

CLERKS—WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*A report of the names of the Clerks employed in the Department, &c.*

APRIL 20, 1836.

Read, and laid upon the table.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 16, 1836.

SIR: In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 11th instant, I have the honor to transmit a statement and reports, showing the names, ages, duties, and salaries, of the several clerks employed in this Department, and the different bureaux, the dates of their original appointments, and promotions.

This return includes all the regular clerks. There are, however, persons temporarily and occasionally employed, as explained in my letter to the Committee of Ways and Means, of the 9th of February, 1836, to aid in answering calls, &c. when the pressure is too great upon the permanent clerks. These occasional employments are not noticed, as it is supposed they do not come within the call. Nor are the sergeants, doing duty in the military bureaux, whose employments are also adverted to in a letter to the same committee of the 1st of March.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LEWIS CASS.

Honorable J. K. POLK,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*STATEMENT relative to the Clerks in the office of the Secretary of War, called for by the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 11th of April, 1836.*

Names.	Ages.	Dates of original appointments.	Dates of promotions.	Salaries.	Functions or duties.
C. A. Harris	29	April 1, 1833	Feb'y 1, 1835	\$1,400 2,000	Receives and opens letters addressed to the Secretary of War, lays such of them as are important before him, and gives the proper direction to the others; distributes the business among the clerks, superintends, receives, and examines the work prepared by them, and lays it before the Secretary; is the organ of oral communications from the Secretary to the bureaux of the Department, disburses the funds appropriated for the contingencies of the office, and for books, maps, plans, &c.; is charged by law with the care of the books and papers when the Secretary is absent; assists in preparing reports to Congress; and in the execution of such other duties as may be assigned to him, or as may be necessary, and has, generally, the supervision, under the direction of the Secretary, of the details of the office.
L. L. Van Kleeck	Absent, supposed to be 50	1829		1,600	Issues and records requisitions, and is agent for paying the salaries of the office.
John T. Cochran	23	Dec. 1, 1832	Jan'y 1, 1833 Nov. 1, 1833	800 1,000 1,400	Has charge of the Secretary's private letters, and of the library, registers and answers applications for office in the War Department, and for admission to the Military Academy, registers confidential letters received, and records those sent; has charge of the files, and executes any other duties assigned to him.
William Ward	Supposed to be about 35	Feb'y 1, 1835		1,400	Has charge of the general correspondence of the office, makes examinations, and executes much other duty of a miscellaneous nature, more particularly in relation to Indian reservations.
William Robinson	50	April 28, 1833		1,000	Consolidating accounts from the different bureaux and accounting offices pertaining to officers of the army, agents, &c. recording, and any other duties that may be assigned to him.
J. D. Webster	24	June 23, 1835		1,000	Keeps a register of the contents in brief of all public letters addressed to the Secretary of War, charges them to the offices of the Department to which they may be referred, and examines the weekly reports from the offices of the action upon them.

Charles Calvert	40	January 1, 1834	800	Records the opinions of the Attorney General, letters to the President, decisions, orders and regulations of the War Department, resolutions of both houses of Congress, bonds, &c. copies letters, is amanuensis to the Secretary, and performs any other duties that may be assigned him.
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NOTE.—There are no deputies employed in this office.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 16, 1836.

C. A. HARRIS, *Chief Clerk.*

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*LIST of the Clerks in the office of the Commissary General of Purchases, containing their names, ages, date of their several original appointments, and dates of their promotions, with the amounts of their several salaries, and enumeration of their peculiar duties.*

