

CLERKS AND OTHER PERSONS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

His annual statement of the clerks and other persons employed in his department.

FEBRUARY 6, 1850.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 30, 1850.

SIR: Conformably to the several acts of April 20, 1818, and August 26, 1842, and the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 13, 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 1849.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of War.

HON. HOWELL COBB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

List of accompanying papers.

- From the office of the Secretary of War.
- From the office of the Adjutant General.
- From the office of the Quartermaster General.
- From the office of the Paymaster General.
- From the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence.
- From the office of the Surgeon General.
- From the office of the Chief Engineer.
- From the office of the Chief of Topographical Engineers.
- From the office of the Colonel of Ordnance.

List of clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Secretary of War during the year 1849, with the time each was actually employed, the sums paid to each, and the place of his residence at the time of his appointment.

Name and office.	Time employed.	Compensation.	Residence when appointed.
Samuel J. Anderson - - - - chief clerk -	April 13 to December 31 - - - -	\$1,434 07	District of Columbia.
Archibald Campbell - - - - do -	January 1 to April 12 - - - -	\$565 93	Peensylvania.
Same - - - - clerk -	April 13 to December 31 - - - -	1,147 26	
Samuel Humes Porter - - - - do -	January 1 to April 12 - - - -	452 74	Do.
Nathan Rice - - - - do -	The whole year - - - -	1,400 00	Michigan.
Charles Calvert - - - - do -	The whole year - - - -	1,400 00	Army.
Sewall Brintnall* - - - - do -	January 1 to June 30 - - - -	700 00	New York.
John D. McPherson - - - - do -	The whole year - - - -	1,400 00	District of Columbia.
John Potts - - - - do -	The whole year - - - -	1,000 00	Do.
John P. Wolf - - - - do -	January 1 to April 12 - - - -	282 96	Pennsylvania.
Charles Lanman - - - - do -	April 13 to December 31 - - - -	717 04	District of Columbia.
Charles Glen Peebles - - - - do -	January 1 to April 30 - - - -	335 00	New York.
John H. Steele - - - - do -	May 1 to December 31 - - - -	665 00	Georgia.
Thomas Wallace - - - - messenger -	January 1 to April 12 - - - -	183 92	District of Columbia.
Thomas W. McKinley - - - - do -	April 13 to December 31 - - - -	466 08	Pennsylvania.
Francis Datcher - - - - assistant messenger	The whole year - - - -	400 00	District of Columbia.

* Employed in the Adjutant General's office.

The above-named persons have been usefully employed during 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT, January 29, 1850.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 28, 1850.

SIR: In conformity with the requirements of section 11 of the act of August 26, 1842, and the resolution of the House of Representatives of July 13, 1846, I herewith submit duplicate lists of the names of the clerks and messenger employed in this office, and the State, &c., from which they were appointed, with the amount of the stated salaries received by each, as fixed by law, &c.

The gentlemen have been usefully and sedulously employed.

The current business of this office, stated and incidental, will not justify a reduction of the number of clerks at this time, as now authorized by law.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

R. JONES, *Adjutant General.*

HON. GEO. W. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of War.

List of the clerks and messenger employed in the Adjutant General's office during the year 1849, 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 the clerks.	Time employed.	Whence appointed.	Amount paid to each.
John M. Hepburn - -	The whole year -	Maryland - -	\$1,200 00
James L. Addison - -	Do - -	Maryland - -	1,150 00
John G. Law - - -	Do - -	Army - - -	1,000 00
James H. Lowry - - -	Do - -	District of Columbia - -	1,000 00
A. F. Wilcox - - -	Do - -	Connecticut - -	1,000 00
Thomas M. Hanson - -	Do - -	District of Columbia - -	800 00
L. R. Hamersly - - -	Do - -	Pennsylvania - -	1,000 00
Joseph F. Brown - -	Do - -	Indiana - -	1,400 00
Sewall Brintnall* - -	Do - -	New York - -	1,400 00
C. Baker, messenger - -	Do - -	Army - - -	500 00

* Transferred to the Adjutant General's office by the late Secretary of War.

The current business of this office, stated and incidental, will not justify a reduction of the number of clerks at this time, as now authorized by law; nor is the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others in their stead, necessary for the better despatch of business.

