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CLERKS AND OTHER PERSONS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING,

In conformity with law, a statement of the clerks and other persons employed in the various branches of the War Department.

JANUARY 19, 1849.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 15, 1849.

SIR: Conformably to the several acts of April 20, 1818, and August 26, 1842, and the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 13th of January, 1846, I respectfully transmit herewith the names of the clerks and other persons employed in all the branches of this department, other than officers of the army, during the year 1848.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY,
Secretary of War.

Hon. R. C. WINTHROP,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Statement of clerks and other persons employed during the year 1848, *or any part thereof, in the office of the Secretary of War; the time each was actually employed; the amount paid to each; and the place of his residence at the time of his appointment.*

Names and offices.	Time employed.	Amount paid.	Residence when appointed.
Archibald Campbell, chief clerk	The whole year	$2,000 00	Pennsylvania.
Samuel Humes Porter.....clerk	do	1,600 00	do.
Nathan Rice.....do	do	1,400 00	Michigan.
Charles Calvert.....do	do	1,400 00	Army.
*Sewall Brintnall.....do	do	1,400 00	New York.
John D. McPherson.....do	1st January to 30th June	700 00	District of Columbia.
John Potts.....do	The whole year	1,000 00	do.
John P. Wolf.....do	do	1,000 00	Pennsylvania.
C. Glenn Peebles.....do	19th August to 31st December	369 56	New York.
Thomas Wallace.....messenger	The whole year	650 00	District of Columbia.
Francis Datcher.....do	do	400 00	do.

* On duty in Adjutant General's Office.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January* 3, 1849.

The above named persons have been usefully employed for the periods specified; the services of none of those now engaged could 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 public business.

List of clerks (permanent and temporary) employed in the Adjutant General's office, during the year 1848, *submitted in conformity to the* 11*th section of the act of August* 22, 1842, *and the resolution of the House of Representatives of January* 13, 1846.

Names.	Whence appointed.	Amount paid.	Time employed.
J. M. Hepburn.....permanent	Maryland	$1,200 00	Whole year.
J. L. Addison.....do	Maryland	1,150 00	do.
J. G. Law.....do	Army	1,000 00	do.
J. H. Lowry.....do	District of Columbia	1,000 00	do.
A. F. Wilcox.....do	Connecticut	1,000 00	do.
L. R. Hamersly.....do	Pennsylvania	1,000 00	do.
T. M. Hanson.....do	District of Columbia	800 00	do.
*S. Brintnall.....do	New York	1,400 00	do.
S. L. Lewis.....temporary	Virginia	1,000 00	do.
J. F. Brown.....do	Indiana	644 00	3d January to 30th June.
S. C. Hepburn.....do	District of Columbia	466 67	27th January to 31st October.
Levi Davis.....do	District of Columbia	166 67	1st November to 31st December.
J. F. Brown.....permanent	Indiana	700 00	1st July to 31st December.
Charles Baker.....messenger	Army	500 00	Whole year.

* Temporarily transferred from secretary's office.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, *Washington, January* 4, 1849.

The current business of this office, stated and incidental, so far from justifying a reduction of the number of clerks, still remains so great as to render indispensable, the continuance for the present, of two extra clerks, as set forth in my communication on the subject, December 30, 1847; a copy of which is herewith respectfully furnished.

Respectfully submitted.

R. JONES, *Adjutant General.*

Hon. W. L. MARCY, *Secretary of War.*

List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of the Quartermaster General during the year ending on the 31st December, 1848.

