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REPORT.

To the Governor:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations of this Department for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1912.

ARMORIES.

Two armories have been completed during the past year, and occupied by Battery A, Field Artillery at East Orange, and the 1st Battalion of the Second Infantry at Elizabeth. With the completion of the Battery B Armory at Camden, and the Second Troop Armory at Red Bank, for which purpose funds are now available, all detached organizations will be properly housed, with the exception of the Signal Corps Company at Jersey City, and the Field Hospital at Newark. These last named organizations form a very vital portion of the State forces, and should receive early consideration by the Legislature in the form of armory allotments. Both buildings now occupied by these organizations are inadequate for the proper handling of, and instruction in, the elaborate equipment recently acquired from the Federal Government. The Field Hospital, as an instance, is now installed in leased quarters over a livery stable, with very meager provision for heating and lighting, and very limited space for the storage and demonstration of their equipment, greatly restricting their field efficiency through the limit placed upon preliminary armory instruction. This condition is equally applicable to the First Signal Company.

The Field Hospital, at the present time, is existing without State support in the form of a maintenance allotment, and at least an allotment for engaging proper quarters should be provided by the Legislature this session, until a State armory can be provided.

Since the filing of the last report of this Department, much has been accomplished in the five regimental armories, in their preparations for storing therein all field equipment formally kept in the

State Arsenal, and while the supervision exercised by the responsible officers for the care of this property is not all that might be desired, nevertheless another year's custody of the property should reduce the system of handling and accountability to one of routine.

With the completion of the battalion armory at Orange and the acquisition of company armories at Hackensack and Bridgeton, for which funds are now available, and the additional contemplated armory at Asbury Park for Company H, Third Infantry, for which provision will no doubt be made by the coming Legislature, the three regiments made up principally of outlying companies will be approximately on a par insofar as a provision for the outlying companies is concerned. It is regretted that the outlying companies are not so situated that nothing smaller than a battalion armory would be required, as this would solve in a large measure the armory question, and place the administration of the building with the battalion commander. The companies of each battalion could then be instructed in the advance work of a battalion unit, which would tend to an increased development in their field efficiency. In addition, it would be possible to store all property of each battalion armory, and its movement into the field could be supervised by the respective battalion commanders, solving in a large measure, the difficulty of storage and handling experienced in the past.

PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY.

An audit of the annual returns of the organizations of this State has developed the fact that in many instances the returns submitted do not represent a true statement of property actually on hand; instead, that organizations are carrying on return property that has been lost and in accounting for which effort has not been made to clear the accounts of same. Property returns are intended to serve two purposes: first, as a statement of the officers' accountability to the State; and second, as a record to which the Department may refer at any time for the purposes of determining what supplies are on hand in serviceable condition and available for field service. As above stated, many of the returns fail to meet this second requirement, and while the regulations are explicit in the method prescribed in accounting for lost and unserviceable property, the evidence that is submitted in connection with survey re-

ports and upon which the responsible officer relies to relieve him from responsibility is not sufficient under the law to relieve him from a charge of neglect.

Under the provisions of General Orders No. 10, Adjutant-General's Office, May 27, 1902, the Army Regulations, insofar as they are adaptable to State purposes, are made a part of the State Regulations, and all requirements therein contained covering the subject of property accountability and the operations of the supply departments, are equally applicable to the National Guard of this State. It will then be seen that a strict compliance with Articles LIV and LVI, together with paragraphs 918 to 929, Army Regulations, is essential in the relations of accountable officers with this department, as the same papers that are submitted to this office in connection with property accountability are in turn submitted by this department to the War Department in relieving the federal charges for property issued the State, and any insufficiency in evidence submitted in accounting for lost property results in a charge of the money value thereof against the State's allotment. In the past the delinquent organizations have not suffered any penalty; instead, where a charge has been made against the State's allotment for loss property not sufficiently accounted for under the Regulations this suspension has indirectly worked certain hardship against the efficient organizations in depriving them of certain issues of new equipment of which the federal allotment in its entirety would permit. The department, however, is not without recourse in this connection, section 129, Militia Code, 1906, providing that

"Every officer and enlisted man to whom public property of the State has been issued shall be personally responsible to the State for such property, and no one shall be relieved from such responsibility except it be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor that the loss or destruction of such property was unavoidable, and in no way the fault of the person responsible for the same; and in all other cases the value of the property lost or destroyed shall be charged against the person at fault, or the organization to which it has been issued, and such person or organization, if not relieved from such charge by the Governor, shall pay the value of such property to the paymaster general upon demand, * * *".

For the purpose of relieving the accounts of officers from property which has been lost and which they are still carrying on return in the absence of sufficient evidence under the law to account for these losses and thereby relieve their accounts, authority will be

published under an early date under the provisions of which the accountable officers may submit to this department on separate list the quantities of all deficient property where the losses have occurred during, or previous to the accounting period ending October 1st, 1911. These lists will be accepted by this department in acknowledgement of the losses and one copy of the list returned to the organization as a credit voucher to the Return. It is not intended, however, that these lists shall relieve the accountable officers from diligent effort to locate and account for property that may in the future be recovered; but to serve the purpose of enabling the accountable officers to adapt their current accounts to the qualities of property now actually on hand and in serviceable condition.

As a precedence to the submission of such lists it is required that each accountable officer certify to this office

(a) That a proper system of property records and accountability has been established and is maintained by his organization.

