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### REPORT.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT MICHIGAN, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Lansing, Sept. 30, 1884.

To Governoe Josiah W. Begole, Commander-in-Chief:

GOVERNOR,—I have the honor to submit the following report of this department for 1883 and 1884:

For the past two years the business of the office in connection with the State Troops has been increasing, and, in order to keep up the necessary system

which has been adopted, considerable clerical labor is required.

Notwithstanding nearly twenty years have passed since the war ended. numerous applications of soldiers and of the War Department for official papers are still made, and a large correspondence is still continued and increasing in regard to business connected with unsettled claims of soldiers of the war, requiring certificates as evidence of service, in place of lost discharges, on which to base applications for back pay, pensions, bounties, and homestead claims, including answers to the numerous letters of inquiry as to names and present address of surgeons and other officers of the late war, and also including the work incident to the issue of the book "Michigan in the War," all combined make the labor of the office heavy and continuous, and rendering it too much for one clerk, thereby, from necessity, abandoning the work of arranging and re-copying the record books of the regiments of the war, and delaying other necessary business. I therefore recommend and carnestly ask that authority be given for the employment of another clerk in this department, as an absolute necessity.

I desire to say, in this connection, that a register of officers having been published in "Michigan in the War," I carnestly request that authority be asked from the coming Legislature directing the Adjutant General to compile for publication a volume containing a register of the enlisted men, and quote from "Michigan in the War" on that subject. "This compilation of history and register of officers should not be accepted as completing the war record of Michigan, as it must occur to every one that in justice to those who served in the ranks, a register containing their names should also be made and printed in a volume, and it is hoped that at no distant day this will be

accomplished.

Such a compilation would not only be recognized and accepted with much interest and favor by those whose names appeared therein, but in the future would

prove of incalculable value in the adjustment of any claims arising on account of their services, while it would be cherished by their families and friends, as well as the people of the State, as a most sacred memorial of those who, at a great sacrifice, rendered heroic and faithful service to their country in the day of its extreme trial."

#### STATE TROOPS.

At the date of my last report twenty-nine companies constituted the entire military force of the State. Since then one company has been accepted and mustered into service at Detroit, assigned to the First Battalion. This completes the number (30) of companies authorized by law.

The composition, organization, and strength of the State Troops for 1883

are set forth in the following statement:

Brigadier General John Robertson, Detroit, Adjutant General, March 15, 1861.

Brigadier General Frederick S. Hutchinson, Ionia, Inspector General, Janu-

ary 1, 1883.

Brigadier General William Shakespeare, Kalamazoo, Quartermaster General, January 1, 1883.

Colonel Edwin F. Conely, Detroit, A. D. C., January 1, 1883. Colonel James H. Cummins, Holly, A. D. C., January 1, 1883.

Colonel Robert F. Hill, Kalamazoo, A. D. C., January 1, 1883. Colonel Smith W. Fowler, Manistee, A. D. C., January 1, 1883.

Colonel Marshall H. Godfrey, Detroit, Member State Military Board, Janu-

ary 1, 1883. Colenel O'Brien J. Atkinson, Port Huron, Member State Military Board, January 1, 1883.

Major William Stevenson, Flint, Military Secretary, January 1, 1883. Major James J. Atkinson, Detroit, Judge Advocate, January 1, 1883.

June 6, 1883.

William A. BOTLER, JE., Defroit, Captain and Aid-de-camp, Oct. 31, 1879.
ALONDO B. POETER, Grand Rapide, Captain and Aid-de-camp, Oct. 31, 1879. | PHILIP PORTER, Detroit, Lieutenant Colonel and Brigade Surgeon, BRIGADIER GENERAL AND STAFF. Wa. H. WITHINGTON, Jackson, Brigadier General, July 15, 1879.

EDWARD A. Kumwer, Jakkson, Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant
Adjurant General, vor. 31, 1879.

James H. Kidd. Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Brigade Inspector, June 6, 1882. JOHN D. Laker, Jackson, Lieutenant Colonel and Brigade Quarter-master, June 6, 1882.

THOMAS SULLIVAN, Ann Arbor, Assistant Surgeon, April 30, 1883. GEORGE B. STOCKING, LAUSING, Chaplain, April 30, 1883. WILLIAN P. APELEYARD, Lansing, Adjutent, June 30, 1883. HARRISON SOULE, Ann Arbor, Quartermaster, November 9, 1874. FIRST REGIMENT. D. Henry McComas, Lansing, Colonel, April 10, 1883.
BENJAMYS, WHELER, Adrian Lleutenant Colonel, April 19, 1882.
ELMER W. Bowen, Ypsilanti, Major, April 10, 1883.
CHARLES M. WOODWALD, Tecument, Surgeon, April 80, 1883.

