M.
Drill Call	3.00	P. M.
Assembly	3.10	"
Adjutant's Call	3.15	"
Recall	5.15	"
Mess Call	6.00	"
Parade Call	6.30	"
Assembly	6.40	"
Adjutant's Call	6.45	"
Retreat	7.00	"
Dress Parade followed by Roll-call and Muster in company streets.		
Tattoo	10.30	"
Roll-call		
Taps	11.00	"

It will be noticed that an interval of three hours is given between dinner and drill in the afternoon. This gives the men plenty of time for recreation, to visit the city and friends, with a tendency to keep them in camp in the evening. This opinion was substantiated by the limited number of passes asked for and given out. Wednesday night at 12 o'clock I formed a detail and searched the city and not an enlisted man of this regiment was found. Inquiries of city police officers showed that the men were in camp and giving them no trouble.

I arrived in camp Sunday A. M., finding the majority of the tents in position. Still, with the adjutant and quartermaster, there was plenty of work to be done.

On the arrival of the troops in Augusta, Monday, everything was in readiness to receive them. At 11.15, line was formed at the depot, all the troops having arrived but Company H, which was not to arrive till 3 P. M. We were followed to Camp Burleigh by the ambulance corps, which is certainly a credit to the State, and a great help in our field work. Guard mount at 3 P. M.

Company H having reported, we had our first battalion drill, followed at 6.40 by our first dress parade. Much could not be expected of these preliminary drills when it is known how few of the men had ever been in anything larger than a company drill. These exercises were satisfactory, although marred by a few mistakes. The routine of camp duty was carried out to the letter, and each day was an improvement over the preceding day; so by the last day in camp, the evolutions were all that could be expected.

The strength of this command was 377 officers and men. One particular feature was, that Company C had every enlisted man present, which I believe has never been equalled in this State.

The setting up drill was practiced each morning. The skirmish drill received due attention, the calls being sounded by the bugle. This drill was particularly pleasing to the men and they entered into it with great zeal. This regiment has never given any attention to these drills before.

The Gun Company, useful and of great value in my opinion, should be under the immediate control of the Adjutant General. This company is well drilled, of good material, and always ready to do its duty.

THE RIFLE PRACTICE. This very important branch received all the time that could be spared, and satisfactory results obtained.

I was ably seconded by my field and line officers, who were ever ready and willing to do all that was asked, and even more. The best of feeling, so far as I know, exists.

I wish to thank my superior officers for their courtesy and aid, which they were ever ready to give.

The Commissary General's department would be hard to surpass. The food was of the best and plenty. I often visited the company cooks, to see if there were any complaints to be made, and found none.

Most respectfully yours,

LUCIUS H. KENDALL.

APPENDIX L.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, February 16, 1891. }

General Orders No. 1.

General William Tecumseh Sherman, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in New York City, on Saturday, February 14, 1891.

The nation mourns the loss of one of the three greatest generals of the Civil War, and one whose ambition, in all the years of his active life, since 1840, when he graduated with the highest honors from the West Point Military Academy, has been to serve his country.

He distinguished himself in the Indian War in Florida, the Mexican War and during the War of the Rebellion, in every grade from Second Lieutenant to General in command of the Army.

Officers will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days from the date of this order.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, March 31, 1891. }

General Orders No. 2.

I. The resignation of Brigadier General Henry L. Mitchell, commanding 1st Brigade, M. V. M., is hereby accepted, and he is hereby honorably discharged from the Volunteer Militia of Maine.

II. So much of General Orders No. 21, these headquarters, dated July 24, 1883, as constituted the 1st Brigade, Maine Volunteer Militia, is hereby revoked.

III. The colonels commanding the 1st and 2d Regiments, and the captain commanding Frontier Guards, M. V. M., will report direct to the adjutant general.

IV. The brigade commander and staff and non-commissioned staff will forward to the quartermaster general, properly invoiced, all State military property now in their possession.