(b) That adequate and suitable storage facilities are available for all property on hand and prescribed as the habitual equipment of the organization.

Under the first requirement all blank forms necessary have been furnished by this office and will be renewed as required upon receipt of applications of the interested officers. It is realized, however, that in several instances the storage facilities available in the drill halls of the outlying companies do not conform to the second requirement. To overcome this condition, it is recommended that provision be made for the storage of all property not required in connection with the periodical drill of an organization in locked and secured storerooms or bins in the regimental armories. And further, that application be made to this department for locked arm racks and storage chests adaptable to the purposes of securing against theft and loss the arms and personal equipment it is necessary to carry in the drill halls for habitual use. The applications for arm racks and chests should state quantities and nature of property on hand, that those adapted to the purpose intended may be issued.

Losses occurring subsequent to October 1, 1911, must be treated in strict compliance with the regulations, and those not sufficient under the law to prove an absence of neglect must of necessity be charged either against the officer or the organization responsible

for the loss under authority conveyed in paragraph 129, Military Code, 1906. This action should impress upon accountable officers the importance of securing everything available in the form of documentary evidence at the time the losses occur, and upon which he may base his claims for credit to the property accounts. Where proper evidence of a loss by an enlisted man cannot be furnished by him, the value of the property should be at once charged against his pay roll and the amount remitted to this department in cancellation of the charge upon the property accounts.

It is principally for the purpose of placing in the hands of responsible officers the camp pay due the men of his command that a State check, instead of cash payment, is used in reimbursing the men for camp duty. At the time the issue of individual equipment is made prior to going into camp, a detailed record of the issues should be made upon the individual property book, and upon return to the home station, all property recalled and credited upon the individual property record, and any losses occurring should be reported by the quartermaster-sergeant on form No. 12, Q. M. D., and the value of this property deducted from the responsible person's pay check and transmitted to this Department in elimination of the charge against the responsible officer's account. Should competent evidence, however, be obtainable in support of any loss, the necessary affidavits should be collected before the check is surrendered to the interested person. Unless this method of securing a return of public property after a prescribed duty is resorted to, the only alternative will be to charge the value of the deficient property against the funds of the organization to which the responsible officer is attached. It is trusted that on the next occasion that property is lost during field service, that in every instance will the responsible officer charge the value of same against the pay of the enlisted men, or secure competent evidence upon which he may rely to relieve himself from the charge before the pay check is surrendered.

It seems to be the general impression of accountable officers in rendering accounting for lost property upon survey that the submission of form No. 8, Q. M. D., adapted to that purpose will serve to relieve their accounts of the charge without any endeavor on their part to secure evidence that would prove an absence of neglect. The surveys generally contain meaningless expressions,

such as, "Lost at Sea Girt," "Lost at Mt. Gretna," "Lost at Armory," in fact almost anything that will serve as an apology for an accounting. The loss of such property could be determined by this Department from an audit of the property accounts, and it will be seen that the survey does not serve the purpose for which it is intended. It is absolutely requisite, in all cases of loss, to prove an absence of neglect before an organization can be relieved of a charge, and any survey not serving this purpose is valueless, and will result in a loss to the organization of the value of the property thereon represented.

Under the provisions of paragraph 669, Army Regulations, the Commanding Officer of a regiment or other organization to whom public property is issued is responsible for the preservation, use and issue of the property within the organization, and although for purposes of periodical accounting, a subordinate is provided for, nevertheless, the Commanding Officer is held responsible for the care and use of all supplies. Greater supervision should, therefore, be given by the Commanding Officers to the care of property and to the appointments of subordinates charged with the accounting for same, as any delinquency or neglect upon the part of the subordinates will result in a pecuniary loss to the organization.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Through a failure of the legislature of last session to honor a request of this department for an allotment of \$7,000 for the improvement of storage facilities in the drill halls of outlying companies throughout the State, but little improvement in this connection has been possible throughout the past year. In view of the requirements of the previous topic it is especially important that an allotment be obtained from the legislature of 1913 for the purpose principally of having manufactured a uniform type of storage chest adapted to the purpose of storing military equipment in drill halls where other facilities are not accessible. It is believed that six or eight chests of standard type, issued to each organization without other storage facilities, will secure the property in their custody against theft and loss, and by arranging one on the other in a corner of the drill hall that little space will be occupied and the difficulty experienced in the past in connection with the safe-

guarding of military property largely overcome. It is certain that the protection afforded through this method will cause a saving in property during the first year equal to the outlay.

One other additional allotment appears very necessary this year—a provision for the pay of a care-taker in the signal corps armory. This organization has recently received from the federal government property to the value of approximately twenty thousand dollars, made up largely of delicate and valuable signal instruments, and a permanent caretaker is necessary for their protection and repair.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE.

While recommendation was made in the report of this Department of last year that clothing allowance, supplemented by the dropping allowance be adopted by this State, a thorough consideration of this subject has since developed the fact that it is impossible to set aside any fixed portion of the Federal allotment to be drawn against in clothing only, until the organizations are equipped with all prescribed ordnance, medical, and signal property, together with full field equipment. The funds that would make up the clothing allowance if such system was installed would then be applicable to only that purpose, and the organizations might suffer from the absence of other equipment, which now can be supplied from the same allotment as is used for clothing.

It is, however, the belief of this Department that a system of clothing allowance is the only method by which an equality of issue throughout the State of the articles of uniform can be maintained, and the installation of such a system will be recommended as soon as the allotment can be devoted to clothing only.

