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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31, 1860.

To His Excellency Charles S. Olden, Governor, Commander-in-Chief, &c.

SIR,—I beg leave to submit the following report :

The military organization of the State has been increased during the past year by the formation of eleven (11) companies, attached respectively to the Camden, Atlantic, Union, Hudson, Newark, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Gloucester Brigades.

The following companies have been disbanded during the year:—Artillery Corps, Burlington Brigade; Emmet Rifles, Burlington; Dayton Guards, Ocean; Jackson Guards, Mercer; Montgomery Rifles, Passaic.

The number of men liable to do military duty, as returned to this office under the act approved March 17th, 1852, is eighty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five (81,985). Since this act was passed the system under which arms are distributed by the general government has been changed; the distribution being at present determined by the representation of the different states in congress. This has rendered the returns under the act of 1852 unnecessary, therefore the returns by the assessors to this office have not been sufficient to make out with accuracy the number of men attached to the *reserve* militia of the State.

The aggregate strength of the *active* militia, reliable for service, as taken from the records of this office, is four thousand four hundred, (4,400) officers and men, including the staff corps.

All the new companies have been organized under the act approved 22d of March, 1860, and the members have been enlisted for seven years. This provision in the act, while it may deter some from joining, secures good material, will add stability to the companies, and in time will give the State a well-drilled and efficient force; for should the members retire upon the reserve, after serving their time in the active militia, they will have received such drilling as will render them reliable if called upon in case of emergency.

The ninth section of the act approved 22d of March, 1860, entitled, "An act for the more effectual organization of the militia," directs "in case any officer now in commission shall not be uniformed and equipped according to the regulations of the United States military service within two months from the passage of this act, and make oath or affirmation that he has in accordance with the provisions of this act so bona fide uniformed and equipped himself, and transmit such affidavit to the Adjutant General within the said two months, his office shall thereupon be vacant." The time allotted for the reception of these affidavits had elapsed, and it appeared that from want of information or inadvertence, very few of the uniformed officers had made the affidavits required. Vacating their commissions, as the law seemed to require, would have done great injury to the service. Therefore taking into consideration the title of the act, and construing this section with the meaning and intent of the act, it was considered that this section was intended to make the militia *more efficient*, by forcing those drones who had never equipped themselves, to take the alternative either to equip immediately or to leave the service, and not to throw out of the service good and efficient officers, who attended regular parades, and who the Adjutant General knew by personal observation, were fully equipped and ready for active duty. These affidavits, therefore, where the officers are known to have been equipped in the time prescribed by law, are still being received.

The reorganization spoken of in my last annual report progresses throughout the State; while in many brigades a reorganization has been fully completed. Abstracts from Brigade Inspections, as far as returned, will be found annexed. I must again call attention to dereliction of duty on the part of Brigade Inspectors; no returns whatever have been received from many of the brigades. It is the duty of the Adjutant General to keep a book from which, together with the records in this office, a statement of the actual condition of the militia can at any time be obtained; yet from the want of proper brigade returns this is rendered an onerous work, and in a great measure unreliable. It is proposed during the coming year to make a strenuous effort to enforce the law in this respect, and it is to be hoped the effort will be successful.

In the present disturbed condition of the country it is my duty to report the defenceless position of our State Arsenal, and the insecurity of the arms therein deposited. This demands immediate attention.

The arms of the State are, as a general thing, in good order. Particulars as to those in possession of the State, and under the charge of the Quarter Master General, will be found in his report.

The arms in possession of the active militia, as a general thing, are in serviceable condition. In the First Division there seems to be very little military spirit, and little advance has been made during the past year, with the exception of one company formed in Gloucester City, and one in the Camden Brigade. This Brigade, under the command of Brigadier General Mickle, has steadily increased in numbers; the spirit manifested, and attention at the drill room, does great credit to both officers and men. Although great drawbacks have attended their exertions, from the steady increase and the spirit manifested it is expected that in a few years this Brigade will equal any Brigade in the State, both as to numbers and efficiency. Several new companies are about forming, and are expected to be in full operation during the coming year. The arms are in good order.

In the Second Division great advances have been made in perfecting organization.

The Newark Brigade (Brigadier General Runyon), while the result of inspection may not show as large an aggregate as some former inspections, has greatly increased in efficiency, and the decrease of numbers is owing to the reorganization, and discharge of bad material, which had long been a drawback to the corps.

