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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.

AMOUNTS PAID FOR LEGAL SERVICES

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

Date.	Name.	For what object.	Services.	Expenses.
1863.				
February	John S. Keyes.....	For arrest of sundry persons for evading draft, &c.		\$226 37
	William Millerard.....	of furnishing supplies to enemy.		258 52
March	R. H. Dana.....	Matter of seizure of telegraph despatches at Boston.....	\$300 00	
	Thornion K. Lathrop.....	Matter of seizure of telegraph despatches at Newburyport.....	25 00	
	Wingate Hays.....	Matter of seizure of telegraph despatches at Providence, R. I.....	250 00	
	Alfred Russett.....	<i>Habeas corpus</i> case of Harvey M. Miller, United States soldier.....	186 80	
	T. O. Howe.....	Expenses to Washington, and for transcript of judgment of Supreme Court.....		31 50
April	Robert Murray.....	Arresting persons charged with treason.....		874 92
	William T. Lyon.....	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. W. T. Lyon and John B. Branuit, charged with shooting Isaac Morris, deserter from company G, 19th infantry.....	117 50	112 00
May	R. F. Faino.....	Matter of Jesso Healy.....	12 00	8 00
	Benjamin Franklin.....	Arresting Nicholas Johnson and others.....		236 45
	A. B. Sloughton.....	Investigating Williams's patent bullets and Woodbridge's gun metal.....	75 00	
	L. M. Coon and S. H. Gates.....	Arrest of sundry persons and conveying to prison.....		69 00
	J. R. Doolittle.....	<i>Habeas corpus</i> cases, growing out of the Ozaukee rioters' resistance to the draft in Wisconsin.....	250 00	
	Thomas S. Alexander.....	Counsel for Simon Cameron, late Secretary of War, in action, by William H. Gatchell and others.....	500 00	
June	F. Emerson.....	Investigating claims of 35th New York volunteers.....	291 00	116 57
	William Meade Addison.....	Matter of seizure, in 1861, of telegraph office and papers at Baltimore, Md.....	650 00	
	S. C. Hawley.....	Case of Mrs. H. M. Wood, political prisoner.....	74 37	
July	Alfred Russell.....	State of Michigan vs. Lieutenant James Patton, charged of larceny.....	428 30	
August	W. H. F. Gurley.....	<i>Habeas corpus</i> cases of Lorenzo D. Robbins and Charles B. Mungier.....	30 00	
November	William Price.....	Advice to Captain T. C. Sullivan, matter of attempt of city of Baltimore to impose fine for erection of lay scales.....	25 00	
December	H. F. Page.....	Case of John W. Kr-yes against David Tool and others, for arrest and imprisonment.....	250 00	
	R. F. Hoffman.....	do.....	250 00	
	John A. Bingham.....	Legal services, (case not stated).....	560 00	
	R. C. Hoffman.....	Case of J. H. Sanders, plaintiff, and others.....	30 00	
1864.				
January	Charles Donoghue.....	Advice on inquest; death of Donnelly, shot by officer 14th New York cavalry.....	97 72	

March	14	Ulbert Dean	Relative to patent for wrought metal guns.	243 00	
	15	A. H. Stoughton	Claim of St. James' mission to military reservation at Fort Vancouver.	500 00	
	31	John J. McGlynn	Case of Lieutenant Colonel J. V. Jennings, tried for resisting officer.	110 00	
April	2	Ell Cook	Case of John Meryman against Major General George Cadwalader.	1,000 00	
	9	William Schley	Case of Carbon county, Pennsylvania, rioters.	500 00	
May	14	Charles Albright	Alleged trespass on military reservation at Fort Howard, Wisconsin.	250 00	25 00
	14	J. B. D. Cogswell	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 Harroughs sentenced to death at Norfolk, Virginia, and case of <i>ex parte</i> Vallandigham.	2,000 00	
June	26	John Sedgwick	Case of Edward C. Hall <i>vs.</i> Patrick Stock.	100 00	7 43
	6	do	Case of Kobustan.	2,500 00	
	6	William Price	Opinion in case submitted by Captain T. C. Sullivan, respecting cattle, &c.	50 00	
July	15	Fuller & Randall	Case of Captain Elijah Dennis, administrator of William Blake, deserter.	25 00	
	12	A. C. Frazer	Matter of application for John Frank for discharge from military duty.	50 00	
	13	Browning & Busbnell	Three civil suits against D. L. Phillips, marshal southern district of Illinois, for arrest of Amos Green and others.	1,000 00	
August	18	Grimshaw & Williams	do	1,000 00	
	18	J. W. Blackburn	Matter of Colonel Boone, 115th Ohio volunteers, <i>Aales</i> corps.	500 00	
	19	R. M. Corwine	Case of Carl Abel, drafted and arrested as deserter, and others.	250 00	
	22	J. B. D. Cogswell	Taking depositions in case of United States <i>vs.</i> Major D. H. Hastings and Lieutenant J. B. Duff.	50 00	
September	16	John S. Hollingshead	Case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania <i>vs.</i> William T. Lyon, charged with shooting deserter.	100 00	
November	17	John S. Richards	do	100 00	
	17	J. Hazeman	do	100 00	
	17	S. L. Young	do	100 00	
	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.	469 00	
	14	E. C. Larned	Case of John J. Brady, Captain B. G. Sweet, and others; <i>Aales</i> corps.	50 00	
	18	Edwards Liverpool	Case of ship Tulaud Cain; case of Kobustan.	5,270 00	
December	30	Samuel S. Boyd	Case of United States <i>vs.</i> Lingo.	15 00	
	19	John P. Halo	Investigating at Halifax matter of seizure of two locomotives by the government in August, 1861.	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	

