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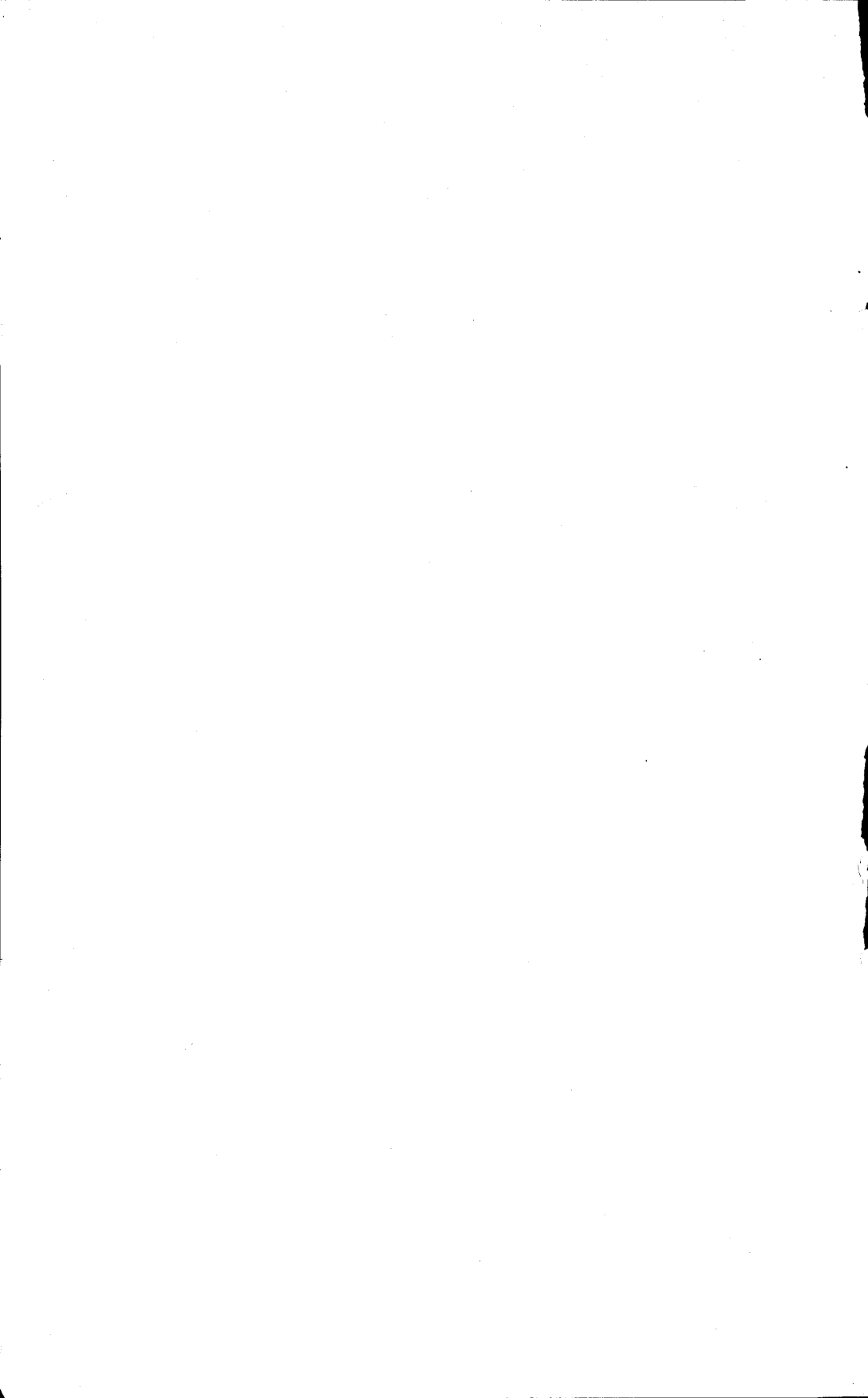
STATE OF NEW YORK:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
ALBANY, *January 3, 1877.* }

To the Legislature :

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Annual Report of the
Adjutant-General.

L. ROBINSON.



R E P O R T.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, *December 30, 1876.* }

To His Excellency SAMUEL J. TILDEN, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief:*

SIR.—I have the honor of making the following report from this department for the year 1876.

The general excellence which has characterized the National Guard for several years past still continues, and it is gratifying to observe that the organization is constantly improving and gaining in popularity, notwithstanding the abolishment of the exemption from taxation, which it was deemed by many would prove very detrimental.

Although a considerable reduction in the number of the organizations was made last year by the disbandment of several weak and inefficient ones, no disadvantage resulted therefrom; but, to the contrary, the remainder, as a whole, has been improved both in strength and efficiency.

This improvement may be, in a measure, attributed to the enthusiasm which the introduction of rifle practice created, but still more to the increase of the appropriations by the Legislature, which increase gives much more aid to each organization.

It may now be fairly claimed for the National Guard that it is an organization of which the State may well feel proud; but to keep it up to its present standard the appropriation of \$275,000 must be continued yearly.

ORGANIZATION.

The only change made in the organization during the current year has been an increase of the number of separate troops of cavalry and separate companies of infantry. Of the former, there has been one added, and of the latter, eleven.

At the present time the National Guard consists of eight divisions; eighteen brigades; one regiment and eleven separate troops of cavalry; one battalion and eleven separate batteries of artillery;

twenty-six regiments, eleven battalions, and eighteen separate companies of infantry; in all, comprising 1,546 commissioned officers and 19,878 non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and making an aggregate force of 21,424, thus showing an increase of 2,011 over the aggregate of last year.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

During the year rifle ranges have been established and brought into use in several of the division districts, and now, in addition to that of the National Rifle Association, at Creedmoor, which is used by the First and Second Divisions, there are the following, viz.: The Seventh Division Rifle Association range, near Rochester, used by the Seventh Division; the Sixth Division Rifle Association range, at East Syracuse, used by the Sixth Division; the Bay View Rifle Association range, near Buffalo, used by the Eighth Division; the Hudson River Rifle Association range, near Poughkeepsie; the Yonkers Rifle Association range, near Yonkers, and the American Rifle Association range, near Mount Vernon, used by the Fifth Division; the Third Division Rifle Association range, near Albany, to be used by the Third Division; and also a range near Oswego, used by the Forty-eighth Regiment; a range near Ithaca, used by the Fiftieth Battalion, and a range near Auburn, used by the Forty-ninth Regiment.

There has been great activity in rifle practice with all the organizations having ranges convenient, and so much improvement in the shooting has been made that marksmen are numerous, and it is no longer a question whether National Guardsmen can fire the pieces with which they are armed.

The International Rifle Match took place at Creedmoor on the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth of September last, and again the American team were victorious. As a majority of the teams are members of the National Guard, and the same was the case last year, their repeated success may be mentioned with becoming pride, and it may be fairly claimed as evidence of what is being accomplished by rifle practice in that body of citizen soldiery.

For information in detail with respect to rifle practice in the National Guard, reference is made to the report of Colonel George W. Wingate, General Inspector of Rifle Practice, appended hereto; but before dismissing this subject I must remark that care should be taken not to make this practice too onerous, and thus diminish its popularity.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Several organizations of the National Guard visited Philadelphia and participated in the Centennial anniversary. Although the number participating was not as large as had been expected, owing to the great expense attending the visit, and which, in the failure of obtaining an appropriation by the Legislature, they were obliged to bear themselves, the few who appeared there reflected credit upon the State. The Fairmount park commissioners very generously provided camping grounds for the troops in the park, and Brigadier-General James W. Latta, Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania, was very obliging in his courtesies and attentions.

WAR CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

The prosecution of the war claims of the State against the United States has been continued with unabated vigor, and there has been recovered, since the date of my last annual report, the amount of \$80,744.57, making in all recovered during the past two years \$162,614.85, which, after paying all the indebtedness of the State to the United States, left a balance due the State of \$57,047.80, and that sum of money has been received from the United States and paid into the State treasury.

There yet remain many just claims of this character from which a considerable amount should be recovered, and, therefore, I have to recommend that the special appropriation for paying the expenses attending the prosecution thereof, be continued.

In the appendix will found the report of Brevet Brig.-Gen. Jno. B. Stonehouse, an assistant in this department having charge of these claims, giving information with respect to the discharge of his duties, and also a statement in detail of the account between the United States and this State relating to the same.

THE MILITARY CODE.

So many amendments of the Military Code have been made since it was revised in 1870, that the provisions of law now in force relating to the military department could not be readily ascertained; and therefore it has been deemed necessary to have printed a new edition of the Code containing the law as it exists at present.

Copies of this new edition have been distributed to all the commissioned officers of the National Guard, and also to all the county treasurers in whose counties there are organizations.

THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Since the adoption of the general regulations in 1854, so many modifications of the laws relating to the military forces of the State have been made, that many of those regulations were rendered obsolete and others required amending to conform to the law. Therefore a thorough revision of the regulations has been made, and a new edition is now in press, and copies of the same will be distributed to all the commissioned officers of the National Guard at an early day.

MUSTER-OUT ROLLS OF VOLUNTEERS.

The copying of the muster-out rolls of volunteers on file in this office has been continued during the current year, several clerks being employed especially for that purpose. The importance of this work has been so fully explained in my last two annual reports that I only deem it necessary now to recommend that the special appropriation for that purpose be renewed.

BUREAU OF MILITARY STATISTICS.

The record of visitors shows that the interest of the public in the Bureau of Military Statistics does not diminish, and the management of the same has been entirely satisfactory.

For detailed information respecting the bureau reference is made to the report of Miss L. Dempsey, the clerk in charge, which will be found in the appendix.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report, I should be doing injustice to my own feelings were I not to express my obligations to Brevet Major-General John B. Woodward, Inspector-General, and to the other active members of your staff, as well as to all the officers of the National Guard having important duties to perform in connection with this department, for the great assistance they have rendered me; and I gratefully acknowledge the fidelity and industry with which Colonel Alfred H. Taylor, Assistant Adjutant-General, and the clerks associated with him in this office, have discharged their respective duties.

The usual information, in detail, will be found in the appendix, and I would call especial attention to the excellent reports of the heads of departments, the commandants of divisions and the inspectors, contained therein.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

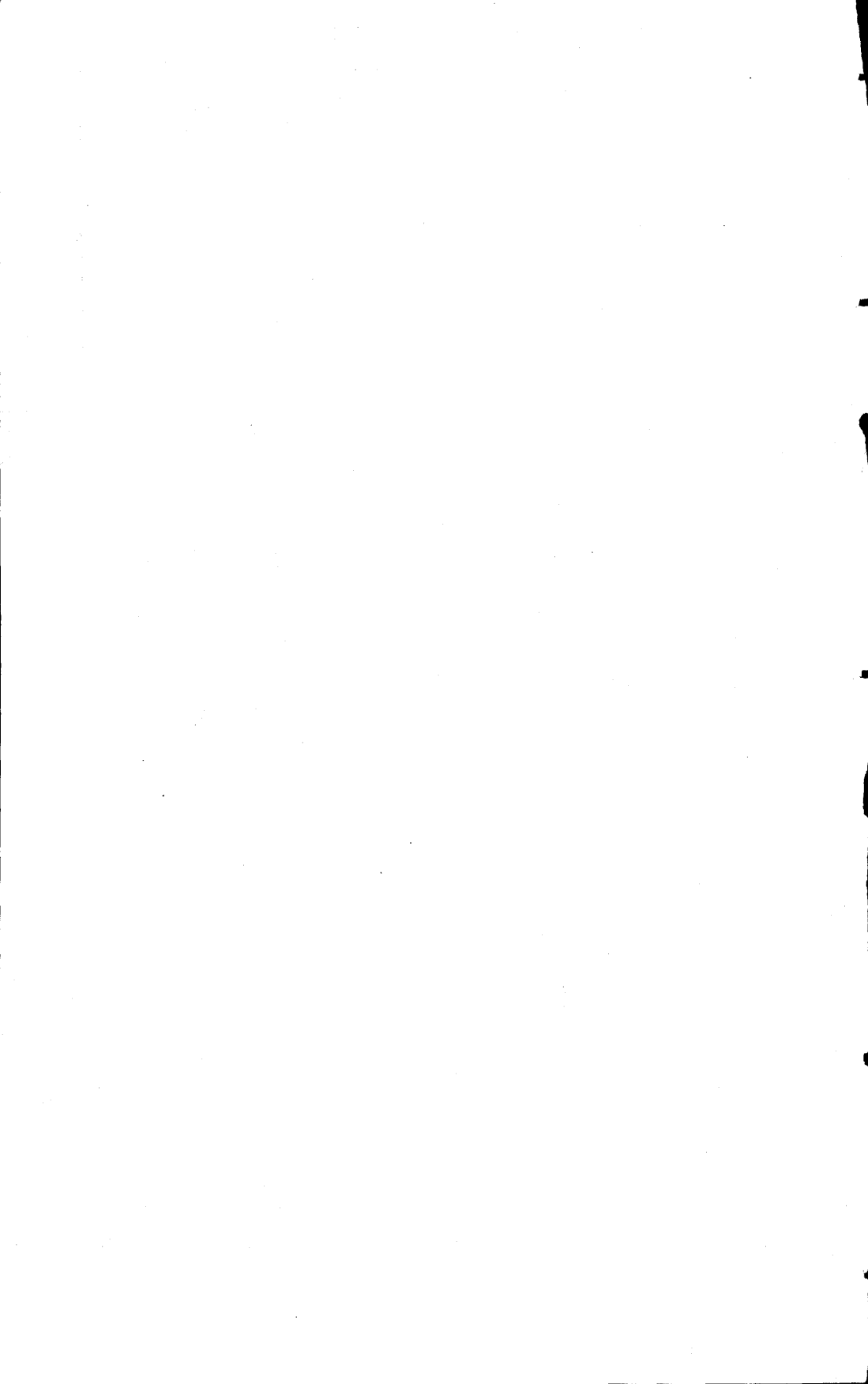
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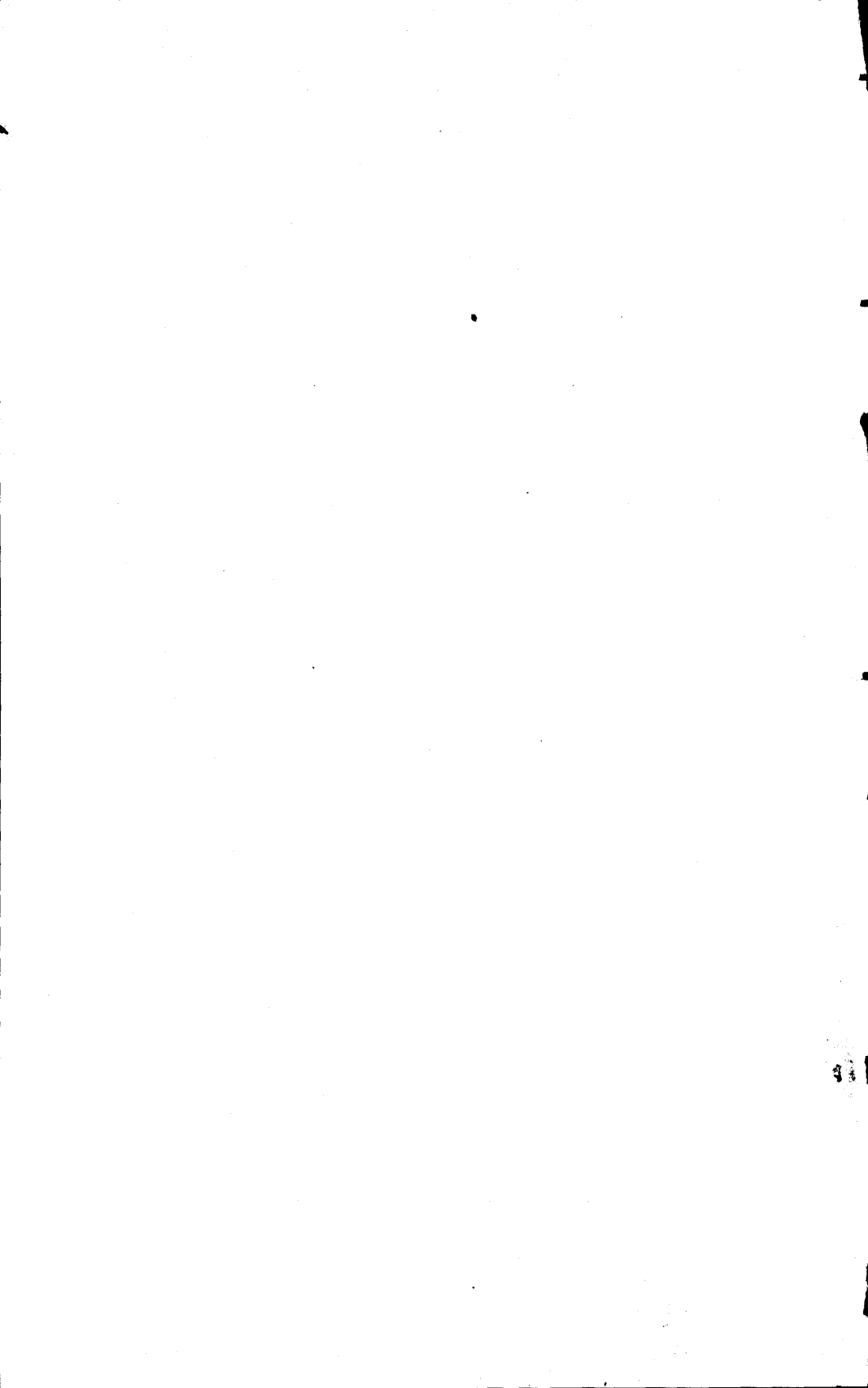
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APPENDICES ACCOMPANYING THIS REPORT.

- A. Reports of commandants of divisions.
- B. Register of the military force of the State of New York.
- C. Abstract of muster and inspection rolls for the year 1876, by regiments, brigades and divisions.
- D. Recapitulation of the military force of the State of New York.
- E. Table of military districts.
- F. List of commissions issued during the year 1876.
- G. General orders and circulars issued during the year 1876.
- H. Report of General J. B. Stonehouse as to the condition of the claims of the State of New York against the United States for war expenditures.
- I. Report of Miss L. Dempsey, in charge of Bureau of Military Statistics.
- K. The annual report of the Inspector-General for the year 1876, including reports of division and brigade inspectors, and the report of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice.
- L. The report of the Paymaster-General for the year 1876.



(A.)
R E P O R T

OF

MAJOR-GENERAL ALEXANDER SHALER, COMMANDING FIRST
DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
NEW YORK, *December 30, 1876.* }

GENERAL. — I have the honor, in compliance with the requirements of General Orders No. 13, series 1874, general head-quarters, to make the following report for the year ending December 31, 1876:

Parades of the division were made on two occasions; the first on the evening of July third, in participation of the popular celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the National Independence, and the second for review by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the third day of October. The last mentioned was the first parade of the entire division fully uniformed, armed and equipped, since the changes in its organization, which were in progress at the time the last annual report was made, went into effect. Of the general appearance of the division on that occasion, I deem it unnecessary to speak or to express an opinion, for the obvious reason that the whole ceremony took place under the eye of the Commander-in-Chief; but I desire to invite attention to the fact that though the disbandments last ordered, as a matter of course, resulted in a temporary decrease of nearly 2,000 men in the aggregate of the division, its ultimate and anticipated result, the strengthening of the remaining organizations, has been attained to a considerable degree within the present year, as will appear by the comparison of the aggregates taken from the quarterly returns.

Third quarter, 1875.....	8,230
Fourth quarter, 1875.....	6,295
Loss since third quarter, 1875.....	<u>1,935</u>

First quarter, 1876, 6,500, gain since fourth quarter, 1875....	205
Second quarter, 1876, 6,854, gain since first quarter, 1876...	354
Third quarter, 1876, 6,919, gain since second quarter, 1876..	65
Net gains since fourth quarter, 1875.....	<u>624</u>

Still more conclusive, as an evidence of the wisdom of the policy pursued, as well as instructive, are the following comparisons made from the parade reports of the division for the occasions named, the two first being prior and the last two subsequent to the reorganization:

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.	Percentage present.
July 5, 1875.....	4,637	3,307	7,944	.5837
October 13, 1875.....	4,614	2,985	7,599	.6071
July 3, 1876 *.....	3,858	1,515	5,373	.7180
October 3, 1876.....	4,713	1,716	6,429	.7330

As the Third Regiment cavalry did not parade upon either of the two occasions last year, it is also omitted in the figures for this year, for the purpose of enabling a better comparison. Its reports for the two parades of this year was as follows:

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.	Percentage present.
July 3, 1876.....	374	103	477	.7840
October 3, 1876.....	285	189	474	.6012

Giving due weight to the effect of the long continued depression in business upon an organization which is so largely maintained by the expenditure of time and money on the part of its individual members, as well as to the natural reaction following upon the extraordinary military spirit and enthusiasm engendered by the last war, it is, in my judgment, justifiable cause for congratulation when such favorable comparisons as the above are possible.

The Second Brigade was inspected and reviewed by me on the afternoon of October third, just prior to the division review, one regiment (the Eleventh) arriving upon the ground too late to permit of its being allowed to take part in the ceremony.

A meeting for the instruction of the division staff, the brigade commanders and their staffs, and of the field officers of the several regiments, was held on the evening of the eleventh instant, at which the attendance was more than ordinarily good.

* The Seventh Regiment was absent from this parade, in camp at Philadelphia.

During the year the cavalry and infantry organizations of the division were ordered to Creedmoor for rifle practice at various times, the dates of which, together with the results and full particulars, are comprehensively reported upon by the several inspectors of rifle practice.

In connection therewith, I beg leave to offer the suggestion that a permanent regimental camp be established by the State at Creedmoor during the coming season, to be used in turn by the several organizations of this and the neighboring divisions, for the period of, say one week each. All the time required could be devoted to target practice, while the residue could be very profitably employed in company and battalion drills, in acquiring proficiency in the routine of guard and general camp duties, and in gaining a general knowledge of the practical out-door duties of a soldier.

All the rifle practice required for the entire season could be had within the period suggested, which would thus do away with the necessity and expense of more frequent transportation to and from Creedmoor.

I would recommend in any event, whether the plan suggested be adopted or not, that the practice in future be by separate organizations, instead of, as during the past season, by detachments from different organizations upon the same day.

The facilities are good at Creedmoor for all these purposes, and having fully considered the subject in all its aspects, I deem the plan to be entirely feasible, and feel fully justified in commending it to the favorable consideration of general head-quarters.

In the matter of armories only two changes can, as yet, be reported as having been fully accomplished since the date of my last report.

The Fifth Regiment infantry has been assigned to the armory in West Twenty-third street, formerly occupied by the Seventy-ninth Regiment, which, though superior in many essentials to their former quarters, is objectionable by reason of being located over a stable.

The Third Regiment cavalry has been removed to the city armory at the corner of White and Elm streets, and is occupying that portion of the building formerly used by the Ninety-sixth Regiment for similar purposes. Relative to its fitness as an armory for a mounted organization, and the want of proper facilities for mounted drills, I desire to invite your attention to that portion of the Division Inspector's report relating to this subject, with the remark that I fully concur in the conclusions reached by that officer.

For the Separate Troop, it gives me pleasure to say, provision is about to be made by the city authorities, in the matter of an armory, by the leasing for its use of the premises Nos. 7, 9 and 11 West Thirteenth street, for a term of years, which, though not entirely adequate to its wants, is yet so vast an improvement in respect to the facilities for mounted drills that it will afford, that the organization may well be satisfied with the proposed change, and may also be expected to show an improvement in drill and general efficiency as a consequence.

With reference to the armory of the Ninth Regiment, the effort which has been made to remove this large and prosperous organization from its present commodious and suitable quarters in West Twenty-sixth street, to a location in every way less desirable, and in fact unsuitable, will, it is now believed, not prove successful.

Before concluding, I desire again to invite your attention to the matter of the unserviceable armament of the two batteries of this division, both of them good organizations and deserving the encouragement which the issue of guns, corresponding to the arms now in use by the cavalry and infantry of the National Guard in effectiveness, would give them.

Very respectfully.

ALEXANDER SHALER,
Major-General.

To Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General, S. N. Y.*

REPORT OF MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS S. DAKIN,
COMMANDING SECOND DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS SECOND DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
BROOKLYN, *December 31, 1876.* }

GENERAL. — In compliance with the provisions of General Orders No. 13, series 1874, from general head-quarters State of New York, I have the honor to furnish this my annual report.

The division paraded, in obedience to orders from these head-quarters, October second, for review by his Excellency Samuel J. Tilden, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, at Prospect park parade

ground, the total strength of the organizations present being as follows :

Major-General commanding and staff.....	13	
Battery B, Second Division, mounted.....	72	
		85

FIFTH BRIGADE.

Brigadier-General James Jourdan commanding and staff,	9	
Thirteenth regiment infantry.....	342	
Fourteenth regiment infantry.....	308	
Twenty-eighth regiment infantry.....	311	
Fifteenth battalion infantry.....	188	
Separate troop cavalry.....	80	
		1,238

ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

Brigadier-General Ira L. Beebe commanding and staff..	5	
Twenty-third regiment infantry.....	473	
Thirty-second regiment infantry.....	297	
Forty-seventh regiment infantry.....	307	
Gatling battery, mounted.....	35	
Separate troop cavalry.....	46	
		1,163
Aggregate.....		<u>2,486</u>

ANNUAL INSPECTION AND MUSTER.

The inspection and muster of the organizations were held in the month of October, for details of which I would respectfully refer to the customary reports of the division and brigade inspectors.

The total strength present of the organizations of the Fifth Brigade was as follows, that of 1875 being also given for ready reference and comparison :

	1876.	1875.	Total strength present.
Brig.-Gen. James Jourdan and staff....	9	2	
Thirteenth regiment infantry.....	372	284	
Fourteenth regiment infantry.....	343	340	
Twenty-eighth regiment infantry.....	310	349	
Fifteenth battalion infantry.....	191	177	
Separate troop cavalry.....	84	61	
	1,309	1,213	
	1,213		
Increase.....	96		

ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

	1876.	1875.	Total strength present.
Brig.-Gen. Ira L. Beebe and staff.....	10	10	
Twenty-third regiment infantry.....	590	567	
Thirty-second regiment infantry.....	322	341	
Forty-seventh regiment infantry.....	331	357	
Separate troop cavalry.	46	39	
Gatling battery.....	27	33	
	1,326	1,347	
	1,347		
Decrease.....	21		

	1876.	1875.	Total strength present.	
Battery B, second division.....	68	69		
Separate company infantry, second division, organized since last muster..	56	.....	
	124	69		124
	69			
Increase.....	55			

SUMMARY.

	1876.	1875.	Total strength present of division.
Division commander and staff	15	12	
Battery B artillery, second division . . .	68	69	
Separate company infantry, second div. . .	56	.....
Fifth brigade	1,309	1,213	
Eleventh brigade	1,326	1,347	
	2,774	2,641	2,774
	2,641		
Total increase present over 1875 . . .	133		

PARADE RETURNS FOR UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT FUND.

The last returns indicate the number of enlisted men who have made the number, and kind of parades entitling them to receive the benefit of this fund, the totals of 1875 being given for the reason before mentioned.

	1876.	1875.
Thirteenth regiment infantry	347	244
Fourteenth regiment infantry	377	343
Twenty-eighth regiment infantry	329	358
Fifteenth battalion infantry	195	176
Twenty-third regiment infantry	520	392
Thirty-second regiment infantry	324	334
Forty-seventh regiment infantry	325	334
Separate troop cavalry, fifth brigade	83	58
Separate troop cavalry, eleventh brigade	31	40
Gattling battery, eleventh brigade	37	34
Battery B, second division	58	63
Separate company infantry, second division	59	.....
	2,685	2,376

TOTAL STRENGTH OF DIVISION.

The last quarterly returns of this date show the strength of the various organizations to be as follows, that of 1875 being given also :

	1876.	1875.	Aggregate strength.
Division commander and staff.....	15	12	
Fifth brigade commander and staff....	9	9	
Thirteenth regiment infantry	507	427	
Fourteenth regiment infantry	483	483	
Fifteenth battalion infantry	224	212	
Twenty-eighth regiment infantry	430	398	
Separate troop cavalry, fifth brigade...	97	63	
	1,765	1,604	1,765
Eleventh brigade commander and staff.	12	10	
Twenty-third regiment infantry.....	623	602	
Thirty-second regiment infantry.....	387	388	
Forty-seventh regiment infantry	437	420	
Gatling battery.....	40	38	
Separate troop cavalry.....	60	56	
	1,559	1,514	1,559
Battery B, second division.....	74	79	
Separate company infantry, second div.	80	.....
	154	79	154
Grand total.....	3,478	3,197	3,478
Total increase over 1875.....	281		

ARMORIES.

I can report nothing in reference to armories in addition to what is included in my last report, except the repairing and rebuilding of the State arsenal by the county, at an expense of \$60,000, for occupancy by the Fourteenth Regiment. A new building, 94 x 182 feet, will be erected, communicating with the arsenal proper, thus affording this organization proper armory accommodations, and of which it is expected the regiment will be able to avail itself by the first of August next.

ORGANIZATIONS.

The Thirteenth Regiment deserves special mention for its increase of 116 men since the annual inspection in 1875. Numerically, this regiment now occupies the second position in the division.

The Twenty-third Regiment is the only organization of this division that participated in the Centennial celebration at Philadelphia, in July last. The neglect, upon the part of the commanding officer, to furnish a report in detail of the duty performed, together with what occurred upon this important occasion, prevents a more complete report. This regiment, at its annual inspection, mustered present ninety-one and one-half per cent of its total strength, being greater than any other regimental organization.

Battery A, attached to these head-quarters, was disbanded, and in compliance with General Orders No. 31, series 1875, was mustered out of service in January last.

A company of infantry (eighty men) has been organized in the town of Flushing, Queens county, and attached to these head-quarters.

The division shows at this date a moderate and healthy increase in numbers over the preceding year.

Nothing more occurs to me worthy of mention, except to express my hearty congratulations to the State and division upon the very satisfactory condition in which the division now finds itself. This condition is wholly attributable to the earnest efforts of the officers and men to strengthen their respective organizations, and to act in harmony with the division and brigade commanders in every thing that could contribute to the success and prosperity of the division.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I am convinced that it would be a benefit to the service if a moderate compensation could be given to the chiefs of staff and adjutants of regimental and battalion organizations, as it cannot be denied that the arduous duties now imposed upon them, requiring a large portion of their time, would seem to justify the State in appropriating for this purpose a sum in part equal to the services rendered. I would further recommend that the pay allowed to brigade inspectors be discontinued, as the duties performed by them are trivial, or at any rate quite moderate, when compared with those of the officers in whose interest this recommendation is respectfully presented.

Permit me again to renew the recommendation, urged in my last report, in reference to overcoats for enlisted men.

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

THOS. S. DAKIN,
Major-General.

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General, State of New York.

REPORT OF MAJOR-GENERAL J. B. CARR, COMMAND-
ING THIRD DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS THIRD DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
TROY N. Y., *January 1st, 1877.* }

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General, S. N. Y.,*
Albany, N. Y.:

GENERAL. — Pursuant to the requirements of paragraph 4, section 3, General Orders No. 13, issued from general head-quarters May 18, 1874, I have the honor to report the following movements of the troops of this command during the year ending December 31st, 1876.

DIVISION.

I did not deem it expedient to order a parade of the entire division during the year.

NINTH BRIGADE.

January 1 — Parade in the city of Albany to celebrate the beginning of the centennial year of American Independence.

February 22 — Parade in the city of Albany to celebrate Washington's birthday.

July 4 — Parade in the city of Albany to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of our National Independence.

September 28 — Annual muster, inspection and review by Major-General Jno. B. Woodward, Inspector-General, State of New York.

TENTH BRIGADE.

July 4 — Parade of Second Battalion, Battery B, Battalion of Artillery and First and Fourth Separate Companies of infantry in the city of Troy, to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of our National Independence.

October 12 — Annual inspection, muster and review of a portion of this command, on which occasion I reviewed them, accompanied by my staff.

The separate companies of this command are fine organizations, composed of good material, well officered and are improving in discipline.

Companies A and B of the Second Battalion refused to obey the orders to parade July fourth, for the reason that an organization of Orangemen were invited to participate in the Centennial anniversary celebration. I am happy to say that the commissioned officers of these companies were an exception, and reported promptly for duty. The delinquent men were court-martialed and punished for their disobedience.

THIRTEENTH BRIGADE.

A separate company of infantry is being organized in this brigade, but up to the present time I have no reports of their condition.

The brigade commandants are devoting much time and attention to the condition of their commands, weeding out bad material and replacing it with good, and the entire division is steadily improving in numbers, quality and discipline.

Very respectfully yours.

J. B. CARR,
Major-General.

REPORT OF MAJOR-GENERAL JAS. W. HUSTED, COMMANDING FIFTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
PEEKSKILL, *January 1, 1877.* }

GENERAL.—In compliance with orders, I have the honor to report the following information concerning this command.

I did not regard it desirable to order a division parade during the year, on account of the difficulty in procuring transportation.

There have been the usual brigade reviews. The brigade review of the Seventh Brigade was conducted at White Plains, Westchester county, upon the occasion of the celebration of the centennial of the battle of White Plains, October 28, 1876. I was present with my

staff, and reviewed the command. Although the review was conducted in the midst of a pelting snow storm, the movements and bearing of the troops were highly commendable. Colonel John T. Underhill, Twenty-seventh Regiment, commanded the brigade, in the absence of Brigadier-General James A. Blauvelt, who was absent by reason of sickness. The Twenty-seventh Regiment deserve special commendation for their steadiness and fine appearance. The Sixteenth Battalion were also fully up to their usual high standard. The occasion was marked by the first parade of the First Separate Troop, attached to this brigade. This organization, commanded by Captain S. O. Howe, is made up of a fine body of young men from the vicinity of Mount Vernon. They were well mounted, and exhibited a knowledge of drill hardly to be expected from so young an organization.

The Eighth Brigade, commanded by Brigadier-General George Parker, fully sustains its reputation, and is exhibiting steady progress. For a more detailed report of this brigade, I refer you to the report of the brigade commander.

The subject of rifle practice has received, during the past year, more than usual attention in this command. On the 25th day of October, 1876, the division match was held at Poughkeepsie, at which there were competing teams from the Twenty-seventh Regiment and Sixteenth Battalion, Seventh Brigade, and from the Twenty-first Regiment and Twentieth Battalion, Eighth Brigade. The Twenty-first Regiment took the prize with a fine score. The effect of the match upon the troops has been efficacious, and produced a spirit of emulation so highly desirable in securing good results in this all-important branch of our soldiery. For further particulars of this match I would refer you to the special report made by Colonel John Bodine, inspector of rifle practice on my staff, forwarded herewith.* It is hardly necessary for me to add that the importance of the State in sustaining these ranges should not be forgotten by the Commander-in-Chief. Your views upon this question are so well known that it seems supererogatory for me to speak of it. I trust that sufficient appropriations may be made to uphold and sustain the three ranges established in my division district, viz.: The Hudson River Rifle Association, at Poughkeepsie; the Yonkers Rifle Association, at Morsemere, Yonkers, and the American Rifle Association, at Glendrake, Mount Vernon, upon all of which ranges

* See report of General Inspector of Rifle Practice.

much good work in the way of rifle practice has been done by the National Guard during the last year.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JAMES W. HUSTED,
Major-General.

To Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General, Albany, N. Y.

REPORT OF MAJOR-GENERAL HENRY BRINKER, COM-
MANDING SEVENTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS SEVENTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., *January 2, 1877.* }

To Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General State of
New York:*

GENERAL.—In compliance with General Orders No. 13, series of 1874, from general head-quarters, State of New York, I have the honor to submit the following report.

Division parades were had as follows:

July 4, 1876.—In celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of our Independence, and for review by his honor the mayor and city officials of Rochester.

October 5, 1876—The Twenty-fifth Brigade at the city of Rochester.

October 11, 1876—The Twentieth Brigade at the city of Elmira.

October 12, 1876—The Separate Troop of infantry at Penn Yan, rifle practice. In addition to the parades above noted, all the infantry, artillery and cavalry of the division were ordered to parade for rifle practice at the Seventh Division rifle range, at various times during the year, and for full statement thereof I beg to refer you to the reports of the inspectors of rifle practice heretofore forwarded. Considerable improvement has been made during the past year in the part of the division at Rochester.

The State prize was competed for on the 24th day of November, 1876, by teams from all the commands, and was won by the team of H company Fifty-fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., after an exciting contest.

September 6, 1876—Nathaniel R. Boswell, sheriff of Ontario county, made requisition on the division commander for fifty men to aid him in the execution of Charles Eighmey, on the 8th day of September 1876, to report at Canandaigua at nine o'clock A. M., which was promptly responded to, and the expense of the same was paid by Ontario county.

No material changes have taken place in the command during the past year.

I am, general, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

HENRY BRINKER,
Major-General, Commanding Seventh Division, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE, N. G. S. N. Y., }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., *January 3, 1877.* }

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General S. N. Y.:*

GENERAL.—In compliance with General Orders, I have the honor to submit my second annual report as commander of the Twenty-fifth Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y.

It is now a little over one year and a-half since I held my present position, and, although my predecessor had infused new life and activity into the command, I can safely say some advance has been made in discipline and proficiency of the brigade during the past year, all subordinate officers and men working harmoniously to that end.

During the past winter frequent company and battalion drills were had at the arsenal, which, as a rule, were well attended and much earnest labor bestowed. These drills will speedily be resumed for the present winter.

There have been four street parades of the brigade during the past year: one on twenty-second February, one on thirtieth May, one on fourth July and one on fourth October; and, on each occasion, the number present was quite satisfactory. The fourth October, the day of our annual review and inspection, proved to be very unfavorable, it having rained part of the afternoon and all the night previous to, and the forenoon of, the day on which the review took place, so that we were obliged to dispense with a part of the programme—

in consequence of the wet and mud — and have the review on Clinton street, dismounted, near the arsenal, and the troops inspected in and in front of the arsenal, instead of on the grounds of the Driving Park Association, as contemplated. As a result of this state of things, the ranks were not quite as full as they otherwise would have been, and the officers and men could not acquit themselves as well as they would have done had the weather been fair. I must not omit, in this connection, to mention the fact that Major-General John B. Woodward, Inspector-General, S. N. Y., honored us with his presence on the day of inspection; and I might here add that more frequent visitations on the part of our superiors would have a salutary effect.

During the summer the companies of the Fifty-fourth Regiment, the batteries of the First Battalion light artillery, and the Separate Troop cavalry, composing this brigade, have practiced rifle shooting at the Seventh Division range, under proper orders and instructions, and have improved very considerably in the use of fire-arms, quite a large number having qualified as marksmen. This practice has increased the interest of the men and stimulated them to greater exertions in their duties, and, in that way, is doing a vast deal of good.

N. R. Boswell, sheriff of Ontario county, N. Y., having made a requisition on Major-General Henry Brinker for a company of infantry to do guard duty at the execution of a criminal, at Canandaigua, on the 8th of October, 1876, Colonel George A. Begy was ordered to detail a company from the Fifty-fourth Regiment for that purpose, and in compliance with such order dispatched D company to discharge that unpleasant duty.

In conclusion, I think I may say that the brigade, under all the circumstances, is in a healthy condition; but, in order to bring the military of the State to a higher state of excellence, much more should and must be done by the State than has been heretofore done. Without going into detail, I venture to suggest that some provision should be made which would enable the National Guard to have the benefit of camp and field practice, without which it would be difficult, if not impossible, to wield large bodies of men effectively. A week spent in camp, once a year, would be of vast service to the National Guard, and it appears to me to be the most urgent thing now required; and to afford this, money will be needed, which, in my judgment, should be furnished by the State, as most of the men

belonging to the National Guard are dependent on their daily earnings for the support of themselves and families, and are not able, if they had the disposition, to serve the State and pay for so doing.

I am, general, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

WILLIAM H. BRIGGS,
Brigadier-General.

REPORT OF MAJOR-GENERAL R. L. HOWARD, COM-
MANDING SEVENTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS EIGHTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
BUFFALO, *December 11, 1876.* }

GENERAL.—In compliance with paragraph 4, subdivision 4, General Orders No. 13, series of 1874, I have the honor to submit the following report of the movements of this division during this year now closing.

July 4 — The Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth Regiments of infantry, Battery A, light artillery, Thirty-first Brigade, and the First Troop of cavalry, Eighth Division, paraded in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence. Though the troops were formed and the march made in a heavy rain storm, each command paraded with full ranks and made a creditable appearance.

July 31 — Accompanied by my staff, I reviewed that portion of the Thirty-first Brigade located in Buffalo. The troops were commanded by their veteran and efficient commander, Brigadier-General Wm. F. Rogers, and presented a good appearance. Though small in numbers, attributable in a large degree to the fact that the majority of the National Guard in this city is composed of mechanics, who are dependent upon day labor for support. These men are often threatened by their employers with discharge if they parade, and as their services to the State are voluntarily performed, and without compensation, a natural result is their failing to comply with orders, preferring to stand such punishment as may be imposed upon them, or defend their dereliction of duty upon the plea of impossibility to obey orders, except at the cost of their living.

On the twelfth day of October last, the First Troop of cavalry of this division was inspected and mustered, and, I regret to say, only about one-third being present. This troop was organized but not equipped at my last annual report, and now numbers 120 members.

It has eighty-five full sets of equipments and uniforms, is comfortably quartered in the State arsenal, and, except for its unqualified commandant, ought to make as good an organization as there is in the State, and by the changing of its present captain for one competent, I shall next year report to you that it is in good and efficient condition, well officered and disciplined.

There has been organized in this division, and attached to the Thirty-first Brigade, during the past year, five separate companies of infantry, composed of good material, with competent officers, and numbering about 500 men. These companies have each been separately mustered and inspected. For a detailed account of their movements and condition I respectfully refer you to the report of Brigadier-General Wm. F. Rogers, accompanying this report.

During the present year the Bay View Rifle Range of the Eighth Division has been completed. Though late in the season, before it was formally opened for the use of the National Guard, considerable progress has been made. Owing to sickness I have not given it the attention it deserves, or that I wish I had been able to, but some of my staff officers have made fair scores, and another year will develop more interest and to the encouragement of the national guard. We were fortunate to have Brevet Major-General John B. Woodward, Inspector-General, present at the opening of the range, and who kindly suggested several improvements, which have been acted upon. I desire to make personal mention of Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Cochrane, Acting Inspector of Rifle Practice of this division, Major Ebenezer A. Rockwood, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Thirty-first Brigade, and Major George E. Mann, Engineer, Thirty-first Brigade, all of whom have given much time to the range and rifle practice, and I consider that it is to their energy the success of the range this year is in great part due. Detailed reports of rifle practice and of the various matches have been forwarded by the proper officers to the Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Before closing this report I desire to call your attention to the necessity of the proper uniforming and equipping the soldiers of the National Guard. At present the troops of the division have but one uniform. They have neither overcoats (except a few bought by this city for the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth Regiments), blankets, knapsacks, haversacks or canteens, of which all are essentially necessary to a soldier's outfit. Exposure to cold and inclement weather may occur at any moment, and it seems to me an injustice to compel

men to perform military service not supplied with articles necessary to their health and a proper discharge of duty. In my opinion I do not think it advisable for the troops to furnish and own equipments, such as greatcoats, blankets, etc., as I believe it conducive to a spirit of independence from the State, and calculated to create indifference; and, as they receive no pay, their sense of duty is farther removed from what it should be with each article provided. If the great State of New York does not feel able to properly provide for its 20,000 National Guard, let it be reduced to a number it can properly support.

In conclusion I would add, that in my efforts to improve the efficiency of my command, I have been warmly supported by both officers and men, and my thanks are due to them, as they are for the many courtesies I have received from your's and the other staff departments.

Hoping that in each succeeding year new improvements may be made throughout the National Guard,

I am, general, very respectfully yours.

R. L. HOWARD,

Major-General Commanding.

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General.*

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HEAD-QUARTERS THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE,
EIGHTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
BUFFALO, *December 12, 1876.* }

Colonel WM. S. BULL, *Asst. Adjt.-Gen., Eighth Division, N. G., Buffalo, N. Y. :*

COLONEL. — Pursuant to General Orders No. 13, series of 1874, I have the honor to make the following report :

June 19, 1876, the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth Regiments paraded with one day's rations, pursuant to General Orders No. 5, from their head-quarters, for drill and instructions upon the parade. The morning was occupied by battalion drill, under the command of the colonels. In the afternoon the regiments were consolidated into one battalion, and drilled by myself as instructor.

Upon the fourth of July, that portion of the brigade stationed in Buffalo paraded in honor of American Independence.

July 31, 1876, the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth Regiments and Battery A paraded for annual inspection and muster, and were reviewed by the major-general commanding the Eighth Division, accompanied by his staff. The various separate companies of infantry attached to this brigade have passed their annual inspection and muster at their respective armories in the towns in which they are stationed, at different times and separately.

It seems desirable to me that in future the annual inspection and muster of the entire brigade should take place upon one day, and out of town companies should, for that purpose, be ordered here upon that day. There are many reasons for this, among which are, that men are prevented from mustering in more than one organization, and that by bringing the separate companies where they may see the city troops, and be seen by them, a greater interest and rivalry will be stirred in both; the brigade made more of a unit, and a great deal of time saved the brigade inspector.

During the past year five separate companies of infantry have been added to the brigade, being a total of 506 men. These companies are, I am happy to say, efficient, live organizations, and will, I doubt not, add much to the brigade in every respect.

I have this year caused the brigade inspector to inspect the companies of the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth Regiments separately, and report to me their efficiency in drill, and also the fitness of their officers for command. I also, during the winters of 1875 and 1876, gathered the commissioned officers of the two regiments together at different times for drill and instruction in the school of the company, and I think these inspections and drills have had a very beneficial effect. There has been much interest manifested this year in the rifle range. All the city companies have practiced somewhat, and I hope that next year will see a marked improvement in the marksmanship of the brigade.

In closing my report, allow me to suggest that it would greatly assist me if all papers from departments above were to pass through the regular channels. At various times during the past year I have received information from my subordinates which should have reached me through division head-quarters.

I have the honor to be, colonel, very respectfully.

WM. F. ROGERS,
Brigadier-General.

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REGISTER

OF

MILITARY FORCE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

NAME.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Brigade.	Division.	Residence.
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.					
Samuel J. Tilden .....	.....	.....	..	..	New York city.
<i>Adjutant-General.</i>					
Franklin Townsend	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Albany.
<i>Inspector-General.</i>					
John B. Woodward	Jan. 1, 1875	Major-Gen...	..	..	Brooklyn.
<i>Commissary-General and Chief of Ordnance.</i>					
Kilburn Knox	Feb. 26, 1873	.....	..	..	New York city.
<i>Engineer-in-Chief.</i>					
Edgar M. Cullen	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Brooklyn.
<i>Judge-Advocate-General.</i>					
Charles Hughes	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Sandy Hill.
<i>Surgeon-General.</i>					
Austin Flint, Jr.	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	New York city.
<i>Quartermaster-General.</i>					
Samuel S. Ellsworth	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Penn Yan.
<i>Paymaster-General.</i>					
Hermann Uhl	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	New York city.
<i>Commissary-General of Subsistence.</i>					
Charles H. Smyth	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Clinton.
<i>Aides-de-Camp.</i>					
James B. Pearsall	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Glen Cove.
Charles Tracey	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Albany.
Thomas Stokes	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	New York city.
Latham C. Strong	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Troy.
Clifford A. H. Bartlett*	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	New York city.
<i>Military Secretary.</i>					
William T. Pelton	July 1, 1875	.....	..	..	New York city.
GENERAL OFFICERS.					
<i>Major-Generals.</i>					
Tilley R. Pratt	Jan. 26, 1865	.....	..	4	Watertown.
Rufus L. Howard	Feb. 10, 1865	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
Alexander Shaler	Jan. 24, 1867	.....	..	1	New York city.
Joseph B. Carr	Jan. 24, 1867	.....	..	3	Troy.
James W. Husted	March 26, 1873	.....	..	5	Peekskill.
Daniel P. Wood	April 24, 1874	.....	..	6	Syracuse.
Thomas S. Dakin	Feb. 19, 1875	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
Henry Brinker	May 5, 1875	.....	..	7	Rochester.
<i>Brevet Major-General.</i>					
(By concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, April 9, 1866.)					
J. Watts De Peyster	April 9, 1866	.....	..	..	Tivoli.

* Detailed as Acting Adjutant of the Ninth regiment. S. O. No. 145, series of 1875.

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NAME.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Brigade.	Division.	Residence.
<i>Brigadier-Generals.</i>					
Sylvester Dering.....	May 12, 1863	.....	21	6	Utica.
Elias A. Brown.....	Sept. 18, 1863	.....	13	3	Minaville.
William F. Rogers.....	April 5, 1865	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
Jacob H. Lansing.....	Feb. 15, 1866	.....	20	7	Corning.
Joshua M. Varian.....	Nov. 20, 1866	.....	3	1	New York city.
William G. Ward.....	Dec. 24, 1866	.....	1	1	New York city.
David M. Woodhall.....	March 28, 1867	.....	9	3	Albany.
Bradley Winslow.....	April 4, 1867	.....	16	4	Watertown.
Alonzo Alden.....	May 4, 1867	.....	10	3	Troy.
Timothy Sullivan.....	July 29, 1872	.....	24	6	Oswego.
Clinton D. MacDougall.....	Dec. 14, 1874	.....	23	6	Auburn.
George Parker.....	Jan. 7, 1875	.....	8	5	Poughkeepsie.
Frederick Vilmar.....	March 8, 1875	.....	2	1	New York.
James H. Blauvelt.....	June 7, 1875	.....	7	5	Nyack.
William H. Briggs.....	June 21, 1875	.....	25	7	Rochester.
Charles F. Blood.....	Sept. 20, 1875	.....	28	6	Ithaca.
James Jourdan.....	Oct. 15, 1875	Major-Gen. ...	5	2	Brooklyn.
Ira L. Beebe.....	March 16, 1876	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>ADJUTANT-GENERAL.</i>					
<i>Major-General.</i>					
Franklin Townsend.....	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Albany.
<i>ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.</i>					
<i>Colonel.</i>					
Alfred H. Taylor.....	March 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Albany.
<i>ASSISTANT IN ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.</i>					
<i>Colonel.</i>					
John B. Stonehouse.....	July 24, 1875	Brig.-Gen....	..	..	Albany.
<i>ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERALS OF DIVISIONS.</i>					
<i>Colonels.</i>					
Henry E. Turner.....	June 22, 1869	.....	..	4	Lowville.
Lee Chamberlain.....	Nov. 5, 1869	.....	..	3	Troy.
Robert M. Richardson.....	June 24, 1874	Brig.-Gen....	..	6	Syracuse.
Henry A. Gildersleeve.....	Oct. 5, 1874	.....	..	1	New York city.
William J. Denslow.....	April 5, 1875	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
Matt. H. Ellis.....	July 12, 1875	.....	..	5	Yonkers.
Frederick Cook.....	July 29, 1875	.....	..	7	Rochester.
William S. Bull.....	Aug. 10, 1875	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
<i>ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERALS OF BRIGADES.</i>					
<i>Lieutenant-Colonels.</i>					
William E. Van Wyck (Colonel)*.....	Aug. 5, 1875	.....	2	1	New York city.
Benjamin R. Robson, Jr.....	March 23, 1870	.....	21	6	Utica.
William Seward, Jr.....	April 1, 1870	.....	3	1	New York city.
William R. Bunker.....	May 1, 1871	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.
Edward A. Cooke.....	Nov. 27, 1872	.....	24	6	Oswego.
Rufus K. Dryer.....	Sept. 22, 1873	.....	25	7	Rochester.
Jerome B. Parmenter.....	Oct. 5, 1873	.....	10	3	Troy.
John T. Denny.....	July 31, 1874	.....	1	1	New York city.
John S. Dickerman.....	Dec. 24, 1874	Colonel.....	9	2	Albany.
John A. Van Keuren.....	Feb. 11, 1875	.....	8	5	Poughkeepsie.
Charles H. Thomson.....	May 1, 1875	Colonel.....	20	7	Corning.
Worthington De La Grange.....	June 16, 1875	.....	13	3	Albany.
Frederick H. Jackson.....	Aug. 1, 1875	.....	7	5	Tarrytown.
S. Douglass Cornell.....	Aug. 10, 1875	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
Uri Clark.....	Oct. 18, 1875	.....	28	6	Ithaca.
Samuel Richards.....	Nov. 8, 1875	.....	5	2	Brooklyn.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>INSPECTOR-GENERAL.</i>					
<i>Brigadier-General.</i>					
John B. Woodward.....	Jan. 1, 1875	Major-Gen...	..	..	Brooklyn.
<i>ASSISTANT INSPECTOR-GENERAL.</i>					
<i>Colonel.</i>					
Benjamin W. Blanchard.....	Dec. 4, 1872	New York city.

* Supernumerary officer, assigned by S. O. No. 127, series of 1875.

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NAME.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Brigade.	Division.	Residence.
ASSISTANT INSPECTOR-GENERAL AND GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE.					
<i>Colonel.</i>					
George W. Wingate.....	March 12, 1875	.....	..	..	New York city.
<i>Assistants in Inspector-General's Department.</i>					
John E. Fay (Lieut.-Colonel).....	Jan. 2, 1875	.....	..	..	Brooklyn.
Thomas W. Bradley (Lieut.-Colonel).....	Feb. 12, 1876	.....	..	..	Walden.
Thomas H. McGrath (Major).....	June 24, 1875	.....	..	..	Brooklyn.
INSPECTORS OF DIVISIONS.					
<i>Colonels.</i>					
William H. Lawton.....	Sept. 25, 1872	.....	..	3	Troy.
J. Dean Hawley.....	June 24, 1874	.....	..	6	Syracuse.
Carl Jussen.....	Oct. 5, 1874	.....	..	1	New York city.
Joseph Mullin, Jr.....	Nov. 16, 1874	.....	..	4	Watertown.
Edward D. Hayt.....	July 12, 1875	.....	..	5	Newburgh.
E. Bloss Parsons.....	July 23, 1875	.....	..	7	Rochester.
Albert J. Barnard.....	Aug. 6, 1875	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
Isaac F. Bissell.....	Dec. 11, 1875	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
INSPECTORS OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Majors.</i>					
Wm. H. King (Lieut.-Colonel) *.....	Aug. 5, 1875	.....	2	1	New York city.
Koert S. Van Voorhees.....	Oct. 12, 1865	Colonel.....	28	6	Syracuse.
George T. Hollingsworth.....	July 20, 1867	.....	21	6	Utica.
George McComber.....	May 8, 1869	.....	16	4	Watertown.
George H. Otis.....	July 19, 1870	.....	10	3	Troy.
Richard C. Day.....	Sept. 17, 1872	.....	24	6	Oswego.
William G. Wiese.....	June 11, 1873	.....	13	6	Auburn.
William J. Denslow.....	May 20, 1874	.....	5	2	Brooklyn.
Charles H. Wombough.....	June 15, 1874	.....	20	7	Addison.
Robert Lennox Belknap.....	Dec. 14, 1874	.....	1	1	New York city.
Henry C. Littlefield.....	Jan. 25, 1875	.....	9	3	Albany.
John A. Halloway.....	Aug. 10, 1875	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
R. Livingston Luckey.....	Sept. 8, 1875	.....	7	5	Dobbs Ferry.
George Hyland, Jr.....	Sept. 27, 1875	.....	25	7	Dansville.
James E. Hayes.....	April 21, 1876	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.
Daniel D. Wylie.....	Sept. 13, 1876	.....	3	1	New York city.
DIVISION INSPECTORS OF RIFLE PRACTICE.					
<i>Lieutenant-Colonels.</i>					
James Manning.....	July 7, 1874	.....	..	6	Syracuse.
James R. Campbell.....	Sept. 21, 1874	.....	..	7	Rochester.
Harry M. Alden.....	Oct. 15, 1874	.....	..	3	Troy.
Benjamin E. Valentine.....	April 5, 1875	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
John Bodine.....	July 12, 1875	Colonel.....	..	5	Highland.
Willard B. Farwell.....	March 27, 1876	.....	..	1	New York city.
Frank G. Ward.....	Oct. 6, 1876	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
BRIGADE INSPECTORS OF RIFLE PRACTICE.					
<i>Majors.</i>					
W. Leslie Sanders.....	April 30, 1875	.....	10	3	Troy.
Hosea H. Rockwell.....	May 1, 1875	.....	20	7	Elmira.
Henry S. Manning.....	May 10, 1875	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.
Edgar A. Van Horne.....	May 27, 1875	.....	24	6	Oswego.
Ebenezer A. Rockwood.....	June 8, 1875	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
Frank T. Watson.....	June 16, 1875	.....	13	3	Fonda.
Floy M. Johnston.....	July 15, 1875	.....	8	5	Poughkeepsie.
Frederic Shonnard.....	Aug. 1, 1875	Colonel.....	7	5	Yonkers.
Frank A. Schoeffel.....	Aug. 11, 1875	Lt.-Colonel.....	25	7	Rochester.
Charles E. Orvis.....	Sept. 11, 1875	.....	2	1	New York city.
John D. Brooks.....	Sept. 28, 1875	.....	9	3	Albany.
Herbert D. Babbitt.....	Oct. 16, 1875	.....	16	4	Watertown.
Herbert S. Jewell.....	Nov. 29, 1875	.....	5	2	Brooklyn.
Bradford Almy.....	Dec. 12, 1875	.....	28	6	Ithaca.
J. Howard Cowperthwait.....	March 20, 1876	.....	1	1	New York city.
Matthew Murray.....	June 22, 1876	.....	21	6	Utica.
Joseph Holland.....	Sept. 13, 1876	3	1	New York city.

* Supernumerary officer, assigned by S. O. No. 128, series of 1875.

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ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

NAME.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Brigade.	Division.	Residence.
COMMISSARY-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.					
<i>Brigadier-General.</i>					
Kilburn Knox.....	Feb. 26, 1873	.....	..	..	New York city.
ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.					
<i>Colonel.</i>					
James Creney.....	April 1, 1869	.....	..	..	Brooklyn.
CHIEFS OF ARTILLERY.					
<i>Colonels.</i>					
John Demong.....	March 7, 1871	.....	..	6	Syracuse.
Ralph H. Plumb.....	Aug. 4, 1875	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
Cornelius B. Mitchell.....	March 27, 1876	.....	..	1	New York city.
Augustus P. Corse.....	April 28, 1876	.....	..	3	Troy.
Henry Glasser.....	July 4, 1876	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
Joseph L. Proseus.....	July 24, 1876	.....	..	5	Yonkers.
ORDNANCE OFFICERS OF DIVISIONS.					
<i>Lieutenant-Colonels.</i>					
George W. Wiggins.....	May 4, 1867	.....	..	4	Watertown.
George A. J. Norman.....	July 24, 1873	.....	..	5	Mott Haven.
John D. Probst.....	Oct. 5, 1874	.....	..	1	New York city.
Henry C. Allewelt.....	Feb. 3, 1875	Colonel.....	..	6	Syracuse.
Henry A. Meyenberg.....	April 5, 1875	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
Nathaniel Thompson.....	July 29, 1875	.....	..	7	Rochester.
G. Barrett Rich.....	Aug. 4, 1875	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
John A. Macdonald.....	April 28, 1876	.....	..	3	Troy.
ORDNANCE OFFICERS OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Captains.</i>					
Constant White.....	July 4, 1871	.....	7	5	Yorktown.
George W. Goble.....	Nov. 27, 1872	.....	24	6	Oswego.
Rice C. Bull.....	Dec. 14, 1872	.....	10	3	Troy.
William B. Siret.....	July 9, 1873	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
George L. Lawyer.....	March 20, 1874	.....	28	6	Binghamton.
John S. Heath.....	June 1, 1874	.....	13	3	Amsterdam.
Renben Reynolds.....	Feb. 11, 1875	.....	8	5	Hudson.
Uri Bartholomew.....	May 1, 1875	.....	20	7	Elmira.
Louis Berndt.....	May 6, 1875	.....	2	1	New York city.
Walter Weldon.....	Aug. 11, 1875	.....	25	7	Rochester.
Frederick D. Hills.....	Sept. 1, 1875	.....	16	4	Watertown.
Clement H. Warren.....	Sept. 28, 1875	.....	9	3	Albany.
Hermann Oelrichs.....	Jan. 20, 1876	.....	1	1	New York city.
Charles B. Boynton.....	June 19, 1876	.....	5	2	Brooklyn.
Frank L. Jones.....	July 25, 1876	.....	21	6	Utica.
Andrew D. Mellick, Jr.....	Sept. 13, 1876	.....	3	1	New York city.
William D. Rossiter.....	Nov. 27, 1876	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.					
<i>Brigadier-General.</i>					
Edgar M. Cullen.....	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Brooklyn.
ENGINEERS OF DIVISIONS.					
<i>Colonels.</i>					
Horace O. Gilmore.....	May 4, 1867	.....	..	4	Dexter.
David M. Greene.....	Oct. 6, 1873	.....	..	3	Troy.
James C. Carmichael.....	June 24, 1874	.....	..	6	Corland.
William H. Thompson.....	April 5, 1875	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
William Graebe.....	July 29, 1875	.....	..	7	Rochester.
Franklin Brandreth.....	March 17, 1876	.....	..	5	Sing Sing.
Edgar Beach Van Winkle.....	May 11, 1876	.....	..	1	New York city.
George E. Mann.....	Oct. 6, 1876	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
ENGINEERS OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Majors.</i>					
George W. Peck.....	Nov. 15, 1862	.....	23	6	Auburn.
John Tallmadge.....	Oct. 15, 1872	Lieut.-Colonel	10	3	Troy.
Charles Hilton.....	Oct. 25, 1872	.....	9	3	Albany.
Horatio N. White.....	Nov. 27, 1872	.....	24	6	Syracuse.
Louis T. Sherrill.....	Dec. 14, 1872	.....	21	6	Clinton.
Charles Watrous.....	Dec. 14, 1874	1	1	New York city.
Charles Waite, Jr.....	Dec. 29, 1874	16	4	Watertown.

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NAME.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Brigade.	Division.	Residence.
Eugene M. Earle.....	May 6, 1875	2	1	New York city.
Frank P. Wright.....	June 22, 1875	.....	13	3	Albany.
Augustus M. Voorhis.....	Aug. 1, 1875	.....	7	3	Nyack.
John Clark, Jr.....	Aug. 11, 1875	.....	25	7	Rochester.
Arthur Tileston.....	Oct. 15, 1875	.....	28	6	Binghamton.
Theodore W. Davis.....	Nov. 1, 1875	.....	8	5	Poughkeepsie.
William J. Lormore.....	March 4, 1876	.....	20	7	Elmira.
Russell H. Robbins.....	Sept. 13, 1876	.....	3	1	New York city.
Julius F. Simons.....	Nov. 27, 1876	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL.					
<i>Brigadier-General.</i>					
Charles Hughes.....	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Sandy Hill.
JUDGE-ADVOCATES OF DIVISIONS.					
<i>Colonels.</i>					
Azariah H. Sawyer.....	Feb. 15, 1865	.....	..	4	Watertown.
Channey M. Depew.....	July 7, 1873	.....	..	5	Peekskill.
Frederick T. Martin.....	Nov. 1, 1873	.....	..	3	Albany.
Webster R. Chamberlain.....	June 24, 1874	.....	..	6	Geddes.
John H. Bergen.....	April 5, 1875	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
George Raines.....	July 29, 1875	.....	..	7	Rochester.
Alvanus W. Sheldon.....	March 27, 1876	.....	..	1	New York city.
Robert P. Wilson.....	Oct. 7, 1876	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
JUDGE-ADVOCATES OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Majors.</i>					
Alonzo G. Beardsley.....	Sept. 5, 1857	.....	23	6	Auburn.
Charles W. Sloat.....	Sept. 27, 1867	.....	16	4	Pamella.
Albert G. Wheeler.....	June 10, 1869	.....	25	7	Rochester.
Giles H. F. Van Horne.....	Sept. 10, 1870	.....	13	3	Fonda.
Daniel N. Lockwood.....	April 21, 1873	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
George Noyes Burt.....	May 16, 1873	.....	24	6	Oswego.
George K. Chase.....	May 24, 1873	.....	7	5	Yorktown.
John M. Landon.....	Oct. 5, 1873	.....	10	3	Troy.
David B. Williamson.....	March 16, 1874	.....	3	1	New York city.
Hiram L. Washburn, Jr.....	Jan. 25, 1875	.....	9	3	Albany.
Edward Elsworth.....	March 24, 1875	.....	8	5	Poughkeepsie.
James H. Tichenor.....	Oct. 11, 1875	.....	28	6	Ithaca.
Joseph Koch.....	March 14, 1876	.....	2	1	New York city.
Alexander Cameron.....	April 21, 1876	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.
William M. Ivans.....	June 16, 1876	.....	5	2	Brooklyn.
Charles A. Peabody, Jr.....	Dec. 28, 1876	.....	1	1	New York city.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

SURGEON-GENERAL.					
<i>Brigadier-General.</i>					
Austin Flint, Jr.....	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	New York city.
SURGEONS OF DIVISIONS.					
<i>Colonels.</i>					
John H. Benton.....	April 15, 1865	.....	..	4	Ogdensburgh.
Jonas Jones.....	May 1, 1870	.....	..	7	Rochester.
Henry R. Hopkins.....	Jan. 3, 1872	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
James H. Curry.....	July 7, 1873	.....	..	5	Shrub Oak.
Henry D. Didama.....	June 24, 1874	.....	..	6	Syracuse.
William F. Swalm.....	April 5, 1875	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
Matthew H. Burton.....	April 21, 1876	.....	..	3	Troy.
John C. Barron.....	July 21, 1876	.....	..	1	New York city.
SURGEONS OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Majors.</i>					
Charles N. Tuttle.....	Sept. 1, 1858	.....	23	6	Auburn.
Joseph W. Robinson.....	Jan. 1, 1867	.....	20	7	Hornellsville.
J. Mortimer Crane.....	May 1, 1867	.....	16	4	Watertown.
Jeptha R. Boulware.....	May 9, 1867	Lieut.-Colonel	9	3	Albany.
Lewis P. Dayton.....	June 1, 1869	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
Edwin Hutchinson.....	June 12, 1871	.....	21	6	Utica.
Walter M. Fleming.....	Oct. 10, 1871	Colonel	3	1	New York city.
Carrington McFarland.....	Sept. 17, 1872	.....	24	6	Oswego.
George E. McDonald.....	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	13	3	Schenectady.
John J. Linson.....	Nov. 1, 1873	.....	7	5	Tarrytown.
Robert K. Tutbill.....	Feb. 11, 1875	.....	8	5	Poughkeepsie.
Seneca D. Powell.....	March 10, 1875	2	1	New York city.
Charles Buckley.....	Aug. 11, 1875	25	7	Rochester.

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NAMES.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Brigade.	Division.	Residence.
Daniel S. Burr	Oct. 15, 1875	28	6	Binghamton.
J. Lester Keep	Nov. 8, 1875	.....	5	2	Brooklyn
Calvin E. Nichols	April 21, 1876	.....	10	3	Troy.
Alexander S. Clarke	Sept. 6, 1876	.....	1	1	Brooklyn.
Thomas R. French	Nov. 27, 1876	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.					
<i>Brigadier-General.</i>					
Samuel S. Ellsworth	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Penn Yan.
QUARTERMASTERS OF DIVISIONS.					
<i>Lieutenant-Colonels.</i>					
Richard H. Huntington	May 4, 1867	.....	..	4	Adams.
Moses Summers	May 25, 1867	.....	..	6	Syracuse.
Francis N. Mann, Jr.	Nov. 1, 1873	.....	..	3	Troy.
Edward C. Cochran	Aug. 15, 1874	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
William Hestor	June 3, 1875	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
Robert E. Sherlock	July 29, 1875	.....	..	7	Rochester.
Augustus G. Paine	July 21, 1876	.....	..	1	New York city.
Henry Huss	July 24, 1876	.....	..	5	Mt. Vernon.
QUARTERMASTERS OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Captains.</i>					
David P. Wallis	Jan. 25, 1871	.....	23	6	Auburn.
Richard Butler	Feb. 14, 1872	.....	1	1	New York city.
Charles M. Austin	Oct. 15, 1873	.....	10	3	Troy.
John F. Mott	Nov. 27, 1873	.....	24	6	Oswego.
James H. Whitehouse	June 1, 1875	.....	8	5	Poughkeepsie.
Charles H. Utley	June 8, 1875	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
Martin Schenck	July 28, 1875	.....	13	3	Palatine.
Joseph Fisher	Aug. 3, 1875	.....	9	3	Albany.
William F. Balkam	Aug. 11, 1875	.....	25	7	Rochester.
William Edward Webb	Sept. 16, 1875	.....	2	1	New York city.
J. Henry Storey	Nov. 8, 1875	.....	5	2	Brooklyn.
Charles M. Tyler	Dec. 16, 1875	.....	28	6	Ithaca.
Edward M. Gates	Feb. 24, 1876	.....	16	4	Watertown.
Augustus H. Simons	April 21, 1876	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.
George A. Cantine	Aug. 26, 1876	.....	21	6	Rome.
G. Fred. Wiltsie	Oct. 30, 1876	.....	7	5	Newburgh.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL.					
<i>Brigadier-General.</i>					
Hermann Uhl	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	New York city.
ASSISTANT PAYMASTER-GENERAL.					
<i>Colonel.</i>					
William G. Rice	Feb. 17, 1875	.....	..	..	Albany.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE.					
<i>Brigadier-General.</i>					
Charles H. Smyth	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	..	..	Clinton.
COMMISSARIES OF SUBSISTENCE OF DIVISIONS.					
<i>Lieutenant-Colonels.</i>					
Alvin H. Hall	May 4, 1867	.....	..	4	Watertown.
Frank Wrisley	Oct. 17, 1871	.....	..	1	New York city.
John Don	Jan. 1, 1873	.....	..	3	Troy.
James P. White, Jr.	April 6, 1874	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
George N. Crouse	June 24, 1874	.....	..	6	Syracuse.
Thomas Carroll	April 5, 1875	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
Charles P. Bromley	July 29, 1875	.....	..	7	Rochester.
George G. De Witt, Jr.	July 24, 1876	.....	..	5	Bronxville.
COMMISSARIES OF SUBSISTENCE OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Captains.</i>					
James G. Patton	June 9, 1870	.....	10	3	Troy.
Orren G. Staples	Sept. 26, 1870	16	4	Watertown.
James Lyon	Jan. 25, 1871	23	6	Auburn.
Gard T. Lyon	Nov. 27, 1872	24	6	Oswego.

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NAME.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.			Residence.
			Brigade.	Division.	
Peter J. Hanour	June 9, 1873	81	8	Buffalo.
John W. Boyle	Jan. 17, 1875	.....	21	6	Utica.
George H. B. Hill	Feb. 8, 1875	.....	1	1	New York city.
Jacob H. Tremper, Jr.	Feb. 11, 1875	.....	13	5	Rondout.
Edward T. Schenck	July 28, 1875	.....	8	3	Ponda.
Peter B. Vermilya	Aug. 1, 1875	.....	7	9	White Plains.
Edward McCammon	Aug. 3, 1875	.....	25	5	Albany.
Frederick Zimmer	Aug. 11, 1875	.....	5	7	Rochester.
William B. Overton	Nov. 29, 1875	.....	2	2	New York city.
David Scott	March 14, 1876	.....	2	1	New York city.
Jabin A. Bundy	June 1, 1876	.....	20	7	Elmira.
Charles H. Blair	Sept. 5, 1876	.....	28	6	Ithaca.
Robert Colgate, Jr.	Oct. 6, 1876	.....	3	1	New York city.
AIDS-DE-CAMP.					
AIDS-DE-CAMP OF DIVISIONS.					
<i>Majors.</i>					
Romayn Freeman	May 4, 1867	.....	.....	4	Watertown.
Edward Massey	May 4, 1867	.....	.....	4	Watertown.
Isaac F. Handy	June 17, 1871	Lieut.-Col.	.....	3	Troy.
John W. Tompkins	Sept. 25, 1872	.....	.....	3	Troy.
Frank Wood	June 24, 1874	.....	.....	6	Syracuse.
Thomas McCarthy	July 7, 1874	.....	.....	6	Syracuse.
Charles Cary	Aug. 15, 1874	.....	.....	8	Buffalo.
Augustus Belknap, Jr.	Nov. 7, 1874	.....	.....	1	New York city.
Henry Arthur	April 5, 1875	.....	.....	2	Brooklyn.
William N. Ferris	July 12, 1875	.....	.....	5	Peekskill.
George Fleckenstein	July 29, 1875	.....	.....	7	Rochester.
George W. Aldridge	July 29, 1875	.....	.....	7	Rochester.
Charles A. Post	March 27, 1876	.....	.....	1	New York city.
William J. Powell	July 4, 1876	.....	.....	2	Brooklyn.
Louis F. Kuntz	July 24, 1876	.....	.....	5	Morrisania.
Lawrence D. Rumsey	Oct. 6, 1876	.....	.....	8	Buffalo.
AIDS-DE-CAMP OF DIVISIONS.					
<i>Captains.</i>					
Norris W. Mundy	June 22, 1869	.....	.....	4	Watertown.
James Kemp	Jan. 1, 1873	.....	.....	3	Troy.
Robert Herbert	April 5, 1875	.....	.....	2	Brooklyn.
Clarence H. Frost	July 12, 1875	.....	.....	5	Peekskill.
Henry N. Allen	July 29, 1875	.....	.....	7	Rochester.
Elijah Alliger	March 27, 1876	.....	.....	1	New York city.
Marsh C. Pierce	July 4, 1876	.....	.....	6	Syracuse.
AIDS-DE-CAMP OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Captains.</i>					
Charles P. Barto	Jan. 24, 1867	.....	28	6	Trumansburgh.
William U. Swartwout	May 25, 1867	.....	10	3	Troy.
Wallace Gleason	Oct. 8, 1867	.....	16	4	Henderson.
Joshua M. Varian, Jr.	Feb. 7, 1870	.....	3	1	New York city.
Charles A. Smith	Jan. 25, 1871	.....	23	6	Auburn.
Elias G. Baxter	Nov. 27, 1872	.....	24	6	Oswego.
William W. Astor	March 11, 1873	.....	1	1	New York city.
George W. Pratt	June 15, 1874	.....	20	7	.....
J. Reynolds Adriance	Feb. 11, 1875	.....	8	5	Poughkeepsie.
Charles H. Starin	July 28, 1875	.....	13	3	Fultonville.
Thomas D. Husted	Aug. 1, 1875	.....	7	5	Peeckskill.
Charles A. De Laney	Sept. 1, 1875	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
Frank Wood	Oct. 1, 1875	.....	9	3	Albany.
Albert C. Hall	March 14, 1876	.....	2	1	New York city.
E. Stuart Williams	July 25, 1876	.....	21	6	Utica.
Josiah Sullivan	Aug. 22, 1876	.....	25	7	Rochester.
John W. Marshall	Nov. 27, 1876	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.
AIDS-DE-CAMP OF BRIGADES.					
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>					
David M. Dunning	Jan. 25, 1871	.....	23	6	Auburn.
William E. Iselin	March 11, 1873	.....	1	1	New York city.
John G. Heath	Sept. 9, 1873	.....	18	3	Amsterdam.
Garret N. Oliver	Feb. 11, 1875	.....	8	5	Kingston.
James McFarlane	March 26, 1875	.....	24	6	Oswego.
Willard W. Hodge	Sept. 14, 1875	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
Andrew G. Washbon	Nov. 19, 1875	.....	28	6	Oneonta.
Fitch J. Stranahan	Jan. 17, 1876	.....	5	2	Brooklyn.
Burr L. Hendrick	March 8, 1876	.....	20	7	Elmira.
Andrew Gilsey	March 14, 1876	.....	2	1	New York city.
L. Spencer Dillenback	June 22, 1876	.....	9	3	Albany.
Frank A. Bosworth	July 25, 1876	.....	21	6	Utica.
Albert L. David	Sept. 13, 1876	3	1	New York city.
Charles F. Hawes	Oct. 9, 1876	7	5	Tarrytown.

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THIRD REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Colonel:				
John H. Budke .....	..	May 24, 1866	.....	259 E. Broadway, New York city.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Jacob Beyer .....	..	April 13, 1875	.....	121 Division street, New York city.
Majors:				
George W. Sauer .....	..	Dec. 20, 1867	.....	291 and 293 Bowery, New York city.
David G. Yuengling .....	..	April 13, 1875	.....	128th st. and 4th ave., New York city.
Adjutant:				
Quartermaster:				
Otto Helmken .....	..	Oct. 16, 1876	.....	137 W. 11th street, New York city.
Com. of Subsistence:				
Henry W. Smidt .....	..	June 15, 1867	.....	406 E. 47th street, New York city.
Surgeon:				
Ernest F. Hoffman .....	..	June 15, 1873	.....	177 Lexington ave., New York city.
Chaplain:				
George C. Clausen .....	..	Dec. 6, 1872	.....	311 E. 47th street, New York city.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
John H. G. Vehslage .....	..	Nov. 20, 1876	.....	72 North Moore street, New York city.
Veterinary Surgeon:				
Frederick A. Born .....	..	April 15, 1870	.....	359 Greenwich street, New York city.
Captains:				
Charles Lambert	I	March 28, 1864	.....	327 3d avenue, New York city.
John C. Bultman	H	Nov. 10, 1870	.....	190 Duane street, New York city.
Wm. E. Burkhardt	D	Feb. 14, 1871	.....	334 Broome street, New York city.
Anthony Fisher	A	May 2, 1872	.....	334 W. 44th street, New York city.
Carston Tiedeman	K	Oct. 15, 1872	.....	39 Leonard street, Brooklyn.
H. H. Fledderman	G	Jan. 17, 1873	.....	770 9th avenue, New York city.
Justus Luhrs	F	Feb. 10, 1875	.....	52 Essex street, New York city.
George Hotmer	B	May 20, 1875	.....	343 E. 46th street, New York city.
First Lieutenants:				
John H. Lutjen	A	May 2, 1872	.....	49th st. and 11th ave., New York city.
Frederick Frenenthal	I	Sept. 4, 1873	.....	577 3d avenue, New York city.
John H. Hartcorn	H	Nov. 20, 1873	.....	78 Maiden lane, New York city.
Henry Lohmann	K	Jan. 23, 1874	.....	531 E. 13th street, New York city.
John Ferling	G	Nov. 13, 1874	.....	20 Sullivan street, New York city.
Fred Oppermann	B	Feb. 10, 1876	.....	342 E. 46th street, New York city.
Julius Sack	D	June 1, 1876	.....	410 6th street, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
Charles Schroeder	A	May 2, 1872	.....	32 Broadway, New York city.
Henry C. Heldman	A	May 2, 1872	.....	130 6th avenue, New York city.
Diedrich Berje	H	May 15, 1873	.....	1102 2d avenue, New York city.
Vinzens Hertweck	H	March 10, 1873	.....	347 7th avenue, New York city.
William Fetterer	I	Sept. 4, 1873	.....	499 Pearl street, New York city.
Adolph Luck	I	Oct. 2, 1873	.....	327 3d avenue, New York city.
Philip Laubenberger	F	Nov. 6, 1873	.....	59 Raperleya street, Brooklyn.
Herman Ranges	G	Jan. 23, 1874	.....	145 W. 32d street, New York city.
William Muller	B	Jan. 29, 1874	.....	633 9th avenue, New York city.
Charles Depken	G	Nov. 13, 1874	.....	795 9th avenue, New York city.
William J. Klee	K	Feb. 2, 1875	.....	180 7th avenue, New York city.
John C. Kobbe	F	Feb. 10, 1875	.....	770 9th avenue, New York city.

SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, FIRST DIVISION.

Captain:				
Karl Klein .....	..	March 23, 1864	Major.....	24 Duane street, New York city.
First Lieutenant:				
Martin Heldt .....	..	Feb. 16, 1870	.....	179 E. Houston street, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
Casper A. Baaden	Feb. 16, 1870	256 Broome street, New York city.
Edward Muller	Dec. 22, 1875	53 Second avenue, New York city.

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WASHINGTON GREY TROOP OF CAVALRY, FIRST DIVISION.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captain : Lorenzo T. Baker.....	..	Sept 28, 1874	.....	143 E. 23d street, New York city.
First Lieutenant : Walter S. Harrison	April 21, 1875	.....	246 E. 60th street New York city.
Second Lieutenants : Alonzo T. Decker.....	..	April 21, 1875	.....	357 W. 15th street, New York city.
Mathias Trimmer	Feb. 10, 1876	.....	349 W. 48th street, New York city.

SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, SIXTH DIVISION.

Captain : Michael Auer .....	..	April 6, 1870	Major.....	Syracuse.
First Lieutenant : Frederick Auer .....	..	Dec. 19, 1872	.....	Syracuse.
Second Lieutenants : John C. Cooney.....	..	Nov. 20, 1873	.....	Syracuse.
Edward L. Robinson.....	..	Jan. 18, 1876	.....	Syracuse.

FIRST SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, EIGHTH DIVISION.

Captain : M. Leo Ritt .....	..	Nov. 29, 1875	Lieut. Col..	Buffalo.
First Lieutenant : Adam Cornelius.....	..	Nov. 29, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Second Lieutenants : Phillip Stillwagen.....	..	Nov. 29, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Jacob Beier, Jr.....	..	Dec. 16, 1875	.....	Buffalo.

SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, FIFTH BRIGADE.

Captain : Louis Sandhausen.....	..	Nov. 22, 1871	.....	167 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
First Lieutenant : Henry A. Mohrmann ..	..	Nov. 22, 1871	.....	360 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenant : Henry Roseland.....	..	Nov. 22, 1871	.....	383 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.

FIRST SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, SEVENTH BRIGADE.

Captain : Samuel O. Howe .....	..	March 5, 1876	.....	Mount Vernon.
First Lieutenant : James M. Jarvis .....	..	Aug. 7, 1876	.....	Eastchester.
Second Lieutenant : Alphonse L. Embury.....	..	Aug. 7, 1876	.....	Mount Vernon.

SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, NINTH BRIGADE.

Captain : William Schindler .....	..	Sept. 20, 1875	.....	Albany.
First Lieutenant : George W. Dorn .....	..	Sep. 3, 1874	.....	Albany.
Second Lieutenants : John C. Meyer	Jan. 5, 1872	Albany.
Charles H. Green.....	..	Feb. 9, 1875	Albany.

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SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captain: John Kreuscher.....	..	July 16, 1866	.....	Brooklyn.
First Lieutenant: Anton Behlen.....	..	Nov. 23, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenant: Andrew Schmidt.....	..	Nov. 23, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.

FIRST SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Captain: William L. Ames .. . . .	..	May 24, 1876	.....	Rome.
First Lieutenant: David A. Clark.....	..	May 24, 1876	.....	Rome.
Second Lieutenant: Joseph I. Sayles .. . . .	..	May 24, 1876	.....	Rome.

SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, TWENTY-FOURTH BRIGADE.

Captain: William S. Turner .. . . .	..	April 1, 1873	.....	Oswego.
First Lieutenant: Charles S. Newell.....	..	Dec. 7, 1874	.....	Oswego.
Second Lieutenants: Lauren C. Kenyon .. . . .	..	May 19, 1871	.....	Oswego.
Henry Sivers.....	..	Dec. 7, 1874	.....	Oswego.

SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

Captain: Frederick Miller .. . . .	..	Sept. 30, 1873	Lieut.-Col..	Rochester.
First Lieutenant: John Rauber .. . . .	..	June 24, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Second Lieutenants: John F. Boyd.....	..	June 24, 1875	.....	Rochester.
John Hohenstein.....	..	June 24, 1875	.....	Rochester.

BATTALION OF ARTILLERY, TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

Major: Joseph Erbelding .. . . .	..	May 12, 1876	Colonel	Rochester.
Adjutant: Milton W. Noyes.....	..	July 28, 1876	.....	Rochester.
Quartermaster: Frederick J. Miller, Jr..	..	Dec. 10, 1873	.....	Rochester.
Com. of Subsistence: John Staudenmeier.....	..	Feb. 17, 1876	.....	Rochester.
Surgeon: George T. Benford .. . . .	..	Aug. 6, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Captains: John M. Brown	A	Nov. 21, 1876	.....	Rochester.
Robert Stierly	B	Dec. 12, 1876	.....	Rochester.
First Lieutenants: John W. Maser	A	Aug. 31, 1875	.....	Rochester.
John J. Powers	A	Nov. 21, 1876	.....	Rochester.
Peter J. Smith	B	Dec. 12, 1876	.....	Rochester.
Jacob M. Aebersold	B	Dec. 12, 1876	.....	Rochester.
Second Lieutenants: E. De Witt Thomas	A	Sept. 7, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Ernst E. Seitz.....	B	Dec. 12, 1876	Rochester.
David E. Fichtner	B	Dec. 12, 1876	Rochester.

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BATTERIES OF ARTILLERY, FIRST DIVISION, BATTERY B.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captain: John Keim.....	..	June 25, 1863	Major.....	44 Harrison street, New York city.
First Lieutenants: Edward L. Wuebber.....	..	Aug. 10, 1871	.....	215 Broome street, New York city.
Ernst Foeller.....	..	May 27, 1872	.....	515 5th street, New York city.
Second Lieutenants: Fabian July.....	..	Sept. 30, 1869	.....	319 1st avenue, New York city.
Martin Lotz.....	..	April 13, 1874	.....	154 Cherry street, New York city.

BATTERY K, FIRST DIVISION.

Captain: First Lieutenant: Augustus Hoelzle.....	..	April 24, 1867	.....	254 W. 36th street, New York city.
Second Lieutenants: Theodore Doench.....	..	Sept. 23, 1874	.....	229 W. 22d street, New York city.
Arthur M. Thom.....	..	May 26, 1876	.....	417 E. 5th street, New York city.

BATTERY B, SECOND DIVISION.

Major: John Timmes.....	..	July 17, 1867	.....	186 Bushwick boulevard, Brooklyn.
First Lieutenant: Nicholas Wahl.....	..	Sept. 8, 1874	.....	51 Cook street, Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenant: Emil Brillman.....	..	Nov. 17, 1870	.....	Boerum street, Brooklyn.

BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Captain: Benjamin T. Murfitt.....	..	June 16, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
First Lieutenants: Henry F. Bissell.....	..	June 16, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
John Q. Adams.....	..	June 16, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Second Lieutenants: Theodore Ferguson.....	..	June 16, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
John J. Marshall.....	..	June 16, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.

BATTERY A, NINTH BRIGADE.

Captain: John Pochin.....	..	Aug. 14, 1865	Major.....	Albany.
First Lieutenants:				
Second Lieutenants: John Hamilton.....	..	April 22, 1873	.....	Albany.
George Wilson.....	..	April 22, 1873	.....	Albany.

BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, TENTH BRIGADE.

Captain: Albert H. Green.....	..	Oct. 3, 1872	Major.....	Troy.
First Lieutenant: William D. Taylor.....	..	Oct. 3, 1872	.....	Troy.
Second Lieutenants: John W. Craver.....	..	Dec. 12, 1872	.....	Troy.
Thomas W. Goring.....	..	July 29, 1875	.....	Troy.

GATTLING BATTERY, ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

Captain: John A. Edwards.....	..	Sept. 13, 1876	.....	64 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn.
First Lieutenant: Peter J. Hoffman.....	..	Sept. 13, 1876	82 Elliot place, Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenant:				

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BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, TWENTIETH BRIGADE.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captain: Emmon T. Walker.....	..	May 18, 1875	.....	Elmira.
First Lieutenant: Chauncey M. Beadle.....	..	May 18, 1875	.....	Elmira.
Second Lieutenants: Maurice S. Decker.....	..	Nov. 26, 1875	.....	Elmira.
Charles L. Pixley.....	..	May 2, 1876	.....	Elmira.

BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, TWENTY-FOURTH BRIGADE.

Captain: Paul Birchmeyer.....	..	June 21, 1870	.....	Syracuse.
First Lieutenants: Conrad Mayer.....	..	April 7, 1870	.....	Syracuse.
Henry Wirges.....	..	April 12, 1871	.....	Syracuse.
Second Lieutenants: Frederick Mehlhik.....	..	April 12, 1871	.....	Syracuse.
George Kunz.....	..	June 28, 1876	.....	Syracuse.

BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Captain: Laurel L. Olmsted.....	..	Nov. 13, 1874	.....	Binghamton.
First Lieutenant: Chauncey Durfee.....	..	Sept. 16, 1876	.....	Binghamton.
Second Lieutenant:				

SECTION OF ARTILLERY, TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

First Lieutenant: Barnum R. Williams.....	..	July 13, 1872	.....	Ithaca.
Second Lieutenant: Oscar S. Jennings.....	..	May 10, 1871	.....	Ithaca.

BATTERY A, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Captain: Henry W. Linderman....	..	Oct. 1, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
First Lieutenants:				
Second Lieutenant: Charles Kibler.....	..	Oct. 1, 1875	.....	Buffalo.

SECOND BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel: Michael Timpane.....	..	Oct. 2, 1876	.....	Troy.
Major: John Duke.....	..	Oct. 2, 1876	.....	Troy.
Adjutant: Frank Chamberlin.....	..	Sept. 27, 1875	.....	Troy.
Quartermaster: Claude Gould.....	..	Dec. 5, 1876	.....	Troy.
Com. of Subsistence: M. F. Gaffney.....	..	Dec. 5, 1876	.....	Troy.
Surgeon: Rufus E. Belding.....	..	Dec. 7, 1874	Troy.
Chaplain: William H. Rogers.....	..	Dec. 7, 1874	Troy.

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SECOND BATTALION OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Insp. of Rifle Practice: Franklin H. Reed.....	..	May 31, 1875	.....	Troy.
Captains:				
John H. Miller.....	C	Sept. 27, 1874	.....	Troy.
Charles L. Roberts.....	D	April 13, 1876	.....	Troy.
Thomas J. Gilcoyne.....	B	Oct. 19, 1876	.....	Troy.
First Lieutenants:				
Thomas Donnelly.....	A	Sept. 24, 1874	.....	Troy.
Charles F. Hilke.....	C	Sept. 27, 1874	.....	Troy.
Charles Desrocher.....	D	Oct. 15, 1874	.....	Troy.
Patrick Vaughan.....	B	Oct. 19, 1876	.....	Troy.
Second Lieutenants:				
James Doud.....	A	Dec. 14, 1874	.....	Troy.
Alphonse Read.....	D	April 13, 1876	.....	Troy.
Charles Levy.....	C	July 18, 1876	.....	Troy.
Edward McDonough.....	B	Oct. 19, 1876	.....	Troy.

FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: Charles S. Spencer.....	..	Mar. 15, 1872	.....	423 W. 23d street, New York city.
Lieutenant-Colonel: Peter Kraeger.....	..	Dec. 21, 1869	.....	154 Canal street, New York city.
Major: Herman L. Timken.....	..	July 19, 1875	.....	234 Washington street, New York city.
Adjutant: Louis Ploeger.....	..	Mar. 3, 1875	.....	120 Cedar street, New York city.
Quartermaster: George S. Leland.....	..	May 12, 1873	.....	648 Broadway, New York city.
Com. of Subsistence: Felix H. Heyman.....	..	Oct. 22, 1875	.....	47 White street, New York city.
Surgeon: Horace R. Williams.....	..	Oct. 23, 1874	.....	124 E. 28th street, New York city.
Assistant Surgeon: Gottfried Bacher.....	..	Aug. 25, 1876	.....	50 Center street, New York city.
Chaplain: William H. Buttner.....	..	June 24, 1875	.....	306 W. 47th street, New York city.
Insp. of Rifle Practice: Ottmar L. Wenz.....	..	May 28, 1876	.....	51 Walker street, New York city.
Captains:				
Charles Koss.....	A	April 21, 1871	.....	138 E. Houston street, New York city.
Henry Wilker.....	H	Dec. 8, 1873	.....	401 7th avenue, New York city.
Julius Willing.....	E	Mar. 26, 1874	.....	332 Bowery, New York city.
Charles Habermchl.....	K	April 30, 1874	.....	113 Elizabeth street, New York city.
Henry Gimpel.....	C	Nov. 30, 1874	.....	403 Broadway, New York city.
Charles Schlarb.....	B	Nov. 23, 1875	.....	92 1st avenue, New York city.
First Lieutenants:				
Fritz Bergener.....	K	April 30, 1874	.....	1069 6th avenue, New York city.
Jacob Diegel.....	D	Aug. 4, 1874	.....	237 Canal street, New York city.
George Theiss.....	B	Nov. 23, 1875	.....	156 Canal street, New York city.
Louis Gerner.....	F	Dec. 15, 1875	.....	213 Spring street, New York city.
August C. Homan.....	G	Feb. 29, 1876	.....	115 Clinton street, New York city.
Frederick Hoecker.....	H	May 18, 1876	.....	229 W. 27th street, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
Henry Plattner.....	D	Aug. 4, 1874	.....	4 James street, New York city.
Henry Kraft.....	I	Aug. 20, 1874	.....	199 Division street, New York.
Henry Rugen.....	A	Sept. 30, 1874	.....	123 Mulberry street, New York city.
Adolph C. Tonner.....	C	Nov. 30, 1874	.....	65 Carmine street, New York city.
Cornelius H. T. Bade.....	E	Feb. 24, 1875	7th avenue and 42d street, N. Y. city.
Ernst Schmidt.....	B	Nov. 23, 1875	110 Canal street, New York city.

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SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Colonel:				
Emmons Clark.....	..	June 21, 1864	.....	301 Mott street, New York city.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Louis Fitzgerald.....	..	Nov. 9, 1876	.....	120 Broadway, New York city.
Major:				
George Moore Smith....	..	April 8, 1870	.....	125th street, New York city.
Adjutant:				
Quartermaster:				
Robert M. Weed.....	..	May 1, 1867	.....	86 Lexington avenue, New York city.
Com. of Subsistence:				
Francis W Houghton....	..	Nov. 21, 1873	.....	336 E. 15th street, New York city.
Surgeon:				
Moreau Morris.....	..	July 4, 1871	.....	141 E. 52d street, New York city.
Assistant Surgeon:				
Milo A. Wilson.....	..	June 19, 1876	.....	12 E. 28th street, New York city.
Chaplain:				
Sullivan H. Weston,....	..	Oct. 16, 1864	.....	3 E. 45th street, New York city.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Charles F. Robbins.....	..	May 15, 1875	.....	73 Pearl street, New York city.
Captains:				
Don Alonzo Pollard.....	C	April 5, 1866	.....	4 Irving place, New York city.
William H. Kipp.....	D	Oct. 8, 1866	.....	130 Broadway, New York city.
Charles S. Van Orden....	B	Oct. 3, 1867	.....	107 E 40th street, New York city.
George P. Barrett.....	E	May 8, 1873	.....	71 E. 63d street, New York city.
William C. Casey.....	I	April 23, 1873	.....	64 Pine street, New York city.
Joseph Lentilhon.....	K	July 15, 1873	.....	93 W. 11th street, New York city.
James C. Abrams.....	G	Sept. 29, 1875	.....	231 W. 45th street, New York city.
Henry B. Turner.....	F	May 23, 1876	.....	New York city.
James L. Price.....	H	Sept. 29, 1876	.....	311 W. 46th street, New York city.
First Lieutenants:				
Edward Earle.....	D	June 14, 1866	.....	513 Washington street, New York city.
Albert T. Wyckoff.....	E	May 8, 1872	.....	New York city.
William G. Dominick....	I	April 23, 1873	.....	34 Broad street, New York city.
Henry I. Hayden.....	A	Nov. 24, 1873	.....	106 South street, New York city.
Henry S. Steele.....	B	May 3, 1875	.....	106 Broadway, New York city.
John M. Amory.....	C	Feb. 7, 1876	.....	Grammarcy Park Hotel, N. Y. city.
Franklin M. Johnson....	K	March 15, 1876	.....	261 W. 23d street, New York city.
John J. Behringer.....	G	April 7, 1876	.....	20 Beaver street, New York city.
George W. Rand.....	F	May 23, 1876	.....	St. Cloud Hotel, New York city.
John R. Andrews.....	H	Sept. 29, 1876	.....	Everett House, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
Benjamin Parr.....	D	Sept. 12, 1868	.....	451 W. 24th street, New York city.
Thomas Barrington.....	E	Sept. 2, 1870	.....	311 W. 43d street, New York city.
James B. Dewsen.....	G	Oct. 15, 1872	.....	New York city.
George A. Jones.....	B	May 3, 1875	.....	312 W. 28th street, New York city.
William B. Carrington..	C	Feb. 7, 1876	.....	34 W. 46th street, New York city.
Horace Bacon.....	K	March 15, 1876	.....	20 E. 22d street, New York city.
Daniel Appleton.....	F	May 23, 1876	.....	549 Broadway, New York city.
Thomas H. Van Tine, Jr.	A	June 26, 1876	.....	79 Sixth avenue, New York city.
John A. Tackaberry.....	H	Sept. 29, 1876	.....	44 E. 28th street, New York city.

EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
George D. Scott.....	..	Oct. 18, 1869	.....	139 Ninth avenue, New York city.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Francis A. Schilling.....	..	Dec. 14, 1870	252 E. Houston street, New York city.
Major:				
Joseph P. Davenport....	..	Dec. 15, 1873	Avenue C, New York city.

