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OF THE

BOARD OF VISITORS

TO THE

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY,

MADE TO

THE SECRETARY OF WAR

FOR

THE YEAR 1880.



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## BOARD OF VISITORS, JUNE, 1880.

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### APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

1. General ROBERT PATTERSON, *President*.....Pennsylvania.
2. General JAMES GRANT WILSON, *Secretary*.....New York.
3. J. C. EASTON, esq.....Minnesota.
4. Col. THOMAS L. PRESTON .....Virginia.
5. CORNELIUS AULTMAN, esq.....Ohio.
6. Col. EMMONS CLARK.....New York.
7. General STEWART VAN VLIET.....U. S. Army.

### APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

8. Hon. GEORGE F. EDMUNDS, *Vice-President*.....Vermont.
9. Hon. AUGUSTUS H. GARLAND.....Arkansas.

### APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

10. Hon. WILLIAM H. FELTON.....Georgia.
11. Hon. JOHN F. PHILIPS.....Missouri.
12. Hon. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Jr.....Ohio.



REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY  
ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, JUNE, 1880.

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SIR: The Board of Visitors appointed by the President of the United States and by the Senate and House of Representatives to attend the annual examinations at Military Academy met at West Point June 1, 1880, and organized as follows: General Robert Patterson, president; Hon. George F. Edmunds, vice-president, and General James Grant Wilson, secretary.

The following committees were, for mutual convenience, appointed by the chairman, he being *ex officio* a member of each committee:

1. *Buildings and grounds, including water supply and sewerage.*—General Van Vliet, Hon. J. F. Philips, and Mr. Aultman.

2. *The Corps of Cadets, the relations of the government and instructors of the institution to the cadets, and of the classes and cadets with each other.*—Senators Garland and Edmunds, and General Wilson.

3. *Discipline, including drill and police.*—Colonels Preston and Clark, and Hon. William H. Felton.

4. *Education and the library.*—General Wilson, Senator Edmunds, and Hon. William McKinley, jr.

5. *Examination of candidates for admission.*—Hon. John F. Philips, General Van Vliet, and Colonel Preston.

6. *Fiscal affairs, including commissary and mess and hospital supplies.*—Hon. William H. Felton, Senator Garland, and Colonel Clark.

The board held at least one session daily at their office from June 1 to 11, inclusive, and a majority of the members were in attendance at the library and elsewhere during the examination of the first or graduating class. Several of the board remained until the conclusion of the examinations of the remaining three classes, as well as to the examination of the candidates for admission to the Academy.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, WATER SUPPLY, AND SEWERAGE.

The board have examined the new hospital, and find from the report of the engineer officer in charge that a further appropriation by Congress of \$21,617.84 will be required to complete the building. It has

been erected in the most substantial manner. In view of its great importance, and the ruinous policy of permitting a valuable and necessary public building to remain in an unfinished condition, the board most earnestly recommend an appropriation for its speedy completion. Should this be done, the old hospital will furnish accommodation for officers at West Point which is at present insufficient.

On inspection of the cadet quarters, the board find that they are inadequate to their proper accommodation, many of the rooms at present being occupied by three cadets, which overcrowds them and is likely to interfere with health and a proper attention to their studies.

Plans have been drawn and estimates made for extending the west wing of the barracks, so as to add thirty-two rooms, and your board recommend that Congress be asked to appropriate the necessary sum for this purpose.

The board further recommend that a bathing-house be erected for the use of the cadets. The river where they now bathe is exposed and exceedingly dangerous, several cadets having been drowned. It would seem scarcely necessary to refer to the importance of bathing and of the cadets enjoying reasonable facilities for learning to swim, an acquirement which should be possessed by every officer of the Army. The cost of a suitable bath-house would be \$2,400.

The board find, upon careful examination, that the water supply and sewerage are sufficient for the convenience and health of the Academy and the post.

#### DISCIPLINE, INCLUDING DRILL AND POLICE.

The board find that the regulations for the Military Academy, as set forth in Article XII, have been fully and faithfully executed, and it has not seen or heard of anything in the administration of the discipline which would suggest the propriety of a change, either in the articles or in the mode of enforcement. The system is purely military, and is the result of many years of close observation and experience of those who from time to time have had charge of the institution, and who appear to have been actuated by the desire to make it efficient in educating and training the cadet for all the duties of a soldier and officer. It enforces order, neatness, and regularity in his habits; promptness and precision in obedience to and execution of orders; manliness, self-reliance, and truth in every position and relation of life. By the prompt, equitable, and just enforcement of the regulations by those in command—and these regulations are printed for and made known to every cadet—no ground of complaint is possible, and each one is made to feel that his success or failure depends upon himself alone.

The board inspected the quarters, mess hall, and, in short, all the buildings of this department, and found them in thorough order and repair. They are admirably arranged for the convenience, comfort, and discipline of the young soldier. Neatness, quiet, and order pervade the establishment in every department, and reflects credit alike upon the commandant of cadets and instructor of tactics, and the officers and cadets under his command.