AMOUNTS PAID FOR LEGAL SERVICES

Statement showing amount paid for legal services, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	For what object.	Services.	Expenses.
1864				
December	E. W. Hawkins	Assistant counsel in cases of alleged illegal arrests in Kenon and Campbell counties, Kentucky.	\$350 00	
	Henry Stanbery	do	700 00	
	Coleman & Bullock	Prosecuting Jacob S. Dyer, before military commission, charged with conspiracy to burn steamers on Mississippi river.	500 00	
1865.				
February	H. F. Page	Case of J. W. Keyes vs. David T. Tol	100 00	
March	J. Gey	Prosecuting attorney, before C. M. Beckwith, United States commissioner, in cases of A. D. Fellows and eight others.	45 00	
	Samuel Blitchford	Two suits by James Carroll and Catherine McCade against John A. Kennedy, superintendent of police, New York; false imprisonment.	300 00	
	John F. Shankey	Case of United States vs. Smith, Welch, and Mahler; charged with defrauding United States paymaster.	200 00	
	Edwards Pierrepont	Case of John A. Dix vs. Governor Seymour and private parties	750 00	
	W. M. Everts	do	750 00	
	Charles F. Blake	do	1,050 00	
	Henry Stockbridge	do	250 00	
	C. A. Seward	Cases of steamer Carolin, and of goods seized from steamers Rohler, Anker, and Meyer.	500 00	\$109 75
April	John Sedgwick	Special judge advocate, case of Ferry and Donoghue, funds in reference to soldiers' votes, New York State election.	1,075 00	
June	A. Q. Keesly	Court-martial of Brigadier General F. B. Spignoli, United States volunteers.	675 00	
	E. C. Larned	Court-martial of William Vallance, assalant quartermaster.	450 00	
	L. C. Baker	Case of Carver vs. J. H. Jones, United States marshal	250 00	
	John A. Bingham	Case of Dr. Gwin vs. Baker; paid by Baker.	2,500 00	58 50
	F. C. Ingalls	Prosecuting assessor of the President.	5,000 00	
July	Edwards Pierrepont	Case of Maddox.	250 00	
September	Henry Stockbridge	Case of William D. Carrier vs. J. H. Jones, United States marshal, Illinois.	1,800 00	
October	Henry Stockbridge	Two suits against General Wool by Morris F. Scalesman and Henry Rejfer.	500 00	
	Henry Stockbridge	Suits against United States marshal southern district of Illinois, for arrests made by him.	1,500 00	
	J. W. Blackburn	Suits against United States marshal southern district of Illinois, for arrests made by him.	500 00	