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EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Adjutant: James O. Johnston.....	..	April 6, 1874	.....	752 Broadway, New York city.
Quartermaster: Alexander L. Whitelaw..	..	Jan. 20, 1876	.....	4th avenue, New York city.
Com. of Subsistence: A. Judson Decker.....	..	July 15, 1870	.....	545 W. 21st street, New York city.
Surgeon: Nelson Place, Jr.....	..	Nov. 23, 1869	.....	307 E. Broadway, New York city.
Assistant Surgeon: George H. Leach.....	..	Dec. 20, 1860	.....	301 W. 30th street, New York city.
Chaplain: Robert Cameron.....	..	March 17, 1873	.....	104 W. 17th street, New York city.
Insp. of Rifle Practice: Edward Barker.....	..	May 3, 1875	.....	44 W. 19th street, New York city.
Captains:				
William Ross.....	E	March 8, 1870	.....	595 2d avenue, New York city.
John Kennedy, Jr.....	B	Dec. 19, 1872	.....	178 Forsyth street, New York city.
Junius B. Lingham.....	I	April 11, 1873	.....	315 E. 3d street, New York city.
George T. Fielding.....	C	Feb. 12, 1874	.....	210 E. 41st street, New York city.
Richard V. Young.....	H	March 9, 1874	.....	112 Java street, Greenpoint.
Joseph S. Hart.....	G	June 16, 1874	.....	47 W. 14th street, New York city.
Stephen D. O'Keefe.....	A	July 2, 1875	.....	65 Monroe street, New York city.
Henry Gibson.....	F	March 6, 1876	.....	463 W. 25th street, New York city.
Henry J. Boehrer.....	D	June 30, 1876	.....	New York city.
First Lieutenants:				
James L. Cook.....	H	April 14, 1874	.....	397 4th avenue, New York city.
Solomon J. Levy.....	E	Feb. 17, 1875	.....	117 Broadway, New York city.
William H. Carman.....	C	Jan. 19, 1876	.....	125 Perry street, New York city.
John D. McLean.....	B	March 6, 1876	.....	254 W. 23d street, New York city.
Jacob A. Gee.....	F	May 4, 1876	.....	205 E. 42d street, New York city.
John P. Hay.....	D	June 30, 1876	.....	New York city.
William G. Quinn.....	A	Aug. 11, 1876	.....	16 W. 19th street, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
Frank Losee.....	H	April 14, 1874	.....	108 6th street, New York city.
Edwin S. Bennett.....	C	Jan. 19, 1876	.....	129 E. 10th street, New York city.
John L. Shirley.....	B	May 4, 1876	.....	175 E. 109th street, New York city.
James J. Horgan.....	E	June 20, 1876	.....	22 E. 18th street, New York city.
George Gustow.....	D	June 30, 1876	.....	New York city.
Charles Constantine.....	A	Sept. 29, 1876	.....	241 2d street, Brooklyn.

NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: James R. Hitchcock.....	..	Feb. 1, 1875	.....	22 E. 49th street, New York city.
Lieutenant-Colonel: M. P. L. Montgomery.....	..	Feb. 1, 1875	.....	200 W. 39th street, New York city.
Major: John T. Pryer.....	..	Feb. 14, 1876	.....	331 Greenwich street, New York city.
Adjutant: Clifford A. H. Bartlett*..	..	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	168 Nassau street, New York city.
Quartermaster: Ralph W. Booth, Jr.....	..	Aug. 5, 1874	.....	37 Chambers street, New York city.
Com. of Subsistence: John H. Mooney.....	..	Aug. 28, 1874	.....	15 W. 46th street, New York city.
Surgeon: Stephen W. Roof.....	..	Nov. 27, 1876	.....	304 W. 12th street, New York city.
Assistant Surgeon: Joseph E. Tucker.....	..	Feb. 2, 1874	.....	239 E. 34th street, New York city.

* Col. and Aid-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, detailed by S. O. No. 145, A. G. O. Oct. 12, 1875.

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NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Chaplain:				
J. Bradford Cleaver .....	..	May 3, 1875	.....	111 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
George E. Harding .....	..	May 3, 1875	.....	52 Broadway, New York city.
Captains:				
John C. C. Tallman	C	July 22, 1872	.....	124 E. 24th street, New York city.
William J. Kirkland	B	May 14, 1873	.....	225 E. 36th street, New York city.
Thomas D. Cottman	A	July 3, 1873	.....	254 Broadway, New York city.
George A. Hussey	I	July 23, 1873	.....	54 Pine street, New York city.
Solomon E. Japha	E	July 12, 1875	.....	61 W. 9th street, New York city.
William P. Walton	F	Aug. 17, 1875	.....	475 Broadway, New York city.
George Auld	D	Sept. 19, 1875	.....	76 Broad street, New York city.
Reuben A. Britton	G	May 10, 1876	.....	803 Lexington avenue, New York city.
James A. Mulligan	K	May 20, 1876	.....	New York city.
First Lieutenants:				
William A. Leckler	I	July 23, 1873	.....	75 W. 12th street, New York city.
Benj. H. Hertz	E	Aug. 4, 1873	.....	806 Broadway, New York city.
Joseph A. Bluxome	A	Dec. 3, 1874	.....	300 W. 45th street, New York city.
William A. Thompson	H	Oct. 12, 1875	.....	46 Cheever place, Brooklyn.
Maurice A. Hertz	F	Dec. 7, 1875	.....	14 Murray street, New York city.
Howard F. Kennedy	C	Dec. 13, 1875	.....	132 E. 120th street, New York city.
Joseph P. Hertzler	K	May 20, 1876	.....	New York city.
Ferris P. L. De Groot	G	Aug. 15, 1876	.....	671 Eighth avenue, New York city.
Joseph J. Springer	B	Sept. 4, 1876	.....	131 W. 42d street, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
Thomas Griffin	A	May 6, 1875	.....	315 W. 55th street, New York city.
Charles Housman	I	Oct. 20, 1875	.....	558 Broadway, New York city.
George B. Campbell	H	Oct. 29, 1875	.....	422 Fourth avenue, New York city.
Gilford Hurry	C	Dec. 13, 1875	.....	2 East 33d street, New York city.
Thomas H. Knight	D	June 15, 1876	.....	33 Clinton place, New York city.

TENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Robert Shaw Oliver .....	..	Aug. 25, 1873	.....	Albany.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Amasa J. Parker, Jr. ....	..	June 15, 1875	.....	Albany.
Major:				
Edward Bowditch .....	..	Jan. 11, 1876	.....	Albany.
Adjutant:				
Richard T. Lockley .....	..	Aug. 23, 1875	.....	Albany.
Quartermaster:				
John R. Shepard .....	..	Feb. 15, 1875	.....	Albany.
Com. of Subsistence:				
Jacob H. Ten Eyck .....	..	Jan. 21, 1876	Major.....	Albany.
Surgeon:				
Edward R. Hun .....	..	Sept. 5, 1873	.....	Albany.
Assistant Surgeon:				
Linzee T. Morrill .....	..	June 27, 1875	.....	Albany.
Chaplain:				
J. Livingston Reese .....	..	Oct. 1, 1873	.....	Albany.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Captains:				
Peter C. Bain	C	May 27, 1873	Major.....	Albany.
John H. Reynolds	A	Nov. 25, 1873	.....	Albany.
George D. Weidman	F	Nov. 13, 1873	.....	Albany.
Stephen Van Wie	D	April 6, 1875	Albany.
Jacob Sherer, Jr.	H	Oct. 5, 1875	Albany.
James J. Franklin	G	Dec. 7, 1875	Albany.

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TENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
David W. Young	I	June 27, 1876	.....	Albany.
Stephen P. Corliss	B	Sept. 4, 1876	.....	Albany.
Henry B. Diamond	E	Sept. 11, 1876	.....	Albany.
First Lieutenants:				
Henry F. Dunn	C	Dec. 14, 1874	.....	Albany.
Edward B. Ten Broeck	A	Oct. 13, 1875	.....	Albany.
Charles Clemens	H	Nov. 22, 1875	.....	Albany.
James Butler	G	Dec. 7, 1875	.....	Albany.
Albert Albers	D	Dec. 13, 1875	.....	Albany.
Eugene D. Weidman	F	Jan. 29, 1876	.....	Albany.
Horatio P. Stackpole	B	Feb. 28, 1876	.....	Albany.
Silas E. Millett	E	Sept. 19, 1876	.....	Albany.
Second Lieutenants:				
James H. Lane, Jr.	B	April 16, 1870	.....	Albany.
Peter McGowan	I	Sept. 21, 1875	.....	Albany.
Benj. R. Spelman, Jr.	A	Oct. 18, 1875	.....	Albany.
James Coates	E	Nov. 5, 1875	.....	Albany.
Frank T. Peck	F	Jan. 29, 1876	.....	Albany.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Frederick Unbekant. ....	..	April 23, 1875	.....	12 Chambers street, New York city.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Albert P. Stewart .....	..	Sept. 15, 1876	.....	71 Franklin street, New York city.
Major:				
Adjutant:				
Quartermaster:				
Albert Eicke .....	..	July 11, 1876	.....	27 Clarke street, New York city.
Com. of Subsistence:				
Charles Goldzier .....	..	Oct. 6, 1876	.....	290 Broadway, New York city.
Surgeon:				
Chas. P. R. Schoenemann ..	..	Aug. 24, 1876	.....	109 2d avenue, New York city.
Assistant Surgeon:				
Chaplain:				
Joseph Hartung .....	..	Oct. 30, 1876	.....	156 Grand street, New York city.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Frederick Burghard .....	..	Oct. 30, 1876	.....	17 2d avenue, New York city.
Captains:				
Frederick Klonz	D	Oct. 30, 1862	.....	78 Orchard street, New York city.
Frederick Fleischbein	K	April 17, 1873	.....	New York city.
William Hauser	C	June 26, 1874	.....	18th street, and Avenue B.
Charles Oberley	B	Aug. 26, 1875	.....	Peck slip and Water st., New York city.
Julius Wohlbebe	A	Feb. 3, 1876	.....	407 E. 14th street, New York city.
William Thomas	I	May 5, 1876	.....	158 South 5th avenue, New York city.
Albert Marrer	F	May 18, 1876	.....	New York city.
Mathias Kiefer	E	July 11, 1876	.....	37 7th avenue, New York city.
Max Leitzbach	G	Sept. 18, 1876	.....	82 9th street, New York city.
Joseph Lindauer	H	Oct. 30, 1876	.....	122 E. 13th street, New York city.
First Lieutenants:				
David Lurch	D	April 3, 1874	.....	157 Grand street, New York city.
Gustav Schumann	C	July 14, 1875	.....	20 W. Houston street, New York city.
Henry Vander Wyck	F	May 18, 1876	.....	New York city.
George E. Tusch	K	May 29, 1876	.....	New York city.
Peter Bommer	A	July 11, 1876	.....	13th street and 4th av., New York city.
Adolph Linger	I	Oct. 6, 1876	.....	8 Stanton street, New York city.
Frederick Notbohm	G	Oct. 30, 1876	Astoria City.
Charles E. Sherney	H	Oct. 30, 1876	136 Eldridge street, New York city.

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ELEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Second Lieutenants:				
Joseph Lurch.....	D	Jan. 14, 1875	.....	85 Division street, New York city.
John Fuchsins.....	A	Nov. 23, 1875	.....	214 E. Houston street, New York city.
Nicolas Narvesen.....	B	Nov. 23, 1875	.....	233 E. 21st street, New York city.
John Ruede.....	I	March 11, 1876	.....	176 1st avenue, New York city.
Anton Gillardon.....	K	May 29, 1876	.....	New York city.

TWELFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
John Ward.....	..	Jan. 4, 1867	.....	38 W. 37th street, New York city.
Lieut.-Colonel:				
S. Van Rens. Cruger.....	..	Jan. 15, 1875	.....	112 E. 35th street, New York city.
Major:				
William G. Wilson.....	..	Jan. 15, 1875	.....	170 Broadway, New York city.
Adjutant:				
William H. Murphy.....	..	May 20, 1867	.....	414 W. 55th street, New York city.
Quartermaster:				
Richard A. Riker.....	..	Nov. 19, 1869	.....	81 Cliff street, New York city.
Commissary of Sub.:				
John Oothout.....	..	May 5, 1875	.....	41 W. 23d street, New York city.
Surgeon:				
Baché McE. Emmet.....	..	April 21, 1875	.....	10 W. 37th street, New York city.
Assistant Surgeon:				
Robert Taylor.....	..	Sept. 26, 1871	.....	167 W. 34th street, New York city.
Chaplain:				
Stephen H. Tyng, Jr.....	..	June 17, 1863	.....	Lexington avenue and 42d street, New York city.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
William R. Greene.....	..	May 20, 1876	.....	7th avenue and 35th street, New York city.
Captains:				
Charles J. McGowan.....	G	June 4, 1867	.....	201 7th avenue, New York city.
Samuel V. Healey.....	F	June 13, 1870	.....	450 W. 43d street, New York city.
Charles S. Burns.....	B	Dec. 6, 1872	.....	2-6 W. 11th street, New York city.
John Monroe.....	I	May 30, 1873	.....	138 Wooster street, New York city.
Edward Fackner.....	K	April 1, 1874	.....	19 John street, New York city.
William C. Reddy.....	H	Oct. 29, 1874	.....	211 E. 52d street, New York city.
First Lieutenants:				
David E. Vannet.....	I	Dec. 3, 1874	.....	301 W. 14th street, New York city.
Jethro Mosher.....	K	Oct. 6, 1875	.....	420 E. 51st street, New York city.
Abe H. Herts.....	F	Jan. 5, 1876	.....	818 Lexington avenue, New York city.
William H. Kirby, Jr.....	G	Jan. 25, 1876	.....	229 E. 26th street, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
Charles M. Williams.....	B	Jan. 8, 1875	.....	70 Bank street, New York city.
Eugene G. Cruger.....	E	July 2, 1875	.....	10 E. 34th street, New York city.
George G. Hart.....	F	Feb. 9, 1876	.....	46 Elizabeth street, New York city.
Henry P. Sondheim.....	G	March 28, 1876	.....	16 E. 46th street, New York city.
Edwin J. Epstein.....	A	July 10, 1876	.....	429 W. 23d street, New York city.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Philip H. Briggs.....	..	Dec. 1, 1875	.....	Court and Livingston sts., Brooklyn.
Lieutenant-Colonel.				
Harry H. Beadle.....	..	Nov. 10, 1876	.....	320 Union street, Brooklyn.
Major:				
William R. Syme.....	..	Dec. 28, 1875	48 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
Adjutant:				
William A. McKee.....	..	Feb. 19, 1876	273 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

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THIRTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Quartermaster John P. Scrymser .....	..	Jan. 28, 1876	.. .. .	192 West Warren street, Brooklyn.
Com. of Subsistence: Robert B. Hughes .....	..	Feb. 19, 1876	.....	12 Pineapple street, Brooklyn.
Surgeon: J. Frederick Moore .....	..	Nov. 1, 1870	.....	107 Hoyt street, Brooklyn.
Assistant Surgeon: James Watt .....	..	Dec. 9, 1870	.....	329 Union street, Brooklyn.
Chaplain: J. Halsted Carroll .....	..	Jan. 7, 1870	.....	Montague terrace, Brooklyn.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Captains:				
Frederick A. Baldwin ...	B	April 29, 1863	.. .. .	106 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.
Garret C. Hallenbeck ...	E	Nov. 27, 1868	.....	Brooklyn.
Thomas M. Hemsted ...	D	Dec. 15, 1869	.....	1346 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
Noah L. Cocheu	I	Sept. 18, 1872	.....	South Fifth street, Brooklyn.
John Pedroncelli	C	Feb. 13, 1873	.....	525 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.
Jacob David	A	March 10, 1874	.....	84 Henry street, Brooklyn.
John H. Tienken	H	April 20, 1876	.....	966 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas Dean	K	April 21, 1876	.....	85 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.
J. Frank Dillont	F	Dec. 5, 1876	.....	28 Nassau street, Brooklyn.
First Lieutenants:				
George W. Kempton ...	D	Jan. 5, 1874	.. .. .	12 Cheever place, Brooklyn.
Edwin A. Goater	E	April 24, 1874	.....	553 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
Edward M. Smith	B	May 22, 1876	.....	Johuson street, Brooklyn.
George R. Dietrick	H	Aug. 2, 1876	.....	25 Boerum street, Brooklyn.
William R. Gere	K	Sept. 7, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants:				
James H. McDonald ...	E	April 24, 1874	.....	335 Degraw street, Brooklyn.
Edward H. Narwood ...	D	Nov. 16, 1874	.....	143 Bond street, Brooklyn.
George T. Byner	H	Aug. 2, 1876	.....	17 Hanover Place, Brooklyn.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: James McLeer .....	..	June 6, 1873	.....	148 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.
Lieutenant-Colonel: Charles Schurig .....	..	March 25, 1875	.....	251 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.
Major: Harry W. Michell .....	..	March 25, 1875	.....	150 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.
Adjutant: Jonathan A. Smith .....	..	June 6, 1873	.....	388 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
Quartermaster: Alexander Barrie, Jr. ...	..	Feb. 11, 1876	.....	377 Gold street, Brooklyn.
Com. of Subsistence: Alexander R. Samuels ...	..	July 1, 1873	.....	158 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
Surgeon: James L. Farley .....	..	Sept. 5, 1864	Colonel	104 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.
Assistant Surgeon: Oscar T. Sherman .....	..	March 21, 1876	.....	309 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
Chaplain: Edward C. Parkinson ...	..	Aug. 22, 1873	.....	397 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Captains: John McNeill	H	Aug. 27, 1862	Major	737 Fulton street, Brooklyn

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FOURTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
William M. Baldwin.....	D	Oct. 1, 1862	Major.....	552 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
Ramon Cardona.....	I	July 17, 1865	.....	62 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.
Thomas J. Fagan.....	B	Feb. 28, 1870	.....	509 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Benjamin S. Steen.....	C	Nov. 22, 1872	.....	29 North Oxford street, Brooklyn.
Edmund H. Mitchell.....	E	Feb. 12, 1873	.....	112 Kosciusco street, Brooklyn.
Francis Doyle.....	A	Aug. 10, 1875	.....	203 South Oxford street, Brooklyn.
W. Dudley Brennan.....	K	Sept. 13, 1875	.....	253 Duffield street, Brooklyn.
Henry Boivie.....	G	Mar. 9, 1876	.....	206 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.
Harvey B. Denison.....	F	June 2, 1876	.....	475 5th avenue, Brooklyn.
First Lieutenants:				
Joseph H. Pendergast.....	A	Jan. 7, 1869	.....	510 Fulton street, Brooklyn..
John Cutts.....	H	Dec. 17, 1872	.....	399 Leonard street, Brooklyn.
William Foskett.....	D	Aug. 4, 1873	.....	199 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas Gloster.....	F	Mar. 16, 1874	.....	356 Baltic street, Brooklyn.
William Wendell.....	G	Mar. 9, 1876	.....	273 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Hassall Nutt.....	I	July 26, 1876	.....	981 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants:				
John J. Dixon.....	C	Nov. 22, 1872	.....	289 Navy street, Brooklyn.
Edward Riker.....	D	Aug. 4, 1873	.....	539 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
Peter J. Bannigan.....	E	Mar. 6, 1875	.....	72 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.
John J. Gould.....	F	Nov. 19, 1875	.....	61 Bond street, Brooklyn.
Peter Erick Erickson.....	G	Mar. 9, 1876	.....	61 Bond street, Brooklyn.
John W. Nutt.....	I	July 26, 1876	.....	981 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel:				
John B. Meyenborg.....	..	July 30, 1872	..	42 North Portland avenue, Brooklyn.
Major:				
Peter H. Reppenhagen..	..	Mar. 19, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Adjutant:				
Quartermaster:				
John M. Alsgood.....	..	July 14, 1874	.....	88 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.
Com. of Subsistence:				
Henry von Deilen.....	..	May 29, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Surgeon:				
Edwin F. Lindridge.....	..	Mar. 1, 1875	.....	82 Park avenue, Brooklyn.
Chaplain:				
John D. Carroll.....	..	June 7, 1875	.....	359 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Peter J. Kelly.....	..	June 7, 1875	.....	112 Atlantic street, Brooklyn.
Captains:				
John Charles Meyer.....	D	June 18, 1872	.....	208 Washington street, Brooklyn.
Peter Alsgood.....	A	Feb. 23, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Bernhard Degenkolb.....	E	Mar. 19, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Philip A. Stuber.....	F	Feb. 1, 1876	.....	754 Fulton avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles D. Davidson.....	K	Feb. 20, 1876	.....	278 Columbia street, Brooklyn.
First Lieutenants:				
Charles F. Peters.....	K	Sept. 22, 1869	.....	Brooklyn.
Eibe H. Kugler.....	A	Feb. 23, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Henry Mohr.....	E	Mar. 19, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
John Boehringer.....	F	Feb. 3, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants:				
Gevert Pape.....	K	Mar. 3, 1873	.....	50 Court street, Brooklyn.
Fred. Otten.....	D	Feb. 22, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Conrad Beck.....	E	Mar. 1, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Henry Behnken.....	A	Jan. 24, 1876	.....	24 High street, Brooklyn.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Alfred Cooley.....	..	Oct. 9, 1874	Sing Sing.

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SIXTEENTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Major:				
Wallace A. Downs .....	..	May 18, 1876	.....	Sing Sing.
Adjutant:				
Edward G. Robertson ... ..	..	Sept. 30, 1876	.....	Sing Sing.
Quartermaster:				
Alexander D. Dunbar ... ..	..	Dec. 15, 1874	.....	Peekskill.
Com. of Subsistence:				
John H. Newman, Jr. ....	..	June 30, 1875	.....	Tarrytown.
Surgeon:				
Hugh M. Ives .....	..	Nov. 3, 1876	.....	Hastings-on-the-Hudson.
Chaplain:				
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Douglass Smyth .....	..	Aug. 2, 1875	.....	Yonkers.
Captains:				
Abram Jones	C	March 18, 1874	.....	Sing Sing.
Isaac D. Cole	D	Dec. 28, 1875	.....	Yonkers.
Charles R. Swain	A	Jan. 28, 1876	.....	Peekskill.
First Lieutenants:				
William Salters	B	Dec. 26, 1873	.....	Nyack.
Sherburne C. Van Tassel ..	E	April 26, 1875	.....	Tarrytown.
William J. Travis	F	Feb. 29, 1876	.....	Greenburgh.
Edward Underhill	D	March 27, 1876	.....	Yonkers.
Second Lieutenants:				
James Gordon	A	Dec. 25, 1873	.....	Peekskill.
William H. Ryder	C	March 18, 1874	.....	Sing Sing.
Eugene Gardner.	B	June 9, 1874	.....	Nyack.
Charles W. Heyatt.	E	Oct. 19, 1875	.....	Tarrytown.
Isaiah Frazier	D	April 21, 1876	.....	Yonkers.

NINETEENTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Daniel Torbush .....	..	June 17, 1868	.....	Newburgh.
Major:				
James C. Taggart .....	..	June 17, 1868	.....	Newburgh.
Adjutant:				
James T. Joslin .....	..	Sept. 13, 1871	.....	Newburgh.
Quartermaster:				
Patrick Brennan .....	..	Dec. 22, 1873	.....	Newburgh.
Surgeon:				
R. V. K. Montfort .....	..	June 26, 1871	.....	Newburgh.
Chaplain:				
Peter Brown .....	.	Oct. 18, 1854	.....	Newburgh.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Roswell C. Coleman .....	..	May 27, 1875	.....	Goshen.
Captains:				
James T. Chase	D	Feb. 12, 1868	.....	Newburgh.
Francis Rose	F	Sept. 2, 1869	.....	Newburgh.
Barth. B. Moore	C	Feb. 2, 1872	.....	Newburgh.
Isaac Smith	A	July 19, 1873	.....	Montgomery.
First Lieutenants:				
Edwin J. F. Marsh	C	April 6, 1868	.....	Newburgh.
William H. Tice	E	Sept. 30, 1869	.....	Newburgh.
Augustus Neaffe	A	Nov. 20, 1869	.....	Montgomery.
Robert H. Brown	F	Dec. 22, 1873	Newburgh.
John W. Terwilliger	D	Dec. 22, 1873	Newburgh.

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NINETEENTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Second Lieutenants:				
John H. Brooks	C	April 4, 1870	.....	Newburgh.
G. Chris. F. Deizeroth.....	D	Dec. 22, 1873	.....	Newburgh.
Patrick J. McDonald.....	F	April 2, 1874	.....	Newburgh.

TWENTIETH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel: Clifford Coddington.....	..	July 20, 1874	.....	Kingston.
Major: Edward O'Reily.....	..	July 20, 1874	.....	Rondout.
Adjutant:				
Quartermaster: Edmund S. Wood.....	..	Feb. 1, 1876	.....	Rondout.
Surgeon: George C. Smith.....	..	Jan. 1, 1868	.....	Rondout.
Chaplain: J. Byron Murray.....	..	Aug. 14, 1874	.....	Rondout.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Captains:				
Edward Jernegan.....	A	Sept. 10, 1868	.....	Sangerties.
Peter Gill.....	C	Jan. 1, 1873	.....	Kingston.
Marius Turck.....	D	Aug. 18, 1874	.....	Kingston.
Alfred Tanner.....	B	Sept. 1, 1874	.....	Kingston.
Stephen Conwell.....	F	Sept. 15, 1874	.....	Kingston.
Thaddeus O. Taylor.....	E	Feb. 28, 1876	.....	Rondout.
First Lieutenants:				
Chauncey Lewis.....	A	Nov. 24, 1870	.....	Sangerties.
James McShane.....	F	Jan. 1, 1873	.....	Kingston.
Urban Hamburger.....	C	Sept. 15, 1874	.....	Kingston.
Jacob C. Stephan.....	D	Feb. 3, 1876	.....	Rondout.
Charles R. Pratt.....	E	Feb. 28, 1876	.....	Rondout.
William S. Kenyon, Jr..	B	June 7, 1876	.....	Kingston.
Second Lieutenants:				
John O. Conner.....	F	Jan. 1, 1872	.....	Kingston.
Patrick Casey.....	C	Sept. 15, 1874	.....	Kingston.
Thomas Sturgeon, Jr.....	E	July 20, 1875	.....	Rondout.
Theodore C. Jacobs.....	A	Aug. 10, 1875	.....	Sangerties.
Thomas C. Mowel.....	D	Feb. 3, 1876	.....	Eddyville.
Benjamin J. Hornbeck..	B	June 7, 1876	.....	Kingston.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: Alfred F. Lindley.....	..	March 9, 1876	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Lieutenant-Colonel: Henry F. Clark.....	..	March 9, 1876	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Major: George L. Dennis.....	..	March 22, 1866	Lieut.-Col..	Poughkeepsie.
Adjutant: Samuel K. Darrow, Jr... ..	..	Nov. 24, 1875	Major.....	Poughkeepsie.
Quartermaster: Leason E. Holbridge.....	..	July 14, 1876	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Com. of Subsistence: George H. Williams.....	..	June 15, 1872	Major.....	Poughkeepsie.
Surgeon: Norris M. Carter.....	..	June 15, 1872	Poughkeepsie.

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TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Assistant Surgeon: John C. Otis .....	..	July 14, 1876	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Chaplain: Henry L. Zeigenfuss ..	..	Oct. 10, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Insp. of Rifle Practice: Herman J. Schroeder....	..	Nov. 15, 1876	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Captains:				
William Haubennestal..	D	Nov. 12, 1866	Major.....	Poughkeepsie.
Michael J. Corcoran	B	Nov. 20, 1874	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Robert McParlane	H	April 12, 1875	.....	Fishkill.
Morris D. Beneway	I	May 4, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
William F. Boshart	F	June 7, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
William Farrer.....	C	April 14, 1876	.....	Wappinger's Falls.
James Forrestal.....	E	May 2, 1876	.....	Fishkill Landing.
Charles Mitchell	A	May 16, 1876	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Henry B. Hof	G	July 13, 1876	.....	Poughkeepsie.
First Lieutenants:				
Louis P. Haubennestal..	D	Aug. 6, 1873	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Charles Messerschmidt..	F	Aug. 18, 1873	.....	Poughkeepsie.
James Power	B	Nov. 20, 1874	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Joseph D. Williams.	I	May 4, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Mark Malone.....	E	May 2, 1876	.....	Fishkill Landing.
Second Lieutenants:				
Jeremiah Lake.....	D	Aug. 6, 1873	.....	Poughkeepsie.
George Sharp.....	C	Oct. 2, 1874	.....	Wappinger's Falls.
Adolph Asher.....	G	Oct. 8, 1874	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Owen Cook	B	Nov. 20, 1874	.....	Poughkeepsie.
James Robson	I	May 4, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Henry D. Bogardus	A	Aug. 25, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Joseph F. Collins.....	E	May 2, 1876	.....	Fishkill Landing.
John S. Cherry.....	H	May 15, 1876	.....	Fishkill Landing.
Berthold Myer	F	Sept. 13, 1876	.....	Poughkeepsie.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: Josiah Porter .....	..	Oct. 11, 1869	.....	4 W. 124th street, New York city.
Lieutenant-Colonel: John T. Camp .....	..	Dec. 22, 1873	.....	19 Mercer street, New York city.
Major:				
Adjutant:				
Quartermaster: Thomas H. Cullen.....	..	May 17, 1875	.....	Leonard and Church sts., N. Y. city.
Com. of Subsistence: Eugene A. Heath.....	..	Jan. 20, 1870	.....	44 Murray street, New York city.
Surgeon: Thomas H. Burchard....	..	May 12, 1876	.....	51 Seventh avenue, New York city.
Assistant Surgeon: Harry L. Sims.....	..	May 12, 1876	.....	267 Madison avenue, New York city.
Chaplain: William H. Dunnell.....	..	April 15, 1874	.....	292 Henry street, New York city.
Insp. of Rifle Practice: John S. Loomis.....	..	June 1, 1875	.....	Hotel Brunswick, New York city.
Captains:				
Samuel M. Smith.....	D	Jan. 15, 1872	.....	New York city.
John H. Horsfall	F	Nov. 3, 1873	806 Broadway, New York city.
Henry M. Knapp	G	Jan. 29, 1875	271 Broadway, New York city.

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TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
William G. Wheelwright	I	Oct. 6, 1875	.....	133 Nassau street, New York city.
John Waydell	A	Feb. 21, 1876	.....	541 Madison avenue, New York city.
Thomas H. Cullen	B	April 3, 1876	.....	254 W. 45th street, New York city.
First Lieutenants:				
James A. Terhune	D	Jan. 15, 1872	.....	New York city.
Thomas L. Miller	E	Oct. 14, 1874	.....	477 W. 22d street, New York city.
Henry Drisler, Jr.	H	Feb. 2, 1875	.....	46 W. 48th street, New York city.
Thomas M. Daley	K	Sept. 15, 1873	.....	4 E. 47th street, New York city.
Herman Henneberger	F	Nov. 19, 1875	.....	112 Warren street, New York city.
Robert Lepper	G	Jan. 31, 1876	.....	172 5th avenue, New York city.
George H. Moller, Jr.	A	March 27, 1876	.....	235 5th avenue, New York city.
Albert E. Colfax	B	April 3, 1876	.....	293 Broadway, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
William Van Antwerp	I	Dec. 9, 1872	.....	92 E. 69th street, New York city.
Thomas Van Loan	E	Oct. 14, 1874	.....	21 Old Slip, New York city.
Orrin S. Bogert	D	Oct. 16, 1874	.....	108 W. 14th street, New York city.
Charles D. Sabin	K	March 25, 1875	.....	12 5th avenue, New York city.
Charles T. Smith	B	June 4, 1875	.....	691 5th avenue, New York city.
Henry Rowedder	G	Jan. 31, 1876	.....	293 E. 13th street, New York city.
George F. Demarest	A	March 27, 1876	.....	146 Broadway, New York city.
Leon Backer	F	June 20, 1876	.....	331 W. 58th street, New York city.
Robert O. Glover, Jr.	H	Oct. 31, 1876	.....	64 Broad street, New York city.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Rodney C. Ward	..	June 25, 1868	.....	Brooklyn.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
John N. Partridge	..	June 26, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Major:				
Alfred C. Barnes	..	Oct. 23, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Adjutant:				
John B. Frothingham	..	April 6, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Quartermaster:				
John C. Budd	..	Sept. 23, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Com. of Subsistence:				
Charles E. Bridge	..	Aug. 16, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Surgeon:				
George K. Smith	..	Feb. 12, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Assistant Surgeon:				
N. Gerhard Hutchison	..	May 18, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Chaplain:				
Norman Seaver	..	Sept. 27, 1869	.....	Brooklyn.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Wingfield G. Burton	..	Aug. 16, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Captains:				
Charles H. Joy	F	Feb. 20, 1864	.....	Brooklyn.
Charles E. Truslow	B	Jan. 12, 1870	.....	Brooklyn.
Willis L. Ogden	K	Sept. 12, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Alfred H. Williams	G	Dec. 6, 1873	.....	Brooklyn.
Joseph G. Storey	A	Jan. 13, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
P. Augustus Hardy	E	May 15, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Darius Ferry	D	Jan. 10, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Harris K. Smith	C	Nov. 20, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
First Lieutenants:				
William M. Moore	K	April 19, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Francis H. Howland	A	Jan. 13, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
George L. Volck	B	Feb. 17, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Frank G. Richardson	E	Nov. 9, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Walter J. Cowing	G	Dec. 30, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
George H. Pettit	F	April 11, 1876	Brooklyn.
Robert H. Haviland	C	Nov. 20, 1876	Brooklyn.

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TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Second Lieutenants:				
Edwin S. Sweet.....	B	Jan. 31, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Howard M. Gross.....	F	July 1, 1873	.....	Brooklyn.
William A. Cook.....	K	March 4, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Eugene W. Burd.....	G	Dec. 30, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Abram Allen, Jr.....	A	Jan. 12, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Albert Wilkinson.....	C	Nov. 20, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Frederick Andes.....	..	June 10, 1870	.....	Albany.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Matthias J. Severence...	..	June 10, 1870	Colonel....	Albany.
Major:				
George Krank.....	..	March 6, 1873	Lieut.-Col...	Albany.
Adjutant:				
C. O. Herman Loeper....	..	Feb. 29, 1868	Captain.....	Albany.
Quartermaster:				
Augustus Tolle.....	..	Sept. 5, 1867	Captain.....	Albany.
Com. of Subsistence:				
Theodore Papen.....	..	Sept. 5, 1867	Captain....	Albany.
Surgeon:				
J. B. Stonehouse, Jr....	..	June 1, 1873	.....	Albany.
Assistant Surgeon:				
Julius R. Schmidt.....	..	Jan. 10, 1876	.....	Albany.
Chaplain:				
Jacob F. Neef.....	..	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	Albany.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Jacob Heinmiller.....	..	Sept. 25, 1875	.....	Albany.
Captains:				
George Held.....	E	Oct. 25, 1867	Major.....	Albany.
John Cramers.....	F	April 28, 1869	Major.....	Albany.
James J. Pender.....	C	Nov. 14, 1872	Major.....	Albany.
Augustus Whitman.....	K	April 16, 1873	.....	Albany.
Charles S. Grippen.....	B	June 14, 1875	.....	Albany.
Andrew Donner.....	A	Jan. 19, 1876	.....	Albany.
William H. Walker.....	I	Feb. 28, 1876	.....	Albany.
Michael Slattery.....	G	July 10, 1876	.....	Albany.
First Lieutenants:				
John Moenich.....	H	Aug. 12, 1871	.....	Albany.
James Gaffney.....	G	April 25, 1873	.....	Albany.
William A. Dillon.....	B	Jan. 10, 1876	.....	Albany.
Jacob Brauning.....	D	Jan. 14, 1876	.....	Albany.
Thomas B. Moore.....	C	Feb. 14, 1876	.....	Albany.
William Addington.....	A	April 12, 1876	.....	Albany.
William Kirchner.....	F	June 8, 1876	.....	Albany.
Second Lieutenants:				
Thomas F. Quinn.....	G	Dec. 12, 1866	.....	Albany.
Francis Sullivan.....	C	March 15, 1873	.....	Albany.
Adam Bonacker.....	E	Oct. 10, 1873	.....	Albany.
Michael Delaney.....	B	June 14, 1875	.....	Albany.
Adam Floeser.....	A	Jan. 19, 1876	.....	Albany.
Herman Reinhardt.....	F	June 8, 1876	.....	Albany.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel:				
Patrick F. Bulger.....	..	Dec. 6, 1876	Utica.
Major:				
John Peattie.....	..	July 21, 1871	Utica.

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TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Adjutant: James K. Gossin .....	..	July 1, 1873	.....	Utica.
Quartermaster:				
Com. of Subsistence; George M. Weaver.....	..	Jan. 25, 1869	.....	Utica.
Surgeon: Warren E. Day.....	..	Sept. 9, 1871	.....	Utica.
Chaplain: Edward C. Pritchett ....	..	Jan. 2, 1873	.....	Oriskany.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Captains:				
John P. Kelly.....	B	Sept. 11, 1868	.....	Utica.
Joseph H. Remmer.....	C	June 3, 1873	.....	Utica.
Henry C. Schrader.....	D	May 28, 1875	.....	Utica.
Thelwin Jones.....	A	Sept. 6, 1876	.....	Utica.
First Lieutenants:				
John W. Gossin.....	B	Sept. 25, 1873	.....	Utica.
John M. McLean.....	D	May 28, 1875	.....	Utica.
Charles F. Clark.....	C	May 29, 1876	.....	Utica.
Byron S. Potts.....	A	Sept. 6, 1876	.....	Utica.
Second Lieutenants:				
Patrick F. Quinlan.....	B	Sept. 25, 1873	.....	Utica.
William Jamieson.....	A	Jan. 6, 1875	.....	Utica.
Henry F. Bellinger.....	C	May 29, 1876	.....	Utica.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: John T. Underhill.....	..	Nov. 22, 1873	.....	Tuckahoe.
Lieutenant-Colonel: Charles M. Schieffelin....	..	Nov. 15, 1875	.....	Eastchester.
Major: John W. Coburn.....	..	Mar. 18, 1876	.....	Mount Vernon.
Adjutant: Robert A. Van Wyck....	..	April 25, 1876	.....	Mount Vernon.
Quartermaster: Joseph M. Carville.....	..	Aug. 14, 1875	Captain ...	New Rochelle.
Com. of Subsistence: James C. Courter.....	..	Nov. 22, 1874	.....	Bronxville.
Surgeon: Charles J. Nordquist....	..	Nov. 22, 1873	.....	Tuckahoe.
Assistant Surgeon: Hubbard W. Mitchell....	..	Nov. 22, 1875	.....	Mount Vernon.
Chaplain: William S. Coffey.....	..	Nov. 22, 1873	.....	Eastchester.
Insp. of Rifle Practice: Aulay W. Peck.....	..	Nov. 1, 1875	.....	Mount Vernon.
Captains:				
John J. Sauvan.....	A	June 14, 1870	.....	Morrisania.
Frederick Lambert.....	G	Oct. 2, 1871	.....	Melrose.
Anthony McOwen.....	K	April 24, 1874	.....	Morrisania.
Charles J. Chatfield....	I	May 21, 1874	.....	Rye.
Robert W. Leonard.....	H	Aug. 9, 1875	Lieut.-Col.	New Castle.
Joseph H. Porter.....	F	Sept. 2, 1875	Eastchester.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Daniel Corcoran	C	Feb. 7, 1876	.....	Mount Vernon.
George H. Thompson ...	B	March 17, 1876	.....	Mount Vernon.
First Lieutenants:				
Thomas O'Reilly	D	Dec. 4, 1873	.....	Tuckahoe.
Conrad Frederick	A	Jan. 12, 1874	.....	Morrisania.
John J. Clark	K	April 24, 1874	.....	Morrisania.
Louis Hagaman	E	July 6, 1874	.....	Mount Vernon.
William H. Hylar	I	Jan. 22, 1875	.....	Port Chester.
Second Lieutenants:				
Henry Haffen	A	Jan. 12, 1874	.....	Morrisania.
Hugh J. Campbell	K	May 25, 1874	.....	Morrisania.
George Schwartz	E	July 6, 1844	.....	Mount Vernon.
Thomas M. Swain	D	Dec. 3, 1874	.....	Bronxville.
Edward L. Wooden	F	Jan. 24, 1876	.....	City Island.

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Joseph Burger .. . . .	..	Aug. 23, 1869	.....	Leonard and Meserole sts., Brooklyn.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Frederick W. Obernier..	..	Dec. 6, 1871	.....	57 Montrose street.
Major:				
Anthony Wills .....	..	Dec. 6, 1871	.....	125 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Adjutant:				
Quartermaster:				
Adolf Schmidt .....	..	Aug. 29, 1872	.....	411 Grand street, Brooklyn.
Com. of Subsistence:				
George Koch .....	..	May 23, 1873	.....	229 Grand street, Brooklyn.
Surgeon:				
Eugene Groux .....	..	Aug. 29, 1872	.....	13 Ten Eyck street, Brooklyn.
Assistant Surgeon:				
Henry J. Hesse .....	..	March 1, 1876	.....	68 Johnson street, Brooklyn.
Chaplain:				
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
William Heerd, Jr. ....	..	June 24, 1875	.....	60 Scholes street, Brooklyn.
Captains:				
Samuel Wandelt	A	Nov. 15, 1861	.....	69 North Third street, Brooklyn.
Louis Dohling	D	Nov. 1, 1872	.....	Union ave. and Grand st., Brooklyn.
Peter Reitzner	B	Dec. 9, 1872	.....	507 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.
Anthony F. Hesse	E	July 7, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Francis F. Miller	C	July 12, 1875	.....	East New York.
George Giehl	H	Sept. 15, 1875	.....	60 Scholes street, Brooklyn.
John D. Martens	G	Feb. 10, 1876	.....	119 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.
John H. Ostermann	I	March 23, 1876	.....	20 Broadway, Brooklyn.
First Lieutenants:				
William Myer	D	Nov. 1, 1872	.....	400 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
August Kaeseman	E	July 7, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Adolf Getting	I	July 8, 1875	.....	59 Scholes street, Brooklyn.
Philip Bossert	H	Sept. 23, 1875	.....	55 Boerum street, Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants:				
Charles M. Hartenauer..	G	Oct. 3, 1872	.....	82 Meserole street, Brooklyn.
William Stackman	H	Dec. 2, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Henry Hesse, Jr.	B	Feb. 25, 1875	.....	70 Johnson avenue, Brooklyn.
John Baumgartner	E	July 7, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Emil Schielein	C	July 12, 1875	East New York.
Charles Dress	A	Aug. 12, 1875	22 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

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THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Colonel:				
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
John Rueger.....	..	April 8, 1871	.....	Brooklyn.
Major:				
Louis Bossort.....	..	July 20, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Adjutant:				
Frederick J. Karcher....	..	Feb. 20, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Quartermaster:				
Com. of Subsistence:				
John Neger.....	..	Jan. 20, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Surgeon:				
Assistant Surgeon:				
Adolph Orth.....	..	May 25, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Chaplain:				
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Carl F. E. Ritter.....	..	Jan. 28, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Captains:				
John Kissel.....	B	July 27, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Louis Finklemeier.....	C	Sept. 14, 1873	.....	Brooklyn.
Herman Schmidt.....	D	Mar. 13, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Peter Schlig.....	E	April 20, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Edward M. Wunder.....	A	Sept. 18, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Charles Waage.....	F	Mar. 29, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
John A. Dillmeier.....	H	Sept. 30, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
First Lieutenants:				
George Dietrich.....	D	Oct. 12, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Louis Goldman.....	C	Oct. 2, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Robert Moll.....	A	Feb. 19, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Jacob Bossert.....	E	Aug. 23, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
John Bettenhaeuser.....	G	Nov. 20, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Hermann Holzapfel.....	B	Nov. 23, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Valentine Ebel.....	H	Nov. 23, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants:				
Diedrich Cordes.....	H	April 1, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Henry Deringer.....	C	April 29, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
William Distelkamp.....	E	Aug. 23, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Frederick W. Parisette..	F	Nov. 16, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
George J. Schwenck.....	G	Nov. 16, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Charles Stachelroth.....	A	Nov. 23, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Jacob Seibert.....	B	Nov. 23, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Herman Schnurbusch....	D	Nov. 23, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Alfred J. Casse.....	..	Nov. 18, 1874	.....	Watertown.
Major:				
Adjutant:				
Lewis F. Phillips.....	..	Oct. 5, 1875	.....	Watertown.
Quartermaster:				
Justus Chase, Jr.....	..	June 1, 1874	Watertown.
Com. of Subsistence:				
George B. Huntington....	..	Oct. 31, 1876	Theresa.

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THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Surgeon: James D. Spencer .....	..	Aug. 1, 1872	.....	Watertown.
Chaplain: James W. Putnam .....	..	Sept. 1, 1876	.....	Watertown.
Insp. of Rifle Practice: William L. Palmer .....	..	June 1, 1875	.....	Watertown.
Captains: John Ward	A	Nov. 17, 1870	.....	Watertown.
James R. Miller	C	April 15, 1875	.....	Watertown.
Jerome Cooper	D	June 16, 1876	.....	Theresa.
Barney Patnoe	B	Dec. 5, 1876	.....	Watertown.
First Lieutenants: John L. Phelps	C	Dec. 29, 1875	.....	Watertown.
Andrew J. Moore	A	Dec. 4, 1876	.....	Watertown.
John J. Hartigan	B	Dec. 5, 1876	.....	Watertown.
Second Lieutenants: Thornton J. Corwin	C	April 15, 1875	.....	Watertown.
Joseph Howland	D	June 16, 1876	.....	Theresa.
Marvin G. Dillenback	A	Nov. 6, 1876	.....	Watertown.
Samuel B. Berow	B	Dec. 5, 1876	.....	Watertown.

FORTY-FOURTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieut.-Colonel:				
Major: John F. Worthing .....	..	Dec. 12, 1867	.....	Binghamton.
Adjutant:				
Quartermaster:				
Com. of Subsistence: M. Filmore Brown .....	..	April 1, 1874	.....	Binghamton.
Surgeon: D. Post Jackson .....	..	April 1, 1874	.....	Binghamton.
Chaplain: Edward Taylor .....	..	Nov. 18, 1872	.....	Binghamton.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Captains: Nelson E. Darrow	C	Feb. 26, 1873	.....	Binghamton.
James C. Brown	A	Oct. 11, 1873	.....	Vestal Centre.
James F. Pettit	B	Dec. 4, 1874	.....	Binghamton.
William D. Cooley	G	Dec. 11, 1875	.....	Brookvale.
First Lieutenants: Frederick Stiles	B	Jan. 22, 1875	.....	Binghamton.
Francis M. Perry	E	Jan. 23, 1875	.....	Whitney Point.
William H. Tripp	A	April 7, 1875	.....	Conklin Forks.
Hiram Weeks	G	Dec. 11, 1875	.....	West Colesville.
Mark J. Blakeley	C	Aug. 24, 1876	.....	Binghamton.
Second Lieutenants: John H. Figary	B	Jan. 22, 1875	.....	Binghamton.
Frank Wentworth	E	Jan. 23, 1875	.....	Whitney Point.
Arnold Horton	A	April 7, 1875	.....	Conklin Forks.
John E. Heath	G	Dec. 11, 1875	.....	Onaquago.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: David E. Austen	May 9, 1868	96 Hewes street, Brooklyn.
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FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Lieutenant-Colonel: William H. Brownell.....	..	Dec. 29, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Major: George C. Bradley .....	..	Dec. 29, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Adjutant: Silas B. Treat .....	..	June 16, 1873	.....	32 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.
Quartermaster: David P. Watkins.....	..	Oct. 27, 1873	.....	96 India street, Greenpoint.
Com. of Subsistence: William H. Waterman ..	..	Sept. 18, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Surgeon: Bradbury M. Richardson..	..	May 5, 1873	.....	139 Noble street, Brooklyn.
Assistant Surgeon: George H. Richardson ..	..	May 5, 1873	.....	93 Division avenue, Brooklyn.
Chaplain: Newland Maynard.....	..	May 26, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Insp. of Rifle Practice: Alvah G. Brown .....	..	Jan. 16, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
Captains:				
Alfred A. Doughty	B	May 25, 1869	.....	271 Division avenue, Brooklyn.
Willard T. Allen.....	A	Oct. 29, 1870	.....	108 Penn street, Brooklyn.
Truman V. Tuttle	F	March 6, 1871	.....	157 South Eighth street, Brooklyn.
George Conover.....	D	July 28, 1873	.....	326 Leonard street, Brooklyn.
George H. Street.....	C	July 7, 1874	.....	208 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.
Isaac J. Wardell.....	I	May 5, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
John C. E. Hinrichs.....	E	May 26, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Frank M. Pierce.....	G	June 7, 1876	.....	62 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.
Edward F. Gaylor.....	K	Aug. 2, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
First Lieutenants:				
Henry J. Richardson.....	B	Jan. 21, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
John A. Edwards.....	E	Oct. 10, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
George A. Phelan.....	C	Oct. 27, 1874	.....	62 Norton street, Brooklyn.
Arthur Guthrie.....	A	Dec. 3, 1874	.....	190 Wilson street, Brooklyn.
Richard P. Morie.....	F	Dec. 7, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
William R. Pettigrew.....	G	June 7, 1876	.....	138 Wilson street, Brooklyn.
Charles O. Olcott.....	D	Nov. 17, 1876	.....	104 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants:				
William H. Godfrey.....	I	April 7, 1873	.....	105 Noble street, Greenpoint.
Peter J. Hoffman.....	A	Dec. 3, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Frank L. Wenzel.....	B	March 1, 1876	.....	Brooklyn.
R. George Williams.....	F	May 2, 1876	.....	598½ Lorimer street, Brooklyn.
George L. Davenport.....	C	June 6, 1876	.....	109 Division avenue, Brooklyn.
Samuel Condon.....	G	June 7, 1876	.....	235 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.
Frank Harrison.....	K	June 17, 1876	.....	164 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.
Howard A. Sperry.....	D	Nov. 17, 1876	.....	227 Hewes street, Brooklyn.

FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: George Hugunin .....	..	Mar. 23, 1876	.....	Oswego.
Lieutenant-Colonel: Calvin V. Houghton.....	..	Mar. 23, 1876	.....	Oswego.
Major: Jacob E. Fisher.....	..	Mar. 23, 1876	.....	Oswego.
Adjutant: Henry C. Thompson	Mar. 24, 1876	Oswego.
Quartermaster: Chester Penfield.....	..	Sept. 12, 1863	Oswego.

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FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Com. of Subsistence:				
David H. Judson .....	..	Feb. 1, 1871	.....	Oswego.
Surgeon:				
Assistant Surgeon:				
Dillon F. Acker .....	..	Nov. 28, 1872	.....	Oswego.
Chaplain:				
Amos B. Beach .....	..	Nov. 28, 1872	.....	Oswego.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Alverson Curtiss .....	..	May 24, 1875	.....	Oswego.
Captains:				
Lawrence Johnson	D	Feb. 16, 1866	.....	Oswego.
William L. Yeckley	A	June 14, 1870	.....	Oswego.
Edward L. Huntington	I	Aug. 30, 1870	.....	Mexico.
Lemuel P. Storms	B	Feb. 6, 1873	.....	Hannibal.
Thomas Quirk	K	July 6, 1875	.....	Oswego.
Frank D. Waugh	E	Feb. 16, 1876	.....	Oswego.
Frank E. Bergner	C	April 20, 1876	.....	Oswego.
First Lieutenants:				
Hugh H. Herron	A	July 14, 1870	.....	Oswego.
Homer M. Ames	I	Aug. 30, 1870	.....	Mexico.
George V. Emens	B	July 14, 1871	.....	Hannibal.
John Shepard	D	March 19, 1873	.....	Oswego.
Charles R. Parkinson	E	Feb. 16, 1876	.....	Oswego.
John Miller	C	April 20, 1876	.....	Oswego.
Second Lieutenants:				
Franklin B. Gregory	I	Aug. 30, 1870	.....	Mexico.
Joseph Albring	B	Feb. 6, 1873	.....	Hannibal.
John J. White	D	March 19, 1873	.....	Oswego.
Frank Baltes	F	Feb. 2, 1874	.....	Oswego.
Jacob Snyder	C	Aug. 20, 1874	.....	Oswego.
John Ratigan	G	Jan. 12, 1875	.....	Oswego.
Theron W. Goodsell	A	April 8, 1875	.....	Oswego.
Charles S. Peckham	K	July 6, 1875	.....	Oswego.
Walter Stebbins	H	Feb. 4, 1876	.....	Oswego.

FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Jay E. Storke .....	..	Dec. 14, 1874	.....	Auburn.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
E. Delavan Woodruff ..	..	Sept. 7, 1870	.....	Auburn.
Major:				
Adjutant:				
William M. Kirby .....	..	Nov. 29, 1876	Captain	Auburn.
Quartermaster:				
Frank J. Stupp .....	..	Dec. 25, 1872	.....	Auburn.
Com. of Subsistence:				
Albert E. Osborne .....	..	May 18, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Surgeon:				
David H. Armstrong .....	..	Oct. 20, 1873	.....	Auburn.
Assistant Surgeon:				
Alexander R. Shank .....	..	May 18, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Chaplain:				
John Brainard	Sept. 7, 1870	Auburn.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
David M. Dunning	May 18, 1875	Auburn.

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FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captains :				
William H. Boyle	C	July 1, 1868	.....	Auburn.
John Nolan	E	June 22, 1870	.....	Auburn.
Ira Almy	I	Oct. 22, 1872	.....	Seneca Falls.
Patrick J. Rogers	K	Oct. 22, 1872	.....	Seneca Falls.
Michael Linnenback	D	April 17, 1873	.....	Auburn.
James Ferry	H	May 8, 1873	.....	Auburn.
George E. Ashby	F	June 26, 1874	.....	Auburn.
Charles Schell	A	Dec. 8, 1874	.....	Auburn.
Charles W. Jennings	B	May 27, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Daniel F. Shields	G	Feb. 4, 1876	.....	Auburn.
First Lieutenants :				
John McCartin	E	Sept. 18, 1872	.....	Auburn.
Thomas D. Sibbles	I	Oct. 22, 1872	.....	Seneca Falls.
Frank Hawelka	D	April 17, 1873	.....	Auburn.
George J. Brown	A	May 16, 1873	.....	Auburn.
John Sherlock	K	Feb. 28, 1874	.....	Seneca Falls.
Sidney W. Kelsey	F	Sept. 29, 1874	.....	Auburn.
Nathan S. Posson	B	May 27, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Patrick Keliher	C	June 14, 1875	.....	Auburn.
George F. Hague	H	June 17, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Robert P. Judge	G	Feb. 4, 1876	.....	Auburn.
Second Lieutenants :				
Thomas Jackson	E	June 22, 1870	.....	Auburn.
Henry C. Cobb	F	Feb. 15, 1871	.....	Auburn.
William I. Smith	I	Oct. 22, 1872	.....	Seneca Falls.
Patrick McGuire	K	Feb. 28, 1874	.....	Seneca Falls.
James Hockeborn	D	May 11, 1874	.....	Auburn.
Edmond J. Toohill	A	Aug. 4, 1874	.....	Auburn.
John McCarthy	C	Feb. 15, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Charles H. Marks	H	June 17, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Michael Keeler	G	Feb. 4, 1876	.....	Auburn.

FIFTIETH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Colonel :				
George H. Hontz .....	..	Sept. 24, 1872	.....	Etna.
Major :				
John H. Theall .....	..	Dec. 7, 1875	.....	Enfield.
Adjutant :				
Linus S. Mackey .....	..	Oct. 10, 1872	.....	Ithaca.
Quartermaster :				
Erastus M. Cronk .....	..	June 30, 1875	.....	Ithaca.
Com. of Subsistence :				
Jay B. Kline .....	..	Dec. 7, 1875	.....	Ithaca.
Surgeon :				
Mahlon M. Brown .....	..	Oct. 11, 1873	.....	Ithaca.
Assistant Surgeon :				
S. U. Jones .....	..	Aug. 1, 1870	.....	Groton.
Chaplain :				
Theodore F. White .....	..	Sept. 1, 1875	.....	Ithaca.
Insp. of Rifle Practice :				
James L. Baker .....	..	July 3, 1876	.....	Ithaca.
Captains :				
Edward Lounsbury	G	Aug. 1, 1868	.....	Mottville.
John J. Giles	I	Sept. 18, 1869	.....	Etna.
Doctor Tarbell	A	Sept. 22, 1873	.....	Ithaca.
Charles B. Bush	D	July 26, 1875	.....	South Lansing.
Simeon Rolfe	E	Dec. 14, 1875	.....	Enfield Centre.
First Lieutenants :				
Harley L. Miller	G	Aug. 21, 1875	Caroline.
Omar K. Rhodes	I	Sept. 10, 1875	Etna.

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FIFTIETH BATTALION OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
John W. Lanning.....	E	Dec. 14, 1875	.....	Ithaca.
Frank E. Buck.....	D	Dec. 21, 1875	.....	East Lansing.
George W. Warne.....	B	Aug. 30, 1876	.....	Trumansburgh.
Second Lieutenants:				
Lawrence P. Kennedy...	A	Oct. 14, 1869	.....	Ithaca.
Daniel Lane.....	D	July 26, 1875	.....	North Lansing.
Freeman G. Ault.....	G	Aug. 21, 1875	.....	Motts Corners.
Luther J. English.....	I	Sept. 10, 1875	.....	Dryden.
Oscar Rolfe.....	E	Dec. 14, 1875	.....	Enfield.
George H. Fowler.....	B	Aug. 30, 1876	.....	Jacksonville.

FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Nicholas Grumbach....	..	March 4, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Rhesa Griffin, Jr.....	..	April 19, 1876	.....	Syracuse.
Major:				
Thomas Ryan.....	..	April 19, 1876	.....	Syracuse.
Adjutant:				
Welcome B. Randall....	..	March 30, 1874	.....	Syracuse.
Quartermaster:				
George W. Edwards....	..	April 20, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
Com. of Subsistence:				
Joseph Sniper.....	..	July 19, 1873	.....	Syracuse.
Surgeon:				
Gregory Doyle.....	..	June 1, 1872	.....	Syracuse.
Assistant Surgeon:				
George W. Cooke.....	..	May 1, 1873	.....	Syracuse.
Chaplain:				
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
John A. Nichols.....	..	May 17, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
Captains:				
John Muldoon.....	C	July 17, 1872	.....	Syracuse.
Joseph Hecker.....	A	March 18, 1873	.....	Syracuse.
Daniel Gere.....	K	June 19, 1873	.....	Syracuse.
H. Wadsworth Clarke...	I	Oct. 19, 1874	.....	Syracuse.
Jacob Winter.....	B	May 19, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
Frederick Shuck.....	H	Feb. 21, 1876	.....	Syracuse.
First Lieutenants:				
George Miller.....	G	Feb. 26, 1872	.....	Liverpool.
Michael W. Dolphin....	C	July 17, 1872	.....	Syracuse.
Peter McSwen.....	K	June 19, 1873	.....	Syracuse.
Lawrence Meyer.....	B	Jan. 21, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
Wm. Allen Butler.....	I	July 16, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
Philip Yeakel.....	E	Feb. 4, 1876	.....	Syracuse.
Thomas Kendall.....	F	April 11, 1876	.....	Syracuse.
Second Lieutenants:				
Frederick Shaver.....	G	Feb. 26, 1872	.....	Liverpool.
Patrick Comerfort.....	C	July 17, 1872	.....	Syracuse.
John Bubb.....	H	Nov. 16, 1874	.....	Syracuse.
John B. Moran.....	K	May 31, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
George Schattle.....	E	June 18, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
James Kelley.....	A	July 8, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
John Frey.....	B	July 15, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
George F. Chatterton...	I	July 16, 1875	Syracuse.
Stephen Ayling.....	F	April 11, 1876	Syracuse.

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FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Colonel:				
George A. Begy .....	..	Jan. 14, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Samuel S. Eddy .....	..	April 29, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Major:				
John N. Weitzel .....	..	Aug. 26, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Adjutant:				
Albert H. Bruman .....	..	May 12, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Quartermaster:				
Milton H. Smith .....	..	May 1, 1872	.....	Rochester.
Com. of Subsistence:				
Charles C. Meyer .....	..	Nov. 10, 1873	.....	Rochester.
Surgeon:				
Julius Schmidt .....	..	Aug. 20, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Assistant Surgeon:				
Charles E. McKelvey .....	..	Aug. 20, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Chaplain:				
Henry Anstice .....	..	Feb. 10, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Edward S. Phelps .....	..	July 8, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Captains:				
Henry B. Henderson	E	July 12, 1865	.....	Rochester.
Edwin P. Brownell	H	Oct. 3, 1872	.....	Rochester.
Michael Englert	A	Nov. 19, 1874	.....	Rochester.
Benjamin F. Ridley	F	Dec. 21, 1874	Major	Rochester.
Joseph Hesslinger	I	Jan. 25, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Phillip Mohr	D	May 26, 1875	.....	Rochester.
William Wagner	B	Dec. 1, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Charles R. Phifer	C	Aug. 3, 1876	.....	Rochester.
Christian Heilbroun	G	Dec. 17, 1876	.....	Rochester.
First Lieutenants:				
Peter Reinhart	B	June 2, 1871	.....	Rochester.
Dennis Kavanagh	K	Jan. 30, 1872	.....	Rochester.
Peter Weirich	D	Oct. 10, 1873	.....	Rochester.
Frederick W. Eikart	F	Jan. 11, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Henry B. Clark	H	March 10, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Frank Fehrenbatch	A	April 28, 1875	.....	Rochester.
William G. Junker	I	Oct. 15, 1875	.....	Rochester.
James W. Rogers	C	Aug. 3, 1876	.....	Rochester.
Henry N. Jacobs	G	Aug. 3, 1876	.....	Rochester.
Second Lieutenants:				
George Mohr	D	Oct. 10, 1873	.....	Rochester.
Peter Hess	B	April 28, 1875	.....	Rochester.
George M. Schwartz	A	Aug. 19, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Louis E. Weed	C	Jan. 6, 1876	.....	Rochester.
Charles H. Mathews	H	July 20, 1876	.....	Rochester.
Frederick P. Stallman	F	Aug. 14, 1876	.....	Rochester.
Thomas Howe	K	Sept. 18, 1876	.....	Rochester.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Richard Flach .....	..	Nov. 10, 1865	.....	Buffalo.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Charles A. Rupp	Aug. 20, 1873	Buffalo.
Major:				
Adjutant:				
John A. Bodamer	Feb. 1, 1876	Buffalo.

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SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Quartermaster :				
Henry Schoelkopf.....	..	Nov. 24, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Com. of Subsistence :				
Philip Hoenig.....	..	Feb. 1, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
Surgeon :				
Conrad Diehl.....	..	Oct. 5, 1870	.....	Buffalo.
Assistant Surgeon :				
Harley L. Atwood.....	..	Feb. 15, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
Chaplain :				
Frederick Schelle.....	..	Dec. 15, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Insp. of Rifle Practice :				
Henry A. Menker.....	..	Sept. 18, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
Captains :				
Jacob Schmahl.....	D	June 9, 1865	.....	Buffalo.
Albert Schoenwald.....	E	Dec. 4, 1865	.....	Buffalo.
Frank Manerman.....	A	Oct. 15, 1867	.....	Buffalo.
S. Henry Runcie.....	C	Mar. 8, 1870	.....	Buffalo.
Joseph A. Humbert.....	F	April 3, 1872	.....	Buffalo.
John C. Lowe.....	B	June 17, 1872	.....	Buffalo.
John Groh, Jr.....	H	Dec. 1, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Frank L. Eberhart.....	G	Jan. 26, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
First Lieutenants :				
Albert F. Rings.....	H	Sept. 11, 1872	.....	Buffalo.
Frederick Kumpf.....	A	May 19, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
John Snyder.....	B	May 24, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Joseph Virtel.....	C	Jan. 24, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
Joseph Frick.....	E	Jan. 31, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
Second Lieutenants :				
Philip Clabaux.....	F	Sept. 4, 1872	.....	Buffalo.
Henry Arnst.....	B	May 24, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Charles Staffel.....	H	Aug. 26, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
John E. Rose.....	C	Jan. 24, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
George L. Abel.....	D	Jan. 25, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
William Gerlach.....	E	Jan. 31, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
Joseph A. Frick.....	A	Oct. 3, 1876	.....	Buffalo.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel :				
James Cavanagh.....	..	Nov. 29, 1867	.....	118 Cedar street, New York city.
Lieutenant-Colonel :				
Thomas Dempsey.....	..	June 29, 1871	.....	20 City Hall place, New York city.
Major :				
Edward Duffy.....	..	Mar. 16, 1876	.....	372 3d avenue, New York city.
Adjutant :				
James Moran.....	..	Nov. 12, 1875	.....	183 1st avenue, New York city.
Quartermaster :				
James Connor.....	..	Mar. 17, 1876	.....	646 Hicks street, Brooklyn.
Com. of Subsistence :				
Surgeon :				
William T. Nealis.....	..	Jan. 1, 1876	.....	220 West 39th street, New York city.
Assistant Surgeon :				
Chaplain :				
James Moore.....	..	Dec. 10, 1875	198 1st avenue, New York city.
Insp. of Rifle Practice :				
John J. Carton.....	..	July 20, 1875	Yonkers.

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SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captains :				
Michael Bennan	A	May 10, 1865	.....	114 W. 40th street, New York city.
John Kerr	K	Jan. 29, 1869	Major	109 E. 119th street, New York city.
William Cushing	F	Oct. 29, 1869	.....	868 3d avenue, New York city.
Martin McDonald	H	March 13, 1870	.....	168 1st avenue, New York city.
Joseph Allen	G	Oct. 22, 1873	.....	New York city.
Hugh Coleman	E	Jan. 4, 1875	.....	203 E. 29th street, New York city.
James Plunkett	D	Feb. 24, 1875	.....	20 Bowery, New York city.
Michael Maguire	C	Jan. 17, 1876	.....	227 9th street, New York city.
Nicholas Duffy	I	Feb. 10, 1876	.....	273 Avenue B, New York city.
First Lieutenants :				
John Morris	K	April 5, 1872	.....	13 Roosevelt street, New York city.
Michael O'Donehey	D	Aug. 17, 1875	.....	32 Rose street, New York city.
Joseph Conner	A	Oct. 6, 1875	.....	44th st. and 11th ave., New York city.
James Carroll	F	Feb. 8, 1876	.....	451 W. 31st street, New York city.
Stephen Mullen	E	July 10, 1876	.....	244 E. 55th street, New York city.
Second Lieutenants :				
James Reid	H	Jan. 27, 1869	.....	451 W. 32d street, New York city.
John Regan	C	March 9, 1874	.....	136 — 19th street, New York city.
John C. McElroy	I	Aug. 4, 1874	.....	9 Baxter street, New York city.
Stephen P. Ryan	G	Dec. 23, 1874	.....	205 E. 74th street, New York city.
Robert McFeeley	A	May 24, 1876	.....	110 W. 35th street, New York city.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel :				
Richard Vose . . . . .	..	Sept. 11, 1872	.....	Cor. Warren and Church sts., N.Y. city
Lieut.-Colonel :				
William H. Chaddock . . . . .	..	Aug. 4, 1875	.....	32 Warren street, New York city.
Major :				
Edwin A. McAlpine . . . . .	..	Aug. 4, 1875	.....	574 Madison avenue, New York city.
Adjutant :				
Robert A. Stevenson . . . . .	..	Sept. 20, 1875	.....	319 W. 16th street, New York city.
Quartermaster :				
Edward C. Ripley . . . . .	..	Sept. 9, 1876	.....	39 Park Row, New York city.
Com. of Subsistence :				
Jacob Hess . . . . .	..	Dec. 6, 1875	.....	114th E. 58th street, New York city.
Surgeon :				
Joseph D. Bryant . . . . .	..	July 22, 1873	.....	51 W. 36th street, New York city.
Assistant Surgeon :				
John E. Allen . . . . .	..	Oct. 17, 1874	.....	35 Park avenue, New York city.
Chaplain :				
James L. Hall . . . . .	..	Feb. 4, 1873	.....	Mott Haven.
Insp. of Rifle Practice :				
Orran C. Hoffman . . . . .	..	Sept. 20, 1875	.....	599 5th avenue New York city.
Captains :				
Amos L. Lee	H	Nov. 20, 1865	.....	107 Christopher st., New York city.
Abraham L. Webber	G	Aug. 29, 1866	.....	New York city.
Stephen Curtiss	B	Jan. 14, 1873	.....	77 Horatio street, New York city.
Martin L. Vantine	C	Sept. 19, 1873	.....	282 W. 4th street, New York city.
Abel W. Belknap	I	Nov. 6, 1873	.....	501 8th avenue, New York city.
Robert S. Orsor	K	Feb. 3, 1875	.....	311 W. 20th street, New York city.
William C. Clark	D	Nov. 14, 1875	.....	54 10th avenue, New York city.
Edwin C. Imlay	E	July 17, 1876	.....	102 Kent street, Greenpoint.
First Lieutenants :				
Sandford A. Taylor	K	Nov. 23, 1868	.....	Brooklyn.
Robert A. McLaren	C	Sept. 19, 1873	.....	8 Warren street, New York city.
William Milne, Jr.	F	Feb. 18, 1874	.....	New York city.
John W. Wilson	D	Aug. 3, 1874	.....	5 Lafayette place, New York city.
Samuel E. Perry	I	May 13, 1875	42 W. 16th street, New York city.
John H. Sturcke	B	Oct. 12, 1875	7 Varick place, New York city.

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SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Samuel G. Blakeley.....	G	Dec. 21, 1875	.....	297 W. 11th street, New York city.
George W. Kershaw	E	July 17, 1876	.....	201 William street, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
Eugene N. Elliot.....	C	Jan. 2, 1874	.....	270 Broadway, New York city.
Edwin S. Leaycraft.....	B	Oct. 12, 1875	.....	315 W. 13th street, New York city.
John J. Sniffen.....	K	Oct. 12, 1875	.....	228 W. 39th street, New York city.
Everardus Warner.....	G	Dec. 21, 1875	.....	28 Jones street, New York city.
Frank S. Belton.....	H	Jan. 11, 1876	.....	146 E. 71st street, New York city.
James Shand.....	D	Feb. 1, 1876	.....	New York city.
William D. Sheldon.....	E	April 6, 1876	.....	20 W. 9th street, New York city.

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Lewis M. Evans.....	..	July 12, 1872	.....	Buffalo.
Lieutenant-colonel:				
Louis P. Reichert.....	..	June 13, 1874	.....	Buffalo.
Major:				
Samuel M. Pooley.....	..	June 17, 1874	.....	Buffalo.
Adjutant:				
Charles T. Lathrop.....	..	Aug. 2, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Quartermaster:				
John W. Schwartz.....	..	July 29, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
Com. of Subsistence:				
John C. Level.....	..	July 27, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
Surgeon:				
William C. Phelps.....	..	Feb. 21, 1871	.....	Buffalo.
Assistant Surgeon:				
E. C. W. O'Brien.....	..	Oct. 23, 1873	.....	Buffalo.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
John T. Rees.....	..	Aug. 2, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Captains:				
George Morgan, Jr.....	K	Dec. 13, 1870	.....	Buffalo.
Henry S. Mulligan.....	B	Feb. 13, 1873	.....	Buffalo.
Charles A. Sommer.....	G	June 25, 1873	.....	Buffalo.
Ernst H. M. Bamberg.....	D	Sept. 21, 1874	.....	Buffalo.
First Lieutenants:				
James A. Campbell.....	I	July 15, 1871	.....	Buffalo.
R. Frank Jenkins.....	F	Aug. 5, 1873	.....	Buffalo.
Henry Wetter.....	A	July 6, 1874	.....	Buffalo.
Charles D. Zacher.....	G	April 7, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Horace P. Chamberlain.....	B	Dec. 7, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
William Murray.....	K	Jan. 4, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
Frank E. Nettleton.....	C	Mar. 17, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
Walter E. Locke.....	D	July 17, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
Second Lieutenants:				
Charles Briggs.....	K	Feb. 18, 1873	.....	Buffalo.
Charles H. Webster.....	B	Mar. 5, 1873	.....	Buffalo.
William N. Smith.....	A	Aug. 10, 1874	.....	Buffalo.
Henry Quinn.....	G	Oct. 6, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Edward A. Mulligan.....	C	Mar. 17, 1876	.....	Buffalo.
George A. Davis.....	D	July 17, 1876	.....	Buffalo.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Edwin J. Loomis.....	..	Dec. 9, 1871	.....	Norwich.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Noyes W. Stoddard.....	..	May 16, 1876	North Otselic.
Major:				
Alexander Ross.....	..	May 16, 1876	Sherburne.

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Adjutant: Charles A. Barnard.....	..	April 8, 1874	.....	Norwich.
Quartermaster: Paul Westcott.....	..	Oct. 20, 1870	.....	Norwich.
Com. of Subsistence: Henry H. Harrington..	..	May 22, 1867	.....	New Berlin.
Surgeon: Fort Van Keuren.....	..	May 5, 1871	.....	Sherburne.
Assistant Surgeon: William H. Stuart....	..	Dec. 30, 1872	.....	Norwich.
Chaplain: Samuel Scoville.....	..	Jan. 2, 1873	.....	Norwich.
Insp. of Rifle Practice: Walter G. Smith.....	..	May 3, 1876	.....	Sherburne.
Captains: Charles H. Stanton.....	F	Sept. 22, 1864	.....	Smyrna.
Cyrus Blackman.....	B	Sept. 15, 1865	.....	Plymouth.
Edgar C. Bryan.....	K	June 1, 1868	.....	Sherburne.
Silas E. Kinney.....	D	June 27, 1868	.....	Otselic.
Richard Scholes.....	E	Dec. 5, 1870	.....	Norwich.
Jesse S. Bradley.....	A	May 15, 1872	.....	New Berlin.
John B. Wheeler.....	G	July 10, 1872	.....	Oxford.
William A. Wilcox.....	C	Nov. 18, 1872	.....	Linklaen.
First Lieutenants: Henry Bailey, Jr.....	F	June 7, 1866	.....	Smyrna.
Daniel M. Webster.....	C	June 24, 1870	.....	Linklaen.
Charles G. Newton.....	B	Sept. 29, 1873	.....	Plymouth.
John L. Church.....	K	Sept. 30, 1873	.....	Sherburne.
Henry G. Sherman.....	D	Sept. 30, 1873	.....	Otselic.
Leonard G. Lindsey.....	G	Oct. 9, 1873	.....	Oxford.
Orrin C. Henry.....	A	Oct. 18, 1873	.....	New Berlin.
Second Lieutenants: Samuel Leonard.....	E	Oct. 21, 1871	.....	Norwich.
William Skinner.....	K	Sept. 30, 1873	.....	Sherburne.
Eugene Turner.....	D	Sept. 30, 1873	.....	Otselic.
Josiah Miles.....	F	Sept. 30, 1873	.....	Smyrna.
Hiram Cross.....	C	Oct. 9, 1873	.....	De Ruyter.
Wheaton J. Race.....	G	Oct. 9, 1873	.....	Oxford.
John K. Lloyd.....	A	Oct. 18, 1873	.....	Columbus.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: Henry Baldwin.....	..	Dec. 21, 1868	.....	Addison.
Lieutenant-Colonel: Archie E. Baxter.....	..	Dec. 21, 1868	.....	Corning.
Major: Charles Cass.....	..	Dec. 21, 1868	.....	Campbell.
Adjutant: Henry G. Tuthill.....	..	July 1, 1873	.....	Addison.
Quartermaster: Truman S. Pritchard....	..	Nov. 17, 1862	.....	Corning.
Com. of Subsistence: John Toles.....	..	April 4, 1867	.....	Cameron Mills.
Surgeon: Augustus T. Mills.....	..	June 15, 1867	Corning.
Assistant Surgeon: Byron Pierce.....	..	Sept. 13, 1867	Cooper's Plains.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Chaplain: J. D. Barnes.....	..	Dec. 7, 1864	.....	Painted Post.
Insp. of Rifle Practice:				
Captains:				
John Stocum.....	I	May 13, 1867	Major.....	Bath.
Lyman G. Ferenbough..	H	June 10, 1870	.....	Hornby.
William H. Thorp.....	E	Sept. 10, 1870	.....	Campbell.
Delos C. Sherwood.....	C	June 21, 1872	.....	Corning.
First Lieutenants:				
Elisha B. Murray.....	A	Jan. 9, 1863	.....	Addison.
Augustus J. Hathaway..	H	June 10, 1870	.....	Hornby.
Lyman Philly.....	E	Sept. 10, 1870	.....	Campbelltown.
Duncan H. Baxter.....	C	June 21, 1872	.....	Corning.
A. S. Gould.....	I	.....	.....	Bath.
Second Lieutenants:				
William S. Goodsell.....	H	June 10, 1870	.....	Hornby.
Jay S. Noles.....	E	Sept. 10, 1870	.....	Campbell.
James Elliott.....	C	June 21, 1872	.....	Corning.
Jothan L. Wambaugh...	A	July 2, 1872	.....	Addison.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel: Gabriel L. Smith.....	..	Feb. 26, 1876	.....	Elmira.
Major: Robert P. Bush.....	..	Dec. 11, 1875	.....	Elmira.
Adjutant: Arthur S. Fitch.....	..	April 26, 1876	.....	Elmira.
Quartermaster: John E. Larkin.....	..	April 26, 1876	.....	Elmira.
Com. of Subsistence: Henry E. Drake.....	..	April 26, 1876	.....	Elmira.
Surgeon: Henry Flood.....	..	Oct. 1, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Chaplain: Thomas K. Beecher. ...	..	Oct. 1, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Insp. of Rifle Practice: William M. Du Bois.....	..	April 26, 1876	.....	Elmira.
Captains:				
John Laidlaw.....	A	April 23, 1867	.....	Elmira.
Edmund O. Beers.....	D	Oct. 2, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Florence Sullivan.....	B	Nov. 30, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Harrison Clark.....	C	Feb. 19, 1876	.....	Horseheads.
First Lieutenants:				
Eugene Root.....	A	April 21, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Patrick Murphy.....	B	Nov. 30, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Thomas J. Wintermute...	C	June 17, 1876	.....	Horseheads.
Second Lieutenants:				
Erastus A. Swan.....	A	April 21, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Seymour Dexter.....	D	Oct. 2, 1874	.....	Elmira.
John Gilmore.....	B	Nov. 30, 1874	Elmira.
Charles R. Egbert.....	C	June 17, 1876	Horseheads.

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FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, SECOND DIVISION.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captain: Thomas L. Robinson	July 17, 1876	.....	Flushing.
First Lieutenant: George Phillips.....	..	July 17, 1876	.....	Flushing.
Second Lieutenant: G. A. Raulhier.....	..	July 17, 1876	.....	Flushing.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, SEVENTH DIVISION.

Captain: William W. Eastman.....	..	June 16, 1875	.....	Penn Yan.
First Lieutenant: Calvin J. Huson.....	..	June 16, 1875	.....	Penn Yan.
Second Lieutenant: Arthur S. Bash.....	..	June 16, 1875	.....	Penn Yan.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, TENTH BRIGADE.

Captain: Charles A. Hopper.....	..	July 13, 1875	.....	Port Henry.
First Lieutenant: Frank S. Atwell.....	..	July 13, 1875	.....	Port Henry.
Second Lieutenant: Charles Satterly.....	..	July 13, 1875	.....	Port Henry.

SECOND SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, TENTH BRIGADE.

Captain: G. Thomas Hall.....	..	April 25, 1876	.....	Whitehall.
First Lieutenant: Rollin E. Bascom.....	..	April 25, 1876	.....	Whitehall.
Second Lieutenant: Orvell A. Manville.....	..	April 25, 1876	.....	Whitehall.

THIRD SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, TENTH BRIGADE.

Captain: Peter R. Chadwick.....	..	Feb. 24, 1876	.....	Cohoes.
First Lieutenant: John W. Brooks.....	..	Feb. 24, 1876	.....	Cohoes.
Second Lieutenant: Samuel Sault.....	..	July 10, 1876	.....	Cohoes.

FOURTH SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, TENTH BRIGADE.

Captain: Joseph Egolf.....	..	May 18, 1876	.....	Troy.
First Lieutenant:				
Second Lieutenant: John Oathout.....	..	May 18, 1876	.....	Troy.

FIFTH SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, TENTH BRIGADE.

Captain: Fred Gleesettle.....	..	Nov. 6, 1876	.....	South Glen's Falls.
First Lieutenant: William Higgins.....	..	Nov. 6, 1876	South Glen's Falls.
Second Lieutenant: John Yattaw.....	..	Nov. 6, 1876	South Glen's Falls.

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FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, THIRTEENTH BRIGADE.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captain: George R. Collamer	Feb. 22, 1876	.....	Johnstown.
First Lieutenant: Lot Ostrom	Feb. 22, 1876	.....	Johnstown.
Second Lieutenant: John W. Hagadorn.....	..	Feb. 22, 1876	.....	Johnstown.

SECOND SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, THIRTEENTH BRIGADE.

Captain: Gilbert Broughem .....	..	June 5, 1876	.....	Schenectady.
First Lieutenant: Bernard Fraking .....	..	June 5, 1876	.....	Schenectady.
Second Lieutenant: John A. Verklas .....	..	June 5, 1876	.....	Schenectady.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Captain: William H. Goodale .....	..	Sept. 13, 1875	.....	Rome.
First Lieutenant: Jerry Shea .....	..	Sept. 13, 1875	.....	Rome.
Second Lieutenant: Frank J. Bailey .....	..	Sept. 25, 1876	.....	Rome.

SECOND SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Captain: William H. Fursman .....	..	Sept. 30, 1875	.....	Rome.
First Lieutenant: Owen J. Owens .....	..	Sept. 30, 1875	.....	Rome.
Second Lieutenant: Lyman A. Martin .....	..	Sept. 30, 1875	.....	Rome.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Captain: Henry G. Wood .....	..	July 26, 1875	.....	Oneonta.
First Lieutenant: William H. Morris .....	..	July 26, 1875	.....	Oneonta.
Second Lieutenant: Nathan Hemstreet .....	..	July 26, 1875	.....	Oneonta.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Captain: John P. Hollers .....	..	Aug. 5, 1875	.....	Jamestown.
First Lieutenant: Conrad A. Hult .....	..	Aug. 5, 1875	.....	Jamestown.
Second Lieutenant: Frederick I. Wallen .....	..	Oct. 12, 1875	.....	Jamestown.

SECOND SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Captain: Lemi H. Crary .. .. .	..	May 10, 1876	.....	Ellicottville.
First Lieutenant: Alexander Bird	May 10, 1876	Ellicottville.
Second Lieutenant: Thomas R. Aldrich.....	..	May 10, 1876	Ellicottville.

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THIRD SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captain: John H. Towle..	May 20, 1876	.....	Westfield.
First Lieutenant: Alexander McDade	May 20, 1876	.....	Westfield.
Second Lieutenant: William M. Prendergast..	..	May 20, 1876	.....	Westfield.

FOURTH SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Captain: Abram B. Lawrence.....	..	May 18, 1876	.....	Warsaw.
First Lieutenant: Jacob M. Smith.....	..	May 18, 1866	.....	Warsaw.
Second Lieutenant: Charles T. Watkins .. .	..	May 18, 1876	.....	Warsaw.

FIFTH SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Captain: Orrin C. Parker.....	..	July 22, 1876	.....	Batavia.
First Lieutenant: George W. Griffis.....	..	July 22, 1876	.....	Batavia.
Second Lieutenant: Alvin J. Fox.....	..	July 22, 1876	.....	Batavia.

SIXTH SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Captain: W. Bruce Douglas.....	..	June 9, 1876	.....	Lockport.
First Lieutenant: Horace H. Flagler.....	..	June 9, 1876	Lockport.
Second Lieutenant: J. William Collier.....	..	June 9, 1876	Lockport.

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ABSTRACT

OF

MUSTER AND INSPECTION ROLLS FOR THE YEAR 1876, BY REGIMENTS, BRIGADES AND DIVISIONS.

THIRD REGIMENT.								SEPARATE TROOP.							
CAVALRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	CAVALRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Staff	5	3	..	..	5	3	8	Total	3	15	..	75	84	9	98
Troop A.....	4	10	2	33	28	21	49	SEPARATE TROOP.							
“ B.....	2	13	2	38	33	22	55	7th brigade	3	10	..	26	37	2	39
“ C.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Total	3	10	..	26	37	2	39
“ D.....	2	11	2	31	31	15	46	SEPARATE TROOP.							
“ E.....	2	10	2	57	49	22	71	9th brigade	4	18	1	58	46	35	81
“ F.....	4	10	2	50	45	21	66	Total	4	18	1	58	46	35	81
“ G.....	3	10	2	49	35	29	64	SEPARATE TROOP.							
“ H.....	4	14	2	38	42	16	58	11th brigade	3	11	..	42	46	10	56
“ I.....	3	9	2	38	27	25	52	Total	3	11	..	42	46	10	56
“ K.....	3	9	2	38	27	25	52	SEPARATE TROOP.							
Regimental band, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21st brigade.....	3	13	1	34	42	9	51
Total.....	33	90	16	334	298	175	473	Total	3	13	1	34	42	9	51
SEPARATE TROOP.								SEPARATE TROOP.							
1st division.....	4	14	2	43	51	12	63	24th brigade.....	4	12	2	37	36	19	55
Total	4	14	2	43	51	12	63	Total	4	12	2	37	36	19	55
WASHINGTON GREYS (TROOP CAVALRY).								SEPARATE TROOP.							
1st division.....	4	12	1	44	45	16	61	25th brigade.....	4	15	2	55	58	18	76
Total	4	12	1	44	45	16	61	Total	4	15	2	55	58	18	76
SEPARATE TROOP.								SEPARATE TROOP.							
6th division.....	4	15	5	73	80	17	97	SEPARATE TROOP.							
Total	4	15	5	73	80	17	97	SEPARATE TROOP.							
SEPARATE TROOP.								SEPARATE TROOP.							
8th division.....	4	17	2	100	48	75	123	SEPARATE TROOP.							
Total	4	17	2	100	48	75	123	SEPARATE TROOP.							

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BATTALION (25TH BRIGADE).								BATTERY B.							
ARTILLERY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	ARTILLERY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	10th brigade	4	13	2	40	41	18	59
Staff	4	5	..	..	9	..	9	Total	4	13	2	40	41	18	59
Battery A	4	14	1	53	55	17	73								
" B	4	12	1	52	59	10	69								
Band .....	..	..	11	..	10	1	11								
Total	14	31	13	105	135	28	163								
BATTERY B.								GATTLING BATTERY.							
1st division	5	20	2	81	92	16	108	11th brigade	1	14	1	23	27	12	39
Total	5	20	2	81	92	16	108	Total	1	14	1	23	27	12	39
BATTERY K.								BATTERY A.							
1st division	3	13	1	53	63	7	70	20th brigade	4	14	..	76	82	12	94
Total	3	13	1	53	63	7	70	Total	4	14	..	76	82	12	94
BATTERY B.								BATTERY.							
2d division	3	15	3	50	68	3	71	24th brigade ...	5	17	2	61	51	34	85
Total	3	15	3	50	68	3	71	Total	5	17	2	61	51	34	85
BATTERY A.								BATTERY.							
8th brigade	5	14	1	65	55	30	85	28th brigade, 1st sec'n at Ithaca.	2	5	1	26	5	29	34
Total	5	14	1	65	55	30	85	2d sec'n at Bing- hamton	2	14	1	45	42	20	62
								Total	4	19	2	71	47	49	96
BATTERY A.								BATTERY A.							
9th brigade	3	14	2	71	29	61	90	31st brigade	3	16	2	98	77	42	119
Total	3	14	2	71	29	61	90	Total	3	16	2	98	77	42	119

Abstract of Muster and Inspection Rolls — (Continued).

SECOND BATTALION.								NINTH REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.								INFANTRY.							
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	Field.....	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff	6	6	..	..	8	4	12	Staff.....	7	7	..	..	14	..	14
Company A.....	3	11	3	77	52	42	94	Company A.....	3	13	3	93	112	..	112
" B.....	3	13	2	85	70	33	103	" B.....	2	8	3	40	37	16	53
" C.....	3	12	3	58	52	24	76	" C.....	3	9	3	49	63	1	64
" D.....	3	14	2	60	44	35	79	" D.....	3	12	3	79	93	4	97
" E.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" E.....	2	13	3	49	65	2	67
" F.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" F.....	2	11	..	99	98	14	112
" G.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" G.....	3	13	3	80	96	3	99
" H.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" H.....	3	9	3	38	47	6	53
" I.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" I.....	3	13	3	63	70	12	82
" K.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" K.....	2	10	3	73	55	33	88
Reg'tal band.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Reg'tal band.....	..	..	50	..	50	..	50
Total	19	56	10	280	227	138	365	Total	36	118	77	663	803	91	894

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Field	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff	6	6	..	..	11	1	12
Company A.....	2	13	3	56	55	19	74
" B.....	3	13	3	40	52	7	59
" C.....	2	14	3	66	72	13	85
" D.....	3	14	3	52	47	25	72
" E.....	2	10	3	38	43	10	53
" F.....	3	10	3	38	46	8	54
" G.....	3	14	3	48	58	10	68
" H.....	1	14	3	58	49	27	76
" I.....	2	10	3	38	40	13	53
" K.....	1	14	3	41	39	20	59
Reg'tal band.....	..	..	25	..	23	2	25
Total	31	132	55	475	538	155	693

TENTH REGIMENT.

Field.....	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff.....	6	4	..	..	6	5	11
Company A.....	3	14	..	50	48	19	67
" B.....	2	13	..	44	30	29	59
" C.....	3	14	..	39	34	22	56
" D.....	2	14	..	39	24	31	55
" E.....	1	8	..	48	26	31	57
" F.....	3	10	..	46	33	26	59
" G.....	3	14	..	52	22	47	69
" H.....	3	13	..	41	25	32	57
" I.....	2	7	..	43	21	31	52
" K.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band.....	..	..	23	..	22	..	22
Total	32	111	23	402	294	273	567

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Field.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Staff.....	7	9	..	..	16	..	16
Company A.....	3	13	3	59	76	2	78
" B.....	3	13	3	94	104	9	113
" C.....	3	11	3	50	63	4	67
" D.....	3	13	3	51	65	5	70
" E.....	3	13	3	53	61	11	72
" F.....	3	10	3	54	64	6	70
" G.....	3	13	3	66	72	13	85
" H.....	3	11	3	98	111	4	115
" I.....	3	13	3	95	110	4	114
" K.....	3	13	3	110	106	23	129
Reg'tal band.....	..	..	47	..	47	..	47
Total	39	132	77	730	897	81	978

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Field.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Staff.....	6	8	..	..	14	..	14
Company A.....	3	10	3	66	48	34	82
" B.....	3	10	4	27	41	3	44
" C.....	3	10	2	30	41	4	45
" D.....	3	10	3	30	37	9	46
" E.....	1	8	..	36	35	10	45
" F.....	2	13	3	54	45	27	72
" G.....	2	10	3	34	40	9	49
" H.....	3	10	4	41	49	9	58
" I.....	2	9	3	38	41	11	52
" K.....	3	14	3	43	47	16	63
Reg'tal band.....	..	..	29	..	29	..	29
Total	33	112	57	399	469	132	601

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Field.....	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff.....	7	9	..	..	15	1	16
Company A.....	3	9	3	33	33	15	48
" B.....	3	10	3	48	48	16	64
" C.....	3	12	3	63	66	15	81
" D.....	3	10	3	66	50	32	82
" E.....	3	10	3	41	51	6	57
" F.....	3	11	3	70	69	18	87
" G.....	2	12	3	36	47	6	53
" H.....	3	10	3	54	54	16	70
" I.....	1	10	3	34	48	..	48
" K.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band.....	..	..	40	..	40	..	40
Total	34	103	67	445	521	128	649

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

Field.....	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff.....	7	4	..	..	6	5	11
Company A.....	1	6	2	22	19	12	31
" B.....	2	7	2	33	39	5	44
" C.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" D.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" E.....	2	6	3	35	29	17	46
" F.....	3	10	2	32	35	12	47
" G.....	3	9	2	34	42	6	48
" H.....	1	9	2	51	44	19	63
" I.....	2	9	2	53	58	8	66
" K.....	2	8	2	58	53	17	70
Reg'tal band.....	40	..	40	..	40
Total	26	68	57	318	368	101	469

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THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.								NINETEENTH BATTALION.							
INFANTRY.								INFANTRY.							
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	Field	2	..	..	..	1	1	2
Staff	7	7	..	..	25	2	14	Staff	4	..	..	..	5	5	10
Company A	7	7	..	31	25	17	42	Company A	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
" B	8	8	..	42	50	5	55	" B .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" C	5	5	..	35	31	14	45	" C	8	..	1	26	7	31	38
" D	9	9	..	28	35	8	43	" D	6	..	2	22	10	23	33
" E	9	9	..	32	29	17	46	" E	8	..	2	35	9	38	47
" F	5	5	..	28	35	3	38	" F	7	..	2	48	15	45	60
" G .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" G .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" H	3	3	..	30	34	10	44	" H .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" I	14	14	..	60	57	23	80	" I .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" K	6	6	..	55	33	32	65	" K .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band .....	..	..	30	..	30	..	30	Reg'tal band .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	31	78	54	341	373	131	504	Total	17	35	7	181	47	143	190

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

Field	3	..	..	..	2	1	3
Staff	7	7	..	..	12	..	12
Company A	9	9	1	29	26	15	41
" B	1	1	..	23	23	11	34
" C	2	2	..	25	19	14	33
" D	3	3	..	31	21	21	42
" E	2	2	..	35	29	17	46
" F	3	3	..	67	54	26	80
" G	2	2	..	48	46	12	58
" H	2	2	..	32	31	10	41
" I	3	3	..	28	30	10	40
" K	1	1	..	21	23	..	24
Reg'tal band .....	..	..	24	..	24	..	24
Total	30	77	40	339	343	143	486

TWENTIETH BATTALION.

Field	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Staff	6	10	..	..	9	7	16
Company A	3	13	..	34	46	4	50
" B	3	13	2	43	46	15	61
" C .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" D	3	15	2	46	36	30	66
" E	3	11	2	27	30	13	43
" F	3	13	..	40	41	15	56
" G .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" H .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" I .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" K .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	23	75	6	190	210	84	294

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

Field	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Staff	5	7	..	..	11	1	12
Company A	3	13	..	41	56	1	57
" B .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" C .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" D	2	8	2	26	27	11	38
" E	3	7	2	14	21	5	26
" F	3	8	2	26	32	7	39
" G .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" H .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" I .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" K	3	6	3	22	28	6	34
Reg'tal band .....	..	..	14	..	14	..	14
Total	21	49	23	129	191	31	222

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Field	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff	7	9	..	..	13	3	16
Company A	3	9	..	29	32	9	41
" B	3	18	..	36	53	4	57
" C	2	10	2	28	23	19	42
" D	3	8	..	48	43	16	59
" E	3	14	..	41	41	17	58
" F	2	10	..	32	31	13	44
" G	2	8	..	39	21	28	49
" H	3	12	1	30	34	12	46
" I	3	10	..	36	37	12	49
" K .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band .....	..	..	20	..	20	..	20
Total	34	108	23	319	351	133	484

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Field	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Staff	3	5	..	..	7	1	8
Company A	2	9	..	27	28	10	38
" B	2	13	3	32	35	15	50
" C	3	7	2	48	51	9	60
" D	3	8	2	36	44	5	49
" E	3	9	3	32	34	13	47
" F	1	9	2	34	38	8	46
" G .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" H .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" I .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" K .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band .....	..	..	17	..	16	1	17
Total	19	60	29	209	255	62	317

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Field	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff	8	..	..	..	6	5	11
Company A	3	10	3	52	47	21	68
" B	3	8	..	52	59	6	65
" C	3	4	3	42	31	18	49
" D	3	10	3	56	55	16	71
" E	2	9	3	42	40	16	56
" F	2	11	3	41	36	10	46
" G	3	11	..	36	41	11	52
" H	2	7	..	39	28	22	50
" I	2	11	..	32	36	11	47
" K	3	12	3	65	83	..	83
Reg'tal band	66	..	65	1	66
Total	29	101	90	447	530	137	667

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TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

INFANTRY.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Staff	8	7	..	..	..	15	..	15
Company A	3	13	3	97	109	7	..	116
“ B	3	11	3	60	73	5	..	77
“ C	2	10	3	56	65	6	..	71
“ D	3	10	3	43	48	11	..	59
“ E	3	10	3	40	48	8	..	56
“ F	3	11	3	56	68	5	..	73
“ G	3	11	3	53	67	3	..	70
“ H .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ I .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ K	3	13	3	51	61	9	..	70
Reg'tal band .....	..	..	35	..	35	..	..	35
Total	33	96	59	456	590	54	..	644

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

INFANTRY.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff	5	8	..	..	..	13	..	13
Company A	3	8	3	28	36	6	..	42
“ B	3	8	3	19	29	2	..	31
“ C	2	12	2	34	44	6	..	50
“ D	2	6	2	42	25	27	..	52
“ E	3	10	2	35	26	24	..	50
“ F .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ G	2	11	3	47	45	18	..	63
“ H	3	9	2	37	44	7	..	51
“ I	2	12	2	42	22	36	..	58
“ K .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band .....	..	..	19	..	19	..	..	19
Total	27	84	37	284	306	126	..	432

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

INFANTRY.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff	7	6	..	..	..	8	5	13
Company A	3	10	..	31	22	22	..	44
“ B	3	9	..	24	8	28	..	36
“ C	3	12	..	27	9	33	..	42
“ D	2	10	..	37	19	30	..	49
“ E	3	13	..	51	31	46	..	67
“ F	3	7	..	20	19	11	..	30
“ G	3	12	..	35	26	24	..	50
“ H	3	10	..	25	11	27	..	38
“ I	3	14	..	34	26	25	..	51
“ K	3	12	..	25	21	19	..	40
Reg'tal band .....	..	..	31	..	31	..	..	31
Total	39	115	31	309	224	270	..	494

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

INFANTRY.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff	5	6	..	..	..	9	2	11
Company A	2	10	2	25	36	3	..	39
“ B	2	10	2	23	35	2	..	37
“ C	3	7	3	29	38	4	..	42
“ D	3	10	4	23	30	10	..	40
“ E	3	8	2	36	37	12	..	49
“ F	1	12	3	26	33	9	..	42
“ G	2	9	3	34	39	9	..	48
“ H	2	8	3	31	37	7	..	44
“ I .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ K .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band .....	..	..	25	..	25	..	..	25
Total	26	80	47	227	322	58	..	380

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.