INSURANCE.

It may not be generally understood by the accountable officers of the National Guard that all military property in their custody, together with furniture and other property pertaining to the military service of the State, is insured against fire by this department. This policy of insurance covers "all Arms, Uniforms, Equipments, Gun Racks, Colors, Guidons, Gas Fixtures, Electric Light Wiring,

Heating Apparatus, Kitchen Ranges and Furniture, Wood Work, Lockers, Partitions, and all personal Property connected with the National Guard, contained in the several armories, camps, or elsewhere in the State of New Jersey," making unnecessary the effecting of any additional insurance upon property in their custody coming within the above classification.

PISTOL RANGES.

It is recommended that organizations in which the enlisted men are armed with the revolver as a part of their habitual equipment advise this office of any alterations that might be necessary in their range facilities to permit of the firing thereon of the complete outdoor course of pistol practice. And it is further recommended that contemplated armories for organizations of this nature have installed therein ranges that are adapted to this purpose. If all armories were equipped in a manner that would permit the firing of the outdoor pistol course, much greater efficiency could be attained in this branch of the practice, and should the annual qualification be conducted upon the indoor ranges, a saving would be effected in transportation of organizations who must now necessarily go to the Sea Girt range for qualification.

EQUIPAGE.

Complete equipment necessary for field service since the date of the last report have been placed in the regimental armories, and where facilities were available, in the company and battalion armories. While much confusion resulted last year in the handling of this property by the organizations, in connection with the preparation for field service, and again after return therefrom, a study has been made by the officers accountable for this equipage in its handling and care, and much improvement shown in the manner in which it is now being stored and cared for. It is trusted that every effort will be made by the accountable officers to maintain this property in the same general good condition and repair which was made possible when kept at the State Arsenal.

An issue of fifteen field wagons has been made to each of the three regiments of the First Brigade, and a partial issue to the

Second Brigade, which will receive complete equipment within a short time. These wagons will make possible the movement of the organization at short notice, without being dependent upon hired transportation. The issue of harness to the regimental armories is not approved until the organizations can make some permanent provision for its cleaning, repair and safe-keeping. Harness to be maintained in proper condition must be cleaned and oiled at regular intervals, and it is feared that without the employment of a person charged with this duty, its care will be neglected, resulting in a rapid deterioration.

CLOTHING.

But little change has been made in the regulation uniform during the past year, and a partial issue of all modified clothing mentioned in the report of last year has been made to the organizations of this State.

It is anticipated that an issue will be made early in the spring of the new regulation olive drab sweater, prescribed for use in the field in place of the service coat. This sweater will be worn when necessary for warmth, in addition to the olive drab shirt.

RIFLES AND EQUIPMENT.

A circular of instructions issued from this Department has resulted in the shipment to the State Arsenal of approximately three hundred rifles and certain pertaining equipment in need of repairs, largely as a result of neglect upon the part of accountable officers. The rifles have been shipped to Springfield Armory, Massachusetts, to be fitted principally with new barrels to replace those pitted and unserviceable through neglect: but a small quantity showing that the barrels were worn out through fair wear and tear in the service. This Department cannot assume the expense of replacing barrels damaged through neglect but must necessarily expense the cost of repair against the organizational allowances. Those barrels which are damaged through fair wear and tear will be replaced at the expense of this Department.

REVOLVERS.

It is anticipated that an issue of the Colt's automatic pistol cal. .45, replacing the Colt's revolver, cal. .38, will be received by this State about February, 1913. * The method in which distribution of the new arm will be made is shown upon page 11 of the Quartermaster General's report of last year. . .

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Aside from the travel rations used by the First and Second Brigade carried to Mt. Gretna, Pennsylvania, and to the Connecticut Maneuvers, there was no other issue of subsistence necessary during last summer's encampments. Both of the above brigades, together with all detached organizations of the State participated in Army Maneuvers or Camps of Instruction and their requirements were administered to by regular Army supply officers, and the value of subsistence issued charged against the State's allotment.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

* This State, in March last, secured from the United States Medical Department all medical equipment and equipage pertaining to a Field Hospital, complete, for the purpose of issue to the First Field Hospital at Newark.

This equipment is not only very essential for use in the field during actual service, but also forms a very valuable acquisition to the State from a civil standpoint. The equipment makes provision for establishing in the field a hospital for the treatment of approximately two hundred patients, having an equipment better adapted to emergency use than that carried by the average city hospital. In event of public disaster of any nature, it is possible to move this hospital upon its own wagons directly to the scene fully equipped to care for any emergency that may arise.

The five regimental infirmaries, during the past year, have been supplied with modern equipment conforming in pattern to that

prescribed for the Regular Army in the Manual of the Medical Department for 1910. It may be stated that the equipment on hand is ample for all needs of a regiment of infantry.

SIGNAL EQUIPMENT.

The company signal flags prescribed in paragraph 45 of the Infantry Drill Regulations and mentioned in report of last year, have but recently been received by this State from the War Department. An early issue of same will be made to every organization of the State, required under the regulations to carry a flag kit of this type.

