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## 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 screw drivers.

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 belts.
- 20 cartridge box belt plates.
- 20 waist belts.
- 20 waist belt plates.
- 20 cap pouches.
- 20 wipers.
- 2 spring vises.
- 2 ball screws.
- 2 screw drivers.
- 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.
- 1 wiper.
- 1 handspike.
- 1 thumbstall.
- 1 priming wire.
- 1 prolong.
- 2 drag ropes.

*February 20—*

To Captain Dapper, for 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. Kelly, 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 screw drivers.
- 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 screw drivers.
- 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 screw drivers.

40 wipers.

4 ball screws.

4 thumb vises.

*June 6—*

To Captain William Eieke, for the use of the Baptisttown Cavalry, Hunterdon Brigade.

15 pair 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 bayonet scabbards.

40 " " belts.

40 " " " plates.

40 waist belts.

40 " " plates.

*June 25—*

To Captain U. McLearn, 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 screw drivers.

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 screw drivers.

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.
- 3 " " " " 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 screw drivers.  
 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 Kelly, of the Liberty Rifles, New-  
 ark 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 screw drivers.
- 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.
- 40 waist belts and plates.
- 30 powder flasks.
- 30 bullet pouches.
- 30 slings for pouches.
- 30 cap pouches.
- 30 gun slings.
- 10 screw drivers.
- 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 screw drivers.

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.

33 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 equipments 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 storekeeper.

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.