Names.	Annual salary.	Period of service.	Amount received.
W. A. Gordon, chief clerk	$1,600 00	The whole year	$1,600 00
James Goszler.....clerk	1,200 00	.....do	1,200 00
L. A. Fleury.....do	1,000 00	.....do	1,000 00
W. L. Bailey .....do	1,000 00	.....do	1,000 00
Thomas J. Abbott....do	1,000 00	.....do	1,000 00
J. D. Ward.....do	1,000 00	.....do	1,000 00
George Phelps, messenger	500 00	.....do	500 00
Extra clerks under act of Congress of August 12, 1848.			
J. C. Goolrick	1,000 00	19th August to 31st Dececember	369 56
John S. Moore	1,000 00	.....do.....do	369 56
Charles Wirgman	1,000 00	6th September to 31st December	320 65
S. D. Finckel	1,000 00	20....do.....do	279 89
Thomas G. King	1,000 00	1.....do.....do	331 52

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January* 1, 1849.

The persons named on this list have been actively and usefully employed. None can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and it is not considered that the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of the business of the office.

TH. S. JESUP, *Quartermaster General.*

List of clerks and messenger employed in the Office of Army Clothing and Equipage, during the year commencing January 1, and ending December 31, 1848, and showing the compensation received by them.

Names of persons employed.	Duties, and where employed.	Compensation.
James Warrin	Chief clerk — Office of Army Clothing and Equipage	$1,550 00
John Andrews	Clerk ... do ... do	1,100 00
George W. North	... do ... do ... do	850 00
Edwin North	... do ... do ... do	700 00
George Canning	Messenger ... do ... do	540 00

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, *Philadelphia, January* 1, 1849.

The persons named in this list have been actively and usefully employed. None can be dispensed with, without detriment to the service, and it is not considered that the removal of any of them and the appointment of others in their stead is required for the better despatch of the business of this office.

HENRY STANTON, *Assistant Quartermaster General.*

Major General T. S. JESUP, *Quartermaster General, Washington.*

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January* 2, 1849.

SIR: I have the honor to report the number, names and salaries of the persons employed in this office for the year 1848, with the sums paid each, viz:

No.	Names.	Time paid for.	Regular salaries.	Amount paid.	Place of residence at the time of appointment, &c.
1	Nathaniel Frye, chief clerk	January 1, to December 31	$1,700 00	$1,700 00	Maine.
2	William D. Bull, clerk	do do do	1,400 00	1,400 00	District of Columbia.
3	Chas. Whitman do	do do do	1,150 00	1,150 00	Maine.
4	Danl. W. Davis do	do do do	1,150 00	1,150 00	Pennsylvania.
5	Edw. H. Brooke do	do do do	1,000 00	1,000 00	Maryland.
6	J. L. Brooke do	January 1, to November 30	1,000 00	916 66	Louisiana. Resigned 30th Novem.
7	T. T. Everett do	January 1, to December 31	1,000 00	1,000 00	New York.
8	R. S. Cox do	Decem. 1, to December 31	1,000 00	83 34	Dist. of Columbia. App. 1st Dec.
9	R. O. Knowles, messenger	January 1, to December 31	700 00	700 00	District of Columbia.
				9,100 00	

The abovementioned 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 despatch of business.

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

N. TOWSON, *Paymaster General.*

Hon. WM. L. MARCY, *Secretary of War.*

Statement showing the names of all clerks and other persons employed in the Subsistence Bureau during the year 1848; the State from whence oppointed; the time when employed, and the amount paid each.

Names and employment.	State from whence appointed.	Time when employed.	Amount paid.
Richard Gott.....chief clerk	Maryland	Whole year	$1,600 00
Wm. J. Smith.....clerk	New York	do	1,200 00
C. G. Wilcox.....do	District of Columbia	do	1,000 00
C. Munroe.....do	District of Columbia	do	1,000 00
J. D. Searight.....do	Pennsylvania	do	1,000 00
Wm. H. Watson.....do	District of Columbia	do	1,000 00
Wm. E. Webster.....do	New York	From September 1 to December 31, 1848	333 33
J. Schwartz.....messenger	Wisconsin	Whole year	500 00

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, *Washington, January* 2, 1849.

