

LETTER
FROM
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING,

In compliance with Senate resolution of February 27, 1883, the report of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, dated March 1, 1883, together with copies of the accounts and vouchers relating to expenses incurred by the Department of Justice in employment of special or assistant attorneys in the prosecution of the Star Route cases.

MARCH 2, 1883.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
March 1, 1883.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of resolution of the Senate of February 27, 1883,—

That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish to the Senate copies or vouchers and items audited by the First Auditor of the Treasury on account of expenses incurred by the Department of Justice since January 1, 1882, with the names of special or assistant attorneys, and by what authority in law he audited the bills and accounts of said special or assistant attorneys—

and to inclose herewith the report of the First Comptroller of this date, together with copies of the accounts, vouchers, and items called for by the resolution.

Very respectfully,

H. F. FRENCH,
Acting Secretary.

HON. DAVID DAVIS,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., March 1, 1883.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution passed by the Senate of the United States, which was referred by your office to this office for report, and which is as follows:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
February 27, 1883.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish to the Senate copies of vouchers and items audited by the First Auditor of the Treasury on account

of expenses incurred by the Department of Justice since January 1, 1882, with the names of special or assistant attorneys, and by what authority in law he audited the bills and accounts of said special or assistant attorneys.

Attest:

F. E. SHOBER,
Acting Secretary.

And in compliance therewith I respectfully state that I transmit herewith copies of the accounts, vouchers, and items therein referred to.

Section 363 of the Revised Statutes provides as follows:

SEC. 363. The Attorney-General shall, whenever in his opinion the public interest requires it, employ and retain, in the name of the United States, such attorneys and counselors at law as he may think necessary to assist the district attorneys in the discharge of their duties, and shall stipulate with such assistant attorneys and counsel the amount of compensation, and shall have supervision of their conduct and proceedings.

Under this section the usage has been for the Attorneys-General to appoint assistants to the district attorneys in some of the districts of the United States, who are regarded in some sense as regular assistants. Under the same section the Attorneys-General have employed attorneys to assist the district attorneys in some designated special case, or cases, or in a particular service. It is understood that the resolution relates only to the special assistant attorneys of the latter class. If, however, the purpose of the resolution was to include all, the full information as to all will be furnished upon your request or that of any Senator.

It will be observed the resolution calls for copies of vouchers and items audited of the class mentioned on account of expenses incurred by the Department of Justice since January 1, 1882. In cases in which services were commenced by special assistant attorneys prior to January 1, 1882, some of the vouchers (copies of which are inclosed), being entire, cover some expenses incurred prior to the date last named.

In reply to that part of the resolution which inquires "by what authority in law * * * the bills and accounts of said special or assistant attorneys" were audited, I have the honor to state that sections 363, 365, 277, and 269 of the Revised Statutes constitute the authority in question. Section 363 expressly provides as to the compensation of such special or assistant attorneys that "the Attorney-General shall * * * stipulate with such assistant attorneys and counsel the amount of compensation, and shall have supervision of their conduct and proceedings." This provision and the act of August 2, 1861, from which it was taken, have always been construed as giving to the Attorney-General the exclusive authority to determine the amount of the compensation to be paid and as making his decision, with the proper certificate required by section 365, conclusive on the accounting officers. In this respect the accounts thus allowed belong to that limited class of claims over which the accounting officers have no discretion as to amounts.

I herewith return the resolution.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
Comptroller.

Hon. CHARLES J. FOLGER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

United States to Dallas Sanders, special counsel to assist the district attorney of South Carolina in the prosecution of certain election cases, Dr.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF HIS EXPENSES FROM MARCH 6, 1882, TO MARCH 24, 1882.

March	7. Certified copies of affidavits.....	\$3 50
	7. Fare, Columbia to Sumter.....	1 70
	7. Hack to depot.....	50
	11. Hotel bill at Sumter.....	7 25
	Fare, Sumter to Columbia.....	1 70
	15. Telegraph to W. W. Ker.....	50
	18. Certified copy of appointment of commissioners.....	50
	20. Hotel bill at Columbia as annexed.....	44 25
	20. Fare, Columbia to Charleston.....	5 20
	Pulman car.....	75
	23. Certified copies of affidavits.....	17 05
	24. Telegraph to W. W. Ker.....	90
	25. News and Courier for November, 1880.....	1 40
	25. Telegraph to United States district attorney at Cincinnati.....	55
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		85 75

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA:

Dallas Sanders makes oath before me that the foregoing account is just and true, and that the expenditures charged were actually made by him as special counsel in and about the investigations of election cases pending in the district of South Carolina.

DALLAS SANDERS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, A. D. 1882.

[L. S.]

J. E. WALLACE,

Notary Public, South Carolina.

OFFICE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Charleston, S. C., March 25, 1882.

Respectfully forwarded approved, with the request that this account receive the earliest possible attention.

SAM'L W. MELTON,
United States Attorney.

The United States to Dallas Sanders, Dr.

Services as special counsel from February 17 to March 17, 1882.....\$200 00

Under appointment of February 17, 1882. Services in election cases, South Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Columbia, S. C., March 24, 1882.

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 23d instant to hand, inclosing postal order for \$17.05, for certified copies of papers in the contested-election case from Richland County for 1880.

Respectfully,

M. C. ROBERTSON,
for Secretary of State.

DALLAS SANDERS, Esq.,
Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Dallas Sanders to Grand Central Hotel, Dr.

Feb. 24.	1½ days' board.....	\$3 00
	Carriage fare, depot and back.....	1 00
	27. ½ day's board.....	1 25
Mar.	3. 1½ days' board.....	3 75
	7. 2½ days' board.....	6 25
	20. Board from B. 11th to after D. 20th, 9½ days.....	23 75
	Fires.....	5 25
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		44 25

Paid.

J. T. WILLEY,
Per E.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Columbia, S. C. ———, 188—.

DEAR SIR: I inclose two certified copies of affidavits *in re* contested-election case from Sumter County. Charges, \$2.50. This at request of Mr. Sanders.

Respectfully,

R. M. SIMS,
Secretary of State.

Per ROBERTSON:

\$3.50. Received of D. M. Sanders the sum of \$3.50 for three certified copies of affidavits, to wit: Fraser's, Hind's, two of D. J. Winn's.

M. C. ROBERTSON,
for Secretary of State.

MARCH 7, 1882.

(Indorsed:) No. 74862. Department of Justice. Statement of account of district of South Carolina. Received March 27, 1882. Dated March 24, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Dallas Sanders.

SUBJECT.

Salary from February 17, 1882.....	\$200 00
Expenses in election cases from March 7 to March 25, 1882.....	85 75
	<hr/> 285 75

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *March 27, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$285.75 and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States Attorney's fund, 188—, to Dallas Sanders, Charleston, South Carolina.

S. F. PHILIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

United States to Dallas Sanders, special counsel to assist the district attorney of South Carolina in the prosecution of certain election cases.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF HIS EXPENSES FROM MARCH 26, 1882, TO APRIL 17.

1882.		
March 27.	Telegraph to Geo. Bliss, 50 cents; to Sloan, 50 cents	\$1 00
	Telegraph to district attorney at Cincinnati	60
28.	Telegraph to Attorney-General, 50 cents; to Geo. Bliss, 50 cents...	1 00
	Carriage for Mr. Ker	2 00
29.	News and Courier to Attorney-General for one month	1 00
29.	Stationery, \$2.25; ink, \$1.25; pencil, 95 cents.....	4 45
29.	Telegraph to Philadelphia	60
April	1. Telegraph to Philadelphia	90
	2. Telegraph to Attorney-General	95
	Carriage	2 00
	3. Expressage on supervisor's returns from Washington	55
	Telegraph to Columbia	25
	6. T. J. Tuomey	30 00
	7. Telegraph to Columbia	1 15
	Telegraph to Attorney-General	1 55
	8. Telegraph to W. W. Ker	90
	11. Messenger to Aiken and Florence	34 50
	12. Messenger to Beaufort (\$10) and Marion Counties (\$12.20)	22 20
	15. Telegraph to S. G. King (\$1.05), and to S. G. Gwin and answer (\$3.50). ..	4 55
	16. T. J. Tuomey	10 00
	17. Bond & Donaghey	40 00
	17. Telegrams to Sumter and Mayesville	1 50
	17. Telegram to Attorney-General	55
Total		<hr/> 162 20

Dallas Sanders makes oath before me that the foregoing account is just and true, and that the expenditures and charges were actually made by him as special counsel in and about the investigations of election cases pending in the district of South Carolina.

DALLAS SANDERS.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1882.
[L. S.]

J. E. WALLACE,
Notary Public, South Carolina.
SAM. W. MELTON,
United States Attorney.

Approved:

The United States to Dallas Sanders, special assistant United States attorney, Dr.

For services rendered from March 17 to April 17, 1882, in the election cases in the United States court in the district of South Carolina..... \$200

(Indorsed:) No. 75293. Department of Justice. Statement of account of district of South Carolina. Received April 19, 1882. Dated April 11, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Dallas Sanders.

SUBJECT.

Salary from March 17 to April 17, 1882..... \$200 00
Expenses from March 26 to April 17, 1882..... 162 20

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, April 19, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$362.20, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees, United States attorneys' fund, 1882, to Dallas Sanders, Charleston, S. C.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

The United States to Paul L. Jones, Dr.

For his services as special assistant attorney to prosecute cases for violation of election laws pending in the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Alabama.

UNITED STATES
vs.
D. C. CLARK AND JOS. T. MCGEEHEE. }

UNITED STATES
vs.
WM. F. BALDRIDGE, WM. M. HIGH, FRANK HORTON. }

Twelve days were consumed in the trial of the two cases.
To value of services rendered..... \$1,500 00

(Indorsed:) No. 75489. Department of Justice. Statement of account of northern district of Alabama. Received April 28, 1882. Dated April 25, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Paul L. Jones.

SUBJECT.

\$1,500, services in election cases; \$500 allowed on account.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, May 1, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$500, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1882, to Paul L. Jones, Huntsville, Ala.

S. F. PHILIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

The United States in account with William E. Earle.

SOUTH CAROLINA		} Indictment for murder.
vs.		
HUGH P. KANE ET AL.		
1878.		
June 17.	Application before Judge Kershaw, at Walhalla, on <i>habeas corpus</i> , for bail	\$200 00
	Expenses from Greenville, my place of residence, to Walhalla and return	16 00
24.	On indictment found, application to court at Pickens for change of venue	200 00
	Expenses there and return	11 00
	Paid for certified copies of record and affidavits	13 00
July 2.	Argument before Judge Kershaw, at Greenville, on right of removal to New York circuit court, under sec. 643, Revised Statutes, including preparation of printed brief.—NOTE.—This argument was prior to decision of Tennessee vs. Davis	500 00
	Printing brief	12 00
	Telegram to commissioner	40
10.	Certified copy of proclamation of governor of North Carolina	3 00
15.	Telegram to Attorney-General	65
	Telegram to commissioner	40
19.	Expenses to Washington for purpose of personal conference with the Attorney-General; see his telegram of this date	68 00
Aug. 8.	Telegram to Attorney-General	1 46
	Preparations for trial at the November term, 1878	200 00
Nov. —.	Argument against motion to remand, and same against continuance	100 00
	Expenses to Columbia and return	21 00
Aug. 8.	By payment on account	\$250 00
Dec. 14.	Application for bail as directed by letter of December 11, of Hon. Attorney-General	50 00
1879.		
April —.	Argument against continuance April term, 1879	50 00
	Expenses to Charleston and return	29 00
Nov. —.	November term 1879, at Columbia, S. C., resisting continuance	50 00
	Expenses to Columbia	16 00
1880.		
April —.	April term 1880, at Charleston, S. C., resisting continuance	25 00
	Expenses to Charleston	32 00
Nov. —.	November term 1880, at Columbia, S. C., resisting continuance	25 00
	Expenses to Columbia	16 00
1881.		
Nov. —.	November term 1881, at Columbia, S. C., resisting continuance prepared and argued by solicitor and attorney general of South Carolina	100 00
	Expenses to Columbia	18 00
	Preparation and trial of case, April term 1882, at Charleston, S. C., resulting in an acquittal	1,000 00
	Expenses to Charleston and return	26 00
Jan. 17.	By payment on account	300 00
Total		2,767 91 550 00

Amount claimed by balance	2,217 91
Amount allowed by Attorney-General, viz:	
Expenses	283 91
Services of attorney	950 00
Total amount allowed by Attorney-General	1,233 91
Amount disallowed	984 00

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
May 3, 1882.

C. C. LANCASTER, JR.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 6, 1882.

FRANCIS HAMMOND.

(Indorsed:) No. 75502. Department of Justice. Statement of account, district of South Carolina. Received May 2, 1882. Dated May 1, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Wm. E. Earle.

SUBJECT.

\$2,217, services and expenses, South Carolina *vs.* Kane *et al.* Allen: Expenses, \$283.91; services, \$950.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, May 2.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$1,233.91, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1882, to Wm. E. Earle, Washington, D. C.

S. F. PHILIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

United States to Dallas Saunders (special counsel to assist the United States district attorney of South Carolina in the prosecution of certain election cases), Dr.

1882.

April 20. Telegraph to the Attorney-General	\$0 50
21. Telegraph to Columbia, S. C.	25
22. Telegraph to W. W. Ker	80
22. K. C. Bond and James J. Donaghy	40 00
22. F. P. Teicher	7 50
27. K. C. Bond and James J. Donaghy	60 00
May 2. Hotel bill at Charleston	129 75
2. Printing 200 copies of agreement on standing aside jurors	42 00
2. Fare to Philadelphia	21 50
2. Sleeper to Wilmington, N. C.	2 00
	304 30

Received April 22, 1882, of D. Sanders, twenty dollars on account of services and expenses as detective.

\$20.

JAMES J. DONAGHY.

Received April 22, 1882, of D. Sanders, twenty dollars on account of services and expenses as detective.

\$20.

KERLIN C. BOND.

[Frank F. Teicher, United States Commissioner Circuit and District Courts, S. C.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 22, 1882.

Received of Dallas Sanders, esq., seven dollars and fifty cents for services rendered and paid out as follows:

For horse hire	\$1 75
To I. F. J. Barrett, subpoenas for U. S. witness, two days	3 50
To R. Gayle, subpoenas for U. S. witness, two days	2 25
	\$7 50

FRANK F. TEICHER,
United States Commissioner.

PAY OF ATTORNEYS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Received, April 27, of D. Sanders, thirty dollars on account of expenses and services as detective.
\$30.

JAMES I. DONAGHY.

Received, April 27, of D. Sanders, thirty dollars on account of expenses and services as detective.
\$30.

KERLIN C. BOND.

Mr. Dallas Sanders to Pavilion Hotel, E. T. Gaillard, proprietor.

To board, 43½ at \$3 per day \$129 75
Paid.

E. T. GAILLARD, JR.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 2, 1882.

Mr. Dallas Sanders, esq., bought of Edward Perry, bookseller, printer, and blank-book manufacturer, 149 Meeting St., opp. Charleston Hotel.

Printing 200 copies argument before United States circuit court to stand jurors aside, by S. W. Melton and sett., 28 pp. at \$1.50 \$42 00
Received payment.

EDWARD PERRY,
Per S. D. HUTSON.

(Indorsed :) No. 75538, Department of Justice. Statement of account district of South Carolina. Received May 4, 1882. Dated May 2, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Dallas Saunders.

SUBJECT.

Expenses attending election cases in United States courts.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, May 4.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$304.30 and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to made from miscellaneous expenses, 1882, to Dallas Sanders, Charleston, S. C.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

The United States Dr. to W. W. Ker,

Special Assistant United States Attorney \$1,000 00

For services rendered under appointment by the Attorney-General United States, dated January 21, 1882, as special assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia. The above charge being made on account:

March 4, 1882.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, March 6, 1882.

I certify that the above services were actually rendered, and the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

FIRST AND FOURTH AUDITORS' OFFICE, March 6, 1882.

PARSONS.
FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 13, 1882.
F. HAMMOND.

(Indorsed :) 74535, Department of Justice, Dist. of Columbia. Received March 4, 1882. Dated March 4, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney W. W. Ker.

SUBJECT.

Services under appointment, January 21, 1882.
No vouchers.
Payment on account for services in Star Route cases.

ACTION UNDER SECTION 365, REVISED STATUTES.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, March 4.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$1,000, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, to W. W. Ker, care of Department of Justice (see within).

BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

The United States, Dr., to William W. Ker, special counsel employed in the election cases pending in the United States courts for South Carolina.

For expenses in going from Philadelphia, Pa., to Charleston, S. C., under direction of the Attorney-General, incurred since the 25th of March, 1882, as follows:

Fare to Charleston and return.....	\$43 00
Sleeping car	7 00
Hotel.....	8 00
Carriage hire \$2, meals \$2.50, telegrams \$2.20	8 70
	<hr/> 66 70

The United States, Dr., to William W. Ker, special counsel employed in the election cases pending in the United States courts for South Carolina.

For expenses in going from Philadelphia, Pa., to Charleston, S. C., under direction of the Attorney-General, incurred since April 11, 1882, as follows:

Fare from Philadelphia to Charleston and return.....	\$43 00
Fare on sleeping car.....	7 00
Hotel bill, eight days	22 25
Carriage hire	4 00
Meals on route	3 00
Three telegrams.....	2 20
	<hr/> 81 45

Total amount claimed..... 148 15

Deduct in account for expenses since March 25:

Carriage hire	\$2 00
Meals.....	2 50
Telegrams	2 20

Making..... 6 70

Not \$8.70.

