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ESTIMATES FOR THE ARMY—FOR THE YEAR 1841.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 580.]

JANUARY 6, 1841.

Submitted by the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed

No. 1.

ESTIMATE OF THE PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Estimate of the pay of the army, subsistence of officers, and such allowances in lieu of forage and clothing as may be drawn in money, for the year 1841.

| | Pay. | Subsistence. | Forage. | Clothing. | Amount. |
|--|---------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| GENERAL STAFF. | | | | | |
| 1 Major general - - - - | \$2,400 | \$1,095 | \$672 | - | \$4,167 |
| 4 Servants - - - - | 336 | 292 | - | \$120 | 748 |
| 2 Aids-de-camp, in addition to their pay in the line - - - - | 576 | 146 | 384 | - | 1,106 |
| 2 Brigadier generals - - - - | 2,496 | 1,752 | 960 | - | 5,208 |
| 6 Servants - - - - | 504 | 438 | - | 180 | 1,122 |
| 2 Aids-de-camp, in addition to their pay in the line - - - - | 480 | - | 384 | - | 864 |
| 1 Adjutant general - - - - | 1,080 | 438 | 480 | - | 1,998 |
| 2 Servants - - - - | 192 | 146 | - | 60 | 398 |
| 2 Assistant adjutants general, (majors) in addition to their pay in the line - - - - | 480 | - | 768 | - | 1,248 |
| 2 Servants - - - - | 192 | 146 | - | 60 | 398 |
| 4 Assistant adjutants general, (captains) in addition to their pay in the line - - - - | 960 | - | 1,152 | - | 2,112 |
| 2 Inspectors general - - - - | 2,160 | 876 | 960 | - | 3,996 |
| 4 Servants - - - - | 384 | 292 | - | 120 | 796 |
| 20 Chaplains - - - - | 9,600 | 5,840 | - | - | 15,440 |
| 1 Quartermaster general - - - - | 1,248 | 876 | 480 | - | 2,604 |
| 3 Servants - - - - | 252 | 219 | - | 90 | 561 |
| 2 Assistant quartermasters general - - - - | 2,160 | 876 | 960 | - | 3,996 |
| 4 Servants - - - - | 384 | 292 | - | 120 | 796 |
| 2 Deputy quartermasters general - - - - | 1,800 | 730 | 768 | - | 3,298 |
| 4 Servants - - - - | 384 | 292 | - | 120 | 796 |
| 4 Quartermasters - - - - | 2,880 | 1,168 | 1,536 | - | 5,584 |
| 8 Servants - - - - | 768 | 584 | - | 240 | 1,592 |
| 28 Assistant quartermasters, in addition to their pay in the line - - - - | 4,920 | - | 7,584 | - | 12,504 |
| 2 Military storekeepers - - - - | 960 | 584 | - | - | 1,544 |
| 2 Servants - - - - | 168 | 146 | - | 60 | 374 |
| 1 Commissary general of purchases - - - - | 3,000 | - | - | - | 3,000 |
| 2 Military storekeepers - - - - | 960 | 584 | - | - | 1,544 |
| 2 Servants - - - - | 168 | 146 | - | 60 | 374 |
| 1 Paymaster general - - - - | 2,500 | - | - | - | 2,500 |
| 18 Paymasters - - - - | 12,960 | 5,256 | 6,912 | - | 25,128 |

No. 1—Continued.

| | Pay. | Subsistence. | Forage. | Clothing. | Amount. |
|---|---------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| GENERAL STAFF—Continued. | | | | | |
| 36 Servants - - - - | \$3,456 | \$2,628 | - | \$1,080 | \$7,164 |
| 18 Paymaster's clerks - - - - | 9,000 | - | - | - | 9,000 |
| 1 Commissary general of subsistence - - - - | 1,080 | 438 | \$480 | - | 1,998 |
| 2 Servants - - - - | 192 | 146 | - | 60 | 398 |
| 1 Assistant commissary general - - - - | 900 | 365 | 384 | - | 1,649 |
| 2 Servants - - - - | 192 | 146 | - | 60 | 398 |
| 2 Commissaries of subsistence (majors) - - - - | 1,440 | 584 | 768 | - | 2,792 |
| 4 Servants - - - - | 384 | 292 | - | 120 | 796 |
| 4 Commissaries, (captains) in addition to their pay in the line - - - - | 840 | - | 1,152 | - | 1,992 |
| 50 Assistant commissaries, in addition to their pay in the line - - - - | 12,000 | - | - | - | 12,000 |
| 1 Surgeon general - - - - | 2,500 | - | - | - | 2,500 |
| 4 Surgeons of ten years' service - - - - | 2,880 | 2,336 | 1,536 | - | 6,752 |
| 8 Servants - - - - | 768 | 584 | - | 240 | 1,592 |
| 18 Surgeons - - - - | 12,960 | 5,256 | 6,912 | - | 25,128 |
| 36 Servants - - - - | 3,456 | 2,628 | - | 1,080 | 7,164 |
| 10 Assistant surgeons of ten years' service - - - - | 6,000 | 5,840 | 2,880 | - | 14,720 |
| 10 Servants - - - - | 960 | 730 | - | 300 | 1,990 |
| 16 Assistant surgeons of five years' service - - - - | 9,600 | 4,672 | 4,608 | - | 18,880 |
| 16 Servants - - - - | 1,536 | 1,168 | - | 480 | 3,184 |
| 27 Assistant surgeons - - - - | 10,800 | 7,884 | 5,184 | - | 23,868 |
| 27 Servants - - - - | 2,592 | 1,971 | - | 810 | 5,373 |
| 20 Hospital stewards, "at posts of more than four companies" - - - - | 4,320 | - | - | - | 4,320 |
| 40 Hospital stewards - - - - | 7,680 | - | - | - | 7,680 |
| 40 Hospital matrons - - - - | 2,880 | - | - | - | 2,880 |
| | 155,768 | 60,882 | 47,904 | 5,460 | 270,014 |
| CORPS OF ENGINEERS. | | | | | |
| 1 Colonel - - - - | 1,080 | 438 | 480 | - | 1,998 |
| 2 Servants - - - - | 192 | 146 | - | 60 | 398 |
| 2 Lieutenant colonels - - - - | 1,800 | 730 | 768 | - | 3,298 |
| 4 Servants - - - - | 384 | 292 | - | 120 | 796 |
| 4 Majors - - - - | 2,880 | 1,168 | 1,536 | - | 5,584 |
| 8 Servants - - - - | 768 | 584 | - | 240 | 1,592 |
| 12 Captains - - - - | 7,200 | 3,504 | 3,456 | - | 14,160 |
| 12 Servants - - - - | 1,152 | 876 | - | 360 | 2,388 |
| 12 First lieutenants - - - - | 4,800 | 3,504 | 2,304 | - | 10,608 |
| 12 Servants - - - - | 1,152 | 876 | - | 360 | 2,388 |
| 12 Second lieutenants - - - - | 4,800 | 3,504 | 2,304 | - | 10,608 |
| 12 Servants - - - - | 1,152 | 876 | - | 360 | 2,388 |
| | 27,360 | 16,498 | 10,848 | 1,500 | 56,206 |
| TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS. | | | | | |
| 1 Colonel - - - - | 1,080 | 438 | 480 | - | 1,998 |
| 2 Servants - - - - | 192 | 146 | - | 60 | 398 |
| 1 Lieutenant colonel - - - - | 900 | 365 | 384 | - | 1,649 |
| 2 Servants - - - - | 192 | 146 | - | 60 | 398 |
| 4 Majors - - - - | 2,880 | 1,168 | 1,536 | - | 5,584 |
| 8 Servants - - - - | 768 | 584 | - | 240 | 1,592 |
| 10 Captains - - - - | 6,000 | 2,920 | 2,880 | - | 11,800 |
| 10 Servants - - - - | 960 | 730 | - | 300 | 1,990 |
| 10 First lieutenants - - - - | 4,000 | 2,920 | 1,920 | - | 8,840 |

