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OF THE

QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

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LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 9, 1871. }

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the annual report of the Quarter-Master General for the year ending 1st January, 1871.

J. W. STEVENSON.

REPORT OF THE QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL.

OFFICE OF QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL,
FRANKFORT, KY, January 2, 1871. }

To His Excellency Jno. W. STEVENSON, *Governor of Kentucky* :

I respectfully submit to you the following Report of the transactions of the Quarter-Master's Department during the year ending December 31, 1870.

There has been collected from the United States Government, on account of war claim, \$173,884 51, leaving still unadjusted the sum of \$1,193,761 86, which will be further enlarged by amount of expenses of the Quarter-Master General's Office, assumed by the United States Government, and the claims now awaiting the action of the Legislature. The amount collected, although larger than the collection of the last two years, would have been greatly increased but for the long and dangerous illness of the clerk having charge of our claim in the 2d Auditor's Office. He has only recently been able to resume his duties, and will soon enter upon the adjustment of the eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh installments.

Of the sum collected, a large portion was in payment for the Scott & Triplet gun, an item in the claim heretofore regarded as hopelessly lost. I secured from the Secretary of War a recognition of the transaction, and turned the arms over to the Ordnance Department—the United States Government accepting the guns and reimbursing the State in the full amount paid for their purchase. They remain in store in the Arsenal, subject to the order of General Dyer, Chief of Ordnance.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the Legislature, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund directed me to proceed to Washington City, receive from the hands of the State Agent all books, papers, &c., connected with the State claim, and examine into the condition of the claim, the difficulties to be encountered in its collection, &c. The result of my labors there—a full report of which was made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—is shown above.

Finding that the twelfth installment, which was made up and forwarded some fourteen months ago, had never been filed in the Treasury Department, I brought it back with me, and re-abstracted it, including therein all claims which had been paid from this office in the interim—thereby increasing that installment by the sum of \$17,123 81, making it \$44,412 30.

A bill is now pending before Congress which provides for the payment of interest upon all moneys advanced by the States for the purpose of putting down the rebellion. If it should become a law, the State of Kentucky will receive under it about three quarters of a million of dollars.

At the last session of Congress an act was passed repealing the general appropriation made by "the act of July 27, 1861, for refunding to States expenses incurred in raising volunteers during the late rebellion." After the 1st July, 1871, the payment of sums adjusted by the Treasury Department will depend upon a special appropriation of Congress. Extraordinary exertions should be made to effect as large a settlement as possible before that time.

There are in the Adjutant General's Office a number of claims for military service, amounting to something over ten thousand dollars, which have been paid through that office, under the act of August 31, 1862, and which should be transferred to this office, and made to form a part of the claim against the United States.

I again call attention to those claims audited under the various acts, and reported to the Legislature at its last session. Some provision should be made for their payment. The whole amount is but \$4,015 22, which will close the entire indebtedness of the State for military expenditures. A list setting forth the character of the claims, names of claimants, &c., is appended.

I have paid out of the appropriation made March 7, 1867, six claims, amounting in all to \$173 08; out of that of March 16, 1869, fifty-two claims, amounting to \$2,507 24; making a total of \$2,680 32, which forms a part of the twelfth installment. The disbursements on account of the Active Militia amount to \$338 50, of which, however, only \$33 45 are justly chargeable as the expenditures of the last year.

Sales of property have been made amounting to \$350 75, which sum was paid into the Treasury.

The usual tables will be found accompanying this Report, wherein the amount, character, condition, &c., of ordnance, munitions, ordnance stores, &c., are set forth.

Whilst in Washington, I obtained from the Ordnance Department one thousand stand of needle guns, with full equipments, and a supply of ammunition, and will draw any additional number as they may be needed by the Militia, until our quota shall be exhausted. Gen. Dyer, Chief of Ordnance, kindly agreed to furnish me with five hundred stand of the needle gun of a light pattern, for the use of our Military Schools. These guns are similar to those used by the Cadets of the United States Military Academy at West Point. One hundred stand of these guns have been issued to the Kentucky University; two hundred stand have just been received, and the remainder are being manufactured at the U. S. Armory at Springfield, Massachusetts. The other schools will be furnished with them as speedily as possible.