Immediately upon the reorganization of the First Signal Company as a type "A" company, requisition was made upon the Signal Department, U. S. Army, for a modern equipment prescribed in circular No. 12, War Department, 1911. The equipment received by the First Signal Company is now complete in detail (with the exception of the wireless outfits) and of the latest improved type. The wireless outfits, since the publication of the above mentioned circular, have been modified, and an issue of the latest model promised about February, 1913. When received, the Signal Company will be as well equipped as any regular Army organization in the country.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved March 2, 1906, Major Samuel S. Armstrong, Assistant Paymaster General, an officer of this Department, was placed on the retired list, December 31, 1911, with the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel. He retains his civil position as Chief Clerk of the Department. In further pursuance of said Act, this department has been reorganized to conform to the organization of the Regular Army, as provided in the Act of Congress approved January 21, 1903, as follows:

One Quartermaster-General with rank of Brigadier General. The Quartermaster-General is also Commissary General, Paymaster General, and Chief of Ordnance.

Two Assistant Quartermasters-General with the rank of Colonel; provided that the first office of Assistant Quartermaster-General with the rank of Colonel, vacated, shall cease to exist.

Two Deputy Quartermasters with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

Four Quartermasters with the rank of Major.

Four Assistant Quartermasters with the rank of Captain.

One Military Storekeeper with the rank of Captain.

Such Post-Quartermaster-Sergeants as may be required.

One Assistant Commissary General with the rank of Colonel; provided that the rank of Colonel now attached to the office shall terminate with the present incumbent and the rank therefor shall be that of Major.

One Deputy Commissary General with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Three Commissaries with the rank of Major.

Four Assistant Commissaries with the rank of Captain.

Such Post-Commissary-Sergeants as may be required.

One Deputy Paymaster General with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

One Assistant Paymaster General with the rank of Major.

Two Paymasters with the rank of Major, the office to expire with present incumbents.

Five Paymasters with rank of Captain, the office to expire with present incumbents.

One Lieutenant-Colonel of Ordnance.

Five Captains of Ordnance, offices of three to expire with present incumbents.

Such Ordnance-Sergeants as may be required.

The Act of Congress approved August 24th, making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes works various changes in the organization of the Army, the most important of which is the consolidation of the Quartermaster's, Commissary, and Pay Departments, into a single bureau to be known as the "Quartermaster's Corps." This reorganization affects staff officers only of the three above mentioned Departments, and cannot be considered as applicable in any sense to the quartermasters and commissaries serving with regiments, who are officers of the line and provided for in the prescribed personnel of the regiment.

This reorganization will not materially affect this State, as previous to the above mentioned act of Congress, and for many years past, the Quartermaster General has also acted in addition to the chief of the quartermaster's department, as the head of the subsistence and pay departments, the work of these three departments having been performed in this office. The only modification that will be necessary to conform to the orders of the Governor directing same, will be the recommissioning of officers of the quartermaster's, subsistence and pay departments as officers of the "Quartermaster's Corps," and the officers of said Corps shall be known by their titles of rank, adding Q. M. Corps, with initials following indicating the duty to which they may be assigned by the Chief of the Corps, such as C. Q. M., for Chief Quartermaster, D. Q. M., for Depot Quartermaster, P. M., for Paymaster, etc.

STATE CAMP GROUNDS, ENCAMPMENTS AND MANEUVERS.

With the exception of a Camp of Instruction for commissioned officers at Sea Girt from May 27th to June 1st inclusive, there was no other encampment during the summer at that post, but instead, the organizations comprising the Division, National Guard, participated in the encampment at Mt. Gretna and the maneuvers in Connecticut in conjunction with the U. S. Army as follows:

The Second Brigade Staff with the Second and Third regiments of infantry encamped at Mt. Gretna from July 15th to 24th. The First Brigade, consisting of the First, Fourth and Fifth Regiments; and the First and Second Troops Cavalry, Batteries A and B, Field Artillery, the Signal Corps Company and the First Field Hospital participated in the maneuvers in Connecticut from August 10th to 18th. In both instances the troops received both U. S. and State pay in the field from Army paymasters and an officers and clerical assistants from this Department respectively. Officers of Battery B, Field Artillery attended the U. S. Camp of Instruction at Fort Riley, Kansas, from July 2d to July 24th.

The encampment at Mt. Gretna was permanent in its nature, terminating with a one day maneuver in the surrounding territory, and consequently did not differ materially from the methods of administration and instruction received during the Annual Encampment at Sea Girt. Generally speaking, very favorable comment was passed by the Army officers upon the administration and field equipment of the Second Brigade.

The Maneuver in Connecticut, known as the "Connecticut Maneuver Campaign," in which the First Brigade and the detached organizations of the State participated, partook of the nature of an active campaign, the organizations being entirely dependent upon their own resources in their movements and maintenance from day to day, quartermaster's and subsistence supplies being transmitted at designated times and places by Army supply officers stationed at central depots. The one noticeable weakness that was developed during this maneuver was the handling of field transportation, and this deficiency applied also to organizations of the several other participating States. While the principal excuse offered for this shortcoming was the restricted allowance of animals for use with the field wagons, the main cause of the difficulties was, without a doubt, the overloading of the field

wagons and the carrying of unnecessary property into the field, thereby taxing the wagons and animals far beyond their capacity. The issue of field transportation was made upon the basis of one wagon to each company, and two to each regimental headquarters, which approximates the Army allowance for a regiment of infantry at war strength. The average strength per company was but forty men, while the equipage carried exceeded in weight that necessary for a company at its war strength of 108 men.

EXPENDITURES FOR CAMPS AND MANEUVER PURPOSES.

