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AMOUNT PAID FOR LEGAL SERVICES BY THE ORDNANCE
DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

IN ANSWER TO

*A resolution of the House, of February 11, 1868, relative to amounts paid for
legal services from 1860 to 1868.*

JULY 17, 1868.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, July 17, 1868.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement prepared in my office, also statements from the bureaus of the Chief of Engineers and the Chief of Ordnance, United States army, containing information called for by the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 11th of February, 1868, relative to amounts paid for legal services from 1860 to 1868.

No other bureaus of this department, than those above mentioned, have incurred expense or liability for legal services during the period named.

Very respectfully, your obedient,

J. M. SCHOFIELD,
Secretary of War.

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Statement showing amounts paid for legal services, &c., called for by resolution of the House of Representatives, February 11, 1868.

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Date.	Name.	For what object.	Services.	Expenses.
1863.				
February	9 John S. Keyes.....	For arrest of sundry persons for evading draft, &c.....		\$326 37
	19 William Millevard.....	Arrest of sundry persons; investigating against Jacob Kunkel and others, of furnishing supplies to enemy.....		258 52
	24 R. H. Dana.....	Matter of seizure of telegraph despatches at Boston.....	\$200 00	
	25 Thornton K. Lathrop.....	Matter of seizure of telegraph despatches at Newburyport.....	25 00	
	25 Wingate Hays.....	Matter of seizure of telegraph despatches at Providence, R. I.....	250 00	
March	3 Alfred Russell.....	<i>Habeas corpus</i> case of Harvey M. Miller, United States soldier.....	196 80	
	9 T. O. Howe.....	Expenses to Washington, and for transcript of judgment of Supreme Court.....		31 50
	17 Robert Murray.....	Arresting persons charged with treason.....		874 92
April	23 William T. Lyon.....	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania <i>vs.</i> W. T. Lyon and John B. Brandt, charged with shooting Isaac Morris, deserter from company G, 19th infantry.....	117 50	112 60
May	5 R. F. Paine.....	Matter of Jesso Healy.....	12 00	8 00
	5 Benjamin Franklin.....	Arresting Nicholas Johnson and others.....		236 45
	12 A. B. Stoughton.....	Investigating Williams's patent bullets and Woodbridge's gun metal.....	75 00	
	18 L. M. Coon and S. B. Gates.....	Arrest of sundry persons and conveying to prison.....		69 00
	21 J. R. Doolittle.....	<i>Habeas corpus</i> cases, growing out of the Ozaukee rioters' resistance to the draft in Wisconsin.....	250 00	
	29 Thomas S. Alexander.....	Counsel for Simon Cameron, late Secretary of War, in action, by William H. Gatchell and others.....	500 00	
June	9 F. Emerson.....	Investigating claims of 35th New York volunteers.....	291 00	116 57
	17 William Meade Addison.....	Matter of seizure, in 1861, of telegraph office and papers at Baltimore, Md.....	650 00	
	25 S. C. Hawley.....	Case of Mrs. H. M. Wood, political prisoner.....	74 37	
July	11 Alfred Russell.....	State of Michigan <i>vs.</i> Lieutenant James Patten, charged of larceny.....	428 33	
August	8 W. H. F. Gurley.....	<i>Habeas corpus</i> cases of Lorenzo D. Robbins and Charles E. Muuger.....	20 00	
November	16 William Price.....	Advice to Captain T. C. Sullivan, matter of attempt of city of Baltimore to impose fine for erection of hay scales.....	25 00	
December	9 H. F. Page.....	Case of John W. Keyes against David Tod and others, for arrest and imprisonment.....	250 00	
	9 B. F. Hoffman.....	..... do..... do.....	250 00	
	21 John A. Bingham.....	Legal services, (case not stated).....	500 00	
	29 R. C. Hoffman.....	Case of J. H. Sanders, plaintiff, and others.....	30 00	
1864.				
January	14 Charles Donoghue.....	Advice on inquest; death of Donnelly, shot by officer 14th New York cavalry.....	97 72	

