

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1871.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS STATE OF FLORIDA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Tallahassee, Fla., December 31, 1871.

To His Excellency HARRISON REED,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report from this Department for the year ending December 31, 1871:

The laws of the State require that every able-bodied male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, not exempt by law, shall be subject to militia duty, and shall be enrolled each year. It also gives such persons who desire to organize themselves into volunteer companies the privilege to do so. 92 volunteer companies are now organized, and 32 companies are very well drilled. Very little has been done as yet in organizing companies into regiments, and regiments into brigades; but it gives me pleasure to say that the military organization of Florida, although so new and incomplete, is yet one of which the State need not be ashamed. With a population of less than 200,000 we have 25,363 men enrolled in the militia force of our State, and more than 4,000 acting in regularly organized military companies, under a law which, in an emergency, admits of an immediate and sufficient expansion to suffice for all our necessities.

The expenses incurred each year in enrolling the militia amounts to about \$2,000. I would most respectfully recommend that the law be so amended as not to require the enrollment to be made only once in five years.

With many difficulties the novelty of keeping from 75 to 100 prisoners through the year within the enclosure at Chattahoochee Arsenal, without a single cell, has been accomplished. The bestowment of the buildings by the General Government has almost necessarily fixed the location of the State Prison in a re-

note and somewhat inaccessible place, and this very remoteness from railroads and the frequent interruptions of navigation on the Chattahoochee River, has combined to increase largely the expense of the prison. I have, as in all other departments of the government, the compulsory reliance upon non-tax-paying scrip negotiable at a large reduction from par, which almost entirely precludes economy of expenditure attainable with money. No better possible example of the desirability of an early return to cash payment could be found.

In June last a contract was made with Hastings Gifford for the labor of all convicts, except those necessarily employed as cooks and those on the sick list, for the sum of 60 cents per day. He afterwards transferred his contract to the J., P. & M. Railroad, who worked them from June 6 until November 2, amounting to \$2,991.30, for which they furnished supplies amounting to \$1,434.63, leaving a balance due to the State of \$1,556.67.

The charge of the Capitol falling within the line of duties prescribed for me by law, I take this occasion to report that the Capitol has, during the past year, been twice stricken by lightning, which on each occasion has seriously shattered the slate upon the roof and damaged the flag-staff upon the building, to such an extent that has made the \$1 000, appropriated by the Legislature at its last session, inadequate for thorough repairs.

Without attempting to explain these electrical phenomena upon scientific principles, this violation of the common assertion that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place" seems to admonish an unsophisticated man, that on grounds both of economy and safety the flag-staff should be removed from the Capitol and planted in some conspicuous position in the Capitol grounds; and I ask leave, if such is necessary, so to do.

I annex a Roster of the commissioned officers with the number of enrolled militia; General Order No. 6; the number of arms and equipments on hand, and the whole amount of expenses incurred in this Department during the year.

I am, with great respect, your most obedient servant,
 JOHN VARNUM,
 Adjutant-General.

ROSTER

OF THE

MILITIA OF OFFICERS OF THE STATE.

JOHN VARNUM, Adjutant General

Colonel EDWARD H. REED, of Jacksonville, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Colonel LEROY D. BALL, of Tallahassee, Quartermaster General.

Colonel CHARLES H. FOSTER, of Tallahassee, Commissary General.

Colonel GEORGE P. RANEY, of Tallahassee, Judge Advocate General.

Colonel CHARLES V. HILLYEY, of Ocala, Chief of Ordnance.

Colonel JOHN A. HENDERSON, of Tampa, Inspector General.

Colonel P. A. HOLT, of Lake City, Surgeon General.

FIRST DIVISION.

JOHN W. BUTLER, Major General.

STAFF.

H. C. Campbell, Assistant Adjutant General, (rank Lieutenant Colonel.)

F. C. Humphreys, Ordnance Officer, (rank Lieutenant Colonel.)

John Carlovitz, Quartermaster, (rank Lieutenant Colonel.)