The Brigade Board some time since abandoned fancy names as well as fancy uniforms. The various regiments and battalions now appear on parade uniformed alike. This change has given great satisfaction to the officers of the Brigade. They report "The system of equalization can be more easily carried out, and with less annoyance than formerly." The corps is well officered, well drilled, and ready for duty, but they are in many instances deficient in those equipments which should be in the possession of every soldier.

The arms belonging to the State in possession of the First Regiment, under the command of Col. Peckwell, are in a bad condition, and although issued a short time since, are unfit for use. They are wanting in the new bayonet attachment, and the locks are out of order. The corps are wanting in bayonet scabbards and belts, also cartridge boxes. In other respects the Regiment is well equipped.

The arms in the possession of the City Battalion (Major Carter) are in good order; they are the new Cadet musket, and are all in good serviceable condition. The exactness and neatness with which this corps appears upon parade is worthy of special notice.

The rifles of the Second Steuben Battalion (Major Schalk) are in very bad condition, and need immediate attention. This battalion has paid great attention to the matter of drill, and the spirit manifested throughout the corps should be encouraged. I recommend that their rifles be exchanged for the new sword bayonet rifle.

The arms, with the above named exceptions, in the possession of this Brigade, are all in good order.

The arms in possession of the Orange, Morris, and Union Brigades are in good order.

The troops attached to the Hudson Brigade (Brigadier General Hatfield) now appear on parade uniformed alike, and the general appearance of the Brigade is good.

The muskets of the infantry (known as the rifle musket), although comparatively new, are in a bad condition; they do not answer expectations, being easily put out of order, uncertain in aim, and liable to burst. They should be exchanged for more reliable arms. The four field pieces of the artillery corps are in good serviceable order, two of them having been recently remounted.

In the Third Division the arms are all in good order. A system of regular and careful drilling, under the supervision of the commanding officer, has placed the Hunterdon Brigade (General Samuel Lilly) in an efficient condition, and can be relied upon in any emergency.

In the Fourth Division the militia has had great difficulties to encounter; being far removed from either of the great cities, the interest in military affairs has not the same stimulus as in other portions of the State; and while there is no difficulty in keeping up the fire department, there is great difficulty in maintaining a military organization. It would be of great advantage if the fire department and the military could be placed upon such a footing that one would not interfere with the other. Both being absolutely necessary to the well being of the State, there should be no rivalry between the two. For this purpose, I think that each fire company could be also formed into a military company, to great advantage to the State; with a plain, substantial brigade uniform, their engine house for an armory and drill room, the additional expense would be very light, while the same enthusiasm now manifested in the fire department would build a strong militia force in the Fourth District.

The board of officers appointed by your Excellency for

the preparation of general regulations, have had the matter under consideration, and hope during the coming year to report a system for the government of the militia.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. STOCKTON, JR.,
Adjutant General N. J. Militia.

Abstract from returns of Brigade Inspectors, mentioned in the foregoing report.

UNION BRIGADE—BRIG. GENERAL WILLIAM M. WHITEHEAD.

Rank and file present inspected, 165; absent, 38; total, 203; 7 captains, 17 lieutenants, 29 sergeants, 11 corporals, 18 musicians, 1 colonel, 1 lieut. colonel, 1 major, 1 adjutant, 1 paymaster, 1 quarter master, 1 sergeant major.

18 swords, 134 muskets, 181 bayonets, 214 iron ramrods, 80 firelocks other than muskets, 214 cartridge boxes.

All fully uniformed and equipped, arms and accoutrements in good order.

NEWARK BRIGADE—BRIG. GEN. THEODORE RUNYON.

First Regiment—field and staff officers, 7; line officers, 13; sergeants, 20; privates, 151; absentees, 35; total, 226.

City Battalion—field and staff officers, 5; line officers, 9; sergeants, 13; drummers, 14; privates, 70; absentees, 16; total, 117.

Second Battalion—field and staff officers, 3; line officers, 11; sergeants, 16; privates, 113; absentees, 12; total, 155.

Third Battalion and Rifles—staff, 1; line officers, 6; sergeants, 14; drummers, 3; privates, 91; absentees, 27; total, 142.

1 brigadier general, 4 brigade staff.

Total inspected, 645.

ORANGE BRIGADE—BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH D. CONDIT.

1 brigadier general; 3 brigade staff officers; 3 field officers; 2 regimental staff officers; 5 line officers; 8 sergeants; privates, 35; absent, 35; drummers and fifers, 4; total, 96.