There are 11,052 stand of small arms of all kinds belonging to the State. Of these, 9,303 stand are in the Arsenal; 725 stand in the Military Schools, and 1,124 stand in the hands of the Active Militia.

Breech-loading arms having everywhere superseded the old-fashioned muzzle-loaders, I am endeavoring to dispose of all guns on hand of that character, and hope soon to be able to do so on reasonable terms. Indeed, there is a large amount of old rubbish that should be disposed of at once. Three thousand five hundred and sixty-seven stand of arms have been cleaned and repaired during the year. I have had a new roof placed upon the Arsenal, which was much needed. It should be painted inside and out, and the grounds inclosed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FAYETTE HEWITT,

Quarter-Master General.

WAR DEBT of Kentucky Against the United States.

Installments.	Amount involved.	Amount received.	Amount suspended.	Recapitulation.
1st	\$753,752 47	\$752,716 59	\$1,035 88	Original amount \$3,604,515 92 Received ----- 2,410,754 06
2d	34,457 00	31,860 55	2,596 45	
3d	340,478 63	329,880 83	10,597 80	Due from United States ----- \$1,103,761 86
4th	671,259 05	589,450 84	81,806 21	
5th	304,638 46	307,820 90	36,817 56	
6th	319,788 90	267,190 93	52,597 97	
7th	47 00		47 00	
8th	193,697 71	16,558 87	177,138 84	
9th	132,451 01	422 89	132,028 12	
10th	582,692 43		582,692 43	
11th	226,842 96	154,851 66	71,991 30	
12th	44,412 30		44,412 30	
Total.	\$3,604,515 92	\$2,410,754 06	\$1,193,761 86	

STATEMENT OF ARMS, &c., issued previous to the year 1870.

DATE.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	Austrian rifle muskets.	National army muskets.	Springfield percussion muskets.	Harper's Ferry muskets.	Infantry rifles.	Austrian rifles.	Harper's Ferry rifles.	Smith & Wesson carbines.	Bayonets.	Cartridge-boxes.	Cartridge-box belts.	Cartridge-box plates.	Cartridge-box straps.
Aug. 29, 1864.	Board Trustees, Shelbyville													
July 12, 1868.	Kentucky Military Institute	25	60	40								13	100	
July 22, 1868.	"Waddell Greys," Louisville												80	80
July 27, 1868.	"Bullitt Rifles," Shepherdsville.						80						80	80
Aug. 3, 1868.	Megowan, T. B., Jaiter Fayette co.					20	80						80	80
Aug. 6, 1868.	"Louisville Guards," Louisville												80	80
Dec. 26, 1868.	"Trem Guards," Louisville												80	80
June 24, 1869.	"Trem Guards," Louisville												80	80
Sept. 8, 1869.	Washington University - Louisville						100						80	80
Oct. 11, 1869.	Forest Academy						60						100	60
	Total	25	60	40	80	100	320	80	20	665	780	498	420	1,280

DATE.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	Waist-belts and plates.	Scabbards and frogs.	Waist-belts and buckles.	Cap pouches.	Gun-slings.	Non-commissd officers' swords.	Non-commissioned officers' waist-belts.	Screw-drivers.	Guidons.	Hand-vices.	Wipers.	Cartridges.	Gun-caps.
Aug. 29, 1864.	Board Trustees, Shelbyville													
July 12, 1866.	Kentucky Military Institute	68	125		100	100	20	20	10	1	1	2	000	
July 22, 1868.	"Waddell Greys," Louisville		80	80	80	80								
July 27, 1868.	"Bullitt Rifles," Shepherdsville	80	80	80	80	80								
Aug. 3, 1868.	Megowan, T. B., Jailer Fayette co.												260	250
Aug. 29, 1868.	"Harrison Guards," Louisville	80	80	80										
Sept. 1, 1868.	"Harrison Guards," Louisville	80	80	80										
Sept. 1, 1869.	"Thomas Rifles," Louisville	80	80	80	80	100								
Sept. 8, 1869.	Westyan University	80	80	80	80	80								
Oct. 11, 1869.	Forest Academy		80	80	80	80								
	Total	388	695	1,160	500	340	20	20	10	1	1	2	750	250

STATEMENT OF ARMS, &c.—Continued.