No. 1—Continued.

| | Pay. | Subsistence. | Forage. | Clothing. | Amount. |
|--|---------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS—Continued. | | | | | |
| 10 Servants - - - - - | \$960 | \$730 | - | \$300 | \$1,990 |
| 10 Second lieutenants - - - | 4,000 | 2,920 | \$1,920 | - | 8,840 |
| 10 Servants - - - - - | 960 | 730 | - | 300 | 1,990 |
| | 22,892 | 13,797 | 9,120 | 1,260 | 47,069 |
| CORPS OF ORDNANCE. | | | | | |
| 1 Colonel - - - - - | 1,080 | 438 | 480 | - | 1,998 |
| 2 Servants - - - - - | 192 | 146 | - | 60 | 398 |
| 1 Lieutenant colonel - - - - | 900 | 365 | 384 | - | 1,649 |
| 2 Servants - - - - - | 192 | 146 | - | 60 | 398 |
| 4 Majors - - - - - | 2,880 | 1,168 | 1,536 | - | 5,584 |
| 8 Servants - - - - - | 768 | 584 | - | 240 | 1,592 |
| 10 Captains - - - - - | 6,000 | 2,920 | 2,880 | - | 11,800 |
| 10 Servants - - - - - | 960 | 730 | - | 300 | 1,990 |
| 12 Lieutenants - - - - - | 4,800 | 3,504 | 2,304 | - | 10,608 |
| 12 Servants - - - - - | 1,152 | 876 | - | 360 | 2,388 |
| 12 Storekeepers, (disbursing officers) - | 7,200 | 3,504 | 3,456 | - | 14,160 |
| 12 Servants - - - - - | 1,152 | 876 | - | 360 | 2,388 |
| 9 Storekeepers - - - - - | 4,320 | 2,628 | - | - | 6,948 |
| 9 Servants - - - - - | 756 | 657 | - | 270 | 1,683 |
| 59 Sergeants - - - - - | 12,744 | - | - | - | 12,744 |
| 250 Men, at \$16, \$13, and \$9 per month - Additional compensation to commanding officers of companies, \$10 per month, each - - - - - | 38,000 | - | - | - | 38,000 |
| | 1,200 | - | - | - | 1,200 |
| | 84,296 | 18,542 | 11,040 | 1,650 | 115,528 |
| TWO REGIMENTS OF DRAGOONS. | | | | | |
| 2 Colonels - - - - - | 2,160 | 876 | 960 | - | 3,996 |
| 4 Servants - - - - - | 384 | 292 | - | 120 | 796 |
| 2 Lieutenant colonels - - - - | 1,800 | 730 | 768 | - | 3,298 |
| 4 Servants - - - - - | 384 | 292 | - | 120 | 796 |
| 2 Majors - - - - - | 1,440 | 584 | 768 | - | 2,792 |
| 4 Servants - - - - - | 384 | 292 | - | 120 | 796 |
| 2 Adjutants - - - - - | 1,040 | 435 | 384 | - | 1,852 |
| 2 Servants - - - - - | 192 | 146 | - | 60 | 398 |
| 2 Sergeants major - - - - - | 408 | - | - | - | 408 |
| 2 Quartermaster's sergeants - - | 408 | - | - | - | 408 |
| 2 Chief musicians - - - - - | 408 | - | - | - | 408 |
| 4 Chief buglers - - - - - | 816 | - | - | - | 816 |
| 20 Captains - - - - - | 12,000 | 5,840 | 5,760 | - | 23,600 |
| 20 Servants - - - - - | 1,920 | 1,460 | - | 600 | 3,980 |
| 20 First lieutenants - - - - - | 8,000 | 5,840 | 3,840 | - | 17,680 |
| 20 Servants - - - - - | 1,920 | 1,460 | - | 600 | 3,980 |
| 20 Second lieutenants - - - - | 8,000 | 5,840 | 3,840 | - | 17,680 |
| 20 Servants - - - - - | 1,920 | 1,460 | - | 600 | 3,980 |
| 20 First sergeants - - - - - | 3,840 | - | - | - | 3,840 |
| 60 Sergeants - - - - - | 9,360 | - | - | - | 9,360 |
| 80 Corporals - - - - - | 9,600 | - | - | - | 9,600 |
| 40 Buglers - - - - - | 4,320 | - | - | - | 4,320 |
| 20 Farriers and blacksmiths - - | 2,640 | - | - | - | 2,640 |
| 1,200 Privates - - - - - | 115,200 | - | - | - | 115,200 |
| Additional compensation to commanding officers of companies, at \$10 per month each - - - - | 2,400 | - | - | - | 2,400 |
| | 190,944 | 25,550 | 16,320 | 2,220 | 235,034 |

No. 1—Continued.

