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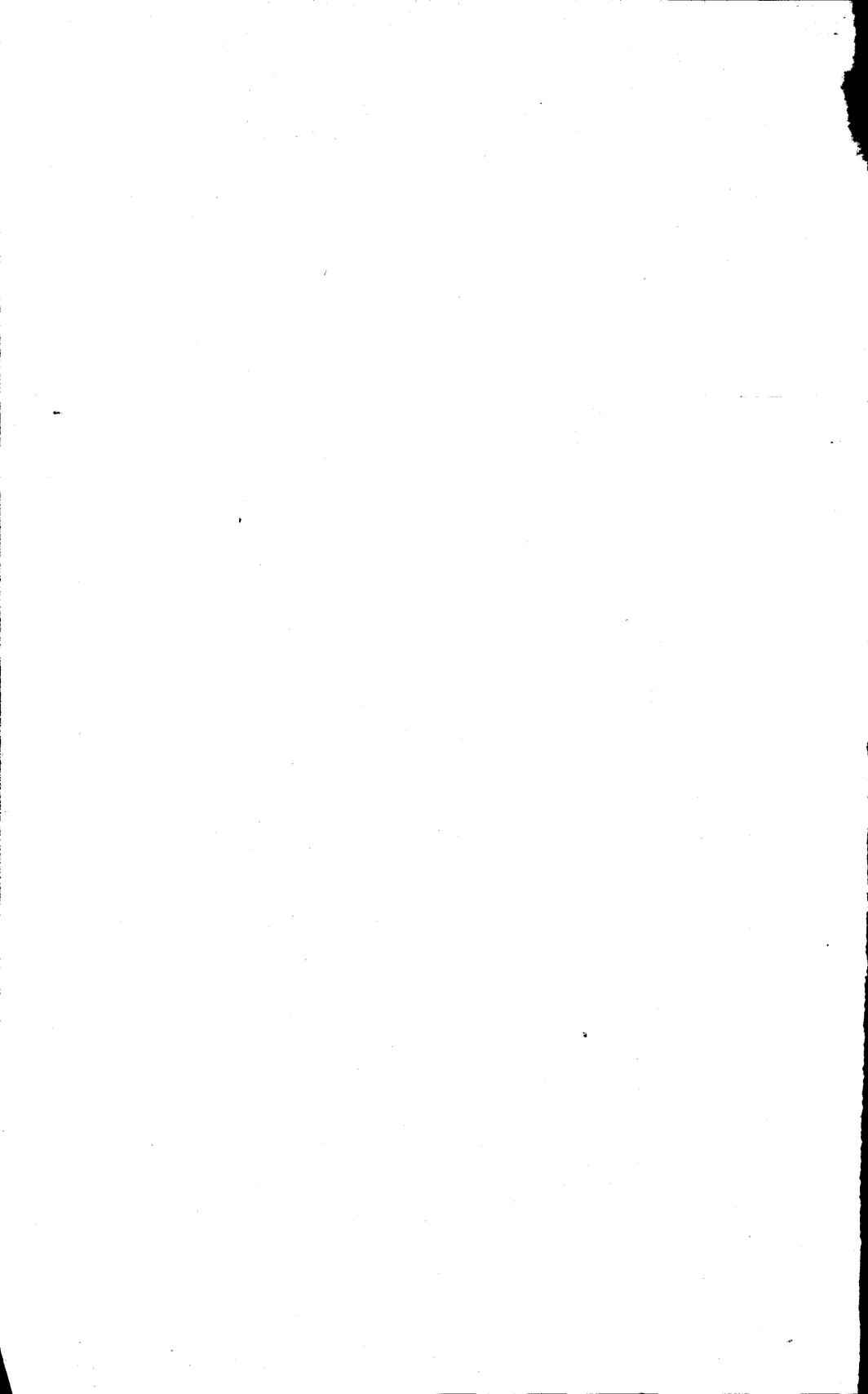
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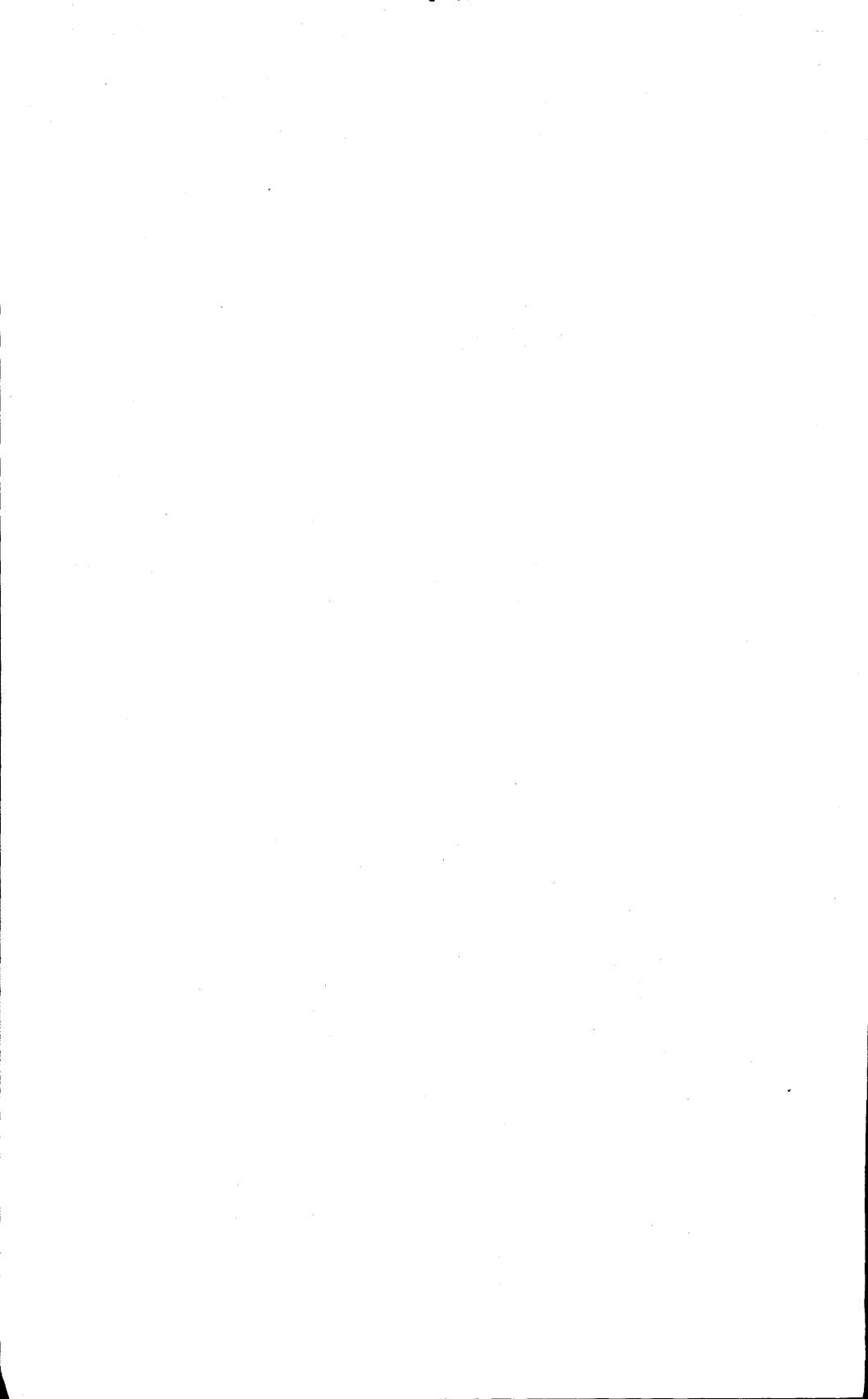
STATE OF NEW YORK:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
ALBANY, *January 5, 1876.* }

To the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of
the Adjutant-General.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.



REPORT.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, December 31, 1875. }

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 eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

On returning to the office of Adjutant-General, which I had the honor of holding during the years 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872, I was very glad to find that the same excellence which characterized this body of citizen soldiery then, still continued, and although its rank and file had diminished in numbers, most of the best officers still remained in commission, and the same *esprit de corps* and enthusiasm still existed. Nevertheless, a few months further experience convinced me that a sufficient reduction in the number of organizations had not yet been made, and therefore many disbandments have been effected during the current year, and several more organizations will have to be disposed of in the same manner if they do not exert themselves to recruit and improve in discipline and drill.

With this weeding out of the poor organizations, and the promotion of rifle practice — of which latter more will be said hereafter — and with a sufficient appropriation from the State to aid the organizations in paying their necessary expenses, the National Guard will be improved to a degree that it will not only enjoy the entire good will of the people, but it will redound to the credit of the State more than ever.

With respect to the amount which should be thus appropriated, I would state that at the last session of the Legislature I addressed a communication to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House, and to the Chairman of the Finance Commit-

tee of the Senate, as follows: "To the end that a sufficient sum be appropriated for the expenses of the National Guard, authorized by law, I have the honor to request that the item for those purposes, to be included in the appropriation bill, be two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. After an experience of four years in the office of Adjutant-General, I stated in my last annual report (December 31, 1872), as follows: "In my first annual report, that of 1870, I spoke as follows: "In appearing before the military and finance committees of the Legislature, I took the ground that 20,000 was a sufficient number for the aggregate force of the National Guard, and that, for aiding in its support, \$200,000 should be appropriated annually, to be paid out of the General Fund of the State. In urging these views, I called attention to the fact that, for all purposes that a standing army could be required by the State, the National Guard answered perfectly well, and that the expense to the State of only \$10 per man, yearly, was certainly very moderate. Of course, the whole cost of supporting the organization is much more in money alone, but the members of it contribute the balance, as well as give their time and services gratuitously; and in this connection I would remark that I cannot see how the propriety of exempting them from taxation to a moderate amount, and also from jury duty, can be questioned; for, surely, it is small compensation for the services they render. The unanimity with which the Legislature and its committees acted upon these matters thus presented to them, leads me to believe that, if the National Guard will always do justice to itself, there will be no difficulty in keeping up the organization on its present basis, and obtaining from the General Fund of the State \$200,000 annually to aid in its support. Further experience strengthens the conviction I entertained at that time; my whole course of action has been in accordance therewith, and in no respect have I been disappointed. The only question in my mind is, whether the sum appropriated by the State should not be increased, and I must confess that my experience leads me to believe that it should be to the extent of \$25,000 at least." Now that it is proposed to abolish the exemption from taxation in the National Guard, which the bill amending the Military Code, now pending in the Assembly, will accomplish, the general appropriation should be increased to compensate, in a measure, for that loss by giving the enlisted men aid in procuring their uniform and equipments; and as the recent introduction of rifle practice has increased the expenses of the National Guard materially, I am clear in the opinion that an increase

of \$50,000 should be made to the sum I found was required in 1872. And, therefore, I now recommend and urge that the appropriation should be two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars."

During the last session of the Legislature the appropriation was increased to two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars and the exemption from taxation was abolished. In many localities this last act created much dissatisfaction, from a feeling on the part of the enlisted men that great injustice had been done them, which was allayed only by encouraging the hope that the succeeding Legislature would increase the appropriation to such an extent that organizations could be so much aided that no enlisted man would be obliged to contribute any money to enable them to defray the necessary expenses. If this hope be realized, and the rifle practice be prosecuted as it should be, I am confident that the ranks of the National Guard will be filled and kept filled to the number limited by the Military Code. Therefore, I have now to recommend that the appropriation from the General Fund be increased to three hundred thousand dollars.

ORGANIZATION.

During the current year the following changes have been made in the organization: One brigade was consolidated, and five regiments, one battalion and one separate battery have been disbanded, and one separate troop, three batteries and seven separate companies of infantry have been organized.

At the present time the National Guard consists of eight divisions, eighteen brigades, one regiment and ten separate troops of cavalry, one battalion and eleven separate batteries of artillery, and twenty-five regiments, twelve battalions, and seven separate companies of infantry, in all comprising fifteen hundred and five commissioned officers, and seventeen thousand nine hundred and eight non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, making an aggregate force of nineteen thousand four hundred and thirteen.

Having found that it was impracticable to maintain regimental organizations in the rural districts, and believing that the interests of the National Guard, as well as those of the people, required that it should not be confined to the larger cities, but rather be distributed over the whole State, I recommended an amendment to the Military Code, which was adopted, as follows: "In cities or villages where there are no regimental or battalion organizations of infantry, separate companies of that arm of the service may be organized to be attached to brigades or divisions; and all the pro-

visions of the Military Code relating to separate troops or batteries, shall apply to such separate companies of infantry, except as herein otherwise provided."

Under this amendment separate companies have already been organized in Jamestown, Chautauqua county, Port Henry, Essex county, Oneonta, Otsego county, Rome, Oneida county, Cohoes, Albany county, Penn Yan, Yates county, and a number of applications are still pending.

The success of this movement thus far has more than met my expectations, and I am confident that much good will result from it.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

In my annual report for the year 1870, I spoke as follows:—

"During the past year there have been several encampments of organizations of the National Guard. I am impressed with the belief that the advantages derived in the short time that can be devoted to these encampments are more than counterbalanced by the great expense to the State which attend them, and the inconvenience occasioned by the loss of time and consequent injury to business to which the officers and men are subjected by reason of their absence from their regular pursuits for several consecutive days.

"Field-days for target practice, at which the men might obtain a perfect knowledge of the weapon with which they are armed, and acquire confidence, skill and efficiency in its use, would, in my opinion, be preferable, and inure in a much greater degree to the benefit of the service. The mere routine of camp life will be easily learned when the troops are called to active duty."

And also in the report for the year 1871, as follows:

"In my last annual report, I took the ground that field-days for target practice would be of much more benefit than encampments. Now, that the infantry is in a short time to be armed with breech-loaders, it becomes more important that the men should be thoroughly instructed and practiced in the use of the rifle, not only that they may become perfectly familiar with its manipulation and expert in the manual, but also accurate marksmen. All this can only be acquired by target practice, and, therefore, such practice should be made a part of the course of drill in every year."

And also in the report for the year 1872, as follows:

"The Legislature having, at its last session, made an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars to aid the National Rifle Asso-

ciation in procuring and fitting up a rifle range, I had hoped that a complete system of rifle practice would have been initiated during the year, but owing to the time that was necessarily taken in selecting the grounds and fitting up the same, and also in changing the arms from muzzle-loaders to breech-loaders, I have been disappointed. An excellent site, comprising some 60 acres of land, has been obtained on Long Island at a point some 13 miles from the city of New York, and accessible by railroads, and the rifle range will be in order for use at an early day in the coming season. The way having been thus prepared, there is no reason why the National Guard should not excel in target practice ere long, but these preliminary arrangements were made at so late a moment, that nothing further could be accomplished during this year and, therefore, I have been obliged to leave much to be done in connection therewith hereafter. My appreciation of the importance of target practice is such, that I regret exceedingly that this delay has occurred, but the advantages of that practice are so obvious that I feel assured that it will no longer be neglected, now that the greatest difficulties have been overcome.”

Although there was more delay in developing rifle practice than I had anticipated, excellent progress has been made with it during the current year. The glorious victories won by the American team—composed chiefly of National Guardsmen—in the International Matches, both at home and abroad, created a furore which aided materially in arousing an enthusiasm with respect to rifle practice which is proving very beneficial to the National Guard. Already there have been large accessions to its ranks from this cause, and much is still expected from it in that direction. Moreover, this practice induces a better class of men to enlist, and that is by no means the least of its good effects.

During the year, Rifle Ranges have been established in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Division Districts, and more have been projected and will probably be established during the coming year. These several ranges, together with that at Creedmoor, accommodate a large portion of the National Guard, and the associations managing them are paid by the State for such use according to the number they accommodate.

It was a fortunate circumstance that the services of so competent an officer as Colonel George W. Wingate, General Inspector of Rifle Practice, is, were secured; for it was all important that one in every way capable should have the direction of this practice at its inception. For more detailed particulars with respect to this subject, reference is made to his report, appended hereto; but I

cannot forbear to remark that, in my opinion, most of the rifle practice should be confined to short range, and with the piece at the shoulder.

ARSENALS.

At the last session of the Legislature a bill was passed, and became a law, which provides for the turning over to the County of Kings the State Arsenal in the City of Brooklyn, for the purposes of an Armory for the Fourteenth Regiment of the National Guard, and for occupying "the same for the uses and purposes of the National Guard of the State of New York, so long as the same shall be required for such uses and purposes." This bill met my entire approbation, for that arsenal was no longer required for general purposes—those remaining, the New York, Albany and Buffalo arsenals, being fully sufficient, and, moreover, the County of Kings was deserving of such favor, from the fact of its having expended some six hundred and fifty thousand dollars on its own property in providing Armory accommodations for the National Guard in Brooklyn; and now, with the State Arsenal in charge of the county, all the organizations of the Second Division are well provided for in this respect.

ARMORIES IN NEW YORK CITY.

Owing to leases of armories in the City of New York having been made, during the reign of the late corrupt officials, at most exorbitant rates, and the same having been decided by the Courts to be invalid, no rent has been paid for several years past; and, for this reason, a most unsatisfactory condition of the matter exists.

It seemed to me that at length a propitious time for settling the difficulties had come, and, after having given the subject much study and attention, I am encouraged to believe that a result satisfactory to all parties will be reached ere long. In the first place, I could not but come to the conclusion that the number of regiments in that city should be reduced, for the fair rent of an Armory where property is so valuable, is a considerable sum, and therefore there was great injustice done by keeping in existence regiments which were mere skeletons. With that view, six of the sixteen regiments and battalions in the First Division have been disbanded, and now the city owning four of the buildings which are used for Armories, there remain only six regiments to be provided for otherwise. In the present financial condition of the City of New York, I cannot advo-

cate the building of Armories there, but to the contrary would only recommend leasing, and from all the information I have been able to gather, I entertain the opinion that those six regiments can be provided with suitable Armories at a total expense for rent not exceeding sixty thousand dollars per annum. Contrasting this sum with the several hundred thousand dollars which were paid for rent at one period, all must admit that it would be a moderate expense for the purpose. This being accomplished, I am confident that all the parties interested — the Municipal Authorities, the tax-payers and the National Guard — will be satisfied.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Finding that there was a desire on the part of a number of the organizations of the National Guard to visit Philadelphia and participate in the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary next year, I conferred with the Commissioners of this State residing in New York and Brooklyn with respect to the matter. From them I learned that it was expected that a large number of uniformed militia would be present during the first week in July, and that it was probable that camping-grounds would be provided for them by the State of Pennsylvania. With this encouragement, and only relying upon this State for camp equipage, a number of regiments have already determined to go, and it is very probable that as many as ten will do so. As in each case the excursion will be attended with great expense to themselves, and they go voluntarily, only the best regiments will be included, and therefore the citizen soldiery of the State will be well represented.

WAR CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

On looking into the matter of the war claims of the State against the United States, I was very much disappointed to learn that not one cent had been recovered during the last two years, and I was surprised to find that some one hundred and eight thousand dollars had been obtained from the United States as an advance on account of these claims and was used in paying for an additional number of breech loading rifles. Such a proceeding, it seems to me, is very questionable, to say the least of it, for, even if such advances could be made lawfully, it is certainly demeaning on the part of this great State, with its large population and wealth, to ask the United States to make advances of money. This sum must of course be

offsetted by claims recovered before any further payments will be made by the United States.

The fact of nothing having been recovered during the last two years was so unsatisfactory that the services of the officer then having charge of the prosecution of these claims, were dispensed with in March last, and Brt. Brig.-General John B. Stonehouse, an Assistant in this Department, was appointed in his stead. Under the charge of this latter officer this business has been conducted with vigor, and he has already succeeded in recovering claims to the amount of eighty-one thousand, eight hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$81,870.28). For detailed information with respect to this matter, reference is made to his report contained in the Appendix.

As interesting in connection with this subject, the following extract from my report for the year 1872 is given :

“In addition to what I have reported heretofore, there have been passed by the War and Treasury departments, claims to the amount of five hundred and ninety thousand sixty three dollars and twenty-five cents, thus making altogether during my term of office, one million one hundred and ninety-five thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-four cents, which cancels the balance of the direct tax and other charges due from this State, and leaves the United States indebted to the State in the amount of two hundred thousand four hundred and seven dollars and eighty-two cents.”

Of this latter amount the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars and thirty-one cents (the balance of the Congressional Appropriation at that time) was paid into the State Treasury on the 9th of January, 1873, thus reimbursing it for the expenditures then recently made in procuring breech-loading rifles, and leaving a surplus of some thirty thousand dollars.

MUSTER-OUT ROLLS OF VOLUNTEERS.

A special appropriation having been made by the Legislature last winter for the purpose, there have been a number of extra clerks employed in this office, copying the muster-out rolls of volunteers, and good progress has been made with that work. The appropriation was made in response to a communication addressed to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in which I spoke as follows :

“I have to request that there be included in the Supply Bill an appropriation of five thousand dollars to pay for the services of

extra clerks in copying the muster-out-rolls of volunteers in the Adjutant-General's Office which are rapidly being destroyed by constant use, and which the loss of would prove very injurious to the interests of thousands of citizens of this State who are either volunteers or the relatives of volunteers."

To continue this work a further appropriation of six thousand dollars will be required, and that I recommend should be made.

BUREAU OF MILITARY STATISTICS.

The Bureau of Military Statistics still remains in charge of Miss L. Dempsey, whose careful management deserves every commendation; and it continues to enjoy the favor of the public, whose interest is shown by the great number visiting the institution, and the numerous articles donated to it.

For detailed information respecting the Bureau, reference is made to Miss Dempsey's report contained in the Appendix.

CONCLUSION.

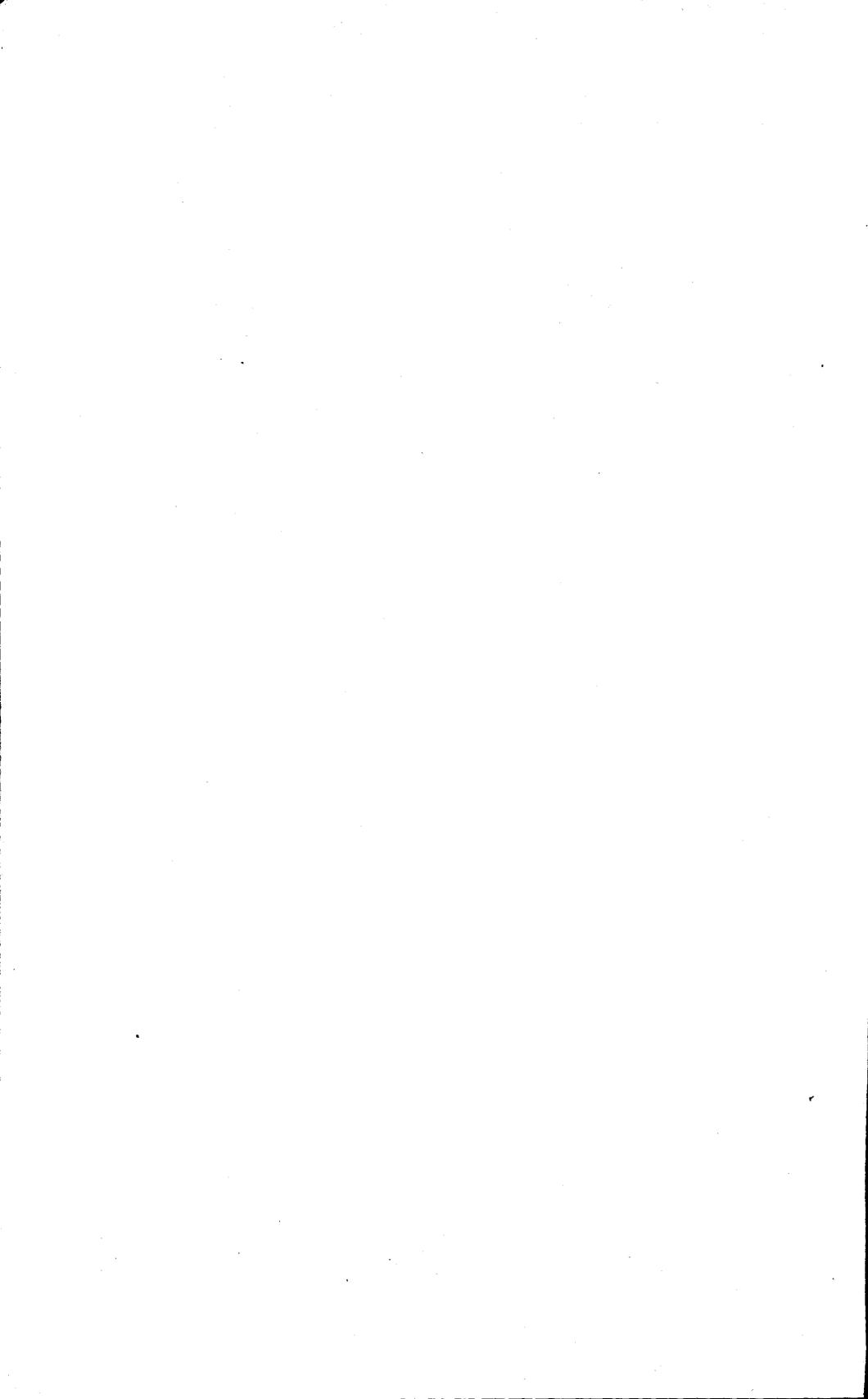
In closing this report it would be doing great injustice to my own feelings, were I not to speak of the assistance which has been rendered me by the active members of your Staff, and were I not to acknowledge my obligations to Colonel Alfred H. Taylor, Assistant Adjutant-General, and to the clerks and employees in this office for the zeal, industry and fidelity with which they have discharged their duties.

The usual information in detail will be found in the Appendix.

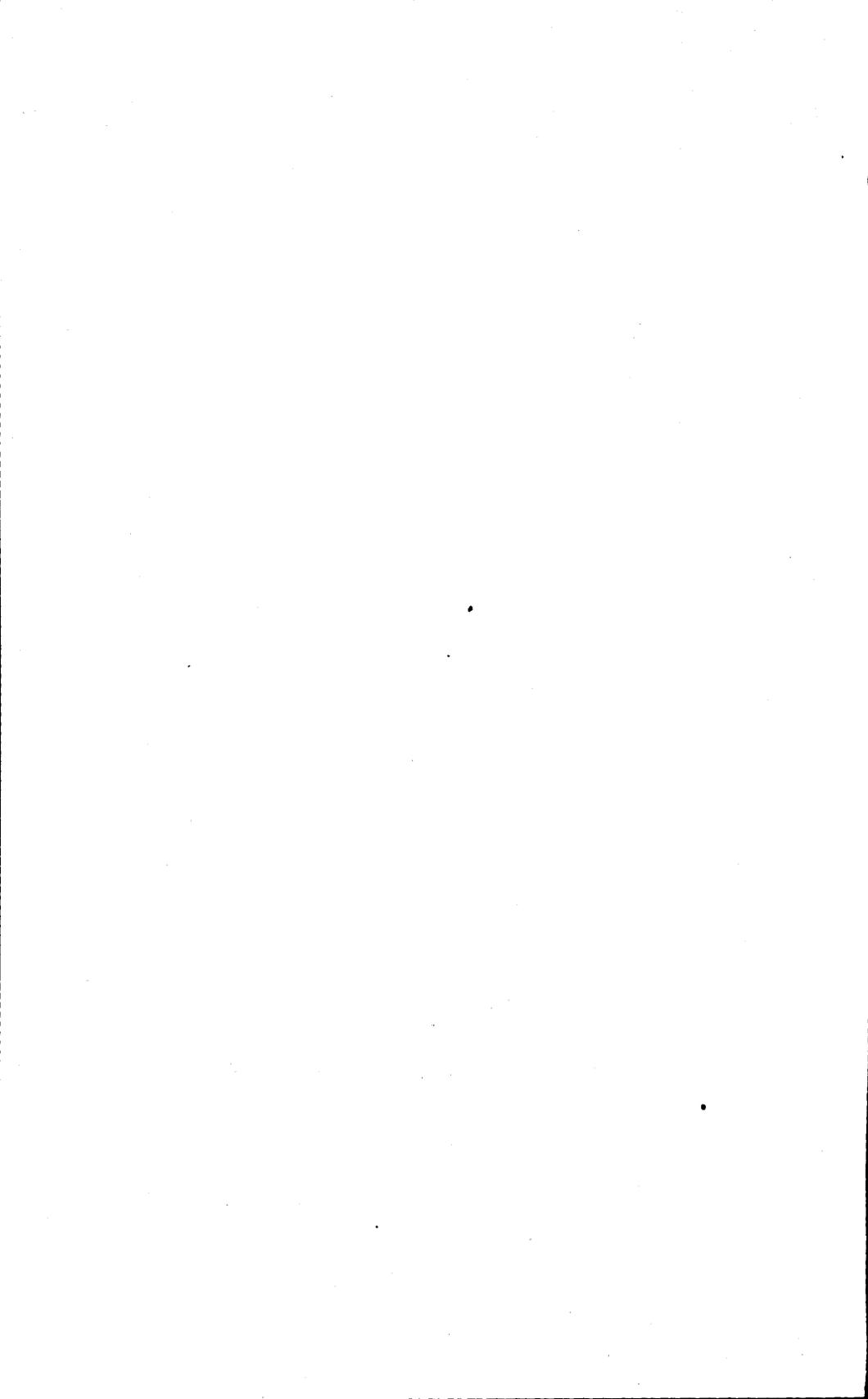
All which is respectfully submitted.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

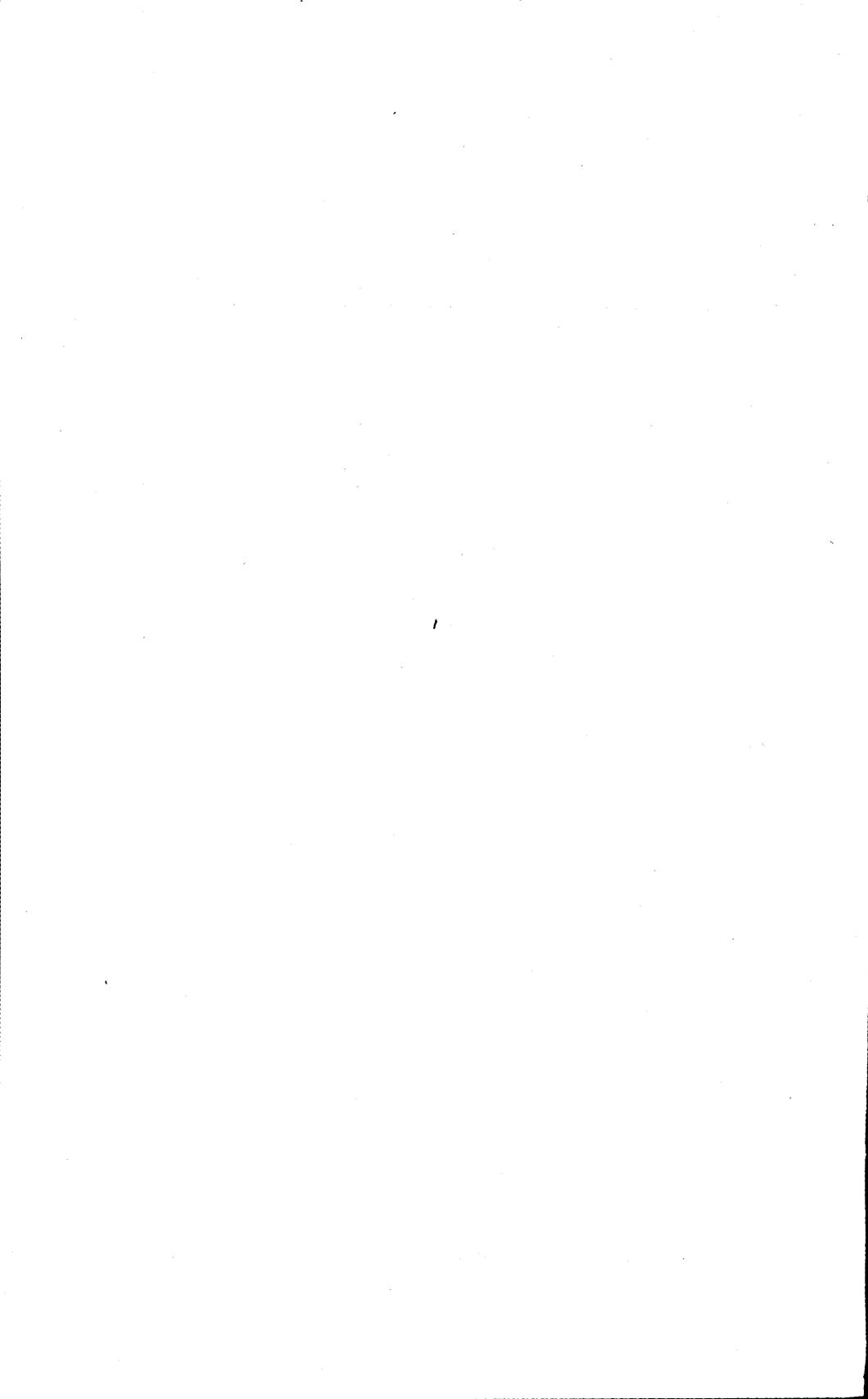


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ACCOMPANYING THE
REPORT
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APPENDICES ACCOMPANYING THIS REPORT.

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REPORTS

OF DIVISION AND BRIGADE COMMANDANTS.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y. }
NEW YORK, *December 30, 1875.* }

GENERAL: I have the honor to report, under the requirements of General Orders No. 13, series 1874, general head-quarters, as follows:

Division parades.—Were held on July 4, 1875, in celebration of the ninety-ninth anniversary of the declaration of independence of the United States, and for review by his honor the mayor of the city of New York. The Third Regiment of Cavalry, by reason of inability to parade otherwise than dismounted, was excused therefrom.

October 13, 1875—For review by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. The Third Regiment of Cavalry being excused for the reason above given.

Rifle practice.—In addition to the parades above noted, all the cavalry and infantry organizations of the division were ordered to parade for rifle practice at Creedmoor at various times during the year, and for a full statement thereof I beg to refer to the reports of the inspectors of rifle practice heretofore forwarded.

Disbandments and reorganizations.—Under orders from general head-quarters, disbandments were effected as follows: 1st battalion and 6th regiment infantry in August last, and the further reduction of the division by the disbandment of the 55th, 79th, 84th and 96th regiments infantry, is now in progress and will be completed during the coming month.

Upon the completion of the disbandments and transfers ordered, the division organizations will be as follows:

The 3d regiment, separate troop and 1st troop Washington Greys' cavalry and batteries "B" and "K," reporting direct to these head-quarters.

1st brigade: 5th, 12th and 22d regiments infantry.

2d brigade: 9th, 11th and 71st regiments infantry.

3d brigade: 7th, 8th and 69th regiments infantry.

The brigades will then be nearly equal in point of effective strength.

Armories.—Under this head no very satisfactory report can be made. The attention of the board of estimate and apportionment, upon

which devolves the duty of making provisions for the same, was called to the necessity of providing means for the legitimate expenses of the national guard, but to this date I am not informed of any action taken by it to meet this want.

The reduction in the number of the organizations to be provided for, would of course also enable a material reduction in this expenditure on the part of the city.

Of the 14 organizations now remaining, four are now quartered on city property, and one is partly accommodated in the State arsenal; and the disbandment of the 96th regiment vacates the upper part of the city armory, to which one of the remaining regiments may now be assigned. This leaves to be provided for by the city five (5) regiments of infantry and one (1) regiment and two (2) troops of cavalry.

Parade ground.—The benefits anticipated from the passage of the law authorizing the laying out of a division parade ground, have not, up to the present time, been realized. Preliminary steps were taken by the proper officials soon after the passage of the act, but nothing of a practical character has been accomplished. I have refrained from pressing action in the matter on account of the heavy burden of debt resting upon the city, preferring that the division should be delayed in the realization of the advantages it would receive if the act were fully carried out, rather than that it should in any manner be instrumental in increasing that burden.

Relative to the centennial ceremonies at Philadelphia next year, I desire to state that it is probable that a large number of the organizations of the division will endeavor to participate in them, and that, in view of the character of the occasion, it is desirable to give them all the practical encouragement possible. All of them will probably fix upon the 4th of July as one of the days of their stay there, and will require camp-equipage for the purpose. If the State authorities could be empowered to furnish the troops of the State with the necessary equipage, etc., it would be a great help and inducement to them. And in connection with this subject I respectfully invite your attention to that part of the report of the division inspector, relating to the required change in the armament of the two batteries of this division, and I strongly urge that this important change be effected as soon as practicable.

I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER SHALER,

Major-General Commanding.

To Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General, State of New York.

HEAD-QUARTERS SECOND DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 BROOKLYN, *December 31, 1875.* }

GENERAL—In compliance with G. O. No. 13, series 1874, from general head-quarters State of New York, I have the honor to present the following report, showing the number, character and dates of the parades, reviews, inspections, etc., held during the preceding year, with such general information concerning the discipline and efficiency of the division as appears necessary, together with recommendations for its improvement.

The division paraded in compliance with orders from these head-quarters October 12, for review by the commander-in-chief, at Prospect Park Parade Ground.

The aggregate strength of the several organizations present upon this occasion being as follows:

Major-general commanding and staff.....	12	
Battery A, 2d division, mounted.....	60	
Battery B, 2d division, mounted.....	71	
	143	

ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

Brigadier-General Meserole commanding and staff.....	9	
47th regiment infantry	307	
23d regiment infantry.....	373	
32d regiment infantry.....	285	
Howitzer battery (with Gatling guns), mounted.....	36	
Separate troop cavalry.....	34	
	1,044	

FIFTH BRIGADE.

Colonel Joseph Burger commanding and staff.....	5	
13th regiment infantry.....	277	
14th regiment infantry.....	326	
28th regiment infantry.....	264	
15th battalion infantry.....	157	
Separate troop cavalry.....	69	
	1,098	
Aggregate	2,285	

Brigade parades.—The 5th brigade paraded through the streets of the city July 5, under orders and command of Colonel Joseph Burger, passing in review before his honor Mayor Hunter. The strength present being as follows:

Brigade commander and staff.....	2
13th regiment infantry.....	249
14th regiment infantry.....	323
28th battalion infantry.....	275
15th battalion infantry.....	173
Separate troop cavalry.....	66
Aggregate	<u>1,088</u>

Annual Inspection and Muster.

The inspection and muster of the organizations composing the division, took place in the month of October, at the respective armories, in the evening of the following dates (with the exception of the batteries attached to this division, they having been inspected, mounted, at Prospect Park Parade Ground). The division inspected and mustered upon these occasions 82 per cent present of its entire strength. The greatest percentage present of a single infantry organization, being that of the 23d regiment, which inspected 91 per cent of its strength. Troop cavalry 5th brigade, inspecting 97 per cent.

The organizations of the eleventh brigade were inspected and mustered as follows: (The totals present being given for comparison with totals of 1874:)

	1875.	1874.	Total strength present.
Brigadier-General Meserole and staff..	10	8	
23d regiment infantry, October 26.....	567	460	
47th regiment infantry, October 19.....	357	344	
32d regiment infantry, October 21.....	341	329	
Separate troop cavalry, October 21.....	39	49	
Howitzer battery, October 26.....	33	35	
	1,347	1,225	1,347
	1,225		
Increase present.....	122		

The organizations of the fifth brigade were inspected, and mustered as follows :

	1875.	1874.	Total strength present.
Col. Joseph Burger, com'g, and staff.....	2	8	
13th regiment, infantry, October 26.....	284	289	
14th regiment, infantry, October 20.....	340	331	
28th regiment, infantry, October 22.....	349	274	
15th battalion, infantry, October 21.....	177	150	
Separate troop, cavalry, October 23.....	61	69	
	1,213	1,121	1,213
	1,121		
Increase present.....	92		

The separate batteries attached to this division were inspected and mustered by Lieutenant-Colonel Henry A Meyenborg, acting division inspector. The totals present being as follows :

	1875.	1874.	Total.
Battery A, artillery, October 22.....	50	48	
Battery B, artillery, October 22.....	69	68	
	119	116	119
	116		
Increase present.....	3		

SUMMARY.	1875.	1874.	Total strength present of division.
Eleventh brigade.....	1,347	1,225	
Fifth brigade.....	1,213	1,121	
Batteries A and B.....	119	116	
Division commander and staff.....	12	12	
	2,691	2,474	2,691
	2,474		
Total increase present over 1874....	217		

Parade Returns for Uniform and Equipment Fund.

The various organizations have made returns indicating the number of men who have made the requisite number of parades, to enable them to receive the benefits of these funds, in accordance with section 113, Military Code. The totals of 1874 being also given for comparison.

	1874.	1875.
13th regiment, infantry.....	262	244
14th regiment, infantry.....	333	343
15th battalion, infantry.....	128	176
28th regiment, infantry.....	332	358
23d regiment, infantry.....	427	392
32d regiment, infantry.....	336	334
47th regiment, infantry.....	314	334
Troop cavalry, fifth brigade.....	60	58
Troop cavalry, eleventh brigade.....	49	40
Howitzer battery, eleventh brigade.....	28	34
Battery A, artillery, 2d division.....	39	45
Battery B, artillery, 2d division.....	64	63
	2,372	2,421

Strength.—The total strength of the division, as appears from the quarterly returns of this date, together with the strength of each organization on December 31, 1874, the latter figures being given for reference and comparison, is as follows:

	1874.	1875.
Divison commander and staff.....	14	12
5th brigade, commander and staff.....	11	9
13th regiment infantry.....	393	427
14th regiment infantry.....	471	483
15th battalion infantry.....	236	212
28th regiment infantry.....	349	398
Separate troop cavalry.....	84	63
	1,558	1,604
11th brigade, commander and staff.....	10	10
23d regiment infantry.....	537	602
32d regiment infantry.....	388	388
47th regiment infantry.....	438	420

STRENGTH — (*Continued*).

	1874.	1875.
Howitzer battery.....	49	38
Separate troop cavalry.....	57	56
	1,479	1,514
Battery A, artillery.....	62	69
Battery B, artillery.....	77	79
	139	148
Grand total.....	3,176	3,266

RIFLE PRACTICE.

Rifle practice has received the attention of myself, and I regret to say, a moderate proportion only of the officers and men (as appears by the number complying with orders who practiced at Creedmoor), that its importance would seem to justify, and has been conducted in accordance with circulars (and circular orders in some instances) issued from the Inspector-General's Department.

A considerable degree of proficiency has been attained by a small portion of each organization. A result attributable more to natural ability and individual effort than to the method adopted for imparting instruction.

Much is yet to be learned in the use of the rifle, and for this reason the introduction of a rudimental, more thorough, and encouraging system of instruction has become apparent. If it be admitted, as it must, that a small proportion only of our arms-bearing citizens possess the ability to become excellent riflemen, it is quite important that the time required of the soldiers of this division at Creedmoor or elsewhere in the use of their weapon, shall not exceed two days in any year. In case more duty be required, no inconsiderable portion of the men will feel disposed to disregard the orders as they have in the past, and submit to the payment of fines for their delinquency, or evade the same according to circumstances. It is difficult to induce men to devote any considerable time to the performance of that which they are from natural causes prevented from doing well. If too much time be devoted to rifle practice, the organizations will be deprived of their customary parades and drills for instruction, to such an extent as will render the duty of a majority uninteresting, and thus diminish that *esprit-de-corps* so essential to to discipline and efficiency.

A faithful and zealous pursuit of a worthy object is necessary to secure successful results, but a few enthusiasts, who have time and inclination to gratify their desires, should exercise a wise discretion in their endeavors to exact from others an equal degree of application with themselves, to the development of what might be termed a favorite hobby. In support of the foregoing, I beg to submit for your consideration the following suggestion, which, it appears to me, has an appropriate bearing upon the subject. Soldiers may all be taught to march and halt correctly, to take steps of uniform length and swiftness, to execute with precision the manual of arms, and to perform creditably their routine duties on the march, in camp and garrison, but it cannot be expected that a majority will make marksmen approaching to any considerable extent the standard of proficiency that may be arrived at by twelve men who may be selected from a regiment. The high standard of a few men will have an influence discouraging to the majority, who, laboring under natural disadvantages, cannot become any thing like their equals. This cannot be said of the remaining accomplishments and duties of their comrades. In view of what has occurred during the past year in reference to rifle practice, and with an earnest desire for increased progress, permit me to conclude this portion of my report by saying that there exists in the minds of a portion of the troops, a lack of confidence in supervising officers other than those commissioned in their respective organizations and vested with command.

Great pleasure is afforded me in respectfully calling your attention to the suggestive, elaborate, but somewhat lengthened report of Lieutenant-Colonel B. E. Valentine, inspector of rifle practice of this division, wherein may be found many valuable suggestions.

Organization.—The only changes in the organizations of the division during the preceding year, are as follows: A new company has been authorized and attached to the 28th battalion, entitling it to a regimental designation. Battery A, attached to these head-quarters, has been disbanded, and will, at any early day, be mustered out of service, in compliance with G. O. No. 31, c. s., from general head-quarters.

EXPENDITURES.

The county treasurer reports \$18,299.68, as having been expended in support of the national guard, for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1875, which amount was raised as follows:

Appropriated from tax levy of 1874	\$17,000 00	
Appropriated from contingent fund.....	869 97	
Balance from 1873	429 71	
		\$18,299 68

The excess of \$6,017.94 over the expenses for the previous fiscal year is accounted for principally by the payment for repairs on armory of "I" company, 47th regiment, of \$1,355, and for the introduction of approved heating apparatus in the 16th ward armory, of \$3,295. The balance of increase is for minor repairs and items carried from the preceding into the account of this year.

The appropriation for the year commencing August 1, 1875, is \$15,000. Of this amount, \$9,511.29 has already been paid, leaving an unexpended balance of \$5,488.71, with which to meet the anticipated expenses for the remaining seven months. The total amount of rent now paid per annum for armory purposes is \$1,750, \$250 of which is for the armory of "C" company, 28th regiment, and the balance for the 15th battalion.

ARMORIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

The several organizations occupy armories owned by the city and county, with the exception of the 15th battalion, and "C" company, 28th regiment.

The 13th regiment has lately taken possession of the new and commodious building erected for it by the county. The appointments are not yet complete, but it is expected the work will be pushed forward with as little delay as possible. I am now encouraged with the belief and assurance of the officers and men of this regiment, that unusual efforts are being made by them, at great individual sacrifice, to decorate and furnish the building in a manner that cannot fail to be inviting alike to the young men who desire to connect themselves with a military organization, and to the citizens who have contributed so liberally for the purpose of establishing the magnificent building wherein the organization is now quartered. Evidence of the future prosperity of this regiment is manifest from its recent rapid increase in numbers, a continuance of which will give it a strength, at the next annual inspection, of between six and seven hundred. The wise judgment of the officers, expressed in their choice for field officers, affords a just cause for congratulation. Under their administration the regiment and the state are assured of its success.

The veteran 14th regiment was placed in possession of the state arsenal during the spring of the present year, in pursuance of an act of the legislature, authorizing the county of Kings to possess and use the building and adjacent unoccupied grounds for the purposes of an armory for this regiment. The board of supervisors recently accepted of the generous gift from the state, but, I regret to say, has not taken any other steps contemplated by the act, which is to make repairs and alterations, converting the premises into proper shape, for the purpose of an armory. The county has been liberal in the extreme, in its

appropriations to meet the requirements of the military, and while it has expended large amounts for armory purposes, it has but two buildings in any way suited to the purposes for which they were erected. I feel justified by an almost unanimous expression of public opinion, in saying it is an absolute shame that this veteran organization, with its brilliant and meritorious record of services and struggles for the nation's life, and afterward for its own existence, against what might have been formidable obstacles to a regiment not educated to the hardships of a vigorous and active campaign, has not received at the hands of a once grateful people, a suitable armory in which it could assemble for instruction and fraternal association, thus keeping alive the patriotic enthusiasm and devotion to a service it has so greatly honored. A communication just received from Colonel McLeer, upon the subject of an armory, contains the following, which I quote for your information: "I am pleased to be able to report that I continue to have the hearty co-operation of the officers, and that our ambition is, and earnest effort shall be, to make the 'Fourteenth,' in drill, discipline, and numbers, second to none in the division."

Numerically speaking, this regiment now occupies the second position in the division. Colonel McLeer deserves special mention for military knowledge and rare executive ability displayed in his conduct of the affairs of the regiment.

The 23d regiment continues in possession of the spacious building erected on Clermont avenue by the county. I am pleased to report the citizens unite with me in manifesting especial pride in this splendid regiment, which now is the strongest in the division, and is in every way worthy of the high reputation it has made, for drill, discipline, and efficiency. It is unnecessary to mention that it is well officered, and I should be slow to say that a better organization exists anywhere. It is, moreover, fully equipped and prepared for active service. This regiment is the only organization of the 11th brigade showing, at this date, an increase of strength over the corresponding date in 1874.

The 47th regiment is quartered in the building situated on 4th street, eastern district, erected ten or twelve years since by the city, and is not of sufficient dimensions, to permit of the proper exercise of a battalion, to say nothing of a regiment.

It is improperly and imperfectly built, containing inadequate heating and lighting apparatus, with little or no facilities for rifle practice, and is in the usual leaky condition, which renders it unfit as a depositary for the arms. It is also situated in a part of the city, in the vicinity of which the members do not reside. This is one of our most active and deservedly popular regiments, requiring proper armory accommodations, only, to secure as large a number of enlistments as any. I

consider it to be as ably officered as any organization in the division, and, consequently, under as perfect a state of discipline. It has recently filled the vacancies existing in the field, by the promotion of officers who are eminently fitted for an energetic, faithful and proper discharge of their duties.

The 28th and 32d regiments, battery "B" attached to these headquarters, and separate troop cavalry, 11th brigade, occupy the Kings county armory.

No little dissatisfaction exists in consequence of the inadequate armory accommodations afforded the two first-named organizations. The 28th regiment was divided into two battalions in 1872, which were designated 28th battalion (six companies), and 15th battalion (four companies), the 15th since adding one, and the 28th two companies, the latter under Colonel Burger, who has shown excellent management in conducting the internal affairs of the regiment.

The 32d regiment maintains its exact numerical strength; is well officered and conducted. It has been raised from a battalion of four companies to a regimental organization, under command of Colonel Roehr. It is an element of strength in the division; is completely uniformed, well drilled and disciplined. As a rule, the standard of officers in this regiment is fully equal, if not superior, to those of any organization with which I am familiar, composed as it is principally of Germans, laboring, to some extent, under the disadvantages of speaking a foreign language.

The 15th battalion is comfortably quartered in the armory formerly occupied by the 23d regiment. Is commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Meyenborg, and has five companies, possessing many elements of success and harmony. I regret to say that the standard of some of the officers is not what it should be. The commanding officer could not be of greater service to the battalion, than to make known to these officers that their resignations, if forwarded, would not be disapproved. I have great confidence in the ability of the lieutenant-colonel to build up this organization in a short time. The circulation of rumors arising from unfavorable comments published in newspapers outside of our city, unfriendly to this battalion, has had an injurious effect upon recruiting. I feel confident that a new company would have been added some time since, if it had not been for the discouraging effect, produced upon the minds of those about to enlist, by the report of its immediate disbandment. It is the only German organization in the western district of our city; therefore, there exists no good reason why it should not soon become one of the best of its kind in the state.

The howitzer battery, 11th brigade, is pleasantly located in the city armory, formerly occupied by the 13th and 14th regiments. The premises are in need of repairs, which the city will no doubt attend to without

delay. This is not only a howitzer battery, but has a battery of Gatling guns, and is also armed with carbines. It has fitted up a rifle range in the armory, and will compete for prizes at Creedmoor next year. This battery is under command of Brevet-Colonel Beebe, an able, experienced and popular officer. It is composed of the best material, and is a credit to the service.

The separate troop cavalry, 5th brigade, occupies a portion of the city armory. Is under command of Captain L. Sandhusen. I consider this one of the best organizations of its kind. It is composed of good material, well disciplined, always prompt, and parading an unusual percentage of its strength as compared with similar organizations. It shows less strength than usual, which is due to the repeal of the tax exemption. I am assured that this low standard of strength is but temporary, and that a class of men possessing a love for military duty will replace those who have been discharged.

RECOMMENDATIONS, ETC.

The code should be so amended as to permit men holding non-commissioned officers' warrants, at the expiration of their term of enlistment, to retain their positions if they re-enlist at once after being discharged.

I consider it of vital importance to renew my recommendation made last year, that overcoats should be furnished to the enlisted men, and for the reasons therein stated, together with the following: The Constitution of the State of New York provides, that the "militia shall at all times be in readiness for service." I, therefore, submit, that troops are not in readiness for service if not properly clothed. Also, again, beg to call your attention to the subject of transmission of papers, to their preparation, indorsements, and the channels through which they should be passed. The enforcement of a uniform system would not fail to be of great benefit. No report, return or paper of any kind affecting any portion of the troops should be received, unless having the proper indorsements of each intermediate commanding officer. It is easy to imagine how great injury to the service, as well as to individuals, might occur by subordinate officers making reports and returns, and being permitted, as at present, to forward them direct to general head-quarters.

I submit for your favorable consideration, whether it is not necessary and proper that every commanding officer should know all that transpires of a military nature in his command.

Permit me to call your attention to the impossibility of a proper compliance with so much of G. O., No. 13, series 1874, as requires commanding officers of companies, regiments, brigades and divisions to make quarterly returns upon the same day.

The reduction of the term of enlistment to five years, which is mainly due to your influence with the legislature, has had the effect to encourage enlistments in this division, notwithstanding my efforts and opinion in favor of the seven years' term.

By reason of my promotion the fifth brigade has been deprived of a permanent commander during the greater portion of the year. I should have favored issuing an order for an election months before, if I had been convinced that a competent officer could have been elected. I take great pleasure in saying the brigade commanders have acted in harmony with me, and continue zealous and attentive to their duties, possessing every requisite essential for securing and maintaining respect and popularity in their commands, as well as the ability to fill the high and responsible office each has the honor to hold.

The organizations are active and harmonious within themselves. A commendable and friendly spirit of rivalry is noticeable throughout the division, and to this feeling is mainly due the exhibit of increased strength over the preceding year.

My thanks are justly due to the officers and men for their hearty co-operation and support.

In conclusion, I beg that I may be justified in acknowledging the uniform courtesies, assistance and encouragement received from the adjutant general's department since assuming command of the division.

I have the honor to be, with great regard,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. S. DAKIN,

Major-General.

To Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General, Albany.

HEAD-QUARTERS, THIRD DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
TROY, N. Y., *January 1, 1876.* }

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General S. N. Y., Albany, N. Y.:

GENERAL — In conformity with paragraph 528, general regulations, and sub-division fourth of paragraph IV of general order No. 13, series of 1874, from general head-quarters, I have the honor to report the fol-

lowing movements of the troops of my command during the year ending with above date. The troops of the different brigades have paraded as follows:

Ninth Brigade.

January 1, 1875 — As escort on the occasion of the inauguration of His Excellency Governor Samuel J. Tilden, commander-in-chief.

February 22, 1875 — In honor of the birthday of George Washington.

June 22, 23 and 24, 1875 — Annual muster, inspection and review, held at state arsenal.

July 5, 1875 — To celebrate anniversary of our national independence.

October 13, 1875 — Inspection and review by the major-general commanding.

In addition to above parades a detail, of one company each from the 10th and 25th regiments, was made to attend the funeral of Brevet-Major George Schwarzman, commander of cavalry, 9th brigade. Also a detail of four companies from above regiments, in command of Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. Severance, 25th regiment, as escort at the funeral of Brevet-Major John Cooke, a veteran of the Mexican war, an officer in the 91st regiment N. Y. S. Vols. in the late war, and an honored attache of general head-quarters.

Tenth Brigade.

July 5, 1875 — To celebrate anniversary of our national independence. Parade closed with review and inspection by brigade commander.

October 20, 1875 — Annual inspection and muster. Reviewed by major-general commanding and by Brevet Major-General John B. Woodward, Inspector-General S. N. Y.

The brigade commander reports that the troops of his command have made commendable progress in drill and discipline; speaks in terms of the highest praise of the condition of Battery B, and the improvement of the 2d battalion of infantry, all of which I can heartily indorse. The First Separate Company of Infantry of this command, located at Port Henry, is composed of young men of intelligence and fine social position, and bids fair to become an organization second to none in the state.

The Second Separate Company of Infantry of this command, located at Cohoes, is composed of good material and, with a proper amount of drill and discipline, will make a very good organization.

The 13th brigade having been reduced to brigade head-quarters only, I have no report to make regarding them.

Accompanied by my staff, I reviewed the troops of my command by brigades on the days mentioned in the reports of brigade parades, and am well satisfied with the condition of the different organizations. The 9th brigade fully sustains its old-time reputation, and the 10th brigade shows a marked improvement in discipline.

I did not deem it expedient to order a division parade during the year, on account of the difficulty of mustering my entire command and obtaining transportation. I have appointed a commission of officers to locate a rifle range for the use of the troops of the division, and I hope in my next report to be able to announce that it is in successful operation.

Very respectfully,

J. B. CARR,

Major-General.

HEAD-QUARTERS, FIFTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 PEEKSKILL, *December 31, 1875.* }

GENERAL—In obedience to subdivision 4 of paragraph IV, General Orders No. 13, series 1874, from General Head-quarters, State of New York, I have the honor to report as follows:

There has been no parade or review of this division during the past year. The extent of territory comprising the division being so large, and the necessarily great expense attending the concentration of organizations so widely scattered, it was deemed better that more attention should be paid to the instruction and inspection of separate organizations.

BRIGADE PARADES.

Eighth Brigade.

During the past year there have been two brigade parades of the 8th brigade, each ordered by the Commandant Brigadier-General George Parker, and at each of the parades he commanded, accompanied by his staff. The first parade was at Rondout, on the 17th day of June, and the second at the Hudson River Driving Park Association, in the city of Poughkeepsie, on the 14th day of October. The former was ordered by General Parker for review by yourself and inspection by General Woodward, and the latter was ordered by him for review and inspection by myself. Upon the 14th of October I was present with my staff and reviewed the brigade, the inspection being made by Lieutenant-Colonel John Bodine, Inspector of rifle practice on the division staff, who acted as inspector in the absence of Colonel Edward D. Hayt.

The strength of the organizations composing the brigade, present upon the review at Poughkeepsie, is stated as follows:

Brigadier-General George Parker commanding and staff.....	8
Twenty-first regiment infantry.....	309
Twentieth battalion infantry.....	236
Battery "A" artillery.....	84
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Total.....	637
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The aggregate strength of the brigade is.....	913
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Thus making 69.77 per cent present of its entire strength. Battery "A" had every member present except one, the absent member being a commissioned officer. The greatest percentage present of single infantry organizations was the 20th battalion, being over 70 per cent of its entire strength. This fact should be mentioned as especially creditable to this organization, as its several companies are located at Saugerties, Rondout and Kingston. This percentage may not appear large as compared with city organizations, but the fact should not be forgotten that in country districts companies are not only, as a rule, scattered over considerable territory, but even the individual members are in many cases separated by long distances, and in this respect in striking contrast to city organizations. The brigade staff presented a fine soldierly appearance, and their uniforms and equipments were in good condition. Battery "A," which has been recently organized by General Parker, presented a creditable appearance. The 21st regiment infantry showed proficiency in marching and in the execution of battalion movements that were highly gratifying.

The condition of arms and equipments on inspection was very good, excepting those of the 21st regiment. The rifles of this organization showed evidence of neglect. A full report of the inspection made by Colonel Bodine has been forwarded to general head-quarters, to which I would call you attention for a more detailed account.

There has been an increase of numbers in this brigade, two good companies having been added, besides battery "A."

Seventh Brigade.

The 7th brigade has not been reviewed, the commandant, Brigadier-General James H. Blauvelt, deeming it for the best interests of his command to postpone a brigade parade until the coming spring. The several organizations have paraded for drill, inspection and annual muster, as follows: The 19th battalion while in camp near Newburgh

on the 7th of October; the 27th regiment at Glen Drake, October 21st, and the 16th battalion at Yonkers, November 16. General Blauvelt, accompanied by his staff, reviewed the 27th regiment and the 16th battalion.

It may be said that this brigade is exhibiting evidence of improvement, and the several organizations are in excellent condition.

ARMORIES.

The division is sadly in need of armories, there not being one in the whole division district. In 1875 an act was passed by the legislature to provide for the construction of an armory and rifle range at Sing Sing by prison labor, and state land was appropriated for this purpose. As soon as all the requirements of the law shall have been complied with, on the part of the state, it is hoped that a suitable armory and rifle range will be constructed.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

The subject of rifle practice has engaged the attention of all the members of the division. For a full and detailed account of the measures and means adopted to promote efficiency in this branch of the service I beg leave to refer you to the report of Lieutenant-Colonel John Bodine, which accompanies this report.* I also submit herewith a circular proposed by him on this subject.

RIFLE RANGES.

It is exceedingly gratifying to observe the progress made in the securing of rifle ranges in the district. Three have been established and officially recognized, as follows: One at Poughkeepsie; one at Glen Drake in the south-eastern part of Westchester county, and one at Morsemere, Yonkers, on the Hudson river. In addition to those above enumerated, one has been established, by law, at Sing Sing, but not yet constructed. None of these ranges are of less than 500 yards measurement, and thus afford sufficient distance for national guard shooting. I trust the recommendations hereinafter made, relative to rifle ranges, may merit your approval.

SERVICE.

On the 21st of May last, the sheriff of Ulster county made a requisition upon Lieutenant-Colonel Coddington, commanding the 20th battalion, for one hundred men, to aid him in quelling a riot at Rosendale. Companies B, E and D, of his command, promptly responded, and within three hours from the time the order was received they

* See Report of General Inspector of Rifle Practice.

were at the scene of disturbance, and by the moral effect of their presence completely checked any riotous demonstrations. The command remained at Rosendale all night, and returned to Kingston the next morning. Their presence saved considerable property from destruction, and in all probability prevented the shedding of blood.

General Parker, in whose brigade district the difficulty occurred, as soon as notified, proceeded to Rosendale, accompanied by Captain Tremper, of his staff, and remained with the troops until their return. The promptness displayed by General Parker, Colonel Coddington, and the members of his command, and the steady soldierly bearing of the troops while under arms, deserve my commendation and thanks.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First. In my last annual report I made use of the following language: "To obtain the proper standard, it is absolutely necessary that some provision should be made for more fully equipping the National Guard. We need overcoats, blankets, knapsacks, haversacks and canteens, and I earnestly hope that this *business* part of a soldier's equipment shall soon be placed within our reach."

I feel the full force of this language now, much stronger than I did one year ago.

The affair at Rosendale, as General Parker has well said in his report to me, "demonstrated the necessity of a more complete equipment." It seems grossly unjust for the state to compel men who voluntarily and freely face a riotous mob as soldiers, to do so at the risk of contracting disease from insufficient uniform clothing. And this exposure to a hard and inclement weather is liable to occur to any organization in my command at a moment's notice. In my judgment it would be better to reduce the National Guard to a smaller number, commensurate with the state's ability, or rather the state's willingness, to completely equip those in service, rather than keep a larger number insufficiently supplied with clothing and equipments. The system of railroads which traverse nearly all populated sections of the state, would afford the necessary means of concentrating the requisite force that might be required for any exigency.

Secondly. The rifle association ranges in my district are all under the control of competent and reliable citizens, and the usual provisions for the introduction of certain officers of the National Guard into the board of directors have in each instance been complied with. My report, under the head of "rifle practice," shows what has been accomplished. I deem it for the interest of the division that the ranges be liberally supported from the fund appropriated by the state for this purpose, and also that every assistance that can be afforded by General

Head-quarters in completing the range at Sing Sing shall be accorded.

Thirdly. I desire to call your attention to the question of transportation in this division. At every parade of an organization, the members not only lose a whole day of their time, but are compelled to pay their own transportation, and as they are scattered over miles of territory, it becomes a heavy burden, and makes the percentage of those present much smaller than it otherwise would be if transportation was provided by the state. This difficulty is increased at brigade reviews and drills. At the reviews of the 8th brigade during the past year, the regimental and battalion commanders became personally responsible for the transportation of their commands. This is a burden that should not be imposed either upon the commandants of organizations or upon the men. There is another injurious result flowing from this system: the men, when they pay their own transportation, are under less restraint; they do not feel that sense of obligation to the state which should exist; a spirit of independence and of indifference to their duties will, to a greater extent, prevail among them. The action of the state is regarded as parsimonious, and this, coupled with the fact of their not receiving any remuneration for their time spent at drill or parade, no proper clothing for the varying changes of climate, incomplete equipments and repeal of the exemption provisions, has a very disheartening effect, and results in checking enthusiasm and preventing a full development of that *esprit du corps*, without which no organization can hope to attain any high standard of excellence.

In conclusion, I would add, that I am very warmly supported by my brigade commanders in the endeavors to secure an active, efficient soldiery in my division, and I feel assured from their earnest efforts in assisting me, that greater improvements will be secured in the future, than has been accomplished in the past.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

JAMES W. HUSTED,
Major-General.

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

HEAD-QUARTERS, SIXTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 SYRACUSE, N. Y., *December 31, 1875.* }

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General, S. N. Y.:

GENERAL—In compliance with paragraph four, general orders number 13, series of 1874, from general head-quarters, I have the honor to submit the following report :

That during the last year, there has been organized in the 21st brigade, two separate companies of infantry, located in the city of Rome, numbering, at present, 50 and 60, officers and men ; and one company of infantry located in the city of Utica, and attached to the 26th battalion, numbering 54, officers and men.

The 19th brigade was disbanded on the 31st day of August, 1875, by general orders number 25, from general head-quarters, under which order the 103d regiment was assigned to the 21st brigade.

There has also been organized at Oneonta, a separate company of infantry, now attached to the 28th brigade, numbering 103, officers and men.

The strength of the division is as follows :

Division commander and staff.....	13
Separate troop cavalry attached to division.....	66

TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigade commander and staff.....	12
First separate company of infantry.....	50
Second separate company infantry.....	60
26th battalion.....	285
103d regiment.....	442
Total 21st brigade.....	849

TWENTY-THIRD BRIGADE.

Brigade commander and staff.....	12
49th regiment.....	475
Total 23d brigade.....	487

TWENTY-FOURTH BRIGADE.

Brigade commander and staff.....	12
48th regiment.....	523
51st regiment.....	397
Separate troop cavalry (Capt. Weller).....	47

Separate troop cavalry (Capt. Turner)	58	
Battery artillery.....	90	
		1,127
Total 24th brigade.....		

TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Brigade commander and staff.....	8	
44th battalion.....	289	
50th battalion	275	
First separate company infantry.....	103	
Battery artillery.....	77	
Section artillery.....	37	
		789
Total 28th brigade.....		
Total strength of division.....		3,331

In addition to the usual parades of companies, battalions and regiments, requisite in order to participate in the uniform fund, the separate organizations of the 24th brigade were paraded for drill and inspection as follows:

The 48th regiment and the separate troop cavalry (Capt Turner), at Oswego, on the 21st October, 1875, and the 51st regiment, the separate troop cavalry (Capt. Weller), and the battery artillery, at Syracuse, on the 30th November, 1875.

The 50th battalion, in the 28th brigade, went into camp at Sheldrake, on the 7th day of September, 1875, for four days; this service was not in addition to, but constituted a portion of the duty requisite to share in the uniform fund.

Major Day, inspector 24th brigade, and Major Voorhees, inspector 28th brigade, have made, to the inspector-general, special reports of these two brigades, copies of which are herewith submitted, to which I beg leave to refer.*

I submit copies of the reports of Brigadier-General Dening, 21st brigade, and Brigadier-General Blood, 28th brigade, of operations in their brigades during the year, to which I refer.

I refer also to the report of Colonel J. Dean Hawley, inspector 6th division, made to the inspector-general, of the inspection of the separate troop cavalry attached to this division, a copy of which is herewith submitted.* I beg leave to ask especial consideration of the recommendation therein for the appointment in like companies of an officer with the rank of 1st lieutenant, whose principal duty shall be that of inspector of rifle practice.

A team from the 48th regiment participated in the contests at Creedmoor during the fall of 1875, and among the many prizes won

* See report of Inspector-General.

by it and its members, was the large gold medal offered by the National Guard of Virginia City, Nevada, through their commander, Brigadier-General Batterman, as a prize for the best score at 200 and 500 yards.

A team from the separate troop cavalry, attached to this division, won the first prize in the cavalry match at Creedmoor, on the 28th day of September, 1875.

There was also a match shot on the 16th of November, 1875, on the new range built for the use of this division, for a division prize, offered by the state, at which one company from each of the following organizations participated: The 44th and 50th battalions, and the 48th and 51st regiments. The prize was won by the company from the 48th regiment.

These several contests have greatly stimulated the ardor of the troops for the success of the National Guard.

The state armory at Syracuse is fully completed and affords ample accommodations for the head-quarters of the division, and that of the 51st regiment, and for quarters for the companies of the 51st regiment, the battery of artillery and the separate troop cavalry attached to this division.

It consists of three distinct buildings, constructed, however, together; and aside from the various rooms for head-quarters and for company quarters, it contains a drill-room, on the ground floor, 180 feet by 80 feet, and a battery room — feet by — feet.

The state armory at Oswego is also completed, and affords accommodations for the head-quarters of the 24th brigade and the 48th regiment, and company quarters for the companies of the 48th regiment and the separate troop cavalry (Captain Turner).

The state armory at Auburn is now nearly completed, and is designed to furnish accommodations for the head-quarters of the 23d brigade and for the 49th regiment.

The state armory at Utica has recently been repaired and some additions made thereto, and is amply commodious as the head-quarters of the 21st brigade and for the 26th battalion.

I avail myself of this occasion to allude to the question of partial exemption from taxation of the members of the National Guard, as a remuneration for military service. As formerly allowed, it was very unequal and unjust, perhaps, in its effect as a compensation for services, because a large number of the members of the National Guard had no real estate for which they were taxed, and who consequently had no compensation for their service.

The repeal of the law puts all on a level as to benefits and leaves no compensation for any; this repeal was regretted by many, as no compensation was provided, in lieu thereof, for the time devoted and the service rendered by the National Guard in the discharge of their duty,

and very many predicted that the National Guard, in consequence thereof, would be at once greatly reduced in numbers and ultimately go into decay.

Such has not been the result in this division, but, on the contrary, each successive quarterly return, during the last year, has shown an increase of numbers on each preceding report, and an aggregate increase for the year, of 174, notwithstanding the expiration of the term of service of several hundred members in the various organizations of the division.

During the year no division parade of this division was had, but in the year 1874, the division went into camp on the 6th of October, for three days, at Syracuse; and although the weather was exceedingly unpropitious for military manœuvres, and so much so that no drills were practicable, yet the good effects thereof have been clearly visible throughout the past year, in the increased devotion to duty on the part of officers and men, a higher standard of attainments, a greater respect for orders, and a deeper interest generally in the success of the individual organizations.

And although it may not be advisable to have frequent division encampments, I urgently recommend the policy of holding brigade encampments every year, if practicable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL P. WOOD,
Major-General.

HEAD-QUARTERS, SEVENTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., *January 1, 1876.* }

To Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General, State of New York:

GENERAL — In compliance with paragraph four (4) of general orders number thirteen (13), series of 1874, from general head-quarters, state of New York, I have the honor to submit the following report:

The following changes have taken place in the organization of this division, during the year 1875, viz.:

One separate company of infantry, at Penn Yan, commanded by Captain W. W. Eastman, which is well officered, uniformed and equipped.

Also, one ten-pound Parrot rifle battery, at Elmira, attached to the 20th brigade, which bids fair to become a first-class organization.

Also, one company of infantry, at Horseheads, attached to the above brigade, have been added to this division.

Division Parades, as follows :

July 5 — Parade in the city of Rochester, to celebrate the ninety-ninth anniversary of our national independence.

September 28 — The 25th brigade at Rochester.

October 4 — 106th battalion of the 20th brigade at Corning.

October 5 — 110th battalion and battery of artillery at Elmira.

October 7 — The separate company of infantry at Penn Yan.

The organizations of this division are generally in good condition.

There is much chance of improvement in the 106th battalion, the officers and men of which show a very good spirit, and I, therefore, hope to report more favorably of them in my next.

I am, general, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HENRY BRINKER,

Major-General, 7th Division, N. G., S. N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK :

HEAD-QUARTERS, EIGHTH DIVISION, NATIONAL GUARD, }
BUFFLO, *December 16, 1875.* }

GENERAL—In compliance with general orders No. 13, series of 1874, I have the honor to report :

That the reduction of the National Guard, from time to time, has so reduced this division that, for some years past, it has been comprised of but the 31st brigade, consisting of the 65th and 74th regiments ; the movements of which have been furnished general headquarters by its efficient commander, Brigadier-General Wm. F. Rogers, and, therefore, it has seemed unnecessary for me to make any lengthy report which, in fact, would have been little other than a repetition of information received from my subordinate commander. It affords me great pleasure, however, to be able, this year, to report an increase in my command, by the organization of battery A, 31st brigade, first separate company of infantry, 31st brigade, and first separate troop of calvary (which is not uniformed or equipped), reporting direct to these head-quarters. Each of these new organizations are composed of good material and, I think, will make sound and efficient commands.

The division paraded for review, by myself, on the 18th of October, and the troops looked and marched very well ; on the occasion of this review, I was accompanied by my staff.

For a more detailed report of the condition of the troops in this division, I refer you to a copy of the report of Brigadier-General Wm. F. Rogers, forwarded herewith, and under whose command most of the troops are.

The recommendation made by General Rogers, relative to the organization of more separate companies of infantry in this division, I coincide with, but consider they should be attached to the division rather than the brigade, as I also do that batteries should report direct to division head-quarters. The views of General Rogers upon the question of persons newly elected to office, first being required to prove their fitness for command, before being commissioned, meets my hearty approval, and, unless some better plan can be adopted, I recommend that the authority asked by the general, be conferred upon him.

I am, general, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. L. HOWARD,

Major-General, commanding

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General, S. N. Y.

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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>					
Herman 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.

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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.
Jeremiah V. Meserole	April 10, 1868	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.
Timothy Sullivan	July 29, 1872	.....	24	6	Oswego.
Clinton D. McDougall	Dec. 14, 1874	.....	23	6	Auburn.
George Parker	Jan. 7, 1875	.....	8	5	Poughkeepsie.
Frederick Vilmar	March 8, 1875	.....	2	1	New York city.
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.

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>ASSIST. ADJUTANT-GENERALS OF DIVISIONS.</i>					
<i>Colonels.</i>					
Henry E. Turner	June 22, 1869	.....	..	4	Lowville.
Lee Chamberlin	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>ASSIST. ADJUTANT-GENERALS OF BRIGADES.</i>					
<i>Lieutenant-Colonels.</i>					
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. Dreyer	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	.....	9	3	Albany.
John A. Van Keuren	Feb. 11, 1875	.....	8	5	Poughkeepsie.
Charles H. Thomson	May 1, 1875	.....	20	7	Corning.
Worthington De La Grange	June 16, 1875	.....	13	3	Albany.
Frederick H. Jackson	Aug. 1, 1875	.....	7	5	Tarrytown.
William E. Van Wyck (Colonel)*	Aug. 5, 1875	.....	2	1	New York city.
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.

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

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NAME.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Brigade.	Division.	Residence.
ASSIST. INSPECTOR-GENERAL.					
<i>Colonel.</i>					
Benjamin W. Blanchard	Dec. 4, 1872	.....	..	..	New York city.
ASSIST. 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.
Thos. A. 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 29, 1875	.....	..	7	Rochester.
Albert J. Barnard	Aug. 6, 1875	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
Isaac F. Bissel	Dec. 11, 1875	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
INSPECTORS OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Majors.</i>					
Koert S. Van Voorhees.....	Oct. 12, 1865	Colonel	28	6	Trumansburgh.
O. F. Wentworth.....	Dec. 22, 1866	Colonel	3	1	New York city.
George T. Hollingworth.....	July 20, 1867	.....	21	6	Utica.
George McComber	May 8, 1869	.....	16	4	Watertown.
George H. Otis	July 19, 1870	.....	10	3	Troy.
Theodore Linington	May 1, 1871	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.
Richard C. Day.....	Sept. 17, 1872	.....	24	6	Oswego.
William G. Wise	June 11, 1873	.....	23	6	Auburn.
Walter S. Van Vorst.....	June 27, 1873	.....	13	3	Schenectady.
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.
Wm. H. King* (Lieut.-Colonel)...	Aug. 5, 1875	.....	2	1	New York city.
John A. Holloway.....	Aug. 19, 1875	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
R. Livingston Luckey.....	Sept. 8, 1875	.....	7	5	Dobb's Ferry.
George Hyland, Jr.....	Sept. 27, 1875	.....	25	7	Dansville.
DIVISION INSPECTORS OF RIFLE PRACTICE.					
<i>Lieutenant-Colonels.</i>					
James Manning.....	July 7, 1874	.....	..	6	Syracuse.
John R. Dobbins	Aug. 15, 1874	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
James R. Campbell	Sept. 21, 1874	.....	..	7	Rochester.
Cornelius B. Mitchell	Oct. 5, 1874	.....	..	1	New York.
Harry M. Alden	Oct. 15, 1874	.....	..	3	Troy.
Benjamin E. Valentine.....	April 5, 1875	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
John Bodine.....	July 12, 1875	Colonel .....	..	5	Highland.
BRIGADE INSPECTORS OF RIFLE PRACTICE.					
<i>Majors.</i>					
James H. Thompson.....	May 21, 1874	.....	21	6	Utica.
Daniel D. Wylie.....	Nov. 2, 1874	.....	3	1	New York city.
W. Leslie Sanders.....	April 30, 1875	.....	10	3	Troy.
Henry Fulton	May 1, 1875	.....	1	1	Brooklyn.
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	Pouckeepsie.
Frederick Shonnard.....	Aug. 1, 1875	.....	7	5	Yonkers.
Frank A. Schoeffel.....	Aug. 11, 1875	Lieut.-Col.....	25	7	Rochester.
Charles E. Orvis.....	Sept. 11, 1875	2	1	New York city.

* Supernumerary officer, assigned by S. O. No. 123, series of 1875.

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NAME.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Division.		Residence.
			Brigade.	Division.	
John D. Brooks	Sept. 23, 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	.....	23	6	Ithaca.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

COMMISSARY-GEN'L AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.					
<i>Brigadier-General.</i>					
Kilburn Knox	Feb. 26, 1873	.....	..	..	New York city
ASSIST. COMMISSARY-GEN'L 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.
Joseph Egolf	Oct. 6, 1873	.....	..	5	Troy.
Franklin Brandreth	July 12, 1875	.....	..	3	Sing Sing.
Joseph Erbeling	July 29, 1875	.....	..	7	Rochester.
Ralph H. Plumb	Aug. 4, 1875	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
ORDNANCE OFFICERS OF DIVISIONS.					
<i>Lieutenant-Colonels.</i>					
George W. Wiggins	May 4, 1867	.....	..	4	Watertown.
Augustus P. Corse	Sept. 25, 1872	.....	..	3	Troy.
George A. J. Norman	July 24, 1873	.....	..	5	Mork Haven.
John D. Probst	Oct. 5, 1874	.....	..	1	New York city.
Henry C. Allewelt	Feb. 3, 1875	Colonel	..	2	Syracuse.
Henry A. Myenborg	April 5, 1875	.....	..	7	Brooklyn.
Nathaniel Thompson	July 29, 1875	.....	..	7	Rochester.
G. Barrett Rich	Aug. 4, 1875	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
ORDNANCE OFFICERS OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Captains.</i>					
Russell H. Robbins	April 25, 1871	.....	3	1	New York city.
Constant White	July 4, 1871	.....	7	5	Yorktown.
Josiah S. Colgate	Oct. 2, 1871	.....	5	2	Brooklyn.
George W. Goble	Nov. 27, 1872	.....	24	6	Oswego.
S. Gilbert Evans	Dec. 9, 1872	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.
Rice C. Bull	Dec. 14, 1872	.....	10	3	Troy.
William W. Mall	March 11, 1873	.....	1	1	New York city.
William B. Sirret	July 9, 1873	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
George L. Lawyer	March 20, 1874	.....	28	6	Binghamton.
John S. Heath	June 1, 1874	.....	13	3	Amsterdam.
Amasa S. Oatley	Aug. 14, 1874	.....	21	6	Utica.
Reuben 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.

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.
William F. Moller	July 7, 1873	.....	..	5	Irvington.
David M. Greene	October 6, 1873	.....	..	3	Troy.
John Meacham	Jan. 1, 1874	.....	..	1	New York city.
James C. Carmichael	June 24, 1874	.....	..	6	Cortland.
William H. Thompson	April 5, 1875	2	Brooklyn.
William Graebe	July 29, 1875	7	Rochester.

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NAMES.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Brigade.	Division.	Residence.
ENGINEERS OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Majors.</i>					
George W. Peck	Nov. 15, 1862	.....	23	6	Auburn.
John Tallmadge	Oct. 15, 1872	.....	10	3	Troy.
Charles Hilton	Oct. 25, 1872	.....	9	3	Albany.
Horatio N. White	Nov. 27, 1872	.....	24	6	Syracuse.
Darwin R. James	Dec. 9, 1872	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.
Louis T. Sherrill	Dec. 14, 1872	.....	21	6	Clinton.
Joseph Holland	March 16, 1874	.....	3	1	New York city.
Charles Watrous	Dec. 14, 1874	.....	1	1	New York city.
Charles Waite, Jr.	Dec. 29, 1874	.....	16	4	Watertown.
Eugene M. Earle	May 6, 1875	.....	2	1	New York city.
James F. Farrell	June 9, 1875	.....	20	7	Elmira.
Frank P. Wright	June 22, 1875	.....	13	3	Albany.
Augustus M. Voorhis	Aug. 1, 1875	.....	7	5	Nyack.
G. Edward Mann	Aug. 8, 1875	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
John Clark, Jr.	Aug. 11, 1875	.....	25	7	Rochester.
Arthur Tilston	Oct. 15, 1875	.....	28	6	Binghamton.
Theodore W. Davis	Nov. 1, 1875	.....	8	5	Poughkeepsie.

DEPARTMENT OF JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL.

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.
Lyman K. Bass	March 23, 1865	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
John Fowler, Jr.	May 8, 1872	.....	..	1	New York city.
Chauncey 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.
JUDGE-ADVOCATES OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Majors.</i>					
Alonzo G. Beardsley	Sept. 5, 1857	.....	23	6	Auburn.
Charles W. Sloat	Sept. 27, 1867	.....	16	4	Pamela.
George H. Fisher	May 8, 1868	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.
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.
Reuben Robie	June 15, 1874	.....	20	7	Bath.
Patrick F. Bulger	Aug. 14, 1874	.....	21	6	Utica.
Hiram L. Washburn, Jr.	Jan. 25, 1875	.....	9	3	Albany.
Robert W. De Forest	Jan. 26, 1875	.....	1	1	New York city.
Edward Elsworth	March 24, 1875	.....	8	5	Poughkeepsie.
Julius J. Lyons	May 6, 1875	.....	2	1	New York city.
James H. Tichenor	Oct. 11, 1875	.....	28	6	Ithaca.
William H. Maie	Nov. 8, 1875	.....	5	2	Brooklyn.

SURGEON-GENERAL'S 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	Ogdensburg.
Le Roy McLean	May 4, 1867	.....	..	3	Troy.
Jonas Jones	May 1, 1870	.....	..	7	Rochester.
Henry L. Hopkins	Jan. 3, 1872	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
James H. Curry	July 7, 1872	.....	..	5	Shrub Oak.
T. Matlack Cheeseman	Jan. 1, 1874	.....	..	1	New York city.
Henry D. Didama	June 24, 1874	6	Syracuse.
William F. Swalm	April 8, 1875	2	Brooklyn.

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NAME.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Brigade.	Division.	Residence.
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		9	3	Albany.
Matthew H. Burton.....	May 25, 1867		10	5	Troy.
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.
L. De Forest Woodruff.....	Dec. 1, 1871		1	1	New York city.
Carrington McFarland.....	Sept. 17, 1872		24	6	Oswego.
John F. Talmadge.....	March 3, 1873		11	2	Brooklyn.
George E. McDonald.....	Sept. 1, 1873		13	3	Schenectady.
John J. Linson.....	Nov. 1, 1873		7	5	Tarrytown.
Robert K. Tuthill.....	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.
Daniel S. Burr.....	Oct. 15, 1875		28	6	Binghamton.
J. Lester Keep.....	Nov. 8, 1875		5	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.
Joseph L. Proseus.....	July 7, 1873		..	5	Yonkers.
Francis N. Mann, Jr.....	Nov. 1, 1873		..	3	Troy.
Edward C. Cochrane.....	Aug. 15, 1874		..	8	Buffalo.
George W. Van Slyck.....	Nov. 5, 1874		..	1	New York city.
William Hestor.....	June 3, 1875		..	2	Brooklyn.
Robert E. Sherlock.....	July 29, 1875		..	7	Rochester.
QUARTERMASTERS OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Captains.</i>					
Reuben E. Robin.....	June 1, 1866		20	7	Bath.
David P. Wallis.....	Jan. 25, 1871		23	6	Auburn.
Richard Butler.....	Feb. 14, 1872		1	1	New York city.
Charles M. Austin.....	Oct. 15, 1872		10	3	Troy.
John F. Mott.....	Nov. 27, 1872		24	6	Oswego.
Harold L. Crane.....	Dec. 9, 1872		11	2	Brooklyn.
Andrew D. Melick, Jr.....	Jan. 20, 1873		3	1	New York city.
James H. Whitehouse.....	June 1, 1875		8	5	Poughkeepsie.
Charles H. Utley.....	June 8, 1875		31	8	Buffalo.
Martin Schenck.....	July 23, 1875		13	2	Palatine.
Edward P. Corwin.....	Aug. 1, 1875		7	5	Newburgh.
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.
Jared M. Oatley.....	Nov. 23, 1875		21	6	Utica.
Charles M. Tyler.....	Dec. 16, 1875		28	6	Ithaca.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE.

COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE.					
<i>Brigadier-General.</i>					
Charles H. Smyth.....	Jan. 1, 1875		Clinton.

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NAME.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Brigate.	Division.	Residence.
COMMISSARIES OF SUBSISTENCE OF DIVISIONS.					
<i>Lieutenant-Colonels.</i>					
Alvin H. Hall.....	May 4, 1867	.....	..	4	Watertown.
Frank Whisley.....	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. Crounse.....	June 24, 1874	.....	..	2	Syracuse.
Thomas Carroll.....	April 5, 1875	.....	..	6	Brooklyn.
James F. Lawrence.....	April 12, 1875	.....	..	5	South Salem.
Charles P. Bromley.....	July 29, 1875	.....	..	7	Rochester.
COMMISSARIES OF SUBSISTENCE OF BRIGADES.					
<i>Captains.</i>					
Hubert D. Rose.....	March 20, 1867	.....	20	7	Hammondsport
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.
George W. Van Mater.....	Dec. 9, 1872	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.
Peter J. Hanour.....	June 9, 1873	.....	81	8	Buffalo.
John Howard Gray.....	March 16, 1874	.....	3	1	New York city.
Charles H. Arnsbry.....	March 20, 1874	.....	28	6	Binghamton.
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	.....	8	5	Rondout.
Joseph Koch.....	May 6, 1875	.....	2	1	New York city.
Edward T. Schenck.....	July 28, 1875	.....	13	3	Fonda.
Peter B. Vermilya.....	Aug. 1, 1875	.....	7	5	White Plains.
Edward McCammon.....	Aug. 3, 1875	.....	9	3	Albany.
Frederick Zimmer.....	Aug. 11, 1875	.....	25	7	Rochester.
William B. Overton.....	Nov. 29, 1875	.....	5	2	New York city.
AIDES-DE-CAMP.					
AIDES-DE-CAMP OF DIVISIONS.					
<i>Majors.</i>					
Romeyn Freeman.....	May 4, 1867	.....	..	4	Watertown.
Edward Massey.....	May 4, 1867	.....	..	4	Watertown.
Henry T. Chapman,* Jr. (Colonel)	Dec. 28, 1868	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
Isaac F. Handy.....	June 17, 1871	.....	..	3	Troy.
John W. Tompkins.....	Sept. 25, 1872	.....	..	3	Buffalo.
Edward H. Movius.....	May 20, 1873	.....	..	6	Syracuse.
Frank Wood.....	June 24, 1874	.....	..	6	Syracuse.
Thomas McCarthy.....	July 7, 1874	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
Charles Cary.....	Aug. 15, 1874	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
Henry H. Parker.....	Oct. 5, 1874	.....	..	1	New York city.
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.
Albert S. Washburn.....	Oct. 11, 1875	.....	..	5	Peekskill.
AIDES-DE-CAMP OF DIVISIONS.					
<i>Captains.</i>					
Norris W. Munday.....	June 22, 1869	.....	..	4	Watertown.
James Kemp.....	Jan. 1, 1873	.....	..	3	Troy.
Lawrence D. Rumsey.....	Aug. 15, 1874	.....	..	8	Buffalo.
Charles A. Post.....	Nov. 7, 1874	.....	..	1	New York city.
Robert Herbert.....	April 5, 1875	.....	..	2	Brooklyn.
Clarence H. Frost.....	July 12, 1875	.....	..	5	Peekskill.
Henry N. Allen.....	July 29, 1875	.....	..	7	Rochester.
AIDES-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.
William H. Langley.....	June 15, 1870	.....	5	2	Bayridge.
Charles A. Smith.....	Jan. 25, 1871	.....	23	6	Auburn.
Elias G. Baxter.....	Nov. 27, 1872	.....	24	6	Oswego.
Henry S. Manning.....	Dec. 9, 1872	.....	11	2	Brooklyn.
William W. Astor.....	March 11, 1873	1	1	New York city.

* Supernumerary officer, assigned by S. O. No. 6, series 1874.

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NAME.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Brigade.	Division.	Residence.
George W. Pratt.....	June 15, 1874	20	7	
J. Reynolds Adriaance.....	Feb. 11, 1875	.....	8	5	Poughkeepsie.
Charles H. Starin.....	July 28, 1875	.....	13	3	Fultonville.
Thomas D. Husted.....	Aug. 1, 1875	.....	7	5	Peekskill.
Charles E. Cunningham.....	Aug. 11, 1875	.....	25	7	Rochester.
David Scott.....	Aug. 21, 1875	.....	2	1	New York city.
Charles A. De Laney.....	Sept. 1, 1875	.....	31	8	Buffalo.
Frank Wood.....	Oct. 1, 1875	.....	9	3	Albany.
Frank L. Jones.....	Nov. 23, 1875	.....	21	6	Utica.
AIDES-DE-CAMP OF BRIGADES.					
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>					
David M. Dunning.....	Jan. 25, 1871	.....	23	6	Auburn.
Aaron W. Morris.....	Oct. 3, 1871	.....	7	5	Morrisania.
William E. Iselin.....	March 11, 1873	.....	1	1	New York city.
John G. Heath.....	Sept. 9, 1873	.....	13	3	Amsterdam.
Eugene Raines.....	Sept. 22, 1873	.....	25	7	Rochester.
Robert Colgate, Jr.....	March 16, 1874	.....	3	1	New York city.
William L. Baldwin.....	April 20, 1874	.....	21	6	Utica.
Edward J. Maxwell.....	May 21, 1874	.....	5	2	Brooklyn.
Cassius L. Bulkley.....	June 17, 1874	.....	10	3	Troy.
Garret N. Oliver.....	Feb. 11, 1875	.....	8	5	Kingston.
Albert C. Hall.....	March 8, 1875	.....	2	1	New York city.
James MacFarlane.....	March 26, 1875	.....	24	6	Oswego.
Willard W. Hodge.....	Sept. 14, 1875	31	8	Buffalo.
Andrew G. Washbon.....	Nov. 19, 1875	28	6	Oneonta.

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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.
Major:				
George W. Sauer.....	..	Dec. 20, 1867	.....	281 & 293 Bowery, New York city.
Adjutant:				
Quartermaster:				
D. G. Yuengling, Jr....	..	Feb. 2, 1874	.....	128th st. and 4th ave., N. Y. 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 avenue, N. Y. city.
Chaplain:				
George C. Clausen....	..	Dec. 6, 1872	.....	311 E. 47th street, New York city.
Veterinary Surgeon:				
Frederick A. Born.....	..	April 15, 1870	.....	359 Greenwich st., New York city.
Captains:				
Charles Lambert.....	I	Mar. 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	.....	354 W. 44th street, New York city.
Carsten 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., N. Y. city.
Frederick Fredenthal,	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.
Frederick Von Axte..	F	Feb. 10, 1875	.....	162 8th avenue, 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.
Diederick Berje.....	H	May 15, 1872	.....	1102 2d avenue, New York city.
Joseph Lindauer....	D	May 22, 1872	.....	414 6th street, New York city.
Julius Sack.....	D	May 22, 1872	.....	410 6th street, New York city.
Vinzens Hertweck....	H	Mar. 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 Rapelyea 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.....	..	Mar. 28, 1864	.....	24 Duane street, New York city.
First Lieutenant:				
Martin Heldt.....	..	Feb. 16, 1870	.....	179 E. Houston street, N. Y. city.
Second Lieutenant:				
Casper A. Baaden.....	..	Feb. 16, 1870	256 Broome street, 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. 23, 1874	.....	143 E. 23d street, New York city.
First Lieutenant: Walter S. Harrison.....	..	April 21, 1875	.....	246 E. 60th street, New York city.
Second Lieutenant: Alonzo T. Decker.....	..	April 21, 1875	.....	357 W. 15th street, New York city

SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, SIXTH DIVISION.

Captain: Michael Auer.....	..	April 6, 1870	.....	Syracuse.
First Lieutenant: Frederick Auer.....	..	Dec. 19, 1872	.....	Syracuse.
Second Lieutenant: John C. Cooney.....	..	Nov. 20, 1873	.....	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 Lieutenant: Phillip Stillwagen.....	..	Nov. 29, 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 Lieutenants: George Heid.....	..	Sept. 23, 1869	.....	146 President street, Brooklyn.
Henry Roseland.....	..	Nov. 22, 1871	.....	383 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.

SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, NINTH BRIGADE.

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

SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

Captain: John Kreuscher.....	..	July 16, 1866	.....	Brooklyn.
First Lieutenant: Anton Behlen.....	..	Nov. 23, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants: Andrew Schmidt.....	..	Nov. 23, 1874	Brooklyn.
Joseph A. Lauby.....	..	Nov. 23, 1874	Brooklyn.

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SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, TWENTY-FOURTH BRIGADE.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captain: William F. Weller.	May 27, 1861	.....	Liverpool.
First Lieutenant: Thomas H. Scott.....	..	Feb. 24, 1872	.....	Euclid.
Second Lieutenant: Henry D. Randall.....	..	Dec. 19, 1874	.....	Cicero.

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:				
Adjutant: John A. P. Walter.....	..	June 9, 1874	.....	Rochester.
Quartermaster: Frederick J. Miller, Jr. ..	..	Dec. 10, 1873	.....	Rochester.
Assist. Com. of Sub.: Edwin J. Kelly .....	..	Nov. 10, 1873	.....	Rochester.
Surgeon: George T. Benford .....	..	Aug. 6, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Captain: George Engert	B	Sept. 11, 1874	.....	Rochester.
First Lieutenants: William Steinbauser..	B	Aug. 5, 1873	.....	Rochester.
John M. Brown.....	A	Jan. 6, 1874	.....	Rochester.
Henry S. Redman	B	Dec. 29, 1874	.....	Rochester.
John W. Maser	A	Aug. 31, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Second Lieutenants: Robert Stierly.....	B	Dec. 29, 1874	.....	Rochester.
E. De Witt Thomas	A	Sept. 7, 1875	Rochester.
Milton W. Noyes	A	Sept. 10, 1875	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	.....	44 Harrison street, New York city.
First Lieutenants: Edward L. Wueber	Aug. 10, 1871	.....	215 Broome street, New York city.
Ernst Foeller.....	..	May 27, 1872	.....	515 Fifth street, New York city.
Second Lieutenants: Fabian July.....	..	Sept. 30, 1869	.....	319 First avenue, New York city.
Martin Lotz.....	..	April 13, 1874	.....	154 Cherry street, New York city.

BATTERY K — FIRST DIVISION.

Captain:				
First Lieutenant: Augustus Hoetzle.....	..	April 24, 1867	.....	254 West 36th St., New York city.
Second Lieutenants: Theodore Doench.....	..	Sept. 23, 1874	.....	229 West 22d St., New York city.
Arthur M. Thom .....	..	May 26, 1875	.....	417 East 5th St., New York city.

BATTERY B — SECOND DIVISION.

Major: John Timmes.....	..	July 17, 1867	.....	186 Bushwick boulevard, Brookl'n
First Lieutenant: Nicholas Wahl .....	..	Sept. 8, 1874	.....	51 Cook street, Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants: Emil Brillman.....	..	Nov. 17, 1870	.....	Boeram street, Brooklyn.
Henry Glasser.....	..	Nov. 25, 1873	.....	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	.....	Albany.
First Lieutenant:				
Second Lieutenants: John Hamilton.....	..	April 22, 1873	Albany.
George Wilson	April 22, 1873	Albany.

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BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, TENTH BRIGADE—THIRD DIVISION.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captain: Albert H. Green.....	..	Oct. 3, 1872	.....	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.

HOWITZER BATTERY, ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

Captain: Ira L. Beebe.....	..	Sept. 27, 1875	Colonel....	108 6th avenue, Brooklyn.
First Lieutenant: Julius F. Simons.....	..	Sept. 27, 1875	Captain...	368 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenant: Louis G. Dalby.....	..	Aug. 28, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.

BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, TWENTIETH BRIGADE.

Captain: Emmon T. Walker.....	..	May 18, 1875	.....	Elmira.
First Lieutenant: Chauncey M. Beadle.....	..	May 18, 1875	.....	Elmira.
Second Lieutenants: James A. Fisher.....	..	May 18, 1875	.....	Elmira.
Maurice S. Decker.....	..	Nov. 26, 1875	.....	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: Fridoline Stauble.....	..	April 7, 1870	.....	Syracuse.
Frederick Meihlik.....	..	April 12, 1871	.....	Syracuse.

BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Captain: Laurel L. Olmsted.....	..	Nov. 13, 1874	.....	Binghamton.
First Lieutenant:				
Second Lieutenant: Irving W. Butler.....	..	Nov. 13, 1874	.....	Binghamton.

SECTION OF ARTILLERY, TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

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

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BATTERY "A," THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captain: Henry W. Linderman, ..		Oct. 1, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
First Lieutenants: Louis Schantol	Oct. 1, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Julius Haefner.....	..	Oct. 1, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Second Lieutenants: Peter Geyer	Oct. 1, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Charles Kibler.....	..	Oct. 1, 1875	.....	Buffalo.

SECOND BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel: William H. Munn.....	..	Nov. 19, 1874	.....	Troy.
Major: Michael Timpane.....	..	Nov. 19, 1874	.....	Troy.
Adjutant: Frank Chamberlin....	..	Sept. 27, 1875	.....	Troy.
Quartermaster: John Miller.....	..	Dec. 7, 1874	.....	Troy.
Com. of Subsistence: Claud Gould.....	..	May 31, 1875	.....	Troy.
Surgeon: Rufus E. Belding..	..	Dec. 7, 1874	.....	Troy.
Chaplain: William H. Rogers....	..	Dec. 7, 1874	.....	Troy.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: Franklin H. Reed.....	..	May 31, 1875	.....	Troy.
Captains: John Thompson;.....	A	Sept. 24, 1874	.....	Troy.
John Duke.....	B	Sept. 26, 1874	.....	Troy.
John H. Miller	C	Sept. 27, 1874	.....	Troy.
Jules Feltier.....	D	Oct. 15, 1874	.....	Troy.
First Lieutenants: Thomas Donnelly....	A	Sept. 24, 1874	.....	Troy.
Thomas J. Gilcoyne..	B	Sept. 26, 1874	.....	Troy.
Charles F. Hilke.....	C	Sept. 27, 1874	.....	Troy.
Charles Desrocher ..	D	Oct. 15, 1874	.....	Troy.
Second Lieutenants: Patrick Vaughn.....	B	Sept. 26, 1874	.....	Troy.
Charles L. Roberts ..	D	Oct. 15, 1874	.....	Troy.
James Doud.....	A	Dec. 14, 1874	.....	Troy.
Frank Moore	C	Dec. 3, 1875	.....	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, N. Y. 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.

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FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Commissary of Sub.: Felix H. Heyman .....	..	Oct. 22, 1875	.....	47 White street, New York city.
Surgeon: Horace R. Williams....	..	Oct. 23, 1874	.....	124 East 28th street, N. Y. city.
Assistant Surgeon: Edward F. Brush.....	..	Nov. 4, 1875	.....	26 Dominick street, N. Y. city.
Chaplain: William H. Buttner ...	..	June 24, 1875	.....	306 West 47th street, N. Y. city.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: Frederick Whittaker..	..	Dec. 9, 1875	.....	23 Murray street, New York city.
Captains:				
L. G. Theodore Bruer..	F	Oct. 8, 1861	.....	11 Spruce street, New York city.
Charles Koss	A	April 21, 1871	.....	138 East Houston street, N. Y. city.
Charles Lamb	D	June 22, 1872	.....	70 Chatham street, N. Y. city.
Philip Aschenback ..	I	Aug. 14, 1873	.....	225 Grand street, New York city.
Henry Wilker	H	Dec. 8, 1873	.....	401 Seventh avenue, N. Y. city.
Julius Willing	E	March 26, 1874	.....	332 Bowery, New York city.
Charles Habermchl....	K	April 30, 1874	.....	113 Elizabeth street, N. Y. city.
Henry GimpeL.....	C	Nov. 30, 1874	.....	403 Broadway, New York city.
John Habenfeld	G	April 26, 1875	.....	New York city.
Charles Schlarb	B	Nov. 23, 1875	.....	92 First avenue, New York city.
First Lieutenants:				
William P. Rinkhoff ..	H	March 5, 1874	.....	653 Tenth avenue, N. Y. city.
Ottmar Wenz	E	March 26, 1874	.....	111 Second avenue, N. Y. city.
Fritz Bergener	K	April 30, 1874	.....	1069 Sixth avenue, N. Y. 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.
Second Lieutenants:				
Henry Plattner	D	Aug. 4, 1874	.....	4 James street, New York city.
Henry Kraft	I	Aug. 20, 1874	.....	199 Division street, N. Y. city.
Henry Rugen	A	Sept. 30, 1874	.....	123 Mulberry street, N. Y. city.
Ernst Meyer	H	Oct. 1, 1874	.....	1270 Third avenue, N. Y. city.
Adolph C. Tonner	C	Nov. 30, 1874	.....	65 Carmine street, New York city.
Rudolph Nuenstein...F	B	Feb. 15, 1875	.....	123 Pitt street, New York city.
Cornelius H. T. Bade ..	E	Feb. 24, 1875	.....	Seventh ave. and 42d st., N. Y. city.
Ernst Schmidt	B	Nov. 23, 1875	.....	110 Canal street, New York city.

SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: Emmons Clark .....	..	June 21, 1864	.....	301 Mott street, New York city.
Lieut.-Colonel: Stephen O. Ryder ....	..	April 1, 1872	.....	40 West 39th street, N. Y. city.
Major: George Moore Smith..	..	April 8, 1870	.....	125th street, New York city.
Adjutant: Louis Fitzgerald .....	..	May 1, 1867	Lieut.-Col.	111 East 31st street, N. Y. city.
Quartermaster: Robert M. Weed .....	..	May 1, 1867	.....	86 Lexington avenue, N. Y. city.
Assist. Com. of Sub.: Francis W. Houghton..	..	Nov. 21, 1872	.....	336 East 15th street, N. Y. city.
Surgeon: Moreau Morris .....	..	July 4, 1871	.....	141 East 52d street, N. Y. city.
Assistant Surgeon: Samuel B. Ward	June 1, 1872	206 West 42d street, N. Y. city.
Chaplain: Sullivan H. Weston	Oct. 16, 1864	3 East 45th street, N. Y. city.

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SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: Charles F. Robbins.....	..	May 15, 1875	.....	73 Pearl street, New York city.
Captains:				
George Wm. Smith.....	H	Jan. 11, 1864	.....	109 West 23d street, N. Y. city.
Don Alonzo Pollard.....	C	April 5, 1866	.....	4 Irving place, New York city.
William H. Kipp.....	D	Oct. 3, 1866	..	130 Broadway, New York city.
Chas. S. Van Norden.....	B	Oct. 3, 1867	.....	107 East 40th street, N. Y. city.
Richard Allison.....	A	Oct. 9, 1867	.....	585 Broome street, N. Y. city.
Edward O. Bird.....	F	March 27, 1871	.....	159 West 21st street, N. Y. city.
George P. Barrett.....	E	May 8, 1872	.....	71 East 83d street, N. Y. city.
William C. Casey.....	I	April 23, 1873	.....	64 Pine street, New York city.
Joseph Lentilhon.....	K	July 15, 1873	.....	92 West 11th street, N. Y. city.
First Lieutenants.				
Edward Earle.....	D	June 14, 1866	.....	513 Washington street, N. Y. city.
Albert T. Wyckoff.....	E	May 8, 1872	.....	New York city.
Dudley S. Steele.....	G	Oct. 15, 1872	.....	New York city.
William G. Dominick.....	I	April 23, 1873	.....	34 Broad street, New York city.
James C. Abrams.....	H	June 9, 1873	.....	442 Broadway, New York city.
Francis W. Bacon.....	K	July 15, 1873	.....	204 West 44th street, N. Y. city.
Henry J. Hayden.....	A	Nov. 24, 1873	.....	106 South street, New York city.
Henry B. Turner.....	F	Sept. 4, 1874	.....	17 East 7th street, New York city.
Henry S. Steele.....	B	May 3, 1875	.....	106 Broadway, New York city.
Darius Ferry, Jr.....	C	Sept. 8, 1875	.....	New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
Benjamin Parr.....	D	Sept. 12, 1868	.....	451 West 24th street, N. Y. city.
Thomas Barrington.....	E	Sept. 2, 1870	.....	311 West 43d street, N. Y. city.
James B. Dewson.....	G	Oct. 15, 1872	.....	New York city.
Henry S. Germond.....	I	April 23, 1873	.....	64 Broadway, New York city.
Henry L. Freeland.....	A	Nov. 24, 1873	.....	223 West 11th street, N. Y. city.
John M. Amory.....	C	Jan. 30, 1874	.....	17 Wall street, New York city.
Edward L. Nicoll.....	H	June 8, 1874	.....	28 West 31st street, N. Y. city.
George W. Rand.....	F	Sept. 4, 1874	.....	St. Cloud Hotel, New York city.
Franklin M. Johnson.....	K	March 5, 1875	.....	261 West 23d street, N. Y. city.
George A. Jones.....	B	May 3, 1875	.....	312 West 28th street, N. Y. city.

EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
George D. Scott.....	..	Oct. 18, 1869	.....	139 Ninth avenue, N. Y. city.
Lieut.-Colonel:				
Major:				
Joseph P. Davenport..	..	Dec. 15, 1873	.....	Avenue C, New York city.
Adjutant:				
James O. Johnston....	..	April 6, 1874	.....	752 Broadway, New York city.
Quartermaster:				
Assist. Com. of Sub.:				
A. Judson Decker.....	..	July 15, 1870	.....	545 West 21st street, N. Y. city.
Surgeon:				
Nelson Place, Jr.....	..	Nov. 23, 1869	.....	307 East Broadway, N. Y. city.
Assistant Surgeon:				
George H. Leach.....	..	Dec. 20, 1860	.....	301 West 30th street, N. Y. city.
Chaplain:				
Robert Cameron.....	..	March 17, 1873	104 West 17th street, N. Y. city.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
Edward Barker.....	..	May 3, 1875	44 West 19th street, N. Y. city.

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EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captains:				
John Penberthy.....	D	Jan. 30, 1866	.....	377 Pearl street, New York city.
William Ross.....	E	Mar. 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. 8d street, New York city.
Frank McAuliffe.....	G	Oct. 23, 1873	.....	33 W. 22d street, New York city.
George T. Fielding....	C	Feb. 12, 1874	.....	210 E. 41st street, New York city.
Richard V. Young.....	H	Mar. 9, 1874	.....	112 Java street, Greenpoint.
Alexander L. Whitelaw	F	April 13, 1874	.....	377 4th avenue, New York city.
Joseph S. Hart.....	K	June 16, 1874	.....	47 W. 14th street, New York city.
Stephen D. O'Keefe....	A	July 2, 1875	.....	65 Monroe street, New York city.
First Lieutenants:				
William Halligan.....	A	Aug. 1, 1873	.....	245 W. 17th street, New York city.
Thomas Davis.....	D	April 6, 1874	.....	69 E. 10th street, New York city.
Henry Gibson.....	F	April 13, 1874	.....	448 W. 25th street, New York city.
James L. Cook.....	H	April 14, 1874	.....	397 4th avenue, New York city.
James Swart.....	I	Jan. 22, 1875	.....	Bowery theater, New York city.
William J. Douglass....	B	Feb. 11, 1875	.....	501 3d avenue, New York city.
Solomon J. Levy.....	K	Feb. 17, 1875	.....	117 Broadway, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
Frank Losee.....	H	April 14, 1874	.....	108 6th street, New York city.
Ferdinand W. Hofele....	I	Aug. 7, 1874	.....	227 South 5th st., New York city.
Jacob A. Gee.....	B	Feb. 11, 1875	.....	305 E. 42d street, New York city.
Cyrus A. Shannon.....	K	Feb. 17, 1875	.....	129 Jay street, Brooklyn.
John D. McLean.....	F	June 28, 1875	.....	251 W. 22d street, New York city.

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:				
Adjutant:				
Clifford A. H. Bartlett*	..	Jan. 1, 1875	.....	168 Nassau street, New York city.
Quartermaster:				
Ralph W. Booth, Jr....	..	Aug. 5, 1874	.....	37 Chambers st., New York city.
Asst. Com. of Sub.:				
John H. Mooney.....	..	Aug. 28, 1874	.....	15 W. 46th street, New York city.
Surgeon:				
George H. Thompson,	..	June 4, 1872	.....	41 E. 10th street, New York city.
Assistant Surgeon:				
Joseph E. Tucker.....	..	Feb. 2, 1874	.....	239 E. 34th street, New York city.
Chaplain:				
J. Bradford Cleaver...	..	May 3, 1875	.....	111 6th avenue, Brooklyn.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
George E. Harding....	..	May 3, 1875	.....	52 Broadway, New York city.
Captains:				
John T. Pryor.....	G	Mar. 28, 1867	.....	330 W. 22d street, New York city.
John C. C. Tallman....	B	July 22, 1872	.....	124 E. 24th street, New York city.
William J. Kirkland..	C	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.
Isaac E. Hoagland.....	H	Dec. 2, 1874	.....	215 W. 26th 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. 16, 1875	.....	76 Broad street, New York city.

* Colonel and Aide-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.
First Lieutenants:				
Harvey B. Denison	G	Mar. 13, 1872	.....	117 E. 84th street, New York city.
William A. Leckler	I	July 23, 1873	.....	75 W. 12th street, New York city.
Benjamin H. Herts	E	Aug. 4, 1873	.....	806 Broadway, New York city.
James A. Mulligan	K	Sept. 22, 1873	.....	309 W. 23d street, New York city.
Joseph A. Bluxome	A	Dec. 3, 1874	.....	300 W. 45th street, New York city.
James Henderson	D	Sept. 16, 1875	.....	241 8th avenue, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
William A. Thompson	H	Nov. 20, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
J. Peter Hertzler	K	Sept. 22, 1873	.....	309 W. 23d street, New York city.
Joseph J. Springer	B	June 8, 1874	.....	131 W. 42d street, New York city.
Howard F. Kennedy	C	Oct. 26, 1874	.....	3 W. 106th street, New York city.
Thomas Griffin	A	May 6, 1875	.....	315 W. 55th street, New York city.
Ferris P. L. De Groot	F	Oct. 5, 1875	.....	671 8th avenue, 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:				
Adjutant:				
Richard T. Lockley	..	Aug. 23, 1875	.....	Albany.
Quartermaster:				
John R. Shepard	..	Feb. 15, 1875	.....	Albany.
Asst. Com. of Sub.:				
Edward Bowditch	..	Feb. 15, 1875	.....	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 Prac.:				
Nicholas S. Walls	..	June 18, 1875	.....	Albany.
Captains:				
Charles E. Davis	B	May 27, 1862	Major	Albany.
Peter C. Bain	C	May 27, 1872	.....	Albany.
John H. Reynolds, Jr.	A	Nov. 25, 1872	.....	Albany.
George D. Weidman	F	Nov. 18, 1873	.....	Albany.
William E. Fitch	E	Feb. 20, 1875	.....	Albany.
Stephen Van Wie	D	April 6, 1875	.....	Albany.
William J. Bradley	I	May 12, 1875	.....	Albany.
Jacob Sherer, Jr.	H	Oct. 5, 1875	.....	Albany.
James J. Franklin	G	Dec. 7, 1875	.....	Albany.
First Lieutenants:				
Charles A. Walker	B	July 1, 1867	Captain	Albany.
Henry F. Dunn	C	Dec. 14, 1874	.....	Albany.
George W. Gray	H	Feb. 9, 1875	.....	Albany.
Thomas H. Bernal	E	May 12, 1875	.....	Albany.
James Fitzpatrick	I	Sept. 21, 1875	.....	Albany.
Edward B. Ten Broeck	A	Oct. 18, 1875	Albany.
James Butler	G	Dec. 7, 1875	Albany.
Albert Albers	D	Dec. 13, 1875	Albany.

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TENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Second Lieutenants:				
James H. Lane, Jr.	B	April 16, 1870	.....	Albany.
Sylvanus C. Curran....	C	Aug. 11, 1873	.....	Albany.
Peter McGowan	I	Sept. 21, 1875	.....	Albany.
Martin A. Feeney	H	Oct. 5, 1875	.....	Albany.
Benj. R. Spelman, Jr. .	A	Oct. 18, 1875	.....	Albany.
James Coates.....	E	Nov. 5, 1875	.....	Albany.
Eugene Weidman.....	F	Nov. 16, 1875	.....	Albany.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Frederick Unbekant ..	..	April 23, 1875	.....	12 Chambers street, N. Y. city.
Lieut.-Colonel:				
Hermann Sussmann ..	..	April 23, 1875	.....	4 Bond street, New York city.
Major:				
Albert P. Stewart .....	..	April 30, 1875	.....	78 Franklin street, N. Y. city.
Adjutant:				
Richard Fahrig.....	..	May 6, 1875	.....	99 Fulton street, N. Y. city.
Quartermaster:				
Frederick Hollaender.	..	May 6, 1875	.....	New York city.
Commissary of Sub.:				
Alexander Pinover....	..	May 6, 1875	.....	21 West Houston st., N. Y. city.
Surgeon:				
Daniel Cook .....	..	May 6, 1875	.....	366 Broome street, N. Y. city
Assist. Surgeon:				
Chaplain:				
George E. Kasmire ..	..	Sept. 29, 1875	.....	24 Bank street, New York city.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
William Brandis.....	..	May 6, 1875	.....	85 Chatham street, N. Y. city.
Captains:				
Frederick Klonz	D	Oct. 30, 1862	.....	78 Orchard street, N. Y. city.
William Hauser	C	June 26, 1874	.....	18th street and Ave. B, N. Y. city.
Otto Heinzman	I	Jan. 15, 1874	.....	81 Chrystie street, New York city.
Jacob Munzel	H	Nov. 2, 1874	.....	150 Essex street, New York city.
Chas. F. Baldenecker..	G	July 19, 1875	.....	17 Warren street, New York city.
Charles Oberley	B	Aug. 23, 1875	.....	Peck slip and Water st., N. Y. city.
Ewald Bolenius	E	Aug. 26, 1875	.....	Houston & Ludlow sts., N. Y. city.
Walther von Hortig... .	A	Sept. 15, 1875	.....	193 Canal street, New York city.
First Lieutenants:				
William Gunther....	I	June 25, 1873	.....	115 Ludlow street, N. Y. city.
David Lurch.....	D	April 3, 1874	.....	157 Grand street, N. Y. city.
Julius Wohllebe.....	F	July 1, 1874	.....	407 East 14th street, N. Y. city.
George Gensch.....	E	Oct. 2, 1874	.....	13 Stanton street, N. Y. city.
Frederick C. Beyer ..	K	Oct. 30, 1874	.....	2148 Third avenue, N. Y. city.
Gustav Schumann. . .	C	July 14, 1875	.....	20 West Houston st., N. Y. city.
Oscar Grusendorf ..	H	July 20, 1875	.....	189 Chrystie street, N. Y. city.
Friedrich W. Lade ..	A	Aug. 26, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
George Wehrenberg ..	B	Aug. 26, 1875	.....	25 Catharine street, N. Y. city.
Second Lieutenants:				
Egbert Kroyer.....	A	June 17, 1874	.....	130 Houston street, N. Y. city.
Joseph Lurch.....	D	Jan. 14, 1875	.....	85 Division street, N. Y. city.
George R. Anderson ..	K	Jan. 20, 1875	.....	112 Wall street, New York city.
Adolph Marschuetz. .	C	May 7, 1875	164 Broadway, New York city.
Charles Hauer.....	G	Nov. 4, 1875	Broadway & Prince st., N. Y. city

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TWELFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Colonel: John Ward.....		Jan. 4, 1867		38 West 37th street, N. Y. city.
Lieut.-Colonel: S. Van Rens. Cruger...		Jan. 15, 1875		112 East 35th street, N. Y. city.
Major: William G. Wilson		Jan. 15, 1875		170 Broadway, New York city.
Adjutant: William H. Murphy ...		May 20, 1867		414 West 55th street, N. Y. city
Quartermaster: Richard A. Riker.....		Nov. 19, 1869		81 Cliff street, New York city.
Commissary of Sub.: John Oothout		May 5, 1875		41 West 23d street, N. Y. city.
Surgeon: Bache McE. Emmet...		April 21, 1875		10 West 37th street, N. Y. city.
Assist. Surgeon: Robert Taylor		Sept. 26, 1871		167 West 34th street, N. Y. city.
Chaplain: Stephen H. Tyng, Jr. ...		June 17, 1863		Lexington av. & 42d st., N. Y. city.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
Captains:				
Henry B. Smith	D	May 18, 1867		162 West 46th street, N. Y. city.
Charles J. McGowan ..	G	June 4, 1867		201 Seventh avenue, N. Y. city.
Victor Herb	A	May 24, 1869		181 Eighth avenue, N. Y. city.
Samuel V. Healey.....	F	June 13, 1870		450 West 43d street, N. Y. city.
James M. Brady	C	Dec. 27, 1871		46th st., cor. Seventh av., N. Y. city
Charles S. Burns	B	Dec. 6, 1872		286 West 11th street, N. Y. city.
Jas. T. Van Rensselaer.	E	Nov. 21, 1873		136 West 46th street, N. Y. city.
Edward Fackner	K	April 1, 1874		19 John street, New York city.
William C. Reddy	H	Oct. 29, 1874		211 East 52d street, N. Y. city.
John F. Cowan	I	Sept. 16, 1875		554 Third avenue, N. Y. city.
First Lieutenants:				
Charles Heizman....	B	Jan. 13, 1871		459 Third avenue, N. Y. city.
Henry O. Storms.....	I	Feb. 26, 1872		177 East 122d street, N. Y. city.
Theodore D. Rich	C	May 12, 1873		106 East 60th street, N. Y. city.
Charles E. Perring	E	Nov. 21, 1873		218 East 86th street, N. Y. city.
Second Lieutenants:				
William H. Kirby, Jr. .	G	Feb. 7, 1871		299 East 26th street, N. Y. city.
William Fanning, Jr. .	C	April 15, 1872		37 West 39th street, N. Y. city.
Charles M. Williams ..	B	Jan. 8, 1875		70 Bank street, New York city.
Eugene G. Cruger	E	July 2, 1875		10 East 34th street, N. Y. city.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: Philip H. Briggs.....		Dec. 1, 1875		Court & Livingston sts., Brooklyn
Lieut.-Colonel:				
Major:				
Adjutant: William R. Syme		Jan. 25, 1875		Brooklyn.
Quartermaster: Benj. F. Watson		Sept. 26, 1872		127 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

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THIRTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Asst. Com. of Sub.: John P. Scrymser .....	..	May 14, 1867	.....	45 Joralamon 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 Prac.:				
Captains:				
Frederick A. Baldwin,	B	April 29, 1863	.....	106 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.
Harry H. Beadle	F	Mar. 17, 1868	.....	320 Union street, Brooklyn.
Garret C. Hallenbeck	E	Nov. 27, 1868	.....	Brooklyn.
Thomas M. Hemstead,	D	Dec. 15, 1869	.....	146 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
Noah L. Cocheu	I	Sept. 18, 1872	.....	South 5th street, Brooklyn.
John Pedroncelli	C	Feb. 15, 1873	.....	525 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.
Jacob David	A	Mar. 10, 1874	.....	84 Henry street, Brooklyn.
First Lieutenants:				
Thomas Dean	B	Feb. 20, 1862	Captain ...	Brooklyn.
Samuel F. Strong	H	Mar. 20, 1871	.....	350 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.
Simon B. Parker	F	Nov. 11, 1873	.....	244 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
George W. Kempton	D	Jan. 5, 1874	.....	12 Cheever place, Brooklyn.
Edwin A. Goater	E	April 24, 1874	.....	553 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
George E. Stevenson	I	Dec. 16, 1874	.....	181 Duffield street, Brooklyn.
Robert Rae	A	May 20, 1875	.....	442 La Fayette avenue, Brooklyn.
John Frank Dillont	C	Aug. 19, 1875	.....	28 Nassau street, Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants:				
Andrew F. Tomes	B	Jan. 23, 1874	.....	159 Elliot place, Brooklyn.
Henry D. Dumont	A	April 21, 1874	.....	523 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
James H. McDonald	E	April 24, 1874	.....	355 Degraw street, Brooklyn.
John H. Tienken	H	April 30, 1874	.....	Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
Edward H. Coffin	C	Nov. 5, 1874	.....	214 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.
Edward H. Narwood	D	Nov. 16, 1874	.....	143 Bond street, Brooklyn.
Richard S. Dinsmore	I	Dec. 16, 1874	.....	237 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.
Edmund F. Merriam	F	Mar. 9, 1875	.....	300 8th street, Brooklyn.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: James McLeer .....	..	June 6, 1873	.....	148 Washington ave., Brooklyn.
Lieutenant-Colonel: Charles Schurig .....	..	Mar. 25, 1875	.....	251 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.
Major: Harry W. Michell .....	..	Mar. 25, 1875	.....	150 Washington ave., Brooklyn.
Adjutant: Jonathan A. Smith .....	..	June 6, 1873	.....	388 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
Quartermaster: William C. Booth .....	..	June 6, 1873	Lieut.-Col.	137 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.
Asst. Com. of Sub.: Alexander R. Samuels, .....	..	July 1, 1873	.....	158 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
Surgeon: James L. Farley .....	..	Sept. 5, 1864	Colonel...	104 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.
Assistant Surgeon:				
Chaplain: Edward C. Parkinson,	Aug. 22, 1873	397 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.

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FOURTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued.)

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
Captains:				
John McNeill.....	H	Aug. 27, 1862	Major	737 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
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. 20, 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 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn.
Timothy C. Mayher.....	F	July 10, 1874	.....	39 Duffield street, Brooklyn.
Francis Doyle.....	A	Aug. 10, 1875	.....	203 South Oxford street, Brooklyn.
Louis Hallen.....	G	Aug. 12, 1875	.....	100 Prince street, New York city.
W. Dudley Brennan.....	K	Sept. 13, 1875	.....	255 Duffield street, Brooklyn.
First Lieutenants:				
Joseph H. Pendergast.....	A	Jan. 7, 1869	.....	510 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Henri De Maziere.....	E	Nov. 22, 1872	.....	269 Skillman street, Brooklyn.
John Cutts.....	H	Dec. 17, 1872	.....	399 Leonard street, Brooklyn.
Henry Boivie.....	G	Mar. 11, 1873	.....	200 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.
William Foskett.....	D	Aug. 4, 1873	.....	199 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas Gloster.....	F	Mar. 16, 1874	.....	356 Baltic street, Brooklyn.
John F. Young.....	I	June 17, 1874	.....	79 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants:				
James Stewart.....	A	Mar. 21, 1872	.....	345 East Warren street, Brooklyn.
John J. Dixon.....	C	Nov. 22, 1872	.....	289 Navy street, Brooklyn.
William Wendell.....	G	Mar. 11, 1873	.....	112 8th street, Brooklyn.
Edward Riker.....	D	Aug. 4, 1873	.....	539 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
William F. Allen.....	F	Mar. 16, 1874	.....	171 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
Hassell Nutt.....	I	June 17, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Peter J. Bannigan.....	E	Mar. 6, 1875	.....	72 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel:				
John B. Meyenborg.....	..	July 30, 1872	.....	42 North Portland ave., Brooklyn.
Major:				
Peter H. Reppenhagen.....	..	Mar. 19, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Adjutant:				
George R. Dietrick.....	..	Feb. 2, 1874	.....	23 Boerum street, Brooklyn.
Quartermaster:				
John M. Alsgood.....	..	July 14, 1874	.....	83 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.
Asst. Com. of Sub.:				
Henry von Deilen.....	..	May 19, 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 Prac.:				
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.
First Lieutenants:				
Charles F. Peters.....	K	Sept. 22, 1869	.....	Brooklyn.
Charles D. Davidson.....	D	June 18, 1872	.....	278 Columbia street, Brooklyn.
Eibe H. Kugler.....	A	Feb. 23, 1874	Brooklyn.
Henry Mohr.....	E	Mar. 19, 1874	Brooklyn.
John Boehringer.....	F	Feb. 3, 1875	Brooklyn.

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FIFTEENTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Second Lieutenants:				
Henry Montanus	F	Jan. 8, 1873	.....	239 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
Gevert Pape	K	Mar. 3, 1873	.....	50 Court street, Brooklyn.
Fred Otten	D	Feb. 22, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Conrad Beck	E	Mar. 1, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Alfred Cooley .....	..	Oct. 9, 1874	.....	Sing Sing.
Major:				
William McFarlane ...	..	June 2, 1874	.....	Yonkers.
Adjutant:				
Wallace A. Downs ....	..	Dec. 15, 1874	.....	Sing Sing.
Quartermaster:				
Alex. D. Dunbar .....	..	Dec. 15, 1874	.....	Peekskill.
Com. of Subsistence:				
John H. Newman, Jr. .	..	June 30, 1875	.....	Tarrytown.
Surgeon:				
Nicholas H. Freeland..	..	June 30, 1875	.....	Tarrytown.
Chaplain:				
Lewis W. Mudge .....	..	June 16, 1875	.....	Yonkers.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
Douglass Smyth .....	..	Aug. 2, 1875	.....	Yonkers.
Captains:				
Abram Jones	C	Mar. 18, 1874	.....	Sing Sing.
Peter E. Remsen	B	June 9, 1874	.....	Nyack.
Isaac Scott	E	April 26, 1875	.....	Tarrytown.
First Lieutenants:				
Charles R. Swain	A	Dec. 25, 1873	.....	Peekskill.
William Salters	B	Dec. 26, 1873	.....	Nyack.
Edward G. Robertson .	C	Mar. 18, 1874	.....	Sing Sing.
Sherb. C. Van Tassel..	E	April 26, 1875	.....	Tarrytown.
Isaac D. Cole	D	July 6, 1875	.....	Yonkers.
Second Lieutenants:				
William R. Mott	D	May 23, 1873	.....	Yonkers.
James Gordon	A	Dec. 25, 1873	.....	Peekskill.
William H. Ryder	C	Mar. 18, 1874	.....	Sing Sing.
Eugene Gardner	B	June 9, 1874	.....	Nyack.
Charles W. Hyatt	E	Oct. 19, 1875	.....	Tarrytown.

NINETEENTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
William D. Dickey ....	..	June 17, 1868	.....	Newburgh.
Lieut.-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.

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NINETEENTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Surgeon: R. V. K. Montfort....	..	June 26, 1871	.....	Newburgh.
Chaplain: Peter Brown.....	..	Oct. 18, 1864	.....	Newburgh.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: Roswell C. Coleman...	..	May 27, 1875	.....	Goshen.
Captains:				
John S. Watts.....	E	Dec. 3, 1861	.....	Newburgh.
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 Neafie....	A	Nov. 20, 1869	.....	Montgomery.
Robert H. Brown.....	F	Dec. 22, 1873	.....	Newburgh.
John W. Terwilliger..	D	Dec. 22, 1873	.....	Newburgh.
Second Lieutenants:				
John H. Brooks.....	C	April 4, 1870	.....	Newburgh.
G. Chris. F. Deizeroth.	D	Dec. 22, 1873	.....	Newburgh.
Patrick J. MacDonald.	F	April 2, 1874	.....	Newburgh.

TWENTIETH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieut.-Colonel: Clifford Coddington...	..	July 20, 1874	.....	Kingston.
Major: Edward O'Reilly.....	..	July 20, 1874	.....	Rondout.
Adjutant: David S. Hasbrouck...	..	Aug. 30, 1874	.....	Rondout.
Quartermaster: Willett L. Hasbrouck..	..	Aug. 14, 1874	.....	Rondout.
Surgeon: George C. Smith.....	..	Jan. 1, 1868	.....	Rondout.
Chaplain: J. Byron Murray.....	..	Aug. 14, 1874	.....	Rondout.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: Charles Burhans.....	..	June 13, 1875	.....	Kingston.
Captains:				
Edward Jernegan.....	A	Sept. 10, 1868	.....	Saugerties.
Louis B. Van Wagenen.	E	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	Rondout.
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	.....	Rondout.
First Lieutenants:				
Chauncey Lewis.....	A	Nov. 24, 1870	.....	Saugerties.
James McShane.....	F	Jan. 1, 1873	.....	Kingston.
Urban Hamburger.....	C	Sept. 15, 1874	.....	Kingston.
Jacob Burhans.....	B	June 11, 1875	Kingston.
Thaddeus O. Taylor...	E	July 20, 1875	Rondout.

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TWENTIETH BATTALION OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Second Lieutenants:				
John O. Conner	F	Jan. 1, 1872	.....	Kingston.
Patrick Casey	C	Sept. 15, 1874	.....	Kingston.
William S. Kenyon, Jr.	B	June 11, 1875	.....	Kingston.
Thomas Sturgeon, Jr.	E	July 20, 1875	.....	Rondout.
Jacob C. Stephan	D	July 30, 1875	.....	Rondout.
Theodore C. Jacobs	A	Aug. 10, 1875	.....	Saugerties.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
James Smith		March 25, 1868	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Lieut.-Colonel:				
Alfred F. Lindlay		Sept. 16, 1870	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Major:				
George L. Dennis		March 22, 1866	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Adjutant:				
Quartermaster:				
Henry B. Hof		June 16, 1874	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Assist. Com. of Sub.:				
George H. Williams		June 15, 1872	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Surgeon:				
Norris M. Carter		June 15, 1872	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Assistant Surgeon:				
Guy C. Bayley		April 29, 1873	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Chaplain:				
James C. Beecher		May 29, 1874	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
Captains:				
William Haubennestel	D	Nov. 12, 1866	.....	Poughkeepsie.
George Schlude	G	Oct. 12, 1867	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Walter Palmatier	E	Sept. 21, 1872	.....	Pleasant Valley.
Jonathan Z. Breckbill	A	April 20, 1874	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Michael J. Corcoran	B	Nov. 20, 1874	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Robert McFarlane	H	April 12, 1875	.....	Fishkill.
Morris D. Beneway	I	May 4, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
William F. Bosuart	F	June 7, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
First Lieutenants:				
Andrew J. Spencer	E	Sept. 21, 1872	.....	Pleasant Valley.
Louis P. Haubennestel	D	Aug. 6, 1873	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Chas. Messerschmidt	F	Aug. 18, 1873	.....	Poughkeepsie.
William Pettit	K	July 15, 1874	.....	Wappinger's Falls.
Henry L. Zachman	G	Oct. 8, 1874	.....	Poughkeepsie.
James Power	B	Nov. 20, 1874	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Joseph D. Williams	I	May 4, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Hezekiah S. Sherwood	A	Aug. 25, 1875	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Second Lieutenants:				
Daniel Dubois	E	Aug. 6, 1870	.....	Pleasant Valley.
James Peattie	H	March 24, 1873	.....	Fishkill-on-the-Hudson.
Jeremiah Lake	D	Aug. 6, 1873	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Fred. Galleneyer	F	Aug. 18, 1873	.....	Poughkeepsie.
George Sharp	K	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.

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TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
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: William J. A. McGrath, ..	..	April 14, 1871	.....	32 W. 28th street, New York city.
Adjutant: John Waydell.....	..	June 21, 1875	.....	21 Old slip, New York city.
Quartermaster: Thomas H. Cullen.....	..	May 17, 1875	.....	Leonard and Church streets, New York city.
Asst. Com. of Sub.: Eugene A. Heath.....	..	Jan. 20, 1870	.....	44 Murray street, New York city.
Surgeon: Louis A. Rodenstein..	..	Oct. 11, 1869	.....	New York city.
Assistant Surgeon: Charles F. Roberts....	..	March 17, 1870	.....	New York city.
Chaplain: William N. Dunnell... ..	..	April 15, 1874	.....	292 Henry street, New York city.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: John S. Loomis.....	..	June 1, 1875	.....	Hotel Brunswick, New York city.
Captains:				
R. Kelly Styles.....	A	Aug. 20, 1869	.....	New York city.
Samuel M. Smith.....	D	Jan. 15, 1872	.....	New York city.
William J. Harding.....	B	Jan. 7, 1873	.....	141 W. 22d street, New York city.
Charles D. Topping.....	C	Sept. 10, 1873	.....	Brooklyn.
John H. Horsfall.....	F	Nov. 3, 1873	.....	806 Broadway, New York city.
S. Ellis Briggs.....	K	Jan. 14, 1874	.....	New York city.
Henry M. Knapp.....	G	Jan. 29, 1875	.....	271 Broadway, New York city.
Wm. G. Wheelwright..	I	Oct. 6, 1875	.....	133 Nassau street, New York city.
First Lieutenants:				
William P. Bogert.....	B	March 20, 1871	.....	68 Bank street, New York city.
James A. Ferhune.....	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, 1875	.....	4 E. 47th street, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
William Van Antwerp..	I	Dec. 9, 1872	.....	22 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.
Robert Lepper.....	G	Jan. 29, 1875	.....	New York city.
Charles D. Sabin.....	K	March 25, 1875	.....	12 5th avenue, New York city.
George H. Moller, Jr..	A	April 7, 1875	.....	235 5th avenue, New York city.
Charles F. Smith.....	B	June 4, 1875	.....	691 5th avenue, New York city.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: Rodney C. Ward.....	..	June 25, 1868	.....	Brooklyn.
Lieutenant-Colonel: Stephen H. Farnham..	..	June 25, 1868	.....	Brooklyn.
Major: John N. Partridge.....	..	June 14, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Adjutant: John B. Frothingham,	April 6, 1874	Brooklyn.
Quartermaster: John C. Budd.....	..	Sept. 23, 1875	Brooklyn

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TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Com. of Subsistence: Charles E. Bridge.....	..	Aug. 16, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Surgeon: Geo. K. Smith .....	..	Feb. 12, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Assist. Surgeon: Fuller Walker .....	..	May 6, 1872	.....	New York city.
Chaplain: Norman Seaver.....	..	Sept. 27, 1869	.....	Brooklyn.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: 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.
Thomas J. Stevens.....	C	May 17, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
First Lieutenants:				
William H. Bourdette.	F	Nov. 19, 1867	.....	Brooklyn.
John W. Marshall	D	June 19, 1871	.....	Brooklyn.
William M. Moore.....	K	April 19, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Francis H. Howland	A	Jan. 13, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
George L. Volck	B	Feb. 17, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Harris K. Smith.....	C	June 21, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Frank G. Richardson..	E	Nov. 9, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants:				
Clar. W. Montgomery.	D	Nov. 5, 1869	.....	Brooklyn.
Edwin S. Sweet.....	B	Jan. 31, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Howard M. Gross	F	July 1, 1873	.....	Brooklyn.
William A. Cook	K	Mar. 4, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Walter J. Cowing.....	G	June 2, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Robert H. Haviland...	C	June 21, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Thomas M. Gale.....	E	Nov. 9, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY

Colonel:				
Frederick Andes .....	..	June 10, 1870	.....	Albany.
Lieut.-Colonel:				
Matthias J. Severance..	..	June 10, 1870	.....	Albany.
Major:				
George Krank.....	..	Mar. 6, 1873	.....	Albany.
Adjutant:				
C. O. Herman Loeper..	..	Feb. 29, 1873	.....	Albany.
Quartermaster:				
Augustus Tolle.....	..	Sept. 5, 1867	.....	Albany.
Assist. Com. of Sub..				
Theodore Papin.....	..	Sept. 5, 1867	.....	Albany.
Surgeon:				
J. B. Stonehouse, Jr...	..	June 1, 1873	Albany.
Assist. Surgeon:				
Chaplain:				
Jacob F. Neef	Sept. 1, 1870	Albany.

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TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Insp. of Rifle Prac. : Jacob Heinmiller .....	..	Sept. 25, 1875	.....	Albany.
Captains :				
George Heid	E	Oct. 25, 1867	.....	Albany.
John Cramers	F	April 28, 1869	.....	Albany.
James J. Pender	C	Nov. 14, 1872	.....	Albany.
John P. Doherty	G	Nov. 25, 1872	.....	Albany.
Augustus Whitman	K	April 16, 1873	.....	Albany.
William Blasie	I	Dec. 30, 1873	.....	Albany.
John L. Stempel	H	April 24, 1874	.....	Albany.
Frank Frolich	D	May 26, 1874	.....	Albany.
Charles S. Grippen	B	June 14, 1875	.....	Albany.
First Lieutenants :				
John Moenich	H	Aug. 12, 1871	.....	Albany.
Henry Hoffman	F	Nov. 10, 1871	.....	Albany.
James Gaffney	G	April 25, 1873	.....	Albany.
John Schmidt	E	Oct. 10, 1873	.....	Albany.
Andrew Brickner	K	Dec. 30, 1873	.....	Albany.
Christ. Frischnecht	I	Jan. 29, 1875	.....	Albany.
Andrew Downer	A	June 3, 1875	.....	Albany.
Second Lieutenants:				
Thomas F. Quinn	G	Dec. 12, 1866	.....	Albany.
Francis Sullivan	C	Mar. 15, 1873	.....	Albany.
Adam Bonacker	E	Oct. 10, 1873	.....	Albany.
Michael Ritzman	K	Dec. 30, 1873	.....	Albany.
August Volmar	D	June 2, 1874	.....	Albany.
Frederick W. Herzog	I	Jan. 29, 1875	.....	Albany.
William Kirchner	F	April 7, 1875	.....	Albany.
John Kaiser	H	June 3, 1875	.....	Albany.
Michael Delaney	B	June 14, 1875	.....	Albany.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Major :				
John Peattie .....	..	July 21, 1871	.....	Utica.
Adjutant :				
James K. Gossin .....	..	July 1, 1873	.....	Utica.
Quartermaster :				
Assist. Com. of Sub.:				
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 Prac. :				
John H. Jones .....	..	July 1, 1875	.....	Utica.
Captains :				
Edward O. Jones	A	Sept. 10, 1868	.....	Utica.
John P. Kelly	B	Sept. 11, 1868	.....	Utica.
Joseph H. Remmer	C	June 3, 1873	.....	Utica.
Henry C. Schrader	D	May 28, 1875	.....	Utica.
First Lieutenants :				
Thelwin Jones	A	Dec. 11, 1871	Utica.
John W. Gossin	B	Sept. 25, 1873	Utica.
John M. McLean	D	May 28, 1875	Utica.

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TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Second Lieutenants:				
Patrick F. Quinlan....	B	Sept. 25, 1873	.....	Utica.
William Jamieson....	A	Jan. 6, 1875	.....	Utica.
Charles F. Clark....	C	Feb. 8, 1875	.....	Utica.
Martin H. Neejer....	D	May 28, 1875	.....	Utica.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
John T. Underhill....	..	Nov. 22, 1873	.....	Tuckahoe.
Lieut.-Colonel:				
Charles M. Schreffeln,	..	Nov. 15, 1875	.....	East Chester.
Major:				
Adjutant:				
Quartermaster:				
Joseph M. Carville....	..	Aug. 14, 1875	Captain ...	New Rochelle.
Assist. Com. of Sub.:				
James C. Courter.....	..	Nov. 22, 1874	.....	Bronxville.
Surgeon:				
Charles J. Nordquist..	..	Nov. 22, 1873	.....	Tuckahoe.
Assistant Surgeon:				
Chaplain:				
William S. Coffey.....	..	Nov. 22, 1873	.....	East Chester.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
Aulay W. Peck.....	..	Nov. 1, 1875	.....	Mount Vernon.
Captains:				
John W. Coburn.....	E	Oct. 3, 1866	.....	Mount Vernon.
John J. Sauvan.....	A	June 4, 1870	.....	Morrisania.
Frederick Lambert....	G	Oct. 2, 1871	.....	Melrose.
Allan Hay, Jr.....	D	May 15, 1873	.....	Tuckahoe.
William C. Broughton,	C	April 20, 1874	.....	Mount Vernon.
Anthony McOwen.....	K	April 24, 1874	.....	Morrisania.
Charles J. Chatfield..	I	May 21, 1874	.....	Rye.
Joseph H. Porter.....	F	Sept. 2, 1875	.....	East Chester.
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.
Frederick J. Starr....	B	Nov. 10, 1874	.....	Mount Vernon.
William H. Hylar.....	I	Jan. 22, 1875	.....	Port Chester.
Louis Kuntz.....	G	Feb. 25, 1875	.....	New York city
Second Lieutenants:				
Henry Haffen.....	A	Jan. 12, 1874	.....	Morrisania.
Hugh J. Campbell....	K	May 25, 1874	.....	Morrisania.
George Schwartz....	E	July 6, 1874	.....	Mount Vernon.
Thomas M. Swain.....	D	Dec. 3, 1874	.....	Bronxville.
Charles De Mott.....	I	Jan. 22, 1875	.....	Port Chester.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Joseph Burger.....	..	Aug. 23, 1869	.....	Leonard, corner Meserole street, Brooklyn.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Fred'k W. Obernier....	..	Dec. 8, 1871	57 Montrose street, Brooklyn.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Major: Anthony Willis.....	..	Dec. 6, 1871	.....	125 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Adjutant: Albin Gustav Pape....	..	Nov. 1, 1871	.....	650 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.
Quartermaster: Adolf Schmidt.....	..	Aug. 29, 1872	.....	411 Grand street, Brooklyn.
Asst. Com. of Sub.: George Koch.....	..	May 28, 1873	.....	229 Grand street, Brooklyn.
Surgeon: Eugene Groux.....	..	Aug. 29, 1872	.....	13 Ten Eyck street, Brooklyn.
Chaplain: John H. Osterman....	..	Oct. 1, 1875	.....	29 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: William Heerd, Jr....	..	June 24, 1875	.....	60 Scholes street, Brooklyn.
Captains:				
Samuel Wandelt.....	A	Nov. 15, 1861	.....	69 North 3d street, Brooklyn.
Louis Dohling.....	D	Nov. 1, 1872	.....	Cor. Union av. & Grand st., B'klyn.
Peter Reitzner.....	B	Dec. 9, 1872	.....	507 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.
Anthony F. Hesse.....	E	July 7, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Christian Illig.....	I	July 8, 1875	.....	60 Scholes street, Brooklyn.
Francis F. Miller.....	C	July 12, 1875	.....	East New York.
George Giehl.....	H	Sept. 15, 1875	.....	60 Scholes street, Brooklyn.
First Lieutenants:				
Frederick Fieseler....	C	July 22, 1872	.....	Liberty avenue, East New York.
Adolf Wilson.....	G	Oct. 3, 1872	.....	7 Bartlett street, Brooklyn.
William Meyer.....	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.
Phillip Bossert.....	H	Sept. 23, 1875	.....	55 Boerum street, Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants:				
Chas. M. Hartenauer....	G	Oct. 3, 1872	.....	82 Meserole street, Brooklyn.
Charles Frevort.....	D	July 27, 1874	.....	579 Humboldt 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.
Albert Fries.....	I	July 8, 1875	.....	265 Grand street, Brooklyn.
Emil Schielein.....	C	July 12, 1875	.....	East New York.
Charles Dress.....	A	Aug. 12, 1875	.....	22 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: Henry Edward Roehr, ..	..	April 8, 1871	.....	61 Montrose avenue, Brooklyn.
Lieutenant-Colonel: John Rueger.....	..	April 8, 1871	.....	Brooklyn.
Major: Mathias J. Petry.....	..	Sept. 11, 1873	.....	Brooklyn.
Adjutant: Frederick J. Karcher, ..	..	Feb. 20, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Quartermaster: Robert Spitzer.....	..	Sept. 11, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Asst. Com. of Sub.: Joseph Seitz.....	..	July 19, 1869	Brooklyn.
Surgeon: Henry Lowenstein.....	..	Oct. 2, 1871	Brooklyn.

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THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Assistant Surgeon: Adolph Orth.....	..	May 25, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Chaplain:				
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: George Ross.....	..	July 19, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Captains:				
Louis Bossert.....	H	Feb. 24, 1871	.....	Brooklyn.
Christopher Lutz.....	G	April 8, 1871	.....	Brooklyn.
Theodore Hellstern...	E	Mar. 8, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
John Kissel.....	B	July 27, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Louis Finklemeier.....	C	Sept. 14, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Herman Schmidt.....	D	Mar. 13, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Edward M. Wunder...	A	Sept. 18, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
First Lieutenants:				
Charles Waage.....	B	Sept. 16, 1870	.....	Brooklyn.
John A. Dillmeier.....	H	Feb. 24, 1871	.....	Brooklyn.
Abraham Plant.....	E	June 26, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
George Dietrich.....	D	Oct. 12, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Louis Goldman.....	C	Oct. 2, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants:				
Theodore Martin.....	E	June 26, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Henry Miller.....	D	Oct. 12, 1872	.....	Brooklyn.
Charles Roberts.....	C	Mar. 13, 1874	.....	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.
Surgeon: James D. Spencer ..	..	Aug. 1, 1872	.....	Watertown.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: William L. Palmer ..	..	June 1, 1875	.....	Watertown.
Captains:				
Daniel D. Wait.....	D	Aug. 28, 1869	.....	Watertown.
John Ward.....	A	Nov. 17, 1870	.....	Watertown.
Fred W. Simpson.....	B	May 1, 1872	.....	Watertown.
James R. Miller.....	C	April 15, 1875	.....	Watertown.
First Lieutenants:				
Edward C. Amaden...	D	Sept. 6, 1869	.....	Watertown.
Philip Hickey.....	B	April 14, 1873	.....	Watertown.
Alfred McCutchen...	A	June 10, 1873	.....	Watertown.
Second Lieutenants:				
Birney Holcomb.....	D	Dec. 24, 1867	.....	Watertown.
Orv. J. Van Wormer..	A	June 22, 1869	Watertown.
Thornton J. Corwin...	C	April 15, 1875	Watertown.

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FORTY-FOURTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Lieutenant-Colonel: Robert Brown.....	..	Dec. 12, 1867	.....	Binghamton.
Major: John P. Worthing ....	..	Dec. 12, 1867	.....	Binghamton.
Adjutant:				
Quartermaster:				
Asst. Com. of Sub.: 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 Prac.:				
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.
Almearon Eichenberg.	E	Jan. 23, 1875	.....	Whitney Point.
William D. Cooley....	G	Dec. 11, 1875	.....	Brookvale.
First Lieutenants:				
Edward G. Briggs.....	C	June 24, 1874	.....	Binghamton.
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.
Second Lieutenants:				
Benjamin G. Southee..	C	June 24, 1874	.....	Binghamton.
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.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
Major: William H. Brownell..	..	Dec. 23, 1874	.....	130 Ainslee street, Brooklyn.
Adjutant: Silas B. Treat.....	..	June 16, 1873	.....	32 Fort Green place, Brooklyn.
Quartermaster: David P. Watkins.....	..	Oct. 27, 1873	.....	96 India street, Greenpoint.
Commissary of Sub.: William H. Waterman..	..	Sept. 18, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Surgeon: Brad. M. Richardson..	..	May 5, 1873	.....	139 Noble street, Brooklyn.
Assistant Surgeon: Geo. H. Richardson....	..	May 5, 1873	93 Division avenue, Brooklyn.

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FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Chaplain: Newland Maynard.....	..	May 26, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: George C. Bradley.....	..	Aug. 16, 1875	.....	Greenpoint.
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 8th street, Brooklyn.
William J. Powell.....	K	Feb. 5, 1872	.....	249 South 3d street, Brooklyn.
George Conover.....	D	July 23, 1873	.....	326 Leonard street, Brooklyn.
Edwin A. Perry.....	G	Feb. 19, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
George H. Street.....	C	July 7, 1874	.....	208 South 5th street, Brooklyn.
Isaac J. Wardell.....	I	May 5, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
John C. E. Hinrichs.....	E	May 26, 1875	.....	Brooklyn.
First Lieutenants:				
Henry J. Richardson.....	B	Jan. 21, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
George B. Squires.....	G	Sept. 17, 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. Morle.....	F	Dec. 7, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Second Lieutenants:				
Alvah G. Brown.....	D	Feb. 7, 1872	.....	313 South 5th street, Brooklyn.
William H. Godfrey.....	I	April 7, 1873	.....	105 Noble street, Greenpoint.
Ernest H. Mosely.....	G	Sept. 17, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Edward F. Gaylor.....	K	Oct. 14, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.
Peter J. Hoffman.....	A	Dec. 3, 1874	.....	Brooklyn.

FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Albert F. Smith.....	..	Nov. 16, 1874	.....	Oswego.
Lieutenant-Colonel:				
George Huguinin.....	..	Sept. 16, 1872	.....	Oswego.
Major:				
Calvin V. Houghton....	..	Sept. 30, 1862	.....	Oswego.
Adjutant:				
Bellenden Hutcheson, ..	..	Nov. 28, 1872	.....	Oswego.
Quartermaster:				
Chester Penfield.....	..	Sept. 12, 1863	.....	Oswego.
Asst. Com. of Sub.:				
David H. Judson.....	..	Feb. 1, 1871	.....	Oswego.
Surgeon:				
Algernon S. Coe.....	..	Nov. 28, 1872	.....	Oswego.
Assistant Surgeon:				
Dillon F. Acker.....	..	Nov. 28, 1872	.....	Hannibal.
Chaplain:				
Amos B. Beach.....	..	Nov. 28, 1872	.....	Oswego.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
Alverson Curtiss.....	..	May 24, 1875	.....	Oswego.
Captains:				
John Edland.....	F	Aug. 18, 1863	.....	Oswego.
Lawrence Johnson.....	D	Feb. 16, 1866	.....	Oswego.
Thomas Murray.....	G	April 9, 1867	.....	Oswego.
Jacob E. Fisher.....	C	June 6, 1870	.....	Oswego.
William L. Yeckley... ..	A	June 14, 1870	Oswego.
Edward L. Huntington..	I	Aug. 30, 1870	Mexico.

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FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captains:				
Edward Gaines.....	H	Nov. 20, 1872	.....	Oswego.
Lemuel P. Storms.....	B	Feb. 6, 1873	.....	Hannibal.
Benjamin F. Bailey...	E	April 14, 1875	.....	Oswego.
Thomas Quirk.....	K	July 6, 1875	.....	Oswego.
First Lieutenants:				
Thomas H. Martin....	F	Aug. 18, 1863	.....	Oswego.
Miles Kehoe.....	G	April 9, 1867	.....	Oswego.
Frank E. Berguer.....	C	June 6, 1870	.....	Oswego.
Hugh H. Herron.....	A	July 14, 1870	.....	Oswego.
Homer M. Ames.....	I	Aug. 30, 1870	.....	Mexico.
George V. Emens.....	B	July 14, 1871	.....	Hannibal.
Michael A. Clark.....	H	Jan. 27, 1873	.....	Oswego.
John Shepard.....	D	March 19, 1873	.....	Oswego.
Frank D. Waugh.....	E	April 14, 1875	.....	Oswego.
John McGrath.....	K	July 6, 1875	.....	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.
Charles R. Parkinson..	E	July 3, 1873	.....	Oswego.
Frank J. 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.

FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Jay E. Storke.....	..	Dec. 14, 1874	.....	Auburn.
Lieut.-Colonel:				
E. Delavan Woodruff..	..	Sept. 7, 1870	.....	Auburn.
Major:				
John E. Savery.....	..	May 29, 1873	.....	Auburn.
Adjutant:				
Frank R. Rathbun....	..	Aug. 18, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Quartermaster:				
Frank J. Stupp.....	..	Dec. 25, 1872	.....	Auburn.
Commissary of Sub.:				
Albert E. Osborne....	..	May 18, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Surgeon:				
David H. Armstrong..	..	Oct. 20, 1873	.....	Auburn.
Assist. Surgeon:				
Alexander R. Shank..	..	May 18, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Chaplain:				
John Brainard.....	..	Sept. 7, 1870	.....	Auburn.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
David M. Dunning....	..	May 18, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Captains:				
William H. Boyle.....	C	July 1, 1868	.....	Auburn.
John Nolan.....	E	June 22, 1870	.....	Auburn.
Michael Sullivan.....	G	June 30, 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.

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FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
First Lieutenants:				
John McCartin	E	Sept. 18, 1872	.....	Auburn.
Thomas D. Stibles	I	Oct. 22, 1872	.....	Seneca Falls.
Frank Hawelka	D	April 17, 1873	.....	Auburn.
George J. Brown	A	May 16, 1873	.....	Auburn.
John Sberlock	K	Feb. 28, 1874	.....	Seneca Falls.
Sidney W. Kelsey	F	Sept. 29, 1874	.....	Auburn.
Nathan S. Possons	B	May 27, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Patrick Kelher	C	June 14, 1875	.....	Auburn.
George F. Hague	H	June 17, 1875	.....	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.
George B. Longstreet	B	May 27, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Charles H. Marks	H	June 17, 1875	.....	Auburn.
Robert P. Judge	G	Oct. 15, 1875	.....	Auburn.

FIFTIETH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
George H. Houtz .....	..	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 Prac.:				
Wm. S. Mandeville .....	..	Dec. 13, 1875	.....	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:				
Albert Prame	A	Oct. 14, 1869	.....	Ithaca.
Harley L. Miller	G	Aug. 21, 1875	.....	Caroline.
Omar K. Rhodes	I	Sept. 10, 1875	.....	Etna.
John W. Lanning	E	Dec. 14, 1875	.....	Ithaca.
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	Mott's Corners.
Luther J. English	I	Sept. 10, 1875	Dryden.
Oscar Rolfe	E	Dec. 14, 1875	Enfield.

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FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Colonel: Nicholas Grumbach ..		Mar. 4, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
Lieutenant-Colonel: Jas. S. Goodrich ..		April 28, 1874	.....	Syracuse.
Major: Rhesa Griffin, Jr.		Aug. 26, 1874	.....	Syracuse.
Adjutant: Welcome B. Randall ..		Mar. 30, 1874	.....	Syracuse.
Quartermaster: Geo. W. Edwards ..		April 20, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
Asst. Com. of Sub.: Joseph Sniper ..		July 19, 1873	.....	Syracuse.
Surgeon: Gregroy Doyle ..		June 1, 1872	.....	Syracuse.
Assist. Surgeon: George W. Cooke ..		May 1, 1873	.....	Syracuse.
Chaplain:				
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: John A. Nichols ..		May 17, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
Captains:				
Thomas Ryan ..	F	July 12, 1870	.....	Syracuse.
John Muldoon ..	C	July 17, 1872	.....	Syracuse.
Frank A. Becker ..	H	Feb. 9, 1873	.....	Syracuse.
Joseph Hecker ..	A	Mar. 18, 1873	.....	Syracuse.
Daniel Gere ..	K	June 19, 1873	.....	Syracuse.
H. Wadsworth Clarke.	I	Oct. 19, 1874	.....	Syracuse.
George Kaufman ..	E	Jan. 29, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
Jacob Winter ..	B	May 19, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
First Lieutenants:				
George Miller ..	G	Feb. 26, 1872	.....	Liverpool.
Michael W. Dolphin ..	C	July 17, 1872	.....	Syracuse.
Phillip Yekel ..	E	Mar. 4, 1873	.....	Syracuse.
Peter McSween ..	K	June 19, 1873	.....	Syracuse.
John Bubb ..	H	Nov. 16, 1874	.....	Syracuse.
Lawrence Meyer ..	B	Jan. 21, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
Frederick Muller ..	A	June 21, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
Wm. Allen Butler ..	I	July 16, 1875	.....	Syracuse.
Second Lieutenants:				
Frederick Shaver ..	G	Feb. 26, 1872	.....	Liverpool.
Patrick Comerfort ..	C	July 17, 1872	.....	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.
Geo. F. Chatterton ..	I	July 16, 1875	.....	Syracuse.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: George A. Begy ..		Jan. 14, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Lieut.-Colonel: Samuel S. Eddy ..		April 29, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Major: John N. Weitzel ..		Aug. 26, 1875	Rochester.
Adjutant: Albert H. Bruman ..		May 12, 1875	Rochester.

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FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Quartermaster: Milton H. Smith.....	..	May 1, 1871	.....	Rochester.
Assist. Com. of Sub.: Charles C. Meyer.....	..	Nov. 10, 1873	.....	Rochester.
Surgeon: Julius Schmitt.....	..	Aug. 20, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Assistant Surgeon: Charles E. McKelvey..	..	Aug. 20, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Chaplain: Henry Anstice.....	..	Feb. 10, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: Edward S. Phelps.....	..	July 8, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Captains:				
Henry B. Henderson..	E	July 12, 1865	.....	Rochester.
Edwin P. Brownell..	H	Oct. 3, 1872	.....	Rochester.
Daniel O'Neill.....	K	Sept. 22, 1874	.....	Rochester.
Michael Englert.....	A	Nov. 19, 1874	.....	Rochester.
Adam F. Brash.....	G	Dec. 4, 1874	.....	Rochester.
Benjamin F. Ridley..	F	Dec. 21, 1874	Major.....	Rochester.
Joseph Hesslinger..	I	Jan. 25, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Samuel S. Brewer.....	C	Feb. 25, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Phillip Mohr.....	D	May 26, 1875	.....	Rochester.
William Wagner.....	B	Dec. 1, 1875	.....	Rochester.
First Lieutenants:				
Peter Reinhart.....	B	June 2, 1871	.....	Rochester.
Dennis Kavanagh.....	K	Jan. 30, 1872	.....	Rochester.
Edward Witherspoon,	E	June 12, 1872	.....	Rochester.
Alfred Elwood.....	C	Oct. 3, 1872	.....	Rochester.
Peter Weirich.....	D	Oct. 10, 1873	.....	Rochester.
Frederick W. Elkart..	F	Jan. 11, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Henry B. Clark.....	H	Mar. 10, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Frank Fehrenbatch..	A	April 28, 1875	.....	Rochester.
William G. Junker....	I	Oct. 15, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Second Lieutenants:				
Edwin F. Babbage.....	E	Oct. 19, 1869	.....	Rochester.
George Mohr.....	D	Oct. 10, 1873	.....	Rochester.
Alonzo D. McMaster, Jr	H	June 25, 1874	.....	Rochester.
Dennis A. Crowley.....	I	Dec. 23, 1874	.....	Rochester.
Henry D. Hunn.....	K	March 1, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Peter Hess.....	B	April 28, 1875	.....	Rochester.
George M. Schwartz..	A	Aug. 19, 1875	.....	Rochester.
Louis Sachs.....	G	Sept. 3, 1875	.....	Rochester.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: Richard Flach.....	..	Nov. 20, 1865	.....	Buffalo.
Lieut.-Colonel: Charles A. Rupp.....	..	Aug. 20, 1873	.....	Buffalo.
Major: Peter J. Ripont.....	..	Sept. 7, 1870	.....	Buffalo.
Adjutant:				
Quartermaster: Henry Schoelkopf.....	..	Nov. 24, 1875	Buffalo.
Asst. Com. of Sub.: Charles F. Fucher.....	..	May 14, 1872	Buffalo.

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SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Surgeon: Conrad Diehl.....	..	Oct. 5, 1870	.....	Buffalo.
Assistant Surgeon: David E. Chace.....	..	Aug. 1, 1873	.....	Buffalo.
Chaplain: Otto Burger.....	..	Dec. 26, 1854	.....	Buffalo.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
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.
First Lieutenants:				
Albert F. Rings.....	H	Sept. 11, 1872	.....	Buffalo.
Bernhard Lechleiter..	D	May 6, 1874	.....	Buffalo.
Augustus Voas	F	May 6, 1874	.....	Buffalo.
Frederick Kumpf.....	A	May 19, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
John Snyder.....	B	May 24, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Frank L. Eberhard....	G	Oct. 4, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Second Lieutenants:				
Philip Clabaux	F	Sept. 4, 1872	.....	Buffalo.
Joseph Viertel	C	Dec. 21, 1874	.....	Buffalo.
Henry Arnst.....	B	May 24, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Charles Staffel.....	H	Aug. 26, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Peter Steaub.....	G	Oct. 4, 1875	.....	Buffalo.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel: James Cavanaugh. ....	..	Nov. 29, 1867	.....	118 Cedar street, New York city.
Lieutenant-Colonel: Thomas Dempsey.....	..	June 29, 1871	.....	20 City Hall place, N. Y. city.
Major: Edward Duffy.....	..	Sept. 10, 1875	.....	307 3d avenue, New York city.
Adjutant: James Moran.....	..	Nov. 12, 1875	.....	183 1st avenue, New York city.
Quartermaster: William Walsh.....	..	Aug. 17, 1874	.....	41 Madison ave., New York city.
Asst. Com. of Sub.: John Coonan.....	..	Dec. 1, 1869	.....	Castle Garden, New York city.
Surgeon:				
Assistant Surgeon:				
Chaplain: Bernard Gallagher....	..	Jan. 2, 1869	214 Broadway, New York city.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.: John J. Carton.....	..	July 20, 1865	Yonkers.

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SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY — (Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Captains:				
Michael Benman.....	A	May 10, 1865	.....	114 West 40th street, N. Y. city.
John Kerr.....	F	Jan. 29, 1869	.....	109 East 119th street, N. Y. city.
William Cushing.....	F	Oct. 29, 1869	.....	868 Third avenue, N. Y. city.
Martin McDonald.....	E	Mar. 13, 1870	.....	168 First avenue, N. Y. city.
Joseph Allen.....	C	Oct. 22, 1873	.....	New York city.
James J. O'Kelly.....	E	Nov. 20, 1874	.....	194 Second avenue, N. Y. city.
Hugh Coleman.....	E	Jan. 4, 1875	.....	203 East 30th street, N. Y. city.
James Plunkett.....	D	Feb. 24, 1875	.....	20 Bowery, New York city.
First Lieutenants:				
John Morris.....	K	April 5, 1872	.....	13 Rosevelt street, N. Y. city.
Neil Breslin.....	B	Mar. 3, 1873	.....	New York city.
Henry S. Mulleda.....	H	Nov. 24, 1874	.....	81 Cortlandt street, N. Y. city.
Nicholas Duffy.....	E	June 24, 1875	.....	273 Avenue B, New York city.
Michael O'Donehey.....	D	Aug. 17, 1875	.....	32 Rose street, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
James Reid.....	H	Jan. 27, 1869	.....	451 West 33d street, N. Y. city.
John Thompson.....	A	Dec. 22, 1871	.....	281 West 15th street, N. Y. city.
Samuel Cavanagh.....	B	Mar. 2, 1874	.....	513 East 13th street, N. Y. city.
John Regan.....	C	Mar. 9, 1874	.....	136 — 19th street, N. Y. city.
James Moore.....	K	June 26, 1874	.....	198 First avenue, New York city.
John C. McElroy.....	I	Aug. 4, 1874	.....	9 Baxter street, New York city.
Stephen P. Ryan.....	G	Dec. 23, 1874	.....	205 East 74th street, N. Y. city.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Richard Vose.....	..	Sept. 11, 1872	.....	Cor. Warren and Church streets, New York city.
Lieut.-Colonel:				
William H. Chaddock.....	..	Aug. 4, 1875	.....	32 Warren street, N. Y. city.
Major:				
Edwin A. McAlpine.....	..	Aug. 4, 1875	.....	574 Madison ave., New York city.
Adjutant:				
Robert A. Stevenson.....	..	Sept. 20, 1875	.....	319 West 16th street, N. Y. city.
Quartermaster:				
Benjamin P. Guilbert.....	..	Feb. 4, 1873	.....	Cor. Warren and Church streets, New York city.
Assist. Com. of Sub.:				
David B. Grant.....	..	Jan. 19, 1874	.....	New York city.
Surgeon:				
Joseph D. Bryant.....	..	July 22, 1873	.....	51 West 36th street, N. Y. city.
Assist. 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 Prac.:				
Orran C. Hoffman.....	..	Sept. 20, 1875	.....	599 Fifth avenue, New York city.
Captains:				
Ernest A. Desmarests.....	A	Oct. 10, 1865	.....	18 West 21st street, N. Y. city.
Amos L. Lee.....	H	Nov. 10, 1865	.....	107 Christopher st., N. Y. 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 West 4th st., New York city.
Abel W. Belknap.....	I	Nov. 6, 1873	.....	501 Eighth avenue, N. Y. city.
Roberk S. Orsor.....	K	Feb. 3, 1875	.....	311 West 20th st., New York city.
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 La Fayette place, N. Y. city.

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SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—(Continued).

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
1st Lieuts.—(Cont'd):				
Samuel E. Perry.....	I	May 13, 1875	.....	42 West 16th street, New York city
Edwin C. Inlay.....	E	Sept. 13, 1875	.....	268 Washington st., New York city
John H. Sturcke.....	B	Oct. 12, 1875	.....	7 Varick place, New York city.
Second Lieutenants:				
Frederick Covell.....	I	Nov. 6, 1873	.....	354 West 32d street, N. Y. city.
Eugene N. Elliott.....	C	Jan. 2, 1874	.....	270 Broadway, New York city.
William D. Faris.....	F	Feb. 18, 1874	.....	New York city.
William B. Knapp.....	A	June 14, 1875	.....	18 La Fayette place, N. Y. city.
Edwin S. Leaycraft.....	B	Oct. 12, 1875	.....	315 West 13th street, N. Y. city.
John J. Sniffen.....	K	Oct. 12, 1875	.....	228 West 39th street, N. Y. city

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel:				
Lewis M. Evans.....	..	July 12, 1872	.....	Buffalo.
Lieut.-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:				
Frank G. Ward.....	..	Sept. 21, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Commissary of Sub.:				
Surgeon:				
William C. Phelps.....	..	Feb. 1, 1871	.....	Buffalo.
Assist. Surgeon:				
E. C. W. O'Brien.....	..	Oct. 23, 1873	.....	Buffalo.
Chaplain:				
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
John T. Rees.....	..	Aug. 2, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Captains:				
George Morgan, Jr....	K	Dec. 13, 1870	.....	Buffalo.
Louis Nagle.....	A	Feb. 20, 1871	.....	Buffalo.
John O'Brien.....	I	July 15, 1871	.....	Buffalo.
Henry S. Mulligan....	B	Feb. 13, 1873	.....	Buffalo.
Charles A. Sommer...	D	June 25, 1873	.....	Buffalo.
Ernst H. M. Bamberg..	G	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.
Fer'd L. Finkensteadt.	D	April 28, 1875	.....	Buffalo.
Second Lieutenants:				
Sylvester F. Eagan....	I	July 21, 1871	.....	Buffalo.
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.

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Colonel: Edwin J. Loomis.....	..	Dec. 9, 1871	.....	Norwich.
Lieut.-Colonel: Jedediah K. Wheeler..	..	June 18, 1868	.....	Norwich.
Major: Noyes W. Stoddard....	..	June 18, 1868	.....	Otselic.
Adjutant: Charles A. Barnard....	..	April 8, 1874	.....	Norwich.
Quartermaster: Paul Westcott.....	..	Oct. 20, 1870	.....	Norwich.
Asst. Com. of Sub.: 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 Prac.:				
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	.....	Linklean.
First Lieutenants:				
Henry Bailey, Jr.....	F	June 7, 1866	.....	Smyrna.
Daniel M. Webster..	C	June 24, 1870	.....	Linklean.
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.

Register of Military Force—(Continued).

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

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Quartermaster: Truman S. Pritchard..	..	Nov. 17, 1862	.....	Corning.
Asst. Com. of Sub.: 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.
Chaplain: J. D. Barnes .....	..	Dec. 7, 1864	.....	Painted Post.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
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 20, 1870	.....	Hornby.
Lyman Philly.....	E	Sept. 10, 1870	.....	Campbell Town.
Duncan H. Baxter.....	C	June 21, 1872	.....	Corning.
Second Lieutenants:				
William L. Goodsell...	H	June 10, 1870	.....	Hornby.
Jay S. Noles	E	Sept. 10, 1870	.....	Campbell.
James Elliott.....	C	June 2, 1872	.....	Corning.
Johan L. Wambaugh,	A	July 2, 1872	.....	Addison.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Lieut.-Colonel:				
Major:				
Adjutant: Ansburn Towner.....	..	June 10, 1875	.....	Elmira.
Quartermaster: William J. Lormore...	..	Oct. 1, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Asst. Com. of Sub.: Frank M. Blossom....	..	Aug. 23, 1867	.....	Elmira.
Surgeon: Henry Flood.....	..	Oct. 1, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Chaplain: Thomas K. Beecher...	..	Oct. 1, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Insp. of Rifle Prac.:				
William E. Straight ...	..	July 23, 1875	.....	Elmira.
Captains:				
John Laidlaw.....	A	April 23, 1867	.....	Elmira.
Edmund O. Beers	D	Oct. 2, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Florence Sullivan.....	B	Nov. 30, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Robert P. Bush.....	C	Sept. 7, 1875	.....	Horseheads.
First Lieutenants:				
Eugene Root.....	A	April 21, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Adelbert Hudson.....	D	Oct. 2, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Patrick Murphy.....	B	Nov. 30, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Horace A. White	C	Sept. 7, 1875	.....	Horseheads.

Register of Military Force—(Continued).

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

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
Second Lieutenants:				
Erastus A. Swan.....	A	April 21, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Seymour Dexter	D	Oct. 2, 1874	.....	Elmira.
John Gilmore	B	Nov. 30, 1874	.....	Elmira.
Harrison Clark.....	C	Sept. 7, 1875	.....	Horseheads.

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. Bush.....	..	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 Satterley.....	..	July 13, 1875	.....	Port Henry.

SECOND SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY—TENTH BRIGADE.

Captain:				
Adolphe Guichard ....	..	July 28, 1875	.....	Cohoes.
First Lieutenant:				
Charles Chalmey .....	..	July 28, 1875	.....	Cohoes.
Second Lieutenant:				
George Savoie.....	..	July 28, 1875	.....	Cohoes.

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:				
Fred'k H. Mitchell....	..	Sept. 13, 1875	.....	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.

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FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY—TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

NAME.	Company.	Date of rank.	Brevet rank.	Residence.
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.

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

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

	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 Departments.	Adjutants of Regiments (First Lieuts.).	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 Ordnance.	Assistant Commissary-General and Chief of Ordnance.
General officers.....	8	18	1	1	8	17	3	34	1	1	7	18	1	7	17	29	1	1
Adjutant-General's Department.....																		
Inspector-General's Department.....																		
Commissary-General's Department.....																		
Department of Engineers.....																		
Judge-Advocate's Department.....																		
Surgeon-General's Department.....																		
Quartermaster's Department.....																		
Paymaster's Department.....																		
Subsistence Department.....																		
Chaplains.....																		
Aides-de-Camp to Commander-in-Chief and Military Secretary.....																		
Aides-de-Camp to general officers.....																		
37 regiments and battalions.....																		
293 companies of infantry.....																		
12 batteries of artillery.....																		
18 troops of cavalry.....																		
Totals.....	8	18	1	1	8	17	3	34	1	1	7	18	1	7	17	29	1	1

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	Chiefs of Artillery (Colonels).	Ordnance Officers of Divisions (Lieutenant-Colonels).	Ordnance Officers of Brigades (Captains).	Engineer-in-Chief.	Division Engineers (Colonels).	Brigade Engineers (Majors).	Judge-Advocate-General.	Division Judge-Advocates (Colonels).	Brigade Judge-Advocates (Majors).	Surgeon-General.	Division Surgeons (Colonels).	Brigade Surgeons (Majors).	Regimental Surgeons (Majors).	Assistant Surgeons (Captains).	Quartermaster-General.	Division Quartermasters (Lieut.-Cols.).	Brigade Quartermasters (Captains).	Regimental Quartermasters (First Lieutenants).
General officers
Adjutant-General's Department.....
Inspector-General's Department.....
Commissary-General's Department.....	5	8	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Department of Engineers.....	1	8	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Judge-Advocates Department.....	1	8	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surgeon-General's Department.....	1	8	18	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quartermaster's Department.....	1	8	17	.....
Paymaster's Department.....
Subsistence Department.....
Chaplains.....
Aides-de-Camp to Commander-in-Chief and Military Secretary.....
Aides-de-Camp to general officers.....
37 regiments and battalions.....
293 companies of infantry.....
12 batteries of artillery.....
18 troops of cavalry.....
Totals.....	5	8	17	1	8	17	1	8	18	1	8	18	38	22	1	8	17	37

	Paymaster-General.	Assistant Paymaster-General.	Commissary-General of Subsistence.	Division Commissaries (Lt.-Colonels).	Brigade Commissaries (Captains).	Regimental Commissaries (First Lts.).	Colonels.	Lieutenant-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	First Lieutenants.	Second Lieutenants.	Company non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates.	Aggregate uniformed militia.	Ununiformed militia.	Total militia.
General officers														26		
Adjutant-General's Department														62		
Inspector-General's Department														25		
Commissary-General's Department														22		
Department of Engineers														26		
Judge-Advocate's Department														27		
Surgeon-General's Department														27		
Quartermaster's Department														65		
Paymaster's Department	1	1												2		
Subsistence Department			1	8	18	35								62		
Chaplains										34				34		
Aides-de-camp to Commander-in-Chief and Military Secretary							6							6		
Aides-de-camp to general officers								16	25	14				55		
37 regiments and battalions							28	30	30					28		
293 companies of infantry									257	220	223			700		
12 batteries of artillery									11	18	24			53		
18 troops of cavalry									10	10	15			35		
Totals	1	1	1	8	18	35	34	30	46	337	262	262	18,018	19,450	515,789	535,248

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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 Bty	Col. John H. Budke..... Capt. Karl Klein..... Capt. L. T. Baker..... Capt. John Keim..... 1st Lieut. Aug. Hoetzle,	B..... K.....	3d regiment cav'ry Separate troop cav. Washington Greys' troop cav. Battery of artillery Battery of artillery	<i>Regiment.</i> New York city. New York city. New York city. New York city. New York city.
	1	....	William G. Ward.....	.....	5, 12, 22.....	<i>Brigade.</i> New York city.
		5 12 23	Col. Charles S. Spencer, Col. John Ward, Jr..... Col. Josiah Porter.....	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> New York city. New York city. New York city.
	2	....	Frederick Vilmar.....	.....	9, 11, 71.....	<i>Brigade.</i> New York city.
		9 11 71	Col. Jas. R. Hitchcock. Col. Fred'k Unbekant, Col. Richard Vose .....	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> New York city. New York city. New York city.
	3	....	Joshua M. Varian .....	.....	7, 8, 69.....	<i>Brigade.</i> New York city.
		7 8 69	Col. Emmons Clark ... Col. George D. Scott .. Col. James Cavanaugh,	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> New York city. New York city. New York city.
2	....	....	Thomas S. Dakin.....	5, 11..	13, 14, 15 battalion, 23, 28 battalion, 32, 47, separate troop cav., 5th brigade, separate troop cav., 11th brigade, battery B, 2d division, howitzer battery 11th brigade.	<i>Division.</i> Cos. of Kings, Queens and Suffolk.
			Major John Timmes ..	.....	Bat'ry B, 2d divis'n	
	5	....	James Jourdan.....	.....	13, 14, regiments, 15 and 28 battalions and separate tr'p 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.
		128	Col. Joseph Burger.....	.....	.....	Brooklyn.
			Capt. L. Sandhausen.....	.....	Separate troop cav.	Brooklyn.
	11	.....	J. V. Meserole.....	.....	23, 32, 47, separate troop cav., and howitzer battery.	<i>Brigade.</i> Brooklyn.
		23	Col. Rodney C. Ward.....	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> Brooklyn.
		32	Col. Henry E. Roehr.....	.....	.....	Brooklyn.
		47	Col. David E. Austen.....	.....	.....	Brooklyn.
			Capt. John Kreuscher.....	.....	Separate troop cav.	Brooklyn.
			Capt. Ira L. Beebe.....	.....	Howitzer battery..	Brooklyn.
3	.....	.....	Joseph B. Carr.....	9, 10, 13	2d battalion, 10, 25, 2 batteries of art- illery, 1 separate troop of cavalry, 2 separate com- panies of infan- try.	<i>Division.</i> Cos. of Albany, Scho- harie, Renssel'r, Wash- ington, Saratoga, Es- sex, Schenectady, Ful- ton, Hamilton, Mont- gomery and Herkimer.
	9	.....	David M. Woodhall.....	.....	10, 25, separate tr'p cavalry and bat- tery artillery.	<i>Brigade.</i> Co. of Albany, except Cohoes, West Troy and Green Isl'd, and Scho- harie county.
		10	Col. Robert S. Oliver.....	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> County of Albany.
		25	Col. Frederick Andes.....	.....	.....	County of Albany.
			Capt. Wm. Schindler.....	.....	Separate troop cav.	County of Albany.
			Capt. John Pochin.....	.....	Battery of artillery	County of Albany.
	10	.....	Alonzo Alden.....	.....	2d battalion infan- try, battery artill- ery and 2 separ- ate companies of infantry.	<i>Brigade.</i> Cos. of Renssel'r, Wash- ington, Saratoga, and Essex, and West Troy, Green Island and Co- hoes.
		*2	Lt.-Col. W. H. Munn.....	.....	.....	<i>Regiment.</i> City of Troy, West Troy and Green Island.
			Capt. A. H. Green.....	.....	Battery of artillery,	City of Troy.
			Capt. Chas. A. Hopper.....	.....	1st separate com- pany of infantry.	Port Henry.
			Capt. Adol. Guichard.....	.....	2d separate com- pany of infantry.	Cohoes.
	13	.....	Elias A. Brown.....	.....	No regimental or- ganization.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Montgom- ery, Fulton, Hamilton, Schenectady and Her- kimer
4	.....	.....	Tilley R. Pratt.....	16	35th battalion.....	<i>Division.</i> Counties of Warren, Clinton, Franklin, St.- Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis.
	16	.....	Bradley Winslow.....	.....	35th battalion.....	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Jefferson and Lewis.

* Battalion.

Table of Military Districts — (Continued).

Division.	Brigade.	Regiment,	NAME OF COMMANDANT.	Includes brigades.	Includes regiments.	Description of districts.
5		*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., and battery of artillery.	<i>Division.</i> Counties of Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, Greene, Ulster, Delaware, Dutchess and Columbia.
			James H. Blauvelt		16 and 19 battalions and 27th regt.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Westchester, Rockl'nd, Putnam, Orange and Sullivan.
		*16	Lt.-Col. Alfred Cooley			<i>Regiment.</i> Counties of Putnam, Rockland and Westchester.
6		*19 27	Col. W. D. Dickey			County of Orange.
			Col. John T. Underhill,			County of Westchester.
			George Parker		20th bat., 21st regt., battery A, artillery.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Dutchess, Greene, Delaware, Ulster and Columbia.
		*20 21	Lt.-Col. C. Coddington,			<i>Regiment.</i> County of Ulster.
		Col. James Smith			County of Dutchess.	
		Capt. Benj. T. Murfitt		Battery A, artill'ry.	City of Poughkeepsie.	
			Daniel P. Wood	21, 23, 24, 28,	26 and 44 battal'n, 48, 49, 50 battalion, 51, 103, 3 separate troops of cavalry, 1 battery of artillery, and 3 separate comp'nies of infantry.	<i>Division.</i> Counties of Broome, Cayuga, Cortl'nd, Otsego, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins, Chenango and Madison.
			Capt. Michael Auer		Separate troop cav.	
			Sylvester Dering		26th bat., 103d reg't and 2 separate companies of infantry.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Oneida, Chenango and Madison.
		*26 103	Major John Peattie			<i>Regiment.</i> County of Oneida.
			Col. Edwin J. Loomis			County of Chenango.
			Capt. W. H. Goodale		1st separate comp'y of infantry.	Rome.
			Capt. W. H. Fursman		2d separate comp'y of infantry.	Rome.
		28	Clinton D. MacDougall		49	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Cayuga and Seneca.
			Col. Jay E. Storke			<i>Regiment.</i> Second Assembly dist. of Cayuga county.
			Timothy Sullivan		48, 51, battery of artillery, 2 separate troops cav.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Onondaga and Oswego.
		48	Col. A. F. Smith			<i>Regiment.</i> First Assembly district of Oswego county.
		51	Col. Nich. Grumbach			Second Assembly dist. of Onondaga county.

*Battalion.

Table of Military Districts—(Continued).

Division.	Brigade.	Regiment.	NAME OF COMMANDANT.	Includes brigades.	Includes regiments.	Description of districts.
			Capt. Wm. F. Weller..... Capt. Wm. S. Turner..... Capt. P. Birchmeyer.....		Separate troop cav. Separate troop cav. Battery of artillery	<i>Regiment.</i> Syracuse. Oswego. 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	Lt.-Col. R. Brown..... Col. George H. Houtz, Capt. L. L. Olmstead.. 1st Lt. B. R. Williams.. Capt. Henry G. Wood..		Battery of artillery Section of artillery 1st sep. company of infantry.	<i>Regiment.</i> County of Broome. County of Tompkins. Binghamton. Ithaca. Oneonta.
7			Henry Brinker.....	20, 25	54th regt., 106 and 110th battalions, 1 battalion and 1 bat. of art., sep. troop cav. and 1 sep. company of infantry.	<i>Division.</i> Counties of Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Yates, Wayne, Onta- rio, Monroe and Liv- ingston.
			Capt. Wm. W. Eastman,		1st separate com- pany of infantry,	Penn Yan.
		20	Jacob H. Lansing.....		106th and 110th bat- talions and bat- tery A, artillery.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben.
		*106 *110	Col. Henry Baldwin... Major Robert P. Bush, 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, Liv- ingston, Wayne, Onta- rio and Yates.
		54	Col. George A. Begy... Capt. George Engert.. Capt. Frederick Miller,		Battalion of art.... Sep. troop cav.....	<i>Regiment.</i> Second Assembly dist. of Monroe county. City of Rochester. City of Rochester.
8			Rufus L. Howard	31	65, 74, battery art., separate troop cavalry, separate company infantry.	<i>Division.</i> Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautau- qua, Wyoming, Erie, Genesee, Orleans and Niagara. Buffalo.
			Capt. M. Leo Ritt.....		Sep. troop cav.....	Buffalo.
		31	William F. Rogers.....		65, 74, battery A, artillery, and 1 separate compa- ny infantry.	<i>Brigade.</i> Counties of Erie, Wyo- ming, Genesee, Or- leans, Niagara and Chautauqua.
		65	Col. Richard Flach.....			<i>Regiment.</i> First Assembly district of Erie county.
		74	Col. Lewis M. Evans... Capt. H. W. Linderman Capt. John P. Hollers,		Battery A, artillery 1st separate com- pany of infantry,	Second Assembly dist. of Erie county. Buffalo. Jamestown.

* Battalion.

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ABSTRACT

OF

MUSTER AND INSPECTION ROLLS FOR THE YEAR 1875,
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.
Troop A.....	4	5	2	31	36	6	42	Total,.....	4	15	...	44	61	2	63
do B.....	3	10	1	36	40	10	50	SEPARATE TROOP.							
do C.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9th brigade...	4	18	1	59	60	22	82
do D.....	3	12	1	28	34	10	44	Total.....	4	18	1	59	60	22	82
do E.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	SEPARATE TROOP.							
do F.....	3	10	..	47	47	13	60	11th brigade..	4	12	...	44	39	21	60
do G.....	4	11	..	48	40	23	63	Total.....	4	12	...	44	39	21	60
do H.....	4	6	2	51	37	26	63	SEPARATE TROOP.							
do I.....	4	13	2	45	47	17	64	24th brigade..	4	13	2	37	49	7	56
do K.....	3	9	..	34	29	17	46	Total.....	4	13	2	37	49	7	56
Total.....	37	80	8	320	321	124	445	SEPARATE TROOP.							
SEPARATE TROOP.								24th brigade..	3	11	1	31	31	15	46
1st division....	3	14	2	37	41	15	56	Total.....	3	11	1	31	31	15	46
Total.....	3	14	2	37	41	15	56	SEPARATE TROOP.							
WASHINGTON GREYS (TROOP CAVALRY.)								25th brigade..	4	13	2	58	57	20	77
1st division ...	3	12	1	40	38	18	56	Total.....	4	13	2	58	57	20	77
Total.....	3	12	1	40	38	18	56	SEPARATE TROOP.							
SEPARATE TROOP.								SEPARATE TROOP.							
6th division....	4	13	1	42	25	35	60	24th brigade..	3	11	1	31	31	15	46
Total.....	4	13	1	42	25	35	60	Total.....	3	11	1	31	31	15	46
SEPARATE TROOP.								SEPARATE TROOP.							
8th division....	4	15	1	80	71	29	100	25th brigade..	4	13	2	58	57	20	77
Total.....	4	15	1	80	71	29	100	Total.....	4	13	2	58	57	20	77

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BATTALION (25TH BRIGADE).								BATTERY A.							
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 and staff.	5	6	...	...	10	1	11	8th brigade...	5	15	1	73	64	30	94
Battery "A"...	5	12	...	52	58	11	69	Total	5	15	1	73	64	30	94
do "B"...	5	14	2	58	68	11	79								
Band .....	...	...	13	...	13	...	13								
Total	15	32	15	110	149	23	172								
BATTERY "B."								HOWITZER BATTERY.							
1st division ...	5	15	2	60	68	14	82	11th brigade..	3	14	1	35	33	20	53
Total	5	15	2	60	68	14	82	Total	3	14	1	35	33	20	53
BATTERY K.								BATTERY.							
1st division....	4	12	2	45	52	11	63	20th brigade..	3	16	2	53	72	2	74
Total	4	12	2	45	52	11	63	Total	3	16	2	53	72	2	74
BATTERY "B."								BATTERY.							
2d division	4	14	2	57	69	8	77	24th brigade..	5	18	2	59	54	30	84
Total	4	14	2	57	69	8	77	Total	5	18	2	59	54	30	84
BATTERY A.								BATTERY.							
3d division, at- tached to 9th brigade	4	14	2	73	48	45	93	28th brigade, 2 sections at Bing'amton, 1sec'n, Ithaca,	2	14	1	62	41	38	79
Total	4	14	2	73	48	45	93		2	6	1	28	23	14	37
BATTERY B.								BATTERY A.							
3d division, at- tached to 10th brigade	4	12	2	49	49	18	67	31st brigade ..	4	7	...	89	90	10	100
Total	4	12	2	49	49	18	67	Total	4	7	...	89	90	10	100

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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 and staff,	8	6	...	...	13	1	14	Field and staff	9	9	...	...	17	1	18
Company A....	14	4	78	60	39	99	99	Company A....	3	15	3	95	112	4	16
do B.....	13	2	94	84	23	112	112	do B.....	3	9	3	33	38	9	47
do C.....	12	1	67	62	21	83	83	do C.....	3	8	3	47	59	1	60
do D.....	14	3	71	55	35	90	90	do D.....	3	9	3	79	84	9	93
do E.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do E.....	1	11	3	44	59	1	60
do F.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do F.....	1	5	3	107	108	8	116
do G.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do G.....	2	8	3	57	68	2	70
do H.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do H.....	2	10	3	37	52	.....	52
do I.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do I.....	2	13	3	64	64	18	82
do K.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do K.....	2	10	3	56	59	12	71
Reg'tal band..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Reg'tal band..	.....	.....	50	.....	50	.....	50
Total	20	59	9	310	274	124	398	Total	29	107	80	619	770	65	835

FIFTH REGIMENT.								TENTH REGIMENT.							
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff,	8	7	...	...	12	3	15	Field and staff	8	4	...	...	9	3	12
Company A....	2	14	4	57	68	9	77	Company A....	3	13	...	46	51	12	63
do B.....	1	13	3	48	43	22	65	do B.....	3	14	...	51	47	20	67
do C.....	3	12	3	50	46	22	61	do C.....	3	14	...	46	38	23	63
do D.....	3	14	3	51	53	18	71	do D.....	3	14	...	35	29	23	62
do E.....	3	9	3	46	40	21	61	do E.....	3	10	...	48	27	33	60
do F.....	3	10	3	49	53	11	64	do F.....	3	9	...	25	26	10	36
do G.....	3	6	3	25	18	18	36	do G.....	3	14	...	63	36	44	80
do H.....	3	14	3	65	54	31	85	do H.....	3	14	...	46	28	33	61
do I.....	3	11	3	40	38	18	56	do I.....	1	10	...	46	33	24	57
do K.....	3	14	3	38	46	12	53	do K.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reg'tal band..	.....	.....	24	.....	24	.....	24	Reg'tal band..	.....	.....	10	.....	9	1	10
Total	32	124	55	469	495	185	680	Total	12	71	10	263	188	168	356

SEVENTH REGIMENT.								ELEVENTH REGIMENT.							
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff,	10	9	...	...	19	...	19	Field and staff	9	6	...	...	15	...	15
Company A....	3	11	3	56	63	5	73	Company A....	3	8	2	29	31	11	42
do B.....	3	13	3	93	103	9	112	do B.....	3	10	2	27	40	2	42
do C.....	3	9	3	47	49	13	62	do C.....	3	9	2	26	34	6	40
do D.....	3	13	3	50	61	8	69	do D.....	3	9	2	26	38	2	40
do E.....	3	13	3	56	67	8	75	do E.....	3	9	2	24	23	14	37
do F.....	3	13	3	53	53	19	72	do F.....	3	7	2	25	25	11	36
do G.....	3	12	3	80	78	20	98	do G.....	3	4	2	19	22	5	27
do H.....	2	11	3	107	111	12	123	do H.....	3	11	2	22	31	6	37
do I.....	3	13	3	85	92	12	104	do I.....	3	10	2	49	48	10	58
do K.....	3	13	3	99	98	20	118	do K.....	3	9	2	18	25	7	32
Reg'tal band..	.....	.....	47	.....	47	.....	47	Reg'tal band..	.....	.....	29	.....	29	.....	29
Total	39	130	77	726	846	126	972	Total	35	92	49	259	361	74	435

EIGHTH REGIMENT.								TWELFTH REGIMENT.							
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.		Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff,	8	7	...	...	12	3	15	Field and staff	9	6	...	...	13	2	15
Company A....	3	7	3	25	36	2	38	Company A....	3	6	2	21	24	6	30
do B.....	3	10	3	36	48	4	52	do B.....	3	7	2	40	50	2	52
do C.....	2	10	3	56	65	6	71	do C.....	3	5	2	23	22	11	33
do D.....	2	10	...	25	21	16	37	do D.....	1	7	2	23	27	11	38
do E.....	1	8	3	25	33	4	37	do E.....	2	6	2	35	28	17	45
do F.....	3	10	3	46	47	15	62	do F.....	1	8	2	26	34	3	37
do G.....	1	7	3	15	25	1	26	do G.....	2	6	2	25	24	11	35
do H.....	2	9	3	46	49	11	60	do H.....	1	4	2	38	32	13	45
do I.....	3	6	3	20	29	3	32	do I.....	1	7	2	21	21	10	31
do K.....	3	7	3	17	27	3	30	do K.....	1	7	2	30	25	15	40
Reg'tal band..	30	30	30	Reg'tal band..	40	40	40
Total	31	91	57	311	392	98	490	Total	15	57	58	266	303	93	396

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THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.								NINETEENTH BATTALION.								
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	
	Field and staff.	9	5	12	2		14	Field and staff	7	6	13	..	13
Company A....	3	4	..	..	23	2	27	Company A....	2	8	..	..	23	..	46
do B....	3	4	..	..	35	1	50	do B....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do C....	3	4	..	..	29	10	39	do C....	3	8	..	..	28	26	54
do D....	3	4	..	..	24	10	38	do D....	3	9	..	..	35	37	49
do E....	3	4	..	..	32	10	46	do E....	3	9	..	..	41	35	19
do F....	3	6	24	31	5	36	do F....	2	12	44	17	43
do G....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	do G....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do H....	2	3	31	29	12	41	do H....
do I....	3	13	41	46	14	60	do I....
do K....	do K....
Reg'tal band....	30	30	Reg'tal band....
Total.....	32	62	53	244	234	107	391	Total.....	19	52	8	197	153	123	276	

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.							
Field and staff.	8	4	..	..	10	2	12
Company A....	3	9	1	22	33	2	35
do B....	1	9	..	23	25	8	31
do C....	2	2	1	21	22	4	26
do D....	3	8	..	31	25	19	44
do E....	3	11	1	35	37	13	50
do F....	2	10	2	60	46	28	74
do G....	3	9	..	41	37	16	53
do H....	2	6	1	27	38	8	30
do I....	2	7	2	33	34	10	44
do K....	2	7	..	17	28	..	28
Reg'tal band....	..	..	25	..	15	10	25
Total.....	31	82	37	310	340	120	460

TWENTIETH BATTALION.							
Field and staff	7	6	..	..	11	2	13
Company A....	3	13	..	..	41	52	5
do B....	3	13	2	39	52	5	57
do C....	3	13	2	44	31	31	62
do D....	3	14	2	33	28	24	52
do E....	3	13	1	36	33	20	53
do F....	3	13	..	41	41	16	57
do G....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do H....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do I....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do K....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	25	85	7	234	248	103	351

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.							
Field and staff,	8	4	..	..	11	1	12
Company A....	3	13	..	35	50	1	51
do B....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do C....	3	9	2	19	25	8	33
do D....	3	7	2	13	24	1	25
do E....	2	10	2	26	35	5	40
do F....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do G....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do H....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do I....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do K....	2	7	2	18	19	10	29
Reg'tal band....	..	..	14	..	11	3	14
Total.....	21	50	22	111	175	29	204

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.							
Field and staff	8	4	..	..	12	..	12
Company A....	3	13	..	35	38	10	48
do B....	3	13	..	58	52	22	74
do C....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do D....	2	9	..	47	35	23	58
do E....	3	9	..	29	23	18	41
do F....	3	9	..	28	30	10	40
do G....	3	8	..	33	21	23	44
do H....	3	14	1	35	28	25	53
do I....	3	9	..	41	51	2	53
do K....	2	8	3	22	20	15	35
Reg'tal band....	..	..	25	..	20	5	25
Total.....	33	93	29	323	330	153	483

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.							
Field and staff,	8	5	..	..	8	5	13
Company A....	3	10	..	39	29	23	52
do B....	3	14	3	29	32	17	49
do C....	3	9	1	49	51	11	62
do D....	2	8	3	58	38	33	71
do E....	2	8	3	38	28	23	51
do F....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do G....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do H....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do I....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do K....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reg'tal band....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	21	54	10	213	186	112	298

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.							
Field and staff	9	11	..	..	12	..	12
Company A....	2	3	2	54	46	23	69
do B....	2	8	2	41	40	13	53
do C....	1	3	2	41	38	9	47
do D....	3	11	2	40	41	15	56
do E....	3	8	2	42	44	11	55
do F....	3	10	2	33	36	12	48
do G....	2	9	2	43	39	17	56
do H....	3	7	2	36	31	17	48
do I....	1	9	2	36	37	11	48
do K....	3	12	3	67	84	1	85
Reg'tal band....	66	..	66	..	66
Total... ..	32	91	87	433	514	129	643

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TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.								TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commis'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commis'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
	Field and staff,	10	6	...	15	1	16			Field and staff	10	7	...	15	2	17
Company A....	3	13	...	95	103	10	113	Company A....	3	11	3	30	42	5	47
do B....	3	11	...	56	68	4	72	do B....	1	8	2	16	27	...	27
do C....	3	10	...	47	58	4	62	do C....	3	11	2	32	39	9	48
do D....	3	10	...	41	47	9	56	do D....	3	6	2	41	51	1	52
do E....	3	7	...	50	52	9	61	do E....	3	10	2	31	38	8	46
do F....	3	11	...	55	65	6	71	do F....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do G....	3	10	...	54	66	3	69	do G....	3	11	3	32	47	2	49
do H....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do H....	3	9	2	28	31	11	42
do I....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do I....	3	12	2	39	39	17	56
do K....	3	12	...	52	59	10	69	do K....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reg'tal band...	...	...	35	...	35	...	35	Reg'tal band,	...	...	20	...	20	...	20
Total	33	90	51	450	568	56	624	Total	32	85	38	249	349	55	404

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Field and staff,	9	7	...	14	2	16	
Company A....	3	10	...	39	27	52	
do B....	1	9	...	45	22	33	55
do C....	3	14	...	24	25	16	41
do D....	3	10	...	35	29	18	47
do E....	3	13	...	45	18	43	61
do F....	3	3	...	15	19	2	21
do G....	3	13	...	42	30	28	53
do H....	3	10	...	22	19	16	35
do I....	3	13	...	16	22	10	32
do K....	3	12	...	27	26	16	42
Reg'tal band...	...	...	37	...	36	1	37
Total	36	114	37	310	287	210	497

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Field and staff,	9	7	...	14	2	16	
Company A....	2	10	3	31	45	1	46
do B....	2	11	3	26	38	4	42
do C....	3	11	3	33	47	3	50
do D....	3	10	3	35	40	11	51
do E....	3	9	2	29	36	7	43
do F....	1	12	3	24	33	7	40
do G....	2	11	2	32	35	12	47
do H....	2	10	3	30	34	11	45
do I....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do K....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reg'tal band,	...	...	20	...	19	1	20
Total	27	91	42	240	341	59	400

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.

Field and staff,	5	3	...	8	...	8	
Company A....	3	10	...	62	43	32	75
do B....	3	13	...	63	64	15	79
do C....	2	14	...	41	50	7	57
do D....	3	15	...	34	52	...	52
do E....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do F....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do G....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do H....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do I....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do K....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reg'tal band...	...	...	20	...	20	...	20
Total	16	55	20	200	237	54	291

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

Field and staff,	5	6	...	10	1	11	
Company A....	3	10	1	37	28	23	51
do B....	3	3	...	14	5	15	20
do C....	3	14	1	41	54	5	59
do D....	3	7	...	19	15	14	29
do E....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do F....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do G....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do H....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do I....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do K....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reg'tal band,	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Total	17	40	15	111	125	58	183

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Field and staff,	7	6	...	8	5	13	
Company A....	3	10	2	42	46	11	57
do B....	3	7	2	42	27	27	54
do C....	1	9	3	32	25	19	44
do D....	3	10	2	36	21	30	51
do E....	3	10	2	34	31	18	49
do F....	1	10	2	40	15	38	53
do G....	2	9	2	44	25	32	57
do H....	1	11	...	37	33	16	49
do I....	3	11	...	31	30	15	45
do K....	3	7	2	41	27	26	53
Reg'tal band...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	30	100	16	379	288	237	525

FORTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

Field and staff,	6	6	...	10	2	12	
Company A....	3	14	...	36	23	20	53
do B....	3	12	2	34	27	24	51
do C....	3	10	...	42	10	45	55
do D....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do E....	3	4	...	55	21	41	62
do F....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do G....	1	7	...	47	17	38	55
do H....
do I....
do K....
Reg'tal band,	14	...	8	6	14
Total	19	53	16	214	116	186	302

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FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff, Company A....	10	6	...	...	14	2	16
do B.....	7	7	...	29	30	10	40
do C.....	7	7	...	36	35	12	47
do D.....	7	7	...	30	28	8	36
do E.....	7	7	...	42	36	18	54
do F.....	7	7	...	30	33	10	43
do G.....	7	7	...	28	34	5	39
do H.....	7	7	...	50	47	16	63
do I.....	3	2	...	27	27	7	34
do K.....	3	2	...	34	43	3	46
Reg'tal band ..	...	30	...	30	...	...	30
Total	31	63	48	306	357	91	448

FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff, Company A ...	9	4	...	...	13	...	13
do B.....	3	11	...	35	29	20	49
do C.....	3	13	...	25	25	16	41
do D.....	3	14	...	25	19	23	42
do E.....	3	14	...	...	...	...	...
do F.....	3	10	3	34	39	15	54
do G.....	3	10	3	33	34	10	44
do H.....	3	9	1	24	24	13	37
do I.....	3	10	1	35	21	28	49
do K.....	3	11	...	27	22	19	41
Reg'tal band ..	...	...	27	...	24	3	27
Total	31	96	32	238	250	147	397

FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff, Company A....	10	8	...	...	13	5	18
do B.....	3	13	...	33	37	13	37
do C.....	3	12	...	23	37	2	39
do D.....	3	13	...	35	37	16	53
do E.....	3	14	...	33	22	30	52
do F.....	2	13	...	32	35	25	52
do G.....	3	13	...	27	20	23	43
do H.....	3	9	...	40	21	31	52
do I.....	3	13	...	36	25	27	52
do J.....	3	8	4	27	38	4	42
do K.....	3	9	...	31	27	16	43
Reg'tal band ..	...	17	...	17	...	...	17
Total	39	125	29	320	319	194	513

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff, Company A....	9	6	...	...	15	...	15
do B.....	3	13	...	31	33	14	47
do C.....	3	14	...	56	58	15	73
do D.....	3	8	...	31	36	6	42
do E.....	3	14	...	47	58	6	64
do F.....	3	14	...	55	53	19	72
do G.....	3	9	...	28	30	10	40
do H.....	3	13	...	41	39	18	57
do I.....	3	10	...	50	45	18	63
do J.....	2	14	...	41	45	12	57
do K.....	3	14	...	43	32	28	60
Reg'tal band ..	...	...	43	...	43	...	43
Total	38	129	43	423	487	146	633

FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff, Company A....	10	16	...	...	12	4	16
do B.....	3	14	2	28	25	22	47
do C.....	3	13	1	31	32	17	31
do D.....	3	14	...	24	26	15	41
do E.....	3	12	2	31	26	22	48
do F.....	3	10	...	27	24	16	40
do G.....	2	10	1	25	19	19	38
do H.....	3	7	1	32	17	26	43
do I.....	3	14	...	29	31	15	46
do K.....	3	14	...	42	32	27	59
Reg'tal band ..	...	11	...	11	...	...	11
Total	39	128	18	284	271	198	469

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff, Company A....	7	6	...	...	11	2	13
do B.....	2	14	1	35	37	15	52
do C.....	3	8	2	40	26	27	53
do D.....	3	9	2	30	27	14	44
do E.....	3	11	2	64	39	41	80
do F.....	3	10	...	47	37	23	60
do G.....	3	8	2	50	37	26	63
do H.....	2	10	1	35	27	21	48
do I.....	1	10	2	40	28	25	53
do J.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do K.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reg'tal band ..	...	...	21	...	...	...	21
Total	27	86	33	341	286	201	487

FIFTIETH BATTALION.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff, Company A....	9	6	...	...	14	1	15
do B.....	3	7	2	33	23	22	45
do C.....	2	5	2	30	7	30	37
do D.....	2	8	1	34	28	17	45
do E.....	3	8	2	18	28	3	31
do F.....	3	12	1	21	24	13	37
do G.....	3	12	1	21	24	13	37
do H.....	3	12	1	21	24	13	37
do I.....	1	11	3	24	25	14	39
do K.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reg'tal band ..	...	...	13	...	13	...	13
Total	21	57	24	160	162	100	262

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.							
INFANTRY.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff, Company A....	2	6	1	41	28	22	50
do B.....	3	12	2	38	24	31	55
do C.....	2	9	2	37	33	17	50
do D.....	3	13	2	42	33	27	60
do E.....	1	12	2	35	25	25	50
do F.....	3	13	2	48	33	33	66
do G.....	3	10	2	29	22	22	44
do H.....	2	9	1	26	24	14	38
do I.....	2	11	2	37	32	20	52
do J.....	3	13	1	33	25	25	50
do K.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reg'tal band ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	30	114	17	366	286	241	527

Abstract of Muster and Inspection Rolls— (Continued).