V. General Mitchell was appointed adjutant of the Second Regiment, M. V. M., September 3, 1881, by Colonel Daniel White, commanding regiment, and served in that capacity until February 8, 1883, when elected colonel of the regiment. Upon the resignation of General John Marshall Brown commanding the brigade, the field

officers failing to agree in the election of his successor, he, being the ranking colonel, was appointed by Governor Bodwell as brigade commander. During his connection with the Volunteer Militia he has been conspicuous for his interest in the organization and his untiring energy in endeavoring to promote its proficiency, and that this has been accomplished no one can question. General Mitchell served in the war of the rebellion as a member of the First Maine Cavalry Volunteers.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 13, 1891. }

General Orders No. 3.

I. The attention of company commanders is called to the following extract from the militia law: "Section 101. The Volunteer Militia shall parade by companies, on the first Tuesday in May, for inspection, company drill and manœuvre. They shall also be assembled for drill not less than three hours in each month."

II. The inspection will be made by company commanders, unless some other officer is present for that purpose. Inspection rolls in triplicate will be prepared, and forwarded on or before the twelfth day of May, as follows: one to these headquarters and one to regimental headquarters; one copy will be retained by the company commanders.

III. Company commanders will, immediately on receipt of this order, forward to the Quartermaster General, Augusta, properly invoiced, the old waist belts and plates (M. V. M.)

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 14, 1891. }

General Orders No. 4.

I. The First and Second Regiments, M. V. M., will go into camp on State camp ground, Augusta, for five days, commencing Monday, August 17, 1891.

II. The Colonel of each regiment will prescribe in orders the hours for calls of service and of duties to be performed. The exercises to be executed in camp will consist of such tactical movements as cannot be carried out in armories, of the skirmish drill, and of schools of theoretical instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers, but no reviews will be authorized except by the Commander-in-Chief.

III. For services in camp a band will be furnished by the State, and no regimental bands will be taken into camp.

IV. State Military Headquarters will be established on the camp ground Saturday, August 15, at 9 A. M., and the Adjutant and Quartermaster General, and the Commissary General, will report for duty at that hour. The Inspector General, Surgeon General, and the Inspector of Rifle Practice will report for duty at 10 A. M., Monday, August 17.

V. The Quartermaster General will cause the camp to be prepared in time for its occupancy by the troops, and will provide the necessary quartermaster and ordnance stores. He will also furnish the necessary transportation to officers and enlisted men to and from camp. He will exercise, in camp, a general supervision of all public property not by law or orders in the care of others, and of the public buildings and grounds. Transportation will be furnished so far as practicable in such manner that the troops will arrive in camp not later than noon of the day ordered. No transportation will be furnished for less than three days' duty, and no transportation will be furnished or pay allowed any company of infantry of less than thirty-five enlisted men, nor to any gun company with less than thirty enlisted men.

VI. The Inspector General will witness the instruction, drill and manœuvres practiced in camp, critically observe the same, and make written detailed report thereon. Said report will state the amount and kind of duty performed each day, the manner of its performance, the condition of each organization, the degree of order maintained, and the general police of the camp; and shall also contain such suggestions as he deems important upon the working and efficiency of the system of instruction, drill and discipline prescribed, and the necessity of further legislation in order to perfect the military system of the State, and transmit the same to the Commander-in-Chief within thirty days from the breaking up of said camp.

VII. The Commissary General will, under the direction of the Adjutant General, purchase and issue all subsistence supplies necessary for use during the tour of duty. He will provide cooked rations for dinner the first day of camp.

VIII. The Surgeon General will, under the direction of the Adjutant General, purchase and issue all medical, surgical and hospital supplies, and will have charge of the field hospital, ambulance and ambulance corps.

IX. The Inspector of Rifle Practice will superintend the rifle practice during the encampment.

X. Pay rolls, in duplicate, will be prepared before going into camp, by entering on them the name of each officer and enlisted man of the organization with the date of rank of officers and the date of enlistment of enlisted men. No pay or allowance will be made for less than three days' service.

XI. Commanding officers of regiments will direct their senior medical officer to report to the Surgeon General, on arrival in camp, for instructions.