1 cannon, percussion; 40 minnie muskets; 40 rifles with accoutrements.

HUDSON BRIGADE—BRIG. GEN. JAMES. T. HATFIELD.

1 brigadier general and staff; rank and file present inspected, 221; 11 captains; 18 lieutenants; non-commissioned officers, 38; band, 31; 2 colonels; 8 regimental staff officers; total, 288.

Holsters, 37; infantry sabres, 41; sabre belts, 41; muskets. Maynard primer, 157; bayonet scabbards, 157; cartridge boxes, 157; swords, non-commissioned officers, 29; waist belts, 157; knapsacks, 106; overcoats, 112; overcoat slings, 12; rifles, 24; sword bayonets, 24; sword bayonet scabbards, 24; powder flasks, 24; cap pouches, 24; cannon, 4; sets of harness, 8; artillery swords, 57; saddles and bridles, 36; cavalry sabres, 22; sabre belts, 22; standards, 2.

CAMDEN BRIGADE—BRIG. GEN. ISAAC W. MICKLE.

1 brigadier general, 1 colonel, 1 major, 1 adjutant, 1 paymaster, 1 quarter master, 1 surgeon, 1 surgeon's mate, 3 captains, 8 lieutenants, 12 sergeants, 12 corporals, band, 26; rank and file present inspected, 76; absent, 20; total, 137.

Swords, 12; muskets, 140; bayonets, 140; iron ramrods, 140; cartridge boxes, 140.

GLOUCESTER BRIGADE.

Rank and file, 36.

HUNTERDON BRIGADE—BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL LILLY.

Brigadier general, 1; 1 colonel, 2 majors, 1 adjutant, 1 paymaster, 1 quarter master, 1 surgeon, 1 surgeon's mate;

captains, 7 ; lieutenants, 14 ; ensigns, 5 ; sergeants, 16 ; corporals, 16 ; drummers, 8 ; fifiers, 5 ; rank and file present inspected, 137 ; absent, 46.

Swords, 26 ; muskets, 137 ; bayonets, 137 ; iron ram-rods, 137 ; cartridge boxes, 137.

Cavalry attached to said brigade—field officers, 2 ; 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 1 cornet, 1 trumpeter, 17 present inspected ; 5 absent.

17 sabres, 34 pistols, 17 holsters, 17 cartridge boxes, 17 horses, 17 bridles, 17 saddles.

MORRIS BRIGADE—BRIG. GEN. JOS. N. REVERE.

1 brigadier general.

Fourth Regiment—1 field staff, 3 ; captain, 1 ; lieutenant, 1 ; sergeant, 1 ; privates, 15 ; musicians, 6 ; absent, 10 ; total, 35.

Ringgold Artillery (Company B)—captain 1 ; lieutenants, 2 ; sergeant, 1 ; corporals, 2 ; privates present, 10 ; absent, 15 ; total, 31.

Fourth Regiment, (Company A)—commissioned officers, 3 ; non-commissioned officers, 6 ; privates present, 26 ; absent, 4.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

To His Excellency Charles S. Olden, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of New Jersey.

I have the honor to lay before your Excellency, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Act for the more effectual organization of the militia," a report containing a particular return of all the arms and equipments belonging to this State, the number loaned out, in whose hands, and whether they remain under proper responsibilities, including all the camp equipage in the State arsenal. Also, a particular account showing the number and character of arms and equipments issued to the use of uniform companies, and the returns made by disbanded companies of arms and equipments into the arsenal during the past year.

The statement herewith annexed contains the number of arms and equipments loaned out, to whom loaned, and the number and kind furnished to each company.

Arms are furnished only to the active militia, which comprise the uniform companies of the State, after being first satisfied that such corps making application are provided with proper armories, upon the bonds of the commissioned officers, with at least one responsible freehold security, conditioned that the arms shall not be loaned, nor suffered to go out of the possession of the companies, and shall be kept in good order, and returned to the State arsenal when required. Great pains is taken to enforce these terms and conditions, and it is believed that the arms loaned out are, as a general thing, kept in an armory, and under proper responsibilities for their care and preservation.

During the past year nine companies have been organized, and furnished with arms. Five have disbanded, and returned their arms into the arsenal. There have been issued to the militia, five hundred and seventeen stands, and returned into the arsenal, three hundred and twenty-one.