INFANTRY.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Staff	3	2	..	..	..	5	..	5
Company A	2	9	..	62	59	14	..	73
“ B	3	13	..	56	54	18	..	72
“ C	3	14	..	37	45	9	..	54
“ D	3	14	..	34	51	..	..	51
“ E .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ F .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ G .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ H .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ I .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ K .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	15	52	..	189	215	41	..	256

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

INFANTRY.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Staff	4	6	..	..	..	10	..	10
Company A	1	8	..	45	25	29	..	54
“ B	3	3	..	42	6	42	..	48
“ C	3	14	2	42	53	8	..	61
“ D	3	15	..	35	49	4	..	53
“ E .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ F .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ G .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ H .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ I .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ K .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band .....	..	..	18	..	10	8	..	18
Total	15	46	20	164	154	91	..	245

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

INFANTRY.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Staff	7	6	..	..	..	9	4	13
Company A	3	9	2	43	40	17	..	57
“ B	3	11	4	50	44	24	..	68
“ C	2	7	1	38	25	23	..	48
“ D	2	9	2	36	13	36	..	49
“ E	2	7	2	33	27	17	..	44
“ F	2	13	2	37	29	25	..	54
“ G	1	8	2	44	35	20	..	55
“ H	1	11	..	35	30	17	..	47
“ I	2	11	..	31	27	17	..	44
“ K	3	10	2	38	29	24	..	53
Reg'tal band .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	31	102	17	385	310	225	..	535

FORTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

INFANTRY.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Staff	3	3	..	..	..	3	6	9
Company A	3	13	..	22	13	30	..	48
“ B	3	11	2	33	32	17	..	49
“ C	3	7	..	60	24	46	..	70
“ D .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ E	2	4	..	51	18	39	..	57
“ F
“ G	3	5	..	44	24	28	..	52
“ H
“ I
“ K
Reg'tal band	23	..	19	4	..	23
Total	19	46	25	220	139	171	..	310

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FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field.....	3	..	..	..	2	1	3
Staff.....	7	6	..	..	9	4	13
Company A.....	3	6	2	34	40	5	45
“ B.....	3	7	2	34	38	8	46
“ C.....	3	2	2	25	22	10	32
“ D.....	2	7	2	30	31	19	50
“ E.....	1	6	2	30	27	12	39
“ F.....	3	7	2	24	32	4	36
“ G.....	3	8	2	48	41	20	61
“ H.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ I.....	2	3	2	31	23	15	38
“ K.....	2	5	2	39	36	12	48
Reg'tal band.....	..	..	30	..	30	..	30
Total	32	57	48	304	331	110	441

FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field.....	3	..	..	..	..	2	3
Staff.....	6	4	..	..	6	4	10
Company A.....	2	10	2	28	20	20	40
“ B.....	3	11	2	21	16	21	37
“ C.....	3	14	..	38	22	33	55
“ D.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ E.....	3	13	2	33	16	35	51
“ F.....	2	9	..	37	11	37	48
“ G.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ H.....	2	10	1	32	22	23	45
“ I.....	3	9	1	35	15	33	48
“ K.....	3	6	..	23	18	14	32
Reg'tal band ..	..	..	25	..	12	13	25
Total	30	86	31	247	159	235	394

FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field.....	3	..	..	..	2	1	3
Staff.....	6	7	..	..	6	7	13
Company A.....	3	14	1	53	40	31	71
“ B.....	3	12	1	22	32	6	38
“ C.....	3	14	1	33	31	20	51
“ D.....	3	13	1	34	27	24	51
“ E.....	2	13	2	31	20	28	48
“ F.....	1	13	..	27	8	33	41
“ G.....	1	9	..	39	21	28	49
“ H.....	1	11	..	31	19	24	43
“ I.....	3	8	4	33	41	7	48
“ K.....	2	9	..	36	25	22	47
Reg'tal band.....	..	..	17	..	14	3	17
Total	31	123	27	339	286	234	520

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field.....	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff.....	7	6	..	..	12	1	18
Company A.....	3	13	..	43	38	21	59
“ B.....	3	14	..	44	52	9	61
“ C.....	3	13	..	31	30	17	47
“ D.....	3	13	..	43	53	6	69
“ E.....	3	13	..	51	43	24	67
“ F.....	3	10	..	44	34	23	57
“ G.....	3	14	..	47	43	21	64
“ H.....	3	10	..	41	41	13	54
“ I.....	3	14	..	45	46	16	62
“ K.....	2	14	..	48	33	31	64
Reg'tal band ..	..	..	43	..	43	..	43
Total	39	134	43	437	471	182	653

FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field.....	3	..	..	..	1	2	3
Staff.....	7	5	..	..	10	2	12
Company A.....	3	14	2	32	32	19	51
“ B.....	2	13	..	21	19	17	36
“ C.....	3	14	1	32	25	25	50
“ D.....	3	14	..	24	29	12	41
“ E.....	3	12	2	31	14	34	48
“ F.....	3	13	1	23	25	15	40
“ G.....	3	13	..	27	25	19	43
“ H.....	3	6	2	33	18	26	44
“ I.....	3	14	..	35	30	22	52
“ K.....	3	15	..	41	16	43	59
Reg'tal band ..	..	..	10	..	9	1	10
Total	39	133	18	299	253	236	489

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Staff.....	6	5	..	..	5	6	11
Company A.....	3	14	1	29	36	11	47
“ B.....	3	9	2	37	18	33	51
“ C.....	3	10	2	40	22	33	55
“ D.....	3	8	2	61	24	50	74
“ E.....	3	8	..	45	27	29	56
“ F.....	3	8	2	56	44	25	69
“ G.....	2	11	1	53	32	35	67
“ H.....	3	12	..	24	25	14	39
“ I.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ K.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band.....	..	..	21	..	13	8	21
Total	31	85	31	345	248	244	492

FIFTIETH BATTALION.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Staff.....	7	5	..	..	11	1	12
Company A.....	2	7	2	28	12	27	39
“ B.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ C.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ D.....	2	12	1	27	16	26	42
“ E.....	3	9	2	18	25	7	32
“ F.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ G.....	3	11	1	14	3	26	29
“ H.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ I.....	3	13	3	20	22	17	39
“ K.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band ..	..	..	15	..	15	..	15
Total	22	57	24	107	106	104	310

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field.....	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff.....	6	11	..	..	15	2	17
Company A.....	3	10	2	49	55	9	64
“ B.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ C.....	2	11	1	35	43	6	49
“ D.....	2	12	2	40	49	7	56
“ E.....	1	12	2	57	52	20	72
“ F.....	2	13	1	58	57	17	74
“ G.....	2	9	2	38	27	24	51
“ H.....	2	11	2	38	32	20	52
“ I.....	1	11	1	41	51	4	55
“ K.....	2	12	2	51	46	21	67
Reg'tal band
Total	26	112	15	407	430	130	560

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SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.								ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD REGIMENT (Continued).							
INFANTRY.								INFANTRY.							
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field.....	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	Company G.....	2	13	3	40	33	25	58
Staff.....	7	6	..	..	8	5	13	" H.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Company A.....	3	9	2	44	55	3	58	" I.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" B.....	3	6	3	38	40	10	50	" K.....	3	8	2	24	26	11	37
" C.....	3	9	2	44	55	3	58	Reg'tal band.....	..	..	32	..	17	15	32
" D.....	3	14	2	81	71	29	100	Total.....	30	87	43	251	264	147	411
" E.....	3	10	2	34	45	4	49								
" F.....	1	10	2	30	34	9	43								
" G.....	3	12	2	41	47	11	58								
" H.....	3	7	3	44	30	27	57								
" I.....	2	12	2	32	38	10	48								
" K.....	3	12	2	60	73	4	77								
Reg'tal band.....	..	..	40	..	40	..	40								
Total.....	34	98	60	404	484	112	596								

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.							
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field.....	2	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff.....	5	2	..	..	6	1	7
Company A.....	2	10	..	16	12	16	28
" B.....	3	12	2	27	21	23	44
" C.....	3	11	2	40	21	35	56
" D.....	2	1	..	33	20	16	36
" E.....	3	13	2	44	21	41	62
" F.....	1	8	..	39	15	33	48
" G.....	3	14	1	35	30	23	53
" H.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" I.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" K.....	3	7	1	60	39	32	71
Reg'tal band.....	..	..	17	..	13	4	17
Total.....	28	78	25	294	201	224	425

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD REGIMENT.							
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field.....	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff.....	5	6	..	..	9	2	11
Company A.....	3	13	4	34	40	14	54
" B.....	2	8	..	24	20	14	34
" C.....	3	14	2	27	34	12	46
" D.....	3	8	..	23	16	18	34
" E.....	3	9	..	63	41	34	75
" F.....	3	8	..	16	25	2	27

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH BATTALION.							
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field.....	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Staff.....	5	4	..	..	9	..	9
Company A.....	3	10	3	22	..	28	38
" B.....	3	13	3	22	..	41	41
" C.....	1	3	3	16	..	23	23
" D.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" E.....	3	8	2	14	..	27	27
" F.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" G.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" H.....	3	5	2	15	..	25	25
" I.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" K.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	21	43	13	89	12	154	166

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH BATTALION.							
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Staff.....	6	5	..	..	11	..	11
Company A.....	3	12	2	60	54	23	77
" B.....	3	..	..	46	31	18	49
" C.....	3	14	1	42	60	..	60
" D.....	3	14	..	43	60	..	60
" E.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" F.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" G.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" H.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" I.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" K.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	20	45	3	191	218	41	259

SEPARATE COMPANIES.

INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commis'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
First separate company of infantry, second division.....	3	14	3	45	56	9	65
First separate company of infantry, seventh division	3	12	..	58	63	10	73
First separate company of infantry, tenth brigade.....	3	14	..	56	57	18	73
Second separate company of infantry, tenth brigade.....	3	13	1	50	61	6	67
Third separate company of infantry, tenth brigade.....	3	14	..	86	98	7	105
Fourth separate company of infantry, tenth brigade.....	3	12	..	69	70	16	86
Fifth separate company of infantry, tenth brigade.....	3	13	..	44	60	..	60
First separate company of infantry, thirteenth brigade.....	3	9	4	53	69	..	69
First separate company of infantry, twenty-first brigade.....	3	10	..	37	43	7	50
Second separate company of infantry, twenty-first brigade.....	3	14	..	51	60	8	68
First separate company of infantry, twenty-eighth brigade.....	3	14	..	83	90	10	100
First separate company of infantry, thirty-first brigade.....	3	12	1	55	56	15	71
Second separate company of infantry, thirty-first brigade.....	3	12	..	86	56	47	103
Third separate company of infantry, thirty-first brigade.....	3	14	..	77	75	21	96
Fourth separate company of infantry, thirty-first brigade.....	3	14	..	84	99	4	103
Fifth separate company of infantry, thirty-first brigade.....	3	14	..	84	97	6	103
Sixth separate company of infantry, thirty-first brigade.....	3	14	..	86	92	13	105

RECAPITULATION BY BRIGADES.

FIRST BRIGADE.

BRIGADES.														
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Fifth regiment.....	31	132	55	475	538	155	693							
Twelfth regiment.....	26	68	57	318	368	101	469							
Twenty-second regiment.....	29	101	90	447	530	137	667							
Brigade officers.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	98	301	202	1,240	1,436	393	1,841

SECOND BRIGADE.

Ninth regiment.....	36	118	77	663	803	91	894							
Eleventh regiment.....	33	112	57	399	469	132	601							
Seventy-first regiment.....	34	98	60	404	484	112	596							
Brigade officers.....	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	114	328	194	1,466	1,756	335	2,102

THIRD BRIGADE.

Seventh regiment.....	39	132	77	730	897	81	978							
Eighth regiment.....	34	103	67	445	521	128	649							
Sixty-ninth regiment.....	26	112	15	407	430	130	560							
Brigade officers.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	109	347	159	1,582	1,848	339	2,197

FIFTH BRIGADE.

Thirteenth regiment.....	31	78	54	341	373	131	504							
Fourteenth regiment.....	30	77	40	339	343	143	486							
Fifteenth battalion.....	21	49	23	129	191	31	222							
Twenty-eighth regiment.....	27	84	37	284	306	126	432							
Separate troop of cavalry.....	3	15	..	75	84	9	93							
Brigade officers.....	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	123	303	154	1,168	1,297	440	1,748

SEVENTH BRIGADE.

Sixteenth battalion.....	19	60	29	209	255	62	317							
Nineteenth battalion.....	17	35	7	131	47	143	190							
Twenty-seventh regiment.....	31	102	17	385	310	225	535							
Separate troop of cavalry.....	3	10	..	26	37	2	39							
Brigade officers.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	82	207	53	751	649	432	1,093

EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Twentieth battalion.....	23	75	6	190	210	84	294							
Twenty-first regiment.....	34	108	23	319	351	133	484							
Battery A, artillery.....	5	14	1	65	55	30	85							
Brigade officers.....	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	73	197	30	574	616	247	874

NINTH BRIGADE.

Tenth regiment.....	32	111	22	402	294	273	567							
Twenty-fifth regiment.....	39	115	31	309	324	270	494							
Separate troop of cavalry.....	4	18	1	53	46	35	81							
Battery A, artillery.....	3	14	2	71	29	61	90							
Brigade officers.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	90	258	56	840	593	639	1,244

Recapitulation by Brigades — (Continued).

TENTH BRIGADE

BRIGADES.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Second battalion	19	56	10	230	227	138	365							
First separate company of infantry, Port Henry	3	14	2	56	57	18	75							
Second separate company of infantry, Whitehall	3	13	1	50	61	6	67							
Third separate company of infantry, Cohoes	3	14	2	86	98	7	105							
Fourth separate company of infantry, Troy	3	12	2	69	70	16	86							
Fifth separate company of infantry, South Glens Falls	3	13	..	44	60	..	60							
Battery of artillery	4	13	2	40	41	18	59							
Brigade officers	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	48	135	19	625	614	203	827

ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

Twenty-third regiment	33	96	59	456	590	54	644							
Thirty-second regiment	26	80	47	227	322	58	380							
Forty-seventh regiment	32	57	48	304	331	110	441							
Separate troop cavalry	3	11	..	42	46	10	56							
Gatling battery	1	14	1	23	27	12	39							
Brigade officers	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	107	258	155	1,052	1,316	244	1,572

THIRTEENTH BRIGADE.

First separate company of infantry, Johnstown	3	9	4	53	69	..	69							
Brigade officers	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	14	9	4	53	69	..	80

SIXTEENTH BRIGADE.

Thirty-fifth battalion	15	46	20	164	154	91	245							
Brigade officers	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	25	46	20	164	154	91	255

TWENTIETH BRIGADE.

106th battalion	21	43	13	89	12	154	166							
110th battalion	20	45	3	191	218	41	259							
Battery A, artillery	4	14	..	76	82	12	94							
Brigade officers	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	55	102	16	356	312	207	529

TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Twenty-sixth battalion	15	52	..	189	215	41	256							
103d regiment	30	87	43	251	264	147	411							
First separate company of infantry, Rome	3	10	..	37	43	7	50							
Second separate company of infantry, Rome	3	14	..	51	60	8	68							
Separate troop cavalry	3	13	1	34	42	9	51							
Brigade officers	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	65	176	44	562	624	212	847

TWENTY-THIRD BRIGADE.

Forty-ninth regiment	39	133	18	299	253	236	489							
Brigade officers	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	50	133	18	299	253	236	500

TWENTY-FOURTH BRIGADE.

Forty-eighth regiment	31	123	27	339	286	234	520							
Fifty-first regiment	30	86	31	247	159	235	394							
Separate troop cavalry, Oswego	4	12	2	37	36	19	85							
Battery of artillery	5	17	2	61	51	34	85							
Brigade officers	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	82	258	62	684	532	522	1,066

Recapitulation by Brigades—(Continued).

TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

BRIGADES.	TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.							TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.						
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Fifty-fourth regiment.....	39	134	43	437	471	182	653							
Battalion of artillery.....	14	81	13	105	135	28	163							
Separate troop cavalry.....	4	15	2	55	58	18	76							
Brigade officers.....	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	66	180	58	597	664	228	901

TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

BRIGADES.	TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.							TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.						
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Forty-fourth battalion.....	19	46	25	220	139	171	310							
Fiftieth battalion.....	22	57	24	107	106	104	210							
First separate company of infantry, Oneonta.....	3	14	..	83	90	10	100							
Battery of artillery.....	4	19	2	71	47	49	96							
Brigade officers.....	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	59	136	51	481	382	334	727

THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

BRIGADES.	THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.							THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.						
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Sixty-fifth regiment.....	31	85	31	345	248	244	492							
Seventy-fourth regiment.....	28	78	25	294	201	224	425							
First separate company of infantry, Jamestown.....	3	12	1	55	56	15	71							
Second separate company of infantry, Ellicottville.....	3	12	2	86	56	47	103							
Third separate company of infantry, Westfield.....	3	14	2	77	75	21	96							
Fourth separate company of infantry, Warsaw.....	3	14	2	84	99	4	103							
Fifth separate company of infantry, Batavia.....	3	14	2	84	97	6	103							
Sixth separate company of infantry, Lockport.....	3	14	2	86	92	13	105							
Battery A, artillery.....	2	16	2	98	77	42	119							
Brigade officers.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	90	259	69	1,209	1,001	616	1,627

RECAPITULATION BY DIVISIONS.

FIRST DIVISION.

DIVISIONS.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
First brigade.....	98	301	202	1,240	1,436	393	1,841
Second brigade.....	114	323	194	1,466	1,756	335	2,102
Third brigade.....	109	347	159	1,532	1,848	339	2,197
One regiment and two of troops, cavalry,	41	116	19	421	394	203	597
Two batteries of artillery.....	8	33	3	134	155	23	178
Division officers.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total.....	384	1,125	577	4,843	5,589	1,293	6,929

SECOND DIVISION.

Fifth brigade.....	123	303	154	1,168	1,297	440	1,748
Eleventh brigade.....	107	258	155	1,052	1,316	244	1,572
First sep. company of infantry, Flushing,	3	14	3	45	56	9	65
Battery of artillery.....	3	15	3	50	68	3	71
Division officers.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total.....	250	590	315	2,315	2,737	696	3,470

THIRD DIVISION.

Ninth brigade.....	90	258	56	840	593	639	1,244
Tenth brigade.....	48	135	19	625	614	203	827
Thirteenth brigade.....	14	9	4	53	69	.....	80
Division officers.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total.....	166	402	79	1,518	1,276	842	2,165

FOURTH DIVISION.

Sixteenth brigade.....	25	46	20	164	154	91	255
Division officers.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total.....	36	46	20	164	154	91	266

FIFTH DIVISION.

Seventh brigade.....	82	207	53	751	649	422	1,093
Eighth brigade.....	73	197	30	574	616	247	874
Division officers.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total.....	169	404	83	1,325	1,265	679	1,981

SIXTH DIVISION.

Twenty-first brigade.....	65	176	44	562	624	212	847
Twenty-third brigade.....	50	133	18	299	253	236	500
Twenty-fourth brigade.....	82	228	62	684	532	532	1,066
Twenty-eighth brigade.....	59	136	51	481	382	334	727
Separate troop of cavalry.....	4	15	5	73	80	17	97
Division officers.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total.....	274	698	180	2,099	1,871	1,321	3,251

Recapitulation by Divisions—(Continued).

SEVENTH DIVISION.

DIVISIONS.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Twentieth brigade	55	102	16	356	313	207	529
Twenty-fifth brigade	66	180	58	597	664	228	901
Separate company of infantry, Penn Yan,	3	12	.. ..	58	63	10	73
Division officers	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Total	137	294	74	1,011	1,039	445	1,516

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Thirty-first brigade	90	259	69	1,209	1,001	616	1,627
Separate troop of cavalry	4	17	2	100	48	75	123
Division officers	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Total	107	276	71	1,309	1,049	691	1,763
Grand total	1,523	3,885	1,399	14,584	14,980	6,058	21,341

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Recapitulation of the Military Force of the State of New York.

	Major-Generals.	Brigadier-Generals.	Adjutant-General.	Assistant Adjutant-General.	Assistant Adjutant-Generals of Divisions (Colonels).	Assistant Adjutant-Generals of Brigades (Lieutenant-Colonels).	Assistants in Staff Department.	Adjutants of Regiments (First Lieut'nants).	Inspector-General.	Assistant Inspector-General.	Division Inspectors (Colonels).	Brigade Inspectors (Majors).	General Inspector of Rifle Practice.	Inspectors of Rifle Practice of Divisions (Lieutenant-Colonels).	Inspectors of Rifle Practice of Brigades (Majors).	Inspectors of Rifle Practice of Regiments (Captains).	Commissary-General and Chief of Ord- nance.	Assistant Commissary-General and Chief of Ordnance.
General officers.....	6	18	1	1	8	16	1	31	1	1	8	16	1	7	17	31	1	1
Adjutant-General's Department.....																		
Inspector-General's Department.....																		
Ordnance Department.....																		
Department of Engineers.....																		
Judge-Advocate's Department.....																		
Medical Department.....																		
Quartermaster's Department.....																		
Pay Department.....																		
Subsistence Department.....																		
Chaplains.....																		
Aides-de-Camp to Commander-in-Chief and Military Secretary.....																		
Aides-de-Camp to general officers.....																		
Thirty nine regiments and battalions.....																		
302 companies of infantry.....																		
Thirteen batteries of artillery.....																		
Nineteen troops of cavalry.....																		
Totals.....	8	18	1	1	8	16	4	31	1	1	8	16	1	7	17	31	1	1

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	Paymaster-General.	Assistant Paymaster-General.	Commissary-General of Subsistence.	Division Commissaries (Lieut.-Colonels).	Brigade Commissaries (Captains).	Regimental Commissaries (First Lieuts.).	Colonels.	Lieutenant-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	First Lieutenants.	Second Lieutenants.	Total commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates.	Aggregate uniformed militia.	Ununiformed militia.	Total militia.
General officers.....	1	1	1	8	17	36	34	36	51	361	392	391	1,533	19,754	21,287	598,168	549,455
Adjutant-General's Department.....													26				
Inspector-General's Department.....													58				
Ordnance Department.....													33				
Department of Engineers.....													32				
Judge-Advocate's Department.....													25				
Medical Department.....													25				
Quartermaster's Department.....													19				
Pay Department.....	1	1	1	8	17	36							2				
Subsistence Department.....													62				
Chaplains.....										33							
Aides-de-Camp to Commander-in-Chief and Military Secretary.....							6										
Aides-de-Camp to general officers.....									16	24	14						
Thirty-nine regiments and battalions.....							28	36	35				54				
302 companies of infantry.....										273	243	240	756				
Thirteen batteries of artillery.....										12	17	21	50				
Nineteen troops of cavalry.....										19	18	30	67				
Totals.....	1	1	1	8	17	36	34	36	51	361	392	391	1,533	19,754	21,287	598,168	549,455

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TABLE OF MILITARY DISTRICTS.

Division.	Brigade.	Regiment.	NAME OF COMMANDANT.	Includes brigades.	Includes regiments.	Description of districts.
1	..	..	Alexander Shaler.....	1, 2, 3..	5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 22, 69 and 71 regiments, infantry, 3d regiment, separate troop and Washington Greys troop cavalry, and batteries B and K artillery.	<i>Division.</i> City and county of New York, and county of Richmond.
		3 Tp	Col. John H. Budke.....	.....	3d regiment cavalry...	<i>Regiment.</i> New York city.
		Tp	Capt. Karl Klein.....	.....	Separate troop cavalry	New York city.
		Tp	Capt. L. T. Baker.....	.....	Washington Greys troop cavalry.....	New York city.
		Bty	Capt. John Keim.....	B.....	Battery of artillery ..	New York city.
		Bty	1st Lieut. Aug. Hoelzle.	K. ...	Battery of artillery ...	New York city.
	1	..	William G. Ward.....	.....	5, 12, 22.....	<i>Brigade.</i> New York city.
		5	Col. Charles S. Spencer.	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> New York city.
		12	Col. John Ward, Jr.....	.....	.....	New York city.
		22	Col. Josiah Porter.....	.....	.....	New York city.
	2	..	Frederick Vilmar.....	.....	9, 11, 71.....	<i>Brigade.</i> New York city.
		9	Col. Jas. R. Ritchcock...	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> New York city.
		11	Col. Fred'k Unbekant...	.....	.....	New York city.
		71	Col. Richard Vose.....	.....	.....	New York city.
	3	..	Joshua M. Varian.....	.....	7, 8, 69.....	<i>Brigade.</i> New York city.
		7	Col. Emmons Clark.....	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> New York city.
		8	Col. George D. Scott.....	.....	.....	New York city.
		69	Col. James Cavanaugh..	.....	.....	New York city.
2	..	..	Thomas S. Dakin.....	5, 11..	13, 14, 15 battalion, 23, 28, 32, 47, separate troop cav., 5th brigade, separate troop cav., 11th brigade, battery B, 2d division, Gatling battery, 11th brigade, and 1 separate company of infantry.	<i>Division.</i> Counties of Kings, Queens and Suffolk.
		Bty	Major John Timmes....	.....	Battery B, 2d division,	Brooklyn.
		Co	Capt. Thos. L. Robinson,	.....	1st separate company infantry, 2d division.	Flushing
	5	..	James Jourdan.....	..	13, 14, regiments, 15 battalion, and 28 and separate troop cavalry.	<i>Brigade.</i> Brooklyn.

Table of Military Districts — (Continued).

Division.	Brigade.	Regiment.	NAME OF COMMANDANT.	Includes brigades.	Includes regiments.	Description of districts.
		13	Col. Philip H. Briggs.....	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> Brooklyn.
		14	Col. James McLeer.....	.....	.....	Brooklyn.
		*15	Lt.-Col. J. B. Meyenborg.....	.....	.....	Brooklyn.
		28	Col. Joseph Burger.....	.....	.....	Brooklyn.
		Tp.	Capt. L. Sandhausen.....	.....	Separate troop cavalry.	Brooklyn.
	11	.....	Ira L. Beebe.....	.....	23, 32, 47, separate troop cavalry, and Gatling battery.	<i>Brigade.</i> Brooklyn.
		23	Col. Rodney C. Ward.....	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> Brooklyn.
		32	Lt.-Col. John Rueger.....	.....	.....	Brooklyn.
		47	Col. David E. Austen.....	.....	.....	Brooklyn.
		Tp.	Capt. John Kreuscher.....	.....	Separate troop cavalry.	Brooklyn.
		B'y.	Capt. John A. Edwards.....	.....	Gatling battery.....	Brooklyn.
3	.....	.....	Joseph B. Carr.....	9, 10, 13	2d battalion, 10, 25, 2 batteries of artillery, 1 separate troop of cavalry, and 7 separate companies of infantry.	<i>Division.</i> Cos. of Albany, Schoharie, Rensselaer, Washington, Saratoga, Essex, Schenectady, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery and Herkimer.
	9	.....	David M. Woodhall.....	.....	10, 25, separate troop cavalry and battery artillery.	<i>Brigade.</i> County of Albany, except Cohoes, West Troy, and Green Island, and Schoharie county.
		10	Col. Robert S. Oliver.....	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> County of Albany.
		25	Col. Frederick Andes.....	.....	.....	County of Albany.
		Tp.	Capt. Wm. Schindler.....	.....	Separate troop cavalry.	County of Albany.
		B'y.	Capt. John Pochin.....	.....	Battery of artillery.....	County of Albany.
	10	.....	Alonzo Alden.....	.....	2d battalion infantry, battery artillery and 5 separate companies of infantry.	<i>Brigade.</i> Cos. of Rensselaer, Washington, Saratoga, and Essex, and West Troy, Green Island and Cohoes.
		*2	Lt.-Col. Michael Timpane.....	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> City of Troy, West Troy and Green Island.
		B'y.	Capt. A. H. Green.....	.....	Battery of artillery.....	City of Troy.
		Co.	Capt. Chas. A. Hopper.....	.....	1st separate company of infantry.....	Port Henry.
		Co.	Capt. G. Thomas Hall.....	.....	2d separate company of infantry.....	Whitehall.
		Co.	Capt. P. R. Chadwick.....	.....	3d separate company of infantry.....	Cohoes.
		Co.	Capt. Jos. Egolf.....	.....	4th separate company of infantry.....	Troy.
		Co.	Capt. Fred. Gloesettle.....	.....	5th separate company of infantry.....	South Glen's Falls.
	13	.....	Elias A. Brown.....	.....	2 separate companies of infantry.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Montgomery, Fulton, Hamilton, Schenectady and Herkimer.
		Co.	Capt. Geo. R. Collamer.....	.....	1st separate company of infantry.....	Johnstown.
		Co.	Capt. Gilbert Broughem.....	.....	2d separate company of infantry.....	Schenectady.
4	.....	.....	Tilley R. Pratt.....	16	35th battalion.....	<i>Division.</i> Counties of Warren, Clinton, Franklin, St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Lewis.

* Battalion.

Table of Military Districts — (Continued).

Division.	Brigade.	Regiment.	NAME OF COMMANDANT.	Includes bridges.	Includes regiments.	Description of districts.
5	16	....	Bradley Winslow.....	....	35th battalion.....	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Jefferson and Lewis.
		*35	Lt.-Col. Alf. J. Casse...	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> County of Jefferson, south of Black river.
		....	James W. Husted.....	7, 8,	16, 19 and 20 battalions, 21 and 27 regts., battery of artillery and troop of cavalry.	<i>Division.</i> Counties of Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, Greene, Ulster, Delaware, Dutchess and Columbia.
		7	....	James H. Blauvelt	16 and 19 battalions, 27th regiment and troop of cavalry.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange and Sullivan.
		*16	Lt.-Col. Alfred Cooley...	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> Counties of Putnam, Rockland and Westchester.
		*19	Lt.-Col. Daniel Torbush	.....	.....	County of Orange.
		27	Col. John T. Underhill..	.....	.....	County of Westchester.
		Tp.	Capt. Samuel O. Howe..	.....	1st sep. troop cavalry.	County of Westchester.
		8	....	George Parker.....	20th bat., 21st regt., battery A, artillery.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Dutchess, Greene, Delaware, Ulster and Columbia.
		*20	Lt. Col. C. Coddington..	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> County of Ulster.
	21	Col. Alfred F. Lindley..	.....	.....	County of Dutchess.	
	B'y.	Capt. Benj. T. Murfit ..	.....	Battery A, artillery....	City of Poughkeepsie.	
6	....	....	Daniel P. Wood.....	21, 23, 24, 28,	26 and 44 battallion, 48, 49, 50, battalion, 51, 103, 3 separate troops of cavalry, 1 battery of artillery, and 3 separate companies of infantry.	<i>Division.</i> Counties of Broome, Cayuga, Cortland, Otsego, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins, Chenango and Madison.
		Tp.	Capt. Michael Auer .....	.....	Separate troop of cavalry.....	Syracuse.
		21	....	Sylvester Dering	26th bat., 103d reg't 2 separate companies of infantry and troop of cavalry.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Oneida Chenango and Madison.
		*26	Lt.-Col. Pat'k F. Bulger	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> County of Oneida.
		103	Col. Edwin J. Loomis ..	.....	.....	County of Chenango.
		Co.	Capt. W. H. Goodale...	.....	1st separate company of infantry.....	Rome.
		Co.	Capt. W. H. Fursman...	.....	2d separate company of infantry.....	Rome.
		Tp.	Capt. W. L. Ames.....	.....	1st sep. troop cavalry	Rome.
		23	....	Clinton D. MacDougal ..	49.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Cayuga and Seneca.
		49	....	Col. Jay E. Storke .....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> Second Assembly dist. of Cayuga county.
24	....	....	Timothy Sullivan.....	.....	48, 51, battery of artillery, 1st separate troop of cavalry.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Onondaga and Oswego.
	48	....	Col. George Hugunnin ...	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> First Assembly district of Oswego county.

* Battalion.

Table of Military Districts — (Continued.)

Division.	Brigade.	Regiment.	NAME OF COMMANDANT.	Includes brigades.	Includes regiments.	Description of districts.	
7	Tp Bty	51	Col. Nich. Grumbach...	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> Second Assembly dist. of Onondaga county.
			Capt. Wm. S. Turner...	.....	Separate troop cavalry,	Oswego.
			Capt. P. Birchmeyer...	.....	Battery of artillery....	Syracuse.
		28	Charles F. Blood...	44 and 50, battalion, bat. of art. and 1 sep. company of infantry.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Tompkins, Tioga, Broome and Cortland.
		*44 *50 Bty	Maj. John P. Worthing... Col. George H. Houtz... Capt. L. L. Olmstead...	Battery of artillery.... Section of artillery....	<i>Regiment.</i> County of Broome. County of Tompkins. Binghamton. Ithaca. Oneonta.
		Co	1st Lt. B. R. Williams... Capt. Henry G. Wood...	1st separate company of infantry.	
		.....	Henry Brinker.....	20, 25	54th regt., 106th and 110th battalions, 1 battalion and 1 bat. of art., sep. troop cav. and 1 sep. company of infantry.	<i>Division.</i> Co'ties of Chem'ng, Schuyler, Steuben, Yates, Wayne, Ontario, Monroe and Livingston.
		Co	Capt. Wm. W. Eastman...	1st separate company of infantry.	Penn Yan.
		20	Jacob H. Lansing.....	.....	106th and 110th battalions and battery A, artillery.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben.
		*106 *110 Bty	Col. Henry Baldwin.... Lt.-Col. Gabriel L. Smith Capt. E. T. Walker....	Battery A, artillery....	<i>Regiment.</i> County of Steuben. County of Chemung. Elmira.
		25	William H. Briggs.....	.....	54th battalion of artillery and sep. troop cavalry.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario and Yates.
	8	54	Col. Geo. A. Begy...	<i>Regiment.</i> Second Assembly district of Monroe county.
* Tp		Major Joseph Erbelding. Capt. Frederick Miller..	..... .....	.....	Battalion of artillery.. Separate troop cavalry,	City of Rochester. City of Rochester.
.....		Rufus L. Howard.....	31	65, 74, battery artillery, separate troop cav. and 6 separate companies of infantry.	.....	<i>Division.</i> Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Wyoming, Erie, Genesee, Orleans and Niagara.
Tp		Capt. M. Leo Ritt.....	.....	.....	Separate troop cavalry,	Buffalo.
31		William F. Rogers... ..	.....	65, 74, battery A, artillery, and 6 separate companies infantry.	.....	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Erie, Wyoming, Genesee, Orleans, Niagara and Chautauqua.
65		Col. Richard Flach... ..	.....	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> First Assembly district of Erie County.
74		Col. Lewis M. Evans...	.....	.....	.....	Second Assembly district of Erie county.
Bty Co		Capt. H. W. Linderman. Capt. John P. Hollers..	..... .....	.....	Battery A, artillery.... 1st separate company of infantry.....	Buffalo. Jamestown.
Co		Capt. Lemi H. Crary... ..	.....	.....	2d separate company of infantry.....	Ellicottville.
Co		Capt. John H. Towle... ..	.....	.....	3d separate company of infantry.....	Westfield.
Co	Capt. A. B. Lawrence... ..	.....	.....	4th separate company of infantry.....	Warsaw.	
Co	Capt. Orrin C. Parker...	5th separate company of infantry.....	Batavia.		
Co	Capt. W. Bruce Douglas..	6th separate company of infantry....	Lockport.		

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COMMISSIONS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1876.

NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	Rank from.
Allan, Patrick Macdinnal	Captain and Asst. Surgeon.	79th regiment.	Dec. 8, 1875
Allen, Abram, Jr.	Second Lieutenant.	23d regiment.	Jan. 12, 1876
Abrams, James C.	Captain.	7th regiment.	Sept. 29, 1875
Amory John M.	First Lieutenant.	7th regiment.	Feb. 7, 1876
Aebersold, Jacob M.	Second Lieutenant.	Bat. art., 25th brigade.	Feb. 23, 1876
Alliger, Elijah	Captain and Aid-de-Camp.	1st brigade.	March 27, 1876
Atwood, Harley L.	Captain and Asst. Surgeon.	65th regiment.	Feb. 15, 1876
Ayling, Stephen	Second Lieutenant.	51st regiment.	April 11, 1876
Aldrich, Thomas R.	Second Lieutenant.	2d sep. co. inf'y, 31st br.	May 10, 1876
Abendroth, William A.	First Lieut. and Aid-de-Camp.	11th brigade.	April 24, 1876
Abel, George L.	Second Lieutenant.	65th regiment.	June 25, 1876
Addington, William.	First Lieutenant.	25th regiment.	April 12, 1876
Ames, William S.	Captain.	1st sep. tr'p cav., 21st br.	May 24, 1876
Appleton, Daniel.	Second Lieutenant.	7th regiment.	May 23, 1876
Andrews, John R.	First Lieutenant.	7th regiment.	Sept. 29, 1876
Abersold, Jacob M.	First Lieutenant.	Bat. art., 25th brigade.	Dec. 12, 1876
Brown, Alvah G.	First Lieutenant.	47th regiment.	Dec. 10, 1875
Brown, Alvah G.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	47th regiment.	Jan. 6, 1876
Brownell, William H.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	47th regiment.	Dec. 29, 1875
Bradley, George C.	Major.	47th regiment.	Dec. 29, 1875
Beier, Jacob, Jr.	Second Lieutenant.	1st sep. tr'p cav., 8th div.	Dec. 16, 1875
Britton, Reuben A.	First Lieutenant.	9th regiment.	Dec. 16, 1875
Bowditch, Edward.	Major.	10th regiment.	Jan. 11, 1876
Bush, Robert P.	Major.	110th battalion.	Dec. 11, 1875
Burd, Eugene W.	Second Lieutenant.	23d regiment.	Dec. 30, 1875
Bayer, John.	First Lieutenant.	55th regiment.	Dec. 16, 1875
Buck, Frank E.	First Lieutenant.	50th battalion.	Dec. 21, 1875
Bradshaw, Benjamin.	First Lieutenant.	84th regiment.	Oct. 20, 1875
Blakley, Samuel.	First Lieutenant.	71st regiment.	Dec. 21, 1875
Bettenhaeusser John.	First Lieutenant.	32d regiment.	Nov. 20, 1875
Bennett Edwin S.	Second Lieutenant.	8th regiment.	Jan. 19, 1876
Branning, Jacob.	First Lieutenant.	25th regiment.	Jan. 14, 1876
Bodamer, John A.	First Lieut. and Adjutant.	65th regiment.	Feb. 1, 1876
Belton, Frank S.	Second Lieutenant.	71st regiment.	Jan. 11, 1876
Barnie, Alexander, Jr.	First Lt and Quartermaster.	14th regiment.	Feb. 11, 1876
Bradley, Thomas W.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Insp. General's Dep.	Feb. 12, 1876
Brook, John W.	First Lieutenant.	3d sep. co. inf'y, 10th br.	Feb. 24, 1876
Burghard, Frederick.	Captain and Chaplain.	11th regiment.	Jan. 26, 1876
Brandreth, Franklin	Colonel and Engineer.	5th division.	March 6, 1876
Beebe, Ira L.	Brigadier-General.	11th brigade.	March 16, 1876
Behnken, Henry	Second Lieutenant.	15th battalion.	Jan. 24, 1876
Bacon, Horace.	Second Lieutenant.	7th regiment.	March 15, 1876
Behringer, John J.	First Lieutenant.	7th regiment.	April 7, 1876
Bascom, Rollin E.	First Lieutenant.	2d sep. co. inf'y, 10th br.	April 25, 1876
Burton, Matthew H.	Colonel and Surgeon.	3d division.	April 21, 1876
Bird, Alexander.	First Lieutenant.	2d sep. co. inf'y, 31st br.	May 10, 1876
Berguer, Frank E.	Captain.	48th regiment.	April 20, 1876
Britton, Reuben A.	Captain.	9th regiment.	May 10, 1876
Boivie, Henry.	Captain.	14th regiment.	March 9, 1876
Boynton, Charles B.	Capt. and Ordnance officer.	5th brigade.	June 19, 1876
Bundy, Jabin A.	Capt. and Com. of Sub.	20th brigade.	June 1, 1876
Bochrer, Henry J.	Captain.	8th regiment.	June 30, 1876
Bosworth, Frank A.	First Lieut. and Aid de-Camp.	21st brigade.	July 25, 1876
Bossert, Louis.	Major.	32d regiment.	July 20, 1876
Bommer, Peter.	First Lieutenant.	11th regiment.	July 11, 1876
Barrow, John C.	Colonel and Surgeon.	1st division.	July 21, 1876
Brougham, Gilbert.	Captain.	2d sep. co. inf'y, 31st br.	June 5, 1876
Bynner, George T.	Second Lieutenant.	13th regiment.	Aug. 2, 1876
Boesert, Jacob.	First Lieutenant.	32d regiment.	Aug. 23, 1876
Bacher, Gottfried.	Captain and Asst. Surgeon.	5th regiment.	Aug. 25, 1876
Burchard, Thomas H.	Major and Surgeon.	22d regiment.	May 12, 1876
Backer, Leon.	Second Lieutenant.	22d regiment.	June 20, 1876
Baker, James L.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	50th battalion.	July 3, 1876
Burghard Frederick.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	11th regiment.	Oct. 30, 1876

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NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	Rank from.
Blair, Charles H.	Capt. and Com. of Sub.	28th brigade	Sept. 5, 1876
Blakeley, Mark J.	First Lieutenant	44th battalion	Aug. 24, 1876
Bellinger, Henry F.	Second Lieutenant	26th battalion	May 29, 1876
Barnes, Alfred C.	Major	23d regiment	Oct. 23, 1876
Berow, Samuel B.	Second Lieutenant	35th battalion	Dec. 5, 1876
Brown, John M.	Captain	Batt'n art'y, 25th brig.	Nov. 21, 1876
Bailey, Frank J.	Second Lieutenant	1st sep. co. inf., 21st br.	Sept. 25, 1876
Beadle, Henry H.	Lieutenant-Colonel	13th regiment	Nov. 10, 1876
Bulger, Patrick F.	Lieutenant-Colonel	26th battalion	Dec. 6, 1876
Cowing, Walter J.	First Lieutenant	23d regiment	Dec. 30, 1875
Carman, William H.	First Lieutenant	8th regiment	Jan. 9, 1876
Connor, Joseph	First Lieutenant	69th regiment	Oct. 6, 1875
Carrington, William B.	Second Lieutenant	7th regiment	Feb. 7, 1876
Crooke, Charles	Second Lieutenant	7th regiment	Feb. 7, 1876
Chamberlain, Horace P.	First Lieutenant	74th regiment	Dec. 7, 1875
Clemens, Charles	First Lieutenant	10th regiment	Nov. 22, 1875
Chadwick, Peter R.	Captain	3d sep. co. inf., 10th br.	Feb. 24, 1876
Cole, Isaac D.	Captain	16th battalion	Dec. 28, 1875
Corcoran, Daniel	Captain	27th regiment	Feb. 7, 1876
Collamer, George B.	Captain	1st sep. co. inf., 13th br.	Feb. 22, 1876
Collard, James	First Lieutenant	69th regiment	Feb. 8, 1876
Campbell, George B.	Second Lieutenant	9th regiment	Oct. 29, 1875
Clark, Harrison	Captain	110th battalion	Feb. 19, 1876
Cowperthwait, J. Howard	Major and Insp. Rifle Prac.	1st brigade	March 17, 1876
Clark, William C.	Captain	71st regiment	Feb. 1, 1876
Conner, James	First Lt. and Quartermaster	69th regiment	March 17, 1876
Cameron, Alexander	Major and Judge-Advocate	11th brigade	April 26, 1876
Clark, Henry F.	Lieutenant-Colonel	21st regiment	March 9, 1876
Corse, Augustus P.	Col. and Chief of Artillery	3d division	April 28, 1876
Collins, Joseph F.	Second Lieutenant	21st regiment	May 2, 1876
Crary, Lewis H.	Captain	2d sep. co. inf., 31st br.	May 10, 1876
Collen, Thomas H.	Captain	22d regiment	April 3, 1876
Colfax, Albert E.	Captain	22d regiment	April 3, 1876
Coburn, John W.	Major	27th regiment	March 18, 1876
Clark, David A.	First Lieutenant	1st sep. fr'p cav., 21st br	May 24, 1876
Cordes, Diedrich	Second Lieutenant	32d regiment	April 1, 1876
Cooper, Jerome	Captain	35th battalion	June 16, 1876
Condon, Samuel	Second Lieutenant	47th regiment	June 7, 1876
Cherry, John S.	Second Lieutenant	21st regiment	May 15, 1876
Collier, J. William	Second Lieutenant	6th sep. co. inf., 31st br.	June 9, 1876
Cantine, George A.	Captain and Quartermaster	21st brigade	Aug. 26, 1876
Corliss, Stephen P.	Captain	10th regiment	Sept. 4, 1876
Clark, Alexander S.	Major and Surgeon	1st brigade	Sept. 6, 1876
Clark, Charles F.	First Lieutenant	26th battalion	May 29, 1876
Constantine, Charles	Second Lieutenant	8th regiment	Sept. 29, 1876
Colgate, Robt., Jr.	Captain and Com. of Sub.	3d brigade	Oct. 6, 1876
Darrow, Samuel K., Jr.	First Lieut. and Adjutant	21st regiment	Nov. 24, 1875
Dillon, William A.	First Lieutenant	25th regiment	Jan. 10, 1876
Darner, Andrew	Captain	25th regiment	Jan. 19, 1876
Davis, George A.	First Lieutenant	71st regiment	Jan. 11, 1876
Daw, William W.	Second Lieutenant	3d sep. co. inf., 10th br.	Feb. 24, 1876
Dobbins, John R.	Colonel and Engineer	8th division	Feb. 22, 1876
Davis, Edmund A.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	11th regiment	Jan. 26, 1876
Duffy, Nicholas	Captain	69th regiment	Feb. 10, 1876
Davidson, Charles D.	Captain	15th battalion	March 20, 1876
Duffy, Edward	Major	69th regiment	March 16, 1876
Drake, Henry E.	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	110th battalion	April 26, 1876
Du Bois, William M.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	110th battalion	April 26, 1876
Demarest, George F.	Second Lieutenant	22d regiment	March 27, 1876
Deringer, Henry	Second Lieutenant	32d regiment	April 29, 1876
Dean, Thomas	Captain	13th regiment	April 21, 1876
Denison, Harvey B.	Captain	14th regiment	June 2, 1876
Dillenback, L. Spencer	First Lt. and Aide-de-Camp	9th brigade	June 22, 1876
Davenport, George L.	Second Lieutenant	47th regiment	June 6, 1876
De Witt, George G.	Lieut.-Col. and Com. of Sub.	5th division	July 24, 1876
Downs, Wallace A.	Major	16th battalion	May 18, 1876
Douglass, W. Bruce	Captain	6th sep. co. inf., 31st br.	June 9, 1876
Dietrick, George R.	First Lieutenant	13th regiment	Aug. 2, 1876
Disteltkamp, William	Second Lieutenant	32d regiment	Aug. 23, 1876
Davis, George A.	Second Lieutenant	74th regiment	July 17, 1876
De Groot, Ferris P. L.	First Lieutenant	9th regiment	Aug. 15, 1876
Diamond, Henry B.	Captain	10th regiment	Sept. 11, 1876
David, Albert L.	First Lt. and Aide-de-Camp	3d brigade	Sept. 13, 1876
Duke, John	Major	2d battalion	Oct. 2, 1876
Durfee, Chauncey	First Lieutenant	Battery A. 28th brig.	Sept. 16, 1876
Dillmeier, John A.	Captain	32d regiment	Sept. 30, 1876
Dillenback, Marvin G.	Second Lieutenant	35th battalion	Nov. 6, 1876
Dillont, J. Frank	Captain	13th regiment	Dec. 5, 1876
Eberhardt, Frank L.	Captain	65th regiment	Jan. 26, 1876

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NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	Rank from.
Ebler, Max	Captain	5th regiment	Feb. 29, 1876
Erbeiding, Joseph	Major	Batt'n art'y, 25th brig.	May 12, 1876
Egolf, Joseph	Captain	4th sep. co. inf., 10th br.	June 30, 1876
Erickson, Peter Erick	Second Lieutenant	14th regiment	March 9, 1876
Edwards, John A.	First Lieutenant	Gatling batt'y, 11th br.	June 30, 1876
Eisner, Samuel L.	Captain	25th regiment	May 25, 1876
Eicke, Albert	First Lt. and Quartermaster	11th regiment	July 11, 1876
Epstein, Edwin J.	Second Lieutenant	12th regiment	July 10, 1876
Edwards, John A.	Captain	Gatling batt'y, 11th br.	Sept. 13, 1876
Egbert, Charles R.	Second Lieutenant	110th battalion	June 17, 1876
Embury, Alphonse L.	Second Lieutenant	1st sep. troop, 7th brig.	August 7, 1876
Ebel, Valentine	First Lieutenant	32d regiment	Nov. 23, 1876
Ferry, Darius, Jr.	Captain	23d regiment	Jan. 10, 1876
Fuchsius, John	Second Lieutenant	11th regiment	Nov. 23, 1875
Floeser, Adam	Second Lieutenant	25th regiment	Jan. 19, 1876
Farwell, Willard B.	Lt.-Col. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	1st brigade	March 27, 1876
Fisher, Jacob E.	Major	48th regiment	March 23, 1876
Forrestal, James	Captain	21st regiment	March 2, 1876
Fitch, Arthur S.	First Lieut. and Adjutant	110th battalion	April 26, 1876
Frick, Joseph	First Lieutenant	65th regiment	Jan. 31, 1876
Foy, James S.	Captain	71st regiment	May 8, 1876
Frazier, Isaiah	Second Lieutenant	16th battalion	April 21, 1876
Farrer, William	Captain	21st regiment	April 14, 1876
Fleischbein, Frederick	Captain	11th regiment	April 17, 1873
Fox, Alvin	Second Lieutenant	5th sep. co. inf., 31st br.	July 22, 1876
Fraking, Bernard	First Lieutenant	2d sep. co. inf., 13th br.	June 5, 1876
Flagler, Horace H.	First Lieutenant	6th sep. co. inf., 31st br.	June 9, 1876
Fowler, George H.	Second Lieutenant	50th battalion	Aug. 30, 1876
Frick, Joseph A.	Second Lieutenant	65th regiment	Oct. 3, 1876
French, Thomas R.	Major and Surgeon	11th brigade	Nov. 27, 1876
Fitzgerald, Louis	Lieutenant-Colonel	7th regiment	Nov. 9, 1876
Fitchner, David E.	Second Lieutenant	Batt'n art'y, 25th brig.	Dec. 12, 1876
Gaylor, Edward F.	First Lieutenant	47th regiment	Dec. 27, 1875
Germer, Louis	First Lieutenant	5th regiment	Dec. 15, 1875
Gates, Edward M.	Captain and Quartermaster	16th brigade	Feb. 24, 1876
Gilsey, Andrew	First Lt. and Aide-de-Camp	2d brigade	March 14, 1876
Griffin, Rhesa, Jr	Lieutenant-Colonel	51st regiment	April 19, 1876
Gee, Jacob A.	First Lieutenant	8th regiment	May 4, 1876
Gibson, Henry	Captain	8th regiment	March 6, 1876
Gerlach, William	Second Lieutenant	65th regiment	Jan. 31, 1876
Gould, John J.	Second Lieutenant	14th regiment	Nov. 19, 1876
Gillardon, Anton	Second Lieutenant	11th regiment	May 29, 1876
Green, William R.	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	12th regiment	May 20, 1876
Gustow, George	Second Lieutenant	8th regiment	June 30, 1876
Glasser, Henry	Col. and Chief of Artillery	2d division	July 4, 1876
Griffis, George W.	First Lieutenant	5th sep. co. inf., 31st br.	July 22, 1876
Gaylor, Edward F.	Captain	47th regiment	Aug. 2, 1876
Gray, John H.	Captain and Quartermaster	3d brigade	Oct. 6, 1876
Grodzier, Charles	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	11th regiment	Oct. 6, 1876
Gear, William R.	First Lieutenant	13th regiment	Sept. 7, 1876
Guy, Samuel S.	Captain	35th battalion	Sept. 28, 1876
Gleesettle, Fred.	Captain	5th sep. co. inf., 10th br.	Nov. 6, 1876
Gilcoyne, Thomas J.	Captain	2d battalion	Oct. 19, 1876
Gould, Claud	First Lt. and Quartermaster	2d battalion	Dec. 5, 1876
Gaffney, M. F.	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	2d battalion	Dec. 5, 1876
Glover, Robt. O., Jr.	Second Lieutenant	22d regiment	Oct. 31, 1876
Herts, Abe H.	First Lieutenant	12th regiment	Jan. 5, 1876
Heilbroun, Christian	Captain	54th regiment	Dec. 17, 1875
Herts, Morris B.	First Lieutenant	9th regiment	Dec. 7, 1875
Housman, Charles	Second Lieutenant	9th regiment	Oct. 20, 1875
Henneberger, Herman	First Lieutenant	22d regiment	Nov. 19, 1875
Hill, William J.	Second Lieutenant	10th regiment	Jan. 18, 1876
Hoinig, Philip	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	65th regiment	Feb. 1, 1876
Hughes, Robert B.	First Lieutenant	13th regiment	Feb. 19, 1876
Hagads, John W.	Second Lieutenant	Sep. co., 13th brig.	Feb. 22, 1876
Huss, Henry	Lt.-Col. and Com. of Sub.	5th division	March 6, 1876
Hendrick, Burr L.	First Lt. and Aide-de-camp	20th brigade	March 8, 1876
Hess, Jacob	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	71st regiment	Dec. 6, 1876
Holzapfe, Herman	Second Lieutenant	32d regiment	March 18, 1876
Huganin, George	Colonel	48th regiment	March 23, 1876
Houghton, Calvin V.	Lieutenant-Colonel	48th regiment	March 23, 1876
Hurry, Gilford	Second Lieutenant	9th regiment	Dec. 13, 1875
Howe, Samuel O.	Captain	Sep. troop, 7th brig.	March 15, 1876
Hall, Albert C.	Captain and Aide-de-camp	2d brigade	March 14, 1876
Hayes, James E.	Major and Inspector	11th brigade	April 21, 1876
Hall, G. Thomas	Captain	2d sep. co. inf., 10th br.	April 25, 1876
Homan, August C.	First Lieutenant	5th regiment	Feb. 29, 1876
Hart, George C.	Second Lieutenant	12th regiment	Feb. 9, 1876
Hutchinson, N. Gerhard	Captain and Ass't Surgeon	23d regiment	May 18, 1876

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Hertzler, Joseph P.	First Lieutenant	9th regiment	May 26, 1876
Huntington, George B.	First Lieutenant	35th battalion	June 16, 1876
Howland, Joseph	Second Lieutenant	35th battalion	June 16, 1876
Hay, John P.	First Lieutenant	8th regiment	June 30, 1876
Horgan, James J.	Second Lieutenant	8th regiment	June 20, 1876
Harrison, Frank	Second Lieutenant	47th regiment	June 17, 1876
Huss, Henry	Lieut.-Col. and Quartermaster	5th division	July 24, 1876
Hesse, Henry J.	Captain and Ass't Surgeon	28th regiment	March 1, 1876
Hof, Henry B.	Captain	21st regiment	July 13, 1876
Holdridge, Leason E.	First Lt. and Quartermaster	21st regiment	July 14, 1876
Holland, Joseph	Major and Insp. Rifle Prac	3d brigade	Sept. 13, 1876
Hoffman, Peter J.	First Lieutenant	Gat. battery, 11th brig.	Sept. 13, 1876
Howe, Thomas	Second Lieutenant	54th regiment	Sept. 18, 1876
Hartung, Joseph	Captain and Chaplain	11th regiment	Oct. 30, 1876
Hawes, Charles F.	First Lt. and Aid-de-Camp	7th brigade	Oct. 9, 1876
Huntington, George B.	First Lt. and Com. of Sub	35th battalion	Oct. 31, 1876
Hoecker, Frederick	First Lieutenant	5th regiment	Aug. 18, 1876
Higgins, William	First Lieutenant	5th sep. co. inf., 10th brig.	Nov. 6, 1876
Holzappel, Herman	First Lieutenant	32d regiment	Nov. 23, 1876
Hornbeck, Benjamin J.	Second Lieutenant	20th battalion	June 7, 1876
Haviland, Robert H.	First Lieutenant	23d regiment	Nov. 20, 1876
Hartigan, John J.	First Lieutenant	35th battalion	Dec. 5, 1876
Helmen, Otto	First Lt. and Quartermaster	3d regiment cavalry	Oct. 16, 1876
Irvine, William	Major and Judge-Advocate	5th brigade	June 16, 1876
Inlay, Edwin C.	Captain	71st regiment	July 17, 1876
Ives, Henry M.	Major and Surgeon	16th battalion	Nov. 3, 1876
Judge, Robert P.	First Lieutenant	49th regiment	Feb. 4, 1876
Johnson, Franklin M.	First Lieutenant	7th regiment	March 15, 1876
Jacobs, Henry N.	Second Lieutenant	54th regiment	April 7, 1876
Jones, Frank L.	Captain and Ord. Officer	21st brigade	July 25, 1876
Jacobs, Henry N.	First Lieutenant	54th regiment	Aug. 3, 1876
Jones, Thelwin	Captain	26th battalion	Sept. 6, 1876
Jarvis, James M.	First Lieutenant	1st sep. troop, 7th brig.	Aug. 7, 1876
Kelly, Edward J.	Captain	Battalion art'y, 25th brig.	Jan. 4, 1876
Kirby, William H., Jr.	First Lieutenant	12th regiment	Jan. 25, 1876
Keeler, Michael	Second Lieutenant	49th regiment	Feb. 4, 1876
Kennedy, Howard F.	First Lieutenant	9th regiment	Dec. 13, 1875
Kavanaugh, James	Second Lieutenant	54th regiment	March 27, 1876
Koch, Joseph	Major and Judge-Advocate	2d brigade	March 14, 1876
Kendall, Thomas	First Lieutenant	51st regiment	April 11, 1876
Kirchner, William	First Lieutenant	25th regiment	June 8, 1876
Kinz, George	Second Lieutenant	Battery art'y, 24th brig.	June 28, 1876
Kuntz, Louis F.	Major and Aid-de-Camp	5th division	July 24, 1876
Kiefer, Matthias	Captain	11th regiment	July 11, 1876
Knight, Thomas H.	Second Lieutenant	9th regiment	June 15, 1876
Kershaw, George W.	First Lieutenant	71st regiment	July 17, 1876
Kenyon, William S., Jr.	First Lieutenant	20th battalion	June 7, 1876
Klafanda, Lion	Second Lieutenant	11th regiment	Oct. 30, 1876
Kirby, William M.	First Lieut. and Adjutant	49th regiment	Nov. 29, 1876
Lambert, Julius J.	Second Lieutenant	65th regiment	Oct. 25, 1875
Lorenore, William J.	Major and Engineer	20th brigade	March 4, 1876
Lawrence, James F.	Col. and Chief of Artillery	5th division	March 6, 1876
Leitzbach, Max	First Lieutenant	11th regiment	Feb. 25, 1876
Lindley, Alfred F.	Colonel	21st regiment	March 9, 1876
Larkin, John E.	First Lt. and Quartermaster	110th battalion	April 26, 1876
Locke, Walter E.	Second Lieutenant	74th regiment	May 1, 1876
Lepper, Robert	First Lieutenant	22d regiment	Jan. 31, 1876
Leonard, Robert W.	Captain	27th regiment	Aug. 9, 1875
Lindauer, Joseph	First Lieutenant	11th regiment	July 11, 1876
Lawrence, Abram B.	Captain	4th sep. co. inf., 31st brig.	May 18, 1876
Levy, Charles	Second Lieutenant	2d battalion	July 18, 1876
Level, John C.	First Lt. and Com. of Sub	74th regiment	July 27, 1876
Locke, Walter E.	First Lieutenant	74th regiment	July 17, 1876
Lunt, Edmund	Second Lieutenant	9th regiment	Aug. 15, 1876
Lindauer, Joseph	Captain	11th regiment	Oct. 30, 1876
Lietzbach, Max	Captain	11th regiment	Oct. 30, 1876
Linger, Adolph	First Lieutenant	11th regiment	Oct. 6, 1876
Mosher, Jethro	First Lieutenant	12th regiment	Oct. 6, 1875
Moody, George P. P.	Second Lieutenant	55th regiment	Dec. 16, 1875
MacLennan, Kenneth F.	Major and Surgeon	79th regiment	Dec. 8, 1875
Mitchell, Hubbard W.	Captain and Ass't Surgeon	37th regiment	Nov. 22, 1875
Munro, John	Captain	12th regiment	May 30, 1875
Moore, Thomas B.	First Lieutenant	25th regiment	Feb. 4, 1876
Maguire, Michael	Captain	69th regiment	Jan. 17, 1876
McKee, William A.	First Lieut. and Adjutant	13th regiment	Feb. 19, 1876
Mitchell, Cornelius B.	Col. and Chief of Artillery	1st brigade	March 27, 1876
Moore, James	Captain and Chaplain	69th regiment	Dec. 10, 1875
Mowel, Thomas C.	Second Lieutenant	20th battalion	Feb. 3, 1876
Murray William	First Lieutenant	74th regiment	Jan. 4, 1876

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Mulligan, Edward A.	Second Lieutenant.	74th regiment.	March 17, 1876
Moehring, Charles	Captain.	11th regiment.	March 11, 1876
Moll, Robert	First Lieutenant.	32d regiment.	Feb. 19, 1876
Manville, Orville A.	Second Lieutenant.	2d sep. co. inf'y, 10th br.	April 25, 1876
MacDonald, John A.	Colonel and Ordnance officer.	3d division.	April 28, 1876
Malone Mark	First Lieutenant.	21st regiment.	May 2, 1876
Moller, George H., Jr.	First Lieutenant.	22d regiment.	March 27, 1876
McLean, John D.	First Lieutenant.	8th regiment.	March 6, 1876
Muller, Edward.	Second Lieutenant.	Sep. troop, 1st division.	Dec. 29, 1875
Miller, John	First Lieutenant.	48th regiment.	April 20, 1876
Marrer, Albert	Captain.	11th regiment.	May 16, 1876
Mitchell, Charles.	Captain.	21st regiment.	May 16, 1876
McDade, Alexander.	First Lieutenant.	3d sep. co. inf'y, 31st br.	May 20, 1876
Mulligan, James A.	Captain.	1st sep. troop, 21st brig.	May 20, 1876
Murray, Matthew.	Major and Insp. Rifle Prac.	21st brigade.	May 22, 1876
Mathews, Charles H.	Second Lieutenant.	54th regiment.	July 20, 1876
Martens, John D.	Captain.	25th regiment.	Feb. 10, 1876
Millett, Silas E.	First Lieutenant.	10th regiment.	Sept. 19, 1876
Mellick, Andrew D., Jr.	Captain and Ordnance officer.	3d brigade.	Sept. 13, 1876
Mullen, Stephen	First Lieutenant.	69th regiment.	July 10, 1876
McFeeley, Robert.	Second Lieutenant.	69th regiment.	May 24, 1876
Myer, Berthold	Second Lieutenant.	21st regiment.	Sept. 18, 1876
Mann, George E.	Colonel and Engineer.	8th division.	Oct. 6, 1876
Menker, Henry A.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	65th regiment.	Sept. 18, 1876
McDonough, Edward	Second Lieutenant.	2d battalion.	Oct. 19, 1876
Marshall, John W.	Captain and Aid-de-Camp.	11th brigade.	Nov. 27, 1876
Moore, Andrew J.	First Lieutenant.	35th battalion.	Dec. 4, 1876
Nicoll, Edward L.	First Lieutenant.	7th regiment.	Nov. 8, 1875
Narvesen, Nicholas	Second Lieutenant.	11th regiment.	Nov. 23, 1875
Neger, John	First Lieut. and Com. of Sub.	32d regiment.	Jan. 20, 1876
Nettleton, Frank E.	First Lieutenant.	74th regiment.	March 17, 1876
Nichols, Calvin E.	Major and Surgeon	10th brigade	April 21, 1876
Nealis, William T.	Major and Surgeon	69th regiment.	Jan. 1, 1876
Noyes, Milton W.	First Lieut. and Adjutant.	Battl. art., 25th brigade.	July 28, 1876
Nutt, Hassall.	First Lieutenant.	14th regiment.	July 26, 1876
Nutt, John W.	Second Lieutenant.	14th regiment.	July 26, 1876
Notbohm, Frederick.	First Lieutenant.	11th regiment.	Oct. 30, 1876
Oelrichs, Herman.	Captain and Ordnance officer.	1st brigade.	Jan. 20, 1876
Olcott, Charles O.	Second Lieutenant.	47th regiment.	Jan. 12, 1876
Ostrom, Lot	First Lieutenant.	Sep. co. inf'y, 13th brig.	Feb. 22, 1876
Oathout, John.	Second Lieutenant.	4th sep. co. inf'y, 10th br.	May 18, 1876
Otis, John C.	Captain and Asst. Surgeon.	21 regiment.	July 14, 1876
Ostermann, John H.	Captain.	28th regiment.	March 23, 1876
Oppermann, Fred.	First Lieutenant.	32 regiment cavalry.	Feb. 10, 1876
Olcott, Charles O.	First Lieutenant.	47th regiment.	Nov. 17, 1876
Phifer, Charles R.	First Lieutenant.	54th regiment.	Dec. 17, 1875
Phelps, John L.	First Lieutenant.	35th battalion.	Dec. 29, 1875
Price, James L.	Second Lieutenant.	7th regiment.	Nov. 8, 1875
Parker, Simon B.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	13th regiment.	Jan. 17, 1876
Peck, Frank T.	Second Lieutenant.	10th regiment.	Jan. 29, 1876
Pryer, John T.	Major.	9th regiment.	Feb. 14, 1876
Parkinson, Charles R.	First Lieutenant.	48th regiment.	Feb. 16, 1876
Post, Charles A.	Major and Aid-de-Camp.	1st brigade.	March 27, 1876
Pierce, Frank M.	First Lieutenant.	47th regiment.	Feb. 17, 1876
Pratt, Charles R.	First Lieutenant.	20th battalion.	Feb. 28, 1876
Pettit, George H.	First Lieutenant.	23d regiment.	April 11, 1876
Petry, Mathias J.	Major and Engineer.	11th brigade.	April 24, 1876
Pixley, Charles L.	Second Lieutenant.	Battery, 20th brigade.	May 2, 1876
Prendergast, William M.	Second Lieutenant.	3d sep. co. inf'y, 31st br.	May 20, 1876
Partridge, John N.	Lieutenant-Colonel	23d regiment.	June 26, 1876
Pierce, Frank M.	Captain.	47th regiment.	June 7, 1876
Pettigrew, William R.	First Lieutenant.	47th regiment.	June 7, 1876
Powell, William J.	Major and Aid-de-Camp.	2d division.	July 4, 1876
Pierce, Marsh C.	Captain and Aid-de-Camp.	6th division.	July 4, 1876
Parker, Orrin C.	Captain.	5th sep. co. inf'y, 31st br.	July 22, 1876
Proseus, Joseph L.	Colonel and Chief of Artillery.	5th division.	July 24, 1876
Paine, Augustus G.	Lieut.-Col. and Quartermaster.	1st division.	July 21, 1876
Phifer, Charles R.	Captain.	54th regiment.	Aug. 3, 1876
Phillips, George.	First Lieutenant.	1st sep. co. in'y, 2d div.	July 17, 1876
Putnam, James W.	Captain and Chaplain.	35th battalion.	Sept. 1, 1876
Potts, Byron S.	First Lieutenant.	26th battalion.	Sept. 6, 1876
Price, James L.	Captain.	7th regiment.	Sept. 29, 1876
Parisette, Frederick W.	Second Lieutenant.	32d regiment.	Nov. 16, 1876
Picus, Louis	Second Lieutenant.	11th regiment.	Sept. 18, 1876
Patnoe, Barney	Captain.	35th battalion.	Dec. 5, 1876
Powers, John J.	First Lieutenant.	Battl. art., 25th brigade.	Nov. 21, 1876
Peabody, Charles A., Jr.	Major and Judge-Advocate.	1st brigade.	Dec. 28, 1876
Quinn, Timothy	First Lieutenant.	4th sep. co. inf., 10th br.	May 18, 1876
Quinn, William G.	First Lieutenant.	8th regiment.	Aug. 11, 1876

List of Commissions Issued — (Continued).

NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	Rank from.
Robinson, Edward L.	Second Lieutenant.	Sep troop, 6th division.	Jan. 18, 1876
Ritter, Carl F. E.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	32d regiment.	Jan. 28, 1876
Rossiter, William W.	Capt. and Aid-de-Camp.	11th brigade.	April 21, 1876
Ruede, John.	Second Lieutenant.	11th regiment.	March 11, 1876
Roberts, Charles L.	Captain.	2d battalion.	April 13, 1876
Read, Alphonse	Second Lieutenant.	2d battalion.	April 13, 1876
Ryan, Thomas.	Major.	51st regiment.	April 19, 1876
Rose, John E.	Second Lieutenant.	65th regiment.	Jan. 24, 1876
Rowedder, Henry.	Second Lieutenant.	29d regiment.	Jan. 31, 1876
Ross, Alexander.	Major.	103d regiment.	May 16, 1876
Rand, George W.	First Lieutenant.	7th regiment.	May 23, 1876
Reinhardt, Herman.	Second Lieutenant.	25th regiment.	June 8, 1876
Rogers, James W.	First Lieutenant.	54th regiment.	Aug. 3, 1876
Robinson, Thomas L.	Captain.	1st sep. co. inf., 2d div.	July 17, 1876
Raullier, George A.	Second Lieutenant.	1st sep. co. inf., 2d div.	July 17, 1876
Robbins, Russell H.	Major and Engineer.	3d brigade.	Sept. 13, 1876
Ripley, Edward C.	First Lt. and Quartermaster.	71st regiment.	Sept. 9, 1876
Robertson, Edward G.	First Lt. and Adjutant.	16th battalion.	Sept. 30, 1876
Rossiter, William W.	Captain and Ordnance Officer.	11th brigade.	Nov. 27, 1876
Roof, Stephen W.	Major and Surgeon.	9th regiment.	Nov. 27, 1876
Rumsey, Lawrence D.	Major and Aid-de-Camp.	8th division.	Oct. 6, 1876
Smith, Peter J.	Second Lieutenant.	Batt'n artillery, 25th br.	Dec. 7, 1875
Schoenmagel, Frederick.	Second Lieutenant.	55th regiment.	Dec. 8, 1875
Syme, William R.	Major.	13th regiment.	Dec. 28, 1875
Schilling, Francis A.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	8th regiment.	Dec. 14, 1870
Scrymser, John P.	First Lt. and Quartermaster.	13th regiment.	Jan. 28, 1876
Smith, Jonathan A.	Capt. and Aid-de-Camp.	5th brigade.	Jan. 20, 1876
Stranahan, Fitch J.	Lieut. and Aid-de-Camp.	5th brigade.	Jan. 17, 1876
Stebbins, Walter.	Second Lieutenant.	48th regiment.	Feb. 4, 1876
Shields, Daniel F.	Captain.	49th regiment.	Feb. 4, 1876
Staudenmeier, John.	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	Batt'n artillery, 25th br.	Feb. 17, 1876
Schmidt, Julius E.	Captain and Ass't Surgeon.	25th regiment.	Jan. 10, 1876
Schelle, Frederick.	Captain and Chaplain.	65th regiment.	Dec. 15, 1875
Stackpole, Horatio P.	First Lieutenant.	10th regiment.	Feb. 28, 1876
Smith, Henry B.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	12th regiment.	March 3, 1876
Smith, Gabriel L.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	110th battalion.	Feb. 26, 1876
Steinhauser, William J.	Captain.	Batt'n artillery, 25th br.	Feb. 23, 1876
Stierly, Robert.	First Lieutenant.	Batt'n artillery, 25th br.	Feb. 23, 1876
Shuck, Frederick.	Captain.	51st regiment.	Feb. 21, 1876
Sheldon, Alvanus W.	Major and Judge-Advocate.	1st brigade.	March 27, 1876
Stuber, Philip A.	Captain.	15th battalion.	March 1, 1876
Shand, James.	Second Lieutenant.	71st regiment.	Feb. 1, 1876
Stephan, Jacob C.	First Lieutenant.	20th battalion.	Feb. 3, 1876
Swain, Charles R.	Captain.	16th battalion.	June 28, 1876
Scott, David.	Capt. and Com. of Sub.	2d brigade.	March 14, 1876
Simons, Augustus H.	Captain and Quartermaster.	11th brigade.	April 21, 1876
Schlig, Peter.	Captain.	32d regiment.	April 20, 1874
Sondheim, Henry P.	Second Lieutenant.	12th regiment.	March 28, 1876
Simons, Julius F.	Capt. and Com. of Sub.	11th brigade.	April 24, 1876
Sherman, Oscar T.	Captain and Ass't Surgeon.	14th regiment.	March 21, 1876
Shirley, John L.	Second Lieutenant.	8th regiment.	May 4, 1876
Smith, Walter G.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	103d regiment.	May 3, 1876
Sheldon, William D.	Second Lieutenant.	71st regiment.	April 6, 1876
Stoddard, Noyes W.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	103d regiment.	May 16, 1876
Sayles, Joseph I.	Second Lieutenant.	Sep. troop, 21st brigade.	May 24, 1876
Sherwood, Daniel.	Second Lieutenant.	22d regiment.	Nov. 3, 1875
Smith, Edward M.	First Lieutenant.	13th regiment.	May 23, 1876
Sherney, Charles E.	Second Lieutenant.	11th regiment.	June 9, 1876
Sault, Samuel.	Second Lieutenant.	3d sep. co. inf., 10th br.	July 10, 1876
Smith, Jacob M.	First Lieutenant.	4th sep. co. inf., 31st br.	May 18, 1876
Slatery, Michael.	Captain.	25th regiment.	July 10, 1876
Schwartz, John W.	First Lt. and Quartermaster.	17th regiment.	July 29, 1876
Sullivan, Jeremiah.	Capt. and Aid-de-Camp.	25th brigade.	Aug. 22, 1876
Stallman, Frederick P.	Second Lieutenant.	54th regiment.	Aug. 14, 1876
Sims, Harry L.	Captain and Ass't Surgeon.	22d regiment.	May 12, 1876
Schenemann, Chas. P. R.	Major and Surgeon.	11th regiment.	Aug. 24, 1876
Springer, Joseph J.	First Lieutenant.	9th regiment.	Sept. 4, 1876
Schroder, Herman J.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	32d regiment.	Nov. 15, 1876
Seibert, Jacob.	Second Lieutenant.	32d regiment.	Nov. 23, 1876
Schnurbusch, Herman.	Second Lieutenant.	32d regiment.	Nov. 23, 1876
Stachelroth, Charles.	Second Lieutenant.	32d regiment.	Nov. 23, 1876
Schwenck, George J.	Second Lieutenant.	32d regiment.	Nov. 23, 1876
Stewart, Albert P.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	11th regiment.	Sept. 15, 1876
Sherney, Charles E.	First Lieutenant.	11th regiment.	Oct. 30, 1876
Simons, Julius F.	Major and Engineer.	11th brigade.	Nov. 27, 1876
Smith, Harris K.	Captain.	23d regiment.	Nov. 20, 1876
Stierly, Robert.	Captain.	Batt'n artillery, 25th br.	Dec. 12, 1876
Smith, Peter J.	First Lieutenant.	Batt'n artillery, 25th br.	Dec. 12, 1876
Sietz, Ernest B.	Second Lieutenant.	Battalion art'y, 25th brig.	Dec. 12, 1876

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NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	Rank from
Sperry, Howard A.	Second Lieutenant.	47th regiment.	Nov. 17, 1876
Sack, Julius	First Lieutenant.	3d regiment cavalry.	June 1, 1876
Ten Eyck, Jacob H.	Captain and Com. of Sub.	10th regiment.	Jan. 21, 1876
Thompson, George W.	Second Lieutenant.	27th regiment.	July 14, 1875
Thompson, William A.	First Lieutenant.	9th regiment.	Oct. 12, 1875
Travis, William J.	Captain.	16th battalion.	Feb. 29, 1876
Thompson, Henry C.	First Lieutenant and Adjutant.	48th regiment.	March 24, 1876
Taylor, Thaddeus O.	Captain.	20th battalion.	Feb. 28, 1876
Trimmer, Mathias	Second Lieutenant.	Wash. Grey troop.	Feb. 10, 1876
Tienken, John H.	Captain.	13th regiment.	April 30, 1876
Thompson, George H.	Captain.	27th regiment.	March 17, 1876
Towle, John H.	Captain.	3d sep. co. inf., 31st brig.	May 20, 1876
Tusch, George E.	First Lieutenant.	11th regiment.	May 29, 1876
Turner, Henry B.	Captain.	7th regiment.	May 23, 1876
Thomas, William	Captain.	11th regiment.	May 5, 1876
Timpane, Michael	Lieut.-Colonel.	2d battalion.	Oct. 2, 1876
Tackaberg, John A.	Second Lieutenant.	7th regiment.	Sept. 29, 1876
Underhill, Edward.	First Lieutenant.	16th battalion.	March 27, 1876
Vander Wycke, Henry.	Second Lieutenant.	11th regiment.	Nov. 23, 1875
Vannett, David E.	First Lieutenant.	12th regiment.	Dec. 3, 1873
Viertel, Joseph	First Lieutenant.	65th regiment.	Jan. 24, 1876
Voelpel, Jacob, Jr.	Second Lieutenant.	8th regiment.	May 3, 1876
Van Winkle, Edgar Beach	Colonel and Engineer.	1st division.	May 11, 1876
Vander Wyck, Henry.	First Lieutenant.	11th regiment.	May 18, 1876
Van Wyck, Robert.	First Lieutenant and Adjutant.	27th regiment.	April 25, 1876
Van Tine, Thomas H., Jr.	Second Lieutenant.	7th regiment.	June 26, 1876
Verklas, John A.	Second Lieutenant.	2d sep. co. inf., 13th brig.	June 5, 1876
Vaughan, Patrick	First Lieutenant.	2d battalion.	Oct. 19, 1876
Vehsage, John H. G.	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	3d regiment cavalry.	Nov. 20, 1876
Whitelaw, Alexander L.	First Lt. and Quartermaster.	8th regiment.	Jan. 20, 1876
Winslow, James N.	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	21st regiment.	Oct. 10, 1875
Weed, Louis E.	Second Lieutenant.	54th regiment.	Jan. 6, 1876
Warner, Everardus	Second Lieutenant.	71st regiment.	Dec. 21, 1875
Wylie, Daniel D.	Major and Insp. Rifle Practice	3d brigade.	April 30, 1875
Ward, Frank G.	Captain.	74th regiment.	Feb. 4, 1876
Wiedman, Eugene D.	First Lieutenant.	10th regiment.	Jan. 29, 1876
Wohlbe, Julius	Captain.	11th regiment.	Feb. 3, 1876
Waugh, Frank D.	Captain.	48th regiment.	Feb. 16, 1876
Wintermute, Thomas J.	Second Lieutenant.	110th battalion.	Feb. 19, 1876
Wenzel, Frank L.	Second Lieutenant.	47th regiment.	March 17, 1876
Walker, William H.	Captain.	25th regiment.	Feb. 28, 1876
Wilson, John W.	First Lieutenant.	71st regiment.	Ang. 3, 1874
Wood, Edmond S.	First Lt. and Quartermaster.	20th battalion.	Feb. 1, 1876
Waage, Charles.	Captain.	32d regiment.	March 29, 1876
Williams, R. George.	Second Lieutenant.	47th regiment.	May 2, 1876
Waydell, John.	Captain.	22d regiment.	Feb. 21, 1876
Woodin, Edward L.	Second Lieutenant.	27th regiment.	Jan. 24, 1876
Wendell, William	First Lieutenant.	14th regiment.	March 9, 1876
Wenz, Ottmar L.	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	5th regiment.	May 28, 1876
Williams, E. Stuart.	First Lt. and Aid-de-Camp.	21st brigade.	July 4, 1876
Watkins, Charles T.	Second Lieutenant.	4th sep. co. inf., 31st brig.	May 18, 1876
Williams, E. Stuart.	Captain and Aid-de-Camp.	21st brigade.	July 25, 1876
Warne, George W.	First Lieutenant.	50th battalion.	Aug. 30, 1876
Wilson, Milo A.	Captain and Ass't Surgeon.	7th regiment.	June 19, 1876
Wylie, Daniel D.	Major and Inspector.	3d brigade.	Sept. 13, 1876
Wilson, Robert P.	Colonel and Judge-Advocate.	8th division.	Oct. 7, 1876
Ward, Frank G.	Lt.-Col. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	8th division.	Oct. 6, 1876
Wintermute, Thomas J.	First Lieutenant.	110th battalion.	June 17, 1876
Wiltzie, G. Fred.	Captain and Quartermaster.	7th brigade.	Oct. 30, 1876
Wilkinson, Albert.	Second Lieutenant.	23d regiment.	Nov. 20, 1876
Yattaw, John.	Second Lieutenant.	5th sep. co. inf., 10th br.	Nov. 6, 1876
Yeakel, Philip	Second Lieutenant.	51st regiment.	Feb. 4, 1876
Yuengling, David G.	Major.	3d regiment cavalry.	April 13, 1876
Young, David W.	Captain.	10th regiment.	June 27, 1876
Ziengenfuss, Henry L.	Captain and Chaplain.	21st regiment.	Oct. 10, 1876

BREVET COMMISSIONS ISSUED, 1876.

Auer, Michael, Captain, Separate Troop, 6th Division, Brevet Major.
Bain, Peter C., Captain, 10th Regiment National Guard, Brevet Major.
Bedell, James W., late Lieut.-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General of 7th Brigade, Brevet Colonel.
Boulware, Jephtha R., Major and Surgeon, 9th Brigade, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
Cramers, John, Captain, 25th Regiment National Guard, Brevet Major.
Darrow, Samuel K., Captain and Insp. of Rifle Practice, 21st Regiment National Guard, Brevet Major.
Dennis, George L., Major, 21st Regiment National Guard, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
Dickerman, John S., Lieut.-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General 9th Brigade, Brevet Colonel.
Erbeling, Joseph, Major, Battalion Artillery 25th Brigade, Brevet Colonel.
Fahrig, Richard, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, 11th Regiment National Guard, Brevet Major.
Green, A. H., Captain, Battery B. 10th Brigade, Brevet Major.
Haubennestel, William, Captain, 21st Regiment National Guard, Brevet Major.
Held, George, Captain, 25th Regiment National Guard, Brevet Major.
Handy, Isaac F., Major and Aide-de-Camp, 3d Division, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
Kerr, John, Captain, 69th Regiment National Guard, Brevet Major.
Klein, Karl, Captain, Separate Troop, 1st Division, Brevet Major.
Keim, John, Captain, Battery B, 1st Division, Brevet Major.
Krank, George, Major, 25th Regiment National Guard, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
Kirby, William M., First Lieutenant and Adjutant, 49th Regiment National Guard, Brevet Captain.
Loeper, C. O. Herman, First Lieut. and Adjutant, 25th Regiment National Guard, Brevet Captain.
Pochin, John, Captain, Battery A, 9th Brigade, Brevet Major.
Pender, James J., Captain, 10th Regiment National Guard, Brevet Major.
Papen, Theodore, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, 25th Regiment National Guard, Brevet Captain.
Shonnard, Frederick, Major and Insp. Rifle Practice, 7th Brigade, Brevet Colonel.
Severance, Matthias J., Lieut.-Col., 25th Regiment National Guard, Brevet Colonel.
Ten Eyck, Jacob H., First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, 10th Regiment National Guard, Brevet Major.
Tolle, August, First Lieut. and Quartermaster, 25th Regiment National Guard, Brevet Captain.
Tallmadge, John, Major and Engineer, 10th Brigade, Brevet Colonel.
Williams, George H., Captain, 21st Regiment National Guard, Brevet Major.

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GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS

ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1876.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *January 15, 1876.*

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 1. }

I. The following is announced from these head-quarters as the "figure of merit" or comparative efficiency in rifle practice displayed by the different organizations of the National Guard during the year 1875, as shown by the report of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice :

INFANTRY.

Order of merit.	REGIMENT.	MARKSMEN.			FIRST CLASS.		SECOND CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.		Figure of merit.		
		Number present for practice.	Number present last inspection.	Average points—third class.	Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.			
1	Eighth	473	474	28.	60	12.15	43	9.07	278	58.63	153	30.37	40.15
2	Twelfth	388	300	21.76	50	16.66	67	22.33	183	61.	145	48.33	38.36
3	Twenty-second	279	449	22.70	35	7.79	58	12.90	142	31.84	372	82.85	30.49
4	Seventy-ninth	340	251	22.31	19	7.56	53	21.11	168	66.93	254	10.14	29.87
5	Forty-seventh	409	309	18.49	31	10.00	32	10.3	173	39.8	136	44.	28.49
6	Thirteenth	385	291	19.53	26	8.93	24	8.24	115	39.52	152	52.23	28.46
7	Fourteenth	250	320	22.06	20	6.25	28	8.75	117	36.56	175	54.68	28.31
8	Eighty-fourth	318	233	18.16	26	9.18	45	15.90	123	43.46	186	65.72	27.34
9	Thirty-second	283	333	18.60	26	7.80	30	9.00	112	33.63	221	66.36	26.40
10	Seventh	720	726	18.	58	7.98	27	3.71	233	38.98	358	47.93	25.98
11	Fifteenth batt. ...	246	163	21.76	4	2.45	27	16.56	93	57.05	43	26.38	24.21
12	Fifth	553	467	17.93	29	6.20	78	16.70	245	52.47	251	53.74	24.13
13	Seventy-first	285	385	18.02	22	5.71	40	10.36	107	27.79	306	79.40	23.73
14	Ninety-sixth	245	302	21.26	6	1.98	12	3.97	98	32.45	210	69.53	23.24
15	Twenty-third	466	532	17.33	31	5.82	43	8.08	173	32.52	359	67.48	23.15
16	Sixty-ninth	265	286	21.41	4	1.39	8	2.79	133	71.4	316	11.04	22.80
17	Ninth	594	713	17.	39	5.45	75	10.51	280	29.27	319	44.74	22.45
18	Eleventh	196	361	16.59	17	4.70	16	4.43	60	15.8	268	74.23	21.29
19	Sixteenth batt. ...	161	190	10.	19	10.	33	17.26	85	44.73	53	27.89	20.
20	Fifty-fifth	299	311	17.	1	00.32	1	00.32	105	33.74	204	65.59	17.

CAVALRY.

1	Separate troop, first division..	55	94	33.56	5	5.30	35	37.2	47	50.	...	...	38.86
2	Separate troop, second div. ...	114	62	20.73	10	16.12	10	16.12	29	46.7	23	37.09	36.85
3	Washington Gray troop, first div.	56	56	24.98	6	8.82	10	14.70	...	...	...	...	33.80
4	Third cavalry....	531	321	20.17	21	...	44	13.7	223	69.4	54	16.5	26.71
5	Separate troop, eleventh brig..	66	39	18.31	0	0	3	7.69	22	56.41	17	43.59	18.31
6	Rochester cav. ...	32	...	12.31	0	3.12	0	0	3	9.37	...	...	15.40

II. The following list of those who have qualified as "Marksmen" during the same period is hereby promulgated for the information of the National Guard. The skill they have displayed in this most important portion of a soldier's duty

merits warm commendation. It is hoped that the honorable distinction they have won will inspire their comrades during the coming year to emulate their example, and thus secure the same trophy for themselves, and a high "figure of merit" for their regiments.

As to the right to wear the "Marksman's Badge," during the year, can only be retained by annually making the prescribed score, it is hoped that those who have already earned the right to wear it will keep up their interest in rifle practice, and spare no pains to retain their names on the roll of marksmen, to be hereafter annually published from these head-quarters.

MARKSMEN

REPORTED AS QUALIFYING DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1875.

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	SCORES.		Total.
			200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
1	Geo. W. Wingate.....	GENERAL STAFF. Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice.....	15	16	31
FIRST DIVISION.					
1	Alex. Shaler	Major-General	17	14	31
2	C. B. Mitchell.....	Lieut.-Col. and Inspector Rifle Practice	19	7	26

THIRD CAVALRY

Figure of Merit..... 26.71

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
1	Peter Volkmann.....	Private.....	E	19	19	38
2	W. E. Burkhardt.....	Captain.....	D	19	16	35
3	Wm. I. Klee.....	Lieutenant.....	K	15	20	35
4	H. Heincke.....	Private.....	K	15	18	33
5	John Dorscher.....	Sergeant.....	E	13	19	32
6	Joseph Lindauer.....	Lieutenant.....	D	17	14	31
7	John H. Vehslage.....	Inspector.....	...	16	14	30
8	Jacob Beyer.....	Lieut.-Colonel.....	...	15	14	29
9	August Ehle.....	Sergeant.....	C	16	16	29
10	Geo. T. Meislohn.....	Quartermaster Sergeant.....	...	16	11	27
11	Justus Luhrs.....	Captain.....	F	12	14	26
12	Chas. Lambert.....	Captain.....	I	11	15	26
13	Julius Sack.....	Lieutenant.....	D	15	11	26
14	John Oeters.....	Sergeant.....	E	18	13	26
15	John H. Budke.....	Colonel.....	...	12	12	25
16	C. Tiedermann.....	Captain.....	K	7	18	25
17	Geo. H. Hotmer.....	Captain.....	B	14	11	25
18	Fred. A. Born.....	Vet. Surgeon.....	...	14	11	25
19	John A. Prigge.....	Lieutenant.....	C	12	13	25
20	Wm. Fetterer.....	Lieutenant.....	I	12	13	25
21	Conrad Bender.....	Sergeant.....	I	12	13	25

SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY — FIRST DIVISION.

Figure of Merit..... 38.86

1	Karl Klein.....	Captain.....	...	16	17	33
2	Charles A. Nagel.....	Vet. Sergeant.....	...	21	8	29
3	Martin Heldt.....	First Lieutenant.....	...	17	10	27
4	Philipp Merekel.....	Corporal.....	...	10	16	26
5	Edward Muller.....	Quartermaster Sergeant.....	...	7	18	25

TROOP — WASHINGTON GREY CAVALRY.

Figure of Merit..... 33.80

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
1	J. F. McHugh.....	Sergeant.....	.....	18	18	36
2	A. T. Decker.....	Lieutenant.....	.....	15	19	34
3	David Wilson.....	Sergeant.....	.....	17	16	33
4	O. A. Fuller.....	Sergeant.....	.....	17	16	33
5	M. P. Ross.....	Sergeant.....	.....	13	16	29
6	J. Rozell.....	Private.....	.....	12	17	29

FIRST BRIGADE.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit..... 38.36

1	Achilles Wood.....	Sergeant.....	D	20	22	42
2	Thos. J. Dolan.....	Sergeant.....	D	18	22	40
3	Wm. H. Murphy.....	Adjutant.....	.....	20	20	40
4	Anthony B. Van Husen.....	Private.....	B	18	21	39
5	Bernard A. Collins.....	Private.....	K	18	20	38
6	Wm. S. Smith.....	Private.....	F	20	18	38
7	Wm. E. Droge.....	Sergeant.....	D	16	21	37
8	Jas. T. Van Rensselaer.....	Captain.....	E	15	20	35
9	John Beattie.....	Private.....	D	16	19	35
10	Wm. G. Carson.....	Private.....	F	17	18	35
11	Samuel V. Healy.....	Captain.....	D	20	15	35
12	Chas. M. Williams.....	Second Lieutenant.....	B	16	18	34
13	George A. Banta.....	Private.....	D	16	18	34
14	Wm. C. Reddy.....	Captain.....	H	18	16	34
15	James Gault.....	Private.....	E	19	15	34
16	Edward H. Madison.....	Private.....	D	22	12	34
17	Edward Fackner.....	Captain.....	K	19	13	32
18	Philip Dowle.....	Private.....	E	12	19	31
19	Robert H. Capron.....	Private.....	D	15	16	31
20	Henry B. Smith.....	Captain.....	D	18	13	31
21	Chas. S. Burns.....	Captain.....	B	18	13	31
22	Chas. Weitham.....	Private.....	B	20	11	31
23	John H. Wood.....	First Sergeant.....	D	16	14	30
24	Robert Taylor.....	Assistant Surgeon.....	.....	18	11	29
25	Geo. W. Cudlipp.....	Sergeant.....	G	17	12	29
26	Chas. Heizman.....	First Lieutenant.....	B	11	17	28
27	Wm. S. Francis.....	Private.....	D	13	15	28
28	Edwin M. Landon.....	Private.....	I	14	14	28
29	John M. Burlew.....	Private.....	D	15	13	28
30	Michael Farrell.....	Private.....	D	15	12	27
31	S. Van Rensselaer Cruger.....	Lieut.-Colonel.....	.....	17	10	27
32	James M. Brady.....	Captain.....	C	19	8	27
33	Chas. J. McGowan.....	Captain.....	G	20	7	27
34	John H. Saunders.....	Corporal.....	B	9	17	26
35	Wm. Hendrickson.....	Private.....	G	12	14	26
36	Jas. Bushnell.....	Private.....	E	12	14	26
37	Thos. G. Seeley.....	First Sergeant.....	G	14	12	26
38	Warren S. Archer.....	Private.....	B	14	12	26
39	Andrew Beattie.....	Private.....	D	15	11	26
40	Wm. B. Sudlow.....	Hospital Steward.....	.....	18	8	26
41	Wm. H. Kirby, Jr.....	Second Lieutenant.....	G	20	6	26
42	Daniel Brown.....	Sergeant.....	F	12	13	25
43	Rufus N. Waler.....	First Sergeant.....	B	12	13	25
44	Henry W. C. Dihm.....	Private.....	H	14	11	25
45	Thomas F. Bladen.....	Private.....	G	14	11	25
46	William T. Manly.....	Sergeant.....	B	16	9	25
47	Conrad Bowman.....	Private.....	K	17	8	25
48	Theo. D. Rich.....	First Lieutenant.....	C	17	8	25
49	James Snodgrass.....	Sergeant-Major.....	.....	18	7	25
50	Wm. R. Gallagher.....	Quartermaster-Sergeant.....	.....	21	4	25

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit..... 30.49

1	James Barry.....	Sergeant.....	A	21	21	42
2	B. J. Jacobs.....	Sergeant.....	K	21	19	40
3	G. A. Miller.....	Corporal.....	A	16	21	37
4	Lewis H. Grave.....	Private.....	I	17	19	36
5	Gardner A. Strube.....	Drum-Major.....	N. C. S	15	20	35
6	S. Ellis Briggs.....	Captain.....	K	16	18	34
7	A. V. Canfield, Jr.....	Private.....	B	18	16	34
8	John Magner.....	Private.....	F	17	16	33
9	Wm. J. Harding.....	Captain.....	B	16	16	32
10	Wm. Bearman.....	Private.....	E	19	13	32

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT — (Continued).

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
11	Alfred F. Ferris	Color Sergeant	N.C.S	12	18	30
12	Charles T. Minton	Private	H	13	17	30
13	M. De Witt Loomis	Corporal	K	15	15	30
14	Wm. H. Murfey	First Sergeant	B	15	15	30
15	Benj. F. Briggs	Sergeant	K	16	14	30
16	A. Maltbie	Private	D	13	16	29
17	W. M. Dunning	Captain	E	13	16	29
18	R. B. Lockwood	Corporal	D	16	13	29
19	Geo. W. Shaefer	Corporal	K	17	12	29
20	John F. Bultman	Private	G	11	18	29
21	R. Kelly Styles	Captain	A	11	17	28
22	W. D. Brook	Private	I	15	13	28
23	John Gunn	Drummer	A	15	13	28
24	W. J. A. McGrath	Major	Field	12	15	27
25	Arista R. Groat	Private	F	14	13	27
26	H. Roweddar	Sergeant	G	17	10	27
27	John S. Loomis	Captain and In. R. P.	...	14	12	26
28	C. M. De Mott	Corporal	A	18	8	26
29	F. C. McLence	Corporal	F	9	16	25
30	Thomas R. White	Q. M. S.	N.C.S	11	14	25
31	F. G. Fulgraff	Private	F	12	13	25
32	Lewis Cass	Private	I	13	12	25
33	F. H. Smith	Private	K	14	11	25
34	John Waydell	Adjutant	Staff	15	10	25
35	Hamilton Ewen	Private	G	16	9	25

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit						22.80
1	Robert McFeely	Private	A	16	20	36
2	Edward Duffey	Adjutant	...	18	16	34
3	William Cushing	Captain	F	19	11	30
4	Robert Corr	Private	F	19	7	26

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit						23.73
1	M. Cochran	Drummer	G	21	18	39
2	C. W. White	Sergeant	H	18	20	38
3	O. C. Hoffman	Second Lieutenant	G	22	16	38
4	Benj. Waring	Sergeant	I	16	20	36
5	Garret Williams	Private	C	18	18	36
6	E. S. Laycraft	Sergeant	B	19	17	36
7	David Graham	Adjutant	...	18	16	34
8	Jacob Munzinges	Private	C	15	15	30
9	Robt. S. Orser	Captain	H	16	13	29
10	T. V. Smith	Capt. and In. Rifle Pr.	F	17	12	29
11	Lloyd T. Montgomery	Sergeant	A	16	12	28
12	J. T. Westerveld	Private	F	13	14	27
13	J. C. Stark	Private	A	17	10	27
14	John R. Severia	Sergeant	K	18	9	27
15	Wm. B. Knapp	Second Lieutenant	A	13	13	26
16	Wm. Magee	Private	K	14	12	26
17	Sam. A. Pritchard	Corporal	B	19	7	26
18	Nelson Lindsay	Private	G	9	16	25
19	Oscar W. Hobner	Corporal	K	12	13	25
20	H. F. Turrell	Private	A	14	11	25
21	John H. Starckey	Second Lieutenant	B	17	8	25
22	F. J. McDonald	Private	A	17	8	25
23	D. H. Teets	Sergeant	B	17	8	25
24	S. A. Lagler	First Lieutenant	K	17	8	25

SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit						29.87
1	John Hally	Private	E	20	20	40
2	John Manro	Captain	G	15	21	36
3	David E. Vannett	Lieutenant	D	16	20	36
4	George Wilson	Private	B	18	17	35
5	Alonzo Dutch	Captain	C	17	17	34
6	Wm. Lindsay	Captain	B	17	17	34
7	Wm. F. Edmunstone	Lieutenant	A	21	13	34
8	N. D. Herder Clark	Sergeant-Major	N.C.S	16	17	33
9	Wm. F. Stevenson	Private	E	19	14	33
10	George T. Addison	Captain	A	16	16	32
11	Alexander Pyle	Private	F	19	12	31
12	Thomas Duke	Private	E	17	12	29
13	Jared D. Irwin	Quartermaster-Sergeant	D	10	18	28

SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENT — (Continued).