| | Pay. | Subsistence. | Forage. | Clothing. | Amount. |
|---|---------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| FOUR REGIMENTS OF ARTILLERY. | | | | | |
| 4 Colonels - - - - - | \$3,600 | \$1,752 | \$1,536 | - | \$6,888 |
| 8 Servants - - - - - | 672 | 584 | - | \$240 | 1,496 |
| 4 Lieutenant colonels - - - - - | 2,880 | 1,460 | 1,152 | - | 5,492 |
| 8 Servants - - - - - | 672 | 584 | - | 240 | 1,496 |
| 4 Majors - - - - - | 2,400 | 1,168 | 1,152 | - | 4,720 |
| 8 Servants - - - - - | 672 | 584 | - | 240 | 1,496 |
| 4 Adjutants, in addition to the pay of lieutenants - - - - - | 480 | - | 768 | - | 1,248 |
| 4 Sergeants major - - - - - | 816 | - | - | - | 816 |
| 4 Quartermaster's sergeants - - - - - | 816 | - | - | - | 816 |
| 40 Captains - - - - - | 19,200 | 11,680 | - | - | 30,880 |
| 40 Servants - - - - - | 3,360 | 2,920 | - | 1,200 | 7,480 |
| 80 First lieutenants - - - - - | 28,800 | 23,360 | - | - | 52,160 |
| 80 Servants - - - - - | 6,720 | 5,840 | - | 2,400 | 14,960 |
| 40 Second lieutenants - - - - - | 12,000 | 11,680 | - | - | 23,680 |
| 40 Servants - - - - - | 3,360 | 2,920 | - | 1,200 | 7,480 |
| 40 First sergeants - - - - - | 7,680 | - | - | - | 7,680 |
| 120 Sergeants - - - - - | 18,720 | - | - | - | 18,720 |
| 160 Corporals - - - - - | 17,280 | - | - | - | 17,280 |
| 120 Artificers - - - - - | 15,840 | - | - | - | 15,840 |
| 80 Musicians - - - - - | 7,680 | - | - | - | 7,680 |
| 2,320 Privates - - - - - | 194,880 | - | - | - | 194,880 |
| Additional compensation to commanding officers of companies, at \$10 per month - - - - - | 4,800 | - | - | - | 4,800 |
| | 353,328 | 64,532 | 4,608 | 5,520 | 427,988 |
| EIGHT REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY. | | | | | |
| 8 Colonels - - - - - | 7,200 | 3,504 | 3,072 | - | 13,776 |
| 16 Servants - - - - - | 1,344 | 1,168 | - | 480 | 2,992 |
| 8 Lieutenant colonels - - - - - | 5,760 | 2,920 | 2,304 | - | 10,984 |
| 16 Servants - - - - - | 1,344 | 1,168 | - | 480 | 2,992 |
| 8 Majors - - - - - | 4,800 | 2,336 | 2,304 | - | 9,440 |
| 16 Servants - - - - - | 1,344 | 1,168 | - | 480 | 2,992 |
| 8 Adjutants, in addition to the pay of lieutenants - - - - - | 960 | - | 1,536 | - | 2,496 |
| 8 Sergeants major - - - - - | 1,632 | - | - | - | 1,632 |
| 8 Quartermaster's sergeants - - - - - | 1,632 | - | - | - | 1,632 |
| 16 Principal musicians - - - - - | 3,264 | - | - | - | 3,264 |
| 80 Captains - - - - - | 38,400 | 23,360 | - | - | 61,760 |
| 80 Servants - - - - - | 6,720 | 5,840 | - | 2,400 | 14,960 |
| 80 First lieutenants - - - - - | 28,800 | 23,360 | - | - | 52,160 |
| 80 Servants - - - - - | 6,720 | 5,840 | - | 2,400 | 14,960 |
| 80 Second lieutenants - - - - - | 24,000 | 23,360 | - | - | 47,360 |
| 80 Servants - - - - - | 6,720 | 5,840 | - | 2,400 | 14,960 |
| 80 First sergeants - - - - - | 15,360 | - | - | - | 15,360 |
| 240 Sergeants - - - - - | 37,440 | - | - | - | 37,440 |
| 320 Corporals - - - - - | 34,560 | - | - | - | 34,560 |
| 160 Musicians - - - - - | 15,360 | - | - | - | 15,260 |
| 6,400 Privates - - - - - | 537,600 | - | - | - | 537,600 |
| Additional compensation to commanding officers of 80 companies, at \$10 per month - - - - - | 9,600 | - | - | - | 9,600 |
| | 790,560 | 99,864 | 9,216 | 8,640 | 908,280 |

No. 1—Continued.

| | Pay. | Subsistence. | Forage. | Clothing. | Amount. |
|---|----------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | |
| For double or extra rations to officers commanding departments, posts, &c. | - | \$77,000 | - | - | \$77,000 |
| Note.—The actual expenditure, on account of double rations, will depend on the rank of commanding officers, and the number who may receive the allowance. This estimate is founded on the present distribution of the army. | | | | | |
| For compensation of 106 supernumerary second lieutenants, graduates of the Military Academy | \$39,432 | 38,690 | - | \$3,180 | 81,302 |
| For brevet compensation of such officers as are by law entitled to the allowance | 7,448 | 3,577 | \$5,515 | 600 | 17,140 |
| For payments in lieu of clothing, not drawn in kind by the troops | - | - | - | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Additional rations to officers for length of service | - | 95,557 | - | - | 95,557 |
| | 46,880 | 214,824 | 5,515 | 53,780 | 320,999 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|
| General staff | 155,768 | 60,882 | 47,904 | 5,460 | 270,014 |
| Corps of engineers | 27,360 | 16,498 | 10,848 | 1,500 | 56,206 |
| Corps of topographical engineers | 22,892 | 13,797 | 9,120 | 1,260 | 47,069 |
| Corps of ordnance | 81,296 | 18,542 | 11,040 | 1,650 | 115,528 |
| Two regiments of dragoons | 190,944 | 25,550 | 16,320 | 2,220 | 235,034 |
| Four regiments of artillery | 353,328 | 64,532 | 4,608 | 5,520 | 427,988 |
| Eight regiments of infantry | 790,560 | 99,864 | 9,216 | 8,640 | 908,280 |
| Miscellaneous | 46,880 | 214,824 | 5,515 | 53,780 | 320,999 |
| Total | 1,672,028 | 514,489 | 114,571 | 80,030 | 2,381,118 |
| This sum deducted, being a surplus of former appropriations not required | 500,000 | - | - | - | 500,000 |
| Amount | 1,172,028 | 514,489 | 114,571 | 80,030 | 1,881,118 |

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
November 10, 1840.

N. TOWSON,
Paymaster General.

ESTIMATE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 20, 1840.

SIR: I respectfully submit the following estimate of the expenses of the recruiting service of the army for the year 1841.

"Three months' extra pay" allowed by the act of July 5, 1838, to each non-commissioned officer, musician, or private soldier, who may "re-enlist into his company or regiment," to wit:

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|---|------------|
| For 350 re-enlisted non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates | \$8,640 00 |
|---|------------|

Contingent expenses of recruiting;

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Including quarters, fuel, bunks, straw, stationary, compensation to citizen surgeons for examination and medical attendance, magistrates' fees for administering the oath of allegiance to recruits, and all other expenses on their account, until put in march to join their regiments, at \$11 per man for 5,412 recruits, exclusive of the number (350) of soldiers that may re-enlist | \$59,532 00 |
|--|-------------|

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|---|-----------|
| From the above sum of \$59,532, deduct the balance of the appropriation for "expenses of recruiting" for the current year, which it is calculated will remain in the Treasury on the 31st of December, 1840 | 19,422 95 |
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|---|-----------|
| Total amount required to be appropriated for "expenses of recruiting" | 40,109 05 |
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RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Amount required for "three months' extra pay" | \$8,640 00 |
| Amount required for expenses of recruiting | 40,109 05 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Aggregate sum required to be appropriated for the recruiting service for 1841 | 48,749 05 |
|---|-----------|

Remarks and explanations.