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	14	Gilbert Dean	do	243 22	
	19	A. B. Stoughton	Relative to patent for wrought metal guns	200 00	
March	28	John J. McGivern	Claim of St. James's mission to military reservation at Fort Vancouver	500 00	
	31	Eli Cook	Case of Lieutenant Colonel J. V. Jennings, tried for resisting officer	110 00	
April	2	William Schley	Case of John Merryman against Major General George Cadwalader	1,000 00	
	9	Charles Albright	Case of Carbon county, Pennsylvania, rioters	500 00	
May	14	J. B. D. Cogswell	Alleged trespass on military reservation at Fort Howard, Wisconsin	250 00	25 00
	14	John P. Gray	Matter of mental condition of Lorenzo Stewart	361 90	45 83
	18	John A. Bingham	Cases of Surgeon General Hammond; Smith, contractor, tried by general court-martial at Cincinnati; Edward Burroughs sentenced to death at Norfolk, Virginia, and case of <i>ex parte</i> Vallandigham	2,600 00	
	26	John Sedgwick	Case of Edward C. Hall <i>rs.</i> Patrick Stack	100 00	7 43
June	6	do	Case of Kohnstam	2,500 00	
	6	William Price	Opinion in case submitted by Captain T. C. Sullivan, respecting cattle, &c.	50 00	
	15	Fuller & Randall	Case of Captain Elijah Dennis, administrator of William Blake, deserter	25 00	
July	12	A. C. Frazer	Matter of application for John Frank for discharge from military duty	50 00	
	13	Browning & Bushnell	Three civil suits against D. L. Phillips, marshal southern district of Illinois, for arrest of Amos Green and others	1,000 00	
	18	Grimshaw & Williams	do do	1,000 00	
	18	J. W. Blackburn	do do	500 00	
August	19	R. M. Corwine	Matter of Colonel Boone, 115th Ohio volunteers, <i>habeas corpus</i>	250 00	
	22	J. B. D. Cogswell	Case of Carl Abel, drafted and arrested as deserter, and others	50 00	
September	16	John S. Hollingshead	Taking depositions in case of United States <i>rs.</i> Major D. H. Hastings and Lieutenant J. B. Duff	50 00	
	17	John S. Richards	Case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania <i>rs.</i> William T. Lyon, charged with shooting deserter	100 00	
	17	J. Hazeman	do do	100 00	
	17	S. L. Young	do do	100 00	
November	7	George F. Talbot	Case of Moses A. Shackley, charged with assault in arresting deserter	401 00	
	10	B. F. Hoffman	Suit of J. W. Keyes against David Tud and others	400 00	
	12	John C. Morris	Prosecution case, United States against Captain A. P. Harris, Chaplain A. Gregory, and William Scott; charge of murder	400 00	
	14	E. C. Larned	Case of John J. Brady, Captain B. G. Sweet, and others; <i>habeas corpus</i>	50 00	
	15	Edwards Pierrepont	Case of ship Tubal Cain; case of Kohnstam	5,250 00	
	30	Samuel S. Boyd	Case of United States <i>rs.</i> Lingo	15 00	
December	19	John P. Halo	Investigating at Halifax matter of seizure of two locomotives by the government in August, 1864	2,000 00	
	20	Houston & Downey	Prosecuting W. H. Mitchell, Lexington, Kentucky, charged with being a spy	250 00	
	21	H. H. Harding	Assisting judge advocate at Nebraska City, prosecution of a citizen prisoner before military commission	244 00	