Disallow as erroneous..... 2 00

Hotel bill since April 11, suspended for voucher (\$20 allowed for Rept. 75,745)..... 22 25

24 25

Amount allowed..... 123 90

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, May 8, 1882.

C. C. LANCASTER, JR.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1882.

FRANCIS HAMMOND.

(Indorsed:) No. 75,560. Department of Justice. Statement of account. District of South Carolina. Received May 6, 1882. Dated May 5, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Wm. W. Ker.

SUBJECT.

Expenses of services in election cases pending, United States courts, in South Carolina.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, May 6.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$148.15, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from miscellaneous expenses, 1882, to Wm. W. Ker, Department of Justice, D. C.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

The United States to William W. Ker, special United States attorney.

1882.

To expenses as follows:

Board at Willard's Hotel at different times, between January 21 and April 22, 1882, as per voucher (omitting expressage, \$0.50 + \$0.25 = \$0.75).....

		\$180 25
Mar. 21.	Board at Ebbitt House, as per voucher.....	8 00
May 18.	Rent of room, as per voucher.....	25 00

The following items of expense were incurred, for which no voucher could be obtained:

Jan. 19.	Fare from Philadelphia to Washington.....	4 00
21.	Fare from Washington to Philadelphia.....	4 00
26.	Fare from Philadelphia to Washington.....	4 00
28.	Fare from Washington to Philadelphia.....	4 00
30.	Fare from Philadelphia to Washington.....	4 00
Feb. 4.	Fare from Washington to Philadelphia.....	4 00
6.	Fare from Philadelphia to Washington.....	4 00
11.	Fare from Washington to Philadelphia.....	4 00
13.	Fare from Philadelphia to Washington.....	4 00
18.	Fare from Washington to Philadelphia.....	4 00
20.	Fare from Philadelphia to Washington.....	4 00
25.	Fare from Washington to Philadelphia.....	4 00
27.	Fare from Philadelphia to Washington.....	4 00
Mar. 4.	Fare from Washington to Philadelphia.....	4 00
21.	Fare from Philadelphia to Washington.....	4 00
23.	Fare from Washington to Philadelphia.....	4 00

The following is for meals at the Riggs House and other restaurants, from April 26 to May 15, 1882, for which no voucher could be obtained:

April 26 to April 29, 1882.	4 days, at \$2.25.....	9 00
May 1 to May 6, 1882.	6 days, at \$2.25.....	13 50
May 8 to May 13, 1882.	6 days, at \$2.25.....	13 50
May 15 to May 18, 1882.	3½ days, at \$2.25.....	7 75
June 1, 1882.	Board from May 20, 1882, as per voucher.....	49 75

370 75

Personally appeared William W. Ker before me, a notary public in and for the city of Washington, D. C., who, upon oath, states that the above account is just and true, as it is stated, and was necessarily incurred by him as assistant attorney in the "Star Route" cases, and that no part has been paid to him.

WILLIAM W. KER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, A. D. 1882.

FRANK T. RAWLINGS,
Notary Public.

WASHINGTON, March 21, 1882.

William W. Ker to Ebbitt House, Dr.

Two days, at \$4, board.....	\$8 00
Paid.....	

H. C. BURCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18, 1882.

Received of William W. Ker twenty-five dollars, for rent of furnished room at 613 Thirteenth street northwest, from April 27 to May 18, 1882.
\$25.

M. A. STORY.

WILLARD'S HOTEL, Washington, D. C., April 22, 1882.

W. W. Ker to Joseph G. Cooke, Dr.

1882.		
Jan.	21. Board	\$8 00
	23. Board	9 00
Feb.	4. Board	22 50
	11. Board	25 25
	11. Express	25
	18. Board	27 50
	25. Board	29 00
	Fire	1 00
Mar.	4. Board	31 75
	Express	50
	Extra meals	3 00
April	1. Board	12 00
	Fire	2 00
	11. Board	3 75
	22. Board	5 50
		181 00

Received payment.

JOSEPH COOKE.

(Indorsed:) No. 76,073. Department of Justice, District of Columbia. Received June 9, 1882, dated June 1, 1882. Statement of account Special Assistant United States Attorney William W. Ker.

SUBJECT.

Expenses from March 21 to June 1, 1882, in "Star Route" cases.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, June 12.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$370.75, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from miscellaneous expenses, 1882, to William W. Ker, Washington, D. C.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, June 1, 1882.

The United States to William W. Ker, special United States attorney, Dr.

For professional services as counsel in case of United States *vs.* Dorsey *et al.*, and other cases, known as Star Route cases, including drafting and preparing eighteen long and special indictments for conspiracy and perjury: Arguments in court upon demurrers, motions to quash, and other arguments and motions in court; and services in Charleston, S. C., in cases of election frauds, preparing and writing indictments, &c. \$5,200 00

The above-named William W. Ker, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the above-stated services were performed by him, that the charge therefor is just and reasonable, and that the money is still due and unpaid.

WILLIAM W. KER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of June, A. D. 1882.

FRANK T. RAWLINGS,
Notary Public.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, June 16, 1882.

THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 16, 1882.

FRANCIS HAMMOND.

(Indorsed:) No. 76,097. Department of Justice, District of Columbia. Received June 15, 1882. Dated June 15, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Wm. W. Ker.

SUBJECT.

\$5,200. Accepted services in Star Route cases since March 4, 1882.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, June 15, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$5,200, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, to Wm. W. Ker, Washington, D. C.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, September 1, 1882.

The United States to William W. Ker, Dr.

On account for services rendered as special counsel for the government since June 1, 1882, in the trial of criminal cases known as Star Route cases... \$5,000 00

WASHINGTON, D. C.:

The above-named William W. Ker, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the services for which pay on account is claimed have been rendered, that the claim is just, and the said money is due and has not been paid.

WILLIAM W. KER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of September, A. D. 1882.

D. RITTENHOUSE,
Notary Public.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, September 17, 1882.

C. C. LANCASTER, JR.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 18, 1882.

F. HAMMOND.

(Indorsed:) Department of Justice, District of Columbia. Received September 15, 1882. Dated September 1, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney W. W. Ker.

SUBJECT.

Claim of W. W. Ker, special assistant in the Star Route cases, for fees, \$5,000, from June 1 to September 1, 1882.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, September 15, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$5,000, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882 and 1883 (15 September), to W. W. Ker, 124 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

The United States to William W. Ker, Dr., to expenses as special assistant United States attorney, to December 14, 1882.

The following are items for which vouchers are herewith attached:
1882.

Oct. 21. Board at Ebbitt House	\$17 50
Nov. 4. Board at Ebbitt House	41 50
24. Bill at Astor House	7 95
25. Bill at Everett House, N. Y., less 75 cents	5 45
Dec. 5. Money remitted to Amos E. Foster	11 15
14. Board at Ebbitt House	217 00

The following are items for which it was not practicable to obtain vouchers:

Sept. 16.	Telegram to Attorney-General.....	\$3 24
16.	Telegram to San Francisco.....	2 20
21.	Telegram to Harrisburg.....	64
22.	Telegram from Attorney-General, to Philadelphia.....	1 96
25.	Telegram to U. S. Attorney Warner.....	1 32
29.	Telegram to Attorney-General.....	91
Oct. 19.	Fare, Philadelphia to Washington, limited express.....	5 35
26.	Fare, Philadelphia to Washington, limited express.....	5 35
30.	Fare, Philadelphia to Washington, limited express.....	5 35
Nov. 8.	Fare, Philadelphia to Washington.....	4 00
22.	Fare, Washington to New York, including sleeper and porter.....	8 75
25.	Fare, New York to Philadelphia, limited express.....	3 50
Total.....		343 12

I certify on oath that all of the foregoing items charged for expenses were actually incurred and paid by me in the performance of my duties, and that it was not practicable to obtain vouchers for the money expended as to the items for which no vouchers are attached.

WILLIAM W. KER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of December, A. D. 1882.

WILL HAIGHT,
Notary Public.

WASHINGTON, October 21, 1882.

Wm. W. Ker, Room 7, to Ebbitt House, cor. F and Fourteenth streets, C. C. Willard, proprietor, Dr.

Sept. 16.	Board to 17th.....	\$6 25
19.	Board to 21st.....	11 25
Paid.....		17 50

C. C. WILLARD.
GIBBS.

WASHINGTON, November 4, 1882.

Wm. W. Ker, Room 2, to Ebbitt House, corner F and Fourteenth streets, C. C. Willard, proprietor, Dr.

Oct. 24.	Board.....	\$6 25
27.	Board.....	6 25
Nov. 4.	Board.....	25 00
	Extra dinner, \$1.50; carriage, \$1.50.....	3 00
		41 50

(In pencil)..... 40 50

Paid.

C. C. WILLARD.
GIBBS.

ASTOR HOUSE,

Broadway and Vesey Street, New York, November 24, 1882.

Mr. W. W. Ker, to Allen & Dam, Dr.

152 room, 1 day $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1 50
Restaurant	6 45
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	7 95

Paid.

A. J. ROBINSON.

EVERETT HOUSE,
New York, November 25, 1882.

Mr. Ker, to Charles H. Kerner, Dr.

To room	\$2 00
To restaurant	3 45
To St. Julien	75
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	5 45

Paid.

C. H. KERNER.
Per KING.

Post-office inspector's voucher.

Voucher No. —.

Received November 24, 1882, of Amos P. Foster, post-office inspector, five ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ dollars for railroad fare, San Antonio to Austin and return, and hotel bill at Austin.
\$5.45. H. H. ELLIS.

(Western Union Telegraph Company. Received at Austin, Tex., November 21, 1882; 43 cents coll., government. Dated Walde, Tex., 21.)

To AMOS P. FOSTER, *Austin, Tex.*:

The most accurate information I can obtain regarding movements and whereabouts of J. D. Ellis is to the effect that he left here Monday last for San Antonio, and as yet has not returned.

N. L. STRATTON, *Postmaster.*

(Western Union Telegraph Company. Received at Austin November 22, 1882. Coll. government 25 cents. Dated San Antonio, Tex., 22.)

To AMOS P. FOSTER, *Austin*:

Jerry Ellis is in San Antonio. Leave in the morning. Shall I hold him for you?
MULLABY.

(Western Union Telegraph Company. Received at Austin, Tex., November 23, 1882. Dated San Antonio, Tex., 23.)

To AMOS P. FOSTER, *Austin, Tex.*:

Ellis got left. Will be in Austin to-night.

CARTER & MULLABY.

Expense account.

Cash advanced Ellis, as per his voucher to me, and which must <i>not</i> be deducted from his per diem and account.....	\$5 45
Telegrams sent and received in hunting Ellis up and getting him to come to Austin	3 20
Use of carriage in San Antonio to hunt Ellis up and deliver messages to him from me	2 50
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Total expense on account United States mail-service fees.....	11 15

Received of Wm. W. Ker, special assistant Attorney-General, the sum of \$11.15, *in full* of the above account, which I certify is correct and just.
Austin, Tex., November 24, 1882.

AMOS P. FOSTER.

WASHINGTON, December 14, 1882.

Wm. W. Ker, Room 86, to Ebbitt House, corner F and Fourteenth streets, C. C. Willard, proprietor, Dr.

Board to date	\$211 25
Extra supper, \$1.25; carriages, \$1.50, \$3.....	5 75
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	217 00

Paid.

C. C. WILLARD.
GIBBS.

Amount claimed	\$343 12
Deduct amount overpaid, board at Ebbitt House November 4, 1882; should be \$40.50, not \$41.50.	
Suspend	1 00
Allowed by Auditor	342 12

THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, December 16, 1882.

(Indorsed:) No. 78,433. Department of Justice. District of Columbia. Received December 14, 1882. Dated December —, 1882. Statement of account of Special Assistant United States Attorney W. W. Ker.

SUBJECT.

Expenses to date in Star Route cases in securing testimony therein.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, —, —, —.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$343.12, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 188—.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

The United States to William W. Ker, Dr.

DECEMBER 14, 1882.

On account, for professional services rendered as special assistant United States attorney in the trial of the Star Route case, United States vs. John W. Dorsey *et al.*

\$7,000

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, December 15, 1882.

THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1882.

C. P. FREEMAN.

I certify on oath that I have performed the services for which the above bill on account now is presented, and that the money is still due me and unpaid.

WILLIAM W. KER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of December, A. D. 1882.

WILL HAIGHT,
Notary Public.

Approved:

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Attorney-General.

(Indorsed:) No. 78,414. Department of Justice. District of Columbia. Received December 14, 1882. Dated December 14, 1882. Statement of account of, from Special Assistant United States Attorney W. W. Ker.

SUBJECT.

Services to date in the Star Route cases from September 1, 1882, to date.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, December 14, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$7,000, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to W. W. Ker, Washington, D. C. Draft to care Dept. of Justice.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

The United States to Geo. N. Tillman, of Shelbyville, Tenn., special counsel of the United States in the case of the United States vs. Dillin Winstead & Nave, docket number 635, in the district court sitting at Nashville, Tenn., Dr.

To services in said court, the same having been tried by jury on the 3d day of May, 1882, before his Hon. D. M. Key, district judge, and finally disposed of.. \$50 00
Post-office address, Shelbyville, Tenn.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, May 9, 1882.
D. BINNS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 12, 1882.
C. P. FREEMAN.

(Indorsed:) No. 75,590. Department of Justice. Statement of account. M. district of Tennessee. Received May 6, 1882. Dated May 3, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Geo. N. Tillman.

SUBJECT.

\$50; services case United States vs. Dillin Winstead and Nave.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, May 8, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$50, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, to Geo. N. Tillman, Shelbyville, Tenn.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

United States Department of Justice to Eben W. Kimball, Dr.

1882.

April 17-18. To services in assisting United States attorney for eastern district Arkansas, in the trial of Ned Lawson, for having in his possession counterfeit money \$50 00

Received payment.

EBEN W. KIMBALL.

My services were worth three times the sum charged, but this was the stipulated fee.
E. W. K.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, May 12, 1882.
JNO. LOVE.

(Indorsed:) No. 75,651. Department of Justice. Eastern district of Arkansas. Statement of account. Received May 8, 1882. Dated May 3, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney E. W. Kimball.

SUBJECT.

Services case United States vs. Ned Lawson, \$50.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, May 11.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$50, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, to E. W. Kimball, Little Rock, Arkansas.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

Circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York.

YALE LOCK MANUFACTURING COMPANY }
vs.
THOMAS L. JAMES. }

Expenses of Samuel B. Clarke, assistant United States attorney, in taking testimony and in consulting the Supervising Architect, the chief Post-Office Department inspector, and the assistant Commissioner of Patents, on behalf of the defendant, at Washington, May 7 to 10, 1882:

El. R. R	10
Ticket, sleeper	8 50
Bus to hotel	25
Horse-car fares	15
Hotel	11 50
Bus to depot	25
Ticket Dr. R. car	7 75
Dinner on cars	1 10
El. R. R	10
Allowed	\$29 70

Received payment.

SAMUEL B. CLARKE.

Approved.

S. L. WOODFORD,
United States Attorney.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1882.

R. R. McMAHON.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York, ss:

Samuel B. Clarke, being duly sworn, says that the sums above itemized, aggregating \$29.70, were actually and necessarily expended by him on the occasion above indicated.

SAMUEL B. CLARKE.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of May, 1882.

[SEAL.]

A. R. CONKLING,
Notary Public, New York County, 15.

(Indorsed:) No. 75949. Department of Justice. District of New York. Statement of account of S. B. Clarke, United States assistant attorney. Received May 15, 1882. Dated May 16, 1882. From United States Attorney S. L. Woodford.

SUBJECT.

\$29.70. Expenses of Assistant Clarke, May 7 to 10, 1882, coming to Washington, D. C., to take testimony.

ACTION.

May 16. Approved for \$29.70, miscellaneous expenses, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

The United States, Dr.

To Dallas Saunders for one month's salary ending May 17, 1882, as special assistant United States attorney in South Carolina, in election cases pending in United States courts for South Carolina..... \$200

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
May 22, 1882.
C. C. LANCASTER, JR.

May 19, 1882.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 27, 1882.
FRANCIS HAMMOND.

(Indorsed:) No. 75878. Department of Justice. Statement of account of district of South Carolina. Received May 20, 1882. Dated May 19, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Dallas Saunders.

SUBJECT.

Salary account for month ending May 17, 1882, election cases in United States courts for South Carolina.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *May 20, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$200, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, to Dallas Saunders, Philadelphia, Pa.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

Statement of sums expended by William C. Wallace, assistant United States attorney, in going to and returning from Westerly, R. I., authorized by the honorable the Attorney-General in his letter dated December 23, 1881, in the case of Yale Lock Company vs. James.

Railroad to Westerly, R. I.	\$3 85
Carriage.....	1 00
Dinner.....	75
Railroad to New York.....	3 85
Drawing-room car	1 00
Elevated railroad fare.....	20
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Approved:

S. L. WOODFORD,
United States Attorney.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 7, 1882.
R. R. MCMAHON.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ss:

Wm. C. Wallace, being duly sworn, says that the sum stated in the annexed bill and itemized in the above statement was actually and necessarily incurred on the occasion indicated.

WILLIAM C. WALLACE.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1882.

A. P. CONKLING,
Notary Public, New York County, No. 15.

NEW YORK, May 18, 1882.