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 and staff,	8	6	...	12	2	14		Company G...	3	13	3	41	60	...	60
Company A....	11	5	...	29	37	4	41	do H....	3	8	...	24	30	5	35
do B....	...	...	...	27	41	1	42	do I....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do C....	9	5	...	36	42	8	50	do K....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do D....	...	...	...	29	26	13	39	Reg'tal band..	...	...	58	...	58	...	58
do E....	9	...	...	27	30	10	40	Total.....	30	85	67	254	399	37	436
do F....	...	...	...	32	40	5	45								
do G....	3	1	...	20	51	6	57								
do H....	3	6	...	41	21	24	30								
do I....	3	7	...	29	31	10	41								
do K....	2	7	...	40	45	6	51								
Reg'tal band..	...	...	40	...	39	1	40								
Total.....	31	88	61	310	418	72	490								

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.							
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff,	5	2	...	16	4	3	7
Company A....	3	12	2	32	28	14	31
do B....	3	14	2	24	23	23	51
do C....	1	14	2	24	29	12	41
do D....	2	5	2	31	31	9	40
do E....	3	10	2	49	14	50	64
do F....	1	9	...	55	21	44	65
do G....	2	14	1	35	30	22	52
do H....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do I....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do K....	3	10	1	57	62	9	71
Reg'tal band..	...	...	17	...	14	3	17
Total.....	23	90	27	299	250	189	439

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD REGIMENT.							
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff,	7	4	...	11	...	...	11
Company A....	3	13	4	36	46	10	56
do B....	2	8	...	24	30	4	34
do C....	3	14	2	27	46	...	46
do D....	3	8	...	21	28	4	32
do E....	3	9	...	66	64	14	78
do F....	3	8	...	15	26	...	26
Reg'tal band..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	16	38	17	201	194	78	272

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH BATTALION.

Field and staff	8	4	...	8	4	12
Company A....	3	10	3	25	27	14
do B....	...	...	...	...	...	...
do C....	2	6	3	23	15	19
do D....	...	...	...	...	...	...
do E....	3	8	2	16	29	...
do F....	...	...	...	...	...	...
do G....	...	...	...	...	...	...
do H....	3	5	2	15	20	5
do I....	3	13	5	45	34	32
do K....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reg'tal band..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	22	46	15	124	133	74

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH BATTALION.

Field and staff	4	5	...	6	3	9
Company A....	3	13	1	55	58	14
do B....	3	...	...	50	31	22
do C....	3	6	1	43	47	6
do D....	3	14	1	53	43	28
do E....	...	...	...	...	...	...
do F....	...	...	...	...	...	...
do G....	...	...	...	...	...	...
do H....	...	...	...	...	...	...
do I....	...	...	...	...	...	...
do K....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reg'tal band..	...	...	14	...	9	5
Total.....	16	38	17	201	194	78

SEPARATE COMPANIES.

INFANTRY.							
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
First separate company of infantry, seventh division.....	3	14	...	48	60	5	65
First separate company of infantry, tenth brigade.....	3	14	2	66	70	15	85
Second separate company of infantry, tenth brigade.....	3	13	...	44	46	14	60
First separate company of infantry, twenty-first brigade....	3	10	...	35	48	...	48
Second separate company of infantry, twenty-first brigade....	3	13	...	45	61	...	61
First separate company of infantry, twenty-eighth brigade....	3	14	...	86	103	...	103
First separate company of infantry, thirty-first brigade.....	3	9	2	55	60	9	69

RECAPITULATION BY BRIGADES.

FIRST BRIGADE.

BRIGADES.	First Brigade						Second Brigade						Total.	
	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.		
5th regiment	32	124	55	469	495	185	680							
12th do	15	57	58	266	303	93	396							
22d do	32	91	87	433	514	129	643							
Brigade officers.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	91	272	200	1,168	1,312	407	1,731

SECOND BRIGADE.

9th regiment	23	107	80	619	770	65	1835							
11th do	35	92	49	259	361	74	435							
71st do	31	88	61	310	418	72	490							
Brigade officers.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	107	287	190	1,188	1,549	211	1,772

THIRD BRIGADE.

7th regiment	39	130	77	726	846	126	972							
8th do	31	91	57	311	392	98	490							
69th do	30	114	17	366	286	241	527							
Brigade officers.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	112	335	151	1,403	1,524	465	2,001

FIFTH BRIGADE.

13th regiment.....	32	62	53	244	284	107	391							
14th do	31	32	37	310	340	120	460							
15th battalion.....	21	50	22	111	175	29	204							
28th do	32	85	38	249	349	55	404							
Separate troop of cavalry	4	15	...	44	61	2	63							
Brigade officers.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	132	294	150	958	1,209	313	1,534

SEVENTH BRIGADE.

16th battalion.....	21	54	10	213	186	112	298							
19th do	19	52	8	197	153	123	276							
27th regiment.....	30	100	16	379	288	237	525							
Brigade officers.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	82	206	34	789	627	472	1,111

EIGHTH BRIGADE.

20th battalion.....	25	85	7	234	248	103	351							
21st regiment.....	33	93	29	328	330	153	483							
Battery "A" artillery..	5	15	1	73	64	30	94							
Brigade officers.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	75	193	37	635	642	286	940

NINTH BRIGADE.

10th regiment.....	12	71	10	263	188	168	356							
25th do	36	114	37	310	287	210	497							
Separate troop of cavalry	4	18	1	59	60	22	82							
Battery of artillery.....	4	14	2	73	48	45	93							
Brigade officers.....	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	67	217	50	705	583	445	1,089

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.
2d battalion	20	59	9	310	274	124	398							
1st separate company of infantry, Port Henry...	3	14	2	66	70	15	85							
2d separate company of infantry, Cohoes	3	13	...	44	46	14	60							
Battery of artillery	4	12	2	49	49	18	67							
Brigade officers	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	42	98	13	460	439	171	622

ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

23d regiment	33	90	51	450	568	56	624							
32d regiment	27	91	42	240	341	59	400							
47th regiment	31	63	48	306	357	91	448							
Separate troop cavalry ..	4	12	...	44	39	21	60							
Howitzer battery	3	14	1	35	33	20	53							
Brigade officers	12	12	110	270	142	1075	1338	247	1597

THIRTEENTH BRIGADE.

Brigade officer ..	12	12	12	12
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SIXTEENTH BRIGADE.

5th battalion	17	40	15	111	125	53	183							
Brigade officers	11	11	28	40	15	111	125	58	194

TWENTIETH BRIGADE.

106th battalion	22	46	15	124	133	74	207							
110th battalion	16	38	17	201	194	78	272							
Battery A, artillery	3	16	2	53	72	2	74							
Brigade officers	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	52	100	34	378	399	154	564

TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

26th battalion	16	55	20	200	237	54	291							
103d regiment	30	85	67	254	399	37	436							
1st separate company of infantry, Rome	3	10	...	35	48	...	48							
2d separate company of infantry, Rome	3	13	...	45	61	...	61							
Brigade officers	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	64	163	87	534	745	91	848

TWENTY-THIRD BRIGADE.

49th regiment	39	128	18	284	271	198	469							
Brigade officers	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	50	128	18	284	271	198	490

TWENTY-FOURTH BRIGADE.

48th regiment	39	125	29	320	319	194	513							
51st regiment ..	31	96	32	238	250	147	397							
Separate troop cavalry, Oswego	4	13	2	37	49	7	56							
Separate troop cavalry, Syracuse	3	11	1	31	31	15	46							
Battery of artillery	5	18	2	59	54	30	84							
Brigade officers	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	94	263	66	685	703	393	1108

Recapitulation by Brigades—(Continued).

TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

BRIGADES.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
54th regiment.....	38	129	43	423	487	146	653							
Battalion of artillery....	15	32	15	110	149	23	172							
Separate troop cavalry..	4	13	2	58	57	20	77							
Brigade officers.....	12						12	69	174	60	591	693	189	894

TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

44th battalion.....	19	53	16	214	116	136	302							
50th do	21	57	24	160	162	100	322							
1st separate company of infantry (Oneonta)....	3	14	...	86	103	...	103							
Battery of artillery....	4	20	2	90	64	52	116							
Brigade officers.....	12						12	59	144	42	550	445	338	795

THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

65th regiment	27	86	33	341	236	201	487							
74th do	23	90	27	299	250	189	439							
1st separate company of infantry (Jamestown), Battery "A" artillery...	3	9	2	55	60	9	69							
Brigade officers.....	4	7	...	89	90	10	100							
	12						12	69	192	62	784	686	409	1,107

FIRST DIVISION.

3d regiment cavalry.....	37	80	8	320	321	124	445							
Separate troop cavalry..	3	14	2	37	41	15	56							
Washington grays cav...	3	12	1	40	38	18	56							
Battery "B" artillery...	5	15	2	60	68	14	82							
Battery "K" do ...	4	12	2	45	52	11	63	52	133	15	502	520	182	702

SECOND DIVISION.

Battery "B" artillery...	4	14	2	57	69	8	77	4	14	2	57	69	8	77
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SIXTH DIVISION.

Separate troop cavalry..	4	13	1	42	25	35	60	4	13	1	42	25	35	60
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SEVENTH DIVISION.

1st separate company of infantry (Penn Yan)...	3	14	...	48	60	5	65	3	14	...	48	60	5	65
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EIGHTH DIVISION.

Separate troop cavalry..	4	15	1	80	71	29	100	4	15	1	80	71	29	100
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RECAPITULATION BY DIVISIONS.

FIRST DIVISION.

DIVISIONS.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
1st brigade.....	91	272	200	1,168	1,312	407	1,731
2d do	107	287	190	1,188	1,549	211	1,772
3d do	112	335	151	1,403	1,524	465	2,001
1st regiment and 2d troops cavalry....	43	106	11	397	400	157	557
2 batteries of artillery.....	9	27	4	105	120	25	145
Division officers.....	13						13
Total.....	375	1,027	556	4,261	4,905	1,265	6,219

SECOND DIVISION.

5th brigade.....	132	294	150	958	1,209	313	1,534
11th do	110	270	142	1,075	1,338	247	1,597
Battery of artillery.....	4	14	2	57	69	8	77
Division officers.....	12						12
Total.....	258	578	294	2,090	2,616	568	3,220

THIRD DIVISION.

9th brigade	67	217	50	705	583	445	1,039
10th do	42	98	13	469	439	171	622
13th do	12						12
Division officers.....	13						13
Total.....	134	315	63	1,174	1,022	616	1,686

FOURTH DIVISION.

16th brigade.....	23	40	15	111	125	58	194
Division officers.....	12						12
Total.....	40	40	15	111	125	58	206

FIFTH DIVISION.

7th brigade	82	206	34	789	627	472	1,111
8th do	75	193	37	635	642	286	940
Division officers.....	14						14
Total.....	171	399	71	1,424	1,269	758	2,065

SIXTH DIVISION.

21st brigade	64	163	87	534	745	91	848
23d do	50	128	18	284	271	198	480
24th do	94	263	66	685	703	393	1,108
28th do	59	144	42	590	445	338	795
Separate troop of cavalry.....	4	13	1	42	25	35	60
Division officers.....	13						13
Total.....	284	711	214	2,095	2,189	1,055	3,304

Recapitulation by Divisions — (Continued).

SEVENTH DIVISION.

DIVISIONS.	Commissioned officers.	Non-commiss'd officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
20th brigade.....	52	100	34	373	399	154	564
25th do	69	174	60	591	693	189	894
Separate company of inf. (Fenn Yan)	3	14	.....	48	60	5	65
Division officers.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total.....	138	288	94	1,017	1,152	348	1,537

EIGHTH DIVISION.

31st brigade.....	69	192	62	784	686	409	1,107
Separate troop of cavalry.....	4	15	1	80	71	29	100
Division officers.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total.....	87	207	63	864	757	438	1,221
Grand total.....	1,487	3,565	1,370	13,036	14,035	5,106	19,458

LIST

OF

COMMISSIONS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1875.

NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	Rank from.
Addison, George T.	Captain	79th regiment	Jan. 4, 1875
Adriance, J. Reynolds	Captain and Aide-de-Camp	8th brigade	Feb. 11, 1875
Anstice, Henry	Captain and Chaplain	54th regiment	Feb. 10, 1875
Anderson, George R.	Second Lieutenant	11th regiment	Jan. 20, 1875
Allen, Charles H.	Major	10th regiment	March 22, 1875
Arthur, Henry	Major and Aide-de-Camp	2d division	April 5, 1875
Albers, Albert	Second Lieutenant	10th regiment	April 6, 1875
Adams, John Q.	First Lieutenant	Bat. art'y, 8th brig.	June 16, 1875
Atwell, Frank S.	First Lieutenant	Sep. co. inf., 10th br.	July 13, 1875
Almy, Bradford	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	50th battalion	June 30, 1875
Ault, Freeman G.	Second Lieutenant	50th battalion	Aug. 21, 1875
Aldridge, Geo. W.	Major and Aide-de-Camp	7th division	July 29, 1875
Allen, John E.	Capt. and Assist. Surgeon	71st regiment	Oct. 17, 1874
Alliewelt, Henry C.	Lt.-Col. and Ord. officer	6th division	Feb. 3, 1875
Auld, George	Captain	9th regiment	Sept. 16, 1875
Arnst, Henry	Second Lieutenant	65th regiment	May 24, 1875
Ackerman, C. W.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	84th regiment	Sept. 3, 1875
Albers, Albert	First Lieutenant	10th regiment	Dec. 13, 1875
Almy, Bradford	Maj. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	28th brigade	Dec. 12, 1875
Belknap, Robt. L.	Major and Inspector	1st brigade	Dec. 14, 1874
Brownell, Wm. H.	Major	47th regiment	Dec. 23, 1874
Belding, Rufus E.	Major and Surgeon	2d battalion	Dec. 7, 1874
Begy, George A.	Colonel	54th regiment	Jan. 14, 1875
Brewer, Samuel H.	First Lieutenant	54th regiment	Jan. 12, 1875
Bamber, Ira R.	First Lieutenant	79th regiment	Nov. 20, 1874
Bamberg, E. H. M.	Captain	74th regiment	Sept. 21, 1874
Bodine, John	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	8th brigade	Feb. 11, 1875
Bowditch, Edward	Capt. and Asst. Com. of Sub.	10th regiment	Feb. 15, 1875
Bulger, Patrick F.	Maj. and Judge Advocate	21st brigade	Aug. 14, 1874
Bade, C. H. T.	Second Lieutenant	5th regiment	Feb. 24, 1875
Brewer, Samuel S.	Captain	54th regiment	Feb. 25, 1875
Boyle, John W.	Capt. and Com. of Sub.	21st brigade	Jan. 17, 1875
Bush, Charles B.	First Lieutenant	50th battalion	Feb. 13, 1875
Brannigan, Peter J.	Second Lieutenant	14th regiment	March 6, 1875
Boehringer, John	First Lieutenant	15th battalion	Feb. 3, 1875
Beck, Conrad	Second Lieutenant	15th battalion	March 1, 1875
Bergen, John H.	Col. and Judge Advocate	2d division	April 5, 1875
Bailey, Benj. F.	Captain	48th regiment	April 14, 1875
Bartholomew, Uri	Captain and Ord. officer	20th brigade	May 1, 1875
Brinker, Henry	Major-General	7th division	May 5, 1875
Bodine, John	Maj. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	8th brigade	May 1, 1875
Brumau, Albert H.	First Lieut and Adjutant	54th regiment	May 12, 1875
Bradley, Wm. J.	Captain	10th regiment	May 12, 1875
Begnal, Thos. H.	First Lieutenant	10th regiment	May 12, 1875
Barker, Edward	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	8th brigade	May 3, 1875
Beadle, Chauncey M.	First Lieutenant	Bat. artillery, 20th br.	May 18, 1875
Blampied, Samuel	Second Lieutenant	Bat. artillery, 20th br.	May 18, 1875
Benneway, Morris D.	Captain	21st regiment	May 10, 1875
Brandis, William	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	11th regiment	May 6, 1875
Beyer, Jacob	Lieutenant-Colonel	3d regt. cavalry	April 13, 1875
Berndt, Louis	Capt. and Ord. officer	2d division	May 6, 1875
Blauvelt, Jas. H.	Brig.-General	7th brigade	June 7, 1875
Boyd, John F.	Second Lieutenant	Sep. troop, 25th brig.	June 24, 1875
Beecher, Thos. K.	Capt. and Chaplain	110th battalion	Oct. 1, 1874
Briggs, Wm. H.	Brig.-General	25th brigade	June 21, 1875
Bolentus, Ewald	Second Lieutenant	11th regiment	May 31, 1875
Buttner, Wm. H.	Capt. and Chaplain	5th regiment	June 24, 1875
Bush, Arthur S.	Second Lieutenant	Sep. co. inf., 7th div.	June 16, 1875
Burhans, Chas.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	20th battalion	June 13, 1875
Burhans, Jacob	First Lieutenant	20th battalion	June 11, 1875
Bissell, Henry F.	First Lieutenant	Bat. artillery, 8th br.	June 16, 1875
Bradley, Geo. C.	First Lieut. and Com. of Sub.	47th regiment	May 26, 1875
Brandreth, Franklin	Col. and Chief of Artillery	5th division	July 15, 1875
Bodine, John	Lt.-Col. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	5th division	July 15, 1875

List of Commissions Issued—(Continued).

NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	Rank from.
Baumgartner, John	Second Lieutenant	28th battalion	July 7, 1875
Boshart, William F.	Captain	21st regiment	June 7, 1875
Benford, George T.	Major and Surgeon	Batt'y art., 25th brig.	Aug. 6, 1875
Bush, Charles B.	Captain	11th battalion	July 26, 1875
Baldenecker, Chas. F.	Captain	23d regiment	July 19, 1875
Bridge, Charles E.	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	23d regiment	Aug. 16, 1875
Burton, Wingfield G.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	23d regiment	Aug. 16, 1875
Barnard, Albert J.	Colonel and Inspector	8th brigade	Aug. 6, 1875
Bull, William S.	Colonel and Asst. Adj.-Gen.	8th brigade	Aug. 10, 1875
Bromley, Charles P.	Lieut.-Col. and Com. of Sub.	7th division	July 29, 1875
Brooks, John D.	Capt. and Ordnance officer	9th brigade	Aug. 3, 1875
Buckley, Charles	Major and Surgeon	25th brigade	Aug. 11, 1875
Balkam, William F.	Captain and Quartermaster	25th brigade	Aug. 11, 1875
Beers, Edmund O.	Captain	110th battalion	Oct. 2, 1874
Busb, Robert P.	Captain	110th battalion	Sept. 7, 1875
Burghard, Frederick	First Lt. and Quartermaster	96th regiment	June 12, 1875
Burdley, George C.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	47th regiment	Aug. 16, 1875
Budd, John C.	First Lt. and Quartermaster	23d regiment	Sept. 23, 1875
Brennan, W. Dudley	Captain	14th regiment	Sept. 13, 1875
Blood, Charles F.	Brigadier-General	28th brigade	Sept. 20, 1875
Butler, William A.	First Lieutenant	51st regiment	July 16, 1875
Brooks, John D.	Major and Insp. Rifle Prac.	9th brigade	Sept. 23, 1875
Beebe, Ira L.	Captain	Howitz. bat., 11th br.	Sept. 27, 1875
Bossert, Philip	First Lieutenant	28th battalion	Sept. 23, 1875
Bogardus, Henry D.	Second Lieutenant	21st regiment	Aug. 25, 1875
Babbitt, Herbert D.	Major and Insp. Rifle Prac.	16th brigade	Oct. 16, 1875
Bobolius, Ewald	Captain	11th regiment	Aug. 26, 1875
Bissell, Isaac F.	Colonel and Inspector	2d division	Dec. 11, 1875
Brush, Edward F.	Captain and Asst. Surgeon	5th regiment	Nov. 4, 1875
Butler, James	First Lieutenant	10th regiment	Dec. 7, 1875
Briggs, Philip	Colonel	13th regiment	Dec. 1, 1875
Burr, Daniel S.	Major and Surgeon	28th brigade	Oct. 15, 1875
Crowley, Dennis A.	Second Lieutenant	54th regiment	Dec. 28, 1874
Corcoran, Michael J.	Captain	21st regiment	Jan. 20, 1875
Cook, Owen	Second Lieutenant	21st regiment	Jan. 20, 1875
Cruzer, S. Van Rens'lr	Lieutenant-Colonel	12th regiment	Jan. 15, 1875
Coleman, Hugh	Captain	69th regiment	Jan. 4, 1875
Clark, Charles F.	Second Lieutenant	26th battalion	Feb. 8, 1875
Courter, James C.	Capt. and Asst. Com. of Sub.	27th regiment	Nov. 22, 1874
Cook, William A.	Second Lieutenant	23d regiment	March 4, 1875
Clark, Henry B.	First Lieutenant	54th regiment	March 19, 1875
Carroll, Thomas	Lieut.-Col. and Com. of Sub.	2d division	April 5, 1875
Corwin, Thornton J.	Second Lieutenant	35th battalion	April 15, 1875
Chase, Justus, Jr.	First Lt. and Quartermaster	35th battalion	June 1, 1875
Carey, Joseph C.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	5th regiment	May 17, 1875
Coleman, Roswell C.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	19th battalion	May 27, 1875
Cleaver, J. Bradford	Captain and Chaplain	9th regiment	May 3, 1875
Carroll, John D.	Captain and Chaplain	15th battalion	June 7, 1875
Curtiss, Alverson	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	48th regiment	May 24, 1875
Cullen, Thomas H.	First Lt. and Quartermaster	22d regiment	May 17, 1875
Cowling, Walter	Second Lieutenant	23d regiment	June 2, 1875
Chalmey, Charles	First Lieutenant	Sep. co. Inf., 10th br.	July 28, 1875
Cronk, Erastus M.	First Lt. and Quartermaster	50th battalion	June 30, 1875
Carton, John J.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	69th regiment	July 20, 1875
Chaddock, William H.	Lieutenant-Colonel	71st regiment	Aug. 4, 1875
Cook, Frederick	Colonel and Asst. Adj.-Gen.	7th division	July 29, 1875
Carling, George	Major and Inspector	25th brigade	Aug. 11, 1875
Clark, John, Jr.	Major and Engineer	25th brigade	Aug. 11, 1875
Cunningham, Chas. E.	Captain and Aide-de-Camp	25th brigade	Aug. 11, 1875
Cole, Isaac D.	First Lieutenant	16th battalion	July 6, 1875
Cornell, S. Douglass	Lt.-Col. and Asst. Adj.-Gen.	31st brigade	Aug. 10, 1875
Cook, Daniel	Major and Surgeon	11th regiment	May 6, 1875
Carville, Joseph M.	First Lt. and Quartermaster	27th regiment	Aug. 14, 1875
Corwin, Edward P.	Captain and Quartermaster	7th brigade	Aug. 1, 1875
Cruzer, Eugene G.	Second Lieutenant	12th regiment	July 2, 1875
Clark, Harrison	Second Lieutenant	110th battalion	Sept. 7, 1875
Chatterton, George F.	Second Lieutenant	51st regiment	July 16, 1875
Chamberlain, Frank	First Lieutenant and Adjt.	2d battalion	Sept. 27, 1875
Clark, Uri	Lt.-Col. and Asst. Adj.-Gen.	28th brigade	Oct. 18, 1875
Cown, John F.	Captain	12th regiment	Sept. 16, 1875
Colling, Albert J.	Captain	84th regiment	Sept. 27, 1875
Cornelius, Adam	First Lieutenant	Sep. troop, 8th div.	Nov. 29, 1875
Cooley, William D.	Captain	44th battalion	Dec. 11, 1875
Coates, James	Second Lieutenant	10th regiment	Nov. 5, 1875
Dinsmore, Richard S.	Second Lieutenant	13th regiment	Dec. 16, 1874
Doud, James	Second Lieutenant	2d battalion	Dec. 14, 1874
Dunn, Henry F.	First Lieutenant	10th regiment	Dec. 14, 1874

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Dickerman, John S.	Lt.-Col. and Asst. Adj.-Gen.	9th brigade	Dec. 24, 1874
De Forrest, R. W.	Major and Judge Advocate.	1st brigade	Jan. 26, 1875
De Mott, Chas.	Second Lieutenant.	27th regiment	Jan. 22, 1875
Duffy, Edward.	First Lieutenant and Adj't.	69th regiment	Dec. 31, 1874
Depken, Chas.	Second Lieutenant.	3d regt. cavalry	Nov. 13, 1874
Dakin, Thos. S.	Major-General	2d division	Feb. 19, 1875
Douglass, Wm. J.	First Lieutenant.	8th regiment	Feb. 11, 1875
Drisler, Henry, Jr.	First Lieutenant	22d regiment	Feb. 2, 1875
Denslow, Wm. J.	Col. and Asst. Adj.-Gen.	2d division	April 5, 1875
Decker, Alonzo T.	Second Lieutenant.	Wash ton Gray cav.	April 21, 1875
Douner, Andrew	First Lieutenant	25th regiment	June 3, 1875
Dunning, David M.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	49th regiment	May 18, 1875
De La Grange, W.	Lt.-Col. and Asst. Adj.-Gen.	13th brigade	June 16, 1875
Dennis, Geo. L.	Maj. and Aide-de-Camp	5th division	July 15, 1875
Delaney, Michael	Second Lieutenant.	25th regiment	June 14, 1875
De Laney, Chas. A.	Capt. and Aide-de-Camp	13th brigade	Sept. 1, 1875
Doyle, Francis	Captain	14th regiment	Aug. 10, 1875
Dillont, John F.	First Lieutenant	13th regiment	Aug. 19, 1875
Dress, Chas.	Second Lieutenant.	23th battalion	Aug. 12, 1875
Dexter, Seymour	Second Lieutenant.	23th battalion	Oct. 2, 1874
De Groot, F. P. L.	Second Lieutenant.	9th regiment	Oct. 5, 1875
Daly, Thos. M.	First Lieutenant.	22d regiment	Sept. 15, 1875
Duffy, Edward	Major	69th regiment	Sept. 10, 1875
Davis, Theodore W.	Major and Engineer.	8th brigade	Nov. 1, 1875
Decker, Maurice S.	Second Lieutenant.	Battery 20th brigade.	Nov. 26, 1875
Donehey, Michael	First Lieutenant	69th regiment	Aug. 17, 1875
Duffy, Nicholas	First Lieutenant	69th regiment	June 24, 1875
Eikart, F. W.	First Lieutenant	54th regiment	Jan. 11, 1875
Eiting, Wm. R.	Major and Engineer.	8th brigade	Feb. 11, 1875
Elsworth, Edward	Capt. and Quartermaster	8th brigade.	Feb. 11, 1875
Eddy, Samuel S.	First Lieut. and Adjutant	54th regiment	Feb. 10, 1875
Elsworth, Edward	Maj. and Judge Advocate	8th brigade	Mar. 24, 1875
Eustace, James	Second Lieutenant.	54th regiment	Mar. 15, 1875
Edmunstone, Wm. F.	Second Lieutenant.	79th regiment	Nov. 23, 1874
Edwards, Geo. W.	Capt. and Quartermaster	51st regiment	April 20, 1875
Eddy, Samuel S.	Lieut.-Colonel.	54th regiment	April 29, 1875
Eichenberg Almearon	Captain	44th battalion	Jan. 23, 1875
Eppeneiter, Frank N.	First Lieutenant	5th regiment	April 26, 1875
Earle, Eugene M.	Major and Engineer	2d brigade	May 6, 1875
Earle, Geo. H.	Second Lieutenant.	23d regiment	June 14, 1875
Eastman, Wm. W.	Captain	Sep. co. inf., 7th div.	June 16, 1875
Ellis, Matt. H.	Col. and Asst. Adj.-General.	5th division	July 15, 1875
Erbelding, Joseph	Col. and Chief of Artillery	7th division	July 29, 1875
English, Luther J.	Second Lieutenant.	50th battalion	Sept. 10, 1875
Eberhard, Frank L.	First Lieutenant	65th regiment	Oct. 4, 1875
Eicke, Albert	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	96th regiment	Nov. 11, 1875
Emmett, Bache McE.	Major and Surgeon	12th regiment	April 21, 1875
Frost, Orin C.	Major and Aide-de-Camp	4th division	Dec. 21, 1874
Fay, John E.	Lt.-Col. and Asst. Insp.-Gen.	Insp.-Gen.'s dept.	Jan. 2, 1875
Frischknecht, C.	First Lieutenant	25th regiment	Jan. 29, 1875
Figary, John H.	Second Lieutenant.	44th battalion	Jan. 22, 1875
Fisher, Henry	Lieut.-Colonel.	3d regt. cavalry	Nov. 30, 1874
Ferling, John	First Lieutenant	3d regt. cavalry	Nov. 13, 1874
Fitch, Wm. E.	Captain	10th regiment	Feb. 20, 1875
Feeley, Thos.	Captain	1st battalion	Nov. 3, 1874
Frost, Munson E.	Capt. and Com. of Sub.	7th brigade	Mar. 1, 1875
Fehrenbatch, Frank	First Lieutenant	4th regiment	April 23, 1875
Fulton, Henry	Maj. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	1st brigade	May 18, 1875
Fisher, Jas. A.	Second Lieutenant.	Bat. artillery, 20th br.	May 6, 1875
Fahrig, Richard	First Lieut. and Adjutant	11th regiment	June 9, 1875
Farrell, Jas. F.	Major and Engineer	20th regiment	Oct. 1, 1874
Flood, Henry	Major and Surgeon	110th battalion	Oct. 1, 1874
Ferguson, Theodore	Second Lieutenant.	Bat. artillery, 8th br.	June 16, 1875
Ferris, Wm. N.	Major and Aide-de-Camp	5th division	July 15, 1875
Frost, Clarence H.	Capt. and Aide-de-Camp	5th division	July 15, 1875
Freeland, Nich. H.	Major and Surgeon	16th battalion	June 30, 1875
Fries, Albert	Second Lieutenant.	23th battalion	July 8, 1875
Fleckenstein, Geo.	Major and Aide-de-Camp	7th division	July 29, 1875
Fisher, Joseph	Capt. and Quartermaster	9th brigade	Aug. 3, 1875
Fitzpatrick, Jas.	First Lieutenant	10th regiment	Aug. 24, 1875
Frey, John	Second Lieutenant.	51st regiment	July 15, 1875
Fitzpatrick, Jas	First Lieutenant	10th regiment	Sept. 21, 1875
Furzman, Wm. H.	Captain	2d sep. co. inf., 21 br.	Sept. 30, 1875
Ferry, Darius, Jr.	First Lieutenant	7th regiment	Sept. 8, 1875
Finkenstadt, Ferd. L.	First Lieutenant	74th regiment	April 28, 1875
Feeny, Martin A.	Second Lieutenant.	10th regiment	Oct. 5, 1875
Franklin, Jas. J.	Captain	10th regiment	Dec. 7, 1875

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Guthiel, George	Second Lieutenant	11th regiment	Dec. 19, 1874
Gardner, Eugene	Second Lieutenant	16th battalion	June 9, 1874
Gray, George W.	First Lieutenant	10th regiment	Feb. 9, 1875
Green, Charles H.	Second Lieutenant	Sep. troop, 9th brig.	Feb. 9, 1875
Gibson, Andrew R.	Captain	84th regiment	Feb. 9, 1875
Gans, William A.	First Lieutenant and Adjt.	6th regiment	Sept. 23, 1874
Grumbach, Nicholas	Colonel	51st regiment	March 4, 1875
Gee, Jacob A.	Second Lieutenant	8th regiment	Feb. 11, 1875
Goodsell, Theron W.	Second Lieutenant	48th regiment	April 8, 1875
Guilfoyle, John	First Lieutenant	1st battalion	May 14, 1875
Gavin, Patrick	First Lieutenant	1st battalion	Nov. 3, 1874
Griffin, Thomas	Second Lieutenant	9th regiment	May 16, 1875
Gould, Claud	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	2d battalion	May 31, 1875
Goring, Thomas W.	Second Lieutenant	Battery B, 10th brig.	July 29, 1875
Guichard, Adolphe	Captain	Sep. co. inf., 10th br.	July 28, 1875
Getting, Adolf	First Lieutenant	23th battalion	July 8, 1875
Graebe, William	Colonel and Engineer	7th division	July 29, 1875
Grippen, Charles S.	Captain	25th regiment	June 14, 1875
Grusendorf, Oscar	First Lieutenant	11th regiment	July 20, 1875
Geyer, Peter	Second Lieutenant	110th battalion	Nov. 30, 1874
Goodale, William H.	Second Lieutenant	Battery A, 31st brig.	Oct. 1, 1875
Giehl, George	Captain	1st sep. co. inf. 21st b.	Sept. 13, 1875
Gustow, George	Second Lieutenant	28th battalion	Sept. 15, 1875
Gillie, James B.	Captain	55th regiment	Sept. 21, 1875
Godfrey, Joseph W.	Second Lieutenant	79th regiment	June 17, 1875
Gale, Thomas M.	Second Lieutenant	84th regiment	Sept. 27, 1875
Groh, John, Jr.	Captain	23d regiment	Nov. 9, 1875
Hay, John P.	First Lieutenant	65th regiment	Dec. 1, 1875
Horsfall, John H.	Captain	55th regiment	Dec. 10, 1874
Horsland, Francis H.	First Lieutenant	22d regiment	Dec. 22, 1874
Hyer, William H.	First Lieutenant	23d regiment	Jan. 13, 1875
Hitchcock, James R.	Colonel	27th regiment	Jan. 22, 1875
Herzog, Frederick W.	Second Lieutenant	9th regiment	Feb. 1, 1875
Hesslinger, Joseph	Captain	25th regiment	Jan. 29, 1875
Helmken, Otto	Second Lieutenant	54th regiment	Jan. 25, 1875
Haubnestle, William	Major and Inspector	3d regiment cavalry	Nov. 6, 1874
Hill, George H. B.	Capt. and Asst. Com. of Sub.	8th brigade	Feb. 1, 1875
Hunn, Henry D.	Second Lieutenant	1st brigade	Feb. 8, 1875
Hockeborn, James	Second Lieutenant	54th regiment	March 1, 1875
Hulme, Peter	Captain and Quartermaster	49th regiment	May 11, 1874
Hess, Henry, Jr.	Second Lieutenant	8th brigade	March 26, 1875
Herbert, Robert	Captain and Aide-de-Camp	28th battalion	Feb. 28, 1875
Hesse, Peter	Second Lieutenant	2d division	April 5, 1875
Hahenfeld, John	Captain	54th regiment	April 28, 1875
Hardy, P. Augustus	Captain	5th regiment	April 26, 1875
Hollander, Frederick	First Lt. and Quartermaster	23d regiment	May 15, 1875
Harding, George E.	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	11th regiment	May 6, 1875
Harrison, Walter S.	First Lieutenant	9th regiment	May 3, 1875
Hester, William	Lt.-Col. and Quartermaster	Washington Gr. cav.	April 21, 1875
Hinrichs, John C. E.	Captain	2d division	June 3, 1875
Hohenstein, John	Second Lieutenant	47th regiment	May 26, 1875
Huson, Calvin J.	First Lieutenant	Sep. troop, 25th brig.	June 24, 1875
Hague, George F.	First Lieutenant	Sep. co. inf., 7th div.	June 16, 1875
Haviland, Robert H.	Second Lieutenant	49th regiment	June 17, 1875
Hvat, Edward D.	Colonel and Inspector	23d regiment	June 21, 1875
Hesse, Anthony F.	Captain	5th division	July 15, 1875
Hopper, Charles A.	Captain	28th battalion	July 17, 1875
Hotmar, George H.	Captain	Sep. co. inf., 10th br.	July 13, 1875
Heerd, William, Jr.	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	3d regiment cavalry	May 20, 1875
Hemstreet, Nathan	Second Lieutenant	28th battalion	June 24, 1875
Hollers, John P.	Captain	Sep. co. inf., 19th br.	July 26, 1875
Hult, Conrad A.	First Lieutenant	Sep. co. inf., 31st br.	Aug. 5, 1875
Holloway, John A.	Major and Inspector	Sep. co. inf., 31st br.	Aug. 5, 1875
Hankinson, Charles H.	First Lieutenant and Adjt.	31st brigade	Aug. 10, 1875
Husted, Thomas D.	Captain and Aide-de-Camp	84th regiment	Aug. 2, 1875
Hallen, Louis	Captain	7th brigade	Aug. 1, 1875
Hudson, Adelbert	First Lieutenant	14th regiment	Aug. 12, 1875
Hills, Frederick D.	Captain	110th battalion	Oct. 2, 1875
Hodge, Willard W.	First Lt. and Aide-de-Camp	16th brigade	Sept. 1, 1875
Hyland, George, Jr.	Major and Inspector	31st brigade	Sept. 14, 1875
Haefner, Julius	First Lieutenant	25th brigade	Sept. 27, 1875
Henderson, James	First Lieutenant	Battery A, 31st brig.	Oct. 1, 1875
Heinmiller, Jacob	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	9th regiment	Sept. 16, 1875
Heyman, Felix H.	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	25th regiment	Sept. 25, 1875
Hyatt, Charles W.	Second Lieutenant	5th regiment	Oct. 22, 1874
Horton, Arnold	Second Lieutenant	16th battalion	Oct. 19, 1875
		44th battalion	April 7, 1875

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Hoffman, Orran C.....	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac...	71st regiment	Sept. 20, 1875
Hall, Albert C.....	First Lt. and Aide-de-Camp.	2d brigade	Mar. 8, 1875
Heath, John E.....	Second Lieutenant	44th battalion	Dec. 11, 1875
Hauer, Chas.....	Second Lieutenant	11th regiment	Nov. 4, 1875
Illig, Christian.....	Captain	28th battalion	July 8, 1875
Imlay, Edwin C.....	First Lieutenant	71st regiment	Sept. 13, 1875
Jamieson, Wm.....	Second Lieutenant	26th battalion	Jan. 6, 1875
Johnson, Franklin M.....	Second Lieutenant	7th regiment	Mar. 5, 1875
Jones, Geo. A.....	Second Lieutenant	7th regiment	May 3, 1875
Jennings, Charles W.....	Captain	49th regiment	May 27, 1875
Johnston, Floy M.....	Maj. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	8th brigade	July 15, 1875
Johnson, Chas.....	Second Lieutenant	Sep. co. inf., 31st br.	Aug. 5, 1875
Jacobs, Theo. C.....	Second Lieutenant	20th battalion	Aug. 10, 1875
Jackson, Fred. H.....	Lt.-Col. and Asst. Adj.-Gen.	7th brigade	Aug. 1, 1875
Japha, Solomon E.....	Captain	9th regiment	July 12, 1875
Jourdan, James.....	Brig.-General	5th brigade	Oct. 15, 1875
Judge, Robert P.....	Second Lieutenant	49th regiment	Oct. 15, 1875
Junker, Wm. G.....	First Lieutenant	54th regiment	Oct. 15, 1875
Jones, Frank L.....	Capt. and Aide-de-Camp	21st brigade	Nov. 23, 1875
Jewell, Herbert S.....	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	5th brigade	Nov. 29, 1875
Jones, John H.....	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	26th battalion	July 1, 1875
Kolb, Jacob.....	Second Lieutenant	54th regiment	Jan. 11, 1875
Knapp, Henry M.....	Captain	22d regiment	Jan. 29, 1875
Karcher, Fred. J.....	First Lieut. and Adjutant.	32d regiment	Feb. 20, 1875
Kaufman, Geo.....	Captain	51st regiment	Jan. 29, 1875
Kelsey, Sidney W.....	First Lieutenant	49th regiment	Sept. 29, 1874
Kelly, Wm.....	Captain	1st battalion	Mar. 8, 1875
Kirchner, Wm.....	Second Lieutenant	25th regiment	April 7, 1875
Koch, Joseph.....	Capt. and Com. of Sub.	2d brigade	May 6, 1875
Kaiser, John.....	Second Lieutenant	25th regiment	June 3, 1875
Kelly, Peter J.....	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	15th battalion	June 7, 1875
Kelher, Patrick.....	First Lieutenant	49th regiment	June 14, 1875
Kenyon, W. S., Jr.....	Second Lieutenant	20th battalion	June 11, 1875
Kaeseman, August.....	First Lieutenant	28th battalion	July 7, 1875
Keiller, David T.....	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	55th regiment	July 3, 1875
Kobbe, John C.....	Second Lieutenant	3d regt. cavalry	Feb. 10, 1875
Klee, Wm. J.....	Second Lieutenant	3d regt. cavalry	Feb. 2, 1875
King, Wm. H.....	Lieut.-Colonel	6th regiment	Aug. 5, 1875
Knapp, Wm. B.....	Second Lieutenant	71st regiment	June 14, 1875
Kelley, Jas.....	Second Lieutenant	51st regiment	July 8, 1875
Kumpf, Fred'k.....	First Lieutenant	65th regiment	May 19, 1875
Kibler, Chas.....	Second Lieutenant	Bat. A, 31st brigade	Oct. 1, 1875
Kasmire, Geo. E.....	Capt. and Chaplain	11th regiment	Sept. 29, 1875
Kuntz, Louis.....	First Lieutenant	27th regiment	Feb. 25, 1875
Keep, J. Lester.....	Major and Surgeon	5th brigade	Nov. 8, 1875
Kline, Jay B.....	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	50th battalion	Dec. 7, 1875
Littlefield, H. C.....	Major and Inspector	9th brigade	Jan. 25, 1875
Lepper, Robert.....	Second Lieutenant	22d regiment	Jan. 29, 1875
Lurch, Joseph.....	Second Lieutenant	11th regiment	Jan. 14, 1875
Levy, Solomon J.....	First Lieutenant	8th regiment	Feb. 17, 1875
Lindridge, Edwin F.....	Major and Surgeon	15th battalion	Mar. 1, 1875
Laing, Joseph.....	Colonel	79th regiment	April 22, 1875
Lynch, John J.....	Second Lieutenant	1st battalion	April 15, 1875
Lyons, Julius J.....	Major and Judge Advocate.	2d brigade	May 6, 1875
Longstreet, Geo. B.....	Second Lieutenant	49th regiment	May 27, 1875
Loomis, John S.....	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	22d regiment	June 1, 1875
Lormore, Wm. J.....	First Lt. and Quarterm'r	110th battalion	Oct. 1, 1874
Lawrence, Jas. F.....	Lt.-Col. and Com. of Sub.	5th division	July 15, 1875
Luhr, Justus.....	Captain	3d regt. cavalry	Feb. 10, 1875
Lane, David.....	Second Lieutenant	50th battalion	July 26, 1875
Lockley, Richard T.....	First Lieut. and Adjutant.	10th regiment	Aug. 23, 1875
Luekey, R. Livingston.	Major and Inspector	7th brigade	Sept. 8, 1875
Linderman, H. W.....	Captain	Bat. A, 31st brigade.	Oct. 1, 1875
Lazahl, Isidore.....	First Lieutenant	55th regiment	Sept. 21, 1875
Lathrop, Chas. F.....	First Lieut. and Adjutant.	74th regiment	Aug. 2, 1875
Lade, Fredk. W.....	First Lieutenant	11th regiment	Aug. 26, 1875
Leaycraft, Edwin S.....	Second Lieutenant	71st regiment	Oct. 12, 1875
Lanning, J. W.....	First Lieutenant	50th battalion	Dec. 14, 1875
McGrath, John.....	Second Lieutenant	48th regiment	Dec. 16, 1874
Miller, John.....	First Lt. and Quarterm'r	2d battalion	Dec. 7, 1874
Moseley, Chas. E.....	First Lt. and Adjutant	10th regiment	Dec. 18, 1874
Montgomery, M. P. L.....	Major	9th regiment	Jan. 11, 1875
Mullea, H. S.....	First Lieutenant	69th regiment	Nov. 24, 1874
Montgomery, M. P. L.....	Lieut.-Colonel	9th regiment	Feb. 1, 1875
Meyer, Lawrence.....	First Lieutenant	51st regiment	Jan. 21, 1875
McDonald, Jas. H.....	Second Lieutenant	10th regiment	Mar. 4, 1875
McElroy, John C.....	Second Lieutenant	69th regiment	Aug. 4, 1874

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McCarthy, John	Second Lieutenant	49th regiment	Feb. 15, 1875
McFarlane, James D.	First Lt. and Aide-de-Camp	24th brigade	March 26, 1875
Merriam, Edmund F.	Second Lieutenant	13th regiment	March 9, 1875
Mitchell, Harry W.	Major	14th regiment	March 25, 1875
McDonald, James H.	First Lieutenant	10th regiment	April 6, 1875
Miller, James R.	Captain	35th battalion	April 15, 1875
Manning, Henry S.	Major and Insp. Rifle Prac.	11th brigade	May 10, 1875
Marschuetz, Adolph	Second Lieutenant	11th regiment	May 7, 1875
McFarlane, Robert	Captain	21st regiment	April 12, 1875
Moller, George H., Jr.	Second Lieutenant	22d regiment	April 7, 1875
McLean, John M.	First Lieutenant	28th battalion	May 28, 1875
Moran, John B.	First Lieutenant	51st regiment	May 31, 1875
Mohr, Philip	Captain	54th regiment	May 29, 1875
McGrath, Thomas H.	Major	Inspector-Gen's Dep	June 24, 1875
Muller, Frederick C.	First Lieutenant	51st regiment	June 21, 1875
Marks, Charles H.	Second Lieutenant	49th regiment	June 17, 1875
McGrath, John	First Lieutenant	48th regiment	July 6, 1875
Murfit, Benjamin T.	Captain	Battery art., 8th br.	June 16, 1875
Marshall, John J.	Second Lieutenant	Battery art., 8th br.	June 16, 1875
Maynard, Newland	Captain and Chaplain	47th regiment	May 26, 1875
McLean, John D.	Second Lieutenant	8th regiment	June 28, 1875
Mudge, Lewis W.	Captain and Chaplain	16th battalion	June 16, 1875
Morrill, Linzee T.	Captain and Asst. Surgeon	10th regiment	June 27, 1875
Miller, Francis F.	Captain	28th battalion	July 12, 1875
Morris, William H.	First Lieutenant	Sep. co. inf., 19th br.	July 26, 1875
Miller, Harley L.	First Lieutenant	50th battalion	Aug. 21, 1875
McAlpine, Edwin A.	Major	71st regiment	Aug. 4, 1875
McCammon, Edward	Captain and Com. of Sub.	9th brigade	Aug. 3, 1875
Mann, G. Edward	Major and Engineer	31st brigade	Aug. 8, 1875
Meyer, Joseph A.	Second Lieutenant	54th regiment	Aug. 4, 1875
Mueller, Nicholas	Major	6th regiment	Aug. 5, 1875
McKelvey, Charles E.	Captain and Asst. Surgeon	54th regiment	Aug. 20, 1875
McGowan, Peter	Second Lieutenant	10th regiment	Sept. 21, 1875
Murphy, Patrick	First Lieutenant	110th battalion	Nov. 30, 1874
Mitchell, Frederick H.	Second Lieutenant	1st sep. co. inf. 21st b.	Sept. 13, 1875
Martin, Lyman A.	Second Lieutenant	2d sep. co. inf. 21st b.	Sept. 30, 1875
Maser, John W.	First Lieutenant	Battery art., 25th br.	Aug. 31, 1875
Mack, Alexander	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	55th regiment	Oct. 26, 1875
Male, William H.	Major and Judge-Advocate	5th brigade	Nov. 8, 1875
Moore, Edward	First Lieutenant	84th regiment	Sept. 27, 1875
Mandeville, William S.	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	50th battalion	Dec. 13, 1875
Moore, Frank	Second Lieutenant	2d battalion	Dec. 3, 1875
Moran, James	First Lieutenant and Adj.	69th regiment	Nov. 12, 1875
Neuenstein, Rudolph	Second Lieutenant	5th regiment	Feb. 15, 1875
Newman, John H., Jr.	Second Lieutenant	16th battalion	April 26, 1875
Nichols, John A.	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	51st regiment	May 17, 1875
Norris, Richard L.	First Lt. and Quartermaster	1st battalion	May 1, 1875
Neeley, Martin H.	Second Lieutenant	26th battalion	May 28, 1875
Newman, John H., Jr.	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	16th battalion	June 30, 1875
Noyes, Milton W.	Second Lieutenant	Batt'y art., 25th br.	Sept. 10, 1875
Oliver, Garrett L.	First Lt. and Aide-de-Camp	8th brigade	Feb. 11, 1875
Oatley, Amasa S.	Capt. and Ordnance officer	21st brigade	Aug. 14, 1874
Orsor, Robert S.	Captain	71st regiment	Feb. 3, 1877
O'Kelly, James J.	Captain	69th regiment	Nov. 20, 1874
Otton, Frederick	Second Lieutenant	15th battalion	Feb. 22, 1875
Orhout, John	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	12th regiment	May 5, 1875
Orvis, Charles E.	Captain and Quartermaster	2d brigade	May 6, 1875
Osborne, Albert E.	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	49th regiment	May 18, 1875
O'Keefe, Stephen D.	Major	8th regiment	July 2, 1875
Orvis, Charles E.	Major and Insp. Rifle Prac.	2d brigade	Sept. 11, 1875
Owens, Owen J.	First Lieutenant	2d sep. co. inf., 21st b.	Sept. 30, 1875
Oberly, Charles	Captain	11th regiment	Aug. 26, 1875
Oatley, Jared M.	Captain and Quartermaster	21st brigade	Nov. 23, 1875
Osterman, John H.	Captain and Chaplain	28th battalion	Oct. 1, 1875
Overton, William B.	Captain and Com. of Sub.	5th brigade	Nov. 29, 1875
O'Donehey, Michael	First Lieutenant	69th regiment	Aug 17, 1875
Parker, George	Brigadier-General	8th brigade	Jan. 7, 1875
Powers, James	First Lieutenant	21st regiment	Jan. 20, 1875
Ploeger, Louis	First Lieutenant and Adj.	5th regiment	March 8, 1875
Phillips, Lewis F.	First Lieutenant	35th battalion	April 15, 1875
Plunket, James	Captain	69th regiment	Feb. 24, 1875
Perry, Francis M.	First Lieutenant	44th battalion	Jan. 23, 1875
Partridge, John N.	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	23d regiment	May 10, 1875
Pinover, Alexander	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	11th regiment	May 6, 1875
Possons, Nathan S.	First Lieutenant	49th regiment	May 27, 1875
Parker, Amasa J., Jr.	Lieutenant-Colonel	10th regiment	June 15, 1875
Partridge, John N.	Major	23d regiment	June 14, 1875

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NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	Rank from.
Perry, Samuel E.	First Lieutenant	71st regiment.	Mar. 13, 1875
Peckham, Chas. S.	Second Lieutenant.	48th regiment.	July 6, 1875
Phelps, Edw. S.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	54th regiment.	July 8, 1875
Palmer, Wm. L.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	35th battalion.	June 1, 1875
Pelton, Wm. T.	Colonel.	Executive Dept.	July 1, 1875
Plum, Ralph H.	Col. and Chief of Artillery.	8th brigade	Aug. 4, 1875
Parsons, E. Bloss.	Colonel and Inspector.	7th division.	July 29, 1875
Phillips, Lewis F.	First Lt. and Adjutant.	35th battalion.	Oct. 5, 1875
Peck, Aulay	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	27th regiment.	Nov. 1, 1875
Porter, Joseph H.	Captain.	27th regiment.	Sept. 2, 1875
Powell, Seneca D.	Major and Surgeon.	2d brigade	Mar. 10, 1875
Quirk, Thomas	Captain.	48th regiment.	July 6, 1875
Quinn, Henry	Second Lieutenant.	74th regiment.	Oct. 6, 1875
Randall, Henry D.	Second Lieutenant.	Sep. tr. 24th brig.	Dec. 19, 1874
Read, Franklin H.	First Lieut. and Adj't.	2d battalion.	Dec. 7, 1874
Rogers, Wm. H.	Capt. and Chaplain.	2d battalion.	Dec. 7, 1874
Radman, H. S.	First Lieutenant.	Bat. art'y, 25th brig.	Dec. 29, 1874
Reddy, Wm. C.	Captain.	12th regiment.	Oct. 29, 1874
Remsen, P. E.	Captain.	16th battalion.	June 9, 1874
Ratigan, John	Second Lieutenant.	48th regiment.	Jan. 12, 1875
Reynolds, Reuben.	Capt. and Ord'ce Officer.	8th brigade.	Feb. 11, 1875
Richards, Samuel	Major.	13th regiment.	Jan. 18, 1875
Ryan, Stephen P.	Second Lieutenant.	69th regiment.	Dec. 23, 1874
Rockwell, H. H.	Maj. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	20th brigade.	May 29, 1875
Robson, Jas.	Second Lieutenant.	21st regiment.	May 4, 1875
Rae, Robert	First Lieutenant.	13th regiment.	May 20, 1875
Requa, Chas. H.	Second Lieutenant.	Executive Dept.	May 1, 1875
Reuber, John	First Lieutenant.	Sep. troop, 25th brig.	June 24, 1875
Rockwood, E. A.	Maj. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	31st brigade.	May 8, 1875
Read, Franklin H.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	2d battalion.	May 31, 1875
Robbins, Chas. F.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	7th regiment.	May 15, 1875
Ross, Geo.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	32d regiment.	July 19, 1875
Rich, G. Barrett.	Lt.-Col. and Ord'ce Officer.	8th brigade.	Aug. 4, 1875
Raines, Geo.	Col. and Judge Advocate.	7th division.	July 29, 1875
Ross, Joseph	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	79th regiment.	June 28, 1875
Root, Eugene.	First Lieutenant.	110th battalion.	April 21, 1874
Rhodes, Omar K.	First Lieutenant.	50th battalion.	Sept. 10, 1875
Rathbun, Frank R.	First Lieut. and Adj't.	49th regiment.	Aug. 18, 1875
Rees, John T.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	74th regiment.	Aug. 2, 1875
Rose, Chas.	Captain.	55th regiment.	Oct. 4, 1875
Richards, Samuel	Lt.-Col. and Asst. Adj.-Gen.	5th brigade.	Nov. 8, 1875
Richardson, Frank G.	First Lieutenant.	23d regiment.	Nov. 9, 1875
Hitt, M. Leo	Captain.	Sep. troop, 8th div.	Nov. 29, 1875
Rolfe, Simeon	Captain.	50th battalion.	Dec. 14, 1875
Rolfe, Oscar	Second Lieutenant.	50th battalion.	Dec. 14, 1875
Robert, Albert A.	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	96th regiment.	Dec. 9, 1875
Stevenson, Geo. E.	First Lieutenant.	13th regiment.	Dec. 16, 1874
Stierly, Robt.	Second Lieutenant.	Bat. art'y, 25th brig.	Dec. 29, 1874
Story, Jos. G.	Captain.	23d regiment.	Jan. 13, 1875
Swain, Thos. M.	Second Lieutenant.	27th regiment.	Dec. 3, 1874
Smith, Wm. N.	Second Lieutenant.	74th regiment.	Aug. 10, 1874
Stiles, Fredk.	First Lieutenant.	44th battalion.	Jan. 22, 1875
Syme, Wm. E.	First Lieut. and Adj't.	13th regiment.	Jan. 25, 1875
Schmidt, Julius	Capt. and Asst. Surgeon.	54th regiment.	Feb. 10, 1875
Shenfield, Abr'm.	Capt. and Asst. Com. of Sub.	6th regiment.	Sept. 23, 1874
Shepard, John R.	First Lt. and Quarterm'r.	10th regiment.	Feb. 15, 1875
Seewald, Moses.	First Lieutenant.	6th regiment.	Dec. 1, 1874
Solomon, Solomon	Second Lieutenant.	6th regiment.	Dec. 1, 1874
Shannon, Cyrus A.	Second Lieutenant.	8th regiment.	Feb. 17, 1875
Stackman, Wm.	Second Lieutenant.	28th battalion.	Dec. 2, 1874
Schurig, Chas.	Lieut.-Colonel.	14th regiment.	Mar. 25, 1875
Swart, Jas.	First Lieutenant.	8th regiment.	Jan. 22, 1875
Steinert, Frank J.	Second Lieutenant.	1st battalion.	Mar. 23, 1875
Swalm, Wm. F.	Col. and Surgeon.	2d division.	April 5, 1875
Storke, Jay E.	Lt.-Col. and Asst. Adj.-Gen.	23d brigade.	April 7, 1875
Sussmann, Hermann	Lieut.-Colonel.	11th regiment.	April 23, 1875
Storke, Jay E.	Colonel.	49th regiment.	April 13, 1875
Sabin, Chas. D.	Second Lieutenant.	22d regiment.	Mar. 25, 1875
Smith, Thos. R.	Captain.	Bat. art'y, 25th brig.	April 30, 1875
Scott, Isaac.	Captain.	16th battalion.	April 26, 1875
Steele, Henry S.	First Lieutenant.	7th regiment.	May 3, 1875
Syme, Chas. M.	First Lieutenant.	54th regiment.	May 12, 1875
Stewart, Albert P.	Major.	11th regiment.	April 30, 1875
Schroder, Henry C.	Captain.	26th battalion.	Mar. 28, 1875
Schell, Chas.	Captain.	49th regiment.	Dec. 8, 1874
Shank, Alex. R.	Capt. and Asst. Surgeon.	49th regiment.	May 18, 1875
Sanders, W. Leslie.	Maj. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	10th brigade.	April 30, 1875

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Stevens, Thomas J.	Captain	23d regiment	May 17, 1875
Schattle, George	Second Lieutenant	51st regiment	June 18, 1875
Smith, Harris K.	First Lieutenant	23d regiment	June 21, 1875
Satterly, Charles	Second Lieutenant	Sep. co. inf. 10th br.	July 13, 1875
Stonehouse, John B.	Colonel	Adj. Gen'l's Dept.	July 24, 1875
Smyth, Douglas	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	16th battalion	Aug. 2, 1875
Sturgeon, Thomas Jr.	Second Lieutenant	20th battalion	July 20, 1875
Savols, George	Second Lieutenant	Sep. co. inf. 10th br.	July 28, 1875
Schieleim Emil.	Second Lieutenant	28th battalion	July 12, 1875
Schenck, Martin	Captain and Quartermaster	13th brigade	July 28, 1875
Schenck, Edward T.	Captain and Com. of Sub.	13th brigade	July 28, 1875
Staring, Charles H.	Captain and Aide-de-Camp.	13th brigade	July 28, 1875
Straight, William E.	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	110th battalion	July 28, 1875
Sherlock, Robert E.	Lt. Col. and Quartermaster	7th division	July 29, 1875
Savage, Edward	Major and Insp. Rifle Prac.	9th brigade	Aug. 3, 1875
Schoeffel, Frank A.	Major and Inspector	25th brigade	Aug. 11, 1875
Stephan, Jacob C.	Second Lieutenant	20th battalion	July 30, 1875
Schwartz, George M.	Second Lieutenant	54th regiment	Aug. 19, 1875
Schmitt, Julius	Major and Surgeon	54th regiment	Aug. 20, 1875
Sonnard, Frederick	Major and Insp. Rifle Prac.	7th brigade	Aug. 1, 1875
Sullivan, Florence	Captain	110th battalion	Nov. 30, 1874
Swan, Erastus A.	Second Lieutenant	110th battalion	April 21, 1874
Sachs, Louis	Second Lieutenant	54th regiment	Sept. 3, 1875
Spitzer, Robert	First Lt. and Quartermaster	32d regiment	Sept. 11, 1875
Schindler, William	Captain	Troop cav. 9th br.	Sept. 20, 1875
Simons, Julius F.	First Lieutenant	Howitzer bat. 11 br.	Sept. 27, 1875
Schantol, Louis	First Lieutenant	Battery art. 31st br.	Oct. 1, 1875
Shea, Jerry	First Lieutenant	1st sep. co. in. 21st br.	Sept. 13, 1875
Sherwood, H. S.	First Lieutenant	21st regiment	Aug. 25, 1875
Staub, Peter	Second Lieutenant	65th regiment	Oct. 4, 1875
Snyder, John	First Lieutenant	65th regiment	May 24, 1875
Staffel, Charles	Second Lieutenant	65th regiment	Aug. 26, 1875
Sulton, Simon	Second Lieutenant	65th regiment	Aug. 23, 1875
Schuman, Gustav	First Lieutenant	11th regiment	July 14, 1875
Storey, J. Henry	Captain and Quartermaster	5th brigade	Nov. 8, 1875
Schultze, Charles F.	Captain	96th regiment	Sept. 15, 1875
Spelman, Benj. R. J.	Second Lieutenant	10th regiment	Oct. 18, 1875
Stillwaden, Philip	Second Lieutenant	Sep. troop 8th div.	Nov. 29, 1875
Schiefflin, Charles M.	Lieutenant-Colonel	27th regiment	Nov. 15, 1875
Sniffen, John J.	Second Lieutenant	71st regiment	Oct. 12, 1875
Sturcke, John H.	First Lieutenant	71st regiment	Oct. 12, 1875
Stevenson, Robert A.	First Lieut. and Adjutant	71st regiment	Sept. 20, 1875
Scott, David	Captain and Aide-de-Camp.	2d brigade	Aug. 21, 1875
Schlarb, Charles	Captain	5th regiment	Nov. 23, 1875
Schmidt, Ernst	Second Lieutenant	5th regiment	Nov. 23, 1875
Sherer, Jacob, Jr.	Captain	10th regiment	Oct. 5, 1875
Smith, Charles F.	Second Lieutenant	22d regiment	June 4, 1875
Schoelkopf, Henry	First Lieutenant	65th regiment	Nov. 24, 1875
Taylor, Robert E.	Major and Judge Advocate.	8th brigade	Feb. 11, 1875
Tuthill, Robert K.	Major and Surgeon	8th brigade	Feb. 11, 1875
Tremper, Jacob H. Jr.	Captain and Com. of Sub.	8th brigade	Feb. 11, 1875
Thompson, James H.	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	21st brigade	Aug. 14, 1874
Thompson, Wm. H.	Colonel and Engineer	2d division	April 5, 1875
Thomson, Charles H.	Lt. Col. and Asst. Ad. Gen'l.	20th brigade	May 1, 1875
Towner, Ansburn	First Lieutenant and Adj.	110th battalion	June 10, 1875
Timken, Harmon L.	First Lieut. and Com of Sub.	5th regiment	June 24, 1875
Thom, Arthur	Second Lieutenant	Bat. K. 1st division	May 26, 1875
Taylor, Thad. O.	First Lieutenant	20th battalion	July 20, 1875
Thompson, Nath.	Lieut. Col. and Ord. Officer.	7th division	July 29, 1875
Taylor, Alfred H.	Colonel	Adj. Gen'l's Dept.	March 1, 1875
Timken, Harmon L.	Major	5th regiment	July 19, 1875
Thomas, E. DeWitt	Second Lieutenant	Bat. art. ry. 25th br.	Sept. 7, 1875
Thomas, John H.	First Lieutenant	47th regiment	Oct. 13, 1875
Turkowsky, Oscar F.	First Lieutenant	55th regiment	July 12, 1875
Turkowsky, Oscar F.	Captain	55th regiment	Oct. 15, 1875
TenBroeck, Edw. B.	First Lieutenant	10th regiment	Oct. 18, 1875
Tripp, William H.	First Lieutenant	44th battalion	April 7, 1875
Theall, John H.	Major	50th battalion	Dec. 7, 1875
Theiss, George	First Lieutenant	6th regiment	Nov. 23, 1875
Tileston, Arthur	Major and Engineer	28th brigade	Oct. 15, 1875
Tichenor, James H.	Major and Judge Advocate.	28th brigade	Oct. 11, 1875
Tyler, Charles M.	Captain and Quartermaster	28th brigade	Dec. 16, 1875
Unkandt, Fred.	Colonel	11th regiment	April 23, 1875
Uteley, Charles H.	Captain and Quartermaster	31st brigade	June 8, 1875
VanBrakle, Chas. H.	Lt. Col. and Asst. Ad. Gen'l.	16th brigade	Sept. 15, 1874
Van Zandt, C. D.	Second Lieutenant	54th regiment	Jan. 12, 1875
Vannett, David E.	First Lieutenant	79th regiment	Dec. 3, 1874

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NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	Rank from.
Van Keurn, John A.	Lt.-Col. and Asst. Adj.-Gen.	8th brigade.	Feb. 11, 1875
Volk, George L.	First Lieutenant	23d regiment.	Feb. 17, 1875
Van Wie, Stephen.	First Lieutenant	10th regiment.	March 4, 1875
Viertel, Joseph.	Second Lieutenant.	65th regiment.	Dec. 21, 1874
Vilmar, Frederick.	Brigadier-General.	2d brigade	March 8, 1875
Valentine, Benjamin E.	Lt.-Col. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	2d division.	April 5, 1875
Van Wie, Stephen.	Captain	10th regiment.	April 6, 1875
Van Tassel, Sherb'ne C	First Lieutenant	16th battalion.	April 26, 1875
Van Horne, Edgar A.	Major and Insp. Rifle Prac.	24th brigade.	May 19, 1875
Van Loan, Thomas	Second Lieutenant.	22d regiment.	Oct. 14, 1874
Van Axte, Frederick.	First Lieutenant	3d regiment cavalry,	Feb. 10, 1875
Van Wyck, William E.	Colonel	6th regiment.	Aug. 5, 1875
Voorhis, Augustus M.	Major and Engineer.	7th brigade	Aug. 1, 1875
Vermilya, Peter B.	Captain and Com. of Sub.	7th brigade	Aug. 1, 1875
Von Gerichten, John.	Captain	55th regiment.	Aug. 26, 1875
Von Hortig, Walther.	Captain	11th regiment.	Sept. 15, 1875
Waite, Charles, Jr.	Major and Engineer.	16th brigade	Sept. 15, 1874
Watrous, Charles.	Major and Engineer.	1st brigade	Dec. 14, 1874
Winfield, William J.	Captain	54th regiment.	Dec. 23, 1874
Washburn, H. L., Jr.	Major and Judge-Advocate,	9th brigade	Jan. 25, 1875
Wilson, William G.	Major	12th regiment	Jan. 15, 1875
Williams, Charles M.	Second Lieutenant.	12th regiment	Jan. 8, 1875
Wingate, George W.	Col. and Assist. Insp.-Gen.	28th battalion.	March 12, 1875
Wills, Frederick	First Lieutenant	48th regiment.	Dec. 2, 1874
Waugh, Frank D.	First Lieutenant	44th battalion.	April 14, 1875
Wentworth, Frank.	Second Lieutenant.	2d brigade	Jan. 23, 1875
Wimmel, Henry	Captain and Aide-de-Camp,	47th regiment	May 6, 1875
Wardell, Isaac J.	Captain	Batt'y A, 20th brig.	May 8, 1875
Walker, Emmon T.	First Lieutenant	21st regiment	May 18, 1875
Williams, Joseph D.	First Lieutenant	51st regiment.	May 4, 1875
Winter, Jacob	Captain.	22d regiment.	May 19, 1875
Watson, Frank T.	Major and Insp. Rifle Prac.	8th brigade	June 16, 1875
Whitehouse, James H.	Captain and Quartermaster,	13th brigade	June 1, 1875
Wright, Frank P.	Major and Engineer	22d regiment.	June 23, 1875
Waydell, John	First Lieutenant and Adj.	10th regiment.	June 21, 1875
Walls, Nicholas S.	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	Sep. co. inf. 13th br.,	June 13, 1875
Wood, Henry G.	Captain	79th regiment	July 26, 1875
Weiden, Walter	Capt. and Ordnance officer,	9th regiment.	Aug. 11, 1875
Whelan, Thomas H.	First Lieutenant	110th battalion.	June 17, 1875
Walton, William P.	Captain	47th regiment.	Sept. 7, 1875
White, Horace A.	First Lieutenant	32d regiment.	Sept. 18, 1875
Waerman, William H.	First Lt. and Com. of Sub.	54th regiment.	Sept. 18, 1875
Wunder, Edward M.	Captain	9th brigade.	Aug. 26, 1875
Weitzel, John N.	Major	9th brigade.	Sept. 23, 1875
Warren, Clement H.	Capt. and Ordnance officer,	9th brigade.	Oct. 1, 1875
Wood, Frank	Captain and Aide-de-Camp,	74th regiment.	July 6, 1874
Wetter, Henry	First Lieutenant	5th division.	Oct. 11, 1875
Washburn, Albert S.	Major and Aide-de-Camp.	50th battalion.	Sept. 1, 1875
White, Theodore F.	Captain and Chaplain.	74th regiment.	Sept. 21, 1875
Ward, Frank G.	First Lt. and Quartermaster,	11th regiment.	Aug. 26, 1875
Wehrenberg, George.	First Lieutenant	1st sep. co. inf. 31st b.	Oct. 12, 1875
Wallen, Frederick L.	Second Lieutenant.	54th regiment.	Dec. 1, 1875
Wagner, William	Captain.	2d brigade.	Sept. 16, 1875
Webb, William E.	Captain and Quartermaster,	44th battalion.	Dec. 11, 1875
Weeks, Hiram	First Lieutenant	5th regiment.	Dec. 9, 1875
Whittaker, Frederick.	Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac.	10th regiment.	Nov. 16, 1875
Weidman, Eugene	Second Lieutenant.	22d regiment.	Oct. 6, 1875
Wheelright, William G.	Captain	23d brigade.	Nov. 19, 1875
Washbon, Andrew G.	First Lt. and Aide-de-Camp,	74th regiment.	April 7, 1875
Zacher, Charles D.	First Lieutenant	25th brigade	Aug. 11, 1875
Zimmer, Frederick.	Captain and Com. of Sub.		

BREVET COMMISSIONS ISSUED, 1875.

Allewelt, Henry C., Ordnance officer 6th division, Brevet Colonel.
 Beebe, Ira L., Captain Howitzer Battery, 11th brigade, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
 Carville, Joseph M., First Lieut. and Q. M., 27th regiment, N. G., Brevet Captain.
 Miller, Frederick, Captain Separate Troop, 25th brigade, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
 Ritt, M. Leo, Captain Separate Troop, 8th division, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.
 Ridley, Benjamin, Captain, 54th regiment, N. G., Brevet Major.
 Simons, Julius F., First Lieut., Howitzer Battery, 11th brigade, Brevet Captain.
 Schoeffel, Francis A., Inspector, 25th brigade, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

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GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS

ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1875.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *January 1, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 1. }

The following named officers have been appointed on the staff of his Excellency, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General.*
 Brevet Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General.*
 Brigadier-General EDGAR M. CULLEN, *Engineer-in-Chief.*
 Brigadier-General CHARLES HUGHES, *Judge-Advocate-General.*
 Brigadier-General AUSTIN FLINT, JR., *Surgeon-General.*
 Brigadier-General S. STEWART ELLSWORTH, *Quartermaster-General.*
 Brigadier-General HERMAN UHL, *Paymaster-General.*
 Brigadier-General CHARLES H. SMYTH, *Commissary-General of Subsistence.*
 Colonel JAMES B. PEARSALL, *Aide-de-Camp.*
 Colonel CHARLES TRACEY, *Aide-de-Camp.*
 Colonel THOMAS STOKES, *Aide de-Camp.*
 Colonel LATHAM C. STRONG, *Aide-de-Camp.*
 Colonel CLIFFORD A. H. BARTLETT, *Aide-de-Camp.*

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *February 1, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 2. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of January, 1875:

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Assistant in, Lieutenant-Colonel John G. Fay, with rank from January 2, 1875. Original.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Major Orin C. Frost, Aide-de-Camp, with rank from December 21, 1874. Original.

FIRST BRIGADE.

Major Robert Lennox Belknap, Inspector, with rank from December 14, 1874, vice Rowland M. Hall, resigned.

Major Charles Watrous, Engineer, with rank from December 14, 1874, vice Robert L. Belknap, promoted.

EIGHTH BRIGADE.

George Parker, Brigadier-General, with rank from January 7, 1875, vice George Beach, resigned.

NINTH BRIGADE.

Lieutenant-Colonel John S. Dickerman, Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from December 24, 1874, vice John Gould, deceased.

Major Henry C. Littlefield, Inspector, with rank from January 25, 1875, vice Charles E. Van Zandt, resigned.

Major Hiram L. Washburne, Jr., Judge Advocate, with rank from January 25, 1875, vice H. C. Littlefield, promoted.

SIXTEENTH BRIGADE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles H. Van Brakle, Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from September 15, 1874. Original.

Major Charles Waite, Jr., Engineer, with rank from September 15, 1874, vice A. J. Casse, promoted.

SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY, TWENTY-FOURTH BRIGADE.

Henry D. Randall, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 19, 1874, vice J. D. Moshell, resigned.

BATTALION ARTILLERY, TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

Henry S. Redman, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 29, 1874, vice Romeo Mattaie, resigned.

Robert Stierly, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 29, 1874, vice H. S. Redman, promoted.

SECOND BATTALION.

James Doud, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 14, 1874, vice John Miller, promoted.

First Lieutenant Franklin H. Read, Adjutant, with rank from December 7, 1874. Original.

First Lieutenant John Miller, Quartermaster, with rank from December 7, 1874. Original.

Captain William H. Rogers, Chaplain, with rank from December 7, 1874. Original.

Major Rufus E. Belding, Surgeon, with rank from December 7, 1874. Original.

TENTH REGIMENT.

Henry F. Dunn, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 14, 1874, vice John H. Lindsay, resigned.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Mosely, Adjutant, with rank from December 18, 1874, vice L. G. Hun, resigned.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

George Gutheil, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 19, 1874, vice Robert Gross, promoted.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

William C. Reddy, Captain, with rank from October 29, 1874, vice R. S. Jones, resigned.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

George E. Stevenson, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 16, 1874, vice B. W. Ennis, resigned.

Richard S. Dinsmore, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 16, 1874, vice G. E. Stevenson, promoted.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Peter E. Remsen, Captain, with rank from June 9, 1874, vice J. H. Christie, failed to qualify.

Eugene Gardner, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 9, 1874, vice W. S. Voorhis, Jr., failed to qualify.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Michael J. Corcoran, Captain, with rank from November 20, 1874. Original.

James Powers, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 20, 1874. Original.

Owen Cook, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 20, 1874. Original.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

John H. Horsfall, Captain, with rank from December 22, 1874, vice G. J. Clan Ranald, resigned.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

Joseph G. Story, Captain, with rank from January 13, 1875, vice D. W. Van Ingen, retired.

Francis H. Howland, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 13, 1874, vice Jos. G. Story, promoted.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.

Wm. Jamieson, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 6, 1875, vice John O'Brien, resigned.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

William H. Brownell, Major, with rank from December 23, 1874, vice Lewis R. Stegman, resigned.

FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

John McGrath, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 16, 1874, vice George Marshall, resigned.

John Ratigan, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 12, 1875, vice M. T. Bough, resigned.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

William J. Winfield, Captain, with rank from December 28, 1874, vice George F. Lenihan, resigned.

Denis A. Crowley, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 28, 1874, vice Thomas Hevron, resigned.

F. W. Eikart, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 1, 1875, vice William Steefel, resigned.

Jacob Kolb, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 11, 1875, vice F. W. Eikert, promoted.

George A. Begy, Colonel, with rank from January 14, 1875, vice Warner Wescott, resigned.

Samuel S. Brewer, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 12, 1875, vice George W. Wyman, resigned.

Clarence D. Van Zandt, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 12, 1875, vice W. F. Cornell, resigned.

FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

John Peter Hay, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 10, 1874, vice Louis Picus, failed to qualify.

SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Ira R. Bamber, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 20, 1874, vice R. A. Kelly, resigned.

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

Date.	Regiment.	Brig.	Div.	Name.	Office.
1875.					
Jan. 8	15th battallon ...	5	2	Valentine B. Gunther.	First Lieutenant.
8	11th regiment....	2	1	Fred'k Koesting	Captain.
8	84th "	2	1	James Kerr.	Captain.
15	1st battallon....	3	1	Almar P. Webster....	Colonel.
20	Sep. troop cav....	9	3	A. H. Shrader	Second Lieutenant.
25	" "	9	3	Chas. E. Van Zandt...	Major and Inspector.
25	1st battallon	3	1	Herman Gissel	Second Lieutenant.
25	7th regiment....	3	1	John H. Iselin.....	Second Lieutenant.
25	54th "	25	7	Thomas M. Logan....	Captain.
25	79th "	1	1	John J. Shaw.....	Colonel.
26	23d "	11	2	Isaac B. Jacobs.....	First Lieutenant.
26	69th "	1	1	James McIvor	Major.
26	12th "	1	1	John B. Morss.....	First Lt. and Com. Sub.
26	69th "	1	1	John Leddy.....	Captain.
26	69th "	1	1	Peter Delaney.....	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, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 8. }

Alfred H. Taylor having been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of the State of New York, vice Brigadier-General J. B. Stonehouse, resigned, he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

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, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 4. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard State of New York, during the month of February, 1875:

PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonel William G. Rice, Assistant Paymaster-General, with rank from February 17, 1875.

SECOND DIVISION.

Major-General Thomas S. Dakin, with rank from February 19, 1875, vice John B. Woodward, appointed Inspector-General of the State.

FIRST BRIGADE.

Major Robert W. DeForrest, Judge Advocate, with rank from January 26, 1875, vice William G. Wilson, promoted.

EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Van Keuren, Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from February 11, 1875, vice Omar V. Sage, term expired.

Major William Haubnestle, Inspector, with rank from February 11, 1875, vice Edgar Russell, term expired.

Major William R. Elting, Engineer, with rank from February 11, 1875, vice Milo C. Osborn, term expired.

Major Robert E. Taylor, Judge Advocate, with rank from February 11, 1875, vice Jas. B. Olmey, term expired.

Major Robert K. Tuthill, Surgeon, with rank from February 11, 1875, vice E. R. MacKay, term expired.

Captain John Bodine, Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from February 11, 1875, vice Samuel K. Darrow, term expired.

Captain Reuben Reynolds, Ordnance Officer, with rank from February 11, 1875, vice E. D. Brandon, term expired.

Captain Edward Elsworth, Quartermaster, with rank from February 11, 1875, vice M. Hubble Green, resigned.

Captain Jacob H. Tremper, Jr., Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from February 11, 1875, vice Cornelius Platner, term expired.

Captain J. Reynolds Adriance, Aide-de-Camp, with rank from February 11, 1875, vice John Pinder, term expired.

First Lieutenant Garret N. Oliver, Aide-de-Camp, with rank from February 11, 1875, vice William Donehue, term expired.

TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Patrick F. Bulger, Major and Judge Advocate, with rank from August 14, 1874, vice H. S. Bedell, term expired.

Amasa S. Oatley, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from August 14, 1874, vice Patrick F. Bulger, promoted.

James H. Thompson, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from August 14, 1874. Original.

THIRD REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Henry Fisher, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from November 30, 1874, vice Frederick W. Schmale, resigned.

Otto Helmken, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 6, 1874, vice Lorenzo Wagner, failed to qualify.

John Ferling, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 13, 1874, vice Henry Schweckendick, resigned.

Charles Depken, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 13, 1874, vice John Ferling, promoted.

SEPARATE TROOP OF CAVALRY, NINTH BRIGADE.

Chas. H. Green, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 9, 1875, vice Andrew H. Schrader, resigned.

NINTH REGIMENT.

James R. Hitchcock, Colonel, with rank from February, 1, 1875, vice Charles R. Braine, resigned.

Moses P. L. Montgomery, Major, with rank from January, 11, 1875, vice Dow S. Kittle, promoted.

TENTH REGIMENT.

George W. Gray, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 9, 1875, vice Matthias Hook, resigned.

Edward Bowditch, Captain and Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from February 15, 1875, vice Charles Tracey, promoted.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from January 15, 1875, vice H. A. Gildersleeve, promoted.

William G. Wilson, Major, with rank from January 15, 1875, vice S. V. R. Cruger, promoted.

Charles M. Williams, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 8, 1875, vice John J. Heintz deceased.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

William R. Syme, Adjutant, with Rank from January 25, 1875, vice Samuel Richards, promoted.

Samuel Richards, Major, with rank from January 25, 1875, vice E. S. Daniels, resigned.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Henry M. Knapp, Captain, with rank from January 29, 1875, vice Andrew Richie, resigned.

Robert Lepper, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 29, 1875, vice Henry M. Knapp, promoted.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Christ Frischknecht, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 29, 1875, vice Joseph Fisher, promoted.

Frederick W. Herzog, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 29, 1875, vice Christ Frischknecht, promoted.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.

Charles F. Clark, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 8, 1875, vice John J. Burk, resigned.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Thomas M. Swain, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 3, 1874, vice Howard Ingmire, resigned.

William H. Hyler, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 22, 1875. Original.

Charles De Mott, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 22, 1875. Original.

James C. Courter, Captain and Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from November 22, 1874, vice George Sherwood, resigned.

FORTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

Frederick Stiles, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 22, 1875, vice Mason F. Tupper, Jr., discharged.

John H. Figary, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 22, 1875, vice Frederick Stiles, promoted.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Joseph Hesslinger, Captain, with rank from January 25, 1875, vice W. J. Winfield, declined.

Samuel S. Eddy, Adjutant, with rank from February 10, 1875, vice C. M. Hovey, term expired.

Julius Schmitt, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from February 10, 1875, vice C. S. Starr, term expired.

Henry Anstice, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from February 10, 1875, vice W. W. Battershall, term expired.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Edward Duffy, Adjutant, with rank from December 31, 1874, vice Michael Keegan, resigned.

Hugh Coleman, Captain, with rank from January 4, 1875, vice Timothy Flannery, resigned.

Henry S. Mulleda, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 24, 1874, vice John C. Slyman, resigned.

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

William N. Smith, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 10, 1874, vice William Wilganz, resigned.

Ernest H. M. Bamberg, Captain, with rank from September 21, 1874, vice Louis P. Reichert, promoted.

SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

George T. Addison, Captain, with rank from January 4, 1875, vice George Rogers, resigned.

David E. Vannett, First Lieutenant, with rank from December, 3, 1874, vice Henry J. Swentzel, failed to qualify.

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

Date.	Regiment.	Brig.	Div.	Name.	Office.
1875.					
Feb. 2	21st regiment.....	8	5	Samuel Underhill.....	Captain.
6	1st battalion.....	3	1	Alexander MacNab....	First Lieutenant.
3	51st regiment.....	24	6	Henry C. Allewelt....	Colonel.
12	10th ".....	9	3	Peter S. Fitzpatrick...	Captain.
15	10th ".....	9	3	John L. Staats.....	Major.
15	10th ".....	9	3	James Macfarlane.....	Captain.
19	65th ".....	31	8	J. W. Holmlund.....	First Lieutenant.
19	65th ".....	31	8	John Ansteth.....	Second Lieutenant.
19	65th ".....	31	8	Louis F. Halser.....	Second Lieutenant.
23	74th ".....	31	8	Richard W. Boorman..	First Lieutenant.
23	65th ".....	31	8	George Maytham.....	First Lieutenant.
23	23d ".....	11	2	A. Elmendorf.....	Captain.
24	54th ".....	25	7	Jacob Kold.....	Second Lieutenant.
24	Artillery.....	25	7	Theodore E. Scranton,	Captain.
24	.....	5	2	Isaac S. Catlin.....	Lieut.-Col. and A. A. G.
24	15th battallon.....	5	2	Charles H. Koch.....	Captain.
24	.....	5	2	Joseph T. Lee.....	Capt. and Com. of Sub.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *March 10, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 NO. 5. }

I. Thomas S. Dakin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., having been appointed by the Governor (by and with the advice and consent of the Senate), Major-General of the Second Division, National Guard of the State of New York, he will at once assume command thereof, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. All books, papers, or other property belonging to the Second Division, which may be in possession of any officer of the National Guard, will be immediately turned over to Major-General Dakin.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *March 13, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 NO. 6. }

George W. Wingate having been appointed Assistant Inspector-General and General Inspector of Rifle Practice, with the rank of Colonel, of the National Guard of the State of New York, he is hereby announced as such, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *March 17, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 NO. 7. }

I. So much of General Orders No. 7, series of 1873, as requires "all official circulars, returns and reports will be copied into the letter-book," is hereby amended so as to read: All official circulars, together with such returns and reports of which duplicates are not preserved in the records, shall be copied into the letter-book.

II. So much of General Orders No. 7, series of 1873, as requires, "in making up the subsequent records, as died, discharged, etc., all the columns of the descriptive list will be filled out as in the original entries," is hereby amended so as to read: In making up the subsequent records, as died, discharged, etc., the columns between "names" and "remarks" may be left vacant.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, March 30, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 8. }

I. The Military Examining Board constituted by General Orders No. 1, series of 1874, from these head-quarters, is hereby dissolved.

II. In pursuance of section 101, Military Code, the following named officers of the National Guard State of New York, are hereby constituted a Board to examine into the physical ability, moral character, capacity, attainments, general fitness for the service, and efficiency of such commissioned officers as the Commander-in-Chief may order before it, viz :

Brevet Major-General John B. Woodward, Inspector-General.

Colonel Rodney C. Ward, 23d regiment.

Colonel George D. Scott, 8th regiment.

The Board will convene at the office of the Inspector-General, No. 22 Platt street, New York city, on Tuesday, April 20th 1875, at three o'clock P. M., and at such other times as the exigencies of the service may require.

III. Commanding officers desiring to have any officer or officers of their commands ordered before said Board for examination, will report them to these head-quarters, stating their full names and rank, and the reason or reasons therefor. It is particularly enjoined on said commanding officers that no officer be reported for examination except for good and sufficient cause.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, March 31, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 9. }

With deep regret the Commander-in-Chief announces the death of Major-General John Williams, late commanding the 7th division National Guard State of New York, which occurred at the city of Rochester on the 26th inst.

General Williams had been for many years prominently identified with the military service of the State, having entered it August 2, 1827, when he was commissioned as Paymaster of the 1st regiment of riflemen, N. Y. S. M. He was commissioned Aide-de-Camp of the 3d brigade of riflemen August 1, 1828, and as Inspector of the same brigade April 8, 1829.

In the year 1838 he organized, in the city of Rochester, the battalion known as the "Williams Light Infantry," a famous local organization. He was commissioned as Major of a battalion of artillery, attached to the 46th brigade, July 22, 1839; as Captain in the 6th regiment of volunteers, "under act of Congress and requisition of the President," July 14, 1846; as Brigadier-General of the 25th brigade National Guard, June 2, 1862; and as Major-General of the 7th division N. G. S. N. Y., January 20, 1869, which latter position he held at the time of his death.

He was very active and influential in the service of raising volunteers, and assisted in the recruitment of nearly all the troops sent to the field from his locality during the late war — two volunteer regiments having been organized under his immediate supervision.

General Williams was held in high esteem by his fellow-citizens, having been elevated by them to many positions of honor and trust. He became a resident of the city of Rochester in 1824; was mayor of that city in 1853; was elected to Congress in 1854, and during a portion of his term of office was chairman of the military committee of the House of Representatives; was city treasurer four years, which office he held at the time of his death, having been recently re-elected by a large majority.

As a faithful soldier, and a good and patriotic citizen, his memory deserves from the Commander-in-Chief, and from the National Guard, this public tribute of respect.

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, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 10. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of March, 1875:

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonel George W. Wingate, Assistant Inspector-General and General Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from March 12, 1875.

FIRST BRIGADE.

Captain George H. B. Hill, Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from February 8, 1875, vice Charles Watrous, promoted.

EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Major Edward Elsworth, Judge-Advocate, with rank from March 24, 1875, vice Robert E. Taylor, failed to qualify.

Captain Peter Hulme, Quartermaster, with rank from March 24, 1875, vice Edward Elsworth, promoted.

TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Captain John W. Boyle, Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from January 17, 1875, vice Amasa S. Oatley, promoted.

TWENTY-FOURTH BRIGADE.

First Lieutenant James D. McFarlane, Aide-de-Camp, with rank from March 26, 1875, vice James F. Herrick, resigned.

FIRST BATTALION.

Thomas Feeley, Captain, with rank from November 3, 1874. Original.

William Kelly, Captain, with rank from March 8, 1875. Original.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Louis Ploeger, Adjutant, with rank from March 3, 1875, vice William F. Lutz, resigned.

Rudolph Neuenstein, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 15, 1875, vice George G. Fuessel, resigned.

Cornelius H. T. Bade, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 24, 1875, vice Martin Rau, discharged.

SIXTH REGIMENT.

Abraham Shenfield, Captain and Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from September 23, 1874, vice Charles H. Raynor, removed from district.

William A. Gans, Adjutant, with rank from September 23, 1874, vice Abraham Shenfield, promoted.

Moses Seewald, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 1, 1874, vice Assor Greenbaum, resigned.

Solomon Solomon, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 1, 1874, vice Moses Seewald, promoted.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

William J. Douglass, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 11, 1875, vice Howard D. Lediard, discharged.

Jacob A. Gee, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 11, 1875, vice William J. Douglass, promoted.

Cyrus A. Shannon, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 17, 1875, vice George J. Krauss, resigned.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Moses P. L. Montgomery, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from February 1, 1875, vice James R. Hitchcock, promoted.

TENTH REGIMENT.

John R. Shepard, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from February 15, 1875, vice Edward Bowditch, promoted.

William E. Fitch, Captain, with rank from February 20, 1875, vice James Macfarlane, resigned.

Stephen Van Wie, First Lieutenant, with rank from March 4, 1875, vice Alexander Strathdee, resigned.

James H. McDonald, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 4, 1875, vice Stephen Van Wie, promoted.

Charles H. Allen, Major, with rank from March 22, 1875, vice John L. Staats, resigned.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Joseph Lurch, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 14, 1875, vice Charles Nagel, resigned.

George R. Anderson, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 20, 1875, vice Peter Beyer, removed from district.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Henry Drisler, Jr., First Lieutenant, with rank from February 2, 1875, vice John C. Wilmerding, resigned.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

George L. Volck, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 17, 1875, vice Lucius H. Conklin, resigned.

William A. Cook, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 4, 1875, vice Francis M. Stone, resigned.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Frederick J. Karcher, Adjutant, with rank from February 20, 1875, vice Adolf Fingado, resigned.

FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

James Hockeborn, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 11, 1874, vice Ferdinand Heillub, removed from district.

Sidney W. Kelsey, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 29, 1874, vice Charles J. Stupp, removed from district.

John McCarthy, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 15, 1875, vice Edward Brannack, deceased.

FIFTIETH BATTALION.

Charles B. Bush, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 13, 1875, vice Raymer V. Egbert, resigned.

FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

George Kaafman, Captain, with rank from January 29, 1875, vice Jacob Goettel, resigned.

Lawrence Meyer, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 21, 1875, vice Jacob Winter, resigned.

Nicholas Grumbach, Colonel, with rank from March 4, 1875, vice Henry C. Allewelt, resigned.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Julius Schmitt, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from February 10, 1875, vice Charles S. Starr, retired.

Samuel S. Brewer, Captain, with rank from February 25, 1875, vice Thomas M. Logan, resigned.

Henry D. Hunn, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 1, 1875, vice Timothy Collihan, resigned.

James Eustace, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 15, 1875, vice Jacob Kolb, resigned.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Joseph Viertel, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 21, 1874, vice Charles B. Duell, resigned.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

James J. O'Kelly, Captain, with rank from November 20, 1874, vice Jerome J. Collins, resigned.

John C. McElroy, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 4, 1874, vice Mortimer Sullivan, resigned.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Robert S. Orsor, Captain, with rank from February 3, 1875, vice William H. Cox, dismissed.

EIGHTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Andrew R. Gibson, Captain, with rank from February 9, 1875, vice James Kerr, resigned.

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

Date.	Regiment.	Brig.	Div.	Name.	Office.
1875.					
March 5	22d	1	1	William Gregory.....	Second Lieutenant.
5	22d	1	1	George D. Bunker.....	Second Lieutenant.
5	22d	1	1	William P. Bogert.....	First Lieutenant.
5	5th	2	1	Koenig Bernhard.....	First Lieutenant.
5	5th	2	1	William F. Lutz.....	Adjutant.
10	14th	5	2	Francis Doyle.....	Captain.
11	Howitzer battery..	11	2	Munson H. Beebe.....	First Lieutenant.
16	23d regiment.....	11	2	Rufus F. Zogbaum.....	Captain.
16	23d	11	2	John N. Partridge.....	Major.
17	32d	11	2	Adolf Fingado.....	Adjutant.
17	28th battalion.....	5	2	Christian J. Wolf.....	First Lieutenant.
19	9th regiment.....	3	1	Frederick F. Valentine..	First Lieutenant.
19	9th	3	1	John H. Wood.....	Captain.
19	48th	24	6	William H. Sullivan....	Second Lieutenant.
19	55th	3	1	William Polye.....	Second Lieutenant.
19	51st	24	6	Peter Webber.....	Second Lieutenant.
25	10th	9	3	Stephen Weaver.....	Captain.
25	25th	9	3	Jacob Hartman.....	Second Lieutenant.
25	25th	9	3	Nicholas Wink.....	Second Lieutenant.
25	25th	9	3	Charles Hoffman.....	First Lieutenant.
25	25th	9	3	John Diehl.....	First Lieutenant.
26	48th	24	6	Edward Sayer.....	Captain.
29	3d cavalry.....	...	1	George Reichard.....	Captain.
29	54th regiment.....	25	7	George Werner.....	First Lieutenant.

DIED.

March 26, 1875, at Rochester, N. Y., Major-General John Williams, commanding 7th division, N. G. S. N. Y.

By order of the Commander in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, April 7, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
 No. 11. }

The Commander-in-Chief has had under consideration the appeal of First Lieutenant Frederick J. Fiesler, 28th battalion, National Guard, State of New York, from the proceedings, findings, and sentence of a Court-martial, convened pursuant to Special Orders No. 19, Head-quarters 5th brigade, N. G., S. N. Y., September 17, 1874, and having reviewed the proceedings, findings and sentence of the said Court-martial, he disapproves of the same, for the reasons set forth in the following report and opinion of the Judge Advocate-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK,

JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, }
SANDY HILL, April 6, 1875. }

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant General*:

GENERAL:—I have the honor to report that on the 29th day of March last, I duly received from your office the appeal of First Lieutenant Frederick J. Fiesler, 28th battalion, N. G., S. N. Y., from the sentence of a court-martial convened at Brooklyn, N. Y., pursuant to special orders No. 19, Head-quarters 5th brigade, N. G., S. N. Y., with the record and proceedings of said court, with a request that I examine the same and report to you thereon, returning the said papers with my report.

Section 59 of the Military Code of the State, to which you refer me, requires me to diligently scrutinize and examine the proceedings of all courts-martial where an appeal has been taken, and report thereon. In pursuance of that duty, I find that said court was properly ordered and convened pursuant to special orders No. 19, Head-quarters 5th brigade N. Y., S. N. G., on the 7th day of October, 1874. That on said 7th day of October, the president of said court, Captain G. C. Hallenbeck, was absent, and the court adjourned to meet on the 13th day of October, then instant, at 8 P. M.

That on said adjourned day the court met, and Major John H. Bergen, the Judge-Advocate, was absent, and the court adjourned "to meet on Wednesday of October 21st inst., at the same place."

It will be observed that the record names no hour to which the court stood adjourned.

On the adjourned day, the court again convened "pursuant to adjournment," and there was present, of the officers detailed to hold the court, Captain G. C. Hallenbeck, Captain Thomas J. Fagan, and Major John H. Bergen, as Judge-Advocate. First Lieutenant Albin Gustave Pape, duly detailed as a member of the court, does not appear to have been present, and the court then proceeded with the trial in the absence of the accused, and of Lieutenant Pape. The Judge-Advocate produced proof at this time, that, between eleven and twelve o'clock on the morning of said 21st day of October, Sergeant Hinrichs, of Lieutenant Fiesler's company, served a notice on said Fiesler, "that the court-martial sitting to adjudge the case in which he, the said Fiesler, is defendant, would meet on the evening of said 21st day of October, 1874, and that said case would then and there come on for trial," which proof forms part of the record.

It will be observed that no time or place are stated to have been named in this notice to the accused, or that the court had given any authority for the same, and it nowhere appears, in the record and proceedings, that the charges and specifications were ever served on the accused, or that any copy of the special order convening the court and making the detail of officers to constitute it, was ever served on the accused or brought to his notice, or that the accused appeared and waived such service in any manner. See General Regulations, section 112.

The court then, on said day, proceeded to take evidence, and Captain J. C. E. Hinrichs was sworn and examined at length, after which the court adjourned till Thursday, the 5th day of November, then next. November 5th the court

met, but owing to the absence of Captain Thomas J. Fagan, a member of the court, the court again adjourned until November 17th, at 8.30 p. m., at the same place.

November 17th, the court met when all the members of the court as detailed were present, and proceeded with the trial. The record does not state that the accused was present, but it shows that when one witness was being examined, a single question was put by the prisoner, which is the first intimation of the presence of the accused. The court examined several witnesses, and adjourned until December 1st, 1874, at 8 o'clock, same place. December 1st, 1874, the court again met, the members all present, except the Judge-Advocate. The accused was also present and requested certain witnesses to be summoned to testify in his behalf at the next session of the court. The court then adjourned to meet on the 9th day of December, at 8 p. m., at same place. December 9th, 1874, the court met, all present, and proceeded with the trial. The record does not show whether the accused was present, or how otherwise.

At this hearing, a witness, stated to be for the defense, was sworn and examined, and the court again adjourned until the 6th day of January, 1875. January 6th, 1875, the court met, all the members present. The accused, Lieutenant Fiesler, was called, and not appearing, the case was declared closed, and the court proceeded to deliberate, and then and there pronounced its verdict of guilty to all the charges and specifications, and sentenced the accused to be cashiered and forever disqualified from holding an office in the National Guard, State of New York. The court then adjourned *sine die*.

The proceedings were transmitted to brigade head-quarters to the officer ordering the court, where they were received February 8th, 1875, and were confirmed and approved by General Orders No. 1, head-quarters 5th brigade, N. G., S. N. Y., dated February 16th, 1875, which was served on the accused March 6th, 1875. The appeal of Lieutenant Fiesler was filed March 17th, 1875.

The record of the court-martial shows that nearly all of the questions put by the Judge-Advocate and the court to elicit testimony taken in the absence of the accused, were extremely leading and improper, this being particularly noticeable in the testimony of Captain J. C. E. Hinrichs taken on the 3d day of the hearing. See General Regulations, section 166.

One of the specifications against Lieutenant Fiesler, was that "He did corruptly and in collusion with one Fred'k H. Schilling, attempt to have audited and drawn from the county of Kings the sum of \$48, with the full intent of appropriating the same to their own use and benefit."

To establish this the following evidence was given in the testimony of Captain Hinrichs:

"Q. By Capt. Fagan — Do you know whether Lieutenant Fiesler had any interest in assisting Schilling to collect the money?

A. I don't know.

Q. By the Court — What is your opinion?

A. In my opinion he had an interest in collecting the money.

Q. By Judge-Advocate — Do you know whether there is any member of the company who has charged him with receiving any part of the money to his own use?

A. Yes, sir; Corporal Theo. F. Peppercorn has charged him in open meeting, also private Bernard Roth."

It will be noted that both these persons referred to, when sworn, deny having made any such charge.

All of the above testimony was highly improper, both as mere heresay and as an expression of an opinion instead of the statement of a fact. See General Regulations, section 176.

This testimony was upon a material issue, and affected the merits, and is an irregularity that should not be overlooked. Gen. Reg. sec. 229.

In the testimony of Captain Hinrichs, on the fifth day of the trial, the witness was asked and permitted to testify what the records of the company would show, without the production of such records. This was irregular, was not the best evidence and was a serious and fatal error.

On the seventh day of the trial a letter was read from Supervisor Schenck, explaining that he was in feeble health and would wish the court to receive his communication as evidence in the case. On motion, this was done, and the letter was received as testimony and forms part of the records, and this was done without the record showing any consent of the accused to such action. This was clearly irregular, and against the rules of evidence of all courts, both civil and military.

Another great irregularity in this case, and one in my judgment, fatal to the finding of the court was, that during one entire day of the trial, to wit, the third day, First Lieutenant Albin Gustave Pape a member of the court was absent and did not hear the testimony; yet he sat in the court on subsequent days and participated in the deliberations and findings.

The accused was entitled during the whole trial to have each and every member of the court present to observe the appearance and manner of the witnesses. He was entitled to both the ability, and, if you please, the weakness of the absent member of the court. See Gen. Reg. Art. 16, sec. 168. De Hart's Military Law, page 92.

There are many other improprieties and irregularities in this case, but, in my opinion, enough have been stated to show that the appeal in this case is well taken, and that the findings and sentence should be set aside in consequence of the irregularities stated and the admission of illegal and improper testimony.