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
14	Donald Cameron	Sergeant	B	14	14	28
15	Robert E. Molly	First Sergeant	D	17	11	28
16	Joseph Ross	Capt. and In. Rifle Pr.	Staff.	19	7	26
17	George Coltart	Corporal	D	6	19	25
18	Duncan McPherson	First Sergeant	B	10	15	25
19	Wm. C. Clark	Captain	C	15	10	25

SECOND BRIGADE.

1	Chas. E. Orvis	Major and Brigade In- spector Rifle Practice.		19	14	33
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FIFTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit						24.13
1	Frederick Wellbrook	Private	A	18	11	29
2	Chas. Koos	Captain	A	19	10	29
3	Alvis Wilhelm	Private	G	12	16	28
4	L. G. Theodore Bruer	Capt. and In. Rifle Pr.	F	17	11	28
5	Chas. Berehet	Drum-Major .....	.....	20	8	28
6	Louis Ploeger	Adjutant .....	.....	21	7	28
7	Nicholas Helft	Private	H	15	12	27
8	Julius Bayer	First Sergeant	F	18	9	27
9	Alois Pahn	Sergeant	F	17	10	27
10	Chas. Schlart	First Lieutenant	B	16	11	27
11	Frederick Von Elling	Private	A	12	14	26
12	Julius Kamm	Corporal	F	12	14	26
13	Mack Hock	First Sergeant	F	15	11	26
14	Peter Kraeger	Lieut.-Colonel .....	.....	16	10	26
15	Henry Nachtizel	Private	K	16	10	26
16	Benhard Kupper	Private	F	15	11	26
17	Claus Stelling	Sergeant	A	16	10	26
18	Henry Kahrs	Private	H	19	7	26
19	George Theiss	Second Lieutenant	K	15	11	26
20	Jacob Diegel	First Lieutenant	D	19	7	26
21	John Reiss	Private	H	16	9	25
22	Henry Brehmann	First Sergeant	C	17	8	25
23	Louis Zahony	Private	C	13	12	25
24	Frederich Schmer	Corporal	D	10	15	25
25	Henry Eggers	Private	H	16	9	25
26	Chas. Belz	Sergeant	K	19	6	25
27	Michael Lehmann	Private	K	14	11	25
28	Hypoly Glov	Corporal	D	15	10	25
29	Chas. Schafer	Private	I	18	7	25

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit						21.29
1	F. Unbekant	Colonel .....	.....	19	14	33
2	H. Sussman	Lieut.-Colonel .....	.....	17	11	28
3	R. Fahrig	Adjutant .....	.....	20	9	29
4	J. Furch	First Lieutenant	D	17	10	27
5	P. Reinhardt	First Sergeant	D	17	9	26
6	F. Oechsle	Sergeant	D	16	9	25
7	— Lenz	Private	D	16	9	25
8	A. Ruland	Private	B	15	11	26
9	A. Freitag	First Sergeant	B	11	14	25
10	J. Stiehr	Private	B	12	13	25
11	N. Hoffman	Sergeant	A	14	14	28
12	F. Bachman	Private	F	19	11	30
13	H. F. Monder	Sergeant-Major .....	.....	17	13	30
14	E. Suhn	Drum-Major .....	.....	16	9	25
15	C. Missbach	Ch. Bugler .....	.....	15	10	25
16	F. Hollender	Quartermaster .....	.....	18	9	27
17	A. P. Stewart	Major .....	.....	18	11	29

EIGHTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit						27.34
1	Benj. F. Davis	Corporal	H	20	22	42
2	Reuben Silverbrandt	Non-Com. Staff .....	.....	16	23	39
3	Louis Nolte	Drum-Major .....	.....	16	21	37
4	Henry Gerathy	Sergeant	A	15	17	32
5	James Osborn	Sergeant	C	17	14	31
6	Charles Harkinson	Adjutant .....	.....	18	13	31
7	John Fullerton	Captain	B	14	15	29
8	John Giller	Private	F	13	15	28

EIGHTY-FOURTH REGIMENT—(Continued).

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
9	Samuel Carey	Sergeant	C	16	12	28
10	George Butterfield	Private	F	17	10	27
11	Frank McCready	Captain	A	18	9	27
12	Joseph McKinley	Captain	I	18	9	27
13	Louis Fetzer	Sergeant	B	12	14	26
14	C. W. Ackerman	Captain	I. R. P.	14	12	26
15	Alvah Wiswall	Chaplain	E	14	12	26
16	Joseph Godfrey	Lieutenant	...	15	11	26
17	John Scott	Private	H	15	11	26
18	Thomas Driscoll	Private	H	15	11	26
19	John Tupper	Private	I	12	14	26
20	William Tubman	Private	K	13	12	25
21	William Douglas	Non-Com. Staff	Srgt.	15	10	25
22	Fred. Randall	Sergeant	F	15	10	25
23	James Carroll	Private	F	16	9	25
24	John R. Clifford	Sergeant	I	16	9	25
25	Thomas Beattie	Lieut.-Colonel	...	17	8	25
26	William Nolte	Drummer	...	18	7	25

NINETY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit.....						23.24
1	Frank R. Rodenburg	Capt. and In. Rifle Pr.	C	17	10	27
2	A. Dunsing	Sergeant	H	17	10	27
3	F. Schmidt	Sergeant	I	18	8	26
4	Louis Berlinghoff	Drummer	C	16	10	26
5	Chas. Wand	Private	K	16	11	27
6	Chas. Kohlberger	Sergeant	H	16	9	25

THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.

BRIGADE STAFF.

1	Daniel D. Wylie	Inspector Rifle Practice	19	12	31
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SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit.....						25.98
1	R. P. Riker	Private	B	19	21	40
2	E. H. Sanford	Corporal	H	18	21	39
3	W. E. McCreedy	Private	H. S.	18	19	37
4	James P. Burrell	Sergeant	N. C. S.	14	22	36
5	H. J. Hayden	First Lieutenant	A	16	19	35
6	J. Drummond	Private	B	19	16	35
7	B. Dominick	Corporal	I	18	17	35
8	H. C. Bacon	Sergeant	K	15	19	34
9	T. W. Linton	Corporal	B	17	17	34
10	W. G. Dominick	First Lieutenant	I	18	16	34
11	J. C. Abrams	First Lieutenant	H	13	20	33
12	George W. Rand	Second Lieutenant	F	17	16	33
13	J. H. Dederick	Private	H	17	16	33
14	C. F. Beebe	Private	H	17	16	33
15	G. T. Merchant	Private	I	18	15	33
16	D. Chauncey	Sergeant	E	20	13	33
17	T. L. Camerden	Sergeant	E	13	19	32
18	C. L. Livingston	Sergeant	N. C. S.	15	17	32
19	H. R. Marshall	Private	I	16	16	32
20	S. T. Hubbard, Jr.	Private	B	18	14	32
21	J. Le Boutillier	Sergeant	H	19	13	32
22	S. C. Martine	Private	I	11	20	31
23	W. B. Coughtry	Sergeant	N. C. S.	13	18	31
24	J. B. Holland	Corporal	H	13	18	31
25	Edward Arnold	Corporal	I	18	13	31
26	B. J. Smith	Corporal	F	11	19	30
27	H. B. Dominick	Private	I	15	15	30
28	W. F. Flash	Private	H	15	15	30
29	J. T. Comstock	Private	I	17	13	30
30	F. S. Gardner	Corporal	G	18	12	30
31	J. W. Gardner	Private	K	21	9	30
32	J. J. McKenna	Private	A	12	17	29
33	C. G. S. Phillipsen	Private	G	17	12	29
34	J. P. M. Richards	Private	G	17	12	29
35	F. E. Scrymser	Private	K	20	9	29
36	L. H. Schultz	Private	I	11	17	28
37	E. L. Nicol	Second Lieutenant	H	14	14	28
38	D. Appleton	First Sergeant	F	14	14	28
39	J. L. Price	First Sergeant	H	16	12	28

SEVENTH REGIMENT — (Continued).

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
40	M. Morris, Surgeon	Major	Staff	17	11	28
41	A. Conger	Private	H	19	9	28
42	J. B. Dewson	Second Lieutenant	G	20	8	28
43	John G. Bert	Private	C	12	15	27
44	F. H. Schenck	Private	B	14	13	27
45	E. W. Ketcham	Private	H	15	12	27
46	F. P. Marshall	Corporal	I	16	11	27
47	W. A. French	Sergeant	A	19	8	27
48	H. S. Germond	Second Lieutenant	I	12	14	26
49	A. Dominick	Private	I	12	14	26
50	D. A. Pollard	Captain	C	14	12	26
51	H. P. Carrington	Private	C	15	11	26
52	R. Tomes	Private	K	17	9	26
53	F. W. Houghton	Captain	Staff	18	8	26
54	S. Schwartz	Private	E	13	12	25
55	H. B. Jewett	Private	I	15	10	25
56	J. L. Kellinger	Private	B	16	9	25
57	H. H. Meday	Private	H	17	8	25
58	C. F. Robbins	Captain, Insp. Rifle Pr.	Staff	20	5	25

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit						40.15
1	F. Hoffe	Lieutenant	I	20	23	43
2	T. Murphy	Private	I	20	22	42
3	W. Stuart	Private	B	18	23	41
4	M. Carey	Private	A	20	21	41
5	W. Catherwood	Private	I	18	21	39
6	H. Finch	Private	I	18	21	39
7	J. E. Conner	Sergeant	H	19	20	39
8	B. Gillispie	Private	B	20	18	38
9	B. Elkins	Private	I	17	20	37
10	M. Swayze	Private	E	20	17	37
11	J. Swartze	Lieutenant	I	17	19	36
12	H. Douglass	Private	B	16	20	36
13	S. McCallum	Private	C	18	18	36
14	T. Peters	Private	G	20	16	36
15	C. J. Spears	Private	H	21	15	36
16	E. Barker	Captain, Insp. Rifle Pr.	Staff	20	15	35
17	D. Arnold	Lieutenant	Staff	18	17	35
18	J. S. Hart	Captain	K	15	20	35
19	F. Fogarty	Private	G	16	19	35
20	J. Hammer	Corporal	H	18	17	35
21	R. Carnes	Private	H	20	15	35
22	W. McGee	Private	I	20	15	35
23	J. Meagher	Sergeant	F	20	15	35
24	M. O. Brien	Private	I	18	16	34
25	J. C. Wheeler	Private	E	22	12	34
26	W. Scott	Private	A	15	18	33
27	L. Hanbennestel	Sergeant	F	18	15	33
28	R. Delap	Lieutenant	A	22	11	33
29	G. D. Scott	Colonel	Field	19	13	32
30	S. Clark	Private	B	15	17	32
31	J. A. Hern	Private	A	17	15	32
32	H. Leohman	Private	C	17	15	32
33	J. L. Cook	Lieutenant	H	18	13	31
34	G. Buchanan	Private	E	18	13	31
35	J. S. Spellman	Private	B	19	12	31
36	A. L. Whitelaw	Captain	F	15	15	30
37	J. C. Clark	Private	B	16	14	30
38	W. J. Douglass	Lieutenant	B	16	14	30
39	T. A. Wilmurt	Sergeant	C	19	11	30
40	J. O. Brien	Private	B	12	17	29
41	T. D. Kennedy	Private	B	16	13	29
42	T. Davis	Lieutenant	D	16	13	29
43	J. O. Johnson	Lieutenant	Staff	16	13	29
44	W. Ross	Captain	E	17	12	29
45	E. Voss	Private	E	19	10	29
46	J. Ritter	Private	K	20	9	29
47	J. Armstrong	Private	G	10	18	28
48	J. Simmons	Private	I	16	12	28
49	M. Barry	Private	F	18	10	28
50	A. J. Decker	Captain	Staff	19	9	28
51	W. Rohl	Private	K	19	9	28
52	G. H. Sanderson	Sergeant	B	20	8	28
53	J. P. Davenport	Major	Field	11	16	27
54	R. V. Young	Captain	H	13	14	27

EIGHTH REGIMENT—(Continued).

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	Scores.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
55	N. Place, Jr., Surgeon	Major	Staff	14	13	27
56	J. Buckbee	Sergeant	I	13	9	27
57	D. Bradford	Private	I	21	6	27
58	J. Kennedy	Captain	B	18	8	26
59	J. A. Gee	Lieutenant	B	18	7	25
60	W. Burger	Private	I	16	9	25

NINTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit.....						22.45
1	M. Beauman	Sergeant	E	21	19	40
2	J. R. Hitchcock	Colonel	Field	19	20	39
3	J. C. C. Tallman	Captain	C	20	18	38
4	Thomas D. Cottman	Captain	A	18	19	37
5	W. H. Nordbruck	Corporal	E	15	18	33
6	J. T. Fryer	Captain	G	17	16	33
7	S. Strauss	Corporal	I	17	16	33
8	C. A. H. Bartlett	Adjutant	Staff	17	16	33
9	W. R. Vail	Private	G	18	15	33
10	James Mulligan	Lieutenant	K	18	15	33
11	J. A. Maxey	Sergeant	E	16	16	32
12	W. P. Graham	Private	G	18	14	32
13	F. B. Doutney	Private	K	17	15	32
14	James Black	Corporal	G	17	14	31
15	W. H. Bicklehoff	Private	I	15	14	29
16	Charles Zettler	Private	I	15	14	29
17	George H. Cooper	Orderly Sergeant	C	18	11	29
18	C. H. Hicks	Corporal	C	10	18	28
19	J. Dunlap	Sergeant	A	15	13	28
20	W. J. Babcock	Private	D	15	13	28
21	A. Maccini	Private	G	15	13	28
22	F. A. Toellner	Sergeant	I	16	12	28
23	A. L. Donigan	Private	A	15	12	27
24	M. Culley	Private	I	15	12	27
25	H. J. Pihet	Sergeant	A	15	12	27
26	R. Coburn	Private	A	16	11	27
27	S. Hays	Sergeant	D	18	9	27
28	H. L. Lover	Private	G	18	9	27
29	M. P. L. Montgomery	Lieutenant-Colonel	Field	10	16	26
30	D. Mackinson	Private	D	14	12	26
31	M. Travers	Private	I	15	11	26
32	G. E. Harding	Capt., In. Rifle Practice	Staff	19	7	26
33	D. Miller	Private	C	20	6	26
34	R. Kirk	Private	A	19	6	25
35	Benjamin Herts	First Lieutenant	E	12	13	25
36	S. E. Japha	Second Lieutenant	E	12	13	25
37	F. Hoocker	Private	B	13	12	25
38	M. Flynn	Sergeant	E	14	11	25
39	J. Kinzie	Private	B	15	10	25

FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit.....						17.00
1	E. G. Jachne	Private	F	20	6	26

SECOND DIVISION.

1	Thomas S. Dakin	Maj.-Gen. commanding. ....	....	19	17	36
2	William J. Denslow	Col. and As't Adj.-Gen. ....	....	16	19	35
3	Benj. E. Valentine	Lieut.-Colonel and Div. ....	....	16	19	35
4	Robert Herbert	Insp. Rifle Practice .....	....	16	13	29
		Captain and Aid, Staff .....	....	16	13	29

FIFTH BRIGADE.

HERBERT S. JEWELL, Major and Brigade Inspector Rifle Practice (appointed too late to qualify).

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit.....						30.54
1	Alonzo Townley	Corporal	I	17	22	39
2	E. H. Coffin	First Lieutenant	C	18	19	37
3	J. B. Fradenburgh	Private	D	18	19	37
4	S. F. Strong	First Lieutenant	H	18	18	36
5	George B. Davis	Second Sergeant	F	18	16	34
6	S. B. Parker	Lieut., Insp. Rifle Pr.	Staff	14	20	34
7	Noah L. Cocheu	Captain	I	21	13	34

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT — (Continued).

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
8	H. S. Watkins.....	Private.....	A	17	17	34
9	W. A. Campbell.....	Private.....	B	20	12	32
10	George E. Stephenson.....	First Lieutenant.....	I	17	14	31
11	Thomas H. Jones.....	Private.....	F	18	13	31
12	W. A. Brown.....	Second Sergeant.....	B	15	14	29
13	W. J. Collins.....	Second Sergeant.....	H	16	13	29
14	C. E. Brooks.....	Private.....	B	17	12	29
15	E. A. Goates.....	First Lieutenant.....	E	17	11	28
16	Jacob David.....	Captain.....	A	14	14	28
17	William Pitts.....	Private.....	D	19	9	28
18	Luke Flood.....	Drummer.....	E	17	10	27
19	William R. Syme.....	Adjutant.....	Staff	17	10	27
20	Lewis Payne.....	Private.....	F	18	9	27
21	James L. Watson.....	Quartermaster.....	Staff	14	12	26
22	J. L. L. Kernes.....	First Sergeant.....	D	11	15	26
23	George W. Smith.....	Second Sergeant.....	I	16	9	25
24	John F. Heege.....	Private.....	I	18	7	25
25	W. W. Jones.....	Private.....	A	19	6	25
26	Thomas H. Glass.....	Private.....	C	17	8	25

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit.....						28.31
1	Thomas Arkell.....	Sergeant.....	A	21	18	39
2	James J. Clancy.....	Private.....	B	19	19	38
3	Thomas J. Pagan.....	Capt. and In. Rifle Pr.....	B	18	19	37
4	John Correy.....	Corporal.....	A	19	18	37
5	Thomas Henwood.....	Private.....	A	20	17	37
6	James L. Farley.....	Surg. and Brevet Col.....	E	20	17	37
7	William E. King.....	Private.....	E	18	18	36
8	John H. Fisher.....	H. State and Br'vt Cap.....	E	15	19	34
9	Thomas Keogh.....	Corporal.....	B	16	18	34
10	James McLeer.....	Colonel.....	.....	17	17	34
11	James M. White.....	Sergeant.....	B	18	15	33
12	Thomas Harvey.....	Private.....	A	18	15	33
13	Martin King.....	Private.....	E	19	14	33
14	Hassell Nutt.....	Lieutenant.....	I	19	10	29
15	Swan Sneapolis.....	Private.....	F	18	10	28
16	C. E. Parkinson.....	Captain, Chaplain.....	E	15	12	27
17	Patrick Wheelan.....	Corporal.....	E	14	12	26
18	Michael L. McGuire.....	Private.....	B	14	12	26
19	Alexander Barine.....	Quartermaster-Sergeant.....	A	15	11	26
20	George A. Booth.....	Sergeant.....	A	14	11	25

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

Figure of Merit.....						24.31
1	John B. Meyenborg.....	Lieutenant-Colonel.....	Staff	16	19	35
2	Henry Montanus.....	Second Lieutenant.....	F	8	20	28
3	Henry Werner.....	Captain.....	F	17	9	26
4	Peter J. Kelly.....	Captain.....	I.R.P.	14	11	25

SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY — FIFTH BRIGADE, SECOND DIVISION.

Figure of Merit.....						36.85
1	H. Gerken.....	Private.....	.....	16	19	35
2	E. Waechter.....	Private.....	.....	16	19	35
3	H. A. Mohrman.....	Lieutenant.....	.....	16	14	30
4	E. Hisbaur.....	Private.....	.....	19	11	30
5	J. H. Van Thull.....	Sergeant.....	.....	17	12	29
6	Louis Sandhausen.....	Captain.....	.....	17	10	27
7	George Heidt.....	Lieutenant.....	.....	15	12	27
8	M. Schneider.....	Private.....	.....	14	12	26
9	H. Priggell.....	Corporal.....	.....	11	14	25
10	D. Grane.....	Sergeant.....	.....	18	7	25

ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

1	J. V. Meserole.....	Brig-Gen. Commanding.....	.....	19	19	38
2	H. S. Manning.....	Major and Insp. Rifle Pr.....	.....	18	15	33
3	S. G. Evans.....	Capt. and Ordn. Officer.....	.....	18	12	30

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit..... 23.15

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
1	William W. Beavan	Drum-Major	...	18	21	39
2	James H. Stearns	Corporal	E	19	20	39
3	Frank H. Holton	Private	G	19	19	38
4	John H. Cowperthwaite	Private	B	16	21	37
5	Charles A. Coffin	Corporal	A	14	22	36
6	Richard M. Johnson	Sergeant	D	17	19	36
7	William J. Oliver	Sergeant	G	18	18	36
8	Wingfield G. Burton	Captain	I. R. P.	19	17	36
9	John B. Frothingham	Adjutant	...	17	17	34
10	Charles E. Bryant	Private	D	17	17	34
11	Robert Mitchell	Private	F	19	14	33
12	J. R. K. Barlow	Private	G	15	18	33
13	Rodney C. Ward	Colonel	...	17	16	33
14	F. Augustus Hardy	Captain	E	18	15	33
15	Rowland R. Malloy	Hospital Steward	...	18	15	33
16	Charles A. Kennedy	Corporal	A	13	19	32
17	Dwight C. Pinnes	Private	D	15	17	32
18	H. A. V. Schon	Sergeant	K	16	16	32
19	William E. Sharpe	Sergeant	A	18	14	32
20	Ezra De Forest	Corporal	C	19	12	31
21	Edward Lynes	Private	A	15	15	30
22	George H. Pettit	Sergeant	F	17	13	30
23	Clement Sharpe	Private	A	14	15	29
24	Joseph G. Story	Captain	A	17	11	28
25	James M. Allen	Corporal	A	17	11	28
26	W. L. C. Glenny	Corporal	F	16	11	27
27	J. D. W. Clark	Corporal	E	18	9	27
28	Willard L. Candee	Private	C	13	13	26
29	Harris K. Smith	First Lieutenant	C	12	13	25
30	Edward P. Beavan	Drummer	...	16	9	25
31	Alfred B. Phillips	Corporal	A	18	7	25

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

1	Daniel Krauter	Private	A	20	20	40
2	J. Bettenhauser	Sergeant	G	19	18	37
3	Fred. Miller	Sergeant	G	16	21	37
4	Anton Schunk	Corporal	A	20	16	36
5	O. Schneeloch	Orderly Sergeant	...	20	16	36
6	Aug. Gillett	Corporal	E	19	16	35
7	John Ritter	Private	E	20	15	35
8	John Rueger	Lieut.-Colonel	...	20	14	34
9	J. M. Otto	First Lieutenant	A	14	20	34
10	Henry Dosch	Sergeant	E	21	13	34
11	Chas. Duerrlich	Private	G	17	17	34
12	John Klein	Private	G	18	16	34
13	George Klein	Sergeant	G	18	16	34
14	Edw. M. Wunder	Captain	A	18	16	34
15	Christoph Lutz	Captain	G	16	18	34
16	H. M. Schmitt	Captain	D	18	15	33
17	John Kupfer	Sergeant	H	12	21	33
18	J. Wunder	Private	G	17	16	33
19	Fred. Seeburger	Private	G	16	15	31
20	Henry E. Roehr	Colonel	...	14	15	29
21	Edw. Hoff	Sergeant	A	17	12	29
22	Jacob Roch	Private	A	18	9	27
23	W. J. Hauck	Private	D	15	12	27
24	Francis Papst	Sergeant	D	13	13	26
25	Geo. Ross	Captain	I. R. P.	12	13	25
26	Diedrick Cordes	Sergeant	H	17	8	25

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Figure of Merit..... 28.49

1	Thos. Lamb	Private	G	18	24	42
2	G. C. Bradley	Captain	I. R. P.	18	22	40
3	W. H. Brownell	Major	...	20	18	38
4	A. G. Brown	Lieutenant	D	18	19	37
5	G. R. Bailey	Private	D	19	18	37
6	C. Henrich	Captain	E	16	20	36
7	E. Vaughn	Private	G	20	16	36
8	J. Wardell	Captain	I	18	18	36
9	J. Heinrich	Private	E	21	14	35
10	F. Backofene	Private	G	18	17	35
11	W. Brown	Corporal	G	19	16	35

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT — (Continued).

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
12	C. L. Heinrich	Corporal	E	17	17	34
13	E. A. Perry	Captain	G	20	14	34
14	S. E. Condon	Private	G	18	16	34
15	T. V. Tuttle	Captain	F	17	14	31
16	R. P. Morle	Lieutenant	F	17	14	31
17	G. Squires	Lieutenant	G	9	22	31
18	J. Godfrey, Jr.	Private	K	14	15	29
19	J. Pierce	Sergeant	G	16	12	28
20	J. Godfrey, Sr.	Private	F	16	12	28
21	J. Hendrickson	Corporal	G	16	11	27
22	G. Parker	Corporal	K	12	15	27
23	G. Olcott	Sergeant	A	17	10	27
24	D. E. Austen	Colonel .....	..	20	6	26
25	G. Phelan	Lieutenant	C	16	10	26
26	G. Cole	Private	D	12	14	26
27	J. Edwards	Lieutenant	E	18	8	26
28	J. Collins	Private	G	16	10	26
29	G. Casey	Private	G	15	11	26
30	L. Fagan	Private	G	15	11	26
31	J. Hanan	Corporal	E	14	11	25

FIFTH DIVISION.

SEVENTH BRIGADE.

1	Fred. Shonnard	Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice	20	23	43
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SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Figure of Merit			20			
1	Douglas Smyth	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Pr.	21	22	43	
2	E. Acker	Corporal	C	19	20	39
3	J. Jarvis	Sergeant	C	17	16	33
4	W. P. Constable	Private	D	17	16	33
5	J. W. Toodale	Private	D	16	16	32
6	Geo. Langran	Private	D	16	15	31
7	Geo. Smith	Private	C	16	14	30
8	S. C. Van Tassel	First Lieutenant	E	17	13	30
9	— Conover	Private	E	14	14	28
10	W. A. Downs	First Lieut. and Adj. ....	..	17	11	28
11	— Cahill	Sergeant	E	16	11	27
12	C. Reardon	Private	C	18	9	27
13	F. B. Church	Private	C	15	11	26
14	R. Cobb	Captain	D	16	10	26
15	— Knidier	Sergeant	E	12	13	25
16	W. Arnold	Captain	E	16	9	25
17	J. Q. Prunyn	Private	D	18	7	25
18	— Lartus	First Lieutenant	B	19	6	25
19	Wm. Acker	Private	C	16	9	25

NINETEENTH BATTALION.

1	Wm. Drislave	Private .....	..	18	23	41
2	R. C. Coleman	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Pr. ....	..	19	21	40
3	A. Kistum	Sergeant .....	..	16	21	37
4	J. F. Toslin	Adjutant .....	..	21	14	35
5	Wm. Wilson	Lieutenant .....	..	17	12	29

SEVENTH DIVISION.

1	Henry Brinker	Maj.-Gen., Seventh Div. ....	..	21	17	38
2	J. R. Campbell	Colonel, Division Staff. ....	..	13	16	29
3	C. M. Browley	Colonel, Division Staff.	15	13	28

ROCHESTER CAVALRY.

1	J. F. Boyd	Lieutenant, Troop A	18	13	31
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TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

1	F. A. Schoeffel	Maj. and Insp. Rifle Pr.	13	16	29
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FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Number	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
1	D. O'Neil	Captain.....	K	17	10	27
2	E. S. Phelps	Captain, Insp. Rifle Pr.....	R. S'f	19	6	25

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Major E. A. ROCKWOOD, Brigade Inspector.

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

2	Frank G. Ward	Private	B	12	15	27
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By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *February 1, 1876.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 2. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of January, 1876 :

FIRST BRIGADE.

Herman Oelrichs, Captain and Ordnance Officer, with rank from January 20, 1876, vice William W. Mali, resigned.

SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY, SIXTH DIVISION.

Edward L. Robinson, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 18, 1876, vice Henry Wentz, resigned.

SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY, EIGHTH DIVISION.

Jacob Beier, Jr., Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 16, 1875. Original.

BATTALION ARTILLERY, TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

Edward J. Kelly, Captain, with rank from January 4, 1876, vice Thomas R. Smith, resigned.

Peter J. Smith, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 7, 1875, vice Conrad Killian, resigned.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Louis Gerner, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 15, 1875, vice Bernhard Koenig, resigned.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Alexander L. Whitelaw, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from January 20, 1876, vice David L. Arnold, failed to qualify.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Reuben A. Britton, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 6, 1875, vice James H. Belcher, resigned.

Morris B. Herts, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 7, 1875, vice Joseph A. Bluxome, transferred.

Charles Housman, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 20, 1875, vice Richard W. Morris, resigned.

TENTH REGIMENT.

Edward Bowditch, Major, with rank from January 11, 1876, vice Charles H. Allen, resigned.

Jacob H. Ten Eyck, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from January 21, 1876. Original.

William J. Hill, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 18, 1876, vice Timothy O'Sullivan, resigned.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

Abe H. Herts, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 5, 1876, vice Charles S. Burns, promoted.

Jethro Mosher, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 6, 1875, vice Edward Fackner, resigned.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

William R. Syme, Major, with rank from December 28, 1875, vice Samuel Richards, promoted.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Henry L. Ziengenfuss, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from October 10, 1875, vice James C. Beecher, removed from district.

Samuel K. Darrow, Jr., First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from November 24, 1875, vice Henry F. Clark, resigned.

James N. Winslow, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from October 10, 1875. Original.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Herman Henneberger, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 19, 1875, vice William E. Brill, resigned.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

Darius Ferry, Jr., Captain, with rank from January 10, 1876, vice Charles E. Satterlee, resigned.

Walter J. Cowing, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 30, 1875, vice Edward H. Soper, resigned.

Eugene W. Burd, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 30, 1875, vice Walter J. Cowing, promoted.

Abram Allen, Jr., Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 12, 1876, vice George H. Earle, resigned.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Hubbard W. Mitchell, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from November 22, 1875. Original.

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

John L. Phelps, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 29, 1875, vice Lewis F. Phillips, promoted.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Alvah G. Brown, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 10, 1875, vice Jesse Wilkinson, resigned.

Alvah G. Brown, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from January 6, 1876, vice George C. Bradley, promoted.

William H. Brownell, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from December 29, 1875, vice Albert H. Rogers, resigned.

George C. Bradley, Major, with rank from December 29, 1875, vice William H. Brownell, promoted.

Edward F. Gayler, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 27, 1875, vice John H. Thomas, failed to qualify.

FIFTIETH BATTALION.

Frank E. Buck, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 21, 1875, vice Charles B. Bush, promoted.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Christian Heilbroun, Captain, with rank from December 17, 1875, vice Adam F. Brash, deceased.

Charles R. Phifer, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 17, 1875, vice Charles M. Syme, resigned.

Louis E. Weed, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 6, 1876, vice Clarence D. Van Zandt, resigned.

FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

John Bayer, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 16, 1875, vice Charles Rose, promoted.

George P. P. Moody, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 16, 1875, vice John Bayer, promoted.

Frederick Schoennagel, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 8, 1875, vice John Van Gerichten, promoted.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Samuel G. Blakely, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 21, 1875, vice Robert A. Stevenson, promoted.

Everardus Warner, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 21, 1875, vice Orrin C. Hoffman, promoted.

SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Kenneth F. MacLennan, Major and Surgeon, with rank from December 8, 1875, vice James Norval, deceased.

Patrick Macdonald Allan, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from December 8, 1875, vice James R. C. Walker, resigned.

EIGHTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Benjamin Bradshaw, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 20, 1875, vice Albert J. Colling, promoted.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH BATTALION.

Robert P. Bush, Major, with rank from December 11, 1875, vice Charles J. Langdon, resigned.

BREVET COMMISSIONS.

First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, Jacob H. Ten Eyck, Tenth Regiment, Major by brevet.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Richard Fahrig, Eleventh Regiment, Captain by brevet.

The following resignations in the National Guard, State of New York, have been accepted during the same period:

Date.	Regiment.	Brigade.	Division.	Name.	Office.
1876.					
Jan. 20	10	9	3	Chas. A. Walker.....	First Lieut. and Brevet Capt.
20	8	3	1	Alexander L. Whitelaw.	Captain.
20	.....	1	1	William W. Mall.....	Captain and Ord. Officer
20	8	3	1	William J. Douglass....	First Lieutenant
20	23	11	2	William H. Bourdette...	First Lieutenant.
20	25	9	3	William Blasie.....	Captain.
20	8	3	1	Thomas Davis.....	First Lieutenant.
20	8	3	1	John Penberthy.....	Captain.
20	22	1	1	William J. Harding.....	Captain.
20	55	3	1	Albert Marrer.....	Captain.
20	Battery.....	20	7	James A. Fisher.....	Second Lieutenant.
20	.....	20	7	James F. Farrell.....	Major and Engineer.
20	13	5	2	Henry D. Dumont.....	Second Lieutenant.
20	14	5	2	Louis Hallen.....	Captain.
20	32	11	2	Joseph Seitz.....	First Lieut. and Com.Sub.
20	.....	1	1	Henry Fulton.....	Major and Ins. Rifle Prac.
20	.....	5	2	William H. Langley.....	Captain and Aid-de-Camp.
20	12	1	1	Theodore D. Rich.....	First Lieutenant.
20	20th Battalion....	8	5	Louis B. Van Wagenen..	Captain.
20	20th "	8	5	David S. Hasbrouck....	First Lieut. and Adjutant
20	20th "	8	5	Willett L. Hasbrouck..	First Lieut. and Quartermast.
24	51	24	6	Frank A. Becker.....	Captain.
24	65	31	8	Charles F. Pucher.....	Capt. and Asst. Commissary.
26	11	2	1	Jacob Munzel.....	Captain.
26	11	2	1	Otto Heinzman.....	Captain.
26	11	2	1	William Brandis.....	Capt. and In. Rifle Pract.
26	11	2	1	George E. Kasmirc.....	Capt. and Chaplain.
28	.....	11	2	Jeremiah V. Meserole..	Brigadier-General.
28	14	5	2	William C. Booth.....	Bvt. Lt.-Col. and Quartermr.
28	32	11	2	George Ross.....	Capt. and In. Rifle Pract.
28	13	5	2	Benjamin F. Watson....	First Lieut. and Quartermr.
28	14	5	2	Henri de Maziere.....	First Lieutenant.
28	47	11	2	George B. Squires.....	First Lieutenant

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, March 1, 1876. }
GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 3. }

I. The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of February, 1876 :

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Thomas W. Bradley, Assistant in, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from February 13, 1876. Original.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

John R. Dobbins, Colonel and Engineer, with rank from February 22, 1876, vice Albert J. Barnard, promoted.

THIRD BRIGADE.

Daniel D. Wylie, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from April 30, 1875. Original.

FIFTH BRIGADE.

Jonathan A. Smith, Captain and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from January 20, 1876, vice William H. Langley, resigned.

Fitch J. Stranahan, First Lieutenant and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from January 17, 1876, vice Edward J. Maxwell, retired.

BATTALION ARTILLERY, TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

John Staudenmeier, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence with rank from February 17, 1876, vice Edwin J. Kelley, promoted.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Edward L. Nicoll, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 8, 1875, vice James C. Abrams, promoted.

James L. Price, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 8, 1875, vice Edward L. Nicoll, promoted.

James C. Abrams, Captain, with rank from September 29, 1875, vice George W. Ely, resigned.

John M. Amory, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 7, 1876, vice Darius Ferry, Jr., promoted.

William B. Carrington, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 7, 1876, vice John M. Amory, promoted.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Francis A. Schilling, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from December 14, 1870, vice Dow S. Kittle, resigned.

William H. Carman, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 19, 1876, vice William J. C. Berry, resigned.

Edwin S. Bennett, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 19, 1876, vice William Sperb, resigned.

TENTH REGIMENT.

Charles Clemens, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 22, 1875, vice George W. Gray, failed to qualify.

Eugene D. Weidman, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 29, 1876, vice Frank Holmes, promoted.

Frank T. Peck, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 29, 1876, vice Eugene D. Weidman, promoted.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Nicolas Narvesen, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 23, 1875, vice George Wehrehberg, promoted.

John Fuchsius, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 23, 1875, vice Ewald Bolenius, promoted.

Henry Vander Wyck, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 23, 1875, vice Gustave Schumann, promoted.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

William H. Kirby, Jr., First Lieutenant, with rank from January 25, 1876, vice John E. Walker, resigned.

John Munro, Captain, with rank from May 30, 1873. Original.

David E. Vannett, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 3, 1873. Original

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

John P. Scrymser, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from January 28, 1876, vice Benjamin F. Watson, resigned.

Simon B. Parker, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from January 17, 1876. Original.

William A. McKee, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from February 19, 1876, vice William R. Syme, promoted.

Robert B. Hughes, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from February 19, 1876, vice John P. Scrymser, promoted.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

Alexander Barnie, Jr., First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from February 11, 1876, vice William C. Booth, resigned.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Isaac D. Cole, Captain, with rank from December 28, 1875, vice Matt. H. Ellis, promoted.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Julius R. Schmidt, First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from January 10, 1876, vice Joseph H. Blatner, resigned.

William A. Dillon, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 10, 1876, vice Patrick R. Powers, resigned.

Thomas B. Moore, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 14, 1876, vice Hugh McAnespy, resigned.

Andrew Donner, Captain, with rank from February 19, 1876, vice Peter Wagner resigned.

Adam Floeser, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 19, 1876, vice Charles Prince, resigned.

Jacob Brauning, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 14, 1876, vice John Diehl, resigned.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

George W. Thompson, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 14, 1875, vice Frederick Morhinway, resigned.

Daniel Corcoran, Captain, with rank from February 7, 1876. Original.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

John Bettenhaeusser, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 20, 1875, vice George Miller, resigned.

John Neger, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from January 20, 1876, vice Joseph Seitz, resigned.

Carl F. E. Ritter, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from January 28, 1876, vice George Ross, resigned.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Charles O. Olcott, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 12, 1876, vice Alvah G. Brown, promoted.

Charles Crooke, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 7, 1876, vice Richard P. Morle, promoted.

FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Walter Stebbins, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 4, 1876, vice John H. Jackett, resigned.

FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Daniel F. Shields, Captain, with rank from February 4, 1876, vice Michael Sullivan, deceased.

Robert P. Judge, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 4, 1876, vice Roger Quinn, resigned.

Michael Keeler, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 4, 1876, vice Robert P. Judge, promoted.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Frederick Schelle, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from December 15, 1875, vice Otto Burger, deceased.

Philip Hoenig, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from February 1, 1876, vice Charles F. Pucher, resigned.

John A. Bodamer, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from February 1, 1876, vice John Groh, Jr., promoted.

Julius J. Lambert, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 25, 1875, vice Christopher Eller, resigned.

Frank L. Eberhart, Captain, with rank from January 26, 1876, vice John Bingham, resigned.

Joseph Viertel, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 24, 1876, vice John G. Hirsch, resigned.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Michael Maguire, Captain, with rank from January 17, 1876, vice Joseph Collins, resigned.

Joseph Connor, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 6, 1875, vice Daniel Draddy, resigned.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

George A. Davis, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 11, 1876, vice John D. Sypher, resigned.

Frank S. Belton, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 11, 1876, vice Samuel C. Smith, resigned.

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Frank G. Ward, Captain, with rank from February 4, 1876, vice George D. Emmeson, commission vacated.

Horace P. Chamberlain, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 7, 1875, vice John T. Reese, promoted.

THIRD SEPARATE COMPANY INFANTRY, TENTH BRIGADE.

Peter R. Chadwick, Captain, with rank from February 24, 1876. Original.
 John W. Brooks, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 24, 1876. Original.
 William W. Daw, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 24, 1876. Original.

BREVET COMMISSIONS.

Captain William Haubennestel, Twenty-first Regiment, Major by brevet.
 Captain and Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, George H. Williams, Twenty-first Regiment, Major by brevet.
 Captain Michael Auer, Separate Troop Cavalry, Sixth Division, Major by brevet.
 The following resignations in the National Guard, State of New York, have been accepted during the same period:

Date.	Regiment.	Brigade.	Division.	Name.	Office.
1876.					
Feb. 7	21	8	5	James Smith	Colonel.
7	69	3	1	Edward Duffy	Major.
7	.....	.....	1	John Fowley, Jr.	Colonel and Judge-Advocate.
7	12	1	1	Charles E. Perring	First Lieutenant.
7	69	3	1	Harry S. Mulleda	First Lieutenant.
7	.....	13	3	Walter S. Van Vorst....	Major and Inspector.
7	Battal'n artillery..	25	7	George Engert	Captain.
7	54	25	7	Louis Sachs	Second Lieutenant.
7	54	25	7	Henry D. Hunn	Second Lieutenant.
8	5	1	1	John Hahnenfeld	Captain.
11	23	5	2	Albert Fries, Jr.	Second Lieutenant.
16	5	1	1	Ottmar Wenz	First Lieutenant.
16	5	1	1	Ernst Meyer	Second Lieutenant.
16	71	2	1	Frederick Covell	Second Lieutenant.
21	54	25	7	Samuel S. Brewer	Captain.
25	11	2	1	George Gensch	First Lieutenant.
25	69	3	1	William Walsh	First Lieut. and Quartermr.
25	28	5	2	Christian Illig	Captain.
25	7	3	1	Francis W. Bacon	First Lieutenant.
25	8	3	1	James G. Swart	First Lieutenant.
25	8	3	1	William Halligan	First Lieutenant.
25	8	3	1	Ferdinand W. Hofele	Second Lieutenant.
25	12	1	1	Charles Heizman	First Lieutenant.
25	22	1	1	Charles D. Topping	Captain.
25	32	11	2	Theodore Helstern	Captain.

II. The following additions and amendments to General Orders No. 1, current series, are hereby published for the information of the National Guard:

TROOP -- WASHINGTON GREY CAVALRY.

Order of merit.	ORGANIZATION.	Number present for practice.	Number present last inspection.	Average points in third class.	MARKS-MEN.		FIRST CLASS.		SECOND CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.		Figure of Merit.
					Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.	
1	Wash. Greys, Troop, 1st division.....	56	41	...	6	14.63	10	24.39	..	..	..	46.34	39.61

M A R K S M E N

REPORTED AS QUALIFYING DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1875.

SEVENTH BRIGADE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Number.	NAME.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
1	A. W. Peck.....	Captain and I. R. P.....	...	18	13	31

THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

1	H. S. Mulligan.....	Captain.....	B	18	24	42
2	C. C. Penfold.....	Private.....	B	16	19	35

CAVALRY.

TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE—SEVENTH DIVISION—TROOP A.

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	300 Yds.	
2	John Montgomery.....	Sergeant.....	....	14	12	26
3	W. G. Humphrey.....	Private.....	....	13	12	25

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *March 4, 1876.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
 No. 4. }

The State Military Examining Board, constituted by General Orders, No. 8, series 1875, which convened at Norwich, Chenango county, on the 24th, and at New York city on the 28th of February, 1876, having made the following recommendations to the Commander-in-Chief, the same are hereby approved and confirmed:

I. That Colonel E. J. Loomis be retained in the service, in command of the One Hundred and Third Regiment National Guard, his statements and explanations being satisfactory in the matter submitted to the board for examination.

II. That the commission of Second Lieutenant William H. Finlay, Seventy-fourth Regiment, be vacated for disobedience of the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, in not appearing for examination.

III. That the commissions of the following named officers be vacated, they being, in the opinion of the board, unqualified for the offices now held by them, owing to deficiency in tactical knowledge:

Colonel Albert F. Smith, Forty-eighth regiment.

First Lieutenant Frederick Fiesler, Twenty-eighth regiment.

Second Lieutenant James Peattie, Twenty-first regiment.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, March 6, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5. }

The following amendments of the Military Code are published for the information and government of the National Guard :

LAWS OF NEW YORK — CHAP. 29.

AN ACT to amend chapter eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New York, and for the public defense, and entitled the Military Code."

PASSED February 28, 1876 ; three-fifths being present, and two-thirds of the members in each House present concurring therein.*

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section forty-two of chapter eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New York, and for the public defense, and entitled the Military Code," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 42. It shall be the duty of the Inspector-General to visit, at least once in every two years, each regimental and battalion district in the State. He shall critically inspect, as often as he may deem necessary every branch connected with the military service, including armories, arsenals and military storehouses; and he shall report to general head-quarters the improvement in discipline and tactical instruction of the National Guard, as well as other matters appertaining to his department. The General Inspector of Rifle Practice shall have charge of rifle practice throughout the State, and shall direct the manner in which the same shall be conducted. He shall report direct to the Inspector-General. The division, brigade, regimental and battalion inspectors of rifle practice shall perform such duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, with the approval of the Inspector-General. On the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, expenditures may be made from the appropriations for military purposes, for services and expenses in maintaining rifle ranges, and promoting rifle practice in the National Guard.

§ 2. Section seventy of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 70. In case of the election or appointment of a supernumerary officer to office in a regiment, battalion, troop, battery or company, he may be commissioned with rank from the same date as that conferred by his previous commission for like office ; and the Commander-in-Chief may assign any supernumerary officer of sufficient rank to fill a vacancy on the staff of any Major-General or Brigadier-General or commandant of regiment or battalion who requests the same.

* See § 6 of article 11 of the Constitution of the State of New York.

§ 3. Section two hundred and fifty-three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 253. Every non-commissioned officer, musician and private of the National Guard originally enlisting shall be held to duty therein for the term of five years, and in case of re-enlisting, for the term for which he re-enlists, unless disability after enlistment shall incapacitate him to perform such duty, and he shall be regularly discharged in consequence thereof by the commandant of his regiment, battalion, separate troop, battery or company; provided, however, that every such non-commissioned officer, musician and private, shall continue to be held to duty, and shall retain his rank and be eligible to promotion, after the expiration of his term of enlistment or re-enlistment so long as he or the commandant of his troop, battery or company omits to apply for his discharge, as provided in the next succeeding section; and on such application being made, his discharge shall not be granted until the expiration of three months from the date of the application; except when the application is made by the commandant of his troop, battery or company, in which case the discharge may be granted immediately, and also further provided that every non-commissioned officer, musician and private who enlisted prior to the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, shall serve the whole length of the term for which he enlisted. Every commissioned officer, and every non-commissioned officer, musician and private of the National Guard shall be exempt from jury duty during the time he shall perform military service; and every such person who shall have so served five or more years and been honorably discharged, shall forever after be exempt from jury duty. Except as herein otherwise provided, no non-commissioned officer, musician or private of the National Guard shall be discharged from service, except for physical disability or expiration of term of enlistment. Discharges for physical disability shall be granted only upon the certificate of the regimental or battalion surgeon, and in the case of a separate troop, battery or company, of the surgeon of the division or brigade to which such separate troop, battery or company is attached; always provided, however, that the commandant of each division may, for sufficient reason, and in his discretion, grant discharges to enlisted men in his division, at any time, upon the recommendation of the commandant of the troop, battery or company, with the approval of the commandant of the regiment or battalion and of the brigade to which they belong, and in case of a separate regiment, battalion, troop, battery or company attached to a division, upon the recommendation of the commandant of such separate regiment, battalion, troop, battery or company; but no enlisted man shall be discharged from service unless he produces the certificate of his immediate commanding officer that he has turned over or satisfactorily accounted for all property issued to him. Commanding officers of divisions, regiments and battalions, and of separate troops, batteries or companies, shall make returns to the Adjutant-General, on the last day of March, June, September and December, in each year, of all discharges granted by them during the previous three months, giving the names and grades of the persons so discharged, and specifying the causes for which discharged.

§ 4. Section two hundred and fifty-four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 254. Whenever any non-commissioned officer, musician or private of the National Guard shall have performed service therein for the term of five years from the date of enlistment, or for the term for which he may have re-enlisted, properly uniformed, armed and equipped, according to the provisions of this act, he or the commandant of his troop, battery or company shall be entitled to apply for his dis-

charge from the service; and, upon his so applying, and presenting the certificate of the commandant of his troop, battery or company, that he has performed such service, and that he has turned over or satisfactorily accounted for all property issued to him, which certificate the said commandant shall give him, if warranted by the facts, or upon the commandant of his troop, battery or company so applying and certifying to such facts, the commandant of the regiment or battalion to which he belongs, or in case of a separate regiment, battalion, troop, battery or company, the commandant of the brigade or division to which it is attached shall grant him a full discharge from the service at the expiration of three months from the date of the application; but if the application be made by the commandant of his troop, battery or company, the discharge may be granted immediately, for sufficient reason and in his discretion, by the officer authorized to grant the same.

§ 5. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not affect any legal proceedings commenced under such conflicting acts.

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

JOHN BIGELOW,
Secretary of State.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *March 24, 1876.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6. }

The proceedings, findings and opinion of the Court of Inquiry appointed by Special Orders, No. 38, current series, of these head-quarters, are hereby approved, and the Court of Inquiry is hereby dissolved.

For the information and instruction of the National Guard, the opinion of Brigadier-General William G. Ward, who constituted the Court of Inquiry, is published herein, as follows :

OPINION.

The court is therefore of opinion that General Woodward is wholly blameless in this matter.

And that Captain Douglass committed a serious breach of decorum, at the very least, in publishing such a letter without taking steps to verify his statements.

He seems to have allowed his feelings to far outrun his judgment, and to have taken a most improper way of ventilating his grievances, which are clearly shown to be imaginary.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, April 1, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 7. }

I. The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of March, 1876 :

FIRST DIVISION.

Alvanus W. Shelden, Colonel and Judge Advocate, with rank of March 27, 1876, vice John Fowler, Jr., resigned.

Cornelius B. Mitchell, Colonel and Chief of Artillery, with rank from March 27 1876, vice Daniel W. Teller, resigned.

Willard B. Farwell, Lieutenant-Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from March 27, 1876, vice Cornelius B. Mitchell, promoted.

Charles A. Post, Major and Aid-de-camp, with rank from March 27, 1876, vice Henry H. Parker, resigned.

Elijah Alliger, Captain and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from March 27, 1876, vice Charles A. Post, promoted.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Franklin Brandreth, Colonel and Engineer, with rank from March 6, 1876, vice William F. Moller, resigned.

James F. Lawrence, Colonel and Chief of Artillery, with rank from March 6, 1876, vice Franklin Brandreth, promoted.

Henry Huss, Lieutenant-Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from March 6, 1876, vice James F. Lawrence, promoted.

FIRST BRIGADE.

J. Howard Cowperthwait, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from March 20, 1876, vice Henry Fulton, resigned.

ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

Ira L. Beebe, Brigadier General, with rank from March 16, 1876, vice Jeremiah V. Meserole, resigned.

SIXTEENTH BRIGADE.

Edward M. Gates, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from February 24 1876, vice Herbert D. Babbitt, promoted.

TWENTIETH BRIGADE.

William J. Lormore, Major and Engineer, with rank from March 4, 1876, vice James F. Farrell, resigned.

Burr L. Hendrick, First Lieutenant and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from March 8, 1876. Original.

BATTALION ARTILLERY, TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

William J. Steinhauser, Captain, with rank from February 23, 1876, vice George Engert, resigned.

Robert Stierly, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 23, 1876, vice William J. Steinhauser, promoted.

Jacob M. Aebersold, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 23, 1876, vice Robert Stierly, promoted.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Franklin M. Johnson, First Lieutenant, with rank from March 15, 1876, vice Francis W. Bacon, resigned.

Horace Bacon, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 15, 1876, vice Franklin M. Johnson, promoted.

NINTH REGIMENT.

John T. Pryer, Major, with rank from February, 14, 1876, vice Moses P. L. Montgomery, promoted.

William A. Thompson, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 12, 1875, vice George Auld, promoted.

George B. Campbell, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 29, 1875, vice William A. Thompson, promoted.

TENTH REGIMENT.

Horatio P. Stacpole, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 28, 1876, vice Charles A. Walker, resigned.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Julius Wohllebe, Captain, with rank from February 3, 1876, vice Walter von Hortig, supernumerary.

Edmund A. Davis, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from January 26, 1876, vice William Brandis, resigned.

Frederick Burghard, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from January 26, 1876, vice George E. Kasmire, resigned.

Max Leitzbach, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 25, 1876, vice George Gensch, resigned.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

Henry B. Smith, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from March 3, 1876. Original.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

Philip A. Stuber, Captain, with rank from February 1, 1876, vice Henry Werner, resigned.

Charles D. Davidson, Captain, with rank from February 20, 1876, vice Charles Koch, resigned.

Henry Behnken, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 24, 1876, vice Martin G. Reiners, resigned.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

William J. Travis, Captain, with rank from February 29, 1876. Original.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Hermann Holzapfel, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 18, 1876, vice Frederick Staudermann, resigned.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Frank M. Pierce, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 17, 1876, vice George B. Squires, resigned.

Frank L. Wenzel, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 1, 1876, vice Isaac J. Wardell, promoted.

FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Frank D. Waugh, Captain, with rank from February 16, 1876, vice Benjamin F. Bailey, resigned.

Charles R. Parkinson, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 16, 1876, vice Frank D. Waugh, promoted.

George Hugunin, Colonel, with rank from March 23, 1873, vice Albert F. Smith, commission vacated.

Calvin V. Houghton, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from March 23, 1876, vice George Hugunin, promoted.

Jacob E. Fisher, Major, with rank from March 23, 1876, vice Calvin V. Houghton, promoted.

Henry C. Thompson, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from March 24, 1876, vice Bellenden Hutcheson, retired.

FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Frederick Shuck, Captain, with rank from February 21, 1876, vice Frank A. Becker, resigned.

Phillip Yeakel, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 4, 1876, vice Phillip Yeakel, resigned.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Harley L. Atwood, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from February 15, 1876, vice David E. Chace, removed from district.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

James Carroll, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 8, 1876, vice Denis Dowley, resigned.

Nicholas Duffy, Captain, with rank from February 10, 1876, vice Denis Brown, resigned.

James Moore, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from December 10, 1875, vice Bernard Galagher, commission vacated.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Jacob Hess, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from December 6, 1875, vice David B. Grant, commission vacated.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH BATTALION.

Gabriel L. Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from February 26, 1876, vice Luther Caldwell, resigned.

Harrison Clark, Captain, with rank from February 19, 1876, vice Robert P. Bush, promoted.

Thomas J. Wintermute, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 19, 1876, vice Harrison Clark, promoted.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY INFANTRY, THIRTEENTH BRIGADE.

George R. Collamer, Captain, with rank from February 22, 1876. Original.

Lot Ostrom, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 22, 1876. Original.

John W. Hagadorn, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 22, 1876. Original.

BREVET COMMISSIONS.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Samuel K. Darrow, Jr., Twenty-first regiment, Major by brevet.

Captain Peter C. Bain, Tenth regiment, Major by brevet.

Captain John Kerr, Sixty-ninth regiment, Major by brevet.

Lieutenant-Colonel James W. Bedell, Seventh brigade, Colonel by brevet.

Major George L. Dennis, Twenty-first regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet.

The following resignations in the National Guard, State of New York, have been accepted during the same period.

Date.	Regiment.	Brigade.	Division.	Name.	Office.
1876.					
March 6	.....	.....	5	William F. Moller	Colonel and Engineer.
6	10	9	3	William J. Bradley	Captain.
6	8	3	1	Cyrus A. Shannon	Second Lieutenant.
6	7	3	1	Dudley S. Steel	First Lieutenant.
6	22	1	1	William P. Bogert	First Lieutenant.
8	Battery A	31	8	Julius Haefer	Captain.
8	48	24	6	John McGrath	First Lieutenant.
8	16th battalion	7	5	William R. Mott	Second Lieutenant.
14	.....	.....	1	John Mehan	Colonel and Engineer.
14	.....	2	1	Julius J. Lyons	Major and Judge-Advocate
14	Artillery	25	7	Henry S. Redman	First Lieutenant.
21	47	11	2	Edwin A. Perry	Captain.
22	.....	.....	1	Henry H. Parker	Major and Aid-de-Camp.
23	32	11	2	Theodore Martin	Second Lieutenant.
28	32	11	2	Charles Roberts	Second Lieutenant.
28	50th battalion	28	6	Albert Prame	First Lieutenant.
30	25	9	3	Frank Froehlick	Captain.
30	25	9	3	Henry Hoffman	First Lieutenant.
30	65	31	8	Peter J. Ripont	Major.

II. The following additions to General Orders Nos. 1 and 3, current series, are hereby published for the information of the National Guard :

MARKSMEN

REPORTED AS QUALIFYING DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1875.

SEVENTH BRIGADE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
1	John W. Coburn	Captain	E	19	14	33
2	Martin Trener	Private	B	18	11	29

TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

FORTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

1	James F. Pettit	Captain	B	23	20	43
2	Newell W. Tiffany	Sergeant	B	20	21	41
3	Willard Knowlton .....	.....	B	17	23	40
4	Charles Van Order	Corporal	B	19	18	37
5	John H. Figary	Lieutenant	B	18	14	32
6	W. H. Rowland	Sergeant	C	17	11	28
7	E. T. Briggs	Lieutenant	C	10	17	27
8	George Blackley	Corporal	B	8	17	25

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *April 17, 1876.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 8. }

Permission is hereby granted for all bodies of the regularly uniformed, armed and equipped militia of the various States, visiting Philadelphia during the Centennial exhibition, to pass and repass through this State.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *May 1, 1876.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 9. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of April, 1876:

THIRD DIVISION.

Augustus P. Corse, Colonel and Chief of Artillery, with rank from April 28, 1876, vice Joseph Egolf, resigned.

Matthew H. Burton, Colonel and Surgeon, with rank from April 21, 1876, vice Le Roy McLean, resigned.

John A. Macdonald, Lieutenant-Colonel and Ordnance Officer, with rank from April 28, 1876, vice Augustus P. Corse, promoted.

SECOND BRIGADE.

Joseph Koch, Major and Judge-Advocate, with rank from March 14, 1876, vice Julius J. Lyons, resigned.

David Scott, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from March 14, 1876, vice Joseph Koch, promoted.

Albert C. Hall, Captain and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from March 14, 1876, vice David Scott, promoted.

Andrew Gilsey, First Lieutenant and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from March 14, 1876, vice Albert C. Hall, promoted.

ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

James E. Hayes, Major and Inspector, with rank from April 21, 1876, vice Theodore Linington, resigned.

Alexander Cameron, Major and Judge-Advocate, with rank from April 21, 1876, vice George H. Fisher, resigned.

Augustus H. Simons, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from April 21, 1876, vice Harold L. Crane, resigned.

William W. Rossiter, Captain and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from April 21, 1876 vice Henry S. Manning, promoted.

FIRST SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY, SEVENTH BRIGADE.

Samuel O. Howe, Captain, with rank from March 15, 1876. Original.

SECOND BATTALION.

Charles L. Roberts, Captain, with rank from April 13, 1876, vice Jules Peltier, resigned.

Alphonse Read, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 13, 1876, vice Charles L. Roberts, promoted.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

John J. Behringer, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 7, 1876, vice Dudley S. Steele, resigned.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Howard F. Kennedy, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 13, 1875, vice John C. C. Tallman, promoted.

Gilford Hurry, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 13, 1875, vice Howard F. Kennedy, promoted.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Charles Moehring, Captain, with rank from March 11, 1876, vice Jacob Muenzel, resigned.

John Ruede, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 11, 1876, vice George Gutheil, resigned.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Charles R. Swain, Captain, with rank from January 28, 1876, vice Albert S. Washburn, promoted.

TWENTIETH BATTALION.

Edmond S. Wood, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from February 1, 1876, vice Willett S. Hasbrouck, resigned.

Jacob C. Stephan, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 3, 1876, vice Stephen O. Folant, resigned.

Thomas C. Mowel, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 3, 1876, vice Jacob C. Stephan, promoted.

Thaddeus O. Taylor, Captain, with rank from February 28, 1876, vice Louis B. Van Wagenen, promoted.

Charles R. Pratt, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 28, 1876, vice Thaddeus O. Taylor, promoted.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Alfred F. Lindley, Colonel, with rank from March 9, 1876, vice James Smith, resigned.

Henry F. Clark, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from March 9, 1876, vice Albert F. Lindley, promoted.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

George H. Pettit, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 11, 1876, vice William H. Bourdette, resigned.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

William H. Walker, Captain, with rank from February 28, 1876, vice William Blasie, resigned.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Peter Schlig, Captain, with rank from April 20, 1874, vice Theodore Hellstern, resigned.

Charles Waage, Captain, with rank from March 29, 1876, vice Frederick J. Karcher, resigned.

Robert Moll, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 19, 1876, vice John M. Otto, resigned.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

James Kavanaugh, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 27, 1876, vice Henry D. Hunn, resigned.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

James Connor, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from March 17, 1876, vice William Walsh, resigned.

Edward Duffy, Major, with rank from March 16, 1876, vice Edward Duffy, resigned.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

William C. Clark, Captain, with rank from February 1, 1876. Original.

John W. Wilson, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 3, 1874. Original.

James Shand, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 1, 1876. Original.

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

William Murray, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 4, 1876, vice E. H. Freeman, commission vacated.

Frank E. Nettleton, First Lieutenant, with rank from March 17, 1876, vice Richard W. Boorman, resigned.

Edward A. Mulligan, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 17, 1876, vice Richard W. Boorman, promoted.

SECOND SEPARATE COMPANY INFANTRY, TENTH BRIGADE.

G. Thomas Hall, Captain, with rank from April 25, 1876. Original.

Rollin E. Bascom, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 25, 1876. Original.

Orvell A. Manville, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 25, 1876. Original.

BREVET COMMISSIONS.

Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, Frederick Shonnard, Seventh Brigade, Colonel by brevet.

Captain Karl Klein, Separate Troop Cavalry, First Division, Major by brevet.

Captain John Keim, Battery B, First Division, Major by brevet.

The following resignations in the National Guard, State of New York, have been accepted during the same period :

Date.	Regiment.	Brigade.	Division.	Name.	Office.
1876.					
April 3	51	24	6	James S. Goodrich.....	Lieutenant-Colonel.
3	51	24	6	George Kaufmann.....	Captain.
3	51	24	6	Frederick C. Muller.....	First Lieutenant.
3	Second battalion..	10	3	Julies Peltier.....	Captain.
17	.....	5	5	Albert S. Washburn	Major and Aid-de-Camp.
17	5	1	1	Frederick Whittaker.....	Captain and Inspector Rifle Pr.
17	11	2	1	Charles F. Baldenecker...	Captain.
17	21	8	5	Jonathan Z. Breckbill	Captain.
17	Sixteenth battal'n	7	5	William Macfarlan.....	Major.
17	27	7	5	Allan Hay, Jr.....	Captain.
17	27	7	5	Charles DeMott.....	Second Lieutenant.
21	48	24	6	Edward Gaines.....	Captain.
21	48	24	6	Michael A. Clark.....	First Lieutenant.
21	48	24	6	Miles Kehoe.....	First Lieutenant.
21	22	1	1	Louis A. Rodenstein.....	Major and Surgeon.
21	22	1	1	Charles F. Roberts.....	Captain and Assistant Surgeon.
21	.....	3	3	Le Roy McLean.....	Colonel and Surgeon.
21	14	5	2	Timothy C. Mayher.....	Captain.
21	14	5	2	James Stewart.....	Second Lieutenant.
21	.....	11	2	Theodore Linington.....	Major and Inspector.
21	.....	11	2	Darwin R. James.....	Major and Engineer.
21	.....	11	2	George H. Fisher.....	Major and Judge-Advocate.
21	.....	11	2	John F. Talmadge.....	Major and Surgeon.
21	.....	11	2	Harold L. Crane.....	Captain and Quartermaster.
21	.....	11	2	S. Gilbert Evans.....	Captain and Ordnance Officer.
21	.....	11	2	George W. Van Mater.....	Captain and Commissary of Sub.
21	47	11	2	Ernst H. Moseley.....	Second Lieutenant.
21	.....	20	7	Hubert D. Rose.....	Captain and Commissary of Sub.
24	Second battalion..	10	3	Frank Moore.....	Second Lieutenant.
26	Battery artillery ..	24	6	Fridoline Stauble.....	Second Lieutenant.
28	.....	8	3	Joseph Egolf.....	Colonel and Chief of Artillery.
28	Twentieth batt'ln.	8	5	Charles Burhans.....	Captain and Inspector Rifle Pr.
28	Twentieth batt'ln.	8	5	Jacob Burhans.....	First Lieutenant.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, June 1, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 11. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of May, 1876 :

FIRST DIVISION.

Edward Beach Van Winkle, Colonel and Engineer, with rank from May 11, 1876, vice John Mecham, resigned.

TENTH BRIGADE.

Calvin E. Nichols, Major and Surgeon, with rank from April 21, 1876, vice Matthew H. Burton, promoted.

ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

Mathias J. Petry, Major and Engineer, with rank from April 24, 1876, vice Darwin R. James, resigned.

Julius F. Simons, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from April 24, 1876, vice George W. Van Mater, resigned.

William A. Abendroth, First Lieutenant and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from April 24, 1876, vice George W. Van Mater, promoted.

THIRD REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

David G. Yuengling, Major, with rank from April 13, 1875, vice Jacob Beyer promoted.

WASHINGTON GREY TROOP CAVALRY.

Mathias Trimmer, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 10, 1876, vice James Rozell, resigned.

SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY, FIRST DIVISION.

Edward Müller, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 22, 1875, vice Charles F. Kopf, resigned.

BATTALION OF ARTILLERY, TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

Joseph Erbeling, Major, with rank from May 12, 1876, vice Joseph Erbeling, promoted.

BATTERY TWENTIETH BRIGADE.

Charles L. Pixley, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 2, 1876, vice James A. Fisher, resigned.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Max Ebler, Captain, with rank from February 29, 1876, vice John Hahnenfeld, resigned.

August C. Homan, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 29, 1876, vice Christopher Epenetter, resigned.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Jacob Voelpel, Jr., Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 3, 1876, vice James Cassidy, resigned.

Jacob A. Gee, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 4, 1876, vice William J. Douglass, resigned.

John L. Shirley, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 4, 1876, vice Jacob A. Gee, promoted.

Henry Gibson, Captain, with rank from March 6, 1876, vice Alexander White-law, resigned.

John D. McLean, First Lieutenant, with rank from March 6, 1876, vice Henry Gibson, promoted.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Reuben A. Britton, Captain, with rank from May 10, 1876, vice John T. Pryer, promoted.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Albert Marrer, Captain, with rank from May 18, 1876. Original.

Henry Vander Wyck, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 18, 1876. Original.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

George G. Hart, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 9, 1876, vice Charles S. Burns, promoted.

Henry P. Sondheim, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 28, 1876, vice William H. Kirby, promoted.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

John H. Tienken, Captain, with rank from April 20, 1876, vice Elias L. Hull, resigned.

Thomas Dean, Captain, with rank from April 21, 1876, vice Charles C. Tanner, resigned.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

Oscar T. Sherman, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from March 21, 1876. Original.

Henry Boivie, Captain, with rank from March 9, 1876, vice Louis Hallen, resigned.

John J. Gould, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 19, 1875, vice William F. Allen, failed to qualify.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Edward Underhill, First Lieutenant, with rank from March 27, 1876, vice Isaac D. Cole, promoted.

Isaiah Frazier, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 21, 1876, vice William R. Mott, resigned.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

James Forrestal, Captain, with rank from May 2, 1876. Original.

Mark Malone, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 2, 1876. Original.

Joseph F. Collins, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 2, 1876. Original.

Charles Mitchell, Captain, with rank from May 16, 1876, vice Jonathan Z. Breckbill, resigned.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Thomas H. Cullen, Captain, with rank from April 3, 1876, vice William J. Harding, resigned.

Albert E. Colfax, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 3, 1876, vice William P. Bogert, resigned.

George H. Moller, Jr., First Lieutenant, with rank from March 27, 1876, vice John Waydell, promoted.

George F. Demarest, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 27, 1876, vice George H. Moller, Jr., promoted.

Robert Lepper, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 31, 1876, vice Thomas Comiskey, resigned.

Henry Rowedder, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 31, 1876, vice Robert Lepper, promoted.

John Waydell, Captain, with rank from February 21, 1876, vice R. Kelly Styles, transferred to Co. H.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

N. Gerhard Hutchison, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from May 18, 1876, vice Fuller Walker, resigned.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

William Addington, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 12, 1876, vice Andrew Donner, promoted.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Robert W. Leonard, Captain, with rank from August 9, 1875. Original.
Edward L. Wooden, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 24, 1876, vice George T. Davis, dismissed.
George H. Thompson, Captain, with rank from March 17, 1876, vice William Walcutt, resigned.
John W. Coburn, Major, with rank from March 18, 1876, vice George G. De Witt, Jr., resigned.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Henry Deringer, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 29, 1876, vice Charles Roberts, resigned.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

R. George Williams, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 2, 1876, vice Charles Cooke, failed to qualify.

FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Frank E. Bergner, Captain, with rank from April 20, 1876, vice Jacob E. Fisher, promoted.
John Miller, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 20, 1876, vice Frank E. Bergner, promoted.

FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Thomas Kendall, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 11, 1876, vice Frederick Woese, resigned.
Stephen Ayling, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 11, 1876, vice Abraham Goettle, resigned.
Rhesa Griffin, Jr., Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from April 19, 1876, vice James S. Goodrich, resigned.
Thomas Ryan, Major, with rank from April 19, 1876, vice Rhesa Griffin, Jr., promoted.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

John E. Rose, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 24, 1876, vice Joseph Viertel, promoted.
George L. Abel, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 25, 1876, vice Henry Schoelkopf, promoted.
Joseph Frick, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 31, 1876, vice Gustavus R. Waldo, resigned.
Wm. Gulach, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 31, 1876, vice Richard Ripke, resigned.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

James S. Foy, Captain, with rank from May 8, 1876, vice Edwin A. McAlpine, promoted.

William H. Sheldon, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 6, 1876, vice Charles E. Brown, resigned.

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Walter E. Lock, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 1, 1876, vice William H. Finlay, commission vacated.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD REGIMENT.

Walter G. Smith, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 3, 1876. Original.

Noyes W. Stoddard, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from May 16, 1876, vice Jedediah K. Wheeler, removed from district.

Alexander Ross, Major, with rank from May 16, 1876, vice Noyes W. Stoddard, promoted.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH BATTALION.

Arthur S. Fitch, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from April 26, 1876, vice Ansburn Towner, retired.

John E. Larkin, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from April 26, 1876, vice William J. Lormore, promoted.

Henry E. Drake, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from April 26, 1876, vice Frank M. Blossom, retired.

William M. Du Bois, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from April 26, 1876, vice William E. Straight, retired.

FOURTH SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, TENTH BRIGADE.

Joseph Egolf, Captain, with rank from May 18, 1876. Original.

Timothy Quinn, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 18, 1876. Original.

John Oathout, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 18, 1876. Original.

SECOND SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Levi H. Crary, Captain, with rank from May 10, 1876. Original.

Alexander Bird, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 10, 1876. Original.

Thomas R. Aldrich, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 10, 1876. Original.

BREVET COMMISSIONS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General John S. Dickerman, Ninth Brigade, Colonel by brevet.

Major and Surgeon Jephtha R. Boulware, Ninth Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet.

Lieutenant-Colonel Matthias J. Severance, Twenty-fifth Regiment, Colonel by brevet.

Major George Krank, Twenty-fifth Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet.

Captain George Held, Twenty-fifth Regiment, Major by brevet.

Captain John Pochin, Battery A, Ninth Brigade, Major by brevet.

The following resignations in the National Guard, State of New York, have been accepted during the same period :

Date.	Regiment.	Brigade.	Division.	Name.	Office.
1876.					
May 5	10	9	3	William E. Fitch.....	Captain.
5	.....	25	7	Eugene Raines.....	First Lieut. and Aid-de-Camp.
12	74	31	8	Ferdinand L. Finkenstadt	First Lieutenant.
12	74	31	8	Louis Nagel.....	Captain.
12	74	31	8	Sylvester F. Egan.....	Second Lieutenant.
12	.....	20	7	Joseph Erbelding.....	Colonel and Chief of Artillery.
12	.....	20	7	Reuben E. Robie.....	Major and Judge-Advocate.
12	48	24	6	John Edland.....	Captain.
12	5	1	1	William P. Rinckhoff.....	First Lieutenant.
12	7	3	1	Edward O. Bird.....	Captain.
18	23	11	2	Fuller Walker.....	Captain and Assistant Surgeon.
26	25	9	3	John P. Doherty.....	Captain.
29	110th battalion...	20	7	Horace A. White.....	First Lieutenant.
29	21	8	5	William Pettit.....	First Lieutenant.
31	13	5	2	Samuel F. Strong.....	First Lieutenant.
31	13	5	2	Edward H. Coffin.....	Second Lieutenant.
31	71	2	1	William D. Faris.....	Second Lieutenant.
31	.....	25	7	Charles E. Cunningham...	Captain and Aid-de-Camp.
31	54	25	7	Alonzo D. McMaster....	Second Lieutenant.
31	54	25	7	Alfred Elwood.....	First Lieutenant.
31	54	25	7	Edward Witherspoon.....	First Lieutenant.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, July 1, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 12. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of June, 1876:

FIFTH BRIGADE.

William M. Ivins, Major and Judge Advocate, with rank from June 16, 1876, vice William H. Male, resigned.

Charles B. Boynton, Captain and Ordnance Officer, with rank from June 19, 1876, vice Josiah S. Colgate, resigned.

NINTH BRIGADE.

L. Spencer Dillenback, First Lieutenant and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from June 22, 1876, vice Edward McCammon, promoted.

FIRST SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY, TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

William L. Ames, Captain, with rank from May 24, 1876. Original.

David A. Clark, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 24, 1876. Original.

Joseph I. Sayles, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 24, 1876. Original.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Ottmar L. Wenz, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 28, 1876, vice Frederick Whittaker, resigned.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Henry B. Turner, Captain, with rank from May 23, 1876, vice Edward O. Bird, resigned.

George W. Rand, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 23, 1876, vice Henry B. Turner, promoted.

Daniel Appleton, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 23, 1876, vice George W. Rand, promoted.

NINTH REGIMENT.

James A. Mulligan, Captain, with rank from May 20, 1876. Original.

Joseph P. Hertzler, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 20, 1876. Original

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Frederick Fleischbein, Captain, with rank from April 17, 1873. Original.

George E. Tusch, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 29, 1876. Original.

Anton Gillardon, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 29, 1876. Original.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

Edward M. Smith, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 22, 1876, vice Thomas Dean, promoted.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

William Wendell, First Lieutenant, with rank from March 9, 1876, vice Henry Boivie, promoted.

Peter Erick Erickson, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 9, 1876, vice William Wendell, promoted.

Henry B. Denison, Captain, with rank from June 2, 1876, vice Timothy C. Mayher, resigned.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

William Farrer, Captain, with rank from April 14, 1876. Original.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Daniel Sherwood, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 3, 1875, vice Edward A. Tayler, resigned.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

John N. Partridge, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from June, 26, 1876, vice Stephen H. Farnham, resigned.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

William Kirchner, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 8, 1876, vice Henry Hoffman, resigned.

Herman Reinhardt, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 8, 1876, vice William Kirchner, promoted.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Robert A. Van Wyck, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from April 25, 1876, vice James P. Swain, resigned.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Diedrich Cordes, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 1, 1876, vice John Wahl, resigned.

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

Jerome Cooper, Captain, with rank from June 16, 1876. Original.
George B. Huntington, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 16, 1876. Original.
Joseph Howland, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 16, 1876. Original.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Frank M. Pierce, Captain, with rank from June 7, 1876, vice Edward A. Perry, resigned.

William R. Pettigrew, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 7, 1876, vice Frank M. Pierce, promoted.

Samuel Condon, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 7, 1876, vice Ernest H. Mosely, resigned.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Henry N. Jacobs, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 7, 1876, vice Louis Sachs, resigned.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

William T. Nealis, Major and Surgeon, with rank from January 1, 1876, vice William O'Meagher, resigned.

THIRD SEPARATE COMPANY INFANTRY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

John H. Towle, Captain, with rank from May 20, 1876. Original.

Alexander McDade, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 20, 1876. Original.

William M. Prendergast, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 20, 1876. Original.

BREVET COMMISSIONS.

Captain John Cramers, Twenty-fifth Regiment, Major by brevet.

Captain James J. Pender, Twenty-fifth Regiment, Major by brevet.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster August Toile, Twenty-fifth Regiment, Captain by brevet.

Major and Aid-de-Camp Isaac F. Handy, Third Division, Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet.

Captain Albert H. Green, Battery "B," Tenth Brigade, Major by brevet.

Major and Engineer John Tallmadge, Tenth Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet.

Major Joseph Erbelding, Battalion Artillery, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Colonel by brevet.

The following resignations in the National Guard, State of New York, have been accepted during the same period :

Date.	Regiment.	Brigade.	Division.	Name.	Office.
1876.					
June 12	7	3	1	Samuel B. Ward.....	Captain and Assistant Surgeon.
12	10	9	3	Thomas H. Begnal.....	First Lieutenant.
12	21	8	5	George Schlude.....	Captain.
12	49	23	6	George B. Longstreet. . . .	Second Lieutenant.
12	44th battalion.....	23	6	Edward T. Briggs.....	First Lieutenant.
12	44th battalion.....	23	6	Almearon Eichenberg.....	Captain.
12	7	3	1	Henry L. Freeland.....	Second Lieutenant.
12	32	11	2	Abraham Plant.....	First Lieutenant.
16	23	11	2	Stephen H. Farnham.....	Lieutenant-Colonel.
16	.....	5	2	William H. Male.....	Major and Judge-Advocate.
16	.....	21	6	James H. Thompson.....	Major and Insp. Rifle Practice.
21	.....	..	1	T. Matlack Cheesman.....	Colonel and Surgeon.
21	.....	..	1	George W. Van Slyck.....	Lieut.-Col. and Quartermaster.
23	3d sep. co. infantry	10	3	William W. Daw.....	Second Lieutenant.
24	35th battalion. . . .	16	4	Frederick W. Simpson . . .	Captain.
26	Sep. troop cavalry.	5	2	George Heid.....	Second Lieutenant.
29	15th battalion.....	5	2	Henry Montanus.....	Second Lieutenant.
30	21	8	5	Guy C. Bayley.....	Captain and Assistant Surgeon.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, August 1, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 13. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of July, 1876 :

SECOND DIVISION.

William J. Powell, Major and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from July 4, 1876, vice Francis E. Dodge, resigned.

Henry Glasser, Colonel and Chief of Artillery, with rank from July 4, 1876, vice William H. H. Beebe, resigned.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Marsh C. Pierce, Captain and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from July 4, 1876, vice George M. Lowery, resigned.

TWENTIETH BRIGADE.

Jabin A. Bundy, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from June 1, 1876, vice Hubert D. Rose, resigned.

TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Matthew Murray, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from June 22, 1876, vice James H. Thompson, resigned.

E. Stuart Williams, First Lieutenant and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from July 4, 1876, vice William L. Baldwin, resigned.

Frank L. Jones, Captain and Ordnance Officer, with rank from July 25, 1876, vice Amasa S. Oatley, resigned.

E. Stuart Williams, Captain and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from July 25, 1876, vice Frank L. Jones, promoted.

Frank A. Bosworth, First Lieutenant and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from July 25, 1876, vice E. Stuart Williams, promoted.

BATTERY ARTILLERY, TWENTY-FOURTH BRIGADE.

George Kunz, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 28, 1876, vice Fridoline Stauble, resigned.

GATTLING BATTERY, ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

John A. Edwards, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 30, 1876, vice Julius F. Simons, promoted.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Thomas H. Van Tine, Jr., Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 26, 1876, vice Henry L. Freeland, resigned.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Henry J. Boehrer, Captain, with rank from June 30, 1876. Original.

John P. Hay, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 30, 1876. Original.

George Gustow, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 30, 1876. Original.

Thomas J. Horgan, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 30, 1876, vice Thomas Davis, resigned.

TENTH REGIMENT.

David W. Young, Captain, with rank from June 27, 1876, vice William J. Bradley, resigned.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Joseph Lindauer, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 11, 1876, vice Oscar Grusendorf, resigned.

Charles E. Sherney, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 9, 1876, vice Otto Heinzman, promoted.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

William R. Greene, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 20, 1876, vice Henry B. Smith, failed to qualify.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

John S. Cherry, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 15, 1876, vice James Peattie, commission vacated.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Louis Bossert, Major, with rank from July 20, 1876, vice Matthias J. Petry, promoted.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Frank Harrison, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 17, 1876, vice Edward F. Gayler, promoted.

George L. Davenport, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 6, 1876, vice George T. Kessler, resigned.

THIRD SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, TENTH BRIGADE.

Samuel Sault, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 10, 1876, vice William W. Daw, resigned.

FOURTH SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Abram B. Lawrence, Captain, with rank from May 18, 1876. Original
Jacob M. Smith, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 18, 1876. Original.
Charles T. Watkins, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 18, 1876. Original.

The following resignations in the National Guard, State of New York, have been accepted during the same period :

Date.	Regiment.	Brigade.	Division.	Name.	Office.
1876.					
July 11	11	2	1	F. William Lade	First Lieutenant.
11	11	2	1	Oscar Grusendorf	First Lieutenant.
11	11	2	1	Ewald Bolenius	Captain.
11	22	1	1	S. Ellis Briggs	Captain.
11	3d Reg. cavalry ...	1	1	Frederick Van Axte	First Lieutenant.
11	11	2	1	Frederick Hollender	First Lt. and Quartermaster.
11	.....	21	6	Amasa S. Oatley	Capt. and Ord. Officer.
11	.....	21	6	Jared M. Oatley	Captain and Quartermaster.
11	Batt'n artillery ...	25	7	John A. P. Walter	First Lieutenant and Adjutant.
12	.....	5	5	James F. Lawrence	Colonel and Chief of Artillery.
15	.....	21	6	William L. Baldwin	First Lt. and Aid-de-Camp.
17	11	2	1	Herman Sussmann	Lieutenant-Colonel.
17	10	9	3	James Fitzpatrick	First Lieutenant.
17	12	1	1	Victor Herb	Captain.
22	21	8	5	Frederick H. Gallmeyer	Second Lieutenant.
26	25	9	3	Frederick W. Herzog	Second Lieutenant.
26	51	24	6	Frank A. Troendle	First Lieutenant.
26	48	24	6	Thomas Murray	Captain.
26	48	24	6	Algernon S. Coe	Major and Surgeon.
26	48	24	6	Thomas H. Martin	First Lieutenant.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK. }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *September 1, 1876.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 14. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of August, 1876 :

FIRST DIVISION.

John C. Barron, Colonel and Surgeon, with rank from July 21, 1876, vice T. Matlack Cheesman, resigned.

Augustus G. Paine, Lieutenant-Colonel and Quartermaster, with rank from July 21, 1876, vice George W. Van Slyck, resigned.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Joseph L. Proseus, Colonel and Chief of Artillery, with rank from July 24, 1876, vice James F. Lawrence, resigned.

Henry Huss, Lieutenant-Colonel and Quartermaster; with rank from July 24, 1876, vice Joseph L. Proseus, promoted.

George G. De Witt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from July 24, 1876, vice Henry Huss, promoted.

Louis F. Kuntz, Major and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from July 24, 1876, vice Albert S. Washburn, resigned.

BATTALION OF ARTILLERY, TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

Milton W. Noyes, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from July 28, 1876, vice John A. P. Walter, resigned.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Mathias Kiefer, Captain, with rank from July 11, 1876, vice Ewald Bolenius, resigned.

Peter Bommer, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 11, 1876, vice Friedrich W. Lade, resigned.

Albert Eicke, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from July 11, 1876, vice Frederick Hollander, resigned.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Wallace A. Downs, Major, with rank from May 18, 1876, vice William McFarlane, resigned.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Henry B. Hof, Captain, with rank from July 13, 1876, vice George Schlude, resigned.

Leason E. Holdridge, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from July 14, 1876, vice Henry B. Hof, promoted.

John C. Otis, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from July 14, 1876, vice Guy C. Bayley, resigned.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Samuel L. Eisner, Captain, with rank from May 25, 1876, vice Frank Frohlick, resigned.

Michael Slatterly, Captain, with rank from July 10, 1876, vice John P. Doherty, resigned.

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Henry J. Hesse, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from March 1, 1876. Original.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Charles H. Matthews, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 20, 1876, vice Alonzo D. McMasters, resigned.

Henry N. Jacobs, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 3, 1876, vice Charles R. Phifer, promoted.

Charles R. Phifer, Captain, with rank from August 3, 1876, vice Samuel S. Brewer, resigned.

James W. Rogers, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 3, 1876, vice Alfred Elwood, resigned.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, SECOND DIVISION.

Thomas L. Robinson, Captain, with rank from July 17, 1876. Original.
 George Philips, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 17, 1876. Original.
 G. A. Raullier, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 17, 1876. Original.

SECOND SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, THIRTEENTH BRIGADE.

Gilbert Broughem, Captain, with rank from June 5, 1876. Original.
 Bernard Fraking, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 5, 1876. Original.
 John A. Verklas, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 5, 1876. Original.

FIFTH SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Orrin C. Parker, Captain, with rank from July 22, 1876. Original.
 George W. Griffiths, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 22, 1876. Original.
 Alvin J. Fox, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 22, 1876. Original.

SIXTH SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

W. Bruce Douglas, Captain, with rank from June 9, 1876. Original.
 Horace H. Flagler, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 9, 1876. Original.
 J. William Collier, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 9, 1876. Original.

The following resignations in the National Guard, State of New York, have been accepted during the same period:

Date.	Regiment.	Brigade.	Division.	Name.	Office.
1876.					
August 2	19th battalion.....	7	5	William D. Dickey.....	Colonel.
2	28	5	2	Adolph Wilson.....	First Lieutenant.
2	Separate troop....	11	2	Joseph A. Lauby.....	Second Lieutenant.
2	13	5	2	Andrew F. Tomes.....	Second Lieutenant.
4	16th battalion.....	7	5	Nicholas H. Freeland.....	Major and Surgeon.
4	16th battalion.....	7	5	Peter E. Remson.....	Captain.
4	35th battalion.....	16	4	Orville J. Van Wormer...	Second Lieutenant.
4	71	2	1	Benjamin J. Guilbert..	First Lieut. and Quartermaster.
5	26th battalion.....	21	6	John H. Jones.....	Capt. and Insp. of Rifle Prac.
21	25	9	3	John L. Stempel.....	Captain.
21	25	9	3	John Smith.....	First Lieutenant.
21	25	9	3	Andrew Brickner.....	First Lieutenant.
28	44th battalion.....	28	6	Robert Brown.....	Lieutenant-Colonel.
28	7	3	1	S. Oscar Ryder.....	Lieutenant-Colonel.
28	Gattling battery..	11	2	Louis G. Dalby.....	Second Lieutenant.
28	23	11	2	Thomas J. Stevens.....	Captain.
28	32	11	2	Robt. Spitzer.....	First Lieut. and Quartermaster.
29	5	1	1	Charles Lamb.....	Captain.
29	5	1	1	Philip Aschenbach.....	Captain.
29	74	31	8	John O'Brian.....	Captain.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *October 1, 1876.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 15. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of September, 1876.

TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

George A. Cantine, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from August 26, 1876, vice Jared M. Oatley, resigned.

TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

Jeremiah Sullivan, Captain and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from August 22, 1876, vice Charles E. Cunningham, resigned.

SECOND BATTALION.

Charles Levy, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 18, 1876, vice Frank Moore, resigned.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Gottfried Bacher, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from August 25, 1876, vice Edward F. Brush, failed to qualify.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Milo A. Wilson, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from June 19, 1876, vice Samuel B. Ward, resigned.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

William G. Quinn, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 11, 1876, vice William Halligan, resigned.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Thomas H. Knight, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 15, 1876, vice James Henderson, promoted.

Ferris P. L. De Groot, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 15, 1876, vice Harvey B. Denison, promoted.

Edmund Lunt, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 15, 1876, vice Oliver G. Prescott, resigned.

TENTH REGIMENT.

Stephen P. Corliss, Captain, with rank from September 4, 1876, vice Charles E. Davis, retired, per S. O. No. 123, C. S.

Henry B. Diamond, Captain, with rank from September 11, 1876, vice William E. Fitch, resigned.

Silas E. Millett, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 19, 1876, vice Thomas H. Begnal, resigned.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

Edwin J. Epstein, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 10, 1876, vice Hugh R. F. Keochling, promoted.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

George R. Dietrick, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 2, 1876, vice Samuel F. Strong, resigned.

George T. Bynner, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 2, 1876, vice John H. Tienken, promoted.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

Hassall Nutt, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 26, 1876, vice John F. Young, deceased.

John W. Nutt, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 26, 1876, vice Hassall Nutt, promoted.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Thomas H. Burchard, Major and Surgeon, with rank from May 12, 1876, vice Louis P. Rodenstein, resigned.

Harry L. Sims, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from May 12, 1876, vice Charles F. Roberts, resigned.

Leon Backer, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 20, 1876, vice Robert J. Anderton, resigned.

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

John D. Martens, Captain, with rank from February 10, 1876, vice John Schweizer, resigned.

John H. Ostermann, Captain, with rank from March 23, 1876, vice Christian Illig, resigned.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Jacob Bossert, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 23, 1876, vice Abraham Plant, resigned.

William Distelkamp, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 23, 1876, vice Theodore Martin, resigned.

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

James W. Putnam, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from September 1, 1876. Original.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Edward F. Gaylor, Captain, with rank from August 2, 1876, vice William J. Powell, promoted.

FIFTIETH BATTALION.

George W. Warne, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 30, 1876, vice Reuben L. Smith, resigned.

George H. Fowler, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 30, 1876, vice Rozine Fish, resigned.

James L. Baker, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from July 3, 1876, vice William S. Mandeville, failed to qualify.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Frederick P. Stallman, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 14, 1876, vice Joseph A. Meyer, commission vacated.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Edwin C. Imlay, Captain, with rank from July 17, 1876, vice James S. Foy, failed to qualify.

George W. Kershaw, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 17, 1876, vice Edwin C. Inlay, promoted.

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

John W. Schwartz, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from July 29, 1876, vice Frank G. Ward, promoted.

John C. Level, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from July 27, 1876, vice Joseph Bork, resigned.

Walter E. Locke, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 17, 1876, vice Ferdinand L. Finkenstead, resigned.

George A. Davis, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 17, 1876, vice Walter E. Locke, promoted.

The following resignations in the National Guard, State of New York, have been accepted during the same period :

Date.	Regiment.	Brigade.	Division.	Name.	Office.
1876.					
Sept. 6	7	3	1	George W. Smith	Captain.
12	21	8	5	Hezekiah S. Sherwood....	First Lieutenant.
12	2d battalion	10	3	William H. Munn	Lieutenant-Colonel.
12	10	9	3	Nicholas S. Walls	Capt. and Insp. of Rifle Prac.
12	10	9	3	Martin A. Feeney	Second Lieutenant.
25	28	5	2	Albin Gustave Pape	First Lieutenant and Adj.
25	7	3	1	Edward L. Nicoll	First Lieutenant.
25	1st sep. co. inf'try	21	6	Fred. H. Mitchell	Second Lieutenant.
25	65	31	8	Augustus Vose	First Lieutenant.
25	65	31	8	Peter G. Steaub	Second Lieutenant.
29	65	31	8	Bernhard Lechleiter	First Lieutenant.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, November 1, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 16. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of October, 1876 :

FIRST BRIGADE.

Alexander S. Clark, Major and Surgeon, with rank from September 6, 1876, vice L. De Forrest Woodruff, deceased.

THIRD BRIGADE.

Daniel D. Wylie, Major and Inspector, with rank from September 13, 1876, vice Obed F. Wentworth, deceased.

Joseph Holland, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from September 13, 1876, vice Daniel D. Wylie, promoted.

Russell H. Robbins, Major and Engineer, with rank from September 13, 1876, vice Joseph Holland, promoted.

Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., Captain and Ordnance Officer, with rank from September 13, 1876, vice Russell H. Robbins, promoted.

John Howard Gray, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from October 6, 1876, vice Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., promoted.

Robert Colgate, Jr., Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from October 6, 1876, vice John Howard Gray, resigned.

Albert L. David, First Lieutenant and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from September 13, 1876, vice Robert Colgate, Jr., promoted.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Charles H. Blair, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from September 5, 1876, vice Charles H. Amsbury, term expired.

GATTLING BATTERY, ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

John A. Edwards, Captain, with rank from September 13, 1876, vice Ira L. Beebe, promoted.

Peter J. Hoffman, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 13, 1876, vice John A. Edwards, promoted.

BATTERY A, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Chauncey Durfee, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 16, 1876, vice Alfred W. Metcalf, resigned.

SECOND BATTALION.

Michael Timpane, Lieutenant Colonel, with rank from October 2, 1876, vice William H. Munn, resigned.

John Duke, Major, with rank from October 2, 1876, vice Michael Timpane, promoted.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

James L. Price, Captain, with rank from September 29, 1876, vice George W. Smith resigned.

John R. Andrews, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 29, 1876, vice Edward L. Nicoll, resigned.

John A. Tackaberry, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 29, 1876, vice James L. Price, promoted.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Joseph J. Springer, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 4, 1876, vice Reuben A. Britton, promoted.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Charles P. R. Schoenemann, Major and Surgeon, with rank from August 24, 1876, vice Daniel Cook, failed to qualify.

William Thomas, Captain, with rank from May 5, 1876, vice Otto Heinzmann, resigned.

Charles Goldzier, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from October 6, 1876, vice Alexander Pinover, resigned.

Frederick Burghard, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from October 30, 1876, vice Edmund A. Davis, resigned.

Joseph Hartung, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from October 30, 1876, vice Frederick Burghard, promoted.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

William R. Gear, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 7, 1876, vice William A. Cameron, resigned.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Berthold Myer, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 18, 1876, vice Frederick H. Gallmyer, resigned.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.

Thelwin Jones, Captain, with rank from September 6, 1876, vice John H. Jones, deceased.

Byron S. Potts, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 6, 1876, vice Thelwin Jones, promoted.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

John A. Dillmeier, Captain, with rank from September 30, 1876, vice Louis Bossert, promoted.

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

Samuel S. Guy, Captain, with rank from September 28, 1876, vice Frederick W. Simpson, resigned.

FORTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

Mark J. Blakely, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 24, 1876, vice Edward T. Briggs, resigned.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Thomas Howe, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 18, 1876, vice Thomas Kavanaugh, failed to qualify.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Joseph A. Frick, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 3, 1876, vice Julius J. Lambert, removed from district.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Stephen Mullen, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 10, 1876, vice Nicholas Duffy, promoted.

Robert McFeeley, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 24, 1876, vice John Thompson, commission vacated.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Edward C. Ripley, First Lieutenant, and Quartermaster, with rank from September 9, 1876, vice Benjamin J. Guibert, resigned.

The following resignations in the National Guard, State of New York, have been accepted during the same period :

Date.	Regiment.	Brigade.	Division.	Name.	Office.
1876.					
Oct. 6	.....	..	8	Lyman K. Bass.....	Colonel and Judge-Advocate.
6	.....	..	8	Edward H. Movius.....	Major and Aid-de-Camp.
6	.....	3	1	John Howard Gray.....	Captain and Com. of Sub.
6	.....	10	3	Cassius E. Buckley.....	First Lt. and Aid-de-Camp.
6	11	2	1	Alexander Pinover.....	First Lieutenant and C. of S.
6	11	2	1	William Gunther.....	First Lieutenant.
6	35th battalion.....	16	4	Philip H. Hickey.....	First Lieutenant.
14	8	3	1	Jacob Voepel, Jr.....	Second Lieutenant.
14	10	9	3	William Hill.....	Second Lieutenant.
14	Battery artillery...	28	6	Irving W. Butler.....	Second Lieutenant.
16	.....	7	3	Edward P. Corwin.....	Captain and Quartermaster.
20	Battery A.....	31	8	Louis Shantol.....	First Lieutenant.
20	21	8	5	Henry L. Zachman.....	First Lieutenant.
26	Battalion artillery.	25	7	Edmund J. Kelley.....	Captain.
26	32	11	2	Christopher Lutz.....	Captain.
26	32	11	2	Henry Muller.....	Second Lieutenant.
30	11	2	1	Charles Moehring.....	Captain.
30	11	2	1	Frederick C. Beyer.....	First Lieutenant.
30	11	2	1	Edmund A. Davis.....	Capt. and Insp. of Rifle Pract.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *December 1, 1876.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 17. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard State of New York, during the month of November, 1876 :

EIGHTH DIVISION.

George E. Mann, Colonel and Engineer, with rank from October 6, 1876, vice John R. Dobbins, removed from district.

Robert P. Wilson, Colonel and Judge Advocate, with rank from October 7, 1876, vice Lyman K. Bass, resigned.

Frank G. Ward, Lieutenant-Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from October 6, 1876, vice John R. Dobbins, promoted.

Lawrence D. Runsey, Major and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from October 6, 1876, vice Edward H. Movius, resigned.

SEVENTH BRIGADE.

Charles F. Hawes, First Lieutenant and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from October 9, 1876, vice Aaron W. Morris, term expired.

G. Fred Wiltsie, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from October 30, 1876, vice Edward P. Corwin, resigned.

FIRST SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY, SEVENTH BRIGADE.

James M. Jarvis, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 7, 1876. Original.

Alphonse L. Embury, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 7, 1876. Original.

SECOND BATTALION.

Thomas J. Gilcoyne, Captain, with rank from October 19, 1876, vice John Duke, promoted.

Patrick Vaughan, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 19, 1876, vice Thomas J. Gilcoyne, promoted.

Edward McDonough, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 19, 1876, vice Patrick Vaughan, promoted.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Frederick Hoecker, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 18, 1876, vice William P. Rinkhoff, resigned.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Edward G. Robertson, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from September 30, 1876, vice Wallace A. Downs, promoted.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Herman J. Schroder, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from November 15, 1876, vice J. Norton Winslow, resigned.

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

George B. Huntington, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from October 31, 1876. Original.

Marvin G. Dillenback, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 6, 1876, vice Orville J. Van Wormer, resigned.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Henry A. Menker Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from September 18, 1876. Original.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH BATTALION.

Thomas J. Wintermute, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 17, 1876, vice Horace A. White, resigned.

Charles R. Egbert, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 17, 1876, vice Thomas J. Wintermute, promoted.

FIFTH SEPARATE COMPANY INFANTRY, TENTH BRIGADE.

Frederick Gleeasettle, Captain, with rank from November 6, 1876. Original.

William Higgins, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 6, 1876. Original.

John Yattaw, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 6, 1876. Original.

BREVET COMMISSIONS.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant C. O. Herman Loeper, Twenty-fifth Regiment, Captain by brevet.

First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence Theodore Papen, Twenty-fifth Regiment, Captain by brevet.

