

## OFFICE OF MILITARY RELIEF AGENT

FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

*Baltimore, May 3d, 1864.*

Gov. A. W. BRADFORD,

*Annapolis, Maryland.*

*Dear Sir*:—I received occasional applications from the wives of re-enlisted men in the Fifth Maryland Regiment, Colonel Schley, for aid. On enquiry, I find that the muster in rolls, are, from some cause, delayed. Can you or General Berry do any thing to expedite the preparation of the rolls, and so aid these destitute wives and mothers.

I have visited the returned prisoners from Richmond, among whom was a considerable number of Maryland men. Their condition was shocking, but they are generally improving; some, however, have died, and others can hardly survive.

I have been so occupied with the Fair of late and some other matters, (among them the reception and entertainment of the returned and re-enlisted Maryland Veterans, on the part of the City Council,) that I have not been able to make my semi-annual returns, but I will do so as soon as possible.

I am sure you will be greatly gratified to learn that the Union Relief Association having been *relieved* of its work of feeding troops, has started a *home* for disabled and destitute Maryland soldiers, and occasional applicants from other States for temporary shelter, which they hope will be the germ of a noble State Institution.

Very truly and respectfully yours, &c.,

S. F. STREETER,

*Military Relief Agent, State of Maryland.*

## OFFICE OF MILITARY RELIEF AGENT

FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

*Baltimore, May 31st, 1864.*

Gov. A. W. BRADROD,

*Annapolis, Maryland.*

*Dear Sir*:—I presume you have seen in the American the report of the committee to Fredericksburg, with their list of