

EMPLOYEES—INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

A list of persons employed, &c.

JANUARY 21, 1851.

Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 17, 1851.

SIR: I have the honor to communicate herewith a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, transmitting a list of all the persons engaged in the Indian department for the year 1850, as required by the last clause of the 13th section of the act of June 30, 1834, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Department of Indian Affairs."

I am, sir, with much respect, your obedient servant,

ALEX. H. H. STUART,
Secretary.

Hon. HOWELL COBB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office Indian Affairs, January 15, 1851.

SIR: I have the honor to submit, in duplicate, the annual statement of persons employed in the Indian department for the year 1850, required by the last clause of the 13th section of the act of June 30, 1834.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA, *Commissioner.*

Hon. A. H. H. STUART,
Secretary of the Interior.

List of persons employed in the Indian Department during the year 1850.

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Names.	Office or service.	Date of appointment.	Salary or pay.	Remarks.
MICHIGAN SUPERINTENDENCY.				
Charles P. Babcock.....	Acting superintendent.....	April 11, 1849	.....	Paid as Mackinac agent; reappointed in October, 1850.
Charles A. Babcock.....	Messenger.....	May 1, 1849	\$360 00	
Louis Moran.....	Interpreter.....	Sept. 30, 1845	300 00	
<i>Mackinac agency.</i>				
Charles P. Babcock.....	Agent.....	April 11, 1849	1,500 00	Recommissioned in October, 1850.
John T. Irvine.....	Physician.....	Oct. 24, 1848	100 00	
Charles Shepard.....	.....do.....	....., 1838	100 00	
Toussant Campeau.....	Interpreter.....	July 1, 1845	300 00	Removed.
H. G. Graveraet.....	.....do.....	August 1, 1845	300 00	
J. Prickett.....	.....do.....	.....	100 00	
A. Hamline.....	.....do.....	....., 1850	300 00	In place of T. Campeau.
Daniel L. Strang.....	Blacksmith.....	August 1, 1849	480 00	
John Campbell.....	.....do.....	....., 1841	480 00	
Benjamin Cushway.....	.....do.....	March 1, 1833	600 00	
Joseph Rainville.....	Assistant smith.....	August 1, 1849	240 00	
Ah-ko-say.....	.....do.....	Oct. 8, 1845	240 00	
Patrick McCullen.....	.....do.....	Oct. 1, 1845	240 00	Dismissed.
J. Davenport.....	.....do.....	Oct. ---, 1850	240 00	In place of P. McCullen.
J. M. Pratt.....	Farmer.....	Aug. 21, 1849	400 00	
James McLaughlin.....	.....do.....	.....	400 00	Removed.
Ne-ben-e-seh.....	.....do.....	.....	400 00	
Joseph F. Marsac.....	.....do.....	Nov. 1, 1845	500 00	
Thomas Mitchell.....	.....do.....	May 17, 1848	400 00	
J. S. Merrill.....	.....do.....	....., 1850	400 00	In place of J. McLaughlin.
John W. Squier.....	Gunsmith.....	July 1, 1849	600 00	
George N. Smith.....	Teacher....., 1844	400 00	
Robert Campbell.....	Carpenter....., 1841	600 00	
L. B. Willard.....do....., 1849	600 00	

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Sault Ste. Marie sub-agency.

James Ord	Sub-agent	June 27, 1837	750 00
David Aitken	do.....	Jan. 31, 1850	750 00
William Manning	Physician	Aug. 6, 1847	100 00
Eustache Roussain.....	Interpreter.....	—, 1849	300 00
William A. Pratt.....	Carpenter.....	Aug. 20, 1846	600 00
George C. Godfroy	Blacksmith	June 22, 1849	480 00
Benjamin F. Rathbun.....	do.....	June 4, 1846	600 00
Jeremiah Piquette.....	Assistant smith	April 23, 1849	240 00
Napoleon Beedon	do.....	April 1, 1849	240 00
John Beedon	Farmer	Aug. 11, 1845	500 00

Superseded by appointment of David Aitken.

ST. LOUIS SUPERINTENDENCY.