On the merits of this case I have to say that the facts seem to be that one Schilling, Quartermaster Sergeant, was Armorer of Lieutenant Fiesler's company, and as such was entitled to draw a certain per diem compensation, for taking care of the arms of the company, from the county of Kings, through its Board of Supervisors. See Mil. Code, secs. 124 and 125. That the company, by arrangement with Schilling, was to receive this money on Schilling's bills and orders or by Schilling's drawing it and paying it into its treasury, and then pay to Schilling a portion of the same, but what portion was not definitely agreed on; that Schilling, so far as appeared, never received but \$5 from the company, and that he made out his bills for the months of October, November and December, 1873, and drew the money himself, claiming it as his own and declining to pay it to the company; that Schilling was a German who could not speak English, and Lieutenant Fiesler accompanied him to the Supervisor's when he presented his bills; that on fault being found with Schilling, Lieutenant Fiesler expressed his opinion that Schilling had earned the money and that it belonged to him. All the interest that Lieutenant Fiesler had in the matter, so far as was proved, was as a friend and neighbor of his countryman Schilling, who could

not understand or speak the English language. The opinion of Lieutenant Fiesler may have been erroneous, and his action in justifying Schilling in breaking his agreement with the company morally wrong, but, in my judgment, the sentence of the court, if the offense was legally proved, was excessive and not according to the nature and degree of the offense or according to military usage.

It was not an offense within sec. 204 of the General Regulations for the Military Forces, which required the officer charged to be cashiered and disqualified from holding any military office. It was not an offense arising out of breach of duty, but simply an error of judgment. Schilling was only entitled to pay from the county on the assumption that he had earned it, and it was at least questionable morality for the company officers to certify to his bills and draw the money and then retain the most of it from him to use for company purposes.

Both on the facts and the law, in my judgment, the findings and sentence in this case should be disapproved.

All of which is respectfully submitted, together with the papers referred to me.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

CHARLES HUGHES,

Judge Advocate-General, S. N. Y.

First Lieutenant Frederick J. Fiesler is hereby released from arrest, and will resume his military functions.

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, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 12. }

General Orders, No. 11, series of 1874, of these head-quarters, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The revision of Upton's Infantry Tactics by the author (except in so far as it conflicts with the "Manual for Loading and Firing the Remington Breech-Loading Rifle, New York State Model," prepared by Brevet Maj.-Gen. James McQuade), and the tactics for artillery and cavalry, adopted for the instruction of the army and militia of the United States, by "General Orders No. 6, head-quarters of the army, Washington, July 17, 1873," are hereby prescribed for the drill and discipline of the National Guard of the State of New York.

To insure uniformity, all exercises, evolutions and ceremonies, not embraced in these tactics, are prohibited, and those therein prescribed, will be strictly observed.

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, 1875.* }
 GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 13. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of April, 1875:

SECOND DIVISION.

William J. Denslow, Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from April 5, 1875, vice Ira L. Beebe, resigned.

William H. Thompson, Colonel and Engineer, with rank from April 5, 1875, vice Henry L. Cranford, resigned.

John H. Bergen, Colonel and Judge Advocate, with rank from April 5, 1875, vice Henry J. Cullen, Jr., resigned.

Benjamin E. Valentine, Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from April 5, 1875. Original.

Thomas Carroll, Lieutenant-Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from April 5, 1875, vice Robert B. Woodward, resigned.

Henry Arthur, Major and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from April 5, 1875, vice Isaac F. Bissell, resigned.

Robert Herbert, Captain and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from April 5, 1875, vice J. Milnor Decker, resigned.

William F. Swalm, Colonel and Surgeon, with rank from April 5, 1875, vice Joseph M. Homiston, resigned.

SECOND BRIGADE.

Colonel Frederick Vilmar, Brigadier-General, with rank from March 8, 1875, vice Augustus Funk, resigned.

SEVENTH BRIGADE.

Munson E. Frost, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from March 1, 1875, vice Charles O. Le Count, resigned.

TWENTY-THIRD BRIGADE.

Jay E. Storke, Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from April 7, 1875, vice Edward H. Avery, retired.

FIRST BATTALION.

Frank J. Steinert, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 23, 1875, vice Tobias Lawrence, resigned.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Franklin M. Johnson, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 5, 1875, vice John H. Iselin, resigned.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

James Swart, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 22, 1875, vice Leander W. Powers, resigned.

Solomon J. Levy, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 17, 1875, vice Daniel Ziegler; failed to qualify.

TENTH REGIMENT.

Stephen Van Wie, Captain, with rank from April 6, 1875, vice Charles H. Allen, promoted.

James H. McDonald, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 6, 1875, vice Stephen Van Wie, promoted.

Albert Albers, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 6, 1875, vice James H. McDonald, promoted.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Frederick Unbekant, Colonel, with rank from April 23, 1875, vice Frederick Vilmar, promoted.

Herrmann Sussmann, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from April 23, 1875, vice Frederick Unbekant, promoted.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

Edmund F. Merriam, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 9, 1875, vice John W. Miles, promoted.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

Peter J. Bannigan, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 6, 1875, vice Joseph Marfing, term expired.

Charles Schurig, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from March 25, 1875, vice James McLeer, promoted.

Harry W. Mitchell, Major, with rank from March 25, 1875, vice Charles Schurig, promoted.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

John Boehringer, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 3, 1875, vice Valentine B. Gunther, resigned.

Conrad Beck, Second Lieutenant, with rank from March 1, 1875, vice Henry Mohr, promoted.

Fred Otten, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 22, 1875, vice Charles Blaise, resigned.

Edwin Frederick Lindridge, Major and Surgeon, with rank from March 1, 1875, vice Samuel Sherwell, resigned.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION.

Frederick Wills, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 2, 1874, vice Alois Kohler, resigned.

William Stackman, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 2, 1874, vice Frederick Wills, promoted.

Henry Hess, Jr., Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 25, 1875, vice William Henry, commission vacated.

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

James R. Miller, Captain, with rank from April 15, 1875. Original.

Lewis F. Phillips, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 15, 1875. Original.

Thornton J. Corwin, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 15, 1875. Original.

Justus Chase, Jr., First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from June 1, 1874, vice Charles M. Sigourney, resigned.

FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Theron W. Goodsell, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 8, 1875, vice William H. Sullivan, resigned.

Benjamin F. Bailey, Captain, with rank from April 14, 1875, vice Edward Sayer, resigned.

Frank D. Waugh, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 14, 1875, vice Benjamin F. Bailey, promoted.

FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Jay E. Storke, Colonel, with rank from April 13, 1875, vice Clinton D. MacDougall, promoted.

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

Date.	Regiment.	Brig:	Div.	Name.	Office.
1875.					
April 1	82d	11	2	Frederick Staudermann,	Second Lieutenant.
1	.....		2	Robert B. Woodward...	Lt.-Col. & Com. Sub.
1	.....		2	Frances E. Dodge	Maj. & Aide-de-Camp
1	.....		2	Charles F. Gulick	Lt.-Col. & Q'master.
1	.....		2	Henry L. Cranford	Colonel and Eng'r.
1	.....		2	William H. H. Beebe	Col. and Chief of Ar.
1	.....		2	Joseph M. Horniston	Colonel & Surgeon.
1	.....		2	Isaac F. Bissell	Maj. & Aide-de-Camp
1	.....		2	Henry J. Cullen, Jr.	Col. & Judge Adv'te.
1	.....		2	George W. Wingate	Col. and Inspector.
1	.....		2	Ira L. Beebe	Col. & Ass't Ad.-Gen
5	.....		2	J. Milnor Decker	Capt. & Aide-de-C'p.
6	Washington Greys, Tro'p		1	Charles B. Barton	First Lieutenant.
6	.....		1	James Rozel	Second Lieut., Jr.
7	1st Battalion	3	1	Eugene Mix	Major.
7	7th	3	1	Gulian V. Quilliard	First Lieutenant.
9	.....	13	3	Charles H. Van Allen	Lt.-Col. & Asst. A. G.
14	54th	25	7	Rudolph Van Graefeld	First Lieutenant.
19	Battery A.	28	6	Alfred W. Metcalf	First Lieutenant.
19	51st	24	6	Martin Salmon	Second Lieutenant.
24	25th	9	3	Thomas Rodgers	Second Lieutenant.
26	35th Battalion	18	4	Charles M. Sigourney	First Lieut. & Q. M.
26	.....	18	4	James C. Donlin	Second Lieutenant.

DIED.

March 30, 1875, at Rochester. N. Y., Jacob Renner, Second Lieutenant, Company "B," 54th Regiment, N. G.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *May 3, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 14. }

The following important amendments of the Military Code, contained in chapter 223 of the Laws of 1875, passed April 30, 1875, are published for the information and government of the National Guard :

I. § 13. Volunteers may be received and enlisted in any troop, battery or company, whether they reside in the troop, battery or company district or not; and they shall be enlisted in the first instance for a term of five years; and on the expiration of that term they may be re-enlisted, either immediately or at any time thereafter, for terms of one or more years, at the option of the volunteer; but no person above the age of forty-five years shall be enlisted; and no person under the age of twenty-one years shall be enlisted without the consent of his parent or guardian; and no non-commissioned officer, musician or private shall leave one troop, battery or company to enlist in another, without the written consent of the commandant of the regiment or battalion, and of the commandant of the troop, battery or company to which he belongs, unless he shall have removed out of the district of such troop, battery or company; but such exceptions shall not apply to any troop, battery or company district situated in any of the cities of the State; provided, however, that non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates who have changed their residence from the first division district to the second division district, or from the second division district to the first division district, may enlist in a troop, battery or company of the division district into which they have removed, without such consent, and in that case they shall be dropped from the rolls of the troop, battery or company in which they were serving, and a certificate of their time of service therein shall be furnished to them; and in case of any such re-enlistments, the whole time of service in both troops, batteries or companies shall be computed and allowed in determining the question of discharge after five years' service. In cities or villages where there are no regimental or battalion organizations of infantry, separate companies of that arm of the service may be organized to be attached to brigades or divisions; and all the provisions of the military code relating to separate troops or batteries shall apply to such separate companies of infantry, except as herein otherwise provided.

§ 14. Each regiment of cavalry, artillery and infantry shall consist of not less than eight nor more than ten companies, one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, one major, one adjutant with rank of first lieutenant, one quartermaster with rank of first lieutenant, one commissary of subsistence with rank of first lieutenant, one surgeon with the rank of major, one assistant surgeon with rank of captain, one chaplain with rank of captain, one inspector of rifle practice with rank of captain, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster-sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one ordnance sergeant, one hospital steward, and one drum major; and, in addition to the foregoing, each regiment of cavalry and artillery shall have one major, and each regiment of cavalry shall have one veterinary surgeon with rank of second lieutenant, and one saddler-sergeant.

§ 15. The battalion organization shall consist of not more than six, nor less than four companies, one lieutenant-colonel, one major, one adjutant with rank

of first lieutenant, one quartermaster with rank of first lieutenant, one commissary of subsistence with rank of first lieutenant, one surgeon with rank of major, one chaplain with the rank of captain, one inspector of rifle practice with rank of captain, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster-sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one ordnance sergeant, one hospital steward, and one drum major; and each battalion of cavalry shall have an additional major, a veterinary surgeon with rank of second lieutenant, and one saddler-sergeant; and whenever any regiment shall fall below the number of eight companies, it may be reorganized as a battalion.

§ 25. The adjutant-general shall have the rank of major-general; and in the corps of adjutants-general there shall be an assistant adjutant-general with the rank of colonel; and such acting assistants as shall be required may be appointed by the adjutant-general, with the approval of the commander-in-chief; and to each division an assistant adjutant-general with the rank of colonel, to be chief of staff; to each brigade an assistant adjutant-general, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel to be chief of staff; and to each regiment an adjutant with the rank of first lieutenant.

§ 26. The inspector-general shall have the rank of brigadier-general; and in the corps of inspectors-general there shall be an assistant inspector-general with the rank of colonel, and also an assistant inspector-general with the rank of colonel, who shall be the general inspector of rifle practice; and to each division an inspector with the rank of colonel and an inspector of rifle practice with the rank of lieutenant-colonel; and to each brigade an inspector with the rank of major, and an inspector of rifle practice with the rank of major; and to each regiment and battalion an inspector of rifle practice with the rank of captain.

§ 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 all 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 and regimental 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 there may be expended from the appropriations made for military purposes a sum not exceeding \$15,000 in any one year, for services and expenses in maintaining rifle-ranges and promoting rifle practice in the national guard.

§ 67. Sergeant-majors, quartermaster-sergeants, commissary-sergeants, ordnance-sergeants, hospital stewards and drum-majors, shall be appointed by the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion to which they belong by warrant under the hand of such commanding officer, and shall hold their offices during his pleasure. Sergeant standard-bearers and general guides will be detailed to act as such by the permanent commanding officer of the regiment or battalion, and be selected from the sergeants of the companies in his command.

§ 68. Except as otherwise provided in this act, captains, lieutenants and non-commissioned officers of troops, batteries and companies, shall be chosen by the written or printed votes of the members of their respective troops, batteries or companies; field officers of regiments or battalions by the written or printed votes of the field officers and the commissioned troop, battery or company officers of their respective regiments or battalions; and brigadier-generals by the written or printed votes of the field officers and the commandants of the separate troops or batteries, or companies of infantry of their respective brigades.

§ 71. Whenever the office of brigadier-general is vacant in any organized brigade the commander-in-chief shall issue an order for an election to fill the vacancy, and shall designate a major general, or some other proper officer, to preside at such election; and the officer so designated shall cause a written or printed notice to be served on each of the field officers and the commandants of the separate troops, or batteries, or companies of infantry of the brigade in which the vacancy exists, at least ten days previous to the election, specifying the time and place of holding such election.

§ 72. Whenever the office of any field officer in any organized regiment or battalion is vacant, the commanding officer of the brigade to which such regiment or battalion belongs shall cause a written or printed notice to be served on the field officers and each commissioned troop, battery or company officer in such regiment or battalion, for an election to fill the vacancy. The notice shall specify the time and place of holding the election, and be served at least five days before such election shall take place.

§ 95. A majority of the votes of all persons present and voting at an election of commissioned officers shall be necessary to a choice; in all other cases a plurality shall be sufficient.

§ 112. Every commissioned officer shall provide himself with arms, uniforms and equipments, and every non-commissioned officer, musician and private shall provide himself with a uniform and equipments according to the rules and regulations prescribed by law, and subject to such restrictions, limitations and alterations as the commander-in-chief may order; but every non-commissioned officer, musician and private shall be furnished, at the expense of the State, with arms; and such uniform, arms and equipments shall in no case be different from those prescribed by the general regulations of the military forces of the State of New York, unless by special authority of the commander-in-chief.

§ 113. 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-commissioned 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 one hundred and seventy-eight 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 first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, 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.

§ 120. Whenever it shall appear by the certificate of the commandant of the regiment or battalion to which any troop, battery or company organized under the provisions of this act, belongs, or, in the case of a separate troop, battery or company by the certificate of the commandant of the brigade or division to which it is attached, together with the certificate of the adjutant-general, that such troop, battery or company has reached the minimum number of non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates established by section twelve of this act, who regularly attend the drills and parades of such troop, battery or company, the supervisors of the county in which such troop, battery or company is located, shall, upon the demand of the captain or commandant of such troop, battery or company, countersigned by the commandant of the regiment or battalion to which such troop, battery or company belongs, or in the case of a separate troop, battery or company, by the commandant of the brigade or division to which it is attached, erect or rent within the bounds of such county, for the use of such troop, battery or company, a suitable and convenient armory, drill-room and place of deposit for the safe-keeping of the arms, uniforms, equipments, accoutrements and camp equipage, furnished under the provisions of this act. Whenever the division commander and the inspector-general shall deem expedient that a regimental or battalion armory be provided to be used by all companies of a regiment or battalion, the supervisors of the county in which such regiment or battalion is located shall, upon the demand of the commandant of such regiment or battalion, erect or rent within such county suitable and convenient premises, approved by the division commander and the inspector-general, for a regimental or battalion armory to be used by all the companies of such regiment or battalion, except in places where such accommodation is provided in a State arsenal. In the city and county of New York, on the proper demands, countersigns and certificates as hereinabove provided, the board of aldermen of the city of New York, by a resolution duly passed by a majority of all the members elected to said board, and approved by the mayor, may authorize the purchasing

and leasing of lands, and the leasing or erection of buildings for armories and drill-rooms for the use and occupation for military purposes of the national guard, in the city and county of New York, in the manner hereinafter provided. All leases so authorized must be approved as to their form, terms and manner of execution by the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen, and the comptroller of the city of New York, or a majority of them, and the sums of money reserved for rent therein shall be inserted in the annual tax levy and raised by taxation, as is hereinafter provided in the case of moneys appropriated for the erection of such buildings. A resolution passed and approved as aforesaid may authorize the purchasing and leasing of lands and the erection of buildings for armories and drill-rooms upon lands belonging to the city of New York, other than the public squares and parks of said city, and shall designate the lands to be used for such purpose, and specify the sum appropriated therefor, which sum shall be inserted in the annual tax levy by the board of estimate and apportionment, and raised by taxation upon the estates liable to taxation in said city. The sum appropriated for the purchasing and leasing of lands and the erection of buildings may be inserted in one annual tax levy, or distributed among several, as the board of estimate and apportionment may deem proper. Whenever such a resolution authorizing the purchasing and leasing of lands and the erection of buildings for such purpose shall have been passed and approved as aforesaid, the department of public works is hereby authorized and required to proceed with the work of erecting such building on the lands designated in the manner hereinafter provided. As soon as may be after the passage of said resolution as aforesaid, the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen, and the commissioner of public works of said city, or a majority of them, shall meet at the office of the mayor on the call of the latter, and select and employ, as soon as possible, a competent architect to draw plans and specifications for such building, and to superintend the construction and erection of the same, and thereafter when made, or from time to time, such plans and specifications in duplicate shall be submitted to, passed upon, and approved in writing by the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen, and the commissioner of public works, and the commandant of the first division of the national guard, or a majority of them; and thereupon one of such duplicates shall be filed for record with the department of public works. As soon as such plans and specifications shall have been accepted and approved as aforesaid, the department of public works shall proceed forthwith to make and let the contracts for the work and materials required, in the same manner and with like effect as contracts for work and supplies are now by law made and let by the several departments of the city government. All proper expenses, charges and bills for the erection of such building, shall, upon the proper certification of the superintending architect and the commissioner of public works, be paid by the comptroller of the city of New York, out of the appropriation made as herein provided for said purposes.

§ 121. The expense of erecting or renting such armories shall be a portion of the county charges of such county, and shall be levied, collected and paid in the same manner as other county charges are levied, collected and paid. But no moneys shall be appropriated, or expense incurred for furnishing or decorating any building erected or rented under the provisions of this act, except for providing the necessary camp stools, apparatus and fixtures for heating and lighting

such building, and for properly preserving from injury the arms, equipments and uniforms stored therein.

§ 122. In case such armory shall not be erected or rented by the supervisors for the use of such troop, battery or company, within three months after the proper application has been made therefor, and there shall have been a meeting of the board of supervisors, the commandant of the regiment or battalion, or, in the case of a separate troop, battery or company, the commandant of the brigade or division to which such separate troop, battery or company is attached, in his discretion, with the approval of the inspector-general, may rent a room or building, to be used for the purpose of such armory and the amount of annual rent thereof, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for each troop, battery or company in the several cities of this State, and two hundred and fifty dollars for each troop, battery or company not located in cities, shall be a county charge, and shall be levied, collected and paid by such supervisors in the same manner as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

§ 125. Such person so appointed to take charge of an armory shall receive a compensation not to exceed three dollars per day for the time actually employed in the duties indispensably necessary for the safe-keeping and preservation of the property therein committed to his charge, in armories located in the various cities, and two dollars per day in the armories not located in cities; which compensation, as certified to by the commanding officer appointing such person under the provisions of the last preceding section, shall be a county charge upon the county in which said armory is situated, and shall be levied, collected and paid in the same manner as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

§ 130. Whenever any troops, batteries or companies shall be organized, uniformed, armed and equipped, in accordance with the provisions of this act, such troops, batteries or companies shall parade annually thereafter by regiment, battalion, separate troop, battery or company, at such time and place, between the first day of May and the first day of November, as the commanding officers of their respective divisions or brigades shall order and direct, for the purpose of muster, discipline, inspection and review. At any such parade all the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, shall appear and discharge any and all the duties required to be performed by the commanding officer. No person shall be permitted in the ranks on any parade who does not appear uniformed, armed and equipped, suitably to the troop, battery or company to which he belongs, and according to the provisions of this act; and all members who shall appear without such suitable uniforms, arms and equipments at any parade shall be returned as absent from parade, and fined accordingly. At such annual parade an inspection and muster shall be made by the division or brigade inspector of each commissioned and non-commissioned officer, musician and private, present and absent, and four muster rolls shall be made and officially certified to by such division or brigade inspector, in accordance with such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief; and the division or brigade inspector shall, at the same time, or immediately thereafter, file one of the said muster rolls in the office of the adjutant-general, one with the commandant of the regiment or battalion, and one with the commandant of the troop, battery or company, and retain one himself.

§ 131. In addition to the annual parade and inspection specified in section one hundred and thirty of this act, there shall be six drills or parades of the national guard in each year, not less than three of which shall be by regiment, battalion, or separate troop or battery, and at such times and places as the commander-in-chief, commandant of division, brigade, regiment or battalion, or separate troop or battery, shall direct, and on the order of the commandants of regiments or battalions there may be additional parades of their regiments or battalions, but such additional parades shall not exceed four in number in any one year.

§ 178. The comptroller shall annually draw his warrant upon the treasurer in favor of the county treasurer of each county, for the sum of one thousand dollars for each regiment, and the sum of five hundred dollars for each battalion, and the sum of one thousand dollars for each separate mounted battery, and the sum of two hundred dollars for each separate battery not mounted, and the sum of four hundred dollars for each separate troop of cavalry, and the sum of two hundred dollars for each separate company of infantry, certified by the adjutant-general to be organized according to the provisions of this act, within the county; or in case any regiment, battalion or separate troop, battery or company of infantry is organized in two or more counties, then the comptroller shall draw his warrant in favor of such county treasurer as the adjutant-general may, in his certificate, direct; which sums, and also those paid in like manner by the State, in lieu of furnishing uniforms and equipments, as provided in section one hundred and thirteen of this act, together with the fines collected from delinquent officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, shall constitute the military fund of such regiment, battalion or separate troop or battery, or company of infantry.

§ 187. All other courts-martial for the trial of commissioned officers shall consist of three officers, and shall be ordered, if for the trial of officers above the rank of captain, by the commanding officer of the division, and for all other officers, by the commanding officer of the brigade; provided, however, that in all cases no member of the court shall be of less rank than the accused; and also provided that in cases where the brigade commander is the accuser, the court shall be ordered by the division commander, and where the division commander is the accuser, the court shall be ordered by the commander-in-chief. Also, further provided, that for the trial of officers of any separate regiment, battalion, troop, battery or company attached to a division or a brigade, the court shall be ordered by the commandant of the division or brigade, respectively, to which such separate troop, battery or company is attached; and in all courts martial and courts of inquiry the accused shall have the right to appear and be heard by counsel.

§ 196. For the trial of non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, the commandant of each brigade may at any time appoint a regimental or battalion court-martial for any regiment, battalion, separate troop, battery or company in his brigade, to consist of an officer in his brigade whose rank is not below that of captain, and in the case of a separate regiment, battalion, troop, battery or company attached to a division, the court shall be appointed by the commandant of the division to which such separate regiment, battalion, troop, battery or company is attached.

§ 197. The appointment of said court shall be published in orders at least

two weeks previous to the convening of the court; and the officer appointing said court shall fix the day on which it shall convene, and when convened, the court may adjourn from time to time as shall become necessary for the transaction of business; but the whole session of the court, from the day on which it shall convene until its dissolution, shall not exceed three weeks, and, in case any vacancy shall happen in the court, or a new court shall be required, the officer ordering the court, or his successor in command, may fill such vacancy or order a new court.

§ 198. The officer constituting such court shall, before he enters on his duties as such, take the following oath: "I, _____, do swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly try and determine, according to evidence, all matters between the people of the State of New York and any person or persons who shall come before the regimental (or battalion) court-martial to which I have been appointed;" and such oath shall be taken by him before a judge of some court of record in this State, a justice of the peace of the county in which he resides, a field officer, or the commandant of the division or brigade to which he belongs, and it shall be the duty of such persons to administer the oath without fee or reward.

§ 253. Every non-commissioned officer, musician and private of the national guard shall be held to duty therein for the term of five years, 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 non-commissioned officer, musician and private who enlisted prior to the first day of May, 1875, 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 duty; and every such person who shall have so served five 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 in the national guard shall be discharged from service except for physical disability or expiration of term of service. Discharges for physical disability shall be given only upon the certificate of the regimental or battalion surgeon, and in case of a separate troop, battery or company, upon the certificate 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, in his discretion, grant discharges to enlisted men in his division, at any time, on the recommendation of the commandants 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, on the recommendation of the commandant of such separate regiment, battalion, troop, battery or company; but no member of any troop, battery or company shall be discharged from service, except upon the certificate of the commanding officer of his troop, battery or company, that such member has turned over or satisfactorily accounted for all property issued and charged to him. Commanding officers of divisions, regiments, battalions and 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 names and grades of the persons so discharged, and the causes for which discharged.

§ 263. For violations of the by-laws, rules and regulations provided in the last preceding section, the non-commissioned officer, musician or private offending may be expelled from the troop, battery or company to which he belongs, by the vote of a majority of all its members; and upon such action of the troop, battery or company being confirmed in orders by the commandant of the regiment or battalion, and, in case of separate troop, battery or company, by the commandant of the brigade or division to which such separate troop, battery or company is attached, the name of such person shall be stricken from the roll of such troop, battery or company, his certificate of membership shall be surrendered and canceled, and he shall cease to be a member of such troop, battery or company; and his time of service in said troop, battery or company shall not be allowed under the provisions of this act.

II. As the efficiency to be attained by the several regiments and battalions, in rifle practice, will depend upon the qualifications of the regimental and battalion inspectors of rifle practice, no person should be appointed to that position who is not a good shot and interested in the subject.

III. The general inspector of rifle practice is hereby directed to issue from time to time, with the approval of the inspector-general, circulars describing the duties of the division, brigade, regimental and battalion inspectors of rifle practice, and including such other regulations with respect to rifle practice as he shall see fit.

IV. Inspectors of rifle practice shall, in their uniform, be designated by two rifles crossed with barrels up, in silver, each one and five-eighths of an inch long, which shall be placed on epaulets or shoulder knots, and is prescribed for corps insignia, and shall be worn in place of the letters I. D.

V. On the expiration of the term for which non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates enlisted, which, up to the thirtieth April, ult., was seven years, they must re-enlist for terms of one or more years at their option, if they desire to continue in the national guard; and all original enlistments after April thirtieth, ult., will be for the term of five years.

Until the enlistment blanks now in possession of the organizations are exhausted, they must be altered for use as follows: For an original enlistment strike out the words "period prescribed by law," and insert "term of five years," and for a re-enlistment insert the letters "re" before the word "enlist" and strike out the words "period prescribed by law," and insert "term of 'one' (or more, as the case may be) years."

VI. The last paragraph of section 13 provides for the organization of separate companies of infantry in cities or villages where there are no regimental or battalion organizations of infantry. This is an entirely new provision, and meets the wants of many localities in the State where it is impracticable to maintain even a battalion organization.

VII. Attention is particularly directed to sections 187, 196, 197 and 198, relating to courts-martial, from which it will be learned that there is no longer any impediment to holding regimental or battalion courts-martial in the first division district.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, May 28, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 15. }

The following opinion of the Judge-Advocate-General, in regard to re-enlistments in the National Guard, having received the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, is hereby published for the information of all concerned:

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, }
SANDY HILL, May 26, 1875. }

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General, S. N. Y. :

GENERAL — I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, for my examination and report, of a communication from Captain A. H. Green, commanding battery "B," 10th brigade, 3d division, N. G., S. N. Y., referred to me from general headquarters by your order.

The following questions were asked: 1st. Is it necessary that members re-enlisting be balloted for by the company, the same as a new member, before being enlisted? 2d. Can a non-commissioned officer re-enlist and continue to hold his office, or does he have to be again elected by the company? 3d. Can a person over forty-five years of age re-enlist?

In reply I respectfully state that the manner in which companies shall receive applications for membership is not regulated by the Military Code otherwise than is prescribed by the 13th section. Section 262 permits each troop, battery or company to form by-laws not inconsistent with the Military Code, which by-laws generally regulate, as to the vote of the company, on enlistments. If the by-laws require a member *enlisting* to be balloted for *on such enlistment*, it would follow that the same course should be pursued *on a re-enlistment*, which is but a *new enlistment*.

As to the second question asked I have to say: Section 13 of the Code, as just amended, provides for an enlistment in the first instance for a term of five years, "and on the expiration of that term they may be re-enlisted either immediately or at any time thereafter for terms of one or more years, at the option of the volunteer; but no person above the age of forty-five years shall be re-enlisted."

From this section it will be seen that the re-enlistment cannot take place until *after the expiration of the first term of enlistment*; so that a non-commissioned officer's position *would end* with the term of his enlistment, and after re-enlist-

ment he would be simply a private until again elected to position by his company, as provided by the Code.

As to the third question, it is answered by the last line above quoted from the 13th section of the *amended Code*, as follows: "No person above the age of forty-five years shall be re-enlisted."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I am, very respectfully, etc.,

CHARLES HUGHES,

Judge-Advocate-General, S. N. Y.

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, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
 NO. 16. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of May, 1875:

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Brigadier-General Henry Brinker, Major-General, with rank from May 5th, 1875, vice John Williams, deceased.

FIRST BRIGADE.

Henry Fulton, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 1st, 1875.

SECOND BRIGADE.

Henry Wimmel, Captain and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from May 6th, 1875, vice George Green, term expired.

EIGHTH BRIGADE.

John Bodine, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 1st, 1875.

ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

Henry S. Manning, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 10th, 1875. Original.

TWENTIETH BRIGADE.

Hosea H. Rockwell, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 29th, 1875. Original.

Charles H. Thomson, Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from May 1st, 1875, vice John J. Shepherd, deceased.

Uri Bartholomew, Captain and Ordnance Officer, with rank from May 1st, 1875, vice Charles H. Thomson, promoted.

TWENTY-FOURTH BRIGADE.

Edgar A. Van Horne, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 19th, 1875.

BATTERY ARTILLERY, TWENTIETH BRIGADE.

Emmon T. Walker, Captain, with rank from May 18th, 1875. Original.

Chauncey M. Beadle, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 18th, 1875. Original.

Samuel Blampied, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 18th, 1875. Original.

James A. Fisher, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 18th, 1875. Original.

BATTERY "A," TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

Thomas R. Smith, Captain, with rank from April 30th, 1875, vice Theodore E. Scranton, resigned.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

John Hahenfield, Captain, with rank from April 26th, 1875. Original.

Frank N. Eppenetter, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 26th, 1875. Original.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Henry S. Steel, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 3d, 1875, vice Gulian V. Quilliard, resigned.

George A. Jones, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 3d, 1875, vice Henry S. Steel, promoted.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Edward Barker, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 3d, 1875. Original.

TENTH REGIMENT.

William J. Bradley, Captain, with rank from May 12th, 1875, vice Peter S. Fitzpatrick, resigned.

Thomas H. Begnal, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 12th, 1875, vice William E. Fitch, promoted.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Albert P. Stewart, Major, with rank from April 30th, 1875, vice Herrmann Sussmann, promoted.

Adolph Marschuetz, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 7th, 1875, vice John P. Kopf, promoted.

Richard Fahrig, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from May 6, 1875, vice Henry Wimmel, promoted.

Frederick Hollaender, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from May 6, 1875, vice George W. Wilson, failed to qualify.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

Bache McE. Emmet, Major and Surgeon, with rank from April 21, 1875, vice Edward White, deceased.

John Oothout, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from May 5, 1875, vice John B. Morss, resigned.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Isaac Scott, Captain, with rank from April 26, 1875. Original.

Sherburne C. Van Tassel, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 26, 1875. Original.

John H. Newman, Jr., Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 26, 1875. Original.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Robert McFarlane, Captain, with rank from April 12, 1875, vice Samuel Underhill, resigned.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Charles D. Sabine, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 25, 1875, vice George F. Bunker, resigned.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

P. Augustus Hardy, Captain, with rank from May 15, 1875, vice Anthony Elmendorf, resigned.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

William Kirchner, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 7, 1875, vice Jacob Hartman, resigned.

FORTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

Almearon Eichenberg, Captain, with rank from January 23, 1875, vice Parley M. Brown, discharged.

Francis M. Perry, First Lieutenant, with rank from January 23, 1875, vice Almearon Eichenberg, promoted.

Frank Wentworth, Second Lieutenant, with rank from January 23, 1875, vice Abram Young, failed to qualify.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Isaac J. Wardell, Captain, with rank from May 5, 1875, vice Lee Nutting, resigned.

FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

John A. Nichols, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 17, 1875. Original.

George W. Edwards, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from April 20, 1875, vice William Cooper, Jr., retired.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Peter Hess, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 28, 1875, vice Jacob Renner, deceased.

Frank Fehrenbatch, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 28, 1875, vice George Werner, resigned.

Samuel S. Eddy, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from April 29, 1875, vice George A. Begy, promoted.

Albert H. Bruman, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from May 12, 1875, vice Samuel S. Eddy, promoted.

Charles M. Syme, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 12, 1875, vice Rudolph Von Graafieland, resigned.

Henry B. Clark, First Lieutenant, with rank from March 10, 1875, vice Alfred Elwood, transferred.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

James Plunket, Captain, with rank from February 24, 1875, vice John Leddy, resigned.

Stephen P. Ryan, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 23, 1874, vice Joseph Allen, promoted.

SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

William F. Edmundstone, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 23, 1874, vice A. S. MacDonald, resigned.

Joseph Laing, Colonel, with rank from April 22, 1875, vice John J. Shaw, resigned.

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

Date.	Regiment.	Brig.	Div.	Name.	Office.
1875.					
May 1	50th battalion	28	6	Mandaville J. Barker.	First Lieutenant.
1	"	28	6	Rozine Fish	Second Lieutenant.
1	"	28	6	Isaac D. Emmons	Second Lieutenant.
3	51st regiment	24	6	Jacob L. Miles	First Lieutenant.
3	22d	1	1	Thomas Comiskey	First Lieutenant.
10	25th	9	3	Charles Gould	Captain.
10	20th battalion	8	5	M. Peter Schoonmaker	First Lieutenant.
11	9th regiment	3	1	Edward S. Bowland	Captain.
11	"	3	1	Richard W. Morris	Second Lieutenant.
11	1st battalion	3	1	J. Martin Picabia	Captain.
11	"	3	1	H. A. M. Beers	Second Lieutenant.
12	Separate troop cavalry	1	1	Charles F. Kopf	Second Lieutenant.
12	5th regiment	2	1	John F. Landseadel	First Lieutenant.
12	10th	9	3	Alexander H. Wands	Lieutenant-Colonel.
12	54th	25	7	John Schwartz	Captain.
12	96th	2	1	Adolph Meylick	Captain.
17	96th	2	1	Richard Fahrig	Captain.
17	55th	3	1	Francis J. Wokal	Captain.
17	13th	5	2	Elias L. Hull	Captain.
17	8th	3	1	Dow S. Kittle	Lieutenant-Colonel.
17	8th	3	1	William J. C. Berry	First Lieutenant.
17	3d regiment cavalry	1	1	August Beckel	First Lieut. and Adj.
17	"	1	1	John G. Loeser	First Lieutenant.
25	48th regiment	24	6	John H. Jackett	Second Lieutenant.
25	10th	9	3	John Casey	Second Lieutenant.
25	"	2	1	William C. Dickel	Major and Inspector
28	Separate troop cavalry	25	7	Daniel A. Brown	First Lieutenant.
28	"	25	7	George W. Connelly	Second Lieutenant.
28	"	24	6	Frederick Woese	First Lieutenant.
29	51st regiment	24	6	Abraham Goettel	Second Lieutenant.
29	51st	24	6		

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, June 7, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 17.

Brigadier-General Kilburn Knox, Chief of Ordnance State of New York, will issue ammunition to the National Guard for rifle practice in such quantities and at such times as the Inspector-General and the General Inspector of Rifle Practice shall request.

Requisitions for ammunition for such purpose should be made directly to the Chief of Ordnance.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
 FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, June 30, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 18.

The Military Examining Board, constituted by General Orders No. 8, c. s., which convened at the city of New York on the 25th inst., having made the following recommendations to the Commander-in-Chief, the same are hereby approved and confirmed:

I. That the commissions of the following named officers be vacated for disobedience of the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, in not appearing for examination, viz.:

Captain Charles E. Williamson, twenty-first regiment.
 First Lieutenant Louis Diehl, Quartermaster, twenty-seventh regiment.
 Second Lieutenant George T. Davis, twenty-seventh regiment.
 Captain John Widerhold, fifty-fifth regiment.
 Captain Conrad von Gerichten, fifty-fifth regiment.
 First Lieutenant Thomas Laha, eighty-fourth regiment.

II. That the commission of First Lieutenant Gustav Alting, fifty-fifth regiment, be vacated, he having failed to pass a satisfactory examination before said board.

III. That the following named officers having tendered their resignations the same be accepted, and that (in consideration of their past services) they be honorably discharged from the service:

Captain Soobodin Merinsky, fifty-fifth regiment.
 First Lieutenant Charles M. Colwell, 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, *July 1, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 19. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of June, 1875:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Charles H. Requa, Military Messenger to the Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Second Lieutenant from May 1, 1875.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Thomas H. McGrath, Assistant in, with rank of Major from June 24, 1875. Original.

FIRST DIVISION.

William Hester, Lieutenant-Colonel and Quartermaster, with rank from June 3, 1875, vice Charles P. Gulick, resigned.

SECOND BRIGADE.

Eugene M. Earle, Major and Engineer, with rank from May 6, 1875, vice Judson Jarvis, term expired.

Julius J. Lyons, Major and Judge-Advocate, with rank from May 6, 1875, vice John R. Fellows, resigned.

Charles E. Orvis, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from May 6, 1875, vice Charles Miller, term expired.

Joseph Koch, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from May 6, 1875, vice Adolph E. Georgi, term expired.

Louis Berndt, Captain and Ordnance Officer, with rank from May 6, 1875, vice William D. Bruns, term expired.

SEVENTH BRIGADE.

James H. Blauvelt, Brigadier-General, with rank from June 7, 1875, vice James Ryder, retired.

EIGHTH BRIGADE.

James H. Whitehouse, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from June 1, 1875, vice Peter Hulme, failed to qualify.

TENTH BRIGADE.

W. Leslie Sanders, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from April 30, 1875. Original.

THIRTEENTH BRIGADE.

Worthington De La Grange, Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from June 16, 1875, vice Charles H. Van Allen, resigned.

Frank T. Watson, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from June 16, 1875. Original.

Frank P. Wright, Major and Engineer, with rank from June 22, 1875, vice Worthington De La Grange, promoted.

TWENTIETH BRIGADE.

James F. Farrell, Major and Engineer, with rank from June 9, 1875, vice Charles D. Champlin, deceased.

TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

William H. Briggs, Brigadier-General, with rank from June 21, 1875, vice Henry Brinker, promoted.

THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Ebenezer A. Rockwood, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 8, 1875. Original.

Charles H. Utley, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from June 8, 1875, vice Solomon Taylor, resigned.

THIRD REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Jacob Beyer, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from April 13, 1875, vice Frederick W. Schmale, resigned.

WASHINGTON GREY TROOP CAVALRY.

Walter S. Harrison, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 21, 1875, vice Charles B. Barton, resigned.

Alonzo T. Decker, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 21, 1875, vice A. L. Batterson, resigned.

SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY, TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

John Rauber, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 24, 1875, vice Daniel A. Brown, resigned.

John Hohenstein, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 24, 1875, vice George W. Connelly, resigned.

John F. Boyd, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 24, 1875, vice John Rauber, promoted.

FIRST BATTALION.

John Guilfoyle, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 14, 1875. Original.

Richard L. Norris, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from May 1, 1875, vice Isaac Scott, removed from district.

Patrick Gavin, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 3, 1874. Original.

John J. Lynch, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 15, 1875. Original.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Joseph C. Carey, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 17, 1875. Original.

NINTH REGIMENT.

George E. Harding, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 3, 1875. Original.

J. Bradford Cleaver, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from May 3, 1875, vice Edward O. Flagg, failed to qualify.

TENTH REGIMENT.

Amasa J. Parker, Jr., Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from June 15, 1875, vice Alexander H. Wands, resigned.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

William Brandis, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 6, 1875. Original.

Alexander Pinover, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from May 6, 1875, vice Wm. Jay Barber, term expired.

Ewald Bolenius, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 31, 1875, vice Gottfried C. Reichert, failed to qualify.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

Robert Rae, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 20, 1875, vice Wallace H. Cole, resigned.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

Peter J. Kelly, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from June 7, 1875. Original.

John D. Carroll, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from June 7, 1875, vice Peter J. Kelly, promoted.

NINETEENTH BATTALION.

Roswell C. Coleman, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 27, 1875. Original.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Morris D. Beneway, Captain, with rank from May 4, 1875. Original.

Joseph D. Williams, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 4, 1875. Original.

James Robson, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 4, 1875. Original.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Thomas Van Loan, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 14, 1874, vice Thomas L. Miller, promoted.

George H. Moller, Jr., Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 7, 1875, vice William Gregory, resigned.

John S. Loomis, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from June 1, 1875. Original.

Thomas H. Cullen, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from May 17, 1875, vice Rowland A. Robbins, resigned.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

John N. Partridge, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from May 10, 1875, vice Edward N. Norton, resigned.

Thomas J. Stevens, Captain, with rank from May 17, 1875, vice Rufus F. Zogbaum, resigned.

Walter J. Cowing, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 2, 1875, vice Rowland A. Birdsall, resigned.

John N. Partridge, Major, with rank from June 14, 1875, vice John N. Partridge, resigned.

George H. Earle, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 14, 1875, vice Francis H. Howland, promoted.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Andrew Downer, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 3, 1875, vice Charles Hoffman, resigned.

John Kaiser, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 3, 1875, vice Nicholas Wink, resigned.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.

Henry C. Schroder, Captain, with rank from May 28, 1875. Original.

John M. McLean, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 28, 1875. Original.

Martin H. Neejer, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 28, 1875. Original.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

John C. E. Hinrichs, Captain, with rank from May 26, 1875, vice William H. Brownell, promoted.

FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Alverson Curtiss, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 24, 1875. Original.

FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Charles Schell, Captain, with rank from December 8, 1874, vice James E. Tournier, resigned.

Charles W. Jennings, captain, with rank from May 27, 1875, vice Edgar H. Titus, resigned.

Nathan S. Possons, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 27, 1875, vice Edwin R. Fitch, removed from district.

George B. Longstreet, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 27, 1875, vice Charles W. Jennings, promoted.

Albert E. Osborne, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from May 18, 1875, vice John Y. Selover, deceased.

David M. Dunning, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 18, 1875. Original.

Alexander R. Shank, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from May 18, 1875, vice Francis P. Casey, retired.

Patrick Keliher, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 14, 1875, vice Luke Brannack, deceased.

FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Jacob Winter, Captain, with rank from May 19, 1875, vice John A. Habarere, resigned.

John B. Moran, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 31, 1875, vice Martin Salmon, resigned.

Frederick C. Muller, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 21, 1875, vice Jacob Miles, resigned.

George Schattle, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 18, 1875, vice Peter Weber, resigned.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Philip Mohr, Captain, with rank from May 26, 1875, vice John Schwartz, resigned.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH BATTALION.

Ansburn Towner, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from June 10, 1875, vice Hosea H. Rockwell, promoted.

William J. Lormore, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from October 1, 1874, vice Edwin W. Howell, removed from district.

Thomas K. Beecher, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from October 1, 1874. Original.

Henry Flood, Major and Surgeon, with rank from October 1, 1874, vice John M. Flood, removed from district.

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

Date.	Regiment.	Brig.	Div.	Name.	Office.
1875.					
June 4	21st regiment....	8	5	Paul Reichardt.....	Captain.
9	63th ".....	1	1	William O. Meagher ..	Major and Surgeon.
9	63th ".....	1	1	Joseph Collins.....	Captain.
9	16th battalion ...	7	5	Jas. Keeler.....	First Lieutenant.
9	14th regiment....	5	2	Arthur B. Tyson.....	Captain.
9	14th ".....	5	2	John P. Hollers.....	Captain.
9	54th ".....	25	7	James Eustace.....	Second Lieutenant.
14	11th ".....	2	1	Robert Gross.....	Captain.
14	11th ".....	2	1	John Quenzer.....	Second Lieutenant.
14	11th ".....	2	1	Simon J. Adler.....	First Lieutenant.
14	27th ".....	7	5	Wm. A. Walcutt.....	Captain.
14	27th ".....	7	5	Fred'k Mornhinway ..	Second Lieutenant.
16	49th ".....	23	6	Edgar H. Titus.....	Captain.
16	Sep. troop cav....	24	6	Thos. W. Chesebrough	Second Lieutenant.
17	51st regiment....	24	6	Philip Yeakel.....	First Lieutenant.
17	51st ".....	24	6	Benj. A. Potter.....	Second Lieutenant.
22	65th ".....	24	6	Charles Kasso.....	Second Lieutenant.
25	23d ".....	31	8	Christopher Eller.....	Second Lieutenant.
25	5th ".....	11	2	Edw'd N. Norton.....	Capt. and Com. of Sub.
25	47th ".....	2	2	John C. F. Deecken ..	Capt. and Com. of Sub.
25	".....	11	2	Chas. W. Hayes.....	Capt. and Com. of Sub.
25	".....	31	8	Solomon Taylor.....	Capt. and Quarterm'ster.
25	20th battalion....	8	5	Edward Betts.....	First Lieutenant.
25	47th regiment....	11	2	Tunis T. Kendrick.....	Captain and Chaplain.
25	20th battalion....	8	5	E. D. Van Wagenen ..	Second Lieutenant.
25	65th regiment....	31	8	Frederick Busch.....	Second Lieutenant.
25	10th ".....	9	3	William Morgan.....	Capt. and Asst. Surgeon.
25	5th ".....	2	1	Louis Hallen.....	Major.
26	22d ".....	1	1	Rowland A. Robbins....	First Lt. and Quarter'er.
26	71st ".....	1	1	Thos. L. Raymond.....	Major.
26	68th ".....	1	1	Wm. J. Downing.....	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 3, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
 No. 20. }

The National Guard of Virginia City, Nevada, through their commanding officer, Brigadier-General Batterman, having offered a prize, in the form of an exceedingly handsome badge, to be presented to the company of the National Guard of the State of New York making the best average score with the State arm, at 200 and 500 yards, under the following conditions, as prescribed by Col. William C. Church, editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

CONDITIONS.

I. Any company in the State, possessing the minimum number of officers and men required by law (46), may compete for the badge, but all the men and officers required for a minimum must compete.

II. The scores must be shot under the personal supervision of the Regimental and Brigade Inspectors of Rifle Practice, certified as correct by them, and countersigned by the Division and State Inspectors of Rifle Practice.

III. They must be shot with the State military weapon, unaltered as to sights, save by blackening, with a minimum trigger pull of six pounds. The ranges will be 200 and 500 yards, five shots each range, with two sighting shots each range.

IV. All scores must be sent in as required by November 1, and the winning company will be entitled to hold the badge as champions for one year. The scores will be adjudged by Col. Church.

V. After one year the badge will be held subject to challenge under the same conditions.

VI. The scores will be adjudged by the average per man of the number shooting, be the same more or less.

It is hereby ordered that this prize be opened to the competition of the companies of the National Guard of the State of New York, and that the Inspector-General and the General Inspector of Rifle practice be charged with the carrying out of this order.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, {
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, July 23, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
 No. 21. }

I. On the recommendation of the Inspector-General, the following named organizations of the National Guard are hereby disbanded, and will be immediately mustered out of service, viz.:

First Battalion of Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Francis Bourke, New York city.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel William E. Van Wyck, New York city.

II. The field and line officers of the organizations above named are hereby rendered supernumerary, but will not be relieved from accountability for public property in their possession, or for which they may be responsible, until they shall have turned it over to the officers authorized to receive the same, and obtained certificates of non-indebtedness from the proper officers of the State.

III. The provisions of General Orders No. 14, series of 1868, will be strictly observed in the muster out and disbandment herein ordered.

IV. Major-General Alexander Shaler, commanding First Division National Guard State of New York, is hereby charged with the execution of the details of this order.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 22.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, July 30, 1875. }

William T. Pelton, of New York city, having been appointed Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Colonel, he will be obeyed and respected accordingly,

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 23.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, August 2, 1875. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of July, 1875:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

William T. Pelton, Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Colonel, from July 1, 1875.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

John B. Stonehouse, Assistant in the, with the rank of Colonel, from July 24, 1875.

SECOND DIVISION.

* William Hester, Lieutenant-Colonel and Quartermaster, with rank from June 3, 1875, vice Charles P. Gulick, resigned.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Matt. H. Ellis, Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from July 15, 1875, vice George Parker, promoted.

Edward D. Hayt, Colonel and Inspector, with rank from July 15, 1875, vice James H. Blauvelt, promoted.

Franklin Brandreth, Colonel and Chief of Artillery, with rank from July 15, 1875, vice Edward D. Hayt, promoted.

James F. Lawrence, Lieutenant-Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from July 15, 1875, vice B. Gage Berry, removed from district.

John Bodine, Lieutenant-Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from July 15, 1875, vice Franklin Brandreth, promoted.

George L. Dennis, Major and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from July 15, 1875, vice Franklin Brandreth, promoted.

William N. Ferris, Major and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from July 15, 1875, vice James F. Lawrence, promoted.

Clarence H. Frost, Captain and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from July 15, 1875, vice William N. Ferris, promoted.

THIRD REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

George H. Hotmer, Captain, with rank from May 20, 1875, vice George Reichard, resigned.

BATTERY K, FIRST DIVISION.

Arthur Thom, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 26, 1875, vice Philip E. Haag, resigned.

BATTERY ARTILLERY, EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Benjamin T. Murfitt, Captain, with rank from June 16, 1875. Original.

Henry F. Bissell, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 16, 1875. Original.

John Q. Adams, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 16, 1875. Original.

Theodore Furgueson, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 16, 1875. Original.

John J. Marshall, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 16, 1875. Original.

SECOND BATTALION.

Franklin H. Read, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 31, 1875. Original.

Claud Gould, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from May 31, 1875. Original.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

William H. Buttner, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from June 24, 1875. Original.

Harmon L. Timken, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from June 24, 1875, vice John C. F. Deecken, resigned.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Charles F. Robbins, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 15, 1875. Original.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

John D. McLean, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 28, 1875, vice Alexander L. Whitelaw, promoted.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Thomas Griffin, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 6, 1875, vice Silas B. Treat, promoted.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Lewis W. Mudge, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from June 16, 1875. Original.

Nicholas H. Freeland, Major and Surgeon, with rank from June 30, 1875. Original.

TWENTIETH BATTALION.

Charles Burhans, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from June 13, 1875. Original.

Jacob Burhans, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 11, 1875, vice M. Peter Schoonmaker resigned.

William S. Kenyon, Jr., Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 11, 1875, vice Jacob Burhans, promoted.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

William F. Boshart, Captain, with rank from June 7, 1875, vice Paul Reichardt, resigned.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

John Waydell, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from June 21, 1875, vice Pierre L. Boucher, resigned.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

Harris K. Smith, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 21, 1875, vice Thos. J. Stevens, promoted.

Robert H. Haviland, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 21, 1875, vice Harris K. Smith, promoted.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION.

Anthony F. Hesse, Captain, with rank from July 7, 1875. Original.

August Kaeseman, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 7, 1875. Original.

John Baumgartner, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 7, 1875. Original.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

George Ross, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from July 19, 1875. Original.

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

William L. Palmer, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from June 1, 1875. Original.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Newland Maynard, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from May 26, 1875, vice Tunis T. Kendrick, resigned.

George C. Bradley, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from May 26, 1875, vice Charles W. Hayes, resigned.

FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Thomas Quirk, Captain, with rank from July 6, 1875, vice Alverson Curtiss, promoted.

John McGrath, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 6, 1875, vice Thomas Quirk, promoted.

Charles S. Peckham, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 6, 1875, vice John McGrath, promoted.

FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

George F. Hague, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 17, 1875, vice Eugene L. Dennen, removed from district.

Charles H. Marks, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 17, 1875, vice George F. Hague, promoted.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Edward S. Phelps, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from July 8, 1875. Original.

FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

David T. Keiller, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from July 3, 1875. Original.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Samuel E. Perry, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 13, 1875, vice Charles E. Griffith, promoted.

SEPARATE COMPANY INFANTRY, SEVENTH DIVISION.

William W. Eastman, Captain, with rank from June 16, 1875. Original.

Calvin J. Huson, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 16, 1875. Original.

Arthur S. Bush, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 16, 1875. Original.

SEPARATE COMPANY INFANTRY, TENTH BRIGADE.

Charles A. Hopper, Captain, with rank from July 13, 1875. Original.

Frank S. Atwelf, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 13, 1875. Original.

Charles Satterley, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 13, 1875. Original.

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

Date.	Regiment.	Brig.	Div.	Name.	Office.
1875.					
July 3	6th	2	1	Charles I. Vath....	First Lieutenant.
3	9th	3	1	Bird W. Spencer ...	Captain.
3	22d	1	1	William K. Davies ..	First Lieutenant.
3	20th battalion	8	5	Lodewyck Hornbeck ..	Second Lieutenant.
3	Battery "B"	10	3	Albert G. Edmans...	Second Lieutenant.
19	Battalion artillery	25	7	Charles R. Phifer ..	First Lieutenant.
19	55th regiment	3	1	Soobodin Merinsky ..	Captain.
19	27th	7	5	Joseph M. Carville ..	Captain.
19	20th battalion	8	5	Charles H. French...	Second Lieutenant.
19	6th regiment	2	1	Frank W. Sterry	Colonel.
23	5th	2	1	Henry Kloeber	Captain.
23	1st battalion	3	1	W. Fleming Seymour ..	First Lieut. and Adjut't.
24	32d regiment	11	2	Henry B. Scharmann ..	First Lieut. and Q. M.
24	48th	24	6	Benjamin F. Balley ..	Captain.
27	Battalion artillery	25	7	Charles E. Rider	Major and Surgeon.
27	54th regiment	25	7	George J. Maurer	Second Lieutenant.
27	54th	25	7	Roman Staub	Second Lieutenant.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK. }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Aug. 26, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 24. }

The revised Manual of Rifle Practice, prepared by Colonel George W. Wingate, General Inspector of Rifle Practice, is hereby adopted for the instruction of the National Guard of the State of New York.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK. }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Aug. 31, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 25. }

I. Upon the recommendation of the Inspector-General and of the Commanding Officers of the Sixth Division, the Nineteenth Brigade, National Guard of the State of New York, is hereby disbanded, and the Brigadier-General and Brigade Staff Officers of the same are rendered supernumerary.

II. The boundaries of the following Brigade districts of the National Guard of the State of New York are hereby changed, and will be constituted as follows:

The Twenty-first Brigade District will consist of the counties of Oneida, Madison and Chenango.

The Twenty-eighth Brigade District will consist of the counties of Tompkins, Tioga, Broome, Cortland and Otsego.

The Thirty-first Brigade District will consist of the counties of Erie, Wyoming, Genesee, Orleans, Niagara and Chautauqua.

III. The One Hundred and Third Regiment of Infantry, National Guard, is hereby attached to the Twenty-first Brigade.

The Separate Company of Infantry, Nineteenth Brigade, is hereby attached to the Twenty-eighth Brigade, and will be hereafter known and designated as the Separate Company of Infantry, Twenty-eighth Brigade, National Guard State of New York.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Sept. 1, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 26. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of August, 1875:

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Frederick Cook, Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from July 29, 1875, vice Thereon E. Parsons, term expired.

E. Bloss Parsons, Colonel and Inspector, with rank from July 29th 1875, vice George Hyland, term expired.

Joseph Erbelding, Colonel and Chief of Artillery, with rank from July 29, 1875, vice Gilbert H. Reynolds, term expired.

William Graebe, Colonel and Engineer, with rank from July 29, 1875, vice Henry C. Frost, term expired.

George Raines, Colonel and Judge Advocate, with rank from July 29, 1875, vice Frederick Cook, promoted.

Nathaniel Thompson, Lieutenant-Colonel and Ordnance Officer, with rank from July 29, 1875, vice E. Bloss Parsons, promoted.

Robert E. Sherlock, Lieutenant-Colonel and Quartermaster, with rank from July 29, 1875, vice George Darling, term expired.

Charles P. Bromley, Lieutenant-Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from July 29, 1875, vice William H. Ward, term expired.

George Fleckenstein, Major and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from July 29, 1875, vice Simon Stettheimer, term expired.

George W. Aldridge, Major and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from July 29, 1875, vice John W. Kelly, deceased.

Henry N. Allen, Captain, and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from July 29, 1875, vice Whitney Williams, term expired.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

William S. Bull, Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from August 10, 1875, vice John E. Marshall, resigned.

Albert J. Barnard, Colonel and Inspector, with rank from August 6, 1875, vice Oscar Folsom, deceased.

Ralph H. Plumb, Colonel and Chief of Artillery, with rank from August 4, 1875, vice Gibson F. Howard, deceased.

G. Barrett Rich, Lieutenant-Colonel and Ordnance Officer, with rank from August 4, 1875, vice Ralph H. Plumb, promoted.

EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Floy M. Johnson, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from July 15, 1875, vice John Bodine, promoted.

NINTH BRIGADE.

Edward Savage, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from August 3, 1875. Original.

John D. Brooks, Captain and Ordnance Officer, with rank from August 3, 1875, vice Edward Savage, promoted.

Joseph Fisher, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from August 3, 1875, vice John D. Brooks, promoted.

Edward McCammon, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from August 3, 1875, vice Joseph Fisher, promoted.

THIRTEENTH BRIGADE.

Martin Schenck, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from July 28, 1875, vice George W. Emery, failed to qualify.

Edward T. Schenck, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from July 28, 1875, vice John W. Veeder, resigned.

Charles H. Staring, Captain and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from July 28, 1875, vice Frank T. Watson, promoted.

TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

George Caring, Major and Inspector, with rank from August 11, 1875, vice Nathaniel Thompson, promoted.

John Clark, Jr., Major and Engineer, with rank from August 11, 1875, vice Robert E. Sherlock, promoted.

Charles Buckley, Major and Surgeon, with rank from August 11, 1875, vice William H. Briggs, promoted.

Frank A. Schoeffel, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from August 11, 1875, vice Anthony H. Martin, term expired.

Walter Weldon, Captain and Ordnance Officer, with rank from August 11, 1875, vice Charles P. Bromley, promoted.

Frederick Zimmer, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from August 11, 1875, vice George Fleckenstein, promoted.

William F. Balkam, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from August 11, 1875, vice George W. Aldridge, promoted.

Charles E. Cunningham, Captain and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from August 11, 1875, vice Henry N. Allen, promoted.

THIRD REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Justus Luhrs, Captain, with rank from February 10, 1875, vice Claus Hoops, resigned.

Frederick Von Axte, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 10, 1875, vice Justus Luhrs, promoted.

John C. Kobbe, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 10, 1875, vice Frederick Von Axte, promoted.

William J. Klee, Second Lieutenant, with rank from February 2, 1875, vice Herman H. Kinken, resigned.

BATTALION OF ARTILLERY, TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

George T. Benford, Major and Surgeon, with rank from August 6, 1875, vice Charles E. Rider, resigned.

BATTERY B, TENTH BRIGADE.

Thomas W. Goring, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 29, 1875, vice Albert G. Edmans, resigned.

SIXTH REGIMENT.

William E. Van Wyck, Colonel, with rank from August 5, 1875, vice Frank W. Sterry, resigned.

William H. King, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from August 5, 1875, vice William E. Van Wyck, promoted.

TENTH REGIMENT.

Nicholas S. Walls, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from June 18, 1875. Original.

Linzee T. Morrill, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from June 27, 1875, vice William Morgan, resigned.

James Fitzpatrick, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 24, 1875, vice Peter S. Fitzpatrick, promoted.

Richard T. Lockley, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from August 23, 1875, vice Charles E. Mosely, resigned.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Charles F. Baldenecker, Captain, with rank from July 19, 1875, vice Robert Gross, resigned.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

John H. Newman, Jr., First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from June 30, 1875, vice George A. Brandreth, failed to qualify.

Douglas Smyth, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from August 2, 1875. Original.

TWENTIETH BATTALION.

Thaddeus O. Taylor, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 20, 1875, vice Edward Betts, resigned.

Thomas Sturgeon, Jr., Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 20, 1875, vice E. D. Van Wagonen, resigned.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

Charles E. Bridge, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from August 16, 1875, vice John N. Partridge, promoted.

Wingfield G. Burton, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from August 16, 1875. Original.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Charles S. Grippen, Captain, with rank from June 14, 1875, vice Chas. Gould, resigned.

Michael Delaney, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 14, 1875, vice Thomas Rogers, resigned.

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Christian Illig, Captain, with rank from July 8, 1875, vice William Heerd, Jr., promoted.

Adolf Getting, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 8, 1875, vice Christian Wolf, resigned.

Albert Fries, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 8, 1875, vice Christian Illig, promoted.

William Heerd, Jr., Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from June 24, 1875. Original.

Francis F. Miller, Captain, with rank from July 12, 1875, vice John C. E. Hinrichs.

Emil Schielin, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 12, 1875, vice Francis F. Miller, promoted.

FIFTIETH BATTALION.

Charles B. Bush, Captain, with rank from July 26, 1875, vice Peter H. Schoonmaker, removed from district.

Daniel Lane, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 26, 1875, vice Isaac D. Emmons, resigned.

Bradford, Almy, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from June 30, 1875. Original.

Erastus M. Cronk, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from June 30, 1875, vice Mandaville J. Barker, resigned.

Harley L. Miller, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 21, 1875, vice Lyman A. Patch, resigned.

Freman G. Ault, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 21, 1875, vice Russell F. Abbey, resigned.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

John J. Carton, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from July 20, 1875. Original.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

William H. Chaddock, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from August 4, 1875, vice Henry C. Lockwood, resigned.

Edwin A. McAlpine, Major, with rank from August 4, 1875, vice Thomas L. Raymon, resigned.

William B. Knapp, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 14, 1875, vice Emil Cardozo, resigned.

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Charles D. Zacher, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 7, 1875, vice Ernest H. M. Bamberg, promoted.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH BATTALION.

William E. Straight, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from July 28, 1875. Original.

SEPARATE COMPANY INFANTRY, TENTH BRIGADE (COHOES).

Adolphe Guichard, Captain, with rank from July 28, 1875. Original.
Charles Chalmey, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 28, 1875. Original.
George Savoys, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 28, 1875. Original.

SEPARATE COMPANY INFANTRY, NINETEENTH BRIGADE.

Henry G. Wood, Captain, with rank from July 26, 1875. Original.
William H. Morris, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 26, 1875. Original.
Nathan Hemstreet, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 26, 1875. Original.

SEPARATE COMPANY INFANTRY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

John P. Hollers, Captain, with rank from August 5, 1875. Original.
Conrad A. Hult, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 5, 1875. Original.
Charles Johnson, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 5, 1875. Original.

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

Date.	Regiment.	Brig.	Div.	Name.	Office.
1875.					
Aug. 4	5th	2	1	Frank N. Eppenetter.	First Lieutenant.
4	10th	9	3	Frank Holmes	First Lieutenant.
4	22d	1	1	Robert J. Anderton	Second Lieutenant.
4	54th	25	7	Jacob Schalber	First Lieutenant.
4	69th	1	1	Denis Dowling	First Lieutenant.
10	.....	8		John E. Marshall	Col. and Asst. Ad.-G.
13	.....	2	1	Henry Wimmell	Capt. and Aide-de-C.
13	.....	19	6	Rush W. Carrier	Capt. and Aide-de-C.
13	11th	2	1	George Gutheil	Second Lieutenant.
13	15th battalion	5	2	Henry Werner	Captain.
17	7th regiment	3	1	George W. Ely	Captain.
17	50th battalion	23	6	Lyman A. Patch	First Lieutenant.
17	“ “	23	6	Russell F. Abbey	Second Lieutenant.
17	71st regiment	1	1	Alvanus W. Sheldon	Captain.
23	10th	9	3	Charles E. Mosely	First Lt. and Adj't.
23	14th	5	2	Alfred Deacon	First Lieutenant.
25	65th	31	8	Joseph W. Smith	First Lt. and Quar.
25	21st	8	5	Charles M. Colwell	First Lieutenant.
25	50th battalion	23	6	George E. Hanford	Second Lieutenant.
25	“ “	23	6	George E. Monroe	First Lieutenant.
25	“ “	23	6	Chester D. Burch	First Lieutenant.
25	“ “	23	6	Reuben L. Smith	First Lieutenant.
28	.....	23	6	Jacob C. Robie	Brigadier-General.

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, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 27. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of September, 1875:

SEVENTH BRIGADE.

Frederick H. Jackson, Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from August 1, 1875, vice James W. Bedell, term expired.

R. Livingston Luckey, Major and Inspector, with rank from September 8, 1875, vice Edwin F. Cole, term expired.

Augustus M. Voorhis, Major and Engineer, with rank from August 1, 1875, vice Hillyer Ryder, term expired.

Frederick Shonnard, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from August 1, 1875, vice Theodore Price, term expired.

Edward P. Corwin, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from August 1, 1875, vice John B. Dunham, term expired.

Peter B. Vermilya, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from August 1, 1875, vice Munson E. Frost, term expired.

Thomas D. Husted, Captain and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from August 1, 1875, vice Frederick H. Jackson, promoted.

NINTH BRIGADE.

John D. Brooks, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from September 28, 1875, vice Edward Savage, resigned.

Clement H. Warren, Captain and Ordnance Officer, with rank from September 28, 1875, vice John D. Brooks, promoted.

SIXTEENTH BRIGADE.

Frederick D. Hills, Captain and Ordnance Officer, with rank from September 1, 1875, vice Lott Frost, Jr., removed from district.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Charles F. Blood, Brigadier-General, with rank from September 20, 1875, vice Jacob C. Robie, resigned.

THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

S. Douglass Cornell, Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from August 10, 1875, vice William S. Bull, promoted.

John A. Holloway, Major and Inspector, with rank from August 10, 1875, vice S. Douglass Cornell, promoted.

G. Edward Mann, Major and Engineer, with rank from August 8, 1875, vice G. Barrett Rich, promoted.

Charles A. De Laney, Captain and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from September 1, 1875, vice John A. Holloway, promoted.

Willard W. Hodge, First Lieutenant and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from September 14, 1875, vice Charles H. Utley, promoted.

SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY, NINTH BRIGADE.

William Schindler, Captain, with rank from September 20, 1875, vice George Schwarzman, deceased.

HOWITZER BATTERY, ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

Ira L. Beebe, Captain, with rank from September 27, 1875, vice Julius F. Simons, resigned.

Julius F. Simons, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 27, 1875, vice Munson H. Beebe, resigned.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Herman L. Timken, Major, with rank from July 19, 1875, vice Louis Hallen, resigned.

SIXTH REGIMENT.

Nicholas Mueller, Major, with rank from August 5, 1875, vice William H. King, promoted.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Stephen D. O'Keefe, Captain, with rank from July 2, 1875, vice Michael T. Burke, resigned.

NINTH REGIMENT.

William P. Walton, Captain, with rank from August 17, 1875, vice John H. Wood, resigned.

TENTH REGIMENT.

James Fitzpatrick, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 21, 1875, vice William J. Bradley, promoted.

Peter McGowan, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 21, 1875, vice James Fitzpatrick, promoted.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Daniel Cook, Major and Surgeon, with rank from May 6, 1875, vice Herman F. Kudlich, term expired.

Oscar Grusendorf, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 20, 1875, vice Jacob Muenzel, promoted.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

Eugene G. Cruger, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 2, 1875, vice Henry Fulton, promoted.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

John F. Dillont, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 19, 1875, vice Robert H. Bartholomew, resigned.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

Francis Doyle, Captain, with rank from August 10, 1875, vice Francis Doyle, resigned.

Louis Hallen, Captain, with rank from August 12, 1875, vice John B. Hollers, resigned.

W. Dudley Brennan, Captain, with rank from September 13, 1875, vice Arthur B. Tyson, resigned.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Isaac D. Cole, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 6, 1875, vice James Keeler, resigned.

TWENTIETH BATTALION.

Jacob C. Stephan, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 30, 1875, vice Lodewick Hornbeck, resigned.

Theodore C. Jacobs, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 10, 1875, vice Charles H. French, resigned.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

John C. Budd, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from September 23, 1875, vice Robert C. Ogden, resigned.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Joseph M. Carville, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from August 14, 1875, vice Louis Diehl, commission vacated, General Order No. 18, June, 1875.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION.

Charles Dress, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 12, 1875, vice Reinhardt F. Lenz, resigned.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Robert Spitzer, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from September 11, 1875, vice Herman B. Scharmann, resigned.

Edward M. Wunder, Captain, with rank from September 18, 1875, vice George Ross, promoted.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

George C. Bradley, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from August 16, 1875. Original.

William H. Waterman, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from September 18, 1875, vice George C. Bradley, promoted.

FIFTIETH BATTALION.

Omar K. Rhodes, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 10, 1875, vice Chester D. Burch, resigned.

Luther J. English, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 10, 1875, vice George E. Hanford, resigned.

FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

James Kelley, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 8, 1875, vice Benjamin A. Potter, resigned.

John Frey, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 15, 1875, vice Charles Casso, resigned.

George F. Chatterton, Second Lieutenant, with rank from July 16, 1875, vice William A. Butler, promoted.

William A. Butler, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 16, 1875, vice Adolph Swartz, removed from district.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Joseph A. Meyer, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 4, 1875, vice James Eustace resigned.

Charles E. McKelvey, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from August 20, 1875, vice John Schmitt, promoted.

George M. Swartz, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 19, 1875, vice Roman Staub, resigned.

Julius Schmitt, Major and Surgeon, with rank from August 20, 1875, vice Charles Buckley, promoted.

Louis Sachs, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 3, 1875, vice George J. Maurer, resigned.

John N. Weitzel, Major, with rank from August 26, 1875, vice George Caring, promoted.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Frederick Kumpf, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 19, 1875, vice John W. Helmlund, resigned.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

John E. Allen, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from October 17, 1874, vice Lewis Balch, promoted.

SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Joseph Ross, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from June 28, 1875. Original.

Thomas H. Whelan, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 17, 1875, vice Thomas D. Hughes, promoted.

EIGHTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Charles H. Hankinson, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from August 2, 1875, vice Charles C. Conklin, promoted.

NINETY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

Frederick Burghard, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from June 12, 1875, vice Conrad Taucher, removed from district.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH BATTALION.

Florence Sullivan, Captain, with rank from November 30, 1874, vice John H. Shea, removed from district.

Patrick Murphy, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 30, 1874, vice John B. Costello, removed from district.

John Gilmore, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 30, 1874, vice Patrick Murphy, promoted.

Erastus A. Swan, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 21, 1874, vice Zebulon Carter, removed from district.

Eugene Root, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 21, 1874, vice Joseph Rincerest, failed to qualify.

Edmund O. Beers, Captain, with rank from October 2, 1874. Original.

Adelbert Hudson, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 2, 1874. Original.

Seymour Dexter, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 2, 1874. Original.

Robert P. Bush, Captain, with rank from September 7, 1875. Original.

Horace A. White, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 7, 1875. Original.

Harrison Clark, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 7, 1875. Original.

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

Date.	Regiment.	Brig.	Div.	Name.	Office.
1875.					
Sept. 9	Battery K.....		1	John N. Heubner.....	Captain.
9	22d.....	1	1	William J. Carmichael,	Second Lieutenant.
9	8th.....	3	1	William Sperm, Jr.....	Second Lieutenant.
10	Battalion artill'ry,	25	7	William H. St. John...	Second Lieutenant.
10	55th.....	3	1	John H. Klatthaar.....	Captain.
10	28th battalion.....	5	2	Henry Platte.....	Captain.
10	Howitzer battery	11	2	Julius F. Simonds.....	Captain.
20	71st.....	1	1	David Graham.....	First Lieut. and Adj.
21	27th.....	7	5	Henry Huss, Jr.....	Lieutenant-Colonel.
21	84th.....	2	1	William H. Head.....	Captain.
21	74th.....	31	8	Fayette Baker.....	First Lieut. and Q. M.
21	74th.....	31	8	Joseph Bork.....	Capt. and Com. of Sub.
21	50th battalion.....	28	6	Frederick D. Williams,	Captain.
23	23d.....	11	2	Robert C. Ogden.....	First Lieut. and Q. M.
23	47th.....	11	2	Frank C. Brownell.....	First Lieutenant.
23	38th battalion.....	5	2	Frederick Wills.....	First Lieutenant.
27	10th.....	9	3	Maurice O'Brien.....	Captain.
28	.....	9	3	Edward Savage.....	Major and Insp. Rifle Pr.

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, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 28. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of October, 1875:

FIFTH DIVISION.

Albert S. Washburn, Major and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from October 11, 1875, vice George L. Dennis, failed to qualify.

SECOND BRIGADE.

Supernumerary Colonel William E. Van Wyck, detailed as Assistant Adjutant-General, per Special Order No. 127, October 1, 1875.

Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel William H. King detailed as Inspector, per Special Order No. 128, October 1, 1875.

Charles E. Orvis, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from September 11, 1875. Original.

FIFTH BRIGADE.

James Jourdan, Brigadier-General, with rank from October 15, 1875, vice Thomas S. Dakin, promoted.

NINTH BRIGADE.

Frank Wood, Captain and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from October 1, 1875, vice Clement H. Warren, promoted.

SIXTEENTH BRIGADE.

Herbert D. Babbitt, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from October 16, 1875. Original.

TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

George Hyland, Jr., Major and Inspector, with rank from September 27, 1875, vice George Caring, failed to qualify.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Uri Clark, Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from October 18, 1875, vice Charles F. Blood, promoted.

BATTALION ARTILLERY, TWENTY-FIFTH BRIGADE.

John W. Maser, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 31, 1875, vice Charles Pfeifer, resigned.

E. De Witt Thomas, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September, 7, 1875, vice John W. Maser, promoted.

Milton W. Noyes, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 10, 1875, vice William H. St. John, resigned.

BATTERY A, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Henry W. Linderman, Captain, with rank from October 1, 1875. Original

Louis Schantol, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 1, 1875. Original.

Julius Haefner, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 1, 1875. Original.

Peter Geyer, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 1, 1875. Original.

Charles Kibler, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 1, 1875. Original.

SECOND BATTALION.

Frank Chamberlain, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from September 27, 1875, vice Franklin H. Read, promoted.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Darius Ferry, Jr., First Lieutenant, with rank from September 8, 1875, vice Charles F. Robbins, promoted.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Solomon E. Japha, Captain, with rank from July 12, 1875, vice Moses P. L. Montgomery, promoted.

George Auld, Captain, with rank from September 16, 1875, vice Edward S. Bowland, resigned.

James Henderson, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 16, 1875, vice Frederick F. Valentine, resigned.

Ferris P. L. De Groot, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 5, 1875, vice John A. Millard, commission vacated.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

George E. Kasmire, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from September 29, 1875, vice Charles A. Ebert, retired.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

John F. Cowan, Captain, with rank from September 16, 1875, vice William H. Schwalbe, resigned.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Hezekiah S. Sherwood, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 25, 1875, vice Charles M. Colwell, resigned.

Henry D. Bogardus, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 25, 1875, vice Hezekiah S. Sherwood, promoted.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Thomas M. Daly, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 15, 1875, vice William R. Davies, resigned.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Jacob Heinmiller, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from September 25, 1875. Original.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Louis Kuntz, First Lieutenant, with rank from February 25, 1875, vice Louis Diehl, promoted.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION.

George Giehl, Captain, with rank from September 15, 1875, vice Henry Platte, resigned.

Philip Bossert, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 23, 1875, vice Frederick Wills, resigned.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

John H. Thomas, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 13, 1875, vice Frank C. Brownell, resigned.

FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Frank R. Rathbun, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from August 18, 1875, vice Jay E. Storke, promoted.

Robert P. Judge, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 15, 1875, vice James A. Keeler deceased.

FIFTIETH BATTALION.

Theodore F. White, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from September 1, 1875, vice Thomas C. Strong, removed from district.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

William G. Junker, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 15, 1875, vice Jacob Shalber, resigned.

FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Isidor Lazard, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 21, 1875, vice Gustav Alting, commission vacated.

George Gustow, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 21, 1875, vice Charles H. Weyer, commission vacated.

John Von Gerichten, Captain, with rank from August 26, 1875, vice Peter Hay, resigned.

Simon Sultan, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 23, 1875, vice William Polge, resigned.

Alexander Mack, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from October 26, 1875. Original.

Charles Rose, Captain, with rank from October 4, 1875, vice John Wiederhold, commission vacated.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Frank L. Eberhard, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 4, 1875, vice John Ansteth, resigned.

Peter Steaub, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 4, 1875, vice Frank L. Eberhard, promoted.

John Snyder, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 24, 1875, vice George Maytham, resigned.

Henry Arnst, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 24, 1875, vice Louis Haiser, resigned.

Charles Staffel, Second Lieutenant, with rank from August 26, 1875, vice Frederick Busch, resigned.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Edward Duffy, Major, with rank from September 10, 1875, vice James P. McIvor, resigned.

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Henry Wetter, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 6, 1874, vice William Willgan, resigned.

Henry Quinn, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 6, 1875, vice Charles Zacher, promoted.

Charles T. Lathrop, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from August 2, 1875, vice E. Arthur Rockwood, resigned.

Frank G. Ward, First Lieutenant, and Quartermaster, with rank from September 21, 1875, vice Fayette A. Baker, resigned.

John T. Rees, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from August 2, 1875. Original.

SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

James B. Gillie, Captain, with rank from June 17, 1875, vice Alexander Croal, resigned.

EIGHTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Cornelius W. Ackerman, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from September 3, 1875. Original.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY INFANTRY, TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

William H. Goodale, Captain, with rank from September 13, 1875. Original.

Jerry Shea, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 13, 1875. Original.

Frederick H. Mitchell, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 13, 1875. Original.

SECOND SEPARATE COMPANY INFANTRY, TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

William H. Fursman, Captain, with rank from September 30, 1875. Original.

Owen J. Owens, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 30, 1875. Original.

Lyman A. Martin, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 30, 1875. Original.

BREVET COMMISSION.

Captain Ira L. Beebe, Howitzer Battery, Eleventh Brigade, Colonel by brevet.

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

Date.	Regiment.	Brig.	Div.	Name.	Office.
1875.					
Oct. 5	110th battalion...	20	7	Luther Caldwell.....	Lieutenant-Colonel.
5	8th	3	1	Richard Delap	Second-Lieutenant.
5	9th	3	1	Oliver G. Prescott.....	Second-Lieutenant.
5	11th	2	1	Joseph Pohler.....	Captain.
5	35th battalion...	16	4	Barney Patnoe	First Lieut. and Adjut.
5	96th	2	1	Adolph Seemann	Captain.
11	44th battalion...	28	6	Alonzo A. Dodge.....	Captain.
12	22d	1	1	Dunelle Van Schaick..	Captain.
12	22d	1	1	William E. Brill.....	First Lieutenant.
13	27th	7	5	George E. De Witt, Jr.	Major.
13	10th	9	3	Charles A. Lansing...	First Lieutenant.
13	44th battalion...	28	6	Frank Paisley.....	Second Lieutenant.
13	44th battalion...	28	6	Daniel L. Smith	First Lieutenant.
13	44th battalion...	28	6	Morris J. Thompson ..	Second Lieutenant.
18	65th	31	8	Richard Ripke	Second Lieutenant.
22	55th	3	1	John C. Mohering.....	First Lieutenant.
23	54th	25	7	C. D. Van Zandt	Second 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 30, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 20. }

The State Military Examining Board, constituted by General Orders No. 8, c. s., which convened at the city of New York on the 9th inst., and at Buffalo on the 11th inst., having made the following recommendations to the Commander-in-Chief, the same are hereby approved and confirmed:

- I. That the commissions of the following officers be vacated for disobedience of the order of the Commander-in-Chief in not appearing for examination, viz.
- Second Lieutenant Stanislaus R. Blumcke, 32d regiment.
 - Second Lieutenant Joseph A. Meyer, 54th regiment.
 - First Lieutenant E. H. Freeman, 74th regiment.
 - Second Lieutenant William H. Finlay, 74th regiment.

II. That the commission of Captain George D. Emerson, 74th regiment, be vacated, he being, in the opinion of the board, unqualified for the office he holds.

III. In the cases of Captain Joseph Ross, Inspector of Rifle Practice, 79th regiment, and Second Lieutenant James Beattie, 21st regiment, the board report both officers as unqualified for the offices which they hold, but, in view of extenuating circumstances, recommend that they be allowed sixty days in which to qualify themselves, at the end of which time they be ordered to appear again before the board for examination.

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, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 80.

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard, State of New York, during the month of November, 1875:

FIFTH BRIGADE.

Samuel Richards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from November 8, 1875, vice Isaac S. Catlin, resigned.

William H. Male, Major and Judge Advocate, with rank from November 8, 1875, vice John H. Bergen, promoted.

J. Lester Keep, Major and Surgeon, with rank from November 8, 1875, vice William F. Swalm, promoted.

J. Henry Storey, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from November 8, 1875, vice Henry A. Meyenberg, promoted.

EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Theodore W. Davis, Major and Engineer, with rank from November 1, 1875, vice William R. Elting, removed from district.

TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Jared M. Oatley, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from November 23, 1875, vice Rutger B. Miller, Jr., resigned.

Frank L. Jones, Captain and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from November 23, 1875, vice Jared M. Oatley, promoted.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Felix H. Heyman, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from October 22, 1875, vice Herman L. Timken, promoted.

TENTH REGIMENT.

Edward B. Ten Broeck, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 18, 1875, vice Charles A. Lansing, resigned.

Benjamin R. Spelman, Jr., Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 18, 1875, vice Edward B. Ten Broeck, promoted.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Walther von Hortig, Captain, with rank from September 15, 1875, vice Frederick Koesting, resigned.

Charles Oberly, Captain, with rank from August 26, 1875, vice Charles Grote, deceased.

Ewald Bolenius, Captain, with rank from August 26, 1875, vice Henry Balz, resigned.

Friedrich W. Lade, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 26, 1875, vice Simon Adler, resigned.

George Wehrenberg, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 26, 1875, vice Charles Oberly, promoted.

Gustav Schumann, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 14, 1875, vice William Hauser, promoted.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Charles W. Hyatt, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 19, 1875, vice John H. Newman, Jr., promoted.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

Frank G. Richardson, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 9, 1875, vice P. Augustus Hardy, promoted.

Thomas M. Gale, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 9, 1875, vice Frank G. Richardson, promoted.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Aulay W. Peck, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from November 1, 1875. Original.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION.

John H. Ostermann, Captain and Chaplain, with rank from October 1, 1875, vice Peter F. Steffen, failed to qualify.

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

Lewis F. Phillips, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from October 5, 1875, vice Barney Patnoe, resigned.

FORTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

William H. Tripp, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 7, 1875, vice Charles A. Bogardus, resigned.

Arnold Horton, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 7, 1875, vice William H. Tripp, promoted.

FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

Oscar F. Turkowsky, First Lieutenant, with rank from July 12, 1875, vice Frederick Gebhardt, removed from district.

Oscar F. Turkowsky, Captain, with rank from October 15, 1875, vice John H. Klatthaar, resigned.

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Ferdinand L. Finkensteadt, First Lieutenant, with rank from April 28, 1875, vice E. D. Munger, resigned.

EIGHTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Albert J. Colling, Captain, with rank from September 27, 1875, vice William H. Head, resigned.

Edward Moore, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 27, 1875, vice Thomas Mahan, resigned.

Joseph W. Godfrey, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 27, 1875, vice Alexander Boyd, resigned.

NINETY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

Charles F. Schulze, Captain, with rank from September 15, 1875, vice Richard Fahrig, resigned.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY, INFANTRY, THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE.

Frederick I. Wallen, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 12, 1875, vice Charles Johnson, failed to qualify.

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

Date.	Regiment.	Brig.	Div.	Name.	Office.
1875.					
Nov. 10	50th battalion...	28	6	Joseph Esty, Jr.	Major.
10	.....	21	6	Rutger B. Miller, Jr.,	Capt. and Quartermaster.
10	32d	11	2	John M. Otto	First Lieutenant.
15	Battery.....	20	7	Samuel Blampied...	Second Lieutenant.
15	14th	5	2	Alonzo W. Camp....	First Lieutenant.
15	Battalion artill'ry	25	7	Conrad Killian	Second Lieutenant.
15	2d battalion.....	10	3	John Burkert.....	Second Lieutenant.
15	Battery K .....	.....	1	George Hamann.....	First Lieutenant.
20	3d cavalry .....	.....	1	Sixtus Heindel.....	First Lieutenant.
24	35th battalion....	16	4	Louis C. Greenleaf..	Major.
24	35th battalion....	16	4	Henry Boulter.....	Second Lieutenant.
24	10th	9	3	James H. McDonald,	First Lieutenant.
24	21st	8	5	Henry F. Clark	Bvt. Capt. and Adjutant.
24	21st	8	5	Levi Ellis	First Lieutenant.
24	20th battalion....	8	5	Stephen O. Folant...	First Lieutenant.
27	110th battalion...	20	7	Chas. J. Langden...	Major.
29	23d	11	2	Chas. E. Satterlee...	Captain.
29	23d	11	2	Edward H. Soper...	First Lieutenant.
30	23d	11	2	George H. Earle. ...	Second Lieutenant.
30	47th	11	2	Albert H. Rogers...	Lieutenant-Colonel.
18	Late 4th.....	4	1	Charles J. McCarthy,	Supernumerary First Lt.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, December 18, 1875. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
 No. 31.

I. On the recommendation of Brevet Major-General John B. Woodward, Inspector-General, the following named organizations of the National Guard are hereby disbanded, and they will be immediately mustered out of service, viz.:

The Fifty-fifth regiment of infantry.
 The Seventy-ninth regiment of infantry.
 The Eighty-fourth regiment of infantry.
 The Ninety-sixth regiment of infantry, and
 Battery A of the second division.

II. The Commissioned Officers of the above-named organizations are hereby rendered supernumerary, but they will not be relieved from accountability for public property in their possession, or for which they may be responsible, until they shall have turned it over to the officers authorized to receive the same, and obtained certificates of non-indebtedness from the proper officer of the State.

III. The provisions of General Orders No. 14, series of 1868, will be strictly observed in the disbandments and muster out herein ordered.

IV. It is hereby further ordered, that the several brigades of the First division of the National Guard be re-organized as follows:

The First brigade to be composed of the Fifth regiment of infantry, the Twelfth regiment of infantry, and the Twenty-second regiment of infantry.

The Second brigade to be composed of the Ninth regiment of infantry, the Eleventh regiment of infantry, and the Seventy-first regiment of infantry.

The Third brigade to be composed of the Seventh regiment of infantry, the Eighth regiment of infantry, and the Sixty-ninth regiment of infantry.

And the necessary transfers of regiments will be made to accomplish such re-organization.

V. Major-General Alexander Shaler is charged with the execution of this order, in so far as it relates to the regiments in the First division, and Major-General Thomas S. Dakin, in so far as it relates to Battery "A" of the Second division.

VI. Regiments or Battalions of the National Guard, in which enlisted men belonging to the organizations hereby disbanded may re-enlist, shall be aided, to some extent, directly by the State, to defray the expense of uniforming them.

VI. The few remaining weak organizations of the National Guard will take warning from this order and exert themselves to recruit, and thus avoid a like fate with those which it has been found necessary to disband.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *December 31, 1875.* }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 32. }

The following named officers have been commissioned in the National Guard State of New York, during the month of December, 1875:

SECOND DIVISION.

Isaac F. Bissell, Colonel and Inspector, with rank from December 11, 1875, vice George W. Wingate, resigned.

SECOND BRIGADE.

Seneca D. Powell, Major and Surgeon, with rank from March 10, 1875, vice Augustus F. Frech, term expired.

William E. Webb, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from September 16, 1875, vice Charles E. Orvis, promoted.

David Scott, Captain and Aide-de-Camp with rank from August 21, 1875, vice Henry Wimmel, resigned.

Albert C. Hall, First Lieutenant and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from March 8, 1875, vice Burton Drew, term expired.

FIFTH BRIGADE.

Herbert S. Jewell, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice with rank from November 29, 1875, vice Benjamin E. Valentine, promoted.

William B. Overton, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from November 29, 1875, vice Joseph T. Lee, resigned.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE.

Arthur Tileston, Major and Engineer, with rank from October 15, 1875, vice Cornelius H. Webster, term expired.

James H. Tichenor, Major and Judge-Advocate, with rank from October 11, 1875, vice William H. Scovel, term expired.

Daniel S. Burr, Major and Surgeon, with rank from October 15, 1875, vice Charles B. Richards, term expired.

Bradford Almy, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from December 12, 1875. Original.

Charles M. Tyler, Captain and Quartermaster, with rank from December 16, 1875, vice Uri Clark, promoted.

Andrew G. Washbon, First Lieutenant and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from November 19, 1875, vice Edward E. Kattel, failed to qualify.

SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY, EIGHTH DIVISION.

M. Leo Ritt, Captain, with rank from November 29, 1875. Original.

Adam Cornelius, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 29, 1875. Original.

Phillip Stillwagen, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 29, 1875. Original.

BATTERY ARTILLERY, TWENTIETH BRIGADE.

Maurice S. Decker, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 26, 1875, vice Samuel Blampied, resigned.

SECOND BATTALION.

Frank Moore, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 3, 1875, vice John Burkert, resigned.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Frederick Whittaker, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from December 9, 1875, vice Joseph C. Cary, resigned.

Charles Schlarb, Captain, with rank from November 23, 1875, vice Henry Kloeber, resigned.

George Theiss, First Lieutenant, with rank from November 23, 1875, vice Charles Schlarb, promoted.

Ernst Schmidt, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 23, 1875, vice Simon J. Ullrich, resigned.

Edward F. Brush, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, with rank from November 4, 1875, vice Horace R. Williams, promoted.

TENTH REGIMENT.

Jacob Sherer, Jr., Captain, with rank from October 5, 1875, vice Stephen Weaver, resigned.

James Coates, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 5, 1875, vice John Casey, resigned.

Eugene Weidman, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 16, 1875, vice George W. Gray, resigned.

Martin A. Feeny, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 5, 1875, vice Jacob Sherer, Jr., promoted.

Albert Albers, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 13, 1875, vice James H. McDonald, resigned.

James J. Franklin, Captain, with rank from December 7, 1875, vice Maurice O'Brien, resigned.

James Butler, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 7, 1875, vice James F. Flood, removed from district.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Charles Hauer, Second Lieutenant, with rank from November 4, 1875, vice John Quenzer, resigned.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

Philip H. Briggs, Colonel, with rank from December 1, 1875, vice James Jourdan, promoted.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

William G. Wheelwright, Captain, with rank from October 6, 1875, vice John H. Horsfall, elected Captain Company I.

Charles F. Smith, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 4, 1875, vice Charles F. Connor, resigned.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.

John H. Jones, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from July 1, 1875. Original.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Joseph H. Porter, Captain, with rank from September 2, 1875, vice Joseph M. Carville, resigned.

Charles M. Shiefflien, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from November 15, 1875, vice Henry Huss, Jr., resigned.

FORTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

William D. Cooley, Captain, with rank from December 11, 1875, vice Alonzo A. Dodge, resigned.

Hiram Weeks, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 11, 1875, vice Frank E. Coleman, removed from district.

John E. Heath, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December, 11, 1875, vice Morris J. Thompson, resigned.

FIFTIETH BATTALION.

John H. Theall, Major, with rank from December 7, 1875, vice Joseph Esty, Jr., resigned.

Jay B. Kline, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from December 7, 1875, vice James H. Tichenor, promoted.

William S. Mandeville, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from December 13, 1875, vice Bradford Almy, promoted.

Simeon Rolfe, Captain, with rank from December, 14, 1875, vice John H. Theall, promoted.

John W. Lanning, First Lieutenant, with rank from December 14, 1875, vice Simeon Rolfe, promoted.

Oscar Rolfe, Second Lieutenant, with rank from December 14, 1875, vice John W. Lanning promoted.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

William Wagner, Captain, with rank from December 1, 1875, vice John N. Weitzel, promoted.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

John Groh, Jr., Captain, with rank from December 1, 1875, vice Jacob Iyring resigned.

Henry Schoelkopf, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from November 24, 1875, vice Joseph W. Smith, resigned.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Michael O. Donehey, First Lieutenant, with rank from August 17, 1875, vice William J. Downing resigned.

Nicholas Duffy, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 24, 1875, vice Edward Duffy, promoted.

James Moran, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from November 12, 1875, vice Edward Duffy, promoted.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Edwin C. Imlay, First Lieutenant, with rank from September 13, 1875, vice Edwin A. McAlpine, promoted.

Edward L. Leaycraft, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 12, 1875, vice John H. Sturcke, promoted.

John J. Sniffen, Second Lieutenant, with rank from October 12, 1875, vice John W. Senior, resigned.

John H. Sturcke, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 12, 1875, vice Robert S. Orsor, promoted.

Robert A. Stevenson, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, with rank from September 20, 1875, vice David Graham, resigned.

Orran C. Hoffman, Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from September 20, 1875. Original.

NINETY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

Albert A. Robert, First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from December 9, 1875, vice Charles L. Volkhausen, resigned.

Albert Eicke, Captain and Inspector of Rifle practice, with rank from November 11, 1875, Original.

BREVET COMMISSIONS.

Captain M. Leo Ritt, Separate Troop Cavalry, Eighth Division, Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster Joseph M. Carville, Twenty-seventh regiment, Captain by brevet.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Ordnance Officer Henry C. Allewelt, Sixth Division, Colonel by brevet.

First Lieutenant Julius F. Simons, Howitzer Battery, Eleventh Brigade, Captain by brevet.

Captain Frederick Miller, Separate Troop Cavalry, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet.

Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice Frank A. Schoeffel, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet.

Captain Benjamin Ridley, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Major by brevet.

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

Date.	Regiment.	Brig.	Div.	Name.	Office.
1875.					
Dec. 3	44th battalion	28	6	Charles Williamson.	Captain.
3	Battery A.	9	3	Josias Christian.	First Lieutenant.
3	44th battalion	28	6	Oliver A. Morris.	First Lieut. and Q. M.
3	65th regiment	31	8	Gustav R. Waldow.	First Lieutenant.
3	65th	31	8	John G. Hirsch.	First Lieutenant.
3	27th	7	5	James P. Swain, Jr.	First Lieut. and Adjut't.
3	.....	..	6	George M. Lowery.	Capt. and Aide-de-Camp
9	10th	9	3	Charles H. Allen.	Major.
9	Battalion artillery	25	7	Thomas R. Smith.	Captain.
9	54th regiment	25	7	Charles M. Syme.	First Lieutenant.
9	69th	1	1	Denis Browne.	Captain.
9	69th	1	1	Robert Relly.	Second Lieutenant.
9	5th	2	1	Joseph C. Cary.	Capt. & Insp. Rifle Prac.
9	5th	2	1	Paul Bauer.	First Lieutenant.
9	71st	1	1	John McIntyre, Jr.	Second Lieutenant.
9	65th	31	8	John Bingemann.	Captain.
9	96th	2	1	Frederick Kloepfel.	Major.
9	96th	2	1	Frank R. Lawrence.	Captain and Chaplain.
9	96th	2	1	Chas. L. Volkhausen.	Capt. & Ass't Com. Sub.
9	Separate troop .....	..	6	Henry Wente.	Second Lieutenant.
9	28th battalion	5	2	John Schweizer.	Captain.
20	10th regiment	9	3	Timothy O'Sullivan.	Second Lieutenant.
20	22d	1	1	Wilmot M. Dunning.	Colonel.
20	25th	9	3	Charles Prince.	Second Lieutenant.
20	25th	9	3	Patrick R. Powers.	First Lieutenant.
20	25th	9	3	Hugh McAnespy.	First Lieutenant.
20	71st	1	1	Theodore V. Smith.	Captain.
20	71st	1	1	Charles E. Brown.	Second Lieutenant.
24	25th	9	3	Joseph H. Blatner.	Capt. and Ass't Surgeon.
24	25th	9	3	Peter Wagner.	Captain.
24	15th battalion	5	2	Martin G. Reiners.	Second Lieutenant.
24	49th regiment.	23	6	Roger Quinn.	First Lieutenant.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

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, Dec. 31, 1875. }

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General:

GENERAL— I have the honor to report that on taking charge of the prosecution of the claims of the State of New York against the United States for war expenditures under appointment dated March 20, 1875, I found that with the exception of filing the sixth installment in December, 1863, nothing had been done at Washington towards a settlement of this account since the date of your last report in December, 1872.

Since entering upon this duty I have secured the following allowances, viz.:

On the original settlement of sixth installment.....	\$41,921 33
On disallowed and suspended items of first and second installments.....	20,801 50
On disallowed and suspended items of third installment..	12,885 51
On disallowed and suspended items of fourth installment,	1,710 35
On disallowed and suspended items of fifth installment...	4,551 60
Total amount allowed and carried to the credit of the State in 1875.....	<u>\$81,870 28</u>

In my report to you dated December 30, 1872, I stated that the amount due the United States for direct tax had been paid. In the early part of the ensuing year (1873), however, the State obtained an additional cash payment from the United States of \$107,498.08, leaving nothing out of which the balance due on account of direct tax could be paid, and it has, therefore, remained a charge against the State from that time until the date of the settlement herein reported.

It will be seen by the annexed statements that the amount of claims still remaining "disallowed," "suspended" and unexamined, is \$1,423,693.59, and that the direct tax account is at last settled.

The surgeon-general of the army has filed with the third auditor of the treasury a claim against this State, amounting to \$29,174.30, for property supplied the quarantine commissioners in 1866, and for medical stores turned over to the State when the "Ira Harris Hospital" was discontinued. This account, should it prove upon examination to be correct, will be deducted from any sum found to be due the State at the next settlement.

I am, general, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. B. STONEHOUSE,
Assistant in Adjutant-General's Dept.

THE UNITED STATES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

1862.		DR.	
May 22.	To amount of 1st installment.....		\$2,782,688 42
July 31.	" amount of 2d installment		167,791 04
Dec'r 2.	" amount of 3d installment.....		281,845 86
Jan'y 2.	" amount of 4th installment		364,107 07
Sept. 2.	" amount of 5th installment		866,413 13
Dec'r 6.	" amount of 6th installment.....		341,580 10
June 29.	" amount of 7th installment		197,537 76
			\$5,001,963 38

1861.		CR.	
July 31.	By cash, for carbines purchased, duties on arms imported, etc.....		\$45,371 11
Sept. 17.	" cash.....		1,113,000 00
Sept. 27.	" cash.....		262,763 17
June 4.	" amount allowed and carried to credit of the State on account of Direct Tax.....		879,058 22
Sept. 23.	" amount allowed and carried to credit of the State, as follows:		
	On account of Quartermaster's Dep't.....	\$41,220 83	
	On account of Ira Harris Hospital	702 90	
	On account of Direct Tax.....	37,260 72	
			79,184 45
Carried forward.....			\$2,381,376 95

	Brought forward	\$2,381,376 95
1871.	May 25. By amount allowed and carried to credit of the State on account of Direct Tax.....	194,799 15
	June 27. " " " " " "	348,295 50
1872.	Dec'r 10. " " " " " "	272,687 02
	" sales of property	1,092 50
	Dec'r 30. " cash	192,650 31
1873.	May 17. " cash	107,498 08
1875.	Dec'r 21. " amount allowed and carried to credit of the State, as follows:	
	On account of Direct Tax.....	\$81,230 25
	On general account... ..	640 03
		<u>81,870 28</u>
	Dec'r 21. " Balance carried forward	1,423,693 59
		<u>\$5,001,963 38</u>
	To balance	\$1,423,693 59

DIRECT TAX.

The United States in account with the State of New York.

		<i>DR.</i>	
1862.	June 24. To cash paid into treasury of United States.....	\$400,000 00	
1867.	June 4. " amount of claims for war expenditures allowed and passed to the credit of the State.	879,058 22	
1870.	Sept. 23. " " " " " "	37,260 72	
1871.	May 25. " " " " " "	194,799 15	
	June 27. " " " " " "	348,295 50	
1872.	Dec'r 10. " " " " " "	272,687 02	
1875.	Dec'r 21. " " " " " "	81,230 25	
		<u>\$2 213,330 86</u>	

1861.

CR.

By amount of quota of Direct Tax imposed by act of Congress, passed August 15, 1861, after deducting fifteen per centum, the State having assumed and agreed to pay into the treasury of the United States the amount of tax so imposed..... \$2,213,330 86

(I.)

REPORT OF MISS L. DEMPSEY,
IN CHARGE OF BUREAU OF MILITARY STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MILITARY STATISTICS, }
ALBANY, *December 31, 1875.* }

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

GENERAL— I have the honor to furnish for your information the following brief statement, presenting the transactions of this bureau for the year ending December 31, 1875.

Most respectfully,

LIZZIE DEMPSEY,
In charge of Bureau of Military Statistics.

WAR FLAGS DEPOSITED IN THE MILITARY BUREAU.

One State flag and one garrison flag of the Eighty-third regiment New York State volunteers (Ninth regiment New York State militia).

These flags were transmitted to the State archives by Wm. Chalmers, of New York city, late lieutenant-colonel of the Eighty-third New York State volunteers. In the tattered folds of these battle-scarred banners we may read a proud record of the distinguished services of this regiment, "The Ninth New York State militia," accepted by the government as the Eighty-third New York State volunteers, entered the field in the war for the Union in the spring of 1861, its numbers being nearly one thousand strong. Its shattered and decimated ranks returned to New York city in June, 1864, reporting for muster-out only ninety-three men and twenty officers; four officers and forty-one men were killed upon the field; seventy-six officers and two hundred and seven men were wounded, while the other missing members may be found either upon the sick-list or the prisoner's roll. The history of such a regiment sheds a two-fold lustre upon the loyalty of the Empire State, in the honor of her volunteers and the glory of her National Guard.

