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CLERKS, &c.—WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

Statements of names of clerks and other persons employed in that department during the year 1844.

JANUARY 7, 1845.

Read, and laid upon the table.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January* 6, 1845.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, statements and reports showing the names of clerks and other persons employed in this department during the year 1844, the time each was actually employed, and the amount paid to each, as required by law.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

Hon. JOHN W. JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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List of clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Secretary of War during the year 1844, *prepared in conformity with the acts of April* 20, 1818, *and August* 26, 1842.

Names.	Period employed.	Sums paid.
D. Parker, chief clerk - -	The whole year - -	$2,000 00
John T. Cochrane, clerk -	Do - -	1,600 00
Andrew Porter, clerk - -	From Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 -	1,069 57
Andrew Porter, clerk - -	From Dec. 2 to Dec. 31 -	130 43
Charles P. Wilkins, extra clerk	From March 1 to June 17, 89 days - -	356 00
Charles P. Wilkins, clerk -	From Sept. 1 to Dec. 1 -	400 00
Charles P. Wilkins, extra clerk	From Dec. 2 to Dec. 31 -	104 00
Nathan Rice, clerk - -	The whole year - -	1,400 00
Charles Calvert, clerk - -	Do - -	1,400 00
John H. Offley, clerk - -	Do - -	1,400 00
John Potts, clerk - -	Do - -	1,000 00
John D. McPherson, clerk -	Do - -	1,000 00
John P. Wolf, clerk - -	From Jan. 1 to May 31 -	416 66
John P. Wolf, extra clerk -	From June 1 to June 17	50 00
John P. Wolf, clerk - -	From June 18 to Dec. 31	533 34
Charles Calvert, jr., extra clerk	1½ day in January -	4 50
John Gould, extra clerk -	3 days in March - -	9 00
William Markward, messenger	From Jan. 1 to March 31	108 34
Thomas Wallace, messenger -	From April 1 to Dec. 31	541 66
Francis Datcher, messenger -	The whole year - -	400 00
		13,923 50

NOTE.—For clerks and messengers, $13,400; extra clerks, $523 50.

The persons embraced in this list have been usefully employed, and I have not deemed it necessary to dispense with the services of any, and employ others; although some of the gentlemen have been much indisposed and have not been on constant duty.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January* 6, 1845.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Indian Affairs, January 6, 1845.

SIR: I have the honor, herewith, to enclose a statement of the clerks employed in this office during the year 1844, together with the amount of salary paid to each of them.

The persons mentioned in the statement have all been usefully employed, and their services cannot be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; nor is the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, required for the better despatch of business.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
T. HARTLEY CRAWFORD.

Hon. WM. WILKINS, *Secretary of War.*

Statement of the names of clerks and others employed in the office of Indian Affairs in the year 1844, *the time each was employed, and the sums paid to each.*

Names.	Time each was employed.	Amount paid each.
S. Humes Porter - -	The whole year -	$1,600 00
Charles E. Mix - -	Do - -	1,600 00
Hezekiah Miller - -	Do - -	1,600 00
Samuel J. Potts - -	Do - -	1,400 00
Townsend Waugh - -	Do - -	1,400 00
B. H. Waring - - -	Do - -	1,400 00
Timothy R. Cruttenden -	Do - -	1,400 00
Henry H. Krebs - -	Do - -	1,200 00
William Devereux - -	Do - -	1,000 00
William B. Waugh - -	Do - -	1,000 00
L. H. Berryman - -	Do - -	1,000 00
C. B. Moss - - -	From Jan. 1 to June 1	416 66⅔
S. R. Mumford - -	From June 1 to Jan. 1, 1845 - -	583 33⅓
Samuel D. Leib - -	The whole year -	1,000 00
Charles Draine, messenger -	Do - -	700 00
William A. Wilson, messenger	Do - -	500 00

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Indian Affairs, January 4, 1845.

T. HARTLEY CRAWFORD.

PENSION OFFICE, *January* 3, 1845.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit duplicate statements of the clerks and messengers employed in this office for the year 1844, showing the amount of compensation and term of employment, as required by the act of April 20, 1818.