Clerical and other civilian services	\$509 21
Carting, freight and expressage	606 63
Forage and straw	179 84
Fuel and light	162 67
Horse hire and expenses for injuries, etc.	19,329 70
Medical supplies	197 89
Pay of troops	17,452 50
Postage and stationery	91 20
Quartermaster's stores	39 74
Repairs	209 93
Subsistence	1,344 10
Transportation	18,025 87
Miscellaneous	1,256 72
	\$59,406 00

In addition to the above expenditures from State funds, allotments were made by the U. S. Army under "Section 1661, Revised Statutes," and "Encampments and Maneuvers, Organized Militia, season of 1912," to meet additional cost of pay and subsistence.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

The manner of making expenditures of public moneys allotted to the several organizations of the National Guard was changed by provisions of Circular No. 1, Pay Department, dated January 17, 1912, bringing such expenditures more directly under the supervision of the Paymaster General through his several deputies detailed to duty as disbursing officers for the several organizations, and named in General Orders No. 4, A. G. O., dated February 7, 1912, as follows:

- Lieutenant-Colonel Mahlon R. Margerum,
Division Headquarters, and 2d Troop Cavalry.
- Major William H. Chew,
Third Regiment Infantry, and Battery B, Field Artillery.
- Major John D. Kilpartiek,
1st Brigade Headquarters, 1st Troop Cavalry, and Battery A, Field Artillery.

- Captain Gerrish Newell,
First Regiment Infantry.
- Captain Calvin D. McMurtry,
2d Bridgade Headquarters, and 2d Regiment Infantry.
- Captain Frank A. Reinhard,
4th Regiment Infantry and Signal Corps.
- Captain Wayne Dumont,
5th Regiment Infantry.
- Lieutenant William M. Rouse,
1st Battalion Naval Reserve.
- Lieutenant Willis DeUnger,
2d Battalion Naval Reserve.

The amounts in the hands of the Commanding Officers of the several organizations at the date of Circular No. 1, above referred to, were turned over to the Paymaster General, and, with amounts received from the State Treasury under section 122 of the laws governing the National Guard, were placed to the official credit of the disbursing officers of the different organizations in designated depositories as follows:

Organization	Depositories	Old Balances	Approp. 4/1/12	Total.
Hdqrs. Div.	Broad St. Nat. Bank, Trenton.	9.17	500.00	509.17
Hdqrs. 1st Brig.	1st Nat. Bank, Jersey City	178.99	500.00	678.99
Hdqrs. 2d Brig.	1st Nat. Bank, Somerville	168.85	500.00	668.85
1st Infantry	1st Nat. Bank, Arlington	1505.04	6500.00	8005.04
2d Infantry	1st Nat. Bank, Somerville	2036.18	6500.00	8536.18
3d Infantry	1st Nat. Bank, Camden	1723.52	6500.00	8223.52
4th Infantry	Com'l Trust Co. Jersey City	5067.33	6500.00	11567.33
5th Infantry	German-Amer. Tr. Co., Paterson	1801.61	6500.00	8301.61
1st Troop Cav.	1st Nat. Bank, Jersey City	380.03	2000.00	2380.03
2d Troop Cav.	Broad St. Nat. Bank, Trenton	264.63	2000.00	2264.63
Battery A	1st Nat. Bank, Jersey City	382.58	2000.00	2382.58
Battery B	1st Nat. Bank, Camden	194.97	2000.00	2194.97
Signal Corps Co.	Com'l Trust Co., Hoboken	1473.18	2000.00	3473.18
1st Batt. N. R.	Hoboken Trust Co., Hoboken	811.73	1800.00	2611.73
2d Batt. N. R.	Merchants' Trust Co., Camden	2275.38	1800.00	4075.38
		<u>18253.19</u>	<u>47600.00</u>	<u>65853.19</u>

The expense of maintaining, heating and lighting armories and for pay of shipkeepers, maintenance and expenses of the Naval Reserve for the year were as follows:

Jersey City Armory (regimental)	\$4,497 32
Camden Armory (regimental)	4,499 06
Newark Armory (regimental)	4,499 40
Paterson Armory (regimental)	4,499 92
Trenton Armory (regimental)	4,498 94
Somerville Armory (company)	1,999 77
Elizabeth Armory (battalion)	999 90
First Troop Armory	4,477 61
Battery A Armory	999 70
First Battalion, Naval Reserve	6,444 31
Second Battalion, Naval Reserve	6,499 62
	<u>\$43,915 55</u>

ABSTRACT OF PAY FOR ENCAMPMENTS AND MANEUVERS.

FIRST INFANTRY.

Organization.	Enlisted			*U. S. Pay.	State Pay.	Total.
	Officers.	Men.	Total.			
Staff	16	22	38		\$110 70	
Sanitary Detach. ...	4	13	17		68 70	
A	2	43	45		240 60	
B	2	44	46		243 30	
C	3	40	43		224 40	
D	3	38	41		212 70	
E	3	51	54		291 00	
F	3	44	47		247 20	
G	2	44	46		250 20	
H	3	39	42		214 50	
I	2	40	42		196 80	
K	3	39	42		227 40	
L	2	43	45		234 30	
M	2	38	40		208 60	
Totals	50	538	588		\$2,970 40	

*Paid by Army Paymasters.

BRIGADE STAFF AND SECOND INFANTRY.

MT. GRETTA.

