

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES TROOPS IN PUERTO RICO,

Office of Chief Ordnance Officer,

Rio Piedras, October 13, 1898.

Adjutant General,

U.S. Troops in Puerto Rico,

Rio Piedras.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the following complete list of sea coast and siege artillery and ammunition transferred by the Spanish authorities in San Juan, Puerto Rico:

SEA COAST ARTILLERY:

22 Steel Breech-loading Rifles, 15-c.m., wrought iron tubed, with carriages, chassis and fixed attachments; 22 sets of implements and accessories for same.

10 Steel Breech-loading Howitzers, wrought iron banded, 24 c.m., wwith carriages, chassis and fixed attachments; 10 sets of implements and accessories for same.

6 Cast Iron Breech-loading Howitzers, tubed and banded, 21-c.m., with carriages, chassis and fixed attachments; 6 sets of implements and accessories pertaining to same.

3 Steel Breech-loading Rifles, wrought iron banded, 15-c.m., with carriages, chassis and fixed attachments, 3 sets of implements and accessories for same.

10. Hoisting Cranes for raising projectiles to the Batteries.

2348 Common Shells for 15-c.m. Rifles; 2066 armor-piercing shells for same; 522 shrapnel shells for same.

753 Common Shells for 24-c.m. Howitzers; 763 armor-piercing shells for same; 400 shrapnel shells for same.

1172 Common Shells, Howitzer, 21-c.m.

831 Common Shells for 15-c.m. Rifles.

1172 Percussion Fuzes, model 1882-90

513 Time Fuzes, model 1891.

3166 Friction Tubes, model 1857

2592 Plug or Obturating Tubes, Model 1885.

786 Percussion Fuzes for larger calibres.

535 Bags of Prismatic Powder, 10 kilograms charge, 1 channel, for 15-c.m. Rifles, 813 empty bags for same.

150 Bags of Primatic Powder, 6.5 kilograms charge, 7 channels, for 15-c.m. Rifles, 147 empty bags for same.

237 Bags of Prismatic Powder, 5.5 kilograms charge, 7 channels, for 21-c.m. Howitzers, and a lot of spare material not invoiced in the store-house, almost entirely obsolete or unserviceable.

#### SIEGE ARTILLERY, ETC.

5 Breech-loading Rifles, bronze, 12-c.m., with carriages for transportation and mounting; 5 sets of implements and accessories for same.

2 Breech-loading Howitzers, bronze, 15-c.m., with carriages for transportation and mounting; 2 sets of implements and accessories for same.

4 Breech-loading Mortars, bronze, 15-c.m. with fittings and limbers; 4 sets of implements and accessories for same

607 Common Shells for 12-c.m. Rifles; 591 shrapnel shells for same.

613 Common Shells, 15-c.m. for guns and howitzers; 400 shrapnel shells for same.

1432 Time Fuzes.

1613 Percussion Fuzes, model 1882-90.

979 Friction Friction Tubes, model 1857.

680 Plug Tubes or Obturating Tubes, model 1885.

500 Bags of Prismatic Powder, 7 kilograms, 7 channels, for 12-c.m. Rifles.

39 Bags of Powder, 1200 grammes charge, 6-10 millimetres, for bronze mortars, 15-c.m.

82 Bags, 1 kilogram charge, 6-10 millimetres powder for bronze mortars, 15-c.m.

155 Bags, 800 grammes charge, 6-10 millimetres powder for bronze mortars, 15-c.m., also a miscellaneous lot of spare siege material in the store house, and a number of empty bags for 15-c.m. bronze howitzers.

#### POWDER, ETC. PERTAINING TO THE BATTERIES.

55850 Kilograms Prismatic Powder, 1 channel, 1117 packings for same.

3750 Kilograms of Powder, 6-10 millimetres, 75 packings for same.

4386 Kilograms of Powder, 5 millimetres, 88 packings for same.

4790 Kilograms of Powder, 1 millimetre, 96 packings for same.

10914 Kilograms of old broken cannon powder; 218 packings for same.

Very respectfully,

Signed: James Rockwell, Jr.,

Lieut. Colonel, U.S.V.,

Chief Ordnance Officer .

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