DATE.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	Breech-loading rifle muskets.	Harpert's Ferry muskets.	Altered percussion muskets.	Ballard musketoons.	Ballard rifles.	Ballard carbines.	Belgian rifles.	Bayonets.	Cartridge-boxes.	Cartridge-box belts and buckles.
July 25, 1870.	"Madison Guards," Richmond		60	40					100	100	100
July 27, 1870.	"Steele's Company," Nicholasville							60	60	60	60
July 28, 1870.	"Haley's Company," Nicholasville				60					60	60
Aug. 4, 1870.	"Valley Rifles," Frankfort	50								50	60
Aug. 4, 1870.	"Woodford Rifles," Frankfort	60								50	60
Aug. 10, 1870.	"Woodford Rifles," Frankfort	60								50	60
Aug. 19, 1870.	"Bardown Guards," Bardonia	120			80					80	80
Sept. 2, 1870.	"Harrod Guards," Harrodsburg	120								100	100
Sept. 28, 1870.	"Ashland Rifles," Lexington	60								120	120
Oct. 22, 1870.	"Citizens Guards," Lexington	60								60	60
Nov. 14, 1870.	"Miller's Company," Lancaster			80						60	60
	CAVALRY.										
July 29, 1870.	"Forest Rangers," Bryant's Station				64					64	64
Aug. 1, 1870.	"Shiloh Rangers," Hickorn									50	50
Aug. 1, 1870.	"Shiloh Rangers," Hickorn						50			50	50
Aug. 20, 1870.	"McKean's Guards," Falmouth				50		60			60	60
Sept. 6, 1870.	"Foxtown Rangers," Foxtown				50					50	50
Oct. 28, 1870.	"Scott Rifles," Georgetown	60								60	60
	Total	410	60	100	344	50	60	60	730	1,144	1,144

LIST OF MILITARY CLAIMS—Continued.

Name of Claimant.	Character of Claim.	Proof of Claim.	Amount.
Amount brought forward			\$2,714 23
Finney, John	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	51 43
Harrix, Thomas J.	Arrears of pay	Alidivis	86 87
Hughes, Marshall	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	69 20
Howard, Esom	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	13 50
Herald, Roger	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	13 50
Hall, W. O.	Transportation	Officer's voucher	12 00
Hayton, Thomas	Subsistence	Officer's voucher	176 18
Lewis, William	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	13 50
Morrow, J. M.	Forge and subsistence	Officer's voucher	10 00
Mason, W. D. J.	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	21 69
Moaley, James	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	30 80
Noble, Lawson	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	15 50
Ponder, Nancy	Subsistence	Officer's voucher	66 00
Potts, R. S. Dr.	Subsistence	Alidivis	120 00
Perkins & Spradle	Subsistence	Alidivis	29 07
Riley, John, Jr.	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	13 50
Rogers, C.	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	13 50
Roberts, John	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	13 50
Smith, John	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	13 50
Smallwood, C. G.	Arrears of pay	Pay roll and Alidivis	12 30
Stidham, James	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	60 45
Stamper, Joel	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	13 50
Summers, Peter	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	13 50
Staudford, Elisha	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	27 41
Smith, William	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	13 50
Terry, Bogarty	Subsistence	Officer's voucher	42 00
Vallingham, S.	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	13 50
Williamson, Thomas	Arrears of pay	Pay roll	16 59
Yates, L. R.	Quarter-Master's stores.	Pay roll	55 00
	Subsistence	Alidivis	138 20
Total			4,932 72

INVOICE of Public Property in State Arsenal, January 1st, 1870.