The whole number of muskets and rifles loaned out and in the possession of the active militia, is three thousand eight hundred and sixty.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

LEWIS PERRINE,

Quartermaster General.

ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS IN THE STATE ARSENAL, JAN. 1, 1861.

8100 muskets, serviceable and unserviceable.
 465 rifles, serviceable and unserviceable.
 142 rifled muskets, new.
 2872 muskets, flint lock, brown barrels.
 415 muskets, flint lock, bright barrels.
 185 muskets, flint lock, brown barrels, been in service.
 3343 muskets, bright barrels, been in service.
 765 muskets, percussion lock, been in service.
 90 rifles, flint lock, been in service.
 405 muskets and rifles, unserviceable.
 135 sabres.
 86 sabre belts.
 132 holsters, pairs.
 35 non-commissioned officers' swords, old.
 35 non-commissioned officers' sword belts.
 20 non-commissioned officers' swords and belts, new.
 90 cartridge boxes, old.
 70 cartridge box belts, old.
 92 cartridge box belts, white, old.
 75 cross belts, black.
 43 cross belts, white, new.

- 90 cross belts, white, old.
- 50 artillery swords.
- 36 artillery sword belts.
- 206 waist belts for infantry, black.
- 180 waist belts, black, old.
- 100 waist belts, white, old.
- 14 waist belts, white, new.
- 21 bayonet scabbards, black frogs.
- 40 bayonet scabbards, white frogs.
- 150 bayonet scabbards, without frogs.
- 280 bullet pouches for rifles.
- 375 cap pouches, new.
- 400 cap pouches, old.
- 339 powder flasks.
- 123 slings for pouches and flasks, black.
- 140 slings for pouches and flasks, white.
- 225 arm chests.
- 3 cannon, bronze, six pounder, mounted.'
- 5 cannon, iron, six pounder, mounted.
- 2 cannon, bronze, four pounder, not mounted.
- 3 cannon, iron, five pounder, not mounted.
- 8 boxes for field artillery.
- 73 pistols, percussion.
- 54 pistols, flint lock.
- 67 pistols, unserviceable.

ISSUES.

There have been issued during the year for the use of uniform companies, upon requisition and bond, pursuant to the statute, the following arms and equipments:

January 18—

To Captain F. Grain, for the use of Company C., Independence Guards, of Jersey City, Hudson Brigade.

40 gun slings.

January 18—

To Captain Charles Hayes, for the use of City Rifles, Rahway, Union Brigade.

40 rifle muskets.

- 40 gun slings.
- 40 bayonets.
- 40 bayonet scabbards.
- 40 cartridge boxes.
- 40 cartridge box belts.
- 40 cartridge box belt plates.
- 40 waist belts.
- 40 waist belt plates.
- 40 cap pouches.
- 40 wipers.
- 4 spring vises.
- 4 ball screws.
- 40 screwdrivers.
- 4 non-commissioned officers' swords.
- 4 non-commissioned officers' sword belts.
- 4 non-commissioned officers' sword belt plates.
- 2 arm chests.
- 1 equipment box.

February 11—

To Captain R. M. Stites, for the use of the Ringgold Artillery, Morristown, Morris Brigade.

- 14 artillery swords.
- 14 artillery sword belts.
- 14 artillery sword belt clasps.
- 2 dragoon sabres.
- 2 dragoon sabre belts.
- 2 dragoon sabre belt clasps.

February 11—

To Captain Joseph Bonnell, for the use of Company F., National Guards, New Hampton, Hunterdon Brigade.

- 20 muskets.
- 20 bayonets.
- 20 bayonet scabbards.
- 20 gun slings.
- 20 cartridge boxes.
- 20 cartridge box belt plates.
- 20 waist belts.
- 20 waist belt plates.

- 20 cap pouches.
- 20 wipers.
- 2 spring vises.
- 2 ball screws.
- 2 screwdrivers.
- 2 non-commissioned officers' swords.
- 2 non-commissioned officers' sword belts.
- 2 non-commissioned officers' sword belt plates.
- 2 arm chests.

February 18—

To General Lilly, for the use of the Lambertville Fencibles, Hunterdon brigade.

- 1 bronze cannon.
- 1 ammunition box.
- 1 sponge and rammer.
- 2 wipers.
- 1 handspike.
- 1 thumbstall.
- 1 priming wire.
- 1 prolong.
- 2 drag ropes.