XII. On the journey to and from, and on the march into, camp, the senior officer present will command the troops, and before leaving their respective stations, the commanding officers of companies will telegraph the Adjutant General the exact strength of their companies.

XIII. No men will be taken to camp who are not already sufficiently well drilled to take part in the prescribed exercises, and no enlistments will be made between the 17th of June and the 21st of August.

XIV. Theoretical instruction in guard duty should be imparted to non-commissioned officers and privates by their company commanders before entering camp. Instruction as to general routine, and duties of soldiers in camp should be imparted in the same manner.

XV. Within thirty days after close of the tour of duty, commanding officers of regiments will make report to the Adjutant General of the general management of their respective commands and the results obtained.

XVI. Persons not connected with the camp or not being members of an organization in camp will not be permitted in camp after tattoo.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 28, 1891. }

General Orders No. 5.

I. The following appointment by the Commander-in-Chief is hereby promulgated for the information of all concerned:

Enoch C. Farrington of Augusta, to be Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice, vice Cram, resigned.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The following rules and regulations for rifle practice in the Volunteer Militia are hereby established:

AMMUNITION.

Fifty rounds of ammunition will be furnished each soldier, and primers and bullets to each company, when satisfactory evidence is furnished the Inspector of Rifle Practice that such an amount will be properly and judiciously used. 300 rounds will be supplied to each Regimental Headquarters.

ARMORY PRACTICE.

It will be the duty of commanding officers, to see that the men in their command, are carefully instructed in aiming drill, before they are allowed to participate in firing upon the range. They will see that each man becomes familiar with all that pertains to deliberate aiming, and trigger pulling, and especial attention given to those not accustomed to shooting. Too much attention, nor time spent in armory Practice cannot be given, for there lies the foundation of success in rifle shooting. Targets will be furnished for use of Regimental Headquarters and companies.

RECORDS.

All scores shall be signed as herein provided, and turned in to the Inspector of Rifle Practice. Every shot fired must be recorded, but the man who has begun a score may discontinue it, and commence another. The record of uncompleted scores must be returned. All scores must be signed by an Inspector of Rifle Practice, or in his stead, by a commanding officer. If neither are on the range at the time of practice, the score signed by a non-commissioned officer, and certified by the commanding officer, will be accepted. The scores will be recorded upon official score cards, supplied by the Quartermaster General upon application, which should be used in the numerical order, one part retained, and one turned in to the Inspector of Rifle Practice.

RELOADING.

The commanding officer or Inspector of Rifle Practice, should not allow more than 50 to 60 grains of powder used in reloading, until the men have become thoroughly familiar with the use of the rifle, and has overcome the fear of the "recoil." One of the main reasons of providing bullets and primers, is to educate the men, by the use of light cartridges, to that point, when without "flinching," they can use the heavy ammunition now furnished by the Government.

QUALIFICATIONS.

The following qualifications are hereby established:

THIRD CLASS.—Two scores of 15 out of a possible 25, of 200 yards.

SECOND CLASS.—Two scores of 18 out of a possible 25, at 200 yards.

FIRST CLASS.—Two scores of 21 out of a possible 25, at 200 yards.

Two scores of 21 out of a possible 25, at 500 yards.

SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.—Two scores of 22 out of a possible 25, at 200 yards.

Two scores of 24 out of a possible 25, at 500 yards.

Two scores of 23 out of a possible 25, at 600 yards.

Position at 200 yards, standing; at longer distances, any position.

Orders relating to competitions, ammunition, trophies and badges will be issued at an early date.

INSPECTION.

The Company Inspector will inspect the rifles as often as once in each month, and make immediate return of unserviceable rifles, and a complete return at the last annual inspection, showing the condition of the rifle.

BOUNTIES.

Companies that qualify every man as a marksman, will receive 3,000 rounds ammunition extra, for year 1892.

MEDALS AND BADGES.

Those qualifying in either class will be properly recognized, by being supplied with suitable badges to be hereafter designated.