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

GEO. GIBSON, *Commissary General Subsistence.*

List of persons employed in the office of the Surgeon General during the year 1848, *their occupation, time employed, compensation, and State or territory of their residence at the time of their appointment.*

Names.	Occupation.	Time employed.	Amount of salary.	State or territory of their residence at the time of their appointment.
R. Johnson	Chief clerk	1st January to 31st December, 1848	$1,150 00	City of Washington, D. C.
A. Balmain	Clerk	do do	1,000 00	do do
James H. Collins	Messenger	do do	500 00	do do

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January* 13, 1849.

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.

TH. LAWSON, *Surgeon General.*

List of persons employed in the Office of the Chief Engineer, during the year 1848, *showing their occupation, time employed, compensation, and residence at time of appointment.*

Names.	Occupation.	Residence at the time of appointment.	Time employed.	Salary per annum.	Amount paid.
F. N. Barbarin	Chief clerk	New Jersey	From January 1 to December 31, 1848	$1,200 00	$1,200 00
James C. Wilson	Clerk	District of Columbia	do do do	1,150 00	1,150 00
James Eveleth	do	Virginia	do do do	1,000 00	1,000 00
R. Cruikshank	do	District of Columbia	do do do	1,000 00	1,000 00
Robert B. Fowler	do	do	do do do	800 00	800 00
O. B. Denham	Messenger	do	do do do	500 00	500 00

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, *Washington, January* 2, 1849.

All the above persons were usefully employed; the services of none of them could be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service, and the proper despatch of business does not require the removal of any of them and the appointment of others instead.

JOS. G. TOTTEN, *Brevet Brigadier General and Chief Engineer.*

Statement showing the names of the persons employed in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers during the year 1848, the time each was employed, and the amount of compensation paid them respectively.

Names.	Office.	Period of service.	Compensation per annum.	Amount paid.	Place of residence when appointed.
George Thomson	Chief clerk.....	January 1 to December 31, 1848 .	$1,400 00	$1,400 00	Georgetown, D. C.
Charles Tschiffely.....	Clerk.....	.....do.....do.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	Washington, D. C.
Joseph G. Bruff.....	...do.....	.....do.....do.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	do.
J. R. Dorsey	...do.....	.....do.....do.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	do.
James Lawrence.....	Messenger	.....do.....do.....	300 00	300 00	do.
George Thompson	Laborer & ass't messenger....	.....do.....do.....	300 00	300 00	do.

BUREAU TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, *January* 1, 1849.

All the persons embraced in this statement have 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.

J. J. ABERT, *Colonel Corps of Topographical Engineers.*

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 Hon. Secretary of War, that the amounts appropriated for the payment of the messenger and laborer should be equally divided between them.

List of clerks and messenger employed in the Ordnance Office, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1848.

Names.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Amount paid.
George Bender..... chief clerk.....	Washington, D. C.....	Whole year.....	$1,200 00
Morris Adler..... clerk.....	Georgetown, D. C.....	.....do.....	1,150 00
Samuel Rainey.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,000 00
Wm. McDermott.....do.....	Washington, D. C.....	.....do.....	1,000 00
J. P. Keller.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,000 00
John N. Pumroy.....do.....	Pennsylvania.....	From 1st January to 24th April.....	203 32
Alfred Herbert.....do.....	Maryland.....	Whole year.....	1,000 00
N. W. Fales.....do.....	Maine.....	.....do.....	800 00
Charles Slemmer.....do.....	Pennsylvania.....	From 25th April to 31st December.....	796 68
John Gold.....extra clerk.....	Washington, D. C.....	Whole year.....	942 00
N. Mullikin.....messenger.....	Maryland.....	.....do.....	500 00

ORDNANCE OFFICE, *January* 2, 1849.

G. TALCOTT, *Colonel Ordnance.*

List of clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs during the year 1848, the residence of each at the time of appointment, the period of employment, and the amount paid.

