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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE

ON THE

MILITARY FUND.

JUNE 24, 1861.

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## CITY OF ROXBURY.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, June 24, 1861.

Report read and accepted, and one thousand copies ordered to be printed, for the use of the City Council.

Sent down for concurrence.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk*.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, June 24, 1861.

Concurred.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk*.



# CITY OF ROXBURY.

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*In Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1861.*

THE Committee on the Military Fund, in obedience to the order of the City Council, respectfully submit the following

## REPORT.

The Committee commenced their labors at a time when it was supposed that the entire military force of the Commonwealth would be called into immediate service. They accordingly proceeded to procure uniforms and order necessary articles for the Roxbury companies, with the despatch which the circumstances of the case seemed to demand.

The Committee found all of the companies anxious to proceed at once into active service; but, notwithstanding their urgent requests to be permitted to enter upon immediate duty, they were compelled to remain for several weeks in Roxbury. This delay made it necessary for the City to furnish assistance in supporting the soldiers, while at home.

The schedule marked A, accompanying this Re-

port, (furnished by Charles D. Swain, Esq., Secretary of the Committee,) shows the debts contracted by the Committee, and the purposes for which they were contracted.

The schedule marked 'B, accompanying this Report, (furnished by the City Treasurer,) shows the amount actually paid by the City up to the present time.

The Committee believe that these schedules contain all the information desired by the City Council.

On the 10th day of June current, a communication from the Mayor, enclosing a copy of an act recently passed by the legislature of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act in aid of the families of volunteers and for other purposes," was referred to this Committee, with full powers.

The following extract, from the Records of the Committee, will show their action on the subject-matter of the statute:—

*"In Military Committee, June 10, 1861.*

"Voted, that there be allowed and paid the families of volunteers who are entitled to aid under the statute, —

To a wife, per week, two dollars	\$ 2 00
" a wife and one child, per week, three dolls.	3 00
" a wife and two children, per week, four dolls.	4 00
" a wife and three children, per week, four dollars and fifty cents	4 50"

It will be seen, by reference to the statute, that a large portion of the amount paid out under this statute will be reimbursed to the City, from the State.

Under the vote, of which the foregoing is a copy, about two hundred and fifty dollars have been paid by the City.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM GASTON.

**B.**

Bent & Bush . . . . .	\$130 00
George W. Simmons & Co. . . . .	900 00
E. W. Wheelock . . . . .	15 00
Frothingham & Co. . . . .	499 41
A. G. Chamberlin . . . . .	420 00
Charles W. Munroe . . . . .	213 75
E. W. Stone, Jr. . . . .	690 00
Charles B. Pevear . . . . .	23 00
Boston Belting Co. . . . .	326 00
Frederick Folsom . . . . .	48 75
Alexander Stuart . . . . .	8 00
W. & A. Bacon . . . . .	62 00
A. J. Hall & Co. . . . .	205 00
A. G. Chamberlin . . . . .	210 00
Isaac S. Burrell . . . . .	136 50
Swain & Craft . . . . .	183 30
S. Klous & Co. . . . .	96 70
Horace Caldwell, . . . . .	13 24
G. W. & H. W. Pierce . . . . .	19 52
J. F. Newton . . . . .	22 00
J. E. Adams & Co . . . . .	4 50
W. H. Gray & Co. . . . .	56 25

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