

State of Maine.



HEAD QUARTERS.

Adjutant General's Office,

Augusta, July 26, 1861.

Capt. Andrews.

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Herewith find supplementary Roll, to be annexed to your original Enlistment Roll, by being wafered or pasted, as to the bottom of the first, that being numbered down at the bottom of in the margin, to 90, and the signatures upon the new Roll, must correspond to the numbers of the old. — For example "John Smith 37" upon the old roll, must be, "John Smith 37" upon the new roll.

The signing by every man of both Rolls is rendered absolutely necessary, on account of our State Law authorizing enlistments for 2 years service, by General order from War Dept Num-ber 15. Requiring all Volunteer Regiments to be enlisted for 3 years. Spaces upon the Roll occupied by names of absent and refusing men, must be pasted over with slips of paper, that will afford no chance for new signatures.

You had better, at once adopt most active measures, to give notice of the acceptance of your

company, & quicken enlistments. Your company, must all be able bodied men, that will pass a surgical examination.

Some Justices of the Peace will be found, who has sufficient patriotism, in the present emergency, to administer oaths, without charge to the State, and a sum not exceeding \$5, will be paid for the surgical examination of your men.

Gov. thinks it will be unfair for the officers chosen by less than half the members, to be placed

in command of a company,
a majority of whose members
are opposed to them, but
I have no doubt you will
be reelected without trouble,
perhaps the remaining
officers. — any number of
companies are applying for
their regiments and it
will be utterly impossible
for you to find a place
unless it is filled up
to 60 men within ten
days. —

Yrs truly
in haste

John L. Hodsdons
adjutant General