D. D. Mitchell.....	Superintendent.....	March 30, 1849	1,500 00
John Haverty.....	Clerk.....	March 2, 1841	1,200 00
James Young.....	Messenger.....	June 1, 1849	150 00

Recommissioned in 1850.

Fort Leavenworth agency.

Luke Lea.....	Agent.....	Aug. 9, 1849	1,500 00
Henry Tiblow.....	Interpreter.....	May 14, 1837	300 00
Jos. La Framboise	do.....	June 19, 1848	300 00
Johnston Lykins.....	Physician	Jan. 1, 1845	600 00
James B. Stone	do.....	April 10, 1849	1,000 00
J. B. Earle.....	do.....	—, 1850	600 00
Henry R. Samuels	Wagon-maker	Jan. 30, 1849	600 00
James B. Franklin	Gunsmith.....	Jan. 13, 1849	600 00
William Franklin.....	Assistant gunsmith.....	Jan. 13, 1849	240 00
Calvin Perkins.....	Blacksmith	Sept. 19, 1844	480 00
G. T. Deering.....	do.....	Jan. 1, 1849	480 00
Isaac Munday.....	do.....	Aug. 16, 1849	480 00
J. F. Mills	do.....	—, 1850	480 00
L. T. Cook	Assistant smith.....	Sept. 19, 1844	240 00
W. H. Scruggs.....	do.....	Aug. 16, 1849	240 00
W. T. Deering	do.....	Aug. 16, 1849	240 00
H. Murdock	do.....	—, 1850	240 00
Samuel Lewis.....	do.....	June 25, 1850	240 00
John W. Tucker.....	Sawyer.....	July 6, 1849	600 00
Thomas G. Campbell.....	Assistant sawyer.....	Aug. 29, 1849	300 00
L. R. Darling.....	Ferryman.....	July 10, 1850	650 00

Recommissioned in 1850.

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Names.	Office or service.	Date of appointment.	Salary or pay.	Remarks.
<i>Fort Leavenworth agency—Cont'd.</i>				
W. H. Huffman.....	Laborer.....	July 12, 1849	\$300 00	Stopped 15th May, 1850,
Thomas Merander.....	.....	Aug. 15, 1849	300 00
Peter Moose.....	.....	Aug. 15, 1849	300 00
V. C. Warden.....	.....	Aug. 15, 1850	300 00
A. S. Alcott.....	.....	July 10, 1850	300 00
Noah Daniels.....	July 10, 1850	300 00	In place of Mr. Huffman.
<i>Osage river agency.</i>				
Charles N. Handy.....	Agent.....	March 13, 1849	1,500 00	In place of Mr. Handy,
John R. Chenault.....	do.....	Oct. 12, 1850	1,500 00	
J. G. Goodell.....	Interpreter.....	—, 1849	300 00	
Baptiste Peoria.....	do.....	—, 1849	300 00	
Alfred Laws.....	Blacksmith.....	—, 1849	600 00	
M. R. Johnson.....	do.....	—, 1849	600 00	Removed, In place of R. Wilson,
R. Wilson.....	do.....	—, 1849	480 00	
Robert Simmerwett.....	do.....	—, 1850	480 00	
Morris Blake.....	do.....	—, 1849	480 00	
Morris Baker.....	Assistant smith.....	.....	240 00
Thomas C. Warren.....	do.....	240 00	Removed. In place of Wilson,
James P. Wilson.....	do.....	.....	240 00
Luther Paschall.....	do.....	—, 1850	240 00	
R. M. Daniel.....	do.....	—, 1849	240 00	
E. Mozier.....	do.....	—, 1849	240 00	
A. H. Godwin.....	Farmer.....	—, 1850	600 00	
C. H. Withington.....	Gunsmith.....	—, 1849	600 00	
John Gray.....	do.....	.....	600 00
F. McKnight.....	Physician.....	—, 1849	1,000 00	
Peter Thorp.....	Laborer.....	.....	\$15 per mo.

Upper Platte agency.

Thomas Fitzpatrick.....	Agent.....	Aug. 3, 1846	1,500 00	Removed.
Charles Keemle.....	do.....	Oct. 11, 1850	1,500 00	In place of T. Fitzpatrick.