PRACTICE SEASON.

Practices for record, shall commence May 15th, and close November 1st, and the returns for the season made upon blanks provided for that purpose, to the Inspector of Rifle Practice, on or before December 1st.

III. 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.

IV. So much of previous orders relating to rifle practice, as conflict with this order, are hereby revoked.

V. Paragraph 3 of General Orders No. 4, A. G. O., c. s., is hereby revoked.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, May 26, 1891. }

General Orders No 6.

I. Permission is granted all military organizations in the State, including Camps of Sons of Veterans, to parade in uniforms, armed and equipped, in connection with the Grand Army of the Republic, on Memorial Day, May 30th.

II. Permission is also granted all Camps of Sons of Veterans to parade in uniform, armed and equipped, on the occasion of the annual encampment of the Maine Division Sons of Veterans at Auburn, June 10th.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, June 15, 1891. }

General Orders No. 7.

I. The following matches are announced for competition by the Volunteer Militia, to take place at Augusta, commencing Saturday, August 15, at 10 o'clock A. M., and closing Monday, August 17, before arrival of the troops in camp.

FIRST EVENT, COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

Seven men, seven rounds, 200 yards, position standing, two sighting shots, third class target, ammunition as issued by the State.

First Prize—Picture, Roll Call.

Second Prize—Choice of picture, Battle Scene.

Third Prize—Choice of picture, Battle Scene.

Fourth Prize—Choice of picture, Battle Scene.

Fifth Prize—Choice of picture, Battle Scene.

A valuable gold badge, "Governor's Badge," presented by Hon. E. C. Burleigh, will be given to the competitor making the highest score.

SECOND EVENT, REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

Seven men, seven rounds, 200, 500, 600 yards. Third class target at 200 yards, second class target at 500 and 600 yards. Position, standing at 200 yards, and lying at 500 and 600 yards. Ammunition as issued by the State. Two sighting shots.

A tri-color will be the Regimental trophy won by the team making the best aggregate score.

A State champion gold badge, "Governor's badge," presented by Hon. E. C. Burleigh, will be given the competitor making the best aggregate score.

A regimental badge will be given the competitor who makes the best aggregate score, in team not winning the State champion badge.

THIRD EVENT.

Open to any member of the teams, including line and staff officers.

Distance, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Same conditions as in Regimental match.

First prize. Best aggregate score, gold badge, "Governor's Badge," presented by Hon. E. C. Burleigh.

Best score at 500 yards, valuable silver badge.

Best score at 200 yards, valuable silver badge.

No competitor allowed to win but one prize. Competitors must decide before commencing to score, which range they desire to compete on.

Competitions commence Saturday, August 15, at 10 o'clock A. M., and close Monday before arrival of the troops. Prizes presented on Tuesday. One substitute allowed to each team.

The names of men composing the teams must be sent to the Inspector of Rifle Practice at Augusta, on or before Thursday, the 14th day of August. Changes, however, may be made at a later date for sufficient cause.

Should any change be made in the foregoing competitions, notice will be given to the commander of each company.

If time permits, off-hand skirmish matches by teams, separate target for each man, will be had—100 to 350 yards. No cleaning, except between ranges.

A valuable badge will be given the Company Inspector making the best score at 200 yards.

II. Certificates of loss, stating that State property has been "lost in camp," are too frequently forwarded. Company commanders will at once notify the regimental commander of any loss of State property that may occur while in camp, in his company, and search will at once be made to trace the lost property, even if it requires a regimental inspection to accomplish it. Any soldier found to have taken State property from his own or any other company will be made to suffer the severest penalty.

III. Warren E. Riker of Lewiston has been commissioned Ambulance Officer of the Volunteer Militia, with rank of Captain, and will at once enlist an Ambulance Corps, as follows: three Sergeants, one of which shall be a competent druggist, and twelve privates. Captain Riker will report direct to these headquarters.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Augusta, July 31, 1891. }

General Orders No 8.