The number of recruits (5,762) required to fill the rank and file of the army in 1841, is calculated as follows, to wit:

| | |
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| The number of recruits required for the several regiments of the army on the 30th of September, is | 4,062 |
|--|-------|

| | |
|--|-----|
| To which add the number of discharges that will take place by the expiration of service, from the 1st of October to the 31st of December, 1840 | 549 |
|--|-----|

| | |
|--|-----|
| Add, also, the estimated number of casualties by death, desertion, and discharges for disability, &c., for the same period | 587 |
|--|-----|

| | |
|---|-------|
| Total number required, inclusive of December 31, 1840 | 5,198 |
|---|-------|

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| | Brought over | 5,198 |
| From the above, (5,198,) deduct the number of recruits in depot or on the march to join the army | - | 2,020 |
| Deduct, also, the estimated number that may be enlisted from the 1st of October to the 31st of December, 1840 | - | 1,100 |
| | | <u>3,120</u> |
| Number of recruits required to complete the military establishment on the 31st of December, 1840 | - | 2,078 |
| To the above number of vacancies, (2,078,) add the number of discharges on account of <i>expiration of service</i> in the year 1841 | - | 1,344 |
| Add, also, the estimated number of vacancies occasioned by <i>death, desertion, and discharges for disability</i> , in 1841 | - | 2,340 |
| | | <u>5,762</u> |

Respectfully submitted:

R. JONES,
Adjutant General.

Major General ALEXANDER MACOMB,
Commanding-in-chief, Washington, D. C.

No. 3.

ESTIMATE FOR THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Moneyed estimate of clothing, camp equipage, &c., for the United States army, for the year commencing with November, 1841, and ending with October, 1842, as per estimate dated Clothing Bureau, War Department, September 26, 1840, and intended to provide for two regiments of dragoons, four regiments of artillery, eight regiments of infantry, for ordnance, for military band at West Point, and to meet extra calls during the above period.

| | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| 560 dragoon uniform caps, with metal equipments | at \$2 05 | \$1,148 00 |
| 560 dragoon hair plumes | 58 | 324 80 |
| 1,244 artillery uniform caps, with metal equipments | 1 87 | 2,326 28 |
| 2,835 infantry uniform caps, with metal equipments | 1 87 | 5,301 45 |
| 2,868 pompons, white | 17 | 487 56 |
| 1,211 pompons, red | 19 | 230 09 |
| 12 pompons, blue | 40 | 4 80 |
| 10,345 forage caps | 1 30 | 13,448 50 |
| 2 dragoon sergeant major's and quartermaster sergeant's coats | 7 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 14 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 dragoon chief musician's coats | 8 87 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 17 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 35 dragoon sergeant's coats | 5 72 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 200 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ |

| | | | | | | |
|-------|--|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 16 | dragoon music coats | - | - | - | at \$7 37 | \$117 92 |
| 35 | dragoon corporal's coats | - | - | - | 5 70 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 199 76 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 474 | dragoon private's coats | - | - | - | 5 67 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 2,691 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 564 | dragoon shoulder-straps | - | - | - | 85 | 479 40 |
| 4 | dragoon aigulets | - | - | - | 1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 50 |
| 4 | dragoon sashes | - | - | - | 1 95 | 7 80 |
| 105 | dragoon sergeant's woollen jackets | - | - | - | 4 75 | 498 75 |
| 1,563 | dragoon private's woollen jackets | - | - | - | 4 70 $\frac{1}{3}$ | 7,351 31 |
| 210 | dragoon sergeant's woollen overalls | - | - | - | 3 93 | 825 30 |
| 3,126 | dragoon private's woollen overalls | - | - | - | 3 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11,706 87 |
| 105 | dragoon sergeant's cotton jackets | - | - | - | 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 102 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1,563 | dragoon private's cotton jackets | - | - | - | 86 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1,354 60 |
| 315 | dragoon sergeant's cotton overalls | - | - | - | 1 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 357 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4,690 | dragoon private's cotton overalls | - | - | - | 99 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 4,654 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 560 | dragoon greatcoats | - | - | - | 9 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5,401 20 |
| 1,670 | dragoon fatigue frocks | - | - | - | 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,194 05 |
| 14 | ordnance sergeant major's and quartermas- ter sergeant's coats | - | - | - | 8 03 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 112 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 116 | ordnance private's coats | - | - | - | 6 08 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 705 86 |
| 343 | ordnance woollen jackets | - | - | - | 2 99 | 1,025 57 |
| 102 | ordnance sergeant's woollen overalls | - | - | - | 2 84 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 290 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 51 | ordnance sergeant's cotton jackets | - | - | - | 90 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 46 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 291 | ordnance private's cotton jackets | - | - | - | 77 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 226 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 7 | artillery sergeant major's and quartermas- ter sergeant's coats | - | - | - | 8 61 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 60 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 130 | artillery sergeant's coats | - | - | - | 6 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 800 15 |
| 78 | artillery music coats | - | - | - | 7 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 618 93 |
| 2,053 | artillery private's coats | - | - | - | 6 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 12,610 55 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 2,114 | artillery shoulder-straps | - | - | - | 50 | 1,057 00 |
| 22 | artillery non-commissioned staff epaulets | - | - | - | 3 00 | 66 00 |
| 130 | artillery sergeant's epaulets | - | - | - | 1 00 | 130 00 |
| 130 | artillery corporal's epaulets | - | - | - | 94 | 122 20 |
| 12 | artillery aigulets | - | - | - | 1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 50 |
| 30 | artillery sashes | - | - | - | 2 25 | 67 50 |
| 2,259 | artillery woollen jackets | - | - | - | 2 98 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 6,737 46 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 399 | artillery sergeant's woollen overalls | - | - | - | 2 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,135 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 197 | artillery sergeant's cotton jackets | - | - | - | 90 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 178 77 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 3,145 | artillery private's cotton jackets | - | - | - | 77 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 2,445 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 14 | infantry sergeant major's and quartermas- ter sergeant's coats | - | - | - | 8 07 | 112 98 |
| 16 | infantry chief musician's coats | - | - | - | 9 94 | 159 04 |
| 251 | infantry sergeant's coats | - | - | - | 5 99 | 1,503 49 |
| 126 | infantry musician's coats | - | - | - | 7 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 988 47 |
| 5,256 | infantry private's coats | - | - | - | 5 97 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 31,417 74 |
| 5,134 | infantry shoulder-straps | - | - | - | 50 | 2,567 00 |
| 33 | infantry non-commissioned staff epaulets | - | - | - | 3 00 | 99 00 |
| 252 | infantry sergeant's epaulets | - | - | - | 1 00 | 252 00 |
| 252 | infantry corporal's epaulets | - | - | - | 94 | 236 88 |
| 17 | infantry aigulets | - | - | - | 1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 31 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

No. 3—Continued.