L. W. Rowley, Commissary, (rank Lieutenant Colonel.)

E. C. Weeks, Division Inspector, (rank Lieutenant Colonel.)

F. M. Peters, Surgeon, (rank Lieutenant Colonel.)

Hamilton Jay, Aide-de-Camp, (rank Major.)

Frank Smith, Aide-de-Camp, (rank Major.)

SECOND DIVISION.

CHARLES M. HAMILTON, Major General.

FIRST BRIGADE.

GEORGE E. WENTWORTH, Brigadier General.

STAFF.

A. B. Munn, Major and Assistant Adjutant General.
H. Hernandez, Major and Brigade Inspector.

THIRD BRIGADE.

JOSIAH T. WALLS, Brigadier General.

STAFF.

Watson Porter, Major and Surgeon.

FOURTH BRIGADE.

W. M. LEDWITH, Brigadier General.

STAFF.

John S. Driggs, Major and Assistant Adjutant General.
Charles L. Mather, Major and Brigade Inspector.
N. H. Moragne, Major and Surgeon.
Francis B. Knapp, Major and Ordnance Officer, *vice* George
R. Foster, resigned.

INFANTRY.

Colonel 2d Regiment, Thos. Harrod.
Colonel 3d Regiment, J. W. Johnson.
Colonel 4th Regiment, Wm. Steward.
Colonel 6th Regiment, H. E. Russell.
Colonel 7th Regiment, J. W. Childs.
Colonel 8th Regiment, R. B. Sullivan.
Colonel 9th Regiment, W. H. Kendrick.
Colonel 10th Regiment, F. E. Little.
Colonel 11th Regiment, H. T. Baya.
Colonel 13th Regiment, John W. Brock.
Colonel 14th Regiment, J. R. Bradford.
Colonel 15th Regiment, M. Martin.

Colonel 16th Regiment, H. S. Harmon.
Colonel 17th Regiment, W. C. Tinker.
Colonel 18th Regiment, George H. Johnson.
Colonel 19th Regiment, J. D. Stanbury.
Colonel 20th Regiment, Edwin A. Chew.
Lieutenant Colonel, John Sunday.
Lieutenant Colonel, J. W. Toer.
Lieutenant Colonel, J. C. Gibbs.
Lieutenant Colonel, W. M. Bowen.
Lieutenant Colonel, T. H. Willard.
Lieutenant Colonel, S. L. Tibbitts.
Lieutenant Colonel, Henry Curtis.
Lieutenant Colonel, Chas. F. Mawbey.
Lieutenant Colonel, Isaac Middleton.
Major, Augustus P. Holbrook, Junior.
Major, H. S. Rawson, Senior Major.
Major, W. H. LeCain, Junior Major.
Major, Charles M. Ellis.
Major, Isaac McFarland.
Major, Frank Franklin.
Major, Alex. DeLyons.

CAVALRY.

John Bradford, Colonel 1st Regiment.
 W. T. Weeks, Colonel 2d Regiment.
 L. G. Stringfellow, Major 2d Regiment.

CAPTAINS.