The following resignations in the National Guard, State of New York, have been accepted during the same period :

Date.	Regiment.	Brigade.	Division.	Name.	Office.
1876.					
Nov. 13	Battalion artillery.	25	7	William J. Steinhauser...	Captain.
13	19th battalion.....	7	5	John S. Watts.....	Captain.
13	27	7	5	Frederick J. Starr	First Lieutenant.
15	22	1	1	Wm. J. A. McGrath	Major.
15	22	1	1	R. Kelley Styles	Captain.
15	12	1	1	Jas. T. Van Rensselaer.....	Captain.
15	21	6	8	J. Norton Winslow.....	Captain and Insp. of Rifle Pr.
15	16th battalion.....	7	7	Isaac Scott.....	Captain.
20	10	9	3	Sylvanus C. Curran.....	Second Lieutenant.
20	44th battalion.....	28	6	Benjamin F. Southec.....	Second Lieutenant.
27	9	2	1	Isaac E. Hoagland.....	Captain.
27	9	2	1	George Thompson.....	Major and Surgeon.
27	.....	11	2	Matthias J. Petry.....	Major and Engineer.
27	13	5	2	Robert Rae.....	First Lieutenant.
27	13	5	2	Richard S. Dinsmore.....	Second Lieutenant.
27	54	25	7	Daniel O'Neil.....	Captain.
27	54	25	7	Edward F. Babbage.....	Second Lieutenant.
27	25	9	3	Dennis A. Crowley.....	Second Lieutenant.
28	25	9	3	John Kaiser.....	Second Lieutenant.
28	25	9	3	Michael Ritzmann.....	Second Lieutenant.
29	49	23	6	John E. Savery.....	Major.
29	49	23	6	Frank R. Rathbun.....	First Lieutenant and Adjutant.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, December 30, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 18. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of December, 1876 :

FIRST BRIGADE.

Charles A. Peabody, Jr., Major and Judge-Advocate, with rank from December 28, 1876, vice Robert W. De Forest, resigned.

ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

Julius F. Simons, Major and Engineer, with rank from November 27, 1876, vice Matthias J. Petry resigned.

Thomas R. French, Major and Surgeon, with rank from November 27, 1876, vice John F. Talmage, resigned.

William W. Rossiter, Captain and Ordnance Officer, with rank from November 27, 1876, vice S. Gilbert Evans, resigned.

John W. Marshall, Captain and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from November 27, 1876, vice William W. Rossiter, promoted.

THIRD REGIMENT CAVALRY.

Otto Helmken First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from October 16, 1876, vice David G. Yuengling, promoted.

John H. G. Vehslage, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from November 20, 1876. Original.

Fred. Opperman, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 10, 1876, vice Sixtus Heindel, resigned.

Julius Sack, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 1, 1876, vice John G. Loeser, resigned.

BATTALION OF ARTILLERY, TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

John M. Brown, Captain, with rank from November 21, 1876, vice Edward J. Kelley, resigned.

John J. Powers, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 21, 1876, vice John M. Brown, promoted.

Robert Stierly, Captain, with rank from December 12, 1876, vice William J. Steinhauser, resigned.

Peter J. Smith, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 12, 1876, vice Robert Stierly, promoted.

Jacob M. Aebersold, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 12, 1876, vice Henry S. Redman, resigned.

David E. Fichner, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 12, 1876, vice Peter J. Smith, promoted.

Ernest B. Seitz, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 12, 1876, vice Jacob M. Aebersold, promoted.

SECOND BATTALION.

Claud Gould, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from December 5, 1876, vice John Miller, retired.

M. F. Gaffney, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from December 5, 1876, vice Claud Gould, promoted.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Louis Fitzgerald, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from November 9, 1876, vice S. Oscar Ryder, resigned.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Charles Constantine, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 29, 1876, vice Richard Delap, resigned.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Stephen W. Roof, Major and Surgeon, with rank from November 27, 1876, vice George Thompson, resigned.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Albert P. Stewart, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from September 15, 1876, vice Hermann Sussmann, resigned.

Joseph Lindauer, Captain, with rank from October 30, 1876, vice Charles Moehring, resigned.

Charles E. Sherney, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 30, 1876, vice Joseph Lindauer, promoted.

Lion Klafanda, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 30, 1876, vice Charles E. Sherney, promoted.

Max Leitzbach, Captain, with rank from October 30, 1876, vice Charles F. Baldenecker, resigned.

Frederick Notbohm, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 30, 1876, vice Frederick C. Beyer, resigned.

Adolph Linger, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 6, 1876, vice William Gunther, resigned.

Louis Picus, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 18, 1876. Original.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

Harry H. Beadle, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from November 10, 1876, vice Philip H. Briggs, promoted.

J. Frank Dillont, Captain, with rank from December 5, 1875, vice Harry H. Beadle, promoted.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Henry M. Ives, Major and Surgeon, with rank from November 3, 1876, vice Nicholas H. Freeland, resigned.

TWENTIETH BATTALION.

William S. Kenyon, Jr., First Lieutenant, with rank from June 7, 1876, vice Jacob Burhans, resigned.

Benjamin J. Hornbeck, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 7, 1876, vice William S. Kenyon, Jr., promoted.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Robert O. Glover, Jr., Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 31, 1876, vice William J. Carmichael, resigned.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

Harris K. Smith, Captain, with rank from November 20, 1876, vice Thomas J. Stevens, resigned.

Robert H. Haviland, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 20, 1876, vice Harris K. Smith, promoted.

Alfred C. Barnes, Major, with rank from October 23, 1876, vice John N. Partridge, promoted.

Albert Wilkinson, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 20, 1876, vice Robert H. Haviland, promoted.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.

Charles F. Clark, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 29, 1876, vice Henry C. Schrader, promoted.

Henry F. Bellinger, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 29, 1876, vice Charles F. Clark, promoted.

Patrick F. Bulger, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from December 6, 1876. Original.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Valentine Ebel, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 23, 1876, vice John A. Dillmeier, promoted.

Hermann Holzapfel, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 23, 1876, vice Charles Waage, promoted.

Jacob Seibert, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 23, 1876, vice Hermann Holzapfel, promoted.

Henry Schnurbusch, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 23, 1876, vice Henry Mueller, resigned.

Charles Stachelroth, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 23, 1876, vice Robert Spitzer, promoted.

Frederick W. Parisette, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 16, 1876, vice Stanislaus R. Blumke, commission vacated.

George J. Schwenck, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 16, 1876, vice Herman Berls, removed from district.

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

Barney Patnoe, Captain, with rank from December 5, 1876, vice Samuel S. Guy, failed to qualify.

John J. Hartigan, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 5, 1876, vice Philip Hickey, resigned.

Samuel B. Berow, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 5, 1876, vice Henry Bolter, resigned.

Andrew J. Moore, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 4, 1876, vice Alfred McCutchen, failed to qualify.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Charles O. Olcott, First Lieutenant, with rank from November, 17, 1876, vice Alvah G. Brown, promoted.

Howard A. Sperry, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 17, 1876, vice Charles O. Olcott, promoted.

FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

William M. Kirby, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 29, 1876, vice Frank R. Rathbun, resigned.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY, TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Frank J. Bailey, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 25, 1876, vice Frederick H. Mitchell, resigned.

BREVET COMMISSION.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, William M. Kirby, Forty-ninth Regiment, Captain by brevet.

The following resignations in the National Guard, State of New York, have been accepted during the same period:

Date.	Regiment.	Brigade.	Division.	Name.	Office.
1876.					
Dec. 4	32	11	2	Henry Edward Roehr.....	Colonel.
4	23	11	2	Clarence W. Montgomery,	Second Lieutenant.
4	23	11	2	Thomas M. Gale.....	Second Lieutenant.
4	32	11	2	Henry Lowenstein.....	Major and Surgeon.
4	26th battalion.....	21	6	Martin H. Neejer.....	Second Lieutenant.
4	110th battalion.....	20	7	Adelbert Hudson.....	First Lieutenant.
8	7	3	1	Richard Allison.....	Captain.
8	7	3	1	Henry S. Germond.....	Second Lieutenant.
8	5	1	1	Rudolph Nuenstein.....	Second Lieutenant.
8	9	2	1	James Henderson.....	First Lieutenant.
8	13	5	2	Simon B. Parker.....	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Practice.
8	13	5	2	Edmund F. Merriam.....	Second Lieutenant.
8	2d battalion.....	10	3	John Thompson.....	Captain.
12	11	2	1	Richard Fahrig.....	Captain by brev. and Adjutant.
12	11	2	1	George H. Wehrenberg...	First Lieutenant.
12	11	2	1	Adolph G. Marschuetz....	Second Lieutenant.
12	25	9	3	Augustus Volmar.....	Second Lieutenant.
14	.....	11	2	William A. Abendroth.....	First Lieut. and Aid-de-Camp.
28	.....	1	1	Robert W. De Forest.....	Major and Judge-Advocate.
29	25	9	3	Christ. Frischknecht.....	First Lieutenant.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *April 17, 1876.* }

CIRCULAR, }
No. 1. }

To the end that all the organizations of the National Guard may be informed of the arrangements made by the State of Pennsylvania for the encampment of the "organized Militia and National Guard" in Fairmount park, on the occasion of the Centennial Exhibition, the following communication from the Adjutant-General of that State is published:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
HARRISBURG, *April 11, 1876.* }

General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General of New York, Albany, N. Y.:*

GENERAL.—About two hundred and sixty (260) acres of land within the limits of Fairmount park, and about a mile in its farthest distance from the exposition buildings, have been designated by the Park Commission for the encampment of the organized Militia and National Guard.

The Governor of Pennsylvania is charged by the commissioners with the allotment and assignment of the grounds to the military bodies who may visit Philadelphia during the Centennial. It is intended to set the land apart by States, and it is consequently desirable that as early as practicable you report—

I. What, if any organizations from your State, intend to visit the Exhibition for the purpose of encampment, and when.

II. The number of men in each organization who are expected to be present on the occasion, and

III. The names of each Regimental, Battalion and Company Commandant, and the designation, by letter, name or number of the several bodies.

It is understood that all bodies must come provided with Camp Equipage, and arrange for and provide themselves with their subsistence.

As some inquiries may be necessary before the detailed information requested can be given, it is, in view of the near approach of the opening of the Exhibition, earnestly desired that, if possible, in the acknowledgment of this communication, you furnish such probabilities as you may deem sufficiently reliable for immediate advice.

Very truly yours.

(Signed) JAMES W. LATTA,
Adjutant-General Penn.

Organizations of the National Guard intending to visit Philadelphia during the Centennial Exhibition will make a report to these head-quarters at the earliest moment practicable, giving the information desired by Adjutant-General Latta, and also make a requisition for the necessary number of tents, which is all the aid that the means at the disposal of the Military Department of the State will admit of.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *November 28, 1876.* }

CIRCULAR, {
No. 1½. }

As there seems to be some misapprehension with respect to the provisions of the Military Code, relating to the returns of the parades for Uniform and Equipment Fund, section 113 thereof is published herewith, accompanied by the following instructions, viz. :

The parades of the Regiment or Battalion must be of the *whole organization*, and not of a wing only, and include those made for the purposes of a drill, as well as all others that occur during the year.

The parades of Companies of a Regiment or Battalion, or of a Separate Troop, Battery or Company, include, in like manner, all of the parades of the whole of such organizations during the year.

In the new form of blanks for the parade returns for Uniforms and Equipment Fund, distributed herewith, the first column on the left will be filled with consecutive numbers of the men recorded; and the heading of each of the narrow columns, under "Occasions of Parade," are to be filled with the date and the kind — that is, whether Regimental, Battalion or Company — of parade; and in those columns, opposite each man's name, either the letter "P" or the letter "A" will be inserted, to denote his presence or absence, as the case may be.

SECTION 113, MILITARY CODE.

In lieu of uniforms and equipments being furnished by the State to non-commissioned officers and privates, as heretofore provided by law, there shall annually be paid by the State to the military fund of each Regiment, Battalion and Separate Troop, Battery or Company of Infantry for the purpose of aiding the non-commis-

sioned officers, musicians and privates of said organizations in procuring their uniforms and equipments, a sum equal to seven dollars for each of its non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, who paraded during the year preceding, fully uniformed, armed and equipped, according to the provisions of this act, at least seven different times, four of which shall have been on the occasion of Regimental, Battalion Separate Troop, Battery or Company parades. And in order to determine the amount of money to which each Regiment, Battalion, Separate Troop, Battery or Company will be entitled under the provisions of this section, the commandant of each Regiment, Battalion and Separate Troop, Battery or Company, shall transmit to the Adjutant-General, during the month of December, and prior to the fifteenth day thereof in every year, a roll giving the name and description of each non-commissioned officer, musician and private in his command who paraded at least seven different times, as hereinbefore specified, stating the occasions, during the year next preceding the said month of December, which roll the said commandant shall certify to on honor. And for the purpose of paying the said sums of money, the Comptroller shall draw his warrants upon the Treasurer in favor of the county treasurers, in the same manner as is provided in section 178 of this act, on the certificate of the Adjutant-General and Inspector-General, approved by the Commander-in-Chief, showing the amount that each Regiment, Battalion, Separate Troop, Battery or Company is entitled to. The said money thus appropriated for uniforms and equipments shall be held sacred and inviolate for such purpose, and shall not, in any event, be expended for any other; provided, however, that uniforms and equipments may be furnished to new organizations in the first instance directly by the State; and, also, further provided, that equipments required prior to the 1st day of October, 1875, may be furnished under the provisions of the laws in force at the time of the passage of this act. But the provisions of this section and the next preceding one relating to equipments shall not apply to the enlisted men of the Cavalry and Artillery, except in so far as their personal equipments are concerned.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY *December 6, 1876.* }

CIRCULAR, {
No. 2. }

Supplemental to the instructions contained in Circular No. 1, bearing date November 28, 1876, the following will be observed, viz.:

Only those parades of Regiments, Battalions and Companies of Regiments and Battalions, and of Separate Troops, Batteries or Companies, which have been made under specific orders, can be included in the returns of parades for Uniform and Equipment Fund, and copies of all such orders must accompany the returns.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND.
Adjutant-General.

(H.)

REPORT OF GEN. J. B. STONEHOUSE

AS TO THE

CONDITION OF THE CLAIMS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AGAINST
THE UNITED STATES FOR WAR EXPENDITURES.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, December 30, 1876. }

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General*:

GENERAL. — I have the honor to make the following report, showing the present condition of the account of the State of New York against the United States for war expenditures.

Since the date of my last report I have obtained an additional allowance as below stated, viz. :

On disallowed and suspended items of the first and second installments	\$14,291 93
On disallowed and suspended items of the third installment	9,311 04
On disallowed and suspended items of the fourth installment	28,321 06
On disallowed and suspended items of the fifth installment	19,945 86
On disallowed and suspended items of the sixth installment	8,874 68
	\$80,744 57

Add balance carried to the credit of the State on general account at last settlement, after completing payment of direct tax	640 03
	\$81,384 60

At the time of this settlement there was on file in the office of the Third Auditor of the treasury, a charge of the Surgeon-General of the army against the State of \$24,336.80, which was deducted from the above amount as follows :

Brought forward.....	\$81,364 60
For bedding and furniture of the "Ira Harris" U. S. Hospital at Albany, turned over to the State December 31, 1865.....	\$10,644 55
For hospital furniture, bedding etc., furnished quarantine department April 30, 1866.....	18,510 25
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	\$29,174 80

From which was deducted on account of the quarantine department against the United States, as follows :

For medical care U. S. soldiers, \$3,673 00	
For transportation and burials, 1,165 00	
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	4,838 00
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	24,336 80

Leaving a balance of..... \$57,047 80
Which has been received and paid into the treasury of the State.

It will be seen by the annexed statement of the account that there still remains, disallowed, suspended and unexamined a balance in favor of the State of \$1,343,949.02; of this amount a large portion will, probably, never be recovered. I hope, however, to secure a considerable additional allowance during the ensuing year.

I am, general, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

J. B. STONEHOUSE,

Assistant in Adjutant-General's Department.

THE UNITED STATES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

1862.	DR.	
May 22.	To amount of first installment.....	\$2,782,688 42
July 31.	To amount of second installment.....	167,791 04
1867.		
Dec. 2.	To amount of third installment.....	281,845 86
1872.		
Jan. 2.	To amount of fourth installment.....	364,107 07
Sept. 2.	To amount of fifth installment.....	866,413 13
1873.		
Dec. 6.	To amount of sixth installment.....	341,530 10
1874.		
June 29.	To amount of seventh installment.....	197,537 76
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		\$5,001,963 38

		Cr.	
1861.			
July 31.	By cash, for carbines purchased, duties on arms imported, etc	\$45,371 11	
Sept. 17.	By cash.....	1,113,000 00	
1865.			
Sept. 27.	By cash.....	262,763 17	
1867.			
June 4.	By amount allowed and carried to the credit of the State on account of direct tax.....	879,058 22	
1870.			
Sept. 23.	By amount allowed and carried to the credit of the State, as follows:		
	On account of Quartermaster's department... \$41,220 83		
	On account of Ira Harris Hospital..... 702 90		
	On account of direct tax..... 37,260 72		
		79,184 45	
1871.			
May 25.	By amount allowed and carried to the credit of the State on account of direct tax.....	194,799 15	
June 27.	By amount allowed and carried to the credit of the State on account of direct tax.....	348,295 50	
1872.			
Dec. 10.	By amount allowed and carried to the credit of the State on account of direct tax.....	272,687 02	
	By sales of property.....	1,092 50	
Dec. 30.	By cash.....	192,650 31	
1873.			
May 17.	By cash.....	107,498 08	
1875.			
Dec. 21.	By amount allowed and carried to the credit of the State, as follows:		
	On account of direct tax..... \$81,230 25		
	On general account..... 640 03		
		81,870 28	
	By amount allowed and carried to the credit of the State, as follows:		
	On account of Surgeon-General U. S. A..... \$24,336 80		
	On general account..... 56,407 77		
		80,744 57	
	By balance carried forward.....	1,342,949 02	
		\$5,001,963 38	

(I.)

REPORT OF MISS L. DEMPSEY,

IN

CHARGE OF THE BUREAU OF MILITARY STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MILITARY STATISTICS, }
 ALBANY, *December 31, 1876.* }

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General, S. N. Y.:*

GENERAL. — I have the honor respectfully to submit the following report of the Bureau of Military Statistics, for the year ending December 31, 1876 :

The interest manifested in this bureau by the general public remains unabated. About 21,000 persons visited it during the past year, of which 9,800 registered their names on the visitors record.

Donations to the library and museum have been received from the following named persons :

Dr. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. A. C. Durant, Capt. A. H. Spierre, Mr. Fred. J. Graham, Mr. Jacob Gramm, A. F. Lawyer, M. D., Capt. John J. Carroll, Col. R. S. Oliver, Capt. James Smith, Mr. J. E. Bailey, Mr. Frank Delaney, Col. Chas. B. Stuart. The donations were promptly acknowledged and properly registered.

The provision of law that no article once deposited in the bureau can be withdrawn therefrom, meets with general favor. However desirable it may be to display the colors of the late volunteer military organizations at reunions and parades of their survivors, the majority of those who fought under them, prefer that they should be carefully preserved by the State in a suitable place where they can be seen at all times by those who choose to visit it, rather than that they should be subject to mutilation, if not destruction, by being transported from place to place, and by being exhibited in the open air, the prey of the elements.

The records and relics in custody of your department, which are deposited in this bureau, are, in accordance with your instructions,

preserved with the greatest care, and are each business day on exhibition to the general public.

They are of great value to the historian, of general interest to all, and of special interest to those who participated in the scenes which they represent, and to their survivors, and will be so to their descendants. They are records and emblems of the loyalty and patriotism of the people of our State.

With special care should the tattered and blood stained colors be preserved, for they tell more eloquently than language of the heroism and devotion of their defenders.

“The blood and the tears of our people
Have made them forever divine.”

Most respectfully.

LIZZIE DEMPSEY,
In charge of Bureau of Military Statistics.

(K.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL

FOR THE

YEAR 1876, INCLUDING REPORTS OF DIVISION AND BRIGADE INSPECTORS, AND THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, *December 31, 1876.* }

GENERAL. — In compliance with the provisions of the Military Code, I have the honor respectfully to submit the following report of this office:

INSPECTIONS.

In my report dated December 31, 1875, the returns showed that there had been actually inspected and mustered by the several division and brigade inspectors, a total of 19,457 officers and men. The aggregate for 1876 is, as shown in accompanying table, marked A, 21,193 officers and men, of whom 15,155 have passed inspection present, and 6,035 were absent. The proportion of absentees is greatly in excess of what it should be, and is not to be accounted for properly. Table B, herewith, shows the force, present and absent, in each brigade. This table furnishes interesting matter for examination and comparison, and is a pretty faithful index of the efficiency of the several component organizations.

With the exception of the First and Second Brigades, and a few separate Batteries and Troops, all of the organizations of the First and Second Divisions were mustered and inspected at night, and in their armories or the arsenal. I consider this feature so objectionable that I again recommend that it be stopped by orders of the Commander-in-Chief. It is prolific in irregularities, and renders the inspection returns of little value as exhibitiv of actual condition of the various organizations. The following figures are taken from table B, herewith, and are extracted to show that the First and

Second Brigades, which were properly mustered and inspected in Tompkins square, during daylight, reported with as good strength as the others, who were favored with night inspections, in the cramped accommodations afforded by armory drill rooms :

Day Inspections.

	Present.	Absent.	Total.
First Brigade	1,443	394	1,837
Second Brigade.....	1,776	338	2,114

Night Inspections.

Third Brigade.....	1,857	336	2,193
Fifth Brigade	1,305	442	1,747
Eleventh Brigade.....	1,326	244	1,570

In the Divisions other than the First and Second, the majority of inspections appear to have been conducted in the open air, the proportion of absentees in some being exceedingly large ; for example :

	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Ninth Brigade	594	638	1,232
Twenty-third Brigade	254	246	500
Twenty-fourth Brigade	545	520	1,065

The above are the only ones where the absentees are about fifty per cent of total. The several reports, as to each organization, will locate those that are most lacking in efficiency.

I have attended in person at almost all the inspections in the First and Second Divisions and a majority of those in the Third, Fifth and Seventh Divisions ; and commend the reports of the several Brigade Inspectors as faithful exhibits of the appearance and condition of the troops.

PARADES.

Section 45 of the Military Code directs the Inspector-General to state in his annual report " what general and field officers have been in command of parades and encampments," etc., etc. I submit with this report a file of all Division, Brigade, Regimental, Battalion, Troop, Battery and Separate Company orders, which have been filed at this office during the year, and which will indicate the parades which have taken place. I have extracted from them, and submit herewith, table marked C, which shows what parades of the National

Guard have taken place, by Division, Brigade, Regiment, Battalion, Battery, Troop, etc. The aggregate amount of duty will be seen to be very large, and were the parades compensated for by payment to those present, the sum required would be a very large one.

In reading this table, it should be borne in mind that all of the duty done is entirely free from monetary compensation.

The Commander-in-Chief inspected and reviewed the troops composing the First and Second Divisions on the second and third of October, and I have personally attended a great many parades and drills in the other divisions. It is gratifying to be able to report, that in a very large majority of the parades, I have found the commanding officers working hard, and very intelligently instructing their commands, and discipline in the force is consequently rapidly improving. I have omitted from the table parades for rifle practice, that subject being fully set forth in the report of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice.

ENCAMPMENTS.

The principal encampments during the past year were those of the Seventh and Twenty-third Regiments located in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, in immediate vicinity to the United States Centennial Exposition grounds, I was present throughout the whole term of the encampment, and have to report most admirably conducted encampments in both instances, and the regiments have done the State very great honor and service by their exhibition of discipline and deportment. The weather was unfortunately so excessively hot as to prevent any great amount of time being devoted to drill. Guard mounting, dress parade and reviews by distinguished visitors were the daily features of the camp. The only assistance thus far rendered by the State, was a full supply of tents to the Twenty-third Regiment and a very small number of wall tents to the Seventh Regiment, the latter having purchased a sufficient quantity of wall tents for their own use. Transportation to and from the encampment and the rations consumed whilst there, were paid for by the organizations themselves.

I also visited an encampment at Pelham, Westchester county, of the Twenty-seventh regiment, and report favorably upon its general features.

ARSENALS.

I have to report the condition of the several arsenals to be as follows :

Brooklyn.—This building has, under provisions of law, been turned over to the county of Kings, and an expenditure of \$60,000 is now being made thereon to render it available for use as an armory for the Fourteenth regiment infantry.

New York.—In excellent order, with exception of a leak over the southerly wall, which requires attention.

Albany.—In satisfactory order.

Troy.—Requires painting and a general cleaning to render it sufficiently attractive for occupancy by good organizations.

Schenectady.—This building, being about to be used by a company of infantry, some money should be expended upon it by either the county or State. It has been long out of use.

Utica.—Steam-heating apparatus has been supplied, and the building is now in perfect order.

Oswego.—Appears to require nothing done, beyond ordinary repairs; an excellent building, admirably adapted for its uses.

Norwich.—A small wooden structure, hardly worthy of any expense being put upon it.

Syracuse.—I regret to say that faults of construction or workmanship in erecting have developed, which will render an expenditure of considerable money to remedy.

Auburn.—Heating apparatus having been supplied, the building is now in perfect order for use, and should not be a cause of expense to the State for some years.

Canandaigua.—Of no value; should be restored to donors, and all expenses stopped.

Rochester.—This building should be excavated to provide a gun room under lower floor; also, to preserve the timbers now rotting by contact with the earth.

Buffalo.—Some slight repairs needed, as is usual in buildings occupied by so many troops as this is.

CAMP EQUIPAGE.

A considerable addition has been made by purchase, rendered necessary, for use of troops encamping in Philadelphia. I have inspected and found in excellent order, stored in the arsenal in New York city, ready for immediate use:

137 wall tents, pins and poles complete.

84 wall tent flies.

419 wedge or A tents, with poles.

17 hospital tents, with poles and pins.

15 hospital tent flies.

These do not constitute the entire supply, but were all that I found stored as above.

ARMS.

These are now quite uniform for the cavalry and infantry, being of the Remington system. Carbines for the former and rifles for the latter bring all of fifty caliber, which is a great saving in matter of supply of ammunition.

EQUIPMENTS.

Under the new provisions of the Code, the State does not now make issue, except in cases of new organizations; this will materially lessen the responsibilities of commanding officers.

UNIFORMS.

These are also the property of organizations through operation of law, and not issued except in first instance, upon organization of new commands.

OWNERSHIP OF UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENTS.

This is a matter which apparently needs a settlement. The State contributed largely through operation of "uniform and equipment" fund, to the purchase of these, the soldiers making up the balance of cost when needed. It becomes a matter of argument and dispute when a soldier's term of enlistment expires, whether he should surrender his uniform to his commanding officer or retain possession. Legislative enactment, or orders from the Commander-in-Chief, should set this point beyond further controversy.

CARE OF ARMS AND PROPERTY.

Larger experience and a more careful examination of State property in hands of the troops shows, in very many instances, a lack of care. The custom is to appoint an armorer, and to him is given the care and responsibility, and the commanding officer considers his whole duty done in the matter. Thousands of dollars of property are annually wasted by reason of incompetency or neglect of these armorers, and it is very important that measures be taken to hold commanding officers to a strict accountability. Thus far the only remedy applied, has been bad reports by inspecting officers, and reprimands. In my opinion, if a material penalty were applied in a

few prominent instances, the armorers would soon realize the need of devoting to their duties the time and labor needed for their proper discharge. The Chief of Ordnance should have control of this matter, and it seems as if the power was supplied in sections 51 and 55 of the Military Code.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

The report of Colonel George W. Wingate, General Inspector of Rifle Practice, submitted herewith, is so complete in setting forth the operations of the troops in respect to this all-important portion of their duties, as to render it needful for me merely to call your attention thereto.

REORGANIZATION.

I very respectfully renew my recommendation of a year ago, viz., a very general reformation of Division and Brigade districts. The present formation was made when the total force was upward of 50,000 men — the law has since limited the strength to 20,000 non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates. The disbandments which have been rendered necessary in reducing the force to this number have greatly disarranged the majority of districts, and as the present law is not likely to be changed so as to allow the maximum strength to be replaced at 50,000, it seems desirable that a new and permanent designation of districts and assignment of organizations thereto should be made. In order to show this need more fully I submit herewith table marked D, which shows the aggregate strength of the various arms as now assigned to each division and brigade, the figures being taken from returns furnished to me by the Division and Brigade Inspectors. The number of Divisions should be reduced, but very few of them having commands of a size commensurate with the rank of the commanding officers. The same applies to Brigade districts — which now number *eighteen* an average command of but little over 1,000 men to each. The number should be reduced to a total of ten or twelve, and renumbered accordingly. With this accomplished I am sure that the National Guard, will, under the impetus of reawakened interest excited by rifle practice, and perfected organization, make a still greater stride toward placing itself in the front rank of the volunteer military organizations of the United States.

I call your attention to the accompanying reports of the several Division and Brigade Inspectors. I am indebted to these officers for

services rendered to me in very many matters which have required attention in their several districts. These reports show, as clearly as the present system will allow, the condition of the troops inspected by them.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JNO. B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General.

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General.*

TABLE A.

INSPECTORS' REPORTS, AGGREGATED BY DIVISIONS.

	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
First division, Major-General Shaler ...	363	1,053	563	3,908	5,637	1,295	6,932
Second division, Major-General Dakin...	231	555	306	1,931	2,768	698	3,466
Third division, Major-General Carr.....	153	393	64	1,464	1,228	846	2,074
Fourth division, Major-General Pratt....	36	46	20	164	175	91	266
Fifth division, Major-General Husted...	157	369	83	1,123	1,296	687	1,983
Sixth division, Major-General Wood....	271	694	196	2,087	1,933	1,315	3,248
Seventh division, Major-General Brinker	129	325	69	974	1,050	406	1,456
Eighth division, Major-General Howard,	108	274	71	1,317	1,068	700	1,768
	1,448	3,709	1,371	12,968	15,155	6,038	21,193

TABLE B.

INSPECTORS' REPORTS, AGGREGATED BY BRIGADES.

	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total
First brigade, Brigadier-General Ward.....	95	271	189	898	1,443	394	1,837
Second brigade, Brigadier-General Vilmar.....	109	302	196	1,179	1,776	338	2,114
Third brigade, Brigadier-General Varian.....	94	331	155	1,277	1,857	336	2,193
Fifth brigade, Brigadier-General Jourdan.....	108	268	146	783	1,305	442	1,747
Seventh brigade, Brigadier-General Blauveltj.....	80	206	53	753	660	432	1,092
Eighth brigade, Brigadier-General Parker.....	64	163	30	370	623	255	878
Ninth brigade, Brigadier-General Woodhall.....	90	258	45	839	594	628	1,222
Tenth brigade, Brigadier-General Alden.....	50	135	19	625	621	208	829
Eleventh brigade, Brigadier-General Beebe.....	104	259	154	1,052	1,326	244	1,570
Thirteenth brigade, Brigadier-General Brown.....	3	8	3	44	58	5	63
Sixteenth brigade, Brigadier-General Winslow....	25	46	20	164	164	91	255
Twentieth brigade, Brigadier-General Lansing....	46	131	11	329	299	178	477
Twenty-first brigade, Brigadier-General Dering...	66	176	61	577	656	224	880
Twenty-third brigade, Brig.-General McDougall...	50	132	19	299	254	246	500
Twenty-fourth brigade, Brigadier-General Sullivan	81	240	60	684	545	520	1,065
Twenty-fifth brigade, Brigadier-General Briggs...	68	182	58	587	666	218	884
Twenty-eighth brigade, Brigadier-General Blood...	57	130	51	455	385	208	693
Thirty-first brigade, Brigadier-General Rogers ...	91	257	69	1,217	1,007	625	1,632

TABLE C.

PARADES BY DIVISION.

First Division, July third, October third; reviewed by Commander-in-Chief.

Second Division, October second, reviewed by Commander-in-Chief.

Third Division, none.

Fourth Division, none.

Fifth Division, none.

Sixth Division, none.

Seventh Division, July fourth.

Eighth Division, none.

PARADES BY BRIGADES.

First Brigade, July third, September ninth (escort to Connecticut N. G.), October third.

Second Brigade, July third, October third.

Third Brigade, July third, September sixth (unveiling Lafayette statue), October third.

Fifth Brigade, July third, October second.

Seventh Brigade, October 28 (one-hundredth anniversary battle of White Plains.)

Eighth Brigade, June fifteenth, at Kingston; October nineteenth, at Poughkeepsie.

Ninth Brigade, February twenty-second, July fourth, September twenty-eighth.

Tenth Brigade, July fourth, October twelfth.

Eleventh Brigade, October second.

Thirteenth Brigade, none.

Sixteenth Brigade, seventeenth, eighteenth October.

Twentieth Brigade, July fourth, October eleventh.

Twenty-first Brigade, none.

Twenty-third Brigade, none.

Twenty-fourth Brigade, none.

Twenty-fifth Brigade, none.

Twenty-eighth Brigade, none.

Thirty-first Brigade, June nineteenth.

PARADES OF BATTERIES.

Battery K, First Division, dismounted parades, July third, July twenty-first; mounted parades, in camp at New Dorp, S. I., August twenty-sixth to August twenty-ninth, October third.

Battery B, First Division, dismounted, February sixth, June twenty-first, July third, December fifth; one platoon mounted, balance dismounted, May thirtieth, August thirtieth, September first; mounted, in camp, September ninth, tenth, eleventh, October third.

Battery B, Second Division, mounted, May thirtieth, June nineteenth, July sixth, October second, October twenty-third.

Howitzer, Eleventh Brigade, mounted, May thirtieth, July third, October second, October twenty-fifth.

Battery, Ninth Brigade, failed to supply copies of orders.

Battery, Tenth Brigade, failed to supply copies of orders.

Battery, Twenty-fourth Brigade, April twenty-seventh, one platoon mounted; June sixth and July fourth, mounted; August twenty-seventh, at Rome, mounted; September twenty-second, at Auburn, mounted.

Battery, Twenty-fifth Brigade, dismounted, January eighteenth, February first, fifteenth, twenty-ninth, March fourteenth, twenty-eighth, April eleventh and fifteenth, February twenty-second, May thirtieth, June sixth, August seventeenth, September fifth, October third; mounted, July fourth, September twentieth, October fifth.

Battery, Twenty-eighth Brigade, failed to forward copies of orders.

Battery, Eighth Brigade, failed to forward copies of orders.

Battery, Twentieth Brigade, mounted, May thirtieth, June sixth, July fourth, August eighth, September sixth and twenty-third.

Battery, Thirty-first Brigade, dismounted, March tenth, April twenty-first, May nineteenth, July twenty-fourth, October third and twenty-seventh; mounted, July fourth, July thirty-first; officers and non-commissioned officers, mounted, February twenty-second.

CAVALRY PARADES.

Third Regiment Cavalry (dismounted), by wing, mounted September twelfth, fourteenth, nineteenth and twenty-first; by regiment mounted, September twenty-eighth, October third and thirtieth.

Separate Troop, First Division, mounted, April twelfth, May thirtieth, June twelfth, July third, August twenty-eighth, September twentieth, October third.

Washington Greys Troop, First Division, September sixth, October third and thirtieth.

Separate Troop, Sixth Division, July fourth, August thirtieth, September twenty-second.

Separate Troop, Eighth Division, May thirtieth, June twenty-ninth, July fourth, September twenty-eighth and thirtieth, October twelfth.

Separate Troop, Fifth Brigade, April twenty-sixth, July third, October second.

Separate Troop, Seventh Brigade, September twenty-second, October twenty-eighth, November thirtieth.

Separate Troop, Eleventh Brigade, April twenty-sixth, July third, October second.

Separate Troop, Twenty-fourth Brigade, May twenty-third, June nineteenth, July fourth, October nineteenth.

Separate Troop, Twenty-fifth Brigade, failed to forward copies of orders.

PARADES BY REGIMENT OR BATTALIONS OF INFANTRY.

Second Battalion, by wing, January eighteenth, and twenty-first, April twenty-fifth and twenty-seventh, October ninth and tenth; by battalion, February twenty-second, July fourth, September first, October twelfth.

Fifth Regiment, by regiment, April twenty-fourth, June sixth, July third, September ninth and eighteenth, October third.

Seventh regiment, by regiment, May twelfth, July first, to July seventh (in camp, Fairmount park, Philadelphia), June second and sixteenth, September sixth and sixteenth, October third and twenty-fourth.

Eighth Regiment, by wing, March twentieth and twenty-ninth, May twelfth and twenty-second; by regiment, March third and fifteenth, April fifth, thirteenth, eighteenth and twenty-first, July third, August fourth, September sixth, October third and nineteenth.

Ninth Regiment, by wings, May eighth and eleventh; by regiment, May seventeenth and twenty-seventh, July third, September ninth, October third and seventeenth.

Tenth Regiment, by regiment, February twenty-second, July fourth, September twenty-eighth, November fourth.

Eleventh regiment, by wings, January sixth, thirteenth, twentieth and twenty-seventh, March second, ninth, sixteenth and twenty-third; by regiment, February fifteenth and twenty-second, April thirteenth and twenty-seventh, May twenty-fifth, July third, October third and eighteenth.

Twelfth Regiment, by wings, January twenty-sixth and twenty-

seventh, February second, third and twenty-eighth, March second, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth, April sixth, seventh, tenth and eleventh; by regiment, March tenth, April third, fourteenth and twentieth, June seventh, July third, September ninth, October third.

Thirteenth Regiment, by regiment, January twenty-fifth, February twenty-ninth, March eighth, sixteenth and twenty-seventh, April fourteenth and eighteenth, June thirteenth, July third, September twenty-sixth, October second and twenty-fifth, December seventh, twelfth and twenty-eighth.

Fourteenth Regiment, by regiment, January twenty-eighth, February seventh, fifteenth and twenty-fourth, March twenty-third and twenty-seventh, April fourth and thirteenth, May twelfth and eighteenth, June fourteenth, October second and twenty-sixth.

Fifteenth Battalion, by battalion, January twentieth, March first, April tenth and seventeenth, June fifteenth, July third, October second and twenty-sixth, November sixteenth and twenty-eighth.

Sixteenth Battalion, by battalion, August sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth, October seventeenth and twenty-eighth, November thirtieth.

Nineteenth Battalion, by battalion, November fifteenth.

Twentieth Battalion, by battalion, June fifteenth, July fourth, May thirtieth, October nineteenth, November tenth.

Twenty-first Regiment, by regiment, February eleventh, March seventh, May eleventh, June sixth, fifteenth and thirtieth, July fourth, September fourth and twenty-sixth, October nineteenth, December sixth.

Twenty-second Regiment, by wing, March twenty-fourth and thirty-first, April seventh, thirteenth, eighteenth, twenty-first, twenty-fifth and twenty-eighth, May second, fifth, ninth, twelfth, sixteenth and nineteenth; by regiment, May twenty-sixth, June first, eighth and sixteenth, July third, September ninth, October third, November twenty-fourth, December twenty-second.

Twenty-third Regiment, by wing, March twenty-ninth, April sixth, eleventh and twenty-first; by regiment, May third and twenty-fourth, July first to sixth (in camp at Fairmount park, Philadelphia), October second and twenty-fifth, November twenty-eighth, December ninth.

Twenty-fifth Regiment, by regiment, February tenth and twenty-second, June second, July fourth, September fourth and twenty-eighth, November twenty-third.

Twenty-sixth Battalion, by battalion, May thirtieth, June fourteenth, July fourth, September seventh.

Twenty-seventh Regiment, by regiment, in camp at Glen Drake, June fifth, seventh, ninth and twelfth.

Twenty-eighth Regiment, by wings, January twentieth and twenty-seventh, February third, tenth, seventeenth and twenty-fourth; by regiment, January thirteenth, March second, ninth, sixteenth and twenty-third, April sixth, thirteenth, twentieth and twenty-seventh. In camp July first, third and fourth, October second and twenty-third, December tenth.

Thirty-second Regiment, by wings, March eighth, fifteenth, twenty-second, twenty-ninth, April fifth, twelfth, nineteenth and twenty-sixth, May third and tenth; by regiment, February sixteenth, eighteenth and twenty-second, May nineteenth and twenty-second, July third, October second and twenty-sixth.

Thirty-fifth Battalion, by battalion, May thirtieth, October seventeenth and eighteenth.

Forty-fourth Battalion, by battalion, September first, October second, tenth and eleventh.

Forty-seventh Regiment, by wings, January twentieth, twenty-first and thirty-first, February first, fifteenth and seventeenth, March seventh, tenth, thirteenth and fifteenth; by regiment, January fourteenth, April seventh, tenth, twelfth and twenty-seventh, May second and eighth, June fifteenth and twenty-second, July third, October second and twenty-fourth, December ninth.

Forty-eighth Regiment, by regiment, July fourth, October nineteenth, November thirteenth and twentieth.

Forty-ninth Regiment, by regiment, June twentieth, July fourth and twenty-seventh, September twenty-second, October eleventh, thirtieth and thirty-first.

Fiftieth Battalion, by battalion, in camp at Shelldrake from September eighth to twelfth.

Fifty-first Regiment, by wing, right wing each alternate Thursday, from June eighth; left wing each alternate Thursday from June fifteenth; by regiment, February twenty-second, July fourth, October fourth, eighteenth and twenty-fifth.

Fifty-fourth Regiment, by wings, March eighth, sixteenth, twenty-second and thirtieth, April fifth, thirteenth, nineteenth and twenty-seventh, May third, eleventh, seventeenth and twenty-fifth; by regiment, February twenty-second, May thirtieth, July fourth, August seventh, October fifth.

Sixty-fifth Regiment, by wings, January thirty-first, February seventh, March sixth and twentieth, April twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, May tenth and fifteenth, June thirteenth and twenty-sixth; by regiment, January eighteenth, February twenty-second and twenty-ninth, March twenty-eighth, May twenty-third, June fifth, and nineteenth, July fourth and thirty-first, November twenty-eighth, December twentieth.

Sixty-ninth Regiment, by wing, November twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth, September twenty-sixth and twenty-ninth; by regiment, January thirty-first, March thirteenth and seventeenth, April twenty-fourth, May fifteenth, June fifth and thirteenth, July third, September sixth, October third, ninth and seventeenth, December twenty-first.

Seventy-first Regiment, by wings, January twenty-first, February eleventh, March third and twenty-second, April tenth; by regiment, February twenty-second, May tenth, July third (in Philadelphia July twenty-fourth), September sixth, October third and sixteenth.

Seventy-fourth Regiment, by regiment, January twenty-first, February twenty-second, March fifteenth and twenty-first, April fifth, June nineteenth, July fourth and thirty-first.

One Hundred and Third Regiment, by regiment, October nineteenth.

One Hundred and Sixth Battalion, no copies of orders furnished.

One Hundred and Tenth Battalion, by battalion, July fourth, September seventh and twenty-ninth, October eleventh.

NOTE.—The above are taken from such orders as have been forwarded to this office, and it may happen that full credit is not given in each case owing to non-receipt of orders.

TABLE D.

COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, BY DIVISIONS.

First Division.

Artillery, two batteries.....	178
Cavalry, one regiment, two separate troops.....	597
Infantry, nine regiments.....	6,101

Second Division.

Artillery, one battery, one Gattling battery.....	110
Cavalry, two separate troops.....	149
Infantry, six regiments, one battalion, one separate company..	3,175

Third Division.

Artillery, two batteries	149
Cavalry, one troop	79
Infantry, two regiments, one battalion, seven separate companies	1,875
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Fourth Division.

Artillery, none	
Cavalry, none	
Infantry, one battalion	245
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Fifth Division.

Artillery, one battery	85
Cavalry, one troop	39
Infantry, two regiments, three battalions	1,826
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Sixth Division.

Artillery, two batteries	147
Cavalry, three troops	203
Infantry, four regiments, three battalions, three separate companies	2,841
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Seventh Division.

Artillery, one battalion, one battery	261
Cavalry, one troop	76
Infantry, one regiment, two battalions, one separate company,	1,084
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Eighth Division.

Artillery, one battery	119
Cavalry, one troop	123
Infantry, two regiments, six separate companies	1,502
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COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BY BRIGADES.

First Brigade.

Artillery, none	
Cavalry, none	
Infantry, three regiments	1,825
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Second Brigade.

Artillery, none	
Cavalry, none	
Infantry, three regiments	2,093
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Third Brigade.

Artillery, none
Cavalry, none
Infantry, three regiments.....	2,183

Fifth Brigade.

Artillery, none .....	.....
Cavalry, one troop.....	93
Infantry, three regiments, one battalion.....	1,645

Seventh Brigade.

Artillery, none .....	.....
Cavalry, one troop	39
Infantry, one regiment, two battalions	1,043

Eighth Brigade.

Artillery, one battery.....	85
Cavalry, none .....	.....
Infantry, one regiment, one battalion	783

Ninth Brigade.

Artillery, one battery	90
Cavalry, one troop.....	79
Infantry, two regiments	1,051

Tenth Brigade.

Artillery, one battery	59
Cavalry, none.....	.....
Infantry, one battalion, five separate companies	758

Eleventh Brigade.

Artillery, one Gattling battery.....	39
Cavalry, one troop.....	56
Infantry, three regiments	1,465

Thirteenth Brigade.

Artillery, none .....	.....
Cavalry, none .....	.....
Infantry, two separate companies.....	66

Sixteenth Brigade.

Artillery, none .....	.....
Cavalry, none .....	.....
Infantry, one battalion	245

Twentieth Brigade.

Artillery, one battery	95
Cavalry .....	.....
Infantry, two battalions.....	371

Twenty-first Brigade.

Artillery, none .....	.....
Cavalry, one troop.....	51
Infantry, one regiment, one battalion, two separate companies	819

Twenty-third Brigade.

Artillery, none .....	.....
Cavalry, none .....	.....
Infantry, one regiment	489

Twenty-fourth Brigade.

Artillery, one battery	85
Cavalry, one troop	55
Infantry, two regiments	913

Twenty-fifth Brigade.

Artillery, one battalion	166
Cavalry, one troop.....	76
Infantry, one regiment	630

Twenty-eighth Brigade.

Artillery, one battery.....	62
Cavalry, none .....	.....
Infantry, two battalions, one separate company	620

Thirty-first Brigade.

Artillery, one battery.....	119
Cavalry, none .....	.....
Infantry, two regiments, six separate companies	1,502

REPORTS OF DIVISION AND BRIGADE INSPECTORS, SUBMITTED WITH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL, DECEMBER 31, 1876.

- First Division, Colonel Carl Jussen, Division Inspector.
- Second Division, Colonel Isaac F. Bissell, Division Inspector.
- Third Division, Colonel W. H. Lawton, Division Inspector.
- Fifth Division, Colonel Ed. D. Hayt, Division Inspector.
- Seventh Division, Colonel E. Bloss Parsons, Division Inspector.
- Eighth Division, Colonel Albert J. Barnard, Division Inspector.

No report received from inspectors fourth and sixth divisions.
 First Brigade, Major Robert Lenox Belknap, Brigade Inspector.
 Second Brigade, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. King, acting
 Brigade Inspector.
 Third Brigade, Major Daniel D. Wylie, Brigade Inspector.
 Fifth Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Richards, Brigade
 Inspector.
 Seventh Brigade, Major R. Livingston Luckey, Brigade Inspector.
 Eighth Brigade, Brevet-Major Wm. Haubernestel, acting Brigade
 Inspector.
 Ninth Brigade, Major H. C. Littlefield, Brigade Inspector.
 Tenth Brigade, Major George H. Otis, Brigade Inspector.
 Eleventh Brigade, Major James E. Hayes, Brigade Inspector.
 Twenty-first Brigade, Major Geo. T. Hollingsworth, Brigade
 Inspector.
 Twenty-third Brigade, Major William G. Wise, Brigade Inspector.
 Twenty-fourth Brigade, Major R. C. Day, Brigade Inspector.
 Twenty-fifth Brigade, Major George Hyland, Jr., Brigade Inspector.
 Twenty-eighth Brigade, Major K. S. Van Voorhees, Brigade
 Inspector.
 Thirty-first Brigade, Major John A. Holloway, Brigade Inspector.
 No reports received from Inspectors Thirteenth, Sixteenth and
 Twentieth Brigades.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 NEW YORK, *December 20, 1876.* }

GENERAL.—In obedience to your circular letter of the first instant, I have the honor to report in addition to the copy of my report to the Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., herewith inclosed, the following information not contained in the report referred to:

The weather was upon each occasion of inspection very favorable, and there were no "exceptional causes to prevent or assist attendance."

The new armory of the Third Regiment Cavalry is at the corner of White and Elm streets.

Very respectfully.

CARL JUSSSEN,
Col. and Division Inspector.

To Brevet Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General,*
 S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 NEW YORK, *December, 18, 1876.* }

GENERAL.—I have the honor to forward herewith the muster rolls and inspection returns of the cavalry and artillery organizations of this division, as required by the Military Code, and to report as follows :

THIRD REGIMENT CAVALRY.

This regiment having but recently been provided with horse-equipments, for the first time in three years paraded mounted at the annual inspection. Lacking a suitable parade ground in this city, permission was requested of the proper authorities to use Prospect park parade ground, which was courteously granted, and the ceremony took place there at about noon on October thirtieth. The records of those present, absent, and the aggregate is shown in the subjoined table :

	Present.	Absent.	Present and absent.
Field and staff.....	8	4	12
Troop A	28	21	49
Troop B	33	22	55
Troop D	31	15	46
Troop F	49	22	71
Troop G	45	21	66
Troop H	35	29	64
Troop I	42	16	58
Troop K	27	25	52
Aggregate	<u>298</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>473</u>
1875.			
Aggregate	<u>315</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>445</u>
Decrease.....	17	....	....
Increase .....	...	45	28

It is but fair to say, in noting the increased per centage of absentees, that the inspection last year was held indoors and at night; still it cannot be denied, also, that the regiment, having received the official encouragement, the lack of which was before thought to have a depressing influence upon it, did not make as good a showing as was reasonably anticipated, especially when it is understood that the weather left nothing to be desired.

When the fact that the organization had been for nearly three years dismounted, is taken into consideration, it must be said that its general appearance on parade was quite as good as might have been expected, and I record with much pleasure, a slight, but very necessary improvement in its condition as to drill, discipline and instruction.

The requirements mentioned in the report of last year's inspection, which were thought necessary to make it an effective organization, have been in part filled; the regiment having received very good and serviceable horse equipments and has also been assigned to a new armory, better in all respects than its old one, but still lacking an essential feature as a cavalry armory, of which I shall take the liberty to more fully express my views in this report. The issue of carbines which was recommended before, has not yet been effected and I respectfully reiterate the recommendation.

SEPARATE TROOP.

The inspection and muster of this troop took place at New Dorp, Staten Island, in August twenty-eighth, simultaneously with that of battery K, at about two o'clock P. M.

The record of present and absent which is as below given, shows a commendable increase, both in the per centage of present and in the aggregate:

	Present.	Absent.	Present and absent.
Eighteen hundred and seventy-six.....	51	12	63
Eighteen hundred and seventy-five.....	41	15	56
Decrease.....	...	3	....
Increase.....	10	....	7

In other respects the troop maintains its previous good standard.

FIRST TROOP WASHINGTON GREYS.

The inspection and muster of this troop was made simultaneously with that of the Third Regiment of Cavalry at Prospect Park parade ground on the thirtieth of October, with the following result:

	Present.	Absent.	Present and absent.
Eighteen hundred and seventy-six.....	45	16	61
Eighteen hundred and seventy-five.....	38	18	56
Decrease.....	...	2	....
Increase.....	7	....	5

This also is a good numerical showing, and in all other respects the troop was found to be in very good condition.

BATTERY B.

The battery was inspected and mustered on September eleven, at about noon, at "Camp Vilmar," Brooklyn, where it was encamped for three days. Its record of present and absent, as shown by the following table, was excellent :

	Present.	Absent.	Present and absent.
Eighteen hundred and seventy-six.....	92	16	108
Eighteen hundred and seventy-five.....	68	14	82
Decrease .....	...	....	....
Increase	24	2	26

In point of equipment it is in somewhat better condition than it was last year, though still far from complete. Its armament remains the same and is not all that it should be. Progress has been made in instruction, and generally its condition is improved.

BATTERY K

Was encamped at New Dorp, Staten Island, "Camp Mitchell," for three days, and was there inspected on August twenty-eighth, at about 2 o'clock P. M. It paraded with four guns, the number of men, as shown by the table below given, being only sufficient to man that number :

	Present.	Absent.	Present and absent.
Eighteen hundred and seventy-six.....	62	8	70
Eighteen hundred and seventy-five.....	52	11	63
Decrease .....	...	3	....
Increase	10	....	7

The comparison with the figures for last year indicate a healthy growth in numbers, both as to the per centage of present and the aggregate. The battery was quite perfect in equipment, but with reference to its armament, the remarks made upon the occasion of the inspection for 1875 remain still entirely applicable. A change from their old, unserviceable and untrustworthy guns to effective weapons of a new pattern is very desirable.

GENERAL REMARKS.

With respect to the cavalry arm, generally, as represented in this division, I beg leave to say that, under existing circumstances, a high degree of efficiency cannot be expected. In all arms of the National Guard service, by far the greater part of the instruction is, of necessity, imparted at night and consequently indoors, and instruction in horsemanship (being what our cavalrymen most need) is here impossible to any useful extent, by reason of the lack of proper facilities therefor. The few mounted drills had, which are necessarily held out of doors, where it is impracticable to give the required rudimentary instruction, do not at all suffice, their effect being barely noticeable upon the efficiency of the organizations. To make efficient cavalry soldiers it is absolutely necessary that an armory, or, more properly, a drill room be provided for the joint use of the cavalry of this division, large enough to permit of the instruction of a platoon mounted. Without the advantages which would accrue if such a provision were made, the cavalry cannot be said to enjoy facilities for promoting efficiency corresponding to those possessed by the infantry; and comparisons as to the efficiency of the two arms are therefore unjust to the former, especially when the fact is considered that, by far, less time and labor are required to perfect foot soldiers than are needed to make good cavalrymen.

Very respectfully.

CARL JUSSEN,

Colonel and Division Inspector.

To Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, Adjutant-General, S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS SECOND DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 BROOKLYN, *November 13, 1876.* }

GENERAL.—I have the honor to report herewith the result of the inspection and muster of Battery B, Artillery, and First Separate Company of Infantry, Second Division, muster-rolls of same duly forwarded to general head-quarters.

The battery was inspected on Monday, October second, at Prospect Park parade ground, in pursuance to special order No. 27 from these head-quarters. The inspection was preceded by a review, which was very poorly conducted. The general appearance was good, the uniforms and equipments of the men being clean and in good con-

dition, the recent repainting of gun and caisson carriages and issue of new wheel harness adding very much to the appearance of the battery. As regards instruction, there is a great deficiency in this department, due, as I believe, in a great measure to a misunderstanding of the language, the organization being entirely composed of Germans, who do not seem to comprehend the orders when given in English. The men, physically, are good soldiers, and would, with careful instruction, make a superior organization. This defect will, however, to a great extent be remedied the coming drill season, and I hope, in my next report, to give a more favorable showing in this particular. The following is the result of the muster :

	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Officers.....	3	.....	3
Non-commissioned officers.....	14	.....	14
Musicians.....	3	.....	3
Privates.....	48	3	51
	<u>68</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>71</u>

Showing a net loss as follows :

Died.....	1
Discharged.....	10
Promoted to Division staff.....	1
Expelled.....	2
	<u>14</u>
Gains :	
Enlistments.....	8
Net loss.....	<u>6</u>

The battery is still quartered in the Kings county armory, located corner Bushwick avenue and Stagg street.

The First Separate Company of Infantry, Second Division, was inspected and mustered, at Flushing, L. I., on the evening of the twenty-sixth day of October, at eight o'clock, in the basement of the Town hall, where they are at present quartered ; a place totally inadequate for the purpose and the wants of this company (they have, however, made requisition on the county supervisors for more suitable quarters). The inspection was mainly informal, the men not being uniformed as yet, and not far enough advanced to handle their rifles. The instructor (Capt. Robinson) is an officer of the old school, but I

think with a careful study of the new tactics he will make a fair officer, and eventually will make of this company an organization that will reflect credit on him and the division. The following is the result of the muster :

	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Officers.....	3	....	3
Non-commissioned officers	14	....	14
Musicians.....	3	....	3
Privates	36	9	45
	56	9	65
	56	9	65

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

ISAAC F. BISSELL,

Colonel and Inspector, Second Division.

Major-Gen. JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-Gen., S. N. Y.*

HEAD-QUARTERS THIRD DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
TROY, November 28, 1876. }

Brevet Major-General J. B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y. :*

GENERAL.—In compliance with section 47 of the Military Code, and your circular of November twenty-second, I have the honor to report that the brigades composing the Third Division were inspected by the Brigade Inspectors, and their reports will arrive at your department in due time.

The Tenth Brigade, commanded by Brigadier-General Alonzo Alden, were inspected and reviewed by the division commander, Major-General J. B. Carr, accompanied by his staff, at two o'clock, October 12, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Timpane, has been promoted to the command of the Second Battalion.

The Separate Company of Infantry, Captain Chadwick, located at Cohoes, have been furnished with uniforms, arms and equipments, and reported for inspection and review with full ranks.

The Tibbits Corps, also a Separate Company of Infantry, located at Troy, commanded by Joseph Egolf, organized and mustered in May last. The officers and privates all served in the last rebellion. The brigade paraded at Troy, July fourth, and now consists of the Second Battalion, three Separate Companies, all Infantry, and Battery B, artillery.

The numerical number of the brigade has increased since my last annual report, and their appearance and discipline was highly gratifying to their commanding officers.

W. H. LAWTON,
Colonel and Inspector, Third Division, N. Y. S. N. G.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, NEWBURGH, N. Y., December 18, 1876. }
Brevet Major-General J. B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.* :

GENERAL.—In compliance with the Military Code and circular letter December first, Inspector-General's Office, I have the honor to report a parade of the Seventh Brigade, Brigadier-General J. H. Blauvelt commanding, at White Plains, Westchester county, October thirtieth, on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the battle of White Plains and the laying of the corner-stone of a monument commemorative of that revolutionary event.

The brigade was reviewed at that time by Major-General James W. Husted commanding the division, accompanied by his staff, and presented a creditable and soldierly appearance.

In consequence of a severe storm no inspection was made, as both officers and men suffered greatly from the exposure and were dismissed as soon as possible.

This parade clearly proved the necessity of providing the troops with overcoats, for it is asking too much of a soldier, even when performing necessary military duty, to expose himself to the inclemency of the weather without proper clothing at the risk of becoming permanently disabled.

No review of the Eighth Brigade has been held during the past year by the Major-General commanding the division, but the brigade paraded with full ranks and was reviewed by Brigadier-General George Parker, commanding the Eighth Brigade, at Kingston, N. Y., June fifteenth.

The regiments, battalions and battery attached to the division have been thoroughly inspected by the Brigade Inspector, reports of which have been forwarded to you, and to which I would respectively refer you for more detailed information.

I am general, your very obedient servant.

ED. D. HAYT,
Colonel and Inspector Fifth Division, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS SEVENTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 13, 1876. }

Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.* :

GENERAL. — In compliance with instructions, I have the honor to report that the annual muster and inspection of the Twentieth Brigade and Separate Company of Infantry, Seventh Division, took place on the 11th and 12th of October, 1876.

The One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth Battalions were ordered to assemble at Elmira, at which place I inspected the command, also the books, papers, etc., belonging thereto.

The One Hundred and Tenth is in fair condition as regards efficiency, but its numbers have been greatly depleted by the many in command whose term of office has expired.

Battery A, Twentieth Brigade, Captain E. T. Walker, made a very creditable appearance, reporting for duty eighty-two men. The company has a very good hall for drill which it has obtained by its own exertions, with but little help from the State. Under its very efficient captain the command cannot but prosper.

On the twelfth of October I reviewed and inspected the First Separate Company of Infantry at Penn Yan, and am happy to state that for drill, neatness of uniform and equipments, as well as for general efficiency this company cannot be excelled by any in the division. The commander, Captain W. W. Eastman, is an old soldier, and very competent. His company consists of the best young men of the town, and they, together with all the people of the place, take a great pride and interest in the welfare of the organization.

I would earnestly call the attention of the Inspector-General to the arsenal at Rochester. As now arranged the companies are obliged to barrack their field pieces in the hall of the building, and in this way they not only occupy the space necessarily traversed by the infantry in going to and from their company rooms, but are also destroying the floor. There is but a small cellar under the arsenal at present, and I would most urgently request that the space under the entire building be excavated, and that entrance for these pieces be made from the rear. In this way, at very slight expense, the arsenal may be greatly improved and made much more convenient for infantry, cavalry and artillery.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

E. B. PARSONS,

Colonel and Inspector-General, Seventh Division, N. G.
 To Major-General J. B. WOODWARD.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

HEAD-QUARTERS EIGHTH DIVISION, NATIONAL GUARD, }
BUFFALO, December 15, 1876. }

Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.:*

GENERAL. — In compliance with section 47 of the Military Code, I have the honor respectfully to submit the following report of this division:

On the thirty-first of July, so much of the Thirty-first Brigade as is located in this city had their annual inspection. At four o'clock P. M. the troops passed in review before the Major-General commanding this Division, who was attended by his staff in full uniform. The inspection and review were held in that portion of our park known as "The Parade," which is well adapted for military purposes, it having been laid out with that object in view. The troops appeared decidedly better on this occasion than at the general review last fall, the marching and manœuvring being executed with more spirit and promptness. The officers' drills held last winter, under the direction of General Rogers commanding the Thirty-first Brigade, have undoubtedly been the means of imparting confidence to the officers, and thus proved of great benefit to both the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth Regiments.

Battery A, Thirty-first Brigade is deserving of special mention for their fine appearance, good discipline and drill, and their good influence cannot but be felt among the men of the Sixty-fifth Regiment, with whom they are quartered.

The review above referred to and the parade on the fourth of July, are the only parades attended by the Major-General commanding this Division during the past year.

On the twelfth of October last, at three o'clock P. M., I mustered and inspected the First Separate Troop of Cavalry attached to this Division, and regret that I cannot say much in their favor, excepting that the arms and equipments are all in good order and showed that they had received the requisite attention. This troop newly organized last year, gave promise of being one of the best and most efficient companies in this command, but the drills have not been well attended and the discipline is lax. Captain Ritt, commanding the troop, promises a better state of things this year if he be permitted to retain his command.

The repeal of the exemption law has undoubtedly had a bad effect

among the larger share of the enlisted men in this division, for there are many who considered the benefit of the law as some compensation for the time lost from their work while attending parades.

Our new rifle range has done much toward keeping up a spirit of rivalry between the different organizations, and has been the means of awakening a new interest in military matters.

The several separate companies of infantry in this command have all made a good record during the year, for further particulars concerning which I would respectfully refer you to the report of Major John Halloway, Inspector Thirty-first Brigade, which I have the honor to inclose herewith.

Yours respectfully.

ALBERT J. BARNARD,
Colonel and Inspector Eighth Division, N. Y. S. N. G.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., NO. 24 PINE STREET, }
NEW YORK, *December 9, 1876.* }

Brevet Major-General J. B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.:*

GENERAL. — In compliance with your circular letter, I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of the First Brigade :

The annual inspections of the regiments comprising the brigade were made as follows :

Fifth Regiment Infantry, June sixth, at four P. M. ; weather fine.

Twelfth Regiment, Infantry, June seventh, at four P. M. ; weather fine.

Twenty-second Regiment Infantry, June sixteenth, at four P. M. ; weather fine.

A detailed report of these inspections was made by me to the Adjutant-General, in July last, in compliance with section 153, Military Code. I would respectfully refer you to a copy of the same, hereto appended, for the information therein contained.

Marked progress has been made, during the past year, in the efficiency of the several regiments.

I have attended a large proportion of the drills, and can testify to the instruction given as being careful and thorough. The disbandments and changes which occurred, about the beginning of the year, somewhat disturbed, for the time being, the discipline of the Fifth

and Twelfth Regiments, as they received a considerable number of accessions from the disbanded regiments, and it necessarily took some time for the new material to become settled in their places. At this same time the Twenty-second Regiment made a change in its uniform. Owing to these circumstances, the drill season for battalion movements, which usually commences in January, was hardly inaugurated until some weeks thereafter. In spite of these drawbacks, the proficiency in drill has been fully equal, if not superior, to former years. There has been a marked improvement in the company officers. The vacancies occurring have been filled with competent men, who have satisfactorily passed the Brigade Board of Examination.

The subjects in which the candidates for the various grades are examined, are as follows:

FOR SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

School of the Soldier; School of the Company; paragraphs 752 to 766, and 786 to 807, Upton's Tactics; writing, filing and indorsing official letters; Theory of Rifle Practice, "Wingate's Manual," as far as and including "Position and Aiming Drill."

FOR FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Same as Second Lieutenants; and, in addition, sections 618 to 654 General Regulations, State New York; School for Skirmishers; General Order No. 4, Series 1875, head-quarters First Brigade; paragraphs 377, 378, 490, 498, 499, 506, 432 and 438 Upton's Tactics.

FOR CAPTAINS.

Same as for First and Second Lieutenants, and, in addition, School of the Battalion; paragraphs 808 to 819, Upton's Tactics; sections 602 to 617, General Regulations; office duties; ceremonies; Wingate's Manual as far as part 4.

FOR FIELD OFFICERS.

*School of the Battalion—School of the Brigade—Ceremonies—
A general knowledge of the General Regulations and the Code.*

The board has been composed during the last year, of Lieutenant-Colonel S. Van R. Cruger, Twelfth Infantry; President, Lieutenant-Colonel Kraeger, Fifth Infantry, and the Brigade Inspector.

During the past summer the brigade has paraded for Rifle Practice at Creedmoor, in compliance with orders from head-quarters First Divi-

sion. For the details of this service I would respectfully refer you to the report of Major Cowperthwait, Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice, and would invite careful attention and consideration to the recommendations therein contained. The present condition of public opinion, which unfortunately is inclined to look upon the visits to Creedmoor as partaking largely of the nature of a frolic, encourages employers to throw obstacles in the way of their employes absenting themselves from business, at a time when the working force of mercantile establishments is generally reduced by the customary summer vacations.

The working classes, which form a large proportion of the ranks, can ill afford, in such times as these, to sacrifice a few days' wages for military duty.

These facts impress upon my mind the urgent necessity of arranging the schedule of practice in such a way as to obtain the largest results with the very smallest expenditure of time.

The practice, as at present arranged, seems to aim at making each man an expert shot at long distances. I submit if this is either possible, practicable or expedient. Many men, by reason of their physical condition, nervous temperament or defective eyesight, cannot possibly become marksmen; others require a larger amount of drill and practice, in order to qualify for the first class, than can possibly be afforded, even with the present liberal apportionment of time; to the third class it is, therefore, impracticable to raise such to any high rank of proficiency.

The present arrangement does not permit of a man shooting in all the classes and obtaining a marksman's badge in one day. A second trip must be made even by a proficient shot, who has easily qualified. In the case of a man who had been obliged to give a second day to third class practice, should he be very successful he is still obliged to devote an additional day, should he be ambitious of a marksman's badge. An opportunity to complete the course in one day would act as a powerful incentive to each man to do his best.

These circumstances all tend to discourage a man, neither proficient nor enthusiastic, and to disgust him with rifle practice; a result, in my judgment, to be avoided with great care. All soldiers are grumblers, and volunteers particularly so. The privations, self-denial and inconvenience to which they are subjected, all go to make them impatient of devoting much time to any thing in which they

are not particularly interested — I, therefore, think it exceedingly important to arrange the requirements of rifle practice, if possible, in such a way as to relieve the men as much as practicable, consistent with proficiency.

In order that a regiment should prove effective in service, it is not necessary that every man, or even a large proportion of them, should be able to hit a single man at 500 yards. A few good shots for skirmish duty are desirable, but if the men are accustomed to handling their pieces, and can deliver their fire at proper elevation at 150 or 200 yards, they would be sufficiently well qualified for any duty for which they might be required. Any thing further than that may safely be left to the natural stimulus of emulation.

The changes from one range to another consume much time. Were one range omitted it would be possible to fire in all the classes, and also for marksman's badge, during the hours of a favorable practice day. I would respectfully bespeak your very careful consideration of the suggestion of Major Cowperthwait, as contained in his report, that the shooting for the second class be reduced to two sighting and five scoring shots at 300 yards — position kneeling. This would, in my opinion, accomplish the very important result desired.

The armories of each of the regiments are in very fair condition. The Twelfth and Twenty-second have both facilities for rifle practice. The Fifth have, as yet, failed to fit up the gallery which was used by the late Seventy-ninth Regiment, and which was well suited for the purpose.

In my last report I called attention to the fact that the regiments are unprovided with overcoats.

The Twenty-second Infantry alone paraded for inspection with overcoats rolled. These, so far as I was able to judge, are in good condition. The necessity for the employment of the troops during the winter season for guard duty or otherwise, as in the case of the recent calamity in Brooklyn, would point to the necessity of providing overcoats for the serviceable troops.

Should the public require the services of the Fifth or Twelfth Regiments of Infantry during the winter season, the loss of life from exposure would be very great. I would earnestly urge an additional appropriation to meet this great want.

With reference to each regiment I would say: The Fifth Regiment of Infantry has made very marked progress. A careful and

systematic routine of office duty has been inaugurated in accordance with regulations ; the efficiency of the officers has greatly improved, they at present realizing that something more than popularity is necessary to enable them to either secure or retain commissions. The prompt punishment awarded to Max Ebler, formerly Captain of Company G, who was convicted by a general court-martial of drunkenness while on duty at Creedmoor, has had a most beneficial effect in convincing the members of this command that no irregularities will be winked at.

The Twelfth Regiment of Infantry has, during the past two years, been weeding out all material which could not be relied upon to do drill duty. The process reduced the aggregate of 1875 to 441, from 466 in 1874. This year, with eight in place of ten companies, as heretofore, the aggregate is 468. The regiment is in a good condition financially, I am informed owes nothing, and most of the companies have balances in their treasuries. Recruiting is active, returns showing forty additions during the last few weeks.

The Twenty-second Regiment Infantry has made an important change in their uniform, which greatly improves their appearance. A portion of the command participated in the procession at Philadelphia, on July fourth.

The efficiency of this brigade, in common with that of the entire First Division, suffer materially from want of a proper parade ground, in which sufficient space is afforded for the evolutions prescribed for a brigade. Tompkins square has been "improved" to such an extent as to greatly decrease the area of the parade ground ; the shape of which, that of a lozenge with unequal angles, interposes many practical difficulties to the manœuvering of a regiment even. The ball grounds in Central park are well suited for these purposes. The park commissioners, I am given to understand, oppose any such use of the park, for the reason : First, that opening their gates to the National Guard would also open them to other organizations ; second, that the presence of troops would frighten horses, and so interfere with the enjoyment of the park by a large class of citizens ; and, third, that such use, together with the tramping of the officers' horses would greatly damage the sod.

In answer to the first objection, it may be said that the laws of the State place the National Guard in a position not approached by any other organization ; so that a rule in its favor and discriminating against any other bodies of men can very properly be made.

The troops can be marched in by the Seventh avenue gate, in column of fours; thus meeting the second objection, as the path is at no place contiguous to the driving road.

The use of the ground twice a month during the time when the grass is growing vigorously would not occasion any perceptible damage to a strong turf, and in any event the damage could be repaired at a cost of but a small sum — a great gain to the tax-payers over any such project as contemplates an outlay of several millions of dollars on a parade ground on the Harlem river, so far off, as greatly to impair its usefulness, except for camping—for this the nature of the ground makes it too unhealthy.

The use of the ground could be restricted to the brigades or division when parading as such. The use of the park upon such occasions, in the opinion of many persons, would add greatly to the attractiveness of the park and would greatly benefit the service by enabling citizens to judge of its proficiency, so removing many erroneous impressions, which at present prevail.

I would respectfully recommend such a change in the laws of the State as would settle this matter in the manner indicated.

Tables showing strength of the brigade, and of the regiments composing it, have been made upon the blanks furnished for the purpose, and are appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,
Major and Inspector First Brigade.

First Brigade, commanded by Brigadier-General William G. Ward, mustered and inspected by Major Robt. Lenox Belknap, at New York city, on the 6th, 7th and 16th days of June, 1876.

	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Total 1876.
General Ward and brigade officers.....	9	.....	..	.....	9	3	12	12
Fifth Regiment, Colonel Chas. S. Spencer.....	30	123	52	333	538	155	693	680
Twelfth Regiment, Colonel John Ward.....	20	58	57	232	367	101	468	441
Twenty-second Regiment, Col. Josiah Porter....	26	90	80	333	529	135	664	643
Total.....	85	271	189	898	1443	394	1837	1776

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,
Major and Brigade Inspector, First Brigade.

Fifth Infantry, commanded by Colonel Chas. S. Spencer, mustered and inspected by Major Robert Lenox Belknap, at New York city, on the 6th day of June, 1876.

	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Total, 1875.
Field and staff.....	2	6	23	...	37	2	40	39
Company A.....	3	13	3	37	55	19	74	77
" B.....	3	12	3	34	52	7	59	65
" C.....	3	14	3	53	72	13	85	63
" D.....	3	11	2	31	47	25	73	71
" E.....	3	10	3	41	58	10	54	61
" F.....	3	10	3	30	46	8	54	64
" G.....	3	11	3	41	58	27	66	86
" H.....	1	13	3	32	49	10	76	85
" I.....	2	10	3	25	40	13	53	56
" K.....	1	13	3	22	39	20	59	58
Total	30	123	52	333	598	155	693	680

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,

Major and Brigade Inspector, First Brigade.

Twelfth Infantry, commanded by Colonel John Ward, mustered and inspected by Major Robert Lenox Belknap, at New York city, on the 7th day of June, 1876.

	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Total, 1875.
Field and staff.....	5	4	40	...	49	4	53	55
Company A.....	2	3	2	13	18	13	31	30
" B.....	2	7	2	28	39	5	44	52
" C.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
" D.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
" E.....	2	4	3	20	29	17	46	45
" F.....	3	10	2	20	35	12	47	37
" G.....	3	7	2	29	42	6	48	35
" H.....	1	7	2	34	44	19	63	45
" I.....	2	9	2	45	58	8	66	31
" K.....	2	6	2	43	57	17	70	39
Total	20	58	57	232	367	101	468	441

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,

Major and Brigade Inspector, First Brigade.

Twenty-second Infantry, commanded by Colonel Josiah Porter, mustered and inspected by Major Robert Lenox Belknap, at New York city, on the 16th day of June, 1876.

	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Total, 1875.
Field and Staff.....	4	4	65	...	73	4	77	73
Company A.....	3	9	1	34	47	21	68	69
" B.....	3	4	2	46	59	6	65	63
" C.....	3	4	1	36	31	18	49	47
" D.....	3	9	1	42	55	16	71	56
" E.....	2	3	1	29	46	16	56	55
" F.....	2	11	2	21	36	10	46	48
" G.....	3	10	2	26	41	11	52	56
" H.....	1	4	...	23	28	22	50	48
" I.....	2	11	2	21	36	11	47	48
" K.....	3	12	3	65	83	....	83	81
Total.....	26	90	80	333	529	135	664	643

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,
Major and Brigade Inspector, First Brigade.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. S. N. G.,
12th July, 1876. }

GENERAL.—Having just completed the annual inspection and muster of the regiments comprising the First Brigade, I have the honor, respectfully, to submit the following report :

At the time of my last report the brigade consisted of the Twelfth, Twenty-second, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first and Seventy-ninth Regiments of Infantry.

In compliance with G. O. No. 31, 1875, A. G. O., the Seventy-ninth Regiment, Infantry, was mustered out of the service by me, on the 30th December, 1875. By the same order the Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first Regiments, Infantry, were relieved from duty in this brigade, and the Fifth Regiment, Infantry, was directed to report for orders to Brig. Gen. W. G. Ward, commanding this brigade.

FIFTH REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

In compliance with G. O. 4, C. S., Head-quarters First Brigade, this regiment paraded in full dress uniform in Tompkins square at 4 o'clock p. m., on the sixth June, for muster, discipline, inspection and review.

The regiment was equalized in ten commands of twenty-two files front. Owing to the condition of the square, battalion movements were dispensed with and the regiment formed for review. This was very creditably executed, the men being exceedingly steady and presenting a fine appearance. Much improvement in drill was made by the command toward the close of the last drill season, and which is mainly to be attributed to the theoretical instructions given to the officers, who were convened for that purpose on several occasions by direction of Gen. Ward.

The books and records are now correctly kept in compliance with the prescribed forms.

Upon conclusion of the muster the regiment took possession of its new armory, being the one recently occupied by the late Seventy-ninth Regiment Infantry.

There were present at the muster 538, absent 155, total 693. Of these nineteen per cent were recruited during the past year. Sixty-seven of these new men (or fifty-four per cent) came from the late Ninety-sixth Regiment, Infantry. The following table shows the details of the muster :

INSPECTION RETURN,

*Fifth Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., made at New York city, June 6, 1876, by Major
Robt. Lenox Belknap, Brigade Inspector.*

COMPANIES.	PRESENT.										ABSENT.										Aggregate, 1876.	Aggregate, 1875.		
	Colonel.	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	First Lieuts.	Second Lieuts.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Privates.	Totals.	Colonel.	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	First Lieuts.	Second Lieuts.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.			Privates.	Totals.
Field, staff and band	1	1	2	2	2	..	6	6	7	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	40	39
Company A .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	6	5	7	33	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	19	74	77
" B .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	6	5	7	33	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	7	59	65
" C .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	6	5	7	33	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	85	68
" D .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	6	5	6	32	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	25	72	71
" E .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	6	4	4	33	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	10	53	61
" F .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	6	4	4	33	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	54	64
" G .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	6	5	6	33	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	10	68	36
" H .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	7	7	33	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	26	27	76	85
" I .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	5	5	33	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	53	56
" K .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	7	7	33	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	20	59	58
Total, 1876	1	1	2	11	7	8	62	61	52	333	538	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	7	3	142	155	693	....
Total, 1875	1	1	1	9	8	8	59	54	54	304	499	..	..	1	2	1	..	3	8	1	165	181	....	680

TWELFTH REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

Important changes have take place in this command since my last report.

In compliance with G. O. Nos. 10 and 43, C. S., A. G. O., three weak companies were consolidated with the remaining companies, and shortly thereafter I had the pleasure of mustering into service a new company now known as "Company I," and mainly composed of former members of the late Seventy-ninth Regiment Infantry. These reorganizations have greatly increased the efficiency of the regiment.

In conformity with G. O. No. 4, C. S., First Brigade, this command paraded in Tompkins square, on seventh June, for muster, discipline, inspection and review, equalized into eight commands of sixteen files front, and wearing their fatigue uniform.

The first passage in review was marred by the guide overrunning the marker. Upon a repetition every thing was excellent. The salutes were finely rendered, and the marching steady.

I was sorry to find the men more slouchy in their dress than I have ever seen them, coats being unbuttoned, and belts unadjusted.

The instruction of the officers and men is most thorough, and the discipline excellent.

The books and records are in fine order, and correctly kept. In the armory every thing is about as it should be for the proper preservation of the State property.

There were present at muster 367 out of 468, leaving 101 as absent, this being a gain of twenty-seven in present and twenty-seven in aggregate over last year.

The recruits who joined during last year form twenty-three per cent of the present membership. Of these thirty-four are from the late Seventy-ninth, thirty-one from the late Sixth, two from the late Eighty-fourth and one from the late Ninety-sixth Regiments, Infantry, making sixty-eight per cent of the recruits.

The following table shows the details of the muster :

INSPECTION RETURN,

Twelfth Infantry, First Brigade, First Division N. G. S. N. Y., made at New York city, June 7, 1876, by Major Robert Lenox Belknap, Brigade Inspector.

COMPANIES.	PRESENT.										ABSENT.										Aggregate, 1876.	Aggregate, 1875.		
	Colonel.	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	First Lieuts.	Second Lieuts.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Privates.	Totals.	Colonel.	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	First Lieuts.	Second Lieuts.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.			Privates.	Totals.
Field, staff and band.....	1	1	1	1	1	..	4	..	40	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	55
Company A.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	30
B.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	53
E.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	46
F.....	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	47
G.....	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	3	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	48
H.....	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	1	4	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	17	19
I.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	1	4	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	66
K.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	1	4	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	15	68
Totals.....	1	1	1	8	5	4	33	25	57	232	3	7	..	4	1	..	3	7	..	1	86	101	468	....
Total, 1876.....	1	1	2	10	6	2	35	25	58	200	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	1	87	101	....	441	
Total, 1875.....	1	1	2	10	6	2	35	25	58	200	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	1	87	101	....	441	

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

This command paraded in the Plaza, Union square, on the sixteenth of June, for muster, discipline, inspection and review, in compliance with G. O. No. 74, C. S., and S. O. No. 14, C. S., head-quarters First Brigade, appearing in their new fatigue uniform, with knapsacks and overcoats rolled, and being equalized into ten commands of twenty-four files front. The review was admirable, as also were the passages in quick and double time.

A careful examination of the books and records showed them to be correctly and accurately kept. The armory is in good condition, being substantially as at time of my last report.

The muster showed there were present 529 officers and men ; absent 135, making a total of 664, being a gain of fifteen in present and twenty-one in aggregate over that of last year. Since the last inspection, this regiment has recruited twenty-three per cent of its present numbers. No men from recently disbanded organizations have connected themselves with this command.

The following tables give the details of the muster :

INSPECTION RETURN,

*Twenty-second Infantry, First Brigade, First Division N. G. S. N. Y., made at New York, June 16, 1876, by
Major Robert Lenox Belknap, Brigade Inspector.*

COMPANIES.	PRESENT.										ABSENT.										Aggregate, 1876.	Aggregate, 1875.			
	Colonel.	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	First Lieuts.	Second Lieuts.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Privates.	Totals.	Colonel.	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	First Lieut.	Second Lieuts.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.			Privates.	Totals.	
Field. staff and band	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	65	..	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	77	73
Company A .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	4	1	34	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	21	68
" B .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	4	2	46	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	68
" C .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	4	1	26	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	18	49
" D .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	5	1	42	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	16	71
" E .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	4	1	29	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	16	56
" F .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	6	6	2	21	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	46
" G .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	5	2	26	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	52
" H .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	28	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	22	50
" I .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	6	6	2	21	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	47
" K .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	7	3	65	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 1876	1	1	1	8	8	7	48	42	80	333	529	..	..	..	3	..	3	5	10	114	135	664	..	..
Total, 1875	1	1	2	12	9	6	41	41	80	321	514	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	6	112	129	..	..	643	

STRENGTH OF FIRST BRIGADE (OFFICERS AND MEN), AS APPEARS FROM MUSTER.

	Present.	Absent.	Total.
General William G. Ward and staff.....	9	3	12
Fifth Regiment, Infantry.....	538	155	693
Twelfth Regiment, Infantry.....	367	101	468
Twenty-second Regiment, Infantry.....	514	129	643
Total.....	1,428	388	1,816

It appears from the rolls that of the above, 135 were formerly members of regiments which have been disbanded, viz.:

From the late Sixth Regiment, Infantry.....	31
From the late Seventy-ninth Regiment, Infantry.....	34
From the late Eighty-fourth Regiment, Infantry.....	2
From the late Ninety-sixth Regiment, Infantry.....	68
	135

From the record at brigade head-quarters, I have compiled the following table of per centages of present at the regular occasions for the assembly of the different regiments from the time of the inspection 1875 to that of 1876.

TABLE OF PER CENTAGES.

	Rifle practice, Creedmoor.	Battalion drill.	Street parades.	Annual inspec- tion, 1876.	Average on all occasions.	Average mem- bership.
Fifth Regiment, Infantry.....	.....	.5768	.....	.78	.6077	683
Twelfth Regiment, Infantry.....	.5820	.5056	.6699	.7889	.6070	466
Twenty-second Regiment, Infantry.....	.3024	.5637	.6487	.7975	.5782	625
First Brigade, 1876.....	.4422	.5487	.6593	.7888	.5976	1,774
First Brigade, 1875.....	.....	.4929	.5988	.70	.5411	.....
Gain.....	.....	.0558	.0605	.0888	.0565	.....

The arms, equipments and clothing of the regiments are in good serviceable condition, and were they provided with overcoats, there would be nothing to be desired in this connection.

General William G. Ward, commanding the brigade, was present at these inspections, attended by his staff, all of whom were uniformed, armed and equipped according to law.

I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to express my thanks to the officers connected with the brigade for the uniform courtesy and kindness extended to me when discharging my official duties.

I have the honor to remain, General,

Very respectfully your obedient servant.

(Signed)

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,

Major, Inspector First Brigade.

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General, S. N. Y.*

OFFICE OF THE BRIGADE INSPECTOR, SECOND BRIGADE, }
 N. G. S. N. Y., No. 99 NASSAU STREET, }
 NEW YORK, *December 12, 1876.* }

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, State of New York :*

GENERAL. — In compliance with the request in your letter dated first instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of my report to Major-General Franklin Townsend, Adjutant-General, State of New York, and consolidated returns of the inspections of the brigade staff and the regiments composing this brigade, for your perusal, knowing that a large amount of the information required by yourself will be found therein.

I have also the honor to report that the armory of the Seventy-first Regiment, located at the junction of Broadway and Sixth avenue, at Thirty-sixth street, is, as far as I can ascertain, in good condition.

That of the Ninth Regiment, on the north side of West Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in excellent condition; and that of the Eleventh Regiment, at Center Market, in a fair condition. The company rooms are not provided with furniture, at least only partially, and that of a poorer quality, and something should be done for the command to make the members more comfortable while using it.

The rifle ranges in each of the armories I have not particularly examined, consequently will leave the report of them to be made by the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Your most obedient servant.

WM. H. KING,

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brigade Inspector, Second Brigade.

OFFICE OF THE BRIGADE INSPECTOR, SECOND BRIGADE, }
 N. G. S. N. Y., No. 99 NASSAU STREET, }
 NEW YORK, *December 12, 1876.* }

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General, State of New York:*

GENERAL.—In compliance with section 153 of the “Military Code,” I have the honor to submit the following report of the reviews and inspections of the several regiments in this brigade, attended by Brigadier-General Frederick Vilmar, commanding the Second Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y., with the Brigade Staff, including myself, uniformed, armed and equipped according to law and regulation.

On the 11th day of January, 1876, in compliance with orders from your head-quarters, I attended at the armory of the Eighty-fourth Regiment, corner of Fourth street and Broadway, for the purpose of mustering the regiment out of service.

The command was under Colonel Frederick A. Conkling, assisted by Lieutenant-Colonel Beattie and Major Conkling. None of the members were in uniform and the discipline was very poor.

On the evening of January 12, 1876, in compliance with orders from your head-quarters, I attended at the armory of the Ninety-sixth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., situate at the corner of Elm and White streets in this city, and mustered said regiment out of service of the State. Colonel A. Stauff was present and in command.

The regiment was in uniform, and although the members were few in numbers, yet very good discipline was shown. After the ceremony of mustering had been concluded, and farewell addresses had been delivered to the men by Colonel Stauff and others, several members of the regiment left the armory under the command of Adjutant Ebler and immediately thereafter joined the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y.

On the 16th day of October, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Tompkins' square in New York city, I inspected the Seventy-first Regiment of Infantry, Brigadier-General Vilmar and staff being present, and also inspected by me. Their uniform is in accordance with regulation.

The review was tendered to General Vilmar. The passage was good, the men marching steadily, the officers, as a rule, saluting at a proper distance and in a proper manner.

None of the field or staff officers of the regiment appeared mounted.

As this regiment has been but a short time attached to this brigade

I have never before had the honor to inspect it, therefore I cannot state any thing in relation to its improvement either in military appearance, drill or discipline. Although the day was very windy and cold, and the men were without overcoats, yet good discipline was observed.

On the seventeenth day of October, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Tompkins square, in this city, I inspected the Ninth Regiment of Infantry. Brigadier-General Vilmar was present with his staff, and received the review. The passage was excellent, the salutes of the officers, with few exceptions, being also good. All the field and staff, with one exception, were mounted. Too much credit cannot be given to the officers of the regiment for their efforts in bringing the regiment up to and maintaining it at a proper standard. In one company, Company A, commanded by Captain Cottman, every member was present; the company numbered 112. In the cases of two or three other companies but two or three were absent.

As the regiment has performed a large amount of duty during the past year, the numbers present upon this occasion evinces an interest among the members for the welfare of the regiment, and a determination on their part to increase its membership to such an extent as to make it the largest in the city.

Although the day was cold, and the men suffered some by reason of not having overcoats, and some discontent was shown by a few because the ceremony had taken place in the daytime and upon the field, instead of in the evening and in the armory, yet the discipline was good. The uniforms were not as bright as usual, because of their constant use.

On the 18th of October, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Tompkins square, in this city, I inspected the Eleventh Regiment of Infantry.

Brigadier-General Frederick Vilmar was present with his staff and received the review.

The passage and salutes were creditable. The field and staff were mounted. As there are a large number of the officers who had but a little time previous received their commissions, and had not had sufficient time to become acquainted with their men, and as there were present quite a number of recruits, the discipline was not as good as that of the two regiments last above mentioned.

During the inspection of the regiments of this brigade I noticed that the sights of several of the rifles had been filed, or in some way,

tampered with. I endeavored, so far as time and other circumstances would permit, to ascertain who had been guilty of changing the sights, but was wholly unsuccessful, as not only the owner of the pieces but the armorers denied any knowledge of any alterations in the rifles.

I deem it a part of my duty in reporting the inspections made by me to state an occurrence which took place upon the field while inspecting the Seventy-first Regiment. Immediately after arriving on the ground a letter was handed me by a person claiming to be Captain Demarets of that regiment, protesting against the inspection and muster of members of Company A, of said regiment, except as members of such company. No notice was taken of the letter, nor of the person delivering the letter (he being, at the time, in citizen's dress), and the inspection and muster went on in the usual manner. No rolls of Company A were furnished me. Upon inquiry of Colonel Vose I was informed that Company A had been consolidated, by orders from your head-quarters, with other companies. When the name of one claiming to be a member of Company A was called, he, at the instance and by the advice of Captain Desmarets, as I am informed, refused to answer his name as a member of the company then being mustered, and I was compelled to reduce him (he being a sergeant), to the ranks, and send him away from the company, and ordered the Adjutant of the regiment, who was then present, to prefer charges against him. I was then told that if prompt action had not been taken in the case, a like trouble would have been experienced in the other cases of members of A company. As Captain Desmarets is now, as I understand, a supernumerary officer, and amenable to military discipline, some action should be taken to prevent a future interference of officers with the management or control of companies or regiments to which they do not belong.

I have also the honor to transmit herewith consolidated returns of the inspections of brigade staff and the regiments of this brigade.

Your obedient servant.

WM. H. KING,
Lieut.-Col. and Brig. Insp., Second Brig.

Second Brigade, commanded by Brigadier-General Frederick Vilmar, mustered and inspected by Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. H. King, at New York city, on the 16th, 17th and 18th days of October, 1876.

	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Brigade officers	10	...	...	...	10	2	12
Seventy-first Regiment	33	88	60	312	493	103	596
Ninth Regiment	35	110	80	589	804	92	896
Eleventh Regiment	31	104	56	378	469	132	601
	109	302	196	1,179	1,776	338	2,105

Ninth Regiment, Infantry, commanded by Colonel James R. Hitchcock, mustered and inspected by Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. H. King, at Tompkins square, New York city, on the 17th day of October, 1876.

	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff	10	...	...	...	10	...	10
Non-commissioned staff and band	7	50	...	57	...	57
Company A	13	...	93	112	...	112
" B	7	...	25	37	16	53
" C	9	...	47	62	1	63
" D	12	...	70	93	4	97
" E	12	...	47	64	3	67
" F	13	...	56	101	14	115
" G	6	...	77	96	...	99
" H	12	...	35	47	...	53
" I	9	...	52	70	12	82
" K	9	...	41	55	33	88
	35	110	80	579	804	92	896

Eleventh Regiment, Infantry, commanded by Colonel Frederick Unbekant, mustered and inspected by Lieutenant-Colonel William H. King, at New York city, on the 18th day of October, 1876.

	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff	8	...	...	...	8	...	8
Non-commissioned staff and band	8	29	...	37	...	37
Company A	9	...	34	47	34	81
" B	9	...	25	41	3	44
" C	10	...	26	41	4	45
" D	9	...	23	38	8	46
" E	8	...	27	35	10	45
" F	11	...	29	45	28	73
" G	10	...	25	40	9	49
" H	10	...	31	48	10	58
" I	9	...	27	41	11	52
" K	12	...	31	48	15	63
	31	104	56	278	469	132	601

Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry, commanded by Colonel Richard Vose, mustered and inspected by Lieutenant-Colonel William H. King, at New York city, on the 16th day of October, 1876.

	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff.....	10	.....	.....	.....	6	4	10
Non-commissioned staff and band.....	.....	6	40	.....	45	1	46
Company A.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ B.....	3	6	3	30	42	8	50
“ C.....	3	8	2	42	55	3	58
“ D.....	3	12	2	54	71	29	100
“ E.....	3	7	2	33	45	4	49
“ F.....	1	10	2	21	33	9	42
“ G.....	3	11	2	31	47	12	59
“ H.....	2	6	3	20	31	26	57
“ I.....	2	11	2	24	39	9	48
“ K.....	3	11	2	57	73	4	77
	33	88	60	312	493	103	596

OFFICE OF BRIGADE INSPECTOR,
THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
NEW YORK, December 15, 1876. }

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, State New York:*

GENERAL.—In compliance with circular letter under date of December first, I have the honor to submit the following report :

Pursuant to General Orders No. 31, C. S., 1875, from general headquarters, the Ninth Regiment of the Third Brigade was transferred to the Second Brigade, and the Sixty-ninth Regiment, by same order, was transferred from First Brigade to Third Brigade, so that at the present date the command is composed of the following regiments: Seventh, Eighth and Sixty-ninth.

Under this head I would most respectfully but earnestly call the attention of my superiors in office to the labor and anxiety attendant on organizing and *maintaining* company, regimental and brigade organizations, and keeping up that *esprit du corps* so absolutely necessary in the State National Guard, and which is greatly stimulated by the social element, or in other words, by the bonds of friendship which have become so strongly cemented by long service in the *same organization*; many members are thus retained who, by their experience and ability, are valuable to the State service, but when these associations are sundered are most likely to take their discharge from further duty. Constant contact and communication with mem-

bers of the National Guard, for many years, to say nothing of my own experience, has taught me that this element of friendship to which I have referred, whilst not interfering with strict discipline, enters more largely than is generally supposed in furthering and keeping up a standard of excellency, and should not be disturbed unless positively necessary.

MISSING PROPERTY.

The stand of colors and rifles missing, at the date of last report, have never been recovered.

INSPECTIONS.

The Seventh Regiment, Col. Emmons Clark, paraded in full uniform for muster and inspection on the evening of October twenty-fourth, at eight o'clock, in regimental armory. Want of space prevented going through the ceremony of review, although Brig-Gen. Varian and staff were present for that purpose. The inspection was a thoroughly satisfactory one, the arms and equipments being in fine condition, and the minute attention given to all the details of the duty required gave ample evidence that the command has lost none of the characteristics for which it is distinguished.

In numbers the regiment has gained six since last inspection, making a total of 978 members, of whom 895 were present.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

This command, Col. Geo. D. Scott, paraded in full uniform for muster, inspection and review at State arsenal, corner Seventh avenue and Thirty-fifth street, on the evening of October nineteenth, at eight o'clock.

The muster and inspection were preceded by a review by the Brigade Commander, Gen. Varian, and staff, and was handsomely executed despite the lack of space necessary for such ceremony. This regiment has made rapid strides in improvement the past year, which was especially manifest in increased numbers, soldierly bearing and discipline. The arms and equipments are in prime condition, but the men are sadly in need of overcoats. The inspection of 1875 showed a total of 493 members, of whom ninety-seven were absent. This year the total reached 649, of whom 523 were present, a gain of 156 members.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

This regiment, Col. James Cavanagh, paraded in full uniform for the annual muster and inspection at the State Arsenal, on the evening of October seventeenth, at eight o'clock. Brig.-Gen. Varian and staff were present, and reviewed the organization previous to inspection. The command presented a creditable appearance, arms and equipments being in fine condition, and there seemed on the part of the officers and men a desire to show to best advantage possible. A great deal of work is necessary, however, to bring the regiment up to the standard of first class, and nothing but close application on the part of officers in command, and steady drill, will enable them even to approximate to that position.

The muster rolls showed a total of 556 men, of whom 429 were present, absentees nearly twenty-five per cent.

On account of the unusual amount of duty performed by the several regiments just previous to inspection, and also by reason of want of proper out-door space, the brigade commander, at the request of the several regimental commandants, directed that the service required should be executed in the evening.

REGIMENTAL RECORDS.

The books and records at the several regimental head-quarters, I found, in most instances, were properly kept; in some companies, in order to simplify and render more intelligible, I recommended changes, but, as a whole, the officers in charge of records are entitled to great credit for their uniform accuracy, where so many changes are occurring, and so much business transacted.

PARADE GROUND AND ARMORIES.

I sincerely trust that the recommendation of my predecessor in office, made in his last report to you, on the subject of a parade ground, will be taken into serious consideration by the proper officials, and, if necessary, to recommend legislation on the subject, so that by the time that out-door space is needed, the coming season, the grounds in Central park, originally intended for them, shall be available.

I can also second most heartily his proposition in regard to *brigade armories*, as neither of the regimental armories of the brigade are adapted to the wants of the service, and are, by far, more expensive than the plan proposed.

Herewith I beg to transmit the return of the strength of the brigade and the separate returns of each regiment, in accordance with blanks furnished from your office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, General,
Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

DANIEL D. WYLIE,
Major and Brigade Inspector.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIFTH BRIGADE, N. G. S. N. Y., }
BROOKLYN, *November 8, 1876.* }

GENERAL. — I have the honor to submit the annexed report of the annual inspection and muster of the several organizations composing this brigade, for 1876, which took place on the evenings of October twenty-third, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and thirtieth, at their respective armories.

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

The Twenty-eighth Regiment was inspected and mustered at its armory, corner of Stagg street and Bushwick boulevard, on the evening of October twenty-third, the inspection being preceded by a review, which was conducted by Lieut. Col. Frederick W. Obernier, and received by Colonel Joseph Burger, he being the ranking officer present in uniform; General James Jourdan and a portion of his staff being present in citizens' dress. The ceremony of review was performed fairly creditable, taking into consideration the contracted space afforded for this purpose; indeed a company of fifty men would be somewhat circumscribed in its movements in the drill room allotted to this organization for battalion purposes; therefore, it would hardly be fair to comment too severely on this part of the proceedings. There is, however, no excuse for officers not knowing how and at what distance they should salute the reviewing officer, the prescribed form being so plain that it does not require a very high order of military excellence to understand, and yet the error is one which a large number of officers in this and other organizations commit.