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|--------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 48 | infantry sashes | - | - | - | at \$2 25 | \$108 00 |
| 5,681 | infantry woollen jackets | - | - | - | 2 93 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 16,687 93 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 829 | infantry sergeant's woollen overalls | - | - | - | 2 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2,333 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 412 | infantry sergeant's cotton jackets | - | - | - | 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 360 50 |
| 8,028 | infantry private's cotton jackets | - | - | - | 74 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 5,960 79 |
| 23,022 | private's woollen overalls | - | - | - | 2 54 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 58,648 54 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 1,995 | sergeant's cotton overalls | - | - | - | 69 | 1,376 55 |
| 34,413 | private's cotton overalls | - | - | - | 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20,131 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1,538 | sergeant's cotton shirts | - | - | - | 55 | 845 90 |
| 26,054 | private's cotton shirts | - | - | - | 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13,678 35 |
| 27,601 | flannel shirts | - | - | - | 1 05 | 28,981 05 |
| 13,849 | pairs Canton flannel drawers | - | - | - | 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6,162 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 56,064 | pairs laced bootees | - | - | - | 1 39 | 77,928 96 |
| 56,064 | pairs stockings | - | - | - | 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 18,080 64 |
| 7,337 | leather stocks | - | - | - | 12 | 880 44 |
| 4,051 | greatcoats (artillery and infantry) | - | - | - | 7 63 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 30,919 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 9,242 | blankets | - | - | - | 2 74 | 25,323 08 |
| 4,049 | knapsacks | - | - | - | 1 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5,081 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4,611 | haversacks | - | - | - | 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1,072 05 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 650 | axes | - | - | - | 1 00 | 650 00 |
| 560 | spades | - | - | - | 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 338 80 |
| 820 | camp kettles | - | - | - | 1 00 | 820 00 |
| 887 | mess pans | - | - | - | 40 | 354 80 |
| 2,406 | bedsacks, double | - | - | - | 1 35 | 3,248 10 |
| 240 | bedsacks, single | - | - | - | 1 35 | 324 00 |
| 525 | hatchets | - | - | - | 42 | 220 50 |
| 40 | garrison flags | - | - | - | 41 75 | 1,670 00 |
| 40 | recruiting flags | - | - | - | 7 50 | 300 00 |
| 9 | national colors | } | - | - | 112 35 | 1,011 15 |
| 9 | regimental colors | | | | | |
| 2 | standards | - | - | - | 25 00 | 50 00 |
| 10 | guidons | - | - | - | 11 50 | 115 00 |
| 75 | drums, complete | - | - | - | 6 75 | 506 25 |
| 75 | fifes | - | - | - | 41 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 31 25 |
| 400 | drum heads, batter | - | - | - | 1 00 | 400 00 |
| 350 | drum heads, snare | - | - | - | 50 | 175 00 |
| 60 | drum slings | - | - | - | 45 | 27 00 |
| 63 | drum sticks, pairs | - | - | - | 75 | 47 25 |
| 400 | drum cords | - | - | - | 25 | 100 00 |
| 200 | drum snares | - | - | - | 50 | 100 00 |
| 50 | bugles, with extra mouth-pieces | - | - | - | 4 50 | 225 00 |
| 80 | iron pots | - | - | - | 1 58 | 126 40 |
| 400 | wall tents and flies | - | - | - | 21 94 | 8,776 00 |
| 30 | hospital tents, complete | - | - | - | 99 50 | 2,985 00 |
| 40 | dragoon tents | - | - | - | 9 32 | 372 80 |
| 2,000 | common tents | - | - | - | 9 32 | 18,640 00 |
| 300 | tent poles | - | - | - | 1 50 | 450 00 |
| 1 | bass drum | - | - | - | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| 4,675 | canteens | - | - | - | 54 | 2,524 50 |

No. 3—Continued.

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|--|---|---|---|---|------------------|----------------------|
| 6 trumpets | - | - | - | - | at \$6 00 | \$36 00 |
| 500 nose bags | - | - | - | - | 1 00 | 500 00 |
| 500 horse blankets | - | - | - | - | 2 74 | 1,370 00 |
| 1,000 horse brushes | - | - | - | - | 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 385 00 |
| 700 iron combs | - | - | - | - | 8 $\frac{1}{3}$ | 58 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 1,000 currycombs | - | - | - | - | 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 166 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| 700 saddles, complete | - | - | - | - | 10 00 | 7,000 00 |
| 500 saddle-bags | - | - | - | - | 4 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 300 bridles | - | - | - | - | 3 15 | 945 00 |
| 400 halters | - | - | - | - | 90 | 360 00 |
| 1,000 pairs spurs | - | - | - | - | 95 | 950 00 |
| 500 martingales | - | - | - | - | 60 | 300 00 |
| 70 postillion whips | - | - | - | - | 2 00 | 140 00 |
| | | | | | | 499,662 73 |
| Add for 2,700 packing casks, not embraced in the estimate from the War Department, but must be provided, and are, therefore, introduced at an average price of \$2 25 each | | | | | | 6,075 00 |
| Required to complete the supplies of clothing, camp equipage, &c., to the 31st October, 1842 | | | | | | 505,737 73 |

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Philadelphia, November 14, 1840.

C. IRVINE,
Commissary General of Purchases.

Hon. J. R. POINSETT, Secretary of War.

No. 4.

ESTIMATE FOR THE SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Estimate of the probable amount that will be required to subsist the regular troops in the service of the United States in 1841.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| Two regiments of dragoons | - | - | - | - | \$97,865 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Four regiments of artillery | - | - | - | - | 194,910 00 |
| Eight regiments of infantry | - | - | - | - | 494,940 00 |
| Ordnance men at various arsenals | - | - | - | - | 20,120 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Women to companies and detachments | - | - | - | - | 41,062 50 |
| | | | | | 848,898 75 |
| From which deduct the probable amount that will remain in the Treasury on the 31st December, 1840 | | | | | 200,000 00 |
| Required, in addition to the \$200,000 supposed in the Treasury on the 31st of December, 1840 | | | | | 648,898 75 |

Data upon which the estimate for 1841 is predicated.

| | Men. |
|---|--------|
| Two regiments of dragoons - - - - - | 1,430 |
| Four regiments of artillery - - - - - | 2,848 |
| Eight regiments of infantry - - - - - | 7,232 |
| Ordnance men at various arsenals - - - - - | 294 |
| Women to companies and detachments. - - - - - | 600 |
| Total number - - - - - | 12,404 |

12,404 for 365 days, at 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents, will be \$848,898 75.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, October 30, 1840.

