

CLERKS AND OTHER PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WAR
DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*A statement of the names of the clerks and other persons employed in
the War Department during the year 1858, and their compensation.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
January 17, 1859.

SIR: In compliance with the 11th section of the act of 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 others employed in this department, with the exception of officers of the army, during the year 1858.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

Hon. JAMES L. ORR,
Speaker House of Representatives.

List of persons employed in the office of the Secretary of War, 1858.

Names and offices.	Period of service.	Annual salary.	Amount paid.	Whence appointed.
<i>Secretary of War.</i>				
John B. Floyd.....	Whole year.....	\$8,000	\$8,000	Virginia.
<i>Chief Clerk.</i>				
William R. Drinkard.....	do.....	2,200	2,200	Virginia]
<i>Clerks.</i>				
John Potts.....	do.....	2,000	2,000	District of Columbia.
Nathan Rice.....	do.....	1,800	1,800	Michigan.
Charles Calvert.....	do.....	1,600	1,600	Army.
James D. Kerr.....	do.....	1,600	1,600	Virginia.
William B. Lee.....	do.....	1,400	1,400	Massachusetts.
Thomas P. Lewis.....	do.....	1,400	1,400	Virginia.
John M. Jewell.....	*January 1 to February 28.....	1,200	200	Mississippi.
Richard B. Irwin.....	† March 1 to December 31.....	1,200	1,000	Pennsylvania.
<i>Messengers.</i>				
Patrick Jordan.....	Whole year.....	900	900	District of Columbia.
Francis Datcher.....	do.....	700	700	Do.
<i>Laborer.</i>				
E. Cooper Butler.....	do.....	600	600	Virginia.

CLERKS, ETC., EMPLOYED IN

WAR DEPARTMENT, January 17, 1859.

□ Transferred to Topographical Bureau.

† Transferred from Ordnance Bureau.

List of persons employed in the northwest executive building, 1858.

Names and offices.	Period of service.	Annual salary.	Amount paid	Whence appointed.
<i>Superintendent.</i>				
John Potts.....	Whole year.....	\$250	Nothing.	District of Columbia.
<i>Watchmen.</i>				
John Robinson.....	do.....	600	\$600	Do.
David Kurtz.....	do.....	600	600	Do.
William Douglas.....	do.....	600	600	Do.
Bernard Brien.....	January 1 to July 31.....	600	350	Do.
Joseph McGuckian.....	August 1 to December 31.....	600	250	Do.
<i>Laborers.</i>				
Mcses Orr.....	Whole year.....	600	600	Do.
Martin Renehan.....	do.....	300	300	Do.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January 17, 1859.*

List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of the Quartermaster General during the year commencing on the 1st of January, and ending on the 31st of December, 1858, showing the States or Territories from which appointed and the compensation received.

Names.	Whence appointed.	Period of service.	Annual compensation.	Amount received.
<i>Clerks.</i>				
William A. Gordon.....	Pennsylvania.....	January 1 to December 31.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00
James Goszler.....	District of Columbia.....	do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
W. L. Bailey.....	Virginia.....	do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
J. S. Moore.....	Maryland.....	January 1 to July 31.....	1,400 00	817 93
S. D. Finckel.....	Pennsylvania.....	January 1 to December 31.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
T. J. Abbott.....	Virginia.....	do.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
J. C. Goolrick.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
J. B. Nourse.....	District of Columbia.....	do.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
George Cooke.....	Virginia.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
* Y. L. Darnell.....	Maryland.....	do.....	1,282 60	1,282 60
L. M. Morton.....	District of Columbia.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
G. C. Thomas.....	do.....	August 2 to December 31.....	1,200 00	497 82
<i>Temporary Clerks.</i>				
James Henning.....	do.....	January 1 to December 31.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
J. M. Thomas.....	do.....	do.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
B. B. Foster.....	do.....	January 1 to January 13.....	1,000 00	86 12
J. Schulthess.....	Texas.....	January 1 to March 2.....	1,000 00	169 44
Z. W. McKnew.....	District of Columbia.....	January 1 to May 24.....	1,000 00	398 35
James McSheny.....	do.....	February 17 to November 30.....	1,000 00	860 11
G. C. Blanchard.....	do.....	March 6 to December 31.....	1,000 00	822 22

G. C. Thomas.....	do.....	May 25 to August 1.....	1,000 00	188 61
J. F. Scott.....	do.....	August 2 to December 31.....	1,000 00	413 64
James Miles.....	do.....	December 1 to December 31.....	1,000 00	84 00
<i>Messenger.</i>				
George Phelps.....	Maryland.....	January 1 to December 31.....	840 00	840 00

* To July 31, at \$1,200 per annum..... \$700 00

From August 1, at \$1,400 per annum..... 582 60

All the clerks above named have been usefully employed. Two of the temporary clerks are in a state of probation, and, though not as efficient as could be desired, they are improving. I would not recommend any change at present.