Names.	Ages.	Dates of original appointments.	Dates of promotion.	Salaries.	Enumeration of duties.
Timothy Banger -	63	August, 1812	- - -	\$1,550	Settles the accounts of contractors, and of all persons having claims against the office, keeps the books of the office, and the bank accounts, prepares the accounts of the office for settlement at the Treasury Department, and, generally, such other duties as appertain to the station of a principal clerk.
William C. Irvine	26	April, 1826	- - -	1,000	Records the correspondence of the office, fills up contracts, issues orders for materials to be made into clothing, and for the issue and packing clothing, &c. for the army, endorses and files away letters, and such other duties as belong to the station of a clerk.
William J. Smith	33	January, 1834	- - - January, 1835, transferred to purchasing de- partment, and employed at seat of Govern- ment.	700 950	Under the direction of the officer in charge of the clothing bureau, to record all letters received in relation to the clothing and equipments of the army, to assist in preparing the annual estimates of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and to assist in comparing and testing the accuracy of the invoices of clothing and equipage sent from Philadelphia, with the orders for issue from the War Department.

CLOTHING BUREAU, April 18, 1836.

JNO. GARLAND,  
Major U. S. army.



DEPARTMENT OF WAR, BOUNTY LAND OFFICE,  
April 15, 1836.

SIR: In obedience to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, of the 11th inst. and of your order to report thereon, I have the honor to submit the following statements:

*William Gordon*, aged near 50 years, appointed chief clerk of the Bounty Land Office on the 1st June, 1829; has received from the date of his appointment, until the present, a salary of \$1,400 per annum; being two hundred dollars per annum less than was allowed and paid to the individual originally appointed as the chief clerk in said office, who received a salary of \$1,600 per annum, from and after the passage of the act of Congress of the 20th April, 1818, until his decease in the year 1824, from which period the higher salary was discontinued from considerations which do not now exist.

The particular duties of the chief clerk of the Bounty Land Office are the examination and registering of all claims for bounty lands for revolutionary services; the issuing of warrants for such as are entitled thereto; the correspondence connected therewith, and such other correspondence and reports, in reference to the general business of the office, as are rendered necessary in consequence of the increased accumulation of applications for information both by letter and in person.

*Edward Stephens*, aged 52 years, was appointed a clerk in the Bounty Land Office, on the 1st September, 1817, at a salary of \$900 per annum, and on the 1st April, 1818, his salary was increased to \$1,000 per annum, at which latter salary he has ever since been paid.

The duties of Mr. Stephens are, the examination of claims for bounty lands for military services in the late war with Great Britain; preparing and registering the land warrants which issue to such as are entitled; registering all applications for bounty lands, and recording the correspondence of the office.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM GORDON.

HON. SECRETARY OF WAR.

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
April 14, 1836.

SIR: In compliance with your instructions I have to report that *Richmond Johnson*, now 45 years of age, was appointed clerk in this office, on the 20th of January, 1826, and receives a salary of \$1,150 per annum. He keeps the several accounts, books, and files of the Department, copies letters, returns, reports, &c. and performs other similar duties appertaining to the office.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

JOS. LOVELL,  
*Surgeon General.*

HON. LEWIS CASS,  
*Secretary of War.*

*A STATEMENT showing the names of the Clerks employed in the Pension Office, their ages, the dates of their several original appointments, the dates of their promotions, with the amount of their several salaries, and a specific enumeration, under appropriate heads, of their peculiar functions or duties; prepared in conformity with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 11th of April, 1836.*

