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INDIAN DEPARTMENT—PERSONS EMPLOYED IN 1839.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*A statement of the names, &c., of persons employed in the service of the Indian Department during the year 1839.*

FEBRUARY 12, 1840.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January 27, 1840.*

SIR: In compliance with 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 have the honor to transmit, herewith, a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, together with a statement of the persons employed in that branch of the public service during the year 1839.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

J. R. POINSETT.

Hon. R. M. T. HUNTER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, January 27, 1840.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement, in duplicate, containing names, dates of appointment, and pay of persons in the service of the Indian Department, during the year 1839, as required by the 13th section of the act of June 30, 1834, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Department of Indian Affairs."

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

T. HARTLEY CRAWFORD.

Hon. J. R. POINSETT,  
*Secretary of War.*

## List of persons in the service of the Indian Department during the year 1839.

INDIAN OFFICE AT WASHINGTON.		
Names.	Pay per annum.	Date of appointment.
T. Hartley Crawford, commissioner	\$3,000	October 21, 1838.
Daniel Kurtz, chief clerk	1,600	January, 1833.
William Ward,* clerk	1,600	January 1, 1836.
D. A. A. Buck, do.	1,600	May 16, 1836.
Charles E. Mix,† do.	1,600	November 5, 1838.
Hezekiah Miller, do.	1,400	January 5, 1833.
Townshend Waugh, do.	1,400	January 1, 1836.
Samuel J. Potts,‡ do.	1,400	November 5, 1838.
Basil H. Waring,† do.	1,400	January 1, 1836.
Albert W. Parris,† do.	1,200	April 4, 1837.
T. R. Cruttenden, do.	1,000	February 15, 1836.
L. H. Berryman, do.	1,000	June 11, 1836.
William Devereaux, do.	1,000	November 5, 1838.
John B. Luce, do.	1,000	November 7, 1838.
William B. Waugh, do.	1,000	April 16, 1839.
Charles Drain, messenger	700	July 1, 1834.
William Wilson, do.	500	November 1, 1836.
MICHIGAN SUPERINTENDENCY.		
Henry R. Schoolcraft, acting superintendent	No salary except as agent.	March 4, 1839.
William S. Lee, messenger superintendent's office	\$365	October 11, 1836.
Henry Connor, interpreter	300	April 19, 1839.
<i>Mackinac agency.</i>		
Henry R. Schoolcraft, agent	\$1,500	March 4, 1839.
James L. Schoolcraft, keeper of dormitory	600	September 20, 1838.
Hester Perrault, interpreter	300	October 1, 1839.
Mary R. Johnston, interpreter	300	July 17, 1839.
Jairus Rankin, physician	100	1838.
James Stevens, blacksmith	480	1833.
Isaac George, blacksmith	480	May 23, 1839.
Wm. H. Hunter, assistant blacksmith	240	1839.
Richard J. Casselman, assistant blacksmith	240	1837.
Owen Van Dyke, gunsmith	600	1837.
Lucius Garey, farmer	500	1836.
Mrs. Frs. M. Garey, assistant farmer	300	1836.
John B. Spencer, farmer	500	June 1, 1838.
Alvin Coe, assistant farmer	300	May 23, 1839.
Benjamin L. Reed, carpenter	600	July 23, 1839.
George Johnston, carpenter	600	July 17, 1839.
<i>Saganaw sub-agency.</i>		
John Hulbert, acting sub-agent	\$750	1839.
Jeremiah Riggs, farmer	500	1837.
B. Cushway, blacksmith	480	1837.
Charles Shepherd, physician	100	1838.
Israel B. Richardson, physician	100	1838.

\* Died April 15, 1839.

† Promoted April 16, 1839.

‡ Employed under Chickasaw treaty.

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*Sault de St. Marie sub-agency.*

Names.		Pay per annum.	Date of appointment.	
James Ord,	sub-agent	\$750	June	28, 1837.
Achille Cadotte,	interpreter	300		1837.
Godfrey La Breche,	blacksmith	480		1838.
Francis Gornon,	assistant blacksmith	240		1838.
H. C. Holt,	physician	100		1838.

WISCONSIN SUPERINTENDENCY.