In obedience to the 15th section of the act of August 26, 1842, I have the honor to report that all the clerks and messengers have been usefully employed during the year; that the services of none can be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service; and that the despatch of business does not require the removal of any individuals, and the appointment of others in their stead.

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

J. L. EDWARDS.

HON. WILLIAM WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

List of clerks in the Pension Office for the year 1844, *showing their term of employment, and amount of compensation; prepared in obedience to the* 9*th section of the act of the* 20*th April*, 1818.

Names.	How long employed.	Amount of compensation.
George Wm. Crump, chief clerk	Whole year - -	$1,600 00
Francis H. Davidge, clerk -	Whole year - -	1,400 00
John D. Wilson, do -	Whole year - -	1,400 00
George C. Ames, do -	Whole year - -	1,400 00
French S. Evans, do -	Whole year - -	1,200 00
William O. Niles, do -	Whole year - -	1,200 00
William Gordon, do -	Whole year - -	1,000 00
William M. Stewart, do -	Whole year - -	1,000 00
Daniel Brown, do -	Whole year - -	1,000 00
Thomas Lumpkin, do -	Whole year - -	800 00
Flemming L. Swan, do -	Whole year, (temporary)	1,046 00
Nathan Leake, do -	Temporary—from July 9 to end of the year -	380 43
George Welsh, do -	12 days in June -	36 00
George Welsh, do -	For 146 days' services as clerk, during session of Congress, which was paid by the department, at $3 per day -	438 00
S. V. Niles, do -	For job work in December - -	36 25
Charles Hibbs, messenger -	Whole year - -	500 00
Nathan Leake, do -	From January 1 to July 9	262 23
John L. Anderson, do -	From July 9 to December 31 - -	237 77

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 3, 1845.

SIR: In conformity with the requirements of section 11 of the act of August 26, 1842, I herewith submit duplicate lists of the names of the clerks and messenger employed in this office, with the amount of the stated salaries received by each, as fixed by law, &c.

The current business of this office, stated and incidental, will not justify a reduction of the number of clerks at this time, as now authorized by law; nor is the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others in their stead, necessary for the better despatch of business. The gentlemen have been properly and efficiently employed.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. THOMAS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Hon. WM. WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

List of the clerks and messenger employed in the Adjutant General's office during the year 1844, *conformably to the* 11*th section of the act of August* 26, 1842.

Names.	Time each employed.	Amount paid to each.
John M. Hepburn, clerk - -	The whole year	$1,200
James L. Addison, do - -	Do -	1,150
John G. Law, do - -	Do -	1,000
James H. Lowry, do - -	Do -	1,000
A. F. Wilcox, do - -	Do -	1,000
Thomas M. Hanson, do - -	Do -	1,000
L. R. Hamersly, do - -	Do -	800
Charles Baker, messenger - -	Do -	500

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 1, 1845.

SIR: I have the honor to enclose herewith lists, in duplicate, of persons employed in this office, and in the purchasing branch of the Quartermaster's department at Philadelphia, during the last year.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

TH. S. JESUP,
Quartermaster General.

Hon. WM. WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

List of clerks and messenger employed in the Quartermaster General's Office in the year 1844, *showing the compensation received by each.*

Names.	Period of service.	Compensation.
William A. Gordon, clerk - -	The whole year	$1,600
William J. Anderson, do - -	Do -	1,200
L. A. Fleury, do - -	Do -	1,000
William L. Bailey, do - -	Do -	1,000
James Goszler, do - -	Do -	1,000
T. J. Abbott, do - -	Do -	1,000
George Phelps, messenger - -	Do -	500

All the persons named on this list have been actively and usefully employed; none can be dispensed with, without detriment to the service; nor is the removal of any individuals, and the appointment of others in their stead, required for the better despatch of business.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington City, January 1, 1845.

TH. S. JESUP,
Quartermaster General.