Osage sub-agency.

Henry Harvey.....	Sub-agent.....	Dec. 18, 1849	750 00	Removed.
Antoine Penn.....	Interpreter.....	-----, 1850	300 00	
Elijah Pennington.....	Blacksmith.....	-----, 1849	600 00	
John R. McKinney.....	do.....	-----, 1849	600 00	
George Tinker.....	do.....	-----, 1850	600 00	
Francis Mitchell.....	Assistant smith.....	April 1, 1847	225 00	
Joseph Captain.....	do.....	April 1, 1847	225 00	
Augustine Captain.....	Miller.....	-----, 1849	600 00	
E. K. Howland.....	do.....	-----, 1850	600 00	
D. Bawabe.....	Assistant miller.....	June 1, 1847	225 00	
Peter Chouteau.....	do.....	-----	225 00	

Great Nemaha sub-agency.

W. P. Richardson.....	Sub-agent.....	Dec. 18, 1849	750 00
John B. Rutiti.....	Interpreter.....	Aug. 7, 1841	300 00
John B. Roy.....	do.....	Jan. 1, 1849	300 00
James F. Foreman.....	Farmer.....	Dec. 1, 1848	600 00
Newman York.....	Blacksmith.....	-----, 1850	480 00
Charles Eggers.....	Assistant smith.....	-----, 1850	240 00

Council Bluffs sub-agency.

John E. Barrow.....	Sub-agent.....	April 13, 1849	750 00	Resigned. Do. Do. In place of J. O'Connor.
Samuel Allis.....	Teacher.....	April 25, 1847	500 00	
Logan Fontenelle.....	Interpreter.....	July 1, 1841	300 00	
Francis Dervine.....	do.....	April 27, 1849	300 00	
Peter Bigueck.....	do.....	-----, 1849	300 00	
M. Laidlow.....	Blacksmith.....	August 1, 1849	480 00	
Isaiah H. Bennett.....	do.....	Oct. 18, 1847	480 00	
John P. Snuffin.....	do.....	July 17, 1849	480 00	
John O'Connor.....	do.....	Feb. 1, 1850	480 00	
Henry Moore.....	do.....	-----, 1850	480 00	

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Names.	Office or service.	Date of appointment.	Salary or pay.	Remarks.
<i>Council Bluffs sub-agency—Cont'd.</i>				
C. M. W. Phillips.....	Blacksmith.....	—, 1850	\$480 00	In place of J. P. Snuffin.
Benjamin Grove.....	Assistant smith.....	Oct. 17, 1848	240 00	
T. Fontenelle.....	do.....	June 13, 1848	240 00	
Robert Denham.....	do.....	July 19, 1849	240 00	
<i>Wyandot sub-agency.</i>				
Thomas Mosely, jr.....	Sub-agent.....	May 29, 1849	750 00	
William Walker.....	Interpreter.....	March 31, 1849	300 00	
Charles Graham.....	Blacksmith.....	August 1, 1844	480 00	
G. D. Hurt.....	Assistant smith.....	July 30, 1849	240 00	
<i>Upper Missouri sub-agency.</i>				
William Hatton.....	Sub-agent.....	April 12, 1849	750 00	
WESTERN SUPERINTENDENCY.				
John Drennen.....	Acting superintendent.....	May 29, 1849	Paid as agent	Recommissioned in 1850.
William Wilson.....	Clerk.....	July 19, 1849	1,000 00	
Eastman Looman.....	Interpreter.....	April 1, 1835	300 00	
<i>Choctaw agency.</i>				
John Drennen.....	Agent.....	May 29, 1849	1,500 00	Recommissioned in 1850.
Thompson McKenny.....	Interpreter.....	Feb. 1, 1845	300 00	
Ramsey D. Potts.....	Teacher.....	Nov. 14, 1834	833 00	
Alfred Wright.....	do.....	Oct. 1, 1845	833 00	
Alexander Reid.....	do.....	833 00	
<i>Cherokee agency.</i>				
William Butler.....	Agent.....	May 29, 1849	1,500 00	Deceased.