Organization.	Enlisted			U. S. Pay.	State Pay.	Total.
	Officers.	Men.	Total.			
2d Brigade Staff ...	6	2	8	\$555 89	\$10 80	\$566 69
2d Infantry Staff ..	16	8	24	1,193 89	30 60	1,224 49
Hdqrs. Detach.	4	4	4	32 33	19 60	51 93
Med. Dept.	3	8	11	284 67	37 19	321 86
A	3	38	41	404 95	214 50	619 45
B	3	38	41	406 45	213 30	619 75
C	2	39	41	338 78	208 80	547 58
D	3	39	42	389 83	220 20	610 03
E	2	39	41	344 83	222 00	566 83
F	3	38	41	386 78	207 00	593 78
G	3	27	30	.....	300 00	300 00
H	2	38	40	330 62	216 90	547 52
I	2	40	42	357 73	223 00	580 73
K	3	40	43	409 95	205 80	615 75
L	2	36	40	351 83	211 80	563 63
M	3	48	51	387 38	248 75	636 13
Totals	50	482	532	\$5,620 02	\$2,779 44	\$8,399 46

THIRD INFANTRY.

MT. GRENA.

Organization.	Enlisted			U. S. Pay.	State Pay.	Total.
	Officers.	Men.	Total.			
Staff	15	10	25	\$1,137 66	\$51 40	\$1,189 06
Hospital Corps	3	14	17	317 31	71 51	388 82
A	3	49	52	466 85	291 55	758 40
B	3	41	44	420 45	233 40	653 85
C	3	38	41	393 45	215 10	608 55
D	3	46	49	400 23	262 20	662 43
E	2	49	51	415 23	266 70	681 93
F	3	39	42	358 73	221 70	580 43
G	1	50	51	352 17	287 10	639 27
H	3	41	44	414 45	234 00	648 45
I	2	38	40	332 18	215 70	547 88
K	2	45	47	388 89	252 90	641 79
L	3	47	50	448 95	254 70	703 65
M	2	38	40	362 23	209 70	571 93
Total	48	545	593	\$6,208 78	\$3,067 66	\$9,276 44

FOURTH INFANTRY.

Organization.	Enlisted			*U. S. Pay.	State Pay.	Total.
	Officers.	Men.	Total.			
Staff	16	7	23		\$26 60	
Hdqs. Detach. ....	..	26	26		150 10	
Hosp. Detail	4	13	17		65 90	
A	3	41	44		228 10	
B	3	43	46		239 70	
C	2	39	41		217 50	
D	3	38	41		203 50	
E	2	41	43		237 40	
F	1	41	42		232 20	
G	3	42	45		240 00	
H	3	42	45		235 50	
I	2	46	48		261 50	
K	3	50	53		281 10	
L	1	40	41		224 70	
M	2	46	48		249 10	
Totals	48	555	603		\$3,092 90	

*Paid by Army Paymasters.

FIFTH INFANTRY.

Organization.	Enlisted			*U. S. Pay.	State Pay.	Total.
	Officers.	Men.	Total.			
Staff	14	7	21		\$25 80	
Hdqrs. Detach.	2	14	16		76 90	
Hosp. Detail	3	13	16		66 20	
A	3	38	41		209 40	
B	3	40	43		219 30	
C	3	41	44		226 80	
D	2	38	40		205 80	
E	2	42	44		231 30	
F	3	40	43		217 50	
G	3	38	41		205 80	
H	3	39	42		212 70	
I	1	39	40		210 60	
K	2	37	39		208 80	
L	3	38	41		205 50	
M	1	38	39		209 70	
Totals	32	502	534		\$2,732 10	

*Paid by Army Paymasters.

RECAPITULATION.

Organization.	Enlisted			U. S. Pay.	State Pay.	Total.
	Officers.	Men.	Total.			
Dept.	2		2		\$60 00	\$60 00
1st Brig. Staff	8	3	11		20 80	20 80
1st Infantry	50	538	588		2,970 40	2,970 40
4th Infantry	48	555	603		3,092 90	3,092 90
5th Infantry	48	502	550		2,732 10	2,732 10
1st Troop Cav.	4	55	59		309 30	309 30
2d Troop Cav.	3	45	48		240 60	240 60
Battery A	5	98	103		565 50	565 50
Battery B	5	107	112		610 20	610 20
1st Signal Co.	4	52	56		220 50	220 50
1st Field Hosp.	4	32	36		160 20	160 20
2d Brig. Staff	6	2	8	\$555 89	10 80	566 69
2d Infantry	50	482	532	5,620 02	2,779 44	8,399 46
3d Infantry	48	545	593	6,208 78	3,067 66	9,276 44
Totals	285	3016	3301	\$12,384 69	\$16,840 40	\$29,225 09
Battery B, Camp of Instruction Fort Riley Officers Camp of In- struction, 1912 ..	4	...	4	452 22		452 22
Totals	289	3016	3305	\$12,836 91	\$16,840 40	\$29,677 31

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR CLAIMS.

State pay due officers and enlisted men of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Infantry, National Guard Volunteer Infantry under section 45 of a supplement to the National Guard Act approved March 15, 1878, from date of arrival at Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, until muster into the United States service in 1898, viz.:

Balance Nov. 1, 1911	\$9,146 12	
Interest to June 30, 1912	162 76	
	<hr/>	\$9,308 88
Claims and accounts settled	\$1,158 85	
Balance October 31, 1912	8,150 03	
	<hr/>	\$9,308 88

RECEIPTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Stores for arming and equipping the organized militia to the amount of \$97,989.69, have been drawn under the Acts of Congress on requisitions of the Governor.