List of persons employed in the purchasing branch of the Quartermaster's department at Philadelphia in the year 1844, *showing the compensation received by each.*

Names.	Period of service.	Compensation.
James Warrin, clerk - - -	The whole year	$1,550
John Andrews, do - - -	Do -	1,100
Geo. W. North, do - - -	Do -	850
George Canning, messenger - -	Do -	540

All the persons named on this list have been actively and usefully employed; none can be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service; nor is the removal of any individuals, and the appointment of others in their stead, required for the better despatch of business.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington City, January 1, 1845.

TH. S. JESUP,
Quartermaster General.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
City of Washington, January 1, 1845.

SIR: I have the honor to report to you the number, names, and salaries of the persons employed in this office for the year 1844, with the sums paid each, viz:

No.	Names.	Time paid for.	Regular salaries.	Amount paid.
1	Nath'l Frye, chief clerk -	January 1 to Dec. 31	$1,700	$1,700
2	Wm. D. Beall, clerk -	Do do -	1,400	1,400
3	Chas. Whitman, clerk -	Do do -	1,150	1,150
4	Daniel W. Davis, clerk -	Do do -	1,150	1,150
5	Edmund H. Brooke, clerk	Do do -	1,000	1,000
6	Jacob Broadbeck, mess'r	Do do -	700	700
				7,100

The above-mentioned persons have all been usefully employed, and their services cannot be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service; nor is the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, required for the better despatch of business.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient,

N. TOWSON,
Paymaster General.

Hon. WILLIAM WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, January 4, 1845.

SIR: I have the honor, herewith, to transmit a statement showing the names of all clerks and other persons employed in this bureau during the year 1844, the time during which they were employed, the place, and sum paid each, in compliance with the acts of April 20, 1818, and August 26, 1842.—(Laws U. S., vol. 6, p. 320, and Laws 27th Congress, 2d session, p. 131.) They have all been usefully employed; and, in my opinion, the services of any of them cannot be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

JOHN C. CASEY,
Acting Commissary General of Subsistence.

Hon. WILLIAM WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

Statement showing the names of all clerks and other persons employed in the Subsistence Bureau in the year 1844, *the place where employed, the time when employed, and the amount paid each.*

Names and employment.	Where employed.	Time when employed.	Am't paid to each.
Richard Gott, chief clerk	Washington city	Whole year -	$1,600
Wm. J. Smith, clerk -	Do -	Do -	1,200
Chas. G. Wilcox, clerk -	Do -	Do -	1,000
Columbus Munroe, clerk	Do -	Do -	1,000
J. Schwartz, messenger -	Do -	Do -	500
J. W. Goldsmith, laborer	Do -	Do -	100

They have all been usefully employed; and, in my opinion, the services of any of them cannot be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service.

OFFICE COM. GEN. OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, January 4, 1845.

JOHN C. CASEY,
Acting Commissary General of Subsistence.

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
January 3, 1845

SIR: I herewith lay before you a list of the clerks and other perso employed in this office, in duplicate, during the year ending Decem 31, 1844.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

TH. LAWSON,
Surgeon General.

Hon. WILLIAM WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

List of persons employed in the office of the Surgeon General during the year 1844, *their occupation, time employed, and compensation.*

Names and occupation.	Time employed.	Amount of salary.	Amount paid.
R. Johnson, chief clerk	From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1844	$1,150	$1,150
Andrew Balmain, clerk	Do do -	1,000	1,000
James P. Espy -	Do do -	2,000	2,000
Jas. H. Collins, mess'r	Do do -	500	500

The clerks and messenger have been usefully employed, and no person in the Surgeon General's Office can be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service; and the prompt despatch of business does not require the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others in their stead.

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
January 3, 1845.

TH. LAWSON,
Surgeon General.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 2, 1845.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of persons employed in this department during the year 1844; the time employed, and the compensation of each, as required by act of Congress of 26th August, 1842.

I am, very respectfully, your most obedient,

JOSEPH G. TOTTEN,
Colonel, and Chief Engineer.