In the judgment of the board, the drill merits the highest commendation. The precision and celerity with which every evolution is executed alike in the artillery, cavalry, and infantry, prove the thoroughness of the training and the efficiency of the officers and corps of cadets.

## EDUCATION AND THE LIBRARY.

The board are of the opinion that the standard of acquirements as a condition precedent to an admission to the United States Military Academy imposes upon the corps of instructors duties which may quite as well be performed by the teachers in the common schools throughout the land. It would seem that instruction in spelling, in arithmetic, in the rudiments of English grammar, and in punctuation, ought not to be required of professors and officers who are subsequently to teach mathematics, philosophy, chemistry, geology, and law.

As a consequence of this low standard for admission much valuable time is consumed in purely elementary instruction at enormous expense to the government, and a needlessly large proportion of cadets fail to sustain themselves in competition with those who properly start upon their academic course with a sufficient knowledge of those prerequisites, and with a consequent heavy pecuniary loss to the nation—a loss amounting to about \$1,750 per annum for each and every cadet.

Of the 220 discharged during the past four years more than one-half the number were recommended for dismissal by the academic board, being found deficient in their studies, while many others were from the same cause permitted to resign. (*Vide* Appendix A, attached to this report.) Cadets leaving the Academy, whether by dismissal or resignation, owing to lack of mental capacity, or inclination to keep abreast of their classmates, should not be permitted to return, as in most instances they are a second time found deficient and sent away. Aside from the serious disappointment to young men who thus fail to pass their examinations at or before the conclusion of their four years' course, the effect upon their subsequent career is greatly to be deprecated.

The board by no means advise such a radical change in the standard of admission as would exclude from the institution all save those who are thoroughly instructed in every branch of preparatory study; but they are strongly of the opinion that the best interests of the service and the truest economy to the country demand that the present standard for admission should be materially raised, or that much severer examinations should compel the candidate for admission to the Academy to be absolutely proficient in the requirements of the present low standard—a standard greatly below that required in similar European establishments—so that the highest efficiency of the service may be secured, not only through the character, but by the exact scholarship and the thorough scientific training of its officers.

The board do not deem it proper that more mental work should be required of the cadets, already heavily burdened, but the elimination from the course of purely elementary studies would admit of the introduction of higher branches, such as more advanced mathematics, military history, physiology, and greater attention to original composition, such as essays on professional topics, and to elocution, in which the board is unanimously of the opinion that the corps of cadets, with but few exceptions, are sadly deficient. Not one in ten speaks distinctly.

The members of the board have carefully investigated the library of the Military Academy, consisting of 28,000 volumes. It contains many rare and valuable works, and while Congress has been making a reasonably fair annual appropriation for its general increase, the present allowance is inadequate, and the board therefore recommend that the appropriation for the library be increased from one thousand to two thousand dollars, the sum heretofore annually allowed till the year 1877. Owing to the

reduction of the appropriation, large numbers of valuable books and periodicals now require binding, and for this purpose, and for the printing and binding of a complete catalogue of the library, the board recommend a special appropriation of one thousand dollars.

#### FISCAL AFFAIRS.

After a careful examination of the books of the treasurer and disbursing officer, the board find them neatly, accurately, and intelligently kept. Many vouchers were examined, and the board were assured that vouchers were on file covering all expenditures of the public funds. Its members are satisfied that the duties of this responsible position are accurately and efficiently discharged by Major Du Barry. The board also believes, after careful investigation, that the commissary and quartermaster stores are purchased as cheaply as practicable, and disbursed to the cadets as reasonably as could be expected, when the good quality of the articles distributed is taken into consideration.

The following financial statement is submitted, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880:

Expenses paid from general Army appropriations:	
Pay of officers .....	\$100,000
Pay of enlisted men .....	50,400
Cost of forage, fuel, and straw for public horses and enlisted men .....	14,000
	\$164,400 00
Treasurer in account with United States corps of cadets for the year ending April 30, 1880 .....	182,042 64
Appropriated for current and ordinary expenses for the year ending June 30, 1880 .....	45,915
Buildings and grounds .....	14,000
Increased water supply .....	40,000
Miscellaneous expenses .....	12,840
	122,755 00
Total amount .....	469,197 64

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Much valuable time is lost by the Board of Visitors from lack of familiarity with the duties of its members, and the present board desire to unite with their predecessors in recommending the reappointment each year of one or more members of the previous board, which would greatly facilitate the transaction of business and lend additional weight to the recommendations that are made to the War Department.

The board have learned with surprise and regret that the cadets are permitted the use of tobacco. The regulations of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis prohibit its use in any form as a wise sanitary provision, and the board would most respectfully urge the strict enforcement of the same sensible regulation at the Military Academy, as in its judgment the laws against the use of tobacco, whether by smoking or otherwise, cannot be too stringent.