\$31,931.38 in cash has been expended by the U. S. Disbursing Officer for New Jersey, on account of Encampments and Maneuvers and for the promotion of rifle practice.

The available balances are as follows:

ORGANIZED MILITIA.

SECTION 1661, R. S. .

"Arms, Equipment and Camp Purposes"	\$16,221 36
"Promotion of Rifle Practice"	987 80
	ACT OF MAY 27, 1908.
"Supplies"	9,552 19
"Ammunition"	21,061 55
Total	<hr/> \$47,822 90

FEDERAL ALLOTMENT TO NAVAL MILITIA.

Balance Nov. 1, 1911	\$1,375 90	
Credit Adjustment on Req. No. 90	6 45	
	<hr/>	\$1,382 35
Charged against Reserve Fund		1,105 55
		<hr/>
		\$276 80
Allotment 1913, 1st Battalion	\$2,280 00	
" " 2d Battalion	1,490 00	
	<hr/>	3,770 00
		<hr/>
Available Nov. 1, 1912		\$4,046 80

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NAVAL RESERVE.

First Battalion:		
Pay of shipkeeper and maintenance	\$6,444 31	
Cruise	4,799 94	
Allowances	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,044 25
Second Battalion:		
Pay of shipkeeper and maintenance	\$6,499 62	
Cruise	4,799 93	
Allowances	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	13,099 55
		<hr/>
		\$26,143 80

RECAPITULATION.

Total expenses of the National Guard	\$311,085 39
Total expenses of the Naval Reserve	26,143 80
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	\$337,229 19

FROM FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Expenditures from U. S. allotments	\$31,931 38	
Value of stores drawn against the Federal allotments for the National Guard	97,989 69	
Value of stores drawn against the Federal allotment for the Naval Reserve	1,105 55	
	<hr/>	131,026 62
		<hr/>
Total cost	\$468,255 81	

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STATEMENTS IN THE APPENDIX.

Statement A. Abstract of Clothing received, issued, and in store at the Arsenal.

Statement B. Detailed statement of arms, uniform and equipment in the custody of Cavalry organizations.

Statement C. Detailed statement of ordnance, uniform and equipment in the custody of Artillery organizations.

Statement D. Detailed statement signal property, uniform and equipment in the custody of the Signal Corps Company.

Statement E. Detailed statement of arms, equipment and camp equipage in the custody of regiments of Infantry.

Statement F. Detailed statement of field medical equipment, uniform and camp equipage in the custody of the Medical Department.

Respectfully submitted,

E. EDW. MURRAY,
Quartermaster-General.

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APPENDIX.

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STATEMENT C.—ARTILLERY ORGANIZATIONS.

		IN POSSESSION.			
October 1, 1912	Capt. H. L. Harrison, Battery A. F. A.	4	8	12
October 1, 1912	.....	Capt. S. G. Barnard, Battery B. F. A.	4	8	12
		Total	8	16	24
		Field guns, 3-inch, models 1904 and 1905, with carriages, complete.			
		Caissons for 3-inch field guns.			
		Limbers for 3-inch field guns.			
		Battery wagons, complete with equipments.			
		Forge limbers, complete with equipments.			
		Store wagons and limbers, complete.			
		Escort wagons, complete.			
		Artillery harness, lead, sets.			
		Artillery harness, wheel, sets.			
		Harness sacks.			
		Stirrups with hood and girdon socket.			
		Arm racks, revolver.			
		Battery commander's telescopes.			
		Carrying cases for battery commander's telescopes.			
		Revolvers, Cal. .38, Colts.			
		Revolvers holsters, R. I.			
		Revolver cartridge belts, complete.			
		First aid packets.			
		Pouches for packets.			

STATEMENT C.—ARTILLERY ORGANIZATIONS.—(Continued).

		IN POSSESSION.	
October 1, 1912	.....	133	133
October 1, 1912	.....	133	134
	Total	266	267
	Capt. H. L. Harrison, Battery A. F. A.	133	133
	Capt. S. G. Barnard, Battery B. F. A.	133	134
	Artillery knapsacks.	133	133
	Canteens.	133	134
	Meat cans.	133	132
	Tin and aluminum cups.	133	132
	Knives.	133	133
	Forks.	133	133
	Spoons.	133	133
	Shelter tent halves.	133	133
	Shelter tent poles.	133	133
	Shelter tent pins.	665	665
	Saddles, cavalry, R. L., complete.	25	25
	Saddle covers.	25	25
	Saddle bags.	25	25
	Spurs, pairs.	25	25
	Spur straps, pairs.	25	25
	Curb bridles, complete.	25	25
	Curry combs.	67	67
	Horse covers.	67	67
	Canteen straps, web.	69	69

STATEMENT D.—SIGNAL CORPS COMPANY.—(Continued.)