Henry Dodge,	superintendent ex-officio	-	July	4, 1836.
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*Prairie du Chien sub-agency.*

T. A. B. Boyd,	sub-agent	\$750		
David Lowry,	sub-agent	750	July	1, 1839.
Simeon L'Ecuyer,	interpreter	300	October	1, 1838.
Sylvanus Lowry,	interpreter, Winnebago school	600	October	1, 1838.
Alfred W. Elwes,	physician, do.	500	October	1, 1838.
Alfred W. Elwes,	do. Fort Crawford	200	August	15, 1837.
Lyman Foot,	do. Fort Winnebago	200	August	15, 1837.
Abner McDowell,	teacher & sup't Winnebago school	500	September	1, 1839.
Nancy McDowell,	do. Winnebago school	480	September	1, 1839.
Joseph Mills,	do. do.	480	May	1, 1839.
Evelina Mills,	do. do.	480	May	1, 1839.
Minerva Brinson,	do. do.	480	March	1, 1839.
Ann Lemon,	cook, do.	180	March	24, 1839.
J. Reynerson,	blacksmith, Winnebago farm	480	July	1, 1838.
Harmon Schneyder,	do. Prairie du Chien	480	April	1, 1839.
Francis Dechakette,	do. Fort Winnebago	480	March	15, 1836.
John Francis,	striker, Winnebago farm	240	June	1, 1839.
Christian Myers,	do. Prairie du Chien	240	April	1, 1839.
Francis Gagnier,	do. Fort Winnebago	240	August	26, 1837.
John Linton,	farmer, Winnebago farm	240	November	24, 1836.
Thomas Linton,	do. do.	240	November	24, 1836.
Samuel Thomas,	do. do.	240	January	1, 1839.
A. J. Thomas,	do. do.	240	January	25, 1839.
Thomas Billips,	do. do.	240	March	27, 1839.
Joseph Higgins,	do. do.	240	April	29, 1839.
Charles S. Adams,	do. do.	240	May	6, 1839.
John Morrison,	do. do.	240	June	20, 1839.
Jacob Lemmons,	do. do.	240	March	20, 1838.
Henry F. Dulany,	do. do.	96	January	1, 1837.

*La Pointe sub-agency.*

Daniel P. Bushnell,	sub-agent	\$750	November	1, 1836.
C. La Rose,	interpreter	300	April	1, 1838.
Jeremiah Russell,	farmer	600	September	1, 1839.
James P. Scott,	smith	600	September	1, 1839.
James Ermatinger,	do.	600	September	1, 1839.
Joseph Garnet,	do.	600	September	1, 1839.
Shawwan Nosh,	assistant smith	240	September	1, 1839.
Augustine Cadotte,	do. do.	240	September	1, 1839.
Charles Cadotte,	do. do.	240	September	1, 1839.

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*Green Bay sub-agency.*

Names.		Pay per annum.	Date of appointment.
George Boyd,	sub-agent - - -	\$750	April 1, 1837.
James M. Boyd,	interpreter - - -	300	April 1, 1837.
Joseph Jourdain,	blacksmith - - -	480	September 1, 1837.
Antoine Truckier,	blacksmith - - -	480	November, 1, 1837.
Thomas Jourdain,	striker - - -	240	1839.
François Laverne,	striker - - -	240	1839.

IOWA SUPERINTENDENCY.

Robert Lucas,	superintendent ex officio.	\$365	May 9, 1839.
Jesse Williams,	messenger in superintend's office		

*St. Peter's agency.*

Lawrence Taliaferro,*	agent - - -	\$1,500	April 1, 1819.
Scott Campbell,	interpreter - - -	300	November 1, 1837.
Antoine Pepin,	blacksmith - - -	600	July 1, 1839.
Joseph Reasch,	assistant blacksmith - - -	240	April 10, 1835.
Oliver Ruscico,	blacksmith - - -	600	October 1, 1838.
John Short,	assistant blacksmith - - -	240	September 30, 1839.
Gideon H. Pond,	farmer, Lake Calhoun - - -	600	October 6, 1838.
John Holton,	do. Little Crow's village - - -	600	July 1, 1839.
Jed'h D. Stevens,	do. Wabisha's village - - -	600	July 1, 1839.
Peter Quin,	do. Peretion's village - - -	600	July 1, 1839.
Louis Martin,	do. Black Dog's village - - -	600	July 1, 1839.
Oliver Farribault,	do. Shakopie's village - - -	600	July 1, 1839.
Samuel F. Denton,	do. Lake Pepin - - -	600	October 1, 1838.
Oliver Cralte,	armorer and smith - - -	600	July 1, 1839.
Wm. M. Manning,	assistant armorer - - -	240	June 1, 1839.
John Emerson,	physician - - -	240	June 1, 1838.