In concluding this report, the board desires to express its pleasure at

the promptness with which the superintendent and the professors and officers connected with the Military Academy responded to its requests for information to facilitate the labors of its committees.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the seven members of the Board of Visitors appointed by the President of the United States.

R. PATTERSON, of Pennsylvania,  
*President.*

JAS. GRANT WILSON, of New York,  
*Secretary.*

JUNE, 1880.

The Hon. ALEXANDER RAMSEY,  
*Secretary of War.*

## APPENDIX A.

*Names of all cadets at the United States Military Academy, West Point, declared deficient, martial or by Executive order, since September 1,*

Date.	Number.	Names.	Class.	Appointed from—	Deficient in—	Recommendation of academic board.
Sept. 4, 1876	1	Todd, James, jr .....	4th..	Pa .....		
Oct. 12, 1876	2	Call, Asa F .....	4th..	Iowa .....		
Oct. 30, 1876	3	Callaghan, John .....	4th..	Pa .....		
Oct. 30, 1876	4	Dickman, Joseph T .....	4th..	Ohio .....		
Oct. 30, 1876	5	Gardner, John H .....	4th..	Ill. ....		
Oct. 31, 1876	6	Ewing, Charles B .....	4th..	Mo .....		
Nov. 15, 1876	7	Crofoot, Louis W .....	2d..	Mich .....		
Nov. 15, 1876	8	Brent, Andrew M .....	4th..	Va .....		
Nov. 15, 1876	9	Hayes, Joseph P .....	4th..	N. Y .....		
Dec. 27, 1876	10	Cochran, James A* .....	4th..	Ky .....		
Dec. 27, 1876	11	Rutherford, John P* .....	4th..	Pa .....		
Dec. 29, 1876	12	Hankinson, Charles W .....	4th..	Pa .....		
Jan. 5, 1877	13	Cairns, Stephen A* .....	4th..	Pa .....		
Jan. 11, 1877	14	Ray, John B .....	4th..	Atlarge .....		
Jan. 2, 1877	15	Garrin, Thomas E., jr* .....	4th..	Ind .....		
Jan. examination, 1877.	16	Thomas, Lyne S .....	4th..	Va .....	Mathematics .....	To be discharged.
Do .....	17	Byers, James J .....	4th..	Ga .....	do .....	do .....
Do .....	18	Perrin, Robert W .....	4th..	La .....	do .....	do .....
Do .....	19	Davis, Harry C .....	4th..	N. Y .....	do .....	do .....
Do .....	20	Bailey, Theodore P .....	4th..	N. Y .....	do .....	do .....
Do .....	21	Foard, Robert A .....	3d..	N. C .....	do .....	do .....
Do .....	22	Loring, Frederick L .....	3d..	Mo .....	Mathematics and drawing .....	do .....
Do .....	23	Rose, Joshua .....	4th..	N. J .....	French .....	do .....
Do .....	24	Leeds, William H* .....	4th..	Pa .....	Mathematics and French .....	do .....
Jan. 15, 1877	25	Martin, Arthur L .....	4th..	Ill .....		
Jan. 26, 1877	26	Caswell, William M .....	2d..	Cal .....		
Jan. 26, 1877	27	Hurlbut, Edwin W .....	4th..	Wyo .....		
Mar. 2, 1877	28	McDonald, John B* .....	4th..	Ala .....		
June examination, '77.	29	Stevenson, Frank L .....	2d..	Mass .....	Philosophy .....	To be discharged.
Do .....	30	Sutliff, Samuel L .....	2d..	Ohio .....	do .....	do .....

APPENDIX A.

either in studies or in conduct, including those dismissed or suspended by sentence of court-1876, and the subsequent action in each case.

Recommendation of superintendent.	Other cases than deficiency or resignation.	Resignations.	Executive action.	Subsequent action and authority.
.....	Dismissed by court martial for being drunk.	.....	Suspended on recommendation of the superintendent by G. C. M. O. No. 134, A. G. O., September 4, 1870.	.....
.....	.....	Resigned voluntarily.	Suspended by M. A. O. No. 21, War Department, October 30, 1876, for hazing.	.....
.....	.....	.....	do	.....
.....	Dismissed summarily for hazing.	.....	do	.....
.....	.....	Resigned voluntarily.	.....	.....
.....	.....	do	.....	.....
.....	.....	do	Suspended by M. A. O. No. 25, War Department, December 27, 1876; low in studies.	* See No. 88.
.....	.....	Resigned voluntarily.	do	* See No. 102.
.....	.....	Resigned; low standing.	.....	* See No. 95. Reappointed.
.....	.....	Resigned; deficient in mathematics.	.....	.....
.....	.....	Resigned; low standing.	.....	* See No. 97. Reappointed.
Forwarded without special recommendation, the Department of West Point not yet having been created.	.....	.....	Discharged.	.....
do	.....	.....	do	.....
do	.....	.....	do	.....
do	.....	.....	do	.....
do	.....	.....	do	.....
do	.....	.....	do	.....
do	.....	.....	do	.....
do	.....	.....	do	.....
do	.....	.....	Suspended by M. A. O. No. 2, War Department, 1877.	* See No. 89.
.....	.....	Resigned; low standing.	.....	.....
.....	.....	Resigned voluntarily.	.....	.....
.....	.....	do	.....	.....
.....	Dismissed by court martial for striking Cadet Whitaker.	.....	Sentence confirmed.	* See No. 220. Revoked by S. O. No. 123, A. G. O., June 8, 1877, and suspended until July 1, '77.
Recommendation of academic board concurred in.	.....	.....	Discharged.	.....
do	.....	.....	do	.....

