

ESTIMATE OF MEN WHO WILL BE ENTITLED TO
THE BENEFITS OF THE BOUNTY ACT.

NAME OF REGIMENT.	Number of men at original muster.	Recruits received prior to May, '68.	Aggregate.
Cole's Cavalry.....	360	100	460
1st Regt. P. H. Brigade.....	840	60	900
2d " " ".....	760	75	835
3d " " ".....	660	60	720
1st Infantry.....	900	50	950
2d ".....	700		700
3d ".....	400		400
4th ".....	400		400
5th ".....	950	50	1,000
6th ".....	500		500
7th ".....	600		600
8th ".....	300		300
Purnell Legion.....	1,200		1,200
1st Cavalry.....	700		700
Alexander's Battery.....	150		150
1st Eastern Shore.....	840		840
2d " " ".....	840		840
	10,100	395	11,495
Deduct for desertion and dishonorable discharge, (25 per cent.).....			2,874
Balance entitled.....			8,621

The foregoing statistics have been compiled with great care by ex-officers of the several Regiments before mentioned, and are deemed more reliable than any data to be obtained from the Adjutant General's Office of this State, from the fact of their practical knowledge of the strength of their respective commands, and the casualties from the aforesaid causes in the same. Likewise from the fact that the different mustering officers in the service of the United States having failed to furnish the Adjutant General's Office with the full and complete data required.

When the amount due the heirs of deceased soldiers who died while in the military service, who have removed from the State and who will never appear to claim the same, is deducted from the foregoing aggregate, it will reduce the amount required at least one-eighth.