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CLERKS AND OTHER PERSONS.

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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.*

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JANUARY 19, 1849.

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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.

*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.
Francois 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 11th 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 Deceember.....	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.*

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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,

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

N. TOWSON, *Paymaster General.*

*Statement showing the names of all clerks and other persons employed in the Subsistence Bureau during the year 1848; the State from whence appointed; 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.*

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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. Bruft.....	..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.

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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. Mully.....	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.....	} 144 00
		From 11th December to 31st December, 1848.....	
C. Dixon Mully.....	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.....do.....	500 00
Thomas Lumpkin.....do.....	Virginia.....	During the year.....	800 00
Charles Hibbs, messenger.....	England.....	do.....do.....	500 00
J. L. Anderson.....do.....	Pennsylvania.....	do.....do.....	500 00
			\$15,582 60

PENSION OFFICE, January 2, 1849.

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