*Names of all cadets at the United States Military Academy, West Point,*

Date.	Number.	Names.	Class.	Appointed from—	Deficient in—	Recommendation of academic board.
June examination, '77.	31	Brooke, Edward H. ....	3d.	Oreg. ....	Mathematics. ....	To be discharged.
Do. ....	32	Campbell, Alexander .....	3d.	Me. ....	Mathematics and French. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	33	Cochen, Frederick C. ....	3d.	N. Y. ....	Mathematics, French, and Spanish. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	34	Durkee, Charles M. ....	3d.	N. Y. ....	Mathematics and Spanish. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	35	French, William E. P. ....	3d.	N. Y. ....	Mathematics. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	36	Goode, George W. ....	3d.	At large. ....	do. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	37	Hamill, Samuel R. ....	3d.	Ind. ....	Mathematics, French, and Spanish. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	38	Lugenbeel, John G. ....	3d.	At large. ....	Mathematics and French. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	39	Ackley, George B. ....	4th.	Ohio. ....	Mathematics. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	40	Chance, Thomas F. ....	4th.	Md. ....	do. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	41	Ellis, Carlton F. ....	4th.	N. Y. ....	do. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	42	Hess, Isaac E. ....	4th.	Md. ....	do. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	43	Lamoureux, Frank B. ....	4th.	Wis. ....	Mathematics and French. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	44	Marshall, Paul E. ....	4th.	N. Y. ....	Mathematics. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	45	Matthews, Edward W. ....	4th.	Ark. ....	do. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	46	McGrew, Charles H. ....	4th.	Iowa. ....	Mathematics and French. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	47	Sanborn, Arthur F. ....	4th.	N. H. ....	French. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	48	Stump, Bertram U. ....	4th.	Md. ....	Mathematics. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	49	Sullivan, Terence C. ....	4th.	Pa. ....	do. ....	do. ....
Do. ....	50	Erwin, James B. ....	3d.	Ga. ....	do. ....	To be turned back.
Do. ....	51	West, Parker W. ....	4th.	La. ....	French. ....	do. ....
July 19, 1877	52	Hines, Edward W. ....	4th.	Ky. ....	.....	do. ....
Sept. 5, 1877	53	Greene, Robert W. ....	2d.	La. ....	.....	.....
Sept. 15, 1877	54	Mitchell, Wallace. ....	4th.	Md. ....	.....	.....
Sept. 26, 1877	55	Culver, Edward*. ....	3d.	N. Y. ....	.....	.....
Sept. 26, 1877	56	Jennings, Cortez H*. ....	3d.	Pa. ....	.....	.....
Sept. 26, 1877	57	Kennow, Lyman W. V. ....	3d.	R. I. ....	.....	.....
Sept. 26, 1877	58	Upton, George W*. ....	3d.	At large. ....	.....	.....
Sept. 26, 1877	59	Waters, James H. ....	3d.	Wis. ....	.....	.....
Sept. 26, 1877	60	Snider, Andrew J., jr*. ....	4th.	Mo. ....	.....	.....
Sept. 26, 1877	61	Wooster, Jasper D. ....	4th.	Mich. ....	.....	.....
Nov. 5, 1877	62	Jolley, Edwin J. ....	2d.	Mo. ....	.....	.....
Nov. 8, 1877	63	Cartmell, Robert W. ....	4th.	Ill. ....	.....	.....
Nov. 8, 1877	64	Owen, William O. ....	4th.	Wyo. ....	.....	.....
Nov. 8, 1877	65	Noonan, William P*. ....	4th.	Md. ....	.....	.....
Nov. 9, 1877	66	Edgerton, George B. ....	3d.	Minn. ....	.....	.....
Dec. 15, 1877	67	Ruff, John D. ....	3d.	At large. ....	Discipline. ....	To be discharged.
Dec. 15, 1877	68	Sproul, Jo Davis. ....	3d.	Cal. ....	do. ....	do. ....
Dec. 18, 1877	69	Rodman, Addison B. ....	4th.	Ill. ....	.....	.....
Dec. 20, 1877	70	Holloway, Charles M., jr. ....	4th.	Ohio. ....	.....	.....
Dec. 21, 1877	71	Donoghue, Charles H. ....	4th.	N. Y. ....	.....	.....
Dec. 31, 1877	72	Hall, William McL*. ....	4th.	Tenn. ....	.....	.....
Jan. 5, 1878	73	Cushman, Charles H. ....	4th.	Mass. ....	.....	.....
Jan. 15, 1878	74	Galbraith, Frank W*. ....	4th.	Tenn. ....	.....	.....



## UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.

*Names of all cadets at the United States Military Academy, West Point,*

Date.	Number.	Names.	Class.	Appointed from—	Deficient in—	Recommendation of academic board.
January examination, 1878.	75	Ewing, John B .....	4th.	Pa .....	Mathematics, English, and discipline.	To be discharged.
Do.....	76	Judah, Theodore D .....	4th.	At large	Mathematics, French, and English.	do .....
Do.....	77	Minnie, Charles A. ....	4th.	N. Y. ....	Mathematics .....	do .....
Do.....	78	Mosher, William B .....	4th.	Cal. ....	Mathematics, French, and English.	do .....
Do.....	79	Potter, Hiram B .....	4th.	Fla. ....	Mathematics and English.	do .....
Do.....	80	Shipsey, George W .....	4th.	N. Y. ....	Mathematics, French and English.	do .....
Do.....	81	Swab, Benjamin F .....	4th.	Ill. ....	do .....	do .....
Do.....	82	Thomas, Alexander .....	4th.	Wash. ....	do .....	do .....
Do.....	83	Gracie, Archibald .....	4th.	At large	Mathematics .....	do .....
Do.....	84	Hotchkiss, William E. ....	4th.	N. Y. ....	French .....	do .....
Do.....	85	Martin, Charles C .....	4th.	Mo. ....	do .....	do .....
Apr. 6, 1878	86	Harris, Lewis B., jr. ....	3d.	Cal. ....	do .....	do .....
May 3, 1878	87	Allen, Walter .....	4th.	Miss .....	do .....	do .....
June 4, 1878	88	Cochran, James A* .....	4th.	Ky. ....	do .....	do .....
June examination, 1878.	89	Leeds, William H* .....	4th.	Pa .....	Mathematics, French, and English.	To be discharged.
Do.....	90	Crawford, George W .....	1st.	Ala. ....	Engineering .....	do .....
Do.....	91	Robinson, Charles M. ....	1st.	Mo. ....	Law .....	do .....
Do.....	92	Summers, John E., jr. ....	3d.	At large	Mathematics and French.	do .....
Do.....	93	Banks, William B. ....	4th.	Miss .....	Mathematics .....	do .....
Do.....	94	Benedict, William P. ....	4th.	N. H. ....	do .....	do .....
Do.....	95	Cairus, Stephen A. * .....	4th.	Pa .....	do .....	do .....
Do.....	96	Forsyth, William W .....	4th.	Ga. ....	do .....	do .....
Do.....	97	Garvin, Thomas E., jr.* ..	4th.	Ind. ....	do .....	do .....
Do.....	98	Hand, Aaron W .....	4th.	N. J. ....	do .....	do .....
Do.....	99	Lardner, James L., jr. ....	4th.	At large	do .....	do .....
Do.....	100	Patten, George H .....	4th.	Me. ....	do .....	do .....
Do.....	101	Quiman, Allen B. ....	4th.	Md. ....	do .....	do .....
Do.....	102	Rutherford, John P.* .....	4th.	Pa .....	Mathematics, French, English, and discipline.	do .....
Do.....	103	Burnett, Rogers L* .....	1st.	Pa .....	Engineering .....	To be turned back.
Do.....	104	Taylor, Charles W .....	1st.	N. Y. ....	do .....	To be discharged.
Do.....	105	Breckinridge, John* .....	3d.	At large	Mathematics .....	do .....
Do.....	106	Leonhaeuser, John E., jr. ....	3d.	Pa .....	do .....	do .....
Do.....	107	Hollis, Magnus O. ....	4th.	Ga. ....	do .....	do .....
Do.....	108	Sage, William H. ....	4th.	At large	English .....	do .....
Do.....	109	Stevens, Charles J .....	4th.	N. Y. ....	Mathematics .....	do .....

declared deficient, either in studies or in conduct, &c.—Continued.

Recommendation of superintendent.	Other cases than deficiency or resignation.	Resignations.	Executive action.	Subsequent action and authority.
Recommendation of academic board concurred in.			Discharged.	
do			do	

\* See No. 10.

\* See No. 24.

Resignation revoked, on recommendation of superintendent, by S. O. No. 142, A. G. O., July 2, 1878, and ordered to be re-examined August 28, 1878; deficient at re-examination and discharged.

\* See No. 13.

Revoked, on recommendation of department commander, by S. O. No. 142, A. G. O., July 2, 1877, and ordered to join 4th class.

\* See No. 15.

Revoked, on recommendation of department commander, by S. O. No. 168, A. G. O., August 5, 1878, and ordered to join 4th class.

\* See No. 11.

\* See No. 110.

\* See No. 180.