Names.	Residence.	Time of employment.	Amount.
John T. Cochrane	Delaware	From 1st January to 31st December, 1848	$1,700 00
Charles E. Mix	District of Columbia	do do	1,600 00
H. Miller	do	do do	1,500 00
*S. J. Potts	do	do do	1,400 00
T. R. Cruttenden	do	do do	1,400 00
William Devereux	New York	do do	1,400 00
John C Mullay	Tennessee	do do	1,400 00
William B. Waugh	Maryland	do do	1,200 00
N Quackenbush	New York	do do	1,200 00
George R. Herrick	do	do do	1,100 00
Samuel D. Leib	Pennsylvania	do do	1,000 00
John A. English	Virginia	do do	1,000 00
†Henry R. Schoolcraft	New York	do do	1,600 00
†John J. Schoolcraft	do	From 28th August to 31st December, 1848	133 50
John L. Tuthill, (extra)	Ohio	From 1st January to 18th January, 1848	45 00
H. H. Robinson, (extra)	do	From 27th June to 31st July, 1848 From 11th December to 31st December, 1848	144 00
C. Dixon Mullay	District of Columbia	From 1st January to 18th January, 1848	30 00
Charles Drain, messenger	do	From 1st January to 31st December, 1848	700 00
Henry Bittinger....do	Ohio	do do	500 00
			19,052 50

* Paid out of the Chickasaw national fund.

† Specially employed under 5th section of the act of March 3, 1847, requiring census and statistics of the Indian tribes, and making appropriation therefor.

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS, *December* 30, 1848.

The above named individuals have been actively and usefully employed. None can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others in their stead, is not required for the better despatch of the public business.

W. MEDILL.

A list of clerks temporarily employed in the Pension Office for the year ending 31st December, 1847, (who have been paid out of the appropriation of 27th March last, who were not included in the list for that year,) showing their places of residence at the date of their appointment, term of employment, and amount of their per diem compensation, in conformity with the act of 26th August, 1842, and resolution of 13th January, 1846.

Names.	Residence.	Term of employment.	Number of days.	Per diem.	Amount.
James E. Steuart	Maryland	30th August to 31st December	107	$3 33	$356 31
John Harry	District of Columbia	27th....do.....do	109	.....do....	362 97
L. J. Brown	.....do	24th....do.....do	112	.....do....	372 96
H. R. Weightman	.....do	6th September.....do	101	.....do....	336 33
G. B. Harleston	New York	27th August .....do	109	.....do....	362 97
D. D. Addison	District of Columbia	28th....do.....do	108	.....do....	359 64
Robert Ferguson	.....do	30th....do.....do	105	.....do....	349 65
W. Thompson	New York	In the month of August	17	.....do....	56 61
A. C. Draper	Pennsylvania	July to October	54	.....do....	179 82
					2,737 26

PENSION OFFICE, *January* 2, 1849.

GEO. C. AMES, *Agent for paying salaries.*

PENSION OFFICE, *January* 2, 1849.

The clerks in the foregoing list have been usefully employed during the time for which they were paid. The services of not one of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service. I do not think that the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required at present for the better despatch of business.

J. L. EDWARDS, *Commissioner of Pensions.*

A list of clerks temporarily employed in the Pension Office for the year ending 31st December, 1848, showing their places of residence at the time of their appointment, term of employment and amount of their per diem compensation, in conformity with the act of 26th August, 1842, and resolution of 13th January, 1846.