Immediately after the review, I proceeded to inspect the arms and equipments of the members, all of which I found to be in very good condition, with the exception of the arms used by Company C,

which were exceedingly dirty, and apparently not having the necessary care and attention which they should have to keep them in good order. The Colonel's attention was called to the matter, who gave the Captain orders to have them properly cared for in the future. In my opinion, a school for officers in this organization, with an efficient instructor, would add very materially to its proficiency. The same would apply to a great extent in the other organizations attached to the brigade, as well.

The General commanding the brigade has taken steps to prevent officers-elect from obtaining commissions, unless they are qualified to perform the duties of the office to which they may be elected, by appointing a board of examiners, composed of the commandants of regiments of the brigade, who are required to make a written report to the Brigade Commander, as to the intelligence and military qualifications of any officer who may come before it; therefore, the entire responsibility of having efficient subordinate officers rests with the officers composing this board, and as they are good soldiers and strict disciplinarians, it is, of course, to be expected that none but those who are found to be qualified in every particular will receive a favorable report.

The following was the result of the muster: 306 present and 126 absent; aggregate, 432. Although the military appearance of this command was very fair, the officers and enlisted men attentive during the entire proceedings, there is evidently a lack of discipline, or such a large proportion of the members would not have been absent. Company D showing two men more absent than present. E Company only two present more than absent, and I Company fourteen more absent than present. This large percentage may be accounted for to some extent by reason of the exceedingly severe storm which prevailed, and this being the last day of registration in the city, at which I was informed a number of the members of the regiment were occupied as registers and supervisors.

I take great pleasure in stating that the books and records, both the regimental and those of the companies, are excellently kept, and reflect great credit on the retiring Adjutant, Albion G. Pape, who has been untiring and indefatigable in his efforts to maintain the excellent system established by him.

The books and records of the head-quarters are as near perfection as can possibly be expected in any National Guard organization.

I regret having to report that an attempt was made to muster men

in I Company of this command who were not members, they never having enlisted, and were instructed to answer to certain names of regularly enlisted men who were absent.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

This regiment was inspected and mustered at its new and commodious armory on the evening of October twenty-fifth. Preceding the inspection a review took place, the regiment being commanded by Major William R. Syme, during this part of the ceremony. This being the first time that the Major has had command of the regiment since his promotion to that office, the review was not as satisfactorily performed as it would have been had the Major been less embarrassed than he appeared to be on this occasion. Having been associated with him for many years in the Thirteenth, and thereby having had the opportunity of judging of his qualifications more impartially than some of those who saw this, his first experience in command, therefore, I am satisfied that he is capable of performing any duty which may devolve upon him as field officer, in a much more satisfactory manner than was manifested by him on the occasion of this review.

The review was received by Colonel Philip H. Riggs, the Brigade Commander and staff being present in citizens' clothes, as on the occasion of the inspection of the Twenty-eighth Regiment. The command presented a very fine appearance and remained very steady in line during the review. The passage in column of companies was well executed, excepting that two of the officers saluted rather awkwardly, failing to pay any attention whatever to the reviewing officer. The size of the drill-room gave ample opportunity of preserving company distances, which was taken advantage of very handsomely by the commandants.

Upon the termination of the review, I proceeded to inspect the arms, clothing and equipments of the regiment, all of which were found to be in excellent condition, excepting some eleven rifles, which are out of order and unfit for use, but can be readily put in order by the Regimental Armorer, if he was furnished with the necessary material, such as springs, blocks, screws, hammers, sights, etc. Upon a suitable requisition I would recommend that said material be so supplied.

As the regiment is recruiting rapidly, I would also recommend that an additional sixty Remington rifles be furnished, increasing the

number to four hundred. Tompions should also be supplied for the rifles.

After the inspection and muster, dress parade took place, Colonel Briggs commanding. This ceremony was performed in good style, the command remaining as steady as statues while at parade rest, and presented a splendid front. Great care has evidently been taken in the instruction of the manual of arms in this organization, nearly all the companies showing a high degree of proficiency in this branch of drill.

The books and records of the regiment appear to be kept correctly and well. A little more attention, however, on the part of the Adjutant, would facilitate the transaction of business, both at regimental and brigade head-quarters.

The muster shows 374 present, 129 absent; aggregate 503. This command, as in the case of the Twenty-eighth, shows a much larger per centage of absent than it should, if all company commandants exhibited the *esprit du corps* that might be expected from an organization whose past record stands as high as the Thirteenth.

The regiment shows a much larger per centage of gain, in the aggregate, than the other organizations attached to the brigade, excepting the Separate Troop of Cavalry.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

This organization paraded for inspection and muster at its armory, corner Fulton and Orange streets, Thursday evening, October twenty-sixth. Promptly at the hour named in brigade orders, 7.30 P. M., the battalion was formed and turned over to the Lieutenant-Colonel, John B. Meyenborg, who immediately gave the proper orders for review, which were received by the acting Brigade Inspector, the Brigade Commander being present, accompanied by his staff in citizens' clothes. The review was performed very well, taking into consideration that the drill-room of the armory is entirely inadequate to the purpose for which it is used.

The lack of sufficient space and accommodation prevent the proper instruction from being imparted to this organization in battalion movements, but, notwithstanding these difficulties, the energy and attention displayed by Lieutenant-Colonel Meyenborg has resulted in showing an improved condition of the battalion, both in discipline and proficiency.

The arms, clothing and equipments were found to be in excellent

condition, with the exception of eight rifles, which, however, can be easily put in perfect order by the armorer.

The books and records of the battalion are only indifferently kept. A good Adjutant would add very materially to this part of regimental duty. At present there appears to be no system of keeping records at battalion head-quarters, or by company commandants.

The muster shows a less per centage absent in this than the other organizations of the brigade, excepting the Separate Troop of Cavalry, there being 191 present and thirty-one absent; aggregate, 222.

SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY.

This organization was inspected and mustered at its present quarters, corner of Henry and Cranberry streets, on Friday, October twenty-seventh. Promptly at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., the hour named in brigade orders, the troop was prepared for inspection by Captain Louis Sandhusen. This officer being desirous of having the troop reviewed preceding the inspection and muster, that ceremony was gone through with and performed very handsomely, the passage in review being by platoons, of which there were four. Immediately after the review I proceeded to inspect the arms, clothing and equipments of the command, and found all to be in perfect condition, with the exception of twelve carbines, which can be put in order by the armorer of the troop, if, on the proper requisition, springs, hammers, etc., be furnished for that purpose.

Captain Sandhusen is one of the most attentive and industrious officers in the National Guard, and is deserving of the greatest praise in bringing his command to such a high degree of excellence. I doubt if there is an organization of the kind in the State its superior. The quarters set apart for this command is certainly not fit for any such purpose as it is intended, the building having been condemned as unsafe both by the State and county authorities.

The result of the muster shows a very large gain since last year, eighty-four being present and nine absent; aggregate, ninety-three; last muster, sixty-one present and two absent; aggregate, sixty-three, showing a gain in the aggregate of thirty enlisted men.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

This regiment assembled for review, inspection and muster on the evening of October thirtieth, at its armory, North Portland avenue. Regimental line was formed at 8.10 o'clock, forty minutes later than

the time named in brigade orders. The command was turned over by the Adjutant to Major Harry W. Michel, who held command during the review, which was taken by Colonel James McLeer, he being the ranking officer, as on the occasion of the inspection and muster of the Twenty-eighth and Thirteenth Regiments. General Jourdan and staff were present in citizens' clothes.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Schurig was absent on account of severe illness. The ceremony of review was performed very creditably, with the exception of a few slight errors on the part of the Major, which, I presume, were caused by the extremely limited space afforded for purposes of this kind.

The command presented a very fine appearance, the men remaining as steady as regulars during the review in line. In passing in review by companies, some of the officers failed to look toward the reviewing officer. This is a fault which prevails pretty generally throughout the brigade, which is wholly inexcusable.

Many of the officers of this command are those who actively participated in the campaigns of the war, including the three field officers, in which two of whom each lost an arm.

With three such active and energetic officers as compose the field of the regiment, it is expected that it will continue to steadily increase in numbers, discipline and drill.

Before another drill season, it is hoped that the command will have an armory sufficiently large and adequate for all purposes, the board of supervisors of the county having appropriated \$60,000 toward remodeling and building an addition to the State Arsenal, which has been set apart by the State for the use of the regiment; the money being available, it is expected that work will be commenced immediately, in anticipation of which there will, without doubt, be a large increase in numbers shown at the next annual inspection.

I find the arms, clothing and equipments of the members of this command to be in good condition.

On examination of the books and records of the regiment, I found that there appeared to be an entire lack of system in keeping the records at head-quarters, some of the most important papers not having been kept at all. The Quartermaster seemed to have entire charge of regimental papers, the Adjutant apparently not having much knowledge of this part of his regimental duties.

The commandants of companies have more to contend against, so far as keeping their records is concerned, than at head-quarters, there

being only one available room for the ten companies. There is, however, no excuse for not having files of orders complete. Steps will be taken by the Colonel, forthwith, to have this evil remedied, and by next inspection a much better state of affairs in this respect will exist.

The muster shows 343 present and 143 absent; aggregate, 486.

I am very sorry to have to report that one company (K) in this command made an effort to have men mustered who were not members, but who were instructed to answer to the names of regularly enlisted members who were absent, as in the case of the Twenty-eighth. I found two of this class, which I, of course, refused to muster. An officer having a proper appreciation of his commission would not tolerate such a proceeding. For the sake of the good name and discipline of the regiment, I sincerely hope that it will not occur again.

Accompanying this report, please find recapitulation of muster of the several organizations, and by brigade.

Muster rolls have been forwarded this day by Adams Express.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

SAMUEL RICHARDS,

Lt.-Col. and Asst. Adj.-Gen., Acting Brigade Inspector.

Major Gen. JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector General, N. G. S. N. Y.*

INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT,
SEVENTH BRIGADE, FIFTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
DOBBS FERRY, N. Y., *December 27, 1876.* }

Brevet Major General JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, State New York :*

GENERAL.—In compliance with your circular letter, dated December 1, 1876, calling my attention to sections 47, 55 and 153 of the Military Code, I have the honor to forward the following report, showing the strength and condition of the Seventh Brigade, Fifth Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at the inspection and muster made as follows :

The officer commanding this brigade, Brig-Gen. James H. Blauvelt, was the recipient of an invitation from a committee representing the citizens of White Plains, Westchester county, to participate in the cele-

bration of the anniversary of the battle of White Plains, on the the 28th day of October, 1876. Having accepted the invitation, orders were issued from brigade head-quarters ordering the several organizations of the brigade to assemble at White Plains on the 28th day of October, 1876, fully uniformed, armed and equipped for annual inspection and muster, brigade staff and regimental and battalion field and staff officers to report mounted. In compliance therewith the following organizations reported for duty: Twenty-seventh Regiment, Sixteenth Battalion and First Separate Troop, Eagle Cavalry, Seventh Brigade. On account of a cold and severe rain and snow storm having set in, it was impossible to inspect and muster more than two organizations, as there was no accommodation or shelter for the men. After the inspection and muster the brigade line was formed. On account of the severe illness of Brig.-Gen. Blauvelt, Col. John T. Underhill, commanding the Twenty-seventh Regiment, was temporarily in command of the brigade. Line formed, the command wheeled into column of companies and paraded through the principal streets of the town and was reviewed by Major-General James W. Husted, on Chatterton hill, the old battle-ground of White Plains. As it was raining, the troops, as soon as they passed in review, marched from the grounds and arriving at their respective places of assembly, were dismissed.

In regard to the inspection and muster of this brigade, the Twenty-seventh Regiment, commanded by Major John W. Coburn, paraded at White Plains, on October 28, 1876, at 10 A. M., for annual inspection and muster. As the weather was cold and a rain and snow storm was falling, it was with great difficulty that the inspection and muster of this regiment was made. In fact, while I was mustering the men the muster rolls were so wet that the names of the men were almost blotted out, and in one or two rolls it was necessary to compare rolls to find what the name had been. The men were remarkably well behaved, showing good discipline, and as soon as a company was mustered it was marched to the nearest trees for shelter. As the men have no overcoats they were wet and were unable to dry their clothing; thus they were in wet uniforms from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Col. Underhill has, for a long time, been without any field officers, and only a Lieutenant, acting as Adjutant, to assist him, and he deserves credit for the improvement his command has made since last muster. The men were prompt in roll-call and handled their pieces well. Uniforms were in good condition, but wet. Equipments were in good order.

Rifles were in good condition, but find that some of the companies who use public halls for armories also use a room in same building for the use or accommodation of keeping their rifles. I do not consider it safe to leave State property, especially rifles, unguarded, and recommend that such companies be better provided for. I also find that Companies A, Captain John J. Sauran; G, Captain Frederick Lambert; K, Captain Anthony McOwen, are using a public hall for drill-room or armory. For the use of this room they have been personally held for rent, and are unable to receive any pay from the city authorities since the annexation of that portion of Westchester county to the city of New York. Company K, of this command, not being provided with muster rolls, on the day of muster, were inspected and mustered at their armory at Morrisania, on the twenty-ninth day of November, 7.30 P. M., and appeared to very good advantage in drill and discipline. Uniforms, good condition; arms, good condition. This regiment was in camp for one week at Glendrake, and was visited by the General commanding, accompanied by his staff.

The Sixteenth Battalion was present and reported at White Plains on October 28, 1876, for inspection and muster, but as the storm was so great they were ordered to assemble by companies at their respective armories for annual inspection and muster, as follows:

Field, staff and band, at Sing Sing, on November sixteenth, at 7.30 P. M.

Non-commissioned staff with the companies located in their respective districts.

Company A, at Peekskill, on November seventeenth, at 7.30 P. M.

Company B, at Nyack, on November twenty-seventh, at 7.30 P. M.

Company C, at Sing Sing, on November sixteenth, at 7.30 P. M.

Company D, at Yonkers, on November thirteenth, at 7.30 P. M.

Company E, at Tarrytown, on November fourteenth, at 7.30 P. M.

Company F, at Yonkers, on November thirteenth, at 7.30 P. M.,
Company D armory.

The field and staff of this battalion made a fine appearance, being well uniformed, armed and equipped, and showed discipline. The band (a new one) were fully uniformed and gave some very good music during the evening. Their instruments were in good condition and well cleaned.

Company A was inspected and mustered, at Peekskill, on the seventeenth day of November, at 7.30 P. M. The company assembled promptly and was ready for inspection at 7.45 P. M. The uniforms

were in good condition and well cleaned. Equipments were clean and in good order. Arms were bright and well preserved. This company has a good-sized armory, but the room is often used as a ball room, and when so used the company cannot drill; notwithstanding this inconvenience, the company is much better drilled than it was six months ago and promises greater improvement.

Company B was inspected and mustered at Nyack, on the twenty-seventh day of November, at 7.30 p. m. The company assembled, showing promptness and good order. The uniforms were in good condition and had been kept clean. The equipments were in good order and clean, rifles were bright and in good order. This company has at present a small room for an armory, but are making an addition that will give them a good sized room. I find that the company has made great improvement in drill and discipline, and although they have lost their Captain, they have two good Lieutenants, and with the enlargement of their armory, they will, in all probability, make improvement in their drill.

Company C was inspected and mustered at Sing Sing, on the sixteenth day of November, at 7.30 p. m. This company made a fine appearance and was prompt in all duties; company was formed at 7.30, prompt. The uniforms were in capital order, being well preserved and brushed. Equipments were in good order and clean. Rifles were in good condition and were well cleaned. The company has made progress since last muster, and are better instructed in handling their rifles and in drilling than they were last year. The members of this company have for some time endeavored to be the leading company of the battalion, and are losing no opportunity to gain the position.

Company D was inspected and mustered at Yonkers, on the thirteenth day of November, at 7.30 p. m. This company was prompt on assembly, and were uniformed in clean uniforms. Equipments were in very good order and nicely cleaned. Rifles were well cleaned and showed that care had been taken of them. The company has lost no ground since last muster, and, in fact, has made good improvement, and is determined to keep its reputation. The discipline and drill is very good and there is evidence of instruction having been given. There has been some changes in the officers of this company, but not to its disadvantage.

Company E was inspected and mustered at Tarrytown, on the fourteenth day of November, at 7.30 p. m. This company assem-

bled at 7.35 P. M., and was in fair time. The uniforms were in good condition and clean. The equipments were in good condition and clean. The rifles were in good order and well cleaned. This company has some very good material in the ranks and should have more and better officers. The present Captain does not attend to his duties pending the acceptance of his resignation. The Lieutenant in command has given much time and attention to the welfare of the company, but should have the assistance of a Captain. The company has made improvement since last muster and now is in need of a better and much larger armory. It was with much difficulty that the inspection was completed, on account of the narrowness of the room.

Company F was inspected and mustered at Yonkers on the thirteenth day of November, at 7.30 P. M. This company was mustered at Yonkers, at the armory of Company D, on account of their own armory having been destroyed by fire. This company is a new one, and was organized in the spring of 1876, with First Lieutenant Wm. J. Travers in command. The company has made rapid progress, and is determined to be the leading company of the battalion, and therefore the members have paid close attention to duty, and having a good officer, are doing exceedingly well. The other companies of the battalion have noticed this, and competition is great, and as matters now stand, this battalion bids fair to be the best in the Fifth Division.

This battalion has made a change in the field — that of promoting Adjutant W. A. Downs to the majority. The field and line officers have been indefatigable in their exertions to place the battalion best in the division. The reputation which this command has gained, since its organization, for drill, discipline and soldierly appearance, is still maintained, and the organization is a credit to our State. Lt.-Col. Cooley has used every means to advance the standing and reputation of his battalion, and deserves the credit which is justly due him. This battalion paraded at Bridgeport on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, on seventeenth August. Although it was a rainy day the parade took place, and the Sixteenth Battalion was out with full ranks, making a fine appearance, and was equal in military or soldierly bearing, drill and discipline, to any body of men present. The members of this battalion paraded during a heavy rain storm, and their uniforms became thoroughly wet; many of the men being unable to procure any means by which they

could dry their uniforms were compelled to wear their wet clothing until they returned home. This is the second parade this year that this battalion has had to parade during a storm, and I respectfully urge they be furnished with overcoats.

NINETEENTH BATTALION.

In compliance with General Orders from brigade head-quarters this battalion paraded at Newburgh, on Wednesday, November 15, 1876, at 4.30 P. M., for annual inspection and muster. The command is composed of five companies, A, C, D, E and F, and has some very good material in the ranks, and with proper management, could be made a good organization. The officers (with a few exceptions) are indifferent, letting things go just as they happen to be, good or bad, and as the men see no disposition on the part of the officers to enforce discipline or order, they get just as indifferent, and the result is, the battalion had made no parades, held no drills, in fact, has done nothing. I find the great cause of this lack of discipline is in the field officers. The Lieutenant-Colonel resides twelve miles from regimental head-quarters, and is more or less of his time confined to the house, leaving the Major to look out for the management of the battalion, while the Major does nothing, waiting for the Lieutenant-Colonel to get well. This is the way the organization has been running for about a year. At the inspection and muster, as shown in report sent to the Adjutant-General, a copy of which I herewith inclose, the number present was not a company strength; only four companies were present, C, D, E and F, and one man from Company A. The officers appeared in all manner of uniforms; some with caps, others with hats, some with military pants, others with black civilian, some with epaulets, others with straps. The adjutant appeared without plume, epaulets, shoulder-straps, baldrick or aiguilet, and as the officers appeared so did the men. The uniforms worn were in fair condition. The equipments were in fair condition, and the rifles were fully as good. At present I know of no other report to make, other than to say there are two companies who manifested a disposition to make a military appearance, and had the weather been pleasant, probably would have presented a larger number of men.

FIRST SEPARATE TROOP EAGLE CAVALRY.

In compliance with General Orders from brigade head-quarters this troop paraded at White Plains, on October 28, 1876, for annual

inspection and muster. This troop was organized on March 15, 1876, and is commanded by Captain S. O. Howe, who is well supported and assisted by his two Lieutenants, James M. Jarvis and Alphonse L. Embury. The troop has made good use of the time since its organization, having drills, meetings for instruction and parades. At White Plains they appeared well mounted, and every man knew his position, and in executing the commands given by Captain Howe, it was plainly seen that both officers and men knew what they were about. The troop paraded at Bridgeport, in August, 1876, and were complimented by military men present who took part in the parade. The uniforms are in good condition; equipments in good condition; arms in good condition; men well mounted. I am informed that Lieutenants James M. Jarvis and Alphonse L. Embury have not, as yet, received their commissions, but have held and acted in the position of Lieutenants since August 7, 1876.

Having furnished the above report of the several organizations of this brigade, I respectfully call your attention to the fact that I have been delayed in making my report on account of having received my muster-rolls, in many cases, in such incomplete condition, and thereby necessitating the returning of the same for correction; and delay in mails, etc., has delayed me. But for this fact the muster-rolls and the report herewith furnished would have been forwarded long since.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

R. LIVINGSTON LUCKEY,

Major and Brigade Inspector Seventh Brigade, Fifth Division, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS EIGHTH BRIGADE, FIFTH DIVISION, }
N. G. S. N. Y., POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 15, 1876. }

Brevet Major-General J. B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y. :*

GENERAL. — In compliance with instructions, as per circular letter of the first instant, I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of the several organizations comprising the Eighth Brigade, Fifth Division, N. G. S. N. Y. :

There has been but one brigade parade during the year; this occurred at Kingston, on the fifteenth of June last. All the organizations comprising the command were present with full ranks.

General Parker commanded, and was accompanied by his full staff. The command was reviewed by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Kingston. General Woodward and Colonel Taylor of the Governor's Staff were present, but not in uniform.

A parade of the brigade was ordered for the nineteenth of October, at Poughkeepsie, but a difficulty in the matter of transportation occurring at the last moment, the Twentieth Battalion were unable to report, and, consequently, the Twenty-first Regiment and Battery A paraded and were reviewed and inspected by General Parker, at Poughkeepsie; and the Twentieth Battalion paraded for inspection by Colonel Coddington, at Kingston. In addition to these inspections I have visited the armories of the several commands and carefully inspected the property and books of each organization.

The Twenty-first Regiment, with head-quarters at Poughkeepsie, consists of nine companies and a fine band of twenty musicians. The six city companies, A, B, D, F, and G and I, occupy the same convenient quarters reported last year. Companies C (formerly K), at Wappinger's Falls, and H, at Fishkill, are comfortably situated in armories which are leased by the county. Company E, at Pleasant Valley, was disbanded May 1, 1876, and a fine company of sixty members, designated E Company, was organized May 2, 1876, at Fishkill, occupying rooms in the armory with Company H.

On close inspection of the Twenty-first Regiment, I found all arms and accoutrements in good condition, and the books properly kept and well written up. In tactical movements the companies acquitted themselves in a manner that reflected credit on their instructors.

Battery A, located at Poughkeepsie, is very well situated in an armory leased by the county. At the spring parade, held at Kingston, the entire battery, accompanied by General Parker and staff, proceeded overland to the place of meeting, a distance, by the route taken, of twenty-two miles. They started at 4.30 A. M., and, after a march of nine miles, halted for breakfast, after which the march was resumed and Kingston ferry reached at 11 A. M. The day was one of the hottest of the season, but the command reached their destination in much better shape than could have been expected. Owing to the small capacity of the ferry boat and the refusal of the captain of the ferry to make any other than the regular trips, they were subjected to an annoying delay. At the annual muster and inspection they performed the different manœuvres in a

creditable manner, and a searching inspection found every thing in good condition.

The Twentieth Battalion, as regards armories, is, I regret to say, in no better condition than reported last year. Company A, at Sangerties, having the most convenient quarters, Company B, at Kingston, comfortably situated, but not as well as could be desired, while Companies C, D, E and F occupy the same miserable apartments before reported. The commands, with the exception of Company E, which failed to appear, passed a very creditable inspection. In conclusion, I beg to state that the brigade is in better condition than it was last year in many respects, and that there is every promise of continued improvement. I inclose returns of the Twenty-first Regiment, Twentieth Battalion, Battery A and the brigade, and have the honor, General, to subscribe myself

Your obedient servant.

WILLIAM HAUBENESTAL,

Capt. and Brev.-Major Twenty-first Infantry, Acting Inspector.

HEAD-QUARTERS NINTH BRIGADE, THIRD DIVISION, }
N. G. S. N. Y., ALBANY, *November 28, 1876.* }

Brevet-Major-Gen. JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.:*

GENERAL. — I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Ninth Brigade, consisting of the Tenth and Twenty-fifth Regiments, Cavalry and Battery A.

Pursuant to General Orders No. 5, the brigade paraded for muster, inspection and review, September 28, 1876, at 10.30 A. M. The ranks of the separate commands were well filled, and arms, uniforms and accoutrements were in good order. By the aid of several of the officers, the Inspector made rapid progress in the muster and inspection, and finished the same quickly, but in a thorough manner. Through the kindness of the park commissioners, the command was permitted to occupy the park. We greatly need a parade ground, and most strenuous efforts will be made to obtain one. It would be unjust to criticise where all were so nearly perfect. If any defect was noticeable, it was in the salutes of some of the officers, which were not sufficiently well timed.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

In this regiment we find cause for complaint. Several companies, not well officered, have lost in strength and discipline. The regiment possesses splendid quarters and a most energetic Colonel, and the summary treatment of delinquent officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, now in force, will restore to this time-honored regiment its prestige.

Colonel Andes, commanding, is a thorough gentleman and experienced officer, and it is through no fault or neglect of his that I am compelled to find fault. The repeal of the exemption clause does much to discourage old soldiers; but the evil effects of this measure having been overcome, I predict for this command a bright future.

Arms and clothing, with the exception of pants, are in the best condition, and the property of the State has been properly cared for. A court-martial, ordered for the trial of delinquents, will have a salutary influence in maintaining discipline, and will secure a large average attendance hereafter.

TENTH REGIMENT.

This regiment, under command of Colonel Oliver, has been constantly improving. The field and staff officers always appear finely uniformed and mounted, and to the great interest they have taken in the regiment a great portion of its success is due.

On May first seven companies, with regimental head-quarters, were placed in one armory. Companies A and B retaining their old companies' quarters. These two companies are well supported, and cannot be surpassed by any organization in the State. They always do the regiment credit, both at home and abroad. Just interest has been manifested in this regiment in rifle practice, and the men are rapidly becoming adepts at the art.

The rapid growth and constant improvement of the Tenth Regiment affords great pleasure to all interested in its success.

BATTERY A.

The labors of this battery have been quite arduous during this centennial year. Under command of Brevet Major Pochin, this organization maintains its proficiency, and to his watchful care its success is due. It is well uniformed and equipped, and seems to possess all the elements that make a first class organization. Drills are held semi-monthly, and in no way have they deteriorated from

the past. At the annual review the guns, carriages and harness were in a neat condition. In point of instruction the officers and men were not deficient; uniforms were appropriate and in good condition, and the passage in review was excellent.

CAVALRY.

This command presented a fine appearance. Under its new commander, Capt. Schindler, it is steadily improving. The troop is fully equipped, and well mounted, and in point of drill and general instruction a marked improvement was noticeable.

In closing this report you will permit me to make mention of the numerous parades held during the year. The brigade paraded in full force at midnight on centennial eve. When the clock struck twelve, the column started promptly on its line of march, and Albany witnessed a sight, the like of which was never seen before. The several commands turned out in unusual force; the streets through which the procession passed were brilliantly illuminated and densely crowded, and the year was ushered in a fitting manner. The brigade also paraded on Washington's birthday, the Fourth of July, and on the twenty-eighth of September, for annual inspection muster and review.

I remain with respect, yours truly.

HENRY C. LITTLEFIELD,

Major and Inspector.

HEAD-QUARTERS TENTH BRIGADE, THIRD DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
TROY, N. Y., *December 4, 1876.* }

GENERAL.—Conforming to the requirements of section 47 of the Military Code, and your circular of December 1, 1876, I have the honor to submit the following report:

The changes in this command during the past year have been as follows:

MUSTERED OUT.

The Second Separate Company of Infantry, located at Cohoes, was mustered out of service on the 27th of April, 1876.

MUSTERED IN.

The Third Separate Company of Infantry was organized, and mustered in at Cohoes on the 4th day of March, 1876.

The Second Separate Company of Infantry was organized and mus-

tered in at Whitehall on the 4th day of May, 1876, taking the number of the company mustered out at Cohoes on the twenty-seventh April.

The Fourth Separate Company of Infantry was duly organized and mustered into the service of the State in the city of Troy on the 30th day of May, 1876.

The Fifth Separate Company of Infantry, located at Glens Falls, Warren county, N. Y., was duly mustered in on the 17th day of November, 1876. This company is not yet armed or equipped.

The Tenth Brigade as now organized, consists of one howitzer battery, one battalion (four companies), and five separate companies of infantry, located as follows:

One howitzer battery, four guns, at Troy.

One battalion infantry (second), four companies, at Troy.

One separate company (first), at Port Henry, Essex county.

One separate company (second), at Whitehall, Washington county.

One separate company (third), at Cohoes, Albany county.

One separate company (fourth), at Troy.

One separate company (fifth), at Glen's Falls, Warren county, and numbers according to the returns herewith enclosed, 829 men, 621 of whom were present at the last inspection and muster.

Owing to the large extent of territory covered by the brigade district, it was impracticable to inspect and muster the entire brigade at one time, orders were therefore issued for inspection and muster as follows:

For organizations located at Troy and in its immediate vicinity, at Green Island, on the twelfth day of October.

For the Second Separate Company, at Whitehall, October nineteenth.

For the First Separate Company, at Port Henry, October twentieth.

Brigadier-General Alonzo Alden and staff, were present on each of the days above mentioned, and reviewed and inspected the several commands.

Unavoidable circumstances prevented me from being present at Whitehall and Port Henry, on the occasion of the inspection and muster of the commands located at those places, at Glen's Falls, at the inspection and muster-in of the Fifth Separate Company, and at the inspection and muster-in of the Fourth Separate Company in this city, but there is every evidence that the duties they were detailed to perform in my absence were faithfully performed by

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Tallmadge, Captain Patten and Captain Austin, acting Brigade Inspectors.

That portion of the brigade located in this city and its vicinity was inspected and mustered by me at Green Island, on the afternoon of the twelfth day of October, the morning of that day having been devoted to inspection and review by Major-General Joseph B. Carr, commanding Third Division, and staff.

The Howitzer Battery and the Third and Fourth Separate Companies, in all their movements show careful attention to drill, and in discipline they are inferior to none. The Second Battalion, while passing in review marched only tolerably steady, and the general carriage and deportment of the men indicated quite plainly that attention to drill did not occupy much of their time, and that discipline is a word few of them know the meaning of or care to maintain. In battalion movements, a few of which were attempted, they utterly failed. It is evident that there has not been the attention paid to drill during the last year, that is necessary to make even a respectable appearance on parade, and the discipline observed by "target companies, that parade only once or twice in a year to have a "good time," is quite equal to that of the battalion. Company A is totally demoralized, the men having dropped their rifles and broken ranks, leaving on the double quick for a box of crackers and cheese near by, while I was inspecting the arms of the company, and it was with no little difficulty that the men could be got into their places and kept there long enough for the inspection and muster to be completed.

In my remarks in the muster-roll I have recommended the disbanding of the company. The officers and men of the company have expressed to Lieutenant-Colonel Timpane, commanding the battalion, their regret for the conduct of that day, and desire to have no action taken on that recommendation, assuring him that hereafter they will do their whole duty. With this statement of facts on my part, and the assurance on the part of the company of better things hereafter, I leave the subject without urging the execution of my recommendation.

With the exception of the Fifth Separate Company, all the troops composing this brigade are well armed and equipped, have comfortable armories and good protection for the property of the State placed in their charge.

The Fourth Separate Company has no company books. I would

recommend that a complete set be furnished Captain Joseph Egolf at once, in order that his records may be written up from the organization of the company while it is possible to do so.

I am, General, very respectfully your obedient servant.

GEO. H. OTIS,

Major and Inspector Tenth Brigade.

Brevet Major-General JNO. B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General.*

HEAD-QUARTERS ELEVENTH BRIGADE, N. G. S. N. Y., }
BROOKLYN, *December 6, 1876.* }

GENERAL. — I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular of the first instant.

It is impossible for me to speak of the improvement or decline in drill and discipline of the several organizations comprising the Eleventh Brigade. I had the honor at the annual muster in October of making my first inspection of this brigade, and the information then gained as to its present efficiency I have embodied in a report to Adjutant-General Townsend, and herewith attach a copy, to which I respectfully refer you for the information required in your circular.

I am, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES E. HAYES,

Major and Inspector.

Brevet-Major-Gen. JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.*

HEAD-QUARTERS ELEVENTH BRIGADE, N. G. S. N. Y., }
BROOKLYN, *November 27, 1876.* }

GENERAL. — Pursuant to instructions I have the honor to submit my report of the annual muster and inspections of the several organizations of this brigade held on the dates hereinafter mentioned.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

This command was inspected and mustered on the evening of October 24th, at their armory, North Second and Fourth streets, Brooklyn, E. D. Lieut.-Col. W. H. Brownell was in command, the Colonel of the regiment being absent. The line was formed with the usual readiness and precision of this organization, and the review which was held by Brigadier-General Ira L. Beebe, was creditably executed. After this ceremony I proceeded to minutely inspect the

dress, arms and equipments. The arms were found in admirable order, but the dampness of the armory requires great care and labor on the part of the armorer to keep them in proper condition. The accoutrements, with the exception of the cartridge-boxes, were in good condition. The majority of the boxes had the old tin case; many had lost this; and but very few were supplied with wooden blocks for metallic cartridges.

It is to be hoped that this regiment will succeed in the efforts they are now making to procure a new armory. The size, location and condition of the present one are barriers to the complete success of this ably officered and thoroughly disciplined organization. The books and papers are in the main in good order.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

This regiment was inspected and mustered on the evening of October twenty-fifth, at their armory in Clermont avenue, Brooklyn. Brigadier-General Ira L. Beebe received the review, which ceremony was well executed in every particular. In the inspection which followed, dress, arms and equipments were found in the best possible condition. In a word, I consider this regiment so completely organized, efficiently officered and so fully equipped as to be ready at all times to discharge any duties required of them.

The regimental books of record are perfect in their keeping and comprehensiveness; the descriptive book is a marvel of convenience and completeness of detail. The books and papers of the several companies were in fine order and correct in every particular. The attendance is excellent, and the muster will show it to have a smaller per centage of absentees, no doubt, than any regiment in the State.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

This command was inspected and mustered at the Kings county armory, Brooklyn, E. D., on the evening of the twenty-sixth day of October. Preceding the inspection a review was tendered Brigadier-General Ira L. Beebe, which was not, in any degree, satisfactory, owing, possibly, to the small space within the limits of which the ceremony was executed, but most noticeably accountable to the lamentable ignorance or indifference of company officers.

The armory is occupied by three other organizations, the Twenty-eighth Regiment Infantry, Separate Troop Cavalry and Battery B, artillery, which sadly interferes with the necessary drills for instruction required for this command.

The arms and accoutrements are in excellent order. The regimental books of record and files of papers are in splendid shape, and the books and papers of the several companies, with the exception of Companies G and H, are fairly kept.

GATTLING BATTERY.

This command was reviewed, inspected and mustered at the "Plaza," Prospect park, Brooklyn, on the twenty-fifth day of October, at four P. M. The review was well executed, and the general appearance of the men and horses good. The side arms and accoutrements were in a very creditable condition. Being unable to make a minute inspection of the pieces at the above date, on the fifteenth instant, at the armory of this organization, corner Henry and Cranberry streets, in this city, I carefully examined the horse equipments, carbines and pieces, and found all in good shape and well cared for.

The per centage of absentees, as shown in the muster, is quite large, but the attendance, generally, is good.

SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY.

This organization was inspected and mustered at their quarters in the Kings county armory on the twenty-sixth day of October, at 7.30 P. M. I found it composed of a fine body of men, splendidly equipped and well officered, but somewhat lacking in instruction and discipline. An improvement in this respect is now provided for. The arms are in excellent condition and the equipments in good order and well cared for.

The books and papers were not in order and far from complete, but I have promises for the future of more attention to this duty.

I have never had the honor of inspecting the organizations prior to this annual muster, and, in submitting this, my first report, am unable to make any criticism on their past position or present improvement.

The brigade commander and staff, fully equipped, were present at each inspection.

Attached please find recapitulation of strength, present and absent, by organization and by brigade; also comparisons as to losses and gains.

I am, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JAMES E. HAYES,

Major and Inspector.

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General, S. N. Y.*

RECAPITULATION BY ORGANIZATION.

Forty-seventh Regiment.

	Present.	Absent.	Total.	1875.	Gain.	Loss.	Loss.
Field and staff.....	7	3	10	10	....	....	.....
Non-commissioned staff.....	4	2	6	6	....	....	.....
Band.....	30	.....	30	30	....	....	.....
Company A.....	40	5	45	40	5	....	.....
" B.....	38	8	46	47	....	1	.....
" C.....	22	10	32	36	....	4	.....
" D.....	31	19	50	54	....	4	.....
" E.....	27	12	39	43	....	4	.....
" F.....	32	4	36	39	....	3	.....
" G.....	41	20	61	63	....	2	.....
" I.....	23	15	38	34	4	....	.....
" K.....	36	12	48	46	2	....	.....
	331	110	441	448	11	18	7

Twenty-third Regiment.

	Present.	Absent.	Total.	1875.	Gain.	Loss.	Gain.
Field and staff.....	10	....	10	10	....	....	.....
Non-commissioned staff.....	7	....	7	6	1	....	.....
Band.....	35	....	35	35	....	....	.....
Company A.....	109	7	116	113	3	....	.....
" B.....	72	5	77	73	5	....	.....
" C.....	65	6	71	62	9	....	.....
" D.....	48	11	59	56	3	....	.....
" E.....	48	8	56	61	....	5	.....
" F.....	68	5	73	71	2	....	.....
" G.....	67	3	70	69	1	....	.....
" K.....	61	9	70	69	1	....	.....
	590	54	644	624	25	5	20

Thirty-second Regiment.

	Present.	Absent.	Total.	1875.	Gain.	Loss.	Loss.
Field and staff.....	7	1	8	9	..	1	.....
Non-commissioned staff.....	5	1	6	7	....	1	.....
Band.....	25	.....	25	20	5	....	.....
Company A.....	36	3	39	46	....	7	.....
" B.....	25	2	27	42	....	5	.....
" C.....	38	4	42	50	....	8	.....
" D.....	30	10	40	51	....	11	.....
" E.....	37	12	49	43	6	....	.....
" F.....	33	9	42	40	2	....	.....
" G.....	39	9	48	47	1	....	.....
" H.....	37	7	44	45	....	1	.....
	322	58	380	400	14	34	20

Separate Troop Cavalry.

	Present.	Absent.	Total.	1875.	Gain.	Loss.	Loss.
Commissioned officers.....	3	.....	3	4	.....	1	.....
Non-commissioned officers	11	.....	11	12	.....	1	.....
Privates	32	10	42	44	.....	2	.....
	46	10	56	60	.....	4	4

Gatling Battery.

	Present.	Absent.	Total.	1875.	Gain.	Loss.	Loss.
Commissioned officers.....	1	.....	1	3	.....	2	.....
Non-commissioned officers	13	2	15	15	.....	.....	.....
Privates.....	13	10	23	35	.....	12	.....
	27	12	39	53	.....	14	14

Eleventh Brigade, Second Division, Brigadier-General Ira L. Beebe commanding, mustered and inspected by Major James E. Hayes, Brigade Inspector.

REGIMENTS.	PRESENT.					ABSENT.					PRESENT AND ABSENT.					Total strength at last muster.	Total strength at present muster.	Total loss.
	Com. officers.	Non-commis'd.	Musicians.	Privates.	Total.	Com. officers.	Non-commis'd.	Musicians.	Privates.	Total.	Com. officers.	Non-commis'd.	Musicians.	Privates.	Total.			
General and staff.....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	10	10	....
Forty-seventh regiment.....	28	52	47	204	331	4	5	1	100	110	32	57	48	304	441	448	441	....
Twenty-third regiment.....	32	90	59	469	590	....	6	....	48	54	32	96	59	456	644	624	644	....
Thirty-second regiment.....	24	75	43	180	322	2	5	4	47	58	26	80	47	227	380	400	380	....
Gattling battery.....	1	13	....	13	27	....	2	....	10	12	1	15	....	23	39	53	39	....
Cavalry.....	3	11	....	32	46	....	....	....	10	10	3	11	....	42	56	60	56	....
Total ..	98	241	149	838	1,326	6	18	5	215	244	104	259	154	1,052	1,570	1,595	1,570	25

HEAD-QUARTERS TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 UTICA, December 10, 1876. }

To Brev. Major-Gen. JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-Gen., S. N. Y.:*

GENERAL. — In compliance with your circular of December 1, 1876, from your office, I have the honor to report the inspection of the various organizations of the Twenty-first Brigade, National Guard, for 1876, as follows:

The Twenty-sixth Battalion, located at Utica, and First and Second Separate Companies and First Separate Troop of Cavalry, located at Rome, N. Y., were ordered by the Brigadier-General commanding to assemble at Utica, N. Y., for inspection, muster and review, on the seventh day of September, at 2 o'clock P. M., and on said day said battalion, First and Second Separate Companies and First Separate Troop of Cavalry were reviewed by Brig.-General S. Dering and staff, a full staff being present. The review and marching were very good, indeed. The appearance and marching of the two separate companies of Rome were excellent. They do great credit to the brigade. Also the Troop of Cavalry; they are a fine body of men, every member owning his horse; they are splendidly equipped. Their commander, Captain Wm. Ames, a fine officer, handles them finely. They are an A No. 1 organization. I find the arms, equipments and clothing in very good order. Altogether this portion of the brigade shows a decided improvement over last year's inspection. Major Murray, inspector of rifle practice, informs me that he is perfecting the necessary arrangements for candle practice in the armory, which will be a very great inducement to get the men regularly together for drill and practice.

These organizations number 425 men, of which 351 were present.

I find the Rome organizations have obtained very fair quarters for their armory; the rooms are small, but in the absence of better they get along pretty well. The armory in this city is now a very fine one; the drill-room large and airy; the company's meeting rooms of good size and convenient.

The Bacon Cadets, an independent organization in this city, still hold the fifty stand of Springfield muskets; they are in good hands, being well taken care of.

On Thursday, October nineteenth, the One Hundred and Third Regiment, Col. E. J. Loomis commanding, head-quarters Norwich, N. Y., were ordered to parade for muster, inspection and review at 2 o'clock P. M., and on said day the said regiment were reviewed by

General Dering and a part of his staff. I cannot report any improvement since last muster. There was a great lack of attendance, mainly on account of so many of its members being at the Centennial. There is also a lack of soldierly appearance and discipline in its ranks, which I was very sorry to see, for at the regiment's last inspection I noticed that it was composed of a very fine body of soldierly men, marching and appearing very well. Their arms, equipments and uniforms were in very good condition then.

The regiment is composed mainly of farmers and farmers' sons, and I find on inquiry that at times when their regimental parades are ordered their duties in the fields are such they cannot leave them, in fact caring but very little whether they parade or not, as there is no compensation for what they do now.

I made an inspection of arms and equipments of One Hundred and Third Regiment, as per special order from these head-quarters December 1, 1876.

I find 350 Remington breech-loading rifles in very fair condition, but few out of repair. I find, also, 340 set of equipments complete. There are about forty plates with the pins broken off. There is, also, one brass six pound gun complete, all right.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Your most obedient servant.

G. T. HOLLINGWORTH,

Major and Brigade Inspector Twenty-first Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS TWENTY-THIRD BRIGADE, N. Y., }
AUBURN, N. Y., *December 19, 1876.* }

GENERAL. — In obedience to your circular of first instant I have the honor to report that this brigade as at the date of my last report embraces only the Forty-ninth Regiment Infantry, commanded by Colonel J. E. Storke, and consists of ten companies, eight of which (A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H) are located in this city, and two companies (I and K) at Seneca Falls, Seneca county, distant from these head-quarters sixteen miles by rail.

The requisite number of regimental parades have been made during the year. I regret that I cannot report any improvement, as a regiment, in drill and discipline. In these important respects the regiment has not held its own. Regimental drills have been few, and brief in duration. Attention at company drills has not been good. A fall-

ing off of interest in the regiment, on the part of its members, has been manifest, principally owing to the causes to which I adverted in this connection in my last report, namely, the condition of the company armories, and the repeal of the tax exemption law.

The Auburn companies have been compelled, until within three months, to occupy the wretched quarters heretofore described, damp, small, gloomy and dangerous to drill in, the public property exposed to destruction from rust and mildew, and some of it to theft for lack of sufficient fastenings to the rooms.

This serious drawback to the efficiency of the regiment is now removed. On the fourth October it took possession of the new stone armory, which is handsome, substantial, and in the main, convenient. The company rooms are hardly large enough, but are so superior to those heretofore occupied that no fault should be found. The good effects of the removal are already apparent in the pride the companies evince in the care and decoration of their rooms, and better care of arms and equipments, and will lead, it is to be hoped, to a better attendance in company drills. I trust the inspecting officer next year may be able to report an improvement in drill, discipline and attendance.

The armory has not yet been formally delivered to the State. There are defects in its building that should be remedied before it is accepted. I recommend that the building be examined carefully by a competent and disinterested expert before this is done.

The annual inspection and muster of the Forty-ninth Regiment took place by order of Brig.-Gen. McDougall on thirtieth and thirty-first October. The eight companies located in Auburn on thirtieth inst., at 2 P. M., in the drill-room of the new armory, which, however, is not of sufficient length to allow them to form in column by companies without crowding too much. The weather was good, and there was nothing to prevent review and muster out of doors, and nothing specially to prevent a good attendance. The inspection and muster of Companies I and K took place at Seneca Falls on thirty-first October at 2 P. M., in the armory occupied by these companies; the weather was not good, or it would have been held out of doors. Since my last report these companies have moved into new and better rooms for an armory, rented for them by the supervisors of Seneca county, which has been fitted up neatly and conveniently. The officers and men of both companies deserve commendation for the evident pride taken by them in their new quarters.

The consolidated tables accompanying this report will give you the details of officers and men present and absent, and total strength of the regiment. The muster rolls forwarded to general head-quarters, at Albany, furnish details of arms, equipment and clothing.

Company I, Capt. Almy, went into camp on tenth August, forty strong, at Glen Cove, on Cayuga lake, three miles north of Sheldrake, for three days, breaking camp fourteenth August at 9 A. M. Strict discipline was enforced, and the men exercised in company evolutions and target practice.

The repeal of the tax exemption law, and the failure to substitute any other compensation in its place, has seriously injured the efficiency of the Forty-ninth Regiment, and to a greater or less extent, all other organizations of the National Guard of the State outside of the cities of New York and Brooklyn. Its members are composed, to a large extent, of another class than in the cities named, who, while willing and desirous to do military duty, cannot afford to lose the value of the time thus occupied, and, as their enlistments expire, and many before (in the absence of courts-martial to punish), withdraw from the service. The men who enlisted under the tax exemption law, and are cut off from its benefits by its repeal, think the State has not kept faith with them. This feeling of injustice, whether right or wrong, greatly prevails. No measure will do so much for the improvement of the National Guard, outside of the large cities, as a law granting a moderate per diem pay for actual duty.

As no Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice is attached to the Brigade Staff, it becomes my pleasant duty to report the operations of the Forty-ninth Regiment in that direction, wherein it has fairly won high distinction.

This is the first year the regiment has had any organized rifle practice. Under the orders of Colonel Storke and the supervision of Captain D. M. Dunning, Regimental Inspector of Rifle Practice, a team was formed last spring who devoted as much time to practice as possible.

It made its first appearance outside of the regiment at the match of the Sixth Division, held at East Syracuse, June thirteenth, and open to teams of six men each. The match was won by the Forty-ninth Regiment team making a score of 203 out of a possible 300.

At the officers' match of the Sixth Division, at same meeting, the first prize was won by Captain C. W. Jennings, commanding Company B, making a score of forty-three out of a possible fifty. The

second prize was won by Colonel Storke, making a score of forty-one out of a possible fifty.

The Forty-ninth thus carried off the honors of the division match, which is especially notable as being the first time its team had ever shot in competition with any other.

It was represented at the State matches at Creedmoor, September eighteenth and nineteenth, by a team of twelve men, and won the first prize for a score of 390 (with a high wind) out of a possible 600. The prize was presented by the Commander-in-Chief. At this meeting seventeen regiments participated, with teams of twelve men each, making 204 in all. The twelve men making the highest score of the 204 were selected for an inter-state team under Colonel Wingate, General Inspector of Rifle Practice. Of this team of twelve men selected from 204 picked men of seventeen regiments, the Forty-ninth Regiment had the honor of furnishing four members, one-third of the entire team, two of them second and third, respectively, on the list. The Forty-ninth team has practiced under great disadvantages with poor ranges. State targets have now been received and a new range laid out for practice the coming season, when it is hoped it will add new laurels to those already won.

Colonel Storke and Captain Dunning have taken much interest in the rifle practice, and are entitled to great credit for the honorable record of the regiment this year.

I am, General, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

WM. G. WISE,

Major and Inspector Twenty-third Brigade, N. G.

Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, N. G.,
New York.*

HEAD-QUARTERS TWENTY-FOURTH BRIGADE, N. G. S. N. Y., }
OSWEGO, N. Y., *December 18, 1876.* }

Brevet Maj.-Gen. J. B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, N. G. S. N. Y.:*

GENERAL.—In compliance with your circular of December 1, 1876, from your office, I have the honor to report the muster and inspection of the several regiments, troop and battery, comprising the Twenty-fourth Brigade, for the year 1876, at the following stations and dates:

Battery of Artillery, at Syracuse, October 18, 1876.

Forty-eighth Regiment, Infantry, at Oswego, October 19, 1876.

Separate Troop, Cavalry, at Oswego, October 19, 1876.

Fifty-first Regiment, Infantry, at Syracuse, October 25, 1876.

The arms, equipments and clothing of the above organizations are all in very good condition. There is marked improvement in drill and military appearance of the cavalry, artillery and Forty-eighth Regiment. I am sorry to make an exception of the Fifty-first Regiment; there is no head to it; and although there seems very good material to make a first-class regiment, it is, in my humble judgment, one of the poorest in the State.

I am General, your obedient servant.

R. C. DAY,

Major and Brigade Inspector.

OFFICE INSPECTOR, TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE, }
N. G. S. N. Y., *January 1, 1877.* }

Major-General JNO. B. WOODWARD:

GENERAL.—I have the honor herewith to transmit to you a report of the returns of the annual review and inspection of the Twenty-fifth Brigade, at Rochester, N. Y., on the 5th day of October, 1876, at three o' clock P. M., during a rain which had continued all day.

The men appeared finely and in good condition. Colonel Erbeling's command of artillery are worthy of mention, having improved since the last annual inspection. The equipments and pieces in good order.

The Fifty-fourth Regiment appeared as well as usual. Equipments in good condition. The Separate Troop of Cavalry, Colonel Miller, also appeared well and showed improvement in discipline. General Briggs was in command of the brigade, accompanied by his staff, in full uniform.

The brigade was reviewed by the Inspector-General and General Brinker, commanding Seventh Division, who was accompanied by his staff, in full uniform. Owing to the inclemency of the weather very few evolutions were performed.

I have the honor to be, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

GEO. HYLAND, JR.,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, Inspector, etc.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE, }
 ITHACA, N. Y., December 1, 1876. }

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General,*
S. N. Y.:

GENERAL.—In compliance with circular, Inspector-General's office, December 1, 1876, I have the honor to make the following report:

The Fiftieth Battalion of Infantry and section of Artillery, Twenty-eighth Brigade, located in Tompkins county, head-quarters at Ithaca, were ordered to parade for review and inspection on Saturday, September ninth, at Sheldrake, in Cayuga county, twenty miles from Ithaca.

The Fiftieth Battalion went into camp at that place on the eighth of September and remained until the twelfth. The review and inspection took place on the ninth, as ordered. The review was conducted by Brigadier-General Chas. F. Blood, commanding brigade, accompanied by his staff. At inspection, the arms, equipments and clothing were found to be in good order, but the number present was small. One cause of the slimness in attendance was the idea entertained by many that they could not be ordered out of the brigade district, and consequently would not be subject to fines; another reason was that the men did not feel able or willing to lose their time and furnish their own rations and receive nothing in return. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the time taken up by rifle practice and review and inspection, but little was accomplished in company and battalion drill. The order for the inspection of the section of artillery was not promulgated by the Lieutenant commanding, and the section has not been inspected. All the companies in the Fiftieth Battalion have armories, and the arms appear to be well cared for.

The Forty-fourth Battalion of Infantry and Battery A, Twenty-eighth Brigade, located in Broome county, head-quarters Binghamton, and the First Separate Company of Infantry, Twenty-eighth Brigade, head-quarters Oneonta, Otsego county, were ordered to parade for review and inspection, at Binghamton, on the 11th of October, 1876. The troops present were reviewed by Brigadier-General Chas. F. Blood, accompanied by his staff. The general appearance and marching of the men was an improvement on that of last year. The Forty-fourth labors under the disadvantage of having no armories or drill-rooms, and during the summer has had no nominal head, the

Lieutenant-Colonel commanding having sent in his resignation last spring and the Major being absent from the place.

I have tried for years to have the Colonel or Captains disencumber their rolls of the many names that are always marked absent at muster, but, as yet, without success. The arms and equipments were in good order.

The battery paraded mounted and made a fine appearance. I can report a marked improvement since last inspection.

The First Separate Company from Oneonta traveled sixty-four miles to reach the place of muster, paraded ninety officers and men, and made a splendid appearance. Their marching was excellent, and in their manual and all their movements they showed careful drill. Their uniforms, arms and equipments were in perfect order.

In conclusion, General, allow me to say that the want of remuneration to the men for the time and expense they are to in performing the duties required of them, is one great cause of the decline in attendance and the little interest manifested. The appropriations to the regimental and uniform funds are ample to meet all the requirements, and were a per diem allowance allowed to the men, enough to meet their expenses, there would be no difficulty in having an encampment of four or five days every year, and it is only in encampments that the country organizations, scattered as they are, can be advanced in discipline and drill. The military organization of the State should be supported by the State, and it does not seem fair that a county should be taxed to furnish armories and drill-rooms, and its enrolled citizens give their time and money to keep up their organizations, while adjoining counties, equally benefited, are at no expense whatever.

Accompanying this please find report of the strength, present and absent, of the various organizations comprising the Twenty-eighth Brigade.

I am, General, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

K. S. VAN VOORHEES,
Brevet Colonel and Inspector, Twenty-eighth Brigade.

HEAD-QUARTERS THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE,
EIGHTH DIVISION, NATIONAL GUARD,
474 MAIN STREET, BUFFALO, *December 12, 1876.* }

GENERAL. — In compliance with your circular dated November twenty-second, I have the honor to submit the following report :

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

This command during the past year has had the great misfortune to be without its superior officer, Col. Evans, having been confined to his house the greater part of the past season, but at great personal sacrifice has attended all the principal reviews and parades, thus showing more than ordinary interest in the welfare of his command ; but the fact of his long-continued absence from drills, officers' meetings, etc., has had a very bad effect.

The regiment has fine officers, and is well calculated to make a fine organization.

There has been great interest displayed in the regiment during the season of rifle practice, company and individual scores averaging very fair.

The regiment has made during the year seven battalion and wing drills, and four parades.

The regiment is located in its own armory, county property, it being the largest drill room in the city ; it has fine, commodious quarters, and is in every way admirably situated.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

This command is located at the State arsenal, in which there is a fine drill-room. The entire building is well heated, and has, in every case, fine company quarters ; also commodious regimental headquarters ; there is inclosed gun racks for rifles, and all State property is well protected.

The regiment has made during the past season previous to July thirty-first, fourteen battalion and wing drills and seven parades.

With few exceptions the line officers are fully competent for their respective positions. There has been in some of the companies some active recruiting during the past three months. Their last battalion drill showing a marked improvement over previous drills, and from indications it is the commencement of a new life in the regiment.

BATTERY A, LIGHT ARTILLERY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

This command is located at the State arsenal, having fine company quarters and store room, and are well provided in all respects, recent improvements placing them where they justly deserve. This command has, in its commandant, one of the best drilled officers in the brigade, who has so infused his own interest in his command that it ranks second to none. Company drills are well attended. Its Captain has the misfortune, at present, to be without active subordinate officers, thus entailing upon himself the entire duties of his command.

The discipline of the battery is excellent, and the proficiency in drill, mounted and dismounted, at which they have arrived, reflects great credit on Capt. Linderman. It has made during the season, previous to muster, forty-one company drills and parades, thirty-one company drills and ten parades.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY, INFANTRY.

This command is located at Jamestown. The entire organization is composed of Swedes, and are well drilled in company movements. They had the misfortune, early in the season, to be burned out, without loss, however, of any State property, and have been unable since to secure suitable quarters, the board of supervisors seeming desirous to do no more than they are compelled. As a result, it is only owing to the capable officer in command and the great interest displayed by the entire organization, that the company has not been completely demoralized. The company has had one field day and five parades during the year.

SECOND SEPARATE COMPANY, INFANTRY.

This command is located at Ellicottville. Previous to muster it had made four parades and two drills. Its officers are old army officers, and with the material the company is composed, it is calculated to make a fine organization. They have very contracted quarters for so large a company, having a full complement, but there is a good arrangement for the protection of all State property.

THIRD SEPARATE COMPANY, INFANTRY.

This command is located at Westfield; has good company quarters, gun racks, etc., well arranged, with large drill room. The members are somewhat scattered, but the average attendance to company drills shows conclusively the interest taken by them in the success of the

company. The commandant is well fitted for his position and receives good support from his subordinate officers. Previous to muster, the company had made ten company parades and drills. There is a fine band enlisted in the company.

FOURTH SEPARATE COMPANY, INFANTRY.

This command is located at Warsaw; it has a full complement of men; the officers are well fitted for their respective positions, and the company is composed of a very intelligent body of men. This is a new organization, but it has arrived at great proficiency in drill, all its members displaying great interest in all matters pertaining to the success of the company, it being the only one of the separate companies who competed for the State prize. It has good, commodious quarters. Previous to muster it had made ten parades and company drills.

FIFTH SEPARATE COMPANY, INFANTRY

is located at Batavia. The board of supervisors are, at present, constructing suitable quarters for this large command, it numbering a full complement. It has made, since its organization, seven company drills and parades, average attendance being very large. There is every indication of this company becoming one of the best in the brigade.

SIXTH SEPARATE COMPANY, INFANTRY

is located at Lockport, and, thanks to its commandant, has most excellent quarters, large drill room, dressing room, with inclosed gun-case, and officers' quarters. It has a full complement and applicants enough to form a battalion. It is a fine organization throughout. Owing to delay in their arms arriving, they had but two parades previous to muster. I must confess my gratification of the proficiency of drill and thorough discipline displayed by this command, which is destined to become the crack company of the brigade. It has enlisted as privates a fine band of fourteen pieces.

The experiment of forming separate companies in this district has proven a perfect success. With one exception, it has secured the encouragement and assistance of the local authorities, and cannot fail to prove beneficial to the brigade. Allow the suggestion that they ought to be provided with overcoats.

The brigade, under command of Brigadier-General William F. Rogers, has made, during the past year, three parades. The General

attended on all occasions, by staff, armed and equipped as required by law.

The reason of the inspection and muster of the commands situated in the city occurring at so early a date, July thirty-first, is from the fact of invariably selecting a stormy day by delaying the date later. I have inclosed my report to Adjutant-General Franklin Townsend, to which I respectfully refer you for additional information. I also inclose completed blanks, as per letter of instructions, November twenty-second.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant.

JOHN A. HOLLOWAY,

Major and Inspector, Thirty-first Brigade.

To Brev. Maj.-Gen. JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.*

REPORT OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, }
208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, *Dec. 30, 1876.* }

GENERAL. — The rifle practice of the National Guard during the past year has been chiefly remarkable for the increased interest displayed by the interior divisions, the number and character of the rifle ranges that have been established throughout the State, and the good order and discipline displayed by the troops using them.

RIFLE RANGES.

Up to 1874 Creedmoor was the only range in the State of New York used officially by the National Guard, and that was only opened for practice in 1873. In 1874 ranges were established at Mount Vernon, Westchester county, and at Oswego, and in 1875 at Poughkeepsie, Yonkers, Newburgh and Rochester. To these have been added, during 1876, ranges at Buffalo, Elmira, Auburn, Watertown, Binghamton, Ithaca. Others are contemplated at Albany and several other points. The following is a brief description of the official ranges now in use throughout the State, which do not include a large number of private ranges, in regard to which no information has been received.

Those at Syracuse, Oswego, Auburn, Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo were personally inspected by me in July, and that at Poughkeepsie during November last.

Creedmoor, the range used by the First and Second Divisions, comprising about half the military force of the State, is situated on Long Island, twelve miles from Hunter's Point. It is a perfectly level plain of eighty acres, has thirty targets beside a "running deer," and is considered one of the best equipped and handsomest ranges in the world. By a contract entered into between the Adjutant-General and the National Rifle Association (who own it), the National Guard are allowed the use of fifteen targets and markers on three days in each week, from April to November first, for which the State pays \$4,000 a year. The State has also issued forty-six target slabs to the range during the past year, to replace those worn out by the practice of the troops during the last three years.

The State prize is shot for on this range by teams from nearly all the regiments of the National Guard. Some twenty teams and nine or ten rifle clubs being camped upon the ground during the fall matches of the National Association, the State issuing tents for that purpose. During the past season this range has been used by over 8,000 troops, practicing under orders. In addition, a large number have visited it for individual practice, the total number being at least 12,000.

The barriers behind the targets are artificial, that in the rear of the main line of targets (twenty in number), being an earthen embankment twenty-two feet high and 570 feet long, surmounted by a double fence fifteen feet high, and filled with stone; those behind the other targets being double fences twenty-five and thirty feet high, respectively, and filled in like manner.

The only range in the Fourth Division is one at Watertown, recently established by the Thirty-fifth Battalion. It has two targets, placed twenty feet apart, and arranged on the Creedmoor plan, which can be used up to 600 yards, the line of fire being east by north. A natural embankment extends in rear of the targets. This range has received six iron target slabs from the State.

The main range of the Fifth Division is at Poughkeepsie, about a mile east of the city limits. It consists of an undulating field of about 100 acres, which is leased by the Fifth Division Rifle Association, at an annual rental of \$300. A single butt is erected on the Creedmoor plan, ninety feet long, arranged for five targets, all of

which may be used up to 1,000 yards. The range is in good working order, although it would be improved by either leveling or filling in a portion of it at the 500 yard firing points, or by erecting a few firing platforms. It has received \$500 and twelve iron target-slabs from the State, and is used by the Twentieth and Twenty-first Regiments, as well as for the competitions for the prize offered by the State to the division.

The range at Yonkers is known as Morsemere, and is used mainly by the Sixteenth Battalion. It has eight wooden targets, available up to 500 yards, as well as a "moving man" target. It has a telegraph to the marker's butts, tents at the firing points, fitted up with stoves, etc. (so as to allow of practice during cold weather), and is in good order. It has received \$500 from the State.

The range at Mount Vernon is known as Glendrake. It is managed by the American Rifle Association, and is mainly used by the Twenty-seventh Regiment. This organization spent a week in camp on this range in June last, with most satisfactory results. The range contains sixty-four acres, including a plain of twenty-four acres, used as a parade and camping ground. The targets are wooden frames, covered with canvass, and work like a window-sash, being lowered after each shot, and the shot-hole pasted over with a paper seal. There are three pits, each containing one second and one third-class target, which can be used up to 600 yards, the line of fire being from west to east. The pits are walled, ditched, covered, and connected by speaking-tubes, and a telegraph is stretched from each pit to each firing point.

The principal range of the Sixth Division is situated on the Central railroad, six miles from Syracuse. It has been constructed by the Sixth Division Rifle Association, who lease the ground. It contains fifty acres, and has four targets, each of which can be used up to 1,000 yards, and more can be erected if desired. The ground being flat, an artificial embankment, thirty-five feet high, has been erected to arrest the bullets.

This range has received \$1,500 and twelve target-slabs from the State, and is in good order. Besides the division matches, this range is used for practice by the Fifty-first Regiment and by the Separate Troop of Cavalry.

In addition, the Forty-eighth Regiment of this division has a good and very accessible range on the government grounds at Oswego, on which three targets are erected; one for short range, one for 500

yards, and one for 600 yards practice. They have received no aid from the State, except the loan of seven target-slabs, two of which are used by one of the companies at Hannibal.

The Forty-fourth Battalion of this division have a range two miles east of Binghamton, about twenty-five yards wide by 700 long, a hill in the rear serving as a barrier. They use board and cloth targets. They have received no aid from the State.

The Forty-ninth Regiment of this division have a range on the fair grounds, at Auburn, on which they practice up to 400 yards, and can, when desired, practice at 500, and they have received five target slabs from the State.

This range has been only recently completed, the regiment having previously shot on a temporary range on the outskirts of the town, and under considerable disadvantages, notwithstanding which they have acquired such skill as to have borne off the State prize at the last competition, for which Colonel Storke is entitled to commendation.

A range has also been established on the fair grounds at Ithaca, which is used by the Fiftieth Battalion. It has two targets, and can be used up to about 400 yards. It has received eight target slabs from the State.

The first Separate Company of the Twenty-eighth Brigade, of this division, have a range at Oneonta, which has received two target slabs from the State.

The main range of the Seventh Division is at Rochester, on the Genesee river, and about four miles from the city, and contains about sixty acres, leased by the Seventh Division Rifle Association. The targets are placed at the north end, where a sand hill, seventy feet high, forms a natural barrier. One butt is erected 135 feet long, on the Creedmoor system, on which five iron targets are erected, which can all be used up to 600 yards. In addition, there is a wooden target for long range practice which can be used up to 1,000 yards. This range is fenced, has a number of horse sheds and other buildings, and is complete in all respects. It has cost about \$14,000, and has received from the State \$1,500 and eight target slabs. Its present improved condition may be mainly ascribed to the energy and zeal displayed by the Division Commander, Major-General Henry Brinker. Besides the division matches this range is used by the Fifty-fourth Regiment, two batteries of artillery, and the Separate Troop of Cavalry, Twenty-fifth Brigade. The One Hundred and Tenth Battalion, of this division, have a range in process of construc-

tion, about two miles north of Elmira, which will permit of practice up to 500 yards. They have received no aid from the State.

The Eighth Division have a very complete range at Bay View, on the lake, and about eight miles from the city, containing sixty acres which have been made perfectly level. It has two artificial embankments thirty-five feet high, and shot proof; one being arranged for short and mid-range practice, and one for long range. The former has six targets, but will accommodate eight; the latter is arranged for three targets, but will accommodate more. The grounds are fenced and in good order. They have cost about \$15,000. The aid granted by the State has been \$1,500, and the loan of fourteen target slabs. This range which has only recently been completed is used by the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth Regiments, and one or two separate companies. These ranges are controlled either by rifle associations organized under chapter 368, Laws of 1865, or directly by the organization of the National Guard using them. In the former case the different associations are required (chap. 238, Laws of 1874) to constitute the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, the Brigadier-General, and the Division Inspectors of Rifle Practice of the district in which they are located *ex officio* directors of their association before receiving any aid from the State, and the Brigadier-General of such district is authorized to direct their use at any time by the troops of his command without compensation. The Inspector-General, Chief of Ordnance and the Major-Generals commanding the First and Second Divisions are also, by law, constituted *ex officio* members of the National Rifle Association.

The aid granted to the different ranges by the State is fixed by the Adjutant-General, and has varied in accordance with the needs of the National Guard in the different military districts. As a rule, \$1,500 has been allowed to each division district for the purpose of fitting up and maintaining its ranges, the amount being reduced whenever practicable. Iron targets are freely issued, which remain the property of the State, bonds being given for their custody and return, if required.

In aiding the different ranges the endeavor has been to help only those localities where the interest taken has been sufficiently active to induce the formation of a rifle association, and the establishment of a range, so as to insure the best results. The policy has also been to encourage purely military shooting with military weapons, and a general instruction of the rank and file, as distin-

guished from the development of a few expert marksmen at extremely long ranges.

The tendency in laying out and constructing rifle ranges has been to make them upon too large and costly a scale. This should be checked in the future. From 500 to 600 yards is the utmost distance that is required for military practice. To obtain a larger range than this is difficult and expensive, and the number who desire to shoot at greater distances is always small. Neither is it necessary that they should be exactly level, as inequalities of the ground can be overcome by the erection of firing platforms, at a slight expense. Accessibility is of the greatest importance, and is too apt to be disregarded from an erroneous idea of the necessity of having a 1,000 yards range. If a range is not convenient it will never become popular, nor will it be likely to have many good shots. If land is high the right to shoot over it on certain days can generally be secured at a moderate expense, which, in most cases, will be sufficient when the number to practice is not large.

IMPROVEMENT IN MARKSMANSHIP.

The skill displayed by the troops in their practice during the last year has been in proportion to the care that has been devoted to their instruction in their armories during the drill season.

In those organizations where the commanding officer is interested in the subject, and the company officers have been careful and thorough in the instruction of their commands in "aiming" and "position drill," and in assisting them upon the range, the improvement has been marked. In those where but little attention has been paid to the matter by these officers the improvement depends mainly upon the individual interest which may happen to exist, and is frequently but little changed from last year. The aggregate number of men of whose practice I have received reports was 10,687, as against 7,670 in 1875. Of these 5,266, or about fifty per cent, qualified in the third class (at 100 and 150 yards), as against 3,285 in 1875; of these 2,881, or about fifty-five per cent, qualified in the second class, at 300 and 400 yards, as against 862 in 1875, *a gain of 350 per cent.* The total number reported as qualifying as marksmen was 907 (as against 533 in 1875), being 8.48 per cent of those shooting.

Some reports, however, are delayed, but the result, I think, would be to increase these per centages.

For the purpose of securing a method of comparison in regard to

the shooting of the different organizations, a calculation is annually made known as their figure of merit. This is obtained by adding together the average points made in the third class (which gives the average skill of the entire rank and file), the per centage of marksmen (which gives the proportion of skilled shots), and the excess which the per centage of first-class shots may bear to that of the third class (which shows the extent to which the regiment has improved).

The following is a tabular statement of the comparative shooting of each regiment, troop or battery, in the National Guard, from which returns have been received, and which establishes their relative efficiency in marksmanship, for the year ending December 1, 1876:

INFANTRY.

Order of merit.	REGIMENT.	Number present for practice.	Number present last inspection.	Average points in third class.	MARKSMEN.		1ST CLASS SHOTS.		2D CLASS SHOTS.		3D CLASS SHOTS.		Figure of merit.
					Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.	
...	Twelfth	455	328	25.05	61	18.50	151	46.02	89	27.13	88	26.85	62.72
...	Eighth	535	480	25.74	63	13.13	96	20.00	191	39.58	130	27.08	35.87
...	Twenty-second.	495	466	22.67	54	11.58	108	25.19	130	27.89	228	48.92	34.25
...	Seventy-first.	594	448	16.98	77	17.18	94	20.98	199	44.41	229	51.11	34.16
...	Seventh	838	816	18.88	107	13.11	126	15.44	185	22.66	398	48.77	31.99
...	Fourteenth	322	331	22.75	30	9.06	33	9.96	61	18.01	207	62.53	31.81
...	Twenty-third	665	532	19.72	63	11.84	59	11.09	196	36.84	214	40.22	31.56
...	Sixteenth batt.	228	255	23.08	19	7.45	41	16.07	97	3.80	...	...	31.25
...	Thirteenth	501	346	20.86	34	9.82	52	18.02	152	42.93	108	31.21	30.68
...	Forty-seventh	355	327	22.64	33	7.03	33	10.09	132	40.36	139	42.50	29.67
...	Twenty-eighth	361	288	20.22	30	6.94	34	11.80	76	36.38	158	54.86	27.16
...	Sixty-ninth	570	498	20.52	29	6.62	67	15.30	126	27.90	216	49.34	27.14
...	Fifth	544	515	20.45	33	6.40	66	12.81	180	34.94	269	52.23	26.85
...	Seventy-fourth.	209	187	19.24	13	6.51	15	10.94	77	56.20	110	80.28	25.75
...	Ninth	947	764	14.17	85	11.12	229	29.97	394	51.57	238	31.16	25.29
...	Fifteenth batt	396	177	21.23	5	2.82	14	7.90	95	53.66	63	35.59	24.05
...	Thirty-second	455	322	17.06	14	4.34	16	4.96	71	22.49	221	68.63	22.40
...	Eleventh	596	446	13.88	36	8.07	122	29.57	170	38.11	268	60.09	21.95
...	Sixty-fifth	219	230	17.17	8	3.47	9	3.91	37	16.08	193	83.09	20.74
...	Fifty-fourth	281	468	9.54	29	6.19	35	7.47	21	4.48	412	88.03	15.73
...	Twenty-seventh	148	310	15.14	3	0.9	...	...	26	8.38	...	...	15.23
...	Twenty-first.	574	...	18.27	22	...	30	...	121	...	...	...	...
...	Forty-ninth	...	253	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No further returns.

CAVALRY AND TROOPS USING CARBINES.

...	Wash. Greys	79	38	28.15	15	39.47	18	47.36	21	55.27	16	44.73	70.25
...	Gatling battery of Brooklyn.	41	33	21.80	5	15.15	5	15.15	11	33.33	12	36.66	36.95
...	Separate troop, fifth brigade.	152	84	13.74	15	17.83	25	29.76	...	...	44	52.38	31.57
...	Separate troop, eleventh brig.	82	39	16.47	...	...	...	...	23	58.97	16	41.02	16.47
...	Yates dragoons.	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Separate troop, 25th brigade.	35	...	...	12	No further returns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The following table shows the comparison between the rifle practice of 1875 and 1876, it being recollected that a *decrease* in the number of third-class shots indicates an improvement in skill:

Order.	REGIMENT.	NO. PRESENT FOR PRACTICE.		AV'GE POINTS IN THIRD CLASS.		PER CENTAGE MARKSMEN.		PER CENTAGE 1ST CLASS SH'TS		PER CENTAGE 2D CLASS SHOTS.		PER CENTAGE 3D CLASS SHOTS.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	
		Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Decrease.	Increase.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Washington Greys.....	23	.....	3.17	.....	34.17	.....	10.16	.....	5.27	.....	.....	.....	36.45	.....
2	Twelfth.....	67	.....	3.29	.....	1.84	.....	23.69	.....	33.87	.....	21.48	.....	24.42	.....
3	Sixteenth battalion.....	67	.....	13.80	.....	0	.....	8	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	11.25	.....
4	Seventy-first.....	309	.....	1.04	.....	11.47	.....	10.62	.....	16.62	.....	28.19	.....	10.44	.....
5	Twenty-third.....	199	.....	2.39	.....	6.02	.....	3.01	.....	4.32	.....	27.26	.....	8.41	.....
6	Seventh.....	118	.....	.83	.....	5.13	.....	11.72	.....	.....	.....	16.32	.....	84	.....
7	Thirty-second.....	172	.....	1.54	.....	.....	.....	3.46	.....	.....	.....	10.14	.....	2.27	.....
8	Sixty-ninth.....	305	.....	.81	.....	5.23	.....	12.51	.....	4.04	.....	.....	.....	33.30	.....
9	Twenty-second.....	216	.....	.03	.....	3.79	.....	10.29	.....	49.50	.....	3.95	.....	33.98	.....
10	Fourteenth.....	72	.....	.69	.....	2.81	.....	1.21	.....	.....	.....	18.46	.....	7.55	.....
11	Ninth.....	353	.....	2.83	.....	5.67	.....	32.55	.....	22.30	.....	.....	.....	13.58	.....
12	Fifth.....	.....	9	2.52	.....	.20	.....	.....	.....	3.89	.....	17.43	.....	1.51	.....
13	Thirteenth.....	116	.....	1.33	.....	.91	.....	9.78	.....	3.41	.....	.....	.....	21.02	.....
14	Forty-seventh.....	.....	54	4.15	.....	.....	.....	2.97	.....	.21	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....
15	Eleventh.....	400	.....	2.71	.....	3.37	.....	25.14	.....	8.66	.....	.....	.....	14.14	.....
16	Fifteenth battalion.....	150	.....	.53	.....	.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.39	.....	9.21	.....
17	Eighth.....	72	.....	2.26	.....	.98	.....	10.93	.....	.....	.....	19.05	.....	3.29	.....
18	Separate troop, fifth brigade.....	38	1.115	18.6421	15.29
19	Separate troop, eleventh brigade.....	16	1.84	2.56	2.57

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These figures show an average improvement in the "*figure of merit*," of the infantry regiments of the First and Second Divisions, of 5.02, which is equivalent to a gain of 18.17 per cent.

In the Second Division, the close of the season finds but .33 per cent of those practicing remaining in the third class as against more than .50 per cent remaining in that class December, 1875. In the First Division there are but .36 per cent of those practicing remaining in the third class against over .60 per cent in 1875. These percentages demonstrate the progress that is being made towards attaining the desired object, the general instruction of the entire rank and file.

The returns of 1875 were not sufficiently full to enable an accurate comparison to be made in regard to the other divisions, but I think that the general per centage of improvement even higher than this.

The Twelfth Infantry and the Washington Grey Troop of Cavalry, who, respectively, lead the lists of infantry and cavalry, have the honor of being the first organizations in the State who have a larger number of first-class shots than third-class.

They owe their success to the interest taken by their officers in rifle practice and the thoroughness in which the men have been instructed in their armories during the drill season. They have both adopted a system of competition armory practice during the past drill season, which has excited much interest among their members, and which the result proves could be imitated with advantage by other organizations.

The Eighth, although the only regiment showing a decrease in their "*figure of merit*," yet stands second in the list. They have received a number of recruits during the past season, whose average points in the third-class practice have been slightly less than last year, reducing their average 2.26. In other respects they have gained, their falling off in all being but 1.28.

Special credit is due to the larger regiments, such as the Seventh, Ninth and Twenty-third, for the improvement they have shown, the difficulty of bestowing careful individual instruction increasing with the strength of the regiment.

Each competitor qualifying as a marksman receives from the State a badge which he is allowed to retain so long as he annually qualifies for it. Those first issued consisted of crossed rifles, surmounted by the word "marksman," embroidered on cloth, and were worn on the left forearm. These not proving durable, by directions of the Adjutant-

General, I have designed a bronze medal as a substitute. This will give more satisfaction to those winning it, and its durability will make it more economical to the State. The names and scores of the marksmen qualifying during the year are hereto annexed. The names of those who qualified in 1875 are italicized. A comparison with the returns of that year will show that but few who are still in the National Guard have failed to requalify.

Those who qualify as marksmen in the beginning of the season are excused from further practice; but to prevent the figure of merit of their regiment from being impaired by their absence, they are allowed to credit them as making twenty-five points each in third-class practice.

Experience has shown that this is too low, and I think that hereafter thirty-five points should be allowed for each marksman who qualifies without shooting in the third class.

The general improvement in marksmanship would have been somewhat greater if the sub-caliber rifles ordered in August, 1875, for armory practice, had been delivered by the contractor in time for use during the drill season of 1875. From some difficulty in their manufacture but twenty have been delivered which corresponded with the sample. These are now distributed as follows, viz.: Two to the Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-third, Forty-seventh, Fifty-fourth Regiments, and One Hundred and Tenth Battalion. A few of these are inaccurate from want of care in the manufacture. The others shoot well.

The improvement shown by the regiments of the interior has been marked. They find in rifle practice the first opportunity afforded them of measuring themselves against the "crack" organizations of the cities and to obtain a reputation beyond their immediate locality. Their ranges are also more accessible, the business of their members less engrossing, and consequently their opportunities for practice are greater than those who belong to the First or Second Divisions, and the result cannot but be that they will, as a whole, eventually display a higher average standard of marksmanship.

Rifle practice has also been found beneficial in other respects, both in the cities and country districts. The emulation excited in the different matches, and the reputation which attaches to a successful rifleman lends an incentive which not only increases the skill of the rank and file, but is of great service to the National Guard by inducing the enlistment of many who would not otherwise have

become interested in it, and in stimulating local pride in the different organizations. At the same time, while recognizing the importance of this branch of military instruction, care must be taken not to require the expenditure of too much time from the troops, nor to make the practice burdensome upon either men or officers.

INSPECTORS OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

The various Division, Brigade and Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice have been uniformly selected by their commanding officers from their familiarity with their duties, and with few exceptions are zealous and efficient officers. I would respectfully call attention to their reports, which are hereto annexed (particularly to that of Major Cowperthwait, First Brigade), and desire to express my obligations to them for the assistance I have received at their hands. I have to regret the loss, through promotion, of Major D. D. Wylie, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Third Brigade. From the comparative novelty of the system, the duties of Inspectors of Rifle Practice during the past year have been extremely onerous. This will be less so in the future, as the company officers become more familiar with this branch of military instruction, and realize that they themselves and not their regimental Inspector of Rifle Practice are the proper instructors of their commands in shooting as in every other portion of their drill, and are responsible for its being properly performed, and that the inspectors' duties are merely supervising. Regimental commanders, however, should be careful to see that the company officers are instructed in this branch of their duties, so as to qualify them to instruct those under their command. An important step in this direction has been taken by Brig.-Gen. Wm. G. Ward, commanding the First Brigade, in requiring officers appearing before the Brigade Examining Board to pass an examination in respect to those portions of the Manual of Rifle Practice, in which they would be required to act as instructors if commissioned. It is hoped that this course will be adopted in other brigades.

Every endeavor has been made throughout the practice of the year to impress upon both officers and men that the main object of a rifle range is "to test what has been taught," and that the rank and file of the National Guard can and should acquire a knowledge of the proper method of using the weapons with which they are armed by careful instruction in "aiming and position drill" in their armories during the drill season and not during the limited time they are able to spend in practicing upon the range.

PRACTICE AT CREEDMOOR.

Prior to April 25, 1876, I prepared a plan for the practice of the First and Second Divisions at Creedmoor during the season, dividing the days available for that purpose proportionately between them. On that day I forwarded a copy of this plan to the Major-Generals commanding these divisions in a letter in which I requested they should consider them as suggestions merely, and that they should not interfere with their making any other arrangements for the practice of their commands on the day assigned them which they might consider preferable. No change was made, however, by either commander in the plan suggested by me. This was substantially the same as was pursued last year, the troops being sent by brigades, the third class in detachments of three companies from each regiment (increased from two last year), and the second class by wings, each detachment being commanded by a brigade officer of the day, and the practice transportation and issue of ammunition being under the direction of the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice.

The advantage of this system is that the small detachments permit the various regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice a greater opportunity for supervision and instruction than if the number were greater. That the control exercised by the brigade officers insures a uniformity of discipline and practice, which is important to maintain, and which the experience of 1874 has shown cannot always be expected from regiments having a low standard of discipline when sent alone, and that it places each regiment of the brigade on an equal footing in respect to the weather. This view is taken by a number of officers, including Brigadier-Generals Ward and Vilmar. On the other hand, the officers of some of the best regiments claim that it interferes with their "*esprit du corps*," that they could secure a large attendance and more satisfactory results if they were allowed to practice as a regiment, and that it is unjust to compel them to practice by detachments, because others have a low standard of discipline; and these views are shared by several brigade commanders.

The views of the Brigade Inspectors of Rifle Practice of the First and Second Divisions, as expressed at a conference, called by me, on June 22, 1876, being that it would be advantageous to try the experiment, and the officers of the Third Brigade being anxious that it should be done, I addressed a letter on June 27, 1876, to the Inspectors of Rifle Practice of the First and Second Divisions, suggesting that, in the practice by the second class, then about to commence,

the troops should be sent to Creedmoor by regiments, or in such manner as the various brigade commanders should deem best fitted to improve the rifle practice and make it popular, provided that the division commanders should consider it judicious to do so. As the change thus requested was not made in either division, I presume their commanders considered it was not advisable. I regret, however, that the experiment was not tried, as I feel satisfied that the results would have been beneficial. I think it for the best interests of the National Guard, under the circumstances, that hereafter the practice of Creedmoor should be by regiments, whenever so desired by the various brigade commanders, the necessary markers being detailed from another regiment from that shooting, and the general practice being supervised by the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice, as at present.

I also think it important that the number of targets placed at the disposal of the National Guard at Creedmoor should be increased from fifteen to twenty or twenty-five. The additional expense would be but slight, and be inconsiderable in comparison with the benefits which would result from the saving of time, and the opportunity afforded for more thorough instruction. At present, when the number on the range has been large, the Inspectors have been obliged, in order to get through in time, to hurry the men too much. Since the completion of the ten new targets the National Rifle Association have allowed the troops to use more than the fifteen targets to which they were entitled and for which the State paid, where they would provide the additional markers, and it has been done in many instances with beneficial results. So long as the National Guard are kept occupied upon a rifle range, and feel that they are learning something, they are interested and anxious to excel, and do not begrudge the two days a year they are required to spend there. On the other hand, when they are obliged to wait the greater part of the day for an opportunity to hurriedly fire a few shots, without supervision or instruction, they naturally feel as if they were wasting their time.

Although the instruction upon the range must necessarily be limited, I think that several aiming tripods should be kept at Creedmoor, to be used by those waiting for their turn to fire. The time could also be used to advantage in teaching those awaiting their turns to shoot to estimate distances, a most important part of rifle shooting, and one which is indispensable to the soldier in the field. I would also deem it wise that prizes should be offered to encourage the men

to take an interest in learning to be correct judges of distances, and that in time it should be required as a qualification for the marksman's badge.

The rifle practice of the First and Second Divisions during the past year has been as follows: One day in May was devoted to a competition for the marksman's badge (five shots standing at 200 yards, and a like number lying at 500 yards), by those in each division who were qualified in 1875 as marksmen, or were certified by the various Inspectors of Rifle Practice to be sufficiently skilled to render it unnecessary for them to shoot through the class firing. All who made twenty-five points (out of a possible fifty) became marksmen, and were exempt from further practice during the year. Each company was required to devote one day to third-class shooting (100 and 150 yards standing, five shots each distance), those making twenty-five points (out of fifty) shooting on the same day in the second class (300 yards kneeling and 400 yards lying, five shots at each distance). Those who failed to qualify at 100 and 150 yards were required to repeat the practice on another day later in the season. Those who did, shot on a subsequent day in the second class, and also on a later day, for the marksman's badge, if they succeeded in qualifying in that class. The number competing for the marksman's badge being small, and those qualifying being exempt from further practice, the time required from each man was thus practically reduced to two days, with the exception of the few who did not succeed until their second visit in qualifying in the third class, and also failing on that day to qualify in the second class, were sent with the latter on their final practice. In addition, Inspectors of Rifle Practice were authorized (with the approval of their commanding officers) to allow the official score in any match of a recognized rifle association made at the proper distances, and with the regulation rifle and ammunition, as a qualification for the marksman's badge, and a number who failed to qualify in the regular practice availed themselves of this privilege. The same general system was prescribed for the other divisions. This system of practice announced in my circular No. 3, April 22, 1876, contemplated that those members of the third class who were such poor shots as to be unable to qualify at 100 and 150 yards should practice over again at those distances upon the same day, it being supposed that the ten new targets then in course of erection at Creedmoor would be finished in time to be available for that purpose. Those, however, were not completed

until August 8, 1876, when the practice of the troops was half finished. The method recommended was followed in the First Division after that date, but not in the Second Division.

As the experience obtained in the first practice enables a large proportion of those who failed to qualify to do so upon a second attempt, if made on the same day (as will be noticed particularly in the report of the First Brigade, who were careful to follow this system), it is a matter of regret that it was not more extensively followed.

When it is not done the men who fail to qualify, numbering from forty to fifty per cent of the detachment, are kept idle. If discipline is enforced, they are discontented. If not, they are apt to become disorderly. In order to make rifle practice attractive, it is necessary that when men are taken to the range they should be kept shooting; for if they spend an entire day, and are allowed to fire only ten shots, they feel as if they had wasted their time.

Moreover, the great object to be kept in view is, not the training of a few skilled marksmen, but the instruction of the entire rank and file so as to enable all to have a fair degree of skill with their rifles, and those men who fail to qualify on the first trial are precisely the ones in regard to whose instruction the most attention should be paid.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline and order displayed by the troops practicing at Creedmoor has been unexceptionable. But one serious breach of discipline occurred, that of Capt. Max Ebler, commanding Company G, Fifth Regiment, who, having become intoxicated, relieved a sentry without authority and refused to obey his superior officers. For this he was placed under arrest, his insignia of rank taken from him, and he was expelled from the range. Subsequently, having been convicted by a brigade court-martial of "drunkenness on duty, insubordinate conduct, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and disobedience of orders," he was dishonorably cashiered and incapacitated from holding any military commission, and in addition was fined \$100, which sentence has been confirmed by the Commander-in-Chief. The behavior of the troops upon the other ranges has also been good, as far as reported to me.

STATE RIFLE MATCHES.

The annual competition for the State prize took place at Creedmoor on September 19, 1876, and was participated in by teams of twelve

from seventeen regiments. The following are the aggregate scores made by the different teams, the detailed being hereto annexed marked :

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Forty-eighth Regiment, Oswego.....	209	198	407
Forty-ninth Regiment, Auburn	200	190	390
Eighth Regiment, New York.....	200	189	389
Seventh Regiment, New York.....	218	163	381
Seventy-first Regiment, New York.....	204	152	356
Twelfth Regiment, New York.....	204	144	348
Fourteenth Regiment, Brooklyn	199	147	346
Twenty-third Regiment, Brooklyn	203	142	345
Ninth Regiment, New York.....	190	136	326
Forty-fourth Battalion, Binghamton	190	134	324
Forty-seventh Regiment, Brooklyn	197	123	320
Thirteenth Regiment, Brooklyn.....	194	120	314
Thirty-second Regiment, Brooklyn.....	200	103	303
Twenty-second Regiment, New York.....	177	122	299
Twenty-first Regiment, Poughkeepsie	187	109	296
Sixty-ninth Regiment, New York.....	175	84	259
Twenty-eighth Battalion, Brooklyn.....	160	66	226

The team from the Forty-eighth Regiment, Oswego, made the highest score (407 points). A protest was, however, entered by the Seventh Regiment against their being awarded the prize, on the ground that they had filed the sights of their rifles, the rules of the National Rifle Association, under which the match was shot, stating that "filing the sights or using them in any other way than as issued is prohibited."

This protest was sustained by the executive committee of that association after hearing the evidence, and their scores rejected. Additional evidence having been submitted by the Forty-eighth to prove that their sights had not been filed, the matter was reopened by the executive committee, and referred to the directors of the National Rifle Association for decision. This board, after having given notice to all the parties concerned, heard the case upon sworn testimony on November 23, 1876, sitting from 8 P. M. to 2 A. M., and by a unanimous vote sustained the protest.

This case is the first that has arisen in the State where a team has been accused of altering their pieces. It has excited much ill-feeling,

Capt	W. H. Demar	I
sergt	J. R. Murphy	N.C.S
"	Chas Allen	E
"	W. F. Germani	D
"	L. Kaubenester	I
"	Dochartay	N.C.S
Corps	Simmiss	Co C
Srnt	Collins	D
"	C. Johnson	I
"	M. Ross	G
Srpt	Mendell	H
privat	Rebollo	F
Srpt	Corbett	N.C.S
Pri	Wisch	I
"	Swift	H

1874

State Match

18 Teams entered — 8th Place

	200	500	Total	Total	500 Yards
Gee	13	13	26	198	Army & Navy
Clark	14	12	26		15 Teams 8 th place
Barker	14	10	24	Wopple	22
Murphy	12	10	22	Bevan	21
Bevan	13	6	19	Buckbee	19
Scott	12	6	18	Barker	18
Wambenestel	8	8	16	Gee	15
Mr J Douglass	14	2	16	Wambenestel	15
Buckbee	8	5	13	Mr J Douglass	15
Davenport	9	0	9	Scott	14
Wopple	6	—	6	Murphy	10
Ismy	3	—	3	J Ismy	8
				A. Clark	4
				Davenport	0
					160

Gatling Match 1874 12 Teams 7th place

Wopple	22	Ismy	8
Gee	19	Davenport	6
Wambenestel	13	Murphy	4
Barker	11	Bevan	0
Scott	9	A Clark	0 — 110
Mr Douglass	8		
Buckbee	8		

and it is to be regretted that it ever occurred. As you yourself were a member of the board that heard the testimony, it is unnecessary that I should comment upon it further than to express the hope that nothing of the kind will happen hereafter.

CAVALRY MATCH.

The competition for the prize offered by the State to the cavalry, took place at Creedmoor on September 19, 1876, open to teams of five from each troop of cavalry in the State, using carbines, five shots, 200 yards, and was competed for by thirteen teams.

The following is a summary of the scores :

Yates Dragoons, Syracuse.....	118
Washington Greys, New York.....	99
Separate Troop, Fifth Brigade, Brooklyn.....	95
Troop F, Third Cavalry, New York.....	90
Troop K, Third Cavalry, New York.....	89
Troop H, Third Cavalry, New York.....	78
Troop D, Third Cavalry, New York.....	75
Troop G, Third Cavalry, New York.....	72
Gatling Battery, Eleventh Brigade, Brooklyn.....	72
Separate Troop, First Division, New York.....	71
Separate Troop, Twenty-fourth Brigade, Oswego.....	63
Separate Troop, Eleventh Brigade, Brooklyn.....	59

Troop B, Third Cavalry, New York, retired.

DIVISION MATCHES.

The matches for the prizes offered by the State to the several divisions took place as follows :

The First Division match was shot at Creedmoor, on September 19, 1876, by teams of twelve from each regiment, at 200 and 500 yards, five shots at each distance. The following is a summary of the scores :

Regiment.	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Seventy-first	224	199	423
Seventh	220	189	409
Eighth	202	204	406
Twelfth	196	198	394
Twenty-second	178	158	336
Ninth	191	133	324
Sixty-ninth	189	108	297

The Second Division match was shot at the same time and place, and upon the same conditions. The following is a summary of the scores:

Regiment.	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Twenty-third.....	212	166	378
Fourteenth.....	190	162	352
Thirty-second.....	186	142	328
Forty-seventh.....	190	119	309
Thirteenth.....	176	129	305
Twenty-eighth Battalion.....	157	71	228

In all the foregoing matches the wind was more unfavorable than was the case last year, and the scores are slightly lower.

There was no match for the State prize in either the Third or Fourth Divisions, for want of a range.

The Fifth Division prize was shot for at Poughkeepsie, October 25, 1876, on the following conditions: Open to teams of twelve from each regiment; distances, 200 yards standing, 400 kneeling, 500 lying, five shots each distance.

The following is a summary of the scores:

Twenty-first Regiment team.....	543
Sixteenth Battalion team.....	417
Twentieth Battalion team.....	372
Twenty-seventh Regiment team.....	363

The Sixth Division prize was shot for, at Syracuse, on October twenty-fifth, on the following conditions: Open to teams of five from each company, troop or battery in the division, each company being at liberty to send one or more teams; distances for infantry, 200 and 500 yards; cavalry and artillery, using carbines, 200 and 300 yards; five shots each distance.

The official report of this match has not been received.

The Seventh Division prize was shot for at Rochester, on November 15, 1876, on the following conditions: Open to teams of five from each company, troop or battery in the division. Infantry shooting at 200 and 500 yards, cavalry and artillery at 200 and 300 yards, five shots at each distance. The match was closely contested, and protests filed against all the teams upon one ground or another, the result being that all the scores were thrown out by Lieut.-Col. James R. Campbell, the Division Inspector of Rifle Practice, and a new

match ordered. This took place November 24, 1876, the aggregate scores being as follows:

Company H, Fifty-fourth Regiment.....	122
Cavalry Troop, Twenty-fifth Brigade.....	102
Company C, Fifty-fourth Regiment.....	95
Company E, Fifty-fourth Regiment.....	95
Company B, Fifty-fourth Regiment.....	77
Company G, Fifty-fourth Regiment.....	74
Battery A, Twenty-fifth Brigade.....	66
Company A, Fifty-fourth Regiment.....	61

Col. Campbell reports that the result of throwing out the scores made in the first competition was extremely beneficial; that on the second occasion the rules were strictly observed, and the demeanor of the men faultless, and that hereafter there will be no need of protests.

The Eighth Division prize was shot for on Bay View range, at Buffalo, on October twenty-fifth, on the following conditions: Open to teams of five from each company, troop or battery in the division; distances 200 and 500 yards; five shots each distance. The following is a summary of the scores:

B Company, Seventy-fourth Regiment.....	135
Fourth Separate Company, Warsaw.....	130
F Company, Sixty-fifth Regiment.....	126
C Company, Seventy-fourth Regiment.....	122
D Company, Seventy-fourth Regiment.....	95
Battery A, Thirty-first Brigade.....	91
G Company, Seventy-fourth Regiment.....	80
F Company, Seventy-fourth Regiment.....	74
First Separate Cavalry Troop, Eighth Division.....	64

The detailed scores in all the foregoing matches are hereto annexed.

In my opinion the shooting of the division matches throughout the State is postponed until too late in the fall. It would be better for many reasons that they should occur before the fall meeting at Creedmoor; which takes place in September.

INTER-STATE MATCH.

The Inter-State match was shot at Creedmoor, September 20, 1876, Connecticut being the only State sending a team. The New York

team was selected in the same manner as last year, from the men making the highest individual scores in the State match. Connecticut was successful, two of the best shots in the New York team making unaccountably low scores. This result, however, is not to be regretted, as it will undoubtedly lead to a large representation from the other States in subsequent matches. The following are the scores made in this competition :

INTER-STATE MILITARY MATCH.

Team of Connecticut National Guard.