Month	Day	Name	Description	Amount	Total
November	11	Roscoe Conkling	Special Judge advocate, prosecution of Major John A. Haddock.	3,400 00	259 05
	11	Hewitt & Russell	Services rendered by 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.	125 00	153 53
	30	S. W. Finney	<i>Habes corpus</i> , case of Seth D. Higgins, recruit, 1st Wisconsin cavalry, and others.	100 00	
1846.					
January	22	Weigley & McClelan	Retainer as counsel for Jones, Washburne, and others.	500 00	
February	6	Lynn Tremble	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 00	200 00
	8	Deles Lake	Prosecution of T. E. Hogg, and six others, at San Francisco, for violation of usages of civilized warfare, &c.	3,961 00	117 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. Whittelsey	Trial of Doyle vs. Marshal; false imprisonment.	100 00	24 00
	9	Flanagan & Isaac M. Jordan	Case of Tobias Wesson vs. Benjamin B. Hunkle; alleged malicious arrest.	300 00	
	10	Henry Stanbery	Special counsel, self and E. H. Hawkins, defending suits prosecuted by Kentucky disloyalists against Provost Marshal Cassaway, 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.		157 55
	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 Kirkland, deserters taken from his custody on writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> .	250 00	
May	4	Parkin & Davis and William H. Carpenter	Suit of James Donohue, a deserter, against Captain J. M. Trowbridge, 16th United States infantry, for false imprisonment.	320 00	3 12
	5	Walter S. Cox	Defending ejectment suit of William B. Todd.	100 00	
	7	Rountree & Fogle	Defending Captain James M. Fullee; indictment for issuing pass to colored woman.	100 00	
June	14	Alfred Russell	Services in 62 cases of <i>habeas corpus</i> and others.	2,160 80	
	22	W. J. Jones	Defending Brevet Brigadier General John Wolley, <i>habeas corpus</i> , Raleigh, Alabam.	50 00	
August	14	H. D. Stillman	Matter of Chepud vs. Pillsbury, superintendent Albany penitentiary.	500 00	121 00
	17	F. P. Stanton	Case of Blair vs. Baker, supreme court of the District of Columbia.	300 00	
September	4	John Hannan	Case of Kilburn B. Osborn for false imprisonment.	400 00	

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Statement showing amount paid for legal services, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	For what object.	Services.	Expenses.
1866				
November	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	
	Cox & Bostwick.....	Case of Johnson vs. Howard and others, for injunction to prevent removal of United States property.	200 00	
	Flannan Bell & Isaac M. Jordan.....	Case of John A. Piers against William Fagely, deputy provost marshal 6th district, Ohio, for trespass.	180 00	
December	C. W. Hand.....	<i>Habeas corpus</i> case of Edward T. Pike against George B. Elliott and John B. Watson.	100 00	\$25 55
	James Speed.....	Defending suits against military officers in Kentucky courts for acts done in the line of their duty.	1,500 00	
	D. C. Dennison.....	Case of Beau vs. Henry and Beckwith, and Walker vs. Crane.	100 00	75 00
	John B. Watson.....	Case of Edwin S. Pike against Captain Anthony Cobby, provost marshal second district New Hampshire, for arrest.	100 00	105 00
1867.				
January	R. H. Dana, jr.....	Services rendered Judge Advocate General.	900 00	
	R. Drinkertloff.....	Prosecuting case United States against Peter Falk and others.	1,000 00	
February	Walter S. Cox.....	Suit of B. Blackall, jr., against Captain Moore.	100 00	
	H. S. Fitch.....	<i>Habeas corpus</i> case; petition of T. M. Brown and C. C. Reed, convicted of murder.	50 00	
	Do.....	Case of J. B. Eikin vs. Lieutenant Colonel F. B. Carlin.	100 00	
	R. H. Dana, jr.....	Matter of Mary E. Daborn, petition for discharge of Private Eben Osborn.	25 00	3 00
	H. L. Moore.....	Case <i>Habeas corpus</i> , John A. Fryor, charged with murder.	200 00	
March	W. A. Dart.....	Case Captain Hyram Smith vs. John Graham.	100 00	
	R. H. Dana, jr.....	Matter of John Kirlan and Daniel Conzleman— <i>Habeas corpus</i> .	25 00	25 00
	Henry Stauberry.....	Balance account self and E. W. Hawkins, defence of suits in Kentucky against loyal citizens.	7,000 00	
	Robert Lenchman.....	Examining title to National Cemetery in Mississippi and opinion thereon.	350 00	
June	Hiram Willey.....	Case of Carlisle L. Kibbey vs. Eugene C. Shelton, superior court Tolland county, Connecticut.	100 00	
	B. W. Sullivan.....	Defending libel in case of schooner <i>Cihello</i> .	1,500 00	
	A. Burrell.....	Case of State of Mississippi vs. A. B. Morry.	200 00	
	Joseph H. Bradley.....	Defence of Colonel George Wallace, charge of false imprisonment.	50 00	0 05