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Date.	Name.	For what object.	Services.	Expenses.
1864.				
December	24 E. W. Hawkins	Assistant counsel in cases of alleged illegal arrests in Kenlon and Campbell counties, Kentucky.	\$350 00
	26 Henry Stanbery .....	..... do..... do	700 00	.....
	31 Coleman & Bullock.....	Prosecuting Jacob S. Dyer, before military commission, charged with conspiracy to burn steamers on Mississippi river.	500 00	.....
1865.				
February	15 H. F. Page.....	Case of J. W. Keyes <i>vs.</i> David Tod	100 00	.....
March	29 J. Gay.....	Prosecuting attorney, before G. M. Beckwith, United States commissioner, in cases of A. D. Fallows and eight others.	45 00	.....
	30 Samuel Blatchford	Two suits by James Carroll and Catharine McCade against John A. Kennedy, superintendent of police, New York; false imprisonment.	300 00	.....
	30 John F. Sharkey	Case of United States <i>vs.</i> Smith, Weld, and Mahler; charged with defrauding United States paymaster.	200 00	.....
	31 Edwards Pierrepont.....	Case of John A. Dix <i>vs.</i> Governor Seymour and private parties	750 00	.....
	31 W. M. Everts .....	..... do..... do	750 00	.....
	31 Charles F. Blake .....	..... do..... do	1,050 00	.....
	31 Henry Stockbridge	Cases of steamer Caroline, and of goods seized from steamers Rohler, Auker, and Meyer.	250 00	.....
April	26 C. A. Seward	Special judge advocate, case of Ferry and Donoghue, frauds in reference to soldiers' votes, New York State election.	500 00	\$100 75
June	9 John Sedgwick	Court-martial of Brigadier General F. B. Spignola, United States volunteers.	1,675 00	.....
	Do	Court-martial of William Vallance, assistant quartermaster	675 00	.....
	17 A. Q. Keasly	Case of Timothy O'Donoghue, soldier; indicted for murder.....	450 00	.....
	26 E. C. Larned	Case of Carver <i>vs.</i> J. R. Jous, United States marshal	250 00	.....
	28 L. C. Baker	Case of Dr. Gwin <i>vs.</i> Baker; paid by Baker.....	2,500 00	558 50
	30 John A. Bingham	Prosecuting assassins of the President.....	5,000 00	.....
July	20 F. C. Ingalls	Case of William D. Carrier <i>vs.</i> J. R. Jones, United States marshal, Illinois.	250 00	.....
September	30 Edwards Pierrepont.....	Case of Maddox.....	1,300 00	.....
October	5 Brady & Traphagen	Two suits against General Wool by Morris F. Sudeman and Henry Roper	500 00	.....
	27 Grimshaw & Williams	Suits against United States marshal southern district of Illinois, for arrests made by him.	1,500 00	.....
	27 J. W. Blackburn	Suits against United States marshal southern district of Illinois, for arrests made by him.	500 00

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November	8	Roscoe Conkling	Special judge advocate, prosecution of Major John A. Haddock		
	9	do.	Services annuo case	3,000 00	2-3 05
	9	Browning & Bushnell	Suits against United States marshal, southern district of Illinois, for arrests made by him	1,500 00	
	28	Schuyler Hubbard	Subpoenaing witnesses in case of court-martial of Major John A. Haddock	126 00	152 53
	30	S. W. Pinney	<i>Habeas corpus</i> , case of Seth D. Higgins, recruit, 1st Wisconsin cavalry, and others	100 00	
1866.					
January	22	Weigley & McClellan	Retainer as counsel for Jones, Washburne, and others	500 00	
February	6	Lynnau Tremain	Paid plaintiff in settlement of suit by M. C. G. Nichols against Captain S. H. H. Parsons, provost marshal fourth district, New York, for alleged false imprisonment	125 60	200 00
	8	Delos Lake	Prosecution of T. E. Hogg, and six others, at San Francisco, for violation of usages of civilized warfare, &c.	3,961 00	137 00
February	9	Eben W. Kimball	Case of George W. Jones against Colonel A. J. Warner for false imprisonment	200 00	8 15
March	5	David Tod	Reimbursement amount for expenses growing out of suit of Dr. Olds against himself		51 80
	9	Fred. A. Whittlesey	Trial of Doyle <i>vs.</i> Marshal; false imprisonment	100 00	24 00
	9	Plaman Hall & Isaac M. Jordan	Case of Tobias Wesson <i>vs.</i> Benjamin B. Runkle; alleged malicious arrest	300 00	
	10	Heery Stanbery	Special counsel, self and E. H. Hawkins, defending suits prosecuted by Kentucky disloyalists against Provost Marshal Gassaway, and others	5,000 00	
	15	do	Retainer in defence of cases which may be prosecuted against officers of the War Department	5,000 00	
	21	Colonel H. P. Burnham	Taking depositions in case against Lieutenant H. H. Hino		127 25
	22	W. R. Harrison	Defending Capt. A. D. Cumming on charge of murdering Louis Prosser, in Brown county, Indiana	1,000 00	
	31	R. J. Matthews	Case of Brevet Brigadier General John Wolley, Luther S. Sands, and Alexander Kirklaud, deserters taken from his custody on writ of <i>habeas corpus</i>	250 00	
May	4	Pitkin & Davis and William H. Carpenter	Suit of James Donohue, a deserter, against Captain J. M. Trowbridge, 16th United States infantry, for false imprisonment	350 00	3 12
	5	Walter S. Cox	Defending ejection suit of William B. Todd	100 00	
	7	Rountree & Foglo	Defending Captain James M. Fildce; indictment for issuing pass to colored woman	100 00	
	14	Alfred Rupell	Services in 52 cases of <i>habeas corpus</i> and others	2,160 80	
Juno	22	W. J. Jones	Defending Brevet Brigadier General John Wolley, <i>habeas corpus</i> , Ralph Abecrombie	50 00	
August	14	B. D. Silliman	Matter of Chepud <i>vs.</i> Pillsbury, superintendent Albany penitentiary	500 00	121 00
	17	F. P. Stanton	Case of Blair <i>vs.</i> Baker, supreme court of the District of Columbia	300 00	
September	4	John Hanua	Case of Kilburn B. Osborn for false imprisonment	400 00	