The United States of America to William C. Wallace, assistant United States attorney, Dr.
To expenses incurred in going to and returning from Westerly, R. I.\$10 65
Received payment.

WILLIAM C. WALLACE,
Assistant United States Attorney.
FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
June 2, 1882.

P. W. FORNEY,
R. R. W.

(Indorsed:) No. 75945. Department of Justice. Statement of account of William C. Wallace. District of New York. Received May 22, 1882. Dated May 20, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney S. L. Woodford.

SUBJECT.

\$10 65 expenses Assistant Wallace, in case Yale Lock Manufacturing Company.

No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys, May 24.

This account is approved for \$10.65, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States Attorney's fund, 188-.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

NEW YORK, May, 1882.

The United States to John E. Develin, 155 Broadway, N. Y., Dr.

To counsel fee for professional services as special counsel in two actions of John H. Lester against Benjamin F. Butler, to recover \$150,000, in which the defense has been assumed by the United States on account..... \$2,500

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
June 1, 1882.

P. W. FORNEY,
R. R. M.

Approved.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 7, 1882.

R. R. McMAHON.

(Indorsed:) No. 75928. Department of Justice, District of New York. Received May 24, 1882. Dated May 13, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney John E. Develin.

SUBJECT.

\$2,500 services, case J. H. Lester vs. B. F. Butler.
Statement.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, May 27, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$2,500, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States Attorney's fund, 1882, to John E. Develin, New York City, New York.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

The United States to George Bliss, Dr.

To services as counsel for the United States in case against Dorsey, Brady, and others, and in other cases, known as "star route cases," including attendance and arguments in motions to quash, for bill of particulars, inspection of papers, &c., preparation for trial, consultation with counsel and Attorney-General, preparing numerous cases for submission to grand jury, all prior to May 26, 1882..... \$6,800 00

Paid for expenses as follows:

March 11.	Expenses to and at Washington	32 50
18.	Expenses to and at Washington	36 00
26.	Expenses to and at Washington	41 50
April 1.	Expenses to and at Washington	39 00
14.	Expenses to and at Washington	48 60
21.	Expenses to and at Washington	44 25
27.	Expenses to and at Washington	41 80
May 20	Expenses to and at Washington	281 23
26.	Expenses to and at Washington	79 67

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Received payment,

GEORGE BLISS.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, ss:

George Bliss, being duly sworn, says that the expenses charged for in the foregoing account were necessarily incurred by him in the performance of his duty as special assistant attorney; that annexed are all the vouchers that, from the nature of the case, he was able to obtain.

GEORGE BLISS.

Sworn to before me this 26th May, 1882.

[L. S.]

D. RITTENHOUSE,

Notary Public.

Approved.

BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER,

Attorney-General.

MAY 26, 1882.

THE ARLINGTON,

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1882.

Col. George Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board 3 days	\$13 50
To ticket, &c	10 75
To telegram	1 60
To bag, 25 cents; messenger, 25 cents	50

26 35

Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON.

J. M. G.

THE ARLINGTON,

Washington, D. C., April 21, 1882.

Col. George Bliss to Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board 3½ days	\$17 00
To ticket, &c	10 75
To express	45
To telegraph	30

28 50

Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON.

J. M. G.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., April 27, 1882.

Col. George Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board 3 days and dinner.....	\$15 00
To ticket, &c.....	10 75
To carriage, \$2; telegrams, \$3.50; messenger, 50 cents.....	5 55
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Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. M. G.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., May 20, 1882.

Hon. George Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board 16½ days, and parlor at \$10.....	\$167 50
To baggage, \$1; to fires, \$8.....	9 00
To telegrams.....	26 12
To tickets, \$10; messengers, \$4.75.....	14 75
To postage, 6 cents; washing, \$7.75.....	7 81
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T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. M. G.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., March 11, 1882.

Mr. Col. George Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board 2 days.....	\$9 00
To fire.....	2 00
To messenger.....	50
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	11 50

Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. M. G.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., March 18, 1882.

Mr. Col. George Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board 3 days.....	\$13 50
To fire.....	1 00
To messenger.....	25
To bag.....	25
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	15 00

Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. M. G.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., March 26, 1882.

Col. George Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board 4 days.....	\$18 00
To fire.....	1 00
To hack.....	1 00
To bag, 25 cents; messenger, 25 cents.....	50
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	20 50

Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. M. G.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., April 1, 1882.

Col. George Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board 3 days	\$13 50
To ticket, section, and messenger	10 75
To telegram	60
To bag	25
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	25 10

Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. M. G.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., May 26, 1882.

Col. George Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board 2½ and 2½ days, at \$10	\$50 00
To messenger, \$1; telegrams, \$10.47	11 47
To bag., 50 cents; fire, \$1	1 50
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T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. M. G.

Amounts for which no vouchers were obtained.

March 11.	Tickets to and from Washington to New York, including sleeping car	\$21 00
18.	Tickets to and from Washington to New York, including sleeping car	21 00
26.	Tickets to and from Washington to New York, including sleeping car	21 00
April 1.	Tickets to Washington, including sleeping car	10 50
1.	Telegrams	3 40
14.	Tickets to Washington, including sleeper	10 50
	Telegrams	11 75
21.	Telegrams	5 25
	Tickets to Washington, including sleeper	10 50
27.	Tickets to Washington, including sleeper	10 50
May 20.	Tickets to and from Washington	21 00
	Telegrams	16 80
26.	Ticket to Washington	10 50
	Telegrams	6 20

Amount claimed, \$7,444.55.

The amount attorney charged \$281.23 for hotel and traveling expenses in bills for May 20.

The amount should be \$262 98, not \$281.23.

Disallow as excessive, \$18.25.

Allowed by Auditor, \$7,426.30.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, May 29, 1882.

PARSONS.

(Indorsed:) No. 75888. Department of Justice. District of Columbia. Received May 26, 1882. Dated May 26, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney George Bliss.

SUBJECT.

Fee, \$6,800; expenses, \$644.55, from March 11 to May 26, 1882, in Star Route cases.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, May 26.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$7,444.55, and respectfully referred to the First Audi-

tor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, to George Bliss, Washington, D. C.

No vouchers.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

United States of America to Stuart F. Lindsey, Special Assistant U. S. Attorney, Dr.

May, 1882. To prosecuting B. F. Long, indicted under section 3296, U. S. Revenue Statutes..... \$50 00

Received payment.

STUART F. LINDSEY.

Deduct amount not approved by Attorney-General..... \$30 00

Allowed 20 00

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, June 5, 1882.

J. J. HAWKINS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 9, 1882.

FRANCIS HAMMOND.

(Indorsed:) No. 75985. Department of Justice. Statement account. Western district of Virginia. Received May 31, 1882. Dated May 29, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney S. F. Lindsey.

SUBJECT.

Services, prosecuting B. F. Long.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, May 31.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$20, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, to S. F. Lindsey, Harrisonburg, Va.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 25, 1882.

United States of America to R. T. Merrick, Dr.

To consultations as to new indictment, which was found by grand jury in case No. 14336, under title of United States *vs.* Brady, Dorsey, Vaile, *et al.* Preparation and trial of said case. Trial concluded September 11, 1882. Argument of motion for new trial and other services in matters arising out of said case..... \$15 000

Received payment.

R. T. MERRICK.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, December 15, 1882.

THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1882.

C. P. FREEMAN.

R. T. Merrick, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing bill against the United States of America, for services rendered in the cases known as "Star Route cases," from the 1st day of June, 1882, to the 11th day of September, 1882, is just and true, and that he has received no portion thereof.

R. T. MERRICK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, A. D. 1882.

JOHN B. LARNER,
Notary Public.

(Indorsed:) No. 78413. Department of Justice. District of Columbia. Received December 15, 1882. Dated December 15, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney R. T. Merrick.

SUBJECT.

Services in Star Route cases, concluded September 11, 1882.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *December 15, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$15,000, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to R. T. Merrick, Washington, D. C.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1882.*

United States to R. T. Merrick, Dr.

To professional services rendered in the cases known as the "Star Route cases," as follows:

No. 14262. *United States vs. Brady, Minor, Peck, J. W. & S. W. Dorsey, Vaile, Rerdell, Turner, and Sanderson.*

1882.

March 31. Argument of motion to quash, by Dorsey and Brady.

April 1. Argument of motion to quash, by Dorsey and Brady.

1. Argument of motion to file pleas in abatement.

11. Argument of motion, file pleas in abatement.

13. Argument of motion, bill of particulars.

14. Argument of motion, bill of particulars.

15. Argument of motion to quash, by Rerdell.

May 14. Argument of motion to compel prosecution to elect under what charge defds. are to be tried.

14. Argument of motion by Turner to allow withdrawal of plea.

16. Argument of motion by J. W. Dorsey to quash indictment and demurrer.

No. 14336. *U. S. vs. J. W. Dorsey, Minor, Peck, S. W. Dorsey, Vaile, Rerdell, Brady, and Turner.*

1882.

May 27. Argument of motion to quash by all defendants except Peck and Rerdell.

29. Argument of motion for leave to take testimony in support of paragraph 22, of Brady's motion to quash.

29. Argument of motion for leave to file plea in abatement, by Brady and Turner.

29. Argument of motion for bill of particulars.

29. Argument of motion by Brady to compel prosecution to elect under what charges defds. are to be tried.

29. Argument of motion for severance.

No. 14250-1. *United States vs. Armstrong, Donahue, Jackson, Boone, and Cabell.*

1882.

April 29. Argument of motion to quash.

No. 14256. *United States vs. A. E. Boone.*

1882.

May 29. Argument of motion to quash.

No. 14261. *United States vs. Kate Armstrong.*

April 29. Argument of motion to quash. Consultations, preparation of cases, &c., &c., \$5,000.00.

I do solemnly swear that the above bill is fair and just, and that I have received no portion thereof.

R. T. MERRICK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, A. D. 1882.

JOHN B. LARNER,
United States Commissioner, District of Columbia.
FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *June 12, 1882.*
FRANCIS HAMMOND.

(Indorsed): No. 76,048. Department of Justice, District of Columbia. Statement of account of. Received June 8, 1882. Dated June 1, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney R. T. Merrick.

SUBJECT.

\$500. Services rendered in Star Route cases to June 1, 1882.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, June 8, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$5,000, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, to R. T. Merrick, Washington, D. C.

BREWSTER.

Attorney-General.

The United States to Paul L. Jones, Dr.

For services rendered as special assistant United States attorney, for the prosecution of election cases in the circuit court of the United States, for the May term, 1882, for the middle district of Alabama. United States vs. Joel Barnett, J. H. Taylor, and Patrick Rodgers	\$500 00
In this case there was a mistrial, the jury failing to agree upon a verdict. United States vs. Charles W. Turpin, John C. Lee	250 00
In this case defendants interposed a demurrer, which was elaborately argued by counsel for government and defendants. The court sustained demurrer. United States vs. L. C. Litesey, Juan Harris, Robert Shipperd.	250 00
	<hr/> 1,000 00

This indictment contained two counts. Defendants demurred to first count, which was sustained by the court after elaborate argument by counsel for government. Case dismissed for want of evidence to support second count.

I hereby certify that the services charged for were actually rendered, and the compensation claimed is reasonable.

WM. H. SMITH,
United States Attorney.

Amount claimed herein	\$1,000
Amount approved by the Attorney-General and here allowed	300
Amount disallowed	<hr/> 700

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, June 13, 1882.

C. C. LANCASTER, Jr.

(Indorsed:) 76,883. Department of Justice. Statement of account of district of Alabama. Received June 12, 1882. Dated June 5, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Paul L. Jones.

SUBJECT.

\$1,000. Services in election cases.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$300, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, to Paul L. Jones, Huntsville, Ala.

BREWSTER.

Attorney-General.

PAY OF ATTORNEYS IN CERTAIN CASES.

[Duncan S. Walker, Attorney-at-Law. Residence, 202 A street southeast.]

OFFICE : ROOMS NOS. 10 AND 12, GUNTON BUILDING, 472 LOUISIANA AVENUE,
Washington, D. C., June 21, 1882.

The United States of America to Duncan S. Walker, Dr.

To professional services in the case of the United States *vs.* George W. Briant and William Craig. In the supreme court of the District of Columbia, at law, No. 15,505, under letter of appointment of the Attorney-General, dated March 25, 1882..... \$500 00

General Walker was employed at my suggestion and request, and has given this case a great deal of time and valuable labor. I think this bill should be paid. It is certainly a small claim for the amount of work already done.

GEORGE B. CORKHILL,
United States District Attorney, D. C.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, June 26, 1882.
THAD STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 29, 1882.
FRANCIS.

(Indorsed:) No. 76,196. Department of Justice, District of Columbia. Received June 23, 1882. Dated June 22, 1882. Statement of account of Special Assistant United States Attorney Duncan S. Walker.

SUBJECT.

\$500. Services case United States *vs.* William Craig and George W. Briant. Supreme court District of Columbia.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, June 23.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$500, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, to Duncan S. Walker, Washington, D. C.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

The United States of America to O. B. Thomas, special assistant attorney-general, Dr.

To services rendered as special assistant attorney-general of the United States, under the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin," approved March 3, 1875, for and during the time hereinafter stated, viz, from April 1, 1882, to July 1, 1882, three months, at the rate of \$3,500 per annum..... \$875

O. B. THOMAS,
Special Assistant Attorney-General.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, July 8, 1882.
F. A. SEBRING.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 13, 1882.
SARGEANT.

(Indorsed:) No. 76,347. Department of Justice. District of Wisconsin. Received July 6, 1882. Dated July 1, 1882. Statement from Special Assistant United States Attorney O. B. Thomas.

SUBJECT.

Salary, account md. gr., 1882.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

July 6, 1882. Approved for \$875, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, to O. B. Thomas, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

The United States to W. D. Davidge, Dr.

To services rendered from October , 1881, to May 22, 1882, in the prosecution of Charles J. Guiteau, indicted in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, for the murder of James A. Garfield, say as per letter of this date, June 27, 1882..... \$15,000.

Allowed by Attorney-General (on account), \$5,000.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, August 10, 1882.

THAD. STURGIS.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 10, 1882.

SARGEANT.

(Indorsed:) No. 76,892. Department of Justice. District of Columbia. Received July 18, 1882. Dated July 18, 1882. Statement from Special Assistant United States Attorney W. D. Davidge.

SUBJECT.

Services in the "Guiteau" case. The compensation, having been submitted to the President, was authorized by him.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, July 18, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys, on account.

This account is approved for \$5,000, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, W. D. Davidge, care Department of Justice, chief clerk.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The United States to W. D. Davidge \$5,000

On account, being a payment for services as special counsel in the case United States vs. Charles J. Guiteau, in addition to the amount approved in July 18, 1882, both now amounting to \$10,000 services, prior to July 1, 1882.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, November 6, 1882.

THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 8, 1882.

FRANCIS HAMMOND.

(Indorsed:) No. 77,840. Department of Justice, District of Columbia. Received July 18, 1882. Dated July 1, 1882. Statement of account of Special Assistant United States Attorney W. D. Davidge.

SUBJECT.

Services in case United States vs. Charles J. Guiteau prior to July 1, 1882.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *October 19, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$5,000, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, to W. D. Davidge, draft to care chief clerk, Department of Justice.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

The United States to John K. Porter, Dr.

1881, Oct. 25, to 1882, May 22.

To services rendered as special assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia, by direction of the President and Cabinet and appointment of the Attorney-General, in the prosecution of Charles J. Guiteau for the murder of President Garfield; the period intervening between the 25th of October and the 14th of November being occupied in preparation for the trial, and consultation with the United States attorney; the interval between the 14th of November and the 26th of January being occupied in the trial and conviction of the prisoner; and after that date examining from time to time the questions arising on appeal and consultations with associate counsel. The compensation for these services was to be fixed by the Attorney-General. The time occupied in rendering them considerably exceeded three months. The circumstances of the case were so peculiar and exceptional that I am at a loss to say what would be an appropriate compensation,

but I think it should not be less than.....	\$15,000
Allowed by Attorney-General, on account.....	10,000

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
November 6, 1882.

THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 8, 1882.

FRANCIS HAMMOND.

(Indorsed:) No. 77,850. Department of Justice, District of Columbia. Received July 18, 1882. Dated July 1, 1882. Statement of account of Special Assistant United States attorney, John K. Porter.

SUBJECT.

Services in the "Guiteau case." The compensation having been submitted to the President, was authorized by him, \$15,000.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
July 18, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$10,000 on account, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882, to John K. Porter, care Porter, Lowrey & Soron, New York City, N. Y.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

Statement of account of H. H. Eddy, special assistant United States attorney for the Territory of New Mexico, from June 10, 1882, the date of appointment, up to but not including the 10th day of July, 1882.

1882.	
June 17. Room rent, 1 week	\$2 00
17. Board, National Hotel, 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ days (voucher)	8 56
17. Railroad ticket from Washington to Parkersburg	10 00
17. Sleeping-car fare to Saint Louis	5 00
17. Bus and baggage	25
18. Breakfast, Grafton	75
18. Dinner, Chillicothe	50
18. Supper, Cincinnati	60
19. Porter	25
19. Toll, Saint Louis Bridge	25
19. Breakfast, Saint Louis	75
19. Fare, Saint Louis to Kansas City	8 50
19. Drawing-room car to Kansas City	1 25
19. Dinner, Jefferson City, Mo	75
19. Supper, Kansas City	50
19. Porterage	25
19. Sleeping car, Kansas City to Denver	5 00
20. Breakfast, Brookville, Kansas	75
20. Dinner, Ellis, Kansas	75
20. Supper, Wallace	75
21. Porterage	25
July 21. Bus and baggage	50
8. Board, June 21 to July 8, } Voucher No. 1	{ [*55 60]
8. Washing, June 21 to July 8, }	{ [*4 40]
Total expense	[108 16]
	[+60 00]
	[148 16]
Total expense carried over	108 16
Salary for one month, at \$100 per month	100 00
Total amount due H. H. Eddy	208 16
	[+60 00]
	[148 16]

COUNTY OF SATA LE,
Territory of New Mexico, ss:

H. H. Eddy, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above account is a true and correct account of his actual necessary expenses for month ending July 9th, 1882.
H. H. EDDY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1882.

