

HOUSE....No. 34.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, }
January 29, 1866. }

HON. JAMES M. STONE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

Sir,—To the Order of the House of Representatives adopted on the 23d inst., requesting the Adjutant-General to answer certain interrogatories therein contained, I have the honor to reply as follows:

Question 1st.

How many enlisted men, for the terms of three months, and nine months, were furnished by Massachusetts, in the late war of the rebellion, prior to the call of the President of the date of October 17th, A. D. 1863?

Answer 1st.

3,736 enlisted for three months previous to October 17th, 1863.
16,837 enlisted for nine months previous to October 17th, 1863.

Question 2d.

How many enlisted men for the term of three years prior to the same date?

Answer 2d.

54,686 men enlisted for three years previous to October 17th, 1863.

Question 3d.

Whether he has any data from which to determine, either accurately, or approximately, the number of three months and nine months men, who afterwards enlisted for three years, and if so the number?

Answer 3d.

It cannot be answered approximately, without a long and careful examination of the rolls, but will say that, in my judgment, about one-fourth of the three months and nine months men subsequently entered the service.

Question 4th.

How many veterans re-enlisted after October 17th, 1863, so as to be entitled to the State bounty, provided for at the extra session of the legislature of 1863?

Answer 4th.

6,506 veterans re-enlisted after October 17th, 1863, and were entitled to receive the State bounty provided for at the extra session of 1863.

Question 5th.

Of the old three years regiments in the service of the date of October 17th, 1863, how many had received the fifty dollars State bounty then provided by law, and how many then remained in those regiments who had received no State bounty, and did not re-enlist, so as to obtain the bounty provided for at the said extra session?

Answer 5th.

4,086 men received the State bounty of fifty dollars, and in addition to these there were 24,369 in the three years organizations on the 17th of October, 1863, who did not re-enlist so as to entitle them to receive the State bounty provided by the extra session.

Question 6th.

Of all the enlisted men of the three years regiments who received no bounty, how many were there, and what the average term of their service?

Answer 6th.

44,094 men enlisted in three years organizations who received no bounty from the State, and the average term of their service was sixteen months and ten days. This average is an estimate based upon a careful examination of the muster-out rolls of the First, Seventh, Ninth, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, and Thirty-Fifth Regiments of Infantry, five of which served on the Peninsula, one in North Carolina, and the other in the Department of the Gulf. I consider these to be fair specimen regiments, and have taken the result of the examination of their rolls as an approximate average length of service of the men who enlisted without bounties in all the three years organizations.

With great respect,

I have the honor to be,

Your ob't serv't,

WM. SCHOULER,

Adjutant-General.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, }
 January 29, 1866. }

HON. JAMES M. STONE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Order of the House of Representatives, passed on the 26th inst., requesting the Adjutant-General to furnish the House with—

1. The number of men credited to Massachusetts in the navy during the war.
2. The number to whom a bounty was paid, and the amount paid.
3. The number of men to whom no bounty was paid, and the amount that would be required to equalize the same.

It is proper to state before proceeding to answer the above inquiries, that the payment of bounties to men in the naval and marine service credited to Massachusetts, began from the passage of the law, April 11, 1864. Only those who enlisted subsequent to that date were to receive bounties. The bounties were as follows:—

To three years men, \$100, to two years men \$66 $\frac{66}{100}$, to one year men, \$33 $\frac{33}{100}$. With this explanation I proceed to answer the the inquiries as follows:—

1. Whole number of men in the navy, credited to Massachusetts,	26,401
Of these there were were one year men,	8,092
two years men,	3,115
three years men,	13,058
Transferred from the army to the navy,	193
Number of men who went as substitutes,	1,943
Total,	26,401
To this should be added 417 men in the marine corps.	

2. The number of men in the navy to whom bounties were paid, 1,708; amount paid \$102,632.11.

The 1,943 substitutes are not entitled to receive the State bounties, under the law.

The 193 men transferred from the army, received bounties when in that service.

3. The number of men in the navy who received no bounties, 22,746. Amount required to pay the same, \$1,680,684.63.

4. The number of men in the marine corps who received bounties, 54. Amount paid, \$5,400.

Number of men in the marine corps who received no bounties, 417. Amount required to pay them, \$41,700.

The number of substitutes not entitled to bounty, 70.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

WM. SCHOULER,
Adjutant-General.