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Date.	Name.	For what object.	Services.	Expenses.
1866.				
November 8	T. T. Eckert.....	Paid George H. Sharp for services to be rendered in relation to seizure of tobacco, by order of General Grant, at Fredericksburg, Virginia, claimed by Joseph H. Maddox.	\$500 00
22	Cox & Bostwick	Case of Johnson <i>vs.</i> Howard and others, for injunction to prevent removal of United States property.	200 00	.....
28	Flanigan Ball & Isaac M. Jordan.	Case of John A. Penn against William Fagely, deputy provost marshal Gih district, Ohio, for trespass.	180 00	.....
December 31	C. W. Raud.....	<i>Habeas corpus</i> case of Edward T. Pike against George B. Elliott and John B. Watson.	100 00	\$25 55
31	James Speed.....	Defending suits against military officers in Kentucky courts for acts done in the line of their duty.	1,500 00	.....
31	D. C. Dennison.....	Case of Bean <i>vs.</i> Henry and Beckwith, and Walker <i>vs.</i> Crane.....	100 00	75 00
31	John B. Watson.....	Case of Edwin S. Pike against Captain Anthony Colby, provost marshal second district New Hampshire, for arrest.	.....	105 09
1867.				
January 8	R. H. Dana, jr.....	Services rendered Judge Advocate General.....	200 00	.....
22	R. Brinkerhoff.....	Prosecuting case United States against Peter Falk and others.....	1,000 00	.....
February 7	Walter S. Cox.....	Suit of B. Blackall, jr., against Captain Moore.....	100 00	.....
8	H. S. Fitch.....	<i>Habeas corpus</i> case; petition of T. M. Brown and C. C. Itcod, convicted of murder.	50 00	.....
11	Do.....	Case of J. B. Elkin <i>vs.</i> Lieutenant Colonel F. B. Carlin.....	100 00	.....
12	R. H. Dana, jr.....	Matter of Mary E. Osborn, petition for discharge of Private Eben Osborn.....	25 00	3 00
23	H. L. Moore.....	Case <i>habeas corpus</i> , John A. Pryor, charged with murder.....	200 00	.....
23	W. A. Dart.....	Case Captain Hiram Smith <i>vs.</i> John Graham.....	100 00	.....
March 6	R. H. Dana, jr.....	Matter of John Kirian and Daniel Conzleman— <i>habeas corpus</i>	25 00	25 00
26	Henry Stauberry.....	Balance account self and E. W. Hawkins, defence of suits in Kentucky against loyal citizens.	7,000 00	.....
29	Robert Leachman.....	Examining title to National Cemetery in Mississippi and opinion thereon.....	250 00	.....
June 3	Hiram Willey.....	Case of Carlow L. Kibbey <i>vs.</i> Eugene C. Shelton, superior court Tolland county, Connecticut.	102 00	.....
3	B. W. Silliman.....	Defending libel in case of schooner Othello.....	1,500 00	.....
3	A. Burwell.....	Case of State of Mississippi <i>vs.</i> A. B. Morey.....	200 00	.....
25	Joseph H. Bradley.....	Defence of Colonel George Wallace, charge of false imprisonment.....	50 00	6 05