The gentlemen have been properly and efficiently employed.

Respectfully submitted:

R. JONES, *Adjutant General.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 28, 1850.

List of clerks and messenger in the Quartermaster General's office during the year 1849.

Names.	Time employed.	Compensation.
William A. Gordon, clerk	The whole year	\$1,600 00
James Gozler, do	Do	1,200 00
L. A. Fleury, do	Do	1,000 00
William L. Bailey, do	Do	1,000 00
Thomas J. Abbott, do	Do	1,000 00
J. D. Ward, do	Do	1,000 00
J. C. Goodrick, extra clerk, temporary	Do	1,000 00
J. S. Moore, do do	Do	1,000 00
S. D. Finckel, do do	Do	1,000 00
Charles Wirgman do do	Do	1,000 00
Thomas G. King, do do	Do	1,000 00
George Phelps, messenger	Do	500 00

The persons above named 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.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington city, December 31, 1849.

List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of Army Clothing and Equipage during the year commencing 1st January and ending 31st December, 1849, and showing the compensation received by them.

Names of persons employed.	Duties and where employed.	Amount of compensation.
James Warrin	Chief clerk, office of Army Clothing and Equipage	\$1,550 00
Edwin North	Clerk, do do do	1,000 00
George W. North	Clerk, do do do	950 00
George Canning	Messenger, do do do	540 00

NOTE.—John Andrews, clerk, was employed from 1st to 31st January, when the clerks were reduced to the present number. \$91 66.

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.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
Philadelphia, January 1, 1850.

To Major General THOS. S. JESUP,
Quartermaster General, Washington.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January 1, 1850.*

Sir: I have the honor to report the number, names, and salaries of the persons employed in this office in the year 1849, with the sums paid each, viz:

No.	Names.	Time paid for.	Regular salaries.	Amount paid.	Place of residence at the time of appointment.
1	Nathaniel Frye - chief clerk -	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 -	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00	Maine.
2	William D. Beall - clerk -	Do -	1,400 00	1,400 00	District of Columbia.
3	Charles Whitman - do -	Do -	1,150 00	1,150 00	Maine.
4	Edmund H. Brooke - do -	Do -	1,150 00	1,150 00	Maryland.
5	Daniel W. Davis - do -	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28 -	1,000 00	166 66	Pennsylvania; services terminated Feb. 28, 1849.
6	Thomas T. Everett - do -	Jan. 1 to Feb. 15 -	1,000 00	124 99	New York; resigned February 15, 1849.
7	Richard S. Cox - do -	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 -	1,000 00	1,000 00	District of Columbia.
8	Thomas Cromwell - do -	Feb. 15 to Dec. 31 -	1,000 00	875 01	Maryland; appointed February 15, 1849.
9	Norman B. Smith - do -	Mar. 1 to Dec. 31 -	1,000 00	833 34	New York; appointed March 1, 1849.
10	Henry Robinson - do -	Do -	800 00	666 64	District of Columbia; appointed March 1, 1849.
				9,766 64	

The above mentioned persons have all been usefully employed, and their services cannot be dispensed 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 servant,

N. TOWSON, *Paymaster General.*

To the Hon. GEORGE W. CRAWFORD, *Secretary of War.*

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, January 3, 1850.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of all clerks and messenger employed in this bureau during the year 1849, the State whence appointed, the time when employed, and the amount paid each; in compliance with the acts of April 20, 1818, and August 26, 1842. (Laws United States, vol. 6, page 320, and Laws 27th Congress, 2d session, page 131.)

All have been usefully employed. Three of the clerks were temporarily employed, and the services of two of them have been dispensed with; but those of the third are necessary to the prompt and efficient discharge of the duties of the bureau, and I do earnestly and respectfully recommend that he be continued.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. GIBSON, C. G. S

Hon. G. W. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of War.

Statement showing the names of all clerks and messenger employed in the Subsistence Bureau during the year 1849; the State whence appointed, the time when employed, and the amount paid each.