GEORGE GIBSON, C. G. S.

No. 5.

ESTIMATE FOR THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington City, November 14, 1840.

Sir: In compliance with the regulations of the War Department, and with your instructions, I have the honor to submit four several estimates of the funds required for the various objects confided to the administration of this department for the year 1841, marked A, B, C, and D.

Estimate A is for the ordinary service of the department, and amounts to eight hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars; being fifty-nine thousand dollars less than the appropriations for similar objects for the present year. Of the balance in the Treasury, and in the hands of the disbursing officers of the department, it is believed that about two hundred thousand dollars will remain after fulfilling every obligation of the department for the present year; and it is recommended that the appropriation for next year be not exclusive of, but include, any balance that may remain over and above the demands upon the department for the present year.

B is for the usual sum for army contingencies.

C is for continuing works commenced by legislative authority.

D is for salaries of the clerks and messenger employed in this office, and for office contingencies.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

TH. S. JESUP,
Quartermaster General.

The Hon. J. R. POINSETT,
Secretary of War, Washington City.

A.

Estimate of funds required to meet the current expenditures of the Quartermaster's department for the year 1841.

1st. Regular supplies.

| | |
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| For fuel - - - - - | \$90,000 |
| For forage, in kind, for the authorized number of officers' horses, and for horses, mules, and oxen, be- | |

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| longing to the Quartermaster's department at the several military posts and stations - - | \$35,000 | |
| For forage for the horses of the two regiments of dragoons and the four companies of light artillery - | 120,000 | |
| For straw for soldiers' bedding - - | 4,000 | |
| For stationary, including company and other blank-books for the army, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's departments, and the printing of department orders, army registers, and general regulations - - | 12,000 | |
| | <hr/> | \$261,000 |

2d. *Barracks, quarters, storehouses, &c.*

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| For repairing and enlarging barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals at the several posts; for erecting temporary cantonments at such posts as may be occupied during the year, and gun-houses for the protection of the cannon at the several forts and military works, including the necessary tools and materials for the objects enumerated; and for the authorized furniture for the barrack-rooms of non-commissioned officers and soldiers, building and repairing stables for dragoons, light artillery, &c. - | 100,000 | |
| For rent of quarters for officers, and barracks for troops, at posts where there are no public buildings for their accommodation; and of storehouses for the safekeeping of subsistence, clothing, &c.; and of grounds for summer cantonments, encampments, and for military purposes - - | 60,000 | |
| | <hr/> | 160,000 |

3d. *Transportation of officers' baggage.*

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| For the allowance made to officers for transportation of baggage, when travelling on duty without troops, and for the transportation of one servant, allowed to each general and field officer - - | 65,000 | |
| | <hr/> | 65,000 |

4th. *Transportation of troops and supplies—*

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|--|---------|--|
| Of the army, including the baggage of troops, when moving either by land or water; freights and ferriages; the purchase or hire of horses, mules, oxen, carts, wagons, and boats, for the transportation of troops and supplies, and for garrison purposes; drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters; transportation of funds for the Pay department; the expense of sailing public transports between the posts on the Gulf of Mexico, and of procuring water at such posts as from their situation require it - - | 160,000 | |
| Of clothing from the depot at Philadelphia to the stations of the troops - - | 12,000 | |

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| Of subsistence, from the places of purchase, and from the points of delivery under contracts, to such places as the circumstances of the service may require it to be sent | \$40,000 | |
| Of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms, from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, and frontier posts, and of lead from the western mines to the arsenals of construction | 30,000 | \$242,000 |
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5th. *Incidental expenses.*

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| For postage of letters and packets received by officers on public service | 13,000 | |
| For expenses of courts martial and courts of inquiry, including the additional compensation of judges advocate, members, and witnesses, while on that service, under the act of the 16th of March, 1802 | 10,000 | |
| For extra pay to soldiers employed in the erection of barracks and quarters, the construction of roads, and other constant labor, for a period of not less than ten days, under the act of the 2d of March, 1819 | 18,000 | |
| For expenses of expresses from the frontier posts; of escorts to paymasters; of the necessary articles for the interment of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; hire of laborers; compensation to clerks to the officers of the Quartermaster's department, at posts where their duties cannot be performed without such aid; and compensation to temporary agents in charge of dismantled works, and to such wagon and forage masters as it may be necessary to hire, under the act of the 5th of July, 1838 | 36,000 | |
| For various expenditures necessary to keep the two regiments of dragoons and the four companies of light artillery complete, including the purchase of horses to supply the place of those which may be lost and become unfit for service | 38,000 | |
| For the apprehension of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit | 15,000 | 130,000 |
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| Total | | <u>\$858,000</u> |

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington City, November 14, 1840.

TH. S. JESUP,
Quartermaster General.

B.

Estimate of funds required for contingencies of the army for the year 1841.

For contingencies of the army - - - - - \$9,000

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington City, November 14, 1840.

TH. S. JESUP,
Quartermaster General.

C.

Estimate of funds required for disbursement by the Quartermaster's department, for permanent objects, in the year 1841.

For continuing the barracks, quarters, and defences, at Fort Leavenworth, Missouri - - - - - \$25,000

For continuing the barracks, quarters, and defences, at Fort Smith, Arkansas - - - - - 50,000

For continuing the barracks, quarters, and defences, at Fort Wayne - - - - - 50,000

For continuing the barracks, quarters, &c., at Turkey river - - - - - 30,000

For barracks, quarters, &c., at Sackett's Harbor - - - - - 1,000

For continuing the military road on the western frontier - - - - - 30,000

\$186,000

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington City, November 14, 1840.

TH. S. JESUP,
Quartermaster General.

D.

Estimate of salaries of clerks and messenger, and of contingent expenses of the Quartermaster General's office, for the year 1841.

One clerk, at \$1,600 per annum, as per act of Congress of the 9th of May, 1836 - - - - - \$1,600

One clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, do do do - - - - - 1,200

Four clerks, at \$1,000 per annum, do do do - - - - - 4,000

One messenger, at \$500 per annum, do do do - - - - - 500

\$7,300

For contingent expenses - - - - - \$1,000

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington City, November 14, 1840.

TH. S. JESUP,
Quartermaster General.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington City, December 21, 1840.

SIR: In reply to your inquiry, I have the honor to state that the increase in the item for *postage* in the general estimate for the Quartermaster's department is in consequence of the expenditures on account of postage having exceeded the appropriation more than seven hundred dollars.

The appropriation made at the last session was - - \$12,000 00

The expenditures in the fiscal year amount to - - 12,701 17

Which will leave a charge upon the appropriation of next year of - - - - - 701 17

My estimate is for - - - - - \$13,000 00

Should the expenditures next year equal those of the present, there will be barely sufficient, with the strictest economy, to carry the service through the year.