Regiment.	NAMES.	200 Yards.										Total.	500 Yards.										Total.	Aggregate.
2	Corporal G. G. La Barnes.....	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	35	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	3	4	5	44	79
	Private H. Jones.....	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	38	5	2	4	4	3	3	3	5	5	5	40	78
	Sergeant J. N. Lane.....	3	4	3	4	3	5	3	3	4	3	35	5	5	4	3	4	5	0	4	4	5	39	74
	Private E. A. Folsom.....	4	2	0	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	35	2	5	5	5	3	5	2	2	5	4	38	73
	Private S. V. Kennedy.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	40	4	0	5	2	2	4	4	2	3	4	30	70
	Sergeant J. B. Mix.....	4	3	3	2	4	4	5	4	3	3	35	0	5	4	4	3	0	4	4	5	5	34	69
	Corporal D. R. Craig.....	4	3	4	4	2	5	5	3	4	4	38	3	2	0	5	4	3	4	4	2	2	29	67
	Corporal T. S. Rust.....	4	2	4	5	4	3	3	4	4	3	36	0	3	0	2	4	4	5	2	5	5	30	66
	Private J. S. Jorey.....	5	3	4	4	3	3	5	4	4	3	38	0	4	2	3	2	2	4	4	4	2	27	65
	Captain J. E. Stetson.....	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	41	3	0	0	3	3	2	4	4	0	5	24	65
	Private G. Dickenson.....	5	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	37	0	2	2	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	25	62
	Private F. L. Waples.....	4	3	4	4	4	2	3	4	4	3	35	0	0	2	5	3	3	2	3	4	4	26	61
Total.....												443											386	829

Team of New York National Guard.

48	Sergeant C. A. Barton.....	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	36	5	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	43	79
48	Sergeant J. S. Barton.....	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	36	5	3	4	4	3	3	3	5	4	4	39	75
12	Private A. B. Van Heusen.....	5	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	36	3	5	2	3	5	4	3	5	4	5	39	75
7	Lieutenant J. L. Price.....	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	4	2	39	4	4	3	5	3	5	4	5	3	0	36	75
49	Private P. H. Stafford.....	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	3	3	2	35	2	3	5	3	5	5	4	2	4	3	38	73
49	Private J. Rowley.....	5	4	0	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	37	2	4	3	5	0	4	4	4	5	3	33	70
49	Lieutenant J. McCartin.....	0	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	33	3	4	3	5	4	0	3	5	3	4	34	67
71	Sergeant A. Steele.....	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	38	0	3	0	5	4	2	3	5	4	0	26	64
49	Private A. H. Van Guilder.....	3	4	3	4	4	5	3	3	3	2	34	0	4	5	3	3	3	4	4	3	0	29	63
47	Lieutenant S. E. Condon.....	4	3	4	4	4	5	0	3	4	4	35	0	0	3	5	5	3	2	3	0	5	26	61
8	Private W. H. Dewar.....	3	3	5	4	4	4	5	3	3	5	39	4	0	5	4	0	0	0	4	2	3	19	58
8	Sergeant T. R. Murphy.....	5	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	36	0	4	0	3	2	0	5	0	3	3	20	56
Total.....												434											382	816

SIGHTS.

To prevent future disputes in regard to the filing of sights by competitors, as well as to improve the marksmanship of the National Guard, I would recommend that an established gauge be adopted for the sights of the infantry rifle, based upon the most approved models, and that all sights be allowed to be altered, so as to conform to that gauge. In this manner the sights would be improved without the cost to the State which would follow an attempt to purchase new ones, while the gauges (which would be in the hands of all range officers)

would form a standard which would enable a decision to be made on the spot as to whether a rifle had been improperly tampered with.

I would renew my recommendation of last year in regard to the sights of the carbines. Those now in use do not permit of accurate shooting, even at the short ranges at which the carbine is available, as they are placed so high upon the barrel as to cause them to carry over at short range, while there is no means of graduating the elevation for the longer distances. Lieut. A. T. Decker, of the Washington Grey Troop, has, after a number of experiments, devised a sight for the carbine which, I trust, will be found an improvement. He has devoted much time in endeavoring to improve the shooting of the cavalry, and I desire to express to him my obligation for the assistance he has given me. As the interest taken by the cavalry in shooting is hampered from the imperfect manner in which their carbines are sighted, I would recommend that new sights should be issued, as the expense would be small, their number being limited.

CARBINES.

I feel constrained to report unfavorably in regard to the carbine as a military weapon. The model in use by the cavalry of this State, with the exception of the size of the calibre (50), will compare favorably with any other I know of, but, in my opinion, the principle of the weapon is wrong. Three hundred yards is practically the limit at which accurate results can be obtained and at distances exceeding 400 yards it is useless, while the recent English cavalry regulations fixes their usual fighting distance at from 200 to 400 yards. This places cavalry at a serious disadvantage, a fact which is demonstrated in the accounts of the recent Indian fights on the plains, where both officers and correspondents agree as to the inability of the Springfield carbine to cope, upon equal terms, with either the Winchester or the infantry rifles used by the Indians.

At the present more, perhaps, than at any other period, the tendency is toward having cavalry use their carbines only when dismounted.

In the British army the drill in mounted firing has been discontinued. In our own service the cavalry use their carbines mainly on foot, and with militia it would be absolutely necessary that they should do so.

Under these circumstances I consider that they should be armed with a weapon which will, by insuring accuracy up to 600 yards,

enable them to meet infantry upon something like equal terms. I am inclined to the belief that much of the fault found with the carbine arises from the disproportion existing in the cartridge between the weight of the ball and that of the powder. Thus, the cartridge for the infantry rifle contains seventy grains of powder and 450 grains of lead, while that for the carbine, which contains but fifty grains of powder (a reduction of two-sevenths), uses a bullet weighing 400 grains (a reduction of but one-ninth). The consequence of this is that, in target practice, to hit the target with the carbine at 200 yards, during a smart breeze, aim must be taken four feet or more to one side, while the Winchester rifle, using forty grains of powder, but with a ball weighing but 200 grains, requires under the same circumstances, but an allowance of a few inches. In view of the large caliber (50) of the carbine, it is, however, difficult to devise a lighter bullet that will not be too short.

The experiments that have been instituted during the past season toward using the infantry cartridge in the carbine have not been satisfactory, the recoil being so great that few, even of the most experienced shots, were able to endure it, while it destroys the shooting of all others by making them "flinch" when firing. The military advantage to be obtained from the infantry and cavalry, being able to use the same ammunition, is very decided. It does not exist, however, when, as at present, the carbine used is so light as to render it impracticable to do so.

The advantages that result from the saving of two pounds (the difference between the weight of the carbine and infantry rifle) I cannot consider as being sufficient to counterbalance the drawback arising from its practically preventing the use of the infantry cartridge, and causing the diminished range which follows from the use of the present ammunition. Moreover, to obtain this reduction in weight, the carbine barrel is tapered so much as to require a very long foresight, which is exposed to injury, and which makes it difficult to take correct aim. The barrel is also made so short (twenty inches) as to make the least variation in aiming produce a material deviation. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the present carbine should be replaced by a short rifle (of about twenty-six-inch barrel, and weighing about nine pounds) having the same sights and using the same ammunition as that carried by the infantry.

If this should be too heavy to be carried in the sling it may be attached to the saddle. This, in the opinion of many cavalrymen,

is the proper place for it. I cannot but think myself that a carbine dangling from a sling is liable to have the sights bent, its barrel indented, or its accuracy impaired in some similar way, while, as it is so seldom fired from the saddle, the advantages of its being carried in this manner are scarcely equal to the drawbacks connected with it.

REMINGTON RIFLE.

The Remington rifle used by the infantry continues to give satisfaction. It is exceedingly accurate, and no accident has ever happened with it to my knowledge, except that, during the practice of the First Brigade, one of the rifle barrels burst, but without injuring any one. I would renew my recommendation that the barrels of the rifles should be browned.

AMMUNITION.

The ammunition issued by the State is considered an improvement over that used last year. I have heard of no accident, except that, during the practice of the Eleventh Brigade, Lieut.-Col. Banker, chief of staff, was injured from a defective shell. Ammunition has been liberally issued for general instruction on the theory that if the National Guard were willing to devote their time to becoming skillful marksmen, it was wise policy for the State to allow them sufficient ammunition for that purpose. The quantity allowed for team practice, however, has been limited.

TARGETS.

Considerable trouble has been experienced in procuring the manufacture of the proper kind of iron targets. As stated in my last report, the short range practice of the troops tries them severely. If made too soft, they indent and curl up at the sides. If, on the other hand, they are too hard, they break. It was not until the third attempt that Messrs. J. B. & J. M. Cornell, who had taken the contract to supply them to the State, succeeded in making them so as to stand. At the best the life of an iron target is but short, and many attempts have been made to improve upon them. At the time of my last report, it was supposed that canvass targets would be found an improvement, but this did not prove to be the case. Targets of this description, constructed upon three different plans, the Wimbleton, the Canadian, and upon a method invented by Major H. S. Jewell, Inspector Rifle Practice, Fifth Brigade, have been introduced and thoroughly tried at Creedmoor during the past year, but have not

given satisfaction, competitors declining to use them if they could avoid it.

They have been much improved by being covered with light sheet-iron, but still are not liked as well as the iron slabs (except in case of rain), and have been found more expensive to operate.

A stone target, made by the Potsdam Sandstone Company, has also been tried since September last, and, so far, has stood as well as the iron targets, much to the surprise of all riflemen. In wet weather it is preferred to the iron targets. Its great weight, however, renders it difficult to handle, and it cannot be altered in size for the different classes as can be done with the iron slabs. Its costs, on the other hand, is but half that of the latter, and, if it continues to stand the impact of the shots, as it has done so far, it may be wise to issue it where permanent targets are needed.

NEVADA BADGE.

The match for the "Nevada Badge," a gold badge presented by the National Guard of Virginia City, Nevada, to that company of the National Guard of this State annually making the highest average score at 200 and 500 yards, five shots each distance, not less than forty-six men being required to enter, was shot for by Company A, Forty-eight Regiment, Lieut. H. H. Herron, commanding; Company I, Seventh Regiment, Capt. William C. Casey, commanding; and Company A, Twenty-third Regiment, Captain Joseph G. Story, commanding; the Forty-eighth shooting at Oswego, on October 27, 1876, under your supervision, and the others at Creedmoor, on October 28, 1876, under my own. The weather on both days was very disagreeable, and impaired the quality of the shooting. The badge was won by Company A, Forty-eighth Regiment, which also won it last year. The following is a synopsis of the match :

	Number present.	Total score, 200 yds.	Total score, 500 yds.	Grand total.	Average per man.
Company A, Forty-eight Regiment	46	705	464	1,169	25.19-46
Company G, Seventh Regiment	46	636	406	1,042	22.30-46
Company A, Twenty-third Regiment	46	577	379	956	20.36-46
Company D, Seventy-first Regiment	44	....	....	866	19.30-44

The detailed scores in this match are annexed to this report. Company D, Seventy-first Regiment, also shot for this badge, but only forty-four men being present this score could not be counted.

This match is a valuable one and would excite much more interest among the National Guard if the number of men which the competing companies are required to parade was not so great.

CIRCULARS.

I annex hereto copies of all the circulars issued by me during the present year.

TRANSPORTATION.

The arrangements for the transportation of the troops practicing at Creedmoor have been the same as during last year. Nothing was paid the ferry company, as section 261, Military Code, authorizes the free passage of the National Guard over all ferries. This, as I stated in my report of last year, would seem to be a heavy tax to be imposed upon a single company.

ACCIDENTS.

During all the practice of the National Guard, not only at Creedmoor but throughout the State, I know of but one serious accident. This was to a marker, who lost one eye at Creedmoor, during the practice of the Second Brigade, and was owing to his own carelessness. The changes in the form of the butts introduced this season have prevented the injuries to the markers from the "splash" of the bullets which formerly were so apt to follow from firing on a wrong target, and which threatened to become a serious drawback to the use of iron targets.

DRAWBACKS.

The rifle practice of the year has suffered from the interest taken in the Centennial Exposition, politics, and more particularly from the business depression which has prevailed throughout the country.

Both officers and members of the National Guard have found it difficult to spare the time or money that they desired to devote to shooting, and many have been unable to accompany their regiments to the range.

In view of the drawbacks arising from these causes the improvement during the year has been gratifying.

Very respectfully yours.

GEORGE W. WINGATE,

Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice, S. N. Y.

Maj.-Gen. JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General.*

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NEW YORK,
 OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,
 208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, *January 17, 1876.* }

CIRCULAR No. 1.

The various Division, Brigade and Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice are requested to be present at the meeting of the State Military Association, to be held at Agricultural Hall, Albany, on the 25th instant, at 3.30 P. M., to confer with the undersigned in regard to rifle practice in their several organizations. Fatigue uniform will be worn at the meeting, and full dress at the Adjutant-General's reception, 26th instant.

GEORGE W. WINGATE,

Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice, S. N. Y.

Approved:

JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.*

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NEW YORK,
 OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,
 208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, *March 15, 1876.* }

CIRCULAR No. 2.

I. All Brigade Inspectors (with the exception of those who have done so during the present year) are requested, upon the receipt of this circular, to personally inspect the armories of the various organizations belonging to their respective brigades, in reference to the arrangements for rifle practice contained therein, and to advise and assist commanding officers and Regimental Inspectors in providing proper facilities for that purpose. They will incorporate in their annual report a reference to these inspections, with a statement of any improvements, in this respect, that may have been introduced into the various armories during the year.

II. The attention of all Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice, is called to paragraphs 5 and 18, "Manual of Rifle Practice."

III. Inspectors of Rifle Practice should be particular to impress upon the officers and men composing the organization to which they are attached, that the regimental "*figure of merit*" will depend more upon the average points made in the *third class* practice than upon the possession of a few skilled shots; and that in calculating the

averages composing it, each man absent from practice, counts as if present and missing all his shots. While being careful not to interfere with the regular drill, they should use their utmost endeavors to secure a general instruction of the rank and file in rifle practice, and to stimulate their interest in the subject.

IV. The attention of all Inspectors is called to the following paragraph from General Orders, No. 14, A. G. O., series 1875: "As the efficiency to be attained by the several regiments and battalions will depend upon the qualifications of Inspectors of Rifle Practice, no person should be appointed to that position who is not a good shot and interested in the subject."

It is necessary that they should familiarize themselves with their duties by study of the "Manual," and by practice in "aiming drill," and upon the range acquire the necessary personal skill to enable them to act as instructors. They will be required to qualify for the "*Marksman's Badge*," as early in the season as practicable, under the supervision of the Brigade, or in case of Brigade Inspectors, of the Division Inspector of Rifle Practice.

V. The names of all Inspectors of Rifle Practice in each division who have not qualified as marksmen, with the reason therefor, will be forwarded to the undersigned by the respective Division Inspectors during the first week in August next.

VI. Commanding Officers and Inspectors of Rifle Practice are notified that the first day's practice in each division, during the coming season, will consist of a day devoted to practice for the "*Marksman's Badge*," by such members of the division as are now in the *first class* in rifle practice (including the present marksmen), together with those certified to be sufficiently skilled (Manual of Rifle Practice, par. 288), and that *all who may qualify on this occasion will be exempt from further practice during the year*, and will be presented with the "*Marksman's Badge*" by the State, and their names announced in General Orders.

VII. In view of the advantages resulting from having a large proportion of men sufficiently skilled to qualify directly as "*marksmen*," Commanding Officers are requested to bring the matter to the attention of their respective commands, and to urge them to pay such attention to their "aiming drill," and other practice, as will enable as many as practicable to secure this distinction without passing through the class firing.

VIII. While the use of the sub-caliber rifle in armory practice is

recommended for its economy and avoidance of smoke and noise, instructors are reminded that recruits should be occasionally exercised with the full cartridge, to accustom them to the recoil and report. (Manual, p. 97.)

IX. The attention of all Commanding Officers is called to the spring matches of the National Rifle Association, which will take place at Creedmoor, on May 25, 1876. It is hoped that the prizes, and particularly the trophy offered for competition, at 200 yards off hand, by teams of five from each company or troop of the National Guard, will insure a large representation from its ranks, and excite a healthy emulation among the different regiments.

X. In the case of regiments having facilities for shooting in their armories, the practice of frequent competitions by teams from the various companies (the same teams not being allowed to shoot twice in succession) for the championship of the regiment, has been found so beneficial in inspiring a personal interest in rifle practice, that its adoption is recommended wherever practicable.

GEORGE W. WINGATE,

Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice, S. N. Y.

Approved :

JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.*

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,
208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, *April 22, 1876.* }

CIRCULAR NO. 3.

I. The rifle practice of the several divisions during the coming season will be conducted in accordance with the following general regulations, as far as the situation of the commands and the location of the ranges within the several division districts will permit, and the various division commanders are respectfully requested to issue the necessary orders to secure their being observed by the troops under their command. The undersigned would also request that he may be furnished with a copy of all orders in relation to rifle practice issued by any commanding officers.

II. The first practice in each division should be for the marksman's badge by the present marksmen and first-class shots with those certified to be sufficiently skilled. All qualifying will be exempt from further practice during the year. (See Manual, par. 288, 332.)

III. Inspectors of Rifle Practice may be authorized by their commanding officers to allow official scores made in any military match of a regular rifle association, at the prescribed distances and with the regulation rifle, as a qualification for the marksman's badge.

IV. Marksmen's badges will be issued through brigade commanders, who should prescribe the time and manner of their presentation. The marksmen of 1875 will retain their badges until the end of the year, when, if they have failed to qualify, they will be required to surrender them.

V. The troops not qualifying as marksmen should practice in the third class (100 and 150 yards), and those qualifying in the second class (300 and 400 yards) as prescribed in the Manual, pages 158, 159. Whenever the time and the arrangements of the range will permit, those failing to qualify in any class should fire a second time in that class on the same day, and those qualifying in the first class may shoot for the marksman's badge.

VI. In the latter part of the season, the practice by those remaining in the third and second classes should be repeated as above prescribed, and those who have passed into the first class should shoot for the marksman's badge.

The division commanders are also authorized, in their discretion, to devote a day for a final practice for the marksman's badge, but the regular course prescribed is intended to require, on the average, but two days from each man.

VII. The attention of Inspectors is called to paragraphs 367, 370, 388 and 389, Manual. It is recommended that the scores in class firing should be kept by an officer or sergeant of a different regiment or company from that shooting.

VIII. No one except officers and instructors should be allowed to shoot with any class he does not belong to.

IX. Whenever troops are not firing, they should be practiced in estimating distances under 300 yards, if it can be done without delaying the firing (Manual, par. 223, 224, 250, and page 196).

X. Creedmoor may be used by members of the National Guard, when in uniform, on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, without charge.

GEO. W. WINGATE,

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,
208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, *August 10, 1876.* }

CIRCULAR No. 4.

I. The Nevada Badge presented by the National Guard of Virginia City, Nevada, will be open to competition during the present year, upon the following terms, prescribed by the donors, and Colonel William C. Church, as their trustee.

II. Open to only companies in the National Guard, not less than forty-six officers and men to shoot, and all competitors to be certified to be regularly enrolled members of the company they represent and to have been such on July 3, 1876. Weapon, Remington Rifle, State model, as issued, with regulation ammunition. Distance, 200 and 500 yards, five scoring and two sighting shots at each distance. Position, targets, etc., to conform to the rules of the National Rifle Association.

III. Companies may select any time and place within the State at which to shoot, provided that two weeks' written notice thereof shall have been previously given to the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, and that the returns of practice are forwarded to him before November 1, 1876.

IV. Companies intending to compete are requested to notify the General Inspector of Rifle Practice of such intention at as early a day as practicable, either with or without the designation of the day selected for the competition. All companies sending such notice will be informed by such General Inspector of the time and place of all competitions by other companies, and will be authorized to send representatives to all competitions to see that the same are fairly conducted.

V. The several Division, Brigade and Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice should attend all competitions for the badge, and see that the practice is properly conducted.

VI. In case of stormy or tempestuous weather, the Division, or in his absence, the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice is authorized, on the request of the commanding officer of any company that may have selected that day for competition, to adjourn the same to the following day. This, however, will only be done in exceptional cases and for no longer time.

VII. The Nevada Badge will be held by its present possessors, Company A, Forty-eighth Regiment, National Guard, Oswego, until

November 1, 1876, when it will be put at the disposition of Colonel Wm. C. Church, of the Army and Navy Journal, he having been appointed by the donors of the badge, trustee for the same. Colonel Church will transfer the badge to the company certified by Regimental, Brigade, Division and General Inspector of Rifle Practice to have made the best score under the foregoing regulations, their certificate to be accompanied by a copy of the score, the same to be published in the number of the Army and Navy Journal following its receipt. The winning company will hold it for one year, and will be required to give bonds for its safe-keeping and return November 1, 1877, to the same party, or his properly appointed successor, following the result of the competitions of 1877.

VIII. Ammunition for two practices and one competition for the "Nevada Badge," will be issued to all companies of the National Guard giving notice of their intention to compete therefor, and possessing the requisite strength (forty-six men). It is hoped that as many companies as possible will engage in this contest. Regimental Commanders are authorized, with the approval of their Brigade Commander, to allow the scores made in the competition as a qualification for the marksman's badge.

IX. Attention is called to the State and inter-State matches taking place at Creedmoor, September eighteenth and nineteenth. The team to represent the State of New York in the inter-State match will be selected from the fifteen making the highest individual scores in the State match, by the General Inspector of Rifle Practice (who will command the team); such selection being based, not only upon the scores made in such match, but upon the general steadiness and reliability of the men, as certified by the Captains of the regimental teams to which they respectively belong. The entrance fee for the team will be paid by the State.

X. The railroad fare of all "teams" sent from regiments outside the limits of the First and Second Division, and participating in the State match, will be paid by the State, upon requisition of the Regimental Commander, certifying that such team participated in such match. The teams will also be provided with tents and camp equipage upon the range, without charge, in case a requisition is made therefor prior to September 5th.

XI. Where two or more teams from any of the divisions of the National Guard (excluding the First and Second Divisions) will participate in such match, the one of such teams making the highest

score will be presented with the prize offered by the State to such division (costing \$100), unless a separate competition therefor shall have been provided for by the Inspector of Rifle Practice of such division, as hereinafter prescribed.

XII. Inspectors of Rifle Practice of each division of the National Guard (excluding the First and Second Divisions) are requested, at as early a day as possible, to arrange for the competition by the troops of their divisions, for the prize offered by the State to such divisions. Such match should be held in the division district wherever proper grounds can be obtained. It is hoped that a division match will be held in as many division districts as possible during the fall, and that every regiment of the National Guard will be represented in the State and other team matches at the meeting of the National Rifle Association.

XIII. Attention is called to the fact that no sighting shots are allowed in class firing, except for the marksman's badge. (Manual, paragraphs 281 to 285.)

XIV. The delay in the delivery of targets to many of the ranges having prevented a number of Inspectors of Rifle Practice from qualifying as marksmen, the return of those not having qualified, requested in paragraph V, Circular No. 2, C. S., from this office, will be postponed to November first.

GEO. W. WINGATE,

Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice, S. N. Y.

Approved:

JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.*

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NEW YORK. }

OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, }

208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, *November 13, 1876.* }

CIRCULAR No. 5.

I. The attention of all Inspectors of Rifle Practice is called to the necessity of having their returns made during the present month, so as to enable them to be referred to in the Adjutant-General's report, and the list of marksmen to be included in the orders from general headquarters. If any organization has not received the blanks sent them, others will be issued on application to this office.

II. In making their returns, Inspectors are requested to see that the names of the marksmen are written distinctly (particularly

when they are not English names), and that the names of those who have qualified for the second time are distinguished by a line being drawn underneath them. These returns should be forwarded through the various headquarters. The marksman's badges will be delivered by Messrs. Baker and McKinney on the order of the Brigade Inspectors, after the returns have been received at this office.

III. The marksman's badges should always be presented in front of the regiment, and, if possible, by the Brigade or Division Commander. The names of the winners should be announced in orders, and every exertion made to have the badge regarded as an honorable distinction.

Commanding officers are requested to see that the marksmen who failed to qualify during the present year are required to turn in their badges.

IV. In filling up the blanks, the number present at last inspection is to be taken as a basis. The third class is the remainder left after deducting from those present at inspection the number who have qualified in that class. The second class is the remainder left after deducting from that class the number who qualified in it who constitute the first class, and should include all the marksmen. The column headed "Marksmen qualifying in the first instance" is intended to contain the number who qualified as marksmen without shooting through the classes.

V. Inspectors of Rifle Practice are requested, in forwarding their returns, to report the general condition of rifle practice in their respective regiments, brigades or divisions, with such suggestions as they may deem proper as to how, in their opinion, it can best be improved. Those belonging to divisions, other than the First and Second, are also requested to report the condition of the various ranges within their military districts, and the extent to which they have been used by the commands to which they are attached during the past year.

VI. The Brigade and Division Inspectors of Rifle Practice are requested to report at once the names of all Inspectors of Rifle Practice who have not qualified as marksmen during the past season, with the reasons, if any, for their not doing so.

GEO. W. WINGATE,

Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice, S. N. Y.

Approved:

JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.*

NEW YORK STATE NATIONAL GUARD MATCH.

Forty-eighth Regiment.

Rank.	NAMES.	200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.	Aggregate.
Sergeant.....	Charles Col.....	4	4	0	4	5	17	5	4	4	5	4	22	39
.....	C. A. Barton.....	3	3	3	4	5	18	3	5	5	4	4	21	39
Sergeant.....	J. S. Barton.....	4	4	0	4	5	17	5	4	4	3	5	21	38
Captain.....	A. Curtiss.....	4	3	3	4	4	18	4	5	2	5	4	20	38
Private.....	Geo. White.....	5	3	3	3	4	18	3	5	5	3	3	19	37
.....	Geo. Cowles.....	4	5	3	3	5	20	2	5	4	0	5	16	36
Captain.....	A. Cropsey.....	3	4	3	4	0	14	4	4	4	3	4	19	33
.....	J. L. Wood.....	3	2	4	3	2	14	3	5	3	2	4	17	31
Sergeant.....	L. L. Barnes.....	3	3	4	4	4	18	4	5	0	2	2	13	31
.....	R. G. Post.....	4	3	3	3	4	17	4	3	4	2	0	13	30
.....	J. P. Hall.....	5	4	4	3	4	20	3	0	2	4	0	9	29
Lt.-Colonel..	C. V. Houghton.....	4	3	4	5	2	18	0	4	0	0	4	8	26
Total.....						209						198	407	

Forty-ninth Regiment.

Private.....	H. A. Van Guilder.....	4	4	3	5	4	20	5	4	4	5	5	23	43
Lieutenant..	J. McCartin.....	5	3	5	4	4	21	4	4	5	5	4	22	43
Private.....	P. H. Stafford.....	3	4	3	4	4	18	4	3	4	5	5	21	39
Private.....	J. Rowley.....	0	4	4	4	3	15	4	4	4	5	5	22	37
Private.....	M. Dorsey.....	0	2	4	4	4	14	0	5	5	2	5	17	31
Private.....	P. Stafford.....	3	3	3	4	3	16	2	2	2	5	4	15	31
Private.....	S. A. Bates.....	3	3	4	4	3	17	5	0	0	4	4	13	30
Colonel.....	J. E. Storke.....	0	5	3	3	3	14	3	5	0	3	4	15	29
Private.....	J. Cook.....	4	4	3	3	4	18	5	3	2	0	0	10	28
Private.....	J. L. Mills.....	5	0	4	4	4	17	4	4	0	0	3	11	28
Corporal....	J. Gallagher.....	2	0	3	2	4	11	5	3	4	4	0	16	27
Private.....	C. Talladay.....	4	3	4	4	4	19	2	0	0	3	0	5	24
Total.....						200						190	390	

Eighth Regiment.

Sergeant.....	T. R. Murphy.....	4	4	5	3	4	20	5	3	5	5	4	22	42
Private.....	W. H. Dewar.....	3	5	4	4	4	20	4	2	5	4	5	21	41
Private.....	W. H. Reed.....	4	3	5	4	4	20	4	2	4	4	3	17	37
Captain.....	J. C. Clark.....	3	3	4	2	3	15	5	5	5	3	3	21	36
.....	G. D. Hobart.....	4	2	2	2	5	15	4	5	4	4	3	20	35
Private.....	H. Douglas.....	4	2	4	2	4	16	3	3	3	5	2	16	32
.....	W. Beavan.....	2	3	4	4	3	16	5	4	3	3	0	15	31
Lieutenant..	F. W. Hofell.....	3	3	0	4	3	13	3	2	5	4	3	17	30
Private.....	W. H. Cochran, Jr.....	0	3	3	3	2	11	3	5	3	2	4	17	28
Sergeant.....	J. Buckbee.....	3	4	4	3	4	18	0	0	3	3	4	10	28
Private.....	J. Brodigan.....	4	4	3	4	3	18	0	3	2	2	0	7	25
Lieutenant..	J. A. Gee.....	4	3	4	4	3	18	0	4	2	0	0	6	24
Total.....						200						189	389	

Seventh Regiment.

Lieutenant..	J. L. Price.....	4	5	5	5	4	23	5	5	4	5	3	22	45
Captain.....	C. F. Robbins.....	5	4	3	4	5	21	4	0	4	4	4	16	37
Private.....	J. W. Gardner.....	4	3	3	4	2	16	4	4	4	4	4	20	36
Sergeant.....	D. Chauncey, Jr.....	5	2	4	3	3	17	3	4	2	3	5	17	34
Corporal....	E. H. Sanford.....	4	3	3	3	3	16	3	4	2	4	4	17	33
Private.....	G. Waterman.....	4	2	3	5	4	18	3	3	2	0	4	12	30
Corporal....	T. W. Linton.....	3	5	3	4	4	19	3	0	3	5	0	11	30
Private.....	G. F. Merchant.....	4	3	4	4	2	17	4	0	2	2	4	12	29
Sergeant.....	J. P. Burrell.....	5	4	4	2	3	18	0	0	2	4	5	11	29
Private.....	J. P. M. Richards.....	3	4	5	3	4	19	0	4	3	0	2	9	28
Sergeant.....	J. Le Boutillier.....	4	4	4	4	4	20	0	2	2	2	0	6	26
Captain.....	J. C. Abrams.....	0	3	4	3	4	14	0	0	3	4	3	10	24
Total.....						218						163	381	

Seventy-first Regiment.

Rank.	NAMES.	200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.	Aggregate.
Sergeant	A. Steele	3	4	4	4	4	19	3	5	3	5	5	21	40
Private	Edmund Stone	4	4	3	0	5	16	4	4	3	4	5	20	36
Private	W. Stevenson	3	4	3	3	4	17	5	3	5	4	2	19	36
Private	W. Robertson	4	4	4	4	0	16	5	3	5	5	0	18	34
Captain	W. C. Clark	4	4	4	5	3	20	4	0	2	3	3	12	32
Drummer	N. Cochrane	2	3	3	4	5	17	3	2	2	2	4	13	30
Private	A. Fyle	3	4	4	4	5	20	2	0	3	2	3	10	30
Private	W. Lindsay	2	4	4	0	5	15	2	5	0	4	2	13	28
Private	White	4	4	2	2	2	14	0	0	5	4	4	13	27
Private	Davis	3	3	3	3	3	15	5	4	0	2	0	11	26
Captain	O. C. Hoffman	4	3	4	3	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Private	Williams	2	3	3	4	4	16	0	0	2	0	0	2	18
Total						204						152	356	

Twelfth Regiment.

Private	A. B. Van Hensen	5	4	5	4	4	22	4	4	4	2	5	19	41
Sergeant	T. J. Dolan	4	5	4	3	4	20	2	4	2	3	0	15	35
Corporal	W. H. C. Dihm	3	3	4	3	3	16	3	5	4	4	3	16	32
Private	W. G. Carson	2	5	4	4	4	19	0	0	4	3	3	12	31
Captain	J. T. Van Rensselaer	4	4	4	3	3	18	4	0	0	4	4	12	30
Sergeant	Droge	4	3	3	4	3	17	0	2	3	2	3	11	28
Lieutenant	D. E. Vannett	4	4	3	4	3	18	0	4	2	3	0	0	0
Captain	W. C. Reddy	4	3	5	3	4	19	0	0	3	4	0	9	26
Corporal	F. J. Cowley	3	3	2	2	0	10	3	5	3	0	4	15	25
Adjutant	W. H. Murphy	4	3	3	5	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	6	25
Captain	J. Munro	2	0	3	3	0	8	3	5	5	0	16	24	
Private	Chas. Wiethan	4	4	4	2	4	18	3	0	3	0	6	24	
Total						204						144	348	

Fourteenth Regiment.

Corporal	John Corry	4	4	3	5	3	19	5	2	3	4	4	18	37
Lieutenant	H. Nutt	2	4	5	4	3	18	0	5	5	4	4	18	36
Private	W. E. King	5	4	3	3	4	19	4	2	3	0	5	14	33
Captain	T. J. Fagan	5	4	4	3	5	21	5	0	4	2	0	11	32
Sergeant	E. S. Browe	4	4	4	4	4	20	2	2	3	2	0	9	29
Private	Thos. Harvey	3	3	5	3	3	17	4	0	0	4	3	11	28
Private	Wm. Noble	4	0	4	3	3	14	2	4	3	4	0	13	27
Private	J. J. Clancy	3	4	3	3	3	16	0	3	5	2	0	10	26
Private	J. Henwood	3	4	4	0	0	11	2	2	5	2	3	14	25
Private	W. H. Luckey	4	2	2	2	3	13	0	2	0	5	5	12	25
Private	S. Nepple	2	5	2	4	3	15	0	2	4	0	3	9	24
Private	T. Arkell	4	3	3	2	4	16	0	4	2	0	2	8	24
Total						199						147	346	

Twenty-third Regiment.

Adjutant	J. B. Frothingham	4	3	4	3	4	18	4	0	4	5	5	18	36
Private	E. De Forest	3	3	2	3	4	16	2	3	4	5	5	19	35
Private	D. C. Pinney	3	3	5	3	4	17	0	2	5	5	3	15	32
Private	A. G. Weber	4	5	3	2	4	18	4	3	0	3	3	13	31
Private	W. L. Candee	3	4	4	4	4	19	0	0	4	3	5	12	31
Private	F. H. Holton	4	3	4	4	4	19	0	5	0	3	3	11	30
Corporal	J. H. Stearnes	3	3	3	3	3	15	3	3	4	3	2	14	29
Drum Major	Bevan	3	4	4	3	2	17	5	0	5	2	0	12	29
Private	T. Postley	3	2	4	3	2	14	4	0	4	4	0	12	26
Sergeant	W. J. Oliver	4	3	4	2	4	17	0	2	0	5	0	7	24
Private	J. Freid	4	3	2	4	3	16	0	0	2	3	0	5	21
Private	J. L. Thompson	3	3	3	4	4	17	0	0	6	4	0	4	21
Total						203						142	345	

Ninth Regiment.

Rank.	NAMES.	200 Yards.					Total	500 Yards.					Total.	Aggregate.
Private	H. Hover	4	3	3	4	3	17	3	3	4	4	5	19	36
Sergeant	S. F. Kneeland	3	3	3	4	5	18	4	5	3	4	2	18	36
Sergeant	P. J. Toellner	5	4	4	3	4	20	4	3	3	2	2	14	34
	A. Stroh	3	2	3	4	4	16	4	2	5	0	4	15	31
Corporal	N. Engle	3	4	3	4	4	18	4	5	4	0	0	13	31
	G. W. Didway	4	4	3	5	3	19	3	4	0	3	0	10	29
Sergeant	J. T. Engle	3	2	3	3	2	13	2	4	0	4	4	14	27
Sergeant	M. J. Beauman	2	2	2	4	5	15	3	0	3	3	2	11	27
Private	A. Zettler	4	4	3	4	4	19	0	0	3	4	0	7	26
Sergeant	Ward	2	0	2	0	2	6	0	4	4	3	2	13	19
Private	W. Graham	3	3	3	3	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Corporal	P. G. Jeffery	4	2	4	3	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	15
Total						190						136	326	

Forty-fourth Battalion.

Private	F. Holmes	4	3	5	4	2	18	3	5	4	5	2	19	37
Private	J. Larned	0	4	4	4	4	15	5	4	3	4	5	21	36
Sergeant	N. W. Tiffany	4	4	4	4	4	20	3	2	4	2	3	14	34
Private	W. Farley	3	2	2	3	4	14	0	4	3	3	4	15	29
Lieutenant	M. J. Blakeley	4	3	3	4	3	17	3	0	0	5	4	12	29
Lieutenant	J. H. Figary	4	2	3	4	3	16	0	3	3	2	2	10	26
Sergeant	M. D. Hinder	3	4	4	3	5	19	0	0	2	4	0	6	25
Corporal	C. Van Orden	5	5	4	4	2	20	0	5	0	0	0	5	25
Private	O. A. Stoutenburg	2	4	3	3	3	15	2	3	0	0	4	9	24
Private	A. H. Thompson	4	4	3	5	3	19	2	0	0	0	2	4	23
Private	B. Cameron	0	0	3	0	4	7	5	4	3	0	3	15	22
Captain	J. F. Pettit	3	0	3	2	2	10	0	0	0	0	4	4	14
Total						190						134	324	

Forty-seventh Regiment.

Lieutenant	S. E. Condon	4	3	3	4	2	17	5	5	3	3	4	20	37
Major	G. C. Bradley	3	3	5	4	2	17	4	3	4	2	4	17	34
Private	T. Lamb, Jr.	3	5	3	3	4	18	2	5	0	4	3	14	32
Private	J. R. B. Bayly	4	3	3	3	2	15	2	5	4	0	5	16	31
Colonel	D. E. Austen	3	4	4	4	3	18	0	4	2	2	4	13	31
Captain	A. G. Brown	4	4	3	4	4	19	2	3	5	0	0	10	29
Private	F. Backofen	4	4	4	4	5	21	0	5	0	0	3	8	29
Sergeant	C. E. L. Heinrichs	3	3	4	4	3	17	3	0	0	0	2	5	22
Captain	J. C. E. Heinrichs	3	2	4	4	0	15	3	0	3	0	0	6	21
Captain	Thos. Whalley	0	0	4	4	0	8	3	5	0	4	0	12	20
Lieutenant	R. F. Morie	3	4	4	3	3	17	0	0	0	0	2	2	19
Captain	E. F. Gaylor	2	3	3	4	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Total						197						128	320	

Thirteenth Regiment.

Lieutenant	W. R. Gear	2	4	2	3	4	15	4	5	5	2	4	20	35
Sergeant	F. L. Moody	4	5	3	4	5	21	2	4	2	2	0	10	31
	E. R. Darveau	0	0	3	3	5	11	4	2	4	4	5	19	30
Corporal	A. Townley	4	4	4	3	4	19	3	4	2	2	0	11	30
Private	T. Glass	2	3	4	4	3	16	0	3	3	4	3	13	29
Lieutenant	J. F. Dilont	4	4	3	3	4	18	0	0	2	4	4	10	28
Private	J. Fradenburgh	2	3	5	4	5	19	0	2	4	0	3	9	28
Sergeant	J. L. S. Kellner	3	5	4	3	2	17	0	0	5	2	2	9	26
	H. Belden	3	2	4	4	5	18	R.	4	3	0	0	7	25
	G. E. Reed	4	0	4	2	3	13	0	3	0	2	0	5	18
Private	T. Baldrick	4	3	3	4	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Private	Heege	3	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	4	0	0	7	16
Total						194						120	314	

Thirty-second Regiment.

Rank.	NAMES.	200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.	Aggregate.
Corporal.....	A. Schunk.....	4	4	3	3	3	17	5	4	5	0	4	3	35
Sergeant.....	O. Schneeloch.....	4	5	4	4	4	21	2	2	3	4	4	3	35
Private.....	Bode.....	3	4	3	4	4	18	3	2	3	4	4	3	33
Lt.-Colonel..	J. Rueger.....	5	3	3	3	2	16	0	0	5	4	4	3	28
Sergeant.....	F. Miller.....	5	4	4	4	4	21	2	0	2	4	0	6	27
Private.....	D. Kreuder.....	3	3	0	3	0	9	2	2	3	4	4	3	24
Corporal.....	Ritter.....	2	4	4	3	4	17	0	0	0	4	0	7	24
Sergeant.....	Kupfer.....	4	4	4	4	3	19	2	0	2	2	0	4	33
Sergeant.....	Dosch.....	2	4	5	4	0	15	5	0	2	0	0	7	32
Colonel.....	H. E. Roehr.....	4	5	3	2	4	18	3	0	0	0	0	7	31
Private.....	Weiss.....	3	5	3	4	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	3	30
Corporal.....	Schmidt.....	0	2	3	2	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
Total.....						200						103	303	

Twenty-second Regiment.

Private.....	H. Ewen.....	3	4	3	4	4	18	2	4	2	4	15	33
Private.....	L. H. Greve.....	3	3	3	3	3	15	3	5	5	0	16	31
Private.....	A. G. Scranton.....	3	4	3	4	4	18	3	5	4	0	12	30
Captain.....	J. S. Loomis.....	4	4	4	3	3	18	0	3	3	4	10	28
Captain.....	M. D. W. Loomis.....	5	2	2	0	3	12	2	4	3	3	15	27
Sergeant.....	B. J. Jacobs.....	0	3	2	3	4	12	3	3	4	5	15	27
Sergeant.....	A. J. Berrien, Jr.....	5	3	4	3	3	18	3	4	2	0	9	27
Sergeant.....	F. G. Fulgraff.....	3	5	2	5	3	18	0	4	4	0	8	26
Private.....	A. F. Ferris.....	4	4	2	2	2	14	4	5	0	2	11	25
Private.....	W. Borrmann.....	3	3	3	3	0	12	0	0	2	0	5	17
Captain.....	J. H. Horsfall.....	2	3	4	0	4	13	4	0	0	0	4	17
Captain.....	J. F. Bultman.....	0	3	3	4	2	9	0	2	0	0	2	11
Total.....						177						122	299

Twenty-first Regiment.

Private.....	W. O'Reilly.....	3	4	3	4	4	18	4	2	5	4	3	18	36
Lieutenant..	O. Cook.....	3	2	2	3	2	12	4	3	3	5	2	17	29
Lieutenant..	H. J. Schrader.....	4	4	3	4	3	18	5	0	3	R.	2	10	28
Major.....	G. L. Dennis.....	3	2	2	4	4	15	2	4	0	2	3	11	26
Private.....	W. Lester.....	3	4	3	3	5	18	5	0	3	0	0	8	26
Private.....	H. M. Bentell.....	2	2	3	3	3	13	3	0	4	2	3	12	25
Lieutenant..	J. H. Williams.....	4	4	0	3	3	14	4	0	0	4	2	10	24
Adjutant....	H. F. Clark.....	4	4	3	4	3	18	0	0	2	0	4	6	24
Lt.-Colonel..	A. F. Lindley.....	4	3	0	2	2	11	3	4	2	3	0	12	23
Private.....	J. Morrow.....	4	4	4	3	4	19	0	0	0	0	2	2	21
Private.....	P. Ward.....	3	2	3	3	3	14	3	0	0	R.	0	3	17
Private.....	McDonald.....	4	3	3	4	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Total.....						187						109	296	

Sixty-ninth Regiment.

Major.....	E. Duffy.....	4	5	4	3	4	20	0	2	4	5	4	15	35
Lieutenant..	J. Regan.....	2	5	2	4	3	16	3	4	4	5	0	16	32
Captain.....	W. Cushing.....	0	2	4	4	4	14	3	3	0	3	4	13	27
Lieutenant..	R. McFeely.....	3	4	3	4	0	14	5	0	3	0	2	10	24
Corporal....	R. Carr.....	4	0	5	4	4	17	0	2	2	3	0	7	24
Captain.....	J. J. Carton.....	3	4	3	4	4	18	0	3	0	0	3	6	24
Sergeant....	E. Burns.....	4	2	0	2	4	12	0	3	4	4	0	11	23
Corporal....	N. A. O'Connor.....	3	3	4	0	4	14	0	0	0	3	0	3	17
Corporal....	H. Coleman.....	4	3	3	2	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Sergeant....	Burke.....	4	4	2	3	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Lieutenant..	J. O'Connor.....	3	0	0	3	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sergeant....	E. Maagher.....	0	2	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	9
Total.....						175						84	259	

Twenty-eighth Regiment.

Rank	NAMES.	200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.	Aggregate.
		3	4	0	4	3		0	4	2	2	5		
Captain	W. Heerd, Jr.	3	4	0	4	3	14	0	4	2	2	5	13	27
Sergeant	J. Lutz	4	4	0	4	3	17	0	0	3	5	2	10	27
	L. Schuchart	4	2	0	4	3	11	3	4	0	3	3	13	24
	J. Hesse	0	0	0	4	3	8	3	0	0	5	4	12	20
Captain	Ritzner	4	4	2	3	3	11	3	0	2	0	4	9	20
Corporal	F. Marshall	4	2	3	3	3	15	3	0	0	0	0	3	18
	G. Beck	4	5	3	4	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
Lieutenant	P. Bossert	4	3	0	4	0	13	0	2	0	0	0	2	15
Captain	S. Waudelt	4	3	0	4	2	13	0	0	2	0	0	15	15
Sergeant	J. Essling	4	3	2	4	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Quartermaster	S. Cittle	4	2	2	2	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Sergeant	Swerzel	2	2	4	0	3	11	0	0	0	2	2	13	13
Total						160						66	226	

CAVALRY MATCH.

Yates Dragoons, Sixth Division.

TEAM AND NAMES.	Score.								Total.	Aggregate.
	4	4	4	3	5	4	5	29		
Private O. J. Jones	4	4	4	3	5	4	5	29	118	
Lieutenant F. Auer	4	4	0	4	4	3	4	23		
Major M. Auer	3	0	3	4	4	5	4	23		
Sergeant M. B. Nicholson	3	4	3	4	4	0	4	22		
Private W. S. Barnum	4	4	4	3	4	2	0	21		
Total									118	

Washington Grey Troop, First Division.

Sergeant H. B. Kelsey	4	4	3	4	2	4	3	24	99
Lieutenant A. T. Decker	4	0	5	3	2	4	2	20	
Private J. Rozell	0	3	3	4	4	3	2	19	
Sergeant O. A. Fuller	0	4	4	2	3	2	4	19	
Sergeant J. F. McHugh	0	0	4	3	3	4	3	17	
Total									99

Separate Troop, Fifth Brigade.

J. Weachter	3	4	4	4	2	4	3	24	95
J. H. Van Thum	4	3	3	3	5	3	0	21	
D. Lakeman	4	0	3	3	3	4	2	19	
D. Oetjen	3	0	3	2	4	3	2	17	
Captain J. Blohm	3	2	0	2	4	3	0	14	
Total									95

F Troop, Third Regiment, First Division.

Sergeant J. D. Blume	4	0	4	3	4	3	4	22	90
J. Tamford	2	4	4	3	3	3	0	19	
Captain J. Luhrs	3	5	3	3	0	2	3	19	
J. Offerman	3	3	3	2	2	0	4	17	
Sergeant G. H. Engelage	0	4	0	0	3	4	2	13	
Total									90

K Troop, Third Regiment.

TEAM AND NAMES.	Score.							Total.	Aggregate.
Captain H. Schroder.....	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	26	
Private H. Heincke.....	2	5	3	4	4	3	4	25	
Private J. Reissen.....	3	0	4	0	0	4	4	15	
Private M. Schoemmel.....	2	2	2	0	0	4	2	12	
Captain C. Tiedemann.....	2	2	2	0	0	2	3	11	
Total.....								89	

H Troop, Third Regiment.

H. W. Cuhl.....	5	3	3	3	2	3	4	23
W. Horn.....	3	2	5	3	3	2	2	20
P. D. Volckmann.....	0	3	3	4	2	3	0	15
H. Freis.....	0	0	3	4	2	2	3	14
H. Sievers.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
Total.....								78

D Troop, Third Regiment.

C. Frankogh.....	3	4	3	5	4	2	3	24
A. Merkerte.....	4	3	3	2	0	3	4	19
J. Sack.....	3	4	0	4	4	2	0	17
C. F. Rost.....	3	0	4	0	0	2	3	12
P. Rampt.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total.....								75

G Troop, Third Regiment.

J. H. Coleman.....	4	4	3	4	3	5	3	26
J. W. Thaden.....	3	3	3	3	0	0	4	15
H. Ranges.....	3	0	2	0	4	0	3	12
J. H. Sievers.....	3	0	4	2	0	2	0	11
H. Hartman.....	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	8
Total.....								72

Gatling Battery (Art.), Second Division.

J. J. Menag.....	2	2	4	4	5	3	4	24
H. G. Morris.....	0	0	4	4	2	4	2	16
E. J. Whitlock, Jr.....	3	3	2	2	0	3	0	13
Captain J. A. Edwards.....	0	2	0	4	3	0	4	13
J. Semple.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	6
Total.....								72

Separate Troop, First Division.

Lieutenant M. Heldt.....	4	2	3	2	3	4	3	21
Sergeant G. S. Schwerdt.....	2	0	3	3	3	3	3	17
Captain Karl Klein.....	4	3	0	2	3	0	0	12
Captain J. Dillenburg.....	0	0	3	0	4	2	2	11
Private J. Dillenburg.....	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	10
Total.....								71

Separate Troop, Twenty-fourth Brigade.

TEAM AND NAMES.	Score.								Total.	Aggregate.
	3	3	4	0	5	3	2	0		
Captain W. S. Turner.....	3	3	4	0	5	3	2	0	20	
G. S. Benz.....	0	3	4	4	4	0	3	3	14	
L. Weigand.....	0	0	3	3	0	2	3	3	11	
A. A. Wellington.....	3	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	11	
W. Wagner.....	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	7	
Total									63	

Separate Troop, Eleventh Brigade.

Private G. Vonderlinn.....	3	4	2	3	5	2	22		
Ensign P. Kalb.....	2	3	4	5	3	4	0		21
Captain J. Kreuzer.....	4	0	2	0	3	0	0		9
Lieutenant A. Behlen.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	2		5
Sergeant J. Schmittman.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		2
Total									59

FIRST DIVISION, NATIONAL GUARD MATCH.

Seventy-first Regiment.

Rank.	NAMES.	200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.	Aggregate.
		4	4	5	4	3		17	5	3	4	5			2
Private.....	Edmund Stone.....	4	4	5	4	3	20	5	3	4	5	2	19	39
Private.....	— Williams.....	4	3	3	3	4	17	5	4	4	4	4	21	38
Private.....	A. Pyle.....	4	4	4	3	4	19	5	3	3	3	5	19	38
Private.....	W. Lindsay.....	4	4	3	5	3	19	4	4	3	4	4	19	38
Private.....	W. Stevenson.....	4	4	4	3	4	19	2	3	5	4	5	19	38
Drummer.....	— Cochrane.....	3	4	4	3	4	18	3	5	4	3	4	19	37
Drummer.....	— Davis.....	4	5	4	4	3	20	0	5	5	3	3	16	36
Sergeant.....	A. Steele.....	3	4	3	4	5	19	2	4	5	2	3	16	35
Captain.....	W. C. Clark.....	4	4	4	4	4	20	4	2	0	5	4	15	35
Private.....	W. Robertson.....	4	4	4	5	4	21	2	3	0	0	5	10	31
Captain.....	O. C. Hoffman.....	3	4	3	4	3	17	0	5	4	4	0	13	30
Private.....	— White.....	3	3	3	3	3	15	4	2	3	4	0	13	28
Total						224						199	428	

Seventh Regiment.

Captain.....	E. H. Sanford.....	3	5	4	4	4	20	5	5	5	4	4	23	43	
Lieutenant.....	J. L. Price.....	4	3	3	4	4	18	5	4	3	5	4	21	39	
Sergeant.....	J. Le Boutillier.....	4	5	4	3	4	20	3	3	4	5	4	19	39	
Private.....	J. W. Gardner.....	3	5	4	3	3	18	5	3	3	4	5	20	33	
Captain.....	J. C. Abrams.....	5	5	4	4	3	21	0	5	4	4	2	15	36	
Private.....	J. P. M. Richards.....	4	4	5	5	5	23	0	0	4	5	3	12	35	
Captain.....	C. P. Robbins.....	4	3	3	4	3	17	2	4	5	4	2	17	34	
Private.....	G. Waterman.....	3	4	3	2	4	16	0	4	5	4	3	16	32	
Sergeant.....	J. P. Burrell.....	3	4	3	5	4	19	0	3	0	5	4	12	31	
Sergeant.....	D. Chauncey, Jr.....	4	3	0	2	5	14	0	4	4	3	4	15	29	
Corporal.....	P. W. Linton.....	3	3	3	4	5	18	2	2	4	3	0	11	29	
Private.....	G. F. Merchant.....	3	3	4	4	2	16	3	0	0	3	2	8	24	
Total							220							189	409

Eighth Regiment.

Rank.	NAMES.	200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.	Aggregate.
Sergeant.....	T. R. Murphy.....	4	5	3	4	5	31	4	5	3	4	5	21	42
Private.....	W. H. Dewar.....	3	2	4	4	4	17	2	5	5	2	2	21	38
Lieutenant..	F. W. Hofell.....	3	4	4	4	4	18	3	5	3	4	3	20	38
Private.....	J. Brodigan.....	3	4	4	3	3	17	5	4	3	3	3	19	36
Private.....	W. H. Reed.....	4	4	4	4	4	20	2	2	3	4	4	15	35
Private.....	W. H. Cochran, Jr.....	2	3	0	5	5	15	3	4	3	4	5	19	34
Private.....	H. Douglas.....	4	4	0	0	0	11	3	5	2	3	0	20	31
Sergeant.....	J. Buckee.....	4	4	4	4	4	18	3	4	0	3	3	13	31
Private.....	J. C. Clark.....	4	3	3	3	5	19	5	3	3	0	0	12	31
Lieutenant..	J. A. Gee.....	2	3	2	3	4	14	3	4	5	3	3	16	30
Private.....	W. Beavan.....	3	3	2	4	4	15	0	4	4	4	3	15	30
Private.....	G. D. Hobart.....	4	4	4	3	2	17	2	3	0	4	4	13	30
Total.....						202						204	406	

Twelfth Regiment.

Private.....	A. B. Van Hensen.....	4	4	4	3	3	18	5	5	3	4	5	22	40
Captain.....	J. T. Van Rensselaer.....	4	3	4	4	3	18	2	5	5	5	4	21	39
Captain.....	W. C. Reddy.....	3	4	4	4	3	18	4	4	5	4	3	20	38
Sergeant.....	T. J. Dolan.....	4	4	3	5	3	19	4	3	5	3	3	18	37
Captain.....	J. Munro.....	3	2	3	2	4	14	3	5	5	5	4	22	36
Lieutenant..	D. E. Vannett.....	3	0	4	4	4	15	4	3	5	5	3	20	35
Sergeant.....	— Droge.....	2	3	3	4	4	16	4	3	3	5	3	18	34
Private.....	W. G. Carson.....	3	4	3	4	2	16	3	R.	4	5	4	16	32
Corporal.....	T. J. Cohen.....	3	2	3	5	4	17	3	4	5	0	0	12	29
Private.....	C. Wietham.....	4	5	4	4	3	20	0	0	5	4	0	9	29
Corporal.....	H. W. C. Dihn.....	3	3	2	2	0	10	2	4	4	0	4	14	24
Adjutant.....	W. H. Murphy.....	2	2	4	3	4	15	4	0	0	2	0	6	21
Total.....						196						198	394	

Twenty-second Regiment.

Captain.....	J. S. Loomis.....	4	4	4	4	4	20	3	5	5	4	5	22	42
Private.....	L. H. Greve.....	3	4	3	3	4	17	4	5	3	3	3	18	35
Private.....	T. J. Fulgraff.....	2	4	2	3	3	14	3	4	4	2	5	18	32
Corporal.....	G. A. Miller.....	2	4	3	3	4	16	2	0	5	4	4	15	31
Private.....	A. J. Berrien, Jr.....	3	3	4	3	4	17	5	3	4	0	2	14	31
Private.....	H. Ewen.....	0	4	4	4	3	15	3	4	4	0	2	13	28
Private.....	A. G. Scranton.....	2	3	3	4	0	12	2	0	4	4	5	15	27
Sergeant.....	B. J. Jacobs.....	2	3	2	3	3	13	2	0	3	4	4	13	26
Private.....	W. Borman.....	4	3	4	3	0	14	3	0	4	2	3	12	26
Private.....	A. F. Ferris.....	3	3	3	3	2	14	3	0	0	0	5	8	22
Private.....	J. F. Bultman.....	2	3	4	3	3	15	0	2	5	0	0	7	22
Captain.....	J. H. Horsfall.....	4	0	4	3	0	11	0	3	0	0	0	3	14
Total.....						178						158	336	

Ninth Regiment.

Corporal.....	P. G. Jeffery.....	4	4	0	5	2	15	2	5	4	3	5	19	34
Sergeant.....	J. T. Engle.....	3	4	5	3	3	18	3	2	3	5	2	15	33
Corporal.....	N. Ward.....	4	4	4	3	4	19	3	4	0	4	3	14	33
Private.....	H. Hover.....	3	3	3	3	3	15	0	2	5	4	5	16	31
Sergeant.....	F. J. Toelluer.....	0	4	4	3	0	11	4	3	4	4	4	19	30
Corporal.....	N. Engle.....	2	4	4	5	3	18	2	4	0	3	3	12	30
Private.....	G. W. Didway.....	3	4	3	4	5	19	0	4	2	0	5	11	30
Private.....	C. Zettler.....	3	3	5	3	3	17	0	2	3	0	2	7	24
Sergeant.....	M. J. Beauman.....	4	4	3	3	3	17	2	3	0	0	0	5	22
Private.....	W. L. Graham.....	4	4	4	3	4	19	3	0	0	0	0	3	22
Private.....	A. Stroh.....	4	2	4	0	4	14	0	0	0	4	0	4	18
Sergeant.....	S. F. Kneeland.....	2	2	2	0	3	9	3	5	0	0	0	8	17
Total.....						191						133	324	

Sixty-ninth Regiment.

Rank.	NAMES.	200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.	Aggregate.
Lieutenant...	J. Regan.....	4	4	4	4	2	18	4	4	5	4	5	22	40
Captain.....	W. Cushing.....	3	2	3	4	4	16	4	5	4	0	3	16	32
Lieutenant...	McFeely.....	3	4	2	4	4	17	0	4	2	2	4	12	29
Major.....	E. Duffy.....	5	3	4	5	4	21	0	3	0	2	2	7	28
Lieutenant...	O'Connor.....	3	4	3	4	3	17	2	3	0	5	0	10	27
Corporal.....	R. Corr.....	4	2	2	4	4	16	0	2	5	0	2	9	25
Sergeant.....	E. Meagher.....	4	0	4	0	3	11	3	0	3	3	4	12	23
Sergeant.....	D. Burns.....	4	0	3	4	3	14	0	2	4	0	2	8	22
Sergeant.....	P. Burke.....	5	4	3	2	3	17	0	0	0	2	2	4	21
Captain.....	J. J. Carton.....	2	4	3	3	3	15	0	0	0	0	3	3	17
Corporal.....	N. A. O'Connor.....	4	3	4	3	3	17	0	0	0	0	3	0	18
Corporal.....	H. Coleman.....	3	2	3	2	0	10	0	2	0	0	3	5	15
Total.....						189							108	297

SECOND DIVISION, NATIONAL GUARD MATCH.

Twenty-third Regiment.

Rank.	NAMES.	200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.	Aggregate.
Private.....	F. H. Holton.....	4	3	5	4	5	21	4	4	5	3	5	21	42
.....	A. G. Weber.....	4	4	4	4	4	20	5	2	2	4	5	20	40
Corporal.....	J. H. Stearnes.....	3	3	5	4	3	18	4	2	5	4	4	19	37
.....	W. J. Oliver.....	4	4	5	4	4	21	4	4	4	4	4	16	37
.....	W. L. Candee.....	4	4	4	4	3	19	0	3	5	2	2	12	31
.....	W. W. Bevan.....	4	4	2	4	4	18	0	2	3	3	3	12	30
.....	D. C. Pinney.....	4	3	3	3	3	16	5	2	0	4	3	13	29
Sergeant.....	J. L. Thompson.....	3	4	4	3	4	18	0	3	0	5	3	11	27
.....	T. Postley.....	2	3	0	0	4	9	3	5	5	5	0	18	27
Sergeant.....	E. De Forest.....	3	3	4	3	4	17	2	3	0	2	2	9	26
Adjutant.....	J. B. Frothingham.....	3	3	4	4	4	18	2	4	2	0	0	8	26
.....	J. Freid.....	3	2	4	4	4	17	0	3	4	0	0	7	24
Total.....						212							166	378

Fourteenth Regiment.

.....	Thos. Henwood.....	4	3	4	4	3	18	5	0	3	4	5	17	35
.....	P. Arkell.....	2	3	4	3	4	16	4	3	4	4	3	18	34
Corporal.....	J. Corry.....	4	4	4	4	3	19	5	4	4	0	3	15	34
Sergeant.....	E. S. Browe.....	4	4	3	4	4	19	2	3	4	0	4	13	32
Captain.....	P. J. Fagan.....	2	3	0	5	2	12	2	5	3	5	4	19	31
.....	S. Nepple.....	3	4	2	3	3	15	4	5	2	0	5	16	31
.....	P. M. Harvey.....	3	3	4	4	0	14	0	5	3	4	4	16	30
Private.....	W. E. King.....	5	3	4	4	4	20	0	5	3	2	0	10	30
.....	Wm. Noble.....	2	3	0	4	4	13	5	0	4	2	5	13	26
Lieutenant...	H. Nutt.....	2	3	3	3	2	13	3	2	5	0	0	10	23
.....	J. J. Clancy.....	3	3	2	4	3	15	0	4	0	4	0	8	23
Private.....	W. H. Luckey.....	3	3	2	4	3	16	3	0	0	2	0	8	23
Total.....						190							162	352

Thirty-second Regiment.

Sergeant.....	O. Schneeloch.....	3	0	4	4	4	15	5	5	5	4	4	23	38
Corporal.....	A. Schunk.....	4	5	4	0	2	15	4	2	3	4	4	18	33
Sergeant.....	H. Dorsch.....	4	4	3	4	4	19	4	2	4	0	4	14	33
Private.....	Bode.....	4	3	4	2	0	13	5	5	3	4	4	19	32
Sergeant.....	F. Miller.....	0	4	3	3	3	13	3	4	3	4	4	18	31
Sergeant.....	Kupfer.....	3	5	4	3	4	19	2	2	2	3	3	12	31
Corporal.....	Schmidt.....	5	3	4	4	5	21	3	2	4	0	0	9	30
Captain.....	Ritter.....	0	3	4	3	3	13	4	0	2	3	3	12	25

Thirty-second Regiment — (Continued).

Rank.	NAMES.	200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.	Aggregate.
Private	Kreuder	3	4	4	4	4	19	2	0	0	3	0	5	24
Lt.-Colonel	Rueger	3	4	2	0	5	16	0	0	4	2	0	6	22
Private	Weiss	2	0	2	2	4	10	2	0	0	4	0	16	
Colonel	H. E. Roehr.	3	3	4	3	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	
Total							186						142	328

Forty-seventh Regiment.

Lieutenant	S. E. Condon	3	4	4	3	4	18	4	2	4	2	2	14	32
Major	G. C. Bradley	3	4	0	3	4	14	4	2	5	0	5	16	30
Captain	Heinrichs	5	4	3	3	3	18	4	0	5	0	3	12	30
	P. Lamb, Jr.	4	0	3	3	3	13	3	3	5	2	2	15	28
	J. R. B. Bayley	3	2	4	4	3	16	2	3	3	0	3	11	27
Lieutenant	R. P. Morle	2	2	3	2	4	13	2	4	2	0	5	13	26
	E. Vaughan	4	4	4	4	5	21	3	2	0	0	0	5	26
Colonel	D. E. Ansten	2	4	0	5	4	15	0	2	4	0	4	10	25
Sergeant	Heinrichs	3	4	3	2	3	15	0	3	3	0	3	9	24
Captain	Gaylor	3	4	3	3	3	16	3	0	0	2	2	7	23
Captain	A. G. Brown	4	0	3	4	3	14	3	0	0	0	4	7	21
	P. Backofen	4	3	3	2	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Total							190						119	309

Thirteenth Regiment.

	J. B. Fradenburgh	3	3	2	4	4	16	2	5	3	5	0	15	31
	H. Belden	4	3	5	3	2	17	4	4	4	0	0	14	31
	J. L. S. Kellner	3	4	3	3	3	16	5	4	4	0	3	14	30
	A. Townley	2	3	4	3	2	14	0	4	0	5	5	12	26
	P. Glass	3	2	3	4	3	15	0	0	2	5	5	10	27
	F. L. Moody	4	3	5	3	2	17	0	2	3	3	2	12	27
	J. F. Heege	2	2	3	4	3	14	4	5	0	0	0	11	25
	W. R. Gear	3	3	3	0	2	11	3	4	0	4	2	13	24
	G. E. Reed	2	3	2	5	2	14	0	0	4	4	2	10	24
	J. F. Dillont	0	4	0	3	3	10	4	0	2	4	3	13	23
	P. Baldrick	4	4	5	3	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
	E. R. Darveau	2	2	3	2	4	13	3	0	2	0	0	5	18
Total							176						129	305

Twenty-eighth Regiment.

Captain	Marshall	4	4	4	4	5	21	3	3	0	4	0	10	31
Sergeant	Cittle	4	3	3	4	0	14	3	5	3	5	0	16	30
Captain	W. Heerd, Jr.	4	2	4	4	0	14	0	0	5	3	5	13	27
	D. Schuchart	3	3	2	3	4	15	3	2	0	4	3	12	27
Sergeant	Lutz	3	2	2	3	3	13	2	0	0	4	0	6	19
Captain	Ritzner	3	4	0	0	3	10	5	2	0	0	0	7	17
Private	Seebeck	4	3	3	4	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
	J. Hesse	3	3	3	3	0	12	0	0	3	0	0	3	15
Lieutenant	P. Bossert	2	3	4	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	2	2	14
Sergeant	Schwerzel	2	3	3	2	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sergeant	J. Essling	3	2	0	2	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Captain	Wandelt	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	6
Total							157						71	238

SEVENTH DIVISION MATCH—STATE PRIZE COMPETITION.

A Company—Fifty-fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

NAMES.	Rank.	200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.	Grand total.
Schwartz	Lieutenant..	2	4	3	4	0	13	3	5	0	3	2	13	26
Gruber	Private	3	3	4	3	2	15	3	0	0	0	0	3	18
Meyer	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Shaw	Private	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Deering	Sergeant.....	0	4	2	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	3	13	
Total													61	

B Company.

Wagner.....	Captain	2	2	4	4	2	14	0	0	2	3	0	5	19
Hess.....	Lieutenant..	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	
Thien.....	Private	3	3	2	0	4	12	2	2	3	0	0	7	
Hunter.....	Private	3	4	4	0	4	15	3	0	3	3	0	9	
Weitzel.....	Sergeant.....	3	0	2	0	3	8	0	0	4	0	0	4	
Total													77	

C Company.

Pfifer.....	Captain	0	0	3	3	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Rogers.....	Lieutenant..	0	2	2	0	2	6	3	0	0	0	4	7	
McLean.....	Sergeant.....	3	2	0	3	4	12	0	0	0	5	3	8	
Worley.....	Private	3	4	4	4	2	17	5	2	3	0	0	10	
Rapp.....	Private	4	4	0	3	5	16	2	3	0	4	0	9	
Total													95	

E Company.

McNab.....	Private	2	3	4	4	0	13	4	0	0	0	0	4	17
White.....	Private	0	5	5	4	4	18	0	0	3	0	2	5	
Ridley.....	Corporal.....	4	0	4	4	4	16	0	0	2	0	0	2	
Parkhurst.....	Private	3	4	0	4	3	14	0	0	5	0	0	5	
Taylor.....	Sergeant.....	0	2	0	2	4	8	0	2	5	0	3	10	
Total													95	

G Company.

Heilbron.....	Captain	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rogers.....	Sergeant.....	0	2	0	4	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Ensman.....	Sergeant.....	2	2	5	3	2	14	0	5	4	0	4	13	
Merdink.....	Sergeant.....	2	2	3	2	4	13	0	0	2	0	3	5	
Schultz.....	Private	4	3	0	4	2	13	0	0	4	0	0	4	
Total													74	

H Company.

Clark.....	Lieutenant..	4	2	5	4	4	19	4	0	2	0	4	10	29
Young.....	Private	2	3	3	3	2	13	2	3	5	0	2	12	
Gray.....	Private	2	2	3	2	4	13	3	4	3	3	5	18	
Hart.....	Sergeant.....	5	2	2	3	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	
Harrold.....	Sergeant.....	0	0	3	3	3	9	0	4	4	2	2	12	
Total													122	

Battery A.

NAMES.	Rank.	200 Yards.					Total.	300 Yards.					Total.	Grand total.
Brown.....	Captain.....	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	7
Powers.....	Lieutenant.....	0	0	2	0	2	4	5	2	5	4	2	18	23
Tierney.....	Private.....	2	2	0	3	0	7	2	2	2	0	0	4	11
Strong.....	Corporal.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friend.....	Bugler.....	4	2	4	0	4	14	0	3	4	2	3	12	26
Total.....												66		

Separate Troop of Cavalry.

Boyd.....	Lieutenant.....	0	0	4	3	2	9	2	3	4	3	2	14	23
Hohenstein.....	Lieutenant.....	2	0	2	2	3	9	0	0	0	4	3	7	16
Montgomery.....	Sergeant.....	3	0	4	2	3	12	0	0	0	2	4	6	18
Schoen.....	Sergeant.....	4	4	2	3	4	17	5	0	0	2	0	7	24
Meyer.....	Sergeant.....	0	4	3	4	2	13	0	0	5	3	0	8	21
Total.....												102		

I hereby certify the above score to be correct.

JAMES R. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Col., I. R. P., Seventh Div., N. G. S. N. Y.

EIGHTH DIVISION, STATE MATCH, NOVEMBER 13, 1876.

B Company, Seventy-fourth Regiment.

NAMES.	SCORES.											Grand total.	
	200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.						Total.
C. C. Penfold.....	4	3	2	2	4	15	4	4	5	5	0	18	33
M. C. Vandewerker.....	4	4	3	4	3	18	5	2	5	2	4	18	36
W. M. Bloomer.....	4	3	0	3	2	12	5	3	0	0	5	13	25
J. W. Williams.....	3	3	4	4	2	16	3	2	0	0	4	9	25
C. T. De Witt.....	3	0	0	0	2	5	0	4	0	4	3	11	16
Total.....												135	

Fourth Separate Company Infantry, Thirty-first Brigade, Warsaw.

W. W. Sherwin.....	4	4	0	4	5	16	4	2	0	3	4	13	29
T. S. Bucklene.....	4	3	3	3	3	16	0	0	2	2	3	7	23
E. Buck.....	5	5	3	3	4	20	4	0	2	4	0	10	30
G. C. Goodell.....	5	3	4	4	2	18	0	2	5	3	0	10	28
C. C. Bucklene.....	4	0	5	3	3	15	0	2	3	0	0	5	20
Total.....												130	

F Company, Sixty-fifth Regiment.

C. Johns.....	3	3	2	0	4	12	0	0	3	3	0	6	18
B. Horsefall.....	4	3	2	4	5	18	4	2	4	3	4	17	35
F. Deabold.....	3	0	4	2	2	11	0	2	3	4	5	14	25
F. Mitchell.....	0	4	4	3	3	14	2	4	5	5	0	16	30
M. A. Barr.....	3	4	3	2	3	15	0	0	0	0	3	3	18
Total.....												126	

C Company, Seventy-fourth Regiment.

NAMES.	SCORES.													Grand Total.
	200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.		
F. K. Cook	4	3	4	4	2	17	4	3	2	0	4	13	30	
F. Newman	3	3	5	2	5	18	0	4	3	4	5	16	34	
H. Thetro	3	5	0	2	4	14	2	2	5	2	3	14	28	
E. Roache	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	5	9	11	
H. Nichols	3	3	4	0	4	14	0	2	3	0	0	5	19	
Total													122	

D Company, Seventy-fourth Regiment.

C. E. Becker	2	0	0	4	4	10	3	5	4	2	0	14	24
A. Ball	2	5	2	2	2	13	2	0	0	5	4	11	24
E. H. Thayer	0	0	4	3	2	9	5	0	0	3	0	8	17
T. L. Crossley	3	2	4	3	3	15	0	0	0	3	0	3	18
E. L. Churchill	3	0	0	2	3	8	0	4	0	0	0	4	12
Total													95

Battery A, Thirty-first Brigade.

F. Blank	3	3	3	3	4	16	0	2	4	4	0	10	26
L. A. Greiner	2	4	0	4	2	12	0	0	3	0	0	3	15
H. Koehler	3	4	2	3	2	14	2	0	4	2	0	8	22
M. Wasser	0	3	3	4	0	10	0	0	3	0	0	3	13
J. Weckerly	4	2	3	4	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Total													91

G Company, Seventy-fourth Regiment.

F. Berghold	2	2	0	3	3	10	0	3	0	0	2	5	15
E. Loberstein	4	3	3	4	4	18	0	0	3	0	0	3	21
F. Phillips	4	3	3	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
T. Datta	4	3	0	3	2	12	3	5	2	0	4	14	26
J. Buthmeyer	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Total													80

F Company, Seventy-fourth Regiment.

C. Ackers	4	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	3	10
H. W. Sinclair	3	4	2	4	2	15	0	0	5	5	0	10	25
A. S. Waters	4	4	2	3	3	16	4	5	5	2	3	19	35
J. J. Riley	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
E. McDonnell	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total													74

First Separate Troop Cavalry, Eighth Division.

C. J. Heinold	3	4	4	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
C. Geyer	2	0	3	2	2	9	0	2	2	4	0	8	17
W. J. Sidway	5	3	3	2	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
E. Haller	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	4	8	11
J. Herbold	0	2	0	3	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Total													64

REPORT OF MATCH FOR FIFTH DIVISION PRIZE, OFFERED BY THE STATE, AND COMPETED FOR BY TEAMS OF TWELVE MEN FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS :

Twenty-seventh Regiment, Col. John T. Underhill; Twentieth Battalion, Col. C. Coddington; Sixteenth Battalion, Lieut.-Col. A. Cooley; Twenty-first Regiment, Col. A. F. Lindley. At "Fifth Division Range," Poughkeepsie, October 25, 1876. Conditions: Rifle, Remington State Military; distance, 200 yards, standing; 400 yards, kneeling; and 500 yards any within the rules; rounds; five at each distance, with two sighting shots.

Twenty-seventh Regiment Team.

	200 yards.	400 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Col. J. T. Underhill.....	9	13	20	42
Major J. W. Coburn.....	10	5	12	27
Capt. A. W. Peck.....	17	7	18	42
Capt. G. W. Thompson.....	19	17	14	50
Sergt. G. E. Taylor.....	4	5	9	18
Corp. Charles Schmidt.....	16	7	15	38
Corp. J. Hess.....	18	..	..	18
Priv. W. Patterson.....	..	18	7	25
Priv. J. Major, Sr.....	10	..	14	24
Priv. J. Major, Jr.....	17	4	16	37
Priv. Charles Truer.....	14	2	14	30
Priv. C. H. Smith.....	12	..	5	17
Grand total.....				<u>368</u>

Twentieth Battalion Team.

	200 yards.	400 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Capt. A. H. Tanner.....	14	8	4	26
Lieut. C. R. Pratt.....	4	2	10	16
Lieut. B. J. Hornbeck.....	14	3	8	25
Lieut. F. C. Mowell.....	4	14	19	37
Lieut. Thomas Sturgeon.....	12	14	..	26
Com. Serg. H. A. Stone.....	17	14	11	42
Sergeant J. A. Vignes.....	14	2	10	26
Corp. G. Van Etten.....	13	19	13	45
Priv. N. Y. Archembault.....	7	11	9	27
Corp. C. Hume.....	15	5	7	27

	200 yards.	400 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Priv. L. Short.....	15	18	20	53
Priv. L. D. Hunt.....	11	6	4	21
Grand total.....				<u>371</u>

Sixteenth Battalion Team.

	200 yards.	400 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Capt. D. Smith.....	14	10	12	36
Corp. E. Acker.....	17	9	9	35
Priv. H. Merritt.....	14	15	20	49
Priv. A. Smith.....	19	16	14	49
Priv. H. S. Quick.....	16	16	..	32
Priv. D. H. Odell.....	16	15	..	31
Priv. C. E. Horton.....	18	11	7	36
Priv. L. Marshall.....	15	10	17	42
Priv. J. R. Breeze.....	10	..	18	37
Priv. E. Loughran.....	13	..	13	26
Priv. W. H. Wood.....	9	9	7	25
Priv. E. Bedell.....	16	3	3	22
Grand total.....				<u>420</u>

Twenty-first Regiment Team.

	200 yards.	400 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Col. A. F. Lindley.....	20	19	14	53
Lieut.-Col. H. F. Clark.....	18	15	16	49
Major George L. Dennis.....	21	9	13	43
Capt. H. J. Schraeder.....	14	11	13	38
Lieut. Owen Cook.....	13	20	17	50
Sergt. W. J. Lester.....	21	16	19	56
Sergt. P. Ward.....	19	19	13	51
Sergt. J. Morrow.....	20	15	12	46
Priv. R. Pitcher.....	20	13	14	47
Priv. H. M. Bentell.....	19	15	12	46
Priv. W. O. Riley.....	20	13	8	41
Priv. O. Conger.....	9	8	7	24
Grand total.....				<u>545</u>

Recapitulation.

Twenty-seventh Regiment team.....	368
Twentieth Battalion team.....	371
Sixteenth Battalion team.....	420
Twenty-first Regiment team.....	545

Won by Twenty-first Regiment team by 125 points.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original scores, and that I was present and directed the match, which was conducted fairly and without favor.

JOHN BODINE,

Lt.-Col. and Inspector Rifle Practice, Fifth Div., N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y. }
NEW YORK, *December 27, 1876.* }

GENERAL.—I have the honor to present herewith the brigade reports of the result of the rifle practice at Creedmoor during the past season, of the troops of the First Division, N. G. S. N. Y. Complying with your request that I should accompany them with such suggestions as have presented themselves to my mind in connection therewith, I beg to say :

First. That I am convinced, from the experience which I have had during the past season, that there is great need of radical change in the system of military rifle practice at Creedmoor, if the object of the establishment of a rifle range of such importance is to develop the highest degree of excellence of marksmanship on the part of the troops which practice there.

It seems to me, that under the system of rifle practice as carried on at Creedmoor thus far, the result has been simply to perfect into better shots those who understood how to handle their pieces, and who were fair, or good shots before, without tending to educate the majority of the troops up to the standard to be desired. I do not know that I can say any thing, or offer any suggestion that can be regarded as a practical way of bettering the system, but I take leave to present my views upon the subject for your consideration. Creedmoor, as it seems to me, should become for the soldier of the First Division a place where he can be made thoroughly adept in the use of the rifle. Before he can become so, however, he must be made to

understand how to handle his piece naturally, easily and with nerve and firmness. I mean in the mere matter of aiming drill, and loading and firing with accuracy. Merely taking the soldier to Creedmoor who is not practically familiar with these rudimentary movements, to shoot one or two days in the season a given number of shots, at one or more distances, in regular routine, along with several hundred of his fellows, with no time to devote, and none which can be devoted, to his real *instruction*, is simply to take up so much of his time, put the State to the expense involved in his transportation and in the ammunition which he necessarily expends, with very little, if any, real benefit being derived in the way of the development of "a good shot." It is, to my mind, utterly impossible to have it otherwise under the existing system. How to better this system is the problem presented for solution.

If it were practicable to establish a camp of instruction at Creedmoor, where each regiment of the division should be required to remain for a given number of consecutive days in each season, under a rigid system of rifle practice, from its rudiments up, I am convinced that the troops of the First Division would soon attain a standard of excellence unsurpassed the world over. This would be the simple and thorough way of solving the problem. I assume, however, that the men comprising the division could not devote so much time to rifle practice during a season, and therefore this plan would not be regarded as practicable.

The next remedial measure to overcome the weak point which I have named would be, to my mind, to institute a rigid system of armory practice in aiming drill, and firing with half loaded cartridges until the men *all* possess a thorough practical knowledge of aiming, loading and firing. I mean by such armory practice that it should be carried on under fixed orders, covering so many days or evenings in each month, and exempting no member of the division until he shall be certified to by his regimental or company rifle inspector as having acquired the necessary practical knowledge of the use of his weapon to render him competent for field practice. Nor would I admit any soldier to practice at Creedmoor until he has first been so certified to by his company or regimental inspector. The result would be that all the troops of the division practicing at Creedmoor would then exhibit a familiarity with the use of their pieces that would not only inspire confidence in themselves, but would make a record of general marksmanship which would be hard to rival.

In saying so much I do not wish to be understood as conveying the idea that there is not a very high standard of excellence prevailing already among hundreds of soldiers of the several regiments comprising the division. The records of practice show this conclusively. I have reference only to the very large number of soldiers of the division, whatever the proportion may be, who certainly stand in need of the primary instruction which I have suggested, and whom it is useless to send to Creedmoor until they have had such primary instruction.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,
Your obedient servant.

W. B. FARWELL,

Lieut.-Col. and Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Major-General ALEX. SHALER, *Com. First Division, N. G. S. N. Y.*

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, }
N. G. S. N. Y., 24 PINE STREET, }
NEW YORK, *December 6, 1876.* }

COLONEL.—In compliance with your circular No. 5, C. S., I have the honor to hand you the returns of rifle practice for this command, and I respectfully submit the following report :

DRILL SEASON, 1875-76.

The Fifth Regiment gave no important attention to rifle practice. The members of the Twelfth regiment were instructed in firing. I judge that nothing was done in the Twenty-second Regiment, their Inspector having failed to comply with my repeated demands for a report. The present Inspectors for the Fifth and Twelfth, respectively, were appointed last spring, and commissioned last summer. These officers, Captains Ottmar L. Wenz and Wm. R. Greene, will promote efficiency in their department.

PRACTICE AT CREEDMOOR.

May fifteenth. A detachment from this command formed part of the division detachment, ordered for practice in the first class.

The range was occupied by troops from the First Brigade upon June second, fifteenth and twenty-sixth, and August third, seventeenth and twenty-eighth — six days. Copies of orders are appended.

I was anxious that the men should get the greatest possible benefit from each day's practice, and I therefore urged dispatch in all the preparations for firing, and in the moving of troops from one point to another. Officers were required, however, to instruct their men and to allow the utmost deliberation in aiming and firing. Whenever it was possible to repeat the practice in any class, such practice was repeated in pursuance of the instructions of section 5 of your circular No. 3, C. S.

June second and fifteenth. The command practiced in the whole course, excepting that the men who made small scores in one stage of the first class, and therefore could not qualify in this class, were not given time to fire in the other stage. Thirty-six officers and men won the "Marksman's badge," and exemption from further practice.

June twenty-sixth. The troops practiced in the third and second classes. It was impossible to do more because of the intense heat, a serious breach of discipline, herein mentioned, and the presence of an unusually large number of men.

August third. First day for repetition of third-class practice. By order of the General, the men were given a position and aiming drill before any rounds were fired. The troops practiced in the third and second classes.

August seventeenth. Conclusion of third-class repetition. A heavy rain storm kept the command under cover during the morning. Light rain in the afternoon delayed the marking for third-class practice, and darkness cut short the second-class practice.

August twenty-eighth. Second and first classes. A large proportion of men failed to qualify in the second class, and I directed an immediate repetition for their benefit. The men who had qualified were sent into the field at the left, and there fired in the first stage of the first class. Those men who qualified in the second class at the second trial, were also passed into the left field. At five o'clock the day's work had been finished, excepting the second stage of the first class, 500 yards distance. A target was allowed for each squad of eight men from the Twelfth and Twenty-second Regiments, and for each squad of nine men from the Fifth. The seven rounds had, therefore, to be fired at the rate of a shot a minute, in order to complete the practice in one hour. I consider this rate not too rapid for accuracy, and my opinion is strengthened by the fact that fifty minutes sufficed for the obtaining of good results in the Fifth's detachment. Adjutant Louis Pløeger, an efficient officer, acted as

their Inspector, and found no necessity for hurrying his men, even with more per firing point than in the other detachments. At six o'clock all firing ceased, and the Twelfth and Twenty-second were left with an unfinished record. It seems proper to attribute this to mismanagement in the Twenty-second, and to a desire for failure in the Twelfth, several of whose officers had unnecessarily predicted such failure to result from the second-class repetition. The General was present, unofficially, for a few hours, and the next morning's Times charged him with ordering a repetition that would have been well if there had been more hours left in the day. I at once wrote a statement of the case for that journal, but my note did not get into print.

The want of preinstruction was apparent upon each practice day, and much time was necessarily consumed in teaching men their positions for firing. The officers of the Twelfth Regiment instructed their men in the most thorough manner. Many officers of the Twenty-second did as well. In the Fifth a great deal of hard work was done by a minority of officers. The troops of this brigade always manifested a strong disposition to learn, and great pride in making creditable scores, and in order to encourage the men, I allowed second trials for qualification, particularly in the third class, whenever the time permitted. In such cases the first scores were destroyed, and the second were recorded, whether better or not. I have the honor to call your attention to the table here given, by which you may compare this season's results with the results of last season. Much praise is due to the officers of the Twelfth Regiment for getting more men into the first class than have been left in the third class. It seems to me that such improvement is far more important than an increase merely in the number of "marksmen." I believe that the third-class men out numbered the first-class men in every regiment at the close of 1875.

REGIMENT.	Year.	No. present for practice.	No. present last inspection.	Average points, third class.	MARKSMEN.		FIRST CLASS.		SECOND CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.		Figure of merit.
					Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.	
Twelfth.....	1875.....	388	300	21.76	50	16.66	67	22.33	183	61.00	145	48.33	38.36
Twelfth.....	1876.....	455	328	25.05	61	18.50	151	46.02	89	27.13	88	26.85	62.72
Twenty-second.....	1875.....	279	449	22.70	35	7.79	58	12.90	142	31.84	372	82.85	30.49
Twenty-second.....	1876.....	495	466	22.67	54	11.58	108	23.19	130	27.89	228	48.92	34.25
Fifth.....	1875.....	553	467	17.93	29	6.20	78	16.70	245	52.47	251	53.74	23.13
Fifth.....	1876.....	594	515	20.45	33	6.40	66	12.81	180	34.96	269	52.23	26.85

DISCIPLINE.

The only serious breach was that of Max Ebler, then, June twenty-sixth, a Captain in the Fifth Regiment. It appears improper and unnecessary to rehearse the case in this report. Ebler was tried by court-martial, convicted and was punished by the extreme penalty applicable to his offence. The General's order of approval is appended.

AMMUNITION.

I endeavored to make as light as possible the charge against the State for the First Brigade. The amount expended in the six days is 30,980 rounds, and the work could hardly have been done with less. The quality was good, but I think a quicker burning powder should be used, as the rifles now become too foul for perfect accuracy, when fired five or seven times without being cleaned.

BURSTING OF A RIFLE.

On August seventeenth, at the second round, rifle No. 9, C Company, Fifth Regiment, burst in the hands of Private John Soleder. The General appointed the Inspectors of Rifle Practice for the Twelfth and Fifth Regiments, and myself a board of survey. The board examined the rifle and listened to the statements of Captain Gimpel and Private Soleder, and found that the bursting was due to an imperfection of the barrel of the rifle.

INJURY TO A MARKER.

On August seventeenth, John MacDade lost an eye from the "splash" of a bullet. He was marking out one shot when another struck his target, and he being directly under, instead of being covered by his glass, received the "splash." The fault is therefore partly his own, and partly that of the soldier who fired while the trap was up. The accident occurred near the close of the day, and I then supposed that the rain and darkness had induced MacDade (with others) to abandon his task. When I learned of his injury it was too late to find by whom or from which squad the second shot had been fired. The unfortunate man's hospital bill was paid by the General and staff, and each regiment of this command gave twenty-five dollars. MacDade is now in destitute circumstances and is anxious to find employment.

SCORE CARDS.

Allow me to apologize for failing to comply with your request at the end of August, and to place the blame for my failure where it rightly belongs. During the whole season I had great difficulty in getting any thing done promptly by the Twenty-second Regiment's Inspector of Rifle Practice. He was particularly slow in making out score cards, and at the season's close you found me without his returns for August seventeenth and twenty-eighth, and with his incorrect card for June twenty-sixth. I have had the honor to hand you brigade cards, at times permitted by the convenience of this officer, and I respectfully trust that my own annoyance has been greater than yours. Adjutant Wm. H. Murphy generally acted as Inspector for the Twelfth Regiment, and handed me score cards before leaving the cars. The Fifth's cards were made out in ink, and reached my office within forty-eight hours of each practice day, and were always correct.

AUTUMN MEETING, N. R. A.

The first prize in the Judd match, seven rounds, off-hand, 200 yards, was won by a member of the Twenty-second Regiment, and I take pleasure in calling your attention to this remarkable fine score of Frank G. Fullgraff.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
5	5	4	5	5	5	5	<u>34</u>

The General and staff had offered a set of four guidons for the regiment of this brigade whose team should make the highest score in the State match. The trophy was won by the Twelfth's team, Private A. B. Van Husen leading with the following score.

Two hundred yards.					Total.	Five hundred yards.					Total.	Aggr.
1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5		
5	4	5	4	4	<u>22</u>	4	4	4	2	5	<u>19</u>	<u>41</u>

This record gave Van Husen a place in the New York State team for the Inter-State match, where he proved to be New York's third man. The protest that was allowed against the Forty-eighth Regiment's team, gave the second prize in the Army and Navy Journal match, seven rounds, 500 yards, to the Twelfth Regiment, upon the score of 299 points. The Seventh Regiment's team won the first prize by a single point.

GENERAL REMARKS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Military Matches.

I very respectfully offer the opinion that questions which can be settled at the time of a match better than afterward, are now left for after consideration. It seems to me that the officer appointed to superintend a match should be considered as having passed final judgment, by simply allowing scores to be made, upon such questions as the using of filed sights or the using of other than the authorized rifle. If such questions could not be presented afterward, then the superintending officer would be assisted by Captains of teams desirous of detecting unfair advantage in competing teams. I should like to have the grounds for protests clearly defined and within narrow limits.

The State Arm.

When a rifle is found to carry accurately, its barrel is allowed to rust externally, only, and its sights are blackened. I respectfully but urgently suggest the bronzing of rifle barrels. This may be readily done at small expense. I should then have every rifle used in practice at Creedmoor, and whenever one proves to be faulty, let the imperfect part be condemned and be replaced. A movable carriage might be built for the purpose of absolutely testing each rifle supposed to be inaccurate. In due time the State would possess only such weapons as it could depend upon in an emergency.

Instruction in Armouries.

The method is given in your manual, and the adoption of it by the State, I have the honor to think, entitles every man in the service to the prescribed course of instruction. I do not know the process of reasoning that leads officers to use discretionary power in this matter. I take the liberty to suggest that an order be issued directing Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice to instruct the officers of their respective organizations, in four lessons of an hour and a-half each, before the end of February, 1877; and directing commandants of companies to instruct their men in one lesson of an hour and a-half's duration, in each of the months of February, March, April and May, 1877, these taking the place of as many other drills. Commandants may avoid disgusting well-informed men, and may excite a more general interest in rifle practice, by using "marksmen" and some non-commissioned officers as assistants in the work of instruction.

The Second Class.

I respectfully offer the opinion, which is in accordance with that of many officers and men, to the effect that there is as great difficulty in qualifying in this class (300 and 400 yards, without sighting shots) as in the first class (200 and 500 yards, with sighting shots). For this reason and others herein given, I feel called upon to ask that the second-class practice shall consist of firing two sighting, and five scoring shots, kneeling position, 300 yards, qualification thirteen points. The whole course would then be fired in thirty-one instead of thirty-four shots, but the great saving of time in avoiding one change of distance, would enable detachments of the average strength to fire through the course upon a favorable day. There would always be a chance to win the "marksman's badge," and this would operate as an inducement for men to go to Creedmoor when ordered, and to do their best when there. Then, too, the firing of the course in one day instead of in two days, would save a large sum of money to the State, by reducing the bills for transportation of troops.

Markers.

I see no economy in limiting the number of markers per day. If the limit should be doubled the troops might practice a second time in a class and a larger percentage of men get through the course in a day. The expense for transportation having been incurred, I think that the amount of practice should not be limited, when it can be said that double the amount of practice may be had with double the number of markers, and that they cost no more at the rate of thirty a day than at fifteen for two days.

The Regimental Plan.

I am opposed to the ordering of troops to Creedmoor by regiments, as has been suggested. If this plan be adopted, some practice days will degenerate into picnics, and prove to be serious affairs for the farmers hard by. Then, a fair proportion of the men of some regiments carry flasks of liquor, and a squad of well-armed drunken soldiers can not be instantly put down by their own officers, aided only by their own men. Besides, when an exceptionally fine array of scores should be made by a regiment, the cry of "lead pencil scores" would be raised because the scoring had been done by members of the regiment.

Detachments.

In case the course of practice be modified, and the limit to the number of markers per day be doubled, I should recommend the ordering of detachments to be composed of a wing of each regiment in a brigade.

Practice Days.

At the beginning of the season, I should name two days for each brigade, the practice to be in the whole course and for all members without regard to previous record. If this plan should prove practicable, I should then name two more days for each brigade, for men who had not won "the badge," the practice to be in the second and first classes for men who had qualified in the second class, and the practice to begin in the third class for all others; the targets in the right field to be used for firing in the second class, and in the second stage of the first class; the targets in the left field to be used for firing in the third class, and in the first stage of the first class. I should name a final day for each brigade, the practice to be as on the next preceding days; but for this day I should exempt from fine for absence, those men who had qualified in the second class, and those men who had attended twice already.

In conclusion, I have the honor to trust that my recommendations are based upon principles of which you can approve. I believe that the National Guard as a body, may attain excellence of a certain grade in rifle practice, and that such attainment should lead to individual excellence of a higher grade, this being left to individual effort or ability. I should always hold out the "marksman's badge" as a prize, but should prefer, in orders, to seek a general excellence in short-range practice rather than individual excellence in the first class.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. COWPERTHWAIT,

Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice.

To Colonel GEO. W. WINGATE, *General Inspector of Rifle Practice,*
N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, }
 N. G. S. N. Y., No. 24 PINE STREET, }
 NEW YORK, 9th *May*, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

I. The following order from head-quarters, First Division, is here-with promulgated for the information and guidance of this command :

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y. }
 NEW YORK, *May* 6, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

1. The infantry and cavalry organizations of this command will engage in rifle practice at Creedmoor as follows :

FOR THE MARKSMAN'S BADGE.

By all members who are now marksmen and those who are in the first class. Of the infantry organizations, on the fifteenth instant. Of the cavalry organizations, on the nineteenth instant.

FOR THIRD-CLASS PRACTICE.

Third Brigade on the twenty-second instant and ninth and twenty-second proximo.

Second Brigade on the twenty-ninth instant and twelfth and twenty-third proximo.

First Brigade on the second, fifteenth and twenty-sixth proximo.

Three companies of each regiment will practice on each of the two days first named for each brigade, and the remaining companies on the last day.

2. The troops will leave Hunter's Point on the 8.30 A. M. train, and will return as soon as the practice is concluded, at an hour to be designated by the commanding officers respectively. Requisitions for transportation, ammunition and scoring tickets must be made on the Chief of Ordnance and Acting Quartermaster-General, S. N. Y., through the Inspector of Rifle Practice, at least twenty-four hours before the time of departure.

3. The practice will be conducted in conformity with the provisions of circular No. 3, C. S. from the office of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice and the rules of the National Rifle Association, and will be supervised by the Division, Brigade and Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice.

By order of Major General Alexander Shaler.

HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE,

Colonel, A. A. G. and Chief of Staff.

II. In compliance with the above, the commandants of regiments in this brigade, will assemble the marksmen, first class, and such others of their respective commands as are certified to as being qualified to compete for the marksman's badge, at their regimental armories on the fifteenth instant, in season to take the 8.30 A. M. train from Hunter's Point.

The enlisted men of the above classes, will be formed in each regiment into a provisional company under the charge of a Captain and two Lieutenants. The officers of each regiment who are marksmen, will accompany their respective detachments.

The whole to be under the command of Major Wm. J. A. McGrath, Twenty-second infantry, to whom all officers will report on arrival at Hunter's Point.

By order of Brigadier General Ward.

(Official.)

JOHN T. DENNY,
Lieutenant-Colonel and A. A. G.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, }
N. G. S. N. Y., No. 24 PINE STREET, }
NEW YORK, 25th *May*, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

I. In compliance with orders from head-quarters, First Division, the third class, in the several regiments of this brigade, will parade for rifle practice at Creedmoor as follows :

Three companies from each regiment, to be selected by the regimental commanders, on the second and fifteenth of June ; those remaining, on the twenty-sixth of June. They will march from their respective armories in season to take the 8.30 A. M. train for Hunter's Point.

II. The following officers are detailed to command the detachments :

Colonel John Ward, Twelfth Infantry, June second.

Colonel Josiah Porter, Twenty-second Infantry, June fifteenth.

Colonel Charles S. Spencer, Fifth Infantry, June twenty-sixth.

They will be charged with the preservation of good order and military discipline, and will make written reports to these head-quarters, at the close of their respective tours of duty.

III. Surgeon L. De Forest Woodruff will detail a medical officer from one of the regiments, to report for duty with the above detachment on each day.

By order of Brigadier General Ward,

(Official.) JOHN T. DENNY,
Lieutenant-Colonel and A. A. G.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, }
N. G. S. N. Y., No. 24 PINE STREET, }
NEW YORK, 10th *July*, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 8.

I. A court-martial is hereby appointed to convene at the armory of the Twenty-second Infantry, Fourteenth street — Sixth and Seventh avenues, on the 20th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock P. M., for the trial of Captain Max Ebler, Company G, Fifth Infantry.

DETAIL FOR THE COURT.

Major and Engineer Charles Watrous, First Brigade Staff.

Captain Charles S. Burns, Twelfth Infantry.

Captain Henry Gimpel, Fifth Infantry.

Major R. W. De Forest, First Brigade Staff, Judge-Advocate.

II. The court will sit without regard to hours, and will not adjourn for a period of more than two days at any one time; the interest of the service requiring the utmost promptness of action.

By order of Brigadier General Ward.

(Official.) JOHN T. DENNY,
Lieutenant-Colonel and A. A. G.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, }
N. G. S. N. Y., No. 24 PINE STREET, }
NEW YORK, 15th *July*, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 10.

