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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CLERKS AND OTHER PERSONS.

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.

JANUARY 19, 1849.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

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	do	\$2,000 00 1,600 00 1,400 00 1,400 00 1,400 00	do. Michigan. Army.
Ohn D. McPherson	1st January to 30th June. The whole year. 19th August to 31st December. The whole year.	700 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 369 56 650 00 400 00	District of Columbia. do. Penusylvania. New York.

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.
M. Hepburn permanent L. Addison do G. Law do H. Lowry do F. Wilcox do R. Hamersly do M. Hanson do S. Brintnall do L. Lewis temporary F. Brown do C. Hepburn do.	Indiana District of Columbia	1,000 00 1,000 00 80% 00 1,400 00 1,000 00 644 00 466 67	Whole year. do, do, do. do. do. do. do. do. do. 20. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do
evi Davisdodo	Indiana		1st November to 31st December. 1st July to 31st December. 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 James Goszlerclerk. L. A. Fleurydo W. L. Baileydo Thomas J. Abbottdo J. D. Warddo George Phelps, messenger	1,200 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 500 00	The whole year	1,000 0 1,000 0 1,000 0
J. C. Goolrick John S. Moore Charles Wirgman. S. D. Finckel Thomas G. King	1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00	19th August to 31st Dececemberdodododo	369 5 320 6

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 Equipagedododo	\$1,550 00
George W. North	do	850 00
	. Messengerdododo.	

Office of Army Clothing and Equipage, Philadelphia, January 1, 1849.

The persons named in this list have been activery 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.

Major General T. S. JESUP, Quartermaster General, Washington.

Siz: 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 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Nathaniel Frye, chief clerk. William D. Bull, clerk. Chas. Whitmando	do	\$1,700 00 1,400 00 1,150 00 1,150 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 700 00	\$1,700 00 1,400 00 1,150 00 1,150 00 1,150 00 1,000 00 916 66 1,000 00 83 34 700 00	Maine. District of Columbia. Maine. Pennsylvania. Maryland. Louisiana. Resigned 30th Novem New York. Dist. of Columbia. App. 1st Dec District of Columbia.

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 oppointed; the time when employed, and the amount paid each.

Names and employment.	State from whence appointed.	Time when employed.	Amount paid
Wm. J. Smith	New York. District of Columbia District of Columbia Pennsylvania. District of Columbia. New York.	do	1,200 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 333 33

Office of Commissary General of Subsistence, Washington, January 2, 1849.

The clerks and messenger have been usefully employed, and, in my epinion, the services of any of them cannot be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service.

GEO. GIBSON, Commissary General Subsistence.

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.	Tine employed.	Amount of salary.	State or territory of their residence at the time of their appointment.
R. Johnson A. Balmain James H: Collins	Clerk	dododo	1,000 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	Clerk	District of Columbia	From January 1 to December 31, 1848dododododo	1,150 00	1,150/00
James Eveleth	do	District of Columbia	dodododododo	1,000 00	1,000 00 1,000 00 800 00
			dodododo		500 0

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
Seorge Thomson	Chief clerk	January 1 to December 31, 1848.	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	Georgetown, D. C.
		dodo		1,000 00	. 0 /
		dodo		1,000 00	do.
		dodo	1,000 00	1,000 00	do.
ames Lawrence		dodo	300 00	300 00	do.
8	messenger	dodo	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 Benderchief clerk	Washington, D. C	Whole yeardo	\$1,200 0
Wm. McDermottdododo	Washington, D. C	do	1,000 0
ohn N. Pumroydo.	Pennsylvania	From 1st January to 24th April	203 3
N. W. Fales	Maine Pennsylvania	From 25th April to 31st December	800 (
ohn Goldextra elerk	Washington, D. C	Whole yeardo	942 (500 (

ORDNANCE OFFICE, January 2, 1849.

G. TALCOTT, Colonel Ordnance.

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.
Charles E. Mix. H. Miller S. J. Potts T. R. Cruttenden William Devereux John C. Mullay. William B. Waugh N. Quackenbush George R. Herrick Samuel D. Leib John A. English Henry R. Schoolcraft John J. Schoolcraft John L. Tuthill, (extra) H. H. Robinson, (extra)	District of Columbiadododo New YorkTennesseeMarylandNew Yorkdo	From 1st January to 31st December, 1848	\$1,700 00 1,600 00 1,500 00 1,400 00 1,400 00 1,400 00 1,400 00 1,200 00 1,200 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,600 00 133 50 45 00 144 00 30 00 700 00 500 00
			19,052 50

^{*} Paid out of the Chickasaw national fund.

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.

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

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.
Robert Ferguson	District of Columbia do do New York District of Columbia do New York		109 112 101 109 108 105 17	\$3 33 dododododododo.	\$356 31 362 97 372 96 336 33 362 97 359 65 56 61 179 82

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.
osiah Colston enry Robinson homas B. Pickett . B. Allison . F. Kirby harles Ward lexander Shiras . Johnson Smith . Zeigler . eo. A. Young Villiam Hardia . rris S. Paine . Hooe . saac S. Lauck . W. Cushman . eo Jenkins . W. Morrison Vm. B. Page ohn Harry . H. Weightman . J. Brown ames E. Steuart tobert Ferguson . B. Harleston . D. Addison . W. MoHenry V. Thompson	Massachusetts District of Columbia do Missouri Georgia District of Columbia Maryland Pennsylvania Hew Jersey Indiana District of Columbia do do do Bassachusetts New York Ohio District of Columbia do do do District of Columbia New York District of Columbia	do. April 3, todododo. March 30, todododododododododo	96 227 234 237 236 228 233 237 218 237 227 233 228 233 206 185 235 313 313 313 313 313 313 313 313	\$3 33 3 33 3 33 3 33 3 33 3 33 3 33 3 3	\$319 68 755 91 779 22 789 21 785 88 759 24 775 89 789 21 789 21 775 89 759 24 775 89 616 03 782 56 1,042 29 1,042 29 1,0

John S. Burch			3 33 3 33	782 85 173 16
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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. Crumpchief clerk	District of Columbia. Virginia. Maryland District of Columbia Virginia. Virginia. Delaware District of Columbia. Missouri Virginia District of Columbia. New York. New York	To 1st October From 4th October During the yeardo	\$1,200 00 382 60 1,600 00 1,400 00 1,400 00 1,400 00 1,200 00 1,200 00 1,000 00 595 00 405 00 500 00 800 00 500 00 \$15,582 60

PENSION OFFICE, January 2, 1849.

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