For expresses, clerks, forage and wagon masters, and other contingent charges upon the department, an additional thousand dollars was required in anticipation of the supposed movement of the 2d regiment of dragoons to the western frontier. The foragemasters employed for that regiment are now paid from the Florida appropriation; if it were placed on duty out of Florida, they must be paid from the item of appropriation which I propose should be increased. If that regiment remain in Florida, the increase will not be necessary.

For apprehending deserters.

The expenditures this year on account of deserters amount to \$15,409 91

The appropriation made for the present year - \$8,000 00

And the amount stopped from the pay of deserters is 4,954 38

12,954 38

Leaving as a charge on the appropriation of next year - 12,455 53

If the expenditures and stoppages should be the same next year as during the present year, the amount to be provided by appropriation will be \$12,911 06, (say thirteen thousand dollars.) This latter sum will probably be sufficient.

Barracks at Fort Wayne,

The site selected by the commissioners appointed for that purpose proved so unhealthy, that it became necessary to abandon it and select another; in consequence of which, the whole expenditure made there has been lost. From information recently received, doubts are entertained whether that selected will prove more healthy. It would, perhaps, be better to make the experiment at the new site, or some other eligible site, with temporary wooden barracks, quarters, and block-houses, and not erect permanent works until the health of the position selected be thoroughly tested. In that event, the balance of the appropriation for this year will be sufficient, and that asked for may be dispensed with.

Military road on the western frontier.

If this road is not to be pressed to completion this year, (and there is no immediate necessity for it,) the greater part of the sum asked may

be postponed. Five thousand dollars will discharge all outstanding claims; and I therefore recommend that sum, in place of the sum included in the estimate.

Barracks at Turkey river.

This post was occupied in consequence of the removal of the Winnebago Indians west of the Mississippi. Information received since the estimate was made induces the belief that \$15,000 will be sufficient for the prosecution of the works there during the next year.

The amount asked for Fort Leavenworth may be postponed to 1842, without the slightest injury to the service. The balance of the appropriation for the present year will enable me to do all that is indispensable at this time.

A work was commenced at Sackett's Harbor early in 1839, under the authority of an appropriation made by Congress. Not considering it necessary that it should be extended, I have not thought it my duty to ask for more than sufficient to close outstanding accounts. From eight hundred to a thousand dollars will be sufficient for that purpose.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

TH. S. JESUP,
Quartermaster General.

P. S. The reductions which I propose are as follow :

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| 1. Incidental expenditures of the department, viz : Clerk-hire, wagon and forage masters, &c. | \$1,000 |
| 2. Expenses of pursuing and apprehending deserters. | 2,000 |
| 3. Barracks at Fort Wayne | 30,000 |
| 4. Military road on the western frontier | 25,000 |
| 5. Barracks at Turkey river | 15,000 |
| 6. Barracks and defences at Fort Leavenworth | 25,000 |
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| | 98,000 |
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No. 6.

ESTIMATE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Estimate of the expenses of the medical and hospital department of the army, for the year 1841.

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| For medicines, instruments, and dressings | \$10,000 |
| For hospital stores, bedding, &c. | 12,500 |
| For furniture for dispensaries | 1,500 |
| For stationary and printing | 1,600 |
| For packing-boxes, casks, &c. | 1,400 |
| For medical books and vaccine matter | 2,000 |
| For citizen physicians and medicines furnished | 10,000 |
| For extra supplies from loss, &c. | 1,500 |
| For damages and losses sustained in surgical instruments, bedding, &c. in field service | 4,000 |

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| For other contingencies | \$1,500 |
| For barometers, thermometers, and other meteorological instruments | 2,000 |
| | <u>48,000</u> |
| Estimated balance that will remain unexpended on the 31st of December, 1840, and applicable to the service of the year 1841 | 20,000 |
| Amount actually required for 1841 | <u>28,000</u> |

TH. LAWSON, *Surgeon General.*

No. 7.

ESTIMATES FROM THE ORDNANCE OFFICE.

Estimate for the service of the Ordnance Department, for the year 1841.

OBJECTS.

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| 1. For the current expenses of the ordnance service | \$85,000 |
| 2. For armament of fortifications | 100,000 |
| 3. For procuring ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies | 80,000 |
| 4. For manufacture of arms at the national armories | *360,000 |
| 5. For arsenals | †179,920 |
| 6. For repairs, improvements, and new machinery at Springfield armory | 20,000 |
| 7. For repairs, improvements, and new machinery at Harper's Ferry armory | 38,000 |
| 8. For purchase of the site and rebuilding the arsenal at Charleston, S. C. | 25,000 |
| 9. For purchase of saltpetre and brimstone | ‡40,000 |
| 10. For expenses of preparing drawings of a uniform system of artillery, and other supplies in the Ordnance Department | 3,600 |
| | <u>\$931,520</u> |

Estimate for the expenses of the Ordnance Office, for the year 1841.

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| For compensation to clerks and messenger | \$8,650 |
| For contingent expenses of office | 1,550 |
| | <u>\$10,200</u> |

EXPLANATIONS AND DETAILS OF THE FOREGOING ESTIMATE.

1. ORDNANCE SERVICE.

This sum is required for the purchase of artificers' tools and stores, forage for public horses, fuel, stationary, repairs of arms, preservation of public buildings and military stores, wages of hired mechanics, and contingent expenses at arsenals.

* Reduced by the Secretary of War, in the general estimate of the department, to \$300,000.

† Reduced by the Secretary of War, in the general estimate of the department, to \$120,000.

‡ Reduced by the Secretary of War, in the general estimate of the department, to \$20,000.

2. ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS.

The number of heavy cannon and gun-carriages required for the forts is such as to justify a much larger annual appropriation than is now requested.

3. ORDNANCE, ORDNANCE STORES, AND SUPPLIES.

It is proposed to apply this amount to procuring four batteries of field artillery, with a supply of shot and shells; also, a quantity of swords and sabres, and accoutrements for small arms.

4. NATIONAL ARMORIES.

The operations at the national armories are graduated according to their usual extent; and as the deferring of part of the appropriation for 1840 prevented the purchase of materials in advance, their stock has been greatly reduced, and should be replenished.