February 20—

To Captain Dapper, for the use of the Trenton Rifles, Mercer Brigade.

- 10 waist belts.
- 10 waist belt clasps.
- 1 artillery sword.

February 21—

To Captain J. B. Lutz, for the use of the Washington Rifles, of Elizabeth City, Union Brigade.

- 30 long range rifles.
- 30 sword bayonets.
- 30 sword bayonet scabbards.
- 30 cartridge boxes and plates.
- 30 waist belts and clasps.
- 30 cap pouches.
- 30 gun slings.
- 4 non-commissioned officers' swords, belts and plates.

30 screwdrivers.

30 wipers.

3 ball screws.

3 spring vises.

March 14—

To Captain E. C. Hopper, for the use of the Gregory Guards, of Jersey City, Hudson Brigade.

40 rifle muskets.

40 cartridge boxes.

4 swords.

4 spring vises.

4 ball screws.

40 wipers.

March 17—

To Captain T. L. Martin, for the use of Company C., First Regiment, Newark Brigade.

40 cartridge boxes.

40 scabbards, without frogs.

May 2—

To Major J. J. Carter, for the use of City Battalion, Newark Brigade.

60 cadet muskets.

60 screwdrivers.

60 wipers.

60 extra cones.

6 spring vises.

6 ball screws.

4 arm chests.

May 2—

To Captain E. G. Jackson, for the use of the Stockton Cadets, Camden Brigade.

40 rifle muskets.

40 cartridge boxes.

40 cartridge box belts.

40 cartridge box belt plates.

40 bayonet scabbards.

40 waist belts.

40 waist belt plates.

- 40 gun slings.
- 40 screwdrivers.
- 40 wipers.
- 40 extra cones.
- 4 spring vises.
- 4 ball screws.
- 4 arm chests.
- 4 non-commissioned officers' swords.
- 4 non-commissioned officers' sword belts.
- 4 non-commissioned officers' sword belt plates.

May 2—

To Captain Wm. Kelley, for the use of the Liberty Rifles, Newark Brigade.

- 40 long range rifles.
- 40 sword bayonets.
- 40 sword bayonet scabbards.
- 40 cartridge boxes.
- 40 cartridge box plates.
- 40 cap pouches.
- 40 waist belts.
- 40 waist belt clasps.
- 40 screwdrivers.
- 40 wipers.
- 40 cones extra.
- 4 ball screws.
- 4 arm chests.

May 2—

To Captain J. J. Cladek, for the use of the Union Rifles, Rahway, Union Brigade.

- 30 long range rifles.
- 30 sword bayonets.
- 30 " " scabbards.
- 30 cartridge boxes.
- 30 " " plates.
- 30 cap pouches.
- 30 waist belts.
- 30 " " clasps.
- 30 gun slings.

30 screwdrivers.
 30 wipers.
 30 cones extra.
 4 spring vises.
 4 ball screws.
 4 non-commissioned officers' swords.
 4 " " " " belts and plates.
 3 arm chests.

May 18—

To Captain L. J. Tonnele, for the use of Company F.,
 Second Regiment, Hudson Brigade.

40 rifle muskets.
 40 bayonet scabbards.
 40 cartridge boxes.
 40 cartridge box plates.
 40 " " " belts.
 40 waist belts.
 40 " " plates.
 4 swords, belts and plates.
 40 screwdrivers.
 40 wipers.
 4 ball screws.
 4 thumb vises.

June 6—

To Captain William Eicke, for the use of the Baptis-
 town Cavalry, Hunterdon Brigade.

15 pairs of pistols.
 32 cap pouches.

June 15—

To Captain P. Kellett, for the use of Company B., 3d
 Battalion, Newark Brigade.

40 cartridge boxes and plates.
 40 " " belts and plates.
 40 bayonets scabbards.
 40 " " belts.
 40 " " " plates.
 40 waist belts.
 40 " " plates.

June 25—

To Captain U. McLear, for the use of Company C., 3d Battalion, Newark Brigade.

30 rifle muskets.

30 cartridge boxes.

30 " " belts.

30 bayonet scabbards.

30 " " belts.

30 waist belts.

4 non-commissioned officers' swords.

4 " " " " belts.

30 screwdrivers.

30 wipers.

3 ball screws.

3 spring vises.

July 17—

To Captain M. Dapper, for the use of the Trenton Rifles, Mercer Brigade.