Names of all cadets at the United States Military Academy, West Point,

Date.	Number.	Names.	Class.	Appointed from—	Deficient in—	Recommendation of academic board.
July 31, 1878	110	Burnett, Rogers L.*	1st..	Pa		
Aug. 15, 1878	111	Snider, Andrew J., jr.*	4th..	Mo		
Sept. 18, 1878	112	Morris, John B.	4th..	Ill		
Oct. 19, 1878	113	Ledbetter, George W	4th..	Ill		
Nov. 7, 1878	114	Robertson, Marion	4th..	Tex		
Nov. 30, 1878	115	Bryan, Lewis A	4th..	Tex		
Dec. 21, 1878	116	Snyder, William A	4th..	Ill		
Dec. 23, 1878	117	Copeland, William M.	4th..	Ind		
Dec. 23, 1878	118	Gere, George H.	4th..	N. Y		
Dec. 28, 1878	119	O'Donnell, Richard L	4th..	Pa		
Dec. 28, 1878	120	Sanders, Henry P	4th..	Iowa		
Dec. 31, 1878	121	Sweeney, Dominic F	4th..	Pa		
January examination, 1879,	122	Brandley, George W	2d..	N. J	Philosophy	To be discharged.
Do	123	Bonner, Sydney N	3d..	N. Y	Mathematics	do
Do	124	Culver, Edward*	3d..	N. Y	do	do
Do	125	Means, Victor C. B.	3d..	N. C	do	do
Do	126	Bullwinkle, John E.	4th..	N. Y	English	do
Do	127	Edgecombe, Alfred E.	4th..	Cal.	Mathematics and English	do
Do	128	Fullerton, William J	4th..	Ill	do	do
Do	129	Goodman, Charles B	4th..	Ky	Mathematics, English, and discipline.	do
Do	130	Holloway, Charles M., jr.	4th..	Ohio	English	do
Do	131	Lewis, William Y	4th..	Tex	Mathematics	do
Do	132	Mathews, John	4th..	Pa	English	do
Do	133	Owen, Herbert A.	4th..	Mo	Mathematics and English	do
Do	134	Sweitzer, Harry S.	4th..	At large	do	do
Do	135	Hammond, Andrew G.	2d..	Conn	Philosophy	do
Do	136	Whittaker, Johnson C.	2d..	S. C	do	do
Do	137	Burnham, William P.	3d..	N. M.	Mathematics	do
Do	138	Allaire, William A.	3d..	Ill	French	do
Do	139	Clemens, Harold*	3d..	Pa	Mathematics	do
Do	140	Campbell, Levin H.	4th..	Md	do	do
Do	141	Case, Eckstein	4th..	Ill	English	do
Do	142	Lyons, Ernest W*	4th..	Pa	Mathematics	do
Do	143	Wakeley, Lucius W	4th..	Nebr	do	do
Do	144	Whistler, Ross W.*	4th..	Md	Mathematics and English	do
Do	145	Woods, William E.	4th..	At large	Mathematics	do
Apr. 30, 1879	146	Wilson, Francis J	4th..	Iowa		do
May 2, 1879	147	Anderson, George M	4th..	Md		
May 3, 1879	148	Doyle, Burton F.	4th..	Tenn		



