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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 22, 1865.—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

[By THE CHAIR.]

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 20, 1865.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from the Secretary of War, covering an estimate for an additional appropriation required by the Department.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
War Department,
Richmond, Va., Feb. 15th, 1865. }

To the President of the Confederate States :

SIR :—I have the honor to transmit herewith an estimate for funds required to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, during the fiscal period, ending December 31st, 1864.

Very respectfully,
Your obdt. servt.,

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,
Secretary of War.

ESTIMATE for funds to meet the deficiencies in the A. & I. Gen's Office, U. S. A., for part of the fourth quarter of the fiscal year, ending December 31st, 1864.

DATE.	OUTSTANDING DEBTS.	DOLS. CTS.
For part	Telegraphing,	3,500 00
of	Carpenter's Repairs,	3,000 00
the fiscal	Stationery,	1,500 00
year	Furniture,	1,562 00
1864.	Ord. Supply Store.	278 00
	Rent of P. O. Box,	160 00
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		\$10,000 00

I certify that the above *estimate* is correct, and the amount of funds as stated above is necessary to meet the deficiencies of the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1864.

S. COOPER,
Adjt. & Insp. Gen.

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