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George Butler	do.....	Oct. 31, 1850	1,500 00	In place of W. Butler.
H. T. Martin.....	Interpreter.....	Nov. 23, 1849	300 00	
<i>Creek agency.</i>				
Philip H. Raiford.....	Agent.....	April 5, 1849	1,500 00	Recommissioned in 1850.
George W. Stedham.....	Interpreter.....		300 00	
John W. Perkins.....	Blacksmith.....		600 00	
John Harris.....	do.....		600 00	
John W. Thomas.....	do.....	—, 1849	600 00	
John A. Marshall.....	Assistant smith.....		240 00	
Ar-ta-we.....	do.....	—, 1849	240 00	
David Burnett.....	do.....		240 00	
Isaac Riley.....	Wheelwright.....		600 00	
<i>Chickasaw agency.</i>				
Gabriel W. Long.....	Agent.....	Nov. 6, 1849	1,500 00	Recommissioned in 1850.
J. McLaughlin.....	Interpreter.....	—, 1849	300 00	
<i>Neosho sub-agency.</i>				
Andrew J. Dorn	Sub-agent.....	March 31, 1849	750 00	
Lewis Davis.....	Interpreter.....	Sept. 10, 1840	200 00	
James Vallier.....	do.....	July 1, 1845	150 00	
John Gibson.....	Blacksmith.....	July 1, 1845	600 00	
John Saltzman.....	do.....	Jan. 1, 1849	600 00	
S. G. Vallier.....	Assistant smith.....	July 8, 1848	240 00	
Thomas P. Davis.....	do.....	March 1, 1849	240 00	
H. S. Randall.....	Miller.....	Aug. 23, 1848	600 00	
J. L. French.....	Farmer.....	Nov. 5, 1849	600 00	
<i>Seminole sub-agency.</i>				
M. Duval.....	Sub-agent.....	July 11, 1845	750 00	Discontinued 30th June, 1850.
Abraham (negro).....	Interpreter.....	—, 1845	300 00	
James Factor (negro).....	do.....	July 1, 1850	300 00	
Joseph Brown, jr.....	Blacksmith.....	Sept. 20, 1849	750 00	
MINNESOTA SUPERINTENDENCY.				
Alexander Ramsey.....	Superintendent ex officio.....	—, 1849	1,000 00	Employs an assistant.
J. C. Ramsey.....	Messenger.....	July 1, 1849	360 00	

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Names.	Office or service.	Date of appointment.	Salary or pay.	Remarks.
<i>Winnebago agency.</i>				
J. E. Fletcher.....	Agent.....	May 18, 1848	\$1,500 00	Removed.
A. M. Fridley.....	do.....	Nov. 11, 1850	1,500 00	In place of J. E. Fletcher.
Peter Manaige.....	Interpreter.....	—, 1850	300 00	
David Day.....	Physician.....	Oct. —, 1850	1,000 00	In place of C. S. Hertrick.
C. S. Hertrick.....	do.....	July 1, 1850	1,000 00	Resigned 31st October, 1850.
David Lowry.....	Superintendent of schools.....	May 1, 1846	600 00	Resigned in June. School suspended.
T. M. Wilhams.....	Teacher.....	April 19, 1847	480 00	Do.
E. M. Lowry.....	do.....	June 12, 1846	480 00	Do.
Joseph W. Hancock.....	do.....	—, 1849	480 00	Do.
Martha W. Hancock.....	do.....	—, 1849	480 00	Do.
Henry Foster.....	Blacksmith.....	Dec. 20, 1848	480 00	
Joshua Ady.....	do.....	Oct. 1, 1847	480 00	
Pierre Chouinard.....	do.....		600 00	
S. Stater.....	do.....	July 1, 1847	600 00	
A. J. Culver.....	do.....	Oct. —, 1850	480 00	
John Pelky.....	Assistant smith.....	—, 1849	240 00	
Lewis Arnele.....	do.....	—, 1849	240 00	
Lucian Chouinard.....	do.....	Jan. 29, 1849	240 00	
Joseph Convillon.....	do.....	Aug. 3, 1848	240 00	
Charles Manaige.....	do.....	Oct. —, 1850	240 00	
M. Luther.....	Farmer.....	July 1, 1849	500 00	
W. W. Warren.....	do.....		500 00	
James Warren.....	Carpenter.....		\$1 per day.	
J. W. Heath.....	Overseer.....		25 per mo.	
Sarah Tolasston.....	Cook.....		15 do	
John Ransde t.....	Laborer.....		20 do	
Daniel Hazen.....	do.....		20 do	
H. Patterson.....	do.....		20 do	
George Kelly.....	do.....		20 do	
William Neil.....	do.....		20 do	
V. Chronfils.....	do.....		20 do	