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Crane, Gen. C. H., Washington, D. C.	Tibbitts, Gen. Wm. B., Troy, N. Y.
Ellsworth, E. D. Mechanicville, N. Y.	Ullman, Dr. L. S., Albany, N. Y.
Lockes, P. M., Rochester, N. Y.	Valiant, G. Y., Albany, N. Y.
Phillips, C., Philadelphia, Pa.	Wormer, J. C., Athens, N. Y.

Quartermaster-General's Department, Washington, D. C.

Donations to the museum and portrait gallery have been received from the following individuals :

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Cooke, J. J., Albany, N. Y.	Pelton, Miss, Albany, N. Y.
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Knox, Dr. J. W., Raleigh, N. C.	Wormer, J. C., Athens, N. Y.

The additions to the library during the past year have been of more than usual value, consisting of published works of interest relating to State and nation, manuscript history touching the services of regiments and of individuals, and reports and statistics greatly increasing our pages for reference and research.

The generous gift of a large collection of reports from the Surgeon-General's department of the United States, donated by the Assistant Surgeon-General, C. H. Crane, Washington, D. C., is worthy of special mention.

I would also mention the liberal donation of Mr. J. C. Wormer, of Athens, Greene county, N. Y., presenting to the museum of the bureau two national flags of Hanover, together with a large collection of signal flags (used on vessels at sea), and a copy of the Code of Signals.

Other foreign relics have been added to our collection from Hayti and China, while those of our own land cover periods of interest from revolutionary times up to the present day.

To our picture gallery we have added portraits of honored statesmen, officers and privates of the late civil strife, and veterans of the Mexican

war. Other contributions to the bureau have been received without giving the name of donors. We have also received general orders from the military departments of the United States, and county papers from a few of the counties of New York.

All donations received have been properly registered and promptly acknowledged, save in those instances where it was impossible to obtain the contributors name.

The usual care and attention has been paid to the wants of the historian, or the needs of town and county officers, in the carefully copied statistics, or the most thorough search for reference.

The public interest, in visiting the museum, is still unabated. The number we find registered upon our books for the year 1875 is 10,000; estimated number of visitors to the bureau during the year, 25,000.

In closing this report I would most respectfully acknowledge your thoughtful and judicious care over this branch of your department and on behalf of the soldiers thank you for the interest and appreciation you have ever manifested for the memory of his noble sacrifices.

New York State can never forget the brave deeds of her heroic sons, and in loyalty to that noble patriotism of the past is lifted to that higher patriotism of to-day, which extends in love the hand of peace to all.

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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL

FOR THE YEAR 1875,

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 requirements of the military code, I have the honor, respectfully, to submit the following report of this department :

The published report of your predecessor places the aggregate strength of the National Guard, on December 31st, 1875, as being 20,518 — all properly uniformed and equipped, and organized as therein set forth. By the returns submitted herewith you will note that there has been actually mustered and inspected during the current year an aggregate force of 21,382, from which, however, should be deducted the 55th, 79th, 84th and 96th regiments, first division, and battery A, second division, which were disbanded at a date subsequent to that of their muster and inspection, which will leave the force in the present remaining organizations actually mustered and inspected as 19,457.

I have personally attended very many parades and drills in various sections of the State, and carefully inspected and examined the condition of the several organizations. With but few exceptions I have found the organizations parading with less than minimum strength ; the cause assigned for the disproportion of men *present* to total *aggregate* is, that owing to the very widespread and long continued depression in business, many of the class of which the National Guard is composed have been forced out of employment and compelled to seek occupation at points far removed from their former homes. The names of these men are carried upon their company rolls longer than they should be. The repeal of the exemption clause has also had a great effect, especially in the rural districts, in withdrawing from active duty those who formerly received benefit therefrom ; their

names are also kept on the rolls. These causes are not prominent, and from my examination I believe that another year will show, amongst other improvements, a better percentage *present* than in former years.

I have prepared with as much care as possible, and present herewith, tabulated abstracts of each troop, battery, separate company, battalion, regiment, brigade and division, exhibiting in regular order the number of officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates present and absent in each, at the annual inspections and muster this year. The abstracts of divisions and brigades will be found valuable as displaying the strength with which each section of the State is represented in the ranks of the National Guard. You will not fail to note how many regimental and company organizations fall within the provisions of the code which define the minimum force thereof. I am of the opinion that it is a wise policy and in the interest of the State to strictly limit the aggregate force to that now established by law, viz., twenty thousand non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates; and that this force be distributed as widely as possible over the whole State, with care that no organization be authorized of a larger size than the population of each locality will properly sustain. It is not, in my opinion, desirable that these organizations should be recruited to their maximum legal strength, for the reason that those partially filled — even where the number of men assembling for drill in each is barely sufficient to maintain a system of instruction — secures a basis for the practice of tactical movements and permits, a larger number of organizations to be formed within the limits, each of which will be a nucleus readily recruitable in time of need to a serviceable strength. In this connection I would suggest that the minimum for a company of infantry be reduced from 46 to 32 non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates.

The disbandments and reductions which have been taking place for several years have greatly disarranged the several division and brigade districts. In order to more thoroughly organize the troops, and arrange the several commands, with a view to geographical conformation and the facilities of inter-communication and transportation by railroads and other conveyances. I recommend a very general re-formation of division and brigade districts. Brigade districts should also be re-numbered. At present there are many vacancies, and some existing which contain no troops within their districts. These latter should either be extended so as to include troops, or abolished as useless. It seems to me that the efficiency of the service will be so greatly enhanced by a well considered plan of general re-organization and re-numbering of districts, that all officers whose

commandants may be affected by the changes made, would give their ready co-operation in carrying out the details of a labor of such evident importance to the service.

CONDITION OF DRILL AND DISCIPLINE.

For the present I can only report that the National Guard has the *germs* of future improvement, far too many officers stop short of the perfection which they should strive after, being apparently satisfied if they can keep their company in motion, or take part in battalion movements without falling into absolute confusion.

The adoption of a rigorous tactical examination for officers elected as authorized by section 86, Military Code, by several of the most active and intelligent of the brigade commanders has had such a marked, beneficial result in their brigades as to establish the value thereof, and it seems now a fitting time that those who neglect to enforce such examinations should be compelled to do so by orders from General head-quarters — this examination of officers elect, in all arms, previous to their being commissioned would, in my opinion, be a long needed reform in the officering of the National Guard; when once the standard of officers has been raised the commission of an officer will be more highly prized. I have to report that I find the material composing the National Guard is of the very best — I allude to both the city and county organizations — it is the same material that was hardened into such noble organizations of volunteers from this State during the late war, and it is to be regretted that inefficient officers are so numerous as to render the proper instruction of this material very difficult, unless the constant watchfulness of superiors and a practical exemplification that merit must precede promotion, spurs them on to educate themselves to something higher than the merest outlines of a parade or review. Merit in the officers will also increase the “*esprit du corps*” which is now the greatest single element in the National Guard; it is this which induces organizations to undergo expenses which the members can ill afford that they may vie with others in bands, uniforms, armory fittings, etc. If this “*esprit*” can be extended so as to demand better qualified commissioned officers, the future of the service will be assured. The election system as applied to officers cannot be defended on military grounds, but it can be rendered almost harmless by enforcing very strict examinations which will necessitate promotion from the lower to the grades above, based on good conduct and the possession of tactical knowledge; under this application of the provisions of the Code as they now exist, an election amounts to merely a recommendation, and would render it impossible for an incompetent officer to be commissioned. The present system

of tactics for all arms has now been long enough in use, and the State has been so liberal in distributing copies thereof, that a very general knowledge should have been attained.

DISCIPLINE.

I have to report that in the many drills and parades which I have witnessed, I have failed to detect any breach thereof; discipline is as perfect in the National Guard as it is possible to be in a volunteer force with the slight means at the command of the officers for its enforcement.

I have the honor to submit herewith reports from the various division and brigade inspectors which have been furnished to me in response to a circular issued from this office on 1st December (a copy of which I enclose), these reports give minutely the condition of the troops throughout the State.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

I refer you to the report of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, submitted herewith, which is so complete as to render it unnecessary for me to allude to the matter, further than to express my appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the National Guard by Colonel Wingate in discharging the duties of his office.

ARSENALS.

I have to report the condition of the several arsenals owned by the State to be as follows:

Brooklyn.—This is in excellent repair; is now occupied by the 14th regiment of infantry, having been turned over to the supervisors of Kings county by act of the legislature at its last session, and accepted by them for that purpose.

Albany.—This has been put in good condition during the year. Roof painted; drill-room kalsomined, and balcony for spectators erected in drill-room.

Troy.—This is now in good condition, it having had needed repairs made during the year.

Utica.—An addition has been made to this building during the year; the entire building repainted and put in good condition.

Syracuse.—This building has been completely finished during the year, and within the appropriation as made by the legislature at its last session. This building is, without doubt, the most complete for the purpose for which it was built of any owned by the State.

Auburn.—This arsenal is also completed, it lacking only heating apparatus to render it entirely available to the troops using it. The

appropriation made by the legislature at its last session proved insufficient to more than complete the building. The county authorities should, in view of the saving which its occupation by the 49th regiment effects in the item of rent, provide the heating apparatus.

Rochester.—This arsenal located in this city has also been put in complete order, including steam-heating apparatus for the large drill-room.

Oswego.—This building has been completed during the past year and turned over by the commissioners to the State in very excellent condition.

Schenectady.—Nothing has been done here, further than what was absolutely needed to preserve it. The building is not now being used by any troops.

Buffalo.—In very good order; some alterations now in progress for the accommodation of the newly organized battery and troop of cavalry.

Canandaigua.—No repairs have been made. The building is a small one, not occupied by troops, and apparently of no value to the State.

Norwich.—There is a small wooden structure at this place, the property of the State, which is now used by some companies of the 103d regiment.

TENTS AND CAMP EQUIPAGE.

I have carefully inspected the following, all of which is in possession of the chief of ordnance, carefully and properly stored and cared for, all in good condition and ready for immediate use if necessity should demand:

174	wall tents.	
8	do	flvs.
200	do	ridge poles.
327	do	upright poles.
162	"A" tents,	
188	do	ridge poles.
455	do	upright poles.
5	hospital tents.	
3	do	flvs.
4	do	ridge poles.
8	do	upright poles.
3	Sibley tents;	no poles or tripods.

I respectfully suggest that the chief of ordnance be authorized to purchase sufficient parts to render the above complete; the outlay will be very small.

ABSTRACT OF DIVISION, BRIGADE AND REGIMENTAL ORDERS FOR PARADES AND DRILLS.

I annex herewith voluminous abstracts of the notices of parades, etc., received at this office pursuant to section 144, Military Code. This will also serve to inform you what general and field-officers have been in command of parades, etc., during the past year. From this abstract you will see that the aggregate number of parades made by the National Guard has been very large, and that the tendency has been towards parades for drill, instruction and target practice, in preference, as was formerly too much the case for occasions of mere show.

In localities where the troops are provided with armory room sufficient for the execution therein of battalion movements, you will see that it has become quite usual for the instruction in that school to take place therein, in the evening after business hours, a custom of which much is to be said in approval. In former years, when the troops were confined to small company armories, it was necessary that battalion drills should take place during the day-time, and upon some open parade ground. The very general occupation now of regimental armories of a size sufficient for the performance therein, with reduced company fronts, of movements by battalion, enables the men to devote the needed two days per year to target practice, which, of necessity, requires daylight, and considerable portion of, if not the whole, of the day for its performance. Assemblages for parade are now almost exclusively by brigade or division. The consequence is that the school of the battalion is very much more thoroughly practiced than in former years.

I regret to notice a growing tendency of having the annual inspections and musters take place at night, and within doors. This should be stopped at once. It has led to numerous instances of irregularities in the past, and if permitted to continue, the returns of inspection will have no value whatever as an exhibit of the condition of the various organizations.

In conclusion I have to call your attention to the generally satisfactory progress made in the organism of the National Guard. The facility with which army rules and customs are adopted and applied in our State system proves its martial character and soldierly qualities. It must be apparent how difficult is the task of applying rigid rules of discipline to peaceful citizens, temporarily organized into a body of soldiers, as compared to a purely military organization; and it is a matter of congratulation that our National Guard have upon all occasions manifested complete respect for the distinctions of military grade and cheerful obedience to the orders of their superior officers. This excellent subordination and discipline fully demonstrates the value and efficiency of the system as now existing, and guarantees to

the State good order and tranquility in the administration of its varied and important interests.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JNO. B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General.

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General S. N. Y., Albany.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

STATE OF NEW YORK, INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, *December 1, 1875.* }

(Address letters to Box 1748, P. O., New York city.)

SIR: Your attention is called to the following provisions of the Military Code:

“§ 47. The Division and Brigade Inspectors, whenever required by the Inspector-General, shall report to him the condition of their respective divisions or brigades, and shall also, upon his request report to him upon any matter properly belonging to his department, which may require examination within their respective division or brigade districts. All such requests and reports shall be forwarded through the commandants of their respective divisions and brigades.

“§ 55. The Division and Brigade Inspectors shall annually report to the Chief of Ordnance the condition of the ordnance, arms, implements and other equipments in use by the batteries attached to their respective divisions or brigades, under such regulations as he may prescribe.

“§ 153. It shall be the duty of the Brigade Inspector within thirty days after the annual inspection and review in each year, to transmit to the Adjutant-General a report of the reviews and inspections of the several regiments or battalions in his brigade, attended by the commanding officer of brigade with the brigade staff, uniformed, armed and equipped according to law and regulations. And the Division Inspector shall make a like report with respect to the reviews and inspection of the several brigades in his division, attended by the commanding officer of the division with the division staff, uniformed, armed and equipped according to law and regulations.”

In conformity with section 47, above quoted, the Brigade Inspectors (or officers who may have acted as such during the past year) are requested to prepare and forward to this office a carefully written report

of the general condition of the several organizations inspected during the year. The report is required for publication, and should contain a general review of the military operations of each organization since the last inspection, with a statement as to the standard of discipline and proficiency of officers in knowledge of tactics and regulations, and what improvement or decline has been made during the year. The report should be especially precise in relating the circumstances of the annual inspection, stating at what hour and where held, and whether there were any exceptional causes to prevent or assist the attendance (such as condition of weather, etc.); the table showing attendance and absence should be very carefully made up from the muster rolls, using the blank forms provided from this office. In organizations in the rural districts, the locality of each company will be noted, and the distance traveled in reaching place of muster.

As a representative of the general military administration of the State, you are to absolve yourself from all local prejudice, seeking neither to exalt nor to depress unduly the reputations of the organizations inspected, but to make such a fair and comprehensive report of the condition of the troops, in all respects, as may aid in acquainting the commander-in-chief with all the details of the several commands, and thus, by combination, afford general information as to the status of the National Guard.

Special mention should be made of cannon or any military property stored in any arsenal or armory, or in possession of municipal, town or village authorities or otherwise, within your district, and also of any State military property not in the possession and charge of the military authorities, and, if possible, procure an inventory thereof. You will also furnish full information in regard to armories, company, regimental and State, within the brigade district; also the requirements of organizations now unprovided with suitable armories and drill-rooms. Your report should be completed within ten days after receipt of this by you, and is to be forwarded through the regular channels.

Sections 55 and 153 are quoted for your information, in order that the reports therein called for may be furnished promptly to the departments named.

Very respectfully yours,

Inspector General.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION N. G., S. N. Y. }
 NEW YORK, *December 28, 1875.*

GENERAL— I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of my report to the Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., for your information; it contains all the information asked for in your circular letter of the 1st inst., from *brigade* inspectors, except the requirements as to armories and the exact time of day and state of weather when the several inspections and musters were held and as to those I herewith report as follows:

The armory occupied by the 3d regiment cavalry, is located at Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery. The lease expired on May 1st, 1875, and it is, in my opinion, wholly inadequate to its wants.

The Separate Troop Cavalry has an armory at the corner of Forty-fourth street and Broadway, in fair order, but inconvenient in location.

The 1st Troop Washington Greys' armory is a very good one, and located at the corner of Forty-fifth street and Broadway.

Battery "B" has good quarters in what is known as the "City Armory," at the corner of Elm and White streets.

Battery "K" has a meeting room and the use of the drill-room, at the corner of Forty-fourth street and Broadway, and gun-room at the State arsenal.

The time of the inspections was as follows:

Third regiment cavalry, State arsenal, 8 P. M., October 27, 1875.

Separate Troop Cavalry, Tompkin's square, 9 A. M., October 26, 1875.

First Troop Washington Greys, Tompkin's square, 11 A. M., October 26, 1875.

Battery "B," Tompkin's square, 9 A. M., October 22, 1875.

Battery "K," Tompkin's square, 11:30, A. M., October 22, 1875.

The weather was in each case all that could be desired.

Very respectfully,

CARL JUSSSEN,

Colonel and Division Inspector.

To Brevet Major-General J. B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION N. G. S. N. Y., }
 NEW YORK, *December 27, 1875.*

GENERAL— I have the honor to forward herewith the muster rolls and inspection returns of the cavalry and artillery organizations of this command, and report of the annual inspections and musters of the same, as required by section 153 of the Military Code.

THIRD REGIMENT CAVALRY.

This command paraded (as it also did last year), dismounted, and at the State arsenal on the evening of October 27th, last. The subjoined table represents its numerical strength:

	Present.	Absent.	Present and absent.
Field and staff.....	11	2	13
Troop A	30	12	42
do B	40	10	50
do C	34	10	44
do F	47	13	60
do G	40	23	63
do H	37	26	63
do I	47	17	64
do K	29	17	46
Aggregate.....	315	130	445
	1874.		
Aggregate.....	384	192	576
Decrease	69	62	131

The percentage of absentees was somewhat larger in 1874, but the difference in favor of this year may fairly be said to have resulted from the advantage derived by having the inspection in the evening, and indoors, while that of last year was out-doors, and in the day-time.

The inspection and muster was not conducted in strict accordance with the prescribed forms, both officers and men displaying a lack of intimacy with them, as well as of general instruction. Of its proficiency, mounted, no opinion can of course be given, since it has practically been without horse equipments for nearly two years; and to that cause should also justly be ascribed somewhat of the apathy and want of enthusiasm pervading the organization. The commandant has made every effort to procure proper equipments, and has shown his desire for and interest in its retention in the service; but the whole command lacks elementary instruction, and the time it has had to acquire proficiency in the school of the soldier, troop and battalion, *dismounted*, has not been well spent.

The regiment is still undergoing a change of uniform, and will, in that respect, when completed, present a marked improvement.

To make it an effective organization it requires:

- 1st. The weeding out of incompetent and neglectful officers.
- 2d. Good horse equipments.
- 3d. Carbines, and
- 4th. A proper armory.

The above statement of requirements is based upon the supposition that the regiment will be retained in the service, and unless these requirements can be met, it is, in my opinion, alike an injury to the State and an injustice to the organization and its members to do otherwise than disband it, or reduce it to a battalion, and then thoroughly equip that.

The muster rolls of a majority of the troops, as rendered to me, were made up in a manner either indicating total ignorance of the officers duties with respect to them, or shameful negligence. Considerable time and labor was expended upon the rolls of this command at the muster of 1874, and great care was taken to instruct the officers in the manner of making them correctly; but it is discouraging to see that but few have profited thereby. The most flagrant instances of ignorance or neglect, or both, are those of Capts. George H. Hotmer, commanding troop B, and Charles Lambert, commanding troop I; and it is worthy of record here, that the first-named formerly occupied the position of first sergeant of the troop; that the last-named is the senior captain of the regiment, and that he added to the inducement to give him "special mention" in this report, by an exhibition of insolence and incompetency during the inspection and muster.

SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY.

This troop paraded, mounted and fully uniformed and equipped for inspection and muster, in Tompkins square, on the 26th of October last. The following is its record:

	Present.	Absent.	Present and absent.
1875.....	41	15	56
1874.....	50	11	61
Decrease	9	..	5
Increase .....	..	4	..

The troop looked well; was fully equipped and well mounted. The forms of inspection, etc., were not as strictly adhered to as they should have been, but in point of drill and general instruction a marked improvement was noticeable, which was due, without doubt, to the system of squad drills, pursued to some extent during the last drill season. That which has been accomplished by this method furnishes evidence that, with proper facilities for instruction, the cavalry arm may be rendered much more serviceable and become cavalry in fact as well as in name.

The carbines are not adjusted properly when mounted, and I recommend that the United States regulation method be adopted.

FIRST TROOP WASHINGTON GREYS.

This command also paraded, mounted and fully uniformed and equipped, at the same time and place as the troop last referred to, with the following result:

	Present.	Absent.	Present and absent.
1875.....	38	18	56
1874.....	44	25	69
Decrease	6	7	13

The general appearance of the troop was good. It was fully equipped and uniformed, though, with respect to the latter, its looks are somewhat marred by certain features in the bill of dress which do not seem appropriate to the mounted service, nor consonant with good taste. I refer to the swallow-tail coat and worsted epaulets worn by the officers and men of the troop.

The forms of inspection, etc., were not followed — the old method, rather than the new, seeming to be in favor. In point of drill and instruction, mounted, no improvement was manifest, the troop having confined itself to dismounted drills during the past season.

BATTERY B.

This battery paraded, mounted, fully uniformed and as fully equipped as possible, with six guns, on the 22d day of October last, in Tompkins square, and the following is its record:

	Present.	Absent.	Present and absent.
1875.....	68	14	82
1874.....	91	9	100
Decrease	23	..	18
Increase .....	..	5	...

It is not fully equipped, lacking numerous fittings, appliances and tools to make it ready for active service, and is armed with 12-pounder smooth bores. Neither the guns, carriages nor harness were in as neat condition as they might have been. In point of instruction, as to the forms of inspection and muster, the officers and men were deficient. The uniforms were good, appropriate and in good condition. The general appearance of the battery was creditable, and the passages in review at a walk and trot, both excellent. The guns are of a pattern now obsolete in the regular service, and to make it effective for active service a change of armament is necessary.

BATTERY K.

This battery paraded mounted, in full uniform, partially equipped, with four guns, on the same day and at the same place as the last mentioned battery, and with the following result:

	Present.	Absent.	Present and Absent.
Eighteen hundred and seventy-five,	52	11	63
Eighteen hundred and seventy-four,	79	13	92
Decrease	27	2	29

Every thing pertaining to its equipment was in very neat condition. The forms prescribed were minutely adhered to, the passages in review were as faultless as could be expected with untrained horses, the officers and men seemed to be well instructed in their duties, and the uniforms were appropriate and in good condition. The battery is comparatively weak in numbers, but it has rid itself of all unreliable members, and what remains represents so much effective strength.

Its armament consisting of 6 pdr., smooth-bores, is however, coeval with the flint-lock musket, and the requisition made some time since for a battery of rifled guns with appurtenances, should be honored, for the sake of the organization itself as well as for the credit of the State.

Both batteries are desirous of participating in the centennial ceremonies at Philadelphia next year, and will probably do so if proper encouragement be given. They will, either alone or at least in part, represent the artillery arm of the National Guard service of the State in the Union, which, being foremost in National Guard matters generally, should not in in this respect be wanting.

The decrease in the number present as well as in the aggregate, shown in the foregoing tables, is in a large measure attributable to the operations of the amendments to the Code enacted this year, under which instructions were issued, which excluded from muster all whose term of enlistment had expired and who had not re-enlisted, or could not do so by reason of being over forty-five years of age. With respect to the latter, it seems that many men are thereby lost to the service, whose services are by reason of experience already gained, of more value than those of recruits, and who would, if permitted, remain under a re-enlistment.

Very respectfully,

CARL JUSSSEN,

Colonel and Division Inspector.

To Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General, S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS SECOND DIVISION N. G. S. N. Y., }
 BROOKLYN, *December 31, 1875.* }

GENERAL—In conformity with section 47, Military Code, I have the honor to forward herewith the return of inspections batteries “A” and “B,” second division, and with regard to the general appearance and discipline of the men my report must of a necessity be brief, my appointment as inspector being subsequent to the muster, Lieut.-Col. Henry A. Meyenborg, ordnance officer of this division, performing the duties of inspector on the occasion, I quote from his report to Adjutant-General’s office:

“The inspection was ordered for and ceremony performed at Prospect park parade ground at 2 o’clock P. M., preceded by a review, which was creditably executed. The general appearance of the men and accoutrements was good, though the guns were poorly mounted, the harness of battery “A” being in a worn and worthless condition, as well as the cushions of the ammunition chests. The officers do not seem to be as proficient in a knowledge of their duties as the service requires, though it may be owing in a measure to the introduction of the tactics recently adopted, with which they have only recently been furnished.

I find that each battery has held about eight drills and four parades, inclusive of artillery practice and reviews. Battery “A” is at present quartered in the State arsenal, Portland avenue, and battery “B” at armory, Bushwick boulevard and Stagg street, Brooklyn, E. D.”

I regret exceedingly my inability to furnish you with a more extended report, but my reason, as stated, and the absence of Col. Meyenborg, will prevent.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ISAAC F. BISSELL,

Colonel and Inspector.

Major-General JNO. B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General, S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS SECOND DIVISION N. G. S. N. Y., }
 BROOKLYN, *December 13, 1875.* }

GENERAL—I have the honor to report that in obedience to special orders No. 22, c. s., from these head-quarters, I inspected and mustered batteries A and B attached to this division, at Prospect park parade ground, on the 22d day of October, 1875.

Previous to inspection the two batteries, under command of Major Timmes, went through the ceremony of review, which was creditably

executed. A strict adherence to the revised artillery tactics was observed in this ceremony, as also in that of the inspection. The discipline was good.

Although the general military appearance of the batteries was good, and arms and accoutrements in good condition, I am satisfied that the appearance would have been better if the batteries had been better mounted.

The harness of battery A is miserable and rotten, and in time of war would not stand a week's service. I would therefore earnestly recommend new harness for said battery. The same may be said of the cushions on the ammunition chests of both batteries.

Previous to inspection and muster both batteries were drilled in battery movements, and exhibited considerable efficiency.

I find that these two batteries have each held about eight battery drills and four parades, including one for artillery practice and one for review, before His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The proficiency of officers of the two batteries in knowledge of tactics and regulations are not of the highest order, and, as far as I can judge, but little improvements have been made during the past year, which I however attribute to the fact that they have had the new tactics but recently.

The inspection took place at 2 P. M. at Prospect park parade ground, which is a considerable distance from the armories. The weather was fair.

The armory of battery A is in the State arsenal, Portland avenue, and battery B in the armory corner of Stagg street and Bushwick boulevard, E. D. Both buildings are proper places to keep the guns.

I respectfully call attention to the fact that battery A has gained since last muster two present and ten in the aggregate, and battery B one present and three in the aggregate.

I am, general, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY A. MEYENBORG,

*Lieutenant-Colonel and Ordnance officer,
and Acting Inspector Second Div.*

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General, S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS THIRD DIVISION N. G., S. N. Y. }
 TROY, December 30, 1875. }

Brevet Major-General J. B. WOODWARD, *Inspector.*

GENERAL—In compliance with sections 47, 55, and 53, of the Military Code of the State, and your circular letter of December 1st., I would report that Major-General Joseph B. Carr, commanding the 3d division, accompanied by his staff as required by section 147, reviewed and inspected the 9th brigade commanded by Brigadier-General David M. Woodhall, at the city of Albany, the afternoon of October 13.

Also inspected and reviewed the 10th brigade, commanded by Brigadier-General Alonzo Alden, at Green Island near Troy, at three o'clock P. M., October 20.

The weather was fine on the occasion, and the appearance of the officers, and men composing their different organizations gave promise of the skill and discipline their commanders are so capable of imparting.

The marching of the troops was excellent when passing in review, and General Carr, expressed himself as being much pleased.

I have not deemed it essential to burden your department with a report of all the details, as a careful and minute inspection was made by the Brigade Inspectors, a report of the same with muster rolls, and other general information referring to their respective brigades, will arrive at your head-quarters in due time.

W. H. LAWTON,

Colonel and Inspector, 3d Division.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, NEWBURGH, N. Y., December 17, 1875. }

GENERAL—In compliance with section 153 of the Military Code, I have the honor to report a review of the 8th brigade, Brigadier-General George Parker commanding, at Poughkeepsie, October 14, 1875, by Major-General James W. Husted, accompanied by his staff.

An inspection of this brigade was made on the same day by Lieut.-Colonel John Bodine, acting Division Inspector.

No other brigade reviews have been held during the past year.

Very respectfully, your obd't servant,
 ED. D. HAYT,

Colonel and Inspector, 5th Division, N. G. S. N. Y.

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

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DIVISION, N. G, S. N. Y., }
 SYRACUSE, December 27, 1875. }

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD,
Inspector-General, S. N. Y. :

GENERAL — In compliance with request in circular of December 1, 1875, Inspector-General's office, I have the honor to report upon the inspection of the separate troop of cavalry, 6th division, held at the armory in Syracuse on the 26th day of October, 1875, in pursuance of S. O. No. 1, head-quarters 6th division, October 11, 1875.

The arms, equipments and clothing of the troops were in complete order, and their discipline, owing to the firm and intelligent command of their captain is excellent.

The attendance was small, owing principally to the prevalence of the small pox in the neighborhood where many of the members reside. Twenty-six members were excused from attendance, either as doing guard duty over infected houses, or as residing within the infected district.

The manœuvres of the troop were quite well executed, but not in so precise a manner, on foot, as well-drilled infantry companies usually display.

The troop has well-furnished and commodious quarters at the armory, which are cleanly and thoroughly policed.

The success of the troop at Creedmoor on the 28th of September last, in winning the first prize in the cavalry match, in a competition of thirteen teams, at 200 yards, off-hand, score 112 points; and also the winning of the second individual prize, by Sergeant M. B. Nicholson, of the troop, during the last season at Creedmoor, score 27 points, were the subject of frequent congratulations by the officers and men of the troop, and are producing, and, I think, will tend to sustain among officers and men, a tone of healthy emulation and a just pride of company that must insure ultimate and continued prosperity.

And in this connection, as the officers and men of the troop are taking such a commendable interest in acquiring skill in the use of the carbine, and as they are isolated from every other command, and have no officer whose special duty it is to act with them as inspector of rifle practice, unless it be the Division Inspector of Rifle Practice, who can hardly be expected to accompany them in all their company exercises at the range, I beg permission to suggest that it might be well to give to this company and every other company similarly situated an Inspector of Rifle Practice, with the rank of first lieutenant.

In the case of this company, this provision will be all the more proper and more useful, as, according to the cavalry tactics in the for-

mation of platoons, four platoons are to be formed, with a chief for each, there would then be a lieutenant for each platoon; whereas, as the practice now is, the Orderly is obliged to leave his position where his duties demand his constant attention to take position as chief of the third platoon.

I have little to add to the report of Major Day, of the 24th brigade, which report I have read, and in which I concur in the main. Expect to emphasize still more particularly the marked and salutary influence which the spirit and competition of the rifle practice is producing throughout the 6th division.

In spite of the repeal of exemption from partial taxation the generous distribution of prizes at the rifle ranges has kindled a new life in officers and men, and has deepened their ambition for the success of the National Guard.

I am, General, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. DEAN HAWLEY,
Inspector, 6th Division, N. G. S. N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
HEAD-QUARTERS EIGHTH DIVISION, NATIONAL GUARD, }
BUFFALO, *January 10, 1876.*

Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General* :

GENERAL — As provided in section 47 of the Military Code, I have the honor to report, that on the 18th of October last, the troops comprising the Thirty-first Brigade, except the First separate company of Infantry stationed at Jamestown, were paraded for review before the Major-General commanding this Division, on which occasion he was accompanied by his staff in full uniform.

The troops presented a fair appearance, and while admitting that the weather was decidedly unfavorable, think that, with a little closer attention to company and battalion drill, an improvement could be made. These remarks do not apply to Battery A, as they appeared remarkably well for so new an organization.

Yours respectfully,

ALBERT J. BARNARD,
Colonel and Inspector Eighth Division, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
 FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., No. 24 PINE STREET, }
 NEW YORK, *October 8, 1875.* }

GENERAL — I have the honor to transmit herewith, report in full of the inspection and muster of the several regiments First Brigade, accompanied by the muster rolls.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,

Major and Inspector, First Brigade.

To Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General S. N. Y.

OFFICE OF BRIGADE INSPECTOR, FIRST BRIGADE, }
 FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., 120 BROADWAY, }
 NEW YORK, *October 29, 1875.* }

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General State of New York, Albany.

GENERAL — Having, on the 20th inst., completed my inspections of the several regiments comprising the First Brigade, Infantry, I respectfully submit the following report :

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

In compliance with General Orders, No. 5, c. s., Head-quarters First Brigade, this command paraded on June 4th in Tompkins square, for the annual inspection and muster.

The regiment was equalized in ten companies of twelve files front, wearing fatigue uniform, with white cross-belts and full dress hats. Previous to the review the regiment was exercised in marching by fours, plying the line and deploying the column, forming double column with the deployment to the front, double column fours, and forming line by two movements. The execution of these movements was excellent, and showed a marked improvement in efficiency and drill since the commencement of the drill season. This was the more striking when it is considered that this was the first experience of many of the officers and men in drilling in the open air, in which way I account for many of the mistakes in judging distance which occurred both in the drill and in the review. The latter was well performed, although the men were not quite as steady as they should be when in line; the passage, however, was excellent.

The uniforms were in fine condition, as also were the equipments. Very many of the cartridge boxes are supplied with the old tin cases, which should immediately be replaced with blocks. The rifles were in good condition; but few of them were provided with slings.

The books, records and remaining State property were inspected on the evening of 12th inst. The records at head-quarters are in very excellent condition, all being well kept, and, with one exception, up to date, and as far as could be determined, accurate. Their present condition reflects great credit upon the retiring Adjutant, Lieutenant Duffy, the books having been neglected or botched by his predecessor. The company records are, as a rule, in good order and correct. They afford gratifying evidence of the care and attention bestowed upon them during the past year.

An inspection of the colors showed the guidons and regimental color to be in fair condition; the national color, however, was much torn. There is no suitable place provided for the keeping of these flags, they being simply left in a corner of the janitor's room.

The armory occupied by this regiment is situated over Essex Market. The roof has for a long time been out of repair. A patching which it recently received has made the greater portion of it tight, although the condition of the company rooms, which are on the second floor of the building, would make one suppose that the roof was still faulty, they being exceedingly damp.

The rifles in use are left lying in heaps in the corners of the company rooms, except in "G" company, where exposed racks are provided. The pieces not in constant use are kept in very nice cases in the large drill-room upon the third floor. In my judgment, the rifles should be provided in the company rooms with proper cases for their protection, or, failing in this, that they should all be kept in the cases in the large drill-room.

I am of the opinion that these cases could, at but small expense, be cut in sections, one of which might be placed in each company room. I fear that much damage to the pieces will result from the present way of keeping them.

Very few of the rifles are provided with slings. The few in use were taken from the muzzle-loaders when the Remingtons were furnished.

Three of the rifles are at present unserviceable, owing to the screw under the main-spring of each being broken. There are only enough tompons to supply the pieces in actual use.

Of the twenty drums last issued to the regiment, twelve are useless, owing to heads being broken or cords worn out.

The shop was not provided with proper rests in which to place the pieces, when cleaning them, in a vertical position.

INSPECTION RETURN

Sixty-ninth Infantry, First Brigade, First Division N. G., S. N. Y. made at New York city June 4th, 1875, by Major Robert Lenox Belknap, Brigade Inspector.

COMPANIES.	PRESENT.										ABSENT.										Aggregate, 1875.	Aggregate, 1874.					
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel.	Major.	Captain.	First Lieut.	Second Lieut.	Sergeant.	Corporal.	Musician.	Private.	Total present.	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel.	Major.	Captain.	First Lieut.	Second Lieut.	Sergeant.	Corporal.	Musician.			Private.	Total absent.			
Field, staff, non-commis. staff and band,	1	1			1		4				7																
Company A				1		3	3	4	2	1	20			1									5	12	15		
Company B					1	1	3	4	1	1	12											2	50	53			
Company C						1	3	3	2	2	12											5	55	47			
Company D				1	1	1	5	4	2	2	22			1								3	50	50			
Company E				1		1	3	5	2	2	21											2	59	54			
Company F				1	1	1	3	5	2	2	18											2	50	54			
Company G				1		1	3	3	1	1	10											1	66	66			
Company H				1		1	4	3	2	1	15											1	44	44			
Company I				1	1	1	5	5	1	1	18				1	2	1	1	1	1	1	11	19	33			
Company K				1	1	1	6	5	3	1	13							3	1	1	1	20	19	20			
Total	1	1		8	5	6	54	37	11	163	286			1	2	4	2	11	11	6	203	240	526	594			

SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

The 79th regiment infantry paraded Monday, June 7th, for inspection and muster. Owing to the inclemency of the weather these ceremonies were conducted in the armory. This command has made great advances in drill and discipline since the change of commander, and presented a very creditable appearance, the men looking neat and the equipments in good order. After the muster a "dress parade" was executed in excellent style, the regiment being formed for that purpose in West Twenty-third street.

The armory and records were made the subject of a special inspection upon the evening of the 20th inst. The armory is situated over a stable, and the large drill-room where the cases for the rifles are placed is impregnated with ammonia. I am informed that if a piece of bright metal be left on the floor of this room over night it will be discolored by morning.

The rifles are in fine condition, are apparently well cared for, and the armorer is provided with proper appliances for cleaning them. Six are reported as being unserviceable owing to damage incurred while in use at Creedmoor. Three rammers are reported as lost. The colors are kept in a case provided for the purpose. Of sixteen drums only four are in tolerable condition, and these are in much need of repairs; the remaining twelve are injured beyond repair.

A careful examination of the books and records showed them to be in very fair condition. In some cases they are a little behind, but all are correctly kept according to orders.

INSPECTION RETURN

Seventy-Ninth Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., made at New York city, June 7, 1875, by Major Robert Lenox Belknap, Brigade Inspector.

COMPANIES.	PRESENT.											ABSENT.								Aggregate, 1875.	Aggregate, 1874.							
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel.	Major.	Captain.	1st Lieut.	2d Lieut.	Sergeant.	Corporal.	Musician.	Private.	Total present.	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel.	Major.	Captain.	1st Lieut.	2d Lieut.	Sergeant.	Corporal.			Musician.	Private.	Total absent.				
Field, staff, non-com. staff and band	1	...	...	...	2	...	5	4	33	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Company A	1	1	1	6	4	1	15	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Company B	1	1	1	3	3	1	16	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Company C	1	1	1	3	3	3	29	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Company D	1	1	1	4	5	5	16	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Company E	1	1	1	6	6	6	25	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Company F	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Company G	1	1	1	5	3	3	15	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Company H	1	1	1	4	4	4	14	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Company I
Company K
Total	1	...	...	7	3	6	35	29	36	160	277	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	10	13	197	226	503	541	...	...

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

This command paraded in Tompkins Square on the afternoon of Tuesday, 8th June, for "review, inspection and muster." The regiment appeared to good advantage, in fatigue uniform, white cross-belts, and with knapsacks with overcoats rolled. Before forming for review, the following movements were executed in an excellent manner: "Advance and retreat in line of battle, center forward, deployment to the front, close column on first division right in front, deployment on fifth division, to and on the right close column of divisions." In these movements the ranks were solid and steady, but few mistakes occurred, and these were due to carelessness on the part of some of the officers.

The inspection of the accoutrements showed them to be in good condition, but very few of the cartridge boxes contained the wooden blocks necessary for metallic cartridges. The overcoats were mostly hired for the occasion, so they cannot be depended upon in case the regiment is called out for service in the winter season.

I attended at the armory on 15th instant, and found the rifles all in good order, and carefully put away in cases, provided in each company room. The flags and drums are well taken care of. There are sufficient tompons and slings for the use of the regiment.

The armory is in good condition, is suited for the purpose, and its location, strategically considered, is second to none in the city. The regiment is liable to be turned out of these quarters at any moment, as the city authorities refuse to pay the rent. I trust the day is not far distant when the National Guard, an organization exclusively under the control of State officials, for the benefit of the people of the whole State, being liable to be sent wherever required, shall be quartered in armories owned by the State. This will insure the proper protection of the State property, and the military organizations will no longer be at the mercy of the authorities of cities and towns.

The books and records are well and correctly kept, and are in marked contrast to their condition a year ago.

INSPECTION RETURN

Seventy-first Infantry, First Brigade, First Division N. G. S. N. Y., made at New York City, June 8, 1875; by Major Robert Lenox Belknap, Brigade Inspector.

COMPANIES.	PRESENT.										ABSENT.								Aggregate — 1875.	Aggregate — 1874.						
	Colonel.	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captain.	First Lieut.	Second Lieut.	Sergeant.	Corporal.	Musician.	Private.	Total present.	Colonel.	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captain.	First Lieut.	Second Lieut.	Sergeant.			Corporal.	Musician.	Private.	Total absent.		
Field staff, non-commissioned staff and band,	1										50															
Company A.....			2	2	3		5		37	26				1			2				1	3	4	54	55	
Company B.....				1		1	5	3	22	26											1	3	4	41	45	
Company C.....				1	1	1	5	4	29	43														41	44	
Company D.....				1	1	1	5	3	17	26											12	13	14	51	52	
Company E.....				1	1	1	5	3	21	30											12	13	14	40	43	
Company F.....				1	1	1	5	3	27	40							2	2			6	6	6	45	45	
Company G.....				1	1	1	5	3	35	51											5	5	5	57	57	
Company H.....				1	1	1	5	3	17	24								1	1			4	4	30	31	
Company I.....				1	1	1	5	3	31	31							1	3			6	6	41	41		
Company K.....				1	1	1	5	3	34	45								3				6	6	38	38	
Total	1		2	11	9	7	45	31	57	255	418			2			7	6	2	56	73	78	491	486		

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

The 22d regiment infantry paraded on June 9th, in Tompkins square, in fatigue uniform, with knapsacks and overcoats rolled. After executing a few movements in quick and double time most admirably, the line was formed for review. The appearance of the regiment was very fine; the men steady, and the passages in quick and double time were excellent.

At the conclusion of this ceremony a severe rain-storm having set in, the command returned to its armory where it was inspected and mustered.

The equipments were all in fine order, and every thing was found to be correct, with the exception that many of the cartridge boxes were furnished with the old tin cases.

Before the inspection took place, and while awaiting my arrival (I having been detained a short time by my duties as Acting Assistant Inspector-General, under detail from General Head-quarters), the knapsacks and overcoats were deposited in the company quarters and were not produced for inspection. The armory was visited on the evening of October 18th; every thing was found in fine condition.

The books and records are all correctly kept in accordance with regulations, excepting in the case of one company, which is without order and letter-books.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the fact that frequent requisitions and inquiries have been made for them, but so far without success.

The colors and rifles are furnished with accommodation calculated to protect them from injury.

The rifles were not quite as well cleaned as might be, owing, I was informed, to a recent change of armorer.

The vise in the shop is in need of having its jaws newly faced.

TWELFTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

This regiment was inspected and mustered in Tompkins square on the afternoon of the 11th June. Battalion movements were commenced immediately upon entering the square, and without halting for a rest after the long march from the armory. Several of the most difficult and complicated manœuvres laid down in the tactics were executed so smoothly and accurately as to prove the regiment to be entitled to your highest consideration, and showed it to be possessed of many of the qualifications necessary for efficient service in the field.

The appearance of the men in their serviceable chasseur uniform was excellent, the uniforms being in good condition, as also the accoutrements. Many of the cartridge boxes are unprovided with wooden blocks.

This command is entirely destitute of overcoats.

The armory was visited on the evening of 14th inst. The building is admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is used. Cases are provided in the main drill-room for keeping the rifles, drums and colors, besides which each company is supplied with inclosed racks for the pieces in constant use.

The rifles are provided with slings, but a large number of the tom-pions have been lost, owing to their being too large to allow the bayonets to pass over them.

The shop is provided with every appliance for properly cleaning the arms.

The books and records of the head-quarters are in most excellent order, and are models of neatness and accuracy.

The records of the companies are generally correct, except in the case of one company, whose commandant is entirely devoted to rifle practice.

INSPECTION RETURN

Twelfth Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., made at New York city, June 11, 1875, by Major Robert Lenox Belknap, Brigade Inspector.

COMPANIES.	PRESENT.										ABSENT.										Total absent.	Aggregate, 1875.	Aggregate, 1874.			
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel.	Major.	Captain.	First Lieut.	Second Lieut.	Sergeant.	Corporal.	Musician.	Private.	Total present.	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel.	Major.	Captain.	First Lieut.	Second Lieut.	Sergeant.	Corporal.	Musician.				Private.		
Field, staff, non-com. staff and band.....	1	1	2	1	3	6	4	39	53	53	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	55	54
Company A.....	1	1	2	4	2	15	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	30	33
Company B.....	1	1	2	3	2	38	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	33	56
Company C.....	1	1	2	3	2	14	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	33	41
Company D.....	1	1	4	4	2	19	27	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	33	39
Company E.....	1	1	2	4	2	21	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	45	44
Company F.....	1	1	4	4	2	33	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	37	40
Company G.....	1	1	4	4	1	15	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	35	37
Company H.....	1	1	2	2	2	25	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	45	46
Company I.....	1	1	3	3	2	13	21	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	10	31	37
Company K.....	1	1	3	3	2	17	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	15	33	48
Total.....	1	1	2	10	6	2	35	25	58	200	340	..	..	1	1	1	3	7	1	87	101	441	466			

Brigadier-General William G. Ward, commanding the Brigade, accompanied by his staff, was present at each inspection, all being uniformed, armed and equipped.

You will notice, by reference to the tables accompanying the report of each regiment, that the number of officers is far below the complement of the organizations. This is mainly due to the rigid examinations to which all candidates for commissions are subjected by the Brigade Examining Board.

When the number of men in the Brigade is considered, the proportion of officers is not too small for an efficient administration of the tactics and regulations.

I would call your attention to the want of proper cartridge-box cases and the paucity of overcoats, both of which should, in my judgment, be remedied as soon as possible. In my opinion, the regiments which are the subject of this report have made marked progress in drill and discipline during the past year.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the assistance rendered me in the discharge of my duties by the officers of the General Staff attached to the head-quarters of the First Brigade, and also of the field and company officers of the several regiments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I remain, General, your obedient servant,

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,

Major and Inspector First Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., No. 24 PINE STREET, }
NEW YORK, 17th December, 1875. }

GENERAL—I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of the condition of the regiments comprising the First Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., made in conformity with your letter of instructions, dated 1st inst. and received by me on 8th.

I remain, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,

Major and Inspector.

Brevet Major-General WOODWARD,

Inspector-General.

OFFICE OF BRIGADE INSPECTOR, FIRST BRIGADE,
 FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., 120 BROADWAY, }
 NEW YORK, 15th *December*, 1875. }

GENERAL — In compliance with your circular of December 1, inst., received by me upon the 8th, I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of the First Brigade Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y. I append hereto my report, made to Adjutant-General Townsend, to which I refer you for the information therein contained. With regard to the several regiments, I would say that the

TWELFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY

has, during the past year, given evidence of its general efficiency in a most satisfactory manner. The officers of this command prove themselves to be fully competent for the position they hold. Their close attention to routine and the organization and administration of the regiment shows itself in the efficiency, steadiness and effectiveness of command. It has made eight battalion or wing drills, four parades, and the regular practice at Creedmoor, in accordance with the orders from general head-quarters. The table of averages given below shows that the percentage of attendance is large.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

This command has, during the past year, held eight assemblies for drill, made six parades and the annual inspection turn-out. The exhibitions made by this regiment during the past drill season have been most creditable to it. Provided with an armory which permits the movements in double time, they have become familiar with this step in the execution of all the movements which can be conformed thereto, thereby making them a very efficient and reliable regiment where rapidity of movement is desired. The officers are well fitted for their position, careful in qualifying themselves accurately, and the result of the thorough instruction of the recruit is shown by the steadiness of the men under arms.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

I regret to say that in this regiment the standard of efficiency is not as good as I should desire. The officers, in many instances, are careless, and have not, so far as I am able to judge, properly familiarized themselves with the changes in the tactics, consequently their drills during the past season were not as satisfactory as they should have been. The discipline of the regiment I also fear to be low. Evidence of this is apparent in the large number of stragglers who can be seen at the regimental or battalion drills. The regiment has been suffering

from the dereliction of an incompetent adjutant, who, fortunately, was displaced about a year ago, and the improvement in the administration of the head-quarters during the term of service of Adjutant Duffy has been great. The field has until recently contained a vacancy in the place of its junior officer, which has now been filled by the promotion of Adjutant Duffy to the Majority. It remains to be seen whether the new life thus infused into the administration of the regiment will make a decided improvement in the command. I fear that without a more effective executive the regiment will not be likely to improve to a condition which would make it an effective military organization. It has, during the past year, been assembled for wing or battalion drill ten times, for five parades, and for inspection. Your attention is called to the percentage of men present on these occasions. You will notice that the variation between the percentages for drills and parades is very slight when compared with that for the inspection. I think that this goes to show that there is carried upon the roll of this regiment a very large number of men who cannot be relied upon for the performance of their duty.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Close attention to the performances of this regiment in the drill-room during the past year compels me to say that the officers showed themselves deficient in knowledge of the tactics, and gave evidence of a lack of careful attention to the instruction of the recruits and their companies. Colonel Vose has been unfortunate in having no active field-officers, he being alone on every occasion of a battalion or wing drill which has been reported at these head-quarters. It is easy to understand that under these circumstances the instruction could not be as thorough as it would were he assisted by an active lieutenant-colonel and major. I am also of the opinion that several of the company commanders at the commencement of the last drill season were too much inclined to rely upon their previous record and experience rather than to post themselves thoroughly in the changes which had been made in the tactics. It is to be expected that under these circumstances the regiment should fall off considerably in its efficiency in drill. During the past summer it made an excursion to Oakland Beach, Rhode Island, where it remained in camp for some days. The colonel availed himself of this opportunity for instruction and drill, and upon their return the improvement of the regiment was marked. I learn that at present it is recruiting considerably; that there have been several changes made in the line officers, which point to a better administration of the companies. The colonel has directed the thorough instruction of the rank and file, whether they have served previously or not, in the school of the soldier for two months previous to

their advancement to the school of the company. He has also directed a careful instruction of all recruits in the school of the soldier before they will be allowed to drill with their respective companies. The positions of lieutenant-colonel and major have been filled by officers who will render to the colonel an active and efficient support in his efforts for the advancement of the regiment. In view of these facts I think that this command will make marked advance during the coming drill season, and that the next annual inspection is likely to show a very much more efficient and valuable command than did the last one.

SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

This command has during the past few years been laboring under many serious disadvantages. For some time commanded by an officer who neglected to properly perform his duties, and at the same time prevented his junior officers from doing any of his work, the regiment declined rapidly, suffering seriously in discipline and efficiency. During the last year, Col. Laing having taken command of the regiment, has been working most assiduously for its improvement. His record as a company commander is excellent, and we have, I think, a right to suppose that with his past experience he will be able to restore the regiment to the position which it held in former years, if it is possible to do so. The command has been assembled eight times for battalion movements, twice for parades, and once for the annual inspection.

In reference to the performances of the regiments of this brigade at Creedmoor I would refer you to the report of the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice. I would like, in this connection, to call your attention to the fact that under existing regulations the members of the first class are required to practice as much as those of the lower classes, and to suggest that a better result might be obtained if the lower classes were assigned to more practice than those who had attained proficiency as marksmen. I think that such a course would insure a larger attendance at Creedmoor, as the percentage of attendance for practice is much lower than it would be, in my judgment, if proficient marksmen were relieved from the drudgery of practice at the short ranges from which they had already graduated.

You ask for information with reference to armories occupied by various regiments. I would call your attention to the statement upon this subject, contained in my report to the Adjutant-General, and would only say in addition that the Twelfth and Seventy-first regiments are greatly impeded in their efforts to increase their numbers by the fact that they hold their present armories only under sufferance from the owners of the buildings, liable at any time to be ejected should the owners be enabled to make satisfactory arrangements with other parties. These buildings are both well suited to the use to which

they are now put; they are located so as to command the upper part of the city and the main arteries of travel, making it possible to throw the troops into any part of the city by the aid of the horse cars, and other means of conveyance, with the greatest rapidity. They are also centrally located for the rapid assembling of the commands, which may be of much importance should the troops be called upon suddenly.

I respectfully call your attention to these facts in the hope that it may be possible during the coming season to make some permanent arrangement for the occupancy of these armories until such time as better accommodation may be provided for the regiments.

In my report to the Adjutant-General I have taken the liberty to recommend that overcoats should be supplied to some of the regiments of this brigade, which, at present, are unprovided with them. I would like to suggest that, should it not be considered desirable to furnish overcoats to each or all of the regiments, a sufficient number should be issued to the quartermaster of the brigade, to remain in his hands for issue to any particular regiment which may be called upon in the winter season for active service, the same to be returned to his keeping immediately after the termination of the service for which they were required. This would enable one regiment, at least, to be properly protected in case of inclement weather, and would prevent the loss and damage occurring to the State when the garments are issued directly to the men, and are seldom, if ever, worn. I think that such a course as this would meet the urgent necessities of the service, and it would obtain the best results for the State for a small outlay of money.

I would call your attention to the present mode of procedure in the case of supplies being issued to regiments. It has been a custom, heretofore, upon the granting of a requisition for supplies, to issue the same directly to the commands for which they are intended; the consequence is that it is impossible for the brigade head-quarters to keep any account of the property in the hands of the various regiments. I would respectfully suggest that an invoice of all supplies issued be forwarded to the Brigadier-General for whose command the supplies were intended. The preservation of the information therein contained will be of very great assistance to the officers making the inspection from time to time of the State property in the hands of the troops, and in the event of requisitions for new grants, would enable them to determine in some measure the amount of care which had been exercised for the preservation of previous grants.

I would further respectfully suggest that supplies such as drum material, snare or batter-heads, cords and drum-sticks, might be issued without requiring an inspector's certificate, but simply upon the requisition of the commandant of the regiment, he certifying to the fact that they were necessary for the public service.

The following table of averages, compiled from the records kept at the brigade head-quarters, of the services rendered by the various commands, will give, I think, valuable information with regard to the actual strength of the regiments of this brigade. The difference between the numbers appearing for inspections or parades and those present for drills is, in some instances, considerable, but I have found in my experience that where active service was required of the regiments of the National Guard, riots for instance, that the numbers parading was considerably in excess of those appearing for the annual inspection and muster. Circumstances will often prevent members from being present at drill which they would not allow to detain them upon an occasion where active service was required. I therefore think that it would be safe, in order to arrive at an accurate estimate of the effective strength of the regiments of this brigade, to add at least ten per cent to the percentage of attendance at parades.

I append a return of the strength of the regiments in accordance with the blanks furnished from your office.

In conclusion I would say, that I am of the opinion that the commands are in a much better condition at the present time than at the corresponding season last year, and that it is my expectation that marked progress will be made during the coming winter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,

Major and Inspector.

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General S. N. Y.

PERCENTAGES OF ATTENDANCE AT BATTALION WING DRILLS, STREET PARADES AND INSPECTION OF THE REGIMENTS, COMPRISING THE FIRST BRIGADE OF INFANTRY, N. G. S. N. Y.

[Period included December 1st, 1874, to December 1st 1875.]

	Drills.	Street parades.	Annual inspection.	Average for all occasions.	Average aggregate membership.
12th Regiment .....	.6025	.61	.77	.62	439
22d do .....	.57	.8764	.7869	.626	618
69th do .....	.4405	.5045	.5394	.4667	541
71st do .....	.5237	.6871	.8513	.6012	479
79th do .....	.3255	.447	.5524	.39	510
Entire Brigade .....	.4929	5988	.70	.5411	2587

ROBT. LENOX BELKNAP,

Major and Inspector.

OFFICE OF THE BRIGADE INSPECTOR,
 SECOND BRIGADE N. G. S. N. Y., No. 99 NASSAU STREET, }
 NEW YORK, *December 15, 1875.*

To Brevet Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General S. N. Y.:

GENERAL — In compliance with request from you, I have the honor to submit the following report :

As I have never had the honor to inspect any of the organizations attached to this brigade prior to the annual inspections and musters in October last, I cannot (without doing an injustice to some or all of the commands) properly and correctly speak of the "improvement or decline" which has been made during the past year, "as to the standard of discipline and proficiency of officers in knowledge of tactics and regulations."

At two o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, October , 1875, I inspected the Eighty-Fourth Regiment at Tompkins Square, in this city.

The colonel of the regiment was not present, and the command devolved upon Lieutenant-Colonel Beattie, who was ably assisted by Major Conklin.

None of the field or staff officers were mounted.

The weather at the time was fine, and no cause can be assigned why the command was not larger in point of numbers, except it is that there is a lack of interest on the part of the officers.

The passage in review was fair and the salutes fairly rendered.

The armory of the regiment is situate upon the southeast corner of Broadway and Fourth street, in this city, and is, in my opinion, by reason of its form, an insufficient and improper place in which to drill a regiment successfully.

On Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1875, at Tompkins Square, I inspected the Fifth Regiment of infantry.

The review took place at about two o'clock in the afternoon.

The weather was fine, as on the previous day.

The marching in review was good and the salutes fair.

The regiment, with their new uniforms, looked well.

The armory, situate in Hester, near Elizabeth street, is in a miserable condition, and needs a thorough repairing. The neighborhood and the approaches thereto are very bad, and are not at all conducive to good order and discipline.

This command, being one of the largest in the brigade, and being well officered, is entitled to a more suitable place for a head-quarters and drill.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 27, 1875, I inspected the Ninety-Sixth Regiment of infantry at Tompkins Square.

The marching in review was fair and the salutes fairly given, with some exceptions.

The field and staff officers of this regiment were the only ones of the brigade who appeared mounted.

The day had been cloudy and the afternoon was cool and windy.

The armory of this regiment is located at the old arsenal, corner of Elm and White streets, in this city. At present it is unfitted for the comfort of the members of the regiment. There are no lockers or furniture for the company rooms and no conveniences of any kind.

Occupying as it does a prominent point in the city, being situated near the Tombs and in a quarter where there is a large amount of very valuable property, more pains should be taken to make the building more secure and more convenient in point of comfort, so that in case of riot or imminent danger the property of the State will be safe, and the men, while on duty, have more homelike accommodations.

In my opinion, the reasons for the lack of interest among the members are, first, the unsuccessful attempts made to secure Center Market for an armory; second, the court-martialing of the field-officers during the early part of the year and the consequent feeling arising therefrom, and thirdly, but by no means the least, the present location and inconveniences of the armory.

At eight o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, October 27, 1875, I inspected the Eleventh Regiment of infantry, at their armory, over Center Market, at the corner of Grand and Center streets.

The passage in review, owing to the limited space, was only fairly executed; the salutes quite well given, with some exceptions.

The command have been recently re-uniformed, looked well, and the officers (a large portion of whom having only recently been elected to positions) seemed to have fair control over the men.

An order had been issued by the brigadier-general commanding this brigade, requiring the inspection of this regiment to take place at Tompkins Square on Thursday, October 28, 1875, but his attention having been called to that section of the military code in which it is stated that no rendezvous, etc., of the National Guard shall be held within five days prior to an election day, and as the 28th of October, 1875, was within such five days, the order was countermanded a few days prior to inspection, and time and place changed to October 27, 1875, in the evening, at the armory.

The armory of this regiment, although, so far as form and size is concerned, the best in the brigade, yet is unprovided with gun-racks and other conveniences, and, as a result, the arms have to be placed along

the walls and cannot be kept in as good condition as otherwise they would be required to be.

I also transmit herewith the tables showing attendance and absence in the several organizations inspected by me.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Your most obedient servant,

WM. H. KING,

Lieutenant-Colonel; Brigade Inspector, Second Brigade.

OFFICE OF THE BRIGADE INSPECTOR,
SECOND BRIGADE, N. G. S. N. Y., NO. 99 NASSAU STREET, }
NEW YORK, *December 15, 1875.*

To Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General S. N. Y.

GENERAL— I have the honor to submit the following report of inspections and reviews made by Brigadier-General Frederick Vilmar, commanding the Second Brigade, and staff, including myself, in compliance with the regulations and instructions from the Inspector-General's office.

On the 7th day of September, 1875, in compliance with orders from your head-quarters, I attended at the State Arsenal in this city to muster out the Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

Upon that occasion some 215 officers, non-commissioned officers and privates were present, and were duly mustered out of service.

The greatest decorum was observed, and if the Commander-in-Chief had been in attendance and noted the good order, the good material composing the regiment, and heard the regrets which the loss of the oldest regiment in the State caused to be expressed, the order would surely have been countermanded and the organization saved.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, October 25, 1875, I inspected at Tompkins square, in this city, the Eighty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.

The Colonel of the regiment was absent, and none of the field or staff officers were mounted.

The passage in review was fair, and the salutes fairly rendered.

As I have never had the honor of inspecting any of the regiments of the brigade prior to this annual muster, I am unable to state whether or not any improvement in the drill and discipline has taken place in any of the organizations.

The armory of this regiment is situate upon the southeast corner of

Broadway and Fourth street, in this city, and is, by reason of its form, an insufficient and improper place in which to drill a regiment successfully.

The arms appear to be in a fair condition, and the books and papers in the main fairly kept.

On Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1875, at Tompkins square, I inspected the Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

The review took place at about two o'clock in the afternoon.

The marching in review was good, and the salutes fair.

The regiment with their new uniform looked well.

The arms and accoutrements appeared to be in good condition and well taken care of.

The armory, situate in Hester near Elizabeth street, is in a miserable condition and needs a thorough repairing. The neighborhood of and approaches thereto are very bad, and are conducive of disorder and poor discipline.

This command being one of the largest in the brigade, and being well officered, is entitled to a more suitable armory.

The books and papers are correctly kept and well written up.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 27, 1875, I inspected the Ninety-sixth Regiment of Infantry at Tompkins square.

The marching in review was fair and the salutes well given, with some exceptions.

The arms and accoutrements were fair, but the clothing of the men looked worn.

The field and staff officers of this regiment were the only ones of the brigade who appeared mounted at the inspection.

The books and papers are well kept and written up.

The armory of this regiment is located at the old arsenal, corner of Elm and White streets, in this city. At present it is unfitted for the comfort of the members of the regiment. There are no lockers or furniture in the company rooms, and no conveniences of any kind.

As the armory is situated down town and near the Tombs, and in a quarter of the city where a very large amount of valuable property exists, the members should be better provided with accommodations, so that in case of riots or internal disturbances, they could be comfortably quartered.

In my opinion, one cause of the small amount of recruiting in this regiment is the condition of the armory.

At eight o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, October 27, 1875, I inspected the Eleventh Regiment of Infantry, at their armory over Center Market, corner Grand and Center streets.

The passage in review, owing to the limited space, was only fairly executed; the salutes quite well given, with some exceptions.

The command having been recently re-uniformed, looked well, and the officers (a large part of whom have only recently been elected to positions) seemed to have very good control over the men.

The books and papers looked well.

The armory, although the best (so far as form and size is concerned) in the brigade, yet is unprovided with gun-racks and other conveniences, and, as a result, the arms have to be placed along the walls, and cannot be kept in as good condition as otherwise they would be required to be.

At the same time of, or, at least, a little prior to the inspection of the Eighty-fourth Regiment, I inspected and mustered Brigadier-General Frederick Vilmar, commanding this brigade, and staff. They presented a creditable appearance. Their uniforms and equipments are entirely new, and accord with the regulations.

The brigade commander and staff were present, fully uniformed, armed and equipped (and mounted, except at the inspection of the Eleventh Regiment), at each day's inspection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

WM. H. KING,

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brigade Inspector, Second Brigade.

HEAD-QUARTERS THIRD BRIG., FIRST DIV., N. G. S. N. Y., }
NEW YORK, *December 15, 1875.* }

Brevet Major-General J. B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General, S. N. Y.:

GENERAL — I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your communication of 1st inst. (received 6th inst.), calling attention to section 47, M. C., and your request for a report in compliance therewith. In response I beg leave to submit the following:

On the 1st of January, 1875, the Third brigade was composed of the following commands, viz.: First battalion, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Fifty-fifth regiments. On the 18th of August, pursuant to orders from general head-quarters, the First battalion was mustered out of the State service and disbanded (in my absence). Lt.-Col. Seward, chief of staff, Third brigade, was directed to execute the order. The muster-out rolls, and a detailed report of the difficulties attending the performance of the duty required, was duly forwarded to the Adjutant-General.

The property of the State, which was missing then, viz., several rifles and a full stand of colors, has not been recovered (with exception

of three rifles), and I am not aware that the Commissary-General of Ordnance has as yet instituted any suit for their recovery. Lt.-Col. Bourke obtained the colors by signing an order *as if in command*, for them, *after* he had been relieved from duty by special orders from brigade head-quarters, and has failed to return them or deliver them to the Commissary-General, although he promised Gen. Varian *personally* to do so. This is the only State military property, that I am aware of, not in the possession and charge of the military authorities.

INSPECTION OF SEVENTH REGIMENT.

The Seventh regiment, Col. Emmons Clark, paraded in full uniform, with overcoats rolled on knapsacks, for review, inspection and muster, on the 18th day of October, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tompkins square. The brigade commander, Gen. Varian, with full staff, was present and reviewed the command, which presented, as usual, a brilliant appearance. The weather was all that could be desired, clear and cool, and the hour named for the ceremony was one which enabled the members to turn out in force. Since the last inspection the regiment has gained eighty men, making a total this year of nine hundred and seventy-two, of whom eight hundred and forty-four were present; absentees about thirteen per cent.

The reputation which this command has gained in past years for drill, discipline and soldierly bearing, is still maintained, if not increased, and the organization is a credit to our city, State and country, and one of which we have a just right to be proud.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

The Eighth regiment, Col. Geo. D. Scott, paraded for muster and inspection in fatigue uniform on the evening of October 25th, at 8 o'clock, at the State arsenal, corner 35th street and 7th avenue. The original order directed the assembling of the regiment on Tompkins square, but at the request of Col. Scott it was countermanded, and the State arsenal substituted. Brigadier-General Varian and staff were present and reviewed the organization, but the lack of space prevented it from being as satisfactory as it would have been with ample accommodation in this regard. This command inspected in 1874 three hundred and sixty-five men present and one hundred and thirteen absent. This year three hundred and ninety-six present, ninety-seven absent; gain fifteen; absentees about twenty per cent. There is abundance of good material in this command, but some of the line officers need spurring up in order to show the actual strength of their companies to advantage. This done, there is no reason why this regiment should be behind any in numbers or other qualifications which take rank as first class.

NINTH REGIMENT.

This command (Colonel J. R. Hitchcock) paraded, in fatigue uniform, nine companies for muster and inspection, at regimental armory, on the evening of October 21st, at eight o'clock. The same request was made by Colonel Hitchcock as by Colonel Scott, with regard to place and hour of assemblage, and General Varian directed the countermanding of original order and naming armory instead.

The tenth company (F) was mustered and inspected Monday evening (at same place), October 25th, at 8 o'clock. The reason for assembling as described was necessitated by the want of arms and equipments, as the regiment had recruited so rapidly there was not a sufficient number in the armory to arm and equip the ten companies at one time. The Brigadier-General and staff were present on both occasions referred to, and reviewed the regiment; but the ceremony was little better than a farce, on account of the crowded condition of the room. I sincerely trust that in future, unless weather shall prevent, on occasions of muster, inspection and review, the brigade commander will refuse to grant applications made for the performance of such duty in doors, unless, in the mean time, accommodation shall be provided in the shape of brigade armories of sufficient size to handle properly the assembled command, and thus enable the reviewing and inspecting officers to judge critically of the efficiency and discipline of the troops. This regiment has increased in numbers during the past year far ahead of any of the rest in the brigade, as, in the year 1874, it inspected: *Present*, four hundred and seventy-two; *absent*, seventy-two; while this year the number *present* was, seven hundred and sixty-six; *absent*, sixty-five; *gain*, two hundred and eighty-seven. Absentees, about 8 per cent. The field and line officers have been indefatigable in their exertions to place the regiment on a footing with the best in the division, and if they succeed as well in disciplining the material they have gained, as they did in obtaining it, it must be conceded they will have accomplished their object.

FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

The 55th regiment (Colonel Edward Gilon) paraded in full uniform for muster, inspection and review, in Tompkins square, October 22d, at 2 o'clock P. M. The weather was fine and the hour for assembly convenient, so that the full strength of the command should have been represented. General Varian and staff were present and reviewed the organization.

I regret to be obliged to state that the inspection, and in fact the whole ceremony, was very unsatisfactory, with the exception that those who were present were properly uniformed and equipped and made, so

far as their appointments were concerned, a creditable appearance; but, on the part of officers, I could not but notice a want of energy and life, indispensable to the well-being and discipline of the troops under their direction.

Last year the regiment inspected: *Present*, three hundred and forty-one; *absent*, one hundred and seventy-nine. This year the numbers were: *Present*, two hundred and twenty-eight; *absent*, two hundred and forty-four. Loss, 58. Over 50 per cent absent. Two companies were represented by only three or four men each. The absence of officers was particularly noticeable, which clearly accounted for the indifference of the men. This command has always had a good record, and I can but hope that the coming season will find it occupying as good a position as it has in the years that are past.

BRIGADE.

The brigade, as such, has made no parade this year, but has paraded twice, in compliance with orders from First Division head-quarters. The Brigadier-General, in consideration of the extra duty performed by the several regiments at Creedmoor, considered it best to omit the parade and drill usually held early in the summer.

REGIMENTAL RECORDS.

The records at the several regimental head-quarters, I found, as a whole, are fairly kept. Numerous changes among company officers render it a somewhat difficult matter to keep the books written up exactly as they should be, and, in passing judgment, it is only fair to take into consideration this fact.

ARMORIES.

I would respectfully suggest that steps be taken to bring the subject of *Brigade Armories* before the proper authorities, as I feel satisfied that such a measure, viz., the erection of such armories, would prove both economical to the city and productive of great benefit to the several regiments composing the three brigades of the first division. Such armories would necessarily be built sufficiently large to admit of drilling on the ground floor by wings, in regiments as large as the 7th, and by full commands of smaller organizations.

Having been connected with the National Guard many years, this want of proper space and accommodation has presented itself to me whenever I have seen the battalion exercised in field movements in the small and generally shaky (I will not say unsafe) rooms which have been allotted for their use, and I have earnestly desired, in view of increasing largely the efficiency of the troops, that suitable quarters

should be provided for them. The minor (but not unimportant) advantages accruing I would enumerate as follows :

1st. The brigade head-quarters would be located at the armory, and consequently the brigade commander could exercise a supervision impossible under the present arrangement.

2d. The transaction of business would be greatly facilitated.

3d. The regiments being together, officers and members would have the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other, and thus become as much attached to their brigade organization as their regimental.

4th. In the event of being called to aid the authorities, as they have so often in past years, they could be handled to far greater advantage by being thus consolidated. On the ground of economy it is only necessary to examine the present costly system of armories to decide at once in favor of the proposed change.

PARADE GROUND.

Under this head I would also call particular attention to the fact that there is no ground at present allotted to the First division of the National Guard for exercise in field movements. Tompkins square has not been in condition for use for years, and the recent changes made there have practically closed it for such purposes. Some time ago a project was started to purchase a plot of ground on the upper end of the island, and have the same laid out for use of the military, but the execution of this scheme involves the expenditure of nearly two millions of dollars, and an annual outlay of twenty-five thousand additional to keep the ground in proper order, this proposition has already created in the mind of the public an impression that the National Guard is getting too expensive, a most natural one considering the burden of taxation now being carried by property-holders, and it becomes the duty of military men to express their opinion fully on the subject, which I unhesitatingly do.

First, The ground in question is so far away that it will be of very little use for this generation or the next.

Second, The extraordinary expenditure called for at such a time as this ought to condemn it at once.

Third, There are grounds already provided, and originally intended for the use of the military, in Central Park, on which not one dollar additional to the regular appropriation need to be expended. It will doubtless be remembered by those who are acquainted with the early history of the Park, that one of its principal features, was to be the Parade Ground on which the military were to be exercised, and to be so situated that the public could assemble and witness the evolutions without interfering with the general travel, or injure in any manner

the adornments of the Park. The grounds to which I allude, are laid out with a view to just such contingencies, and are admirably adapted for the purpose. The lower space (which could be used for regimental drills, inspection and reviews) is situated not over two hundred yards from Fifty-ninth street, the entrance being just at the head of Seventh avenue through a gate intended for pedestrians, the path from which leading directly to the space referred to, and by continuing the same route a short distance beyond and directly north, the larger space is reached on which the whole division could be reviewed, and consequently, ample room for manoeuvring the troops in the evolutions of the brigade. The path nowhere crosses any of the drive, and does away with the objection advanced, that the driving public would be incommoded by allowing the entrance of the military. Both of the spaces alluded to are in a natural valley, enabling spectators to enjoy the scene from the surrounding elevations, and thousands could assemble without annoyance or putting to inconvenience each other, thus adding a new attraction to the many for which the Central Park is famous. I feel satisfied that if the authorities who are responsible for the safe keeping and proper condition of the park, and who have ever shown a disposition to make it attractive and pleasant to the public, will examine the route I have described, and allow the military a trial, they will not only offer no objection in future, but will gladly welcome them whenever commanding officers shall order a parade. I have dwelt at some length on this topic, but its importance, in connection with giving our troops much needed facilities without further expense, I trust will be sufficient apology.

DISCHARGE.

I would respectfully suggest, in regard to discharges of non-commissioned officers and privates, that the law be amended, so as to allow all such officers who shall re-enlist the privilege of holding their warrants, and to also recite that both non-commissioned officers and privates who re-enlist shall not be obliged to be re-elected as members of their several companies. The operation of the law as it stands, *if executed*, would cause many such officers to leave the State service, thereby seriously injuring the National Guard, and naturally enough, company commanders hesitate to execute it, for fear of losing their best men. In this connection I would state that nearly every muster roll was defective this year, many names being carried on them whose term of service had expired, the only memorandum being made under head of *remarks* (re-enlisted for the term of one year), whereas the law declares each member shall be discharged at the expiration of term of service, and then re-enlist if he desires, so that, to be correct, these names

should have been entered under head *discharge*, and then carried on the rolls as newly-enlisted men. As the time allowed on the ground for muster and inspection is so limited, I could not examine critically as to the correctness of the papers, and when I discovered the errors I saw that so much labor was involved in their correction, and so much time would elapse before they could be forwarded, that I sent them as received. I inclose the various reports called for in yours of the 1st instant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. F. WENTWORTH,

Brevet Colonel and Brigade Inspector,

Third Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIFTH BRIGADE, N. G. S. N. Y., }
BROOKLYN, *December 10, 1875.* }

GENERAL— I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the annual inspections and muster of the several organizations of this Brigade, held on the dates hereinafter mentioned.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

This organization was inspected and mustered at the State Arsenal, North Portland avenue, on the evening of the 20th October, 1875. Previous to the inspection a review of the regiment took place before Colonel Joseph Burger, who was accompanied by the acting officers of the brigade staff. The regiment was commanded by Colonel James McLeer, and the review and marching were alike creditable to this veteran organization, which appears still to preserve, in times of peace, the military bearing and excellence which, with its known bravery and reliability, characterized it during the late war. The officers are many of them the same who participated in the active campaigns of the regiment, and there seems to be a just and commendable pride upon their part, and on the part of the rank and file, to choose to positions of command none but such as are calculated to preserve the well-earned reputation of the organization.

It would be invidious to criticise where all was so nearly up to the standard, but if any defect were noticeable, it was in the salutes of some of the officers, which were not sufficiently well timed. The appearance of the men on inspection was creditable, arms, clothing and equipments being in good condition.

This regiment is entitled to more than ordinary commendation when it is considered that it has been obliged to work under the disadvantage of contracted, incommodious and unpleasant quarters; and as it is one of the oldest as well as one of the best disciplined regiments in the National Guard, I am of opinion that measures should be taken to provide them with a separate and better arranged armory. Hitherto they have been obliged to hold their drills and meetings and transact their business in the State arsenal, which, besides being incommodious, has been common to several other organizations, and they have consequently, until lately, been without that incentive to particular effort which the privacy and convenience of a separate head-quarters would afford.

I regret that I am unable to speak as favorably of the condition of the books and records of some of the companies of this regiment. This fact is due in a great measure, doubtless, to the inconvenience of their quarters, as remarked above. There is, however, no excuse for incompleteness of files of orders, or of the data requisite to make up the "descriptive" and other books, which were noticeable as defective.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION INFANTRY.

Inspection and muster, preceded by a review before Colonel Joseph Burger, commanding the brigade, took place at their armory, corner Fulton and Orange streets, on the evening of October 21, 1875.

Owing to the exceedingly ill-adapted apartment in which this organization is quartered, any thing like perfect order or system was out of the question in the review. It is creditable to the young and enterprising lieutenant-colonel commanding this battalion, however, to say that, notwithstanding the limits which circumscribed every movement of his command, he conducted the ceremony with military precision and to the satisfaction of the reviewing officer.

This battalion is the offspring of the Twenty-Eighth Regiment, and has been in existence but a few years. When the present lieutenant-colonel, John B. Meyenborg, took command, it was in a chaos of confusion. Then, as now, there was good material among both officers and men, but they lacked instruction and discipline. It was an almost hopeless task that their commander essayed, to bring order and efficiency out of such confusion. The bulk of the battalion are Germans, many of whom understand with difficulty the English language, particularly the technical verbiage of military commands. But the earnest perseverance and energy of the commanding officer, supported by his junior officers in command, have accomplished what seemed impracticable, and I allude with pleasure to the satisfactory results which have followed.

As will be seen by the accompanying consolidated report, the organization is increasing in numbers, and certainly the improvement over last year, when I was permitted to be present and witnessed their evolutions, is remarkable. Officers and men appear to be possessed of all the ardor and military zeal which are requisite to make it take first rank among the regiments of the National Guard.

Still, it must be said frankly, that they have much to learn, as was evident from the lack of discipline and instruction exhibited on the part of company commanders. Some of the companies were disposed to be disorderly, and the marching, alignments and salutes, with one or two exceptions, were not above criticism.

This battalion, in view of the constant and noticeable increase in its numbers, will soon rise to the dignity of a regiment, and should be provided with better quarters than they at present enjoy. The battalion appeared to good advantage, clothing and arms, with a few exceptions, being in good condition. The books and records are well kept.

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

This regiment was inspected and mustered at their armory, corner Stagg and Bushwick boulevard, on the evening of Oct. 22d, the inspection being preceded by a review. The regiment was under the command of Lt.-Col. F. W. Obernier, in the absence of the colonel, who was temporarily in command of the brigade. There was, I am happy to say, a decided improvement exhibited in this organization since last year. The marching and salutes were better executed, and the behavior of the command was good in all respects. Some of the officers of this regiment, however, have it in their power to be of great service to the organization and to the National Guard by resigning their commissions. Lt.-Col. Obernier, who has for some months been in command, is to be commended for having initiated steps looking to an improvement in this respect. Two or three inactive, inefficient officers, especially if they have commands, are capable of working great mischief to the organization of which they form a part, let the conduct of the rest of the command be ever so commendable, and of detracting from the great praise to which the organization should be entitled. In the case of this regiment, with a few such exceptions, whose defects were too glaring to be overlooked, there should be accorded all commendation. The material of the command is good, most of the officers being possessed of military spirit and energy, and under the renewed leadership of Col. Joseph Burger, who is a thorough soldier, a still greater advance in discipline is looked for and hopefully expected before next fall.

The books and papers of this command are kept in excellent order, and it is questionable whether better can be shown by any organiza-

tion in the State. The credit for this is due, in great measure, to the systematic excellence maintained by Lieut. A. G. Pape, the indefatigable and efficient adjutant.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

This organization was inspected and mustered at their armory on Flatbush avenue on the evening of the 26th of October.

Prior to the inspection a review was received by Col. Joseph Burger, commanding the brigade, attended by several members of the acting staff, the regiment being under the command of Col. James Jourdan.

Regarded as a military ceremony, I am bound to say that the review, inspection and muster of this regiment were considerably in advance of the other organizations. Officers and men seemed to borrow added spirit and eagerness to acquit themselves well and creditably, from the fact that it was their first performance in the spacious and commodious building which the county has erected for them, and for lack of which the regiment has been hitherto greatly embarrassed.

The length of the building enabled the Colonel to form the regiment in an unbroken line, and at the command to pass in review, the regiment promptly broke into column of companies and marched past the reviewing officer, who was accompanied by the Inspector-General and the Major-General commanding the Second Division. Owing to the noise and confusion occasioned by the drums which furnished the music, the commands were some of them rendered unintelligible, so that there was a little disorder in the passage. To make it apparent that it could be done perfectly, Colonel Jourdan caused the regiment to be reformed in line and again passed in review, and this time the movement was executed with admirable precision and effect, so far as I could observe, the salutes being all in proper time and place and the distances and alignments well preserved. This was particularly noticeable in the case of the first company. On inspection, the regiment appeared well, and it is not flattery to say that the "rank and file" is composed of some of the best material in the city, speaking from either a military or social point of view. As was the case in the other organizations, some of the captains were a trifle awkward during the ceremony of inspection, and I am inclined to suggest that more time should be devoted by these organizations to drill and instruction in this ceremony.

The books and records of this regiment are well kept, with the exception, as noted in the Fourteenth, of the incompleteness of files of orders and "Descriptive" books in some of the companies.

There is no reason why this command should not compete for efficiency and discipline, as it already compares favorably, as regards *ma-*

tériel, with any organization in the State. Doubtless it would have already done so, but for the embarrassment which I have mentioned, in being compelled to do duty in a building which would require much improvement to make it fit for the purposes of a stable. That it has retained the spirit and enthusiasm which characterize it, is, in view of all obstacles, a matter of surprise. Added to its other embarrassments, it has lately been obliged to relinquish its colonel, recently elected to the command of this brigade. That it will find an earnest and zealous substitute in the person of Colonel Philip H. Briggs, whose election to the vacancy is a cause of congratulation no less to the National Guard than to the regiment, is unquestionable. Under the new auspices which greet the regiment, their future reputation and renown are in their own hands.

SEPARATE TROOP CAVALRY.

This organization was inspected and mustered, dismounted, at the State Arsenal, North Portland avenue, at 5 P. M. on the 25th of October. As will be seen by the detailed report herewith transmitted, the attendance was almost unprecedented, only two out of the whole command being absent. There was no review on this occasion, but the inspection revealed a high standard of discipline and instruction. This troop has attained to great excellence under the command of Captain Sandhausen, and ranks deservedly high among those who are proficient in military matters in this vicinity.

Having thus mentioned in detail the operations, standing and efficiency, so far as I have been enabled to observe them, of the several organizations of this brigade, I am reluctant to close this report by calling attention to the fact that I have been occasioned great delay and embarrassment by reason of the imperfect and incomplete condition in which most of the muster rolls have been forwarded to me, necessitating repeated returns of the same for correction, and involving unnecessary delay and labor. But for this fact, which was last year equally a cause of complaint, and also because of the other duties which have devolved upon me for the past few months, during which time the brigade has been without any working staff but myself, the muster rolls and accompanying report would have been forwarded long since.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ED. J. MAXWELL,

Captain and Acting Inspector.

Major-General FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant-General.

INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT, 7TH BRIG., 5TH DIV., N.G.S.N.Y., }
 DOBBS FERRY, N. Y., *January 5, 1876.* }

GENERAL — In conformity with section 47 of the Military Code of the State of New York, I have the honor to make the following report :

First. In compliance with general orders from brigade head-quarters, the 19th battalion of infantry, N. G. S. N. Y., Colonel William D. Dickey, commanding, paraded at Washington Ville, Orange county, N. Y., on the 12th day of October, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for review, inspection and muster.

On account of a heavy rain the inspection and muster was with much difficulty made, and the attendance was, on account of the weather, much smaller than it otherwise would have been, as is shown in the return forwarded.

Companies C, D, E and F are located in Newburgh, N. Y., and traveled 12 miles to the place of muster.

These companies have an armory, which is about 50 feet by 75 feet, and is not large enough for battalion drills.

Company A is located in Montgomery, N. Y., and traveled a distance of about 15 miles to the place of muster.

This company has an armory of about 25 feet square, which is not of sufficient size.

Second. In compliance with general orders from brigade head-quarters, the 27th regiment of infantry, N. G. S. N. Y., Colonel John T. Underhill, commanding, paraded at Glendrake, Westchester county, N. Y., on the 27th day of October, 1875, at 12 o'clock, for review, inspection and muster.

It was a very windy and exceedingly cold day; nevertheless, the officers and men did very well. The attendance, as shown in return, was not as good as it should have been, but I am informed that many men complained of having to pay their own transportation, and, thus, were absent from muster.

Companies A, G and K are located at Morrisania, N. Y., and traveled a distance of 10 miles to the place of muster.

These companies have company drill-rooms, and are, for the present, suitable.

Companies B, C and E are located at Mount Vernon, N. Y., and traveled a distance of three miles to the place of muster.

These companies have company drill-rooms, and are, for the present, suitable.

Company D is located at Tuckahoe, N. Y., and traveled about a distance of one mile to the place of muster.

This company has a drill-room, and is, for the present, suitable.

Company F is located at New Rochelle, N. Y., and traveled a distance of 20 miles to the place of muster.

This company has a drill-room, and is, for the present, suitable.

Company H is located at Mount Kisco, N. Y., and was mustered at that place, it being a new company.

This company has a suitable drill-room for the present.

Company I is located at Portchester, N. Y., and traveled a distance of — miles to place of muster.

This company has a drill-room, and is, for the present, suitable.

I would suggest that an armory be provided at Morrisania for accommodation of companies A, G and K, and one at Mount Vernon for companies B. C. and E.

Third. In compliance with general orders from brigade headquarters, the Sixteenth Battalion of Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y., Lieutenant-Colonel Alford Cooley commanding, paraded at Yonkers, Westchester county, N. Y., on the 16th day of November, 1875, at one o'clock P. M., for review, inspection and muster.

On account of a heavy rain, the battalion assembled in the armory of Company D.

The attendance was fair, as shown in the return.

The officers and men were well instructed, and good order was maintained.

Company A is located at Peekskill, N. Y., and traveled 27 miles to place of muster.

This company has an armory of about 35 feet by 55 feet, which is rather small for drill by company, and should the company increase, it would be impossible to drill.

Company B is located at Nyack, N. Y., and traveled 11 miles to place of muster.

This company has an armory of about 20 feet by 40 feet, which is not suitable for a company of half its size.

Company C is located at Sing Sing, N. Y., and traveled a distance of 15 miles to place of muster.

This company hold their meetings and drill in the public hall at Sing Sing, and are often unable to drill on account of the hall being used for entertainments, etc. This is the largest company in the battalion, and should be better provided for.

Company D is located at Yonkers, N. Y., and was at place of muster.

This company has an armory of about 35 feet by 50 feet. The armory is quite neat and indicates refinement.

Company E is located at Tarrytown, N. Y., and traveled a distance of nine miles to place of muster.

This company has an armory of about 25 feet by 50 feet, but there

is a line of posts running through the center of the room, making it awkward to get past them, but think it may suit for the present.

I regret to say (as shown in the foregoing report) that on each day of muster the weather was unfit, and many men were, on that account, absent.

I trust you may find my report acceptable, and should you wish for any further information or any report that I may not have furnished, please notify and I will send the same. I forward eleven inclosures.

My report has been delayed on account of sickness.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. LIVINGSTON LUCKEY,

Major and Brigade Inspector.

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General State of New York.

HEAD-QUARTERS, 8TH BRIG., 5TH DIV., N. G. S. N. Y., }
POUGHKEEPSIE, December 15, 1875. }

Major-General J. B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General, S. N. Y. :

GENERAL — I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of Captain William Haubennestel, acting Inspector of this command. I regret exceedingly that I am not able, with this, to forward the blank returns; but they were presented to me to-night in such bad shape that I returned them for correction, and was informed that the blanks were exhausted. If you will be kind enough to send another supply I will see that they are made out at once and forwarded.

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE PARKER,

Brigadier-General Commanding

HEAD-QUARTERS, 8TH BRIG., 5TH DIV., N. G. S. N. Y., }
POUGHKEEPSIE, December 15, 1875. }

Major-General J. B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General, S. N. Y. :

GENERAL — In compliance with instructions communicated through your circular letter of the 1st inst., and received by me on the 6th inst., I have the honor very respectfully to report that the 8th brigade, N. G. S. N. Y., for which I have acted as Inspector, has, during the past

year, been strengthened by the addition of two companies, B and I, of the 21st regiment, and battery A, artillery. As now constituted, the brigade is composed of the 21st regiment infantry, nine companies, six of which are located in Poughkeepsie, one at Pleasant Valley, one at Wappinger's Falls, and one at Fishkill.

The 20th battalion infantry (Ulster county), six companies, four of which are at Rondout, one at Kingston, and one at Saugerties, and battery A, artillery, at Poughkeepsie.

The six Poughkeepsie companies of the 21st regiment have a handsome and commodious armory, located in the center of the city. Separate meeting rooms are provided for the several companies, all of which are nicely furnished and conveniently arranged, and a large drill-hall is used in common. The arms and equipments held by these companies are in perfect order and in the best condition.

The Pleasant Valley company, E, have a very comfortable armory, built expressly for them by the supervisors.

Companies H, at Fishkill, and K, at Wappinger's Falls, occupy good quarters leased by the county.

The 20th battalion, Ulster county, in the matter of armories, is not as well situated as is the 21st regiment.

The four companies at Rondout are crowded into a public hall, the owner of which retains the right of leasing for shows, etc., at his option, which very often greatly interferes with the meetings for company drills. One small room serves as a receptacle for the arms and equipments of the four companies — a very unsafe and improper place to keep the State property, besides forming a serious drawback to the advancement of the command; yet, notwithstanding these miserable accommodations, the State property held by these commands is in good order.

Companies A, at Saugerties, and B, at Kingston, have comfortable armories pleasantly located. Their arms and equipments are in good order. Battery A, artillery, has but recently completed its organization, and are temporarily occupying quarters in the armory of the 21st regiment. Their application for an armory has been presented to the supervisors and will probably be favorably acted upon. The guns and property held by the battery are all new and in good shape. During the year the brigade has paraded for review and inspection twice, viz.: At Kingston, on the 17th of June, and at Poughkeepsie on the 14th of October. General Parker and staff were present on both occasions. At Kingston the command was reviewed and inspected by General Townsend and yourself, and at Poughkeepsie by Major-General Husted.

The annual inspection occurred on the 14th of October, at Poughkeepsie, on the grounds of the Hudson River Driving Park Associa-

tion, at half-past 3 o'clock P. M. The weather was very favorable, and the whole affair creditable in the extreme. During the year there has been a marked improvement in the appearance and drill of the command.

In addition to the annual inspection I have, under orders of General Parker, inspected the quarters and books of each separate command, and am pleased to report every thing, excepting the armories heretofore spoken of, as being in good order.

The 21st regiment was inspected by General Parker, in person, on the 27th of April last, and the 20th battalion on the 30th of May, besides which he has held several meetings for theoretical instruction of officers, both at Poughkeepsie and at Kingston.

I inclose returns, battery A, 20th battalion, 21st regiment and 8th brigade.

With all respect I have, General, the honor to subscribe myself,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM HAUBENNESTEL,

Captain 21st Regt., and Acting Insp., 8th Brigade.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 OFFICE DIVISION INSPECTOR RIFLE PRACTICE, }
 HIGHLAND, ULSTER Co., N. Y., Oct. 20, 1875. }

Maj.-Gen. FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,

Adjutant General, State of New York:

GENERAL — I have the honor to report that the 8th brigade of this division was reviewed by Major-General J. W. Husted, accompanied by his staff, on the grounds of the Hudson River Driving Park Association, in the city of Poughkeepsie, on the 14th day of October last. The review was conducted by Brigadier-General Parker, commanding brigade.

In the standing review the men were remarkably steady. In the passage the officers saluted very well, except that some of them failed to look toward the reviewing officer, and in some cases the manual of the sword was not well executed. Some instruction in this regard would produce an improvement.

The brigade staff of General Parker were well uniformed, and presented a fine appearance.

The ranks were fairly aligned, and distances well preserved.

Colonel Edward D. Hayt, Inspector on the division staff, being unavoidably absent, I was directed by Major-General Husted to inspect the command.

The lateness of the hour prevented that minute inspection which is necessary to properly discharge such an important duty.

The 21st regiment, Colonel James Smith, commanding, appears well. It is an old organization, and they bear the marks of careful drill and discipline. I deemed it particularly important to examine the inside of the barrel of the rifle. I found many of them unclean, and others quite rusty. I fear that some of them may be permanently injured.

The attention of the Colonel and company commandants was called to this, and they promised reform in the future.

The 20th battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel Coddington, commanding, is comparatively of recent organization, and deserve credit for their fine appearance and soldierly bearing. The material of this organization is excellent. Two companies in this battalion deserve commendation for their proficiency; the others showed want of drill, and the usual unsteadiness, which invariably follows such neglect. The rifles in this organization were not in good condition in the barrel, although not so bad as in the 20th regiment.

After inspection of the infantry organizations, the lateness of the hour prevented a formal inspection of the battery of artillery, but enough was seen of it during the day to strongly impress upon my mind that this organization is a credit to the brigade and division. I think I can safely say that it is one of the best field batteries in the State. Brigadier-General George Parker attended the inspection.

I was also attended by Colonel Matt H. Ellis, Assistant Adjutant-General, for whose assistance I wish to return my thanks.

I inclose herewith a tabular statement, showing strength of brigade.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN BODINE,

Division Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Eighth Brigade, Fifth Division, Brig.-Gen. George Parker commanding. Inspected on the 14th day of October at Poughkeepsie by Lt.-Col. John Bodine, acting Division Inspector.

ORGANIZATIONS.	PRESENT.			ABSENT.			PRESENT AND ABSENT.			Remarks.
	Commissioned officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Commissioned officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Commissioned officers.	Enlisted men.	Aggregate.	
Brigade commander and staff.....	8	8	1	1	9	9	Three (3) vacancies. Separate battery; recently organized.
Twenty-first regiment infantry	31	278	309	3	172	175	34	450	484	
Twentieth battalion, infantry.....	18	218	236	7	92	99	25	310	335	
Battery "A," artillery.....	4	80	84	1	....	1	5	80	85
Total.....	61	576	637	12	264	276	73	840	913	

HEAD-QUARTERS NINTH BRIGADE N. G. S. N. Y. }
 ALBANY, December 22, 1875. }

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

SIR—In accordance with section 47 of the Military Code, I have the honor to submit the following report concerning the 9th brigade:

The brigade has gained in strength rather than lost, during the past year, and the discipline of the several sub-divisions has been considerably improved, especially in the 10th regiment.

Circumstances, chiefly the repeal of the "Exemption Clause" have done much to discourage many of the old soldiers, but not so much harm has been occasioned thereby, as was feared, by many of the officers.

The uniforms, with the exception of overcoats, are in fair order.

The rifles are in splendid shape, also the accoutrements.

The books and papers of the several organizations, are kept in the best possible order, and reflect much credit on the several commands.

The several sub-divisions are sadly in need of overcoats, and the same should be furnished by the State at the earliest possible moment.

The annual inspections were held on sultry days in June the 22d, 23d, and 24th, and notwithstanding the excessively warm weather, and the necessity of holding the same in the drill-room of the arsenal, it passed off in a manner highly creditable to all concerned.

The annual inspection was held at the arsenal on the evening of the days before mentioned, for want of a better place, no parade ground being obtainable; and on different days, for the reason that the drill-room could not accommodate more than one regiment at a time.

I was attended each day by the members of the brigade staff, for whose valuable assistance I desire to return thanks, as I also do to the officers of the respective sub-divisions for their uniform courtesy and kindness.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

The proficiency of the officers of the 25th regiment in a knowledge of tactics and regulations is commendable, and Colonel Andes informs me that the officers are most punctual attendants at parades and drills of every description.

The numerical strength of the regiment remains about the same as at the last annual muster and inspection. In this regiment the losses by repeal of the late "Exemption Law," have been most severely felt.

Company and regimental drills have for several months past been suspended on account of necessary repairs to the drill-room of the arsenal.

Uniforms are in fair condition, with the exception of pants, which, as a general thing, are used up and unfit for further service.

Arms and equipments are in fine order, and the quarters of this command are kept in good condition, well lighted, and well arranged for comfort, with the exception of heating. The Colonel complains of the excessive gas-bills, for which he prays relief. A separate gas meter for the drill-room would satisfy all concerned. Other organizations use this drill-room in connection with the 25th regiment, and it would seem but right that they should stand their portion of the expense.

The (25th) regiment is composed of a fine body of men, and well officered.

TENTH REGIMENT.

This regiment possesses companies possibly without their equal in this State.

For many valuable suggestions I am indebted to Colonel Oliver, who takes a deep interest in the success of his command.

The standard of discipline in the following companies is most excellent, viz., A, B, C, D and I, and only fair in E, F, G and H.

There has been much improvement, however, over the previous year in discipline, and especially in the knowledge of tactics and regulations among the officers. E, F, G companies have fallen off in discipline from the previous year, but these, with the exception of E, have new officers, and are rapidly regaining their previous standard.

The companies being scattered about in various armories militates greatly against the proper enforcement of discipline, and also makes it extremely difficult for the Colonel to keep close and careful supervision over State property. The armories are, however, comfortable and convenient.

By May 1st, 1876, it is hoped that seven companies will be placed in one armory, the other two remaining in separate company armories, as the building will not accommodate all.

This regiment is splendidly officered, and a great deal of interest is manifested in the welfare of their command.

The 10th regiment is thoroughly armed and equipped with the latest style of arms, but there is a great need of overcoats, as the men of all companies are compelled, in the coldest weather, to march several blocks from their company armories to the general drill-room or the arsenal. This lack seriously diminishes, with good reason, the attendance at weekly drills during the winter.

BATTERY A.

The battery maintains its usual proficiency, under command of Captain Pochin, who, for many years, has given the greater portion of his time toward furthering its interests. It is well uniformed and equipped, and seems to possess all the elements that make a first-class military organization.

At the annual inspection and muster they paraded in their usual strength, and have in no manner deteriorated from the past.

The following summary shows a portion of the work they have done during the past year:

On January 1, pursuant to brigade orders, the battery paraded with four (4) guns in column; also furnishing a detachment to fire the proper salute on the minute of Gov. S. J. Tilden's inauguration; also firing a salute in honor of General J. A. Dix, the retiring governor, on his departure from Albany.

On February 22, pursuant to brigade orders, the battery paraded with four (4) guns in column of parade, on celebrating the birthday of Washington.

On June 23, pursuant to brigade orders, at State arsenal, for muster, inspection and review.

On July 5, pursuant to brigade orders for the celebration of our national anniversary, on which occasion they performed the following duty: Firing one gun at daybreak; federal salute at sunrise; signal gun on starting the procession; parading with four (4) guns in column and firing a national salute at meridian; also one gun at sunset.

On August 30, for field practice, on occasion of the annual parade of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On October 13, pursuant to brigade orders, for inspection and review by Major-General J. B. Carr, commanding Third Division.

The battery were ordered for drill on four (4) occasions other than the parades mentioned.

SQUADRON OF CAVALRY.

The condition of this command is up to its usual standard.

Its old commander, Captain Schwartzman, died during the year, but his place has been nearly filled by Captain Schindler, who wants only experience to sustain its well-earned reputation.

Their quarters are convenient. Uniforms, arms and horse equipments are in fine condition, and this command, whenever called upon, make a very creditable display.

Their ranks are almost full and they maintain a fair state of discipline fully equal to past years.

In submitting this report I would say that the regiments during the

past year have had no rifle practice, not having a suitable range, but an association has been formed and a range will be opened early next spring, in view of which candle practice and aiming drill have been ordered for the winter.

It seems necessary, also, that careful and specific directions for keeping regimental and company books should be published by the inspector-general.

That specific directions be also given for the disposal of the four (4) muster rolls, as, under the present condition of affairs, either the company or regimental head-quarters are left without a copy; *i. e.*, one to the inspector-general or adjutant-general, to the brigade inspector, to regiment or company.

I would also suggest that some compensation in lieu of the former exemption from taxation be allowed the members of the National Guard. There need be no exemption from taxation, but, after the collection of taxes, a *pro rata* amount for the number of men attending parades as with "uniform fund," be deducted from the total taxes collected in each district, and placed in the hands of the county treasurer as funds for each individual company or subdivision.

I would state in reference to the rolls that they are as complete as time and careful study could make them. Many were returned several times to the different commands, and improved as much as possible.

Although not entirely satisfactory, still they cannot be improved under existing circumstances. I submit with this tabular statement showing strength of the brigade. With respect I remain,

Yours, &c.,

HENRY C. LITTLEFIELD,

Major and Brigade Inspector.

HEAD-QUARTERS TENTH BRIG., THIRD DIV., N. G. S. N. Y., }
TROY, N. Y., *December 13, 1875.*

GENERAL—In conformity with section 47 of the Military Code and circular of Dec. 1, 1875, from Inspector-General's office, I have the honor to report that during the past year two new organizations have been added to this command, *viz.*: One company of infantry located at Cohoes, Albany county, mustered in August 12, 1875, and one company of infantry located at Port Henry, Essex county, mustered in on the 19th day of August, 1875, and that the Tenth brigade is now composed of the following organizations, *viz.*:

One battery of artillery, four guns, located at Troy.

One battalion of infantry, four companies, located at Troy.

Separate company of infantry, one company, located at Cohoes.

Separate company of infantry, one company, located at Port Henry, the aggregate strength being 622 men, as per consolidated report herewith.

There has been more than the usual interest manifested by the different organizations of this command during the past year in the performance of the duties required of them, resulting in greater proficiency in drill and discipline than has existed heretofore; but the organizations all being young, except the battery, they yet have much to learn before they can be called well drilled or well disciplined.

The annual muster and inspection of the troops of this command took place on the 14th and 20th days of October, the separate company located at Port Henry having been mustered and inspected at that place at 2½ o'clock P. M. Thursday, October 14th, and battery "B" and the Second battalion having been mustered and inspected at Green Island, near Troy, at 3½ o'clock P. M. Wednesday, October 20th.