8 long range rifles.

8 sword bayonets.

8 " " scabbards.

8 cartridge boxes.

8 " " plates.

8 cap pouches.

8 waist belts.

8 " " clasps.

8 gun slings.

July 30—

Issued to Captain R. M. Stites, for the use of the Ringgold Artillery, Morristown, Morris Brigade.

2 cannon, brass, six pounder.

September 4—

To Captain J. Gale, for the use of the National Guards, Mount Holly, Burlington Brigade.

30 rifle muskets.

30 bayonet scabbards.

30 " " belts.

30 " " " plates.

- 30 waist belts.
- 30 cartridge boxes and plates.
- 30 gun slings.
- 30 screwdrivers.
- 30 wipers.
- 3 spring vises.
- 3 ball screws.

September 29—

To Captain M. Dapper, for the use of the Trenton Rifles, Mercer Brigade.

- 6 rifles.
- 6 waist belts.
- 6 “ “ plates.
- 6 bullet pouches.
- 6 powder flasks.
- 6 “ “ slings.
- 6 cap pouches.
- 6 gun slings.

October 12—

To Captain R. M. Stites, for the use of the Ringgold Artillery, Morris Brigade.

- 30 cavalry sabres.
- 30 “ “ belts.
- 30 “ “ “ plates.

October 12—

To Captain H. Cook, for the use of the Springfield Rifles, Union Brigade.

- 30 rifle muskets.
- 30 cartridge boxes and plates.
- 30 “ “ belts and plates.
- 30 bayonet scabbards.
- 30 waist belts.
- 30 “ “ plates.
- 4 non-commissioned officers' swords.
- 4 “ “ “ “ belts and plates.

October 12—

To Captain M. B. Provost, for the use of Company E., 1st Regiment, Newark Brigade.

- 19 rifle muskets.

- 19 bayonet scabbards.
- 19 " " belts.
- 25 cartridge boxes.
- 25 " " belts.
- 25 waist belts.

November 2—

To Captain J. J. Fritschy, for the use of the Egg Harbor City Artillery, Atlantic county.

- 50 rifle muskets.
- 50 cartridge boxes and plates.
- 50 " " belts and plates.
- 50 waist belts and plates.
- 50 screwdrivers.
- 50 wipers.
- 5 ball screws.
- 5 spring vises.
- 4 non-commissioned officers' swords.
- 4 " " " " belts and plates.

December 24—

To Captain M. Dapper, for the use of the Trenton Rifles, Mercer Brigade.

- 4 rifles.
- 4 waist belts and plates.
- 4 flasks.
- 4 pouches.
- 4 " slings.
- 8 cap pouches.
- 8 bullet pouches.

RECEIPTS.

There have been made the following returns of arms and equipments into the Arsenal, during the past year:

February 15—

Received from Col. D. S. Gregory, of the 2d Regiment, of Jersey City.

- 5 pairs of pistols.

March 5—

Received from Captain Kelley, of the Liberty Rifles, Newark Brigade.

46 percussion rifles.

21 gun slings.

6 cap pouches.

10 flasks.

34 bullet pouches.

March 16—

Received from Captain T. L. Martin, of Company C, 1st Regiment, Washington Continentals, Newark Brigade.

38 cartridge boxes.

38 “ “ plates.

36 bayonet scabbards.

March 16—

Received from Captain D. Pearson, of the Union Rifles, Union Brigade.

40 rifles.

35 screwdrivers.

37 wipers.

3 spring vises.

4 ball screws.

3 bullet moulds.

4 non-commissioned officers' swords.

4 “ “ “ “ belts and plates.

40 gun slings.

40 cap pouches.

40 bullet pouches.

40 waist belts.

40 “ “ plates.

March 26—

Received from F. Hanson, gunsmith, Paterson.

52 pistols, altered from flint lock to percussion, two of which were received by him from Captain Smith, of the Passaic Light Horse.

May 29—

Received from Captain M. McGovern, Emmett Rifles, of Bordentown, Burlington Brigade.

30 rifles, percussion.

30 waist belts and plates.

- 30 powder flasks.
- 30 bullet pouches.
- 30 slings for pouches.
- 30 cap pouches.
- 30 gun slings.
- 10 screwdrivers.
- 10 wipers.
- 1 spring vise.
- 4 non-commissioned officers' swords.
- 4 " " " belts and plates.