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O. Ademan	do	25	do
J. Baptiste	do	20	do
L. Lepland	do	20	do
dward Peron	do	20	do
F. Brodeau	do	20	do
John Braw	do	20	do
Thomas Newell	do	20	do
A. Downey	do	20	do
R. Thompson	do	20	do
Ury Wilsey	do	20	do
L. B. Lowell	do	20	do
M. Howlett	do	20	do
John McConnell	do	20	do
Charles McCarty	do	20	do
G. Gorgus	do	20	do
J. C. Cornwell	do	20	do
Oley Tolasston	do	20	do

La Pointe sub-agency.

John S. Livermore	Sub-agent	June 6, 1848	750 00	Removed April 22, 1850.
John S. Watrous	do	April 22, 1850	750 00	In place of Livermore.
H. H. Beaulieu	Interpreter	July 1, 1847	300 00	Resigned or removed.
David Oaks	do	—, 1850	300 00	In place of Beaulieu.
W. E. Van Tassel	Blacksmith	June 30, 1842	600 00	
R. Welles	do	—, 1849	600 00	
C. Brysett	Assistant smith	June 30, 1844	240 00	
F. Roussain	do	Jan. 1, 1846	240 00	
H. Genereux	Carpenter	July 1, 1849	600 00	
B. R. Livermore	Farmer	Aug. 15, 1848	500 00	Removed.
J. T. Welton	do	Aug. 1, 1848	500 00	do
John B. Belanger	do	—, 1850	500 00	In place of Livermore.
Benjamin Gates	do	Oct. —, 1850	500 00	In place of Welton.

St. Peter's sub-agency.

Nathaniel G. McLean	Sub-agent	Nov. 7, 1849	750 00
Hiram Prescott	Interpreter	Jan. 16, 1848	300 00
T. Potts	Physician	—, 1850	500 00
S. M. Cook	Teacher		500 00
John F. Aiten	do		500 00

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Names.	Office or service.	Date of appointment.	Salary or pay.	Remarks.
<i>St. Peter's sub-agency—Continued.</i>				
J. W. Hancock.....	Teacher.....	—, 1850	\$500 00	
Victor Chalet.....	Blacksmith.....		600 00	
Oliver Rossicott.....	do.....		600 00	
Andrew Godfroy.....	Assistant smith.....		240 00	
H. Campbell.....	do.....		240 00	
Jacob Bopree.....	do.....	July 15, 1850	240 00	
Philander Prescott.....	Farmer.....	Jan. 16, 1848	600 00	
John Mooers.....	do.....		400 00	
Andrew Robertson.....	do.....		400 00	
John Bush.....	do.....		400 00	
Joseph Brunel.....	do.....		400 00	Removed.
Francis La Pointe.....	do.....	June 1, 1850	400 00	
M. S. Titus.....	do.....	Jan. 16, 1848	400 00	
Peter Quinn.....	do.....		400 00	
Hazen Mooers.....	do.....		400 00	
OREGON SUPERINTENDENCY.				
Anson Dart.....	Superintendent.....	July —, 1850	2,500 00	
Anson G. Henry.....	Agent.....	July 19, 1850	1,500 00	Resigned.
Simeon Francis.....	do.....	Oct. 12, 1850	1,500 00	In place of Henry.
Henry G. Spalding.....	do.....	July 19, 1850	1,500 00	
Elias Wampole.....	do.....	Sept. 24, 1850	1,500 00	
Joseph L. Parrish.....	Sub-agent.....	Dec. 18, 1849	750 00	
Adam Van Dusen.....	do.....	April 10, 1850	750 00	
INDEPENDENT.				
<i>Green Bay sub-agency.</i>				
Wm. H. Bruce.....	Sub-agent.....	May 1, 1849	750 00	