Isaac Middleton,	Pliny S. Crews,	W. O. Hampton,
John H. Brown,	S. B. Bell,	Antonio E. Papy,
Thos. Lagrant,	Alex. Mosely,	John Price, Jr.,
Gordon Jones,	George Hadley,	Moses J. Brown,
Frank Franklin,	W. W. Goza,	D. L. Willis,
J. S. Ferrell,	Chas. Williamson,	J. S. Wood,
James Drayton,	Frank Butler,	Hardee Raulerson,
James Thomas,	Wm. James,	J. N. Haddock,
Legaby Brown,	Jeff. Evans,	T. Thomas,
John Morrison,	W. T. Weeks,	Doctor Green,
Humphrey Lewis,	Thos. W. Shine,	Bethel Durant,
P. Harrison,	L. B. Grant,	J. H. Allen,
Washington Ebron,	Cato Carter,	M. J. Clark,
Emanuel Fortune,	M. H. Daniels,	Henry Bram,
Henry C. Pickett,	S. T. Pons,	W. W. Wilder,
James F. Clark,	D. E. Maxwell,	J. N. Horn,
W. R. Miller,	Sam'l Boyd,	E. Hamilton,
G. H. Washington,	Isaac Savage,	Arthur St. Clare,
H. A. Cromartie,	Thos. W. Hart,	Isaac R. Hasby,
W. S. Bush,	J. P. Grantham,	James Gillon,
Benj. Dilworth,	D. P. Summers,	M. Baites,
R. L. Rousseau,	Jacob Ellis,	John L. Taylor,
Taylor Horn,	Lewis Fields,	Geo. Sciplin,
Thos. Jones,	F. B. Taylor,	W. A. Hicks,
Jas. H. Wentworth,	Robt. F. Allison,	D. V. N. Pesson,
Robt. F. Hosford,	M. J. Joyner,	Jos. DeMartine,
E. D. Hodges,	Benj. F. Jackson,	J. E. W. Markey,
J. F. McMullen,	Wm. B. Ratcliff,	D. F. Lee,
Wm. Vandyke,	John Smith,	Morris A. Dzialynski,
Robt. Knickmeyer,	Wm. A. Summersall,	Thomas McKnight,
D. L. Alvarez,	Chas. T. Carroll,	Jacob Johns.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Fortune Baker,	J. H. Lee,	Saml. James,
Thos. Dickerson,	W. W. Farmer,	D. F. McDougald,
Joseph Holder,	Paul Wilson,	Joseph Thomas,

Frank Wanzer,	R. McKannaddie,	J. Armond,
James DeLancey,	W. A. W. Simmons,	Job Jones,
J. H. Oxendyne,	W. R. Bell,	Henry Williams,
Joseph Morgan,	Jno. H. Williams,	Jacob Wyche,
Peter Miller,	E. D. Plummer,	A. Fluellar,
John C. Gambia, Jr.,	J. L. Sparkman,	Jaques Shampard,
Edward Pinkney,	Jas. M. Plant,	L. Robinson,
Asa Richard,	D. R. Howell,	E. W. Stephens,
Moses Mack,	J. H. Tucker,	T. J. Edwards,
Jas. A. DeLancey,	Job Adams,	C. W. Bannerman,
A. J. Wright,	G. W. Dismukes,	W. H. Dagen,
Grandell Brown,	W. M. Rozier,	Joe Mills,
J. P. Smith,	E. P. Ward,	John S. Collins,
C. P. Farnell,	J. B. Jeter, 1st Lt.	G. C. Wilson, 1st Lt.
W. W. Mathews,	and Adj't 7th Reg.	and Adj't 11th Reg
Rich'd H. Marks,	Infantry,	Infantry,
Wm. A. Ogilvie,	Benj. W. Tedder,	M. L. Hartridge, 1st
B. W. Grant,	D. M. Papy,	Lt. and Q. M. 11th
Isaac Douglas,	Simon Sanchez,	Reg. Infantry,
Joseph Rowe,	Robt. G. Baker,	Geo. H. Emery, 1st
Redie Bird,	J. R. Alvarez,	Lt. and Comm'ry
J. C. Collins,	Wm. A. Cone,	11th Reg. Infant.,
S. R. Causseaux,	W. W. Sanders,	J. J. Hawkins,
J. M. Galphin,	F. M. Weeks, 1st Lt.	J. B. Cone,
Peter Bonand,	and Adj't 2d Reg.	John F. Livingston,
Louis Jackson,	Cavalry,	Israel Sciplin,
John H. Tedder,	W. O. Tison, 1st Lt.	Lewis Norton,
H. L. R. Roberts,	and Q. M. 2d Reg.	W. S. McBride,
Jacob Smith,	Cavalry,	James Hoey,
C. H. Brinson,	H. C. Croom,	Jno. S. Taylor, Jr.
Geo. T. Turner,	Geo. M. Richardson,	

