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## MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.


RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 16, 1863.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit, for your consideration, a communication from the Attorney General *ad interim*, submitting additional estimates for the expenditures of the Department of Justice.

I recommend an appropriation of the amount specified for the purpose designated.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.



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## COMMUNICATION FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, }  
Richmond, Dec. 15, 1863. }

To the PRESIDENT:

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following additional estimates for the expenditures of this Department for the period ending 30th June next:

1. For printing, ruling, and binding for the several Executive Departments, twenty-five thousand dollars, \$25,000
2. For printing, ruling, and binding, for both Houses of Congress, including the printing of the laws in the authorized form, ten thousand dollars, \$10,000
3. For the purchase of paper for the several Executive Departments and Congress, twenty thousand dollars, \$20,000

I enclose a copy of the letter from the Superintendent of Public Printing, giving a reason why the original estimates did not include the several amounts now asked.

Your obedient servant,

WADE KEYES,  
*Attorney General, ad interim.*

LETTER FROM THE SUP'T PUBLIC PRINTING.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, }  
Bureau of Public Printing. }  
Richmond, December 11, 1868. }

HON. WADE KEYES, *Attorney General, ad interim* :

SIR: When I submitted estimates for the expenditures of this Bureau, for the period ending 30th June next, I stated to you, that I could only furnish an approximate result, in consequence of the tardiness of the contractors in presenting their bills. I have since ascertained, that the following additional appropriations will be necessary :

For printing, ruling, and binding, for the several Executive Departments, twenty-five thousand dollars,	\$25,000
For printing, ruling, and binding, for both Houses of Congress, (including the printing of the laws in the authorized form,) ten thousand dollars,	\$10,000
For the purchase of paper for the several Executive Departments and Congress, twenty thousand dollars,	\$20,000

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

GEO. E. W. NELSON,  
*Superintendent Public Printing.*

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