I. During the Encampment of the Volunteer Militia, August 17—21, Regimental Commanders will cause a muster of the troops to be made each day, by officers detailed for that purpose, who will be held responsible for the correctness of the same. No substitutes will be mustered for pay. Blank muster rolls will be forwarded to company commanders direct from this office, and will be prepared before going into camp, by entering the names of all officers and men present and absent.

II. No transportation, pay or allowance will be furnished except to regularly enlisted men.

III. Special trains for the conveyance of the troops will run as follows, August 17th: Leave Union Station, Portland, at 8.10 A. M. Companies A, B, E and G, First Regiment and First Regiment Band will take this train, Company G and the Band leaving Biddeford by 7.17 A. M. train Western Division Boston and Maine Railroad; Company D First Regiment will leave Norway on 6.20 A. M. train connecting with special at Yarmouth Junction; Company H First Regiment will take the 7.50 A. M. train at Rockland, connecting with train No. 11 at Brunswick. Leave Lewiston Lower Station at 8.00 A. M. Company C First Regiment, and Companies B and D Second Regiment, First Regiment Gun Company, Ambulance Corps and Second Regiment Band will take this train, connecting with special train from Portland at Brunswick. Company C Second Regiment will take the 7.10 A. M. train from Bath, connecting with special train from Portland at Brunswick. Second Regiment Gun Company will take special at Brunswick at 9.15 A. M. Leave Bangor at 7.30 A. M. Companies A and G Second Regiment will take this train at Bangor (Capt. Pomroy arranging for transportation of his company to Bangor and return); Company F Second Regiment will take the 6.35 A. M. train at Dover and Foxcroft, connecting with special from Bangor at Newport Junction, Company E Second Regiment will take the 8 00 A. M. train at Skowhegan, connecting with special from Bangor at Waterville at 10.04 A. M. The train from the West will arrive at Augusta at 10.42 A. M., and that from the East at 10.45. On Friday the 21st, special train will leave Augusta for Portland at 4.20 P. M., and for Bangor at 4.10 P. M. Company D First Regiment will take the 3.45 P. M. train, connecting with the Grand Trunk train at Yarmouth Junction. Companies E and F Second Regiment will take the 3.45 P. M. train.

IV. Company F First Regiment will report to Colonel Kendall at Maine Central Depot on arrival of troop train, Monday A. M.

V. The following competitions will take place during encampment week:

REGIMENTAL SKIRMISH MATCH. FOR BEST RECORD.

Fifty men. 10 rounds. Distance, unknown, limit 100 to 250 yards. Position, Standing. Target, third class. 5 rounds advancing; 5 rounds retreating; one at each halt.

The Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice will make up the teams of fifty men each, from each Regiment.

EXHIBITION SKIRMISH MATCH.

Fifty men. Rounds 20. Distance, 100 to 250 yards. Third class target. 10 rounds advancing, 10 retreating. Position, standing; one at each halt.

INDIVIDUAL SKIRMISH MATCH.

Open to all members of the M. V. M., including field and staff officers. Distance unknown; 150 to 350 yards. Rounds 20; position any. Target, second class.

In this match, five halts will be made advancing, and five retreating. At least one shot to be taken at each halt.

At the command or signal to "Forward March," the skirmishers will advance at quick time, until the signal, Halt, which will immediately be followed by the signal to Commence Firing, when the sights will be adjusted to the estimated distance, the rifle loaded, and position assumed for firing. After the last note of the signal to "Commence Firing," the firing will commence.

The firing will cease at the last note of the signal to "Cease Firing," which will be sounded at exactly thirty seconds after the last note to "Commence Firing."

The line will advance as before, the same rules governing each "Advance," and each "Halt," adjusting of sight, loading and firing.

After the fifth halt, the signal "to the rear, March," will be given, and the firings will be conducted the same as in advancing. The rifles will be pointed in the general direction of the targets when manœuvring to the rear. Rifles must not be loaded until at a halt, and facing the targets.