Names and employment.	State whence appointed.	Time when employed.	Amount paid each.
Richard Gott, chief clerk	Maryland - - -	Whole year	\$1,600
Wm. J. Smith, clerk -	New York - - -	Do - -	1,200
C. G. Wilcox, clerk -	District of Columbia	Do - -	1,000
C. Munroe, clerk -	District of Columbia	Do - -	1,000
J. D. Searight, clerk -	Pennsylvania - -	Do - -	1,000
W. H. Watson, clerk -	District of Columbia	Do - -	1,000
Wm. E. Webster, clerk	New York - - -	Do - -	1,000
J. Schwartz, messenger	Wisconsin - - -	Do - -	500

These clerks and messenger have been usefully employed. Three of the clerks were temporarily employed, and the services of two of them have been dispensed with; but those of the third are necessary to the prompt and efficient discharge of the duties of the bureau, and I do earnestly and respectfully recommend that he be continued.

GEO. GIBSON, C. G. S.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, January 3, 1850.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 31, 1849.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of clerks and messenger employed in this department during the year 1849.

I am, very respectfully, your most obedient,

JOS. G. TOTTEN,

Brevet Brigadier General and Chief Engineer.

HON. GEO. W. CRAWFORD,

Secretary of War.

List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of the Chief Engineer during the year 1849.

Names.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Salary per annum.	Amount paid.
<i>Clerks.</i>				
Francis N. Barbarin	New Jersey	All the year	\$1,200	\$1,200
James C. Wilson	Dist. of Col.	Do	1,150	1,150
James Eveleth	Virginia	Do	1,000	1,000
Richard Cruikshank	Dist. of Col.	Do	1,000	1,000
Robert B. Fowler	Do	Do	800	800
<i>Messenger.</i>				
O. B. Denham	Do	Do	500	500
				5,650

The above have all been usefully employed during the year 1849; the services of none of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service, and the better despatch of public business does not require the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead.

JOS. G. TOTTEN,

Brevet Brigadier General, and Chief Engineer.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, December 31, 1849.

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS,
Washington, January 2, 1850.

SIR: I have the honor of transmitting herewith a statement showing the names of the persons employed in this bureau during the year 1849, the time each was employed, and the rate of compensation paid them respectively.

Respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

J. J. ABERT,

Colonel Corps Topographical Engineers.

HON. G. W. CRAWFORD,

Secretary of War.

Statement showing the names of the persons employed in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers during the year 1849, 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, 1849 -	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	Georgetown, D. C.
Charles Tschiffely - -	Clerk - -	January 1 to December 31, 1849 -	1,000 00	1,000 00	Washington, D. C.
Joseph G. Bruff - -	Do - -	January 1 to March 31, 1849 -	1,000 00	250 00	Do.
J. R. Dorsey - -	Do - -	January 1 to December 31, 1849 -	1,000 00	1,000 00	Do.
M. H. Stansbury - -	Do - -	April 4 to December 31, 1849 -	1,000 00	741 75	Philadelphia, Pa.
James Lawrence - -	Messenger - -	January 1 to December 31, 1849 -	300 00	300 00	Washington, D. C.
George Thompson - -	Laborer and assistant messenger - -	January 1 to December 31, 1849 -	300 00	300 00	Do.

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 Topographical Engineers.

BUREAU TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, January 1, 1850.

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 January to the 31st December, 1849.

Names.	Residence when appointed.
George Bender.....chief clerk.....	Washington, D. C.
Morris Adler.....clerk.....	Georgetown, D. C.
Samuel Rainey.....do.....	Do.
William McDermott.....do.....	Washington, D. C.
J. P. Keller.....do.....	Do.
Alfred Herbert.....do.....	Maryland.
Charles Slemmer.....do.....	Pennsylvania.
N. W. Fales.....do.....	Maine.
John Gould.....extra clerk.....	Washington, D. C.
N. Mulliken.....messenger.....	Maryland.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, *January 28, 1850.*

G. TALCOTT,
Brevet Brigadier General, Colonel of Ordnance.

List of persons employed in the office of the Surgeon General during the year 1849; 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.
Richmond Johnson.....	Chief clerk	January 1 to December 31, 1849	\$1,150	City of Washington.
Andrew Balmain	Clerk.....	January 1 to December 31, 1849	1,000	City of Washington.
Patrick M. Henry.....	Clerk.....	July 1 to December 31, 1849	500	North Carolina.
James H. Collins.....	Messenger..	January 1 to December 31, 1849	500	City of Washington.

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 5, 1850.*