

CLERKS, &c., OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

Lists of clerks and others employed in that department.

JANUARY 21, 1851.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 11, 1851.

SIR: In compliance with acts approved April 20, 1818, and August 26, 1842, and a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 13th of January, 1846, I have the honor to transmit herewith lists of clerks and other persons employed in this department, other than officers of the army, during the year 1850.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. M. CONRAD,
Secretary of War.

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

List of clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Secretary of War during the year 1850, with the time each was employed, the amount paid to each, and the residence of each when appointed.

| Name. | Office. | Period of service. | Amount paid to each. | Residence when appointed. |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Samuel J. Anderson..... | Chief clerk..... | January 1 to July 22..... | \$1,119 56 | District of Columbia. |
| John Potts..... | Acting chief clerk.... | July 23..... | 5 43 | District of Columbia. |
| Samuel J. Anderson..... | Chief clerk..... | July 24 to August 17..... | 135 86 | District of Columbia. |
| John D. McPherson..... | Acting chief clerk.... | August 18 to September 15..... | 157 60 | District of Columbia. |
| George T. M. Davis..... | Chief clerk..... | September 16 to December 31..... | 581 52 | District of Columbia. |
| Archibald Campbell..... | Clerk..... | The whole year..... | 1,600 00 | Pennsylvania. |
| Nathan Rice..... | Clerk..... | The whole year..... | 1,400 00 | Michigan. |
| Charles Calvert..... | Clerk..... | The whole year..... | 1,400 00 | Army. |
| John D. McPherson..... | Clerk..... | The whole year..... | 1,289 68 | District of Columbia. |
| John Potts..... | Clerk..... | The whole year..... | 997 29 | District of Columbia. |
| Charles Lanman..... | Clerk..... | The whole year..... | 1,000 00 | District of Columbia. |
| John P. Wolf..... | Clerk..... | January 1 to October 11..... | 779 89 | Pennsylvania. |
| James D. Kerr..... | Clerk..... | October 12 to December 31..... | 220 11 | Virginia. |
| Thomas W. McKinley..... | Messenger..... | January 1 to October 31..... | 542 25 | Pennsylvania. |
| Francis Datcher..... | Messenger..... | November 1 to November 8..... | 14 13 | District of Columbia. |
| W. H. Widdicombe..... | Messenger..... | November 9 to December 31..... | 93 62 | District of Columbia. |
| Francis Datcher..... | Assistant messenger.. | The whole year..... | 400 00 | District of Columbia. |

List of the clerks and messenger employed in the Adjutant General's office during the year ending December 31, 1850, 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. | Whence appointed. | Annual salary. | Amount paid to each. | Time employed. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--|---|
| John M. Hepburn | Maryland | \$1,200 00 | \$800 00 | To August 31—(died.) |
| James L. Addison | Maryland | 1,200 00 | 1,166 66, at 1,150 00 till Aug. 31. | The whole year. |
| John G. Law..... | Army..... | 1,150 00 | 1,050 00, at 1,000 00 till Aug. 31. | The whole year. |
| J. H. Lowry..... | District of Columbia... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | The whole year. |
| A. F. Wilcox | Connecticut..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | The whole year. |
| L. R. Hamersly | Pennsylvania..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | The whole year. |
| R. M. Hanson..... | District of Columbia... | 1,000 00 | 866 66, at 800 00 till Aug. 31. | The whole year. |
| Joseph F. Brown..... | Indiana..... | 1,400 00 | 1,400 00 | The whole year. |
| S. Brintnall..... | New York..... | 1,400 00 | 1,400 00 | The whole year. |
| Charles H. Lee | Virginia | 800 00 | 266 66 | Appointed September 1. |
| Levi Davis..... | District of Columbia... | Temporary | 444 00 | From April 20 to Sept. 30—148 days, at \$3 per day. |
| John Gould..... | District of Columbia... | Temporary | 60 00 | From Dec. 11 to Dec. 31—20 days, at \$3 per day. |
| C. Baker, messenger..... | Massachusetts..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | The whole year. |

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 10, 1851.