*Sac and Fox agency.*

Joseph M. Street,	agent - - -	\$1,500	March 4, 1839.
Joseph Smart,	interpreter - - -	300	July 1, 1839.
Charles H. Withington,	blacksmith - - -	600	October 1, 1838.
Joshua W. Baker,	blacksmith - - -	600	August 1, 1839.
Harvey Sturdivant,	gunsmith - - -	600	
Richard Kerr,	farmer - - -	240	April 1, 1839.
Ruth Kerr,	matron - - -	240	April 1, 1839.
Job Smith,	laborer - - -	240	April 1, 1839.
William Fullerton,	do. - - -	240	April 1, 1839.
David Fullerton,	do. - - -	240	April 1, 1839.
— Cannon,	do. - - -	240	April 1, 1839.
Jeremiah Smith,	milller - - -	500	October 1, 1839.
Samuel Smith,	do. - - -	500	August 1, 1839.
Henry Plumber,	striker - - -	240	
Preston Roberts,	do. - - -	240	

\* Resigned December 31, 1839.

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## SAINT LOUIS SUPERINTENDENCY.

Names.		Pay per annum.	Date of appointment.
Joshua Pilcher,	superintendent - - -	\$1,500	March 4, 1839.
Wm. P. Walsh,	clerk - - -	800	April 13, 1839.
Charles,	porter - - -	150	June 27, 1839.

*Fort Leavenworth agency.*

Richard W. Cummins,	agent - - -	\$1,500	July 3, 1838.
Henry Tiblowe,	interpreter - - -	300	May 14, 1837.
Clement Lessert,	do. - - -	300	July 15, 1837.
Robert Dunlap,	blacksmith for Shawnees -	480	March 5, 1838.
James M. Simpson,	do. do. - - -	480	May 5, 1838.
Wilson Rogers,	assistant blacksmith for Shawnees	240	May 30, 1838.
Benjamin Rogers,	do. do. do. - - -	240	
William F. Newton,	blacksmith for Delawares -	480	February 20, 1836.
John Pemescio,	assistant blacksmith for Delawares	240	July 27, 1839.
Charles Fish,	do. do. do. - - -	240	April 18, 1839.
James Hays,	farmer for Delawares - - -	600	July 30, 1838.
David Kinnear,	Kickapoo teacher - - -	480	
John Van Horn,	farmer for Kansas - - -	480	

*Council Bluffs agency.*

Joseph V. Hamilton,	agent - - -	\$1,500	June 27, 1839.
Louis La Chapelle,	interpreter - - -	300	June 13, 1835.
Moses Merrill,	teacher - - -	500	April 1, 1835.
Joseph L. Dougherty,	farmer - - -	600	April 1, 1836.
James Case,	farmer - - -	600	September 1, 1836.
Samuel Gilmore,	blacksmith - - -	480	June 13, 1835.
Benjamin Gilmore,	assistant blacksmith - - -	240	October 1, 1836.
Francis La Fleche,	blacksmith - - -	480	June 13, 1835.
Ray Harvey,	assistant blacksmith - - -	240	

*Upper Missouri agency.*

Zeph. Rencontre,	Sioux interpreter - - -	\$300	January 1, 1838.
Antoine Chenie,	blacksmith - - -	480	July 1, 1838.
James Hougues,	striker - - -	240	April 15, 1838.

*Council Bluffs sub-agency.*

Stephen Cooper,	sub-agent - - -	\$750	April 4, 1839.
John Gantt,*	issuing agent - - -	3 per d'm	
Claude La Framboise,	interpreter - - -	300 per an.	
Elijah Stevens,	blacksmith - - -	480	
John La Framboise,	assistant blacksmith - - -	240	

\* Discontinued September 30, 1839.

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*Osage river sub-agency.*

Names.		Pay per annum.	Date of appointment.	
Anthony L. Davis,	sub-agent - - -	\$750	April	24, 1837.
Luther Rice,	interpreter - - -	300		
Andrew H. Stinson,	issuing agent - - -	3 per d'm		
Jesse King,	blacksmith - - -	480 per an.	April	16, 1839.
Robert Wilson,	blacksmith - - -	480	April	16, 1839.
Andrew Fuller,	assistant blacksmith - -	240	April	16, 1839.

## WESTERN SUPERINTENDENCY.

William Armstrong,	acting superintendent, paid as Choctaw agent.			
Thomas Irwin,	clerk in superintendent's office -	\$1,000	January	1, 1838.
Eastman Looman,	interpreter - - -	300	April	1, 1837.

