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Tables

I. Showing the order in which Troops were called for from the State of
Maine, the Dates of such Calls, and the Number or Order
called for;

And

II. Showing Regiments, Dates of Organization, Muster, Leaving the State,
and by what Call or Order;

Also

An Appendix,

Containing Copies of Ordinances, Letters, Telegrams, Orders and such
other documents ^{as are} referred to in said Tables, designed to show the
Authority of the Executive of Maine to raise and equip certain
organizations, as specified, between the dates April 15, 1861, and
August 24, 1861.

Table I.

Showing the order in which troops were called for, the dates of such calls, and the number or quota called for.

	Order	Date of Call	Quota.	Remarks.
1	Requisition from Sec. of War	April 15, 1861	1 Reg't Inf.	See Appendix A.
2	Letter from " "	^{Apr 16} May 16	2 " "	" " B.
3	Telegram from " "	May 28	2 " "	" " C.
4	Order for Transportation for	July 6	1 " "	" " D.
5	Com. from War Department	Aug 28	1 " Cav	" " E. proving previous authority from War Dept for this regiment.
6	Telegram from Gen Sherman	Aug 29	3 " Inf	" " F.
7	Telegram from War Dept.	July 23 ^{Aug 16}	1 or more "	" " G. resulted in organization of 1st regt; as proved by Spec. Order, No. 2321, 7-18.
8	Letter from Sec. of War	July 29	1 Reg't "	" " H. re-organization of 1st regt; which had been mustered out by ex-enl.

Table II.

Showing Regiments, Dates of Organization, Muster, Leaving the State and by what Call or order.

¹ Regiment	³ Organized	⁴ Muster	⁵ Left the State.	² Call or order	Remarks
1st Infantry	April 20, 1861	May 3, 1861	June 1, 1861	April 15, 1861	See Appendix A
2nd "	May 2 "	May 28 "	May 14 "	April 26 " + May 16 "	" " <u>A</u> B
3rd "	May 28 "	June 4 "	June 5 "	May 28 "	" " <u>A</u> <u>A</u> B
4th "	May 8 "	June 15 "	June 17 "	May 28 "	" " <u>A</u> C
5th "	May 22 "	June 24 "	June 26 "	" "	" " <u>E</u> & <u>D</u> ordering transportation.
6th "	July 12 "	July 15 "	July 17 "	" "	" " <u>B</u> , furnishing evidence of acceptance.
7th "	Aug. 21 "	Aug. 21 "	Aug. 23 "	July 23 " + Aug 16 "	" " <u>F</u> , showing it had been accepted by War Dept.
8th "	Sept. 3 "	Sept. 7 "	Sept. 10 "	Aug. 24 "	" " <u>G</u> for Gen. Sherman.
9th "	Sept. 21 "	Sept. 22 "	Sept. 24 "	Aug 24 "	" " <u>H</u> " "
10th "	Sept. 28 "	Oct. 4 "	Oct. 6 "	July 24 "	" " <u>H</u>
Cavalry	Oct. 11 "	Oct. 31 "	Mar. 14, 19, 22, '62	Aug 28 "	" " <u>I</u>

Appendix A.

Showing authority for raising the Regiment of Infantry.

[Telegram.]

Washington, April 15, 1861.

To Governor Washburn.

Call made on you by to-night's mail for one
regiment of militia for immediate service.

Simon Cameron,
Secretary of War.

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[Requisition.]

War Department.

Washington, April 15th, 1861.

Sir, -

Under the Act of Congress for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, repel invasions, &c., approved February 28, 1795, I have the honor to request your Excellency to cause to be immediately detached from the militia of your State, the quota designated in the Table below, to serve as infantry or riflemen for the period of three months unless sooner discharged.

Your Excellency will please communicate to me the time at or about which your quota will be expected at its rendezvous, as it will be met as soon as practicable by an officer or officers to muster it into the service and pay of the United States. At the same time the oath of fidelity to the United States will be administered to every officer and man.

The mustering officer will be instructed to receive no man under the rank of commissioned officer who is in years apparently over forty five, or under eighteen, or who is not in physical strength and vigor.

Table of Quotas

	Regiments.	Total of officers.	Total of enl. men.	Aggregate.
Name	1	37	743	780

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The emigrants of your State will be at Portland, Maine.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant;

Simon Cameron,

Secretary of War.

Appendix B.

Showing authority for raising Two additional Regiments.

1. Telegram.

Washington April 20th, 1861.

To Governor Washburn.

If you can forward immediately one or two additional regiments, do so.

Simon Cameron,

Secretary of War.

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1. Telegram.

April 26th, 1861

To Governor Washburn

Send regiment here as soon as ready. Act promptly. Have other regiments all ready. Assume responsibility.

W. H. Hamlin

Vice President.

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1. Telegram.

Washington, April 26th, 1861.

To Governor Washburn

Send them

If two regiments can be immediately marched,

Simon Cameron,

Secretary of War

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Appendix B.

Showing the Transportation of the Fifth Regiment.

[Whilst Appendices A, B and C, show orders for raising five regiments, the following Telegram from Gen. Scott proves the transportation of the 5th, and, therefore, that so far five Regiments had been accepted by the War Department.]

Washington, June 20th, 1861.

To Governor Washburn

Transportation will be provided from New York for Fifth Maine Regiment. Advise you to send ~~and~~ horses and wagons

Winfield Scott
Lt. General.

Appendix C.

Relating to the Sixth Regiment.

