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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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CLERKS AND OTHER PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WAR  
DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*A statement showing the names of clerks and other persons employed in all the branches of that department.*

JANUARY 26, 1848.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, January 24, 1848.

SIR: Pursuant to the acts of April 20, 1818, and August 26, 1842, and the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 13th of January, 1846, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, statements containing the names of the clerks and other persons employed in the several bureaus of this department during the year 1847, with other particulars thereby required to be communicated.

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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## No. 1.

*Statement of clerks and other persons employed during the year 1846, or any part thereof, in the office of the Secretary of War; the time each was employed; the amount paid to each, and the place of his residence at the time of appointment.*

Names and office.	Time employed.	Amount paid.	Residence when appointed.
Archibald Campbell, chief clerk.....	The whole year	\$2,000	Pennsylvania.
Samuel H. Porter, clerk.....	do	1,600	Pennsylvania.
Nathan Rice, clerk.....	do	1,400	Michigan.
Charles Calvert, clerk.....	do	1,400	Army.
*Sewall Brintnall, clerk.....	do	1,400	New York.
John Potts, clerk.....	do	1,000	Dis. Columbia.
John D. McPherson, clerk.....	do	1,000	Dis. Columbia.
John P. Wolf, clerk.....	do	1,000	Pennsylvania.
Thomas Wallace, messenger.....	do	650	Dis. Columbia.
Francis Datcher, messenger.....	do	400	Dis. Columbia.
		11,850	

\* On duty in the Adjutant General's Office.

The above named persons have all been usefully employed during the year; the services of none of them can 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT, January 22, 1848.

## No. 2.

*List of permanent clerks and messenger employed in the Adjutant General's Office during the year 1847, submitted in conformity to the 11th section of the act of August 26, 1842, and the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 13, 1846.*

Names of clerks.	Time employed.	Whence appointed.	Amount paid to each.
John M. Hepburn.....	The whole year	Maryland .....	\$1,200
J. L. Addison.....	do	Maryland .....	1,150
John G. Law .....	do	Army .....	1,000
James H. Lowry.....	do	District of Columbia	1,000
A. F. Wilcox .....	do	Connecticut .....	1,000
L. R. Hamersly.....	do	Pennsylvania .....	1,000
T. M. Hanson.....	do	District of Columbia	800
C. Baker, messenger.....	do	Army .....	500

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 18, 1848.

The current business of this office, stated and incidental, so far from justifying a reduction of the number of clerks, has been so greatly increased as to render indispensable the employment of three or four temporary clerks, as may be seen from my communication on this subject of December 22, 1847; copies of which are herewith furnished.

Respectfully submitted,

R. JONES,  
*Adjutant General.*

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

## No. 3.

*List of clerks and messenger in the Quartermaster General's Office during the year 1847.*

Names.	Period of service.	Annual salary.	Amount paid.
William A. Gordon, chief clerk.....	1st Jan. to 31st Dec.	\$1,600	\$1,600
James Goszler, clerk.....	do	1,200	1,200
Louis A. Fleury, clerk.....	do	1,000	1,000
William L. Bailey, clerk.....	do	1,000	1,000
Thomas J. Abbott, clerk.....	do	1,000	1,000
James D. Ward, clerk.....	do	1,000	1,000
George Phelps, messenger.....	do	500	500

The persons named on 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 the office.

TH. S. JESUP,

Quartermaster General.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington city, December 31, 1847.

*List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of Clothing and Equipage, Philadelphia, during the year 1847.*

Names.	Period of service.	Where born.	Salary.
James Warrin, clerk.....	The whole year...	England.....	\$1,550
John Andrews, clerk.....	do	Maryland.....	1,100
George W. North, clerk.....	do	Pennsylvania.....	850
Edwin North, clerk.....	do	Pennsylvania.....	700
George Canning, messenger.....	do	Ireland.....	540

The persons named on this list are believed to have been usefully employed during the year. Their services cannot be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and it is thought that the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others in their stead, is not required for the better despatch of business.

TH. S. JESUP,

Quartermaster General.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington city, January 19, 1848.

No. 4.

*Statement showing the names of all clerks and other persons employed in the Subsistence Bureau during the year 1847; 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 each.
Richard Gott, chief clerk.....	Maryland.....	Whole year.....	\$1,600 00
William J. Smith, clerk.....	New York.....	do.....	1,200 00
C. G. Wilcox, clerk.....	District of Columbia.....	do.....	1,000 00
C. Munroe, clerk.....	District of Columbia.....	do.....	1,000 00
J. D. Searight, clerk.....	Pennsylvania.....	do.....	1,200 00
W. H. Watson, clerk.....	District of Columbia.....	{ From 1st Feb. to } { 31st Dec., 1847, }	916 66
S. Schwartz, messenger.....	Wisconsin.....	Whole year.....	500 00

*NOTE.*—Messrs. Searight and Watson are temporarily employed.