The company at Port Henry, completely uniformed, armed and equipped, made a remarkably fine appearance, and was quite as proficient in drill and discipline as could be expected of a company so recently organized. It is composed of fine material, and with proper care on the part of its officers, and attention of its members, can be made one of the finest companies in the National Guard.

Battery "B" keeps up its proficiency in drill and discipline, but during the past year has not been successful in recruiting. There has been but few re-enlistments, and it now numbers less by twenty men than it did in 1874.

The Second battalion numbers a few more than it did at the date of muster in, notwithstanding a large number of inefficient have been dropped from the rolls, or expelled for various reasons. Some departures from the regulations in regard to dress were noticed at the inspection, and the attention of the commanding officer called thereto. They will be corrected before the battalion makes another parade. The battalion is now in a healthy condition, and by another year ought to, and I think will, manifest more than an average proficiency in soldierly acquirements.

At the time of the annual muster the separate company located at Cohoes was not uniformed, armed and equipped, and was not required to parade. The report of the strength of the company is taken from the muster-in roll.

All of the troops of this command, except the separate company at Cohoes, are provided with suitable quarters. Those located in this city in the State armory on River street, near Ferry, where they have ample accommodations for the storage and care of uniforms, arms and equipments, and a drill-room 50 by 100 feet, and the Port Henry company in

a moderate size, but convenient room, provided by the county of Essex. I inclose the following returns, viz.: Battery B, separate company of infantry at Port Henry, separate company of infantry at Cohoes, Second battalion, and a consolidated return of the brigade.

I am, general, very respectfully, etc.,

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, *November 9, 1875.* }

GENERAL — Pursuant to instructions, I have the honor to submit the following report of the annual muster and inspection of this brigade for 1875, which took place on the evenings of October 19th, 21st and 26th, at the several armories belonging to the organizations attached to this brigade.

The Forty-seventh Regiment, Colonel David E. Austin commanding, was inspected and mustered on the evening of October 19th, at their armory in Fourth street, Brooklyn, E. D. Promptly at the hour named in orders, which was 8 o'clock, P. M., this command was formed. The standing and passing review was held by Brigadier-General J. V. Meserole, which, considering the limited space in the main drill-room for such movements, was admirably executed, and, with the exception of three officers who neglected to look toward the reviewing officer, was nearly perfect and deserving of credit. After the review the regiment was formed in column of companies, and I proceeded to inspect very minutely the arms and equipments; the arms, with the exception of some few pieces in companies "E" and "I," were found in good order. Mr. Godfrey, the armorer, reports some seven pieces out of order and broken in the lock, and assures me if he had the necessary parts he could repair them. I will here say, in extenuation for the armorer, that this building is very damp and certainly must take a great deal of labor to keep the arms in as good condition as I found them; further, that "I" company's arms are not under his control, but kept in their armory located in Greenpoint. The equipments I found in excellent condition with few exceptions; these irregularities were such as the loss of the tin box in cartridge boxes; I also noticed that about one-half of the men had the old style of box, and the other half the new box with the wooden blocks. I should recommend a uniformity.

I have also to report the absence of the State color, and the only excuse offered for this informality was the absence of the regular standard bearer. The military appearance and discipline is good.

The muster resulted as follows: 357 present, 91 absent and 448 aggregate, which shows an increase of 13 in the present and a loss of 1 in the totals, as compared with last year.

The Separate Troop Cavalry was mustered and inspected October 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., upon the ground floor of the armory located on the corner of Bushwick avenue and Stagg street, Brooklyn, E. D. I found this organization beautifully equipped, arms and all equipments in an excellent condition, the military appearance and discipline very good.

The muster exhibits the following figures: 39 present, 21 absent and 60 totals, which shows a loss of 10 in the present and 2 gain in the totals, as compared with last year's muster.

The Thirty-second Regiment, Colonel Henry E. Roehr commanding, was mustered and inspected by me the same evening and in the same armory, on the upper floor of this building in the main drill-room, at 8:30 o'clock, although the order named 8 o'clock; therefore this command was behind time, for some unexplained reason. The review was held by Brigadier-General J. V. Meserole, accompanied by his staff. The standing and passing review was very creditably executed, considering the space afforded in the room. The salutes of officers were very poor, and in one instance a captain passed the reviewing officer without saluting; otherwise I could find no fault. The military appearance and discipline was very good, and the instructions are of a very excellent order and commendable, as well as a good example for other military organizations. The review being over, I proceeded to a close inspection of arms and equipments, which resulted in finding a few pieces in bad order, and upon inquiry, I found that some of the privates had been allowed to take their pieces home, consequently depriving them of the care necessary to keep them in good order. I criticised the action of officers in allowing privates to take arms out of the armory excepting for duty, and believe in future this will be stopped. The armorer reports six pieces out of order or broken in the lock; otherwise I found arms in good order. The equipments and clothing are in excellent order, excepting the National and State colors, which are in a very dilapidated condition, and would earnestly recommend a new stand. This regiment is now equipped with knapsacks, and which adds very materially to the military appearance, a new feature since my last inspection. The muster resulted as follows; 341 present, 59 absent and 400 totals, which is a gain of 12 in the present and 13 in the totals, as compared with last year's muster. At the close of the muster the regiment was formed in a hollow square, and Major-General

Thomas S. Dakin, commanding the Second Division, made a few remarks complimentary to the command.

The Howitzer Battery, commanded by Brevet Colonel Ira L. Beebe, now armed with the Gatling guns, was inspected and mustered October 26th, at the State Arsenal, Portland avenue, Brooklyn, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., punctually. The arms and all equipments were found in excellent condition; the military appearance and discipline is very good; I regret that the mustering shows a large percentage of absentees.

The result was as follows: 33 present, 20 absent and 53 total, which shows a loss in the present of 2 and a gain of 5 in the totals, as compared with last year's muster.

The 23d regiment, Colonel R. C. Ward, commanding, was inspected and mustered, October 26, at the armory of this organization, in Clermont avenue, Brooklyn. The review was held by Brigadier-General J. V. Meserole, accompanied by his staff. The standing and passing review was highly creditable, and executed admirably, and reflects great credit upon the instructions, for discipline, military appearance and precision of movements. The arms were found in excellent order, excepting some 12 pieces, which the armorer reports out of order or broken in the lock. The equipments were also found in very good order. This organization is also equipped with knapsacks, and wore them on inspection, with overcoats rolled.

I would recommend, upon a suitable requisition, a further supply of arms to this regiment.

The muster resulted as follows: 567 present, 57 absent and 624 total, showing an increase of 107 in present and 51 in the totals over last years' muster. Also, since last years' muster, this organization has consolidated "I" company, of 39 men, with other companies, thus having eight commands, all of which seem to be in a flourishing condition, and recruiting very fast in anticipation of their contemplated trip to Philadelphia to attend the Centennial celebration.

The armories of the several organizations, attached to this brigade, were found in excellent condition, with the exception of the feature heretofore mentioned in the 47th regiment, that is, dampness, otherwise fully adequate and comfortable for the numbers now occupying them.

Brigadier-General J. V. Meserole and staff were present at all inspections, and rendered valuable assistance to me in the performance of my duties.

The 11th brigade shows an increase of 122 in present over last year, and also a total gain of 70, as compared with last year.

Attached please find recapitulation by organizations, also by brigade.
I have this day forwarded muster rolls per American Express.

Very respectfully yours,

THEO. LININGTON,

Major and Inspector 11th Brigade.

Maj.-Gen. FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Adjutant-General S. N. Y.*

RECAPITULATION BY ORGANIZATIONS.

Forty-seventh Regiment.

	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff.....	9	1	10
Non-commissioned staff	5	1	6
Band	30	..	30
Company A.....	30	10	40
do B.....	35	12	47
do C.....	28	8	36
do D.....	36	18	54
do E.....	33	10	43
do F.....	34	5	39
do G.....	47	16	63
do I.....	27	7	34
do K.....	43	3	46
Totals.....	357	91	448

Separate Troop Cavalry.

Commissioned officers	4	..	4
Non-commissioned officers	10	2	12
Privates	25	19	44
Totals.....	39	21	60

Thirty-second Regiment.

Field and staff.....	7	2	9
Non-commissioned staff.....	7	..	7
Band	19	1	20
Company A....	45	1	46
do B.....	38	4	42
do C.....	47	3	50
do D.....	40	11	51
do E.....	36	7	43
do F.....	33	7	40
do G.....	35	12	47
do H.....	34	11	45
Totals.....	341	59	400

Howitzer Battery.

	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Commissioned officers	3	..	3
Non-commissioned officers	13	2	15
Privates	17	18	35
Totals.....	<u>33</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>53</u>

Twenty-third Regiment.

Field and staff.....	9	1	10
Non-commissioned staff.....	6	..	6
Band	35	..	35
Company A.....	103	10	113
do B.....	68	4	72
do C.....	58	4	62
do D.....	47	9	56
do E.....	51	10	61
do F.....	65	6	71
do G.....	66	3	69
do K.....	59	10	69
Totals.....	<u>567</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>624</u>

ELEVENTH BRIGADE — *Second Division — Brigadier-General J. V. Meserole, commanding. Mustered and inspected by Major Theodore Livingston, Brigade Inspector.*

REGIMENTS.	PRESENT.					ABSENT.					PRESENT AND ABSENT.					Total strength at last muster.	Total strength at present muster.	Total gain.
	Com. officers.	Non-commiss'd.	Musicians.	Privates.	Total.	Com. officers.	Non-commiss'd.	Musicians.	Privates.	Total.	Com. officers.	Non-commiss'd.	Musicians.	Privates.	Total.			
General and staff	10				10						10				10	10	10	
Howitzer battery.....	3	12	1	17	33		2		18	20	3	14	1	35	53	48	53	
23d regiment.....	30	88	51	398	567	3	2		52	57	33	90	51	450	624	573	624	
47th regiment	30	56	48	223	357	1	7		83	91	31	63	48	306	448	449	448	
32d regiment.....	23	86	38	194	341	4	5	4	46	59	27	91	42	240	400	387	400	
Cavalry	4	10		25	39		2		19	21	4	12		44	60	58	60	
Total	100	252	138	857	1347	8	18	4	218	248	108	270	142	1075	1595	1525	1595	70

Total present, 1874, 1,225; gain in present, 122.

October 19th, 21st and 26th, 1875.

HEAD-QUARTERS THIRTEENTH BRIGADE,
THIRD DIVISION N. G. S. N. Y., }
MINAVILLE, N. Y., December 11, 1875. }

Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General State New York :

GENERAL — I have the honor to report as follows :

First. That there is no property belonging to the State in possession legally of the Thirteenth Brigade. It is believed that there are three (3) pieces of bronze artillery in the State armory at Schenectady, which have been delivered over to the State.

Second. It is believed that all of the arms, uniforms and equipments of the late Eighty-Third Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., have not been so delivered over, but that it is believed and currently reported that Company A of said Eighty-third Regiment, located at Amsterdam, N. Y., have not delivered over any of its armament, and that most of the other companies are deficient.

Third. That all of the companies of said Eighty-Third Regiment have been mustered out, but that no discharges have been granted, save to those who have delivered up their armament.

Fourth. There is at present no organized troops within the jurisdiction of the Thirteenth Brigade.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Brigadier-General E. A. BROWN,
Commanding Thirteenth Brigade.

HEAD-QUARTERS SIXTEENTH BRIGADE, N. G. S. N. Y., }
WATERTOWN, N. Y., December 10, 1875. }

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General, S. N. Y. :

GENERAL — I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Sixteenth Brigade, which consists solely of the Thirty-Fifth Battalion.

The annual inspection and review took place at the city of Watertown the 20th October, 1875. There were present four companies, and were reviewed by Brigadier-General Bradley Winslow, accompanied by eight of his staff.

This battalion, since the consolidation from a regiment, has had a hard time to keep its organization. The repeal of the exemption law and various local causes have thrown cold water upon its officers and members. Had it not been for the time, energy and money spent upon it by the lieutenant-colonel commanding, it would have ceased to exist even as a battalion.

The discipline of the companies is good, especially that of Company C. This company was only organized in the latter part of May last, but, from the energy of its company officers, it appeared second to none.

It is now nearly all equipped with the State uniform and the Remington breech-loader, and, from present indications, I predict in the future a healthy organization.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Major GEO. McCOMBER,
Inspector Sixteenth Brigade.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., *December 11, 1875.*

Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General State New York:

GENERAL — In compliance to your instruction, I have the honor to herewith inclose consolidated inspection returns of the Twentieth Brigade and First Separate Company of Infantry, Seventh Division, in accordance with orders from division head-quarters.

One Hundred and Sixth Battalion reviewed and inspected at Corning, in their armory, located near the railroad depot, on the 4th day of October, at 3 o'clock P. M. The battalion made a very poor appearance. Drill and discipline is much needed. The drill-hall is small and totally unfit for the purpose, being a room 18 by 60 feet long. I would recommend that a board of examination be ordered for the purpose to examine the commissioned officers as to their fitness for the office they hold. Some of them are incompetent to perform the duties of their positions.

One Hundred and Tenth Battalion. This battalion was reviewed and inspected at Elmira on the 5th day of October, in the afternoon, on their parade ground, located two miles from the city. The review was well conducted. The salutes were but fairly given. The arms and accoutrements are all in good condition. The men presented a creditable appearance.

Major-General Henry Brinker, commanding Seventh Division, with his full staff, were present in full uniform (mounted). Also Brigadier-General J. H. Lansing, with a portion of his staff (mounted).

Battery A, Twentieth Brigade, commanded by Captain E. T. Walker, was inspected and mustered at the same time. This battery was organized in June, 1875, and mustered 70 men present; total strength, 74. This battery is in fine condition, and has good working material. The general appearance is soldierly. The uniforms and equipments

are in good order. The command were very fortunate in procuring splendid horses for their pieces. Their drill-hall is very nicely situated.

First Separate Company Infantry, Seventh Division, commanded by Captain W. W. Eastman. This company reviewed and inspected by Penn Yann on the 6th day of October, at three o'clock P. M., in their armory on Main street. The company presented a very fine appearance in their new and neat uniform, mustering 62 men present; total strength, 65. The discipline was good. The arms and accoutrements are all in fine condition and well cared for. Their drill-hall is good. Company books and papers are all written up and nicely kept. I would respectfully state all the men are in want of overcoats very badly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, general, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE A. BEGY,

Colonel and Acting Inspector.

HEAD-QUARTERS TWENTY-FIRST BRIGADE, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 UTICA, N. Y., *December 13, 1875.* }

To Brevet Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General, S. N. Y.

GENERAL—In conformity with sections 47, 55 and 153 Military Code, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the strength and condition of the Twenty-first Brigade, consisting of the Twenty-sixth Battalion and One Hundred and Third Regiment.

Pursuant to orders from these head-quarters, the Twenty-sixth Battalion paraded for muster, inspection and review in their armory, October 1, 1875, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., General Dering and staff present. The Battalion paraded a goodly number of men, making a very creditable appearance; their drill and instruction very fine; uniforms, with one exception, were good. Company B's uniforms show considerable rough wear; they have made quite a number of parades in very bad weather. I find only 13 rifles out of order of 200 now in use; the rest of the equipments in good order. The Battalion numbers 291 men, of which there were 227 present.

On Thursday, October 7th, the One Hundred and Third Regiment, Colonel E. J. Loomis, commanding, head-quarters Norwich, N. Y., were ordered to parade for muster, inspection and review at 2 o'clock, P. M., which they did on a very fair parade ground, General Dering and staff present. I find them a very fine body of men, finely uni-

formed, armed and equipped. There were present 355; strength of regiment, 442; it is the first inspection that I have made of the regiment, as it has only been assigned to the Twenty-first Brigade a short time, and I have no records from the former inspector of the doings of the regiment. On account of the men being scattered over a large territory they have but few drills or parades; their military appearance, drill and instruction fair. There is a very fine band of 42 pieces attached to the regiment, also a drum corps of 22, furnishing excellent time; what they lack is a suitable armory; the building now in use looks to me like a small shop or barn, hardly large enough to drill a company in the manual; 50 men could not form in twos; part of the arms are stored there, and the rest are taken to the villages where the companies assemble to drill occasionally.

There has been organized two companies at Rome to be attached to the brigade. They are designated as first and second separate companies. I have sworn them into service; their officers have been elected, commissioned and sworn in. They have been measured for their uniforms, which they expect in time to make their necessary parades before the close of the year. As they do not have their first muster, inspection and review until the 23d inst., I cannot furnish you with a full report of their strength, etc.

The armory here has been enlarged, and as it is not fully completed I cannot furnish you a report of size of drill-room, number of company, meeting rooms, head-quarter rooms, etc. When finished it will make a very fine armory. There are fifty Springfield muskets in the hands of a fine independent organization called the "Bacon cadets." They, as I well know, are well taken care of. Those Rome companies have no place for an armory, and when they receive their arms will have to hire some rooms to store them in. Some provisions should be made immediately for suitable rooms for an armory and drill-room. Our board of supervisors are now in session, and the subject should be laid before them and immediate action taken, as there is likely to be two more companies organized there before the close of 1876. A suitable place for an armory should be provided.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant,

GEO. T. HOLLINGWORTH,

Brigade Inspector Twenty-first Brigade N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS TWENTY-THIRD BRIGADE N. G. S. N. Y., }
 AUBURN, N. Y., *December 18, 1875.* }

GENERAL—In obedience to the requirements of your circular of 1st inst., I have the honor to report that this brigade, commanded by Brig.-Gen. MacDougall, embraces at this time only the Forty-ninth regiment of infantry, commanded by Col. Storke, and consists of ten companies, eight of which (companies 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.

The required number of regimental parades have been made during the year, companies I and K (sixteen miles distant by rail) being present at all but two.

The annual inspection and muster of the regiment was made by me as follows : Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H in this city October 12th at 2 P. M. The weather being unpleasant the review was dispensed with by order of Gen. MacDougall. The inspection and muster was in front of the new armory.

I inspected and mustered 13th October companies I and K at Seneca Falls at their armory at 6 P. M., that hour being fixed upon at the request of the respective commandants, many of their men not being released from daily labor until that hour.

The appearance of the regiment at inspection was creditable, considering the serious drawbacks under which it has labored, and still suffers, to which I will presently advert.

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, Albany, furnish the details of arms, equipments and clothing.

Five of the companies located in this city (A, C, E, G and H) occupy the old armory, and three (B, D and F) have rented quarters from private owners. Not one of these armories is fit for the purpose. Those in the old armory building are small, damp, dilapidated and dangerous, the walls having settled and cracked. Those rented in private buildings are unsuitable from their location, giving no proper drill-rooms. The public and regimental property is not properly protected in them. In this connection I desire to state emphatically that I consider the old armory building unfit for occupancy and dangerous, and recommend that a board of survey be called with a view of condemning it.

The causes to which I have referred to above, as having demoralized to a considerable extent the Forty-ninth regiment, are as follows

First, The condition of the armories of the eight companies in this city (those of companies I and K at Seneca Falls are not included—

they are roomy, convenient and safe), as already stated, which has caused the absence from drills of a large number of the members and a consequent lessening of interest in the regiment, and of that *esprit du corps* without which no military body can maintain a good name.

Second, The repeal by the legislature of the tax exemption law, and failure to substitute any equivalent in its place. This city and Seneca Falls are manufacturing places; as a consequence, the military organizations are largely composed of employees in the manufacturing establishments, and lose their pay while performing military duty. Much feeling has been engendered from this cause, and a large falling off in attendance upon drills, parades, etc., has taken place. A law giving per diem pay when on duty is the remedy for this.

A Regimental Court Martial was held in this city during the summer, by which the proper sentences were given upon delinquents; there has been, however, a lamentable failure to enforce them. Good discipline requires that the full penalty should be visited upon delinquents without fear or favor. The court has not again been convened, although charges are pending against members of several companies.

The completion of the new armory, for which and its furnishing it is hoped the legislature will provide at its coming session, will furnish large and convenient armories, and a spacious and safe drill-room, and thus remove one of the principal causes of the condition of the regiment.

The passage of a law giving per diem pay would remove the other.

The material of the regiment is excellent, and Colonel Storke and most of his officers are competent and faithful. It can be made to rank with any similar organization outside of New York and Brooklyn.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. G. WISE,

Major and Inspector Twenty-third Brigade, N. G.

To Major-General J. B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General, N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS 24TH BRIGADE,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 24TH BRIGADE, N. G. S. N. Y., }
OSWEGO, N. Y. }

To Brevet Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General, S. N. Y.

GENERAL—In compliance with circular of December 1, 1875, from your office, I have the honor to report the inspections of the various organizations of the 24th Brigade N. G. for 1875, as follows:

The 48th Regiment, and Separate Troop of Cavalry, located at Oswego, N. Y., were ordered by the Brigadier-General commanding to assemble at Oswego aforesaid for inspection and review, on the 21st day of October, 1875, at 9 o'clock A. M.; and on said day said regiment of infantry and troop of cavalry were reviewed by Major-General D. P. Wood and staff. The Adjutant-General of the State of New York was present, and after such review the annual inspection and muster took place.

At such inspection, arms, equipments and clothing were found to be in good order. The review and marching was fair, and no improvement upon last year.

The officers were not as well posted in tactics and discipline as they should be, *i. e.*, with few exceptions.

The attendance was small, in comparison with last year.

The attendance of the Troop of Cavalry was good, and discipline very good. Each member of this troop, with a very few exceptions owns his own horse.

The quarters of the 48th regiment and separate troop of cavalry are at the State armory at Oswego, N. Y., and are in excellent condition.

In the State Armory at Oswego are (3) three brass 6-pounders, unfit for service.

Under the same order above mentioned, the 51st Regiment Infantry, Separate Troop of Cavalry and Battery of Artillery, with quarters at State Armory at Syracuse, N. Y., were ordered to appear on the following day at Syracuse, N. Y., for inspection and review, but on recommendation of Major-General D. P. Wood, 6th Division (the small-pox then raging in Syracuse), said order was countermanded, and a new order afterward issued by the Brigadier-General commanding for an inspection and review of said 51st Regiment, Separate Troop of Cavalry and Battery of Artillery at Syracuse aforesaid November 30, 1875 (the cavalry at 2 P. M., and the 51st Regiment of Infantry and Battery of Artillery at 8 P. M.).

At the times and place aforesaid said regiment, troop and battery were duly mustered and inspected.

At such inspection the 51st regiment's arms and equipments were in good order; but the clothing, although new, was in poor condition. The marching was passable, and no improvement from last year, and attendance small. The officers, with few exceptions, were not well posted in tactics and discipline.

The attendance of the troop of cavalry was good, and military appearance, arms, equipments and drill very good.

The battery of artillery is equal to any in the State, and is a fully equipped eight (8) gun battery; and their military appearance, arms, equipments and drill can be spoken of in the highest terms.

The total strength of this brigade is as follows, viz. :

Officers (commissioned)	91
Non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates	1,033
Total.....	<u>1,124</u>

Every thing that could be, has been done to improve the standing of the brigade during the past year. Although we have labored under a disadvantage, much dissatisfaction showing itself among the men by reason of the repeal of their exemption from taxation. But during the latter part of the year there seems to be much more interest taken, and a general awakening in the brigade, and more pride taken in the organization than at any time during the year. The winning of the Nevada badge by a company in the brigade, the good score made at Creedmoor by a team from the 48th regiment, and the match for the division (6th) prize, serving largely to bring about this renewed interest among the members of the different organizations comprising this brigade. And in case same provision is made by the next Legislature, for remunerating the militia of the State for their services, another year will show a marked improvement in the drill, discipline and general standing of the 24th brigade.

I am, General,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DAY,

Major and Inspector 24th Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y.

Dated OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1875.

ROCHESTER, December 28, 1875.

General JNO. B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General:

SIR — In compliance with your letter, dated Inspector-General's Office, New York, December 1, 1875, calling for a report from Brigade Inspector, I would most respectfully report, as Acting Brigade Inspector of 25th brigade. We have ten infantry companies, armed and equipped; two batteries (A and B), which are very poorly equipped.

Col. Jos. Erbelding, commanding the battalion of light artillery, has made a report of the batteries, and condemned quite an amount of the equipments belonging to the batteries.

The separate troop of cavalry are the only company without any quarters. They have to occupy the same room with battery B, which is too small for both companies.

Our last annual inspection took place at the Driving Park, at

3 P. M., on the 28th day of September, 1875, the day being a fine one; no excuse for men not attending the parade and inspection.

I have filled out the blanks sent me, and should have sent them before this, but I have sickness in my family. I hope you will excuse me this time.

The officers and men in the 54th regiment are improving very much in discipline and drill.

Respectfully,

F. A. SCHOEFFEL, *Major,*
Acting Brigade Inspector, 25th Brigade.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, TWENTY-EIGHTH BRIGADE, }
ITHACA, December 9, 1875. }

Brev. Maj.-Gen. JNO. B. WOODWARD,

Inspector General, S. N. Y.:

GENERAL — In compliance with circular of December 1, 1875, Inspector-General's Office, I have the honor to report the inspection of the various organizations of the 28th brigade, N. G., for 1875, as follows:

The 50th battalion infantry and section of artillery, located in Tompkins county, were ordered by their respective commandants into an encampment at Sheldrake, N. Y., on the 7th day of September, 1875, said encampment to continue four days.

The annual inspection was ordered to be held on the 9th of September, at 9 o'clock A. M. At said inspection, arms, equipments and clothing were found to be in good order. The review and marching was fair, but I cannot report any improvement from last year. The company officers, many of them, do not inform themselves as to their duties, or improve themselves in tactics and drill, as they should.

The attendance at the encampment was small, owing to the men being required to ration themselves, and receiving no remuneration.

Head-quarters, 50th battalion infantry, Ithaca.

Head-quarters, Co. A, Ithaca.

Head-quarters, Co. B, Trumansburg, 11 miles from Ithaca.

Head-quarters, Co. D, Lansing, 7 miles from Ithaca.

Head-quarters, Co. E, Enfield, 7 miles from Ithaca.

Head-quarters, Co. G, Caroline, 8 miles from Ithaca.

Head-quarters, Co. I, Etna, 7 miles from Ithaca.

Head-quarters, section of artillery, Ithaca.

Distance traveled to reach place of inspection, 20 miles.

In possession of section of artillery: two 6-pounder guns, two caissons, eight sets double harness. These companies all have armories.

The 44th battalion and two sections of artillery, located in Broome county, were reviewed, inspected and mustered at Binghamton, on the 12th day of October, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. The review was held by Brig.-Gen. Chas. F. Blood, who had recently been elected to the command of the brigade. The review, as well as the general appearance and conduct of the men, was an improvement on that of last year, yet, their drill and discipline was not such as it should be. The companies of the 44th battalion labor under the disadvantage of having no drill-room or armories, which may serve as an excuse for their want of precision in their movements, both company and battalion, but is no excuse for the lack of theoretical knowledge evinced by the officers, or for the small number in attendance at inspection. The day was somewhat cold and stormy, but not sufficient to prevent a fuller attendance.

Head-quarters, 44th battalion, Binghamton.

Head-quarters, Cos. A, B, C, Binghamton.

Head-quarters, Co. E, Whitney's Point, 20 miles from Binghamton.

Head-quarters, Co. G, Port Crane, 7 miles from Binghamton.

Head-quarters, two sections of battery, Binghamton.

In possession of battery: four 6-pounder guns, four caissons, sixteen sets double harness.

Distance traveled to reach place of muster, 63 miles.

The 1st Separate Company, 28th brigade, was reviewed and inspected at Oneonta, Otsego county, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the 16th day of November, 1875. The review was held by Brig.-Gen. Chas. F. Blood, accompanied by a portion of his staff. This company was organized in July last; is full up to the maximum; has armory and drill-room; has a neat and tasty uniform, and is splendidly equipped in every respect. Its drill and discipline was good — very good — considering the short time the company has been organized.

Head-quarters of the company, Oneonta, Otsego county, N. Y.

Distance traveled to reach place of inspection, 123 miles. Whole distance traveled in going to and returning from the various places of inspection, 412 miles.

Brig.-Gen. Chas. F. Blood, who has lately been elected to the command of the brigade, is adopting measures and using strenuous efforts to advance his command to a higher state of discipline and efficiency, and I have no doubt another year, should measures be adopted for remunerating the men for their time and trouble, will show a marked improvement in the drill and discipline of this command.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

K. S. VAN VOORHEES,

Brev. Col. and Inspector 28th Brigade.

HEAD-QUARTERS 31ST BRIG., 8TH DIV., N. G. S. N. Y., }
474 MAIN STREET, BUFFALO, N. Y., December 17, 1875. }

To Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD,

Inspector-General, State of New York.

GENERAL — I have the honor to submit the following report of inspections and musters held on dates prescribed by orders from Brigade head-quarters, of the several commands of the Thirty-first Brigade, Eighth Division National Guard, State of New York.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Owing to the inclemency and severity of the weather, this regiment was inspected and mustered at State Arsenal on the 25th day of October, 1875, at 8 o'clock, P. M., preceded by a review by the brigade commander and his staff.

The review in line and marching was good. The battalion movements were fair, but the salutes were, with few exceptions, poorly given.

The arms, accoutrements and uniforms were in good order.

The books were in excellent condition.

There is a decided improvement in the general discipline and condition of this regiment, owing to a much needed change in some of the company officers.

SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

This regiment was inspected and mustered at their armory on the 26th day of October, 1875, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Passed in review before brigade commander and full staff.

The marching in review was good. Battalion movements were well executed. The salutes were fairly given, but the evidence of the officers not receiving general instructions on that point was very plain.

The arms, accoutrements and uniforms were in good condition.

The books, papers, etc., were in excellent condition, proving by their appearance the ability of the officer in charge.

Owing to the fact of great political feeling and continued severity of the weather, the numbers and appearance of the regiment were very much decreased.

There is a great interest shown in this regiment in rifle practice, several arriving at great proficiency.

The completion of the rifle range will augment this feeling very largely.

BATTERY A, LIGHT ARTILLERY, 31ST BRIGADE.

The review, inspection and muster of this command was held at State Arsenal on the 27th day of October, 1875, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Passed in review before the brigade commander and staff.

The organization of this battery being perfected at so late a date, it reflects great credit on the commandant to present so fine an appearance in marching in review. Salutes were given accurately and well. Company movements were good, showing that able instructors were at the head of the command.

Arms, accoutrements, uniforms, etc., being new were in excellent order. The battery at present is without quarters, but will be admirably situated if present plans are to be carried out.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY INFANTRY.

This fine command is located at Jamestown, seventy miles distant from Buffalo, and was reviewed, inspected and mustered Dec. 10, 1875, at 8 o'clock P. M., at a hall rented by the company for drill purposes. The command passed in review before brigade commander, accompanied by assistant Adjutant-General.

Their marching in review was most excellent; company movements were well executed. Commandant deserves great commendation for the interest he has shown and instilled in his command, which is, with very few exceptions, the best in the brigade, and should be encouraged. The drill-room is entirely inadequate for that purpose. The company ought at once to be provided with more suitable quarters.

Arms, accoutrements, uniforms, etc., were in good condition. The books were in good condition, being intelligently and neatly written up.

The annual parade of the several commands of the brigade located in the city took place on Monday, 18th October, 1875, and was reviewed by the major-general commanding the eighth division. The division and brigade commanders were attended on this occasion by their respective staffs, uniformed, armed and equipped as required by law.

Inclosed please find tabular statements of attendance and absence as required by Military Code, § 47.

I have the honor, general, to be

Your obedient servant,

JOHN A. HOLLOWAY,

Inspector Thirty-first Brig.

REPORT OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, }
No. 208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1875.

Major-General JOHN B. WOODWARD,

Inspector General of the State of New York:

GENERAL—I have the honor to report that the progress made by the National Guard in rifle practice during the past year has been extremely satisfactory, and has resulted in developing an increased interest in the subject, the effect of which cannot but be most beneficial.

For the first time since the project of making instruction in this important matter a part of the regular drill of the National Guard was inaugurated by the present Adjutant-General during his former term of service, the system has been put in operation upon the plans originally contemplated, and the results cannot but prove gratifying.

Finding, upon my appointment as General Inspector of Rifle Practice on March 13, 1875, that the manual of rifle practice then in use required extensive alterations, I prepared a revised edition, with the view of taking advantage of the experience obtained during the last three years at Creedmoor, as well as to reduce and simplify the method of instruction and make it conform to the alterations in Upton's tactics, made since it was published. As the time I was enabled to spare to this work was necessarily limited, and there were many delays in the printing, it was not actually published until August, it being formally adopted by the Adjutant-General for the instruction of the National Guard in General Orders No. 24, C. S., A. G. O. Since then I am informed that it has been adopted in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and in several other States in a similar manner, and has also been introduced into the United States navy.

In the meantime, and in pursuance of General Orders No. 14 from general head-quarters, circulars were issued by me from time to time, with your approval, giving such information and directions to the National Guard in respect to rifle practice as were deemed necessary, copies of which are hereto annexed.

An inspection of the various armories of the first and second divisions having disclosed the many drawbacks incident to the use of the sand-bag in "aiming drill," the matter was brought to the attention of Col. Richard Vose, 71st regiment, who invented what is now known as "Vose's Aiming Tripod," as a substitute. These have been found to be so valuable as to be adopted by the State in pursuance of your instructions, and a number of them are now in actual use in the various regiments.

The same inspection having shown that armory target practice, with either the full or half charge used in the regulation rifle, was exposed

to many objections, a series of experiments were instituted to secure some improvement. The "*sub-calibre rifle*" (being the insertion in the regulation rifle of a tube bored for a .22 calibre cartridge), originally invented by Otto Schneelock, 37th Regiment, and improved by Lieutenant-Colonel B. E. Valentine, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Second Division, was finally selected as accomplishing the desired object of doing away with the smoke and report of the usual cartridge (so objectionable in armory rifle practice), and, at the same time, permitting the use of the regulation arm. One hundred of these have, by the direction of the Adjutant-General, been ordered by the State, and are being issued to the various infantry organizations.

At the opening of the season an arrangement was entered into with the National Rifle Association (in pursuance of the directions of the Adjutant-General) by which all members of the National Guard, when in uniform, were granted the free use of the range at Creedmoor on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays up to November 1st, fifteen targets and markers being devoted to their use. The regular practice of the First and Second Divisions at Creedmoor commenced on June 14, 1875, and (including the practice for the Nevada badge) continued until November 1st. During these dates Creedmoor has, upon the three days assigned for National Guard practice, been used by over 8,000 troops practising under orders. In addition, a large number have visited it for individual practice upon these and other days in the week, the total number shooting during this period having been over 10,000. It has also been used by a large number since that date, particularly on Thanksgiving, when the whole twenty targets were in use, mainly by National Guardsmen.

Notwithstanding this large amount of practice the time required to be given by the individual members of the different organizations has been but little, the average being two days each. In the case of those who are sufficiently skilled to qualify as *marksman* directly, but one day is necessary.

The troops were all required to begin practice in the Third Class, *i. e.*, at 100 and 150 yards, firing five shots (standing) at each distance at a target 6 by 4 feet. Those making 25 points out of a possible 50 were then promoted into the Second Class, and were required to fire five shots (kneeling) at 300 yards, and a like number (lying) at 400 yards, at a target 6 by 6 feet, and those who did not make this score were required to practice over again. The men who made 25 points in the Second Class were promoted into the First Class, and those who did not were required to practice over. The First Class then fired five shots, with two sighting shots at 200 yards (standing), and five at 500 yards (lying), and those who made 25 points were termed "*Marksmen*," and were presented on behalf of the State with a badge consist-

ing of crossed rifles embroidered in gold, to be worn on the left forearm, and which can only be retained by annually making the required score.

The aggregate number of those firing in the Third Class (at 100 and 150 yards) was 7,670, and the number of those qualifying 3,285, or about forty-three per cent.

Out of the latter, 802, or about twenty-five (25) per cent qualified as First Class shots, and of these 533, or about (67) sixty-seven per cent, qualified as "*Marksmen*."

These percentages are based upon the returns received up to this date. Some reports are, however, delayed.

For the purpose of securing a method of comparison in respect to the average skill of the different organizations of the National Guard, a calculation has been made to form what is known as their "figure of merit." This is obtained by adding together the average points made by them in the first period, or third class, the percentage of marksmen and the percentage of first class shots, less the percentage of third class shots, the percentages being calculated upon the number last inspected, excluding musicians.

The instruction in rifle practice having been so recent, none of the organizations have been able to show a greater percentage of first than of third class shots. This will not be the case, however, for any length of time.

The following is a tabular statement of the comparative shooting of each regiment and troop in the National Guard from which returns have been received, calculated upon this basis, as far as reported, and which establishes their relative efficiency in marksmanship for the year ending December 1, 1875.

INFANTRY.

Order of merit.	REGIMENT.	Number present for practice.	Number present last inspection.	Average points, third class.	MARKSMEN.		FIRST CLASS.		SECOND CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.		Figure of merit.
					Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
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.....	379	449	22.70	55	7.79	55	12.90	142	31.84	372	82.85	30.49
4	Seventy-Ninth.....	340	251	22.51	19	7.56	33	21.11	168	66.93	254	10.14	29.67
5	Fifty-Seventh.....	409	309	18.49	31	10.00	32	10.03	173	39.08	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	321	22.06	20	6.23	33	8.75	117	36.56	175	54.68	28.31
8	Eighty-Fourth.....	318	283	18.16	26	9.18	33	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	18.60	58	7.98	27	3.71	283	38.98	358	47.93	25.98
11	Fifteenth Battalion.....	246	163	21.76	4	1.63	27	18.56	93	57.05	43	26.38	24.21
12	Fifth.....	553	467	17.93	29	2.45	78	16.70	245	52.47	251	53.74	23.13
13	Seventy-First.....	235	383	18.02	22	6.20	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.....	406	532	17.53	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	71.04	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	15.08	268	74.23	21.29
19	Sixteenth Battalion.....	161	190	10	19	10	33	17.26	85	44.73	53	27.89	20
20	Fifty-Fifth.....	298	311	17	1	.32	1	.32	105	33.74	204	65.59	17

CAVALRY.

Order of merit	REGIMENT.	Number present for practice.	Number present last inspection.	Av'ge points in third class.	MARKSMEN.		FIRST CLASS.		SECOND CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.		Figure of merit.
					Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
1	Separate troop, first division.....	55	94	33.56	5	5.90	35	37.2	47	50.			38.86
2	Separate troop, second division.....	114	62	20.73	10	16.12	10	16.12	29	46.7	23	37.09	36.85
3	Washington Greys, first division.....	51	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 brigade.....	66	39	18.31			3	7.69	23	56.41	17	43.59	18.31
6	Rochester cavalry.....	32		12.31	1	3.12			3	9.37			15.43

In view of the little attention that has been heretofore paid to the general instruction of the members of the various regiments in this most important part of their military duty, this proportion is even higher than was expected. It has also been very decidedly reduced by the bad weather which prevailed upon a number of the practice days. The Second Brigade, in particular, suffered greatly from this reason, it having rained heavily upon almost every day of their practice.

A list of those who have qualified as "*Marksmen*" in the different regiments is also hereto annexed.

For the purpose of securing a thorough supervision of the firing by the Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice (which was the more necessary from the want of experience in shooting of the great majority of the company officers), as well as to insure uniformity and discipline, the practice at Creedmoor was conducted by brigades, two companies from each regiment being dispatched together under the general direction of the Brigade Inspector.

In the latter part of the practice, as the officers and men became more experienced, a wing from each regiment in a brigade was sent on the same day.

The transportation was managed by the Brigade Inspector, under the directions of the Chief of Ordnance. At first tickets were issued, but subsequently orders for the transportation required were substituted, and found to be much preferable.

The ammunition was issued upon the range, on the receipt of the regimental officers, countersigned by the Brigade Inspector, a requisition being subsequently forwarded in due form for all so receipted for. During the summer a magazine has been erected upon the range, by directions of the Adjutant-General, in which the ammunition can be stored and issued as required. This has already been found to be a great improvement over the former system.

While experience will undoubtedly lead to some modifications, the method of practice pursued at Creedmoor has, upon the whole, proved satisfactory. The instruction of the rank and file, the main end desired to be accomplished, has been much more thorough than has hitherto been the case, the Regimental Inspectors being able to exercise a more immediate direction over the practice of the small bodies under their control than could have been done with a larger detachment, while the experience acquired by the brigade officers and inspectors enabled them to carry through the arrangements for the firing with ease and rapidity. The practice, being under brigade supervision, has been uniform and free from objection. The discipline and order have been unexceptionable, a statement which could not be made of last year's practice, and the practice has, in addition to the improvement obtained in marksmanship, been valuable in instructing the officers and

men in many details of duty which would be required in the field. As the whole matter was novel, no attempt was made to instruct the troops in estimating distances. The importance of this is so great that it will be introduced during the next season. As before stated, the weather on many occasions during the practice was very disagreeable, the season being extremely wet. The troops, however, manifested great interest in learning to shoot, and the improvement in skill displayed by them has been very great. The practice has also resulted in convincing both regimental and company commandants of the necessity of thoroughly instructing all the members of their commands during the drill season to secure good averages, in place of relying exclusively upon a skilled "team." It has also stimulated individual and regimental emulation, and there is every prospect that the next season will show a decided improvement in the shooting of almost all organizations.

In view of the large number of troops who will visit Creedmoor for practice during the coming season, it is important that arrangements should be made to permit more men to fire at the same time, particularly at the shorter ranges (the practice "from the shoulder" being deemed of the most importance), and for this purpose I would recommend that the number of targets placed at the disposal of the National Guard upon that range should be increased. An earlier train should also be provided, so as to allow the shooting to begin by 9 o'clock.

Too much credit cannot be awarded to the various Regimental, Division and particularly the Brigade Inspectors of Rifle Practice, for the ability and energy displayed by them in carrying out the prescribed practice, a duty which required a great deal of time and attention, as well as much executive ability. It may not be improper to remark, that, with hardly an exception, the gentlemen appointed as Inspectors of Rifle Practice form a body of officers of whom the State may well be proud. They have been specially selected by their commanders for their ability and familiarity with the duty devolving upon them, and I know of no class of officers in the National Guard who are superior to them. They are all required to display their skill as riflemen by earning the "Marksman's badge," and, with a few exceptions, they all have done so. The advantages resulting from the existence of a special class of officers charged particularly with the subject of rifle practice, have been found to be even more than were expected, and demonstrate the wisdom of the amendments to the Military Code providing for their appointment.

To mention any names, when all have done so well, would, perhaps, seem invidious; yet, it is but just that I should mention Major

D. D. Wylie, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Third Brigade, as having been unusually efficient.

I have annexed hereto the various reports received by me from the Inspectors of Rifle Practice, and would call especial attention to that of Lieut.-Col. Benj. E. Valentine, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Second Division, as deserving of commendation.

The transportation of the troops to Creedmoor has been by ferry to Hunter's Point, and from there via the Central Railroad Company of Long Island, a contract having been made with the latter by the direction of the Adjutant-General, at forty cents per man for the round trip. Nothing was paid to the ferry company, as section 261 of the Military Code authorizes a free passage, over all ferries, to the National Guard. It would seem, however, that such a heavy tax as the transportation, gratuitously, of all the troops ordered to Creedmoor, should not be imposed upon a single company.

One of the most gratifying occurrences of the year has been the interest manifested in rifle practice by the various organizations of the State, not included in the first and second divisions, the latter divisions having, until recently, been the only ones in which attention was paid to the subject.

In the fifth division, special interest has been manifested, not only by the Division Commander (who has been fortunate in securing as his Inspector of Rifle Practice, Col. John Bodine), but by his subordinates. Through their exertions, ranges have been established at Poughkeepsie, Yonkers, Pelhamville, Newburgh and Kingston, and one is in course of construction at Sing Sing.

In the sixth division, ranges have been established at Oswego and Syracuse; and in the seventh division at Rochester.

All these ranges are in constant use by the troops of the various divisions in which they are situated, and have exerted a marked effect upon their efficiency.

In addition, a range is under construction at Buffalo, and others are being contemplated at Albany and other localities, and it is hoped that within the coming year an available range will be found in every division district.

These various ranges are managed by rifle associations, under the same system as prevails at Creedmoor. The law of 1874 has been conformed to in organizing them, and the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, the Brigadier-General and the Division and Brigade Inspectors of Rifle Practice of the district in which each range is located, have been made *ex-officio* directors of all such associations, so as to afford the State a voice in their management.

The aid extended to them by the State has been fixed by you in

each case in proportion to the number of troops by whom they are used, and consists of the issuing of targets, with the necessary dices, flags and other appurtenances (for which bonds are given to insure their safe keeping and return), and the payment of a limited sum of money to aid in securing and fitting up the range.

For Creedmoor, \$4,000 a year is paid. To the Rochester range, \$1,500 has been given, and eight targets issued, and a similar sum has been divided among the ranges of the fifth division.

The targets issued have been of iron, of the same model as those used at Creedmoor. The first manufactured were not according to sample (not having a chilled face), and were not accepted. Iron targets are considered preferable upon the smaller ranges, when the space will permit the targets to be placed a considerable distance apart, as they require no care, cannot be injured by trespasses, and are always ready for use.

At Creedmoor, where the targets are numerous, and of necessity but thirty feet apart, it has been found that the inexperienced members of the National Guard are very apt "to fire at a wrong target." If the marker's trap is open, when this is done, as is frequently the case, the splash is apt to cut him, although the liability for this to occur has been greatly diminished by recent improvements. No serious accidents from this cause have occurred as yet, but the number of slight injuries has been so great as to make it advisable to substitute canvas targets at as early a day as practicable. These can be operated without difficulty at Creedmoor, as there is a superintendent and sufficient men employed there to always keep them in good order. They also possess the advantage of permitting the firing to proceed in a rain, an important matter when a large body of troops are on the range. The excessive hammering which the targets at Creedmoor have received during the present season from the practice by so many troops, at the short distances of 100 and 150 yards, has fractured a large number of slabs, which have stood two years' previous use without injury. These will have to be replaced during the present season, and should, under the circumstances, in my opinion, be replaced with canvas targets, at the expense of the State.

I would respectfully recommend that cocoa mats, or some similar protection, be provided for the firing points used by the troops, as their uniforms are injured in lying down to fire, particularly when the ground is wet. A portable shelter of some description should also be provided for the score-keepers to sit under and prevent the scores from being rendered illegible by rain. The establishment of the new ranges has already demonstrated that the best *average* shooting may be expected from the National Guard of the rural districts.

In many cases, and particularly shooting "from the shoulder" (the parts of rifle practice which, as before stated, should be most encouraged), they are individually more familiar with the use of a rifle than the natives of large cities. It also requires much less time for them to visit their ranges for practice than for a member of the First or Second Division to reach Creedmoor, and they can therefore practice more frequently. Consequently, while their "team" shooting will probably be of the same grade as those of the city organizations, as a whole they may be expected to shoot better, although the emulation excited by their success will undoubtedly result in making the instruction of the members of the First and Second Divisions more general and systematic than has hitherto been the case.

The fact that at the last fall meeting of the National Rifle Association at Creedmoor, the first prize in the "*Cavalry Match*" was won by the Separate Troop, Sixth Division (Yates Dragoons), of Syracuse, and the second by the Separate Troop, Twenty-fourth Brigade, of Oswego, and the creditable scores made in the infantry matches by the team from the Forty-eighth Regiment, of Oswego, is an indication of what may hereafter be expected from the interior.

A stronger illustration of the superiority that may be expected in the *average* shooting of such of the National Guards of the rural districts as may interest themselves in rifle practice, was shown in the contests for the "Nevada badge." This was a valuable gold badge forwarded to Colonel William C. Church, the editor of the *Army and Navy Journal*, by the National Guard of Virginia City, Nevada, to be presented to that company of the National Guard of this State making the best average practice, under such regulations as he should prescribe. The terms fixed by Colonel Church required the competing companies to parade not less than forty-six men, and to shoot at 200 and 500 yards, five shots (and two sighting shots) at each distance. This very handsome offer, the more valued as the spontaneous gift of a distant but kindred organization, was accepted by the Adjutant-General in General Orders No. 20, C. S. A. G. O., and I was charged with the duty of arranging for the match. This took place on October 28, 1875, Companies I (Captain William C. Casey), and H (Lieutenant Nichols), of the Seventh Regiment, New York city; Company A, Twenty-third Regiment (Captain Joseph G. Story); and Company G, Forty-seventh Regiment (Captain Edwin A. Perry), both of Brooklyn, competing at Creedmoor, and Company A, Forty-eighth Regiment (Lieutenant H. H. Herron), competing simultaneously at Oswego.

The average scores of the companies practising (and which, so far as reported to me, are annexed) were as follows:

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Companies.	Members present.	Total points.	Average per man.	Average per shot.
A, 48th regiment, Oswego	46	1241	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{5}{8}$	2.697
I, 7th regiment, N. Y.	46	866	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$	1.882
H, 7th regiment, N. Y.	46	830	18 $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$	1.804
G, 47th regiment, Brooklyn.	46	718	15 $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$	1.560
A, 23d regiment, Brooklyn	41	664	16 $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{1}{1}$	1.619

The match for this badge is to be an annual one, and adds another to the opportunities afforded through the present system of rifle practice for the country organizations to meet those of the great cities upon equal terms — opportunities that have never heretofore existed. They will undoubtedly be eagerly embraced, and will do much to create a healthy rivalry, which cannot but have the best influence upon the entire National Guard, and supply a much needed stimulus to that portion of it located outside the first and second divisions.

At the fall meeting of the National Rifle Association a large number of prizes offered by the State were shot for by teams from nearly all the regiments of the National Guard, including the "State" and "cavalry" prizes, and the first, second and sixth "division prizes," the latter being decided by the scores made by the Twenty-first regiment and Nineteenth battalion in the State match, and being won by the former.

The following is a summary of the scores, which are annexed hereto in detail:

STATE MATCH.

Distances, 200 and 500 yards, 5 shots each distance; position, standing at 200 yards, any at 500; weapon, Remington rifle, State model. Open to teams of twelve from each Regiment in the State; highest possible score, 600.

REGIMENT.	AGGREGATE SCORES.		
	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
1. Seventh New York.	223	218	451
2. Twenty-third Brooklyn.	224	222	446
3. Twelfth New York.	223	207	435
4. Seventy-ninth New York.	212	222	434
5. Twenty-second New York.	225	202	427
6. Forty-seventh New York.	197	217	414
7. Eighth New York.	212	187	399
8. Forty-eighth.	201	195	396
9. Twenty-first.	208	187	390
10. Thirty-second, Brooklyn.	219	167	386
11. Seventy-first New York.	198	171	369
12. Fourteenth, Brooklyn.	186	169	355
13. Ninth New York.	190	154	344
14. Eighty-fourth New York.	181	160	341
15. Thirteenth New York.	187	158	341
16. Sixty-ninth New York.	179	147	326
17. Nineteenth Battery.	167	137	304
18. Fifteenth Battery.	124	84	208

CAVALRY MATCH.

Teams of four from each troop or battery; carbines; 200 yards; seven shots; highest possible score, 140.

	Score.
Yates Dragoons, Syracuse.....	112
Separate Troop, Twenty-Fourth Brigade, Oswego.....	112
Washington Greys Troop, New York city.....	109
Separate Troop, Fifth Brigade, Brooklyn.....	96
Separate Troop, Second Division, Brooklyn.....	90
Separate Troop, First Division, New York city.....	80
G Troop, Third Regiment, New York city.....	77
F Troop, Third Regiment, New York city.....	73
H Troop, Third Regiment, New York city.....	72
B Troop, Third Regiment, New York city.....	67
A Troop, Third Regiment, New York city.....	66
Howitzer Battery, Brooklyn.....	61
K Troop, Third Regiment, New York city.....	58
D Troop, Third Regiment, New York city.....	34

FIRST DIVISION MATCH.

(Same conditions as State match.)

REGIMENTS.	SCORES.		
	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Seventh Regiment, New York.....	220	227	447
Twelfth Regiment, New York.....	211	227	438
Twenty-Second Regiment, New York.....	226	212	438
Seventy-Ninth Regiment, New York.....	211	204	415
Eighth Regiment, New York.....	207	167	374
Seventy-First Regiment, New York.....	212	158	370
Eighty-Fourth Regiment, New York.....	181	125	306
Ninth Regiment, New York.....	195	109	304
Sixty-Ninth Regiment, New York.....	172	100	272

SECOND DIVISION MATCH.

(Same conditions.)

REGIMENTS.	SCORES.		
	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Twenty-Third Regiment, Brooklyn.....	213	201	414
Forty-Seventh Regiment, Brooklyn.....	214	191	405
Thirty-Second Regiment, Brooklyn.....	186	152	338
Fourteenth Regiment, Brooklyn.....	198	134	332
Thirteenth Regiment, Brooklyn.....	169	114	283
Fifteenth Battalion.....	121	88	209

The Sixth Division match was shot at Rochester, November 16, 1875, upon the same conditions as the preceding division matches. The following is a summary of the scores, which are also annexed.

SIXTH DIVISION MATCH.

REGIMENT.	SCORES.		
	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Forty-Eighth, Oswego.....	195	161	356
Forty-Fourth, Binghamton.....	186	53	219
Fifty-First, Syracuse.....	155	33	188
Fiftieth, Ithaca.....	145	40	185

The Seventh Division match was shot at Rochester, November 5, 1875, by teams of twelve from each company of the Fifty-Fourth Regiment and from Troop A, Rochester Cavalry, and Batteries A and B, Light Artillery, the infantry and artillery shooting at 200 yards with the regulation rifle and the cavalry firing at 150 yards with carbines; five shots; highest possible score, 300. The following is a summary of the scores, which are also annexed.

SEVENTH DIVISION MATCH.

Troop A, Rochester Cavalry.....	183
Battery A, Light Artillery.....	146
Battery B, Light Artillery.....	138
Company H, Fifty-Fourth Regiment.....	124
Company B, Fifty-Fourth Regiment.....	122
Company E, Fifty-Fourth Regiment.....	118
Company D, Fifty-Fourth Regiment.....	93
Company A, 54th Regiment.....	76
Company K, 54th Regiment.....	74
Company I, 54th Regiment.....	72
Company C, 54th Regiment.....	66
Company F, 54th Regiment.....	62
Company G, 54th Regiment.....	61

The method of scoring having been changed since last year, no comparison of the records of previous competitions can be made. There is no doubt, however, but what they show a decided increase of skill.

The National Rifle Association having included an "Inter-State Match" in their fall competition, for the purpose of, inaugurating a series of annual contests in marksmanship between the National Guard of the various States, a handsome bronze figure was by your

directions offered on behalf the State, as the first prize. Invitations were sent to the executive officers of the different States, requesting them to be represented. From lack of time and other reasons, none however but Connecticut were able to send teams.

The match took place at Creedmoor on September 2, 1875, New York being represented by a team selected by me from the best shots in the teams participating in the "State Match."

The following are the scores made in the competition :

INTER-STATE MATCH.

Distance, 200, 400 and 500 yards ; (the latter distance was dispensed with by arrangement between the teams) ; — shots each distance; position, standing at 200, kneeling at 400 ; weapon : New York team, Remington State model ; Connecticut, Peabody.

SCORE NEW YORK TEAM.

NAME AND RANK.	REGIMENT.	200 yards.	400 yards.	Total.
Private J. T. Gardner.....	7th, N. Y. city	42	40	82
Sergeant Jacobs.....	22d, N. Y. city	41	40	81
Private William Robertson.....	79th, N. Y. city	41	38	79
Captain W. C. Reddy.....	12th, N. Y. city	36	39	75
Captain S. E. Briggs.....	22d, N. Y. city	39	35	74
Corporal E. H. Sanford.....	7th, N. Y. city	41	32	73
Private Alexander Pyle.....	79th, N. Y. city	34	37	71
Corporal Davis.....	84th, N. Y. city	35	36	71
Private J. H. Coppertwhaite.....	23d, Brooklyn.	32	34	66
Adjutant J. H. Frothingham.....	23d, Brooklyn.	33	33	66
Lieutenant John Waydell.....	22d, N. Y. city	36	30	66
Sergeant M. Beauvan.....	9th, N. Y. city	36	24	60
Total.....	.....	446	418	864

SCORE CONNECTICUT TEAM.

NAME AND RANK.	REGIMENT.	200 yards.	400 yards.	Total.
Sergeant J. A. Lane.....	2d.....	35	35	70
Chaplain H. T. Buffum.....	1st.....	38	32	70
Private E. A. Folsom.....	2d.....	37	28	65
Sergeant A. M. Barrett.....	1st.....	30	30	60
Sergeant W. M. Clark.....	1st.....	31	29	60
Private Henry Jones.....	2d.....	34	25	59
Lieutenant D. Ross.....	2d.....	25	32	57
Private J. Jorey.....	2d.....	28	26	54
Corporal W. H. Sanford.....	2d.....	32	22	54
Lieutenant P. J. Moran.....	1st.....	29	20	49
Sergeant B. S. Woodward.....	1st.....	26	21	47
Private W. H. Thornton.....	1st.....	30	8	38
Total.....	.....	375	308	683

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Total score New York team	446	418	864
Total score Connecticut team	375	308	683
New York wins by	71	110	181

Inasmuch as rifle practice has been but recently introduced in Connecticut, the victory of New York, in this match, was a foregone conclusion, and the Connecticut team were justly entitled to the praise they received for their pluck in competing against a team composed of the "crack" shots of a State like New York.

As rifle practice is being rapidly introduced among the National Guard of the various States upon the same plan as that adopted in New York, there is no doubt but what a large number of States will be represented in the inter-State matches, which will hereafter form a prominent feature of the annual meetings of the National Rifle Associations. It is to be hoped that a prize may be offered, to be annually contended for in these matches, and which may be kept for the year by the executive of the State whose team may win it at any competition, in the same manner as the Elcho shield is shot for at Wimbledon.

The prize won in this match has been forwarded to the office of the Adjutant-General for safe-keeping. The Boylan badge, also worn by the New York team, was shot for by them after the match, and was won by Capt. Samuel E. Briggs, Twenty-second regiment. Each member of the winning team was presented by the State with a bronze badge.

The course of rifle practice followed during the summer has cost the State something for ammunition and transportation. It has, however, been considered that when the soldiers were willing to give their time for the purpose of learning the use of the weapons with which they are armed, it was false economy to deny them the means of doing so. At the same time economy has been preserved, practice has been required to be under official supervision, and returns made of the ammunition, etc., expended. The general instruction of the men has been constantly kept in view, instead of the development of a few "teams." The interest taken in the matter, and the emulation excited is, however, so great, that for several months preceding the fall meeting of the National Rifle Association, the majority of the teams representing the different organizations of the first and second divisions encamped at Creedmoor at their own expense, to enable them to practice every morning and evening, their regiments furnishing them with ammunition and transportation.

The Remington rifle, used by the State, has given great satisfaction. In shooting "off-hand" at two hundred yards it has, in the hands of

national guardsmen, won more prizes in the different matches than the best sporting rifles with the most elaborate sights. At five hundred yards the large bore and smaller charge place it at a greater disadvantage, but even at that distance six consecutive bull's eyes have frequently been made with it upon the range.

Although innumerable shots have been fired at Creedmoor but one accident (and that caused by an obstruction left in the barrel) has occurred, and no one has been injured in any way from using it. The cartridges issued have been good, with the exception of a single lot, which were composed of defective brass, and were returned.

I would earnestly recommend that the barrels of all rifles should be browned, instead of bright. They are easier to shoot with when in the former condition, and much less likely to rust.

I would also recommend that the sights now in use be altered, so as to allow an alteration of 50 yards to be made in the elevation at each distance below 500 yards. At present this can only be had by placing something under the flap of the sight, which is objectionable.

I would also recommend a new rear sight for all carbines. Although they are extremely accurate as they are sighted at present, much practice is required to use them with certainty at 200 yards.

I see no reason why the 50-grain cartridge should be retained for the carbine. It is chambered for the 70-grained cartridge, and the use of this will not only greatly reduce the trajectory at the shorter ranges, but will render the carbine available at 500 yards. With the cartridge now issued but little accuracy can be obtained over 300 yards. It is also an object to have but one kind of cartridge in use.

When it is considered that in 1872, when the subject of rifle practice was first introduced, the National Guard of the State were utterly ignorant how to use the breech-loaders then placed in their hands, and that it was the rule, not the exception, for men to serve their entire term of enlistment, without firing a shot, the improvement that has been made since that period seems marvelous. At the present time all have some skill in the use of their rifles, and a large and constantly increasing proportion are experienced marksmen. Already they form a most formidable body of men, where individual skill and intelligence supplies the place of the discipline of regular forces, before whom no mob, and but few enemies, could stand for a moment, and whose value as a defense to the State has been more than doubled.

The standard of rifle practice is now fully as high in the National Guard of this State as at Wimbledon.

The work now remaining is to raise the general skill up to this standard. During the past year the progress in this direction has been so great that it is confidently hoped, if the system be continued in the future, as in the past, that, in a few years, it will be as rare to find a

member of the National Guard, not thoroughly familiar with his rifle, as it would have been three years ago to find one that was.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. W. WINGATE,

Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice, S. N. Y.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, }
 No. 208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, *May 28, 1875.* }

CIRCULAR No. 1.

I. In pursuance of General Orders No. 14, C. S., from general headquarters, the following directions are hereby promulgated for the instruction in rifle practice of the National Guard of the State of New York:

II. The division and brigade 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 also 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 thereof are made, and report to the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, from time to time, as directed by him, the condition of rifle practice within their 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 their inspection of any armory, range or practice ground by any inspector, he shall find any property appertaining to rifle practice which shall therein, missing, injured, unsafe or deficient in any respect, or that such range or practice grounds are dangerous, he shall forthwith report the facts in relation thereto to his commanding officer.

They shall also attend the competitions for any prizes that may be offered by the State to the command to which they are attached, and see that the same are conducted with fairness and according to the prescribed regulations, and report to the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, result of all such competitions, with the names of the winners, together with such suggestions as they may see fit to make. Such inspectors are authorized, from time to time, to examine the officers of their command upon the subject of rifle practice.

III. Each regimental inspector of rifle practice will be assigned the personal charge of the instruction in rifle practice of all officers and the *theoretical* instruction of the members of the regiment.

He will see that the proper provision is made in the armory of his regiment to enable the prescribed system of instruction to be carried out, and 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, 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 safety.

He will require any member of his command 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 court-martial.

He will personally supervise all competition 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.

IV. All inspectors of rifle practice are required to qualify as "marks-men" as soon as practicable after their appointment, under the supervision of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, and will habitually wear the "Marksmen's Badge" when on duty, with the view to encourage the members of their command to compete for such badge.

V. The inspector of rifle practice, like adjutants and quartermasters, 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 of the proper instruction in, and for the proper training of the officers and men of their command in rifle practice.

VI. The National Guard of the First and Second Divisions, and such

other organizations thereof having a range available, will hereafter be required to annually perform the full course of instruction presented in Wingate's Manual of Rifle Practice.

VII. 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 (Credmoor new rules), without sighting shots, at 100 and 150 yards, and all making 25 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 25 points or over will be promoted into the first class, those in the third class who have qualified being 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 300 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 25 points or over in the first class will be designated "Marksmen." Those who have made 25 points in the second and third classes will be promoted as before.

VIII. Cavalry will practice in the third class, as prescribed for infantry. In the second class they will practise at a second-class target, kneeling at 250 and 300 yards. For the Marksmen's Badge they will fire at 200 yards standing and 300 kneeling, those making a score of 25 becoming marksmen.

IX. All officers or members of the National Guard qualifying as marksmen will be authorized to wear a badge of crossed rifles, surmounted by the word "Marksman," worked in gold on the left forearm, above the cuff, but they can only retain this badge by maintaining their efficiency at each annual course.

The names of all marksmen, with those of the second class, will be announced in regimental orders, and a roll of each company, divided into classes, hung up in its armory.

X. 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 or third classes, and all winners of such badge shall be exempt from practising in such classes.

XI. Applications to compete for the Marksman's badge by those who have not passed through the second and third classes, must be in writing, stating the grounds upon which the application is based, and must be forwarded to the regimental inspector, through the company

commander, who shall indorse his opinion thereon. No such application shall be approved by such company commander or granted if there is doubt as to the skill of the applicant.

XII. 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.

XIII. In case of the weather preventing a squad or company from finishing a practice, it is to be completed at a subsequent occasion.

XIV. On December 1st of each year the practice of each regiment shall be tabulated by the regimental inspector of rifle practice, and its "figure of merit" reported. 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. Percentage of marksmen.

3. Percentage of first class shots, less the percentage of third class shots. Such percentages being calculated by dividing the number of officers and men (excluding musicians) present at the last regimental inspection, and carrying out the result to two places in decimals.

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.

XV. The range at Creedmoor will be opened to the National Guard, when in uniform, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in each week, without charge.

XVI. For the purpose of encouraging individual practice, tickets to Creedmoor and return will be sold at the arsenal and office of the National Rifle Association, at forty cents the round trip. These will be sold in packages of five, and will only be good when used by a member of the National Guard in uniform or wearing the member's badge of the National Rifle Association. Tickets for regiments ordered to Creedmoor for practice will be issued to each command, through the brigade inspector of rifle practice, and will be accounted for to him. They cannot be used for members visiting the range for individual practice.

XVII. Shells and special primers for candle practice will be issued in the same manner, together with the ammunition required for practice on the range. All shells must be carefully preserved, and an allowance of one cartridge for every three shells returned will be made to each organization.

XVIII. In practice with the State Remington, having the sights

first issued, a slightly increased elevation will be required over the scale, as follows, viz.:

200 yards.....	about 25 to 40 yards.
400 do	do 40 to 50 do
500 do	do 60 to 75 do
600 do	do 70 to 85 do

This is calculated for a half sight, and upon a still day. It will be diminished or increased as a full or fine sight is used.

The sights made on the new pattern are made 100 yards lower than the old, while the V is less deep. Consequently, at 200 yards a full sight at the 100 yards elevation is recommended. At 500 yards an elevation of 450 yards with them is generally correct, corresponding to 575 on the old pattern. All guns differ more or less, and men differ in aiming the same gun. In armory practice, at 40 yards, a fine sight must be drawn at least four inches below the mark.

XIX. For the cavalry carbines, at 100 yards, draw a fine sight; at 150 show one-third; at 200 yards three-fourths of the foresight without elevating the rear sight; at 250 and 300 yards aim through the opening in the rear sight.

XX. Application in behalf of any rifle association, formed in any of the districts of the National Guard, which shall desire to obtain any targets, or other assistance, from the State, for the use of the National Guard practising upon their range, must be made through the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, and must be approved by him and by the brigade and division inspectors of rifle practice of such districts respectively.

XXI. Before any targets or appurtenances are furnished by the State a certified copy of the by-laws, and other regulations of the associations to which they may be issued, is required by law to be filed with the Adjutant-General, and approved by him, and bonds in such sum as shall be required by the Commissary-General of Ordnance, shall be given to him, to secure the care and custody of such property. (Sec. 8, chap. 238, Laws 1874.)

XXII. The General Inspector of Rifle Practice, the brigadier-general and the division and brigade inspectors of rifle practice of the district in which a range is located, must be constituted *ex officio* members of the board of directors of the association having control of such range * * * * before such association * * * * shall receive any benefits from the State; and such brigadier-general shall have the same authority to direct the use of any range within his district by any of the organizations of his command, without compensation, as is now given to the commanding officers of the first and second divisions, with reference to the ranges of the National Rifle Association; pro-

vided that not less than one-fourth of the targets of such associations shall be at all times reserved for the use of the members. (Sec. 9, id.)

XXIII. For the purpose of preserving the property of the State and of the rifle associations, and of preventing accidents and maintaining order upon such ranges, the officers and employees of such associations, and of the National Rifle Association, are (by chap. 258, Laws 1874) vested with the powers of constables, when in the performance of their duty, and wearing such badge of office as shall be prescribed, and all persons trespassing upon such ranges, or injuring any of the targets or other property situated thereon, or willfully violating thereon any of the regulations established to maintain order, preserve property, or prevent accidents, are guilty of a misdemeanor. (Sec. 10, id.)

GEO. W. WINGATE,

APPROVED: *Col. and Gen. Insp. Rifle Prac., S. N. Y.*

JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.*

OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, }
 No. 208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, *May 27, 1875.* }

CIRCULAR No. 2.

I. The division, brigade and regimental inspectors of rifle practice of the first and second divisions of the National Guard, S. N. Y., will report to the undersigned, at Creedmoor, on Friday, June 4, 1875, at 3.30 P. M., to compete for the "Marksman's Badge," as prescribed in circular No. 1, from this office.

II. The regulation rifle and ammunition will alone be used. Each inspector can obtain a rifle and ammunition from the Commissary-General of Ordnance, upon requisition, in duplicate, forwarded through brigade and division head-quarters, to the undersigned.

III. In case of rain the practice will be postponed to the following Monday, at the same hour and place.

GEO. W. WINGATE,

Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Approved:

JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General.*

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, }
 No. 208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, *June 26, 1875.* }

CIRCULAR No. 3.

I. Whenever any of the National Guard are ordered to Creedmoor for practice, the transportation tickets will be delivered to the several brigade inspectors of rifle practice, in such quantities as they may require from time to time.

II. The regimental inspectors of rifle practice of all organizations ordered to Creedmoor, will report to their brigade inspector at the depot at Hunter's Point, at 9.30 A. M., upon each day upon which their command is required to practice, stating the number of their regiment present, and will then receive from him railroad tickets for such number, together with blanks for the returns of practice; and will be informed what targets will be assigned to each detachment.

They will then apportion the targets assigned them among their different companies, and cause the blanks to be filled up upon the cars by the several company commandants, one being used for each target.

III. On arriving at the range, the brigade inspector will issue to each regimental inspector, the necessary quantity of ammunition, and the latter will, without delay, cause the troops to march to the 100 yards firing points of the targets assigned them, and at once commence firing.

IV. The regimental inspectors will receipt for the various articles received by them from the brigade inspector, and on the conclusion of the practice of each brigade, a requisition will be made out and forwarded through the usual channels for every thing that has been receipted for, to the brigade inspector.

V. Whenever one or more companies of any regiment are ordered to Creedmoor for practice, the regimental inspector will cause a guidon to be brought with them. This guidon will be placed fifteen paces in the rear of the firing points in use by the troops, and all with the exception of officers and those actually firing, will be required to keep in rear of it. The arms of the troops will be stacked upon this line.

VI. The brigade inspector of rifle practice will cause a guard to be placed at the entrance of the range, upon all days of practice, and arrange for their being properly relieved. No member of the organizations practising will be permitted to leave the range, until the firing is completed.

VII. On the completion of the practice at 150 yards, each regi-

mental inspector will report, to the brigade inspector, the number of men who have passed into the second class.

VIII. The inspectors will not permit any spirituous or malt liquors upon the ground during the practice.

IX. Regimental inspectors are requested to inform the company commanders of their regiment, that all who have not qualified as marksmen will be required to visit Creedmoor again during the summer for further practice, and to assist them in any effort they may desire to make in improving their men in rifle practice in the meantime.

GEO. W. WINGATE,

Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice, S. N. Y.

Approved:

JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.*

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, }
 NO. 208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, *July 1, 1875.*

CIRCULAR No. 4.

I. In pursuance of the request of the Commissary-General of Ordnance, all inspectors of rifle practice are required to see that the empty shells in the possession of their regiment are turned in to him, to be refilled without delay.

II. Hereafter, in practice at Creedmoor, if the empty shells are placed in a box, marked with the number of the regiment, and left with the superintendent of the range, they will be forwarded to the arsenal without expense, and the regiment be at once entitled to draw fresh cartridges in their place, at the rate of one for every three shells.

III. All shells, after firing them, should be replaced in the paper boxes in which they are issued, to prevent their being injured in transportation.

GEO. W. WINGATE,

Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice, S. N. Y.

Approved:

JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.*

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, }
 No. 208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK July 1, 1875.

CIRCULAR No. 5. (*Confidential.*)

I. In pursuance of the action of the inspectors of rifle practice at their meeting, held on 30th of June, and of the permission granted by the Adjutant-General, the following uniform is recommended for use by the various inspectors of rifle practice, while on duty at Creedmoor, viz.:

Hat—East India pith helmet, slate color, with band, as per sample.

Coat—single breasted, blue flannel, sack, rolling collar, without embroidery.

Pantaloons—blue flannel.

II. The coat can be obtained of Mr. Boylan, 139 Grand street, for \$13, pants \$6. Col. R. C. Ward, No. 263 Canal street, has kindly offered to furnish the helmets at \$2.50 each, provided a case is ordered, the retail price being \$5 each. If inspectors, desiring these hats, will notify the brigade inspectors, a case can be procured.

III. As shoulder straps soon become injured in firing, lying, inspectors are recommended to wear the simple bars, or other insignia of their rank in their stead. Crossed rifles should be worn on the front of the helmet.

GEO. W. WINGATE,

Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice, S. N. Y.

Approved:

JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.*

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, }
 No. 208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

CIRCULAR No. 6.

I. The commanding officers of all companies of the National Guard intending to compete for the badge offered by the National Guard of the State of Nevada, referred to in General Order No. 20 from general head-quarters, will cause the undersigned to be notified of the time and place at which they propose to shoot, at least one week prior thereto.

II. The attention of all officers is called to the imperative necessity of preventing their men from firing upon a target different from that to which they are assigned, as the "splash" is certain to enter the

trap of such target if open and injure the marker. Every man firing upon a wrong target will be debarred from completing his score, and must remain in the class to which he may be in at that time. *This rule will be strictly enforced.*

III. Inspectors will be careful to see that in firing kneeling (at 300 yards) 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.

IV. To secure the proper elevation at distances under 500 yards, a piece of pasteboard torn from a box in which the cartridges are issued should be placed under the sight, except on damp days, when the elevation is low. On hot, bright days (when a high elevation will be required), two thicknesses of pasteboard may be used at 300 and 400 yards. The men should be instructed to use a full sight and aim at the bottom of the bull's-eye, and cautioned as to the requisite allowance for wind.

V. Each man will practice with his own piece, the Regimental Inspector assisting him in obtaining the correct elevation, and if necessary, firing it, not to exceed twice for that purpose. If any pieces are defective they will be reported without delay.

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, }
No. 208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 31, 1875. }

CIRCULAR NO. 7.

I. The National Rifle Association having announced an Inter-State Match, to be shot for at Creedmoor, on or about September 29, upon the following

CONDITIONS.

“Open to one team from each State and Territory of the United States, consisting of twelve men, chosen in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Military Association of such State or Territory, from any one or more of the regularly organized regiments, battalions or

companies of uniformed militia, each of their number being certified to be a regularly enlisted member of such militia, in good standing, and to have been such on the 1st day of June, 1875. They shall appear in the uniform of their corps.

“Distances, 200, 400 and 600 yards. Position, at 200 yards, standing; 400 yards, kneeling; and 600 yards, any.

“Weapon, the authorized military rifle in use by the National Guard of the State or Territory which the team represents. In cases where the State has adopted no particular model (which must be certified by the Adjutant-General), the team will be allowed to use the rifle in use by the regular army of the United States, or by the uniformed militia of any other State. Rounds, five each distance; entrance fee, \$2 each man.”

The Commander-in-Chief has decided that the State of New York will enter a team for this match. Such team shall be selected from the fifteen making the highest individual scores in the New York State National Guard Match, to be shot at Creedmoor, on September 28th, 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.

II. 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 by the regimental commander, certifying that such team participated in such match.

III. Where two or more teams from any of the divisions of the National Guard (excluding the First and Second Divisions) shall participate in such match, the one of such teams making the highest score shall 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.

IV. Inspectors of Rifle Practice of each division of the National Guard (excluding the First and Second Divisions), will, at as early a day as possible, arrange for the competition by the troops of their division for the prize offered by the State to such division. Such match will 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 of the 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.

V. Ammunition for two practices and one competition for the "Nevada badge," to be competed for in pursuance of General Orders No. 20, from general head-quarters, will be issued to all companies of the National Guard desiring to compete therein, and possessing the requisite strength (46 men). A limited amount of ammunition (3,000 rounds) will also be issued to each regiment for team and general practice. All beyond that must be devoted solely to class firing, as prescribed in Circular No. 1 from this office, and reports will be required of such practice.

Such ammunition, as well as all other ammunition and requisites for rifle practice, is issued by the Chief of Ordnance, upon requisitions made directly upon him by regimental commanders, and approved by the undersigned. To secure such approval, however, all such requisitions should be accompanied with a letter explaining for what they are required, and be approved by the Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Blanks will be forwarded upon application directly to the undersigned.

VI. All Inspectors of Rifle Practice in the First and Second Divisions, who have not qualified as marksmen, will report to the undersigned at Creedmoor, on Tuesday, 7th proximo, at 2 P. M., in fatigue uniform, for practice for the Marksman's badge.

VII. Wherever a range is established in any division district outside the limits of the First and Second Divisions, the Inspector of Rifle Practice of such division will forthwith require all Inspectors of Rifle Practice within his division to qualify for the "Marksman's badge," and report the scores made by them to the undersigned.

VIII. All Inspectors of Rifle Practice are notified that they are expected to be more familiar with the various details connected with rifle practice than any member of their command, 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.

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, }
 No. 208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, *September 21, 1875.* }

CIRCULAR No. 8.

I. Immediately upon the completion of the prescribed course of rifle practice by each regiment, battalion or troop of the National Guard, its commanding officer will issue an order publishing,

First. The names of all marksmen, with their scores.

Second. The names of all in the first class (the mention of the "second class" in paragraph I of Circular No. 1 being a misprint), which order will be read upon the next regimental parade.

II. The regimental inspector of rifle practice of each infantry and cavalry organization will see that a roll of each company, divided into classes, is posted in the company room as soon after the completion of its practice as is practicable, and that the same is kept there until the conclusion of next season practice.

III. The following inspectors of rifle practice are announced as having duly qualified as marksmen :

Colonel Geo. W. Wingate, General Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Mitchell, Inspector First Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. E. Valentine, Inspector Second Division.

Major D. D. Wylie, Inspector Third Brigade.

Captain L. G. T. Bruer, Inspector Fifth Regiment.

Captain Charles F. Robbins, Inspector Seventh Regiment.

Captain Edward Barker, Inspector Eighth Regiment.

Captain Geo. E. Harding, Inspector Ninth Regiment.

Adjutant W. H. Murphy, Acting Inspector Twelfth Regiment.

Lieutenant S. B. Parker, Acting Inspector Thirteenth Regiment.

Captain Thomas J. Fagin, Inspector Fourteenth Regiment.

Captain Peter J. Kelly, Inspector Fifteenth Battalion.

Captain John S. Loomis, Inspector Twenty-Second Regiment.

Captain William Hurdt, Jr., Inspector Twenty-Eighth Regiment.

Captain Geo. C. Bradley, Inspector Forty-Seventh Regiment.

Captain Robert S. Orsor, Inspector Seventy-First Regiment.

IV. All inspectors of rifle practice in the First and Second Divisions who have not qualified as marksmen will report to the undersigned at Creedmoor, on Saturday, 9th October, at 2 P. M., in fatigue uniform, for practice for the Marksmen's Badge. Inspectors from other divisions who are desirous of qualifying are requested to attend on this occasion if practicable.

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, }
NO. 208 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 16, 1875. }

CIRCULAR No. 9.

I. The attention of all regimental inspectors of rifle practice is called to the necessity of a thorough instruction of the members of their regiment being had during the coming drill season, and they should see that the necessary arrangements for aiming drill, candle practice, and, if possible, armory target practice, are provided in the armories of their respective regiments without delay.

II. Their particular attention is called to par. 5, Wingate's Manual, pp. 21, 22 (revised ed.), and to the importance (especially outside the First and Second Divisions) of seeing that the rifles of their command are kept in good order. Defective arms will be turned in for exchange and rusted barrels carefully cleaned.

III. All regimental commanders who have not already done so, are requested to issue such orders as will provide for their command, and particularly the officers and recruits, commencing the prescribed course in rifle practice at an early date, and pursuing it at such times as will insure its completion during the winter, their attention being called to the fact "that the practice at the range is only intended to find out and apply what has been learned at drill." (Manual, pp. 199, 128).

IV. The brigade inspectors of rifle practice will use their best endeavors to secure a uniform and thorough system of instruction in rifle practice being performed throughout their respective brigades. For this purpose they will inspect the various armories from time to time, and make such suggestions as to the arrangements for rifle practice therein, and as to the method of instruction, as they shall deem requisite. They will also use their best endeavors to secure a prompt and correct report of last season's practice at the range.

V. Each regimental commander can obtain 1,000 solid-headed shells and 50,000 extra strong primers (for candle practice) by making proper requisition to the commissary general of ordnance.

VI. Attention is called to the necessity of the returns of practice of all organizations, with their "*figure of merit*," (Manual, par. 332) being forwarded to the various brigade head-quarters on or before December 1, in order to insure their publication from general head-quarters and in the Adjutant-General's annual report. The several brigade and division inspectors of rifle practice will cause such returns (with any comments or report they may chose to make), to be forwarded forth-with without waiting for any reports that may not have been sent in

upon that date. They will also report all inspectors of rifle practice who have not qualified as marksmen.

GEO. W. WINGATE,

Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice, S. N. Y.

Approved:

JOHN B. WOODWARD, *Inspector-General, S. N. Y.*

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION N. G. S. N. Y., }
NEW YORK, *December 20, 1875.*

COLONEL—I have the honor herewith to forward the returns of rifle practice for the first, second and third brigades, and those of the organizations reporting direct to the head-quarters of the first division.

During the year the armories of the respective regiments have been inspected by the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, and the inspector of the first division, generally accompanied by the inspector of the brigade.

In many of the armories we found good facilities for, and much interest manifested in, armory rifle practice. In others the arrangements were incomplete, but have since been carried out; and it is fair to state that a very general interest is manifested, and pride taken in the records of the respective regimental teams.

In this connection it is proper to state that the use of the sub-caliber gun, which has just been perfected and is now ready for distribution, will greatly facilitate rifle practice in armories.

Its advantages are, that while at a distance of two hundred (200) feet, accurate results are obtained; the noise, smoke and expense of the cartridge heretofore used are avoided. I look for the most satisfactory results from its general use by the different regiments.

The additional facilities that have been afforded by the State authorities for regimental practice at Creedmoor have been duly appreciated and taken advantage of, thereby greatly benefiting the *esprit du corps* of the regiments, improving their discipline and increasing their efficiency.

While the National Guard is to be congratulated on the advantages thus afforded, the State, and particularly the city of New York, are to be congratulated on this increased efficiency on the part of troops that, in time of trouble, they may be compelled to rely on for service.

The success that attended the American team on its recent visit to Ireland, and the remarkable scores there made, have stimulated the ambition of marksmen at home, so that rifle practice at short, mid, and long range, may now be considered one of the most popular amusements of the day.

As the National Guard forms the nucleus of most of the rifle clubs which are being formed in all parts of the State, and as the interest seems to be general, and not merely confined to a few good marksmen, the National Guard cannot fail to become, through this practice, a most effective body of men in times of emergency.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. B. MITCHELL,

Lieut.-Col. and I. R. P. First Div. Staff.

Col. GEO. W. WINGATE,

General Inspector Rifle Practice.

HEAD-QUARTERS, 2D BRIGADE, 1ST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
NEW YORK, December 6, 1875. }

Col. GEO. W. WINGATE,

General Inspector of Rifle Practice, N. G. S. N. Y.:

SIR — I have the honor to hand you herewith the returns of rifle practice at Creedmoor during the past season.

I respectfully call attention to the fact that the practice days were, without exception, rainy, and the regiments felt the need of rubber cloths or blankets to lie on when shooting at the longer distances.

Discipline of the men was good.

In my opinion the method of conducting the practice in detachments has worked very well, and believe it to be much better than to order an entire regiment at once.

I would suggest that if the barrels of the rifles are bronzed, shooting could be conducted with much more accuracy. At present it is necessary to use burnt cork, matches, or something similar, to blacken the sights. Also, that the rear sights should be adjusted for every fifty yards in distances below three hundred yards (300 yards).

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. E. ORVIS,

Major and Inspector Rifle Practice, 2d Brigade.

HEAD-QUARTERS, 2D DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
BROOKLYN, December 28, 1875. }

COLONEL — I have the honor to make the following report of the rifle practice of the second division of the National Guard, S. N. Y., together with the result of the several competitions for prizes in the said command, to which I am attached, during the year 1875.

The prizes offered by the State for competition among the troops of the second division were competed for at Creedmoor, on the 28th and

29th days of September, 1875, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, upon the following 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 uniform (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, 1875.

Weapon, Remington rifle, State model. Distances, 200 and 500 yards. Five shots at each distance. Position, standing at 200; any at 500 yards.

In addition to the prizes offered by the State, were others offered by the second division head-quarters, by the National Rifle Association, and by private individuals, making a prize list as follows, for the troops of this division:

PRIZE LIST.

1st Prize — To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the highest aggregate score, the N. Y. State division prize, value,	\$100
2d Prize — To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the second highest aggregate score, the "Dakin prize," a gold badge, presented by the 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."	
3d Prize — To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the third highest score, a French clock, value.....	75
4th Prize — To the highest individual score, a silver trophy, value.....	40
5th Prize — To the second highest individual score, a silver trophy, value.....	35
6th Prize — To the third highest individual score, a silver trophy, value.....	30
7th Prize — To the fourth highest individual score, a life membership N. R. A., transferable by winner, value.....	25
8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Prizes — To the four next highest individual scores, each cash \$10.....	40
12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Prizes — To the four next highest individual scores, each cash \$5.....	20
16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th Prizes — To the five next highest individual scores, each cash \$3.....	15
In all twenty prizes, value.....	<u>\$480</u>

The scores made by 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	414	34.50	1st team prize, and 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 12th and 14th individual prizes.
Forty-seventh Regiment.....	405	33.75	2d team prize, and 5th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 16th, and 19th individual prizes.
Thirty-second Regiment	338	28.16	3d team prize and 15th individual prize.
Fourteenth Regiment	332	27.66	17th and 20th individual prizes.
Thirteenth Regiment.....	283	23.58	18th individual prize.
Fifteenth Battalion	209	17.41	

The full details of individual scores made in this match will be found in a schedule annexed to this report.

The regimental teams from six of the organizations of this division entered and competed at Creedmoor on the 30th day of September, 1875, in the New York State National Guard match, upon the following

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 1st, 1875. All competitors shall appear in uniform (full dress or fatigue).

Distances, 200 and 500 yards. Position, standing at 200, any at 500. Weapon, Remington rifle, State model. Rounds, five.

The prizes in this competition, which were offered by the State, were supplemented by those of the National Rifle Association, and of individuals, so as to present the following

LIST OF PRIZES :

1st Prize—To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the highest aggregate score, the N. Y. State prize, a bronze trophy, presented by the Commander-in-Chief on behalf of the State of New York, value..... \$500 00

2d Prize—To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the second highest aggregate score, a silver trophy, value... 125 00

3d Prize—To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the third highest aggregate score, a gold medal, presented by Brigadier-General Frederick Vilmar and staff, second brigade, first division, N. G. S. N. Y., value 100 00

4th Prize — To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the second highest aggregate score, a silver trophy, value...	\$75 00
5th Prize — To the highest individual score, a gold medal, presented by the Adjutant-General of the State of New York, value	100 00
6th Prize — To the second highest individual score, a gold and silver mounted Remington military rifle, value.....	75 00
7th Prize — To the third highest individual score, a life membership N. R. A. and badge, transferable by winner, value	32 50
8th Prize — To the fourth highest individual score, a life membership N. R. A., transferable by winner, value.....	25 00
9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Prizes — To the four next highest scores, each cash \$10.....	40 00
13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th — To the eight next highest scores, each cash \$5.....	40 00
21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th — To the ten next highest scores, each cash \$3.....	30 00
Thirty prizes, value.....	<u>\$1,142 50</u>

In this match the troops of the second division, among a list of eighteen teams who entered, attained the 2d, 6th, 10th, 12th, 14th and 18th places, respectively, retaining the same relative positions as in the division match, but in each instance, except one, making considerable increase in their scores, with the following aggregate results:

SUMMARY FROM STATE MATCH.

Regiment.	Points scored.	Average per man.
Twenty-third*	446	37.16
Forty-seventh.....	414	34.50
Thirty-second.....	386	32.17
Fourteenth.....	355	29.62
Thirteenth.....	341	28.41
Fifteenth.....	204	17.00

In this match the troops of the Second Division won the 2d Team prize, and the 7th, 14th, 16th, 19th and 29th prizes for individuals.

In the *Army and Navy Journal Match*, among fifteen competing teams, the troops of this division won the 2d Team prize, and the 5th and 15th individual prizes, taking respectively the 2d, 10th and 12th places, with the following aggregate results:

* Winners of second team prize.

SUMMARY OF ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL MATCH.

Team.	Aggregate score.
Twenty-third Regiment*.....	304
Forty-seventh Regiment.....	261
Thirty-second Regiment.....	237

In the Gatling Match the same teams entered from this division, and, in a list of eleven entries, took the 6th, 7th and 10th places, and the 8th and 12th individual prizes, with scores as follows:

SUMMARY OF GATLING MATCH.

Team.	Aggregate score.
Twenty-third Regiment.....	299
Forty-seventh Regiment.....	273
Thirty-second Regiment.....	249

CAVALRY COMPETITION.

The competition for prizes by the cavalry organizations of this command took place at Creedmoor, at the same meeting of the National Rifle Association, on the following

CONDITIONS.

Open to teams of five from any troop 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, 1875.

They shall appear in uniform (full dress or fatigue). Distance, 200 yards; position, standing; rounds, seven; weapon, Remington breech-loading carbine, State model, using carbine ammunition; trigger pull not less than six pounds.

In this match, in addition to the prizes offered by the State and the National Rifle Association, was a handsome badge offered by the Second Division Head-quarters. The following is the

LIST OF PRIZES.

- 1st Prize—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
- 2d Prize—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

*Winners of 2d Team prize.

SEPARATE TROOP, ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

NAME.	Rank.	SCORE.							Total
Kramer	Private	3	2	4	3	4	3	2	21
P. Kolb	Private	2	2	4	3	3	2	4	20
J. Bossert	Sergeant	0	4	2	3	4	4	3	20
J. Kreuzscher	Captain	3	4	4	3	3	0	2	19
N. Hoffman	Private	0	0	4	2	0	2	2	10
Total									90

HOWITZER BATTERY, ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

NAME.	Rank.	SCORE.							Total
W. H. Beebe	Brevet Colonel ..	3	2	3	3	3	4	4	22
H. Payne	3	4	2	0	3	4	2	18
Ellison	2	3	0	0	0	3	2	10
McIntyre	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	6
W. B. Simons	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Total									61

The said competitions were attended by me in person, and I report that the same were conducted with fairness and according to the prescribed regulations.

The rifle practice in the Second Division during the past year has been characterized by a marked increase in the interest manifested in the subject by every organization in the division, excepting the Twenty-eighth Battalion, and by a most decided improvement in the marksmanship of the troops.

SECOND DIVISION.

Prizes to the value of \$225 were presented by the division headquarters, for competition among the regiments, including, in addition to the prize in the division match, and the prize which afforded an incentive to competition between the cavalry troops, a prize which was competed for in the mid-range match, on the following

CONDITIONS.

Open to all comers. Weapon, any rifle. Distances, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each distance. Position, any. Entrance fee, \$1.50.

Competitors using rifles other than military, to allow those using military rifles, of 50 caliber, seven points, and all military rifles of less caliber, three points. Those using military rifles of less than 50 caliber, to allow those using rifles of 50 caliber five points.

PRIZE.

A gold medal was offered in this match by Second Division Headquarters N. G. S. N. Y., for the best score made by any officer or enlisted man in the second division N. G. S. N. Y. The winner who accepts this prize is excluded from any other prize in this match. Value of prize, \$75.

The following division officers have won the Marksman's Badge :

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Major-General Thomas S. Dakin, commanding.....	19	17	36
Colonel William J. Denslow, A. A. G.....	16	19	35
Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin E. Valentine, I. R. P..	16	19	35
Captain Robert H. Herbert, A. D. C.....	16	13	29

ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

The Eleventh Brigade, in the regiments which compose its organization, exhibits a considerable pre-eminence over the Fifth Brigade in marksmanship, both in team and individual shooting. Every regiment of the former brigade out-shooting all the regiments of the latter, and making almost a complete monopoly of the prizes.

The scores in the annual division match have been adopted as the standard upon which the merits of the different regiments in marksmanship are compared.

To this brigade is due in a great measure the credit obtained by the division for its marksmanship at the late meeting of the National Rifle Association, each regiment entering its team in every competition open to them.

From the brigade head-quarters of the former command, those who have qualified as winners of the Marksman's Badge are :

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Brigadier-General J. V. Meserole, commanding...	19	19	38
Major H. S. Manning, I R. P.....	18	15	33
Captain S. G. Evans, ordnance officer.....	18	12	30

FIFTH BRIGADE.

The Fifth Brigade has pursued its rifle practice under difficulties and without the aids and incentives to proficiency which have been afforded to the troops of the Eleventh Brigade. While each of the regiments of the latter had attached to their armories rifle ranges of more or less availability for individual practice during the winter months, no such facilities were found among the regiments of the Fifth Brigade.

The Fifth Brigade has been without a brigade inspector of rifle practice during the whole season, the duties at Creedmoor having been

Adjutant J. H. Frothingham.

200 yards.....	4	2	4	4	3	4	3	3	2	4—	33
400 yards.....	0	3	2	5	3	4	5	3	3	5—	33
Total											66

Thirty-one of the members of this organization qualified as marksmen during the season.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

The Forty-seventh Regiment has made the greatest improvement in marksmanship of any regiment in the division, and, if it continues to advance at the same rate, will take the lead in this division. The average number of points made in the division and State matches is more than one hundred per cent in advance of their last year's average, even after making allowance for the difference in the value of shots resulting from the changes in style of targets.

This regiment held, relatively, the second place in all the competitions for which its team was entered, both as respects team and individual shooting, and was the winner of one team prize and seven individual prizes. The competition between this regiment and the Twenty-third, next year, will be looked upon with unusual interest. The number of marksmen in this regiment is thirty-one. It is worthy of remark that every man of the Forty-seventh regiment team accomplished his whole score at two hundred yards, without a single miss.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

This regiment stands third in order of merit of shooting. Its prizes won during the past year were one team prize and three individual prizes, including the second division head-quarters prize offered in the mid-range match. The number of marksmen in this regiment is reported twenty-six.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION.

This organization is conspicuous for its failure to organize a regimental team to compete in the division and other matches, and also for persistent neglect, by its inspector, of the returns of practice. This organization is usually prompt in its returns, and has many good marksmen in its ranks. The fact that its commander was performing the duties of brigade commander during the season will probably account for a state of affairs, which would not have occurred had he been able to give his personal attention to the battalion.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

There are four marksmen reported from this battalion. The disposition to practise is good, and all that is required to bring up this organization, in marksmanship, is to have facilities for armory practice, and especially to have personal attention given to the men on the part of the officers in the minute particulars, chiefly position, drill, holding, etc., in which they are deficient.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

This organization has done some good shooting, but has not kept up with the improvement made by the others, especially in the percentage of marksmen, of whom there are twenty reported as having qualified. An armory range will be much appreciated by the men, who are eager for the facilities enjoyed by the other regiments.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

This organization has been diligent in practice, so far as its members have attended, but there have been many absentees, and repeating has been frequent. Its team contained but one or two of the men who were in last year's team. The number of marksmen is twenty-six, a fair number in proportion to its strength. This regiment has the best opportunity for armory practice of any regiment in the division, if they are furnished with the facilities. Two ranges of two hundred feet in length can be established over the company rooms, and a seventy-five feet range in the squad drill-room. There is an eagerness for practice, which should be accommodated by the furnishing to them of assistance in the way of targets, etc., as their expenses in fitting up their armory and company rooms are still to be met in great part by them.

HOWITZER BATTERY.

This organization has already commenced its practice in a range of one hundred and twenty feet, which has been established by the enterprise of their commander and the members of the battery. They will be heard from favorably when the season opens.

SEPARATE TROOPS.

To Captain Sandhusen's Separate Troop belongs the greatest credit in the Fifth brigade. Ten of the men have qualified as marksmen, the largest percentage, according to the number in the organization. They have taken one team prize, and one individual prize in the only competition that was open to them.

From the Separate Troop of the Eleventh brigade there are no marksmen to report.

THE INSPECTORS OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

The inspectors of rifle practice in this division, duly commissioned, are :

Lieut.-Col. B. E. Valentine, Division Inspector R. P.

Major H. S. Manning, Eleventh Brigade I. R. P.

Major H. S. Jewell, Fifth Brigade I. R. P.

Captain G. C. Bradley, Forty-seventh Regimental I. R. P.

Captain G. Ross, Thirty-second Regimental I. R. P.

Captain W. G. Burtow, Twenty-third Regimental I. R. P.

Captain W. Heerdt, Twenty-eighth Regimental I. R. P.

Captain P. J. Kelly, Fifteenth Battalion I. R. P.

While the acting inspectors are :

Captain T. J. Fagan, Fourteenth Regimental I. R. P.

Lieutenant S. B. Parker, Thirteenth Regimental I. R. P.

All of these officers, but one, have qualified as marksmen, and have manifested due interest in the conduct of rifle practice, with a few exceptions.

The inspector of the Thirty-second Regiment has not qualified, and is reported to me as having been present at Creedmoor only twice out of the eight occasions on which his attendance was required under general orders from these head-quarters to supervise the practice of the troops. He has also failed to present intelligible returns of the rifle practice of his regiment, as required by the circulars of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice.

The Inspector of the Twenty-eighth Battalion has been remiss in his duties, both in attention to the practice of the troops and in making his returns, although the Brigade Inspector reports personal application for the same, and has failed to explain his neglect to organize a regimental team for the National Guard matches. This regiment has heretofore been represented in these matches, and made a creditable score.

A general fault is common to all the Regimental Inspectors in the delay in making their reports of practice, which were called for by General Orders immediately after the last practice day, to wit, October 21st. But few reports were returned prior to December 1st, thereby causing great inconvenience to the Brigade and Division Inspectors in making their reports.

In my opinion, the Regimental Inspectors should be required to forward to the Brigade Inspectors within three days after each practice day, a duplicate of the scores made on the day in question, which would relieve them in their duties at the end of the season, and leave them to make up only their list of marksmen and consolidated reports.

The Inspectors of the Twenty-third and Forty-seventh Regiments

have made their own reports, as required, in addition to their returns, but the other Inspectors have satisfied themselves with a mere return of the scores made.

I have been obliged to work out my own data in person from the records of the National Rifle Association, instead of being able to obtain the same from the reports of the Regimental Inspectors, which will account for the delay in making this report.

In one or two instances the position of Regimental Inspector of Rifle Practice seems to have been sought for the position alone, and not with the object of the good of the regiment. The applicants and holders of this office should realize that it is no sinecure, and that the proper fulfillment of its duties calls for as much, if not more industry and attention than any other office in the command. No one should be appointed to this office merely because he is a steady shot, for that is only the beginning of his qualifications. He should understand to some considerable extent the *theory* of rifle practice and projectiles, and, above all, have the *faculty of imparting* to the men what he knows in such a manner as to secure attention and interest on their part. A no less important qualification is the industry and ability to make intelligible and accurate returns and calculations of the results of rifle practice. In some instances the merits of the regiments have suffered by reason of the failure of the inspectors to make competent returns of rifle practice.

If candidates for these positions were required to pass an examination before they were commissioned, it would, in my opinion, result in the increased proficiency of the command to which they are attached.

The range of the National Rifle Association at Creedmoor has been used for rifle practice in classes, under General Orders from these head-quarters, on the following days, viz.:

July 29th and 30th.

August 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th and 26th.

September 11th and 23d.

October 4th, 8th, 14th and 21st.

And the results, as shown in the improvement in marksmanship, have been gratifying. The scores in the division matches exhibit an improvement in the average of each individual of more than seventy per cent in every team in the division.

In the table of team scores which is appended to this report, this result will appear, the scores of this year having been the first diminished (in order to compensate for the change in rate of value of targets), by subtracting twenty per cent, the largest possible difference attributable to that change, and more than in reality is required to equalize the two styles of targets.

A comparison of the scores of 1874 and 1875, reduced to the same basis of scoring, gives the following result :

TEAM.	1875.					1874.		
	Number of men.	Aggregate scores.	Average per man.	Aggregate score on old style target.	Average per man.	Average per man.	Aggregate scores.	Number of men.
Twenty-third Regiment.....	12	414	34.50	332	27.66	17.25	207	12
Forty-seventh Regiment.....	12	405	33.75	324	27.00	12.75	153	12
Thirty-second Regiment.....	12	388	28.16	271	22.59	13.50	162	12
Fourteenth Regiment.....	12	332	27.66	266	22.16	13.66	164	12
Thirteenth Regiment.....	12	283	23.58	227	18.19	10.25	123	12
Fifteenth Battalion.....	12	209	17.41	168	14.00	8.56	60	7

Although the improvement in marksmanship is general throughout the division, the greatest gain has been made in accuracy at the longer range.

In 1874, out of a total of 420 shots fired at 500 yards, in the Division Match, 313 (more than 75 per cent) failed to hit the targets. This year, out of the same number of shots, there were only 105 misses, or 25 per cent.

The comparison of misses, as shown by the subjoined table, is an indication of the improvement in long range practice of the different regiments :

Regiment.	Misses at 200 yards.		Misses at 500 yards	
	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.
Twenty-third	7	2	31	5
Forty-seventh	18	0	41	8
Thirty-second	10	5	43	14
Fourteenth.....	13	3	44	18
Thirteenth	30	9	50	25
Fifteenth	15	22	54	35

GENERAL REMARKS AND SUGGESTIONS.

The practice of the past season has well tested the shooting qualities of the State arm, which seems to be in every way satisfactory, with one exception, viz.: the greater number of the rifles issued to the troops of this division have their rear-sights erroneously marked, the scale being at least fifty yards too high for all elevations above 300

yards. This will account for the poor scores of many of the troops at 400 and 500 yards. Many men have wasted their entire opportunity for practice at long range by reason of this error, which they did not discover until they had fired their allotted number of rounds without getting on the target, and in ignorance of the cause of their failure. This is a matter which can be easily remedied at a small expense by changing the leaves on the rear-sights of the rifles. Indeed, this should be done by the manufacturers, whose error it is.