TH. S. JESUP, *Quartermaster General.*

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January 29, 1859.*

List of the 'clerks and other persons' employed in the office of the Adjutant General of the army during the year 1858—furnished in compliance with the 11th section of the act of August 26, 1842, and the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 13, 1846.

Names.	Appointed from.	Salary.	Am't paid.	Time empl'd.
<i>Clerks.</i>				
James L. Addison.....	Maryland	\$1, 800	\$1, 800	1 year.
John G. Law.....	Army.....	1, 600	1, 600	1 year.
James H. Lowry.....	District of Columbia.....	1, 400	1, 400	1 year.
Richard M. Hanson.....	.....do.....	1, 400	1, 400	1 year.
Charles H. Lee.....	Virginia.....	1, 400	1, 400	1 year.
Levi Davis.....	District of Columbia.....	1, 400	1, 400	1 year.
Richard O'Dowd.....	Army.....	1, 400	1, 400	1 year.
Wadsworth Ramsay.....	Missouri.....	1, 200	1, 200	1 year.
John F. Cain.....	District of Columbia.....	1, 200	1, 200	1 year.
<i>Messenger.</i>				
Charles Baker.....	Massachusetts.....	840	840	1 year.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 8, 1859

The business of the Adjutant General's office will not justify a reduction of the number of clerks as now authorized by law. The persons above named have been usefully and efficiently employed, and no changes are recommended.

Respectfully submitted.

S. COOPER, *Adjutant General*

Hon. JOHN B. FLOYD, *Secretary of War.*

Statement of all clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence during the year 1858, the State whence appointed, the time when employed, and the amount paid to each.

Names.	Grade.	Where employed.	Whence appointed.	Time employed.	Amount paid each.
Richard Gott	Clerk	Washington	Maryland	Whole year	\$1,800 00
Columbus Munroe	do	do	District of Columbia	do	1,600 00
William H. Watson	do	do	do	do	1,400 00
John A. Wilcox	do	do	do	do	1,400 00
Joseph Schwartz	do	do	Wisconsin	do	1,200 00
Charles McClure	do	do	Pennsylvania	do	1,200 00
G. J. L. Foxwell	Messenger	do	Army	do	840 00
F. M. Strother	Laborer	do	District of Columbia	do	600 00

All have been usefully employed, and in my opinion the services of any of them cannot be dispensed with without detriment to the public service.

J. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Commissary General of Subsistence.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, Washington, January 4, 1859.

Statement of all clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Paymaster General during the year 1858, the State from whence appointed, the time employed, and the amount paid to each.

Names.	Employment.	Residence at the time of appointment.	Classification.	Time paid for.	Salary per annum.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
Wm. D. Beall	Clerk	District of Columbia.	Fourth class..	One year.	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	
Edmund H. Brooke	do	Maryland	Third class...	do	1,600 00	1,600 00	
Wm. W. Young	do	South Carolina	do	do	1,600 00	1,600 00	
Thomas Cromwell	do	Maryland	Second class..	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Richard S. Cox	do	District of Columbia.	do	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Wm. M. Ferguson	do	New York	do	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Henry Robinson	do	District of Columbia.	First class	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	
J. M. Wright	do	Maryland	do	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Walter Cadman	Messenger .	District of Columbia.	.....	do	840 00	840 00	Transferred to the Adjutant General's office.

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 despatch of business.

BENJAMIN F. LARNED,
Paymaster General.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, January 6, 1859.

List of persons employed in the office of the Surgeon General during the year 1858; their occupation, time employed, and compensation; and State or Territory of their residence at the time of their employment.