Five men can compete at the same time, and to each will be assigned a target and scorer. Immediately after the firing ceases, the markers will mark the shots, bull-eyes first, fours second, threes third, twos last, and the scorers will so enter the same upon their score cards, deducting from the total the fines for violation of rules.

In this match, twenty-five cents entry will be required, and the prizes will be two gold badges, to go, one to the commissioned officer and one to the non-commissioned officer or enlisted man making the highest score.

Failure to fire one shot at each halt; firing before the last note of the signal to "commence firing," or after the last note to "cease firing," will cause a deduction of five points for each violation of rule.

STAFF MATCH.

Distance 200 yards. Position, off hand. Rounds 7 Two sighting shots. Third class target Best score to win. Champion, gold staff badge. Match to be shot during the week.

Members of teams, and all competitors will make themselves conversant with this and general order No. 7. All shooting will be done in fatigue uniform with belt, cartridge box and bayonet scabbard; ammunition in cartridge box.

Col. E. C. Farrington will have supervision of all competitions. All practice and firings will cease one half hour before the hour of drills.

The competitions on Saturday, the 15th, will commence after the arrival of the 9.35 A. M. train from the East. If from any reason they are not completed by the time the troops arrive on Monday, they will be finished during the week. If possible, qualification badges and buttons will be issued to all those having qualified before encampment, provided the scores are returned to the Inspector of Rifle Practice on or before Thursday the 13th.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, August 10, 1891. }

General Orders No. 9.

I. The attention of commanding officers of the Volunteer Militia is called to General Orders Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8, c s., relative to encampment at Augusta, August 17-21.

II. Transportation to and from Augusta will be sent direct from this office. Company commanders will issue a sufficient number of tickets to Company teams for passage to Augusta on the 15th inst., as follows: Companies A, B and E, 1st Regiment, for 6.40 A. M. from Portland; Company C, 1st Regiment, for 6.50 A. M. train from Lewiston Lower Station; Company D, 1st Regiment, for A. M. train for Norway; Company G, 1st Regiment, for 11.22 A. M. train from Biddeford; Company H, 1st Regiment, for 7.50 A. M. train from Rockland; Companies A and G, 2d Regiment, for 6.50 A. M. train from Bangor; Companies B and D, 2d Regiment, for 6.50 A. M. train from Lewiston Lower Station; Company C, 2d Regiment, for 7.10 A. M. train from Bath; Company E, 2d Regiment, for 8.00 A. M. train from Skowhegan; Company F, 2d Regiment, for 6.35 A. M. train from Dover and Foxcroft; Company H, 2d Regiment, for 8.50 A. M. train from Waterville. Transportation and rations will be furnished the teams, but no pay will be allowed, the service being voluntary on their part.

III. In reporting to the Adjutant General the number of men leaving their respective stations for camp, as required by General Orders No. 4, c s., the rifle teams already in camp will be included.

IV. During the encampment the Colonel of each regiment will each day forward to these Headquarters a morning report, showing the strength of their commands.

V. Requisitions for ordnance and quartermaster's stores will not be filled in camp, except in cases of special emergency.

VI. All mounted officers will at once notify these headquarters from what points they wish to ship horses.

VII. By direction of the Secretary of War, Lieut. E. E. Hatch, 18th U. S. Infantry, will attend the encampment for the purpose of instructing the troops.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Augusta, Nov. 17, 1891. }

General Orders No 10.

I. The new "Drill Regulations" for the Army and Militia of the United States prepared by a Board of Officers of the United States Army, having been approved by the President and the Secretary of War, and placed in the hands of the Public Printer, the same is hereby adopted for the government and observance of the Maine Militia, and no exercises, drills or manœuvres, other than those embraced in this system, will be employed in the instruction of the officers and enlisted men in the military service of this State. An issue has already been made of the extracts published by the Army and Navy Journal, embracing the "School of the Soldier," the "School of the Company," and the "Extended Order," and the complete "Regulations" will be issued as soon as same can be obtained.