*Choctaw agency.*

William Armstrong,	agent - - -	\$1,500	September	19, 1835.
William Riddle,	interpreter - - -	300	January	1, 1838.
William Wilson,	school teacher - - -	833 33	June	1, 1837.
Ramsay D. Potts,	do. - - -	833 33	November	14, 1834.
H. G. Rind,	do. - - -	833 33	July	17, 1835.
Moses Perry,	do. - - -	500	November	1, 1835.
John Watson,	do. - - -	500	September	1, 1836.
John T. W. Lewis,	do. - - -	500	October	1, 1836.
Edward Graham,	do. - - -	500	October	1, 1838.
Ebenezer Hotchkin,	do. - - -	500	January	1, 1837.
Charles G. Hatch,	do. - - -	500	February	15, 1838.
Joseph Smedley,	do. - - -	500	September	18, 1834.
Alanson Allen,	do. - - -	500	April	17, 1835.
Thompson McKenney,	a native, school teacher - -	500	July	1, 1837.
William Black,	a native, blacksmith - -	600	January	1, 1838.
William Armstrong,	a native, assistant blacksmith -	240	January	1, 1838.
Christopher Spring,	blacksmith - - -	600	January	1, 1834.
Tun-up-ayer-hoomah,	a native, assistant blacksmith -	240	April	1, 1838.
James S. Harris,	blacksmith - - -	600	August	29, 1839.
Jerry Ward,	a native, assistant blacksmith -	240	January	1, 1839.
Harris Frazier,	blacksmith - - -	600	October	23, 1838.
Jackson Frazier,	assistant blacksmith - -	240	November	19, 1838.

*Cherokee agency.*

Montfort Stokes,	agent - - -	\$1,500	March	14, 1837.
Hercules T. Martin,	interpreter - - -	300	January	1, 1839.
Cornelius V. S. Parris,	blacksmith - - -	600	January	1, 1839.
Andrew M. Vann,	do. - - -	600	January	1, 1839.
Allen Thompson,	do. - - -	600	January	1, 1839.
Jonathan Morris,	do. - - -	600	January	1, 1839.
Thomas Cook,	assistant blacksmith - -	240	January	1, 1839.
— Robinson,	do. do. - - -	240	January	1, 1839.
Two other assistants,	names not known - - - each	240	January	1, 1839.
James A. Hart,	wheelwright - - -	600	January	1, 1839.
Thomas N. Finley,	wagonmaker - - -	600	January	1, 1839.

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*Creek agency.*

Names.		Pay per annum.	Date of appointment.	
James Logan,	agent - - - -	\$1,500	February	28, 1838.
Jesse Brown,	interpreter - - - -	300	June	16, 1839.
P. G. Pollock,	school teacher - - - -	750	October	20, 1838.
C. R. Killam,	do. - - - -	800	February	1, 1839.
D. Barr,	do. - - - -	800	April	14, 1839.
W. N. Anderson,	do. - - - -	800	January	7, 1839.
Alvin Tubbs,	blacksmith - - - -	600	September	23, 1838.
William B. Johnson,	do. - - - -	600	August	20, 1838.
W. A. Logan,	do. - - - -	600	February	20, 1839.
John Oliver,	do. - - - -	600	March	1, 1839.
John Wade,	assistant blacksmith - - - -	240	September	23, 1838.
Charles Graham,	do. do. - - - -	240	August	20, 1838.
David Logan,	do. do. - - - -	240	February	20, 1839.
Joseph Hardage,	do. do. - - - -	240	March	1, 1839.
John B. Kuhn,	wagonmaker - - - -	600	April	10, 1839.
E. L. Cox, a Seminole,	blacksmith - - - -	600		
William Kelly, do.	assistant blacksmith - - - -	240		

*Chickasaw agency.*

A. M. M. Upshan,	agent - - - -	\$1,500	March	4, 1839.
James Woolf,	blacksmith - - - -	600		1838.
Martin J. Rourk,	do. - - - -	600	March	15, 1839.
Lewis Harman,	do. - - - -	600		1839.
— Read,	do. - - - -	600		1839.
Pallas Oxberry, and three other assistant blacksmiths	- each	240		1839.

*Neosho sub-agency.*

Robert N. Calloway,	sub-agent - - - -	\$750	December	1, 1837.
Jas. Vallier, a Quapaw,	interpreter for Quapaws - - - -	300		
Andrew Van Wyck,	farmer for do. - - - -	600		
George W. Nutting,	blacksmith for do. - - - -	600		
Mot-ko-see, a Quapaw,	assist. do. for do. - - - -	240		
Geo. Herron, a Seneca,	interp'r for Senecas & Shawnees - - - -	300		
John Mathews,	blacksmith for do. - - - -	600		
William Crabtree,	assist. do. for do. - - - -	240		
Henry A. Barling,	miller for Senecas - - - -	600		
Daniel M. Stockton,	blacksmith for do. - - - -	600		
Thomas McGown,	assist. do. for do. - - - -	240		

*Osage sub-agency.*

Congreve Jackson,	sub-agent - - - -	750	March	27, 1829.
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## INDEPENDENT MIAMI SUB-AGENCY.