OFFICE OF COM. GEN. OF SUBSISTENCE,  
Washington, January 3, 1848.

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 of Subsistence.

No. 5.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
City of Washington, January 1, 1848.

SIR: I have the honor to report the number, names, and salaries of the persons employed in this office for the year 1847, with the sums paid each, viz:

No.	Names.	Time paid for.	Regular salaries.	Amount paid.	Place of residence at time of appointment.
1	Nath'l Frye, chief clerk..	1st Jan. to 31st Dec.	\$1,700	\$1,700	Maine.
2	Wm. D. Bull, clerk . . . .	do	1,400	1,400	Dis. of Columbia.
3	Charles Whitman, clerk..	do	1,150	1,150	Maine.
4	Daniel W. Davis, clerk..	do	1,150	1,150	Pennsylvania.
5	Edmund H. Brooke, clerk	do	1,000	1,000	Maryland.
6	Isaac L. Brooke, clerk...	do	1,000	1,000	Louisiana.
7	Thomas T. Everett, clerk	do	1,000	1,000	New York.
8	R. O. Knowles, messenger	do	700	700	Dis. of Columbia.

The above mentioned 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 public business.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,  
N. TOWSON,  
Paymaster General.

To the Hon. WILLIAM L. MARCY,  
Secretary of War.

*List of persons employed in the office of the Surgeon General during the year 1847; their occupation; time employed, and 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.
Richmond Johnson...	Chief clerk ..	January 1 to December 31, 1847 .	\$1,150	Washington, D. C.
Andrew Balmain ....	Clerk.....	Do do do .	1,000	Do.
James P. Espy.....	Meteorologist	July 1, 1846, to June 30, 1847 ...	2,000	Philadelphia, Pa.
James Henry Collins.	Messenger ...	January 1 to December 31, 1847 .	500	Washington, D. C.

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.*

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January 4, 1848.*

*List of persons employed in the office of the Chief Engineer during the year 1847; showing their occupation, time employed, compensation, and residence at time of appointment.*

Names.	Occupation.	Residence at time of appointment.	Time employed.	Salary per annum.	Amount paid.
F. N. Barbarin.....	Chief clerk	New Jersey .....	From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1847..	\$1,200	\$1,200
James C. Wilson ....	Clerk.....	Dist. of Columbia	Do do do ..	1,150	1,150
James Eveleth.....	Do .....	Virginia .....	Do do do ..	1,000	1,000
R. Cruikshank .....	Do .....	Dist. of Columbia.	Do do do ..	1,000	1,000
Jos. H. Pawling.....	Do .....	Pennsylvania.....	From Jan. 1 to June 30, 1847..	800	400
Robert B. Fowler....	Do .....	Dist. of Columbia.	From July 1 to Dec. 31, 1847..	800	400
O. B. Denham .....	Messenger	Do	From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1847..	500	500

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,  
Colonel and Chief Engineer.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, *January 4, 1848.*



Statement showing the names of the persons employed in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers during the year 1847; 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.....	The whole year	\$1,400	\$1,400	Georgetown, D. C.
Charles Tschiffely.....	Clerk.....	Do	1,000	1,000	Washington, D. C.
Joseph G. Bruff.....	Do.....	Do	1,000	1,000	Do.
J. R. Dorsey.....	Do.....	Do	1,000	1,000	Do.
James Lawrence.....	Messenger.....	Do	300	300	Do.
George Thompson.....	Laborer and assistant messenger.....	Do	300	300	Do.
				5,000	

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.

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, January 7, 1848.

J. J. ABERT,  
Col. 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 honorable 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 December, 1847.

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, clerk .....	Georgetown, D. C....	do .....	1,000 00
William McDermott, clerk.....	Washington, D. C....	do .....	1,000 00
J. P. Keller, clerk.....	Washington, D. C....	do .....	1,000 00
J. N. Pumroy, clerk.....	Pennsylvania .....	do .....	1,000 00
Alfred Herbert, clerk .....	Maryland .....	do .....	1,000 00
N. W. Fales, clerk .....	Maine .....	do .....	800 00
John Gould, extra clerk.....	Washington, D. C....	1st January to 31st March, 1847	231 00
John Lowe, extra clerk .....	Georgetown, D. C....	3d to 13th February, 1847 .....	27 00
John Gould, extra clerk.....	Washington, D. C....	1st April to 31st December, 1847	708 00
N. Mullikin, messenger.....	Maryland .....	Whole year .....	500 00

ORDNANCE OFFICE, January 3, 1848.