SAM'L ELLISON,
Notary Public.

Amount claimed	\$208 16
Deduct:	
Board account from 20th June to 8th July disallowed by Attorney-General	\$60 00
Salary 1st to 9th July, 1882, improperly charged in this account for 1882 out of appropriation for 1880, stated a separate account for same payable	30 00
	90 00
Allowed by Auditor	118 16

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
July 28, 1882.

THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 12, 1882.

F. HAMMOND.

* Erased with pencil in the original, and marked "disallowed."

† Inserted in pencil in the original.

(Indorsed:) Approved for \$148, the expense incurred at Denver, Colo., being disallowed, there being no occasion, so far as the department is advised, for Mr. Eddy's stopping at Denver, much less remaining there.

Total account.....	\$208 16
Less expenses at Denver.....	60 00
Approved for.....	148 16

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

Voucher No. 1..... \$60 00

Received July 8, 1882, of H. H. Eddy, sixty dollars, for board, June 21 to July 8, and washing.

Board.....	\$55 60
Washing.....	4 40
	D. A. GAGE & CO. DOTY.

NATIONAL HOTEL, Washington, D. C., June 17, 1882.
Mr. Eddy, room No. M, to F. Tenney & Co., Dr.

7½ days' board..... \$8 56
Paid.

F. TENNEY & CO.
BENSON.

(Indorsed:) No. 76,739. Department of Justice. District of New Mexico. Received July 19, 1882. Dated July 13, 1882. Statement of account of Special Assistant United States Attorney H. H. Eddy.

SUBJECT.

Services and expenses (under appointment June 10, 1882) to July 10, 1882.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, July 22.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$148, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees, United States attorney's fund, 1882 and 1883, to H. H. Eddy, care St. James Hotel, Denver, Colo.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20, 1882.

The United States to Patrick O. Hawes, for professional services in the case of
The United States vs. John McCormick..... \$100
PATRICK O. HAWES.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, July 22, 1882.

THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 22, 1882.

CHAS. E. BRONSON.

(Indorsed:) No. 76,570. Department of Justice. District of Nebraska. Received July 21, 1882. Dated July 20, 1882. Statement of account of Special Assistant United States Attorney P. O. Hawes.

SUBJECT.

Final services case vs. John McCormick. No date. Under appointment of June 3, 1882.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, July 1.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$100, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees, United States attorney's fund, 1883. (Fees, United States attorneys.) P. O. Hawes.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

United States in account with John L. Webster.

For legal services as special assistant United States attorney for district of Nebraska in the cases of Fred. E. Clary, Charles F. Iddings, and Edward Corbin, for conspiracy to defraud the United States, and also for falsely making and procuring to be made and transmitting to the Post-Office Department false daily and monthly mail bills and registers. Done under letter of appointment dated December 14, 1881.

1881.		
Dec. 25.	Arguing motion to quash indictments for conspiracy and preparing indictments for false making of reports, five days' time....	\$100 00
1882.		
Jan. 13.	To arguing motion to quash the second series of indictments at January term of court held at Lincoln, detaining me three days at Lincoln, aside from time of preparation for argument	100 00
Jan. 21.	Three days' time, detained at Lincoln in above cases to get hearing on pleas and motions	60 00
Jan. 28.	To argument of pleas in abatement and demurrers to the pleas in the several indictments, which occupied much time in preparation thereof.....	100 00
Feb. 15.	To one week occupied in the trial of Iddings and Corbin on indictment for conspiracy to defraud the United States.....	150 00
May 8.	To preparing indictment against Fred. E. Clary for making and transmitting false mail bills, containing 106 counts.....	100 00
May 31.	Argument, motion to quash last-named indictment.....	50 00
June 16.	To trial of Fred. E. Clary on last above indictment from June 2 to June 12	250 00
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		910 0

Disbursements necessarily made in and about preparing said cases for trial and in attendance upon court at Lincoln, which is 66 miles from Omaha, where Jno. L. Webster resides.

1882.		
Jan. 3.	Paid for copies of indictments to Geo. Ames, voucher No. 1	\$12 53
Jan. 13.	Expenses at Lincoln, including hotel bill, 3 days, voucher 2'	15 00
Jan. 21.	Expenses at Lincoln, hotel bill, 3 days, voucher 3	12 00
Jan. 28.	Expenses at Lincoln, and hotel bill, 3 days, voucher 4	12 00
Feb. 15.	To expenses at Lincoln for one week at time of trial, including hotel bill, voucher 5.....	20 00
April 27.	Paid Bell & Ames for depositions (taken by counsel) of Smith, voucher 6.....	5 85
	Paid Mullen for deposition of Jno. O'Byrne.....	5 00
May 8.	Paid H. Fritcher, clerk-hire in copying indictment blanks, voucher 8.	12 00
	Paid Cramer, clerk-hire in filling blanks in indictments, voucher No. 9.....	12 00
May 20.	Paid reporter for copy of testimony of former trial at Lincoln, voucher 10	25 00
	Paid for telegrams	10 00
June 16.	Paid reporter for copy of testimony taken at trial, voucher 12	32 00
	Paid clerk-hire in preparing testimony for trial, voucher 13	27 50
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		200 98
	To which add bill for legal services, as before set out.....	910 00
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JUNE 29, 1882.—The above bill seems to me to be reasonable, and I recommend payment of the same.

ELMER S. DUNDY,
Judge.

I hereby certify that the items of expenses charged in the foregoing account are correct, and the services charged for were performed as therein stated, and the amount charged reasonable. I therefore approve the account, and recommend its payment.

G. M. LAMBERTSON,
United States Attorney.

OMAHA, NEBR., January 3, 1882.

John L. Webster, esq., to Bell and Ames, law reporters and notaries, 1506 Farnam street, Dr.

Voucher No. 1.

To copies of indictments in case of United States vs. Corbin & Iddings..... \$12 53
Paid.

BELL & AMES.

LINCOLN, NEBR., January 21, 1882.

Mr. J. L. Webster to Commercial Hotel, corner Eleventh and P streets, J. J. Imhoff, proprietor, Dr.

Voucher 2.

Hotel bill, room 27 \$21 25
Received payment.

J. J. IMHOFF.
F.

LINCOLN, NEBR., January 31, 1882.

Mr. J. L. Webster to Commercial Hotel, corner Eleventh and P streets, J. J. Imhoff, proprietor, Dr.

Voucher 3.

Hotel bill..... \$15 90
Received payment.

J. J. IMHOFF.
F.

LINCOLN, NEBR., July 11, 1882.

Mr. J. L. Webster to Commercial Hotel, corner Eleventh and P streets, J. J. Imhoff, proprietor, Dr.

Vouchers 4 and 5.

Amount hotel bill paid February 23, 1882 \$37 60
Received payment.

J. J. IMHOFF.
F.

OMAHA, NEBR., April 27, 1882.

Jno. L. Webster, esq., to Bell & Ames, law reporters and notaries, 1506 Farnam street, Dr.

Voucher No. 6.

To taking depositions of Smith and Ayres in case of United States vs. Corbin
and Iddings..... \$5 85
Paid.

BELL & AMES.

Voucher No. 8.

\$12.

OMAHA, May 8, 1882.

Received of Jno. L. Webster \$12, for clerk-hire, in copying mail bills into blanks in indictments against Fred. E. Clary.

HARRY FRITCHER.

Voucher No. 9.

\$12.

OMAHA, May 8, 1882.

Received of Jno. L. Webster \$12, for clerk-hire, for filling blanks in indictments in United States vs. Fred. E. Clary.

J. E. CRAMER.

Voucher No. 10.

OMAHA, May 20, 1882.

Received of J. L. Webster, for transcript of testimony in case of United States vs. Corbin, Iddings *et al.*, \$25.

J. F. MULIOR.(?)

OMAHA, NEBR., June 14, 1882.

J. L. Webster, esq., to Bell & Ames, law reporters and notaries, 1506 Farnam street, Dr.

Voucher 12.

UNITED STATES versus CLARY.

June 6. Transcript proceedings.....	\$12 00
7. Transcript proceedings.....	9 30
8. Transcript proceedings.....	11 40
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	32 70

Received payment.

BELL & AMES.

Voucher No. 13.

\$27.50.

OMAHA, June 16, 1882.

Received of Jno. L. Webster, special assistant United States attorney, the sum of \$27.50, for clerk-hire, in case of United States vs. Fred. E. Clary.

J. F. CLAPP.

(Indorsed): No. 78715, Department of Justice. Statement of the account. District of Nebraska. Received July 31, 1882. Dated July 26, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney John L. Webster.

SUBJECT.

\$200.98; \$910. Expenses and services in star route cases.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, January 5, 1883.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$700, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1882, to John L. Webster, Omaha, Nebr.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

The United States of America to George Turner, attorney and counsellor at law, Dr.

For professional services rendered and for expenses and disbursements as assistant counsel of the United States in the investigation and prosecution of cases of fraudulent land entries in the northern and middle districts of Alabama under Attorney-General's letter of appointment of date February 21, 1882, as follows:

March 21 and 22, 1882, engaged at Birmingham, conferring with United States Attorney Smith and Special Agent Perdue, two days, at \$75 per day	\$150 00
Railroad fare, Montgomery to Birmingham, going and returning.....	5 90
Hotel expenses at Birmingham	2 00
Hack hire each way	1 00
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	8 90

March 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1882, returned to Birmingham and engaged in investigating cases reported by Special Agent Perdue, seven days, at \$75 per day.....	525 00
Railroad fare, Montgomery to Birmingham, going and returning.....	5 90
Hotel expenses at Birmingham	8 75
Hack hire each way.....	1 50
	16 15
March 31, April 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 1882, engaged at Montgomery investigating cases in land office and preparing cases for presentation to grand jury, nine days, at \$35 per day.....	315 00
April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 1882, engaged at Huntsville, attending grand jury, seventeen days, at \$75 per day.....	1,275 00
Railroad fare, Montgomery to Huntsville, going and returning.....	12 60
Hotel expenses at Huntsville.....	22 50
Meals en route	2 25
Hack hire each way.....	1 25
	38 60
April 28, 29, May 1, 1882, engaged at Montgomery in preparing cases for presentation to grand jury, three days, at \$35 per day.....	105 00
May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1882, in charge of grand jury at Montgomery, twelve days, at \$35 per day.....	420 00
May 23, 1882, engaged at Montgomery investigating cases with Agent Perdue, and in land office, one day.....	35 00
May 26 and 27, 1882, engaged at Birmingham, examining cases reported by Agent Perdue, two days, at \$75 per day.....	150 00
Railroad fare from Montgomery to Birmingham, going and returning.....	5 90
Hotel expenses at Birmingham	3 00
Hack hire each way.....	1 00
	9 90
May 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 1882, engaged at Montgomery preparing cases for Montgomery and Huntsville courts, six days, at \$35 per day.....	210 00
June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1882, engaged at Montgomery in investigating law of civil cases, and in preparing blank bills in equity, eleven days, at \$35 per day.....	385 00
Disbursements:	
April 12, 1882, telegram to register Montgomery land office.....	40
17, 1882, telegram to clerk circuit court Jefferson County.....	95
Amount claimed	3,644 90
Deduct amount not allowed by Attorney-General	2,394 90
Amount approved by Attorney-General	1,250 00

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, November 13, 1882.

C. C. LANCASTER.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 1882.

JOHN J. GLOVER.

(Indorsed:) No. 77958. Department of Justice. Statement of account of middle district of Alabama. Received August 15, 1882. Dated August 12, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney George Turner.

SUBJECT.

\$3,644.90. Services and expenses in fraudulent land entries.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, November 11, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney General, or Solicitor General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys; and the following approval is on account.

This account is approved for \$1,250, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1882 and 1883, to George Turner, Montgomery, Ala.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

The United States to Jeff. Chandler, special assistant United States attorney for the eastern district of Missouri.

On account	\$1,000 00
Additional compensation for services rendered in the cases against J. H. Britton and Curtis, under national-banking act since April 13, 1881:	
Amount claimed and allowed	1,000 00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, August 18, 1882.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 23, 1882.

J. H. WILKINSON.

(Indorsed:) No. 76981. Department of Justice. Eastern district of Missouri. Statement received August 16, 1882. Dated —, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Jeff. Chandler.

SUBJECT.

Additional compensation case *vs.* J. H. Britton and Curtis, under national-banking act since April 13, 1881.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, August 16, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$1,000, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1882, to Jeff Chandler, Washington, D. C.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

The United States, Department of Justice, to Edwards Pierrepont, for professional services in the suit of the United States vs. Tilden, Dr.

1880.		
March 8.	To retainer, services	\$1,500 00
	To services for the entire month in examining the long bill in chancery, the voluminous depositions taken, and also of witnesses, and in consultation with General Woodford, the district attorney, and the special counsel, and Mr. Webster, of the internal-revenue service, and to elaborate examination of the law of evidence and the statutes bearing upon the case, and labor preparatory for trial.	
March.	— To a long and elaborate report made to Attorney-General Devens upon the various aspects of the case.	
	To services in going to Washington to confer with the Attorney-General, at his request.	
1881.		
Nov.	— To services in going to Washington to confer with President Arthur about the case, and on his written references to Mr. Phillips, Acting Attorney-General, in making to him and to Mr. Phillips an elaborate report in writing	
	To services in conference, many times, with the United States attorney, and also with the Attorney-General and General Raum, and for all services rendered in the case for more than two years up to August 17, 1882, final services	3,000 00
1880.		
Nov.	— To cash expenses in going to Washington about the case	38 50
1881.		
Nov. 24-28.	To cash expenses in going to and returning from Washington, and there, while making report, under the request of President Arthur, to Mr. Phillips	60 75
	Credit by cash July 12, 1880	4,599 25
	Balance due August 17, 1882	1,500 00
		<hr/> 3,099 25

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, November 4, 1882.

P. W. TOMERY.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 8, 1882.

RICH'D R. McMAHON.

(Indorsed :) No. 77844. Department of Justice. Statement. District of New York. Received August 19, 1882. Dated August 17, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Edwards Pierrepont.

SUBJECT.

\$3,099.25. Final services in Tilden case to August 17, 1882.
 \$1,500. Payable from collected claims, 1882.
 \$1,599.25. Payable from collected claims, 1883.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *November 2, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$3,099.25, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from appropriation collection of claims, for 1882 and 1883, to Edwards Pierrepont, New York City.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO,
Cincinnati, August 28, 1882.

United States circuit court, southern district of Ohio.

THE UNITED STATES
vs.
 JOHN WILLOUGHBY ET ALS. } No. 1044.

The judgment recovered in above case, March 9, 1869, for \$300 and costs. Execution thereon having been returned "*nulla bona*," was abandoned as uncollectable by legal process.

Mr. H. R. Probasco, special assistant attorney, has secured an offer of \$300 in compromise, which has been accepted, and that amount has been collected by him.

CHANNING RICHARDS,
United States Attorney.

Amount allowed by Attorney-General, \$75.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *August 31, 1881.*
 THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *September 4, 1882.*
 JOHN J. GLOVER.

(Indorsed :) No. 77046. Department of Justice. S. district of Ohio. Received August 29, 1882. Dated August 28, 1882. Statement of account of Special Assistant United States Attorney H. R. Probasco.

SUBJECT.

\$75. Account for collecting, \$300. Case, United States *vs.* Willoughby *et al.*
 No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *August 30, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$75, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1883, to H. R. Probasco, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, *September 2, 1882.*

The United States in account with De Witt C. Cram, Dr.

1882.—For services as attorney, rendered by authority of the United States attorney, from the 1st of July to the 14th of August, inclusive, said services being the discharge of the duties of assistant United States attorney for district of Iowa and the southern district of Iowa for that time \$150 00

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *September 6, 1882.*
J. J. HAWKINS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *September 12, 1882.*
J. H. WILKINSON.

(Indorsed:) No. 77073. Department of Justice. Statement account. District of Iowa. Received September 5, 1882. Dated September 2, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney De Witt C. Cram.

SUBJECT.

Special assistant from 1st July to 14th August, 1882. Services.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *September 5, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$150, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1883, to De Witt C. Cram, Dubuque, Iowa.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, *July 12, 1880.*

Government of United States to John M. Cook, Dr.

To services as United States attorney in the supreme court of Ohio in defending and opposing application of Robert L. Lindsay to reverse the judgment of the court of common pleas of Jefferson County, Ohio, by which he was convicted of the crime of forgery and sentenced to the penitentiary for nine years, and in which proceeding in the supreme court the judgment of the common pleas court was affirmed. Whole number of days employed, twenty-two (between March 24, 1882, and June 30, 1882), including expenses to and from the city of Columbus \$500

Received payment.

JOHN M. COOK.

Approved for \$500.

WM. H. BLISS.

