

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          |
| <b>Total....</b>    | <b>75,302 71</b>  | <b>759 22</b>                                     | <b>302,287 00</b>  | <b>84,162 11</b>  | <b>462,511 04</b>   |

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<br>"Perry's plan." |       |      |       |       |        |       |     |        |         |         |        |  |  |
| 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  | 34,502  | 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 |  |  |

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