Hon. C. M. CONRAD, *Secretary of War.*

List of clerks and messenger in the office of the Quartermaster General, including extra clerks, for the year commencing on the 1st of January, and ending on the 31st of December, 1850.

| Names and office. | Annual compensation. | Time employed. | Amount. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------|
| W. A. Gordon.....chief clerk..... | \$1,600 00 | 1st January to 31st December, 1850..... | \$1,600 00 |
| James Goszler.....clerk..... | 1,200 00 |do.....do.....do..... | 1,200 00 |
| W. L. Bailey.....clerk..... | 1,000 00 |do.....do.....do..... | 1,000 00 |
| Thomas J. Abbott.....clerk..... | 1,000 00 |do.....do.....do..... | 1,000 00 |
| Joseph D. Ward.....clerk..... | 1,000 00 |do.....do.....do..... | 1,000 00 |
| L. A. Fleury.....clerk..... | 1,000 00 | 1st January to 17th February, 1850..... | 133 33 |
| M. Markland.....clerk..... | 1,000 00 | 6th June to 31st December, 1850..... | 568 66 |
| George Phelps.....messenger..... | 500 00 | 1st January to 31st December, 1850..... | 500 00 |
| EXTRA CLERKS. | | | |
| J. C. Goolrick..... | 1,000 00 | 1st January to 31st December, 1850..... | 1,000 00 |
| J. S. Moore..... | 1,000 00 |do.....do.....do..... | 1,000 00 |
| S. D. Finckel..... | 1,000 00 |do.....do.....do..... | 1,000 00 |
| Charles Wirgman..... | 1,000 00 |do.....do.....do..... | 1,000 00 |
| T. G. King..... | 1,000 00 |do.....do.....do..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | | 12,001 99 |

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.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, January 2, 1851.

TH. S. JESUP, Quartermaster General.

SIR: I have the honor to report the number, names, and salaries of the persons employed in this office in the year 1850, with the sums paid each, viz:

| No. | Names. | Time paid for. | Regular salaries. | Amount paid. | Place of residence at time of appointment. |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | Nathaniel Frye, chief clerk..... | January 1 to December 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..... | January 1 to June 11..... | 1,150 00 | 513 91 | Maine; died June 11, 1850. |
| 4 | E. H. Brooke.....do..... | January 1 to December 31..... | 1,150 00 | 1,150 00 | Maryland. |
| 5 | Richard S. Cox.....do..... |do..... | 1,000 00 & 1,150 00 | 1,081 89 | District of Columbia; promoted from \$1,000 to \$1,150, June 11, 1850. |
| 6 | Thomas Cromwell..do..... |do..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | Maryland. |
| 7 | N. B. Smith.....do..... |do..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | New York. |
| 8 | Henry Robinson...do..... |do..... | 800 00 & 1,000 00 | 909 68 | District of Columbia; promoted from \$800 to \$1,000, June 11, 1850. |
| 9 | Wm. W. Young...do..... | June 11 to December 31..... | 800 00 | 441 75 | South Carolina; appointed June 11, 1850. |
| 10 | Robert O. Knowles, messenger..... | January 1 to December 31..... | 700 00 | 700 00 | District of Columbia. |
| | | | | 9,897 23 | |

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 business.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

BENJ. F. LARNED, *Acting Paymaster General.*

Hon. C. M. CONRAD, *Secretary of War.*

Statement showing the names of all clerks and other persons employed in the Subsistence Bureau during the year 1850, the State from whence appointed, the time when employed, and the amount paid to each.

| Names and employment. | State from whence appointed. | Time when employed. | Amount paid to each. |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Richard Gott, chief clerk..... | Maryland..... | Whole year | \$1,600 00 |
| William J. Smith, clerk..... | New York..... |do..... | 1,200 00 |
| Charles G. Wilcox, do..... | District of Columbia..... |do..... | 1,000 00 |
| C. Munroe.....do..... |do..... |do..... | 1,000 00 |
| W. H. Watson*.....do..... |do..... |do..... | 1,000 00 |
| Joseph Schwartz, messenger..... | Wisconsin..... |do..... | 500 00 |

* Mr. Watson is temporarily employed.

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.*

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, Washington, January 2, 1851.

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| Name | Occupation | Time employed | Amount | State from whence appointed |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Richard Gott, chief clerk..... | Chief Clerk | 1850 | 1600 | Maryland |
| William J. Smith, clerk..... | Clerk | 1850 | 1200 | New York |
| Charles G. Wilcox, do..... | Clerk | 1850 | 1000 | District of Columbia |
| C. Munroe, do..... | Clerk | 1850 | 1000 | District of Columbia |
| W. H. Watson, do..... | Clerk | 1850 | 1000 | District of Columbia |
| Joseph Schwartz, messenger..... | Messenger | 1850 | 500 | Wisconsin |

List of persons employed in the office of the Surgeon General during the year 1850, 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..... | 1st January to 31st December, 1850..... | \$1,150 | City of Washington. |
| Andrew Balmain..... | Clerk..... | 1st January to 31st December, 1850..... | 1,000 | City of Washington. |
| Patrick M. Henry..... | Clerk..... | 1st January to 31st December, 1850..... | 1,000 | North Carolina. |
| James H. Collins..... | Messenger..... | 1st January to 31st December, 1850..... | 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.*

SRURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January 3, 1851.*

the same and with sufficient regard to the safety of the community.

