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CLERKS—WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

Lists of clerks and others employed in that department.

February 14, 1856.—Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

War Department,
Washington, February 4, 1856.

Sir: In compliance with acts approved April 10, 1818, and August 26, 1842, and a resolution of the House of Representatives of 13th January, 1846, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, lists of clerks and other persons employed in this department, other than officers of the army, during the year 1855.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JEFF'N DAVIS,
Secretary of War.

Hon. N. P. Banks, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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List of persons employed in the office of Secretary of War, 1855.

Names and offices.	Period of service.	Rate of annual compensation.	Aggregate compensation received.	Whence appointed.
Secretary of War.				
Jefferson Davis.....	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	$8,000 00	$8,000 00	Mississippi.
Chief Clerk.				
Archibald Campbell..	.....do.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	Pennsylvania.
Clerks.				
John D. McPherson..	.....do.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	Dist. of Columbia.
Nathan Rice	.....do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	Michigan.
John Potts	.....do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	Dist. of Columbia.
Charles Calvert.....	.....do.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	Army.
James D. Kerr	.....do.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	Virginia.
James T. Wynne	Jan. 1 to July 15	1,400 00	575 05	Mississippi.
William B. Lee	.....do.....	1,200 00	648 90	Massachusetts.
Do.....	July 16 to Dec. 31	1,400 00	642 95	do.
William J. Warren..	Sep. 18 to Dec. 31	1,200 00	342 39	New York.
Messengers.				
Patrick Jordan	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	780 00	780 00	Dist. of Columbia.
Francis Datcher	.....do.....	480 00	480 00	do.
Laborer.				
John Sothoron.....	.....do.....	288 00	288 00	do.

List of persons employed in the Northwest Executive Building, 1855.

Names and offices.	Period of service.	Rate of annual compensation.	Aggregate compensation received.	Whence appointed.
Superintendent.				
Archibald Campbell..	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	$250 00	.....	Pennsylvania.
Watchmen.				
John Robinson.....	.....do.....	600 00	$600 00	Dist. of Columbia.
David Kurtz	.....do.....	600 00	600 00	do.
William Douglass....	.....do.....	600 00	600 00	do.
Fielder R. Dorsett ...	.....do.....	600 00	600 00	do.
Laborers.				
Moses Orr.....	.....do.....	576 00	576 00	do.
Martin Renahan.....	.....do.....	288 00	288 00	do.

Statement exhibiting the names of persons employed at the government building, corner of F and 17th streets, and the amount of compensation to each during the year 1855.

Names.	Residence when appointed.	Time empl'd.	Salary per annum.	Amount paid.
James Eveleth, superintendent.	Dist. of Columbia...	All the year..	$250 00	$250 00
Wm. McCarty, watchman....	New York	.....do.....	600 00	600 00
Thomas Grady.....do.....	Dist. of Columbia...	.....do.....	600 00	600 00
William Hays.....do.....	Maryland	.....do.....	600 00	600 00
John Kane.....do.....	Dist. of Columbia...	.....do.....	600 00	600 00
M. Posey.....laborer.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	576 00	576 00
Arthur Blackwell...do.....	.....do.....	To July 23...	576 00	323 61
James McColgan ...do.....	.....do.....	From July 24.	576 00	252 39
				3,802 00

The above persons have all been usefully employed during the year 1855; the services of none of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and the better dispatch of business does not require the removal of any and the appointment of others in their stead.

Respectfully submitted, January 28, 1856,

JAMES EVELETH, *Superintendent of Building.*

Hon. JEFF'N DAVIS, *Secretary of War.*

List of persons employed in the Quartermaster General's office during the year ending December 31, 1855.