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24	Samuel Blatchford	Case of Robert Murray and William Butler against Allen W. Parrie, master of application of George Mills for a <i>habeas corpus</i> for discharge of recruit held at Fort Adams, Rhode Island.	1,340 00	
25	J. H. Chesler	Suit of Vincent Palmieri against William Reynolds, alias William Shinn, a deserter.	250 00	2 86
7	William Dorshimer	Retention and general services as counsel for law	2,500 00	
8	James T. Brady	Suits Hall vs. J. H. Palmer, Smith vs. Board of Enrolment fifth Kentucky district, and Leomin vs. same—action for damages.	300 00	
30	D. H. Bristol	Defence of William Crucifield, in Ashland county (Ohio) court, on charge of shooting, &c.	300 00	
September	John McSwaney	Suit of Harvey D. Clapp vs. Institution for Savings of Merchants' Clerks and others.	1,000 00	
19	Charles F. Blako	<i>Habeas corpus</i> cases of Crawford Keyes and others.	500 00	
36	James H. Booth	Case of James Kabin, indictment for false imprisonment of Pascal L. Reeder, of Macoupin county, Illinois.	1,000 00	
35	John M. Palmer	Defence of James O. Trimble, a soldier, tried for murder in supreme court New York.	500 00	272 03
35	William Dorshimer	Reimbursement counsel fee and expenses paid in Court of Claims, investigation of cause of loss in Virginia of \$773 subsistence funds United States army, August 22, 1862.	90 00	10 50
26	Bvt. Brig. Gen. E. G. Beckwith	Defence of Captain W. L. Kellog, 10th United States infantry, Hawkins vs. Kellog, for mustering one John Hawkins.	50 00	
October	E. J. Estep	Defending Major General C. R. Woods and other officers, sued in United States circuit court southern district Alabama by ex-Treasury Agent T. C. A. Dexter, for false imprisonment.	500 00	117 00
14	E. J. Estep	Four fees and expenses case Albert Parrie vs. Robert Murray, for arresting said Parrie, charged with discouraging volunteer enlistments.	3,300 00	229 19
31	E. A. Otis	Apprehension, trial, and conviction of George Bishop, private 17th United States infantry, for murder of Frederick Presnickson, corporal same regiment.	500 00	61 75
21	Robert Murray	<i>Habeas corpus</i> case of William Reynolds, alleged deserter.	133 00	13 22
21	John H. Buck	Defence of James T. Brown, Patrick S. Mooney, Charles Hubbard, David T. Trask, Avelard Dereshines, company B, 42d infantry, for murder of one William C. Reid.	500 00	224 51
27	William Dorshimer	Counsel for Captain Reynolds in suit of Jones vs. Hovey, Reynolds, Warren, and McDonald.	500 00	23 05
1863.	Eben W. Kimball	Cases of Michael Toulon and Lewis B. Joy, for discharge from army on writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> .	50 00	
January	George S. Hilliard			
21	Eben W. Kimball		500 00	23 05
30	George S. Hilliard		50 00	

Statement showing amount paid for legal services, &c.—Continued.

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.	\$300 00
31	Beckwith, Ayer & Kales.....	Case of Johnson and Sheeha vs. Jones, United States marshal northern district Illinois, for arrest.	1,000 00	\$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.

AMOUNTS PAID FOR LEGAL SERVICES

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 Keuham.....	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 the Point, a tract of land owned by S. B. Throckmold, and for which he asked the sum of \$240,000 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 15th of April, 1841, and the other on the 20th of July, 1862.		1,000 00
26	Henry C. Murphy.....	For services as counsel of Christian J. Morrison 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 15th 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.—Season laws of that year, chap. 12, page 24.		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 15th 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.—Season laws for that year, chap. 12, page 24.		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 French.		25 00

			\$	455 143
1861	January 9 Wingate Hays, U. S. district attorney.	For his professional services and expenses in the matter of obtaining title to land at Hammswell's Point, at mouth of Kennebec river, as site for permanent fort at that place.	350 00
October 25	Wingate 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.	22 30
November 9	Wingate Hays, U. S. district attorney.	For expenses incurred in procuring copies of annuity records of deeds, wills, correspondence, &c., relating to title of Dutch Island.	75 00
1866	November 9 H. S. McComb	For services in preparing from the above copies a synopsis of abstract of title of Dutch Island.	70 00
1867	November 15 Debs Lake	For expenses incurred in investigation of title to proposed site for a fort opposite Fort Delaware, known as the Keybold farm.	415 00	2,500 00
November 15	Debs Lake and Samuel M. Wilson.	For professional services in examining and passing upon title to Lime Point tract of land and superintending transfer and conveyance.	25 00	4,000 00
		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 Jose or Black Point, in San Francisco, California.	1,291 54	13,250 86
		Total		

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.