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	Amount of salary.	State or Territory of the residence at the time of their employment.
R. Johnson.....	Chief clerk.....	January 1 to December 31, 1858.....	\$1,800 00	City of Washington.
A. Balmain.....	Clerk.....	.....do.....do.....	1,400 00	Do.
Saml. Ramsey.....	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....	1,200 00	Virginia.
J. H. Collins.....	Messenger.....	.....do.....do.....	840 00	City of Washington.

The clerks and messenger in the Surgeon General's Office "have been usefully employed," and no person in this 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.

THOS. LAWSON, *Surgeon General.*

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January 4, 1859.*

List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of the Chief Engineer during the year 1858.

Names.	Grade.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Salary per annum.
Francis N. Barbarin.....	Clerk of class 4.....	New Jersey.....	The whole year.....	\$1,800 00
James Eveleth.....	Clerk of class 3.....	Virginia.....	do.....	1,600 00
James C. Wilson.....	do.....	District of Columbia.....	do.....	1,600 00
Rob. B. Fowler.....	Clerk of class 2.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00
Henry C. Preuss.....	Clerk of class 1.....	do.....	do.....	1,200 00
O. B. Denham.....	Messenger.....	do.....	do.....	840 00

The persons named above have all been usefully employed during the year 1858; the services of none of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and the better despatch of business does not require the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead.

R. E. DE RUSSY,

Lieutenant Colonel Engineers, Commanding.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, *January 8, 1859.*

List of persons employed in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers during the year 1858; showing the time each was employed, and the amount of compensation paid them, respectively.

Names.	Grade.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Compensation.
Geo. Thomson	Clerk of class 4.....	District of Columbia	The whole year	\$1,800 00
Philip Harry	do.....	do.....	do.....	1,800 00
J. R. Dorsey	Clerk of class 2.....	do.....	From January 1 to February 18.....	190 55
D. Callahan	do.....	do.....	The whole year	1,400 00
* J. M. Jewell.....	do.....	do.....	From February 28 to December 31.....	1,170 55
T. C. De Leon.....	Clerk of class 1.....	do.....	The whole year	1,200 00
Geo. Thompson.....	Messenger	do.....	do.....	840 00
Geo. W. Flood	Laborer	do.....	do.....	600 00

The persons named above 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 better despatch of business.

* Transferred from War Office.

BUREAU TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, *January 10, 1859.*

J. J. ABERT,
Colonel Commanding Topographical Engineers.

List of clerks and messenger employed in the Ordnance Office during the year 1858, time employed, compensation, and the State or Territory of their residence at the time of their appointment.

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	Compensation.	Residence when appointed.	Remarks.
George Bender	Clerk of fourth class.	Whole year	\$1,800 00	District of Columbia	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 despatch of business does not require the removal of any of them and the appointment of others in their stead.
Morris Adler	Clerk of third class..	do.....	1,600 00	do.....	
Samuel Rainey	Clerk of second class	do.....	1,400 00	do.....	
William McDermott.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	do.....	
J. P. Keller.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	do.....	
Charles Slemmer	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	Pennsylvania	
N. W. Fales.....	Clerk of first class ..	do.....	1,200 00	Maine	
R. B. Irvin	do.....	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28*.	200 00	Pennsylvania	
W. B. Giles.....	do.....	March 1 to Dec. 31	1,000 00	Virginia.....	
Nathaniel Mullikin	Messenger	Whole year	840 00	Maryland	

* Transferred to office of the Secretary of War.

H. K. CRAIG, *Colonel of Ordnance.*

ORDNANCE OFFICE, *January 3, 1859.*

List of persons employed in the government building at corner of F and Seventeenth streets during the year 1858.

Names.	Grade.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Salary per annum.
James Eveleth	Superintendent .	District of Columbia	All the year.....	\$250 00
William McCarty.....	Watchman	New York.....	do.....	600 00
John Kane	do.....	District of Columbia	do.....	600 00
Thomas Grady	do.....	do.....	do.....	600 00
William Hays.....	do.....	Maryland	From January 1 to November 15..	600 00
Thomas O'Sullivan.....	do.....	District of Columbia	From November 16 to December 31	600 00
Middleton Posey.....	Laborer	do.....	All the year	600 00
Edward Gant	do.....	do.....	do.....	600 00

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JAMES EVELETH, *Superintendent.*