Much annoyance has been occasioned this year by the bursting of cartridges which were made of defective metal. During one month a large percentage of the shells burst, causing painful though not serious injury to the eyes of the shooters by reason of the escaping gas.

The system of practice by classes which was adopted this year has worked well, and, in my opinion, should be continued, with some modification.

Among the features attendant upon the practice of the troops at Creedmoor, as to which I feel called upon to offer suggestions, are as follows:

Very many of the troops at Creedmoor this year failed to hit the target or show any skill whatever at even the reduced distance of 100 yards, and great ignorance is still manifest among them of the construction of the arm and the functions of the different parts.

Increased attention is necessary to rifle practice during the winter. They should learn how to dismount and assemble the pieces of the arm, and be able to adjust their sights, and know the proper trigger pull. Too much cannot be said in favor of rifle practice in the armories. Every armory should be furnished with the targets, etc., necessary for a rifle range. Most of the regiments have facilities for their establishment, and if no other opportunity is furnished, the drill-room can always be so used, as the introduction of the sub-caliber rifle has relieved the armory practice from the objections of noise and smoke.

The classes should be conducted during the winter in armory practice, and no man should be allowed to go to Creedmoor for practice, at the expense of the State, until he had qualified by making a certain score three times in the armory. It is safe to say that enough money is wasted in the useless ammunition and transportation of unqualified troops to Creedmoor to pay in a great measure for the expense of furnishing an armory range to each regiment.

Good marksmen can be made in the armories, and the men accustomed to the sighting and pull of the piece, with visible results, at a trivial cost. The time required to go to Creedmoor from Brooklyn is so long that some substitute is desirable for those who have only an hour or two at a time to spare for practice, and it is hoped that in

time a short range, accessible to the troops, may be established near the limits of the city of Brooklyn.

The troops should be required to observe greater discipline in going to and from the place of practice. As a general rule they have straggled to and from the cars and armories, maintaining their order only while at Creedmoor. The Forty-seventh and Twenty-third regiments form an exception to this rule, and set an example that should be followed by all the regiments in preserving perfect form and discipline from the time they leave their respective armories until they are dismissed at their armories on their return.

Another matter which requires notice, is an injurious practice which has prevailed in many of the regiments of this division. There are always to be found some men in the ranks who are so indolent and without interest in the matter as to evade going to Creedmoor when ordered, and there are other men who have nothing else to do, and who are ready to go to Creedmoor at any time to practice, when they can do so without expense to themselves. It has often happened that by collusion between the two classes the latter have gone to Creedmoor in the place, and sometimes under the names, of the former. The latter class of men have also gone to Creedmoor on different occasions with different companies of their own regiments. While their desire to perfect themselves in rifle practice is commendable, the method they take to accomplish it is exceedingly reprehensible, since it engenders negligence and disobedience on the part of those men who should go to Creedmoor and perfect themselves in practice, and gives the "repeaters" an undue advantage over the other members of their own regiments in practice at State expense; and it is unfair to the other regiments, because when the comparison of results is made the total of the several scores made by these "repeaters" is counted in the regimental aggregate, but their shooting is only counted once. Some provision should be made to guard against the practice, and to make its perpetration easily detected.

Some dissatisfaction was felt at the system which obtained in past seasons of rating the regimental standing in rifle practice by the team scores, and the recommendation has been made to me that team shooting should be abolished, and the order of merit awarded to the regiment whose average per man, according to its whole strength, is the highest. I do not concur in the abolition of "team shooting," for it has been too long established, both here and abroad, to fail to commend itself. It affords an incentive to every man in the regiment to know that a place therein is open to him if he can reach a certain standard of marksmanship; and the composition of the regimental teams for the last three years shows that at least fifty per cent of their composition is changed each year by new men coming to the front.

Still I am of the opinion that the system which has now been adopted of rating the respective organizations according to the average of their whole number, instead of their team alone, is the correct one, and that the most valuable prizes should be offered to regiments as a body, so that each member will feel a responsibility attaching and a credit accruing to himself from the result of practice which will insure care and zeal in his individual efforts.

A laxity has existed upon the subject of the sale and use of intoxicating liquors upon the grounds of the National Rifle Association during practice by the troops, which has been a matter exceedingly difficult to control or counteract. It has been undoubtedly the cause of much injury to the practice of the troops, and will account for the discrepancies in the scores of many men at the different ranges after intermission for lunch. In my opinion, such legislation is needed upon this subject as shall make the prohibition of such sales or use of liquor of any kind at rifle ranges on days of practice by the National Guard, not merely discretionary with the officers in command, but compulsory, under penalties. On this subject I have received communications from both brigade and regimental inspectors of rifle practice in unison with my own views, and earnest in their apprehension of danger to both officers and men from the liability to accident and carelessness resulting from the use of liquors.

Time and ammunition have been consumed to a considerable extent by the practice of musicians with the rank and file of the troops. No specific regulation has been promulgated as to the legitimacy of this practice, and in the absence thereof it has been quite common in this division. It seems to me to be hardly contemplated by the laws providing for rifle practice and is worthy of some specific regulation.

The practice of this division at Creedmoor has been conducted with due economy. The ammunition has been carefully allowed and waste guarded against, and, from the accounts of the superintendent of the range and receipts to the ordnance department, it will be seen that the ammunition used per regiment was much less in the organizations of this division for each day's practice than for the other regiments of equal numbers which practiced at the same place.

In addition to the circular issued from the office of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, I issued one circular during the season, with the approval of the general commanding, a copy of which I annex to my report.

The provision contained therein for establishing guards, etc., was

taken advantage of by some of the organizations to perform the ceremony of guard-mounting, which was creditably accomplished.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

B. E. VALENTINE,

Inspector of Rifle Practice, Second Division, N. G. S. N. Y.

Colonel GEO. W. WINGATE,

General Inspector of Rifle Practice, S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS SECOND DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y. }
BROOKLYN, August 9, 1875. }

CIRCULAR No. 1.

The following instructions and directions are hereby promulgated by the division inspector of rifle practice for the guidance of officers and enlisted men of the Second division, National Guard, upon the days assigned for their rifle practice at Creedmoor, under General Orders No. 2, issued from these head-quarters July 13, 1875:

I.

The adjutant of the day will, before the arrival of the troops at Creedmoor, cause a detail for guard duty to be made, consisting of three commissioned officers (to be designated by the officer of the day), and a non-commissioned officer and ten men from each company.

1. This detail will be 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.

2. A detail for guard duty in the afternoon will be made up from those men who have failed to qualify at the first two ranges. This will be done during the intermission for lunch.

Upon arrival at the range, the first relief of the guard will be posted as follows:

3. AT THE GATE.—One commissioned officer, one non-commissioned officer and four men. No enlisted man will be allowed to leave the range during the hours of practice, except upon the written permission of the officer of the day; and this guard will, under no conditions, leave this post until relieved.

4. AT THE FIRING POINTS.—One non-commissioned officer and twelve men will be posted as *the first line of guards*, in front of the line of guidons, fifteen paces in the rear of the firing points. No men,

except those actually engaged in firing, the scorers and the commissioned officers, will be allowed in front of the first line of guards.

5. *The second line of guards* will consist of a non-commissioned officer and six men, who will be posted 100 yards in the rear of the firing points. All enlisted men will be required to keep within these lines of guards during the continuance of the rifle practice, and will not be allowed to pass the same, except by permission of their commanding officers, and then only at the roadway on the west side of the range.

6. No person, except members of the organizations ordered to practice on that day, and no member in citizen's dress, will be allowed between the two lines of guards, without permission from the brigade inspector of rifle practice.

7. *At the guard-house* will be stationed one commissioned officer, in command of the whole guard, two non-commissioned officers, and those men detailed for guard duty who are not firing or on duty.

8. *During the intermission* for lunch, a guard will be posted across the range in front of the stacks of arms; and no enlisted man or officer, except the brigade inspector of rifle practice, the officer of the day and surgeons (when their services are required) will be allowed to pass that line or visit the targets or butts.

9. *During the practice* at the 100 and 150 yards distances, those officers and men detailed for guard duty in the second relief will fire their scores first at the several targets at which their companies are assigned; and, as soon as their scores are finished, will be reported, by an officer detailed for that purpose, to the officer in command of the guard; and the guard first posted will be relieved by them, and will proceed to the firing points at the targets of their respective companies, for practice.

10. The guard thus relieved will, after completing their scores at 100 yards and moving back to 150 yards with the other troops, be the first to fire at the latter distance, and then report to relieve the second relief of guards, who will, in turn, proceed to the 150 yards firing point and complete their scores.

II.

11. On the days of practice, the regimental inspectors will report to the brigade inspector, at the depot at Hunter's Point, before the starting of the train for Creedmoor, the number of men present from their respective organizations, and will furnish him with a list of the scorers for duty at the targets, three of whom shall be assigned for this duty by the commanding officers of each company.

12. No person other than the regularly enlisted officers and men shall be entitled to transportation to Creedmoor or to fire at the targets

assigned to the troops; nor will any officer not in uniform be permitted so to do, except by express permission of the brigade inspector of rifle practice.

13. On the days of practice no enlisted man will be allowed to practice at Creedmoor with any organization except the company in which he is regularly enlisted; and men attempting practice on any of those days with organizations other than their regular companies, will be subject to the penalty of having their scores for the season canceled and they disqualified.

14. No man, except the inspectors, shall fire more than five shots at each distance.

15. 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.

16. No spirituous or malt liquors, *of any kind*, will be allowed on the ground.

17. 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 on a line with the posts designating the firing points.

18. Any man firing on a wrong target, or firing while a marker's trap is open, will be subject to disqualification, unless excuse can be shown to the satisfaction of the brigade inspector.

19. 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.

20. At 300 and 400 yards the kneeling and lying position must be taken. No scores will be counted which are made in a standing position.

21. The troops must be kept in their places behind their respective stacks of arms (though not necessarily in a standing position) during the whole time of practice, except at the intermission for lunch.

22. No ball playing or other games will be allowed during the time of practice.

III.

23. Upon arriving at Creedmoor range the troops will be at once marched to the 100 yards distance, where their guidons will be placed on a line, at a distance of fifteen paces in the rear of the firing points, and their arms stacked upon this line.

Those men not engaged in firing will remain in the rear of this line, and will be called up in twos to the firing point, where they will fire alternately.

24. Ammunition will be served to the troops at the 100 yards firing

point, for the troops firing at that distance and at 150 yards; at each of which distances five shots will be fired, standing.

25. Only those who make a total of 25 points at those two ranges will be entitled to draw ammunition, and fire at 300 yards and 400 yards.

26. When the firing at 100 and 150 yards is finished the troops will be formed, and the whole line marched back to the 300 yards distance, where arms will be stacked, guards posted across the range in front of the arms, with a guard at the 600 yards distance, and an intermission of not exceeding one hour taken for lunch.

27. At this hour the scorers will make their returns to the regimental inspectors, and the latter report the number of men who have qualified to shoot at 300 and 400 yards, by making a score of 25 and upwards; and at the close of the firing at 400 yards, the names and scores in full will be reported to the regimental inspectors.

28. During the shooting at 300 and 400 yards only those men who have qualified shall be allowed at the firing points. The lines of guards are to be maintained, and the same regulations as to firing observed.

29. From those men who have not qualified the guard for the afternoon should be detailed, and the others kept in the places assigned to their respective companies, and instructed in position, drill and holding the rifle properly in standing and kneeling positions.

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.

IV.

The regimental inspectors of rifle practice will make themselves familiar with the provisions of circulars No. 1 and No. 3, from the office of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice. They will also provide themselves with all the requisite scoring blanks before the days of practice.

Blanks and circulars of instruction can be obtained upon application through the brigade inspectors of rifle practice.

B. E. VALENTINE,

Lieut.-Col. and Div. Insp. of Rifle Practice.

SECOND DIVISION MATCH.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

NAME.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.										Grand total		
		200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.	
J. R. K. Barlow.....	Private.....	3	5	4	4	5	21	4	3	5	5	5	22	43
J. H. Cowperthwaite,	Private.....	4	4	3	3	3	17	4	5	4	3	3	21	38
F. H. Holton.....	Private.....	4	4	4	4	3	19	4	5	3	4	4	19	38
J. H. Stearns.....	Corporal.....	4	4	4	4	3	19	3	3	5	4	4	19	38
J. B. Frothingham.....	Adjutant.....	3	4	4	4	5	20	3	3	5	3	3	18	38
D. C. Pinney.....	Private.....	3	4	5	4	4	20	4	4	4	3	4	17	37
W. W. Beavan.....	Major.....	4	4	3	2	5	18	4	2	4	3	3	18	36
J. M. Allen.....	Corporal.....	4	4	4	4	4	20	2	2	3	5	4	14	34
W. J. Oliver.....	Sergeant.....	3	2	4	4	3	16	0	3	5	3	4	17	33
C. A. Coffin.....	Corporal.....	3	3	4	2	3	15	0	0	3	5	4	13	33
L. DeForest.....	Private.....	4	0	4	4	4	16	0	2	3	3	4	12	28
R. B. Malloy.....	Private.....	4	0	3	3	3	13	5	0	2	3	3	23	23
Total.....											414			

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

T. Lamb.....	Private.....	3	5	4	4	3	19	4	5	4	5	5	23	42
A. G. Brown.....	Lieutenant	4	4	5	3	3	19	2	3	3	4	5	19	38
A. Backofen.....	Private.....	3	5	3	4	5	20	4	5	5	2	2	38	38
G. C. Bradley.....	Captain.....	3	3	3	3	3	15	2	2	5	5	4	21	36
J. J. Hinrichs.....	Private.....	3	4	4	4	4	19	0	5	4	2	2	16	35
S. E. Condon.....	Private.....	3	4	3	4	4	18	5	4	5	0	2	16	34
J. C. Hinrichs.....	Captain.....	4	3	4	4	3	18	3	3	3	3	3	15	33
E. A. Perry.....	Captain.....	4	4	4	4	3	19	4	0	4	2	2	14	33
W. H. Brownell.....	Major.....	3	3	3	4	5	18	5	5	0	4	0	14	32
G. R. Bailey.....	Private.....	4	4	3	4	4	19	2	3	3	0	4	12	31
E. Vaughan.....	Private.....	4	3	2	3	3	15	3	2	4	2	2	15	30
D. E. Austen.....	Colonel.....	3	3	3	3	3	15	0	3	4	4	2	20	30
Total.....											409			

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

C. Lutz.....	Captain.....	3	3	5	4	4	19	4	3	3	4	3	17	36
J. Rueger.....	Lieut.-Col.	3	4	4	3	3	17	3	3	4	2	3	15	32
O. Schneelock.....	Sergeant.....	4	5	5	3	4	21	3	4	4	0	0	11	32
J. Bettenhausen.....	Sergeant.....	2	3	4	3	4	16	0	4	2	4	5	15	31
H. M. Schmitt.....	Captain.....	3	3	0	4	2	12	5	3	3	4	3	18	30
E. Wunder.....	Private.....	2	2	3	4	3	14	0	3	5	5	5	16	30
H. E. Roehr.....	Colonel.....	4	3	5	3	4	19	0	4	3	3	4	11	30
F. Miller.....	Sergeant.....	4	3	3	4	3	17	0	3	3	2	3	11	28
H. Dosch.....	Sergeant.....	3	3	0	4	4	14	4	3	2	2	0	11	25
H. Kraeuter.....	Private.....	3	4	4	3	3	17	4	0	0	4	4	8	25
R. Kungler.....	Private.....	4	2	3	3	0	12	0	3	5	0	0	8	20
A. Schunk.....	Private.....	3	0	0	2	3	8	2	2	3	0	4	11	19
Total.....											338			

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

M. King.....	Private.....	4	4	3	5	4	20	0	4	4	4	15	35
J. Casey.....	Captain.....	3	4	4	4	4	19	2	3	4	2	15	34
T. Ashebe.....	Private.....	4	3	5	5	4	21	3	3	0	3	13	34
J. H. Fisher.....	Sergeant.....	3	3	3	3	4	16	3	4	0	3	13	29
J. Hanwood.....	Private.....	3	4	3	3	4	17	2	3	5	2	12	29
T. Keozh.....	Corporal.....	4	4	4	0	2	14	5	0	3	3	14	23
T. J. Fagan.....	Captain.....	4	4	4	4	3	19	3	2	0	2	9	23
T. M. Harvey.....	Private.....	3	4	2	4	4	17	3	4	0	2	9	26
G. A. Booth.....	Sergeant.....	3	3	2	3	3	14	4	4	0	0	11	25
J. M. White.....	Sergeant.....	3	0	2	3	3	11	4	4	2	3	13	24
J. L. Farley.....	Surgeon.....	2	0	4	4	3	13	5	0	0	3	8	21
J. Clancy.....	Private.....	3	3	3	4	4	17	0	0	0	0	2	19
Total.....											332		

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

NAME.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.										Grand total.		
		200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.	
S. F. Strong.....	Lieutenant	4	4	4	4	4	20	4	3	4	0	4	15	35
T. H. Jones.....	Private.....	3	4	4	2	4	15	2	3	3	3	4	17	32
J. B. Fradenburg	Private.....	4	4	4	4	4	20	3	3	5	0	4	12	12
A. Townley.....	Corporal.....	0	2	2	4	3	12	0	0	3	5	2	10	29
G. Davis.....	Sergeant.....	3	4	4	3	3	19	0	3	2	0	0	7	26
S. B. Parker.....	Lieutenant.....	4	4	4	3	4	19	2	3	0	0	0	4	22
P. Miller.....	Sergeant.....	2	2	3	4	3	15	0	0	0	0	4	10	19
P. Townley.....	Sergeant.....	3	0	0	3	3	9	4	3	3	3	5	0	17
W. R. Syme.....	Adjutant.....	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	2	2	0	6	17
W. A. Brown.....	Sergeant.....	2	0	4	2	4	11	2	0	0	0	0	2	13
L. Flood.....	Private.....	0	0	2	2	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
L. Payne.....	Private.....	0	0	2	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Total											288			

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

B. Degenkolb.....	Captain.....	3	4	0	2	4	13	2	4	5	3	3	17	30
J. Meyenborg.....	Lieut.-Col..	4	5	4	4	4	21	0	0	0	0	4	9	30
F. J. Kelly.....	Captain.....	3	3	4	0	3	13	2	0	4	2	2	10	23
P. Allsgood.....	Captain.....	2	3	2	3	4	14	2	0	0	2	5	9	23
H. Montanus.....	Lieutenant.....	0	0	3	0	0	3	4	5	5	0	0	19	22
E. H. Rappenagen.....	Major.....	4	0	3	0	4	11	0	5	2	0	0	7	18
G. Pape.....	Lieutenant.....	0	2	3	3	3	11	4	0	0	0	0	4	15
O. Dierking.....	Sergeant.....	3	4	2	3	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
J. D. Carroll.....	Captain.....	3	4	0	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
E. H. Kugeler.....	Lieutenant.....	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	8
H. Thalman.....	Sergeant.....	6	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	3	0	0	6	5
A. E. Seebeck.....	Corporal.....	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	
Total											209			

HEAD-QUARTERS 5TH DIV., N. G. S. N. Y., PEEKSKILL, }
 OFFICE INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, }
 HIGHLAND, November 30, 1875. }

Colonel GEORGE W. WINGATE,

General Inspector Rifle Practice:

COLONEL — In pursuance of your order I hereby transmit you a general report of what has been done in rifle practice, selection of ranges, drill, etc., in Fifth division.

I regret my inability to give you a thorough and detailed report, with statistics of each regiment, in the Seventh and Eighth brigades. Most of the Inspectors of Rifle Practice in my Division have been appointed recently and have scarcely had time to learn their duties, and besides we have had no ranges furnished in time for much practice.

I have to report the range at Yonkers quite complete, and it has been used to advantage by the Sixteenth Battalion, Colonel Alfred

Cooley commanding. A number of members have qualified for Marksman's Badge, and the spirit of the organization is good.

I am unable to report on the Twenty-seventh Regiment, Colonel John T. Underhill commanding

The Nineteenth Battalion, Colonel W. D. Dickey commanding, has had some practice on range at Newburgh, and have acquired a considerable proficiency.

The Twenty-first Regiment, Colonel James Smith commanding, deserve much credit for their perseverance in range practice under difficulties, and can boast of some fine shots. They have had a fair amount of drill in position and aiming during the past year.

The Twentieth Regiment, Colonel Clifford Coddington commanding, have had some practice on range at Kingston, and have been exercised in position and aiming drill.

The ranges at Newburgh, Kingston and Poughkeepsie have been extemporized for transient use, but it is expected that the range at Poughkeepsie, will be permanently leased this winter, and it is the intention to fit it up early in the spring for the division range, until such time as the Sing Sing range will be completed.

I am pleased to report that the officers and privates of the Fifth Division manifest an unusual interest in rifle practice, and I expect that the coming year will develop a very considerable proficiency in this essential qualification of the soldier.

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN BODINE,

Lieut.-Col. and I. R. P., 5th Division, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS, 7TH BRIGADE, 5TH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, }
 YONKERS, November 30, 1875. }

Colonel JOHN BODINE,

Inspector of Rifle Practice, Fifth Division :

COLONEL — I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of the rifle practice of this brigade. Under the directions of the brigade commander, I have been engaged in perfecting a system of rifle practice, based upon your instructions, and the orders which have from time to time been issued by the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, but, owing to the recent date of my appointment as brigade inspector, and to the delays incidental to a proper acquaintance with the conditions of the various armories, etc., scattered, as this brigade is, over so

large an area of country, I have not been able as yet to put it in effect. Much preparatory work has, however, been done in awakening interest in target practice, with excellent results. Two efficient ranges have been established, besides that of the Poughkeepsie Rifle Association, viz.: The Glen Drake range at Pelhamville, Westchester county, and the Morsemere range at Yonkers, in the same county.

The establishment of the Glen Drake range is due to the energy of Colonel John T. Underhill, commanding the 27th regiment, assisted by the officers of his command, and certain influential citizens of the neighborhood.

Much irregular, and some regular, practice has been had by the members of the 27th Regiment, under the management of Captain A. W. Peck, I. R. P., the results of which, so far as they can be tabulated, are herewith transmitted, together with a special report from Colonel Underhill, for your information. I fully indorse all that is therein said of the capabilities of this range, which I think is unusually well adapted for the use of the National Guard, and I feel sure that in my next annual report I shall have the pleasure of recording a great advance in the efficiency of this regiment.

The Morsemere range has been established by an association of gentlemen, residents of Yonkers, who have kindly thrown it open to the use of the National Guard, who come there in uniform.

Under the able management of Captain Douglas Smyth, I. R. P., 16th Battalion, acting under orders from Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Cooley, a great work has already been done in increasing the efficiency of that command, the results of which are shown in his report, which I take pride in transmitting.

OTHER RANGES.

Besides these two ranges, so well established, as to warrant their recognition as official ranges of this brigade, it gives me pleasure to refer to a number of temporary ranges, which have been established at different places, within the limits of this brigade, prominent among which is the range at Goshen, Orange county, which has been established by the energy of Captain R. C. Coleman, I. R. P., 19th Battalion, where some good work has been done.

To Colonel Dickey, of the 19th Battalion, great credit is due for the choice he has made of an officer so pre-eminently qualified for an inspector of rifle practice as Captain R. C. Coleman.

CORPS OF SHARPSHOOTERS.

Besides those entitled to wear the Marksman's Badge, it is proposed to establish in this brigade a corps of sharpshooters, by a still higher

test of skill, at all ranges, up to and including 600 yards, to be made up of regimental and battalion corps, the details of which are soon to be set forth in a general brigade order.

I have the honor to remain, Colonel,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

FREDERIC SHONNARD,

Major and Inspector Rifle Practice, 7th Brigade.

HEAD-QUARTERS 16TH BATTALION N. G. S. N. Y., SING SING. }
OFFICE INSP. RIFLE PRACTICE, YONKERS, Nov. 30, 1875. }

Major FREDERIC SHONNARD,

I. R. P., Seventh Brigade.

MAJOR — I have the honor to report that 161 officers and men of this battalion have practised at various times this fall, under my direction, at Morsemere, the range of the Y. R. A. This range has been offered for military practice, by the gentlemen composing the Y. R. A., to members of the National Guard in uniform, free of expense.

Morsemere range has been leased by the association for a limited time, with the privilege of a renewal, the owner, Mr. G. Livingston Morse, president of the association, being desirous of encouraging the club by leasing the property at a most reasonable rate. Its advantages are numerous, and though not rivaling Creedmoor, this range is probably as convenient of access and as complete as any rifle range in America. It is situated in the northern portion of the city of Yonkers, on Broadway, the main pleasure drive of that section, and has unusual facilities of approach in the numerous trains of the Hudson River railroad, both from New York and the towns to the north. The different companies of the Sixteenth all being situated at various points of the Hudson river, have a direct and short road to the range. The distances attainable for shooting are from 150 to 600 yards, all on good ground. From the 150-yards firing-point to the line of targets the ground is marshy, and considerable draining will have to be done to bring the shorter ranges into use.

Wooden targets were originally set up for temporary use, but they have been so much improved, and have lately given such perfect results as to warrant their adoption by the association for the present year at least. The targets are placed at the foot of a hill 60 feet high, with a parapet 8 feet high directly behind them. No bullet has ever gone over the hill, and but few over the parapets.

The marker's butt is made of turf, a few feet in advance, and to the north or left side of each target. A simple telegraph arrangement connects each butt with the firing points, and the marker, in all his movements, is controlled by the bell in his butt. No accident has ever happened on this range.

In addition to the ordinary signals, the marker places in the bullet hole a small tin shield, visible through a glass at the firing point, and putties the previous hole, leaving the target after each shot clean and smooth. At the firing point the scorer has charge of the electric key, and calls out the marker, thus securing for him perfect safety.

To prevent accidents from shooting on the wrong target, a blind is placed in front of each firing platform, shutting out the other targets from view.

The association have further devised large silicate blackboards with target diagrams, which have proved of great use both in practice and in matches.

Two tents have been erected for shelter during the fall, and they have been found so useful that eight additional tents have been provided, for the purpose of obtaining comfortable winter quarters. It is the intention of the association to keep up the range through the winter, to fit up these tents with board floors and stoves, and to encourage shooting, by winter matches. These facilities being open also to the National Guard, an unusual opportunity is afforded for military practice during the winter, which shall more efficiently bring into use the instruction acquired in the armories.

Much credit is due to the G. R. A. in that they have organized without any outside aid, the active membership being so far entirely confined to residents of Yonkers, and no funds or gifts being solicited or offered outside the association. The success of this club, which had no existence three months ago, and which has since sprung into notice as one of the leading clubs at 500 yards, is a guarantee of its future usefulness as a school of rifle shooting.

I have endeavored, as much as possible, to adhere to the course prescribed in "Wingate's Manual," but have been obliged, with Colonel Wingate's approval, to alter the distances shot at in the third and second classes, from necessities arising out of the capabilities of the range. In the third class, instead of firing 5 shots each at 100 and 150 yards, with 25 points necessary for qualification, I have substituted 5 shots at 150 yards, with 12 points to qualify. In the second class, instead of the regular course, I substituted 5 shots at 400 yards, with 12 points for qualification.

Should the range be improved by drainage, we could obtain the lacking 100 and 300 yards ranges.

The practice has been conducted chiefly through orders from these head-quarters, but also in a few instances through voluntary attendance of members of the battalion, who, in such cases notified me personally, and placed themselves under my supervision. All scores made by members of the 16th were made directly under my own eyes, or under supervision of officers appointed by me for that purpose.

Ammunition in the first instance was supplied to the men from head-quarters, through commandants of companies, and later through me. I have received 2,000 cartridges, which have all been consumed, and the shells kept by me.

Nineteen officers and men have qualified for the Marksman's Badge. The badges received from brigade head-quarters have been awarded.

I have endeavored to instruct the officers and men personally as to the use of their weapon, and I have urged commissioned officers to repeat their trials at making a score, with the object of getting the experience necessary for instructing the men in their commands. I have, in all cases, seen that the necessary arrangements of targets, markers, etc., were complete, and that the pieces were clean and in good order.

Some of the members of the battalion have only been once on the range; some twice and three times. In most all cases they have shown a decided improvement in their second and third attempts. The progress of C company has been especially gratifying, and is due, in great measure, to the personal efforts of the officers of this company.

1. I would respectfully suggest that, when arrangements for winter quarters on the range are completed, practice be kept up during the winter, and that orders be issued from head-quarters for the practice of the whole battalion at least twice during the winter months, emulation between the companies being especially desirable.

2. I would recommend that in future markers be detailed from the companies to do service at the butts, as this will save the command all expense in providing for markers.

3. Also, that all commissioned officers, including the staff, be ordered out for rifle practice, apart from the men in their commands; they will be able to gain the necessary experience in firing much better, when freed from the responsibility of command, it being absolutely necessary for the improvement of the men that the officers set them the example of their own proficiency.

4. Some misunderstanding has existed at companies' head-quarters in regard to penalties to be inflicted upon those not obeying orders for attendance at the range, issued from battalion head-quarters. The idea was prevalent that the order to practice at the range was not compulsory, that compliance was optional, and that a trip to Morse-

mere for rifle practice was to be regarded in the light of an excursion. I should respectfully recommend that a circular involving these points be distributed to all members of the command.

5. That necessary score blanks be furnished me for future practice.

NAMES AND SCORES OF MARKSMEN (19).

Captain D. Smyth.....	43
First Lieutenant W. A. Downs (Adjutant).....	28

COMPANY B.

First Lieutenant — Salters.....	25
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COMPANY C.

Sergeant J. Jarvis.....	33
Corporal E. Acker.....	39
Private George Smith.....	30
Private William Acker.....	25
Private F. B. Church.....	36
Private C. B. Reardon.....	27

COMPANY D.

Corporal R. Cobb.....	26
Private George Laugran.....	31
Private J. W. Goodale.....	32
Private J. T. Pruyne.....	25
Private W. P. Constable.....	33

COMPANY E.

First Lieutenant Van Tassel.....	30
Sergeant Cahill.....	27
Sergeant Kreidler.....	25
Corporal W. Arnold.....	25
Dr. J. Conover.....	28

Average points, first period, 10 (out of possible 25).

Percentage of marksmen, 10 per cent.

Percentage of first-class shots, 7.89 per cent.

Percentage of third class shots, 39.47 per cent.

Respectfully submitted.

DOUGLAS SMYTH,

Captain and I. R. P. 16th Battalion, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS 27TH REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. G. S. N. Y., }
 TUCKAHOE, *November 29, 1875.* }

TO FREDERIC SHONNARD,

Major and I. R. P., 7th Brigade, S. N. Y. N. G.

MAJOR— In accordance with your request, I have the honor to report the progress of rifle practice in my regiment for the past year has been rapid, and the interest evinced by the rank and file steadily increases. In the fall of 1874, a number of the officers organized and incorporated a club for the purpose of promoting and encouraging this most essential part of the school of the soldier, under the title of the American Rifle Association. A two hundred yard range was secured and practice commenced. Matches were shot on Christmas, 1874, New Year's day, 1875, Washington's Birthday, July 4th and Thanksgiving Day. In the spring of this year the range there occupied was found to be inadequate, and the association empowered me, as its President, to secure a larger and more commodious location.

After considerable labor and some expense, the site at present occupied was selected and secured, targets at once erected and practice commenced.

Glen-Drake range is situated two-thirds of a mile north of the depot of the New York and New Haven Railroad at Pelhamville, with a road running in a straight line from the depot to the range. Pelhamville is thirty-five minutes' ride from the city of New York, and the fare by excursion ticket is seventy-five cents. The range was formally opened in October, the 27th Regiment being present, since which time matches have been shot on every Saturday. The prizes for which these matches were held have for the most part been offered by prominent residents of Westchester county, except in one instance, that of the De Peyster medal. This medal, without doubt the finest in the possession of any rifle association, was offered by Major-General I. Watts De Peyster, to encourage off-hand shooting. The conditions under which it is shot for are as follows: Only members of the National Guard in uniform are allowed to compete; distance, 300 yards, 7 scoring shots; position, off-hand; rifle, Remington military, open sights.

This has been shot for three times, Captain Robbins, I. R. P. Seventh Regiment, winning it once, Lieutenant Gee, Eighth Regiment, winning it once, and Sergeant Backhofen, of the Forty-seventh Regiment, winning it at the last match, held on Thanksgiving Day.

The present range admits of practice at 600 yards, shooting from west to east, a natural bank or hill forming the epaulement in rear of targets, of which six adjustable, canvass, Wimbledon style except dummy, are now in operation. By slightly changing firing point a range of 800 yards is secured.

It is the intention of the management to erect a spacious building for the accommodation of visitors, with a small armory and apartments for range-keeper attached, and to inclose with a suitable fence such portions of the grounds as will secure them from the intrusion of malicious persons and prevent all danger.

This can only be done by a liberal appropriation on the part of the State for the purpose, and, having once finished this part of the work, there can be no good reason why the association should not be self-sustaining.

The ground also affords ample provision for encampments of regiments, there being a large level plain on which regimental or even brigade drills may be held. This fact alone, taking into consideration its accessibility to New York and its retirement from all evil surroundings, should bring it favorably to the earnest attention of the State authorities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. UNDERHILL,

Colonel Twenty-seventh Regiment Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEAD-QUARTERS THIRTY-FIRST BRIGADE,
EIGHTH DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
BUFFALO, N. Y., December 4, 1875.

Colonel GEO. W. WINGATE,

General Inspector of Rifle Practice, S. N. Y.:

COLONEL—I have the honor to state that, as the rifle range of the Eighth division has not yet been completed, there has been no regular practice. I am, therefore, unable to make a regular report in compliance with Circular No. 9, dated November 16, 1875.

There has been some practice by one of the companies of the Seventy-fourth regiment, in presence of Captain Rees, the regimental inspector, and its captain, and four of its members have qualified as marksmen, and the reports forwarded to you under date of September 24, except one, which I inclose herewith.

Our range not being in use, I have had no opportunity to practice to any extent, except at an impromptu range of 200 yards, at which my best score was eighteen from five shots.

Neither the Sixty-fifth nor Seventy-fourth regiments have had any practice in aiming drill or candle practice. Their colonels, however, inform me they will commence it very soon.

Colonel Flach, of the Sixty-fifth Regiment, has withdrawn the name

of the gentleman he appointed inspector, and made no appointment as yet.

I have the honor to inclose a copy of the by-laws of our range, which is now nearly completed for 500 yards.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. A. ROCKWOOD,

*Major, and Inspector Rifle Practice,
Thirty-First Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y.*

MARKSMEN

REPORTED AS QUALIFYING DURING THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 1, 1875.

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	SCORES.		Total
			200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
GENERAL STAFF.					
1	George W. Wingate.....	Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice.....	15	16	31

FIRST DIVISION.

1	Alex. Shaler.....	Major-General.....	17	14	31
2	C. B. Mitchell.....	Lieutenant-Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice.....	19	7	26

Third Cavalry.

Figure of Merit 26.71

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.....	E	16	14	30
8	Jacob Beyer.....	Lieutenant-Colonel.....	E	15	14	29
9	August Ehle.....	Sergeant.....	C	13	16	29
10	George T. Meislohn.....	Quartermaster-Sergeant.....	E	16	11	27
11	Justus Luhrs.....	Captain.....	F	12	14	26
12	Charles Lambert.....	Captain.....	I	11	15	26
13	Julius Sack.....	Lieutenant.....	D	15	11	26
14	John Oeters.....	Sergeant.....	E	13	13	26
15	John H. Budke.....	Colonel.....	E	13	12	25
16	C. Thiedermann.....	Captain.....	K	7	18	25
17	George H. Hotmer.....	Captain.....	B	14	11	25
18	Fred. A. Born.....	Vet. Surgeon.....	E	14	11	25
19	John A. Frigge.....	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

Number.	NAMES.	RANK.	Company.	SCORES.		Total
				250 Yds.	300 Yds.	
1	Karl Klein.....	Captain.....	.....	16	17	33
2	Charles A. Nagel.....	Vet. Sergeant.....	.....	21	8	29
3	Martin Held.....	First Lieutenant.....	.....	17	10	27
4	Philipp Merkel.....	Corporal.....	.....	10	16	26
5	Edward Muller.....	Q. M. Sergeant.....	.....	7	18	25

Troop—Washington Grey Cavalry.

Figure of Merit..... 38.80

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..... 38.86

1	Achilles Wood.....	Sergeant.....	D	20	22	42
2	Thomas 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.....	D	20	18	38
7	Wm. E. Droge.....	Sergeant.....	F	16	21	37
8	James T. Van Rensselaer.....	Captain.....	E	15	20	35
9	John Beattie.....	Private.....	D	16	19	35
10	Wm. G. Carson.....	Private.....	D	17	18	35
11	Samuel V. Healy.....	Captain.....	F	20	15	35
12	Charles 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	Charles 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. Helzman.....	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.....	Lieutenant-Colonel.....	D	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	James Bushnell.....	Private.....	G	12	14	26
37	Thos. G. Seeley.....	First Sergeant.....	E	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. Waller.....	First Sergeant.....	B	12	13	25
44	Henry W. C. Dihn.....	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. K. Gallagher.....	Quartermaster Sergeant.....	.....	21	4	25

Twenty-second Regiment.

Figure of merit..... 30.49

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	Company.	SCORES.		Total
				200 yds.	500 yds.	
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	NCS	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
11	Alfred F. Ferris	Color Sergeant	NCS	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. Schaefer	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 Insp. Rifle Prac.	A	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	Quartermaster Sergeant	NCS	11	14	25
31	F. G. Fulgraf	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	A	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	F	18	20	38
3	O. C. Hoffman	Second Lieutenant	G	22	16	38
4	Benj. Waring	Sergeant	I	16	20	36
5	Garrett Williams	Private	C	18	18	36
6	E. S. Laycraft	Sergeant	B	19	17	36
7	David Graham	Adjutant	B	18	16	34
8	Jacob Munzinges	Private	C	15	15	30
9	Robt. S. Orser	Captain	H	16	13	29
10	T. V. Smith	Captain and Ins. Rifle Prac.	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. Starck	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. Fobner	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. Laepler	First Lieutenant	K	17	8	25

Seventy-ninth Regiment.

Figure of merit..... 29.87

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	Company.	SCORES.		Total
				200 yds.	500 yds.	
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
14	Donald Cameron	Sergeant	B	14	14	28
15	Robert E. Molly	First Sergeant	D	17	11	28
16	Joseph Ross	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	Staff, D	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 Inspector 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	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	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 Eilling	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	Lieutenant-Colonel .....	...	16	10	26
15	Henry Nachtizel	Private	K	16	10	26
16	Bernhard 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	Friederich 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	Hyppoly 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	Lieutenant-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

Eleventh Regiment — (Continued).

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	Company.	SCORES.		Total
				200 yds.	500 yds.	
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. Suhm.....	Drum-Major.....	.....	16	9	25
15	C. Missbach.....	Chief 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-commissioned 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
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 Fetger.....	Sergeant.....	B	12	14	26
14	C. W. Ackerman.....	Captain.....	I R P	14	12	26
15	Alvah Wiswall.....	Chaplain.....	.....	14	12	26
16	Joseph Godfrey.....	Lieutenant.....	E	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 Douglass.....	Non-commissioned Staff.....	Segt.	15	10	25
22	Fred. Randall.....	Sergeant.....	F	15	10	25
23	James Carroll.....	Private.....	F	16	9	25
24	John E. Clifford.....	Sergeant.....	I	16	9	25
25	Thomas Beattie.....	Lieutenant-Colonel.....	.....	17	8	25
26	William Nolte.....	Drummer.....	.....	18	7	25

Ninety-sixth Regiment.

Figure of merit..... 23.24

1	Frank R. Rodenberg.....	Captain 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. Waud.....	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

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
1	R. P. Riker.....	Private.....	B	19	21	40
2	E. H. Sanford.....	Corporal.....	H	18	21	39
3	W. E. McCready.....	Private.....	H	18	19	37
4	James P. Burrell.....	Sergeant.....	NCS	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.....	I	20	13	33
17	T. L. Camerden.....	Sergeant.....	E	13	19	32
18	C. L. Livingston.....	Sergeant.....	NCS	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.....	NCS	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.....	E	17	12	29
35	F. E. Scrymzer.....	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
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. Schenk.....	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. Kellenger.....	Private.....	B	16	9	25
57	H. H. Meday.....	Private.....	H	17	8	25
58	C. F. Robbins.....	Captain, Insp. Rifle Practice.....	Staff	20	5	25

Eighth Regiment.

Figure of merit 40.15

1	F. Hofe.....	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. Gillespie.....	Private.....	B	20	18	38
9	B. Elkins.....	Private.....	I	17	20	37

Eighth Regiment—(Continued).

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	Company.	SCORES.		Total.
				200 yds.	500 yds.	
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	H	20	16	36
15	C. J. Spears	Private	H	21	15	36
16	E. Barker	Captain, Insp. Rifle Practice.	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	18	19	35
20	J. Hafner	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. Haubennestel	Sergeant	F	18	15	33
28	H. 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	A	17	15	32
33	J. L. Cook	Lieutenant	H	18	13	31
34	G. Buchanan	Private	E	18	13	31
35	J. S. Spelman	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	D. T. 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
55	N. Place, Jr., Surgeon	Major	Staff	14	13	27
56	J. Buckbee	Sergeant	H	18	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. Pryer	Captain	I	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	C	18	14	32
13	F. B. Doutney	Private	G	17	15	32
14	James Black	Corporal	K	17	14	31
15	W. H. Bieklehoff	Private	I	15	14	29

Ninth Regiment — (Continued).

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	Company.	SCORES.		Total
				200 yds.	500 yds.	
16	Charles Zettler	Private	I	15	14	29
17	George H. Cooper	Orderly Sergeant	I	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	G	15	13	28
21	A. Maccini	Private	D	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. Hover	Private	G	18	9	27
29	M. P. L. Montgomery	Lieut.-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	Captain, Insp. Rifle Prac.	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	P. Heecker	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. Jaehne	Private	F	20 6 26

Second Division.

1	Thomas S. Dakin	Major-General commanding.		19	17	36
2	William J. Denslow	Col. and Ass't Adj.-General.		16	19	35
3	Benjamin E. Valentine	Lt.-Col. and Div. In. Rifle Pr.		16	19	35
4	Robert Herbert	Captain and Aid	Staff	16	13	29

Fifth Brigade.

Herbert S. Jewell	Major and Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice.*			
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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	Geo. B. Davis	Second Sergeant	F	18	16	34
6	S. B. Parker	Lieut., Insp. Rifle Prac.	Staff	14	20	34
7	Noah L. Cocheu	Captain	I	21	13	34
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	Wm. R. Syme	Adjutant	Staff	17	10	27
20	Lewis Payne	Privates	F	18	9	27
21	James L. Watson	Quartermaster	Staff	14	12	26
22	J. L. L. Kelnes	First Sergeant	D	11	15	26
23	Geo. 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

* Appointed too late to qualify.

Fourteenth Regiment.

Figure of merit..... 28.31

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	Company.	SCORES.		Total
				200 yds.	500 yds.	
1	Thomas Arkell	Sergeant	A	21	18	39
2	James J. Clancy	Private	B	19	19	38
3	Thomas J. Fagan	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	B	18	19	37
4	John Correy	Corporal	A	19	18	37
5	Thomas Henwood	Private	A	20	17	37
6	James L. Farley	Surgeon and Brevet Colonel.	..	20	17	37
7	William E. King	Private	E	18	18	36
8	John H. Fisher	Hosp. Steward and Bt. Capt.	..	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 Sneeple	Private	F	18	10	28
16	C. E. Parkinson	Captain, Chaplain .....	..	13	12	27
17	Patrick Wheelan	Corporal	E	14	12	26
18	Michael L. McGuire	Private	B	14	12	26
19	Alexander Barine	Quartermaster Sergeant.	..	15	11	26
20	George A. Booth	Sergeant	A	14	11	25

Fifteenth Battalion.

Figure of merit..... 24.21

1	John S. Meyenborg	Lieutenant-Colonel.....	F	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 Prac.	..	18	15	33
3	S. G. Evans	Captain and Ordnance officer	..	18	12	30

Twenty-third Regiment.

Figure of merit..... 23.15

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

Twenty-third Regiment — (Continued).

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	Company.	SCORES.		Total
				200 yds.	500 yds.	
10	Charles E. Bryant	Private	D	17	17	34
11	Robert Mitchell	Private	G	19	14	33
12	J. R. K. Barlow	Private	F	15	18	33
13	Rodney C. Ward	Colonel	...	17	16	33
14	P. 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. Glenn	Corporal	F	16	11	27
27	J. L. W. Clark	Corporal	E	18	9	27
28	Willard L. Cande	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 Schunck	Corporal	A	20	16	36
5	O. Schneeloch	Ord. Sergeant	...	20	16	36
6	Aug. Gillett	Private	G	19	16	35
7	John Ritter	Corporal	E	20	15	35
8	John Rueger	Lieutenant-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	H. 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	Wm. 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	E	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
12	C. L. Heinrich	Corporal	E	17	17	34
13	E. A. Perry	Captain	G	20	14	34

Forty-seventh Regiment — (Continued).

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	Company.	SCORES.		Total
				200 yds.	500 yds.	
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	F	9	22	31
18	J. Godfrey, Jr.	Private	K	14	15	29
19	J. Pierce	Sergeant	K	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	A	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	Captain and Insp. Rifle Prac.	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 Lieutenant 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	— Knidler	Sergeant	E	12	13	25
16	W. Arnold	Captain	E	16	9	25
17	J. Q. Pruyn	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	Captain and Inspector Rifle Prac. ....	.....	19	21	40
3	A. Klissum	Sergeant .....	.....	16	21	37
4	J. F. Toslin	Adjutant .....	.....	21	14	35
5	Wm. Wilson	Lieutenant .....	.....	17	12	29

SEVENTH DIVISION.

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

Rochester Cavalry.

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	Company.	SCORES.		Total
				200 yds.	500 yds.	
1	J. F. Boyd.....	Lieutenant, Troop A.....	....	18	13	31
<i>Twenty-fifth Brigade.</i>						
1	F. A. Schoeffel.....	Major and Inspector Rifle Practice..		13	16	29
<i>Fifty-Fourth Regiment.</i>						
1	D. O. Neil.....	Captain.....	K	17	10	27
2	E. S. Phelps.....	Captain, Inspector Rifle Pr..	R. S. T	19	6	25

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Major E. A. Rockwood, Brigade Inspector.

Seventy-fourth Regiment.

1	Frank G. Ward.....	Private .. .	B	12	15	27
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NEW YORK STATE MATCH.

Seventh Regiment.

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.										Grand total.		
			200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.	
1	J. W. Gardner ...	Private ...	4	4	3	4	4	19	5	3	5	5	5	23	42
2	E. H. Sanford ...	Corporal ...	4	4	4	4	5	21	5	4	2	4	5	20	
3	J. Le Boutillier ...	Sergeant ...	3	3	4	4	5	19	4	4	5	4	4	21	
4	C. F. Robbins ...	Captain ...	4	4	4	5	5	22	3	5	4	3	3	18	
5	J. L. Price.....	Sergeant ...	4	4	4	4	3	19	3	3	5	4	5	20	
6	F. E. Scrymser ...	Private ...	4	3	3	4	4	18	3	3	5	4	5	20	
7	J. P. M. Richards	Private ...	5	4	4	4	2	19	4	3	5	5	2	19	
8	T. W. Linton ...	Corporal ...	5	4	4	4	4	21	4	2	3	3	4	16	
9	F. S. Gardner ...	Corporal ...	4	4	4	4	4	20	4	3	3	3	3	16	
10	W. B. Coughtry ...	Sergeant ...	4	4	3	5	4	20	5	2	3	3	3	16	
11	W. A. French ...	Sergeant ...	4	4	3	5	0	16	2	2	4	4	4	16	
12	H. H. Meday....	Private .. .	3	3	5	4	4	19	4	3	0	4	2	13	
Total												451			

Twenty-third Regiment.

1	J. H. Cowperth'oe	Private.....	3	4	3	5	4	19	5	5	4	4	5	23	42
2	E. De Forest ...	Private.....	4	4	4	4	4	20	4	4	5	4	4	21	
3	J. H. Froth'ham	Adjutant ...	3	4	4	5	5	21	5	3	5	4	3	20	
4	W. J. Oliver ...	Private.....	4	3	4	5	4	20	4	3	3	5	5	20	
5	C. A. Coffin ...	Corporal ...	4	4	4	4	5	21	3	4	4	4	4	19	
6	J. H. Stearns ...	Corporal ...	4	5	4	4	3	21	4	3	4	4	4	19	
7	J. H. Barlow ...	Private.....	4	3	3	4	3	17	5	4	4	4	4	22	
8	D. C. Pinney ...	Private.....	3	5	4	4	5	21	4	3	4	4	3	18	
9	F. H. Holton ...	Private.....	4	4	3	4	4	19	4	2	4	3	5	18	
10	W. W. Beaven ...	Dr. Major ...	3	4	4	4	4	19	0	3	3	4	4	14	
11	J. M. Allen ...	Corporal ...	3	3	0	3	3	12	4	3	3	4	4	18	
12	R. B. Malloy ...	Private.....	4	0	3	4	3	14	0	2	0	4	4	10	
Total												446			

Twelfth Regiment.

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.										Grand total.		
			200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.	
1	W. C. Reddy	Captain	4	4	4	4	4	20	4	4	4	5	5	22	42
2	W. H. Murphy	Adjutant	3	3	4	4	3	18	5	4	3	5	5	22	40
3	A. B. Van Heusen	Private	5	4	5	4	4	22	4	3	3	2	5	18	40
4	A. Wood	Sergeant	5	4	4	3	4	20	5	5	3	2	5	19	39
5	E. H. Madison	Private	5	3	4	3	4	19	5	5	3	4	2	19	38
6	J. T. V. Rens'laer	Captain	4	4	5	3	4	20	3	3	4	5	3	18	38
7	G. A. Banta	Private	4	3	4	4	5	20	4	4	2	3	3	17	37
8	J. Beattie	Private	4	4	4	4	4	20	0	2	5	4	4	17	37
9	W. S. Smith	Private	4	4	3	3	3	18	4	4	4	4	2	17	35
10	T. J. Dolan	Sergeant	4	4	4	4	4	19	4	4	4	4	2	14	35
11	H. B. Smith	Captain	4	4	4	4	5	21	3	3	0	3	0	12	33
12	A. Beattie	Private	3	0	2	3	3	11	3	3	0	4	2	12	23
Total														435	

Seventy-ninth Regiment.

1	Alex. Pyle	Private	3	3	5	5	4	20	5	3	4	5	5	22	42
2	D. E. Vannett	Sergeant	5	4	4	5	3	21	4	3	4	4	5	20	41
3	W. F. Ed'stone	Sergeant	4	4	4	5	3	21	3	5	3	4	4	20	40
4	W. C. Clark	Captain	4	2	3	4	3	16	5	5	5	4	4	23	39
5	W. Stevenson	Private	3	4	3	4	3	17	5	4	5	4	4	22	39
6	W. Robertson	Private	4	5	5	4	4	22	2	4	3	4	3	16	38
7	G. T. Addison	Captain	3	4	3	4	4	18	2	5	2	5	4	18	36
8	Jno. Munro	Captain	4	3	2	4	4	15	3	5	4	4	4	19	34
9	Wm. Lindsay	Captain	0	3	3	4	2	12	3	5	5	4	3	21	33
10	A. Dutch	Captain	4	0	3	4	4	15	3	5	4	2	4	18	33
11	D. Cameron	Sergeant	4	5	3	4	3	19	5	2	0	2	2	11	30
12	T. Duke	Private	2	4	3	4	4	17	2	3	3	2	2	12	29
Total														434	

Twenty-second Regiment.

1	S. E. Briggs	Captain	5	3	5	5	4	22	5	5	5	5	3	23	44
2	A. F. Ferris	Sergeant	4	4	4	4	4	18	4	5	4	4	4	22	41
3	J. Waydell	Lieutenant	5	3	3	4	4	19	5	5	4	4	4	21	41
4	J. Magner	Private	4	2	3	4	4	17	5	4	4	3	4	22	38
5	B. J. Jacobs	Sergeant	4	5	4	4	4	21	4	2	2	4	5	17	38
6	G. D. Freeman	Sergeant	3	4	4	4	3	18	4	0	5	5	2	19	37
7	A. J. Berrian, Jr	Private	4	4	4	4	4	20	5	3	5	2	2	14	37
8	J. H. Horsfall	Captain	3	5	4	4	3	19	3	3	0	3	4	13	32
9	L. H. Greve	Private	3	4	3	4	4	18	3	4	4	4	0	13	31
10	S. A. Miller	Corporal	4	3	3	4	3	17	3	3	4	5	2	14	31
11	W. J. Harding	Captain	4	3	4	5	4	20	2	4	0	4	0	10	30
12	J. Barry	Sergeant	2	4	3	3	4	16	4	2	0	3	2	11	27
Total														427	

Forty-seventh Regiment.

1	G. C. Bradley	Captain	4	3	3	4	4	18	4	4	5	5	5	23	41
2	J. C. E. Hinrichs	Captain	2	4	2	3	4	15	4	5	5	4	4	23	38
3	E. A. Perry	Captain	4	0	4	4	3	15	5	5	5	4	4	23	38
4	W. H. Brownell	Major	4	5	4	4	3	20	2	3	4	5	5	18	38
5	Thos. Lamb, Jr	Private	2	4	4	3	3	16	4	3	4	5	0	21	37
6	J. J. Hinrichs	Private	5	4	4	4	4	21	0	5	5	4	4	14	35
7	S. E. Condon	Private	4	4	4	3	3	18	5	4	4	4	3	16	34
8	F. Backofer	Private	2	3	0	4	4	13	5	4	4	4	3	20	33
9	H. G. Brown	Lieutenant	3	3	4	2	3	15	5	2	4	4	3	18	33
10	R. B. Bayley	Private	3	4	0	3	4	14	4	4	4	4	5	17	31
11	Ed. Vaughn	Private	2	4	3	4	4	17	3	3	0	0	3	13	30
12	D. E. Austin	Colonel	3	4	4	4	0	15	4	4	0	0	3	11	26
Total														414	

Eighth Regiment.

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.										Grand total.		
			200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.	
1	E. Barker.....	Captain....	3	3	4	4	3	17	5	3	5	5	5	23	40
2	F. W. Hofele....	Lieutenant	3	5	4	4	4	19	4	4	5	4	3	21	40
3	T. R. Murphy....	Sergeant....	4	4	4	4	4	19	4	2	5	3	4	18	38
4	W. Stuart.....	Private.....	4	3	3	4	4	18	4	3	4	4	4	19	37
4	W. Stuart.....	Private.....	4	3	3	3	5	18	2	4	5	2	4	18	36
5	H. C. Clark.....	Private.....	3	4	3	4	4	18	2	5	2	3	4	17	35
6	H. Douglass....	Lieutenant	3	3	3	4	4	17	0	4	5	0	2	15	32
7	W. J. Douglass..	Sergeant....	3	3	4	3	4	17	3	2	5	4	3	13	30
8	J. Buckbee.....	Colonel.....	2	4	3	4	3	16	3	2	3	3	0	13	29
9	G. D. Scott.....	Private.....	5	3	4	3	4	19	3	0	0	5	4	10	29
10	W. Bevans.....	Lieutenant	4	2	4	4	4	18	3	3	0	0	4	10	28
11	J. A. Gees.....	Private.....	3	3	3	3	3	15	0	2	3	0	5	10	25
12	S. Clark.....	Private.....	3	3	3	3	3	15	0	2	3	0	5	10	25
Total														399	

Forty-eighth Regiment.

1	J. Hall.....	Private.....	3	5	3	4	19	4	5	2	5	4	20	39
2	A. Cavillier....	Private.....	3	5	3	5	4	20	4	4	4	3	19	39
3	C. V. Houghton..	Major.....	2	4	5	4	3	18	4	4	5	2	18	36
4	A. Curtis.....	Captain....	2	2	3	4	4	15	5	4	3	3	20	35
5	C. A. Barton....	Sergeant....	4	4	5	4	3	20	0	4	4	3	15	35
6	G. White.....	Private.....	3	4	4	4	0	15	4	3	3	4	19	34
7	J. S. Barton....	Sergeant....	3	4	4	4	5	20	4	4	4	0	14	34
8	M. A. Clark.....	Lieutenant	4	4	3	4	4	19	0	3	4	4	14	33
9	E. Purpell.....	Private.....	4	4	3	4	4	19	5	0	0	4	13	32
10	L. L. Barnes....	Sergeant....	0	4	0	4	4	12	3	5	4	3	18	30
11	L. L. Wood.....	Private.....	0	5	4	3	4	16	3	3	0	4	14	30
12	D. F. Acker....	Captain....	2	0	3	3	0	8	2	4	0	0	11	19
Total														396

Twenty-first Regiment.

1	A. F. Lindley ...	Lieut.-Col.	4	4	4	2	3	17	5	5	4	5	23	40
2	J. Deyo.....	Sergeant....	4	4	3	4	4	19	3	5	3	5	21	40
3	R. Root.....	Private.....	3	2	4	3	5	17	3	5	5	4	21	38
4	M. L. Bentill....	Sergeant....	3	3	3	4	3	16	3	5	4	3	19	35
5	H. M. Bentill....	Private.....	4	3	4	3	3	17	4	2	5	5	18	35
6	J. Morrell.....	Sergeant....	3	2	3	0	3	11	5	5	4	2	23	34
7	W. O'Reilly....	Private.....	4	2	4	4	3	17	3	3	4	2	17	34
8	R. Pitcher....	Private.....	4	5	4	4	4	21	2	0	3	4	12	33
9	P. Ryan.....	Private.....	4	4	3	4	0	15	2	5	0	4	15	30
10	H. F. Clark....	Adjutant....	4	4	4	4	3	19	3	0	4	4	10	29
11	J. D. Williams..	Lieutenant	2	5	4	2	4	17	0	2	2	2	8	25
12	J. Smith.....	Colonel....	3	3	3	4	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
Total														396

Thirty-second Regiment.

1	J. Bettenhausen	Sergeant....	4	4	4	4	4	20	4	4	5	2	20	40
2	O. Schneeloch..	Sergeant....	4	5	4	4	4	21	4	5	4	2	19	40
3	D. Krauter.....	Private.....	4	5	5	3	5	22	4	4	2	3	16	38
4	C. Lutz.....	Captain....	4	4	5	4	5	20	3	4	3	4	17	37
5	H. Dosch.....	Sergeant....	4	4	3	5	5	23	3	2	3	3	14	37
6	J. Rueger.....	Lieut.-Col.	4	3	4	4	4	19	3	2	4	3	15	34
7	H. Schmidt....	Captain....	3	4	4	5	4	20	5	0	4	2	14	34
8	A. Schunk.....	Private.....	2	0	4	3	4	13	3	4	4	4	19	32
9	H. E. Roehr....	Colonel....	4	2	4	3	4	17	4	0	4	3	15	32
10	F. Miller.....	Sergeant....	3	4	4	3	2	16	2	5	5	0	15	31
11	E. Wunder.....	Private.....	4	4	3	0	3	14	3	0	0	0	3	17
12	R. Kunzer.....	Sergeant....	3	0	4	4	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
Total														396

Seventy-first Regiment.

Number	NAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.								Grand total.				
			200 yards.				Total.	500 yards.				Total.			
1	J. Munzinger ...	Private	4	4	4	3	3	18	4	4	5	5	3	21	39
2	C. W. White ...	Sergeant ...	4	5	3	4	3	18	4	4	4	5	3	20	38
3	O. C. Hoffman ...	Lieutenant	3	4	4	4	4	19	3	4	5	3	4	19	38
4	A. Cochrane ...	Drummer ..	4	2	3	4	4	17	4	5	4	4	4	20	37
5	B. Waring ...	Sergeant ...	3	3	4	3	3	16	3	4	4	5	4	20	36
6	E. S. Leaycraft..	Sergeant ...	4	3	3	4	3	17	0	4	4	4	5	17	34
7	G. Williams ...	Private	4	5	2	3	3	17	4	3	2	2	3	17	34
8	F. T. McDonald..	Private	4	3	3	4	2	16	2	2	0	3	3	11	27
9	L. T. M'tgomery	Sergeant ...	3	3	4	3	3	16	2	0	3	3	2	10	26
10	J. H. Sturcke ...	Lieutenant	2	4	3	4	3	16	0	5	0	0	0	5	21
11	T. V. Smith	Captain	4	3	2	4	2	15	3	0	0	0	0	5	20
12	D. Graham	Adjutant ..	0	0	4	5	4	13	0	2	4	0	0	6	19
Total														369	

Fourteenth Regiment.

1	T. J. Fagan	Captain	4	4	3	3	4	18	4	5	3	3	4	19	37
2	J. Henwood	Private	4	3	4	4	5	20	2	4	4	3	4	17	37
3	T. Keogh	Corporal	4	0	5	3	4	16	4	4	4	5	4	18	34
4	J. Corry	Corporal	4	2	3	4	4	17	0	5	3	4	3	17	34
5	T. Ashete	Private	4	0	4	4	4	16	3	2	3	4	5	17	33
6	J. M. Harvey	Private	4	3	4	4	3	18	3	4	3	3	3	15	33
7	J. M. White	Sergeant	4	3	0	2	2	11	2	4	4	2	5	18	29
8	J. Clancy	Private	4	3	4	4	0	15	5	0	3	0	4	12	27
9	G. A. Booth	Sergeant	3	2	2	2	3	12	4	4	0	3	3	14	26
10	J. H. Fisher	Sergeant	4	4	0	4	4	16	2	3	0	0	0	7	23
11	M. King	Private	4	4	2	4	4	18	0	3	0	0	0	5	23
12	J. S. Farley	Surgeon	2	2	3	2	0	9	3	3	0	4	0	10	19
Total														355	

Ninth Regiment.

1	M. J. Beauman..	Sergeant ...	4	3	5	5	4	21	5	5	3	5	5	22	43
2	N. Engle	Sergeant ...	2	3	3	4	4	16	4	5	4	5	2	22	38
3	C. J. Zettler	Private	4	4	5	3	3	21	3	3	5	5	16	37	
4	W. R. Vall	Private	3	4	4	3	4	18	2	4	0	2	5	13	31
5	G. E. Harding	Captain	4	3	2	2	3	14	3	3	3	2	16	30	
6	J. Henderson	Lieutenant.	3	0	3	2	4	12	3	2	5	4	3	17	29
7	J. T. Pryor	Captain	3	0	3	5	4	15	2	0	4	4	2	12	27
8	W. Graham	Private	3	3	4	4	3	17	0	0	0	3	6	23	
9	E. Strauss	Corporal	0	3	4	3	2	12	3	3	0	0	4	10	22
10	F. Doutney	Private	4	2	0	4	4	14	0	0	5	0	3	8	22
11	F. J. Toellner...	Sergeant ...	3	2	2	2	2	11	4	4	2	0	0	10	21
12	H. J. Pihet	Sergeant ...	5	2	5	4	3	19	0	0	0	2	0	2	21
Total														344	

Eighty-fourth Regiment.

1	Davis	Corporal ..	4	4	4	5	3	20	4	5	4	5	4	22	42
2	Silverbrandt...	Sergeant ...	2	3	4	3	4	16	4	5	4	5	5	23	39
3	Nolte	Drum Maj..	4	4	2	3	3	16	3	5	4	5	4	21	37
4	Osborne	Sergeant ...	5	3	3	2	4	17	5	0	2	2	5	14	31
5	Fullerton	Captain	2	4	2	3	3	14	4	2	3	2	4	15	29
6	McKinley	Captain	4	3	4	3	4	18	3	0	0	3	3	9	27
7	McCready	Captain	0	4	3	4	3	14	2	3	2	0	5	12	26
8	Driscoll	Private	3	3	2	2	5	15	4	3	0	4	0	11	26
9	Carey	Sergeant ...	4	3	0	2	4	13	2	0	3	5	2	12	25
10	Douglass	Sergeant ...	4	3	2	2	3	14	0	0	0	5	4	9	23
11	Ackerman	Captain	3	2	0	4	2	11	0	0	3	3	3	9	20
12	Beattie	Lieut.-Col.	2	3	5	3	0	13	3	0	0	0	3	16	16
Total														341	

Thirteenth Regiment.

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.										Grand total.		
			200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.	
			4	3	4	2	4		3	5	4	5			5
1	A. Tounley....	Corporal...	4	3	4	2	4	17	3	5	4	5	5	22	39
2	J. Fradenburgh.	Private....	4	5	4	3	3	18	5	4	3	3	4	19	37
3	S. B. Parker....	Lieutenant.	4	2	4	3	3	14	3	4	5	4	4	20	34
4	G. B. Davis....	Sergeant...	3	3	4	4	4	18	5	2	2	2	5	16	34
5	F. S. Strong....	Lieutenant.	4	3	3	4	3	18	3	3	4	3	3	16	34
6	T. H. Jones....	Private....	4	2	2	3	3	14	3	4	3	4	0	14	28
7	L. Flood....	Drummer...	4	3	3	3	4	17	0	4	3	3	0	10	27
8	P. A. Miller....	Sergeant...	4	2	2	0	4	11	5	3	3	0	2	13	24
9	M. Cutcheon....	Private....	4	4	2	4	4	18	0	3	0	3	0	6	24
10	L. Payne....	Private....	4	4	2	3	4	17	3	0	0	3	0	6	23
11	M. A. Brown....	Sergeant...	3	3	3	0	0	9	0	0	4	5	2	11	20
12	W. R. Syne....	Lieutenant.	3	4	3	2	0	12	0	5	0	0	0	5	17
Total												341			

Sixty-ninth Regiment.

1	J. J. O'Kelly....	Captain....	4	3	5	4	4	20	5	4	4	4	5	22	42
2	R. McFeely....	Private....	4	4	4	4	5	21	4	2	5	4	5	20	41
3	H. Coleman....	Captain....	4	2	4	4	5	19	5	4	4	0	4	17	36
4	T. Burns....	Sergeant...	5	4	3	4	4	20	3	4	4	0	5	16	56
5	E. Duffy....	Adjutant...	3	2	4	3	4	16	5	4	3	0	5	17	33
6	J. Harlon....	Private....	4	0	2	0	4	10	4	4	4	4	3	19	29
7	J. J. Carton....	Captain....	4	4	5	0	3	16	4	0	0	2	3	9	25
8	J. Breslau....	Lieutenant.	3	4	4	0	0	11	4	0	0	0	4	8	18
9	R. Carr....	Private....	4	4	2	0	2	12	0	4	2	0	0	6	18
10	P. Carr....	Drummer...	4	5	3	2	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
11	— Cavanagh....	Colonel....	2	0	0	4	0	6	0	4	2	0	3	9	14
12	W. Cushing....	Captain....	2	2	3	3	0	10	0	0	2	2	0	4	15
Total												326			

Nineteenth Battalion.

1	W. Drislave....	Private....	4	3	3	4	4	18	5	4	5	4	5	23	41
2	R. C. Coleman....	Captain....	4	4	4	4	3	19	4	5	2	2	4	21	40
3	H. Kissam....	Sergeant...	3	3	4	4	3	16	5	5	3	2	4	21	37
4	J. T. Joslin....	Adjutant...	5	4	4	4	4	21	2	2	2	4	2	14	35
5	Wm. Wilson....	Lieutenant.	4	3	3	4	3	17	2	2	2	0	2	12	29
6	J. C. Wood....	Sergeant...	4	2	2	2	3	13	2	0	0	0	8	8	21
7	F. G. Dunham....	Private....	3	3	3	3	4	16	0	3	3	3	0	11	21
8	B. B. Moore....	Captain....	0	0	0	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	5	5	21
9	J. H. Wells....	Private....	0	3	0	2	3	8	0	3	3	0	2	9	17
10	R. Headley....	Sergeant...	2	4	0	4	3	13	0	0	0	4	0	3	16
11	F. Rose....	Captain....	0	0	3	4	0	7	5	0	0	3	0	8	15
12	J. S. Watts....	Captain....	2	0	3	3	4	12	2	0	0	0	0	2	14
Total												304			

Fifteenth Battalion.

1	— Myenborg....	Lieut.-Col..	5	3	4	4	4	20	5	0	4	5	4	18	38
2	P. J. Kelly....	Captain....	2	3	0	3	4	12	4	3	3	4	3	12	24
3	G. Pape....	Lieutenant.	2	2	3	3	3	13	2	2	3	0	0	12	24
4	A. E. Seebeck....	Corporal...	4	4	4	4	3	15	2	2	0	0	0	5	23
5	P. Reppenigen....	Major....	0	3	4	2	3	12	0	0	0	2	3	5	20
6	J. D. Carroll....	Captain....	0	3	0	4	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
7	E. H. Kugeber....	Lieutenant.	2	3	4	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	2	6	16
8	P. Allsgood....	Captain....	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	4	6	17
9	B. Degenkolb....	Captain....	0	2	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	2	6	12
10	H. Montanus....	Lieutenant.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	2	9	9
11	H. Thalman....	Sergeant...	0	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	4
12	O. Dierking....	Sergeant...	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total												204			

FIRST DIVISION MATCH.

Seventh Regiment.

Number.	MAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.										Grand total.		
			200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.	
1	E. H. Sanford...	Corporal...	3	4	4	4	5	20	5	5	5	5	4	24	44
2	T. W. Linton...	Corporal...	4	3	4	4	4	19	5	5	5	5	4	24	43
3	J. LeBoutillier...	Sergeant...	4	3	3	4	3	17	4	4	4	5	5	22	39
4	F. S. Gardner...	Corporal...	3	4	4	3	3	17	5	4	3	5	5	22	39
5	J. L. Price.....	Sergeant...	3	5	2	4	4	18	4	2	4	5	5	20	38
6	J. W. Gardner...	Private....	4	4	3	3	4	18	4	5	3	4	3	19	37
7	W. A. French...	Sergeant...	4	4	5	3	3	19	3	3	4	5	3	18	37
8	F. E. Serynser...	Private....	4	4	4	4	4	20	4	3	2	5	3	17	37
9	C. F. Robbins...	Captain...	4	3	3	4	4	18	4	5	0	4	4	17	35
10	H. H. Meday...	Private....	4	4	4	4	4	20	2	4	3	4	2	15	35
11	J. P. M. Richards	Private....	4	5	4	4	4	21	0	4	4	4	3	11	32
12	W. B. Coughtry..	Sergeant...	2	4	0	3	4	13	5	3	0	5	5	18	31
Total.....														447	

Twelfth Regiment.

1	J. T. VanRenssler	Captain...	4	4	3	3	19	4	5	5	5	5	24	43	
2	W. H. Murphy...	Adjutant...	5	4	3	4	3	19	2	3	5	5	5	20	39
3	T. J. Dolan....	Sergeant...	4	5	3	4	4	20	4	4	5	5	2	19	39
4	G. A. Banta....	Private....	4	3	3	3	4	17	5	5	4	4	2	21	38
5	E. H. Madison...	Private....	4	4	4	3	3	18	3	3	5	5	4	20	38
6	A. B. VanHeusen	Private....	3	5	4	4	4	20	3	5	5	3	4	18	38
7	W. C. Reddy....	Captain...	4	3	4	3	4	18	5	5	3	2	3	19	37
8	H. B. Smith....	Captain...	4	4	4	4	4	20	0	4	4	4	5	17	37
9	W. S. Smith....	Private....	4	4	4	3	4	19	4	3	5	5	0	17	36
10	A. Beattie.....	Private....	4	3	2	4	4	17	5	3	3	4	2	17	34
11	A. Wood.....	Sergeant...	4	4	4	3	3	18	0	0	5	4	5	13	31
12	Jno. Beattie....	Private....	4	3	4	2	3	16	2	0	4	0	5	12	28
Total.....														438	

Twenty-second Regiment.

1	Jno. Waydell...	Lieutenant.	4	3	4	5	5	21	4	4	5	5	4	22	43
2	Wm. Borman...	Private....	4	4	3	4	4	19	4	3	5	5	4	22	41
3	B. J. Jacobs...	Sergeant...	4	4	4	4	4	20	5	5	3	3	5	21	41
4	A. J. Berran, Jr.	Private....	4	4	4	5	5	22	5	5	3	4	5	21	41
5	Jno. Magner...	Private....	5	3	4	3	4	19	4	3	3	5	5	19	38
6	S. E. Briggs...	Captain...	3	4	4	4	3	18	4	4	4	5	4	18	36
7	L. H. Greve...	Private....	5	5	4	3	3	20	3	4	4	2	3	16	36
8	A. F. Ferris...	Sergeant...	4	3	4	3	4	19	4	2	2	4	2	16	35
9	J. Barry.....	Private....	3	4	4	4	4	19	3	3	2	5	0	15	34
10	W. J. Harding...	Captain...	4	4	3	3	4	19	2	2	4	5	0	14	33
11	W. H. Murfey...	Sergeant...	0	3	3	3	4	13	5	5	4	3	3	31	31
12	J. H. Horsfall...	Captain...	3	3	4	4	3	17	0	2	3	4	3	12	29
Total.....														438	

Seventy-ninth Regiment.

1	Jno. Munro.....	Captain....	4	3	2	4	3	16	5	5	4	5	5	24	40
2	A. Dutch.....	Captain....	4	4	4	3	3	18	2	4	4	5	4	20	38
3	Wm. Robertson	Private....	4	4	4	4	4	20	3	4	4	4	4	18	38
4	W. F. Edm'stone	Lieutenant.	4	4	4	5	4	21	3	3	4	4	4	18	38
5	Alex. Pyle.....	Private....	4	3	4	4	4	19	4	4	2	2	3	17	36
6	Alex. Pyle.....	Private....	4	3	4	4	4	19	2	3	4	4	4	18	36
7	Wm. Lindsay...	Captain....	4	5	4	0	4	17	4	5	5	4	4	17	35
8	W. C. Clark...	Captain....	4	4	3	2	4	18	3	3	4	4	4	16	34
9	Thos. Duke....	Private....	4	4	4	4	3	18	4	4	2	2	3	16	34
10	W. Stevenson...	Private....	4	4	4	4	4	20	4	4	5	4	4	13	33
11	D. E. Vannett...	Lieutenant.	0	4	4	0	3	12	0	3	3	0	4	13	31
12	G. T. Addison...	Captain....	2	4	3	3	3	15	3	3	0	5	5	15	30
12	D. Cameron.....	Sergeant...	2	4	4	3	4	17	3	2	4	4	5	15	30
Total.....														415	

Eighth Regiment.

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.										Grand total.		
			200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.	
1	W. Bevans	Private	5	4	4	4	4	21	5	3	3	4	3	18	39
2	J. A. Gee	Lieutenant.	3	4	4	4	3	18	3	4	4	4	5	16	36
3	T. R. Murphy ...	Sergeant ...	4	4	4	4	4	20	4	0	5	4	3	16	36
4	J. C. Clark .....	.....	4	0	3	4	4	15	3	4	4	5	3	19	34
5	F. W. Hofele	Lieutenant.	3	3	5	4	0	15	3	4	2	4	4	17	32
6	E. Barker	Captain	4	3	4	4	4	19	2	3	4	4	0	13	32
7	W. J. Douglass ..	Lieutenant.	4	3	4	3	3	17	2	0	5	3	4	14	31
8	G. D. Scott	Colonel	3	4	4	4	4	19	2	3	2	3	2	12	31
9	Wm. Stuart	Private	3	4	4	4	3	18	2	2	0	3	2	9	27
10	Jno. Buckbee	Sergeant	3	4	3	4	3	17	0	2	2	2	3	9	26
11	S. Clark	Private	2	3	2	3	3	13	2	2	5	3	0	12	25
12	H. Douglass	Sergeant	3	2	4	3	3	15	3	0	5	0	0	8	23
Total												374			

Seventy-first Regiment.

1	M. Cochrane	Private	4	4	4	4	5	21	3	5	3	4	3	18	39
2	O. C. Hoffman	Lieutenant.	4	5	4	4	4	22	4	2	3	3	5	16	38
3	E. S. Leaycraft ..	Sergeant	4	4	4	4	4	19	4	3	3	3	5	17	36
4	C. M. White	Quart m'r.	4	2	3	4	3	17	4	5	4	3	3	18	35
5	B. Waring	Sergeant	3	4	4	4	3	19	3	4	2	3	3	16	35
6	G. Williams	Private	3	4	2	0	4	13	3	2	3	5	4	18	31
7	J. H. Sturcke	Lieutenant.	3	3	3	3	4	16	3	4	0	4	4	15	31
8	J. Munzinger	Private	4	4	3	2	2	15	4	3	4	0	4	15	30
9	D. Graham	Adjutant	3	4	4	4	3	18	0	2	2	0	3	9	27
10	T. V. Smith	Captain	3	3	2	4	4	16	0	0	4	2	4	8	24
11	F. J. MacDonald ..	Private	3	3	3	4	5	18	0	0	4	2	0	6	24
12	L. T. Montgomery	Sergeant	4	4	2	4	4	18	0	2	0	0	0	2	20
Total												370			

Eighty-fourth Regiment.

1	Silverbrandt	Sergeant	4	3	2	4	3	16	4	3	3	4	3	17	33
2	Davis	Corporal	4	3	4	3	5	19	4	2	2	3	2	14	31
3	Noite	Major	2	2	4	4	3	15	2	4	3	3	4	16	31
4	Osborne	Sergeant	3	3	3	3	0	12	4	4	0	0	4	17	29
5	Carey	Sergeant	4	4	2	3	3	16	0	0	5	4	3	12	28
6	McCready	Captain	4	4	3	5	4	20	5	2	0	0	0	7	27
7	Beattie	Lieut.-Col.	3	3	3	4	5	18	5	0	2	0	0	7	25
8	Fullerton	Captain	2	3	2	4	3	14	0	0	3	4	3	10	24
9	Carroll	Private	0	0	3	3	4	10	3	2	0	0	5	10	20
10	Douglass	Sergeant	3	2	2	2	3	12	4	0	3	0	0	7	19
11	McKinley	Captain	3	4	3	2	2	14	0	0	0	2	3	5	19
12	Driscoll	Private	3	4	3	0	5	15	0	3	0	0	0	3	18
Total												306			

Ninth Regiment.

1	M. J. Beauman	Sergeant	3	4	4	3	4	18	3	4	2	5	4	18	36
2	H. J. Pihet	Sergeant	4	4	4	4	3	20	0	4	5	4	3	16	36
3	N. Engle	Sergeant	3	3	4	3	3	16	5	3	3	5	3	17	32
4	J. T. Fryor	Captain	3	4	3	3	3	16	4	3	2	2	0	16	32
5	F. J. Toellner	Sergeant	5	4	0	4	3	16	3	5	2	0	0	10	23
6	W. R. Vail	Private	4	2	2	3	4	15	0	0	2	0	4	8	23
7	G. E. Harding	Corporal	3	3	3	3	3	12	0	0	4	3	0	7	23
8	W. Graham	Private	4	3	0	3	4	16	2	5	2	0	0	9	21
9	C. J. Zettler	Private	4	4	4	5	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
10	E. Strauss	Corporal	3	4	2	3	3	15	2	2	0	0	0	4	19
11	F. Doutney	Private	3	3	2	4	3	15	0	0	0	0	4	19	19
12	J. Henderson	Lieutenant.	2	4	2	4	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Total												304			

Sixty-ninth Regiment.

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.										Grand total.		
			200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.	
1	E. Duffy.....	Adjutant..	4	4	4	2	4	18	0	2	3	4	4	13	31
2	T. Burns.....	Sergeant...	3	3	3	4	5	18	3	3	0	3	4	13	31
3	R. Carr.....	.....	2	4	4	4	3	17	0	4	3	4	2	13	30
4	H. Coleman.....	Captain.....	4	4	4	3	3	18	3	2	2	0	4	11	29
5	J. J. Carton.....	.....	3	0	0	3	3	9	4	3	3	5	2	24	26
6	J. J. O'Kelly.....	Captain.....	4	3	4	2	3	16	0	2	2	3	3	10	26
7	W. Cushing.....	Captain.....	4	4	3	2	3	16	0	2	0	3	3	8	24
8	J. Hanlon.....	.....	3	3	4	4	0	14	0	0	0	3	3	6	20
9	R. McFeely.....	.....	4	3	3	2	4	16	2	0	0	2	0	20	20
10	P. Carr.....	Surgeon.....	3	3	4	2	4	16	0	0	0	0	3	19	19
11	— Cavanagh.....	Colonel.....	3	0	5	2	4	14	0	0	0	0	3	14	14
12	— Breslin.....	Lieutenant.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
Total.....												272			

SECOND DIVISION MATCH.

Twenty-third Regiment.

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.										Grand total.		
			200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.	
1	J. K. Barlow....	Private.....	3	5	4	4	5	21	4	3	5	5	5	22	43
2	J. Cowperthwaite	Private.....	4	4	3	3	3	17	4	5	5	5	3	21	38
3	J. H. Stearns....	Corporal....	4	4	4	4	3	19	3	3	5	4	4	19	38
4	F. H. Holton....	Private.....	4	4	4	4	3	19	5	3	3	4	4	19	38
5	J. H. Frothing'm	Adjutant....	3	4	4	4	5	20	3	3	5	3	4	18	38
6	D. C. Pinney.....	Private.....	3	4	5	4	4	20	4	4	3	3	3	17	37
7	Bevan.....	Drum Maj....	4	4	3	2	5	18	4	2	4	5	3	18	36
8	J. W. Allen.....	Corporal....	4	4	4	4	4	20	3	2	3	2	4	14	34
9	W. S. Oliver.....	Sergeant....	3	2	4	4	3	16	0	3	5	5	4	17	33
10	C. A. Coffin....	Corporal....	3	3	4	2	3	15	0	2	4	3	4	13	28
11	E. De Forest....	Private.....	4	0	4	4	4	16	0	2	3	3	4	12	28
12	R. B. Malloy....	Private.....	4	0	3	3	3	13	5	0	2	0	3	10	23
Total.....												414			

Forty-seventh Regiment.

1	Thos. Lamb, Jr.	Private.....	3	5	4	4	3	19	4	5	4	5	5	23	42
2	A. G. Brown....	Lieutenant	4	4	5	3	3	19	4	2	5	5	5	19	38
3	F. Backofer....	Private.....	3	5	3	4	5	20	4	5	3	4	2	18	38
4	G. C. Bradley....	Captain.....	3	3	3	3	3	15	2	5	5	5	4	21	36
5	J. J. Hinrichs...	Private.....	3	4	4	4	4	19	0	5	5	4	2	16	35
6	S. E. Condon....	Private.....	3	4	3	4	4	18	5	4	5	0	2	16	34
7	J. C. E. Hinrichs	Captain.....	4	3	4	4	3	18	3	3	3	3	3	15	33
8	E. A. Perry.....	Captain.....	4	4	4	4	3	19	4	0	4	4	2	14	33
9	W. H. Brownell.	Major.....	3	3	3	4	5	18	5	5	0	0	4	14	32
10	R. B. Bailey....	Private.....	4	4	3	4	4	19	2	3	4	4	0	13	32
11	E. Vaughn.....	Private.....	4	3	2	3	3	15	3	2	4	4	2	15	30
12	D. E. Austin....	Colonel....	3	3	3	3	3	15	0	3	0	2	3	8	23
Total.....												405			

Thirty-second Regiment.

Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.										Grand total.		
			200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.	
1	C. Lutz	Captain	3	3	5	4	4	19	4	3	3	4	3	17	36
2	J. Rueger	Lieut.-Col.	3	4	4	4	3	21	3	3	4	2	3	15	32
3	O. Schneeloch	Sergeant	4	5	5	3	4	17	3	4	4	0	3	11	32
4	J. Bettenhausen	Sergeant	3	3	4	3	4	16	4	2	2	4	0	15	31
5	H. M. Schmidt	Captain	3	3	4	3	4	16	3	3	3	4	4	18	30
6	E. Wunder	Private	3	3	3	3	3	14	3	3	3	5	3	16	30
7	H. E. Roehr	Colonel	4	4	5	5	3	19	0	3	3	5	4	11	30
8	F. F. Miller	Sergeant	4	3	3	3	4	17	3	3	2	2	3	11	28
9	H. Dosch	Sergeant	3	3	0	0	3	14	3	3	2	2	3	11	25
10	D. Krauter	Private	3	3	4	4	3	17	3	0	0	0	4	8	25
11	R. Kunzer	Sergeant	4	4	3	3	3	17	3	0	0	0	0	8	20
12	A. Schunk	Private	3	2	0	0	3	8	2	2	3	0	4	11	19
Total													338		

Fourteenth Regiment.

1	M. King	Private	4	4	3	5	4	20	3	4	4	4	15	35
2	J. Corry	Corporal	3	4	4	4	4	19	0	4	4	2	15	34
3	F. Ashele	Private	4	3	5	5	21	2	4	4	4	2	13	34
4	J. H. Fisher	Sergeant	3	3	3	3	16	3	3	0	3	3	13	29
5	J. Henwood	Private	3	4	3	3	17	3	4	0	4	0	12	29
6	T. Keogh	Corporal	4	4	4	0	17	4	3	5	3	3	12	28
7	T. J. Fagan	Captain	4	4	4	4	19	2	3	3	2	2	9	28
8	T. M. Harvey	Private	3	4	2	4	17	3	0	0	2	2	9	26
9	G. A. Booth	Sergeant	3	3	2	3	14	3	4	4	0	3	11	25
10	J. M. White	Sergeant	3	0	2	3	13	4	4	0	0	3	13	24
11	J. L. Farley	Sergeant	2	0	4	4	13	5	0	0	0	0	11	21
12	J. Clancy	Private	3	3	3	4	17	0	0	2	0	3	8	19
Total													332	

Thirteenth Regiment.

1	S. F. Strong	Lieutenant	4	4	4	4	20	4	3	4	0	4	15	35
2	T. H. Jones	Private	3	4	4	4	15	3	3	5	3	4	12	32
3	J. B. Fradenburg	Private	4	4	4	4	20	3	5	0	3	4	12	32
4	A. Townley	Corporal	0	2	4	3	12	3	0	3	2	2	17	29
5	George Davis	Sergeant	3	4	4	4	19	3	5	5	4	4	17	29
6	S. B. Parker	Lieutenant	4	4	3	4	19	2	0	3	0	4	10	26
7	P. Miller	Sergeant	2	3	4	3	15	0	3	2	0	0	7	22
8	— Townley	Private	3	0	3	0	9	4	0	0	0	2	11	19
9	W. R. Syme	Lieutenant	0	0	3	3	0	6	3	0	4	2	10	17
10	W. A. Brown	Sergeant	2	4	2	3	0	11	0	2	0	0	6	17
11	L. Flood	Drummer	0	2	4	4	13	0	0	0	0	2	6	13
12	L. Payne	Private	0	2	3	3	2	10	0	0	0	0	2	12
Total													283	

Fifteenth Battalion.

1	B. Degenkalb	Captain	3	4	0	2	4	13	2	4	5	3	17	30
2	— Meyenborg	Lieutenant	4	5	4	4	4	21	4	5	4	3	9	30
3	P. J. Kelly	Captain	3	3	4	0	3	13	2	0	2	4	10	23
4	P. Allgood	Captain	2	3	2	3	4	14	0	0	2	2	9	23
5	H. Montanus	Lieutenant	0	0	3	0	0	3	4	0	5	2	19	22
6	P. Reppenbagen	Major	4	0	3	0	4	11	4	5	5	0	4	18
7	G. Pape	Lieutenant	0	2	3	3	3	11	0	2	0	0	0	15
8	O. Dierking	Sergeant	3	4	2	3	3	15	0	0	0	0	4	15
9	J. D. Carroll	Captain	3	4	0	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	15
10	E. H. Kugeler	Lieutenant	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	11
11	H. Thalman	Sergeant	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	6	8
12	A. E. Seebeeck	Corporal	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	3	5
Total													209	

SIXTH DIVISION MATCH.

Forty-eighth Regiment.

NAMES.	DETAILED SCORES.										Aggregate.		
	200 yards.				Total.	500 yards.				Total.			
L. L. Barnes.....	4	4	4	3	4	19	4	2	5	3	3	17	36
A. Cavalier.....	4	3	2	3	2	14	4	5	5	3	3	21	29
J. S. Barton.....	4	4	4	4	4	20	3	3	3	3	3	14	34
C. A. Barton.....	4	4	4	4	3	19	2	2	3	3	2	14	35
Geo. White.....	5	4	3	3	4	19	4	0	0	3	5	12	31
M. Clark.....	4	0	4	4	2	14	2	5	2	5	3	17	30
James Hall.....	3	2	3	3	3	18	2	2	4	4	2	16	31
E. Purple.....	3	4	3	4	4	18	3	0	3	0	3	11	29
A. Curtis.....	4	4	3	4	4	19	0	0	4	0	0	13	27
C. V. Houghton.....	4	3	0	4	4	14	3	3	3	3	0	6	21
J. L. Wood.....	2	2	4	3	3	15	3	0	0	0	0	6	27
Wm. Chauncy.....	2	0	3	3	2	10	0	5	0	5	0	10	20
Grand total.....											356		
Average.....											29.66		

Forty-fourth Battalion.

Chas. Van Orton.....	4	4	4	3	4	19	3	2	2	5	0	12	31
William Knowlton.....	0	4	4	5	4	17	3	2	0	4	3	12	29
M. J. Blakely.....	4	4	4	3	4	19	0	0	0	0	3	3	22
W. H. Rowland.....	3	3	2	4	3	15	0	5	0	0	0	5	20
C. A. Decker.....	5	3	4	0	3	17	0	2	0	0	0	2	19
Geo. Blatchly.....	0	2	2	0	0	4	5	4	4	2	2	15	19
J. H. Figary.....	3	5	4	3	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
S. Swartwood.....	3	3	3	4	3	16	0	0	0	0	2	2	18
N. W. Tiffany.....	4	4	4	3	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
J. F. Pettit.....	3	4	3	3	2	15	0	0	2	2	0	2	17
E. T. Briggs.....	3	2	3	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
H. H. Bisbee.....	3	0	0	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Grand total.....											229		
Average.....											19.08		

Fifty-first Regiment.

H. W. Clarke.....	3	3	3	3	2	14	3	5	0	5	0	13	27
W. A. Butler.....	3	4	3	4	3	17	0	0	2	0	0	2	19
E. Smith.....	3	3	4	4	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
W. Van Pelt.....	0	2	4	3	4	13	2	0	0	0	2	4	17
J. S. Goodrich.....	3	3	4	2	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
M. B. Richardson.....	0	2	4	3	3	12	0	3	0	0	0	3	15
Geo. W. Edwards.....	0	2	4	2	4	12	0	0	0	0	3	3	15
B. Cavanagh.....	0	0	4	4	3	11	3	0	0	0	0	3	14
J. Sniper.....	0	4	0	4	4	12	0	0	0	0	2	2	14
B. Griffin.....	4	2	2	3	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
J. Hecker.....	4	0	2	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
J. A. Nichols.....	3	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	3	0	0	3	9
Grand total.....											186		
Average.....											15.67		

Fiftieth Battalion.

H. S. Frieze.....	2	4	4	2	2	14	5	4	0	5	0	14	28
Chas. Howe.....	3	3	4	3	4	17	3	0	0	2	2	7	27
J. Martin.....	4	2	4	2	3	15	0	0	5	0	0	7	22
R. G. H. Speed.....	4	4	3	4	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	3	19
A. F. Murray.....	0	3	3	4	3	13	0	0	0	3	0	0	19
Henry Howe.....	3	3	3	4	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16

Fiftieth Battalion — (Continued).

NAMES.	DETAILED SCORES.										Aggregate.		
	200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.	
J. I. Giles	4	3	3	3	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
J. L. Baker	2	0	2	3	4	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	15
J. McMaster	4	4	2	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
D. M. Bowman	0	0	2	2	2	6	2	0	0	3	0	5	11
J. F. George	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
J. McWhorter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand total												188	
Average												15.41	

The above is an exact copy of the official scores, and I hereby certify to it.

JAS. MANNING,

Lt.-Col. and I. R. P. 6th Div., N. G. S. N. Y.

SEVENTH DIVISION MATCH.

Return of Rifle Practice of Troop A, Rochester Cavalry, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Seventh Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at Rochester, November 5, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.						Total
		150 yards.						
Frederick Miller	Captain	3	3	2	5	2	15	
John Hohenstein	Lieutenant	3	3	4	4	5	19	
John F. Boyd	Lieutenant	4	3	4	4	4	19	
Adam Stober	Sergeant	2	3	2	4	3	14	
John F. Montgomery	Sergeant	3	3	3	2	2	13	
Albert Schoen	Sergeant	4	4	4	3	4	19	
George P. Myers	Sergeant	4	3	3	3	3	16	
George Herzberger	Private	4	5	3	4	4	20	
David E. Fichtner	Corporal	5	3	0	5	4	17	
Traugott Bretternitz	Private	2	2	2	3	5	14	
Ernst Franks	Private	2	0	0	0	0	2	
W. G. Humphrey	Private	3	3	4	3	2	15	
Total							188	
Average							15.4	

The undersigned hereby certifies on honor that the above is a correct return of the rifle practice performed by said company on the date therein mentioned; that the points recorded were obtained by the men opposite whose names they are entered; that such men appeared in person, and that said practice was conducted fairly, under the supervision of an officer, and with the regulation rifle and ammunition.

F. A. SCHOEFFEL,

Major, Inspector Rifle Practice.

Return of Rifle Practice of (A) Battery, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Seventh Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.					Total
		200 yards.					
William Maser.....	Lieutenant.....	4	2	2	0	0	6
E. W. Thomas.....	Lieutenant.....	2	3	4	0	0	9
John Powers.....	Orderly Sergeant.....	3	3	2	3	2	13
Florin Hettig.....	Private.....	4	2	0	3	0	9
F. Yugleman.....	Private.....	3	3	4	2	0	12
George Miller.....	Private.....	3	5	3	2	2	15
M. Tierney.....	Color Sergeant.....	3	4	3	4	4	18
Charles Forner.....	Quartermaster Serg't.....	3	0	0	4	0	3
James Devins.....	Private.....	3	4	3	3	3	16
A. J. Mattison.....	Private.....	4	4	3	4	4	19
A. Kutruff.....	Private.....	0	3	3	0	0	6
Joseph Schaeffer.....	Private.....	3	4	3	4	4	18
Total.....							146

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F. A. SCHOEFFEL,

Major, Inspector Rifle Practice.

Return of Rifle Practice of Battery B, Light Artillery, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Seventh Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at Rochester, N. Y., October 28, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.					Total
		200 yards.					
George Engert.....	Captain.....	3	0	0	3	3	9
H. S. Redman.....	Lieutenant.....	4	5	4	5	4	22
John Buchmiller.....	Sergeant.....	4	4	4	3	5	13
John Stadenmyer.....	Bugler.....	2	4	4	3	2	15
John Tines.....	Corporal.....	0	5	4	0	2	11
August Fichtner.....	Corporal.....	4	4	3	4	0	15
John Kuntz.....	Private.....	2	0	0	4	4	13
John Zoller.....	Private.....	2	2	4	4	3	13
Frederick Blazey.....	Private.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Ashton.....	Private.....	0	3	0	3	3	9
Adam Thomas.....	Private.....	0	0	3	4	4	13
John Hysner.....	Private.....	2	3	0	0	2	7
Total.....							138

November 5, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.										Gr'd total.		
		300 yards.					Total	400 yards.					Total	
H. S. Redman...	Lieutenant.	4	4	3	4	5	20	0	5	5	5	5	20	40
H. S. Redman...	Lieutenant.	200 yards.					22	500 yards.					8	30
		4	5	4	5	4		3	3	0	0	2		

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F. A. SCHOEFFEL, *Major,*
Inspector Rifle Practice.

Return of Rifle Practice of Company H, 54th Regiment, 25th Brigade, 7th Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at Rochester, November 2, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.						Total
		200 yards.						
Brownell	Captain	0	4	2	0	2	8	
Clark	Lieutenant	2	2	3	0	0	11	
McMaster	Lieutenant	0	3	0	0	4	7	
Hook	Quartermaster Sergeant	2	0	4	3	3	12	
Hart	Sergeant	4	0	2	2	3	11	
Young	Sergeant	3	4	3	3	4	17	
Mertz	Sergeant	2	3	2	0	4	11	
Elmore	Private	2	2	0	0	2	6	
Yosson	Corporal	2	3	3	3	3	14	
Renner	Private	0	0	2	2	4	8	
Stewart	Private	0	0	0	3	3	6	
J. A. Roda	Private	0	4	3	4	2	13	
Total.....								124

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EDWIN P. BROWNELL,
Captain, commanding H company, 54th Regiment.

Return of Rifle Practice of Company B, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Seventh Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at Rochester, Nov. 3, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.					Total
		200 yards.					
Peter Hess.....	Lieutenant.....	0	2	3	3	0	8
Peter Rheinhardt.....	Lieutenant.....	2	3	2	4	0	11
Henry Mechs.....	Orderly Sergeant.....	2	2	3	0	4	9
John Vogle.....	Corporal.....	2	0	2	2	3	9
William Himble.....	Corporal.....	4	3	0	3	2	12
Leo Sanders.....	Private.....	4	2	0	0	0	6
H. Klippfel.....	Private.....	2	2	3	4	3	15
H. Lauer.....	Private.....	3	2	3	3	3	14
George Einsfeld.....	Private.....	2	3	3	4	2	14
George Wolf.....	Private.....	2	3	3	2	2	12
Charles Seitz.....	Private.....	0	3	2	4	0	9
J. Bilsch.....	Private.....	0	0	0	2	3	5
Total						123	

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PETER RHEINHARDT,

First Lieut. commanding B Co., 54th Reg't.

Return of Rifle Practice of Company E, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Seventh Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at Rochester, Nov. 1, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.					Total
		200 yards.					
C. D. Rose.....	Private.....	4	3	2	3	3	15
J. Michaels.....	Private.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNab.....	Private.....	3	4	5	0	4	16
Mandeville.....	Sergeant.....	4	4	4	3	0	15
Parry.....	Sergeant.....	2	4	4	3	3	16
Demsey.....	Private.....	0	3	0	2	0	5
White.....	Private.....	3	3	4	3	3	12
Ramsey.....	Private.....	3	0	2	4	3	16
Way.....	Corporal.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor.....	Quartermaster Sergeant.....	4	0	0	4	3	11
McKelvey.....	Private.....	0	0	3	0	0	3
Bennett.....	Private.....	0	0	3	4	2	9
Total						118	

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HENRY B. HENDERSON,

Captain commanding E Co., 54th Reg't.

Return of Rifle Practice of Company D, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Seventh Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at Rochester, Oct. 30, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.					Total
		200 yards.					
P. Mohr.....	Captain.....	3	3	0	0	4	10
D. Shout.....	Sergeant.....	0	0	0	0	2	2
C. Mahs.....	Sergeant.....	0	3	4	0	0	7
C. Laufer.....	Sergeant.....	0	0	3	0	0	3
W. Riechner.....	Sergeant.....	0	2	2	0	2	6
J. Siebert.....	Corporal.....	0	0	3	3	3	9
F. Dichter.....	Private.....	2	3	4	2	0	11
M. Schwartz.....	Private.....	2	2	3	0	0	7
J. Meldohn.....	Private.....	4	3	4	3	0	14
T. Ehly.....	Private.....	2	2	0	2	0	6
J. Geisel.....	Private.....	3	4	0	0	0	7
E. Krause.....	Private.....	0	2	3	2	4	11
Total.....							98

The undersigned hereby certifies on honor that the above is a correct return of the rifle practice performed by said company on the date therein mentioned; that the points recorded were obtained by the men opposite whose names they are entered; that such men appeared in person, and that said practice was conducted fairly, under the supervision of an officer, and with the regulation rifle and ammunition.

PHILIP MOHR,

Captain commanding D Co., 54th Reg't.

Return of Rifle Practice of Company A, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Seventh Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at Rochester, November 3, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.					Total
		200 yards.					
Michael Englert.....	Captain.....	0	3	5	0	2	10
George M. Schwartz.....	Lieutenant.....	3	2	4	2	2	13
John Mauzer.....	Corporal.....	2	0	0	0	0	2
C. Boehm.....	Corporal.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles Warner.....	Corporal.....	0	0	0	0	4	4
G. M. Sellinger.....	Corporal.....	0	2	0	0	0	2
Henry Blum.....	Private.....	0	0	0	0	3	3
W. F. Martin.....	Private.....	3	3	2	2	3	13
Peter Byer.....	Private.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Stiefel.....	Private.....	3	2	3	3	4	15
Charles Sutter.....	Private.....	2	0	3	3	2	10
John Stamander.....	Private.....	2	2	0	0	0	4
Total.....							76

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MICHAEL ENGLERT,

Captain, commanding A company, Fifty-fourth Regiment.

Return of Rifle Practice of Company K, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Seventh Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at Rochester, October 29, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.					Total
		200 yards.					
D. O'Neill.....	Captain.....	2	2	4	5	2	15
H. D. Hunn.....	Lieutenant.....	4	5	2	5	0	16
P. Martelle.....	Corporal.....	2	0	0	0	2	4
F. Loey.....	Corporal.....	0	0	0	0	3	3
M. Hickey.....	Corporal.....	0	0	0	2	2	4
T. Howe.....	Corporal.....	0	0	0	4	3	7
D. Kavanaugh.....	Lieutenant.....	2	0	2	0	0	4
T. Callihan.....	Private.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Ragan.....	Private.....	0	0	2	2	0	4
C. Miller.....	Private.....	2	0	4	2	2	8
C. R. Baker.....	Private.....	0	0	3	2	2	7
J. McNally.....	Private.....	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total.....							74

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DANIEL O'NEIL,

Captain, commanding K company, Fifty-fourth Regiment.

