

Executive Department. They seem to have made up their report of expenditure entirely from the two contracts made with Whitney and the Ames' Company, leaving out of view entirely the sums expended in the purchase of the necessary accoutrements for the fitting out of volunteer soldiers.

Your committee would further report, that they have examined all the vouchers in the Executive Department in relation to the subject, and find, that the annexed account made out by the Adjutant-General is a fair statement of the expenditure on account of the appropriation for arms. By reference to that statement it will appear that the whole amount expended is sixty-five thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars and five cents, (\$65,715 05), and not fifty three thousand two hundred (\$53,200), as stated by the committee of the late House; leaving a balance undrawn in favor of the fund of five thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-five cents, (\$5,584 95), subject to a payment yet to be made to Eli Whitney, of eleven hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents; (\$1,173 60.)

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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