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The accompanying reports of the chiefs of the several Bureaus present the estimates of the appropriations required for the service of this Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, and also the appropriations necessary to cover the deficiences in the estimates of 1861-1862:

The following statement presents the entire estimated strength of the army, both volunteers and regulars:

STATES.	VOLUNTEERS. 3 mos.	The War.	Aggate	REGULARS. Volunt'rs.	Regul's.	Aggate
California	.....	4,683	4,683	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut	2,236	12,409	14,645	.....	.....	.....
Delaware	775	2,000	2,775	.....	.....	.....
Illinois	4,941	80,000	84,941	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	4,680	67,522	72,218	.....	.....	.....
Iowa	768	19,800	20,568	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky	.....	15,000	15,000	.....	.....	.....
Maine	763	14,239	15,007	.....	.....	.....
Maryland	.....	7,000	7,000	.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts	3,435	26,700	30,135	.....	.....	.....
Michigan	781	28,550	29,331	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota	.....	4,160	4,160	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	9,356	22,130	31,486	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire	779	9,600	10,379	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey	3,008	9,342	12,410	.....	.....	.....
New York	10,188	100,200	110,388	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	10,256	81,295	91,441	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania	21,199	94,700	115,899	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island	1,285	5,898	7,183	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	780	8,000	8,780	.....	.....	.....
Virginia	779	12,000	12,779	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin	792	14,153	14,945	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	.....	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....
Colorado	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska	.....	2,500	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Nevada	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia	2,621	1,000	3,621	.....	.....	.....
Total	77,876	640,637	718,512	.....	.....	.....
Estimated strength of the regular army, including the new enlistments under the act of Congress of July 29, 1861	.....	.....	.....	20,324	.....	.....
Total	77,876	640,637	.....	20,324	660,971	.....

The several arms of the service are estimated as follows:

ARMS OF THE SERVICE.	Volunt'rs.	Regul's.	Aggate
Infantry	557,208	11,175	568,383
Cavalry	65,544	4,744	70,288
Artillery	20,380	4,398	24,678
Rifles and Sharpshooters	6,395	.....	6,395
Engineers	.....	107	107
Total	640,637	20,324	660,971

The appropriations asked for the service of the next fiscal year are computed for a force of 500,000 men. They have been reduced to the lowest possible amount consistent with the public interest, and are based upon a strictly economical administration of the various branches of this Department.

The appropriations to cover deficiences are rendered necessary by the excess of the force in the field over that upon which the estimates were founded, and by extraordinary expenditures connected with the employment and discharge of the three months' contingent.

An item of very heavy expense is the large mounted force which has been organized, equipped, and made available since the called session of Congress, and which war not computed for in the estimate. While an increase of cavalry was undoubtedly necessary, it has reached a numerical strength more than adequate to the wants of the service. As it can only be maintained at a great cost, measures will be taken for its gradual reduction.

In organizing our great army, I was effectively aided by the loyal Government of the different States, and I cheerfully acknowledge the prompt patriotism with which they responded to the call of this Department.

Congress, during its extra session, authorized the army to be increased by the acceptance of a volunteer force of 500,000 men, and made an appropriation of $500,000,000 for its support. A call for the troops was immediately made; but so numerous were the offers that it was found difficult to discriminate in the choice, where the patriotism of the people demanded that there should be no restriction upon enlistments. Every portion of the loyal States desired to swell the army, and every community was anxious that it should be represented in a cause that appealed to the noblest impulses of our people.

So thoroughly aroused was the national heart, that I have no doubt this force would have been swollen to a million, had not the Department felt compelled to restrict it, in the absence of authority from the representatives of the people to increase the limited number. It will be for Congress to decide whether the army shall be further augmented, with a view to a more speedy termination of the war, or whether it shall be confined to the strength already fixed by law. In the latter case, with the object of reducing the volunteer force to 500,000, I propose, with the consent of Congress, to consolidate such of the regiments as may from time to time fall below the regulation standard. The adoption of this measure will decrease the number of officers, and proportionably diminish the expenses of the army.

The report then compares the strength of our army now, with some of the great armies of Europe, and with the armies of the Revolutionary war, and declares that if the emergency should demand it, the Government could place three millions of men in the field. He also speaks favorably of the high state of discipline our armies have arrived at in so short a period. He refers to the Bull Run disaster, as the consequence of the premature advance of brave but undisciplined troops. The possession of Western Virginia, he says, and the occupation of Hatteras and Beaufort have nobly redeemed our transient reverses. He speaks with gratification of the loyal Government established in a portion of Virginia, and of the present loyal position of Maryland, and says that the loyal Governor of Virginia is proceeding to organize Courts under the constitution and laws of the State in all her eastern counties in the occupation of our troops, and suggests that authority should be given to the President to send Commissioners with the army, with power to exercise all the functions of local government wherever the civil authority has ceased to exist, and especially to enforce the obligations of contracts, and the collection of debts due to loyal creditors.

He speaks of the successful off rts which have been made to supply arms in this country, and states that an agent was sent to Europe, with authority to purchase two million dollars worth of arms, and that a large number of arms have been received, and others are on the way. He recommends the establishment of a National Foundry, and the reorganization of the militia of the nation on a uniform basis. He also recommends that our fortifications on the seaboard and lakes shall be put in good condition.

He also makes the following judicious recommendations:

By existing laws and regulations, an officer of the regular army ranks an officer of volunteers of the same grade, notwithstanding the commission of the latter may be of antecedent date. In my judgment, this practice has a tendency to repress the ardor and to limit the opportunity for distinction of volunteer officers, and a change should be made by which seniority of commission should confer the right of command.

I submit for reflection the question, whether the distinction between Regulars and Volunteers which now exists, should be permitted to continue. The efficiency of the army, it appears to me, might be greatly increased by a consolidation of the two during the continuance of the war, which, combining both forces, would constitute them one grand army of the Union.

He says the Government has made a saving of two dollars to a man, for transporting soldiers from New York to Washington, by way of Harrisburg, instead of following the old route, and that all the railroads of the country had followed the example of reduction thus set, by which 33⅓ per cent. has been saved to the Government for transportation. He recommends, if the Potomac shall remain obstructed, the building of another railroad from Baltimore to Washington, and also that a railroad be constructed from the Navy Yard to Georgetown, forming connections with the present depots in Virginia by crossing the Potomac, by using the Aqueduct Bridge.

He pays a high compliment to Gen. Scott, and expresses great confidence in the abilities of Gen. McClellan, and concludes as follows:

Extraordinary labor, energy and talent have been required of the various Bureaus of this Department to provide for the wants of our immense army. While errors may have been occasionally committed by subordinates, and while extravagant prices have undoubtedly in some cases, controlled by haste and the pressure of rapid events, been paid for supplies, it is with great gratification that I refer to the economical administration of affairs displayed in the various bureaus of the service. Our forces had not only to be armed, clothed and fed, but had to be suddenly provided with means of transportation to an extent heretofore unparalleled. While I believe that there is no army in the world better provided for in every respect than our Regulars and Volunteers, I candidly think that no force so large, and so well equipped,