JOHN M. COOK,
Steubenville, Ohio:

Allow \$250.

See appointment Attorney-General.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *September 18, 1882.*
J. W. HAWKINS.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *September 22, 1882.*
SARGENT.

(Indorsed:) No. 77158. Department of Justice. Statement. N. district of Ohio. Received September 16, 1882. Dated September 14, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney John M. Cook.

SUBJECT.

\$500. Services, engaged March 24, 1882, in Missouri land fraud cases.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *September 16, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$250, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1882, to John M. Cook, Steubenville, Ohio.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

The United States of America in account with John S. Beach, special assistant United States attorney for district of Connecticut, in the case lately pending in the United States circuit court for district of Connecticut, entitled Wm. H. & Geo. W. Miller vs. J. G. Benton, Dr.

1879, December 26. 1880, January 5, January 12.

To services rendered before T. E. Doolittle, esq., master *pro hoc vice*, in the matter of the defendant's accounting in the case Wm. H. & Geo. W. Miller vs. James G. Benton; three days occupied, \$150.

Allowed.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *September 30, 1882.*
RICH'D R. McMAHON.

(Indorsed:) No 77272. Department of Justice. District of Connecticut. Statement. Received September 25, 1882. Dated September, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney John S. Beach.

SUBJECT.

\$150. Services case Miller vs. Benton.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *September 25, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$150, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1880, to John S. Beach, New Haven, Connecticut.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

PARKER, ARIZONA.

The United States to John F. Woods, Dr.

May 1, 1881. To one and one-half days' services in arranging and preparing questions for the taking of the deposition of Jonathan Biggs, in the cause of Walz, Longwill, and Johnson vs. The United States (Nos. 12270, 12269, and 12316, in the Court of Claims of the United States), at \$20 per day.... \$30 00

Approved, \$30.

THOMAS SIMONS,
Assistant Attorney-General.

(Indorsed:) No. 77374. Department of Justice. Statement. District of Arizona. Received September 29, 1882. Dated December 10, 1881. From Special Assistant United States Attorney John F. Woods.

SUBJECT.

Services, cases 12270, 12269, and 12316, in Court of Claims.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *September 29, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$30, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1881, John F. Woods, Parker, Arizona Territory, care of J. Biggs, Indian agent.

Acting Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

The United States to George Bliss.

To services as counsel in United States against Brady, Dorsey, and others, including trial, involving one hundred and eight days, including Sundays, with opening and closing argument, preparation, and examination of witnesses \$15,000 00

Paid expenses as follows:

Expenses, Aneas C. Foster, in finding and accompanying to Washington		
Jerry J. Ellis, an important witness, and in Washington, and returning		\$67 55
June 2. Expenses to and at Washington		88 60
5. Paid E. W. Smith		77 00
9. Paid A. McDonald		28 25
9. Expenses to and at Washington		81 62
16. Expenses to and at Washington		76 17
23. Expenses to and at Washington		79 95
30. Expenses to and at Washington		90 76
July 14. Expenses to and at Washington		101 25
19. Paid T. G. Putnam		100 00
21. Expenses to and at Washington		72 36
28. Expenses to and at Washington		67 05
Aug. 1. Paid T. G. Putnam		11 50
4. Expenses to and at Washington		70 30
4. Expenses to and at Washington		83 26
17. Paid John A. Breman		60 00
18. Expenses to and at Washington		66 55
Sept. 8. Paid E. W. Smith		52 50
10. Expenses to and at Washington		89 23
May 28. Fare to Washington		10 50
June 1. Fare to Washington		10 50
July 4. Fare to Washington		10 50
23. Fare to Washington		10 50
30. Fare to Washington		10 50
Aug. 6. Fare to Washington		10 50
Sept. 5. Fare to Washington		10 50
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		1,437 40
Total		<hr/> 16,437 40

Received payment.

GEORGE BLISS.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK:

George Bliss, being sworn, says that the disbursements charged in the foregoing account, were necessarily made while engaged in the business of the government; that the vouchers hereto annexed were the only ones that could be obtained; that the expenses for which no vouchers are annexed were the only ones that could be obtained; and that the expenses for which no vouchers are annexed were of such a nature that none could be obtained.

GEORGE BLISS.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1882.

HARRY F. LAWRENCE,
Commissioner of Deeds, New York City and County.

United States to Amos S. Foster, Dr.

To expenses actually and necessarily incurred in going from Austin, Tex., to Edwards County, Tex., subpoenaing Jerry J. Ellis, a witness on behalf of the United

States *vs.* J. B. Price, star route contractor, and bringing said Ellis to Washington, D. C. I subpoenaed him May 22, 1882, and reported at Colonel Woodward's office with him on morning of May 30, 1882, viz:

Paid Burkett (see voucher No. 1)	\$7 00
Paid Bates (see voucher No. 2)	8 00
Paid Martin (see voucher No. 3)	1 50
Telegraph and other expenses at Uvalde, from May 19 to 22, inclusive	5 30
Expenses en route to, at, and from Uvalde to Ellis	4 00
Transfer for self in San Antonio, both ways	2 00
Sleeping-car fare from Austin to Saint Louis ($\frac{1}{2}$ voucher No. 4)	6 50
Incidental expenses while en route from Austin, Tex., to Saint Louis, Mo	3 25
Sleeping-car fare from Saint Louis to Washington, D. C.	5 00
Incidental expenses from Saint Louis to Washington, D. C.	2 50
Transfer at Washington City, both ways	2 00

Returning:

Sleeping-car fare from Washington, D. C., to Austin, Tex.	11 50
Incidental expenses en route from Washington, D. C., to Austin, Tex.	10 00

Total 67 55

Received of Mr. George Bliss the sum of \$67.55, in full of the above account.

AMOS S. FOSTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1882.

THE ARLINGTON, Washington, D. C., June 2, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss, to T. Roessle & Son.

To board, one week	\$70 00
To telegrams	18 10
To messenger	50

88 60

Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. M. W.

\$77.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5, 1882.

Received, \$77, of Geo. Bliss, esq., special assistant United States attorney, for services as messenger, at \$3.50 per week, for 22 weeks, from January 27 to June 2, 1882, inclusive.

E. W. SMITH.

Expenses incurred by Dr. A. J. McDonald in traveling from Washington, D. C., to New York City, N. Y., and return, said journey having been made in accordance with instructions received from Hon. Geo. Bliss.

May 18. Railroad fare from Washington, D. C., to New York City, \$6.50; sleeping-car fare, \$2	\$8 50
19. Fee to porter of sleeping car, 50 cents; transportation of self and baggage from depot to hotel, \$1 (Hoffman House)	1 50
20. Hotel expenses (Hoffman House)	8 00
20. Transportation of self and baggage from hotel to depot	1 00
20. Railroad fare from New York City to Washington	6 50
20. Sleeping-car fare	2 00
20. Fee to porter of sleeping car	50
20. Transportation of baggage	25

28 25

Received in full.

A. J. McDONALD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1882.

THE ARLINGTON, Washington, D. C., June 9, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board, one week	\$70 00
To telegrams	9 47
Express, 50 cents; bag., 40 cents; messenger, \$1.25	2 15

81 62

Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. M. W.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., June 16, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board, one week	\$70 00
Telegrams	5 37
Messenger	75
Stamps	05

76 17

Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. W. M.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., June 23, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board, one week	\$70 00
Telegrams	9 49
Postage	21
Messenger	25

79 95

Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. W. M.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., June 30, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board, one week	\$70 00
Railroad tickets, \$7.75, \$10.50	18 25
Telegrams, \$1.76; messenger, 75 cents	2 51

90 76

Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. W. M.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., July 14, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board, 10 days	\$100 00
Messenger, \$1; telegraph, 25 cents	1 25

101 25

Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. W. M.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19, 1882.

Received of George Bliss \$100 for services in "Star Route" cases.

T. G. PUTNAM.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., July 21, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board, 5½ days, at \$10	\$57 50
Ticket, sect., mess	10 75
Messenger	75
Telegrams	3 36

72 36

Paid.

T. ROESSLE & SON,
Per BENNETT.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., July 28, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss to Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board, 5 days, and breakfast.....	\$51 25
Ticket and chair, \$7.75; telegrams, \$7.55	15 30
Messenger	50
Paid.....	67 05

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. W. M.

Received of Col. Geo. Bliss, assistant United States attorney, \$11.50, for exemplified copy of record in the case of F. R. Wilcox vs. Stephen W. Dorsey, used as evidence in the "Star Route" cases now pending in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for amount paid for telegrams respecting same.

Dated August 1, 1882.

T. G. PUTNAM.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., August 4, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board, 5½ days.....	\$57 50
Ticket, chair, and mess.....	8 00
Telegrams	4 55
Coach	25
Paid.....	70 30

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. W. M.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., August 11, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board, one week	\$70 00
Telegrams	12 91
Mess., 25 cents; stamps, 10 cents.....	35
Paid.....	83 26

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. W. M.

RAPID, D. T., August 17, 1882.

United States to John R. Breman, Dr.

For actual expenses in serving subpoena on J. W. Cole, at Red Cloud, Nebr., said Cole being a witness in the "Star Route" cases:

May 21. Stage fare from Rapid to Red Cloud.....	\$20 00
21. Subsistence for man, 21st and 22d.....	6 00
23. Stage fare, Red Cloud	20 00
23. Subsistence for man, 23d and 24th.....	6 00
Man, 4 days, at \$2 per day.....	8 00
Received payment.....	60 00

JOHN R. BREMAN.
P. M.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C. August 18, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board, 5 days	\$50 00
Messenger, 75 cents; telegrams, \$7.55.....	8 30
Ticket, &c.....	7 75
Collection	50
Paid.....	66 55

T. ROESSLE & SON.
J. W. M.

\$52.50.

Received \$52.50 of George Bliss, esq., special United States attorney, for services as messenger from June 2 to September 8, 1882, inclusive.

E. W. SMITH.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., September 10, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss to T. Roesse & Son, Dr.

To board, 4½ days, \$10.....	\$45 00
Telegrams, \$15.73; mess., 75 cents; ticket and seat, \$7.75.....	28 73
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Cash.....	73 73
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Deduct.....	20 00
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	93 73
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	4 50
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	89 23

Paid.

BENNETT.

(Indorsed :) 77576 A. Department of Justice. District of Columbia. Received September 29, 1882. Dated September 27, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney George Bliss.

SUBJECT.

\$15,000 services, and \$863.51 expenses, in Star Route cases.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, October 14.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$16,437.39, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, George Bliss, New York City, New York.

BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 21, 1882.

The United States, Department of Justice, to L. D. Latimer, Dr.

For balance of fee for professional services remaining unpaid in case of	
King vs. La Grange.....	\$1,000 00
For cash paid printing brief, 1880.....	32 00
For cash paid printing brief, 1881.....	11 00
For cash paid clerk United States circuit court, fees on writ of error, 1882.....	3 50
For cash paid clerk State supreme court, fees for return to writ, 1882.....	39 80
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	1,086 30

Received payment.

L. D. LATIMER,
Special Assistant, &c.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, October 12, 1882.

THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 14, 1882.

CHAS. E. BRONSON.

(Indorsed :) No. 77565. Department of Justice, District of California. Received October 1, 1882. Dated September 22, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney L. D. Latimer.

SUBJECT.

\$1,000, services; \$86.30, expense; case, King vs. La Grange.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *October 10.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$1,086.30, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1883, to L. D. Latimer, San Francisco, Cal.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

The United States of America to O. B. Thomas, special assistant attorney-general, Dr.

To services rendered as special assistant attorney-general of the United States under the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin," approved March 3, 1875, for and during the time hereinafter stated, viz: From July 1, 1882, to October 1, 1882, three months, at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, being \$875

O. B. THOMAS,
Special Assistant Attorney-General United States.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *October 7, 1882.*
THAD. STURGIS.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *October 10, 1882.*
L. SARGENT.

(Indorsed:) No. 77489. Department of Justice, western district of Wisconsin. Received October 4, 1882. Dated October 2, 1882. Statement of account from Special Assistant United States Attorney O. B. Thomas.

SUBJECT.

Salary account, third quarter, 1882.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *October 5, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$875, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1883, to O. B. Thomas, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

WM. A. MAURY,
Acting Attorney-General.

The United States to H. R. Probasco, Dr.

Services in collecting \$450, case 1004, United States circuit court in southern district of Ohio, since July 1, 1882, case of H. Diechman *et al.* \$112 50

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *October 9, 1882.*
THAD. STURGIS.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *October 12, 1882.*
L. SARGENT.

(Indorsed:) No. 77515. Department of Justice, southern district of Ohio. Received October 7, 1882. Dated October 4, 1882. Statement of account of Special Assistant United States Attorney H. R. Probasco.

SUBJECT.

\$112.50. Collecting \$450, case 1004, circuit court.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *October 7, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$112.50, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1883, to H. R. Probasco, Cincinnati, Ohio.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

Memorandum of account of H. H. Eddy, special assistant district attorney in and for the Territory of New Mexico, from August 1 to August 31, 1882.

1882.

Aug. 1. Reported at Denver awaiting arrival of honorable Secretary of the Interior.

17. Board St. James Hotel, at \$4 per diem, from August 1 to August 17 . \$64 00

18, 19, 20. By permission honorable Secretary, attending to private affairs.

21. In accordance with attached copy letter, started for Summit County, Colorado.

21. Chair car Denver to Como 75

21. Dinner, Como 1 00

21. Supper, Breckenridge 75

22. Breakfast, dinner, and supper, Breckenridge, 75 cents each 2 25

23. Breakfast, dinner, and supper, Breckenridge, 75 cents each 2 25

24. Breakfast, Breckenridge 75

24. Double team, Frisco 4 00

24. Supper, Chihuahua 50

24. Horse feeding 50

25, 26. Board, self, 2 days, \$2.50 per day, Snively House, Chihuahua 5 00

26. Horse keeping 2 days, at \$1 per day, Chihuahua 2 00

27. Dinner and supper, at 75 cents each, Breckenridge 1 50

28. Breakfast, dinner, and supper, at 75 cents each, Breckenridge 2 25

29. Breakfast, Breckenridge 75

31. Board self, from dinner 29th to and including dinner 31, Frisco, 2½

days, at \$2.50 per day 5 50

31. Horse keeping, Frisco, 2½ days, at \$1 per day 2 50

Supper, Breckenridge 75

Salary, at \$100 per month, 1st August to 31st August 100 00

Livery bill as per voucher, \$16, less \$4 noted above 12 00

209 00

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

Santa Fé County, ss :

H. H. Eddy, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the amounts set opposite the above items have been actually expended, and are just and correct.

H. H. EDDY.

Subscribed and sworn to this 6th day of September, 1882.

[NOTARIAL SEAL.]

SAM'L ELLISON,
Notary Public.

BRECKENRIDGE, COLO., *September 1, 1882.*

Mr. H. H. Eddy to Jacobs & Wilson, Dr.

Aug. 24. Saddle-horse, 2½ days, Chihuahua .. \$6 00

24. Double team, Frisco 4 00

29-31. Saddle-horse, 2½ days 6 00

16 00

Received payment.

J. & M.

DENVER, COLO., *August 16, 1882.*

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of a letter from the Attorney-General of the United States, in which he says I may use your services when in my judgment the public interests can be best served. Complaint having been made of attempted frauds in the entry of certain placer lands in the Leadville land district, you will therefore proceed to the county of Summit, in said district, and after investigation of the alleged attempted frauds, you will proceed to Lake County and examine the proposed entry of certain placer lands on the Arkansas River, in said county of Lake.

This service ought not to interfere with your duties in New Mexico. You will report to me your conclusions concerning such attempted entries, and also as to such entries as have been made which you may think are fraudulent.

H. M. TELLER,
Secretary of the Interior.

Hon. H. H. EDDY,
Special United States Attorney for New Mexico.

(Indorsed:) No. 77563. Department of Justice, District of Colorado. Received October 12, 1882. Dated September 6, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney H. H. Eddy.

SUBJECT.

Services during August, \$100; expenses during August, \$109.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *October 12.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$209 and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to H. H. Eddy, Denver, Colo.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

Statement of account of H. H. Eddy, special assistant United States attorney for the Territory of New Mexico, for the month ending October 31, 1882.

United States to H. H. Eddy, Dr.

1882.		
Oct. 2.	Saddle-horse, one day at \$3 per diem (voucher).....	\$3 00
3.	Board, 2½ days, Plaza Hotel, Vegas, \$3 per day (voucher).....	6 75
28.	25½ days' horse-hire, \$3 per day (voucher).....	76 50
31.	3 days, Plaza Hotel, \$3 per day (voucher).....	9 00
31.	Porterage.....	50
31.	Hack.....	50
31.	Sleeping car, Vegas to La Junta.....	2 00
31.	Supper, Vegas depot.....	1 00
31.	Hack, Old Vegas and return, train delayed.....	1 00
31.	Salary one month, \$100 per month.....	100 00
	Amount claimed and allowed.....	200 25

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
November 8, 1882.
WM. A. REID.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *November 11, 1882.*
F. HAMMOND.

(Indorsed:) No. 77906. Department of Justice, District of New Mexico. Received November 7, 1882. Dated November 2, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney H. H. Eddy.

SUBJECT.

\$200.25 services and expense; from October 1 to November 1, 1882.
Vouchers inside.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *November 7.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$200.25 and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to H. H. Eddy, St. James Hotel, Denver, Colo.

BREWSTER,
Attorney General.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.
Davidson County.