Names.	Residence.	Term of employment.	Working days.	Per diem.	Amount.
Josiah Colston	Virginia	From Septem. 11, to Decem. 31	96	$3 33	$319 68
Henry Robinson	Massachusetts	...do..April 11, to....do	227	3 33	755 91
Thomas B. Pickett	District of Columbia	...do..April 3, to....do	234	3 33	779 22
R. B. Allison	....do	...do..March 30, to....do	237	3 33	789 21
F. F. Kirby	Missouri	...do..March 31, to....do	236	3 33	785 88
Charles Ward	Georgia	...do..April 10, to....do	228	3 33	759 24
Alexander Shiras	District of Columbia	...do..April 4, to....do	233	3 33	775 89
J. Johnson Smith	Maryland	...do..March 31, to....do	237	3 33	789 21
J. Zeigler	Pennsylvania	...do..April 21, to....do	218	3 33	725 94
Geo. A. Young	New Jersey	...do..March 31, to....do	237	3 33	789 21
William Hardia	Indiana	...do..March 30, to....do	237	3 33	789 21
Orris S. Paine	District of Columbia	...do..April 11, to....do	227	3 33	755 91
B. Hooe	....do	...do..April 4, to....do	233	3 33	775 89
Isaac S. Lauck	....do	...do..April 10, to....do	228	3 33	759 24
R. W. Cushman	Massachusetts	...do..April 4, to....do	233	3 33	775 89
Leo Jenkins	New York	...do..May 5, to....do	206	3 33	685 98
A. W. Morrison	Ohio	...do..May 30, to....do	185	3 33	616 05
Wm. B. Page	District of Columbia	...do..April 1, to....do	235	3 33	782 55
John Harry	....do	During the year	313	3 33	1,042 29
R. H. Weightman	....do	....do	313	3 33	1,042 29
L. J. Brown	....do	....do	313	3 33	1,042 29
James E. Steuart	Maryland	....do	313	3 33	1,042 29
Robert Ferguson	District of Columbia	....do	313	3 33	1,042 29
G. B. Harleston	New York	....do	313	3 33	1,042 29
D. D. Addison	District of Columbia	From January 1, to Octo. 31	261	3 33	869 13
R. W. McHenry	Maryland	...do..Novem. 4, to Decem. 4	26	3 33	86 58
W. Thompson	New York	...do..February 1, to April 1	51	3 33	169 83
J. F. Hubbard, jr.	....do	...do..July 1, to Decem. 31	157	3 33	522 81
Samuel Cole	....do	...do..July 1, to....do	157	3 33	522 51

John S. Burch	District of Columbia	...do.. April 1, to....do	235	3 33	782 85
W. B. Malcom	New York	...do.. Novem. 1, to....do	52	3 33	173 16
					$22,590 72

PENSION OFFICE, *January* 2, 1849.

GEO. C. AMES, *Agent for paying salaries.*

PENSION OFFICE, *January* 2, 1849.

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J. L. EDWARDS, *Commissioner of Pensions.*

A list of clerks and messengers in the Pension Office for the year ending 31st December, 1848, showing their term of employment, amount of compensation and places of residence, at the date of their appointment, in conformity with the 11th section of the act of 26th August, 1842, and resolution of the 13th January, 1846.

Names.	Residence.	How long employed.	Amount.
Geo. W. Crump....chief clerk	Virginia	To 1st October	$1,200 00
James G. Berret.....do	District of Columbia	From 4th October	382 60
William Gordon.....clerk	Virginia	During the year	1,600 00
John D. Wilson.....do	Maryland	....do.....do	1,400 00
Geo. C. Ames.....do	District of Columbia	....do.....do	1,400 00
Shemuel Godwin.....do	Virginia	....do.....do	1,400 00
F. S. Evans.....do	Virginia	....do.....do	1,200 00
W. O. Niles.....do	Delaware	....do.....do	1,200 00
Geo. D. Kean.....do	District of Columbia	....do.....do	1,000 00
E. W. Robinson.....do	Missouri	....do.....do	1,000 00
D. Henry Wood.....do	Virginia	To 5th August	595 00
Robert Geddes.....do	District of Columbia	From 5th August	405 00
Samuel Cole.....do	New York	To 1st July	500 00
J. F. Hubbard, jr.....do	New York	....do	500 00
Thomas Lumpkin.....do	Virginia	During the year	800 00
Charles Hibbs, messenger	England	....do.....do	500 00
J. L. Anderson	Pennsylvania	....do.....do	500 00
			$15,582 60

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