

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 4, 1884.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. COCKRELL, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. 1528.]

*The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1528) donating four condemned mortars, four cannon and carriages, and one hundred shell and shot to the town of Rutland, Vt., have duly considered the same, and submit the following report:*

This bill proposes to donate four condemned mortars, four cannon and carriages, &c., for the ornamentation of the soldiers' memorial hall in Rutland, Vt.

As shown in report No. 248 of this committee on the bill (S. 1219) to donate condemned cast-iron cannon to the citizens of Waterville, Me., there are no such material on hand suitable for such purposes, and it is useless to pass such a bill.

Your committee therefore recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.