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REPORT

OF

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

COMMUNICATING

A report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with a statement of persons employed in the Indian Department in 1848.

JANUARY 8, 1849.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 6, 1849.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with a statement of persons employed in the Indian Department during the year 1848, prepared pursuant to the 13th section of the act approved June 30, 1834.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY,
Secretary of War.

Hon. GEO. M. DALLAS,
President of the Senate.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Indian Affairs, January 5, 1849.

SIR: I have the honor to submit, in duplicate, the annual statement of persons employed in the Indian Department for the year 1848, required by the last clause of the act of 30th June, 1834.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. MEDILL.

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

List of persons employed in the service of the Indian Department; prepared in conformity with the act of June 30, 1834, for 1848.

Names.	Office or service.	Date of appointment or service.	Pay or salary.	Remarks.
<i>St. Louis Superintendency</i>				
Thomas H. Harvey.....	Superintendent....	May 23, 1848	\$1,500 00	
John Haverty.....	Clerk to supt.....	March 2, 1841	1,200 00	
Thomas R. E. Harvey....	Messenger to supt.	April 1, 1846	150 00	
<i>Fort Leavenworth Agency.</i>				
Richard W. Cummins....	Agent.....	July 3, 1846	1,500 00	
Henry Tiblow.....	Interpreter.....	May 14, 1837	300 00	
Jos. Laframboise.....	do.....	June 19, 1848	300 00	
Wm. Donalson.....	Blacksmith.....	Aug. 14, 1841	480 00	
Calvin Perkins.....	do.....	Aug. 9, 1844	480 00	
James B. Franklin.....	do.....	Feb. 13, 1846	480 00	
Isaac Mundy.....	do.....	June 19, 1848	480 00	
M. P. Newman.....	do.....	June 19, 1848	480 00	Suspended Sept. 12, 1848.
Linsey T. Cook.....	Assistant smith...	Feb. 3, 1848	240 00	
Thos. A. Cook.....	do.....	March 21, 1848	240 00	
Cornelius Yager.....	do.....	Feb. 13, 1846	240 00	
Henry Scruggs.....	do.....	June 19, 1848	240 00	
John Laframboise.....	do.....	June 19, 1848	240 00	Suspended Sept. 12, 1848.

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John Ogee do	June 19, 1848	240 00
Johnson Lykins	Physician	Jan. 1, 1845	600 00

Council Bluffs Agency.

John Miller	Agent	July 22, 1846	1,500 00
Logan Fontenelle	Interpreter	July 1, 1841	300 00
Francis Deroin .....	..... do	April 27, 1847	300 00
John Deroin .....	..... do	July 1, 1846	300 00
Michael Laidlaw	Blacksmith	July 31, 1847	480 00
Peter Harnis .....	..... do	Oct. 8, 1845	480 00
John P. Barnard .....	..... do	Aug. 9, 1847	480 00
Isaiah H. Bennett .....	..... do	Oct. 18, 1847	480 00
Ray Harvey	Assistant smith ..	Nov. 20, 1845	240 00
Wm. Martelle .....	..... do	March 1, 1846	240 00
Albert Fontenelle .....	..... do	April 26, 1847	240 00
John P. Smiffin .....	..... do	April 7, 1848	240 00
Tecumseh Fontenelle .....	..... do	June 13, 1848	240 00
Samuel Allis	Teacher	Dec. 23, 1847	500 00

Discharged August 24, 1848.

Resigned October 15, 1847.

Resigned June 10, 1848.

Resigned March 31, 1848.

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Upper Missouri Agency.

Gideon C. Matlock	Agent	March 3, 1847	1,500 00
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No return received for 1848.

Osage River Agency.

Solomon P. Sublette	Agent	March 24, 1848	1,500 00
James S. Rains do	May 18, 1848	1,500 00

Resigned.

No return received for 1848.

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List of persons employed &c.—Continued.