Names.	Ages.	Dates of their several original appointments.	Dates of their promotions.	Amount of their several salaries.		Duties in which the clerks are engaged, as specific as the nature of their respective employments will permit.
				Former salary.	Present salary.	
George Wm. Crump	48	1 July, 1832	2 Mar. 1833	\$1,300	\$1,600	Adjudication of claims; correspondence; making reports; disbursing and settling the expenses of the office, &c.
Wm. S. Allison	37	29 Mar. 1823	1 Jan. 1833	1,000	1,400	Examination and adjustment of claims under act of 7th June, 1832, and correspondence in relation thereto.
F. S. Evans	35	June, 1829	July, 1829 Feb. 1833	800 1,000 -	- 1,400	Engaged in transcribing from one set of books to another; copying papers to be sent from the office, and making quarterly returns; appointed Register's Office in June, 1829, at \$800; increased in July, 1829, to \$1,000; February, 1833, appointed in Pension Office, at \$1,400.
H. H. Sylvester	* unknown	1 July, 1832	12 July, 1835	1,200	1,400	Examination and adjustment of claims under act of 7th June, 1832, and correspondence in relation thereto.
Vinal Luce	54	Nov. 1832	No change	-	1,200	Examination and adjustment of claims under act of 7th June, 1832, and correspondence in relation thereto.
John D. Wilson	29	6 Oct. 1832	1 Jan. 1834	1,000	1,200	Examining, entering and distributing mail; correspondence; making out requisitions for pension agents, and various occasional duties not reducible to specific heads.
Wm. M. Steuart	47	5 Feb. 1833	1 Jan. 1834	800	1,000	Keeping records and files; making out semi-annual statements; and various occasional duties not reducible to specific heads.
D. D. Addison	25	20 Oct. 1832	1 Jan. 1834	800	1,000	Making out certificates and copying letters, with the consequent duty of making necessary entries on registers and rolls, &c.
Daniel Brown	59	27 Aug. 1827	1 Jan. 1834	800	1,000	Copying and making entries of letters.
Reuben Burdine	40	July, 1813	- 1816	600	- 1,000	Making transfers of pensioners from one agency to another; issuing duplicate certificates; making semi-annual statements, quarterly returns, and copying as occasion requires. Original appointment, July, 1813, in Paymaster General's Office, at \$600; transferred to Ordnance Office in 1822; salary increased to \$1,000 in 1816.

Daniel Boyd	-	26	1 Feb. 1833	1 Jan. 1834	800	900	Recording letters.
				1 July, 1834	900	1,000	
George Taylor	-	74	6 Jan. 1834	-	1,100	1,000	reduced to
D. A. A. Buck	-	45	27 July, 1835	No change	-	1,200	Recording letters.
							Copying, recording and transcribing from one set of books to another.
E. D. Bullock	-	25	6 July, 1832	-	900	reduced 800	Copying papers to be sent from the Department.
S. A. Elliott	-	27	5 Sept. 1835	1 Oct. 1835	900	1,000	Recording letters.
C. A. Bradford	-	32	1 Nov. 1835	No change	-	1,000	Recording letters, answering statements, assisting in the correspondence, and copying letters as occasion requires; sometimes employed in arranging revolutionary documents.
Joseph Rowen	-	66	Sept. 1833	No change	-	800	Recording letters. } Bringing up the old records which, by the pressure of business under the act of 7th June, 1832,
Dennis McCurdy	-	44	7 Sept. 1835	No change	-	800	Recording letters. } were last year more than two years in arrear.
A. S. Taylor	-	20	25 Oct. 1835	No change	-	800	Recording letters. }

\*Being absent as a witness in a case in which the United States is plaintiff, cannot ascertain his age.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Pension Office*, April 15, 1836.

J. L. EDWARDS,  
*Commissioner of Pensions.*

*LIST of the Clerks in the office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, containing their names, ages, dates of their several original appointments, and dates of their promotions, with the amounts of their several salaries, and enumeration of their peculiar duties.*

Names.	Ages.	Dates of original appointments.	Dates of promotion.	Salaries.	Enumeration of Duties.
D. Kurtz - -	51	January, 1827	- - July, 1832 " 1833	\$1,000 1,400 1,600	Chief clerk, distributes the papers received amongst the clerks, with the necessary directions for a proper action thereon, and in addition to the general duties belonging to him, has charge of the fiscal details.
H. Miller - -	47	March, 1818	- - January, 1833	1,000 1,400	
Samuel J. Potts -	39	Sept. 1, 1831	- - January, 1833	800 1,000	Makes out commissions and other appointments for persons in the Indian service; has charge of the records; records all the correspondence from the office and the War Department proper, relating to Indian affairs, excepting that only which relates to emigration; furnishes copies and extracts therefrom, and verbal information when required; superscribes all letters from the office and the War Department proper, generally, relating to Indian affairs; assists in copying statements, estimates, and documents prepared for Congress.
T. R. Cruttenden -	25	February, 1836	- -	1,000	Assistant to the chief clerk, especially in relation to accounts; preparing estimates and statements; looking up matter for reports; and assists in the correspondence of the office. Keeps the files of the office; receives, briefs, and registers all letters addressed or referred to this office; copies letters and other papers from the office; assists in preparing and examining statements and reports; and furnishes all information required from the files.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, April 15, 1836.