5. ARSENALS.

The objects proposed in the appropriations for 1840 will be effected, and further progress made in completing all the works now in process of construction; many repairs and additions are also required, as stated below, namely:

1. *Allegany arsenal.*

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| For one brick building, 40 feet by 35, and two stories high, for steam-engine, power lathes, trip-hammers, and finishing shop | \$3,500 | |
| For brick building adjoining the same, for steam-boiler | 700 | |
| For expenses in moving steam-engine, blowing apparatus, &c. | 400 | |
| For trip-hammer and other machinery | 1,000 | |
| For purchase of a clock | 500 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,100 |

2. *Appalachicola arsenal.*

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|---|---------|-------|
| For completing the large and small magazines, soldiers' barracks, and officers' quarters | \$1,550 | |
| For building a stable and out-houses | 2,000 | |
| For enclosing, in part, public grounds; making fences and gates, privies, and repairing wharf and bridges | 2,900 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,450 |

3. *Augusta arsenal.*

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| For building timber shed | \$3,200 | |
| For building office | 1,000 | |
| For repairs to buildings | 400 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,600 |

4. *Baton Rouge arsenal.*

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|--|---|---|---------|---------|
| For completion of storehouse | - | - | \$5,600 | |
| For erection of buildings for laboratory | - | - | 2,500 | |
| | | | <hr/> | \$8,100 |

5. *Champlain arsenal.*

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| For repair of buildings | - | - | - | 500 |
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6. *Detroit arsenal.*

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|---|---|---|---------|-------|
| For filling in and grading arsenal square, and outside of surrounding wall | - | - | \$2,500 | |
| For painting exterior of the arsenal, officers' quarters, soldiers' barracks, magazine, workshops, and surrounding wall | - | - | 3,000 | |
| For enclosing public land (224 acres) | - | - | 2,000 | |
| | | | <hr/> | 7,500 |

7. *Frankford arsenal.*

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| For constructing a gun-shed | - | - | \$3,350 | |
| For a river-wall on Frankford creek | - | - | 1,700 | |
| For constructing a culvert | - | - | 460 | |
| | | | <hr/> | 5,510 |

8. *Fort Monroe arsenal.*

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| For repair of store for artillery equipments, small arms, &c. | - | - | \$500 | |
| For repair of carriage-makers' shop | - | - | 500 | |
| For repair of blacksmiths' shop | - | - | 200 | |
| For extension and repair of ordnance wharf | - | - | 600 | |
| For preservation of other buildings | - | - | 400 | |
| | | | <hr/> | 2,200 |

9. *Kennebeck arsenal.*

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| For making four iron gates, and for payment of a balance due for fence castings | - | - | \$1,300 | |
| For doors and windows to magazine, and repointing the same | - | - | 300 | |
| For repointing the armorers', carriage-makers', and smiths' shops, officers' quarters, storehouse, and barracks | - | - | 625 | |
| For laying an entire new floor in gun-shed, painting the same, and other repairs | - | - | 350 | |
| For altering and repairing kitchen to quarters, and adding wood-shed to the same | - | - | 350 | |
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10. *Little Rock arsenal.*

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| For continuing the construction of buildings (this being a new establishment) | - | - | - | 35,000 |
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11. *Mount Vernon arsenal.*

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| For coping the enclosing walls, 3,700 feet, at \$1 30 per foot | \$4,810 | |
| For completion of the guard-house and sutlers' store | 900 | |
| For erecting lightning rods to buildings | 300 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,010 |

12. *New York depot.*

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| For repairs and improvements to barracks, store-houses, and officers' quarters | \$400 | |
| For shelved cases in storehouse | 250 | |
| For constructing a sea-wall and wharf | 5,850 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,500 |

13. *North Carolina arsenal.*

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| For continuing the construction of buildings (this being a new establishment) | - | 35,000 |
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14. *Pikesville arsenal.*

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| For cutting windows in barrack rooms | \$300 | |
| For new cornices and gutters for the arsenal, store-house, workshops, and quarters | 2,700 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,000 |

15. *St. Louis arsenal.*

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| For repairing cisterns | \$530 | |
| For covering officers' quarters with slate | 250 | |
| For painting interior walls of hospital, office, and storekeeper's quarters | 500 | |
| For raising the enclosing wall of little magazine with bricks, to be covered with coping | 1,050 | |
| For incidental repairs of buildings, fences, &c. | 650 | |
| For inside panel shutters for N. F. office and storekeeper's quarters | 310 | |
| For filling in river wall, 2,300 yards, at 35 cents per yard | 805 | |
| For completing the clearing of magazine tract | 200 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,295 |

16. *Washington arsenal.*

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| For repairs to engine-house and carriage-house, and putting up machinery in armory | \$3,300 | |
| For completing the filling in of the marsh on east front of arsenal grounds | 8,500 | |
| For cast-iron railing and stone coping to areas in front of officers' quarters | 780 | |
| For repairing wharf on southwest angle of arsenal grounds | 2,000 | |

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| For removing shingle roofs of north barrack, stable, carriage-makers' shop, old finishing shop, old blacksmiths' shop, armory, south barrack, and offices, and for copper gutters | \$4,500 | |
| For laying sewers to carry off water from the plain in front of the model-office and the area around said building | 750 | |
| For rebuilding porches to storehouses | 1,000 | |
| For new fences to lumber and stable yards and garden | 1,000 | |
| For repairing and fitting up old armorer's shop for barracks for enlisted men | 500 | |
| For an additional building in stable-yard, for forage and grain | 900 | |
| For fitting up old smith's shop for a storehouse | 600 | |
| | <hr/> | \$23,830 |

17. Watertown arsenal.

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| For the erection of one laboratory building | \$1,600 | |
| For repairing and renewing fences and enclosing public grounds | 1,300 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,900 |

18. Watervliet arsenal.

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| For commencing barracks, filling up and grading grounds | \$6,000 | |
| For constructing brick gun-carriage house, 180 by 36 feet | 6,000 | |
| For the manufacture or purchase of a clock for the arsenal tower | 500 | |
| For completing officers' quarters | 7,000 | |
| | <hr/> | 19,500 |

Amount for arsenals

179,920

6. SPRINGFIELD ARMORY.

Considerable repairs are required at this establishment, and much new machinery for the improved method of fabricating arms of the model recently adopted.

7. HARPER'S FERRY ARMORY.

The same remarks are applicable to this establishment, and the public buildings require extensive repairs.

8. CHARLESTON ARSENAL.

This arsenal is in a dilapidated condition, and requires rebuilding entirely. The ground on which it stands belongs to the city of Charleston. As the State of South Carolina has consented to the purchase by the United States, and the city authorities have offered to sell the same, this item includes the sum required to purchase the ground.

9. PURCHASE OF SALTPETRE AND BRIMSTONE.

The reasons exhibited last year for procuring a supply of these articles remain in full force.

10. ARTILLERY DRAWINGS.

This work is in progress, and it is intended to press it rapidly towards its completion. The sum asked for is required for drawing materials and stationary, allowance to members of ordnance board, pay of draughtsmen, and printing.

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Lieutenant Colonel of Ordnance.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,

Washington, November 10, 1840.

NOTE.—The permanent appropriation of \$200,000 per year for arming and equipping the militia, under the law of April, 1808, is omitted in all the annual estimates of the Ordnance Department.