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Date.	Name.	For what object.	Services.	Expenses.
1863. January 30	A. Q. Keasby.....	Case of Weber vs. Ely, State vs. Ely, for closing drinking saloon in New Jersey.	\$200 00
31	Beckwith, Ayer & Kales.....	Case of Johnson and Sheahan vs. Jones, United States marshal northern district Illinois, for arrest.	1,000 06	\$80 35

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 17, 1863.

All allowed and ordered to be paid by the Secretary of War.

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HEADQUARTERS CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
Washington, D. C., March 5, 1868.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith resolution of the House of Representatives, February 11, 1868, calling for amount paid by the Secretary of War for legal services each year since 1860, which was referred to the Chief of Engineers for report, and to submit herewith a tabular statement giving the information called for.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. A. HUMPHREYS,

Brigadier General of Engineers, Commanding.

Hon. E. M. STANTON,

Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

Statement of amounts paid by officers of the engineer department during each year since 1860 for legal services, whether as fees, costs, commissions, special allowances, or travelling or other expenses, with the names of the persons to whom payment has been made; the amount paid to each, and specification of the cases or business in which such services have been rendered.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	In what case or for what services.	Amount paid for expenses.	Amount paid for services.
1862. January 19	Calhoun Beuham	For services while employed by the commanding officer of the department of California as associate counsel "in defence of an action of ejectment brought under the Argenti patent to recover the Presidio tract, near San Francisco, in which John Centro and others were plaintiffs, and S. C. Merchant and others were defendants." Judgment in favor of the United States. And For services while employed by Captain J. F. Gilmer, corps of engineers, under special instructions from President Buchanan and Secretary Floyd, through the chief engineer, to conduct the proceedings for the condemnation of Lino Point, a tract of land owned by S. R. Throckmorton, and for which he asked the sum of \$200,000 for purposes of fortification, and for additional services in the same case in defending "a suit in equity to enjoin Captain Gilmer from further proceedings for the condemnation, &c."	.....	\$7,500 00
1863. February 4	Edwards Pierrepont	For services as counsel in the matter of the petition of the United States to acquire title to certain lands near Fort Hamilton, in the State of New York, pursuant to two acts passed by the legislature of the State—one dated on the 18th of April, 1861, and the other on the 20th of July, 1862.	.....	1,000 00
26	Henry C. Murphy	For services as counsel of Christian B. Morrisson and Sarah, his wife, in the matter of the United States to acquire land at Fort Hamilton, at the Narrows, New York, under an act of the legislature of New York, passed on the 18th day of April, 1861, chap. 313, page 732, of laws of that year, and the act amendatory thereof, passed on the 20th of February, 1862.—Session laws of that year, chap. 12, page 21.	.....	1,000 00
27	Waldo Hutchins	For services as counsel on behalf of the United States, associated with the district attorney for the southern district of New York, in the matter of the United States to acquire land at Fort Hamilton, at the Narrows, New York, under an act of the legislature of New York, passed on the 18th day of April, 1861, chap. 313, page 732, of session laws for that year, and the act amendatory thereof, passed on the 20th of February, 1862.—Session laws for that year, chap. 12, page 21.	.....	2,364 86
December 2	George F. Tallot, U. S. district attorney.	For his services in investigating the title to certain lands adjoining the land of the State, at Fort Preble.	25 00