The detail for the court-martial, ordered by General Orders No. 8, C. S., from these head-quarters, is hereby changed as follows :

Major and Inspector Robert Lenox Belknap, First Brigade Staff,

in place of Major and Engineer Charles Watrous, First Brigade Staff, who is hereby relieved on account of illness.

By order of Brigadier-General Ward.

(Official.) JOHN T. DENNY,
Lieutenant-Colonel and A. A. G.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, }
N. G. S. N. Y., No. 24 PINE STREET, }
NEW YORK, 20th July, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.

I. In compliance with orders from division head-quarters, the third class of the several regiments of the brigade (comprising all those who have, by reason of absence or bad shooting, failed to qualify at 100 and 150 yards) will parade for rifle practice as follows:

One-half on Thursday, August third, the other half on Thursday, August seventeenth.

The second class of each regiment (comprising all those who have qualified at 100 or 150 yards and have failed to qualify at 300 and 400 yards) will parade for rifle practice on August twenty-eighth.

The foregoing detachments will be formed in each regiment, into one or more provisional companies, according to strength present, under charge of a suitable number of officers, and will be accompanied by the Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice. They will assemble at their respective armories in season to proceed to Creedmoor by the nine o'clock A. M. train from Hunter's Point on the days named.

II. The following officers are detailed to command the above detachments:

Lieutenant-Colonel John T. Camp, Twenty-second Infantry, for August third.

Major Wm. J. A. McGrath, Twenty-second Infantry, for August seventeenth.

Major Wm. G. Wilson, Twelfth Infantry, for August twenty-eighth.

III. Surgeon Bache McE. Emmett, Twelfth Infantry, is hereby detailed as Acting Brigade Surgeon, and will make a detail of medical officers to accompany the foregoing detachments.

By order of Brigadier General Ward.

(Official.) JOHN T. DENNY,
Lieutenant-Colonel and A. A. G.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, }
 N. G. S. N. Y., No. 24 PINE STREET, }
 NEW YORK, 11th August, 1876. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 13.

I. Before a court-martial, convened pursuant to General Orders Nos. 8 and 10, Current Series, from these head-quarters, and of which Major Robert Lenox Belknap, Brigade Inspector, is president, was arraigned and tried Captain Max Ebler, Company G, Fifth Regiment, infantry, N. G. S. N. Y., on the following amended charges and specifications :

CHARGE FIRST — *Drunkeness on Duty.*

SPECIFICATION — In this that he, the said Captain Max Ebler, commanding Company G, Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., was drunk whilst on duty with his company at rifle practice.

All this at Creedmoor, Queens county, New York, on the 26th day of June, 1876.

CHARGE SECOND — *Insubordinate Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.*

SPECIFICATION — In this that he, the said Captain Max Ebler, commanding Company G, Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., did assault a sentinel while on duty, depriving him of his musket, and giving him orders without authority.

All this at Creedmoor, Queens county, New York, on the 26th day of June 1876.

CHARGE THIRD — *Mutiny.*

SPECIFICATION — In this that he, the said Captain Max Ebler, commanding Company G, Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., after being ordered by his commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Peter Kraeger, to leave the grounds and return to his quarters, did proceed to his company and excite and cause them to resist the execution of said order.

All this at Creedmoor, Queens county, New York, on the 26th day of June, 1876.

CHARGE FOURTH — *Disobedience of Orders.*

SPECIFICATION — In this that he, the said Captain Max Ebler, commanding Company G, Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, First Division,

N. G. S. N. Y., after being ordered by his commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Kraeger, to leave the grounds at Creedmoor, did refuse and neglect so to do.

All this at Creedmoor, Queens county, New York, on the 26th day of June, 1876.

CHARGE FIFTH — *Breach of Arrest.*

SPECIFICATION — In this that he, the said Captain Max Ebler, commanding Company G, Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., after being placed in arrest by his commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Kraeger, and ordered to leave the grounds and return to his own quarters, did not leave the grounds and return to his own quarters, necessitating his final removal from the grounds by the guard.

All this at Creedmoor, Queens county, New York, on the 26th day of June, 1876.

To which the accused, having been duly summoned, appeared and pleaded as follows :

To the specification, first charge — not guilty.

To the first charge — not guilty.

To the specification, second charge — not guilty.

To the second charge — not guilty.

To the specification, third charge — not guilty.

To the third charge — not guilty.

To the specification, fourth charge — guilty.

To the fourth charge — guilty.

To the specification, fifth charge — not guilty.

To the fifth charge — not guilty.

FINDINGS OF THE COURT.

The court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, find the accused, Captain Max Ebler, Company G, Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., as follows :

Of the specification, first charge — guilty.

Of the first charge — guilty.

Of the specification, second charge — not guilty of assaulting a sentinel; but guilty of depriving a sentinel, while on duty, of his musket, and relieving him from his post without authority.

Of the second charge — guilty.

Of the specification, third charge — not guilty.

- Of the third charge — not guilty.
 Of the specification, fourth charge — guilty.
 Of the fourth charge — guilty.
 Of the specification, fifth charge — guilty.
 Of the fifth charge — not guilty.

And the court does therefore sentence him, Captain Max Ebler of the Fifth Regiment, Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y., to be cashiered, incapacitated from holding any military commission, and fined to the amount of \$100.

II. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the court are hereby approved.

III. The court-martial, of which Major Robert Lenox Belknap is president, is dissolved.

By order of Brigadier-General Ward.

(Official.) JOHN T. DENNY,
Lieutenant-Colonel and A. A. G.

HEAD-QUARTERS SECOND BRIGADE,
 FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
 NEW YORK, *December 15, 1876.*

COLONEL.— I have the honor herewith to forward the returns of rifle practice of this brigade for 1876.

It gives me pleasure to report that this important branch of the service has received much attention from the several regiments, and the returns show a marked improvement in the number of marksmen, and the general result is satisfactory.

THE NUMBER OF MARKSMEN.

	1875.	1876.
Ninth Regiment.....	39	86
Seventy-first Regiment.....	24	73
Eleventh Regiment	17	36

This shows a large percentage gained. The Inspector of the Seventy-first Regiment (Captain Hoffman) has especially distinguished himself in his endeavors to promote the interest taken in rifle practice in that command, and it is a matter of regret that this regiment has not a range in its armory, for with such additional practice they would next season undoubtedly stand high on the list.

The Ninth Regiment has shown its usual interest in shooting, by large attendance at Creedmoor on practice days and with a very gratifying result.

The Eleventh has been unfortunate in having an Inspector (Captain Davis) who neglected his duties and paid but little attention to the instruction and improvement of his men; however, he has now been superseded by Captain Burghard, and we may look for more satisfactory results in 1877.

Our practice days were almost without exception cloudy and rainy, accompanied by strong winds.

I strongly urge the necessity of providing some shelter from inclement weather, either portable tents or buildings of some sort.

In general the discipline of the men has been good.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

CHAS. E. ORVIS,

Major and Inspector Rifle Practice Second Brigade.

To Col. GEO. W. WINGATE, *General Inspector Rifle Practice.*

HEAD-QUARTERS SECOND DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 BROOKLYN, *December 30, 1876.* }

COLONEL— I have the honor to report upon the matters of rifle practice in the Second Division of the National Guard of the State of New York during the year 1876, as follows:

The practice of the troops under general orders has been conducted at Creedmoor with a greater advance toward perfection in the working of details, and with more satisfactory general results in merit than in any of the preceding seasons.

Starting only two or three years ago, at a point where, it may safely be said, the number of troops in this division, familiar with the practical use of the State rifle and ball-cartridge, would not aggregate the full ranks of a single company, the close of the present season finds nearly fifty per cent of the rank and file of the Second Division able to use their weapons with excellent effect at ordinary distances, and nearly ten per cent of the number entitled to be ranked as experts with the rifle.

The number of marksmen who have won the "badge" in the command during the year 1876 is 213, as against 155 during the year 1875, but this comparison, favorable as it is, does not indicate

the full degree of improvement, inasmuch as many men have developed, at off-hand shooting at short range, a remarkable proficiency, which, not being supplemented by the required skill at longer range, failed to place them among the winners of the badge. The improvement is also evidenced by the fact that out of 3,210 men practicing during the season in this division, only 1,110, or about thirty-three per cent, remain in the third class at the close of the season ; while at the close of the practice of 1875, more than fifty per cent remained in the third class.

There is still perceptible, in most of the organizations, a great lack of a system of well calculated instruction on the part of the company officers for their men. The duties of instruction in marksmanship have been too generally left to the Inspectors of Rifle Practice, whose province is to have general supervision and direction over actual rifle practice, and who are not called upon to instruct each individual in all the minor details which prepare him to enter upon such practice. This is a matter devolving upon company officers, who from the opportunities afforded by their office, are expected to acquire and to impart to their men, the rudiments of marksmanship and preparations for rifle practice.

In my opinion, not only should the company officers of each organization anticipate their required duties by thorough theoretical study and acquirements in this department of their office, but their Creedmoor practice should in all cases be upon a different day than that assigned for the rank and file. All their time when on the range with troops is required in attending to the details of the practice by their men. Too much of the duty of the company officer at the range has been left to the Inspector of Rifle Practice, and in many instances the officer has acted merely as a "scorer" or a "spotter" at the telescope, rather than a careful observer of the *personnel* of the man at the firing point, his rifle, and the manner of using it.

Above all, competition between the officers and the rank and file, which is attendant upon practice in common, is to be disapproved, as one of the most natural results is for the officer to allow the man to depend on his natural aptitude for his success, instead of aiding him by every suggestion in his power, and the anxiety with which his attention is devoted to the points to be made prevents the proper direction of his attention to the duties he owes his subordinates.

The general interest taken by the troops of this division in the

subject of rifle practice has not abated during the year. It has had an important influence upon the general public, whose enthusiasm has in turn reacted upon the troops. One evidence of this is the popularity of the "Creedmoor" entertainments, where opportunities given to the public to witness the proficiency of the men in armory competitions with the rifle are always highly appreciated.

The press has also entered into the matter with interest, and has been a useful and constant critic of the efforts of the troops in practice. The newspapers in Brooklyn have published a systematic and detailed record of the scores and incidents of the season's practice as it progressed, and to the military editor of the leading Brooklyn daily I am indebted for many statistics of practice not required to be furnished by the Inspectors of Rifle Practice.

The diligence of the troops in their attendance upon the duties of practice at Creedmoor has been commendable. In considering the reports of practice in this division, forwarded to you, it should be borne in mind, that a large portion of the practice took place during the oppressive days of the past summer, some of which were so hot as to compel the interference of the attendant surgeon in behalf of the troops.

A fact which becomes more and more apparent each year is, that there are large numbers of troops sent to Creedmoor every season, the result of whose attendance there is merely a waste of time, ammunition, and expense of transportation, because of their lack of preparation for the duties they are there to exercise. The range is not the school for instruction in the elements of marksmanship, but is the place where the soldier is to put in practice what he has learned elsewhere.

All the instruction and a large amount of the practice necessary to make a good marksman of the troops can be had in the armories. In my opinion compulsory armory practice should be a preliminary to range practice, and that no troops should be allowed to go to Creedmoor for rifle practice at State expense (unless on occasions of encampment), except such as had attained a required standard in armory practice.

The amount of time required of the troops during the year for their practice at Creedmoor has been felt by many to be a burden; not that the actual time spent in practice was excessive, but the number of times most of the troops were required to attend, together with the great amount of time consumed in going to and from the range, has magnified the real proportions of the duty required of them.

An encampment of two days at the Creedmoor range, for drill and rifle practice, would afford more beneficial opportunities for the troops, and at less expense to the State for transportation and ammunition, than the whole season's practice as heretofore ordered for each organization, and I am satisfied that such a system would be welcomed by most of the troops as a saving to them. This would also afford to the troops an opportunity for acquiring a practical knowledge of a very essential portion of the education of a soldier, not attainable elsewhere than in camp.

The duties of the Inspectors of Rifle Practice have become more arduous than ever, and the suggestion contained in the reports of some of the most competent of said officers, that they should be compensated for their services, is but reasonable. Their duties are much more tedious, constant and taxing than those of mere Inspectors, the latter of whom receive a compensation.

The unsightly appearance of the rifles of the practicing troops, has been a subject of unfavorable comment. It is the uniform and necessary practice of the good marksmen among the troops, to blacken the front sights of their pieces with paint or lampblack for the space of an inch or two at the muzzle. The bronzing or blueing of the whole rifle barrel, as is done with the United States regulation arm, would be of great assistance to the rifle practice, besides rendering the arm more serviceable. A brightly polished rifle-barrel would be at once discarded by an expert small-bore shot, and the reasons which would actuate him, hold good in their application to military shooting.

The errors in the graduation of the leaf-sights of the military rifles which I commented on in my last report have not yet been remedied.

COMPETITIONS FOR STATE PRIZES.

I attended in person, as required by law, the competitions for prizes offered by the State of New York to the troops of this division. As heretofore, the same were conducted under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, and were carried out with fairness. Said competitions were three in number, viz.: The "Second Division National Guard match," the "New York National Guard match," and the "Cavalry match;" in which the details, conditions, prizes, and the accomplishments of the troops of this division were as follows:

I.

“SECOND DIVISION NATIONAL GUARD MATCH.”

Conditions.

Open to teams of twelve from each regiment or battalion of infantry in the Second Division of the National Guard, S. N. Y. All competitors to appear in the uniform of their corps (full dress or fatigue), and to be certified by their regimental commander to be regularly enlisted members in good standing of the regiment or battalion they represent, and to have been such on June 1, 1876.

Weapon, Remington rifle, State model. Distances, 200 and 500 yards; five shots at each distance. Position, standing at 200, any at 500 yards. Entrance fee, one dollar each man.

Prizes.

First. To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the highest aggregate score, the New York State Division Prize, value..... \$100

Second. To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the second highest aggregate score, the “Denslow Prize,” a silver trophy, presented by Second Division Head-quarters, N. G. S. N. Y., value..... 100

“This prize is to remain the property of the regiment or battalion winning it in this match until won three times by an individual member of such regiment or battalion, in such competitions as shall be decided upon by such regiment or battalion.”

Third. To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the third highest aggregate score, a trophy, presented by N. R. A., value 50

Three prizes, value..... \$250

The scores of the respective regimental teams in said match aggregated as follows:

SUMMARY OF SECOND DIVISION MATCH.

TEAM.	Points scored.	Average per man.	Prizes won.
Twenty-third regiment.....	378	31.50	State division.
Fourteenth regiment.....	352	29.33	Denslow.
Thirty-second regiment.....	328	27.03	N. R. A.
Forty-seventh regiment.....	309	25.75	
Thirteenth regiment.....	305	25.41	
Twenty-eighth regiment.....	228	19.00	

The details of individual scores in this match are included in the schedule annexed to this report, as it has been customary to set them forth, this being the special competition for the troops of the Second Division.

II.

"NEW YORK STATE NATIONAL GUARD MATCH."

Conditions.

Open to teams of twelve from each regiment or battalion of infantry of the National Guard of the State of New York, each man being certified to by his regimental commander to be a regularly enlisted member in good standing of the regiment or battalion he represents, and to have been such on June 1, 1876. All competitors must appear in the uniform of their corps (full dress or fatigue).

Distances, 200 and 500 yards. Position, standing at 200, any at 500. Weapon, Remington rifle, State model. Rounds, five. Entrance fee, one dollar each man.

Prizes.

First. To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the highest aggregate score, the New York State prize, a trophy, presented by the Commander-in-Chief, on behalf of the State of New York, value.....	\$500
Second. To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the second highest aggregate score, a Marquee tent, twenty-four by twelve feet, presented by Wm. H. Baily, Esq., of Dublin, Ireland, value.....	100
Third. To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the third best aggregate score, a trophy, presented by Messrs. Tiffany & Co., Union Square, New York, value.....	75
Fourth. To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the fourth highest aggregate score, a prize, value.....	50
Four prizes, value.....	<u>\$725</u>

In this competition the relative standing of the teams was changed, the scores as a general thing, being slightly less in the team aggregates, than in the division match.

SUMMARY OF THE NEW YORK STATE MATCH.

Team.	Points scored.	Average per man.
Fourteenth Regiment	346	28.88
Twenty-third Regiment.....	345	28.79
Forty-seventh Regiment.....	320	26.66
Thirteenth Regiment.....	314	26.16
Thirty-second Regiment.....	303	25.25
Twenty-eighth Regiment	226	18.88

III.

CAVALRY MATCH.

Conditions.

Open to teams of five from any troop or other organization armed with carbines, of the National Guard, S. N. Y., each being certified to by their commander to be a regular member in good standing of the troop he represents, and to have been such on June 1, 1876.

They shall appear in the uniform of their corps (full dress or fatigue). Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, seven. Weapon, Remington breech-loading carbine, State model, with either carbine or infantry ammunition. Trigger pull not less than six pounds. Entrance fee, one dollar each man.

Prizes.

- First. To the troop whose team makes the highest aggregate score, a silver-plated water cooler, presented by the Commander-in-Chief, on behalf of the State of New York, value, \$100
- Second. To the troop whose team makes the second highest aggregate score, a trophy, presented by the Adjutant-General, on behalf of the State of New York, value 50
- Third. To the troop whose team makes the third highest aggregate score, a trophy, value..... 25
- Fourth. A badge has been authorized for competition in this match, to be known as the "Second Division Head-quarters prize," and to be presented to the cavalry team from the Second Division, N. G. S. N. Y., making the highest score. The Howitzer Battery of Artillery, Eleventh Brigade, to be entitled to compete for it the same as cavalry. This prize is to remain the property of the troop or battery winning it in this match, until won three times

by an individual member of such troop or battery, in such competitions as shall be decided upon by such troop or battery; value of prize.....	\$50
Four prizes, value	<u>\$225</u>

To Captain Sandhusen's Separate Troop of the Fifth Brigade, belongs the honors of the division so far as State prizes are concerned, the team from his command winning the third and fourth prizes in this match, among a list of thirteen competitors.

SUMMARY OF CAVALRY MATCH.

Team.	Points scored.	Average per man.
Separate Troop, Fifth Brigade.....	95	19
Separate Troop, Eleventh Brigade.....	59	11.8
Gatling Battery, Eleventh Brigade	<u>72</u>	<u>14.5</u>

The aggregate team score of almost every regiment, was lower than in the corresponding competitions of 1875, but while the scores of the chosen teams are less brilliant, the general average of marksmanship throughout the organization is higher.

I annex hereto a summarized statement of the team scores in the above, and the other competitions in which they were engaged at the annual prize meeting of the National Rifle Association in September, 1876, viz.:

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Twenty-third Regiment.

Captain Wingfield G. Burton, I. R. P., Captain of Team.

NAMES.	Gatling match.	STATE.			DIVISION.			Army and Navy.	Aggregate.
		200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.		
Private F. H. Holton.....	30	19	11	30	21	21	42	22	124
Drum Major W. W. Beavan.....	31	17	12	29	18	12	30	29	119
Private A. G. Weber.....	24	18	13	31	20	20	40	23	118
Private D. C. Pinney.....	29	17	15	32	16	13	29	23	113
Corporal J. H. Stearns.....	26	15	14	29	18	19	37	22	113
Private E. De Forest.....	21	16	19	35	17	9	26	30	112
Sergeant W. J. Oliver.....	31	17	7	24	21	16	37	20	112
Private W. L. Candee.....	25	19	12	31	19	12	31	19	106
Adjutant J. B. Frothingham.....	16	18	18	36	18	8	26	25	103
Private J. L. Thompson.....	21	17	4	21	18	11	29	22	93
Private T. Postley.....	12	14	12	26	9	18	27	24	89
Corporal J. Freid.....	20	16	5	21	17	7	24	20	85
Total.....	286	.....	345	.....	.....	.....	378	278	1,287

Forty-seventh Regiment.

Captain Alvah G. Brown, I. R. P., Captain of Team.

Lieutenant S. E. Condon.....	29	17	20	37	18	14	32	28	126
Major G. C. Bradley.....	27	17	17	34	14	16	30	28	119
Private T. Lamb, Jr.....	27	18	14	32	13	15	28	26	113
Colonel D. E. Austen.....	23	18	13	31	15	10	25	27	105
Private J. R. B. Bayley.....	23	15	16	31	16	11	27	19	105
Private F. Backofen.....	26	21	8	29	17	0	17	24	96
Sergeant C. E. L. Hinrichs.....	31	17	5	22	15	9	24	14	91
Lieutenant R. P. Morie.....	15	17	2	19	13	13	26	25	85
Captain A. G. Brown.....	16	19	10	29	14	7	21	11	77
Captain J. C. E. Hinrichs.....	4	15	6	21	18	12	30	15	70
Captain E. F. Gaylor.....	13	15	0	15	16	7	23	10	61
Private E. W. Vaughan.....	10	..	..	..	21	5	26	7	43
Private T. Whalley.....	..	8	12	20	..	..	..	..	20
Total.....	248	.....	320	.....	.....	.....	309	234	1,111

Fourteenth Regiment.

Brevet Colonel James L. Farley, Captain of Team.

Private J. Corry.....	8	19	18	37	19	15	34	27	106
Private T. M. Harvey.....	19	17	11	28	14	16	30	28	105
Lieutenant H. Nutt.....	13	18	18	36	13	10	23	22	99
Captain T. J. Fagan.....	21	21	11	32	12	19	31	14	98
Orderly Sergeant E. S. Browe.....	13	20	9	29	19	13	32	23	97
Private S. Nepple.....	17	15	9	24	15	16	31	23	95
Private W. E. King.....	25	19	14	33	20	10	30	7	95
Private T. Arkell.....	19	16	8	24	16	18	34	16	93
Private J. J. Clancy.....	12	16	10	26	15	8	23	25	86
Corporal J. Henwood.....	8	11	14	25	18	17	35	10	78
Private W. Noble.....	2	14	13	27	13	13	26	19	74
Private W. H. Luckey.....	..	13	12	25	16	7	23	14	62
Private J. H. Fisher.....	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Total.....	162	.....	346	.....	.....	.....	352	228	1,085

Thirty-second Regiment.

Colonel Henry E. Roehr, Captain of Team.

NAMES.	Gatling Match.			STATE.			DIVISION.			Army and Navy.	Aggregate.
	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.		
Orderly Sergeant O. Schneeloch	24	21	14	35	15	23	38			29	126
Corporal A. Schunck	21	17	18	35	15	18	33			20	109
Sergeant J. Dosch	24	15	7	22	19	14	33			12	91
Lieutenant-Colonel J. Rueger	16	16	12	28	16	6	22			23	89
Private J. Kreuder	25	9	15	24	19	5	24			7	82
Sergeant J. Kupfer	18	19	4	23	19	12	31			7	79
Sergeant F. Muller	5	21	6	27	13	18	31			16	79
Corporal J. Bode	18	15	33	13	19	32	11			76	
Captain C. F. E. Ritter	17	7	24	13	12	25	14			63	
Private J. Weiss	12	18	2	20	10	6	16			9	57
Colonel H. E. Roehr	18	18	3	21	13	0	13			13	52
Corporal J. Schmidt	11	0	11	21	9	30					41
Captain H. M. Schmidt	18	..	..	..	..	..	..			13	36
Private B. Blumenschein	13	..	..	..	..	..	..			13	26
Lieutenant J. Bettenhaeuser	20	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	20
Total	214	.....	303	.....	328	181	1,026				

Thirteenth Regiment.

Captain Simon B. Parker, I. R. P., Captain of Team.

Color-Sergeant W. R. Gear	15	20	35	11	13	24			59
Corporal J. B. Fradenburgh	19	9	28	16	15	31			59
Sergeant F. L. Moody	21	10	31	17	10	27			58
Corporal A. Townley	19	11	30	14	12	26			56
Private Th. Glass	16	13	29	15	12	27			56
Sergeant J. L. S. Kellner	17	9	26	16	14	30			56
Private F. Belden	18	7	25	17	14	31			56
Lieutenant J. F. Dillont	18	10	28	10	13	23			51
Private E. R. Darvean	11	19	30	13	5	18			48
Private G. E. Reed	13	5	18	14	10	24			42
Private J. F. Heege	9	7	16	14	11	25			41
Private T. Baldrick	18	0	18	19	0	19			37
Total	Did not enter in this match.	.....	314	.....	305	Did not enter in this match.	.....	619	

Twenty-eighth Regiment.

Captain Wm. Heerd, I. R. P., Captain of Team.

Captain Wm. Heerd	11	14	13	27	14	13	27	20	85
Private D. Schuchardt	22	11	13	24	15	12	27	9	82
Corporal F. Marshall	18	15	3	18	21	10	31	10	77
Color-Sergeant Schwerzel	19	11	2	13	13	0	13	29	74
Sergeant J. Lutz	6	17	10	27	13	6	19	15	67
Quartermaster-Sergeant Cittle	0	15	0	15	14	16	30	11	56
Lieutenant P. Bossert	20	12	2	15	12	2	14	6	55
Sergeant J. Essling	13	15	0	15	12	0	12	13	53
Private J. Hesse	10	8	12	20	12	3	15	7	52
Captain S. Wandelt	9	13	2	15	4	2	6	18	48
Captain P. Reitzner	7	11	9	20	10	7	17	3	47
Private C. Beck	3	17	0	17	17	0	17	0	37
Total	138	.....	226	.....	228	141	733		

TABLE OF AVERAGES.
Average by Regiment.

REGIMENT.	GATTLING.		STATE.		DIVISION.		ARMY AND NAVY.	
	Per man.	Per shot.	Per man.	Per shot.	Per man.	Per shot.	Per man.	Per shot.
Twenty-third	23.83	3.40	28.75	2.87	31.50	3.15	23.17	3.21
Forty-seventh	20.66	2.95	26.67	2.66	25.75	2.57	19.50	2.73
Fourteenth	13.50	1.93	23.83	2.89	29.33	2.93	19.00	2.70
Thirty-second	17.83	2.54	25.25	2.52	27.33	2.73	15.08	2.15
Thirteenth .....	.....	.....	26.16	2.61	25.41	2.54	.....	.....
Twenty-eighth	11.50	1.64	18.83	1.88	19.00	1.90	11.75	1.68
General average	17.47	2.48	25.75	2.57	26.40	2.64	17.70	2.52

Aggregates and averages by match.

REGIMENT.	Gatling match.	State match.	Division match.	Army and Navy.	Aggregate score.	Average per man.	Val. per shot.
Twenty-third	286	345	378	278	1,287	26.81	3.15
Forty-seventh	248	320	309	254	1,111	23.15	2.72
Fourteenth	162	346	352	238	1,088	22.67	2.64
Thirty-second	214	303	328	181	1,026	21.38	2.51
Thirteenth .....	.....	314	305	.....	619	25.79	2.58
Twenty-eighth	138	226	228	141	733	15.27	1.80
Result	1,048	1,854	1,900	1,062	5,864	22.21	2.57

The officers of the Second Division Head-quarters have been conspicuous in giving aid and encouragement to rifle practice. As has been their custom heretofore, they offered a series of prizes for the troops of this division, at the prize meeting of the National Rifle Association, as follows:

PRIZES.

A silver trophy named the "Denslow Prize," of the value of, \$100

This was offered as a prize in the division match, and is to remain the property of the regiment winning it, until won three times by an individual member of the regiment.

A prize named the "Second Division Head-quarters Prize," of the value of.....

50

This was offered as a prize for the organizations of this division armed with carbines, and is to remain the property of the troop or battery winning it, until won three times by an individual member thereof.

In addition thereto they erected and maintained at Creedmoor, throughout the season, commodious quarters at which, during the centennial matches, and the preliminary practice, they entertained at different times, the several teams who came from abroad to compete for the "Centennial Trophy" in the International Rifle Match of 1876.

The marksmen of division head-quarters with their qualifying scores, are :

Major-General Thos. L. Dakin, commanding.....	4	4	5	3	4	20	5	3	2	5	4	19	39
Col. William J. Denslow, A. A. G....	0	4	3	4	4	15	3	3	3	5	4	18	33
Lt.-Col. Benj. E. Valentine, I. R. P....	5	4	2	5	4	20	3	0	2	3	5	13	33
Captain Robert Herbert, A. D. C.....	3	0	2	4	2	11	3	5	4	0	4	16	27

THE FIFTH BRIGADE

Has this year advanced to the front in the matter of comparative improvement in rifle practice. The number of marksmen has been increased to 105 as against sixty in 1875, there being an increase in every regiment in the brigade.

There has been no change in the offices of Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice during the year.

The Fifteenth Battalion had no representation in the team competitions of the year, a remissness which, from the report of the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice, the Regimental Inspector seems accountable for.

The merits of the practice by the regiments in this brigade in detail, are presented in the report of Major H. S. Jewell, whose services in his office of Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice, have been performed with assiduity and skill, and to whose efforts, the excellent showing made by the returns from this brigade for the work of the year, is largely due.

THE ELEVENTH BRIGADE

Has this year increased the number of its marksmen from eighty in 1875, to 108. This increase will be found, however, wholly in the Twenty-third Regiment and the Gattling Battery, each of the other regiments having lost instead of gained in the number of marksmen.

No marksmen have as yet qualified in the Separate Troop of the Eleventh Brigade.

The changes in the office of Inspector of Rifle Practice in this brigade during the year are,

Forty-seventh Regiment, Captain A. G. Brown, succeeding Captain G. C. Bradley, promoted.

Thirty-second Regiment, Captain C. F. E. Ritter, succeeding Captain G. Ross, resigned.

The Eleventh Brigade is fortunate in having an Inspector of Rifle Practice, with the experience and executive ability possessed by Major H. S. Manning.

The discipline and order during the practice of the year, have been so far as I am advised, unexceptionable, and there has been exemption from accidents to the troops.

It is admitted by all that the system of rifle practice inaugurated in this State has done much for the elevation and education of the National Guard, and with the modifications and corrections suggested by each year's experience, it will be brought to accomplish eventually, all that its projectors claimed for it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJ. E. VALENTINE,

*Lieutenant-Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice, Second Division,
N. G. S. N. Y.*

Col. GEORGE W. WINGATE, *General Inspector of Rifle Practice.*

SECOND DIVISION MATCH.
Twenty-third Regiment.

NAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.										Grand total.		
		200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.	
		4	3	5	4	5		4	4	5	3			5
F. H. Holton	Private	4	3	5	4	5	21	4	4	5	3	5	21	42
A. G. Weber	Private	4	4	4	4	4	20	5	2	4	4	5	20	40
J. H. Stearns	Corporal	3	3	5	4	3	18	4	2	5	4	4	19	37
W. J. Oliver	Sergeant	4	4	5	4	4	21	4	0	4	4	4	16	37
W. L. Candee	Private	4	4	4	4	3	19	0	3	5	2	2	12	31
W. W. Beavan	Drum Major	4	4	2	4	4	18	0	2	3	4	3	12	30
D. C. Pinney	Private	4	3	3	3	3	16	5	2	0	3	3	13	29
J. L. Thompson	Private	3	4	4	3	4	18	0	3	0	5	3	11	29
T. Postley	Private	2	3	0	0	4	9	3	5	5	5	0	18	27
E. De Forest	Private	3	3	4	3	4	17	2	3	0	2	2	9	26
J. B. Frothingham	Adjutant	3	3	4	4	4	18	2	4	2	0	0	8	26
J. Freid	Corporal	3	2	4	4	4	17	0	3	4	0	0	7	24
Total													378	

Fourteenth Regiment.

J. Henwood	Corporal	4	3	4	4	3	18	5	0	3	4	5	17	35
T. Arkell	Private	4	3	4	3	4	16	4	3	4	4	3	18	34
J. Corry	Private	4	4	4	4	3	19	5	4	0	3	3	15	34
E. S. Browe	Ord. Serg.	4	4	3	4	4	19	2	3	4	0	4	13	33
T. J. Fagan	Captain	2	3	0	5	2	12	2	5	3	5	4	19	31
S. Nepple	Sergeant	3	4	2	3	3	15	4	5	2	0	5	16	31
T. M. Harvey	Private	3	3	4	4	0	14	0	5	3	4	4	16	30
W. E. King	Private	5	3	4	4	4	20	0	5	3	2	0	10	30
W. Noble	Private	2	3	0	4	4	13	5	0	4	0	4	13	26
H. Nutt	Lieutenant	2	3	3	3	2	13	3	2	5	0	0	10	23
J. J. Clancy	Private	3	3	2	4	3	15	0	4	0	4	0	8	23
W. H. Luckey	Private	3	3	3	4	3	16	3	0	2	2	0	7	23
Total													352	

Thirty-second Regiment.

O. Schneelock	Ord. Serg.	3	0	4	4	4	15	5	5	5	4	4	23	38
A. Schunk	Corporal	4	5	4	4	2	15	4	2	3	4	5	18	33
J. Dosch	Sergeant	4	4	3	4	4	19	4	2	4	0	4	14	33
J. Bode	Corporal	4	3	4	2	0	13	5	5	3	4	2	19	32
F. Muller	Sergeant	0	4	3	3	3	13	3	4	3	4	4	18	31
J. Kupfer	Sergeant	3	5	4	3	4	19	2	2	2	3	3	12	31
J. Schmidt	Corporal	5	3	4	4	5	21	3	2	4	0	0	9	30
C. F. E. Ritter	Captain	0	3	4	3	3	13	4	0	2	3	3	12	25
J. Kreuder	Private	3	4	4	4	4	19	2	0	0	3	0	5	24
J. Rueger	Lt.-Colonel	3	4	4	0	5	16	0	0	4	2	0	6	22
J. Weiss	Private	2	0	2	2	4	10	2	0	0	4	0	6	16
H. E. Roehr	Colonel	3	3	4	3	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Total													328	

Forty-seventh Regiment.

S. E. Condon	Lieutenant	3	4	4	3	4	18	4	2	4	2	2	14	32
G. C. Bradley	Major	3	4	0	3	3	14	4	2	5	0	5	16	30
J. C. E. Hinrichs	Captain	5	4	3	3	3	18	4	0	5	0	3	12	30
T. Lamb	Private	4	0	3	3	3	13	3	3	5	2	2	15	28
J. R. B. Bayley	Private	3	2	4	3	3	16	2	3	3	0	3	11	27
E. P. Morie	Lieutenant	2	2	3	2	4	13	2	4	2	0	5	13	26
R. W. Vaughn	Private	4	4	4	4	5	21	3	2	0	0	0	5	26
D. E. Austen	Colonel	2	4	0	5	4	15	0	2	4	0	4	10	25
C. E. L. Hinrichs	Sergeant	3	4	3	2	3	15	0	3	3	0	3	9	24
E. F. Gaylor	Captain	3	4	3	3	3	16	3	0	0	2	2	7	23
A. G. Brown	Captain	4	0	3	4	3	14	3	0	0	0	4	7	21
F. Backofen	Private	4	3	3	2	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Total													309	

Thirteenth Regiment.

NAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.										Grand total.		
		200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.	
J. B. Fradenburgh.....	Corporal.....	3	3	2	4	4	16	2	5	3	5	0	15	31
F. Belden.....	Private.....	4	3	5	3	2	17	4	4	4	0	2	14	31
J. L. S. Kellner.....	Sergeant.....	3	4	3	3	3	16	5	4	2	0	3	14	30
T. Glass.....	Private.....	3	2	3	4	3	15	0	0	2	5	5	12	27
F. L. Moody.....	Sergeant.....	4	3	5	3	2	17	0	2	3	3	2	10	27
A. Townley.....	Corporal.....	2	3	4	3	3	14	4	4	0	0	0	11	25
J. F. Heege.....	Private.....	2	3	3	4	3	14	3	5	0	4	2	13	24
W. R. Gear.....	Color Serg.....	3	3	2	5	2	14	0	0	4	4	2	10	24
G. E. Reed.....	Private.....	2	3	3	0	3	10	4	0	2	4	3	13	23
J. F. Dillont.....	Lieutenant.....	0	4	4	3	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
T. Baldrick.....	Private.....	4	4	5	3	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
E. R. Darveau.....	Private.....	2	2	3	2	4	13	3	0	2	0	0	5	18
Total.....											305			

Twenty-eighth Regiment.

F. Marshall.....	Corporal.....	4	4	4	4	5	21	3	0	4	0	10	31
Cittle.....	Q'mr Serg.....	4	3	3	4	0	14	0	5	3	5	16	30
W. Heerd.....	Captain.....	4	2	4	4	0	14	0	2	0	3	13	27
D. Schuchardt.....	Private.....	3	3	2	3	4	15	2	0	0	4	12	27
J. Lutz.....	Sergeant.....	3	2	2	3	3	13	0	0	0	0	7	19
P. Reitzner.....	Captain.....	3	4	0	0	3	10	5	2	0	0	7	17
C. Beck.....	Private.....	4	3	3	4	0	14	0	0	3	0	3	15
J. Hesse.....	Private.....	3	3	4	3	3	12	0	0	0	0	2	14
P. Bossert.....	Lieutenant.....	2	3	4	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	13
Schwerzel.....	Color Serg.....	2	3	3	2	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	12
J. Essling.....	Sergeant.....	3	2	0	2	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
S. Wandelt.....	Captain.....	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	6
Total.....											228		

HEAD-QUARTERS FIFTH BRIGADE
 SECOND DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
 BROOKLYN, December, 4, 1876.

COLONEL.—I have the honor to transmit herewith the consolidated brigade and regimental returns of rifle practice for the year 1876.

In the main, the results achieved by the different organization of the brigade have been good; by the table of comparative analysis given herewith, it will be observed, that in the matter of steady improvement and advance in the different classes, the Thirteenth Regiment stands first. In each and every point it has made an advance.

In no other regiment of the brigade has there been less than an increase of seven per cent of third-class shots, while the Thirteenth has decreased the number twenty-one per cent, and that too in the face of an increase present at last inspection of fifty-five; it has also increased by a very large per cent the number of second-class

shots, and have only been excelled in the number of marksmen made by a very small per centage.

The figure of merit of the regiment have been advanced only 2.22 per cent, and in that respect does not do it justice, and just here, I wish to call your attention to the tables of comparison of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Regiments. By a comparison of the two tables it will be observed, that in every class, except the marksmen's, the first is a *very* heavy gainer over the second, yet by the system of computing the figure of merit, the second has beaten the first by advancing their figure of merit fifty-five per cent more. The work done by the Thirteenth during the year has been very satisfactory, and is, in a very large measure, due to the care and perseverance of the company officers, who, with one or two exceptions, have cordially co-operated with the Brigade and Regimental Inspector. If care be taken to fill the vacancy about to occur in this command, with a competent and energetic man, the stride of next year will be even greater than that of the past. I am in great hopes that the projected armory range will be built at once and constant practice kept up during the winter and spring.

The Fourteenth, although increasing its figure of merit more than any other regiment, has not made the advance of which it is capable, and which its able Inspector, under favorable conditions, can develop.

This is owing almost entirely to the lack of armory practice during last winter and spring; when the improvements and additions to their armory are completed, Captain Fagan will, without doubt, advance the regiment very fast. As it is, they are second on the list in general improvement, and their team was the only infantry team of the brigade that was able to cope successfully in the fall meeting of the National Rifle Association. The practice of the Fifteenth Battalion has not been satisfactory, and their poor showing has been entirely owing to the carelessness and neglect of its Rifle Inspector.

The results accomplished have been arrived at through no system whatever, and are entirely owing to the natural aptness of the men aided by the few officers who are able to impart instruction in this branch.

In the matter of returns Captain Kelly has displayed even less attention than to his other duties, and they were only obtained through persistent spurring.

The small number of officers and men, and the excellent material

there is to work on in this battalion would enable a faithful and careful Rifle Inspector to leave behind the larger regiments that can not be advanced proportionately. Owing to the size and nature of their armory, practice with ball cartridge can not be had; why other practice is neglected no reason has been assigned. For the Twenty-eighth Regiment I have no data, except the unaccepted return of last year, by which to make comparison; if that return was just and correct (you will notice I have used it as far as I could), the regiment has retrograded, but if the scores rendered the Inspector were not correct no just comparison can be made. I am of the opinion that the regiment has advanced, and with possibly a single exception no charge can be made against it. I believe the regiment will show well at the close of next season's practice. The Separate Troop of Cavalry have done well, and their figure of merit is second only to that of the Fourteenth Regiment, although falling four and twenty-eighth one-hundredths per cent below that of last year. Captain Sandhusen deserves great credit for the manner in which he has discharged the additional duties of Rifle Inspector, and for the very creditable showing he has made for his troop during the last two years.

In the matter of the expenditure of ammunition the brigade has probably been less wasteful than any in the State. Of the several series of practice the second, or that coming under the head of third-class practice, was the largest; in it 1,938 officers and men practiced, using 21,714 rounds against 24,670 rounds consumed by the same number of men in the balance of the division. In the matter of scoring, I found it impossible to prevent false scores and dummy or substitute shooting, except through the use of double score sheets, which I submitted to you and which you have thought well enough of to adopt.

With the exception of the day on which the division practiced, all the scoring has been done on these blanks and without doubt has accomplished all for which they were designed. They have, together with the system of issuing ammunition which I have adopted, been the means of a large saving in ammunition, which otherwise would have been wasted.

Of course, if the scorer who is always detailed from another regiment, can be corrupted or bullied on the sly by the officers in charge of the target, false scores can be smuggled into the record, but not otherwise. No matter how many hands a regimental score sheet

may go through before it falls into the hands of the Regimental Inspector, or how much it may be doctored in transit, all irregularities will be at once discovered when the returns are made to the Brigade Inspector.

From the experience of the past season I am thoroughly convinced that the manner of sending troops to Creedmoor and the distances covered should be changed. I would suggest that for one season at least, the manner of sending troops to the range be left to the judgment of the brigade commanders who are good judges of that which would operate the best in their particular commands.

I would suggest that 200 and 300 yards standing be substituted for 300 yards kneeling, and 400 yards lying, and also increasing the qualifying score at 100 and 150 yards to thirty points, this would increase the amount of shoulder shooting, and develop the men faster and in a most efficient direction.

In the matter of cavalry practice, I suggest that it be so arranged as to be supervised by the Division Inspector; that a Brigade Inspector should be required for a whole day's practice of fifteen or twenty men is a hardship which should be removed.

With the orders for transportation and ammunition for the cavalry trouble has existed during all the past year, owing to the fact that they would only be issued for the division; the Inspector of this brigade has been obliged in every instance to accept them or nothing, and take the chance of their being obtained by the Inspector of the Eleventh Brigade.

Finally, I am of the opinion that in order to bring the National Guard up to the proper standard, the officers must be thoroughly proficient in the *theory* and *practice* of rifle shooting, and that they should not be allowed to shoot with enlisted men. As far as possible the men should be allowed to shoot through each season with one rifle, and for reasons that need no explanation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HERBERT S. JEWELL,

Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, Fifth Brigade.

Col. GEO. W. WINGATE, *General Inspector of Rifle Practice, N. G. S. N. Y.*

Thirteenth Regiment.

YEAR.	Present for practice.		Average points, third class.	MARKS-MEN.		1ST CLASS SHOTS.		2D CLASS SHOTS.		3D CLASS SHOTS.		Figure of merit.
	Present last inspection.			Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.	Number.	Per centage.	
1875.....	385	291	19.53	26	8.93	24	8.24	115	39.52	152	52.23	28.46
1876.....	501	346	20.86	34	9.82	52	15.02	152	43.93	108	31.21	30.63
Increase ..	116	55	1.33	8	0.89	28	6.78	37	4.41	.....	.....	2.22
Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	44	21.02	.....

Fourteenth Regiment.

1875.....	250	320	22.06	20	6.25	28	8.75	117	36.56	175	54.68	28.31
1876.....	322	331	22.75	30	9.06	33	9.96	61	18.42	207	62.53	31.81
Increase ..	72	11	0.69	10	2.81	5	1.21	.....	.....	32	7.85	3.50
Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	56	18.14	.....	.....	.....

Fifteenth Battalion

1875.....	246	163	21.76	4	2.45	27	16.56	93	57.05	43	26.38	24.21
1876.....	296	177	21.23	5	2.82	14	7.90	95	53.67	63	35.59	24.05
Increase ..	50	14	.....	1	0.37	..	.....	2	.....	20	9.21	.....
Decrease...	.....	.....	53	..	.....	13	8.66	.....	3.38	.....	.....	0.16

Twenty-eighth Regiment.

1875.....	325	340	.....	26	7.64	43	12.64	109	32.05	162	47.64	.....
1876.....	361	288	20.22	20	6.94	34	11.80	76	26.33	158	54.86	27.16
Increase ..	36	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.22	.....
Decrease...	.....	52	.....	6	0.70	9	0.84	23	5.67	4	.....	.....

Separate Troop Cavalry.

1875.....	114	62	20.73	10	16.12	10	16.12	29	46.70	23	37.09	36.85
1876.....	152	84	13.74	15	17.83	25	29.76	0	.....	44	52.38	31.57
Increase ..	38	22	.....	5	1.71	15	13.64	.....	.....	21	15.29	4.28
Decrease...	.....	.....	6.99	..	.....	..	.....	29	46.70	.....	.....	.....

HEAD-QUARTERS, FIFTH DIVISION N. G. S. N. Y.,
 OFFICE OF DIVISION INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,
 HIGHLAND, ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1876. }

CIRCULAR No. 1.

I. Pursuant to instructions from General and Division Headquarters, and from the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, the following directions are hereby promulgated for the instruction of the officers and members of the National Guard of this division in conducting rifle practice.

II. It is the earnest wish of the commanding General of the Fifth Division that his whole command should become proficient in the use of the military arm, and especially in the practical knowledge of rifle shooting. He hopes during the coming centennial year to produce a team that will not only reflect honor upon themselves, but also upon the division and National Guard of the State. To effect this purpose will require the co-operation of all commanding officers of organizations in the minor details which are indispensable to secure success. And to this end the hearty and enthusiastic support of company commandants is asked, in first, thoroughly instructing their commands in the principles of the sighting, position, and aiming drill, and candle practice, prescribed in Wingate's Manual; also by carefully observing and enforcing the provisions of this order; and he trusts that the regimental and battalion commanders will aid him in furthering this method of instruction in their several commands.

III. The Brigade, Regimental and Battalion Inspectors of Rifle Practice will have supervision of all matters appertaining to that portion of military instruction within the limits of their respective commands under the direction of their commanding officers. They will inspect, or cause to be inspected, from time to time, all armories, ranges, and practice grounds, and see that the necessary regulations for rifle practice are carried out, and that proper returns therefor are made, and report to the Division Inspector of Rifle Practice from time to time, as directed by him, the condition of rifle practice within the respective commands, and what practice of that description has been carried on therein within any period, together with all other matters appertaining to their duties. If, at the conclusion of the inspection of any armory, range or practice ground by any inspector, he shall find any property appertaining to rifle practice missing, injured, unsafe or deficient in any respect, or that such range or practice ground is dangerous, he shall forthwith report the facts in relation thereto to his commanding officer. The Regimental and Battalion Inspector of Rifle Practice shall attend all competitions, and see that the same are conducted with fairness and according to the prescribed regulations, and report to his commanding officer and to the Division Inspector of Rifle Practice the result of all such practice, with the names of the winners, together with such suggestions as he may see fit to make.

IV. Each Regimental and Battalion Inspector of Rifle Practice

will see that the proper provision is made in the armory of his regiment, or the several company armories, to enable the prescribed system of instruction to be carried out, and in case of the use of the sub-caliber rifle that the targets and appurtenances used therein, as well as the rifles of the command, are kept in good order, and will at once report to his Colonel all deficiencies or irregularities.

He is responsible to his commanding officer that the rifle practice of the several companies is carried out in conformity with the official manual of rifle practice, and will aid and assist the commandants of companies in all matters relating to rifle practice.

He will be charged with the supervision of the practice at the range of the members of his regiment or battalion; will see that the necessary targets and markers are in readiness at the time prescribed for the practice by the different classes; that the different companies and classes practice without interference with each other or with other persons using the range; that the scores are properly kept and returned; that order is preserved, and that special care is taken to secure perfect safety.

He will require any member who is intoxicated upon the range, or who, by carelessness or otherwise, endangers others, to desist from firing, and will at once prefer charges against such offender for action by the regimental or battalion court-martial.

He will personally supervise all competitions for the "marksman's badge." He will examine all company returns upon the subject of rifle practice, and add such remarks thereon as he shall deem proper; he will prepare all returns upon this subject required to be made by the regiment, together with all returns or other information that may at any time be required by the General Inspector or the Division or Brigade Inspectors of Rifle Practice.

He will act as umpire in his command in case of all disputed hits.

V. All Inspectors of Rifle Practice are required to qualify as "marksmen" as soon as practicable after their appointment; the Brigade Inspectors under the supervision of the Division Inspector of Rifle Practice, and the Regimental and Battalion Inspectors, under the supervision of the Brigade Inspectors, and they will habitually wear the "marksman's badge" when on duty with the view to encourage the members of their command to compete for such badge.

VI. The Inspectors of Rifle Practice, like Adjutants and Quarter-masters, are appointed for the convenience of commanding officers,

in a particular branch of their military duties, but it is the latter alone who will be looked to for the carrying out of the proper instructions, and for the proper training of the officers and men of their command in rifle practice.

VII. All Inspectors of Rifle Practice are notified that they are expected to be familiar with the various details connected with rifle practice, and if without previous experience *must fit themselves for the important position they occupy, forthwith*. They are authorized to make requisition for a rifle and 200 rounds of ammunition for their own use.

VIII. All Inspectors are required to be entirely familiar with the construction of the rifle and the mechanism of the lock. They should be able to take the entire arm apart and to assemble it without the slightest difficulty. They should also be familiar with the names of the different parts of the lock, and should have a supply of parts on hand. They may be obtained by requisition on the Chief of Ordnance.

IX. All infantry organizations having a range available will practice as often as their circumstances will permit, and commandants of regiments, battalions and companies are especially enjoined to encourage practice to the utmost extent.

X. The following paragraphs from Circular No. 1, issued by the General Inspector of Rifle Practice are hereby promulgated for the information of this Division :

7. The target practice at ranges will be divided into three periods. All officers and men who have not been through the prescribed course, will be placed in the third class of rifle practice as if recruits. This class will fire five shots standing at a third class target (Creedmoor new rules) without sighting shots at 100 and 150 yards, and all making twenty-five points or over will be promoted into the second class.

In the second period the third class will practice as before. The second class will practice kneeling at a second-class target (new Creedmoor rules) without sighting shots at 300 and lying at 400 yards, five shots at each distance, when all making twenty-five points or over will be promoted into the first class.

In the third period the second and third classes will practice as before. The first class will fire at 200 yards standing, and 500 yards lying, five shots (with two sighting shots) being fired at each distance.

A final classification will be made in each class. Those who have made twenty-five points or over, in the first class, will be designated "marksmen." Those who have made twenty-five points in the second and third classes will be promoted as before.

9. All officers and members of the National Guard qualifying as marksmen will be authorized to wear a badge of crossed rifles, surmounted by the word "marksmen" worked in gold, on the left forearm, above the cuff, which will be furnished by the State, but they can only retain this badge by maintaining their efficiency at each annual course. The names of all marksmen, and of all in the first class, will be announced in regimental or battalion orders, and a roll of the same will be hung up in the regimental or company armory. The Regimental or Battalion Inspector of Rifle Practice will report to the commandant the names of all who become marksmen, and upon the issuing of the order the badge will be issued. Whenever practicable it will be publicly presented at a brigade, regimental or company parade.

XI. Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice are authorized to permit such members of their command as have in their opinion acquired the necessary skill by private practice or otherwise, to compete for the marksman's badge without firing in the second class, and all winners of such badge shall be exempt from practicing in such class. Applications to compete for the marksman's badge must be in writing, stating the grounds upon which the application is based, and must be forwarded to the Regimental or Battalion Inspector through the company commander, who shall indorse his opinion thereon. The application must also be approved by the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice. No such application shall be approved by such company commander, or Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice, if there is a doubt as to the skill of the applicant.

Staff officers may qualify under the supervision of the Inspector of Rifle Practice on their respective staffs.

Those making the requisite score at the prescribed distances with the regulation rifle in a public rifle match, at any of the ranges of this division or at Creedmoor, will be considered as having qualified as marksmen.

XII. Squads from companies will be permitted to practice upon any division range for the purpose of qualifying as "marksmen," provided they are in uniform and the Regimental or Battalion Inspector shall be present to superintend the firing and scoring,

and ammunition may be issued by regimental and battalion commandants for such purpose. In case of the inability of the inspector to be present he may designate some commissioned officer, or the commandant of the regiment or battalion may detail an officer to act in his stead during his absence, who shall perform all the duties for the time being of Inspector of Rifle Practice. But such practice by squads shall be in strict conformity to the rules provided for all regular class practice, and the record shall be preserved in the same manner as provided in paragraph XIII.

XIII. All practice shall be under the superintendence of the Regimental and Battalion Inspector of Rifle Practice, except as herein otherwise provided, and the score of each guardsman shall be accurately recorded in a company book to be kept for that purpose by the company commander. Each day's practice shall be certified as correct *on honor* by the signature of the Regimental or Battalion Inspector of Rifle Practice, or such officer as may be detailed to act in his stead. The scores of all marksmen shall be forwarded by the Regimental or Battalion Inspector of Rifle Practice to the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice, who shall transmit a copy of the same to the Division Inspector of Rifle Practice. The marksman's badge will be furnished through brigade head-quarters.

XIV. Regimental and Battalion Inspectors of Rifle Practice will provide themselves with all the requisite scoring blanks before the days of practice. These blanks will be furnished through the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice.

XV. If after having fired one or more rounds at a distance a man becomes unable to complete the practice on account of illness, he is considered as not having fired at that distance unless the points obtained pass him into a higher class. In case of the weather preventing a squad or company from finishing a practice, it is to be completed at a subsequent occasion.

XVI. On December first of each year the practice of each regiment or battalion shall be tabulated by the Regimental or Battalion Inspector of Rifle Practice, and its "figure of merit" reported to the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice, and by the Brigade Inspector forwarded to the Division Inspector. Such figure of merit shall be obtained as follows:

1. Average points obtained by those shooting in the first period (those qualifying as marksmen in the first instance being put down as averaging twenty-five points).

2. Per centage of marksmen.

3. Per centage of first-class shots, less the per centage of third-class shots. Such per centages being calculated by dividing the number of officers and men (excluding musicians) present at the last regimental or battalion inspection and carrying out the result to two places in decimals.

XVII. The figure of merit of all regiments will be annually published by general head-quarters, and shall constitute the measure of efficiency by all organizations in rifle practice. The names of all marksmen, with their scores, will be published at the same time.

XVIII. All ammunition and requisites for rifle practice are issued by the Chief of Ordnance, Brigadier General Kilburn Knox, office at State arsenal, corner Seventh avenue and Thirty-fifth street, New York city, upon requisitions made directly upon him by regimental commanders and approved by Colonel George W. Wingate, General Inspector of Rifle Practice, office No. 208 Broadway. Such requisitions should be accompanied with a letter explaining for what they are required, and be approved by the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice. The Regimental and Battalion Inspector of Rifle Practice shall account to the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice for all ammunition used.

XIX. Inspectors of Rifle Practice will see that the necessary ammunition is shipped to the range on the day of shooting and supply each man as he approaches the firing point. Such ammunition must only be used for class firing as above prescribed.

XX. Transportation will be furnished troops to and from the ranges through the regimental or battalion commanders, who will apply for the same to Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph L. Proseus, Division Quartermaster, Yonkers, N. Y.

XXI. The senior general, field or line officer present shall command the troops at the range. He will see that an officer of the guard is appointed, and two guards posted thirty yards in rear of the firing point, where arms should be stacked; the guards shall patrol to and fro in front of the stack, upon a line parallel to the line of targets, and no person shall be permitted beyond this line or the prolongation of this line except the men about to fire, the scorers and commissioned officers, except by permission of the commanding officer. The command "rest" may be given, but the men must not go any distance from the stack. The detail for guard will consist of the officer of the guard, two non commissioned officers, and a suffi-

cient number to perform the necessary guard duty divided into two reliefs, the first of which will immediately be placed upon guard duty, and the second will proceed to rifle practice, the members thereof taking precedence upon the scoring lists of their respective companies. The officer of the guard at the range will observe that the men properly conduct themselves on guard; that they keep their piece either at a right shoulder or support; that they continue patrolling their post, maintaining their soldierly bearing and position without halting, and that they converse with no one unless in the discharge of duty, and that they make the proper salutes as officers pass. This will afford officers of the company an opportunity of instructing the members of their commands in their duty as guards. It would be well to fully instruct the first guards posted as to their duties and direct them to inform the relief, and for the relief to inform their relief; and, from time to time, it would be well for the commandant or officer of the guard to examine the guard for the purpose of ascertaining how thoroughly the guard received his instructions from the guard relieved, and correct any errors. Attention of officers is called to the general regulations respecting guard duty. An officer of the day may also be appointed if deemed necessary.

XXII. The men will march by twos to the firing point, commencing on the right of the squad or company. While firing they will remain two paces apart, and will fire in their assigned positions until they retire. No talking will be permitted by the men while marching to and from the firing point, nor will any of the troops be permitted to address them. All rules and regulations applicable to an encampment, especially all details of guard duty that may be necessary and practicable, will be strictly observed.

XXIII. Officers in command of troops at ranges are particularly enjoined to exercise great care and watchfulness in performing their duties, and in their command over the men they will be held to strict accountability. Any offenses committed in violation of this order, or any conduct subversive of good order or military discipline should be immediately suppressed, and, if necessary, the offending member should be immediately placed under guard, and charges subsequently preferred and a trial had by court-martial. They should impress the minds of the men with the necessity of coolness, self-possession, and silence while firing.

XXIV. The necessary preparation for scoring will be attended to by the Inspector of Rifle Practice before the firing commences.

XXV. No man shall fire under the name of another, or allow his name to be used by a substitute, under penalty of disqualification of both such men.

XXVI. No spirituous or malt liquors *of any kind* will be allowed on the ground.

XXVII. No man will be allowed to insert a cartridge in his rifle except at the firing point, on penalty of disqualification ; nor is he to fire until he is up to the firing point.

XXVIII. No rifle will be allowed at the firing points except the regulation State arm. The officers at the firing points will see that each man takes a proper position in firing, and that the sights upon his rifle are properly adjusted before he commences his score. They will also instruct the men in blacking their sights, which may be done with lampblack dissolved in ether, or by holding them in the flame of a lighted match.

XXIX. The troops must be kept in their places near their respective stacks of arms (though not necessarily in a standing position) during the whole time of practice, except at the intermission for lunch.

XXX. No ball playing, racing or other games will be allowed during the time of practice.

XXXI. Inspectors will be careful to see that in firing kneeling the men assume the proper position, and particularly that they sit firmly upon the right foot, and place the left elbow well in front of the left knee, leaning the body slightly forward. The practice of placing the elbow upon the knee-cap brings two round surfaces in contact and renders the position unsteady.

XXXII. Each man will practice with his own piece, the Regimental or Battalion Inspector assisting him in obtaining the correct elevation, and, if necessary, firing it, not to exceed twice for that purpose. If any piece is defective it will be reported without delay, and the ordnance officer will see that it is returned to the Chief of Ordnance, and either repaired or a new rifle issued in its stead.

XXXIII. It is advisable that the men practice in their fatigue uniforms, as the fitting of the dress coat and buttons interfere with good marksmanship.

XXXIV. The attention of regimental and battalion commandants is called to the alteration of trigger pulls, which, under no circumstances, should be permitted to the men. It should only be done by a competent gunsmith or armorer. *Under no circumstances* should

the men be permitted to tamper with the mechanism of the locks nor any part of the rifle. The minimum of the trigger pull is six pounds.

XXXV. Inspectors of Rifle Practice must see that the men have wooden wiping rods for wiping their guns, and under no circumstances should the iron ramrod be used for cleaning the gun when wooden wipers can be had. Arrangements should be made to have a quantity at each range. Wiping of the rifles will only be allowed between distances.

XXXVI. Commanding officers should not permit their men to sit or lean on their rifles. In ordering or stacking arms the men should be specially cautioned to avoid sudden shock or wrench to their rifles. They should be frequently told that their rifles in time of need are their best friends; that they are a delicate piece of mechanism and require very careful handling.

XXXVII. The men must be instructed that their rifles should be thoroughly cleaned and oiled immediately after finishing the day's practice. The guns should be examined at least once a week to prevent rusting, and an oil patch passed through the barrel. The best material for this purpose is cotton flannel with a drop or two of sperm or armor oil.

XXXVIII. In marching to and from the range bayonets will be habitually carried in the scabbard; and commanding officers of regiments, battalions and companies and file closers are especially enjoined, if at *route step*, to rigidly enforce paragraph 231 of Upton's Tactics, with regard to the men keeping the muzzles of their rifles elevated, so that in case of a rifle being accidentally loaded a premature discharge would not injure a comrade.

XXXIX. After the firing is completed, and before the troops leave the range, every rifle should be carefully inspected, for the purpose of ascertaining if any are loaded, and as to their cleanliness.

XL. The foregoing instructions are to be carried out with such other details not conflicting therewith as may be directed by the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice.

XLI. Blanks and circulars of instructions can be obtained upon application to the Division Inspector of Rifle Practice through the Brigade Inspectors of Rifle Practice.

XLII. Inspectors of Rifle Practice will, in corresponding with the Division Inspector of Rifle Practice, address Lieutenant-Colonel John Bodine, Highland, Ulster county, N. Y. All Regimental and

Battalion Inspectors of Rifle Practice must forward their communications to the Division Inspector of Rifle Practice through the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice, who will indorse thereon their views and opinions as to the questions referred to in such communications.

XLIII. The Inspectors of Rifle Practice will promptly, and without fear or favor, report to the commandant of their respective brigades, regiments or battalions, any improper conduct of the members of the organization shooting; and commandants of brigades, regiments and battalions are especially enjoined, and will be held strictly responsible, for the enforcement of the rules governing troops at ranges, and any violation of the provisions of this order or of general orders from general head-quarters upon this subject, should be followed by summary and adequate punishment.

XLIV. The Division Inspector of Rifle Practice would state for the information of the Division, that owing to the lateness of the season it will be impossible this fall to carry out the intention of the Division Commander in offering badges for the best shots, but he takes pleasure in announcing that arrangements are being perfected by which competitions may be had in the spring of 1876 for the best shot in the division, brigade, regiment, battalion and company, and that with the instruction which will be given during the winter months together with the practice that will be had for the competitions to be offered next spring and the competitions for the marksman's badge, he trusts that his highest anticipations may be realized by the production of a team that shall be second to none at the butts of Creedmoor in the fall meeting in 1876. And to this end let us all labor with an earnest and united purpose.

JOHN BODINE,

Lieut.-Col. and Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Approved

J. W. HUSTED, *Major-General Commanding.*

HEAD-QUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y. }
 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, ULSTER COUNTY, }
 HIGHLAND, December 23, 1876. }

Col. GEO. W. WINGATE, *General Inspector of Rifle Practice* :

COLONEL. — Herewith I have the honor to transmit the several brigade and regimental reports of rifle practice in Fifth Division, also reports from Colonel John T. Underhill, Twenty-seventh Regiment, and Captain Douglass Smythe, Sixteenth Battalion, on the location, condition and appointments of the ranges of “Glendrake” and “Morsemere,” to which I will add such information as you may desire of the Fifth Division range at Poughkeepsie.

The sum of \$1,500 appropriated by the State for the Fifth Division was divided equally between the three ranges, “Glendrake,” “Morsemere” and “Fifth Division range” at Poughkeepsie, the latter range being located one and a-half miles east of court-house in a lot containing about seventy acres. It is furnished with regulation iron slabs for five third-class targets which can be changed to three second-class or two first-class targets as needed. The butts are backed by a hill, at the foot of which stand the targets, put up on the Creedmoor plan from drawings and specifications furnished by yourself. The grounds permit a range from 100 to 1,000 yards inclusive.

With some projected improvements in leveling the ground, I think this range will compare favorably with the best in the State, except Creedmoor. It was formally opened on the first of August, and has since been used by the Twentieth and Twenty-first Regiments. I take pleasure in calling your attention to report of practice of Twenty-first Regiment as showing the proficiency attained by use of range this season. I cannot commend too highly the gentlemen and officers of the National Guard who have given their time and money so freely towards the perfecting of the three ranges before mentioned, and who have by their presence and example done so much to create a healthy emulation among the privates of the several organizations.

You will notice that each range has its peculiar construction, both of embankments and targets, and yet each seems to work to the satisfaction of its officers. It would seem, however, that the iron slab targets, all things considered, are much the best. I notice that the officers of “Morsemere” propose an improvement by which the target will be run back for marking so as not to expose the marker. This is the only safe course, as in military matches where numbers

of raw men are shooting, accidents are sure to occur sooner or later from any exposure of the person of the markers.

In pursuance of an order from division head-quarters directing a match to be held on "Fifth Division range" by teams of twelve from each regiment or battalion, for trophy offered by the State, and known as the Division prize—conditions: Rifles, Remington State military; distance, 200 yards standing, 400 yards kneeling, and 500 yards any allowed by regulations; five shots by each member of teams at each distance—match under direction of Division Inspector. A report in detail please find appended.

It is proper to add that in this match the Twentieth Battalion team was at a disadvantage, having had but little previous practice, and considering the circumstances done remarkably well. I was informed by Colonel Underhill that the Twenty-seventh Regiment team contained only a part of his best shots on account of missing the connection with a train.

The day was extremely chilly and quite gusty; I consider the scores good under the circumstances.

I think I am warranted in saying that with the marked improvement of the past year, and the interest displayed by both officers and men, that the Fifth Division bids fair to take a leading position in this important qualification of the soldier, but I have, in common with many others in this and other divisions, noticed the evident want of a more thorough and efficient aiming and position drill in the armory, as directed in the manual. This may in some cases be excusable for want of room in armories, or from the scattered location of components of regiments. I am of the opinion that, so far as practicable, no man should be allowed to expend ammunition at the targets before he has been taught the handling of his piece and correct position in firing.

The arms of the several organizations are in good condition, so far as I have been able to inspect the same.

It is a noticeable feature that since the introduction of rifle practice the guardsmen have been careful of their guns, knowing that this is indispensable to preserve their fine shooting qualities.

In conclusion I can only add my concurrence in the general opinion that the men should be supplied with overcoats, blankets and haversacks to protect them from sudden changes of wet and cold in the discharge of their duties in camp and on the range. The State can surely afford to deal liberally with the National Guardsman who is willing to give his time and means to insure the public a competent

and effective force in case of an emergency. I mention this as suggested at different times by the exposure of the men on the ranges in rifle practice.

I inclose Circular No. 1, issued by me since making last annual report, made up in part from circulars emanating from your office, with such additions as seemed necessary for the proper working of rifle practice in Fifth Division, and which I trust will meet with your approval.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

JOHN BODINE,

Lieut.-Col. and Insp. Rifle Practice, Fifth Division, N. G. S. N. Y.

P. S. — I have been unable to obtain a report from Twentieth Battalion.

HEAD-QUARTERS, SIXTEENTH BATTALION, INFANTRY,
N. G. S. N. Y., OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,
111 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, *December 1, 1876.* }

Major F. SHONNARD, *Inspector of Rifle Practice, Seventh Brigade :*

MAJOR. — I have the honor to report to you the following statements concerning the condition and efficiency of the range of the Yonkers Rifle Association, at Yonkers :

APPOINTMENTS OF THE RANGE.

Morsemere range is provided with eight targets, all interchangeable as second and third class targets, with all distances up to 500 yards. The targets are of wood, made according to Creedmoor regulations. Each target is provided with a thick turfed butt or mantlet for the marker, a danger signal, telegraph bell, store and shelter for winter use. One target is used as a movable man-target, being a life-sized figure, running on an iron track. This is used up to 300 yards. Wires connect all the butts to the different firing points, and reduce all danger to markers and all mistakes in marking to a minimum. Rapidity and accuracy in marking shots compare favorably with Creedmoor. At the firing points tents are provided, most of them fitted up as winter quarters, with stoves, fuel, etc., and provided with glasses, stools, rubber blankets, blackboards, etc. Each firing point has blinds to insure shooting on the right target; there are several wind flags, and a large vane and wheel. A tight board fence,

twelve feet high, affords privacy to the range ; a restaurant has been built by the association, and kept in constant running order. The ground, which last year was in great part swampy, has been thoroughly drained, trees cut down, and shooting can now be had from every point on the range.

COMPETITIONS.

There have been over fifty competitions held at Morsemere during the last year, including short range, midrange, and military matches for prizes of a total value of over \$550. The shooting at 500 yards has developed at that range the finest shooting on record, notably, strings of consecutive bull's eyes of fifty, thirty-two, twenty-nine and twenty, and in team shooting an average of ninety-five and two-thirds in a team of six men. These results, I believe, have been attained nowhere else. Several members of the National Guard have been prominent in these competitions. There have been no accidents of any kind on the range.

The National Guard have had the free use of the range for practice and matches, and on most all occasions have had the help and advice of the skilled members of the association.

EXPENSES.

The cost of the range has been considerable during the last year, as many improvements have been made, chiefly in extending the range for the use of the National Guard. The principal items have been draining and leveling, construction of five new targets and butts, erecting restaurant and winter quarters, pay of superintendent, rent, renewal of targets.

The association, in spite of liberal contributions among its members, is in debt, and relies upon an appropriation from the State to carry it through successfully to another year.

One important change is contemplated for the ensuing year, rendered necessary by military practice : the targets, now stationary, are to be run into and out of the butts on iron tracks ; this will avoid all danger to markers ; although there has not as yet been an accident, it is always a possibility, when large bodies of men are shooting.

Very respectfully.

DOUGLASS SMYTH,

Captain and I. R. P., Sixteenth Battalion, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT, INFANTRY, }
 N. G. S. N. Y., TUCKAHOE, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1876. }

Major and Brevet Colonel FREDERICK SHOWNARD, *Inspector Rifle Practice Seventh Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y. :*

COLONEL. — This being the close of the shooting season I hasten to lay before you a report of the doings of my command for the year past in the matter of rifle practice.

The American Rifle Association, under whose management the range at Glendrake is conducted, intended to so perfect the accommodations for the general public as well as the National Guard during the past year that the range would be not only attractive, but self-supporting. To that end they expended a considerable amount of money, first in putting the targets and butts in the most perfect order; this has been done in the most substantial manner; each target is placed in a sliding frame or sash, which stands in a pit; when in use the target is raised, and on being struck is lowered into the pit; a notarial seal is placed over the hole and the target again raised; this of course after the shot has been marked. Each frame is so made that to take out a third-class and replace by a second-class target is but the work of a few moments. These pits which are walled on all sides and thoroughly drained, are connected by speaking-tubes and covered with a heavy roof of thick plank; when in use the half remains covered and when not in use the targets are lowered, the cover shut down and securely fastened. Thus far no accidents, even of the most trivial nature, have occurred. Second, the preparation for shooting at 500 and 600 yards were made most complete. Mounds were made at each firing point, grounds cleared and ample precautions taken for safety to both shooters and visitors, wind signals and every necessary properly considered and erected. Suffice it to say that the range is now in the finest working order.

The work of my regiment during the past year, owing to the close attention and energetic and persistent efforts of my Inspector of Rifle Practice, Captain A. W. Peck, will compare favorably with that of any other in the guard. Continuous practice has been held on the range; commencing in early spring and continuing steadily throughout the year. In June the Twenty-seventh was encamped at Camp Blauvelt, on the range, and each company was exercised at the targets for an hour each day. The encampment continued for seven days and has, I think, done the regiment more actual good than any

company drills, or occasional parades and battalion drills could ever accomplish.

From July seventeenth to August ninth, six competitions were held for places on the regimental team to compete for the Blauvelt badge, in accordance with circular giving instructions for such competitions. In these meetings ninety men competed for places. On the twenty-third of August a friendly match was shot between teams of the Seventy-first Regiment and Twenty-seventh Regiment; distance, 200 and 500 yards, five shots at each distance; team consisting of ten men each. In this the Seventy-first team were the conquerors, beating by seventeen points. When it is understood that the Seventy-first team was composed at least in one-half of members of the Scottish-American club, the best known shooting club with military rifle, and that the Twenty-seventh team led at 500 yards, I think this to be a subject of congratulation to the Twenty-seventh. On the thirtieth of the same month our team contended with a team from the Eighth Regiment; teams consisting of twelve men each; shots and distances same as before. Here again the Twenty-seventh were beaten by a score of but fourteen points, and here again they labored under the disadvantage of shooting against old marksmen. The score of the Twenty-seventh as before was the best at 500 yards. On the twentieth of September, Company I, Twenty-seventh Infantry, competed for a company medal, and during the month of October Company B, Twenty-seventh Infantry, was in almost constant practice. The result of the marksman competition has already been transmitted. It is my experience that the proximity of Creedmoor to Westchester county impedes in a great measure the progress of rifle practice at any of the several ranges located therein, and it is also my experience that unless transportation is furnished for practice of all kinds, supposing the practice to have been judiciously ordered by the proper authority, no satisfactory grade of merit will ever be reached. In my own command the companies located in Morrisania seldom or never appear before the targets unless positively ordered there, and the attendance is small and unwilling. Other companies respectfully request that they be excused from going to the range and that ammunition be furnished them to practice at some place nearer home. I consider the matter of rifle practice of the greatest importance, and one that no expense should be spared to perfect, and while on this subject permit me to say, that were the National Guard supplied with overcoats and knapsacks, the out-door practice could

extend throughout the year and not be crowded in with the fair weather parades. In conclusion, I take this occasion to call your attention to the effective labors of Captain A. W. Peck, Inspector Rifle Practice, Twenty-seventh Infantry. Taken from civil life, without any previous knowledge of military matters, he has in the short time he has been connected with the National Guard placed himself, by hard study and close attention to duty, in the front rank of instructors. The Twenty-seventh owes him a debt it can never repay.

I had omitted to mention before, that a team of the Twenty-seventh competed for the Fifth Division Trophy at Poughkeepsie; the score was inferior, owing to the fact that the regular team could not be got together.

I have the honor to be, Colonel,

Yours to command.

JNO. T. UNDERHILL,

Colonel Twenty-seventh Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS SEVENTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 ROCHESTER, *December 13, 1876.* }

Colonel GEORGE W. WINGATE, *General Inspector of Rifle Practice, N. G. S. N. Y.:*

COLONEL.—I have the honor to forward herewith the returns of rifle practice of the Twenty-fifth Brigade.

The rifle practice of this division has been confined to the Fifty-fourth Regiment, the two batteries and the Separate Troop of Cavalry attached to the Twenty-fifth Brigade. The Twentieth Brigade at Elmira, and the Separate Company of Infantry at Penn Yan, are too far from the seventh division range to admit of frequent practice, although I think there is no reason why, at a very small outlay, ranges could not be constructed at Elmira, Corning and Penn Yan, which will be all that is necessary for practice not only, but that will give them sufficient encouragement to enter teams for the State prize at the division range at Rochester, in the fall, or in fact, any other matter or competitions.

This year has not been a good one for rifle practice owing to the exposition, politics and the many other matters incidental to the centennial year.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Campbell, Division Inspector, Major F. Schoeffel, Brigade Inspector, Twenty-fifth Brigade, and Captain E. J. Phelps, Fifty-fourth Regimental Inspector, have qualified as "marksmen." The scores are detailed in the accompanying report. The other Rifle Inspectors of this division are unable to qualify, owing to the time it would take to reach the seventh division range and the unusual expense necessary thereto.

Herewith I forward the record of the Seventh Division competition for State prize. The competition for this prize was very exciting this year; so much so that after the match protests and counter-protests were plenty, and some of them very finely drawn. I could not see my way clear to decide in favor of any company team. The only point against Company C, Fifty-fourth Regiment, was the fact, that the Captain of the team fired his gun at the 500 yard target before he had completed his score. I was in some doubt about deciding against this team on that account, as the Captain was very positive he did not do it for practice and I did not see that it materially affected the score. Hence, my letter to you at that time asking for advice; your favor decided my course. I made my report to the Major-General commanding, that I could not decide in favor of any team and stated my objection, and recommended that the scores be declared null and void, another day appointed for the competition. General Brinker then issued the indorsed special order, No. 17, and competition took place as ordered and resulted in a victory for Company H., Fifty-fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

I am of the opinion that my deciding not to give the prize to any competitor in the first match, did more good than a dozen matches ordinarily would have done. At the second match the men were on time, their dress was faultless, their equipments in good order with the guns at regulation pull of trigger, etc., etc., and their general deportment was unexceptionable. All were satisfied and I venture to say that the competition next year will be so conducted by both officers and men that there will be no need of protests.

I am, Colonel, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

JAMES R. CAMPBELL,

Lieut.-Col. and I. of R. P., Seventh Division, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS SEVENTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 ROCHESTER, *November 22, 1876.* }

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 17.

Protests having been entered and allowed against certain teams who competed for the State prize on the fifteenth instant, and the other teams having been ruled out for violation of rules governing team shooting, the shooting on that day is hereby declared null and void.

Commandants will report with their teams, in fatigue dress, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Campbell, Division Inspector of Rifle Practice, at the range, on Friday, November 24, 1876, at ten o'clock A. M. The shooting will be conducted according to the rules laid down in Wingate's Manual for team shooting.

By command of

(Official.) MAJ.-GEN'L HENRY BRINKER.

FRED'K COOK, *Colonel and A. A. G.*

HEAD-QUARTERS THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE,
 EIGHTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 BUFFALO, *December 1, 1876.* }

Col. GEORGE W. WINGATE, *General Inspector of Rifle Practice.*

COLONEL. — I have the honor to forward herewith report of Captain John T. Rees, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Seventy-fourth Regiment, with the scores made at the practice of that command during the past season in duplicate.

Captain Rees requests me to explain that but three of the companies have practiced more than once, and that, as they were ordered to the range in the afternoon, the lateness of the hour, when the second class had finished firing, made him decide to allow those who had qualified in that class to fire at 500 yards first, believing they could see to fire at 200 yards later, when they could not see in the regular order; he found, however, it was impossible, and thus no 200 yards practice appears on that score. Of those who have qualified as marksmen in the first class, it has been mostly in the presence of both Captain Rees and myself at the fall meeting of the range, or at the Eighth Division match for the State prize, which will also apply to those reported hereafter in this report. A few have qualified

before me, when I have accompanied them to the range that they might have a chance to do so, after they had made scores in private practice showing their ability to do so. Most of the practice of companies was had before I obtained from you the score blanks on which they are reported ; therefore it was impossible to have them signed by the individual scorers.

I also inclose report of Battery A, Thirty-first Regiment, with rifles, under my personal inspection, by order of the Brigadier-General commanding, on the seventeenth of October, at which time only practice in the third class was had, three only passing into the second class, one of which has since qualified as a marksman at the division match. I allude to Corporal Frank Blank, whose score was, at 200 yards, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4—16 ; at 500 yards, 0, 2, 4, 4, 0—10 ; total, 26.

The Sixty-fifth Regiment, owing to its having no Inspector until very recently, has had comparatively little practice. Captain Henry A. Menker, the Inspector of the Sixty-fifth Regiment, is a gentleman well qualified for the position, and, I believe, will give good satisfaction and prove a valuable officer. I understand he has made several very good scores sufficient to have qualified, but not in my presence. I have only been present at the range with him once, when he made nineteen at 200 yards, and five at 500 yards, a total of twenty-four points. Captain Menker, having been called suddenly from town about two weeks since, and not having returned, I have been unable to obtain his report, but will procure it at the earliest possible moment and forward the same. The six separate companies of infantry attached to this brigade, and all but one recently organized, have had no practice that I am aware of except in private. The Fourth Separate Company, located at Warsaw, sent a team of five men to the Division match, three of whom qualified as marksmen, as follows ;

W. W. Shermin, 200 yards.....	4	0	4	5	3	16	
W. W. Shermin, 500 yards.....	4	2	0	3	4	13	
							29
E. Buck, 200 yards.....	5	5	3	3	4	20	
E. Buck, 500 yards.....	4	0	2	4	0	10	
							30
G. C. Goodell, 200 yards.....	5	3	4	4	2	18	
G. C. Goodell, 500 yards.....	0	2	5	3	0	10	
							28

Of the men composing this team, of their soldierly bearing and gentlemanly conduct, I cannot speak too highly. I have the honor also to report the names of the following officers who have qualified in my presence :

Colonel A. J. Barnard, Inspector Eighth Division ; Colonel R. H. Plumb, Chief Artillery, Eighth Division ; Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Rich, Ordnance Officer, Eighth Division ; Colonel Geo. E. Mann, Engineer, Eighth Division ; Major John A. Holloway, Inspector, Thirty-first Brigade ; Captain H. Willet Linderman, Battery A, whose scores I inclose herewith. The lateness in the season before the range was supplied with targets, together with the small number of the same, have made the practice this year comparatively light ; there has, however, been exhibited a growing interest in marksmanship, particularly since the fall matches ; and also a fair degree of proficiency. I believe another year will show very good results. I would respectfully recommend that the range be supplied with at least four more 500-yard targets. I would respectfully request that I be supplied with twenty-four marksman's badges to be presented to those who have qualified, as follows :

Seventy-fourth Regiment	13
Battery A, Thirty-first Brigade	2
Fourth Separate Company Infantry	3
Officers Eighth Division and Thirty-first Brigade Staff.....	6
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I have the honor to be, Colonel,
Your obedient servant.

E. A. ROCKWOOD,
Major and Inspector R. P., Thirty-first Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y., }
NEW YORK, *October 30, 1876.* }

I, W. C. Casey, Captain commanding I Company, Seventh Regiment Third Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., hereby certify that the men whose scores are attached to this paper were members of said company upon the 3d of July, 1876, and are now active members of said company.

WILLIAM C. CASEY,
Captain Commanding I Co., Seventh Regt., N. G. S. N. Y.

I, Charles F. Robbins, I. R. P., Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., do certify, upon honor, that I personally attended and superintended the shooting of Company I, Seventh Regiment, in the Nevada Badge Match at Creedmoor, on the 28th of October, 1876, the scores of which are hereto annexed; that said scores are correct, the points recorded being made by the men opposite whose names they are entered, with separate rifles of State pattern, and as issued, and with regular ammunition, State issue. And all such men are known to me, by certificate of Captain W. C. Casey, to have been duly enlisted members of said company, on or before 3d July, 1876.

CHARLES F. ROBBINS,

Captain and I. R. P., Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS, SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y., }
NEW YORK, *October 30, 1876.* }

I, Joseph Holland, I. R. P., Third Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., do certify that I personally attended and superintended the shooting of I Company, Seventh Regiment, N. G., in the Nevada Badge Match, on the twenty-eighth of October, said company being in the brigade in which I am commissioner; that I have examined said scores; that they are correct as attested by the Regimental I. R. P., in every particular.

JOSEPH HOLLAND,

Major and I. R. P., Third Brig., First Div., N. G. S. N. Y.

NEVADA BADGE MATCH.

Report of Company I, Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., at Creedmoor, October 28, 1876.

Wind IX to II; weather rainy and cold; arm, Remington State issue.

Rank.	NAMES.	Range 200 Yards.					Total.	Range 500 Yards.					Total.	Total at 200 and 500 yds.
		0	1	2	3	4		0	1	2	3	4		
Captain.	W. C. Casey	0	2	4	2	3	11	2	0	0	0	0	2	13
First Lieut.	W. G. Dominick	4	4	4	3	4	19	4	2	0	0	0	19	38
Second Lieut.	H. S. Germond	3	3	2	4	3	15	2	0	0	0	0	15	19
First Sergt.	Bacon, C. G.	4	4	4	4	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Sergeant	Chauncey, D., Jr.	5	5	4	4	4	22	0	5	4	3	5	17	39
Sergeant	Chauncey, G. W.	3	4	5	0	0	17	5	3	0	0	3	16	33
Sergeant	Thompson, C. F.	5	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Corporal	Du Val, H. C.	3	4	3	5	3	18	2	0	3	3	0	12	23
Corporal	Arnold, E.	2	3	2	0	2	9	0	2	3	3	0	12	21
Corporal	Dominick, B.	4	5	3	3	3	18	5	5	2	3	5	20	40
Corporal	Martine, S. C.	4	4	3	3	3	17	0	5	5	5	3	18	35
Corporal	Vail, W. N.	3	2	3	5	3	16	4	0	0	0	0	14	20
Corporal	Marshall, F. P.	3	3	3	3	5	17	3	4	0	5	3	18	35
Private	Adams, S. F.	3	3	2	3	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	20
Private	Blodgett, E. T.	2	0	2	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	12	19
Private	Bangs, F. S.	4	3	3	5	4	19	0	0	3	3	3	12	31
Private	Carrington, F. S.	4	3	0	4	4	15	0	0	0	0	2	12	19
Private	Condict, J. D.	4	3	3	5	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	31
Private	Candee, E. W.	4	0	4	4	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	18
Private	Dominick, H. B.	4	4	4	4	4	20	5	4	0	0	4	15	38
Private	Dana, F.	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Private	Engliss, C. M.	4	4	0	3	3	14	0	0	5	0	3	12	26
Private	Engliss, W. F.	4	3	3	4	4	18	0	2	0	3	0	15	23
Private	Gale, L.	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	4	0	2	0	6	11
Private	Gorman, S. J.	3	4	2	2	0	11	3	3	0	0	0	6	17
Private	Harper, J.	4	0	2	2	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	10
Private	Harper, F.	3	3	0	3	3	12	4	4	4	3	5	20	32
Private	Hyde, H. M.	3	3	2	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	0	3	11
Private	Inches, J. C.	3	3	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	4	13
Private	Klous, J. S.	5	3	3	3	5	19	5	0	0	4	5	14	33
Private	Lent, W. C.	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Private	Marshall, H. R.	4	3	4	3	4	18	0	3	5	0	0	8	26
Private	Moore, F. L.	0	4	4	3	3	14	3	5	4	2	4	18	39
Private	Merchant, T. F.	4	2	4	4	4	18	4	4	4	4	5	21	39
Private	Moore, George E.	2	3	4	3	4	16	2	3	4	3	3	15	31
Private	Newman, E. M.	2	0	3	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Private	Pyle, J. T.	4	5	4	4	3	20	0	2	4	4	3	13	33
Private	Sage, E. E.	3	4	4	0	5	16	5	5	4	4	3	21	37
Private	Swords, H. C.	2	3	0	2	2	9	0	2	3	2	0	7	16
Private	Schultz, L. H.	3	2	4	2	3	14	4	0	0	3	0	7	21
Private	Shelden, C. F.	3	3	2	2	0	10	5	0	3	0	0	8	18
Private	Vanderhoof, H. B.	2	2	3	2	3	12	0	2	3	3	0	8	20
Private	Vanderhoof, W.	3	3	3	2	4	15	0	0	5	0	4	9	24
Private	Wisner, Percy	4	4	5	3	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Private	Williams, T.	3	2	0	3	2	10	3	0	3	0	2	8	18
Private	Young, E. R.	2	0	2	4	4	12	0	0	3	0	0	6	18
Total points							636						406	1,042

Average per man 22 30-46 points.

Report of Rifle Practice of Company A, Forty-eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., at Oswego, N. Y., on the 27th day of October, 1876.

SCORE OF THE COMPANY.

Number.	NAMES.	200 Yards.				Total.	500 Yards.				Total.
1	George White.....	4	4	3	5	20	4	2	3	5	18
2	L. L. Barnes.....	3	4	4	5	21	4	2	4	2	17
3	J. C. Harding.....	3	4	3	3	17	3	5	4	3	17
4	Charles Coe.....	4	3	3	3	13	4	4	3	4	17
5	Elmer Coe.....	3	3	3	3	15	3	3	2	5	17
6	Lewis Woolson.....	2	0	3	0	7	0	0	4	0	2
7	P. T. Purkins.....	4	3	3	5	18	2	3	2	2	12
8	John H. Rowland.....	3	4	3	3	16	0	0	0	3	3
9	D. M. Hortan.....	0	4	2	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
10	T. Donovan, 1st.....	4	3	4	3	18	3	2	2	4	11
11	T. Donovan, 2d.....	2	3	3	3	14	2	2	0	0	2
12	William Chancy.....	3	4	0	4	14	2	2	4	0	9
13	F. Walker.....	3	5	3	0	14	2	3	3	0	9
14	T. Bartrand.....	4	2	4	4	17	0	4	4	0	11
15	D. Marshall.....	4	3	3	3	16	0	0	0	2	5
16	J. McCann.....	4	0	4	4	16	0	0	0	3	5
17	E. Purple.....	5	3	2	3	17	0	3	3	3	13
18	L. Miller.....	5	3	4	4	21	5	5	4	5	22
19	H. A. Sanford.....	3	3	0	0	9	0	0	4	3	11
20	A. Harness.....	3	0	4	3	13	2	0	5	0	7
21	D. C. Hall.....	3	3	4	3	17	0	2	2	4	10
22	A. Paine.....	2	4	4	3	17	0	0	0	0	0
23	D. Tift.....	3	2	2	0	4	11	0	0	0	0
24	J. Nihoof.....	4	2	3	2	15	4	2	3	3	12
25	H. J. Calkins.....	3	3	4	3	17	3	3	4	3	15
26	F. Baker.....	2	3	0	0	8	0	3	3	3	9
27	B. Peckham.....	4	3	0	0	10	5	2	4	5	18
28	G. Slight.....	3	4	0	4	15	0	2	4	0	7
29	A. J. Hooker.....	5	3	4	4	20	0	3	2	0	0
30	Wm. R. Thompson.....	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	4	14
31	C. A. Bartom.....	4	4	3	4	19	3	0	4	4	14
32	J. L. Wood.....	4	4	4	4	20	0	0	3	5	10
33	M. L. Marshall.....	4	2	4	3	18	0	3	3	5	14
34	P. O. Wright.....	4	4	4	3	18	3	5	2	0	11
35	H. Oulett.....	4	4	3	4	19	3	3	0	3	5
36	J. P. Hall.....	3	4	0	2	16	3	0	0	5	10
37	C. A. Cleming.....	4	3	4	5	21	0	3	5	3	13
38	A. Cropsey.....	4	4	3	3	19	0	3	5	3	19
39	R. G. Post.....	5	3	5	3	21	3	4	4	4	18
40	T. J. Torbit.....	4	0	3	0	10	0	2	0	0	2
41	J. S. Barton.....	4	4	4	4	19	4	4	3	0	16
42	R. T. O'Neil.....	4	3	4	3	14	0	5	4	0	13
43	T. W. Goodsell.....	0	4	4	0	15	3	3	0	2	12
44	A. Cavillier.....	5	4	4	3	19	0	4	4	4	16
45	H. H. Herren.....	3	0	4	3	11	0	4	2	0	2
46	W. Harper.....	2	3	0	3	12	0	0	3	0	6
						705					464
Total											1,169

The above score made in competition for the Nevada badge, was made under my personal supervision, and I hereby certify on honor that it is correct.

JAS. MANNING,
Lieut.-Colonel and I. R. P., Sixth Div.

SYRACUSE, October 28, 1876.

OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, }
 No. 208 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, *November 6, 1876.* }

Col. WILLIAM C. CHURCH, *Army and Navy Journal* :

COLONEL. — I have the honor to enclose herewith returns of rifle practice for the Nevada badge by the following organizations, viz. :

A Company, Forty-eighth Regiment.

I Company, Seventh Regiment.

D Company, of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, entered for the badge, but did not shoot, probably on account of the difficulty of being certain of parading forty-six men, who must, according to the terms of the match, be present to enable the badge to be competed for.

Very respectfully yours.

GEO. W. WINGATE,
Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice.

COMPANY D, SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 NEW YORK, *October 31, 1876.* }

To Col. G. W. WINGATE :

DEAR SIR. — I have the honor to transmit to you the scores of Company D, in the Nevada badge match, October 28, 1876, forty-four men shooting :

Captain W. C. Clark.....	42
Corporal Wilson.....	41
Sergeant Edmondston.....	39
Private F. Duke.....	37
Lieutenant J. Shand.....	37
W. Lindsay.....	37
W. Robertson.....	36
T. Duke.....	29
A. Banner.....	28
W. Odell.....	26
J. Wherry.....	26
C. McDermott.....	23
Sergeant Hamilton.....	22
Sergeant Gillie.....	22
S. Hale.....	22

G. W. Vanderbeek.....	23
W. F. Swart.....	21
R. McBeath.....	18
Corporal Singleton.....	18
F. J. Crosby.....	18
H. Downey.....	17
R. F. Quinn.....	16
J. Stirrup.....	16
J. P. Grant.....	20
Corporal J. W. Wilson.....	14
E. L. Gayton.....	16
G. King.....	14
T. Dunn.....	13
S. Gleason.....	13
S. Hornby.....	12
J. McFadden.....	12
D. McKinley.....	12
L. Moody.....	10
J. Coller.....	10
H. Martin.....	20
R. Campbell.....	9
C. Thompson.....	8
W. B. Smith.....	8
Drum McCoy.....	8
J. S. Springstead.....	7
F. Cheney.....	6
D. Alley.....	6
J. O'Donnell.....	20
C. F. Stone.....	14
Total.....	866

WM. C. CLARK,
Captain Company D, Seventy-first Regiment.

NEVADA BADGE MATCH.

Report of Company A, Twenty-third Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., at Creedmoor, October 28, 1876.

Wind II to III and changeable; weather, rain, snow, and very hazy, rendering good marksmanship impossible; at the close of the match, it was so dark the targets were hardly discernable; average per man, 20.78 points out of 50 points.

NAMES.	Rank.	200 Yards.					Total.	500 Yards.					Total.	Grand total.
Allen, James M	Sergeant	3	3	3	4	4	17	3	5	5	5	4	22	39
Mathews, John	Corporal	4	3	4	4	3	18	5	4	0	5	5	19	37
Baif, Wm. J	Private	4	3	4	4	4	19	2	5	3	3	4	17	36
Bunce, Alfred C	Private	4	3	4	3	3	17	4	5	4	0	5	18	35
Dunham, H. T.	Private	2	3	3	3	3	14	5	5	4	3	3	20	34
Lawrence, A. N	Private	3	3	3	4	3	16	5	2	3	5	3	18	34
Lynes, Edward	Corporal	4	2	3	4	4	17	2	4	3	4	4	17	34
Seymour, Edward	Private	3	3	4	4	3	17	3	4	5	0	5	17	34
Sharpe, William T	First Sergt.	3	3	3	4	3	16	2	3	3	4	5	17	33
Cary, J. Willard	Private	4	4	3	4	3	18	0	4	4	4	3	15	33
Story, Joseph G	Captain	3	3	4	4	4	18	0	4	0	5	5	14	32
Perrine, Howland D.	Private	4	4	3	4	4	19	5	0	5	0	2	12	31
Halbrook, F. N.	Private	3	4	3	3	3	16	3	0	2	5	4	14	30
Bliss, F. E.	Private	4	3	5	2	4	18	4	0	2	5	0	11	29
Griswold F.	Private	4	4	3	0	3	14	4	4	4	0	2	14	28
Safford, W. B.	Corporal	4	4	2	3	4	17	0	4	2	2	3	11	28
Blossom, Charles C.	Private	3	2	3	3	3	14	3	5	0	2	2	12	26
Parsons, F. E.	Private	4	4	4	3	5	20	0	0	0	0	5	5	25
Howland, George W.	Private	2	3	2	0	3	10	5	4	3	2	0	14	24
Rice, James, Jr	Private	2	3	4	2	3	14	4	0	5	0	0	9	23
Ford, Simeon	Private	5	4	4	4	4	21	0	2	0	0	0	2	23
Chase, Alexander C.	Private	3	4	2	2	2	13	0	0	4	0	5	9	22
Dennison, C. M.	Private	4	4	5	2	4	19	0	0	3	0	0	3	22
Allen, Abram, Jr.	Second Lt.	4	4	0	3	3	14	2	0	0	2	3	7	21
Coffin, Charles A.	Corporal	3	0	3	3	4	13	4	3	0	0	0	7	20
Howard, H. W. B.	Private	3	4	4	2	3	16	0	3	0	0	0	3	19
Smith, A. C.	Private	3	2	3	3	4	15	0	3	0	0	0	3	18
Read, Theodore F.	Private	0	4	3	3	0	10	0	4	3	0	0	7	17
Blood, A. H.	Private	3	0	3	0	4	10	0	0	3	0	3	6	16
Howard, W. C.	Private	0	3	3	3	2	11	0	5	0	0	0	5	16
Aalholm, J. J.	Sergeant	3	4	3	2	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Oliver, Greenwood.	Private	3	0	2	2	3	10	0	4	0	0	0	4	14
Sharpe, Clement	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	3	0	12	12
Moffatt, George B.	Private	0	0	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	3	4	7	12
Holcomb, F. G.	Private	0	2	3	3	2	10	0	0	2	0	0	2	12
Taylor, Najah	Private	3	0	2	4	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sackett, George T.	Private	0	3	0	3	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	4	10
Patterson, Edgar	Private	0	3	0	2	2	6	0	4	0	0	0	4	10
Waters, Charles E.	Sergeant	0	3	0	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Leland, H. H.	Private	0	0	5	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Stevens, T. H.	Private	0	3	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Hagar John	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	5
Dudley, W. B.	Private	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Sisson, A. G.	Private	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Blossom, B., Jr.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3
Haviland, Edward	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total							577					379	956	

BROOKLYN, *October 30, 1876.*

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original scores now in my possession, and that I was present during the whole match; and also certify, upon knowledge and belief, that each man shot in his own name, and with a separate rifle, and was a member of this company on July 1st, 1876.

WINGFIELD G. BURTON,

Captain and I. R. P., Twenty-third Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, December 30, 1876. }

To His Excellency SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR. — I have the honor of making the following report from the Paymaster-General's office for the year 1876.

In payment of bounties there was disbursed through this department during the year, the sum of \$125, of which sum fifty dollars was paid from the "Proclamation of Governor Morgan Fund," and seventy-five dollars under chapter 184, Laws of 1863.

The number of applications for bounties during the year was 101, amounting to \$6,800, of which applications but two could be allowed and paid.

The details of these payments and of the balances of all moneys, will be found in the following table.

Respectfully submitted by your obedient servant,

HERMANN UHL,
Paymaster-General.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Detailed statement for year ending December 30, 1876.

	DISBURSEMENTS.		AMOUNT ON HAND.	
	Proclamation of Gov. Morgan.	Chapter 184. Laws of 1863.	Proclamation of Gov. Morgan.	Chapter 184. Laws of 1863.
1876.				
January			\$950	\$85
February				
March				
April		\$75		
May	\$50			
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Total	\$50	\$75	50	75
Balances on hand December 30, 1876			\$900	\$10
Total				\$910