Samuel Milroy,	sub-agent - - - -	\$750	May	13, 1839.
Peter André	interpreter - - - -	300	May	1, 1838.
Joseph Carnot,	blacksmith - - - -	480		
Joachim Fernandez,	assistant blacksmith - - - -	240		
Albert Draper,	miller - - - -	600		



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## INDEPENDENT WYANDOT SUB-AGENCY.

Names.		Pay per annum.	Date of appointment.	
Purdy McElvaine,	sub-agent - - -	\$750	April	20, 1839.
James Rankin,	interpreter - - -	300	May	1, 1835.
Charles Graham,	blacksmith - - -	480	May	1, 1835.
Abraham Trager,	assistant blacksmith - -	340	January	1, 1836.

## NEW YORK SUB-AGENCY.

James Stryker,	sub-agent - - -	\$750	April	1, 1839.
N. N. Strong,	interpreter - - -	300		

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFICERS.

Names.	Pay p. d'm.	Date of appoint- ment.	Remarks.
A. A. Kincannon, commissioner, Columbus, Mi.	\$8 00	Oct. 10, 1838.	
Sterling H. Lester, secretary, do.	5 00		
John W. Edmonds, commis'r, &c., Washington	8 00	Dec. 20, 1838.	
John M. Wyse, secretary, do.	5 00	Dec. 20, 1838.	
John Fleming, jr., commissioner, Prairie du Chien	8 00	April 2, 1839.	
John V. Ingersoll, secretary, do.	5 00	April 5, 1839.	
Thos. P. Spierin, commissioner, Osage country	8 00	April 9, 1839	} Commission closed Oct. 10, 1839.
A. R. Corbin, secretary, do.	5 00	April 15, 1839	
Lucius Lyon, commissioner, La Pointe	8 00	April 1, 1839	} Commission closed Dec. 16, 1839.
P. H. Brown, secretary, do.	5 00	April 13, 1839	
Nathaniel West, commissioner, Logansport, Ia.	8 00	June 5, 1839	} Commission closed Dec. 10, 1839.
Sandy Harris, secretary, do.	5 00	June 6, 1839	
Anth'y Ten Eyck, commissioner, Saganaw	8 00	Oct. 25, 1838	} Commission closed June 26, 1839.
Charles W. Ford, secretary, do.	5 00	June 26, 1838	
W. H. Hunter, commissioner to negotiate with Wyandots.	8 00	April 3, 1839.	
Nicholas Boilvin, conductor of Winnebago exploring party.	5 00	Mar. 13, 1839	Discontinued.
Albert J. Smith, superintendent B. R. and S. C. emigration.	5 00	July 12, 1839	Do. Oct. 29, '39.
A. S. Schoolcraft, assistant do. do.	4 00	July 12, 1839	Do. do.
Wm. P. Patrick, do. do. do.	4 00	July 12, 1839	Do. do.
R. A. Forsyth, superintendent emigration of Ottawas of Maumee.	5 00	Feb. 28, 1838	Do. Aug. 29, '39.
D. C. Forsyth, assistant do. do.	4 00	-	Do. do.
Wm. J. Frost, do. conductor do.	3 00	-	Do. do.
J. R. Mack, do. do. do.	3 00	-	Do. do.
E. W. Hedges, do. do. do.	2 50	-	Do. do.
Samuel C. Roby, do. do. do.	2 50	-	Do. do.
Jonas Colby, physician, do.	5 00	-	Do. do.
Wm. McKnabb, interpreter, do.	2 50	-	Do. do.
Isaac S. Ketchum, special agent - -	3 00	June 27, 1839	Do. Oct. 1839.
Albert Gallup, commissioner, &c., Green Bay	8 00	April 8, 1839	Commission closed Sept., 1839.
Aaron Barling, issuing agent for Seminoles	66 00	Dec. 11, 1836.	
N. R. Williams, do. Cherokees	66 00	Aug. 17, 1837.	
Castilian Lyon, do. do.	66 00	Jan. 1, 1839	Disc'd Sept. 30, '39.
John O'Bannon, do. do.	66 00	Mar. 9, 1839	Do. do.
W. H. Dillard, do. do.	66 00	Oct. 11, 1838	Do. Sept. 6, '39.
Geo. C. Powell, do. do.	66 00	Mar. 27, 1839	Do. Sept. 30, '39.
A. D. Tree, do. do.	66 00	April 20, 1839	Do. do.