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1861.	24	George F. Talbot, U. S. district attorney.	For his professional services and expenses in the matter of obtaining title to land at Hallowell's Point, at mouth of Kennebec river, as site for permanent fort at that place.	\$ 239 24	425 00
January 9		Wingato Hays, U. S. district attorney.	For investigating the title to land required for site of the fort at Dutch island, and preparing a deed for conveyance of the title to the United States.	.....	350 00
October 25		Wingato Hays, U. S. district attorney.	For expenses incurred in procuring copies of sundry records of deeds, will correspondence, &c., relating to title of Dutch island.	22 30	.....
	25	Wingato Hays, U. S. district attorney.	For services in preparing from the above copies a synopsis of abstract of title of Dutch island.	.....	75 00
1866.					
November 9		H. S. McComb	For expenses incurred in investigation of title to proposed site for a fort opposite Fort Delaware, known as the Reybold farm.	70 00	.....
1867.					
November 15		Delos Lake	For professional services in examining and passing upon title to Lime Point tract of land and superintending transfer and conveyance.	815 00	2,500 00
	15	Delos Lake and Samuel M. Wilson.	For professional services as attorney and counsel in the case of Emile Grisar against Major General Irwin McDowell, brought to recover a large portion of the military reservation at Point San José or Black Point, in San Francisco, California.	25 00	4,000 00
			Total	1,201 54	13,295 86

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AMOUNTS PAID FOR LEGAL SERVICES

HEADQUARTERS CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
Washington, D. C., March 13, 1868.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a supplemental statement of amounts paid for legal services by officers of this department, which were omitted in statement transmitted to your office on the 5th instant, in accordance with resolution of the House of Representatives, February 11, 1868.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. A. HUMPHREYS,

Brigadier General of Engineers, Commanding.

Hon. E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

Supplemental statement of amounts paid by officers of the engineer department during each year since 1860 for legal services, whether as fees, costs, commissions, special allowances, or travelling or other expenses, with the names of the persons to whom payment has been made, the amount paid to each, and specification of the cases or business in which such services have been rendered.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	In what case or for what service.	Amount paid for expenses.	Amount paid for services.
1867, October 22.	G. S. Hillard, U. S. attorney.	For examining and certifying title to Long island, Boston harbor, Massachusetts.	\$73 00	\$200 00
			73 00	200 00

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, July 10, 1868.

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of February 11, 1868, communicated to this bureau on the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of payments made by this department for legal services, since 1860.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. B. DYER,

Brevet Major General and Chief of Ordnance

Hon. J. M. SCHOFIELD,
Secretary of War.

Statement of payments made for legal services by the ordnance department since 1860.

In 1862, to Beach & Smith, for services in examining title and preparing deeds for land purchased adjacent to Watervliet arsenal.....	\$500 00
To L. K. Babcock & S. W. Waterman, for recording deeds from S. Wandell and Joseph Hackett	4 20
Total in 1862.....	504 20
In 1866, to Andrew Alexander, for services in examining title and preparing deeds, searching records, procuring copies of deeds, &c., for land purchased adjoining Watervliet arsenal.....	\$652 54
In 1866, to Giles R. Winn, for recording deeds and searching record of lots purchased adjoining Watervliet arsenal.....	18 25
Total in 1866.....	670 79

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In 1867, to Wm. Dorsheimer, United States attorney northern district New York, for examining title to property purchased at Watervliet arsenal and certifying correctness of same.....	\$50 00
To Henry Snively, recorder, for recording deed for lot purchased at Allegheny arsenal, Penn.....	2 75
To George S. Willard, United States attorney, district of Massachusetts, for examining title of Sears' estate in Watertown, Mass., purchased by the United States, and preparing abstract of same.....	600 00
To C. B. Stevens & J. H. Tyler, for copies of records and deeds relating to the Willard estate, at Watertown arsenal.....	80 00
Total in 1867.....	<u>733 65</u>

In 1868, to W. R. Sutton & S. Garrard, for copies of papers relative to title of United States to Harper's Ferry property.....	\$24 80
To J. O. Norton, United States attorney, northern district Illinois, for legal services in connection with payment of award of commissioners for property taken by United States on Rock Island.....	440 00
Total in 1868.....	<u>464 80</u>

Recapitulation of sums paid for legal services.

1862.....	\$504 20
1865.....	670 70
1867.....	733 65
1868.....	464 80
Total.....	<u>2,373 44</u>

The foregoing embraces all payments made for legal services by the Ordnance department since 1860, and all were in connection with titles to land purchased or held by the department.

It is not known to this bureau that any other amounts are claimed for similar services, or that any other persons than those authorized by law are now employed as counsel by any officer of the Ordnance department.

A. B. DYER,
Brevet Maj. Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, July 10, 1868.