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June 2, 1879	149	Noonan, William P. *	4th..	Md.....	.....	.....
June 7, 1879	150	Fort, Greenbury L.....	4th..	Ill.....	.....	.....
June examination, '79.	151	Jennings, Cortez H. *	3d..	Pa.....	Mathematics.....	To be discharged.
Do.....	152	Clemens, Harold*.....	4th..	Pa.....	do.....	do.....
Do.....	153	Beardslee, Guy R.....	1st..	Ala.....	Law.....	do.....
Do.....	154	Alvord, Benjamin.....	3d..	D. C.....	Mathematics.....	do.....
Do.....	155	Coleman, Charles B. *	3d..	Va.....	do.....	do.....
Do.....	156	McIver, George W.....	3d..	N. C.....	do.....	do.....
Do.....	157	Upton, George W. *	3d..	At large	do.....	do.....
Do.....	158	Acton, Jonathan W.....	4th..	N. J.....	Mathematics and French.....	do.....
Do.....	159	Clay, Matthew, jr.....	4th..	Miss.....	Mathematics, French, and English.....	do.....
Do.....	160	Faison, Samson L.....	4th..	N. C.....	Mathematics.....	To be turned back.
Do.....	161	Granger, Carah N.....	4th..	Ind.....	French and English.....	To be discharged.
Do.....	162	Hall, William McL. *	4th..	Tenn.....	Mathematics and French.....	do.....
Do.....	163	Hill, Zeph T.....	4th..	Va.....	Mathematics and English.....	do.....
Do.....	164	Looker, Henry B.....	4th..	At large	Mathematics.....	To be turned back.
Do.....	165	Osgood, Charles H.....	4th..	Mass.....	do.....	do.....
Do.....	166	Perkins, Frederick.....	4th..	Me.....	do.....	do.....
July 5, 1879	167	Macdonald, Godfrey H. *	3d..	Ill.....	.....	.....
July 5, 1879	168	McRae, Thaddeus B. *	3d..	Pa.....	.....	.....
July 25, 1879	169	Allen, Walter.....	3d..	Miss.....	.....	.....
July 25, 1879	170	Langfitt, William C.....	3d..	Ohio.....	.....	.....
July 25, 1879	171	Sherman, Henry M.....	3d..	Mich.....	.....	.....
July 25, 1879	172	Stone, William P.....	3d..	Ark.....	.....	.....
July 25, 1879	173	Mendenhall, Clarence M.....	3d..	At large	.....	.....
July 25, 1879	174	Richardson, Victor P.....	3d..	At large	.....	.....
Sept. 30, 1879	175	Kizer, Benjamin F.....	4th..	Ohio.....	.....	.....
Oct. 25, 1879	176	Underwood, Thomas H.....	4th..	Ala.....	.....	.....
Nov. 10, 1879	177	Baldwin, Daniel W.....	4th..	Pa.....	.....	.....
Nov. 10, 1879	178	Haas, Frederick.....	4th..	Pa.....	.....	.....
Nov. 10, 1879	179	Warren, Caleb B.....	4th..	Ill.....	.....	.....
Jan'y examination, '80.	180	Breckinridge, John*.....	2d..	At large	Philosophy and chemistry.....	To be discharged.
Do.....	181	Cass, Marcus M., jr.....	3d..	N. Y.....	Mathematics.....	do.....
Do.....	182	Abbott, John B.....	3d..	N. H.....	do.....	do.....
Do.....	183	Matteson, Erastus P.....	3d..	N. Y.....	Mathematics and discipline.....	do.....
Do.....	184	Riter, Charles J.....	3d..	Pa.....	Mathematics and French.....	do.....
Do.....	185	Smith, Howard M.....	3d..	Ga.....	Mathematics and discipline.....	do.....
Do.....	186	Stone, Orna P.....	3d..	Wis.....	Mathematics and French.....	do.....

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Recommendation of superintendent.	Other cases than deficiency or resignation.	Resignations.	Executive action.	[Subsequent action and authority.
		Resigned; low standing.		* See No. 65.
That he be allowed to resign.		do	Allowed to resign.	* See No. 56.
do			do	
To be re-examined.			Ordered to be re-examined August 28, 1879.	* See No. 139. Re-examined August 28, 1879. Deficient, and recommended by academic board and superintendent to be discharged. Discharged.
To be turned back.			Turned back.	
do			do	* See No. 218.
do			do	
Recommendation of academic board concurred in.			Ordered to be re-examined August 28, 1879.	* See No. 58. Re-examined August 28, 1879; passed.
To be turned back.			Turned back.	
Recommendation of academic board concurred in.			Discharged.	
do			do	
To be turned back.			Turned back.	
do			do	
do			do	* See No. 72.
do			do	
Recommendation of academic board concurred in.			do	
do			do	
do	Dismissed by court-martial for violation of sixty-second article of war.		Committed by President, on recommendation of superintendent, to be turned back to fourth class.	The court-martial order was not received until February 11, 1880, and in the mean while they had been found deficient at the January examination, 1880. * See Nos. 191 and 192.
do	do		do	
			Dismissed by S. O. No. 172, A. G. O., July 25, 1879, for hazing.	
			do	Dismissal revoked, on recommendation of superintendent, by S. O. No. 176, A. G. O., July 30, 1879, and ordered to be turned back to fourth class.
			do	
		Resigned voluntarily.		
		do		
		do		
		do		
That he be allowed to resign.			Allowed to resign.	* See No. 105.
Recommendation of academic board concurred in.			do	
do			Discharged.	
do			do	

