

It will also appear by Statement "K," that the total amount disbursed under the different Acts of Assembly on this account, to the 30th September 1866, is \$3,771,286.69.

Between that time and the 1st of January, 1867, the further sum of \$94,820.11 was paid.

The total amount of unliquidated claims, on the 1st January, 1867, will appear by the following statement carefully made up from the certified rolls, returned to this Department:

For final bounty to 720 white Volunteers, averaged at \$65.....	\$46,800 00
“ full bounty to 190 white Volunteers, at \$300.....	57,000 00
“ final bounty to 1220 colored Volunteers, at \$50.....	61,000 00
“ full bounty to 282 colored Volunteers, (free or slave,) averaged at \$250.....	70,500 00
“ full bounty to 1650 former slaves, at \$100.....	165,000 00
“ Masters' claims, 389 at \$100.....	38,900 00
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	\$439,200 00
Estimated for rolls not yet returned,.....	20,800 00
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Total amount of claims outstanding and un- paid on the 1st January, 1867.....	\$460,000 00

This aggregate will be largely reduced by the forfeiture of the right of some of the Volunteers to bounty, through desertion, and by the death of others without heirs, entitled under the law.

But few of the white Volunteers included in the foregoing statement, although they were discharged from service more than eighteen months ago, have filed claims to bounty. The fact is the same with reference to some of the colored regiments. If these Volunteers had not forfeited their right to bounty, or being dead, if there is any relative entitled, it is more than probable that application for the same would have been made long since.