ELBERT HERRING.



*STATEMENT showing the name of the clerk, &c. employed in the Topographical Bureau, called for by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 11th April, 1836.*

Name.	Age.	Date of original appointment.	Promotion.	Amount of salary.	Nature of duties.
Robert Fowler	36	July 1, 1831	-	\$800 per annum ti 1st January, 1834, since then \$1000 per annum.	The clerk in this Bureau has under his charge the performance of the following duties: the copying and recording the correspondence; the filing and recording all letters received; the examination of the accounts of disbursing agents; the recording of the reports and estimates of surveys, and copying the same, in obedience to the laws and resolutions of Congress.

J. J. ABERT, *Lt. Col. T. Engineers.*

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, *Washington, April 15, 1836.*

*LIST of Clerks employed in the offices under the superintendence of the Commissary General of Subsistence; their ages, date of their several original appointments, dates of their promotions, amount of their salaries, and a specific enumeration of their peculiar functions or duties.*

Names.	Ages.	Date of original appointment.	Date of promotion.	Annual salary.	Remarks and enumeration of their specific functions or duties.
Charles G. Wilcox	51	Jan. 1, 1820	- July 1, 1824 Jan. 1, 1835	\$1,150 1,350 1,600	Entered the Subsistence Department proper as chief clerk, and continues in that capacity; examines and prepares for settlement all the accounts of the general and special contractors, as also those of the disbursing officers of the commissariat; draws the requisitions for remittances, and prepares the correspondence connected with those subjects; also makes out the annual estimates and tabular statements connected with the remittance and expenditure of money. Salary increased in the 1st instance by the Sec. of War, and in the 2d by act of Congress March 3, 1835.
Richard Gott	27	Feb. 1, 1830	- Jan. 1, 1835	800 1,200	Second clerk in the Subsistence Department proper; makes out the originals, copies, and keeps a record of the general, special and fresh beef contracts, and prepares the correspondence connected with them; also makes out for the use of Congress an annual statement of all contracts entered into the preceding year. Salary increased by act of Congress 3d March, 1835.
George Forsyth	25	Jan. 1, 1832	- Nov. 1, 1832	800 1,000	Employed originally in the office for the removal and emigration of Indians, and transferred to the office of subsistence proper; copies all letters written; briefs and records all letters received. Salary fixed by the Secretary of War January 1, 1832, to Dec. 31, 1834, and from Jan. 1, 1835, by act of Congress 3d March, 1835.
James Ord	48	May 28, 1832	- Nov. 1, 1832 July 1, 1833	800 900 1,000	Employed in the office for the removal and emigration of Indians; enters the property and provision accounts; keeps books of statements and estimates as well as reports; also, occasionally, assists in the examination of accounts. Salary fixed by the Secretary of War.
Townshend Waugh	51	July 16, 1832	- Nov. 1, 1832 July 1, 1833	800 900 1,000	Employed in the office for the removal and emigration of Indians; records and files the correspondence and contracts; also, occasionally, assists in the examination of accounts. Salary fixed by the Secretary of War.
B. H. Waring	27	Nov. 12, 1832	- Jan. 11, 1836	800 1,050	Employed in the office for the removal and emigration of Indians; examines and superintends the examination of all accounts rendered by the disbursing agents of the emigration, and prepares them for final settlement. Salary fixed by Sec. of War.
Willam Browne	41	June 11, 1834	-	1,000	Employed in the office for the removal and subsistence of Indians; keeps all the accounts of moneys remitted to, and expended by, disbursing agents; and engaged, occasionally, in examining accounts. Salary fixed by the Sec'y of War.
Leroy H. Berryman	25	Nov. 25, 1835	-	1,000	Employed in the office for the removal and emigration of Indians; copies letters. Salary fixed by the Secretary of War.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, April 15, 1836.

