

NATIONAL ARMORIES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A statement of the expenses of the national armories, &c.

JANUARY 3, 1851.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 2, 1851.

SIR: Pursuant to an act approved April 2, 1794, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement of the expenses of the national armories, and of the arms and appendages made and repaired thereat, during the fiscal year which ended the 30th of June, 1850.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. M. CONRAD,
Secretary of War.

Hon. HOWELL COBB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Statement of the expenses of the national armories, and of the number of
which ended*

Armories.	Expenditures.				
	For repairs and improvements, including lands, buildings, dams, fences, &c.	For lands purchased under special appropriations.	For materials and workmanship in manufacture of arms and appendages, tools and machines, including salaries and all incidental expenses.	For altering flint-lock muskets to percussion, and making components for like alterations elsewhere; paid from the appropriations for ordnance and ordnance stores.	Total expenditures.
Springfield.....	\$37, 129 47	\$559 22	\$145, 101 63	\$60, 306 47	\$243, 096 79
Harper's Ferry.....	38, 173 24	200 00	157, 185 37	23, 855 64	219, 414 25
Total....	75, 302 71	759 22	302, 287 00	84, 162 11	462, 511 04

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 2, 1851.

arms and appendages made and altered thereat, during the fiscal year June 30, 1850.

Number of arms and appendages made and altered.

Percussion muskets.	Percussion rifles.	Percussion musketoons.	Experimental arms, "A. Tige" and "Perry's plan."	Ball screws.	Wipers.	Screw-drivers.	Spring vices.	Bullet moulds.	Flint-lock muskets altered to percussion.	Made and issued for muskets altered at other places from flint-lock to percussion.		
										Hammers.	Cones.	Screw-drivers.
8,155	.....	2,000	.....	2,187	1,200	20,331	.....	.....	56,134	74,650	68,875	2,887
9,600	2,676	.....	4	902	7,466	5,592	1,056	458	10,838	31,806	24,502	41,580
27,755	2,676	2,000	4	3,089	8,666	25,923	1,056	458	66,972	106,456	103,377	44,467

G. TALCOTT,
Brevet Brigadier General, Colonel of Ordnance.