Names.	Where employed.	Service.	Where born.	Whence appointed.	Compensation.
Clerks.					
W. A. Gordon..	Washington.	Whole year....	Maryland	Maryland	$1,800 00
Jas. Goszler....	....do.....	.....do.....	Dist. Columbia	Dist. Columbia	1,600 00
W. L. Bailey...	....do.....	.....do.....	Virginia.....	.....do.....	1,600 00
Jno. S. Moore..	....do.....	.....do.....	Dist. Columbia	.....do.....	1,400 00
Th. J. Abbott ..	....do.....	.....do.....	Virginia.....	Alabama	1,400 00
M. Markland...	....do.....	Jan. 1 to Oct. 31.	North Carolina	Dist. Columbia	1,166 66
J. C. Goolrick..	....do.....	Whole year	Virginia.....	Virginia.....	1,400 00
S. D. Finckel ..	....do.....	.....do.....	Pennsylvania .	Dist. Columbia	1,400 00
J. B. Nourse ...	....do.....	.....do.....	Dist. Columbia	.....do.....	1,233 16
T. J. King.....	....do.....	.....do.....	New York....	New York....	1,200 00
G. M. Cook.....	....do.....	.....do.....	Virginia.....	Virginia.....	1,200 00
T. Martin.....	....do.....	Nov. 7 to Dec. 31.	Dist. Columbia	Dist. Columbia	179 34
Messenger.					
Geo. Phelps....	....do.....	Whole year	Maryland	.....do.....	600 00

NOTE.—J. B. Nourse, from January 1 to October 31, at $1,200; November 1 to December 31, $1,400 per annum.

The persons named in this list have been usefully employed. It is not considered that the removal of any and the appointment of others in their stead is necessary for the better discharge of the duties of the office.

CHAS. THOMAS.
Deputy Quartermaster General.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January* 29, 1856.

List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of the Chief Engineer during the year 1855.

Names and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Salary per annum.
Francis N. Barbarin, clerk of class 4..	New Jersey	The whole year.	$1,800 00
James Eveleth, clerk of class 3	Virginia	.....do.....	1,600 00
James C. Wilson, clerk of class 3....	District of Columbia.	.....do.....	1,600 00
Robert B. Fowler, clerk of class 2 ...	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,400 00
Henry C. Preuss, clerk of class 1	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200 00
O. B. Denham, messenger	.....do.....	.....do.....	600 00
			8,200 00

The persons named above have all been usefully employed during the year 1855; the services of none of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and the better dispatch of business does not require the removal of any and the appointment of others in their stead.

JOSEPH G. TOTTEN,
Brevet Brigadier General Topographical Engineers.

ENGINEER DEPARTRENT, *January* 28, 1856.

List of persons employed in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers during the year 1855, *showing the time each was employed, and the amount of compensation paid them respectively.*

Names and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Compensation.
Clerks.			
George Thomson, Class 4.....	Dist. of Columbia...	Whole year ..	$1,800 00
J. R. Dorsey, Class 2.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,400 00
Philip Harry, Class 2.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,400 00
E. M. Garnett, Class 1	Virginia	.....do.....	1,200 00
Messenger.			
George Thompson	Dist. of Columbia...	.....do.....	600 00
Laborer.			
George W. Flood.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	576 00

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, *January* 16, 1856.

The persons named above 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 dispatch of business.

J. J. ABERT,
Colonel Corps Topographical Engineers.

List of clerks and messengers employed in the Ordnance Office during the year 1855*; their occupation, time employed, compensation, and State or Territory of their residence at the time of their appointment.*

Names.	Residence when appointed.	Time employ'd.	Amount paid.
Clerks.			
George Bender, 4th class	Dist. of Columbia	Whole year	$1,800 00
Morris Adler, 3d class	do	do	1,600 00
Samuel Rainey....2d class	do	do	1,400 00
Wm. McDermott....do	do	do	1,400 00
J. P. Keller.....do	do	do	1,400 00
Charles Slemmer....do	Pennsylvania	do	1,400 00
N. W. Fales.....1st class	Maine	do	1,200 00
R. B. Irwin.....do	Dist. of Columbia	do	1,200 00
Messenger.			
N. Mullikin	Maryland	do	600 00

ORDNANCE OFFICE, *January* 2, 1856.

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

A. K. CRAIG,
Colonel of Ordnance.

Statement showing the names of all clerks and other persons employed in the Subsistence Office during the year 1855*; the State from whence appointed, the time when employed, and the amount paid to each.*

Names and employment.	State from whence appointed.	Time when employed.	Amount paid each.
Richard Gott.....clerk	Maryland	Whole year	$1,800 00
Wm. J. Smith.....do	New York	do	1,600 00
Columbus Munroe.....do	Dist. of Columbia	do	1,400 00
Wm. H. Watson.....do	do	do	1,400 00
J. A. Wilcox.....do	do	do	1,200 00
Joseph Schwartz.....do	Wisconsin	do	1,200 00
L. R. Thomas.....messenger	Dist. of Columbia	do	600 00
F. M. Strother.....laborer	do	do	576 00

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, January 2, 1856.