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Jan'y exam-ination, '80.	187	Bonfils, Frederick G. ....	3d..	Mo .....	French .....	To be dis- charged.
Do. ....	188	Cochran, Charles H. ....	3d..	Ohio .....	do .....	do .....
Do. ....	189	Galbraith, Frank W. * .....	3d..	Tenn .....	do .....	do .....
Do. ....	190	Killbrew, William L. P. ....	3d..	Tenn .....	Mathematics and French .....	do .....
Do. ....	191	Macdonald, Godfrey H. * .....	3d..	Ill. ....	Drawing and discipline .....	do .....
Do. ....	192	McRae, Thaddeus B* .....	3d..	Pa .....	do .....	do .....
Do. ....	193	Walker, Edgar S. ....	3d..	Mo .....	Mathematics .....	do .....
Do. ....	194	Walsh, R. D. ....	3d..	Cal .....	French .....	do .....
Do. ....	195	Denby, Graham F. ....	4th..	Ind .....	Mathematics .....	do .....
Do. ....	196	Dreyfuss, Samuel* .....	4th..	La .....	English .....	do .....
Do. ....	197	Twitty, William C. ....	4th..	Ga .....	Mathematics .....	do .....
Do. ....	198	Waters, J. F. ....	4th..	Tenn .....	Discipline .....	do .....
Do. ....	199	Jones, James R., jr. ....	4th..	Tex .....	Mathematics and English .....	do .....
Do. ....	200	Benjamin, Everett E. ....	4th..	N. Y. ....	Mathematics .....	do .....
Do. ....	201	Bryant, Leo D. ....	4th..	Ala .....	do .....	do .....
Do. ....	202	Carson, William R. ....	4th..	Ind .....	Mathematics and English .....	do .....
Do. ....	203	Grimsley, William E. ....	4th..	N. C. ....	do .....	do .....
Do. ....	204	Haldeman, Horace P. ....	4th..	Tex .....	do .....	do .....
Do. ....	205	Higgins, Worder I. ....	4th..	Mont .....	Mathematics, English, and discipline .....	do .....
Do. ....	206	Kingsbury, Arthur E. ....	4th..	Wyo .....	Mathematics and English .....	do .....
Do. ....	207	Roberts, L. D. ....	4th..	Kans .....	do .....	do .....
Do. ....	208	Smallwood, Walter S. ....	4th..	Tenn .....	Mathematics .....	do .....
Do. ....	209	Wills, Edward A. ....	4th..	Ill .....	Mathematics and English .....	do .....
Do. ....	210	Clark, Edward B. ....	4th..	N. Y. ....	Mathematics .....	do .....
Do. ....	211	Davidson, John C. ....	4th..	Ala .....	do .....	do .....
Do. ....	212	Gellatly, William B. ....	4th..	N. J. ....	do .....	do .....
Do. ....	213	Hutcheson, Grote. ....	4th..	Ohio .....	English .....	do .....
Jan. 3, 1880	214	Curtis, Henry P. ....	3d..	Ill .....		
Jan. 9, 1880	215	McKibbin, Chambers H. ....	4th..	Pa .....		
Jan. 20, 1880	216	Lyons, Ernest W* .....	4th..	Pa .....		
Jan. 31, 1880	217	Whistler, Ross W* .....	4th..	Md .....		
Mar. 29, 1880	218	Coleman, Charles B* .....	3d..	Va .....		
Apr. 7, 1880	219	Dreyfuss, Samuel* .....	4th..	La .....		
Dec. 22, 1879	220	McDonald, John B* .....	2d..	Ala .....		

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Recommendation of superintendent.	Other cases than deficiency or resignation.	Resignations.	Executive action.	Subsequent action and authority.
To be turned back.....			Turned back.....	
do.....			do.....	
do.....			do.....	*See No. 74.
do.....			do.....	*See No. 167.
do.....			do.....	*See No. 168.
do.....			do.....	
do.....			do.....	
Recommendation of academic board concurred in.			Allowed to resign.....	
To be turned back.....			Turned back.....	*See No. 219.
Recommendation of academic board concurred in.			Allowed to resign.....	
Case suspended for investigation by court of inquiry.			Allowed to resign on recommendation of superintendent, March 10, 1880.	
Recommendation of academic board concurred in.			Allowed to resign.....	
do.....			Discharged.....	
do.....			do.....	
To be turned back.....			Turned back.....	
do.....			do.....	
do.....			do.....	
do.....			do.....	
	Dismissed by court-martial for violation par. 110. Regulations U. S. M. A.		Commutated by the President, on the recommendation of the superintendent, to suspension.	
		Resigned; low standing, and deficient in discipline.		
		Resigned voluntarily.		*See No. 142.
		do.....		*See No. 144.
		do.....		*See No. 155.
		do.....		*See No. 196.
		do.....		*See No. 28.
	Suspended by court-martial until January 15, 1880, and then to join 3d class, and confined to cadet limits during next encampment.		By G. C. M. O., No. 75, A. G. O., December 22, 1879, on the recommendation of the General of the Army, all the sentence, except the confinement, was remitted.	

## RECAPITULATION.

Number deficient in studies or discipline .....	140
Number resigned voluntarily or on account of low standing .....	48
Number dismissed or suspended, by court-martial or summarily.....	10
Number dismissed or suspended by Executive order, not on account of deficiency.	19
Number suspended by Executive order on account of low standing .....	2
Number honorably discharged on account of sickness .....	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>220</b>
Number recommended for discharge by academic board .....	133
Number recommended for discharge by superintendent .....	102
Number recommended to be suspended or turned back by academic board .....	7
Number recommended to be suspended or turned back by superintendent.....	37
Number recommended to be allowed to resign by superintendent.....	6
Number discharged.....	80
Number suspended or turned back on recommendation of superintendent or academic board .....	37
Number suspended or turned back by Executive alone .....	10
Number allowed to resign .....	12

## RESTORATION OF CADETS FOUND DEFICIENT AND DISCHARGED.

Restored on recommendation of academic board .....	1
Restored on recommendation of the department commander .....	4
Restored by Executive alone .....	0

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WEST POINT,  
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