The United States of America to George N. Tillman, Dr.

For services as special counsel for the United States in case No. 643, in the district court of the United States <i>vs.</i> Cigar Factory No. 46: Lehning & Bro., claimants. Fee	\$150 00
From Apl. 15 to Nov. 1, 1882, services Oct. T., 1882.	
Deduct amt. disallowed by the Attorney-General.....	75 00
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Amt. allowed.....	75 00

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *November 14, 1882.*

JOHN J. GLOVER.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *September 11, 1882.*

D. BINNS.

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE.

I, E. R. Campbell, clerk of the district court of the United States for said district, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of an order approving the account of Special Counsel G. N. Tillman, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at Nashville, in said district, this the 31st day of October, 1882.

[SEAL.]

E. R. CAMPBELL,
Clerk.

(Indorsed:) No. 77943. Department of Justice. Statement of the account M. district of Tennessee. Received November 9, 1882. Dated November 6, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney G. L. Tillman.

SUBJECT.

\$150 services; case *vs.* Cigar Factory, No. 46, October term, 1882.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *November 9.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$75, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to G. N. Tillman, Nashville, Tenn.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

No vouchers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 9, 1882.*

SIR: Having been, as you are aware, constantly engaged for more than a month in the prosecution of the star-route jury bribery cases to the exclusion of all other professional work, I should be glad, if agreeable to you, to have a draft sent to me on account of services, and suggest that it be for \$1,000.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect, your obedient servant,

Hon. B. H. BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

H. H. WELLS.

Amount claimed.....	\$1,000 00
Deduct the following: Attorney-General allows \$600 for services to November 9, which disallows	400 00
Allowed by auditor.....	600 00

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 1882.
FRANCIS HAMMOND.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, November 13, 1882.
THAD. STURGIS.

(Indorsed:) No. 77956. Department of Justice, District of Columbia. Received November 11, 1882. Dated November 9, 1882. Statement of account from Special Assistant United States Attorney H. H. Wells.

SUBJECT.

Services in bribery cases relating to "Star Route" trial to date, \$1,000.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, November 11.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$600, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1883, to H. H. Wells, Washington, D. C.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

No voucher.

[Law office of Harry R. Probasco, northeast corner Fourth and Vine streets.]

CINCINNATI, November 23, 1882.

SIR: I have the honor to report having collected the sum of \$350. This sum was offered in compromise of a judgment rendered against Thomas Mead, in a proceeding in *scire facias*, founded upon a forfeited appearance bond, which offer has been accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury.

I had some correspondence with the United States marshal of eastern district of Virginia, and instituted proceedings in aid of execution, and after same negotiation succeeded as above, getting, as I concluded, something from nothing.

Herewith you will find a voucher and the certificate of the district attorney, explaining themselves.

I would respectfully ask compensation for services in this behalf rendered.

Very respectfully,

H. R. PROBASCO,
General Assistant United States Attorney.

Hon. BENJAMIN H. BREWSTER,
Attorney-General, Washington, D. C.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, December 6, 1882.

P. W. FORNEY.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1882.

SARGEANT.

(Indorsed:) No. 78288. Department of Justice. Statement southern district of Ohio. Received November 25, 1882. Dated November 23, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney H. R. Probasco.

SUBJECT.

Services, case of Thomas Meade, in circuit court, October term, 1878, in compromise.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, November 27, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$87.50, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor

of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to H. R. Probasco, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Vouchers inside.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

United States account with H. H. Wells, Dr.

For services for the month of November in the Star Route bribery cases..... \$600

Received payment.

H. H. WELLS.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *December 8, 1882.*

THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *December 12, 1882.*

FRANCIS HAMMOND.

(Indorsed:) No. 78,322. Department of Justice, District of Columbia. Received December 6, 1882. Dated December 6, 188-. Statement of account of Special Assistant United States Attorney H. H. Wells.

SUBJECT.

\$600. Services during November, 1882, in Star Route cases.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *December 7, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$600, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to H. H. Wells, Washington, D. C.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
District of Colorado, ss:

In the circuit court of the United States for the district of Colorado.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
vs.
THE SOUTHERN COLORADO COAL AND TOWN
Company et al. }

DENVER, COLO., *November 29, 1882.*

The United States to W. S. Decker, special assistant United States district attorney in abo cause, Dr.

1882.

Aug. 28.	Railroad fare from Denver to El Moro	\$8 20
28.	Dinner	75
28.	Stage fare El Moro to Trinidad	1 00
Sept. 12.	Board bill at Trinidad, 14 days, at \$2.50	35 00
12.	Stage fare Trinidad to El Moro	1 00
12.	Dinner	75
12.	Railroad fare from El Moro to Denver	8 20

SECOND TRIP.

Nov. 12.	Railroad fare from Denver to El Moro	8 20
12.	Dinner	75
12.	Stage fare El Moro to Trinidad	1 00
23.	Board bill at Trinidad, 10½ days, at \$2.50	27 00
23.	Stage fare Trinidad to El Moro	1 00
23.	Dinner	75
23.	Railroad fare El Moro to Denver	8 20
23.	To sheriff for serving subpoenas	6 00
18.	To team and carriage used to obtain witnesses	3 00

Total..... 110 80

Approved.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

STATE OF COLORADO,
County of Arapahoe, ss:

W. S. Decker, being duly sworn, on oath, states that the above and foregoing account is correct and just; that the amounts were actually paid out as appears in said account for traveling expenses from Denver to Trinidad and return, and for board, and other items, as therein particularly set forth.

W. S. DECKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, A. D. 1882.

[SEAL.]

JOSEPH N. BAXTER,
Notary Public.

Amount claimed	\$110 80
Deduct following suspensions, viz:	
Board bill at Trinidad, \$35, 12th September.	
Board bill at Trinidad, 23d November, suspended for receipts; allowed for report 78,568.	
Allowed by Auditor.....	48 80

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, December 13, 1882.

THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 20, 1882.

JOHN J. GLOVER.

(Indorsed:) 78,396. Department of Justice. District of Colorado. Received December 8, 1882. Dated December —, 1882. Statement of account of Special Assistant United States Attorney W. S. Decker.

SUBJECT.

\$110.80. Expenses in case *vs.* Southern Colorado Coal and Town Company.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

December 12. Approved for \$110.80 and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER
Railroad Company
against
JOHN M. BAILEY, COLLECTOR, &C. }

The United States of America to Richard Crowley, special counsel for the collector, Dr.

1882. For services in examination of case and preparation of brief and going to Washington, October 9, to argue case in the Supreme Court of the United States, remaining there in attendance at court until October 19:

Argument of case on October 19, and returning to Buffalo on October 20	\$2,500 00
For expenses in going from Buffalo to Washington and returning...	40 50
For hotel expenses in Washington, as per Voucher A, hereto attached.	87 70
For disbursements paid for printing brief, as per Voucher B, hereto attached	26 00
Total	2,654 20

Received payment.

RICHARD CROWLEY,
Special Counsel.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, December 11, 1882.

J. J. HAWKINS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1882.

RICHARD R. McMAHON.

A.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., October 20, 1882.

Hon. Richard Crowley to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

Room.	
To board, 10½ days.....	\$48 50
To bath, 8 days.....	8 00
To washing, telegrams, extra meals, and sundries	31 20
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	87 70
Ticket and section to New York	10 50
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	98 20

Paid.

BENNETT.

B.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER PRINTING HOUSE,
Buffalo, N. Y., November 1, 1882.

Richard Crowley, special counsel, to James D. Warren, Dr.

(Duplicate.)

October 9. To 30 copies and brief Jno. M. Bailey, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., including cover..... \$26 00

Paid.

JAMES D. WARREN.
W. H. ELLIS.

(Indorsed:) 4,039. Treasury Department. Received December 9, 1882. The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company against Jno. M. Bailey, collector, &c. Account of Richard Crowley, special counsel, for services, &c., in above-entitled case.

Approved.

BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

9th DECEMBER, 1882.

(Indorsed:) 78,353. Department of Justice. Northern district of New York. Statement account. Received December 9, 1882. Dated December 9, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Richard Crowley.

SUBJECT.

\$2,654.20. Services and expenses, case of Jno. M. Bailey, collector.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, December 9, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$2,654.20, and is respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to Richard Crowley, House of Representatives, D. C.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	}
<i>agst.</i>	
REUBEN PORTER LEE.	}
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<i>agst.</i>	}
HERMAN J. HALL.	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	}
<i>agst.</i>	
REUBEN PORTER LEE AND HER-	}
man J. Hall.	

The United States of America to Richard Crowley, special United States attorney, Dr.
1882.

For services in the above-entitled actions, commencing May 2, 1882:

In appearing before United States Commissioner Scroggs, at Buffalo, N. Y., in preliminary examination at the request of Hon. Martin I. Townsend, United States attorney, on May 2, and procuring adjournment until May 10; in preparing for the examination May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; in attending upon such examination, on behalf of the United States, May 10, 11, 12, 20, and June 8 and 10; in preparing indictment against Lee for embezzling, &c., funds of the First National Bank of Buffalo, Hall for aiding and abetting in such embezzling, and Lee and Hall for conspiracy, &c., June 16, 17, and 19; in presenting cases to United States circuit court grand jury at Canandaigua, June 20 and 21, and procuring such indictments; in trial of Lee in said court on indictment for embezzling, &c., June 27, 28, 29, 30, and July 1, when jury disagreed and was discharged by Judge Cox; in preparing for second trial of Lee on November 17, 18, and 20; in second trial of Lee in United States circuit court at Syracuse, before Judge Wallace, November 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, and 28, when Lee was convicted and sentenced by Judge Wallace to Erie County penitentiary at hard labor for 10 years. \$5,000 00

For necessary expenses and disbursements in the above-entitled actions, as follows:

May	2.	For expenses in coming from Washington to Buffalo to appear before United States Commissioner Scroggs, on behalf of the United States, in preliminary examination	15 00
	6.	For same in returning to Washington	15 00
	9.	For same in coming to Buffalo to attend such examination	15 00
	13.	For same in returning to Washington	15 00
	19.	For same in coming to Buffalo to continue examination	15 00
	20.	For same in returning to Washington	15 00
June	7.	For same in coming to Buffalo to conclude examination	15 00
	10.	For same in returning to Washington	15 00
	17, 18.	For same in coming to Buffalo, via New York, to prepare for grand jury	30 19
	20, 21.	For same in going to Canandaigua to present cases to grand jury, while there, and returning to Washington	29 00
	26.	For same in returning to Canandaigua to attend trial of Lee	13 00
July	1.	For same at Canandaigua during trial, as per voucher A, hereto attached	14 78
	1.	For same in returning to Washington	13 00
Nov.	20.	For same in going to Syracuse to conduct second trial of Lee	4 00
	28.	For same for hotel expenses at Syracuse during such trial, as per voucher B, hereto attached	27 61
	28.	For same in returning from Syracuse	5 00
	28.	For same to private detective employed during such trial	35 00
Dec.	1.	For same for necessary stenographic work in above cases, as per voucher C, hereto attached	585 00
	1.	For same to Erie County clerk for necessary title searches in cases, as per voucher D, hereto attached	60 00
	1.	For same to John Laughlin for his expenses in attending court at my request, as per voucher E, hereto attached	31 46
	1.	For necessary telegrams, express charges, &c., in above cases to date	14 31

Total 5,982 35

Received payment in full of the above account.

RICHARD CROWLEY,
Special United States Attorney.

Amount claimed	\$5,982 35
Amount allowed by Attorney-General.....	3,480 70
Difference	2,501 65
From	3,480 70
Deduct amount allowed in account for 1882 (see report No. 78,454)	192 19
Amount allowed herein	3,288 51

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *December 19, 1882.*

J. J. HAWKINS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *December 19, 1882.*

RICH'D R. McMAHON.

A.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., *July 1st, 1882.*

Hon. Rich'd Crowley to Canandaigua Hotel, Dr.

1882.		
July 1.	To 5½ days' board to 7, 1, S. incl., @ 2.50	\$13 13
June 27.	cigars, <i>disallow</i>	25
" 28.	extras, "	1 00
" "	cigars, "	40
		\$14 78

Rec'd paym't.

L. B. GUNN, *Man'g'r.*

B.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., *Nov 28th, 1882.*

Mr. R. Crowley to Vanderbilt House, cor. Warren & Washington sts., D. E. Allen, prop., Dr.

To am't bill..... \$27 61

Rec'd pay't.

O. E. ALLEN.
M.

C.

U. S. GOVERNMENT }
 against
R. PORTER LEE. }

BUFFALO, N. Y., *Dec. 1st, 1882.*

Hon. Richard Crowley, special U. S. district attorney, to Thornton, Briggs, Close & Co., stenographers, Dr.

May 12th, '82.	Report and transcript of preliminary examination before U. S. Commissioner Scroggs, two (2) copies furnished for the government	\$90 00
June " '82.	Preparation of indictment, &c., &c.	25 00
" 27, '82.	Report and transcript of first trial at Canandaigua, 1,600 folios.	380 00
Nov. " '82.	Reporting second trial at Syracuse (including expenses).....	90 00
		\$585 00

Rec'd payment.

THORNTON, BRIGGS, CLOSE & CO.

D.

BUFFALO, N. Y., *Dec, 1st, 1882.*

Hon. Richard Crowley, spec. U. S. att'y, to Robert B. Foote, Erie County clerk, Dr.

To examination of records of Erie County to ascertain title in Herman J. Hall from April 1 to April 14, 1882	\$5 00
To same examination for title in John R. Lee from April 1 to April 14, 1882 ...	50 00
To same examination for title in Jennie B. Lee from April 1, 1882, to April 14, 1882	5 00
	\$60 00

Received payment.

R. B. FOOTE, *Clerk.*

E.

Bill of Richard Crowley, special U. S. attorney, for services and expenses in the cases of the United States against Reuben Porter Lee and Herman J. Hall, to December 1st, 1882.

Approved for \$3,480.70, as follows:

1. Fee of	\$2,500 00
2. Expenses	980 70
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	3,480 70

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 1st, 1882.

Richard Crowley, special U. S. attorney, to John Laughlin, Dr.

For hotel expenses in attending court of Syracuse during second trial of Lee, at Mr. Crowley's request	\$23 50
For car fare in going to and returning from Syracuse	7 96
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Total	\$31 46
Received payment.	

JOHN LAUGHLIN.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 19, 1882.

SIR: I have your reference of the 16th instant of the claim of Hon. Richard Crowley for services as special assistant United States attorney, in which you ask my decision as to whether the inhibition of section 1765 of the Revised Statutes applies to this case.

I have considered the question with a good deal of care, and in a short time will prepare a written opinion.

The inhibition of section 1765 does not apply to members of Congress. It applies to persons "in any branch of the public service." A Representative in Congress is not in a branch of the public service. He is a component part of an entire department of the public service, and in this respect he is different from an administrative officer, who, necessarily, acts not as a component or co-ordinate part of one of the three great departments of the government, but, as the statute says, in a branch of the public service.

I herewith return the papers.

Very respectfully,

WM. LAWRENCE,
Comptroller.

Hon. R. M. REYNOLDS,
First Auditor.

[Indorsement.]

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, December 16, 1882.

Respectfully referred to the honorable First Comptroller for decision as to whether the inhibition in section 1765 applies to this case. While he may not be considered an officer under the statute, yet the language "or any other person whose salary, pay, or emolument are fixed by law" would seem to require an express appropriation as in that section provided.

R. M. REYNOLDS,
Auditor.

M. AULD,
December 16, 1882.

(Indorsed:) 78,453. Department of Justice. No. 4. N. dist. of New York. Statement ac. Received December 15, 1882. Dated December 14, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney Richard Crowley.

SUBJECT.

\$5,000 services; \$982.35 expenses. Case *v. R. P. Lee and H. J. Hall*.
Vouchers inside.
Fee allowed, \$2,500; expenses allowed, \$980.70.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *December 15, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$3,480.70, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1882 and 1883, to Richard Crowley, Washington, D. C.

BREWSTER,
Attorney General.

The United States of America to George Turner, attorney-at-law, Dr.

For professional services rendered at the June term, 1882, of the United States circuit court at Mobile, Ala., in the cases of the United States against Wiley G. Croom and F. L. Higgins, and the United States against Wiley G. Croom, charged with violation of the United States election law, under letter of Attorney-General of date December 23, 1882, as follows:

Attendance on court at Mobile in the above cases, on June 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1882,	
4 days, at \$25 per day.....	\$100 00
Railroad fare from Montgomery to Mobile and return.....	12 20
Sleeper, each way.....	4 00
Hack hire.....	1 75
Board at Mobile.....	9 00
Attendance on court at Mobile in the above cases, June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,	
and 17, 1882—7 days, at \$25 per day.....	175 00
Railroad fare from Montgomery to Mobile and return.....	12 20
Sleeper, each way.....	4 00
Hack hire.....	1 75
Board at Mobile.....	12 50
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	332 40

Received payment.

GEO. TURNER,
Attorney-at-Law.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
District of Columbia.

George Turner, being sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing account is correct, that the services therein charged were actually and necessarily performed, and that the expenses therein charged were actually and necessarily incurred and paid, and that no part of the said account has been paid by the United States.

GEORGE TURNER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1882.

[SEAL.]

WILL HAIGHT,
Notary Public.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *December 18, 1882.*
C. C. LANCASTER, JR.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *December 21, 1882.*
JOHN J. GLOVER.