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

John Rials,	Jas. L. Hodges,	P. Williams,
Andrew Cryer,	Wm. A. Cox,	Jesse Paris,
Scipio Middleton,	Edwin Thomas,	Newton Ambrose,
Joseph Byrdoff,	Sam'l G. Evans,	James Walters,
Riley Robson,	Jno. C. Wilson,	John Johnson,
Thos. Houston,	Edward Forester,	E. Murray,
Archey Hunter,	Willoughby Adams,	J. King,
O. J. Colman,	J. C. Turner,	R. Rowell,
Jonas Gibson,	W. F. Harvard,	J. E. Blanton,
Henry Taylor,	J. T. Allbritton,	Jno. W. O'Niel,
C. F. McRory,	James Hudnall,	P. McKnight,

S. B. Beverly,
 Jas. D. Barr,
 L. G. Stringfellow,
 Geo. B. Dickinson,
 Henry Wingate,
 Silas Niblack,
 Robert Smith,
 Geo. Hudson,
 Geo. C. Wilson, Jr.,
 W. P. A. Wyer,
 Sam'l Wilson,
 Geo. W. Tully,
 J. S. Parker,
 Edward Hearn,

A. Moseley,
 T. B. Tillis,
 Jas. S. Denham,
 H. C. Neal,
 Jason Gregory,
 W. K. McIntosh,
 Jno. D. Johns,
 Jno. Papino,
 George Adams,
 W. T. Orman,
 Sam'l D. Crews,
 Jno. A. Brooks,
 W. M. Barber,
 D. F. O'Quinn,

Thos. J. Vann,
 Robt. Dixon,
 B. H. Tanner,
 H. McMillan,
 C. C. Mattox,
 Thos. J. Shine,
 Thos. Gibbs,
 Wm. E. Hendry,
 Jno. D. Treadwell,
 W. L. R. Tyler,
 N. S. Tolen,
 Sim Thompson.

*Return of the Enrolled Militia of the State, for the Year ending December 31,
1871.*

Counties.	White.	Colored.	Total.
Alachua.....	445	478	923
Baker.....	108	45	153
Bradford.....	268	50	318
Brevard.....			
Calhoun.....	117	61	178
Clay.....	165	32	197
Columbia.....	491	428	919
Dade.....	11	3	14
Duval.....	1,160	1,213	2,373
Escambia.....	443	308	751
Franklin.....	131	342	473
Gadsden.....	458	440	898
Hamilton.....	351	119	470
Hernando.....	314	129	443
Hillsborough.....	241	46	287
Holmes.....	175	194	369
Jackson.....	843	1,060	1,903
Jefferson.....	450	1,516	1,966
Lafayette.....	236	12	248
Leon.....	480	2,027	2,507
Levy.....	218	82	300
Liberty.....	108	60	168
Madison.....	671	996	1,667
Manatee.....	256	16	272
Marion.....	447	725	1,172
Monroe.....	1,229	311	1,540
Nassau.....	413	265	778
Orange.....	290	28	318
Putnam.....	371	256	627
Polk.....	264	19	283
Santa Rosa.....			
St. John's.....	323	150	473
Sumter.....	253	76	329
Suwannee.....	275	121	396
Taylor.....	176	12	188
Wakulla.....	186	111	297
Walton.....	503	148	651
Washington.....	253	48	301
Volusia.....	174	39	213
Grand total.....	13,297	13,066	25,363

[General Orders, No. 6.]

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Tallahassee, May 26, 1871.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief, the State of Florida is divided into two Grand Divisions.

The First Division will embrace all that territory lying west of the Suwannee River, except Hamilton county, and will be under the command of Major-General John W. Butler.

The Second Division will embrace all the territory south and east of said Suwannee River, and including Hamilton county, and will be commanded by Major-General Charles M. Hamilton.

JOHN VARNUM, *Adjutant-General.*

ORDNANCE.

Total number of serviceable arms and equipments on hand, 1,065.

Total expenses of the department for the year ending December 31, 1871, \$1,225,51.

STATE PRISON.

The total expenditures in this department for the year, are \$51,985.64.