The clerks, messenger, and laborer, 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 of Subsistence.

Statement of all clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Paymaster General during the year 1855, *the State from whence appointed, the time when employed, and the amount paid to each.*

Names.	Employment.	Residence at time of appointment.	Classification.	Time paid for.	Salary per annum, per acts March 3, 1853, and April 22, 1854.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
William D. Beall	Clerk	Dist. Columbia	4th class	One year	$1,800 00	$1,800 00	
Nathaniel Frye	do	Maine	3d class	do	1,600 00	1,600 00	
E. H. Brooke	do	Maryland	do	do	1,600 00	1,600 00	
William W. Young	do	South Carolina	2d class	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	
N. B. Smith	do	New York	do	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Thomas Cromwell	do	Maryland	do	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Richard S. Cox	do	Dist. Columbia	1st class	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	
L. B. Harris	do	Mississippi	do	3 months and 15 days.	1,200 00	349 45	Resigned April 15, 1855.
J. M. Wright	do	Maryland	do	2 months and 15 days.	1,200 00	250 55	Transferred to Adjutant General's office July 1, 1855.
R. O. Knowles	Messenger	Dist. Columbia		7 months and 9 days.	840 00	511 30	Resigned August 9, 1855.
Walter Cadman	do	do		4 months and 22 days.	840 00	328 70	Appointed August 9, 1855

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
January 26, 1856

The above mentioned 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 dispatch of business.

BENJ. F. LARNED, *Paymaster General*

Hon. JEFF'N DAVIS,
Secretary of War.

List of persons employed in the Office of the Surgeon General during the year 1855, *their occupation, time employed, and compensation, and State or Territory of their residence at the time of their employment.*

Names.	Occupation.	Time employed.	Am't of salary.	State or Territory of their residence at the time of their employment.
B. Johnson.....	Chief clerk.	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1855.	$1,800	City of Washington, D. C.
A. Balmain.....	Clerk.....	.....do.....	1,400	City of Washington, D. C.
P. M. Henry....	...do.....	.....do.....	1,200	North Carolina.
J. H. Collins....	Messenger .	.....do.....	600	City of Washington, D. C.

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

TH. LAWSON, *Surgeon General.*

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January* 11, 1856.

List of the clerks and other persons employed in the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army during the year ending December 31, 1855; *furnished in compliance with the* 11*th section of the act of August* 26, 1842, *and the resolution of the House of Representatives of January* 13, 1846.

Names.	Appointed from.	Salary.	Amount paid.	Time employed.	Remarks.
Clerks.					
Joseph F. Brown	Indiana.....	$1,800	$1,800	12 months	
James L. Addison....	Maryland.....	1,600	1,600	12 months	
John G. Law.....	Army	1,400	1,400	12 months	
James H. Lowry	Dist. Columbia.	1,400	1,400	12 months	
Richard M. Hanson..	.....do.....	1,400	1,400	12 months	
Charles H. Lee.....	Virginia	1,400	1,400	12 months	
Levi Davis.....	Dist. Columbia.	1,400	1,400	12 months	
John McNab.....	California.....	1,200	300	3 months	Resigned March 31, 1855.
Richard O'Dowd....	Army	1,200	1,200	12 months	
Wadsworth Ramsay.	Dist. Columbia.	1,200	900	9 months	Appointed vice McNab.
James M. Wright...	.....do.....	1,200	600	6 months	Transferred from pay department by Secretary of War, under act of March 3, 1853.
Messenger.					
Charles Baker.....	Massachusetts ..	600	600	12 months	

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 29, 1856.

The business of the Adjutant General's Office will not justify a reduction of the number of clerks as now authorized by law. The persons above named have been usefully and efficiently employed, and no changes are recommended.

Respectfully submitted:

S. COOPER, *Adjutant General.*

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.