(Indorsed:) No. 78,451. Department of Justice. Statement of account. Southern district of Alabama. Received December 16, 1882. Dated December 16, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney George Turner.

SUBJECT.

Services and expenses June term, 1882, Mobile court.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, December 16, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$332.40, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to George Turner, Montgomery, Ala.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

The Department of Justice to Warren B. Marshall, attorney-at-law, Dr.

1881.

Dec. 14. For counsel fee and services rendered in the case of the State of South Carolina against William F. Gary, United States deputy marshal, for assault and battery with intent to kill.....	\$100 00
For expenses for travel and board at Columbia, S. C	30 00
Bill rendered December 14, 1881	130 00

1882.

Dec. 8. For additional services rendered in above case at the November (1882) term of the United States circuit court at Columbia, S. C., \$50; for expenses, \$25.....	75 00
	205 00

Received payment.

WARREN B. MARSHALL,
Attorney-at-Law.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 13, 1882.

Amount claimed.....	\$205 00
Amount allowed by the Attorney-General.....	150 00
Amount not allowed.....	55 00
For 1882.....	75 00
For 1883.....	75 00

Amount allowed for 1882 will be stated in a separate account for want of an appropriation.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, December 21, 1882.

C. C. LANCASTER, JR.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 26, 1882.

C. P. FREEMAN.

(Indorsed :) No. 78,481. Department of Justice. District of South Carolina. Received December 19, 1882. Dated December 13, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney W. B. Marshall.

SUBJECT.

\$205. Services and expenses. Case *v.* Deputy Marshal W. F. Gary.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, December 19, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$150, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to W. B. Marshall, Charleston, S. C.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

The United States to Richard Crowley, special assistant United States attorney, northern district New York.

For services in cases of the United States *vs.* Reuben Porter Lee *et al.*, before the United States circuit court, to June 30, 1882..... \$192. 19

For vouchers and approval of Attorney-General, see report.

See Comptroller's letter to First Auditor, with report No. 78453.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
December 19, 1882.

J. J. HAWKINS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 19, 1882.

RICH'D R. McMAHON.

(Indorsed :) No. 78454. December 19, 1882. Statement of account of Richard Crowley, special assistant United States attorney, northern district New York, 1882.

The United States to Andrews and Thornburgh, attorneys, Dr.

To fee for services as attorneys for the United States in the case of the Yale Lock Manufacturing Company *vs.* William Rule, in the circuit court of the United States at Knoxville, Tenn., from 1st July, 1881, to 30th June, 1882.. \$2,000 00
Expenses for same time..... 367 05

Total for 1882..... 2,367 05

For original charges, oath, and approval of the Attorney-General, see report No. 78469.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
December 20, 1882.

D. BINNS.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

L. SARGENT.

(Indorsed :) No. 78468. December 20, 1882. Statement of the account of Andrews and Thornburgh, special assistant attorneys, eastern district of Tennessee, 1882.

OHIO, SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

The United States to H. R. Probasco, special assistant United States attorney, Dr., \$200.

For services in collection of \$750 on judgment in cases 1163, 1164, and 2364, circuit court, at Cincinnati, Ohio, heretofore reported as uncollectable to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and now, November 21, 1882, collected on compromise.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 23, 1882.

SARGEANT.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
December 23, 1882.

P. W. FORNEY.

(Indorsed :) Department of Justice. Statement No. 78509. District of Ohio. Received December 20, 1882. Dated December 19, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney H. R. Probasco.

SUBJECT.

Services in case Mordecai Clark *et al.*
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *December 22, 1882.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$200, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1883, to H. R. Probasco, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 28, 1882.*

The United States in account with H. H. Wells, for services as special assistant in the matter of the Star Route bribery cases.....	\$600 00
For paid copyists, four days' services, at \$3 per day, in preparing exhibits, &c., to my report to the Attorney-General, as per voucher No. 1, herewith.....	12 00
For paid W. H. Morrison for two recording blank-books in which the review of these cases is preserved, voucher No. 2.....	6 45
For paid Joseph S. Rider, notary public, for advertising oaths for depositions taken in behalf of the United States, No. 3.....	4 00
	<hr/> 622 45

Received payment.

Approved.

H. H. WELLS.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
January 3, 1883.
J. H. PARSONS.

Voucher No. 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 6, 1882.*

The United States, bought of William H. Morrison, No. 475 Pennsylvania avenue.	
To 1 blank book.....	\$3 20
To 1 blank book.....	3 25
	<hr/> 6 45

Received payment from Gov. H. H. Wells.

W. H. MORRISON.

Voucher No. 1.

WASHINGTON, *December 28, 1882.**The United States in account with Kate Morgan, Dr.*

To 4 days' services as copyist, at \$3 per day.....	\$12 00
Received payment of H. H. Wells.	

KATE MORGAN.

Voucher No. 3.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 23, 1882.**The United States to Joseph S. Rider, Dr.*

To taking affidavits at request of H. H. Wells, special counsel, as follows:
1882.

Oct. 13. Thomas D. Satterwhite.....	\$0 25
13. A. C. Shepherd.....	25
13. F. A. Hall.....	25
14. E. B. Welbourne.....	25
14. William Landers.....	25
14. Alfred Page Marston.....	25
18. W. W. Kirby.....	25
18. A. R. Allen.....	25
18. John E. Skivington.....	25
19. P. A. Kennedy.....	25
24. William K. Brown.....	25

1882.	
Nov. 20. Henry A. Olcott	\$0 25
21. Edwin J. McLain	25
21. Matthew McNelly	25
24. John B. McCarthy	25
Dec. 5. Allen R. Searle	25

4 00

Received payment from H. H. Wells.

JOSEPH S. RIDER,
Notary Public, District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28, 1882.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my account for the month of December, with a request that a draft may be forwarded to me therefor.

In relation to the three items of expenditures I make the following explanations: In relation to the first one, the necessity for hurrying the completion of my report, and not being able to do the necessary copying with the regular assistance of my own office, I employed a special assistant for four days, at \$3 a day, who was employed exclusively on this matter, in addition to one day by two clerks of the Department of Justice.

As to No. 2, I have to say that it seemed to be important to preserve a complete record of all investigations made, as well as of all papers before me, and for that purpose I purchased the two bound volumes charged for.

Item No. 3 explains itself; certain affidavits had to be sworn to, and I paid to the notary public 25 cents for each jurist.

Very respectfully,

H. H. WELLS,
Special Assistant.

Hon. BENJAMIN H. BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

(Indorsed:) No. 78599. Department of Justice, District of Columbia. Statement of account of. Received December 30, 1882. Dated December 28, 1882. From Special Assistant United States Attorney H. H. Wells.

SUBJECT.

Services and expenses for December, 1882, in star-route bribery cases.
Vouchers inside.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, December 30, 1882.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$622.45, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1883, to H. H. Wells, Washington, D. C.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

The United States to George Bliss, Dr.

To services as counsel and special assistant in cases known as "Star Route cases," including preparation for second trial of case of United States against Thomas J. Brady and others, opening case to jury, occupying three days, and trial commencing December 7, 1883, and still continuing; including also preparation of the cases for trial and for grand jury; also between September 13, 1882, and January 6, 1883..... \$4,000 00

To expenses as follows:

Sept. 21. Expenses at Washington and hotel; to Washington and return..	157 85
Nov. 18. Expenses at Washington and hotel; to Washington and return..	46 00
Dec. 3. To Washington	13 75
8. To New York	12 75
10. To Washington	13 75
15. To New York	12 75
17. To Washington	13 75
22. To New York	12 75
25. To Washington	13 75
29. To New York	12 75

1883.		
Jan.	1. To Washington	\$13 75
	5. To New York	12 75
1882.		
Oct.	20. Paid George L. Syboldt's expenses to find George E. Spencer and others	115 00
1883.		
Jan.	1. Paid Frank Sperry, bond	120 00
		<hr/> 4, 471 35

Received payment.

GEORGE BLISS.

Amount claimed	\$4, 471 35
Charge for expenses endeavoring to serve warrant of attachment on George E. Spencer disallowed as unauthorized, the service not having been made; the marshal (assistant) would only have been entitled to \$2 per day while endeavoring to serve it, and that amount should have been charged in his own account for "fees and expenses"; besides which, it is not payable out of "appropriation for fees of district attorneys," \$115. All other expenses suspended for further consideration, \$356.35.	
Allowed by Auditor	4, 471 35

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *January 24, 1883.*
FRANCIS HAMMOND.

(On the margin :) Allowed herein.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *January 18, 1883.*
PARSONS.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., September 21, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board and parlor 3 days	\$30 00
To ticket sec't mess	10 75
To cash	50 00
To telegrams, \$3.85; messenger, 50 cents	4 35
	<hr/> \$95 10
	50 00
	<hr/> 45 10

T. ROESSLE & SON,
Per J. ROESSLE.

THE ARLINGTON,
Washington, D. C., November 18, 1882.

Hon. Geo. Bliss to T. Roessle & Son, Dr.

To board and parlor, 2½ days	\$22 50
To ticket sec't mess	8 00
To fire, \$2; cash, 25 cents; telg'h, 50 cents	2 75
	<hr/> \$33 25
	25
	<hr/> 33 00

T. ROESSLE & SON,
Per J. ROESSLE.

Received July 22, 1882, from Geo. Bliss, assistant United States attorney, \$115, being actual expenses incurred by me in endeavoring to serve warrant of attachment upon Geo. E. Spencer, issued out of the supreme court of District of Columbia, in case of United States *vs.* John W. Dorsey, *et al.*, in the district of Nevada; the same being amount paid A. H. Ricketts, deputy United States marshal, as per sub-voucher inclosed.

GEO. L. SEYBOLT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, A. D. 1882.

H. G. McMILLAN,
Deputy Clerk, Third District Court, Utah Territory.

Received from George L. Seybolt, esq., post-office inspector, the sum of \$115, in United States gold coin, being actual expenses in lieu mileage, in endeavoring to serve warrant of attachment upon George E. Spencer, issued out of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in the case of United States *vs.* John W. Dorsey *et al.*, in the district of Nevada, as follows, to wit:

Railroad fare, Virginia to Reno and return	\$6 00
Railroad fare, Reno to Wells and return	55 00
Stage fare, Wells to Cherry Creek and return	30 00
Meals, lodging, &c., July 21 to July 27, 1882, 6 days in all, at \$4 per day.....	24 00

115 00

AUGUSTUS ASH,
Marshal of the United States for the District of Nevada.
 By A. H. RICKETTS,
Deputy Marshal.

Dated at Wells, Nev., July 25, 1882.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 1, 1883.

Hon. George Bliss, special counsel, &c., to Frank Sperry, Dr.

To board and rooms from December 1, 1882, to date..... \$120 00
 Received payment.

FRANK SPERRY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
 FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
 January 16, 1883.

SIR: Your account is herewith returned to be sworn to by you. You are also requested to give an itemized statement of charges for traveling between Washington and New York, as, in their present form, they are deemed excessive.

Respectfully,

R. M. REYNOLDS, *Auditor.*

GEO. BLISS, Esq.,
Assistant United States Attorney, Washington, D. C.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
City of Washington, ss:

George Bliss, being sworn, says that the disbursements contained in the annexed account were necessarily made by him while engaged in the performance of his duties as special assistant attorney; that he has furnished vouchers for all of such expenses as he could obtain; that the charge for expenses in traveling to and from Washington are made up as follows: railroad fare in each case, \$6.50; section in sleeping car, \$4; carriage in Washington, \$1; that in New York, when leaving there in the evening, he is compelled to pay \$2 for a carriage, but on arriving there in the morning he pays only \$1.50; that this makes a total of \$13.50 in coming from New York and \$13 in going there; that he now presumes that in the annexed account he has amply distributed the items, but the result is not changed. Deponent, however, begs to add that on four of the excursions charged for in the annexed account he did not travel at night, and a section should not have been charged for, but only a seat in parlor car, being \$1.25 instead of \$4. Against that, however, there should be on those occasions charged 50 cents each time run for carriages, making a net reduction each time of \$2.25. Deponent further says that he is compelled to travel at night; he cannot do so unless he travels with such comfort as to be able to reach the same day; that if it is held he should not be allowed for such expenses, the only result will be that he will travel in the daytime, which will render it necessary to charge for one, if not two, more days in each week.

Deponent goes into these details because requested by the First Auditor.

GEORGE BLISS.

Sworn to before me this 17th January, 1883.

JAMES LAWRENSON, *Notary Public.*

(Indorsed:) No. 78945. Department of Justice. District of Columbia. Statement of account of. Received January 10, 1883. Dated January 7, 1883. From Special Assistant United States Attorney George Bliss.

SUBJECT.

Services in Star Route cases to January 6, 1883. Expenses.
 Vouchers inside.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, January 10, 1883.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$4,471.35, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1883, to George Bliss, 54 West Thirty-ninth street, New York City.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

The United States to Alexander Campbell.

For defending Roswell P. Wheeler, Indian agent, indicted under territorial statute for arson, March term, 1882, third district court of Arizona \$600 00

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
Pima County, ss :

Alexander Campbell, being duly sworn, saith that he is and for many years has been a practicing lawyer in the States of New York and California, and during two years last past in the Territory of Arizona. That during the times hereinafter mentioned he was a member of the firm of Earll, Smith, Campbell & Robinson, practicing lawyers at Tucson, Ariz. That at the March term of the district court of the first judicial district in and for said county three indictments were found and presented to said district court by the grand jury of the said county, charging Roswell P. Wheeler, then Indian sub-agent for the Pima, Maricopa, and Papago Indians of Arizona, with the crime of arson, alleged to have been committed by him in said county. That said Wheeler applied to deponent's firm to defend him, stating that he was not in a condition to furnish the requisite means for the employment of counsel to defend him, but that his acts in the premises had been done on the Papago Reservation for the purpose of protecting the Indians from intruders who had entered on the reservation, and although warned to leave it had refused to do so. That the alleged arson consisted in burning some shanties which had been erected upon the reservation, after due warning had been given and disregarded; that this action had been approved by the Department of the Interior, and that though he had no authority from the government to employ counsel to defend him, he had no doubt it would pay a reasonable fee which might be incurred in his defense, and that he would recommend such payment. Upon the faith of these representations we informed him that \$600 would be a very reasonable fee, to which he assented, but added that he did not know whether the government would pay it. After the usual formalities a plea of not guilty was entered, and the first case came on for trial on the 7th of April, 1882. On that day a jury was impaneled, and five witnesses were examined, three for the prosecution and two for the defendant. On the next day the jury was discharged on account of the sickness of one of the jurors, and the case was set for trial on the 19th, when the second trial commenced. On the 20th (the evidence on both sides having closed), on motion of the defendant's counsel, the court discharged the jury and dismissed the indictment on the ground that it was for an alleged offense against the Territorial statute, and was found by a grand jury of the county of Pima, and not by a grand jury of the district; that if any offense had been committed it was committed, upon an Indian reservation, and in violation of a statute of the United States, but that the testimony showed that the act was done by an officer having competent authority to do it, and had been sanctioned and approved by the Department of the Interior. For the same reasons the two other cases were dismissed. The case was conducted for the Territory by the law firm of Morgan, Silent & Stephens, and the district attorney of Pima County, and by the firm of Earll, Smith, Campbell & Robinson for the defendant; Mr. Earll being the gentleman referred to in the letter of the Attorney-General authorizing him to defend the cases. Deponent further saith that the charge of \$600 for the services rendered is very moderate, and is no more than the last-mentioned firm or any competent lawyer or firm would have charged a private client for the same or similar services, and that Mr. Smith and deponent devoted much time to the preparation of the cases, to making a full brief therein and preparing suitable instructions to be submitted in the event of the case going to the jury. Deponent further saith not.

ALEX. CAMPBELL.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1883.

W. S. READ,
Notary Public, Pima County, Arizona Territory.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, *County of Pima:*

F. M. Smith, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was one of the firm of Earll, Smith, Campbell & Robinson at the times mentioned in the foregoing affidavit; that he assisted upon the trial of the criminal cases in said affidavit named; that he has read said affidavit and knows the contents thereof, and that all the statements therein made in reference to said trial are true of his own knowledge, and that the fee therefor charged is moderate and less than said firm would have charged a private individual for similar services.

F. M. SMITH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1883.

W. J. OSBURN,
Notary Public.

Amount allowed by Attorney-General \$300

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *January 18, 1883.*

THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *January 26, 1883.*

CHAS. E. BRONSON.

(Indorsed:) No. 224714. Department of Justice. District of Arizona. Received January 17, 1883. Dated January 3, 1883. Statement of account of. from Special Assistant United States Attorney Alexander Campbell.

SUBJECT.

Services defending R. G. Wheeler, Indian sub-agent, for duties in protecting the Indians, April, 1882.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *January 17, 1883.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$300, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fund for violation intercourse acts, 1882, to A. Campbell, Tucson, Arizona Territory.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

Vouchers inside.

United States in account with John L. Webster, special assistant United States attorney in case of United States against F. E. Clary, indicted for making false returns of the time of the arrival and departure of the mails at Sidney, on route No. —.

At November term of United States circuit court, district of Nebraska, 1882, argument of demurrer to said indictment (two days' time in open court), and for preparation for said argument, and also negotiating an arrangement with defendant and his attorneys by which he plead guilty \$100

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *January 26, 1883.*

D. BINNS.

WASHINGTON, *January 19, 1883.*

DEAR SIR: I transmit herewith my supplemental account as special assistant United States attorney for Nebraska, in the trial of Fred. E. Clary. This is for services performed after the date of my account transmitted July, 1882.