| Number of cases | Period of time | Age | Sex | Occupation | Result |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------|-----|------------|-----------|
| 1 | January 1 to February 1, 1891 | 1 year | M | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | February 1 to March 1, 1891 | 1 year | F | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | March 1 to April 1, 1891 | 1 year | M | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | April 1 to May 1, 1891 | 1 year | F | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | May 1 to June 1, 1891 | 1 year | M | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | June 1 to July 1, 1891 | 1 year | F | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | July 1 to August 1, 1891 | 1 year | M | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | August 1 to September 1, 1891 | 1 year | F | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | September 1 to October 1, 1891 | 1 year | M | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | October 1 to November 1, 1891 | 1 year | F | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | November 1 to December 1, 1891 | 1 year | M | Farmer | Recovered |

of the same and with sufficient regard to the safety of the community.

| Number of cases | Period of time | Age | Sex | Occupation | Result |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------|-----|------------|-----------|
| 1 | January 1 to February 1, 1891 | 1 year | M | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | February 1 to March 1, 1891 | 1 year | F | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | March 1 to April 1, 1891 | 1 year | M | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | April 1 to May 1, 1891 | 1 year | F | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | May 1 to June 1, 1891 | 1 year | M | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | June 1 to July 1, 1891 | 1 year | F | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | July 1 to August 1, 1891 | 1 year | M | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | August 1 to September 1, 1891 | 1 year | F | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | September 1 to October 1, 1891 | 1 year | M | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | October 1 to November 1, 1891 | 1 year | F | Farmer | Recovered |
| 1 | November 1 to December 1, 1891 | 1 year | M | Farmer | Recovered |

of the same and with sufficient regard to the safety of the community.

Statement showing the names of the persons employed in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers during the year 1850, the time each was employed, and the amount of compensation paid them respectively.

| Names. | Office. | Period of service. | Compensation per an'm. | Amount paid. | Place of residence when appointed. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| George Thomson..... | Chief clerk..... | January 1 to December 31, 1850 | \$1,400 00 | \$1,400 00 | Georgetown, D. C. |
| Charles Tschiffely..... | Clerk..... | January 1 to December 31, 1850 | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | Washington, D. C. |
| J. R. Dorsey..... | Clerk..... | January 1 to December 31, 1850 | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | Washington, D. C. |
| M. H. Stansbury..... | Clerk..... | January 1 to September 22, 1850 | 1,000 00 | 728 26 | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Philip Harry..... | Clerk..... | October 1 to December 31, 1850 | 1,000 00 | 250 00 | Washington, D. C. |
| James Lawrence..... | Messenger..... | January 1 to December 31, 1850 | 300 00 | 300 00 | Washington, D. C. |
| George Thompson..... | Laborer and assistant messenger. | January 1 to December 31, 1850 | 300 00 | 300 00 | Washington, D. C. |

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, 1851.

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 during the year 1850.

| 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..... | Whole year | 1,150 00 |
| Samuel Rainey.....clerk..... | Georgetown, D. C..... | Whole year | 1,000 00 |
| Wm. McDermott.....clerk..... | Washington, D. C..... | Whole year | 1,000 00 |
| J. P. Keller.....clerk..... | Washington, D. C..... | Whole year | 1,000 00 |
| Alfred Herbert.....clerk..... | Maryland..... | Whole year ... | 1,000 00 |
| Charles Slemmer.....clerk..... | Pennsylvania..... | Whole year | 1,000 00 |
| N. W. Fales.....clerk..... | Maine | Whole year | 800 00 |
| John Gould.....extra clerk..... | Washington, D. C..... | From January 1 to September 30.. | 675 00 |
| N. Mullikin.....messenger..... | Maryland..... | Whole year | 500 00 |

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

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, *Washington, January 2, 1851.*

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List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of the Chief Engineer during the year 1850.

| Names. | Residence when appointed. | Time employed. | Salary per annum. | Amount paid. |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| CLERKS. | | | | |
| Francis N. Barbarin..... | New Jersey..... | All the year..... | \$1,200 | \$1,200 00 |
| James C. Wilson..... | District of Columbia..... | All the year..... | 1,150 | 1,150 00 |
| James Eveleth..... | Virginia..... | All the year..... | 1,000 to June 30; 1,250 since. | 1,125 00 |
| Richard Cruikshank..... | District of Columbia..... | All the year..... | 1,000 | 1,000 00 |
| Robert B. Fowler..... | District of Columbia..... | All the year..... | 800 | 800 00 |
| MESSENGER. | | | | |
| O. B. Denham..... | District of Columbia..... | All the year..... | 500 | 500 00 |
| | | | | 5,775 00 |

The above persons have all been usefully employed during the year 1850; 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, 1850.