No.	ORDINANCE.	Condition.
ARTILLERY.		
1	12-pounder field piece (brass) -----	Good.
1	6-pounder "James" gun (brass) -----	Good.
2	6-pounder field pieces (iron) -----	Dismounted.
1	H. M. Gun -----	Damaged.
1	Howitzer, (English Trophy, brass) -----	Good.
2	Hitchcock batteries -----	Good.
1	Coffee-mill gun -----	Good.
ARTILLERY CARRIAGES.		
1	12-pounder carriage -----	Good.
3	6-pounder carriages -----	Good.
3	6-pounder caissons -----	Good.
1	H. M. carriage -----	Good.
1	Howitzer-carriage (English Trophy) -----	Good.
2	Hitchcock batteries -----	Good.
1	Coffee-mill gun -----	Good.
ARTILLERY EQUIPMENTS.		
18	Trail handspikes -----	Good.
12	Worms and staves -----	Good.
4	Sponges and rammers (6-pounder) -----	Good.
2	Sponges and rammers (12-pounder) -----	Good.
2	Gunners' picers -----	Good.
38	Priming wires -----	Good.
29	Lanyards -----	Good.
16	Vent punches -----	Good.
22	Frog wrenches -----	Good.
5	Prolongs -----	Good.
15	Tow hooks -----	Good.
ARTILLERY AMMUNITION.		
10	6-pounder shot -----	Good.
646	6-pounder canister shot -----	Good.
776	6-pounder spherical case shot -----	Good.
82	12-pounder spherical case shot -----	Good.
48	12-pounder canister shot -----	Good.
24	12-pounder shell -----	Good.
37	6-pounder "James" shot -----	Good.
43	6-pounder fuse shell -----	Good.
82	6-pounder percussion shell -----	Good.
114	20-pounder fuse shell -----	Good.
48	20-pounder percussion shell -----	Good.
32	20-pounder canister shot -----	Good.
64	24-pounder grape shot -----	Good.
41	24-pounder canister shot -----	Good.
59	24-pounder shell -----	Good.
10,800	Hitchcock battery cartridges -----	Good.

INVOICE of Public Property—Continued.

No.	ORDNANCE—SMALL ARMS.	Condition.
MUSKETS.		
1,953	Altered percussion muskets (bayonets)	Good.
600	Altered percussion muskets (no bayonets)	Good.
81	Altered percussion muskets (no bayonets)	Broken.
40	Harper's Ferry muskets (bayonets)	Good.
100	Springfield muskets (bayonets)	Good.
49	Belgian muskets (calibre .69, bayonets)	Good.
303	Belgian muskets (calibre .69, no bayonets)	Good.
240	Altered rifle muskets (calibre .69, bayonets)	Good.
	Springfield muskets (calibre .57, bayonets)	Good.
RIFLES.		
590	Breech-loading rifle muskets	New.
40	Belgian rifles (calibre .57, bayonets)	Good.
176	Union rifles (calibre .46, no bayonets)	Good.
47	Harper's Ferry rifles (calibre .54, no bayonets)	Good.
2	Sharpe's rifles	Good.
7	Breech-loading rifles (N. P.)	Good.
10	Spencer rifles	Good.
160	Ballard rifles (calibre .44)	Good.
CARBINES.		
5	Sharpe's carbines	Good.
4	Sharpe's carbines	Broken.
3	Gallagher carbines	Good.
1	Gallagher carbine	Broken.
2	Hall's carbines	Broken.
2	Joselyn's carbines	Good.
3	Joselyn's carbines	Broken.
2	Barsie's carbines	Good.
312	Smith & Wesson carbines	Good.
60	Ballard carbines (calibre .56)	Broken.
1,958	Ballard carbines (calibre .46)	Good.
25	Ballard carbines (calibre .46)	Broken.
2,198	Ballard musketoons (calibre .46)	Good.
25	Ballard musketoons (calibre .46)	Broken.
WORTHLESS ARMS.		
1,198	Broken arms, some of which may be repaired.	
PISTOLS.		
174	Altered percussion pistols	Good.
58	Flint-lock pistols	Worthless.
3	Colt's army pistols	Good.
1	Beal pistol	Good.