I was re-employed to assist in the second trial of Fred. E. Clary, for the stipulated sum of \$300, as appears in the statement of Hon. G. M. Lomberton, attached to inclosed account, and under authority from the Attorney-General, as therein appears. As the case ended without the anticipated protracted trial, as shown in the account in statements appended thereto, I charge but \$100, which I trust the department will allow.

Yours, truly,

JNO. L. WEBSTER.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *Washington, D. C.*

(Indorsed:) No. 79192. Department of Justice. Statement of account. District of Nebraska. Received January 20, 1883. Dated January 19, 1883. From Special Assistant United States Attorney J. L. Webster.

SUBJECT.

\$100. Services case F. C. Clary, November T., 1882. Circuit court.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *January 23, 1883.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$100, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1883, to J. L. Webster, Omaha, Nebraska.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

The United States, Dr., to John L. Webster..... \$410
Additional compensation for services in Star Route cases; fee of \$500 having been approved by the Attorney-General, January 5, 1883.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *February 16, 1883.*

D. BINNS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *February 24, 1883.*

J. H. WILKINSON.

(Indorsed:) No. 79560. Department of Justice. District of Nebraska. Received January 31, 1883. Dated January 26, 1883. From Special Assistant United States Attorney John L. Webster.

SUBJECT.

Services and expenses in Star Route cases, \$410; additional fee allowed.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *February 15, 1883.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$410, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorneys' fund, 1883, to John L. Webster, Omaha, Nebraska.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

The United States of America to O. B. Thomas, Special Assistant Attorney-General, Dr.

To services rendered as Special Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, under the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers in the State of Wisconsin," approved March 3, 1875, for and during the time hereinafter stated, viz, from October 1, 1882, to January 1, 1883, three months, at the rate of \$3,500 per month, being.....\$875

O. B. THOMAS,
Special Assistant Attorney-General United States.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *January 11, 1883.*

L. SARGEANT.

(Indorsed:) No. 78742. Department of Justice. Western district of Wisconsin. Statement of account of. Received January 3, 1882; dated January 1, 1883. From Assistant United States Attorney O. B. Thomas.

SUBJECT.

Salary account fourth quarter, 1882.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

January 4, 1883. Is approved for \$875, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to O. B. Thomas, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

The United States of America to H. J. Hayward, special assistant United States attorney, western district North Carolina, Dr.

To services from December 22, 1882, to January 22, 1883, one month.....	\$125 00
To services from January 22, 1883, to February 1, 1883, nine days.....	36 28
To expenses as per detailed statement hereto annexed.....	159 60
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	320 88

Received payment.

H. J. HAYWARD.

Approved.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

The United States of America to H. J. Hayward, special assistant United States attorney, western district North Carolina, for expenses month ending January 31, 1883, Dr.

1882.

Dec. 26. To ticket from Richmond, Ind., to Greensboro', N. C.....	\$21 60
26. To dinner, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati.....	1 00
26. To street-car fare in Cincinnati.....	20
26. To ticket sleeping car from Covington, Ky., to Richmond, Va.....	3 50
26. To sleeping car porter.....	25
27. To breakfast at Kanawha.....	75
27. To dinner, Clifton Forge.....	50
27. To supper, Gordonsville.....	50
27. To ticket sleeping car, Richmond, Va., to Danville.....	2 00
27. To sleeping car porter.....	20
27. To ticket sleeping car, Danville to Greensboro'.....	25
27. To breakfast at Danville.....	75

1883.

Jan. 5. To 8½ days' board, Benbow House (bill filed herewith).....	17 00
5. To ticket to Raleigh.....	3 20
6. To 'bus to hotel.....	25
6. To 1¼ days' board, Yarborough House (bill filed herewith).....	4 50
7. To 'bus to depot.....	25
7. To ticket to Greensboro' from Raleigh.....	3 20
7. To supper at company shops.....	50
7. To ticket from Greensboro' to Washington, D. C.....	9 60
7. To sleeping car ticket from Greensboro' to Washington, D. C.....	2 00
7. To sleeping car porter.....	25
8. To breakfast and supper, National Hotel.....	1 50
8. To ticket Washington to Greensboro'.....	9 60
8. To sleeping car ticket Washington to Greensboro'.....	2 00
8. To sleeping car porter.....	25
9. To breakfast at Danville.....	75
9. Dinner and supper, Benbow House.....	1 00
9. To ticket Greensboro' to Charlotte.....	3 65
9. To 'bus to hotel.....	25
10. To 1 day's board, Buford House.....	2 50
10. To 1 day's fire (bill filed herewith).....	50
10. To 'bus to depot.....	25
10. To ticket to Wadesboro' from Charlotte.....	1 85
10. To hack to hotel.....	25
11. To lodging and breakfast Wadesboro'.....	1 00
11. To 1 pair horses and driver 1 day.....	3 50
11. To feed for horses.....	50

1883.

Jan. 11. To dinner and fire, hotel, Lilesville	\$1 00
11. To money to driver for dinner, &c	50
12. To 1½ days' board, Wadesboro' Hotel	2 00
12. To hack to depot	25
12. To ticket, Wadesboro' to Charlotte	1 85
13. To hack to hotel	25
13. To telegram to Colonel Boyd	40
15. To telegram to Mott	25
15. To telegram from Mott	30
19. To 6 days' board, Buford House	12 00
19. To 6 days' fire, Buford House (bill filed herewith)	1 80
19. To 'bus to depot	25
19. To ticket, Charlotte to Greensboro'	3 85
20. To postage stamps	25
21. To 4 days' board, Benbow House	8 00
21. To 4 days' fire, Benbow House (bill filed herewith)	2 00
21. To stationery	20
21. To certificate of county clerk to report returned	35
31. To 9 days' board, Benbow House	18 00
31. To 9 days' fire (bill filed herewith)	4 50
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	159 60

Received payment.

H. J. HAYWARD,
Special Assistant United States Attorney.

FEBRUARY 2, 1883.

I approve the foregoing account.

JOS. E. BOYD,
United States Attorney.

In regard to expenses of trip to Washington January 8, Mr. Hayward came with my permission.

JOS. E. BOYD.

GREENSBORO', N. C., January 5, 1883.

Mr. H. J. Haywood to Benbow House, Dr.

Jan. 5. To 8½ days' board	\$17 00
5. To paid washing	85
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	17 85

Received payment.

D. W. C. BENBOW.
FISHER.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7, 1883.

Mr. H. J. Haywood to Yarborough House, Dr.

To 1½ days, \$2.50	\$4 50
Paid	

G. W. BLACKWELL.
PEGRAU.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 10, 1883.

Mr. H. T. Hayward to Buford House, Scoville Bros., proprietors, Dr.

No. 9.	
1 day's board	\$2 50
Fire	50
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	3 00

Paid.

G. W. S.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 18, 1883.

Mr. H. J. Haywood to Buford House, Scoville Bros., proprietors, Dr.

No. 3.	
To 6 days' board, at \$2	\$12 00
To fire, 6 days, at 30 cents	1 80
To laundry	1 40
To cash for telegram	30
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	\$15 50
By New York exchange	\$50 00
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	15 50
Balance due Mr. Haywood	34 50
Paid.	

SCOVILLE BROS.
HICKEY.

Hotel bill.

GREENSBORO', N. C., January 22, 1883.

Mr. H. J. Hayward to Benbow House, Dr.

To board and room from breakfast on the 19th January, 1883, to lodging on the 22d, inclusive, being 4 days, at \$2 per day	\$8 00
Fires extra	2 00
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	10 00

Received payment.

D. W. C. BENBOW, *Proprietor*,
Per E. C. FISHER.

Hotel bill.

GREENSBORO', N. C., January 31, 1883.

Mr. H. J. Hayward to Benbow House, Dr.

To board and room from breakfast on the 23d January, 1883, to lodgings on the 31st, inclusive, being 9 days, at \$2 per day	\$18 00
Fires extra	4 50
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	22 50

Received payment.

D. W. C. BENBOW, *Proprietor*,
Per E. C. FISHER.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *February 5, 1883.*
P. W. FORNEY.

(Indorsed :) No. 79347, Department of Justice. District of North Carolina. Statement received February 3, 1883, dated January 31, 1883, from Special Assistant United States Attorney H. J. Hayward.

SUBJECT.

\$161.28 services, \$159.60 expenses, from December 22, 1882, to February 1, 1883.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *February 3.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$320.88, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury, payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, H. J. Hayward, Greensboro', North Carolina.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Acting Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 31, 1883.*

United States in account with H. H. Wells for services for the month of January, 1883, in Star Route bribery cases.

For services as special Assistant United States attorney..... \$800 00
Received payment.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *February 9, 1883.*
PARSONS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *February 14, 1883.*
FRANCIS HAMMOND.

(Indorsed:) No. 79432, Department of Justice. District of Columbia. Statement of account, received February 6, 1883, dated January —, 1883, from Special Assistant United States Attorney H. H. Wells.

SUBJECT.

Services for January, 1883, star bribery cases.
No vouchers.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *February 6, 1883.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$800, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury, payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to H. H. Wells, Washington, D. C.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

32 PARK PLACE,
New York, February 10, 1883.

The United States to William H. Arnoux, Dr.

To charge for all services as counsel for the United States in the suit of The United States against Samuel J. Tilden from the date of the original retainer.....	\$2,000
Cr.—By cash, February 24, 1881.....	1,000

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 20, 1883.

CHAS. E. BRONSON.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
February 16, 1883.
P. W. FORNEY.

(Indorsed:) No. 79559. Department of Justice 4 district of New York. Received February 12, 1883. Dated February 10, 1883. From Special Assistant United States Attorney W. H. Arnoux.

SUBJECT.

\$2,000. Services in Tilden case. \$1,000, retainer; \$1,000, final compensation.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *February 15, 1883.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$1,000, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to W. H. Arnoux, 32 Park Place, New York City, N. Y.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

The United States to James R. Chalmers, special assistant to the Attorney of the United States for the northern and southern districts of Mississippi, Dr.

On account of services rendered in the following cases of, during the December term United States Court, at Oxford: The United States *vs.* W. H. Caruther and Burford Turner; The United States *vs.* L. S. Dillard and others; The United States *vs.* Sullivan and others; The United States *vs.* L. M. Watson and others, charged with violation of laws created to protect the elective franchise..... \$500

I certify on oath that the above services have been performed, and that I have not received compensation therefor.

JAS. R. CHALMERS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of February, 1883.

FRANK T. RAWLINGS,

Notary Public.

Amount claimed and allowed..... \$500

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

February 15, 1883.

WM. A. REID.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

February 15, 1883.

F. HAMMOND.

(Indorsed:) No. 79509. Department of Justice. District of Mississippi. Statement received February 14, 1883. Dated February 14, 1883. From Special Assistant United States Attorney J. R. Chalmers.

SUBJECT.

Services under appointment December 9, 1882, in election cases.

Vouchers inside.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, February 14, 1883.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$500, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to J. R. Chalmers, present.

S. F. PHILLIPS,

Acting Attorney-General.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 31, 1883.

The United States to William P. Snyder, Dr.

For services rendered under the direction of S. A. Melton, United States attorney for South Carolina, in the prosecution of persons who violated the laws enacted to protect the elective franchise, as special assistant to the United States attorney for the district of South Carolina.
1883.

Jan. 31. To salary, &c., from January 2 to January 31, both days inclusive, at \$200 per month (30 days)..... \$200

Approved.

SAM. W. MELTON.

United States Attorney, District of South Carolina.

Received \$200 of the above account.

WM. P. SNYDER.

PAY OF ATTORNEYS IN CERTAIN CASES.

(Voucher No. 1.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 8, 1882.

Mr. Wm. P. Snyder to Charleston Hotel, Dr.

(All bills payable weekly—E. H. Jackson, proprietor.)

Board, 5 days	\$20 00
Fires, \$1.50; fires, \$1.50	3 00
Government telegrams, 95 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, 90 cents	2 60
Express charges	3 50
Cash	20 00
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Paid.

E. H. JACKSON,
Pr. CLAULL.

(Voucher No. 2.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 21, 1883.

Mr. Wm. P. Snyder to Wright's Hotel—S. L. Wright & Son, proprietors—Dr.

1883.

Jan. 21. Board 12 days, at \$3.50 per day	\$42 00
Received payment.	

S. L. WRIGHT & SON,
Pr. W. S. CARR.*Expense account.*

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 31, 1883.

The United States to Wm. P. Snyder, Dr.

1883.

Jan. 2.	Carriage hire to depot at Allentown, Pa., and transfer of baggage..	\$1 50
	2. Ticket to Philadelphia, and overweight of baggage (trunk full of books)	4 00
	2. Carriage hire from Third and Berks streets to Girard House, and transfer of baggage to Broad and Filbert street depot	3 00
	2. Dinner at Girard House	1 50
	2. Supper at Girard House	1 50
	2. Late supper at Broad Street Station before taking train 12.30 a. m. for Charleston	1 00
	2. Railroad ticket from Philadelphia to Charleston, and overweight of baggage	32 50
Jan. 3.	Breakfast at Milford, Va. (en route)	1 00
	3. Dinner at Weeden, Va. (en route)	1 00
	3. Supper at Wilmington, N. C. (en route)	1 00
Jan. 4.	Carriage hire from depot at Charleston to hotel, and transfer of baggage	2 00
Jan. 5.	Telegrams to several parties asking them to become our "secret service men," under direction of Judge Melton	3 50
Jan. 6.	Telegrams as aforesaid	1 75
Jan. 8.	Board at Charleston Hotel, at \$4 per day (see voucher No. 1)	20 00
	8. Fires in my room (see voucher No. 1)	3 00
	8. Official telegrams received (see voucher No. 1)	2 60
Jan. 9.	Breakfast at Charleston Hotel	1 00
	9. Carriage hire and transfer of all baggage and books to depot from Charleston Hotel	2 00
	9. Railroad ticket to Columbia and overweight of baggage, &c.	7 00
	9. Carriage hire from depot to Wright's Hotel, and transfer of baggage and books	2 00
Jan. 10.	Stationery for necessary use	1 00
	12. Official telegraph dispatches	1 00
Jan. 21.	Board bill for 12 days at Columbia, at 3½ per day (voucher No. 2) ...	42 00
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		136 85

Approved.

SAM'L W. MELTON,
United States Attorney, District of South Carolina.

Received \$136.85 in payment of the above account.

WM. P. SNYDER.

I certify on oath that I have performed the services stated in the foregoing account, and that all items charged for expenses were actually incurred and paid by me in my official capacity and in the performance of my duties under the direction of Hon. S. W. Melton, United States attorney of South Carolina, as per instructions of the Department of Justice, and that it was not practicable to obtain vouchers for moneys expended except as herewith appended; that the moneys so expended is \$136.85, for actual unavoidable expenses.

WM. P. SNYDER.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12th day of February, 1883.

H. NOOT,
Notary Public, S. C.

Amount claimed	\$336 85
Deduct charges for expenses suspended for further consideration	136 85
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FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
February 23, 1883.
THAD. STURGIS.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 23, 1883.
FRANCIS HAMMOND.

(Indorsed:) No. 79590. Department of Justice. Dist. of S. Carolina. Received February 17, 1883. Dated February 17, 1883. From Special Assistant United States Attorney W. P. Snyder.

SUBJECT.

\$200, salary for January, 1883. \$136.85, expenses for January, 1883.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, February 17, 1883.

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$336.85, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees United States attorney's fund, 1883, to W. P. Snyder, Columbia, S. C.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

[Office of the Register of the Treasury—Form No. 25.]

No. 79614.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Feb'y 23, 1883.

I hereby certify that I have examined and adjusted an account between the United States and George V. N. Lothrop, special assistant U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Michigan, and find that the sum of one hundred dollars is due from the United States to him for services in case *vs. S. Rothschild*, as authorized by letter of Attorney-General, dated 15th Feb'y, 1883; which sum is payable out of the appropriation for fees of district attorneys U. S. courts, 1883, as appears from the statement and vouchers herewith transmitted for the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury thereon.

\$100.

R. M. REYNOLDS,
First Auditor.

To the FIRST COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

I admit and certify the above balance this twenty-sixth day of February, 1883.
Detroit, Michigan.

WM. LAWRENCE,
First Comptroller.

To the REGISTER OF THE TREASURY.

To the Attorney-General:

SIR: The above is a true copy of the original, which, with the statement and vouchers therein referred to, is filed in this office.

_____,
Register of the Treasury.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, _____, 188-.

(In duplicate.)

The Department of Justice to George V. N. Lothrop, Dr.

To services in preparing for trial the case of United States *vs.* Sigmund Rothschild, in the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan \$100
Detroit, February 15, 1883.

Received payment.

Approved.

GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

S. M. CUTCHEON,
United States Attorney, Eastern District Michigan.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *February 23, 1883.*

THAD. STURGIS.

(Indorsed:) No. 79614. Department of Justice. District of Michigan. Received February 19, 1883. Dated February 16, 1883. Statement of account of from Special Assistant United States Attorney G. V. N. Lothrop.

SUBJECT.

\$100. Services, case *vs.* Rothschilds.

ACTION.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *February 20, 1883.*

I hereby certify that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or the officers of the Department of Justice, or by the district attorneys.

This account is approved for \$100, and respectfully referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury; payment to be made from fees, United States attorney's fund, 1883, to G. V. N. Lothrop, Detroit, Mich.

BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

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