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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, showing the additional amount necessary to be appropriated to meet the estimated expenses of the Department of Justice, for the half year ending June 30, 1865.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

LETTER OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. }
December 10, 1864. }

To the President :

SIR: I have the honor to enclose herewith, to be submitted to Congress, estimates (in duplicate) of additional appropriations required for the Bureau of Public Printing, for the half year ending June 30, 1865.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,
G. A. TRENHOLM,
Secretary of the Treasury.

LETTER OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, }
Department of Justice, }
Richmond, Dec 9, 1864. }

Hon. G. A. TRENBOLM, Secretary of the Treasury :

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following additional estimates for the Bureau of the Superintendent of Public Printing, from the 1st day of January, 1865, to the 30th day of June, 1865, inclusive:

For printing for the several Executive Departments.	\$250,000
For purchase of paper for the several Executive Departments and Congress,	100,000
For purchase of paper for Digest of Laws of the Confederate States,	25,000
For composition, presswork, &c., on same,	5,000
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	\$380,000

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
(Signed) GEO. DAVIS,
Attorney General.

ESTIMATES OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, under
the control of the Department of Justice, required for the half
year ending 30th June, 1865 :

For printing for the several Executive Departments,	\$250,000
For purchase of paper for the several Executive Departments and Congress,	100,000
For purchase of paper for the Digest of the Laws of the Confederate States,	25,000
For printing the Digest of the Laws of the Confederate States,	5,000
Total,	<u>\$380,000</u>

Treasury Department, Register's Office, December 10, 1864.

RO. TYLER,
Register.

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