June 20—

Received from Newton Light Artillery, Sussex Brigade.
1 cannon, brass, six pounder.

June 20—

Received from National Artillery, Newark Brigade.
1 cannon, brass, six pounder.

August 15—

Received from Captain J. Gale, of the National Guards,
Mount Holly.

- 40 muskets.
- 40 bayonets.
- 40 " scabbards.
- 9 cap pouches.
- 10 cartridge boxes.
- 9 " " plates.
- 40 " " belts.
- 38 " " " plates.
- 40 waist belts.
- 42 " " plates.
- 4 swords, belts and plates.
- 37 screwdrivers.
- 36 wipers.
- 4 ball screws.
- 4 spring vises.

August 15—

Received from Captain C. H. O'Neil, of Montgomery
Rifles, Passaic Brigade, Paterson.
46 rifles.

- 42 ramrods.
- 38 gun slings.
- 11 cap pouches.
- 39 flasks.
- 42 bullet pouches.
- 39 slings for flasks.
- 8 waist belts.
- 10 " " plates.
- 3 sword belts and plates.
- 10 screwdrivers.
- 6 wipers.
- 4 spring vises.
- 1 ball screw.
- 2 bullet moulds.

September 7—

- Received from unknown.
- 22 muskets, flint lock.
- 24 bayonets.

October 4—

Received from Captain Harley, of the Jackson Guards,
Trenton, Mercer Brigade.

- 30 muskets, percussion.
- 29 bayonets.
- 3 swords, non-commissioned officers'.
- 3 swords, non-commissioned officers', belts and plates.
- 18 bayonet scabbards.
- 27 gun slings.
- 15 cap pouches.
- 21 cartridge boxes.
- 21 cartridge box belts.
- 17 cartridge box belt plates.
- 17 waist belts.
- 18 waist belt plates.

October 16—

Received from Captain C. Robbins, of Dayton Guards,
Ocean Brigade.

- 30 percussion rifles.
- 4 non-commissioned officers' swords.
- 4 non-commissioned officers' sword belts and plates.

- 28 waist belts.
- 29 waist belt plates.
- 29 bullet pouches.
- 29 cap pouches.
- 29 powder flasks.
- 30 flasks.
- 40 flask slings.

October 17—

Received from Captain R. M. Stites, of Ringgold Artillery, Morris Brigade.

- 2 cannon, six pounders, iron, and carriage.
- 2 ammunition boxes.
- 1 prolong.
- 4 handspikes.

October 25—

Received from John Ashton, esq., city marshal of Beverly, the following arms and equipments, which were issued to the Beverly Guards.

- 37 muskets, flint lock.
- 37 bayonets.
- 33 bayonet scabbards.
- 2 sword belts and plates.
- 35 cartridge boxes.
- 31 cartridge box plates.
- 38 cartridge box plate belts.
- 29 cartridge box belt plates.
- 30 waist belts.
- 21 waist belt plates.
- 13 wipers.
- 9 screwdrivers.

November 12—

Received from Captain Holcombe, of the First Troop of Cavalry of Hunterdon Brigade.

- 30 cavalry sabres.
- 30 cavalry sabre belts.
- 30 cavalry sabre belt plates.

There have been received the following arms and equip-

ments from the United States government, on account of the annual quota due the State of New Jersey under the act of congress for the militia of the states.

January 9—

Received from United States government, New York arsenal, Major W. A. Thornton, commanding.

2 cannon locks for guns, without L pieces.

50 swords, artillery.

50 swords, non-commissioned officers'.

100 infantry cartridge boxes, N. M. 58 cal.

100 infantry cartridge box plates.

100 waist belts, without clasps, N. P. black leather.

100 scabbards for sword bayonets.

100 gun slings.

100 cap pouches and picks.

50 sword belts, artillery, N. P. plates, black.

50 shoulder belts, non-commissioned officers', double frogs, black.

50 shoulder belt plates.

5 packing boxes.

February 14—

Received from United States government, Harper's Ferry armory, D. Murphy, paymaster and military store-keeper.

100 percussion rifles, altered.

100 screwdrivers.

100 wipers.

100 extra cones.

100 sword bayonets.

10 spring vises.

10 ball screws.

2 bullet moulds, ex. pd. balls, 4 balls each.

2 swages for balls.

5 arm chests.

3 packing boxes.

Active Militia.

Statement of Ordnance, Arms, and Equipments in the use of the Active Militia

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