The regular clerks above named have been constantly and necessarily employed in the duties of the office, and none could be dispensed with without detriment to the service.

The employment of the two extra clerks first named, was necessary in preparing for the transfer of the mineral land service to the Treasury Department; and they were paid from the appropriation for mineral lands.

The employment of the one last named was made necessary in consequence of the war, and he has been paid from the appropriation for Mexican hostilities.

Respectfully submitted:

G. TALCOTT, Lieut. Col. Ord.

No. 10.—*List of clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs during the year 1847; the residence of each at the time of appointment; the period of employment, and the amounts paid.*

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Names.	Residence.	Time employed.	Amounts.
John T. Cochrane.....	Delaware .....	From 1st January to 31st December, 1847	\$1,650 00
H. Miller .....	District of Columbia .....	Do do	1,600 00
Charles E. Mix .....	District of Columbia .....	Do do	1,600 00
*Samuel J. Potts.....	District of Columbia .....	Do do	1,400 00
T. R. Cruttenden .....	District of Columbia .....	Do do	1,400 00
William Devereux .....	New York.....	Do do	1,400 00
William B. Waugh .....	Maryland.....	Do do	1,400 00
John C. Mullay.....	Tennessee .....	Do do	1,200 00
N. Quackenbush.....	New York.....	Do do	1,100 00
Samuel D. Leib.....	Pennsylvania.....	Do do	1,000 00
John A. English.....	Virginia .....	Do do	1,000 00
George R. Herrick.....	New York.....	Do do	1,000 00
S. P. Munford .....	Virginia .....	From 1st January to 31st March, 1847 ....	250 00
A. B. Morton.....	Missouri .....	From 1st January to 30th June, 1847 .....	83 33
†Henry R. Schoolcraft....	New York.....	From 18th March to 31st December, 1847	1,257 77
John C. Raipcy, extra....	Ohio.....	From 1st January to 1st March, 1847.....	150 00
John L. Tuthill, extra....	Ohio.....	From 15th November to 31st December, 1847	123 00
Charles Draine, messenger	District of Columbia .....	From 1st January to 31st December, 1847	700 00
Henry Bittinger .....	Ohio.....	From 1st January to 31st December, 1847	500 00
			18,814 10

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\* Paid out of the Chickasaw national fund.

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

W. MEDILL.

No. 11.

*A list of the clerks and messengers of the Pension Office for the year 1847, showing their term of employment and amount of compensation, prepared in obedience to the 9th section of the act of the 20th of April, 1818; and also the State in which they resided at the time of their respective appointments, in compliance with the resolution of the 13th of June, 1846.*

Names.	Residence when appointed.	How long employed.	Amount of compensation.
Geo. Wm. Crump, chief clerk.	Virginia .....	The whole year.....	\$1,600 00
George C. Ames, clerk .....	District of Columbia	Do .....	1,400 00
John D. Wilson, clerk.....	Maryland .....	Do .....	1,400 00
French S. Evans, clerk.....	District of Columbia	Do .....	1,200 00
William Ogden Niles, clerk...	Maryland .....	Do .....	1,200 00
David Henry Wood, clerk ....	Virginia .....	Do .....	1,000 00
Edgar W. Robinson, clerk .....	Missouri .....	Do .....	1,000 00
Thomas Lumpkin, clerk .....	Virginia .....	Do .....	800 00
Daniel Brown, clerk .....	New Jersey .....	From 1st January to 2d October, 1847 ....	755 43
William Gordon, clerk .....	Virginia .....	Whole year, (paid partly by department)..	1,069 45
Shimuel Godwin, clerk .....	Virginia .....	From 8th March to 31st December, 1847 ..	1,135 55
G. D. Kean, clerk .....	District of Columbia	From 3d May (paid to July by department) to 31st December, 1847 .....	500 00
Samuel Cole, clerk.....	New York.....	From 15th March (paid to July by department) to 31st December, 1847 .....	500 00
J. F. Hubbard, clerk.....	New York.....	From 29th October to 31st December, 1847	171 20
F. F. Kirby, clerk .....	Missouri .....	From 3d December to 31st December, 1847	73 37
William Thompson, clerk ....	District of Columbia	From 28th June to 31st December, (paid by department) .....	457 97

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Names.	Residence when appointed.	How long employed.	Amount of compensation.
William B. Page, clerk .....	District of Columbia	From 6th July to 31st December, (paid by department) .....	\$459 91
Charles Hibbs, messenger .....	District of Columbia	The whole year .....	500 00
John L. Anderson, messenger .	District of Columbia	The whole year .....	500 00

GEO. WM. CRUMP, *Agent.*

PENSION OFFICE, *January 5, 1848.*