INVOICE of Public Property—Continued.

No.	ORDNANCE—SMALL ARMS.	Condition.
SWORDS AND SABRES.		
60	Cavalry sabres	Good.
308	Artillery sabres	Good.
ACCOUTREMENTS.		
590	Cartridge-boxes (breech-loading rifle muskets)	New.
206	Cartridge-boxes (muzzle-loading)	New.
595	Cartridge-boxes (muzzle-loading)	Old.
1,023	Cartridge-box plates	Good.
1,741	Waist-belts	Good.
407	Cap pouches	New.
690	Cap pouches	Old.
427	Bayonet scabbards	New.
1,588	Bayonet scabbards	Old.
1,407	Cartridge-box belts	New.
551	Cartridge-box belts	Old.
1,775	Cartridge-box belt plates	Good.
11	Non-commissioned officers' waist-belt plates	Good.
79	Non-commissioned officers' sword-belt plates	Good.
1,064	Gun-slings	Good.
1,603	Gun-slings	Old.
484	Gun-wipers	Good.
2	Pairs bullet-moulds (rifle)	Good.
2	Pairs bullet-moulds (pistol)	Good.
349	Screw-drivers and wrenches	Good.
2	Pairs of brushes	Good.
23	Ball-screws	Good.
1,712	Wipers and thongs	Good.
69	Pairs bullet-moulds (Colt's pistol)	Good.
16	Pairs bullet-moulds (musket)	Good.
123	Cartridge-boxes (U. R.)	Good.
200	Cartridge-box straps (U. R.)	Good.
329	Ball-pouches	Good.
499	Cartridge-box straps (N. P.)	Good.
300	Cartridge-box straps (N. P.)	Good.
1,415	Waist-belts and hooks	Old.
66	Gun-slings (U. R.)	Good.
247	Waist-belts and frogs	Good.
36	Waist-belts and slings (N. P.)	Good.
227	Waist-belts and slings (O. P.)	Good.
1,000	Waist-belt plates	Good.
CAVALRY EQUIPMENTS.		
100	Pistol holsters (6-inch)	Good.
162	Colt's navy holsters	Good.
1,897	Colt's army holsters	Good.
87	Waist-belts (Colt's navy)	Good.
51	Cavalry saddles	Good.
41	Girth bridles	Good.
94	Head-halters	Good.
142	Watering bridles	Good.
10	Cavalry bridles	Good.
11	Girth	Good.
121	Horse brushes	Good.
205	Carrycombs	Good.
2	Neck-hags	Good.

INVOICE of Public Property—Continued.

No.	ORDNANCE STORES.	Condition.
CAVALRY EQUIPMENTS.		
123	Surcingle	Good.
2	Sinches	Good.
22	Cruppers	Good.
18	Sweat leathers	Good.
5	Stirrups and hoods	Good.
41	Saddle-pockets	Good.
261	Picket pins	Good.
155	Picket lariats	Good.
80	Pairs of spurs (men's)	Good.
2	Pairs of spurs (officer's)	Good.
AMMUNITION FOR SMALL ARMS.		
74,000	Rifle cartridges (calibre .54)	Good.
5,580	Rifle cartridges (calibre .58)	Good.
23,000	Rifle cartridges (calibre .57)	Good.
23,000	Rifle cartridges (calibre .69)	Good.
9,000	Union rifle cartridges (calibre .54)	Good.
43,000	Metallic cartridges (calibre .44)	Good.
191,764	Metallic cartridges (calibre .48)	Good.
76,266	Metallic cartridges (calibre .56)	Good.
1,000	Henry rifle cartridges	Good.
81,160	Buck and ball cartridges	Good.
2,060	Pistol cartridges	Good.
49,950	Colt's pistol cartridges	Good.
1,120	Founds of musket balls	Good.
895	Founds of powder	Good.
219,500	Percussion caps	Good.
SPARE PARTS.		
82	Upper gun-bands	Good.
421	Middle gun-bands	Good.
562	Lower gun-bands	Good.
437	Beyonets	Good.
14	Ramrods (Henry rifle)	Good.
275	Butt-pieces	Good.
170	Trigger-guards and levers	Good.
120	Lock-plates (muskete)	Good.
315	Lock-plates (carbine)	Good.
25	Triggers	Good.
100	Main-springs	Good.
100	Carbine-slides	Good.
50	Carbine-hammers	Good.
25	Musket breeches	Good.
120	Musket-hammers	Good.
100	Main-springs	Good.
50	Butt-plates	Good.
3	Sponge-staffs	Good.
4	Wipers	Good.
2	Rammers	Good.
3	Sponge buckets	Good.
1	Extra barrel (H. M. gun)	Good.
3	Tongues (artillery carriage)	Good.