Axes, linenman's.	6	6	2	8	3	202	14	3	3	19	2	2	6	32	2	400	58	60	10	10	10	10	36	112	8	104	6	1	1	2	4	8	5	200	2	150	1000		
Axes, hand.																																							
Ax-handles, hand.																																							
Ax helves.																																							
Boards, letter.																																							
Books, field message.																																							
Buckets, water, canvas.																																							
Buzzers, cavalry, complete.																																							
Buzzers, field, complete.																																							
Buzzer reels, breast.																																							
Buzzer reels, hand.																																							
Buzzer spools.																																							
Batteries, type A, Tungsten.																																							
Cans, 5-gallon.																																							
Candles.																																							
Carriers, buzzer wire.																																							
Carrier covers.																																							
Cartridge, Very, green.																																							
Cartridges, Very, red.																																							
Cartridges, Very, white.																																							
Cells, dry, cavalry buzzer.																																							
Cells, dry, field buzzer.																																							
Cases, map.																																							
Carbide cartridges for Colts, sig. lamps, field.																																							
Chests, packing.																																							
Chests, tool, mechanics No. 1.																																							
Chests, tool, mechanics No. 2.																																							
Chisels, cold, 6-inch.																																							
Climbers and straps.																																							
Compasses, pocket, (Mod. A.)																																							
Connectors, buzzer, with cord and stud.																																							
Cords, sash, No. 6, feet.																																							
Tranks, reel cart.																																							
Discs, cipher, celluloid.																																							
Envelopes, message.																																							

In possession Oct. 1, 1912

STATEMENT D.—SIGNAL CORPS COMPANY.—(Continued.)

	1	2	24	71171625158452640	4	2	2	2
Wagons, kit.								
Wagons, sig. corps instruments.								
Watches, wrist.								
Wire, buzzer, miles.								
Wire, field, feet.								
Wire, copper, No. 16, R. and S., feet, Bonnot.								
Wire, galvanized, No. 14, feet.								
Wire carts, with spare wheel each, type H.								
Wrenches, alligator.								
Wrenches, monkey.								
Wrenches, "S," sets.								

In possession Oct. 1, 1912

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STATEMENT B.—INFANTRY ORGANIZATIONS.

	Rifles, U. S. mag. cal. 30, M. 1903.	Cleaning rods, barrack, cal. 30.	Front sight covers.	Screw drivers.	Oil and thong cases.	Brushes and thongs.	Aiming devices.	Rifles, U. S. Gallery, cal. 22, M. 1903.	Ramrods, cal. 22.	Cartridge holders, cal. 22.	Revolvers, cal. 38, Colts.	Holsters, revolver, R. L.	Belts, revolver cartridge, O. D. web.	Bayonets, rifle, cal. 30, M. 1905.	Scabbards, bayonet, rifle.	Straps, blanket-roll, sets.	Canteens, infantry.	Straps, canteen, web.	Straps, canteen-haversack, R. L.	Cartridge-belts, cal. 30, M. 1903.	Cartridge belt suspenders, web.	Cups, tin.	Porks.	Gun slings.	Haversacks.
1st Regiment	755	148	863	156	707	707	44	20	20	341	23	23	53	763	764	722	778	794	63	776	778	781	801	760	782
2nd Regiment	755	151	883	150	716	714	36	29	29	480	28	27	41	742	730	664	779	753	701	728	904	832	840	726	780
3rd Regiment	755	136	712	129	722	726	48	26	24	170	13	20	38	732	731	778	777	747	348	725	744	763	776	731	774
4th Regiment	717	133	608	143	718	717	48	14	22	220	22	47	24	719	718	717	777	733	1,350	730	813	754	808	710	772
5th Regiment	711	141	723	134	704	710	48	33	33	124	15	15	59	688	703	701	735	1,102	374	632	707	717	724	696	712
Total	3,638	709	3,795	702	3,627	3,634	224	122	128	1,335	101	132	215	3,645	3,446	3,552	3,826	4,129	2,836	3,661	3,946	3,837	3,949	3,623	3,820

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STATEMENT E.—INFANTRY ORGANIZATIONS.—(Continued.)

QUARTERMASTER'S PROPERTY.

	Bed sacks.	Blankets, gray, army.	Blankets, olive drab, army.	Axes.	Ax helves.	Pickaxes.	Pickax helves.	Hatchets.	Hatchet handles.	Spades.	Shovels.	Lanterns.	Desks, field.	Palls, G. I.	Brooms.	Basins.
Quartermaster 1st Regiment	760	760	...	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	...	60	...	60	50	50
Quartermaster 2nd Regiment	818	763	...	144	144	146	146	119	119	146	...	82	...	70	50	186
Quartermaster 3rd Regiment	774	726	60	153	157	154	157	158	180	180	...	80	...	108	80	239
Quartermaster 4th Regiment	659	100	800	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	...	24	...	60	50	...
Quartermaster 5th Regiment	797	814	...	120	120	112	112	121	121	120	...	76	...	78	50	...
Totals	3,808	B, 163	860	637	641	632	632	617	619	666	...	329	57	376	280	375

STATEMENT F.—FIELD MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.—(Continued.)

1st Field Hospital	11	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	29	2,220	1,145	225	14	6	9	45	8
Medical Corps N. G. N. J.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	10	10	1	1	1	1	1
Med. Corps 1st Regiment	1	3	5	1	4	12	361	104	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Med. Corps 2nd Regiment	1	1	1	1	1	16	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Med. Corps 3rd Regiment	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	50	135	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Med. Corps 4th Regiment	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Med. Corps 5th Regiment	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tents, hospital, par. 856.	11	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	27	75	50	160	1	6	29	105	8
Tents, pyramidal, par. 856.	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tents, wall, par. 856.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tent flies, hospital, par. 856.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tent flies, wall, par. 856.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tent halves, shelter, par. 856.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tent pins, small.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tent pins, large.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tent pins, shelter.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tent poles, hospital, sets.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tent poles, pyramidal.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tent poles, wall.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tent poles, shelter.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wagon, field, complete, par. 907.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	16	12	21	7	8	107	2,806	1,399	570	18	6	29	105	8				

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