

fact, that whether owing to the salutary excitement occasioned by the inspiring nature of the service, or to whatever other cause, the whole of the force collected upon this frontier has continued remarkably healthy.

Inclosure 1 in No. 4.

Major-General Scott to Major-General Sir John Harvey.

Augusta, March 21, 1839.

[See Inclosure 2 in No. 3, p. 165.]

Inclosure 2 in No. 4.

STATE OF MAINE.

GENERAL ORDER.

Head-Quarters, Augusta, March 25, 1839.

THE detachment of troops from the fifth and sixth divisions, now in the service of the State, under command of Colonel Orison Ripley, and at present stationed at Augusta, will be inspected, mustered, and discharged, as follows, viz:—

The companies of Light Infantry and Riflemen from the fifth division, on Tuesday, the 26th; the companies of Artillery, Light Infantry, and Riflemen from the sixth division, on Wednesday, the 27th; the A, B, C, and D. Companies of Infantry, on Thursday, the 28th; and the E, F, G, and H. Companies of Infantry, together with the Field Staff Officers, on Friday, the 29th, days of March, instant. Major-General White, of the second division, is charged with the duty of inspecting and mustering the detachment aforesaid; and he will make immediate report thereof to the Adjutant-General.

The detachments will be paid by companies, at the office of the Adjutant-General, immediately after the respective musters.

In directing the discharge of the troops under the command of Colonel Ripley, the Commander-in-Chief avails himself of the occasion to express to the detachment his warm thanks for the prompt manner in which they have responded to the call made for their services, as well as for their good conduct while quartered at the Capital. The rapid progress made in discipline, during the short time they have been on duty, is highly creditable to both officers and men; and it is another evidence, that our patriotic Citizen Soldiers, while they are at all times ready to march in defence of our country's rights, also possess those qualities indispensable to the establishment of an efficient army, "good order, and subordination."

But, in deciding that the condition of our border difficulties has so changed since the Order directing the draft of militia from the fifth and sixth divisions, as to render the service of this detachment not at present necessary, the Commander-in-Chief would remind them, that, while he flatters himself with the hope, that such justice will be done to the State, in regard to our Boundary, as will render it unnecessary again to call in the aid of military powers to preserve the integrity of our soil, yet that it is the duty of every community to be prepared to protect by physical force those rights ever dear to a free people; and, although the numbers of the detachment will forthwith retire to their respective homes and fire-sides, they will recollect, that their services may again be necessary; and, should that emergency unfortunately occur, the Commander-in-Chief doubts not, that they will respond to any further call with that alacrity which has ever characterized the Militia of Maine.

-By the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed)

A. B. THOMPSON,

Adjutant-General.