

being relieved by Gen. Howard, he was reinstated by the president; being relieved at his own request, he was assigned to the command of the district of Vicksburg, Miss. He was in command of Natchez, Miss., until the fall of 1868; of Galveston, Texas, until 1869, being then appointed military superintendent of prisons in Texas, and stationed at Huntsville until the spring of 1870. He was then ordered to the Department of Arizona in command of Fort McDowell to January, 1871. He was assigned to duty at the Department of Platte in command of Forts McPherson, Sydney Barracks and D. A. Russell. In 1876 he was ordered to New Mexico in command of Fort Union. In 1878 he was transferred to Fort Stanton and commanded the forces in that district during the Lincoln county riots. Gen. Dudley commanded an expedition against the Apache Indians, and was in command of a cavalry column attached to Buell's expedition in pursuit of Victoria's Apache band. In 1883 and '84 he commanded Forts Hays and Lyon in the Department of Platte, and was in command of the district of Oklahoma until June 6th, 1885. Being assigned to the command of the 1st Cavalry, stationed at Fort Custer, Montana, where his command was kept constantly employed in scouting among the various bands of Indians in that section of the country, he was personally in command of the forces engaged with the Crows in the fight on the Little Big Horn river, Nov. 5th, 1888. He was relieved from active command and retired Aug. 20 h, 1889. His home is on Dudley Street, Roxbury, Mass.

REGISTER OF SERVICE.

Appointed from Massachusetts, First Lieut. Co. E, 10th Infantry, U. S. Army, March 3d, 1855. Promoted Capt. 10th Infantry, April 7th, 1861. Major 15th Infantry, Sept. 13th, 1863. Transferred to 24th Infantry, U. S. A., Sept. 21st, 1866. Unassigned, March 15th, 1869. Assigned to 3d Cavalry, U. S. A., Dec. 15th, 1870. Promoted Lieut. Col. 9th Cavalry, U. S. A., July 1st, 1876. Promoted Col. 1st Cavalry, June 6th, 1885. Retired from active service, Aug. 20th, 1889.

Brevetted Major, U. S. A., Aug. 5th, 1862, for gallant and meritorious services at Baton Rouge, La. Brevetted Lieut. Col., June 14th, 1863, for gallant and meritorious services in siege of Port Hudson, La. Brevetted Col., March 13th, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services. Brevetted Brig. Gen'l, U. S. Volunteers, Jan. 18th, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services during the war.

From 1844 to 1853 Gen. Dudley was an officer of our State Militia and had the positions of Division and Brigade Major and Inspector about seven years. He followed civil pursuits up to 1853, and then visited Europe for a year before accepting a commission in the U. S. service.—*See his pedigree on page 576.*