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<i>Winnepago Agency.</i>				
Jonathan E. Fletcher	Agent	May 18, 1848	\$1,500 00	No return received for 1848.
<i>Upper Platte Agency.</i>				
Thomas Fitzpatrick	Agent	Aug. 3, 1846	1,500 00	No return received for 1 ⁸⁴ .
<i>St. Peter's Sub-agency.</i>				
Richard G. Murphy	Sub-agent	May 5, 1848	750 00	No return received for 1848.
<i>Great Nemaha Sub-agency</i>				
Wm. E. Rucker	Sub-agent	June 17, 1846	750 00	Resigned.
Alfred J. Vaughan	do	April 11, 1848	750 00	
John B. Rubiti	Interpreter	Aug. 1, 1847	300 00	
Francois Bricknelle	do	July 1, 1847	300 00	
John W. Forman	Farmer	April 1, 1844	600 00	
Wm. S. Harris	Blacksmith	April 1, 1847	480 00	

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<i>Wyandot Sub-agency.</i>				
Richard Hewitt.....	Sub-agent	April 24, 1845	750 00	No return received for 1848.
<i>Western Superintendency.</i>				
Saml. M. Rutherford.....	Acting supt.....	May 10, 1848	Paid as Choctaw agent. Resigned 24th Feb., 1848.
John B. Luce.....	Clerk to do.....	Dec. 1, 1843	1,000 00	
A. H. Rutherford.....	do do.....	Feb. 24, 1848	1,000 00	
Eastman Looman.....	Interpreter.....	April 1, 1833	300 00	
<i>Choctaw Agency.</i>				
Saml. M. Rutherford.....	Agent.....	May 10, 1848	1,500 00	Time expired Dec. 31, 1847. do do do do do do
Thomson McKinney.....	Interpreter.....	Feb. 1, 1845	300 00	
Ramsay D. Potts.....	Teacher.....	Nov. 14, 1834	833 33	
Alfred Wright.....	do.....	Oct. 1, 1845	833 33	
James B. Ramsay.....	do.....	June 1, 1846	833 33	
G. W. Harkins.....	Blacksmith.....	Jan. 1, 1846	600 00	
Sustenorah.....	do.....	Jan. 1, 1847	600 00	
George Norris.....	do.....	Jan. 1, 1847	600 00	
Tannupahoma.....	Assistant smith.....	April 1, 1839	240 00	
Jack Folsom.....	do.....	Jan. 1, 1847	240 00	
<i>Cherokee Agency.</i>				
R. C. S. Brown.....	Agent.....	Feb. 14, 1848	1,500 00	
John A. Watie.....	Interpreter.....	Nov. 11, 1845	300 00	
Robt. M. French and Eli Scott.....	Wheelwrights....	March 23, 1848	600 00	

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Robt. Runnion.....	Wheelwright.....	March 23, 1848	\$300 00	The smiths and assistants were employed for the term of six months, from Feb. 1, 1848. Each smith (except Mackey) furnished his own shop and tools.	
James A. Hart.....	.....do.....	March 25, 1848	300 00	
Alexander Nave.....	Blacksmith.....	Feb. 1, 1848	300 00		
James Mackey.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	285 00
Thomas B. Wolfe.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	300 00
John H. Tulke.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	300 00
Richard Blackburn.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	300 00
Y. C. T. Duncan.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	300 00
Moses Fields.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	300 00
Joseph Vann.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	300 00
Cornelius Parris.....	.....do.....	May 8, 1848	300 00	
John Steadman.....	Assistant smith.....	Feb. 1, 1848	120 00		To serve bal'ce of Tulk's time
Wm. L. Vann.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	120 00
Wm. Green.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	120 00
Joseph Shepherd.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	120 00
William Benge.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	120 00
Thos. Foreman, jr.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	120 00
James Fields.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	120 00
Sah-lah Tuskee.....do.....do.....	120 00		
<i>Creek Agency.</i>					
James Logan.....	Agent.....	June 8, 1848....	1,500 00		

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Geo. W. Stedman.....	Interpreter		300 00
John W. Perkins	Blacksmith		600 00
Wm. Riley	do		600 00
Joseph Carter	do		600 00
John Harris	do		600 00
Leonard Hopwood.....	Assistant smith.....		240 00
John A. Marshall.....	do.....		240 00
David Barnett.....	do.....		240 00
Jacob, (a negro).....	do.....		240 00
James M. Justice	Wagon maker		600 00
Isaac Riley.....	Wheelwright.....		600 00
<i>Chickasaw Agency.</i>			
A. M. M. Upshaw	Agent.....	March 4, 1847	1,500 00
<i>Seminole Sub-agency.</i>			
Marcellus Duval.....	Sub-agent.....	July 11, 1845	750 00
<i>Neosho Sub-agency.</i>			
James S. Rains	Sub-agent.....	April 28, 1845	750 00
Burton A. James.....	do.....	June 1, 1848	750 00
James Vallier	Interpreter.....	July 1, 1845	150 00
Lewis Davis.....	do.....	Sept. 10, 1840	200 00
Harker S. Rendall.....	Miller.....	Aug. 23, 1848	600 00
David R. Bradford.....	Farmer	Aug. 21, 1848	600 00

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No return received for 1848.

