

LIST OF CLERKS—WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A list of clerks and others employed in that department.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, February 7, 1855.

SIR: In compliance with acts approved April 20, 1818, and August 26, 1842, and a resolution of the House of Representatives of January 13, 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 1854.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JEFFERSON DAVIS,
Secretary of War.

HON. LYNN BOYD, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

List of persons employed in the Ordnance Office during the year 1854, their occupation, time employed, compensation, and State or Territory of their residence at the time of their appointment.

Name and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Compensation.
<i>Clerks.</i>			
4th class—George Bender	Dist. Columbia..	Whole year.	\$1,800 00
3d class—Morris Adler .....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,600 00
2d class—Samuel Rainey .....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,400 00
“ William McDermott .....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,400 00
“ J. P. Keller .....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,400 00
“ Charles Slemmer	Pennsylvania ..	.....do.....	1,400 00
1st class—N. W. Fales	Maine.....	.....do.....	1,200 00
“ R. B. Irwin	Dist. Columbia..	.....do.....	1,200 00
<i>Messenger.</i>			
N. Mullikin.....	Maryland.....	.....do.....	600 00

ORDNANCE OFFICE, January 2, 1855.

The clerks and messenger have been usefully employed, and no person in the Ordnance Office can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and the prompt dispatch of business does not require the removal of any of them and the appointment of others in their stead.

H. K. CRAIG,
Colonel of Ordnance.

List of persons employed in the office of the Secretary of War during the year 1854.

Name and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Compensation.
<i>Chief clerk.</i>			
Archibald Campbell.....	Pennsylvania ..	Whole year.	\$2,200 00
<i>Clerks.</i>			
Jno. D. McPherson.....	Dist. Columbia..	.....do.....	2,000 00
John Potts.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,600 00
Nathan Rice	Michigan.....	.....do.....	1,600 00
Charles Calvert.....	Army.....	.....do.....	1,400 00
James D. Kerr.....	Virginia.....	.....do.....	1,400 00
James T. Wynne.....	Mississippi .....	.....do.....	1,400 00
William B. Lee.....	Massachusetts ..	.....do.....	1,100 00
<i>Messengers.</i>			
P. Jordan.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	780 00
Fr. Datcher.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	480 00
Jno. Sotheron.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	288 00

List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of Army Clothing and Equipage during the year commencing January 1, and ending December 31, 1854.

Name and office.	Time employed.	Compensation.
<i>Chief clerk and cashier.</i>		
James Warrin.....	Whole year....	\$1,550 00
<i>Clerks.</i>		
Edwin North.....	do.....	1,000 00
George W. North.....	do.....	950 00
John Lawton.....	do.....	540 00

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
Philadelphia, January 3, 1855.

The persons named in the 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 dispatch of the business of the office.

G. H. CROSMAN,
Major and Quartermaster.

Major General THOS. S. JESUP,
Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of the Quartermaster General during the year ending December 31, 1854.

Name and office.	Where born.	Time employed.	Compensation.
<i>Chief clerk.</i>			
William A. Gordon.....	Maryland.....	Whole year.	\$1,800 00
<i>Clerks.</i>			
James Goszler.....	Dist. Columbia..	do.....	1,600 00
Wm. L. Bailey.....	Virginia.....	do.....	1,600 00
Jno. S. Moore.....	Maryland.....	do.....	1,400 00
Thos. J. Abbott.....	Virginia.....	do.....	1,400 00
M. Markland.....	North Carolina..	do.....	1,400 00
J. C. Goodrick.....	Virginia.....	do.....	1,400 00
S. D. Finckel.....	Pennsylvania.....	do.....	1,400 00
J. B. Nourse.....	Dist. Columbia..	do.....	1,200 00
T. G. King.....	New York.....	do.....	1,200 00
G. M. Cooke.....	Virginia.....	do.....	1,200 00
<i>Messenger.</i>			
George Phelps.....	Maryland.....	do.....	600 00

The persons reported on this list have been actively and usefully employed. None can be dispensed with without detriment to the service.

CHAS. THOMAS,
Deputy Quartermaster General.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington City, January 13, 1855.

Statement of all clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Paymaster General during the year 1854, the State from whence appointed, the time when employed, and the amount paid to each.

Names.	Classifications per act March 3, 1853.	Residence at time of appointment.	Time paid for.	Salary per annum per acts of March 3, 1853, and April 22, 1854.	Remarks.
<i>Clerks.</i>					
W. D. Beall	4th class.....	District Columbia...	One year...	\$1,800 00	
Nathaniel Frye	3d class.....	Maine.....	.....do.....	1,600 00	
E. H. Brooke	3d class.....	Maryland.....	.....do.....	1,600 00	
W. W. Young.....	2d class.....	South Carolina.....	.....do.....	1,400 00	
Thomas Cromwell.....	2d class.....	Maryland.....	.....do.....	1,400 00	
N. B. Smith.....	2d class.....	New York.....	.....do.....	1,400 00	
Richard S. Cox.....	1st class.....	District Columbia...	.....do.....	1,200 00	
L. B. Harris.....	1st class.....	Mississippi.....	.....do.....	1,200 00	
<i>Messenger.</i>					
R. O. Knowles.....	.....	District Columbia...	.....do.....	840 00	Includes 20 per cent. on salary of \$700, per act of April 22, 1854.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, January 17, 1855.