Hon. WM. WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

List of persons employed in the office of the Chief Engineer during the year 1844, *their occupation, time employed, and compensation.*

Names and occupation.	Time employed.	Amount of salary.	Amount paid.
Benjamin Fowler, chief clerk	From 1st January to 31st Decem., 1844	$1,200	$1,200
James C. Wilson, clerk -	Do do -	1,150	1,150
James Eveleth, do -	Do do -	1,000	1,000
R. Cruikshank, do -	Do do -	1,000	1,000
Joseph H. Pawling, do -	Do do -	800	800
R. B. Fowler, extra do -	From 2d to 31st Dec., 1844—26 days, at $3 per day -	78	78
O. B. Denham, messenger -	Do do -	500	500
			$5,728

All the above persons have been usefully employed; the services of none of them can be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service; and the prompt despatch of business does not require the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others in their stead.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, *January* 2, 1845.

JOSEPH G. TOTTEN,
Colonel, and Chief Engineer.

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS,
Washington, January 4, 1845.

SIR: I have the honor of transmitting herewith a statement showing the names of the persons employed in this bureau during the year 1844; the time each was employed; and the amount of compensation paid them, respectively.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

J. J. ABERT,
Col. Corps Top. Eng.

Hon. WM. WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

Statement showing the names of the persons employed in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers during the year 1844, the time each was employed, and the amount of compensation paid them, respectively.

Names and office.	Period of service.	Rate of compensation per annum.	Amount paid.
George Thompson, chief clerk	The whole year -	$1,400	$1,400 00
Charles Tschiffely, clerk -	Do -	1,000	1,000 00
Joseph G. Bruff, do -	Do -	1,000	1,000 00
J. R. Dorsey, do -	Do -	1,000	1,000 00
James Lawrence, messenger	From January 1 to Apr. 30, inclusive	500	166 66
James Lawrence, do -	From May 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive	300	200 00
Geo. Thompson, laborer -	From January 1 to Apr. 30, inclusive	120	40 00
Geo. Thompson, ass't mess'r	From May 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive	300	200 00
			$5,006 66

NOTE.—In consequence of the inability of the messenger to discharge all the duties required of him, a portion of them necessarily devolved upon the laborer. It was therefore arranged, with the approbation of the honorable Secretary of War, that the amounts appropriated for the payment of the messenger and laborer should be equally divided between them from the 1st of May, 1844.

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS,
January 4, 1845.

J. J. ABERT,
Col. Corps Top. Eng.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
Washington, January 3, 1845.

SIR: In compliance with the acts of Congress passed April 20, 1818, and August 26, 1842, I transmit herewith a statement (in duplicate) of the names of the clerks and messenger employed in this office, with the time each was employed, and the sums paid to each, during the year 1844; with the required remarks in relation to each.

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

G. TALCOTT,
Lieutenant Colonel Ordnance.

Hon. WM. WILKINS,
Secretary of War.

Statement of the names, &c., of the clerks and messenger employed in the Ordnance Office during the year 1844, *made in pursuance of the act of Congress of* 26*th August*, 1842, *chapter* 202, *section* 11.

Names and office.	Salary per annum.	Period of service.		Amount paid.
		From	To	
		1844.	1844.	
George Bender, chief clerk -	$1,200	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	$1,200
Morris Adler, clerk -	1,150	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	1,150
Samuel Rainey, do -	1,000	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	1,000
Wm. McDermott, do -	1,000	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	1,000
J. W. Butler, do -	1,000	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	1,000
W. C. Reddall, do -	1,000	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	1,000
Jonas P. Keller, do -	1,000	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	1,000
Nathan W. Fales, do -	800	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	800
N. Mulliken, messenger -	500	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	500
				$8,650

The persons above named have been constantly and necessarily employed in the duties of this office, and none of them could be dispensed with, without detriment to the service. I renew the statement so often made, that the salary allowed by law to the chief clerk in this office, as above stated, is altogether inadequate to the duties he has to perform, and is less than is allowed in other offices of equal responsibility; for the extent of which, I respectfully refer to my annual report, which forms a part of the printed executive document No. 2, 1st session 28th Congress, page 263.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
Washington, January 3, 1845.

G. TALCOTT,
Lieutenant Colonel Ordnance.