OPINIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Bounty Certificates, by Whom Furnished. Certificates, Whose Duty to Furnish Bounty.

County Commissioners of the various counties should provide blank books containing bounty certificates for the bounty inspectors of their respective counties, to be paid for as other general expense of administration is met.

Helena, Montana, April 29, 1909.

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Hon. D. M. Kelley, County Attorney, Boulder, Montana. Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 26, wherein you ask my opinion as to whose duty it is to furnish blank books for bounty certificates, and by whom, and from what fund, should the expense thereof be paid.

The furnishing of these books is a proper county charge. The form of certificate was prepared in this office, and copies have been forwarded

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to the county clerks of the various counties. The County Commissioners should provide blank books, securing the same from the public printer of the county, and warrants drawn in payment of this item in the same manner as other expenses of the county administrations are met.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT J. GALEN. Attorney General.

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