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John Smilishaw.
A Jumes B. Kennedy. Schoolseld Lorenger Justice H. Marning A. Warren D. Lumbard M. First Lieutenant. Ford J. North.... Harry O. Call, July 28, 1878. J Aug. 11, 1878. J Sept. 7, 1883. Jan. 1, 1883. Jan. 1, 1883. June 5, 1883. May 2, 1882. Appointed. Charles H. Manley. J. Martin O'Leary. J. Frederick R. Wood. S. Admin Rupp. J. Lewis E. Uhilde. D. John Gaebeiln. Wyman W. Staley ... Andrew W. Mehan. Captain. Sept. 22, 1868. Aug. 16, 1870. Dec. 29, 1870. Dec. 23, 1872. Feb. 2, 1873. J Date of Muster. Jane 16, 1877. Ann Arbor
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CHARLES H. W. STOCKING, Detroit, Chaplain, Dec. 3, 1831.
J. IRVING HAIGHT, Detroit, Adjutant, June 20, 1882.
JOSIAH W. DAVIS, Detroit, Quartermaster, June 23, 1876. FIRST BATTALION. EDGENE ROBINSON, Detroit, Lieutenant Colonel, Oct. 6, 1881.
AUGUST GOEREL, Detroit, Major, March 25, 1882.
JARES B. BOOK, Detroit, Surgeon, Dec. 3, 1881.
JOHN E. CLERE, Detroit, Assistant Surgeon, Dec. 3, 1881.

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RECAPITULATION OF STRINGTH SEPTEMBER 30, 1983.	Goneral and staff	First Begineet	Second Regiment	Third Regiment	First Battalion	Total strength of Brigade.

It becoming inexpedient to continue the organization of the Second Battalion in the Upper Peninsula it was disbanded in accordance with the following

MILITARY DEPARTMENT MICHIGAN, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Laneing, June 22, 1883.

General Orders, No. 16.

The Second Battalion Mich. State, Troops, stationed in the Upper Peninsula, is hereby disbanded and the two Companies which composed that organization are assigned to the 3d Regiment.

The Captains of these Companies will report by letter their commands to Colonel

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Brown, commanding the regiment at Flint.
In view of this assignment Colonel Brown is authorized to arrange and designate
the letters of the companies of his regiment as he may deem advisable.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
JNO. Robertson,
Alkulant General,

In accordance with law, the annual encampment of instruction for 1883 was held in compliance with the following order:

MILITARY DEPARTMENT MICHIGAN, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OPPICE,

Lansing, June 6, 1883.

General Orders, No. 14.

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The encampment of instruction for 1883 for the Brigade of State Troops, as provided for in section 67, State Military Law, will be held at Island Lake, near Brighton, commencing Thursday, August 9th, ensuing, continuing five full days, including Monday, August 13, following.

Company Commanders will, on arrival at camp, report their commands to their Regimental Commanders, and as the time allowed is limited, it is expected that the troops will move so as to enable them to reach camp and be ready for duty on the ather transitions.

9th at Reveille. To afford a better opportunity for the regimental target practice competition, it has been decided to devote the two days prior to the commencement of camp, viz. Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th and 8th, to that purpose; therefore, the Captains of companies will send their teams so as to report to the Inspector General, at the camp, on the evening of the 6th.

The Quartermaster General will establish the necessary camp for the teams, and

The Quartermaster General will establish the necessary camp for the teams, and arrange for their transportation and subsistence.

Second Lieutenant Frank M. Barnes, Company G, Second Regiment, is assigned to duty as Acting Assistant inspector General at the target practice, and will report to the Inspector General at the camp for that duty on the evening of the 6th.

The camp will be under the command of Brigadier General Withington, who will establish and govern it in accordance with the state law and rules and regulations together with such orders, not in conflict therewith, as he may deem necessary. In order that companies may enter their encampments in good condition, as regards drill, new members will not be admitted for thirty days prior to going into camp, and only those who have been thirty days or over in service will be deemed eligible for camp duty.

Company muster rolls will be made out, properly certified, giving names and definition of enlistment of all members of companies who are to be present at the encampment of their respective regiments and battalions, such rolls to be forwarded through the regimental and brigade headquarters to the Adjutant General twenty-five days prior to the date of the encampment, and on the arrival of the companies at camp they will be mustered on these rolls by the Inspector General, or his assistants, for camp duty. duty

In addition to the inspection directed in section 70 of the law, the Inspector General will require such drill and battalion movements, under his supervision, as he may deem necessary to show the instruction and discipline of the troops.

It is expected that companies will be prepared for the regimental target practice competition under the "rules for rifle practice," as prescribed in the instructions of the inspector General, who will have charge of the practice.

The "Rochm & Wright" and "Bagley" prizes will be competed for by the com-