II. The greatest needs of our troops in the way of instruction are, a thorough setting up, more attention to aiming and sighting drills, and also practice in guard duty. More attention must also be devoted to care of arms and accoutrements.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Augusta, Nov. 23, 1891. }

General Orders No 11.

I. All officers responsible for United States or State property, will see that every article is in the armeries prior to December 10th, as a close inspection of same will be made immediately after that date. Company commanders will be notified in season to have all property properly arranged for inspection. This inspection will include all books and records required by law or orders to be kept by each company.

II. The First and Second Regiment Gun Companies, will, until further orders, each consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, two musicians, one wagoner, and not less than thirty nor more than forty-two privates.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }
 Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 18, 1891. }

Circular No 1.

The attention of officers is specially directed to the following matters, in which the Volunteer Militia have shown themselves deficient, or neglectful, and open to criticism:

1. Many incorrect commands are used on drill and parade, and too frequently, commands are badly delivered. A command should never be given otherwise than exactly in the words prescribed. The tone of command should always be animated, distinct and of a loudness proportioned to the number of men under instruction. Each preparatory command should be pronounced in an ascending tone of voice, but always in such a manner that the command of execution may be more energetic and elevated.

For foot movements the command of execution should be pronounced in a tone firm and brief. A well defined pause separates the preparatory command and the command of execution; also the preparatory commands when there are two or more. Commands should be correctly pronounced; custom has, however, sanctioned a deviation from the usual pronunciation of the word *oblique*, where the letter *i* may be pronounced as in oblige; and the word *route*, where *ou* may be pronounced as in *out*.

The preparatory command company, division or battalion, is frequently used when not prescribed, and omitted when it should be used; the same is true of the numerical designations of companies and divisions. The notice of change in the numerical designation is more often omitted than given.

2. One of the things most neglected is the setting up drill, and the consequences of such neglect are conspicuous. As the importance of setting up cannot be over-estimated, soldiers should be frequently practiced in the drill, and the proper carriage of the body should be insisted on on all occasions when in uniform.

3. The first step forward in quick time, at the command "march" should, as well as the subsequent steps, be thirty inches. This step is almost invariably short. It is the duty of officers and non-commissioned officers to cause this to be corrected. It is also necessary to remind officers and non-commissioned officers that in quick time the cadence step should always be 120 steps to the minute.

4. In view of the probable change in tactics, it is desirable that drills should be devoted to the practical movements, which *must remain* substantially the same in principle, whatever change may be made. The essentials of the manual, such as the carry, present, right shoulder, arms port, charge bayonets, loadings and firings, should be practiced, rather than those which are non-essential.

5. More attention should be given to guard duties. There are too many instances of non-commissioned officers who are totally lost as to their duties when on guard, and this is not alone confined to non-commissioned officers—many officers are also found at fault. A thorough knowledge of guard duties can only be imparted to officers and men of the Militia, who are only in camp for a brief period, by theoretical instruction, which should always precede practical instruction.

6. Reports and returns are frequently not received when due, and often, when received, are found to be incorrect. A little thought in the preparation of these papers will make them correct, and save the maker more than he gains, apparently, by hasty, ill considered work.

7. Under present conditions, the entire responsibility for the success of the Maine Volunteer Militia rests on the regimental commanders, a good Colonel has a good regiment, and a good Captain a good company.

8. Great care should be exercised in recruiting. The antecedents and employment of all applicants should be ascertained, and their surroundings known.

The number of men on the roll of a company is no criterion of its prosperity; the percentage of men present for duty at drills constitutes its strength.

The social element in the Militia is a potent factor, and no self-respecting man will enlist in a company in which the officers are not what they should be, or in which there is a bad element in the ranks.

To raise the standard, and make it more difficult to enlist, will increase the number of applications.

9. There are two prominent causes for the absentee list being large, and necessitating the discharge of men before the expiration of their enlistment: First, want of care in enlistment, and second, an erroneous idea of discipline. Military orders

should always be enforced with courtesy and firmness, and without discussion. An order given should be followed up, and it should never be allowed to remain unexecuted. Violence of speech and manner have no place in our military establishment.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*