Return of Rifle Practice of Company I, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Seventh Division. N. G. S. N. Y., at Rochester, November 11, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.					Total
		200 yards.					
J. Hesslinger.....	Captain	2	2	0	0	0	4
J. Dalton.....	.....	0	0	2	4	2	8
A. Brown.....	.....	0	4	3	0	3	10
M. Burke.....	.....	0	0	0	0	2	2
B. Shove.....	.....	2	0	2	0	0	4
C. Connell.....	Sergeant	3	3	0	0	2	8
J. Augustine.....	.....	2	2	3	4	0	11
A. Parsons.....	.....	3	0	0	0	0	3
G. Wescott.....	.....	2	0	2	0	0	4
P. Miller.....	Sergeant	0	0	2	0	0	2
J. McDermott.....	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Mitchell.....	.....	2	3	4	3	4	16
Total.....	.....						72

The undersigned hereby certifies on honor that the above is a correct return of the rifle practice performed by said company on the date therein mentioned; that the points recorded were obtained by the men opposite whose names they are entered; that such men appeared in person, and that said practice was conducted fairly, under the supervision of an officer, and with the regulation rifle and ammunition.

JOSEPH HESSLINGER,

Captain, commanding I company, Fifty-fourth Regiment.

Return of Rifle Practice of Company C, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Seventh Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at Rochester, Oct. 30, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.					Total
		200 yards.					
S. S. Brewer.....	Captain.....	2	2	4	2	0	10
J. W. Rogers.....	Sergeant.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. McLean.....	Sergeant.....	0	2	3	4	0	9
G. L. Vessy.....	Corporal.....	3	0	0	3	0	6
W. D. Gifford.....	Corporal.....	0	4	0	0	0	4
J. Ratt.....	Private.....	3	4	3	2	3	15
W. H. Lewis.....	Private.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. L. Knowles.....	Private.....	0	3	0	2	3	8
C. Burnton.....	Private.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. C. Mowry.....	Private.....	2	3	4	0	0	9
E. Van Camp.....	Private.....	5	0	0	0	0	5
B. C. Mahon.....	Private.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....							66

The undersigned hereby certifies on honor that the above is a correct return of the rifle practice performed by said company on the date therein mentioned; that the points recorded were obtained by the men opposite whose names they are entered; that such men appeared in person, and that said practice was conducted fairly, under the supervision of an officer, and with the regulation rifle and ammunition.

S. S. BREWER,

Captain commanding C Co., 54th Reg't.

Return of Rifle Practice of Company F, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Seventh Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at Rochester, Nov. 1, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.					Total
		200 yards.					
B. F. Ridley.....	Captain.....	0	4	0	2	2	8
F. Kolb.....	Sergeant.....	0	4	5	4	2	15
W. C. Pratt.....	Sergeant.....	0	0	0	3	0	3
H. Gilman.....	Sergeant.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Purdy.....	Sergeant.....	0	0	0	0	3	3
F. Steifel.....	Private.....	0	0	0	0	2	2
B. Pray.....	Private.....	4	0	0	0	0	4
H. Schauman.....	Private.....	0	2	0	0	5	7
P. Randaugh.....	Private.....	0	0	0	3	2	5
G. Salsbury.....	Private.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Klein.....	Private.....	3	4	2	4	2	15
James Banker.....	Private.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....							62

The undersigned hereby certifies on honor that the above is a correct return of the rifle practice performed by said company on the date therein mentioned; that the points recorded were obtained by the men opposite whose names they are entered; that such men appeared in person, and that said practice was conducted fairly, under the supervision of an officer, and with the regulation rifle and ammunition.

BENJAMIN RIDLEY,
Captain commanding F Co., 54th Reg't.

Return of Rifle Practice of Company G, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Seventh Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at Rochester, Nov. 8, 1875.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.					Total
		200 yards.					
L. Sachs	Lieutenant	0	0	0	3	0	3
H. Jacobs	Orderly Sergeant	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Rogers	Sergeant	4	2	3	3	0	9
W. Ellinger	Sergeant	3	0	2	3	3	11
L. Elmsman	Sergeant	0	0	2	0	3	5
H. Merdink	Corporal	0	4	0	2	0	6
J. Williams	Private	3	0	2	0	2	5
W. Dauzer	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. DeMoll	Private	0	0	0	3	3	6
G. Weber	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Kelly	Private	4	0	2	0	0	6
D. McLoyd	Private	0	0	2	4	0	6
Total							61

The undersigned hereby certifies on honor that the above is a correct return of the rifle practice performed by the said company on the date therein mentioned; that the points recorded were obtained by the men opposite whose names they are entered; that such men appeared in person, and that said practice was conducted fairly, under the supervision of an officer, and with the regulation rifle and ammunition.

CHARLES M. SYME,
First Lieut. commanding G. Co., 54th Reg't.

I, Capt. A. Curtis, I. R. P., 48th Regiment Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y., do hereby certify, on honor, that I personally attended and supervised the shooting of company A, 48th Regiment Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y., in the Nevada Badge Match, on the 28th day of October, 1875, 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 State ammunition, both unaltered, and under the rules of N. R. A., and that all

such men are known to me by *certificate of company commandant and company muster roll* to have been duly enlisted members of company A, 48th Regiment, aforesaid, on or before the 3d day July, 1875.

A. CURTIS, *Captain,*
I. R. P., 48th Regiment.

Consolidated Report of Rifle Practice, by Company A, Forty-eighth Regiment, Twenty-fourth Brigade, Sixth Division, N. G. S. N. Y., at Oswego, October 28, 1865.

NAMES.	Rank.	SCORES.										Grand total.		
		200 yards.				Total.	500 yards.				Total.			
H. H. Herron.....	1st Lieut...	0	3	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
T. W. Goodsell.....	2d Lieut...	3	4	4	4	3	18	4	4	0	4	4	12	30
J. S. Barton.....	Sergeant.....	4	4	4	4	4	20	4	4	0	5	3	12	41
C. A. Barton.....	Sergeant.....	4	4	4	4	4	21	3	5	3	3	0	15	40
J. C. Harding.....	Sergeant.....	4	4	2	2	0	12	4	5	5	5	4	0	27
L. L. Barnes.....	Sergeant.....	4	4	4	4	4	19	4	4	3	4	3	4	38
Chas. Fingerhert..	Corporal.....	4	4	3	5	5	23	5	4	4	4	4	5	45
L. Dake.....	Corporal.....	4	4	4	4	5	21	0	0	0	0	5	2	26
R. T. Octiel.....	Corporal.....	3	4	4	0	3	14	4	4	3	4	0	0	14
A. Crimmer.....	Corporal.....	4	4	4	4	3	19	2	2	3	3	4	4	34
J. E. Slight.....	Corporal.....	4	5	5	3	4	21	0	3	3	4	4	4	35
C. A. Clammings...	Corporal.....	0	4	3	3	0	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	12
L. Miller.....	Corporal.....	4	5	3	3	5	22	4	4	0	2	0	2	38
A. J. Hooker.....	Corporal.....	3	4	4	4	4	19	2	2	2	0	0	4	23
G. E. Shaffer.....	Private.....	3	4	5	4	5	22	3	2	0	0	2	4	31
J. Bennett.....	Private.....	3	3	3	4	4	18	4	4	5	5	4	4	40
C. Cray.....	Private.....	5	4	4	4	5	23	4	4	5	5	4	5	38
Wm. Chauncey.....	Private.....	4	4	5	2	4	20	3	3	3	0	2	2	32
M. Canfield.....	Private.....	4	4	2	2	4	13	0	4	0	2	4	2	24
J. Canfield.....	Private.....	4	4	4	4	3	16	4	4	3	5	4	5	34
A. Cavillaer.....	Private.....	5	4	5	5	4	22	5	3	2	3	3	4	39
J. Donovan.....	Private.....	0	4	0	5	4	12	2	4	3	0	0	4	16
A. Harness.....	Private.....	3	4	5	4	4	21	2	2	4	3	0	4	34
Jas. Hughes.....	Private.....	4	4	4	4	4	18	0	5	2	2	0	4	31
Samuel Leighten...	Private.....	4	4	4	4	4	18	0	0	2	0	0	0	20
Jas. Lupin.....	Private.....	4	4	4	3	3	14	2	3	3	0	0	7	21
D. E. Miller.....	Private.....	4	4	4	4	4	21	5	2	0	4	0	0	36
Wm. McGrath.....	Private.....	4	4	4	4	4	20	2	0	2	0	3	5	27
M. Montague.....	Private.....	4	4	0	3	4	13	0	0	3	2	0	4	13
T. McCarthy.....	Private.....	4	4	4	2	4	16	0	2	4	2	0	5	29
Wm. McGruffage...	Private.....	0	3	4	0	4	6	0	0	3	0	4	0	6
C. T. Nicholson.....	Private.....	4	4	4	4	3	15	2	2	3	0	5	3	27
J. Nihoof.....	Private.....	2	3	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	15
John Parson.....	Private.....	3	5	2	2	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
A. Paine.....	Private.....	4	4	4	0	4	16	2	2	0	2	4	0	24
J. Rowland.....	Private.....	4	4	4	3	3	14	0	0	0	4	4	0	24
A. Smith.....	Private.....	2	3	4	3	3	15	3	2	2	4	4	10	27
Wm. Smith.....	Private.....	3	3	4	4	3	17	3	3	0	0	0	10	27
H. H. Sandford....	Private.....	4	3	4	0	3	14	3	3	0	0	0	3	17
F. J. Torbett.....	Private.....	4	4	4	5	4	21	5	5	0	3	0	3	34
D. S. Tift.....	Private.....	2	4	4	4	5	19	3	2	2	4	0	13	25
J. B. Wallace.....	Private.....	0	3	5	4	5	17	3	3	3	0	2	9	29
F. Walker.....	Private.....	3	4	5	4	5	21	2	2	4	3	2	3	33
J. L. Wood.....	Private.....	5	4	5	4	4	22	3	5	4	0	3	16	38
Wm. Harper.....	Private.....	2	4	2	3	4	15	4	3	3	4	2	13	28
J. P. Hall.....	Private.....	3	4	3	3	2	15	4	2	2	4	0	12	27
Grand total.....														1,279

The undersigned, First Lieutenant H. H. Herron, commanding company A, Forty-eighth Regiment, Twenty-fourth Brigade, Sixth Division, N. G. S. N. Y., hereby certifies, on honor, that the above is a

correct return of the rifle practice performed by said company on the date therein mentioned; that the points recorded were obtained by the men opposite whose names they are entered; that such men appeared in person; and that said practice was conducted fairly, under the supervision of an officer, and with the regulation rifle and ammunition.

H. H. HERRON,

1st Lieut., Com'g Co. A, 48th Reg't.

OSWEGO, *November 6, 1875.*

Captain A. CURTIS,

Inspector of Rifle Practice 48th Regiment:

SIR—I hereby certify that the members of company A, Forty-eighth Regiment, whose names are herewith annexed, were all duly and regularly enlisted before the 3d day of July, 1875, and are now active members thereof.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. H. HERRON,

1st Lieut., Com'g Co. A.

I hereby certify that the within score is correct.

E. A. VAN HORNE, *Major,*

I. R. P., 24th Brigade.

The within score was made under my personal supervision, and I hereby certify it to be correct.

JAS. MANNING, *Lieut.-Col.,*

I. R. P., 6th Div., N. G. S. N. Y.

“NEVADA BADGE MATCH.”

Report of Company H, Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., at Creedmoor, October 28, 1875.

Wind strong, IX to X; weather, hazy; arm, Rem. State issue.

NAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.											
		200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.
Nicol, E. L.	2d Lieutenant.	3	2	3	3	3	14	3	2	5	4	5	14
Price, James L.	1st Sergeant	4	5	3	4	4	20	2	5	4	4	4	17
Le Boutillier, John	Sergeant	4	4	3	4	5	21	2	5	5	5	0	20
Sanford, E. H.	Corporal.	3	4	3	4	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	7
Andrews, J. R.	Corporal.	4	0	3	2	3	12	11	5	0	3	0	20
Holland, J. B.	Corporal.	2	2	2	3	2	11	0	0	0	2	0	7
Bensel, E. B.	Corporal.	2	4	4	2	3	15	0	0	2	2	0	16
Evans, W. J.	Private.	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	5
Clay, A. M.	Private.	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	3	0	2	0	10
White, E. L.	Private.	3	2	4	3	2	14	3	3	0	0	0	13
Shaw, J. A.	Private.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	5	4
Poole, G. H.	Private.	2	2	2	3	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	7
Conger, A.	Private.	4	4	4	4	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	7
Beebe, F.	Private.	4	3	4	4	4	0	15	2	3	3	0	9
Watkins, F.	Private.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	6
Loutrel, C. F.	Private.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ingersoll, D. B.	Private.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbour, T. J.	Private.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Lydecker, C. E.	Private.	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Tooper, M. G.	Private.	0	3	2	3	3	3	11	0	0	0	0	11
Barton, O. G.	Private.	2	2	5	3	3	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Nevers, H. K.	Private.	3	2	3	2	3	0	13	0	2	4	0	19
Dederick, E. H.	Private.	4	2	3	3	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
Hasbrouck, G. W.	Private.	0	3	3	2	4	12	0	0	0	2	3	15
Titus, H. C.	Private.	2	2	2	3	0	9	4	0	0	0	0	16
Place, B.	Private.	0	4	0	0	4	8	4	0	0	0	0	12
Meday, H. H.	Private.	4	3	4	3	2	16	5	4	4	4	0	21
De Voe, T. F., Jr.	Private.	2	0	4	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	5
Messenger, F. B.	Private.	0	5	2	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Mills, J. H.	Private.	2	2	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	5	0	12
Mumford, B. C.	Private.	0	2	4	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Voorhis, C. H.	Private.	2	0	4	0	4	10	4	0	0	0	0	16
Brasher, P. M.	Private.	3	0	3	2	2	0	7	0	0	4	3	14
Denton, S. H., Jr.	Private.	0	0	3	4	2	9	0	3	4	4	0	17
Dick, H. B.	Private.	3	3	4	3	2	15	0	0	0	3	0	15
Waterman, Geo.	Private.	4	4	3	4	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
McCredy, C. A.	Private.	3	0	2	4	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Flash, W. F.	Private.	0	4	4	2	4	14	0	4	0	0	4	20
Williams, B. C.	Private.	5	4	3	2	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
McKinley, B. F.	Private.	0	3	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
McCredy, Wm. E.	Private.	2	4	4	3	2	15	0	2	2	3	0	19
Dederick, James H.	Private.	3	4	4	3	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Morgan, Fred.	Private.	3	2	2	4	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
Barnes, H. H.	Private.	2	2	3	2	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	9
Ketcham, E. W.	Private.	4	2	4	2	3	15	4	2	3	0	3	22
Ayres, Samuel E.	Private.	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	3	3	12
Total							496						384

Total at 200 and 500 yards. { Aggregate..... 830 points out of 2,300 points. H. P. S.
Average for man.... 18 4-100 points out of 50 points. H. P. S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29, 1875.

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 3, 1875.

CHARLES F. ROBBINS,
Capt. and I. R. P., Seventh Reg't N. G. S. N. Y.

“NEVADA BADGE MATCH.”

Report of Company I, Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., at Creedmoor, October, 28, 1875.

Wind strong, IX to X: weather hazy; arm, Rem. State issue.

NAMES.	Rank.	DETAILED SCORES.											
		200 yards.					Total.	500 yards.					Total.
Casey, W. C.	Captain	0	0	2	3	2	7	2	0	5	0	3	10
Dominick, W. G.	1st Lieutenant	5	3	3	4	3	18	0	0	0	5	3	8
Germond, H. S.	2d Lieutenant	0	2	4	4	3	12	5	0	3	2	4	14
Bacon, C. G.	1st Sergeant	0	2	4	4	4	18	0	0	3	0	0	5
Chauncey, Geo.	Sergeant	2	4	3	2	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	5
Chauncey, D., Jr.	Sergeant	4	2	4	4	4	18	3	2	0	0	3	8
Thompson, O. F.	Sergeant	4	2	3	0	3	10	3	0	3	3	0	9
Arnold, Edw'd	Corporal	4	4	3	3	4	18	5	4	0	0	2	13
Marshall, F. P.	Corporal	4	4	3	3	3	17	2	4	4	0	3	11
Black, J. J.	Corporal	2	3	3	3	0	11	4	0	3	0	4	11
Lewis, Geo. W.	Corporal	3	3	0	5	2	12	3	0	0	0	0	6
Du Val, H. C.	Corporal	0	2	4	0	4	10	2	2	2	3	2	14
Dominick, B.	Corporal	3	4	3	4	4	18	4	2	4	3	5	17
Dalley, G. F.	Private	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrington, F.	Private	0	3	3	3	4	13	4	0	0	0	0	4
Anderson, W. P.	Private	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dwight, H. B.	Private	3	0	3	0	2	8	0	0	2	2	0	2
Schultz, L. H.	Private	3	4	2	3	4	16	4	2	2	2	5	15
Lowe, D. W. B.	Private	4	4	4	3	4	18	0	2	2	3	0	7
Hill, C. R.	Private	5	4	3	0	4	16	0	0	2	5	0	7
Vanderhoof, H. B.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangs, F. S.	Private	4	2	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	2	0	2
Marshall, H. R.	Private	2	3	4	4	3	16	3	0	4	4	5	16
Jessup, C. M.	Private	3	3	2	2	3	12	0	0	5	3	2	10
Kilbreth, J. W.	Private	3	2	2	2	3	14	0	0	2	0	0	2
Slote, E. A.	Private	4	2	2	4	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, G. R.	Private	2	0	4	3	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	2
Dominick, G. F.	Private	0	2	3	4	3	13	0	2	2	2	5	9
Howland, F. N.	Private	0	0	3	3	0	6	2	3	0	0	0	0
Weston, F. S.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Merchant, G. T.	Private	3	3	5	3	4	18	2	2	3	3	5	15
Dominick, A.	Private	4	4	4	4	3	19	2	2	4	0	5	17
Montgomery, J. M.	Private	4	3	4	4	3	18	3	2	3	3	0	12
Dominick, H. R.	Private	5	2	3	3	4	17	5	0	2	5	0	12
Vanderhoof, W.	Private	3	0	3	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gale, L.	Private	0	0	2	2	2	5	0	4	0	4	0	8
Martine, S. C.	Private	3	3	3	3	4	16	3	0	2	0	4	13
Lent, W. S.	Private	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, F. H.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Wisner, P.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiske, J. A., Jr	Private	3	0	3	4	0	10	0	0	4	4	3	7
Jewett, H. B.	Private	2	5	3	2	3	15	0	2	3	3	2	10
Comstock, I. T.	Private	2	4	3	5	0	17	3	0	4	4	2	13
Carr, J. L.	Private	2	3	2	0	0	7	2	3	4	0	4	13
Schenck, A. H.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheldon, C. F.	Private	3	2	2	0	0	10	0	5	2	0	3	10
Total							525						341

Total at 200 and 500 yards - - Aggregate 866 points out of 2,300 points. H. P. S.
Average per man.... 18 82-100 points out of 50 points. H. P. S.

NEW YORK, October 29, 1875.

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 3d, 1875.

CHARLES F. ROBBINS,

Capt. and Insp. Rifle Prac., 7th Regt., N. G. S. N. Y.

(L.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER-GENERAL

FOR THE YEAR 1875.

STATE OF NEW YORK, PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, *January 4, 1876.* }

To his Excellency, SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

SIR — I herewith have the honor to report the disbursements in payment of bounties made through the Paymaster-General's office for the year ending December 31, 1875.

The amounts received from Brigadier-General Rufus H. King, the late Paymaster-General, were as follows:

Proclamation of Governor Morgan, ten hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,075).

Chapter 184, laws of 1863, six hundred and ten dollars (\$610).

The total amount disbursed was six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), of which amount one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) was paid under proclamation of Governor Morgan, and five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525) under chapter 184, laws of 1863, leaving on hand at the end of the year, nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) of the former, and eighty and five dollars (\$85) of the latter fund. These funds are separate, and neither can be applied to the payment of claims made under the other, so that, unless some provision is soon made, one fund — and that the fund from which the great majority of payments are made — will be entirely exhausted.

The number of claims for bounty were about eighty, of which but ten were allowed and paid.

The books of the Paymaster-General have been of great assistance to the Adjutant-General's department in the work of correcting the lists of deceased soldiers interred in national cemeteries. This department has also furnished from time to time to the Auditor's office at Washington, information regarding re-enlistments and bounties paid, which has required considerable time and careful examination of the records.

The following table exhibits in detail the business of the year.

Respectfully submitted by your obedient servant,

HERMANN UHL,
Paymaster-General.

AMOUNT DISBURSED IN PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1875.

	DISBURSEMENTS.		AMOUNT ON HAND.	
	Proclamation of Gov. Morgan, July 17, 1862.	Chapter 184 Laws of 1863.	Proclamation of Gov. Morgan, July 17, 1863.	Chapter 184 Laws of 1863.
Received January 1, 1875, of Brigadier-General Rufus H. King, late Paymaster-General.....			\$1,075	\$610
Disbursements—				
January.....	\$25			
February.....	50			
March.....		\$150		
April.....		75		
May.....		75		
June.....		75		
July.....		150		
August.....				
September.....				
October.....				
November.....	50			
December.....				
Total.....	\$125	\$525	\$125	525
			\$950	\$85
				950
Balance in New York State National Bank, Albany, December 31, 1875.....				\$1,035

(M.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE
FOR THE YEAR 1875.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE, }
NEW YORK, April 20, 1876.

To his Excellency SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief S. N. Y.:

SIR — Herewith I have the honor to transmit the annual report of this department for the year 1875. The following abstracts are herewith transmitted, viz.:

ABSTRACT "A."

Ordnance, ordnance stores, camp and garrison equipage and quartermaster's stores received from organizations of the National Guard from January 1, 1875, to December 31, 1875, inclusive.

ABSTRACT "B."

Ordnance, ordnance stores, camp and garrison equipage and quartermaster's stores issued to organizations of the National Guard from January 1, 1875, to December 31, 1875, inclusive.

ABSTRACT "C."

Ordnance, ordnance stores, camp and garrison equipage and quartermaster's stores remaining on hand at the New York arsenal, to be accounted for January 1, 1876.

ABSTRACT "D."

Ordnance, ordnance stores, camp and garrison equipage and quartermaster's stores remaining on hand at the various arsenals of the State, to be accounted for January 1, 1876.

ABSTRACT "E."

Ordnance, ordnance stores, camp and garrison equipage and quartermaster's stores purchased during the year 1875.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

KILBURN KNOX,

Brig.-Gen. and Chief of Ordnance S. N. Y.

ABSTRACT "A."

Ordnance, ordnance stores, camp and garrison equipage and quartermaster's stores *received* from organizations of the National Guard from January 1, 1875, to December 31, 1875.

First Regiment Infantry.

- Jan. 22. 176 cap pouches.
 289 Remington rifles.
 286 do and bayonets.
 24 gun slings.
 21 old drums.
 2 arm chests.
 203 Remington wipers.
 265 do screw drivers.
 26. 15 sets infantry equipments.
 68 extra cartridge boxes.
 60 bayonet scabbards and frogs.
 129 white cross belts.
 25 do do and plates.
 32 waist belts, white.
 11 do plates.
 4 sword frogs.
 Sept. 27. 2 bayonets.
 3 Remington rifles.
 Nov. 29. 2 Remington rifles and bayonets.

Fifth Regiment Infantry.

- Sept. 11. 1,645 shells.
 30. 8 batter heads.
 Oct. 2. 2,780 metallic shells.

Sixth Regiment Infantry.

- Sept. 11. 1,720 metallic shells.
 Nov. 27. 50 uniform coats.
 3 pairs pants.
 Dec. 2. 210 waist belts, black.
 221 bayonet scabbards.
 398 cartridge boxes.
 476 cartridge box plates.
 234 waist belt plates.
 73 cross belts, black.
 172 fatigue coats.
 12 drum shells.
 410 Remington rifles.
 418 gun slings.

Seventh Regiment Infantry.

July	7.	6,041	metallic shells,	caliber 50.	
Aug.	6.	3,600	do	do.	
Oct.	30.	12	wall tents and poles,	with pins.	
Dec.	23.	25	Springfield rifles,	no bayonets.	
			8,050	metallic shells,	caliber 50.

Eighth Regiment Infantry.

July	13.	6,000	metallic cartridge shells.
	19.	6,000	do do.

Ninth Regiment Infantry.

March	9.	100	gun slings.	
May	24.	11	drum slings.	
July	30.	2,595	metallic shells,	caliber 50.
Sept.	9.	7,717	do	do.
	27.	2,595	do	do.
Oct.	2.	1,520	do	do.
	20.	3,425	do	do.

Tenth Regiment Infantry.

April	26.	74	Springfield rifles.
		71	Springfield bayonets.
May	11.	35	cap pouches.
		54	Springfield rifles.
		47	Springfield bayonets.
	24.	45	cartridge boxes.
		20	waist belts.
		56	cap pouches.
		48	bayonet scabbards.
		25	waist belt plates.
July	2.	31	cap pouches.
Oct.	7.	30	cap pouches.

Eleventh Regiment Infantry.

Sept.	11.	2,775	metallic shells,	caliber 50.
Oct.	2.	752	do	do.

Twelfth Regiment Infantry.

Feb.	20.	786	metallic shells,	caliber 50.
April	20.	356	do	do.
July	30.	15,720	do	do.
Sept.	11.	1,040	do	do.
Oct.	2.	4,062	do	do.

Thirteenth Regiment Infantry.

Sept.	2.	1,931	metallic shells,	caliber 50.
	11.	3,305	do	do.
Oct.	20.	2,093	do	do.

Fourteenth Regiment Infantry.

July	19.	1,445	metallic shells,	calibre 50.
Sept.	11.	3,085	do	do.
Oct.	2.	1,012	do	do.
	20.	2,250	do	do.

Fifteenth Regiment Infantry.

Sept.	11.	2,010	metallic shells,	caliber 50.
Oct.	20.	1,382	do	do.

Sixteenth Regiment Infantry.

May	10.	8	drums.
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Nineteenth Battalion Infantry.

Aug.	18.	940	metallic shells.
Sept.	17.	371	do.
Oct.	14.	20	wall tents, with poles and pins.
Nov.	4.	1,470	metallic shells, caliber 50.

Twentieth Regiment Infantry.

Nov.	20.	27	Springfield rifles.
		40	Springfield bayonets.
		16	gun slings.
		25	waist belts, grain leather.
		24	do patent leather.
		30	do plates.
		54	cartridge boxes, grain leather.
		25	do patent leather.
		33	do box plates.
		74	cap pouches.
		82	bayonet scabbards.
		2	arm chests.

Twenty-first Regiment Infantry.

March	27.	1,200	metallic shells,	caliber 50.
May	24.	666	metallic shells.	
May	26.	228	cap pouches.	
		12	Springfield rifles.	
		3	Enfield rifles.	

May	26.	6 altered percussion muskets.
	29.	1 Remington rifle.
October	5.	1 six-pounder brass gun.
		1 limber, 1 prolong.
		2 rammers and sponges.
		1 worm.
		1 trail handspike.

Twenty-second Regiment Infantry.

July	30.	4,230 metallic shells, cal. 50.
August	13.	3,460 do do
Sept.	22.	2,999 do do
October	20.	6,560 do do
	30.	6 wall tents with poles and pins.
		2 A tents with poles and pins.
		1 hospital tent with poles and pins.
		1 hospital tent fly.
		2 mountain howitzers.

Twenty-third Regiment Infantry.

August	16.	900 shells, metallic, cal. 50.
Sept.	16.	9,871 do do
October	16	1 Remington rifle (damaged).

Twenty-seventh Regiment Infantry.

March	15.	114 metallic shells, cal. 50.
August	18.	135 do do
	30.	35 A tents and ridge poles.
		70 upright poles.
Dec.	23.	455 cartridge shell.

Twenty-eighth Regiment Infantry.

Sept.	1.	3,320 metallic shells, cal. 50.
October	20.	778 do do

Thirty-second Regiment Infantry.

August	4.	788 metallic shells, cal. 50.
	10.	897 do do
	27.	5,000 do do
Sept.	11.	3,785 do do

Thirty-fifth Regiment Infantry.

Sept.	13.	1 pair drum sticks and slings.
July	25.	92 cartridge boxes.

July 25. 45 waist belts.
 35 cross belts.
 99 cap pouches.
 49 bayonet scabbards.
 206 gun slings.
 250 waist belt plates.
 12 arm chests.
 239 Springfield rifles.
 234 do bayonets.

Forty-fourth Regiment Infantry.

Dec. 6. 1,920 metallic shells, cal. 50.

Forty-seventh Regiment Infantry.

Sept. 11. 2,147 metallic shells, cal. 50.
 16. 2,920 do do
 Oct. 2. 3,208 do do
 30. 3 wall tents with poles and pins.

Forty-eighth Regiment Infantry.

Oct. 20. 1,235 metallic shells, cal. 50.
 22. 3,820 do do

Fiftieth Regiment Infantry.

Sept. 20. 24 wall tents.
 2 do flys.
 82 A tents.
 19 ridge poles (wall).
 7 do (A.)
 38 upright poles (wall).
 141 do (A.)
 220 wall tent pins.
 1,065 A tent pins.

Sixty-ninth Regiment Infantry.

July 30. 3,069 metallic shells, cal. 50.
 2,615 do do

Seventy-first Regiment Infantry.

July 30. 4,500 metallic shells, cal. 50
 Sept. 4. 149 wall tents.
 4 do flys.
 2 hospital tents.
 39 A tents.

Sept.	4.	391 bed ticks.
		122 camp stools.
		19 mallets.
		4 axes.
		9 shovels.
		19 pails.
		190 wash basins.
		40 lanterns.
		28 brooms.
		137 wall tent ridge poles.
		271 do upright poles.
		40 A tent ridge poles.
		80 A tent upright poles.
		2 hospital tent ridge poles.
		4 do upright poles.
		2,100 wall pins.
		2,300 A pins.

Seventy-ninth Regiment Infantry.

July	30.	3,070 metallic shells,	cal. 50.
August	13.	2,000 do	do
Sept.	16.	4,926 do	do
October	—.	9,062 do	do
Nov.	20.	3,800 do	do
Dec.	27.	4,845 do	do

Eighty-fourth Regiment Infantry

Sept.	9.	1 Remington rifle.
	11.	3,680 metallic shells.
October	2.	3,262 do do
	5.	19 snare drums.
		3,700 metallic shells, cal. 50.
Dec.	31.	19 snare drums.
		15 do slings.
		7 arm-chests.
		80 cap pouches.
		63 buff waist belts.
		6 black waist belts.
		59 cartridge-box belts.
		190 cross belts, buff.
		134 bayonet scabbards.
		81 cartridge boxes.
		110 cartridge-box blocks.

- Dec. 31. 4 cartridge boxes, black.
 10 do patent leather.
 56 waist-belt plates.
 3 cartridge-box plates.
 1 National color.
 1 State color.
 2 color staffs and eagles.
 1 cord and tassel.
 2 color covers.
 4 infantry guidons.
 4 do do staffs.
 2 musketoons.
 1 sword-bayonet.
 1 Remington rifle and bayonet.
 1 gun sling.
 3 sword frogs.
 76 fatigue jackets.
 16 pairs of pants.
 4 fatigue caps.
 320 Remington rifles and gun slings.
 276 tompons.
 115 wipers.
 1,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 341 screw-drivers.
 1,074 metallic shells, cal. 50.
 920 primed do

Ninety-sixth Regiment Infantry.

- February 5. 50 Enfield rifles.
 50 do bayonets.
 50 gun slings.
 Sept. 11. 2,412 metallic shells.

One hundred and Tenth Regiment Infantry.

- August 13. 134 metallic ball cartridges.

Separate Troop Cavalry, First Division.

- June 18. 326 carbine shells, cal. 50
 24. 180 do do
 18. 1 color staff and eagle.
 August 14. 581 carbine shells.
 Sept. 20. 900 do

Washington Grey Troop Cavalry.

July 13. 1,435 carbine shells.
 August 13. 493 do
 30. 900 do
 October 30. 1 hospital tent, poles and pins.
 1 do fly.

Third Regiment Cavalry.

June 23. 1,412 carbine cartridge shells, cal. 50.
 July 1. 3,352 do do do

Troop Cavalry, Fifth Brigade.

Sept. 11. 885 metallic shells, cal. 50.

B Battery, Artillery, First Division.

Nov. 29. 88 infantry overcoats.
 Dec. 23. 1 infantry overcoat.

K Battery, Artillery, First Division.

June 17. 1 artillery guidon.

A Battery, Artillery, Second Division.

Feb. 24. 20 artillery sabre belts and plates.
 1 bugle.
 7 rammers.
 2 worms.
 1 spare wheel.

Second Division Head-quarters.

Oct. 30. 2 wall tents, with poles and pins.
 Nov. 30. 19 Remington rifles, caliber 22 (sub).

Second Brigade Head-quarters.

Oct. 30. 1 wall tent, with poles, pins, etc., complete.

Waterloo Arsenal.

Dec. 14. 1 gun carriage.
 1 limber.
 2 handspikes.
 1 6-pounder brass gun.

General J. Watts De Peyster.

- July 24. 170 ball cartridges, caliber 58.
500 percussion caps.
1 bullet mold.
1 3-pounder gun sight.

Town of Mamaroneck.

- April 20. 25 knapsacks.

George Henry Felt.

- April 12. 1 30-pounder Parrott gun (taken up).

National Rifle Association.

- Jan. 18. 22 upright poles for A tents.
June 19. 5 wall tents, poles and pins complete.
July 13. 1 wall tent.
July 30. 1 6-pounder brass gun.
Aug. 6. 1 hospital tent, with poles and pins.

Fifty-seventh Regiment District.

- Nov. 30. 13 gun slings.
14 Springfield rifles.
14 cartridge boxes.
14 bayonet scabbards.
17 bayonets, Springfield.
7 cap pouches.
6 cross belts.
11 waist belts.
11 waist belt plates.

Cornell University.

- Nov. 10. 762 bayonet scabbards.
770 cartridge boxes.
441 cross belts, new.
374 do old.
37 waist belts, new.
680 do old.
373 gun slings, old.
310 gun slings, old.
747 cap pouches.
575 Eagle breast plates.
723 waist belt plates.
657 cartridge box plates, S. N. Y.

- Nov. 10. 88 cartridge box plates, new U. S.
 1 6-pounder brass gun (no carriage).
 430 Springfield rifles.
 446 Springfield rifles and bayonets.
 9 Musketoons and blades.
 9 Springfield screw drivers.
 20 packing cases.
 19 arm chests.
- National Rifle Association (supplementary).*
- Oct. 30. 44 wall tents, poles and pins.
 10 A tents.
 2 hospital tents and 1 fly.
 99 pillow ticks.
 76 artillery blankets.
 2 mallets, 1 axe.
 36 lanterns.
 185 wash basins.
 13 pails.
 24 brooms.
 50 camp stools.
 1 State flag, bunting.
 1 garrison flag, bunting.
 64 bed ticks.
- Albany Arsenal.*
- Nov. 4. 4 20-pounder guns, iron Parrott, and carriages.
 4 caissons and spare wheels.
 8 limbers.
 7 trail handspikes.
 4 worms.
 4 tompions and straps.
 4 vent covers.
 2 spare poles.
 3 tar buckets.
 4 sponge buckets.
 8,800 ball cartridges, caliber 69.
 1,550 do do 43.

ABSTRACT "B."

Ordnance, ordnance stores, camp and garrison equipage and quartermaster's stores *issued* to organizations of the National Guard from January 1, 1875, to December 31, 1875.

First Regiment.

- Dec. 31. 1,420 metallic ball cartridges.

Second Regiment.

- Feb. 5. 180 sets infantry equipments (white).
 31 waist belt plates.
 11 arm chests.
 180 Remington B. L. rifles and bayonets.
16. 100 sets equipments (ctg. boxes, waist belts and scabbards).
 200 waist belt plates.
 6 snare drums.
 2 do shells.
 7 arm chests.
 100 Remington rifles and bayonets.
17. 1 National color.
 1 State color.
 2 color staffs and eagles.
 2 cords and tassels.
19. 2 silk guidons and staffs.
 2 color sockets and belts.
- July 17. 1,000 ball cartridges, cal. 50.
- Oct. 18. 227 waist belts and plates.
 238 breast plates.

Fifth Regiment.

- March 6. 600 Remington rifle tom-pions.
 1 State color, with cord and tassel.
 4 silk infantry guidons.
 20 drum heads, batter.
 10 do snare.
 20 drum cords.
- May 13. 20 drum slings.
- June 30. 1,129 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
- April 5. 600 gun slings.
- Aug. 31. 3,000 metallic ball cartridges.
- Sept. 30. 20 batter heads.
 20 snare heads.
 10 prs. sticks.
- Oct. 11. 8 batter heads.
 20 sets drum snares.
 20 drum cords.
- Nov. 27. 1 aiming tripod.
 30. 20 drum slings.
- Dec. 16. 2 22 cal. rifles.
 3,000 metallic cartridges, cal. 22.
 27. 30 marksmen's badges.
 31. 9,300 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.

Sixth Regiment.

Dec. 31. 2,940 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.

Seventh Regiment.

Jan. 15. 5,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.

Feb. 15. 5,000 do do

June 10. 20 batter heads.

20 snare heads.

20 drum cords.

20 sets drum snares.

July 8. 2,000 M. B. cartridges, cal. 50.

24. 12 wall tents.

12 ridge poles.

24 upright poles.

360 pins.

2 packing cases.

Aug. 7. 1 Remington mainspring.

1,200 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.

31. 5,000 do do

1 tripod.

1 Remington rifle, cal. 50.

200 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.

Oct. 2. 10,000 do do

Nov. 4. 35 marksmen's badges.

Dec. 16. 2 .22 caliber rifles.

3,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 22.

27. 24 marksmen's badges.

31. 6,100 metallic ball cartridges (Creedmoor).

Eighth Regiment.

Jan. 8. 1,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.

July 13. 2,000 do do

Eighth Regiment Infantry.

July 19. 2,000 metallic ball cartridges, caliber 50.

Aug. 31. 3,000 do do.

Aug. 31. 200 do do.

1 Remington rifle.

Sept. 20. 4,000 metallic ball cartridges, caliber 50.

Nov. 30. 360 gun slings.

1 National color.

74 marksmen's badges.

- Dec. 31. 10,800 metallic ball cartridges, caliber 50, Creedmoor.
 1 Sear spring Remington.
 20 drum heads, batter.
 20 do snare.
 20 drum snares.
 20 drum ropes.

Ninth Regiment.

- Feb. 4. 545 gun slings.
 1 National color.
 2 cords and tassels.
 2 infantry guidons.
 4 markers.
 20 drum heads, batter.
 20 drum heads, snare.
 20 drum cords.
 20 pairs drumsticks.
 20 drum slings.
 200 sets infantry equipments (white).
 1 State color.
 20 sets drum snares.
- Sept. 9. 2,572 metallic ball cartridges, caliber 50.
 27. 865 do do.
- Oct. 5. 12 batter heads.
- Nov. 27. 1 aiming tripod.
- Dec. 6. 1 Remington mainspring.
 16. 2 22 caliber rifles.
 3,000 22 caliber cartridges.
- Dec. 31. 7,260 M. B. ctgs., Creedmoor.

Tenth Regiment.

- April 26. 200 Remington rifles.
 200 do bayonets.
- Oct. 26. 250 metallic ball cartridges, caliber 50.
 20. 260 do do do.
- Sept. 25. 1 bass drum.
- Dec. 31. 4 non-commissioned officers' swords.

Eleventh Regiment.

- Feb. 4. 420 sets infantry equipments (white).
 March 18. 50 blank cartridges, caliber 50.
 May 13. 24 drum heads, snare.
 24 do batter.

- June 21. 24 sets drum snares.
24 drum cords.
- July 31. 80 metallic cartridges (blank) caliber, 50.
- Aug. 7. 1,000 do (ball), do.
- Aug. 31. 1 Remington rifle and 200 M. B. ctgs., caliber 50.
2,000 metallic ball ctgs., caliber 50.
920 blank cartridges, caliber 50.
- Nov. 29. 1 aiming tripod.
- Dec. 16. 2 22 caliber rifles.
3,000 22 caliber metallic cartridges.
- Dec. 31. 3,440 M. B. cartridges, caliber 50, Creedmoor.

Twelfth Regiment.

- Feb. 4. 200 sets infantry equipments (white).
1 National color.
1 State color.
2 cords and tassels.
2 guidons.
2 markers.
30 drum heads, snare.
30 do batter.
20 sets drum snares.
20 drum cords.
50 drum hooks.
- Feb. 20. 20 pairs drumsticks.
20. 263 metallic cartridges, caliber 50.
- April 20. 119 do do.
- Aug. 20. 5,270 do do.
- Sept. 1 Remington Sear spring.
1 Remington hammer spring.
50 uniform coats.
3 pairs uniform pants.
- Dec. 31. 8,574 metallic ball cartridges, Creedmoor.

Thirteenth Regiment Infantry.

- Feb. 4. 1 set reloading tools.
2 infantry guidons and staffs.
1 State color.
1 National color.
2 cords and tassels.
20 drum heads, batter.
20 do snare.
20 drum cords.
20 sets snares.

Sept.	2.	643 M. B. cartridges, cal. 50.
	22.	1,101 do do
Oct.	5.	3,000 do do
Nov.	27.	1 aiming tripod.
Dec.	16.	2 22-calibre guns.
		3,000 22-caliber metallic cartridges.
Dec.	27.	26 Marksmens' badges.
	31.	5,980 M. B. cartridges (Creedmoor).

Fourteenth Regiment.

Feb.	4.	1 State color.
		1 National color.
		2 color staffs and eagles, with cords and tassels.
		2 infantry guidons.
		2 color sockets and belts.
		1 set reloading tools.
		100 sets infantry equipments (white).
August	11.	485 M. B. cartridges, cal. 50.
	31.	3,000 do do
Dec.	31.	6 820 do do (Creedmoor.)

Fifteenth Regiment.

Feb.	23.	1 State color.
		1 cord and tassels.
May	29.	200 blank cartridges.
Sept.	20.	1 Remington rifle.
		200 M. B. cartridges.
Dec.	31.	4,360 do (Creedmoor.)

Sixteenth Regiment.

April	23.	1,000 M. B. cartridges, cal. 50.
June	8.	8 snare drums and pairs of sticks.
		8 drum slings.
July	7.	50 sets infantry equipments (white).
	17.	1,000 ball cartridges, cal. 50.
Aug.	3.	2,000 do do
Sept.	24.	1 Remington sear spring.
		1 Remington rifle.
		200 M. B. cartridges, cal. 50.
Oct.	12.	60 Remington rifles and bayonets.
		2 snare drums.
		2 pairs drum sticks.
		2 drum slings.
		1 set reloading implements.

Oct.	26.	2,500 M. B. cartridges, cal. 50.
Nov.	30.	10 sets infantry equipments. 25 marksmen's badges.
Oct.	23.	50 uniforms, complete.
Dec.	3.	60 gun slings. 60 tompons.

Nineteenth Regiment.

July	8.	1,000 M. B. cartridges, cal. 50.
Aug.	20.	313 do do
	31.	200 do do 1 Remington rifle.
Sept.	17.	124 M. B. cartridges, cal. 50.
	20.	3,000 do do
	30.	20 wall tents with polls and pins. 100 A. tents do do 2 packing cases.
Nov.	9.	490 M. B. cartridges.
Dec.	16.	2 22-calibre cartridges. 1 tripod.

Twentieth Regiment.

March	23.	50 infantry uniforms. 50 fatigue caps.
April	20.	2 drum heads batter 2 do snare.
May	21.	1,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
Aug.	3.	2,000 do do do
Sept.	27.	6 drum heads batter. 6 do snare.
Oct.	5.	2,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50. 1,000 do blank do do

Twenty-first Regiment.

March	21.	1 State color. 1 National color. 2 cords and tassels. 2 infantry guidons.
May	24.	3½ kegs gunpowder.
	28.	622 metallic ball cartridges.
	31.	1 Remington mainspring. 1 do sear spring. 1 do butt stock.
Aug.	25.	1,000 metallic ball cartridges. cal. 50.
	31.	100 Remington rifles and bayonets.

- Aug. 31. 5 arm chests.
 Sept. 30. 3,000 balls, cal. 50.
 3,000 primers.
 Oct. 2. 3,000 metallic cartridges, cal. 50.
 16. 920 do do
 138 uniforms, complete.
 19. 138 sets infantry equipments.
 Nov. 30. 138 infantry hats.
 60 pompons.
 Dec. 31. 920 M. B. cartridges, Creedmoor.

Twenty-second Regiment.

- June 19. 1,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 July 6. 1,000 do shells, cal. 50.
 8. 3,000 do ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 13. 7 wall tents, 1 hospital fly, poles, pins, etc.
 1 packing box.
 14. 6,000 bullets, cal. 50.
 6,500 primers.
 4 kegs powder.
 1 set reloading implements.
 Aug. 10. 2 upright poles, wall and 1 ridge pole.
 13. 2,563 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 1,000 do do do
 Sept. 4. 1 ridge and 1 upright.
 9. 1 Remington rifle.
 200 metallic ball cartridges,
 1 gun sling.
 17. 1 Remington breech block.
 22. 2 mountain howitzers.
 999 metallic ball cartridges.
 24. 2 A tents, complete.

Twenty-third Infantry.

- June 19. 5 wall tents, with poles and pins, complete.
 May 4. 1 Remington hammer.
 Nov. 9. 33 marksmen's badges.
 27. 1 aiming tripod.
 Dec. 16. 2 22 cal. guns.
 3,000 cartridges, cal. 50.
 Aug. 17. 3,000 do do (exchange).
 Dec. 31. 12,860 metallic cartridges, cal. 50 (3,290 exchange).

Twenty-fifth Infantry.

- Jan. 7. 50 blank cartridges, cal. 57.
 March 31. 36 do do
 Oct. 22. 1 set reloading tools.
 July 23. 100 ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 Sept. 30. 40 uniform coats.
 40 do pants.
 40 do caps.
 40 pompons.
 40 prs. shoulder knots.

Twenty-sixth Regiment.

- March 25. 200 Remington tompons.
 30. 120 cartridge box blocks.
 June 14. 500 blank cartridges, cal. 50.
 Sept. 14. 1 National color.
 1 State color.
 200 sets infantry equipments, black.
 1 bass drum.
 4. 3,000 blank cartridges.
 Nov. 4. 200 pompons.
 1 storm flag.
 1 National color.
 12. 60 infantry hats.
 60 pompons.
 27. 60 infantry uniforms.

Twenty-seventh Infantry.

- March 11. 40 sets equipments (K company).
 60 do (I do).
 15. 38 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 18. 74 gun slings.
 Aug. 18. 45 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50 (exchange).
 20. 3,000 do do do
 30. 35 A tents, 70 upright poles.
 35 ridge poles.
 31. 46 Remington rifles and bayonets.
 3 arm chests.
 Oct. 16. 46 infantry uniforms.
 Nov. 30. 1 Remington trigger pin.
 1 do lever spring.
 1 do mainspring.
 2 do hammers.
 Dec. 23. 151 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 31. 46 infantry hats.

Twenty-eighth Infantry.

- Feb. 4. 1 National color.
 1 State color.
 2 cords and tassels.
 2 infantry guidons.
 2 color sockets and belts.
 drum heads batter.
 20 do snare.
 20 drum cords.
 20 sets drum snares.
 1 set reloading tools.
- October 14. 350 sets infantry equipments, white.
 16. 50 Remington rifles and bayonets.
 2 snare drums.
 2 pairs sticks.
 2 slings.
- October 16. 50 infantry uniforms.
- Nov. 12. 50 do hats.
- Dec. 27. 29 marksmen's badges.
 31. 5,940 metallic ball cartridges (Creedmoor).

Thirty-second Regiment.

- May 15. 2 infantry markers.
- June 8. 2 do do
- July 3. 6 snare drums, sticks and slings.
 16 drum heads batter.
 2 infantry guidons.
 29. 1,160 metallic ball cartridges.
- August 4. 263 do do (exchange).
 5. 1,420 do do
 11. 2 snare drums, sticks and slings.
 12. 1,140 metallic ball cartridges.
 12. 299 do do (exchange).
 19. 840 do do cal. 50.
 27. 1,666 do do do (exchange).
- Sept. 16. 25 Remington rifles and bayonets.
 1 arm chest.
- October 5. 2,000 metallic ball cartridges.
- Dec. 31. 4,560 do do (Creedmoor).

Thirty-fifth Infantry.

- Feb. 4. 200 Remington rifles and bayonets, with slings
10 arm-chests.
200 sets infantry equipments.
8 snare drums, pairs of sticks and slings.
- March 18. 1 National color.
1 State color.
2 cords and tassels.
2 color-staffs and eagles.
1 bugle.
23. 200 infantry uniforms.
200 fatigue caps.
- June 10. 2 infantry guidons.
1 set reloading tools.
1 snare drum, pair of sticks and sling.
1 bass drum.
11. 47 infantry uniforms.
- July 8. 2,000 metallic ball cartridges.
- August 17. 3,000 do do (exchange).
- October 8. 1 Remington rifle.
200 metallic cartridges (ball.)

Forty-fourth Infantry.

- October 5. 2,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.

Forty-seventh Infantry.

- January 8. 840 metallic cartridges (ball).
- February 4. 150 sets infantry equipments, white.
500 tom-pions.
500 gun slings.
160 metallic cartridges, cal. 50.
- Sept. 7. 1,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
22. 3 wall tents, complete.
- Nov. 27. 1 aiming tripod.
- Dec. 16. 2 22-cal. guns.
3,000 22-cal. cartridges.
- Dec. 27. 31 marksmen's badges.
31. 11,902 M. B. cartridges (Creedmoor).

Forty-eighth Infantry.

- July 8. 3,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
- Sept. 20. 5,000 do do do
- October 16. 1,300 do do do
26. 2,000 do do do

- Nov. 20. 1 National color, silk.
 1 State color.
 2 cords and tassels.
- Dec. 31. 2,300 metallic ball cartridges (Creedmoor).

Forty-ninth Infantry.

- Nov. 20. 1 Remington rifle.
 200 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
20. 5,000 do do do

Fiftieth Regiment Infantry.

- Feb. 23. 1 regimental color.
 1 cord and tassel.
- Aug. 31. 85 A tents, poles and pins.
 10 wall tents and 2 flys.
 3 packing cases.
- Sept. 3. 15 wall tents, poles and pins.

Fifty-first Infantry.

- Oct. 3. 5,000 metallic ball cartridges.
 1 set reloading tools.
 12 drum heads, batter.
 12 do snare,
 10 drum slings.
- Nov. 20. 16 pairs drum sticks.

Fifty-fourth Infantry.

- Oct. 5. 5,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 8. 1 Remington rifle.
 200 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
- Nov. 20. 20 drum ropes.
 20 do hooks.
 20 do slings.
 10 pairs drum sticks.
- Dec. 16. 2 22-caliber guns.
 3,000 22-caliber cartridges.

Fifty-fifth Infantry.

- Aug. 31. 2,000 metallic ball cartridges.
- Dec. 31. 2,440 do do (Creedmoor).

Sixty-fifth Infantry.

- Feb. 4. 50 sets infantry equipments.
 1 National color.

- Feb. 4. 12 drum heads, batter.
 12 do snare.
 12 drum cords.
 1 cord and tassel.

Sixty-ninth Infantry.

- Aug. 31. 1,023 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50 (ex.).
 Oct. 16. 80 do do do
 Nov. 30. 1 National color.
 2 infantry guidons.
 Dec. 31. 5,698 metallic ball cartridges (Creedmoor).

Seventy-first Infantry.

- Feb. 4. 15 drum heads, batter.
 10 do snares.
 10 sets drum snares.
 20 drum cords.
 50 do hooks.
 15 pairs drum sticks
 200 sets infantry equipments, white.
 1 National color.
 1 State color.
 4 markers.
 2 cords and tassels.
- Aug, 21. 1 set halliards.
 190 wash basins.
 24 brooms.
 20 buckets.
 20 mallets.
 5 axes.
 10 shovels.
 40 lanterns.
 150 wall tents and poles, ridge.
 300 wall tent poles, upright.
 2,795 wall tent pins.
 40 A tents.
 80 upright poles.
 3,115 A pins.
 4 wall tent flies.
 2 hospital tents and 4 upright poles.
 2 ridge poles.
 400 mattresses.
 6 packing cases.
 125 camp stools.

- Aug. 21. 400 tompions.
 10,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 7 packing cases.
 150 6-pdr. blank cartridges.
 200 friction primers.
 1 storm flag.
- Nov. 29. 1 aiming tripod.
- Dec. 31. 8,501 metallic ball cartridges (Creedmoor).

Seventy-fourth Infantry.

- Nov. 30. 1 National color.

Seventy-ninth Infantry.

- March 5. 20 blank cartridges, cal. 50.
 26. 10 Springfield muskets.
 1 arm chest.
 1,000 percussion muskets.
- Aug. 12. 1,023 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 31. 666 do do do (ex.).
- Sept. 17. 1,642 do do do (ex.).
 3,000 do do do
- Oct. 11. 3,020 do do do (ex.).
- Oct. 16. 20 metallic ball cartridges.
- Nov. 20. 1,266 do do (exchange).
 30. 100 sets equipments.
- Dec. 29. 1,615 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50 (exchange)
 500 do do do
 31. 14,096 do do Creedmoor.
 19 marksmen's badges.

Eighty-fourth Infantry.

- January 18. 20 pair drum sticks.
 20 drum strings.
 20 (snare) drum heads.
 20 (batter) do
 20 drum cords.
 20 sets drum snares.
 150 Remington tompions.
- Feb. 19. 1 State color.
 1 National color.
 2 infantry guidons.
- April 8. 2 musketoons.

- Sept. 9. 1 Remington rifle, new.
 Oct. 5. 3,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 11. 19 snare drums.
 10 pairs snare drum sticks.
 Dec. 27. 26 marksmen's badges.
 31. 4,500 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 Aug. 31. 1 keg $6\frac{1}{2}$ pounds powder
 1,000 bullets, 50 cal.
 1,000 shells, 50 cal.
 1 set reloading implements.

Ninety-sixth Regiment.

- Feb. 9. 1 Remington breech loading rifle.
 1 Remington hammer.
 1 mainspring.
 April 8. 20 drum heads batter.
 20 do do snare.
 20 do braces.
 48 do hooks.
 10 do cords.
 12 sets drum snares.
 Aug. 14. 2,500 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 500 do do
 31. 1 Remington rifle. ..
 200 metallic ball cartridges.
 Dec. 31. 4,160 metallic ball cartridges (Creedmoor).

One Hundred and Third Infantry.

- April 17. 200 blank cartridges, cal. 50.

One Hundred and Tenth Infantry.

- Feb. 4. 50 sets infantry equipments.
 May 28. 3 cavalry saddles, complete, U. S. Govt.
 6 batter drum heads.

Third Regiment Cavalry.

- June 23. 471 metallic ball cartridges (carbine).
 July 7. 117 do do do
 Dec. 31. 1,560 do do do (Remington rifle).

Separate Troop Cavalry, First Division.

- January 22. 1 cavalry color.
 1 pair cords and tassels.
 1 color staff.

January	22.	2	cavalry guidons.
		2	guidon staffs.
Feb.	4.	75	carbine slings.
May	15.	75	do cartridge boxes.
	19.	100	do cartridges.
June	11.	4	cavalry sabres.
	15.	1	color staff and eagles.
	24.	1	sear spring.
		168	carbine cartridges, cal. 50.
Aug.	14.	190	do do
Sept.	20.	300	metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.

Washington Grey Troop Cavalry.

January	22.	80	carbine slings.
June	25.	640	do cartridges, cal. 50.
July	13.	479	do do do (exchange).
		1	Remington main spring.
		1	hospital tent and fly.
March	30.	25	cavalry saddles, bridles, cruppers and martingales.
		25	saddle cloths.
		50	pairs spurs and straps.
		60	cavalry sabre belts and plates.
		60	do cartridge boxes.
August	13.	364	cartridges, cal. 50 (164 exchange).
	20.	400	do do
	31.	300	do do (exchange).
Sept.	3.	480	do
Dec.	31.	4,140	do do (Creedmoor).

Troop Cavalry, Fifth Brigade.

Aug.	12.	25	cavalry bridles and bits.
		100	carbine slings and swivels.
Sept.	11.	295	metallic ball cartridges, exchange.
Dec.	31.	1220	do do Creedmoor.

Troop Cavalry, Ninth Brigade.

Sept.	15.	260	metallic cartridges.
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Separate Troop Cavalry, Eleventh Brigade.

June	8.	75	cavalry sabre belts.
		75	carbine slings.
		75	cavalry cruppers.
		75	cavalry cartridge boxes.
Dec.	31.	2,000	metallic ball cartridges, Creedmoor.

"C," Troop Cavalry, Twenty-fourth Brigade.

July	8.	500	carbine	cartridges,	cal.	50.
	15.	43	cavalry	saddle	cloths.	
			43	cavalry	bridles.	
			43	carbine	slings.	
			15	cavalry	sabre	belts.
	21.	2	cavalry	bugles.		
Aug.	31.	43	cavalry	saddles.		
			6	packing	cases.	
Sept.	20.	1,000	metallic	ball	cartridges,	carbine (Creedmoor).
Oct.	16.	420	do	do	do	do

Troop Cavalry, Twenty-fourth Brigade.

Dec.	13.	50	cavalry	bridles	and	bits.
		50	do	martingales.		
		50	do	saddle	cloths.	
		25	do	sabre	belts.	

Troop Cavalry, Sixth Division.

May	13.	2	bugles.					
Sept.	14.	1,000	metallic	ball	cartridges,	cal.	50	(carbine).
			do	do	do	do		
Oct.	16.	300	do	do	do	do		
	27.	60	pairs	sweat	leathers.			
Dec.	31.	300	metallic	ball	cartridges,	carbine	(Creedmoor).	

Troop Cavalry, Twenty-fifth Brigade.

Oct.	19.	80	carbine	slings.	
		80	cavalry	cartridge	boxes.

"B," Battery Artillery, First Division.

May	29.	50	friction	primers.		
June	5.	300	do	..		
	11.	250	6-pdr.	blank	cartridges.	
			150	6-pdr.	strap	shot.
	30.	50	friction	primers.		
Aug.	20.	40	6-pdr.	cartridges.		
			75	friction	primers.	
Nov.	24.	1	traveling	forge.		
	29.	90	infantry	overcoats.		

"K," Battery Artillery, First Division.

June	14.	150	6-pdr.	cartridges,	blank.	
			150	strap	shot,	6-pdr.

- June 14. 350 friction primers.
17. 1 artillery guidon.

"A," Battery Artillery, Second Division.

- Feb. 20. 2 bugles.
9 cavalry saddles, complete.
March 25. 4 6-pdr. rammers and sponges.
May 24. 9 artillery bridles.
June 10. 160 6-pdr. blank cartridges.
160 6-pdr. strap shot.
200 friction primers.

"B," Battery Artillery, Second Division.

- March 25. 4 bugles.
June 10. 200 6-pdr. cartridges.
200 6-pdr. strap shot.
275 friction primers.
Oct. 27. 50 6-pdr. blank cartridges.
25 do do
50 friction primers.

Battery Artillery, Ninth Brigade.

- Jan. 1. 200 lbs. powder.
200 friction primers.
150 cartridge bags.
Oct. 16. 500 lbs. powder.
340 cartridge bags.
400 friction primers.
75 lbs. powder.
50 cartridge bags.
July 4. 150 friction primers.
150 lbs. gunpowder.
100 cartridge bags.
Aug. 30. 400 friction primers.
500 lbs. gunpowder.
340 flannel bags.
Oct. 15. 150 lbs. gunpowder.
100 flannel bags.
150 friction primers.
Dec. 31. 150 lbs. gunpowder.
150 friction primers.
100 flannel bags.

Howitzer Battery — Tenth Brigade.

- Aug. 16. 25 pairs spurs and straps.
 16 artillery whips.
 32 artillery blankets.
 1 packing case.

Howitzer Battery, Eleventh Brigade.

- October 9. 2 artillery bugles.
 19. 75 carbine slings.
 75 cavalry cartridge boxes.
 75 cruppers.
 75 cavalry saddles, complete.
 75 Remington carbines.
 10 packing cases.
 4 arm-chests.

" A " Battery, Twentieth Brigade.

- June 23. 4 10-pounder Parrott guns and carriages.
 8 limbers.
 4 caissons.
 4 spare wheels.
 4 spare poles.
 8 trail handspikes.
- Aug. 25. 2 worms and staves.
 4 sponge buckets.
 8 tube pouches.
 8 rammers and sponges.
 8 sets lead harness.
 8 sets wheel harness.
 5 gunners' haversacks.
 62 artillery sabres.
 15 cavalry saddles.
 32 artillery blankets.
 2 gunners' gimlets.
 4 thumbstalls.
 4 vent pouches.
 4 lanyards and hooks.
 8 tube pouch belts.
 11 packing cases.
- Sept. 4. 1 12-pounder sponge.
 13. 1 artillery guidon and staff.
 12 limber cushions.

- Oct. 16. 80 limber uniforms.
 19. 80 limber sabre belts and plates.
 15 limber bridles and bits.
 15 limber martingales.
 15 limber cruppers.
 15 limber saddle cloths.
 80 artillery hats.
 190 10-pounder Parrott case shot.
 190 fuze plugs.
 300 10-pounder cartridges.
 19 cases.
- Nov. 4. 4 pendulum hausse.
 9. 2 artillery bugles.
 300 friction primers.
 8 priming wires.

Battery Artillery, Twenty-fourth Brigade.

- 150 10-pounder Parrott shell.
 400 friction primers.
- June 29. 25 lbs. mortar powder, No. 7.
 30. 1,000 pistol cartridges, cal. 44.
 14 artillery saddle cloths.
- Aug. 11. 12 cavalry saddles, complete.

Battery Artillery, Twenty-fifth Brigade.

- Feb. 8. 2 artillery guidons.
 2 guidon staffs.
- Oct. 27. 100 10-pounder Parrot case shot.
 100 fuze plugs.
 100 Parrott shells.
 100 fuze plugs.
 100 10-pounder case shot, solid.
 100 fuze plugs.
 400 10-pounder cartridges.
 400 6-pounder cartridges.
 300 time fuzes.
 1,000 friction primers.
 30 packing cases.

Battery Artillery, Twenty-eighth Brigade.

- March 25. 8 rammers and sponges.
 1 trail handspike.
 6 thumbstalls.

- March 25. 4 lanyards and hooks.
 1 bugle.
 4 tompions and straps.
 4 vent covers.
- June 25. 300 6-pounder blank cartridges.
 50 do strap shot.
 1,200 friction primers.
 1 artillery bugle.
- July 23. 1 set artillery hames (lead).
 3 gunner's haversacks.
 46 artillery saddle blankets.
 2 packing cases.
 3 artillery bridles.
 14 saddle cloths.
- Aug. 11. 1 cavalry saddle complete.
 16. 1 cavalry saddle do

Section of Artillery, Twenty-eighth Brigade.

- Sept. 11. 100 friction primers.

Battery Artillery, Eighth Brigade.

- Sept. 11. 1 packing case.
 72 artillery sabres.
17. 80 artillery hats.
 18 bridles.
 18 martingales.
 18 cruppers.
 18 artillery saddle cloths.
30. 4 10-pounder Parrott guns and carriages.
 4 caissons.
 8 limbers.
 8 10-pounder rammers and sponges.
 8 trail handspikes.
 4 tar buckets.
 8 priming wires.
 8 tube pouches.
 8 sets lead harness.
 8 sets wheel harness.
 18 cavalry saddles.
 4 vent covers.
 8 leg guards.
 16 whips.
 2 gunner's gimlets.
 4 thumbstalls.
 4 lanyards and hooks.

- 8 tube pouch belts.
 4 spare wheels.
 1,200 friction primers.
 Oct. 12. 4 water buckets.
 12 pairs spurs and straps.
 6 stirrup straps.
 3 artillery bugles.
 1 artillery guidon.
 1 do staff.
 19. 73 artillery sabres.
 80 do belts and plates.
 27. 300 10-pounder case shot.
 300 fuse plugs.
 300 10-pounder cartridges.
 30 packing cases.
 Nov. 11. 80 artillery uniforms.

Battery Artillery, Thirty-first Brigade.

- Sept. 80 artillery hats.
 80 do sabre belts.
 Oct. 25. 85 do uniforms.
 Nov. 16. 15 do bridles.
 15 do martingales.
 15 do cruppers.
 15 do saddle cloths.
 17. 4 12-pounder brass guns and carriages
 4 do caissons.
 8 limbers.
 4 spare wheels
 Nov. 20. 80 artillery sabres.
 22. 7 sets wheel harness.
 2 sets lead harness
 80 artillery sabres.
 8 pole pads.
 4 vent covers.
 16 pole straps.
 8 rammers and sponges.
 2 worms and staves.
 4 tar buckets.
 8 tube pouches and belts.
 8 priming wires.
 8 lanyards and hooks.
 4 gimlets.
 4 vent punches.

- Nov. 22. 8 trail handspikes.
 4 pendulum hausses.
 8 12-pounder sponges.
 8 tarpaulins.
 32 artillery blankets.
 1,200 friction primers.
 15 cavalry saddles.
 2 artillery bugles.
- Dec. 21. 1 artillery guidon and staff.
 31. 35 helmets.
 35 sabre belts and plates.

First Division Headquarters.

- Oct. 21. 1 Remington rifle.
 200 metallic ball cartridges.
- Dec. 31. 6,440 do do cal. 50 (Creedmoor).
 2,000 do do do do

Second Division Headquarters.

- July 14. 1 Remington rifle.
- Aug. 25. 1,340 carbine cartridges, cal. 50.
 4,000 M. B. cartridges.
- Sept. 22. 2 wall tents, complete.
- Oct. 11. 19 Remington rifles for conversion from 50 to 22 cal.
- Dec. 27. 6 marksmen's badges.
 31. 10,650 M. B. cartridges (Creedmoor).
 3,000 do do do

Fifth Division Headquarters.

- May 24. 3 kegs gunpowder.
- Aug. 11. 3 cavalry saddles, complete.
 16. 3 do do do
 3 do do cloths.
 3 do martingales.
 17. 5,000 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
- Sept. 24. 500 do do do
 29. 2 wall tents and poles, complete.
- Oct. 27. 1 Remington hammer.
- Nov. 9. 6 triggers, springs, extractors, triggers spring screws,
 sear springs, main springs, lever spring screws, lever
 springs, firing springs, ejector springs, sears, main-
 spring screws, fly springs, hammers and breech
 blocks.

Sixth Division Headquarters.

July 26. 2 gun carriages and limbers.

Seventh Division Headquarters.

Dec. 16. 1 Remington rifle, cal. 50.
 Sept. 11. 200 metallic ball cartridges.
 9 iron targets.

Second Brigade Headquarters.

July 24. 1 wall tent.
 1 ridge pole.
 2 upright poles.
 40 pins.
 24. 1 Remington rifle.
 500 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.
 Dec. 27. 1 marksman's badge.
 31. 3,080 metallic ball cartridges (Creedmoor).

Third Brigade Headquarters.

Dec. 31. 22,620 metallic ball cartridges (Creedmoor).

Fifth Brigade Headquarters.

Dec. 31. 1,800 metallic ball cartridges (Creedmoor).

Seventh Brigade Headquarters.

Nov. 2. 1 Remington rifle.
 200 metallic ball cartridges.
 24. 5,000 do do
 Dec. 3. 6 wall tents with poles and pins.
 30. 1 hospital tent.
 1 ridge pole.
 2 upright poles.
 46 pins.
 10 marksmen's badges.

Eighth Brigade Headquarters.

July 3. 3 cavalry saddles and bridles with bits.
 3 martingales.
 3 saddle cloths.
 1 Remington rifle.
 200 metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50.

Ninth Brigade Headquarters.

- Jan. 18. 6 Remington rifles and bayonets.
 Feb. 19. 1 Remington carbine.
 Aug. 16. 1,000 blank cartridges, cal. 50.
 Nov. 30. 125 pounds powder.
 100 cartridge bags.
 125 friction primers.
 Aug. 30. 3,000 blank cartridges.
 2,500 do cal. 57.
 3,000 percussion caps.

Tenth Brigade Head-quarters.

- Dec. 16. 1 Remington rifle.
 200 metallic ball cartridges, caliber 50.

Eleventh Brigade Head-quarters.

- Aug. 16. 1,000 carbine cartridges.
 Dec. 27. 6 marksmen's badges.
 31. 4,460 metallic ball cartridges.

Twenty-first Brigade Head-quarters.

- July 8. 1,000 ball cartridges, caliber 50.
 Aug. 11. 3 cavalry saddles, complete.
 16. 3 do cloths.
 3 cavalry martingales.
 Oct. 5. 2,000 metallic ball cartridges, caliber 50.

Twenty-fifth Brigade Head-quarters.

- Nov. 20. 1 Remington rifle.
 200 metallic ball cartridges.

Thirty-first Brigade Head-quarters.

- Aug. 31. 200 metallic ball cartridges, caliber 50.
 1 Remington rifle.

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- June 3, to { 52,000 metallic cartridges, rifle.
 Dec. 31. { 5,500 do carbine.

National Rifle Association.

- May 27. 10 wall tents, poles, pins, etc.
 1 hospital tent and fly.
 1 6-pounder brass gun.

- Sept. 7. 10 iron targets.
 Aug. 31. 1 hospital knapsack.
 1 surgical field case.

Jackson Corps, Albany.

- March 5. 13 Springfield rifles and bayonets.

First Separate Company, Seventh Division.

- Aug. 31. 2 snare drums and pairs sticks, with slings.
 75 Remington rifles and bayonets.
 4 arm chests.
 Nov. 20. 2 infantry guidons.
 1 infantry coat, pair of pants and cap.
 1 pair shoulder knots.
 1 pompon.
 Aug. 5. 75 uniform coats and pants.
 75 caps.
 75 shoulder knots.
 75 pompons.
 Sept. 30. 75 sets infantry equipments, black.

First Separate Company, Tenth Brigade.

- Aug. 31. 80 Remington rifles and bayonets.
 4 arm chests.
 Sept. 30. 80 sets infantry equipments, white.
 Nov. 9. 2 infantry guidon staffs.
 Dec. 20. 2,000 metallic ball cartridges, caliber 50.
 800 metallic cartridges, blank.
 1 suit, uniform coat, pants, cap.
 1 pair shoulder knots and 1 pompon.
 Aug. 19. 80 uniform coats, pants and caps.
 80 shoulder knots and 80 pompons.

Second Separate Company, Tenth Brigade.

- Oct. 17. 65 Remington rifles and bayonets.
 2 snare drums, slings and sticks.
 Oct. 27. 65 sets infantry equipments.
 Nov. 9. 2 infantry guidons and staffs.
 27. 65 infantry uniforms and hats.

First Separate Company, Twenty-eighth Brigade.

- Aug. 31. 95 Remington rifles and bayonets.
 2 snare drums, slings and sticks.
 5 arm chests.

- Oct. 8. 95 sets infantry equipments.
 Nov. 9. 2 infantry guidon staffs.
 27. 35 infantry uniforms, coats and pants.
 41 pairs pants.
 Dec. 16. 2,000 metallic ball cartridges, caliber 50.
 1,000 metallic blank cartridges, caliber 50.
 1 uniform, coat, pants and cap.
 1 pompon and 1 pair shoulder knots.
 Sept. 20. 59 uniform coats.
 18 pairs pants.
 60 caps.
 29 pompons.
 Nov. 6. 15 shoulder knots.
 Oct. 6. 23 coats.
 7 pairs pants.
 15 shoulder knots.
 20 caps.
 22 pompons.
 35 dress hats and 16 pompons.
 2 infantry guidons.

Separate Company, Thirty-first Brigade.

- Nov. 12. 67 sets equipments.
 67 hats, infantry.
 67 Remington rifles and bayonets, 4 arm chests.
 27. 67 uniforms.

Albany Arsenal.

- Aug. 27. 1 set reloading tools.
 3,000 percussion caps.
 Oct. 29. 150 lbs. powder.
 100 cartridge bags.
 150 friction primers.
 Dec. 29. 300 infantry overcoats — 7 cases.

Repair Shop, N. Y. Arsenal.

- Nov. 18. 1 Remington fly spring.
 1 do mainspring.
 5 do butt stocks.
 1 do band spring.
 1 do extractor.
 138 lbs. round iron.

American Rifle Association.

Dec. 22. 3 wall tents and ridge poles.
6 upright poles and 96 pins.

Homer Fisher.

Dec. 24. 2,000 M. B. cartridges, 50 cal.

ABSTRACT "C."

Ordnance, ordnance stores, camp and garrison equipage and quartermaster's stores remaining on hand at the New York arsenal, to be accounted for January 1, 1876:

Artillery.

12 battery wagons.
8 caissons.
9 drag ropes.
7 extra poles.
1,120 fuze plugs.
3 fuze shears.
14 gun carriages.
6 gunners haversacks.
4 gouges.
1 gun sight.
20 limbers.
12 lanyards and hooks.
18 priming wires.
9 spare wheels.
31 sponge heads.
10 prolongs.
1 port fire case.
8 pole pads.
46 sponge buckets.
18 tar buckets.
80 straight feed cases.
25 trail handspikes.
11 traveling forges.
50 tompions.
18 tompion straps.
21 tube pouches.
14 tube pouch belts.
5 thumbstalls.
14 vent covers.
12 worms and staves.
1 wagon jack.
9 rammers.

Artillery Harness.

2 artillery saddles.
 18 artillery bridles.
 10 back straps.
 25 pairs hames.
 69 horse collars.
 17 halters.
 1 harness fork.
 2 nose bags.
 20 pack saddles.
 335 saddle blankets.
 40 saddle cloths.
 7 traces.
 25 valises.

Artillery Accoutrements.

92 artillery belts.
 86 do belt plates.
 31 do short swords.
 14 do sabres.

Ammunition.

58 6-pounder blank cartridges.
 20 blank cartridges, 12-pounder.
 170 ball cartridges, caliber 58.
 1,550 do do 43.
 8,800 do do 69.
 72,690 blank cartridges, caliber 57-8
 5,900 buck and ball cartridges.
 1,000 bullets.
 551 canister shot, 6-pounder.
 227 do 12-pounder.
 60 canister shot, various calibers.
 440 friction primers.
 22 howitzer shells.
 10 hand grenades.
 5,920 metallic shells, primed, caliber 50.
 357 metallic cartridges, various calibers.
 80 do caliber 42.
 40 do do 44.
 20 do pistol.
 300 do caliber 45.
 40,098 do rifle, caliber 50.
 5,862 do do blank, caliber 50.
 26,182 do shells, caliber 50, rifle.

16,840 metallic cartridges, carbine, caliber 50.
 5,346 do shells, caliber 50.
 90,000 do primers.
 500 percussion caps.
 116 10-pounder Parrott case shot.
 250 Parrott case shot, 20-pounder.
 10 Parrott percussion shell, 10-pounder.
 202 Parrott fuse shell, 20-pounder.
 305 Parrott percussion shell, 20-pounder.
 55 strap shot, 6-pounder.
 380 sabots and straps.
 123,000 metallic ball cartridges, caliber 22.

Appendages.

15 aiming tripods.
 127 ball screws.
 1 bullet mould.
 1 chamber guage.
 1,252 Enfield appendages.
 1,937 gun wipers.
 258 hammer screws.
 12 reloading implements.
 441 mainsprings.
 1,762 nipples or cones.
 9 rammer springs.
 118 spring vices.
 284 sear springs.
 2,408 screw drivers.
 770 tompons, caliber 58.
 530 tumbler punches.
 842 wormers.

Cavalry Accoutrements.

325 bridles.
 135 bridle bits.
 2 breast straps.
 62 baldric straps.
 900 coat straps.
 94 carbine cartridge boxes.
 45 carbine cartridge box belts.
 249 carbine slings.
 354 carbine sockets and straps.
 19 girths.

- 28 pistol holsters.
- 620 saddles.
- 126 stirrups and straps.
- 175 surcingles.
- 15 saddle bags.
- 100 sweat leathers.
- 88 sabres.
- 33 scales.
- 113 sabre belts and plates.
- 17 sabre knots.
- 52 spurs and straps, pairs.

Colors.

- 1 artillery color, silk.
- 20 artillery guidons, silk.
- 2 cavalry colors, silk.
- 17 cavalry guidons, silk.
- 34 cords and tassels.
- 24 color covers.
- 3 color sockets and belts.
- 8 color staff eagles.
- 1 bunting garrison flag.
- 2 halliards.
- 14 infantry colors, silk.
- 4 infantry guidons.
- 4 National colors, silk.
- 1 bunting Russian flag.
- 1 State flag, bunting.
- 1 storm flag, bunting.
- 26 guide staffs.
- 4 guidon staffs.
- 7 color staffs.

Guns, Brass.

- 1 2-pounder brass gun.
- 2 3-pounder trophies.
- 1 6-pounder N. Y. State gun.
- 4 6-pounder United States guns.
- 1 6-pounder English trophy gun.
- 12 12-pounder mountain howitzers.
- 4 cal. 50 Gatling guns.
- 1 5½-inch mortar.
- 1 8½-inch mortar.

Iron Guns.

- 6 20-pounder Parrott guns.
- 3 20-pounder rifled Delafields.

Infantry Accoutrements.

- 1,610 bayonet scabbards.
- 1,552 cartridge boxes.
- 4,934 do box plates.
- 110 do do blocks.
- 180 do do belts.
- 687 do do belt plates.
- 1,499 cross belts.
- 2,199 cross belt plates.
- 2,080 cap pouches.
- 74 canteens.
- 2,020 gun slings.
- 160 haversacks.
- 15 sets white cross belts.
- 138 knapsacks.
- 156 non-commissioned officers' belt frogs.
- 1,189 waist belts.
- 4,272 waist belt plates.

Music.

- 2 bass drums.
- 8 bugles.
- 1 bugle, cords and tassels.
- 203 drum braces.
- 31 drum cords.
- 31 drum heads, batter.
- 47 do snares.
- 248 drum hooks.
- 52 drum slings.
- 15 fifes.
- 95 snare drums.
- 11 snare-drum shells.
- 37 snare-drum sticks, pairs.
- 7 snare-drum stick carriages.

Quartermaster's Stores.

- 308 arm-chests.
- 1 arm-chest of trimmings (Springfield).
- 1 do do (Remington).

- 4 adzes.
- 4 axes.
- 4 anvils.
- 24 brooms.
- 13 buckets.
- 3 broad-axes.
- 2 blacksmith's swabs.
- 2 do shovels.
- 1 do tongs.
- 4 do rivet hammers.
- 2 do horse-shoe hammers.
- 2 do hand hammers.
- 3 do fullers.
- 2 do creasers.
- 2 do nail sets.
- 2 do punches.
- 2 buttrices.
- 3 blacksmith's mattocks.
- 4 do clinchers.
- 3 do sledges.
- 2 breach wrenches.
- 1 brace and bits.
- 80 bolts.
- 81 camp stools.
- 1 claw bar.
- 12 cold chisels.
- 1 chest.
- 5 chisels.
- 10 emery wheels.
- 2 emery wheel stands.
- 3 files.
- 2 fire extinguishers.
- 2 flatters.
- 2 felling axes.
- 100 pounds flat iron.
- 1 gauge.
- 1 gimlet.
- 5 grindstones.
- 3 harnessmakers' clamps.
- 3 hammers.
- 3 iron claws.
- 398 pounds iron.
- 4 iron targets.
- 2 iron boilers.

- 10 jackscrews.
- 38 lanterns.
- 1 marking pot.
- 20 mallets.
- 526 mattresses.
- 117 nuts.
- 1 oil stone.
- 4 planes.
- 1 pincer.
- 27 picks.
- 33 pick handles.
- 1 pole axe.
- 71 packing cases.
- 567 pillow ticks.
- 150 rubber hose.
- 1 reviewing stand.
- 20 pounds steel.
- 4 sets taps and dies.
- 2 scrapers.
- 3 squares.
- 4 saws.
- 3 screw-drivers.
- 3 scales and weights.
- 65 spades and shovels.
- 6 scythe blades.
- 12 scythe snathes.
- 7 sickles.
- 16 small chains.
- 1 stencil brush and plate.
- 162 A tents.
- 186 wall tents.
- 16 wall tent flies.
- 1,837 wall tent pins.
- 4,790 A tent pins.
- 659 hospital tent pins.
- 2 hospital tents.
- 1 do flies.
- 3 Sibley tents.
- 2 do poles.
- 356 wall tent poles, upright.
- 264 do do ridge.
- 14 hospital do upright.
- 7 do do ridge.
- 321 A tent poles, upright.

61 A tent poles, ridge.
 11 tongs.
 3 trucks.
 4 vices.
 230 washers.
 185 wash basins.

Remington Rifle Parts.

133 breech blocks.
 735 butt stocks.
 217 ejectors.
 288 extractors.
 292 firing pins.
 274 fly springs.
 416 hammers.
 298 levers.
 293 lever pins.
 421 lever springs.
 422 do screws.
 422 mainspring screws.
 400 mainsprings.
 881 middle band springs.
 439 sears.
 433 sear springs.
 616 screw-drivers.
 749 tip-stocks.
 486 triggers.
 434 trigger pins.
 426 trigger spring screws.
 6,161 tompions.
 447 upper band springs.
 318 wipers.

Small Arms.

266 altered percussion muskets.
 50 Austrian rifles and bayonets.
 7 cavalry pistols.
 4 Colt's revolvers.
 52 Hall's carbines.
 525 Remington carbines.
 207 Enfield rifled muskets
 50 Enfield rifled musket bayonets.
 101 Harper's Ferry muskets.
 11 musketoons and blades.
 2 Maynerd primer muskets.

- 1 Martini-Henry rifle.
- 4 non-commissioned officers' swords.
- 1 Porter B. L. rifle.
- 2,448 Remington breech-loading rifles.
- 2,383 Remington bayonets.
- 54 do revolvers.
- 1 do sub-caliber rifle, caliber 22.
- 2,605 Springfield rifle muskets.
- 2,605 do do bayonets.
- 1 Springfield breech-loading rifle and bayonet
- 27 Sabre bayonets and scabbards.
- 343 Whitney revolvers.

Uniforms.

- 18 caps.
- 189 hats and caps.
- 453 jackets.
- 347 overcoats.
- 144 pompons.
- 105 trowsers.

ABSTRACT "D."

Ordnance, ordnance stores, camp and garrison equipage and quartermaster's stores remaining on hand at the various arsenals of the State, to be accounted for January 1, 1876.

ALBANY ARSENAL.

Artillery.

- 9 gun carriages.
- 4 caissons.
- 1 limber.
- 6 rammers and sponges.
- 3 gunner's haversacks.
- 4 lanyards and hooks.
- 2 priming wires.
- 7 sponge buckets.
- 6 tar buckets.
- 12 trail handspikes.

Ammunition.

- 6,125 metallic cartridges, ball caliber 50.
- 714 blank cartridges, caliber 57-8.
- 275 ball cartridges, caliber 58.

66 6-pounder canister, fixed.
 39 12-pounder do do.
 105 20-pounder Parrott shells, percussion.
 120 hand grenades.

Brass Guns.

8 6-pounder U. S. guns.

Infantry Equipments.

707 cartridge boxes.
 80 cartridge box belts, white.
 20 waist belts, white.
 912 waist belt plates.
 74 cross belts, new.
 66 cross belts, old.
 189 cross belt plates.
 381 waist belts.
 471 cap pouches.
 588 bayonet scabbards.
 243 gun slings.
 6 non-commissioned officers' sashes.

Musical Instruments.

12 snare drum shells.

Quartermasters' Stores.

53 arm chests.
 86 canteens.
 111 knapsacks.
 66 hatchets.

Small Arms.

799 Springfield rifle muskets.
 812 do bayonets.
 352 Remington rifles and bayonets caliber 50
 195 do carbines, do.
 76 Smith's carbines.

Uniforms.

20 pairs pants.
 25 caps.

BUFFALO ARSENAL.

Artillery.

7 gun carriages.
 8 caissons.
 9 limbers.
 7 limber chests.
 25 ammunition chests.
 11 gunners' haversacks.
 12 lanyards and hooks.
 5 portfire cases.
 8 rammers and sponges.
 30 sponge heads.
 9 sponge buckets.
 15 trail handspikes.
 6 thumbstalls.
 9 tube pouches.
 10 tar buckets.
 3 vent covers.
 9 worms.

Ammunition.

500 percussion caps.
 146 6-pounder solid shot.
 145 9-pounder do.
 347 6-pounder canister shot.
 20 12-pounder do.
 460 6-pounder shell.
 124 24-pounder shells.
 580 paper fusees.

Cavalry Accoutrements.

22 sabre knots.
 34 pistol holsters.
 34 cavalry sabre belts and plates.

Colors.

2 silk National colors.
 1 garrison flag.
 1 State color.

Guns.

2 9-pounder brass guns.

Infantry Accoutrements.

978 cartridge boxes.
 696 cartridge box plates.
 552 do belts.
 367 do do plates.
 412 waist belts.
 309 do plates.
 978 cap pouches.
 765 bayonet scabbards.

Quartermasters' Stores.

1 packing case.

Small Arms.

6 Harper's Ferry muskets.
 10 Springfield rifled muskets.

Brooklyn Arsenal.

1 gun carriage.
 3 limbers.

Colors.

1 garrison color.
 2 halliards.

Guns.

1 6-pounder brass gun.

Small Arms.

200 Remington rifles and bayonets.

Quartermaster's Stores..

10 arm chests.

CANANDAIGUA ARMORY.

Artillery.

2 gun carriages and 2 6-pounder brass guns.
 2 caissons.
 2 sponge heads.

Artillery Accoutrements.

15 artillery belts, ropes and hooks.

Infantry accoutrements.

- 9 cartridge box belt plates.
- 16 waist belts.
- 16 waist belt plates.

Quartermaster's Stores.

- 100 musket hooks.
- 12 tent poles.

ROCHESTER ARSENAL.

Small Arms.

- 114 Springfield rifles.

SYRACUSE ARMORY.

Artillery.

- 4 caissons.

Artillery Harness.

- 1 set wheel harness.

Artillery Accoutrements.

- 7 sword scabbards.
- 30 short swords.

Ammunition.

- 2,460 ball cartridges.

Cavalry Accoutrements.

- 20 McClellan saddles.
- 47 saddle girths.
- 51 bridles.
- 20 cavalry sabres.
- 19 stirrups.
- 31 sabre belts and plates.
- 9 stirrup straps.
- 18 nose bags.

Guns.

- 2 20-pounder Parrott guns, iron.

Infantry Accoutrements.

- 12 cartridge boxes.
- 47 cartridge box plates.
- 54 waist belts.
- 168 waist belt plates.
- 20 cross belts.

208 cross belt plates.
 95 cross belts, buff.
 70 cap pouches.
 48 bayonet scabbards.
 175 cartridge box belts.
 383 cartridge box belt plates.
 229 gun slings.

Small Arms.

280 Springfield rifles.
 272 do bayonets.
 175 Smith's carbines.
 11 cadet muskets.
 74 Remington pistols.

Springfield Appendages.

17 gun slings.
 168 cone wrenches.
 39 worms.
 22 nipples.
 17 gun screws.
 1 ball screw.

Miscellaneous.

4 guidon staffs.
 2 tent poles.
 75 pistol holsters.

ABSTRACT "E."

Ordnance, ordnance stores, camp and garrison equipage and quartermaster's stores purchased during the year 1875.

Artillery.

Nov.	17.	1 battery wagon.	
		4 caissons.	
Oct.	27.	790 fuze plugs.	
Nov.	17.	4 gun carriages.	
June	23.	8 gunners' haversacks.	
Sept.	11.	3 do	
Nov.	18.	4 gouges.	
June	23.	2 gunners' gimlets.	
Sept.	11.	2 do	
Nov.	18.	4 do	
		17. 10 limbers.	
Feb.	23.	4 lanyards and hooks.	
June	23.	8 do	do

Sept. 11. 4 lanyards and hooks.
 Nov. 18. 8 do do
 Feb. 23. 6 priming wires.
 Sept. 7. 8 do
 11. 8 do
 Nov. 18. 8 do
 17. 4 spare wheels.
 Feb. 24. 4 sponge heads.
 March 23. 12 do
 June 23. 8 do
 July 31. 8 do
 Aug. 20. 1 do
 Sept. 4. 1 do
 Nov. 18. 7 do
 18. 5 do
 20. 2 do
 20. 1 do
 Sept. 11. 8 pole pads.
 Nov. 20. 8 do
 July 31. 4 sponge buckets.
 Nov. 7. 4 tar buckets.
 Sept. 11. 4 do
 Nov. 18. 6 do
 20. 8 tarpaulins.
 June 23. 8 trail handspikes.
 Nov. 18. 8 do
 17. 1 traveling forge.
 Feb. 23. 4 tompions and straps.
 24. 3 tube pouches.
 June 23. 8 do and belts.
 Sept. 11. 8 do do
 Nov. 18. 8 do do
 Feb. 23. 6 thumbstalls.
 June 23. 4 do
 Sept. 11. 4 do
 Nov. 18. 4 tube punches.
 Oct. 27. 4 pendulum hausses.
 Nov. 18. 4 do
 Feb. 23. 4 vent covers.
 June 23. 4 do
 Sept. 7. 4 do
 11. 4 do
 Nov. 20. 4 do

June 23. 2 worms and stares.
 Nov. 18. 2 do do
 Sept. 11. 2 water buckets.
 Oct. 19. 2 do
 March 11. 12 rammers.
 June 23. 8 do
 July 31. 8 do
 Sept. 11. 2 do
 Nov. 18. 7 do
 20. 1 do

Artillery Harness.

May 24. 9 bridles.
 July 23. 3 do
 Sept. 17. 18 do
 Oct. 19. 15 do and bits.
 Nov. 16. 15 do
 Sept. 17. 18 cruppers.
 Oct. 19. 75 do
 19. 15 do
 Nov. 16. 15 do
 July 23. 1 set lead harness repaired.
 Sept. 11. 8 do do
 Nov. 20. 2 do do
 Sept. 11. 8 leg guards.
 Nov. 20. 16 pole straps.
 Sept. 11. 8 sets of wheel harness.
 Nov. 20. 7 do do
 July 3. 100 saddle blankets.
 7. 385 do
 March 30. 25 saddle cloths.
 July 3. 3 do cavalry.
 15. 43 do do
 23. 14 do artillery.
 30. 14 do do
 Aug. 16. 6 do cavalry.
 Sept. 13. 1 do do
 17. 18 do
 Oct. 19. 15 do
 Nov. 16. 15 do
 Dec. 13. 50 do
 July 30. 16 whips.
 Sept. 11. 16 whips.

Artillery Accoutrements.

Oct.	19.	80	artillery belts.	
	19.	80	do	
	19.	80	do	
Dec.	31.	35	do	
Oct.	19.	80	artillery belt plates.	
	19.	80	do	do
Aug.	26.	91	artillery sabres.	
Oct.	19.	73	do	
Nov.	20.	80	do	
	22.	80	do	

Ammunition.

June	10.	500	6-pounder blank cartridges.	
	11.	310	blank cartridges, 6-pounder.	
	14.	150	do	do
	15.	21	do	do
Aug.	20.	40	do	do
	18.	12	do	do
	21.	150	do	do
	21.	150	do	do
Oct.	27.	400	do	do
	27.	75	do	do
Dec.	31.	108	do	do
Aug.	18.	20	12-pounder blank cartridges.	
	21.	50	do	do
Oct.	27.	400	10-pounder	do
		300	do	do
		300	do	do
July	14.	6,000	bullets.	
Aug.	31.	1,000	do	
Sept.	30.	3,000	do	
Oct.	27.	100	10-pounder case shot, solid.	
Jan.	20.	150	cartridge bags.	
Oct.	16.	340	do	
	16.	50	do	
	29.	100	do	
Nov.	30.	100	do	
Jan.	20.	200	friction primers.	
June	10.	1,000	do	
	10.	1,000	do	
	23.	1,200	do	
Aug.	21.	200	do	
Sept.	11.	1,200	do	

manufact'd during year.

Oct.	16.	400	friction primers.		
	27.	1,000	do		
	27.	50	do		
	29.	150	do		
Nov.	29.	1,000	do		
	30.	125	do		
Dec.	27.	10,900	metallic shells.		
	31	5,000	do		
Oct.	20.	250	metallic cartridges.		
June	30.	1,000	do	pistol.	
	8.	300	do	cal. 45.	
Jan.	7.	28,000	metallic cartridge ball, cal. 50, rifle.		
	8.	840	do	do	do
May	24.	260	do	do	do
June	8.	250	do	do	do
	8.	260	do	do	do
	8.	60	do	do	do
	11.	50,000	do	do	do
	21.	50,000	do	do	do
July	31.	20,000	do	do	do
Aug.	18.	40,000	do	do	do
	27.	20,000	do	do	do
Sept.	4.	20,000	do	do	do
		3,000	do	do	do
	16.	3,000	do	do	do
	17.	10,000	do	do	do
	18.	20,000	do	do	do
	20.	12,000	do	do	do
	22.	10,000	do	do	do
	23.	10,000	do	do	do
Sept.	27.	20,000	metallic ball cartridges, caliber 50.		
	29.	24,000	do	do.	
Oct.	2.	26,000	do	do.	
	13.	25,000	do	do.	
	20.	250	do	do.	
	25.	50,000	do	do.	
May	29.	5,000	metallic cartridges, blank, caliber 50.		
Sept.	4.	3,000	do	do.	
Aug.	31.	1,000	do	shells.	
Dec.	27.	10,900	do	do.	
June	21.	10,000	metallic cartridges, caliber 50, carbine.		
Aug.	31.	10,000	do	do.	
Sept.	22.	10,000	do	do.	

Oct.	9.	10,000 metallic cartridges, caliber 50, carbine.
	20.	250 do do.
Jan.	7.	5,000 do half charge.
July	14.	6,500 primers for metallic cartridges, caliber 50.
Sept.	30.	3,000 do do.
Dec.	31.	90,000 do do.
Aug.	27.	3,000 percussion caps.
Jan.	20.	200 pounds of powder.
May	24.	6½ kegs do.
June	29.	25 pounds do.
July	14.	4 kegs do.
Aug.	31.	6¼ do do.
Oct.	16.	500 pounds do.
		75 do do.
	27.	75 do do.
	29.	150 do do.
Nov.	30.	125 pounds of powder.
Oct.	27.	100 Parrott case shot, 10-pounder.
		300 do do.
		190 do do.
		38 Parrott percussion shell, 10-pounder.
		100 do do.
June	10.	560 strap shot.
	17.	150 do.
Oct.	27.	300 time fuse.
Nov.	4.	50,000 metallic ball cartridges, caliber 22.
Dec.	22.	100,000 do do.

Appendages.

Aug.	31.	10 aiming tripods.
Dec.	14.	14 do.
June	30.	1 chamber guage.
Jan.	13.	1 set reloading implements.
Feb.	2.	2 sets do.
June	8.	2 do do.
	11.	2 do do.
July	14.	1 do do.
	30.	2 do do.
Aug.	27.	1 do do.
	31.	1 do do.
		10 do do.
Oct.	19.	1 do do.

Cavalry Accoutrements.

March	30.	25	bridles.
July	3.	3	do.
	15.	43	do and bits.
Aug.	12.	25	cavalry bridles and bits.
	16.	6	do do.
Dec.	13.	50	do do.
March	30.	25	cruppers.
June	8.	75	do.
March	20.	60	carbine cartridge boxes.
May	15.	75	do do.
June	8.	75	do do.
Oct.	19.	80	do do.
		75	do do.
Jan.	22.	80	carbine slings.
	30.	75	do.
June	8.	75	do.
July	15.	20	do.
Aug.	12.	100	do.
Oct.	19.	80	do.
Aug.	12.	100	carbine swivels.
March	30.	25	girths.
		25	martingales.
July	3.	3	do.
Aug.	16.	6	do.
Sept.	17.	18	do.
Oct.	19.	15	do.
Nov.	16.	15	do.
Dec.	13.	50	do.
March	30.	25	saddles, with stirrups and straps.
July	3.	3	do.
Oct.	22.	100	sweat leathers.
	29.	60	do.
March	30.	60	sabre belts and plates.
June	8.	75	do do.
July	15.	15	do do.
Dec.	13.	25	do do.
March	30.	50	spurs and straps.
July	26.	25	do do.
Sept.	11.	15	do do.
Oct.	11.	12	do do.
	27.	12	do do.

Colors.

Jan.	22.	1	silk cavalry color.	
			1 cord and tassels.	
	30.	14	do	
Feb.	2.	6	do	
	13.	7	do	
March	11.	1	do	
	18.	1	do	
Oct.	27.	4	do	
	29.	2	do	
Nov.	29.	20	do	
Dec.	31.	1	do	
Feb.	4.	10	camp flags.	
Jan.	30.	2	color sockets and belts.	
Feb.	4.	2	do	do
	19.	2	do	do
Jan.	30.	11	staff eagles.	
Feb.	19.	1	do	
	23.	1	do	
June	15.	1	do	
Aug.	18.	1	halliards.	
Jan.	28.	5	silk infantry colors.	
Feb.	8.	7	do	
Jan.	30.	10	infantry guidons.	
Feb.	19.	2	do	
	13.	8	do	
May	15.	2	do	
June	8.	2	do	
Nov.	18.	6	do	
	20.	2	do	
	30.	2	do	
Jan.	30.	8	silk National colors.	
Feb.	4.	2	do	
	19.	1	do	
July	30.	1	do	
Oct.	29.	1	do	
Nov.	4.	1	do	
	30.	1	do	
		1	do	
		1	do	
Aug.	21.	1	bunting storm flag.	
Nov.	4.	1	do	
Feb.	23.	2	color staffs.	
June	15.	1	do	

Guns, Brass.

Nov. 17. 4 12-pounder Napoleons.

Infantry Accoutrements.

March	30.	120	cartridge box blocks.		
Oct.	19.	238	cross belt plates.		
Jan.	30.	1,245	gun slings.		
March	18.	74	do		
April	5.	600	do		
Nov.	30.	360	do		
Sept.	4.	200	sets equipments, black waist belts.		
	30.	75	do	do	do
Nov.	12.	67	do	do	do
Jan.	30.	1,570	do	white cross belts.	
July	7.	50	do	do	do
Sept.	30.	80	do	do	do
Oct.	8.	95	do	do	do
	19.	138	do	do	do
	27.	65	do	do	do
Nov.	30.	10	do	do	do
		250	do	do	do
		100	do	do	do
Oct.	14.	350	do	do	do
	19.	227	waist belt plates.		

Musical Instruments.

June	25.	1	artillery bugle.		
July	21.	2	cavalry bugles.		
Sept.	30.	2	do		
Oct.	7.	4	artillery bugles.		
Jan.	7.	75	drum cords.		
Feb.	4.	50	do		
May	6.	20	do		
June	10.	20	do		
Oct.	14.	84	do		
	23.	16	do		
Jan.	7.	100	batter drum heads.		
March	5.	50	do	do	
April	8.	20	do	do	
May	6.	20	do	do	
June	10.	20	do	do	
Sept.	30.	8	do	do	
	30.	25	do	do	

Oct.	11.	50	batter	drum	heads.
Jan.	7.	75	drum	heads,	snare.
March	5.	50	do	do	
April	8.	20	do	do	
May	6.	20	do	do	
June	10.	20	do	do	
Sept.	30.	25	do	do	
Oct.	11.	50	do	do	
Feb.	4.	50	sets	drum	snare.
April	8.	20	do	do	
May	13.	10	do	do	
June	10.	20	do	do	
Oct.	14.	20	do	do	
Jan.	30.	8	drum	slings.	
March	5.	50	do		
May	13.	20	do		
June	8.	8	do		
July	3.	6	do		
Aug.	11.	2	do		
Nov.	30.	20	do		
Jan.	30.	8	snare	drums.	
June	8.	8	do		
	30.	20	do	repaired.	
July	3.	6	do		
	30.	14	do		
Sept.	4.	2	do		
	30.	14	do		
Oct.	12.	10	do		
June	30.	20	do	shells	repaired.
Jan.	30.	8	pairs	do	sticks.
Feb.	4.	50	do	do	do
June	8.	8	do	do	do
July	3.	6	do	do	do
Aug.	11.	2	do	do	do
Oct.	19.	50	do	do	do

Quartermasters' Stores.

Aug.	18.	5	axes.
	18.	24	brooms.
	18.	20	buckets.
	31.	1	hospital knapsack.
	24.	41	iron target slabs.
	18.	40	lanterns.
	18.	20	mallets.
	31.	1	reviewing stand.

Aug.	31.	1 surgical field case.
	18.	10 spades and shovels.
July	15.	1 stencil brush and plate.
Aug.	21.	1,032 wall tent pins.
	21.	1,750 A tent pins.
	18.	190 wash basins.
	31.	1 Porter B. L. rifle.
Nov.	3.	19 sub calibre rifles, 22 cal.

Uniforms.

March	23.	50 caps.
	23.	200 do
Sept.	17.	80 do
Oct.	19.	85 do
Oct.	19.	80 do
	12.	35 do
	12.	67 do
	12.	60 do
	12.	60 do
	12.	50 do
	30.	138 do
	27.	65 do
Dec.	31.	35 do
	31.	46 do
March	23.	50 jackets.
	23.	200 do
June	11.	47 do
Oct.	16.	80 do
	16.	138 do
	16.	46 do
	16.	50 do
Oct.	23.	50 do
	25.	85 do
Nov.	10.	80 do
	27.	60 do
	27.	35 do
	27.	65 do
	27.	67 do
	14.	780 overcoats.
	29.	720 do
	4.	16 pompons.
	4.	200 do
	12.	60 do
	30.	60 do

March	23.	50	trowsers.
	23.	200	do
	11.	47	do
Oct.	16.	80	do
	16.	138	do
	16.	46	do
	16.	50	do
	23.	50	do
	25.	85	do
Nov.	10.	80	do
	27.	60	do
	27.	35	do
	27.	41	do
	27.	65	do
	27.	67	do