[Although the special commission for the Sixth Regiment does not appear ^{with} the documents already forwarded to ^{your office} Washington, the following extracts from letters addressed by Gov. Washburn to the President ~~and~~ the Secretary of War, besides a Telegram from L. M. Gen. Meigs, ^{herewith annexed} relative to transportation, are forwarded as evidence to prove that not only had the 6th Regiment been authorized and accepted, but that arrangements were ~~also~~ being ~~made~~ made, with the sanction of the War Department, for the organization of the 7th & 8th regiments.]

Extract of Letter to President Lincoln.

Executive Department,
Augusta, June 20th, 1861.

To the President.

Sir

In compliance with the request of your letter of the 24th instant, I have the honor herewith to return the blanks enclosed in it, filled up as fully as could be done.

From these returns, you will perceive that Maine has raised, uniformed and equipped six Regiments, of which five are now in the city of

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[Communication.]

War Department,
Washington, May 16th, 1861

Governor Israel Washburn,
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Dear Sir, -

I have the honor to forward you
inclosed herewith the plan of the organization of the volunteers for three years or
during the war. The regiment is assigned to your State, making in addition to
the one Regiment of three months' militia, already called for, Two regiments.

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I am, Sir, Respectfully,
Simon Cameron
Secretary of War.

Appendix C.

Showing authority for raising Two additional Regiments.

[Telegram.]

Washington, May 28th, 1861.

To Governor Washburn.

You are authorized by this Department to
organize and ~~recruits~~ have enlisted into service two Regiments from your
State for three years, or during the war.

Simon Cameron
Secretary of War.

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Washington. The other, and which will have a more perfect outfit than any that has preceded it; is now in camp at Portland, and will be prepared in all respects to move to the seat of war by the 15th of July, at farthest.

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I have the honor to be,
With great respect, &c, &c,
J. Washburn, Jr.

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Extract from Letter to Sec. of War.

Augusta, June 20th, 1861.

Sir, -

In addition to the Six Regiments already called for from this State, and raised, five of which are now in Washington, two have been started and partially raised. The companies have for the most part been organized but not brought together. I have thought it would be wise to concentrate at least one of these regiments, and put it under drill and instruction, and have it ready for the service in the Fall, or sooner. Two or more could very easily be put into camp and made ready.

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Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Washburn Jr

Hon. S. Cameron,
Sec. of War.

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Extract from Letter to Sec of War.

Executive Department,
Augusta, June 22nd, 1861.

Sir, -

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Regiments of Maine Volunteers, now encamped at Washington, and the 6th, encamped at Portland, and to move forward by the 15th of July, are all enlisted and mustered in for three years.

x x x x

What course would you recommend in reference to Companies for 7th and 8th Regiments?

Hon. S. Cameron
Sec. of War.

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I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully yours,
J. Washburn, Jr

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[Telegram.] [Letter.]

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2. M. General's Office.
Washington July 6th, 1861.

Governor

Transportation for bringing the 6th Maine Regiment to this city from New York has been ordered to be in readiness there on Thursday morning the 10th inst., conformably to the request of your letter of the 6th instant.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant,

M. C. Meigs

2 M General.

His Excellency J Washburn
Governor of Maine,
Augusta, Me.

Appendix F.

Showing that more troops were ordered by War Department, that one Regiment was to be hurried forward and that the seventh had been accepted.

[Telegram.]

Washington, July 23rd, 1861

To Governor Washburn

I advise raising more troops in Maine and with all possible despatch. Telegraph at once.

My order of Secretary of War.

James Leslie, Jr.
Chief Clerk, Sec. of War.

The following ^{calls} specifically ~~calls~~ for one Regiment.

[Telegram.]

Washington, Aug. 16th, 1861

To Governor Washburn.

Please hurry them forward.

We need your regiment at an earlier date.

Simon Cameron
Secretary of War.

In pursuance ~~with~~^{to} the above the 1th Regiment was organized and mustered
on the 21st of August, and left the State on the 23rd of August. That
this Regiment, also, was accepted by the War Department; the follow-
ing extract from a Special Order is introduced as presumptive evidence.

War Department, Adj't-General's Office,
Washington, August 30th, 1861.

Special Orders, 7
No 234.

5. Leave of Absence, until further orders, is granted to Captain E. C.
Mason, 17th Infantry, to enable him to accept the Colonelcy of the 1th Regiment
of Maine Volunteers

By order

J. P. Gonshe
Asst Adj't-General.

Governor Washburn.

Appendix G.

Showing Authority to raise Three Regiments for Gen Sherman.

[Telegram.]

New York, August 24th, 1861.

To Governor Washburn

May. Wright, U. S. Engineers, leaves here
to-day to convey to you instructions from the Secretary of War to place three
Regiments at my disposal, as soon as they can be prepared. Please
confer with him on the subject.

S. W. Sherman
Brig. General.

By reference to Table II, it will be seen that the 8th and 9th Regiments
were almost immediately organized and sent forward to join Gen.
Sherman's expedition.

Appendix B.

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Relative to the re-organization of 1st Regt (subsequently 10th.)

[Letter.]

War Department,

Washington, July 29th, 1861

Samuel Washburn
Governor of Maine

Dear Sir, -

I learn that the 1st Regiment of Maine Volunteers return to Maine at the expiration of their term of enlistment, August 3rd; and as I understand that they would re-enlist for three years, or the war, I would respectfully request that they be recruited to the necessary standard and the Regiment report itself at Washington ready for duty at the earliest possible date. Their efficiency of drill and experience of the last three months give them great advantage over fresh recruits, and I hope you will consider the importance of securing their services for the Government at once.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Simon Cameron

Secretary of War

The 1st Regiment alluded to above was re-organized as the 10th Regiment on the 20th of September, 1861, and left the State for Washington on the 6th of the month following.