No return received for 1848.

Appointed agent at Osage river agency, May 18, '48.

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John Gibson.....	Blacksmith.....	July 1, 1845	\$600 00	Each smith furnishes his own shop and tools.
A. W. Wormington.....	....do.....	Sept. 15, 1846	600 00	
John Saltsman.....	....do.....		600 00	
Saml. G. Vallier.....	Assistant smith ...	July 8, 1848	240 00	
Wm. Jackson.....	....do.....	Sept. 26, 1848	240 00	
John Thompson.....	....do.....	May 15, 1844	240 00	
<i>Osage Sub-agency.</i>				
John M. Richardson.....	Sub-agent.....	Nov. 15, 1847	750 00	No return received for 1848.
<i>Michigan superintendency.</i>				
Wm. A. Richmond.....	Acting supt.....	Feb. 24, 1846	.....	Paid as Mackinac agent.
Frederick Richmond.....	Messenger.....	Aug. 1, 1847	360 00	
Louis M. Moran.....	Interpreter.....	1846	300 00	
<i>Mackinac Agency.</i>				
Wm. A. Richmond.....	Agent.....	Feb. 24, 1846	1,500 00	No return received for 1848.

<i>Sault Ste. Marie sub-agency.</i>				
James Ord	Sub-agent	June 27, 1837	750 00	No return received for 1848.
INDEPENDENT.				
<i>La Pointe Sub-agency.</i>				
James P. Hays	Sub-agent	June 18, 1844	750 00	Removed.
John S. Livermore .....	.....do.....	May 24, 1848	750 00	No return received for 1848.
<i>Green Bay Sub-agency.</i>				
Albert G. Ellis	Sub-agent	August 1, 1845	750 00	No return received for 1848.
<i>New York Sub-agency.</i>				
Wm. P. Angel	Sub-agent.....	July 1, 1846	750 00	Removed.
Robt. H. Shankland.....	.....do.....	Aug. 11, 1848	750 00	
Peter Wilson.....	Interpreter.....	Jan. 1, 1847	300 00	
<i>Texas Special Agency.</i>				
Robt. S. Neighbors	Special agent.....	April 13, 1847	1,700 00	No return received for 1848.
<i>Oregon Superintendency.</i>				
Joseph Lane.....	Supt. ex officio....	1848	
George C. Preston.....	Sub-agent	Aug. 17, 1848	750 00	

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List of persons employed, &c.—Continued.

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Robt. Newell.....	Sub-agent.....	Aug. 17, 1848	\$750 00	
Jesse Quinn Thornton....do.....	Aug. 18, 1848	750 00	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Thomas C. Stuart.....	Assistant supt....	Oct. 8, 1847	1,500 00	Choctaw emigration.
Joseph W. McKean.....	Issuing commissary	April, 1845	\$4 per day	do. time expired June 30, '48.
do do.....	.....do.....	July 1, 1845	\$45 per month	Choctaw emigration.
Wm. Wilson.....	.....do.....	June 11, 1846	\$3 per day	do
Henry A. Owers.....	.....do.....	July 8, 1848	\$45 per month	do
N. O. Ross.....	Commissioner.....	Aug. 11, 1848	\$6 per day and 10 cts. mileage.	To issue certificates for a- wards or claims against the Pottawatomies, removed from Indiana in 1840, adju- dicated by W. B. Mitchell, commissioner.
Henry R. Schoolcraft....	Special.....	1847	\$1,600 00	Specially employed under 5th sec. of act of March 3, 1847, requiring census and statis- tics of the Indian tribes.
John I. Schoolcraft.....	..do.....	Aug. 28, 1848	\$1 50 per day	

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