SIR: In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 11th April, 1836, calling for information relative to clerks and deputies, I respectfully submit the following statement with reference to those employed in this office.

As introductory to the information called for by the resolution, it would seem necessary and proper, briefly to state the object of, and general duties performed in this office, before proceeding to specify or enumerate the peculiar functions performed by the several clerks performing therein.

The office of the Adjutant General of the army, attached to the War Department, is the repository of the records which refer to the *personnel* of the army in war, as well as in time of peace, and of the military history of every officer and soldier, from the earliest period of the Government, so far as these may have been preserved. It is here where all military appointments and commissions are made out and registered; where the names of all enlisted soldiers are entered, and their size, roll, and enlistments, recorded and filed, &c. It is in this office where the monthly returns of the troops, and muster rolls of all companies, required by the 13th and 19th articles of war, are received and preserved; where the original proceedings of general courts martial are deposited and entered; where the inventory of the effects of deceased officers and soldiers are forwarded and recorded.

In this office all the duties connected with the recruiting service are conducted; the detail of officers; furnishing of funds; assignment of recruits to different regiments, &c.

In the office of the Adjutant General of the army is kept the registry of all commissioned officers, and from it the distribution of the commissions; the record of all appointments in the army, promotions, resignations, deaths, &c.; all orders which emanate from general head-quarters of the army, and all general regulations and orders from the War office, are communicated to the troops, from this office.

In this office the annual returns of the militia of the several States and Territories are deposited for safe keeping, as well as the returns of the arms, munitions, and accoutrements pertaining to the same, required by law to be made to the President of the United States. The general returns of the militia of the United States, required for the use of Congress, pursuant to the acts of March 2d, 1803, are consolidated in this office. Here all appointments and commissions of the officers of the militia of the District of Columbia are registered and distributed, &c. &c.

The following are the names of the several regular clerks employed in the Adjutant General's office, with the specification of their duties, and rates of compensation.

I. *Mr. Brooke Williams—stated duties.*

He is charged with the records and keeping up of the several books, &c. embraced under the following heads:

1. Registry of commissioned officers.
2. Registry of, and recording the commissions issued to the army.
3. Nomination lists of promotions and appointments for the United States Senate.

4. Annual register of the United States army, for Congress, and the distribution thereof.

5. Records of reports to the Secretary of War.

6. Consolidating returns of the United States army for Congress (aided by a sergeant as extra clerk).

7. Letters of promotions and appointments in the army.

8. Alphabetical registry of officers of the army.

9. Recording all Senate rolls of confirmation of officers of the army.

10. Tabular exhibits of the several organizations of the army from the adoption of the constitution to the present day.

11. Registry of and recording commissions for the militia of the District of Columbia.

12. Consolidated returns of the militia of the United States for Congress.

13. Registry of sutlers; engrossing and recording their appointments.

—*Mr. B. Williams* was appointed a clerk in this Department on the 27th of March, 1814, with a salary of \$600, which, on the 28th of April, 1818, was increased to \$1,150, being his present rate of compensation. He states his age to be *forty-five*.

#### II. *Mr. John M. Hepburn—stated duties.*

1. General order book: multiplying, distributing and recording all orders, which are very numerous; and also, until 1832, other orders, denominated "*special*." [See report, Feb. 2, 1835.]

2. Registry of all letters received; examination and endorsement thereof; correspondence, being multifarious and voluminous.