The above mentioned 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 dispatch of business.

Hon. JEFFERSON DAVIS, *Secretary of War.*

BENJ. F. LARNED, *Paymaster General.*

List of persons employed in the office of the Surgeon General during the year 1854, their occupation, time employed and compensation, and State or Territory of their residence at the time of their appointment.

Name and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Compensation.
<i>Chief Clerk.</i>			
Richmond Johnson.....	Washington....	Whole year.	\$1,800 00
<i>Clerks.</i>			
Andrew Belmain.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,400 00
P. M. Henry.....	North Carolina..	.....do.....	1,200 00
<i>Messenger.</i>			
J. H. Collins.....	Washington....	.....do.....	600 00

The clerks and messenger in the Surgeon General's Office "have been usefully" employed, and no person in the office can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and the prompt dispatch of business does not require the removal of any of them and the appointment of others in their stead.

THOMAS LAWSON, *Surgeon General.*

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, January 2, 1855.

Statement showing the names of all clerks and other persons employed in the Subsistence Office during the year 1854, the State from whence appointed, the time when employed, and the amount paid to each.

Name and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Compensation.
<i>Clerks.</i>			
Richard Gott.....	Maryland.....	Whole year..	\$1,800 00
William J. Smith.....	New York.....	.....do.....	1,600 00
C. Munroe.....	Dist. Columbia..	.....do.....	1,400 00
W. H. Watson.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,400 00
J. A. Wilcox.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200 00
J. Schwartz.....	Wisconsin.....	.....do.....	1,200 00
<i>Messenger.</i>			
L. R. Thomas.....	Dist. Columbia..	.....do.....	600 00

NOTE.—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.

GEORGE GIBSON,

Commissary General of Subsistence.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, January 2, 1855.

List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of the Chief Engineer during the year 1854.

Name and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Compensation.
<i>Clerks.</i>			
Francis A. Barbarin, class 4	New Jersey	Whole year.	\$1,800 00
James Eveleth, class 3.	Virginia	do.....	1,600 00
James C. Wilson, class 3.	Dist. Columbia	do.....	1,600 00
Robert B. Fowler, class 2	do.....	do.....	1,400 00
Henry C. Preuss, class 1.	do.....	do.....	1,200 00
<i>Messenger.</i>			
O. B. Denham	do.....	do.....	600 00
			8,200 00

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, *January 2, 1855.*

The persons named above have all been usefully employed during the year 1854, the services of none of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service, and the better dispatch of business does not require the removal of any and the appointment of others in their stead.

JOS. G. TOTTEN,
Brevet Brigadier General and Colonel of Engineers.

Statement showing the names of persons employed in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers during the year 1854, the time each was employed, and the amount of compensation paid them respectively.

Name and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Compensat'n authorized by act of March 3, 1843.	Additional compensation authorized by acts of April 22 and Aug. 4, 1854.	Compensat'n allowed laborer from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1854.	Compensat'n allowed laborer from June 30 to Dec. 31 by act of Aug. 4, 1854.	Amount paid.
<i>Clerks.</i>							
George Thomson, class 4.....	Dist. Columbia.	Whole year.....	\$1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	\$1,800 00
J. R. Dorsey, class 2.....	do.....	do.....	1,200 00	\$200 00	.....	.....	1,400 00
Philip Harry, class 2.....	do.....	do.....	1,200 00	200 00	.....	.....	1,400 00
E. M. Garnett, class 1.....	Virginia.....	do.....	900 00	300 00	.....	.....	1,200 00
<i>Messenger.</i>							
George Thompson.....	Dist. Columbia.....	do.....	500 00	100 00	.....	.....	600 00
<i>Laborer.</i>							
George W. Floyd.....	do.....	do.....	.....	.....	\$180 00	\$240 00	420 00

BUREAU TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, *January 30, 1855.*

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 dispatch of business.

J. J. ABERT, *Col. Corps Top. Engineers.*

List of clerks and messenger employed in the Adjutant General's office during the year ending December 31, 1854, submitted in conformity to the 11th section of the act of August 26, 1842, and the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 31, 1846.

Name and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Compensation.	Remarks.
<i>Clerks.</i>				
Joseph F. Brown.....	Indiana.....	The year...	\$1,800 00	
James L. Addison.....	Maryland.....	.....do.....	1,600 00	
John George Law.....	Army.....	.....do.....	1,400 00	
James H. Lowry.....	Dist. of Col.....	.....do.....	1,400 00	
Richard M. Hanson.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,400 00	
Charles H. Lee.....	Virginia.....	.....do.....	1,400 00	
Levi Davis.....	Dist. of Col.....	.....do.....	1,400 00	
John McNab.....	California.....	.....do.....	1,200 00	
Richard O'Dowd.....	Army.....	.....do.....	521 78	From July 15th to December 31st.
<i>Messenger.</i>				
Charles Baker.....	Massachusetts..	The year...	600 00	

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 13, 1855.

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 dispatch of business. The gentlemen have been properly and efficiently employed.

Respectfully submitted in duplicate.

S. COOPER, *Adjutant General.*

Hon. JEFFERSON DAVIS, *Secretary of War.*