M. A. Rathbone.....	Blacksmith.....	Feb. 15, 1849	480 00
Alva Smith.....	do.....	Jan. 1, 1849	480 00
J. M. Cady.....	Assistant smith.....	Feb. 15, 1849	240 00
H. Ashley.....	do.....	Dec. —, 1850	240 00
F. J. Boarduel.....	Superintendent of school.....	Oct. 1, 1846	450 00
Rosalie Deusman.....	Teacher.....	Oct. 1, 1846	300 00
F. R. Haff.....	do.....	July 1, 1849	250 00
S. W. Ford.....	do.....	Jan. 1, 1849	\$20 per mo.
Charles A. Grignon.....	Interpreter.....	Jan. 1, 1849	300 00

New York sub-agency.

S. P. Mead.....	Sub-agent.....	June 27, 1849	750 00
Peter Wilson.....	Interpreter.....	Jan. 1, 1847	300 00

Texas.

John H. Rollins.....	Special agent.....	Aug. 11, 1849	1,700 00
John A. Rodgers.....	do.....	Nov. 2, 1850	1,700 00
Jesse Stem.....	do.....	Nov. 2, 1850	1,700 00

Re-appointed Nov. 2, 1850.

New Mexico.

J. S. Calhoun.....	Agent.....	March 30, 1849	1,500 00
John C. Hays.....	Sub-agent.....	April 6, 1849	750 00

At Santa Fe. Re-commissioned in 1850.
On Gila river. Resigned.

California.

Redick McKee.....	Agent.....	Sept. 30, 1850	.....
George W. Barbour.....	do.....	Sept. 30, 1850	.....
J. M. Wozencroft.....	do.....	Sept. 30, 1850	.....

Congress having omitted to make an appropriation for the pay of these agents, their duties as such were suspended, and they were appointed commissioners to negotiate treaties with the Indians of California, under act of 30th September, 1850.

San Joachim sub-agency.

Adam Johnson.....	Sub-agent.....	April 13, 1849	750 00
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Sacramento sub-agency.

John A. Sutter.....	Sub-agent.....	Nov. 24, 1849	750 00
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Names.	Office or service.	Date of appointment.	Salary or pay.	Remarks.
<i>Utah.</i>				
John Wilson.....	Agent.....	March 30, 1849	\$1,500 00	At Salt Lake. Resigned.
Edwin Cooper.....	do.....	Aug. 30, 1850	1,500 00	In place of Wilson.
MISCELLANEOUS.				
John P. Gaines.....	Commissioners.....	Oct. 25, 1850	\$8 per day, & mileage.	To negotiate treaties with the Indians in Oregon, under act of 5th June, 1850.
A. H. Skinner.....				
Beverly S. Allen.....				
Redick McKee.....	Commissioners.....	Oct. 9, 1850	\$8 per day, & mileage.	To negotiate treaties with the Indians in California, under act of 30th September, 1850.
George W. Barbour.....				
O. M. Wozencroft.....				
C. S. Todd.....	Commissioners.....	Oct. 15, 1850	\$8 per day, & mileage.	To negotiate treaties with the Indians on the borders of Mexico, and to collect information, &c., under act of 30th September, 1850.
Robert B. Campbell.....				
Oliver P. Temple.....				
N. O. Ross.....	Commissioner.....	Aug. 11, 1847	\$6 per day, & mileage.	To issue certificates on awards of claims allowed against the Pottawatomes. Services discontinued October, 1850.
H. L. Scott.....	Assistant superintendent.....	Oct. 13, 1849	1,500 00	Of Choctaw emigration.
H. A. Powers.....	Commissary.....	July 8, 1848	\$45 per mo.	Choctaw emigration in Arkansas.
J. W. McKean.....	do.....	July 1, 1845	\$45 per mo.	Do on Red river.

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS, January 15, 1851.