INVOICE of Public Property—Continued.

No.	ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.	Condition.
TOOLS AND MATERIALS.		
3	Drills	Good.
3	Crow-bars	Good.
3	Branding irons	Good.
1	Army scales	Good.
212	Mule shoes	Good.
1	Inkstand	Good.
10	Stool chairs	Good.
2	Oil lamps	Good.
1	Lantern	Good.
2	Heating stoves	Good.
3	Shovels (long handles)	Good.
1	Platform-scales	Good.
144	Boxes of matches	Good.
1	Box soap	Good.
1	Oil can	Good.
3	Sledge-hammers	Good.
1	Stone-hammer	Good.
3	Chisels	Good.
2	Grindstones	Good.
1	Round knife	Worn.
1	Saddler's tool chest	Good.
3	Sheets emery paper	Good.
1	Anvil	Good.
4	Cold chisels	Good.
1	Foot-lathe	Good.
11	Hand-hammers	Good.
13	Bench-vises	Good.
5	Hand-vises	Good.
9	Screw-drivers	Good.
1	Screw-plate and die	Good.
2	Braces	Good.
3	Reamers	Good.
1	Hand-ladle	Good.
50	Tube-wrenches	Good.
2	Tube-taps	Good.
1	Portable forge	Good.
7	Pairs blacksmith's tongs	Good.
5	Punches	Good.
1	Hack-saw	Good.
176	Files of all sizes	Good.
1	Press-drill	Good.
2	Hand-trucks	Good.
1	Buckskin	Good.
3	Pounds wax	Worn.
12	Pounds of emery	Good.
2	Pieces emery cloth	Good.
6	Round pliers	Good.
2	Flat pliers	Good.
10	Gallons sperm oil	Good.
1	Pound glue	Good.
3	Packages sand-paper	Good.
3	Pound copper burrs	Good.
2	Pound copper rivets	Good.

INVOICE of *Public Property*—Continued.

No.	QUARTER-MASTER STORES.	Condition.
CLOTHING.		
59	Blankets.	
401	Forage caps -----	Good.
62	Gum ponchos -----	Good.
372	Bugles for hats -----	Good.
372	Eagles for hats -----	Good.
27	Cords and tassels -----	Good.
160	Feathers -----	Good.
801	Knapsacks and straps -----	Good.
263	Knapsacks -----	Worn.
1,207	Haversacks and straps -----	Good.
1,918	Canteens and straps -----	Good.
22	Oil cloth ponchos.	
CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE.		
25	Mess-pans -----	Worthless.
3	Guidons -----	Good.
7	Bugles and cords -----	Good.
2	Fifes -----	Good.
2	Tin cups -----	Worthless.
1	Bass drum -----	Worn.
3	Tenor drums -----	Worn.
16	Heads, batter -----	Good.
2	Heads, batter -----	Damaged.
15	Drum-sticks -----	Good.
1	Pair cymbals -----	Worn.
3	Bell tents -----	Old.
9	Wall tents -----	Worn.
5	Wall tent flies -----	Worthless.
410	Shelter tents -----	Worthless.