3. Examination of the records of the army during the war, and prior thereto, in order to furnish information required by members of Congress, Auditors, &c. concerning the history of soldiers of that period, and the casualties incident to the service, with a view to enable the soldier to procure what may be due him, or defeat such applications as may be made on false pretences. This duty always requires very critical examination of old records, is very laborious, and consumes much time.

*Mr. J. Hepburn* was appointed a clerk in this Department on the 12th September, 1812, at a salary of \$500, which, on the 1st January, 1813, was increased to \$900; and subsequently augmented (time not known) to \$1,200. Since 1818 he has received \$1,000 per annum, being his present rate of compensation. He states his age to be *forty-six*.

#### III. *Mr. James L. Addison—stated duties.*

1. Copying and recording all letters from the Adjutant General, on *general* subjects.

2. Registry and entry of courts martial proceedings, and copies of the same, when called for by the parties tried, under the 90th article of war.

3. Registry of deceased soldiers.

4. Registry of discharged soldiers, on account of disability, including cases of *pension*, and ordinary cases of disability.

*Mr. J. Addison* was appointed a clerk in the Secretary of War's office on the 23d of February, 1828; was, on the 1st of July, 1830, transferred to the office of the Adjutant General, with a salary of \$800, his present rate of compensation. He states his age to be *thirty-five*.



Besides the foregoing duties, the clerks are liable to be called on for various *incidental* services, such as official certificates, statements of various kinds, extra copies of official documents and public papers, &c.

should not be supposed that the Adjutant General would himself alone be able to perform all the duties which devolve on this Department of the staff, liable, as he necessarily is, from the inherent nature of the office, to innumerable hindrances, occasioned by the required reports of all officers who visit the seat of Government; the calls and inquiries for various information made by the officers of the Government, civil and military, as well as by other visitors and strangers who seek intelligence of friends and relations in the army; nor should he, therefore, on this occasion, omit to mention his able assistants, *Lieut. Thomas* of the 4th infantry, and *Lieut. Shriver* of the 2d artillery, who, with so much ability, promptitude, and diligence, co-operate in the execution of the varied and multiplied duties performed in this office.

I am, sir, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

R. JONES,  
*Adjutant General.*

HON. LEWIS CASS,  
*Secretary of War.*

*LIST of Clerks now employed in the Ordinance Office, with their ages, dates of their original appointments and promotions, their salaries and functions; furnished in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated the 11th of April, 1836.*

Names.	Ages.	Date of original appointments.	Date of promotion.	Salaries per annum.	Functions.
William Riddall	56	April, 1818	- - -	\$1,150	This clerk attends to the examination, in part, of the cash accounts, and makes requisitions, in part, for the transmission of funds to be expended at the United States arsenals, and to the correspondence in relation to the same; he prepares the annual estimates submitted to Congress, and keeps an account of all the appropriations made by Congress, under distinct heads; he attends, in part, to the preparation of the reports and statements which accompany the President's annual message to Congress; and to the statements relative to the apportionment of arms to the militia; he keeps the accounts with the several States and Territories, under the act of 1808, for ordnance and ordnance stores issued to them; attends to the preparation of reports made to the Secretary of War, in relation to claims against the Department, from Congress, and to any miscellaneous duties that may be required of him.
Anthony G. Glynn	46	January 1, 1836 in the pension office at \$800	June 1, 1827 transferred to this office Dec. 1, 1832	1,000	This clerk has the custody of all the files and papers in the office; he examines, endorses, and registers all the letters received; he aids in the examination of claims and memorials, analyzes documents, and makes report thereon, for the action of the Secretary of War; notes and communicates his decisions in such cases; attends to the business of the lead mines; corresponds in relation to his fixed duties, and on miscellaneous matters, and is subject to any other duty that may be required of him.
George Welsh	59	April 1, 1834	- - -	800	This clerk examines the quarterly cash accounts, and account sales of condemned stores of the national armories, and six of the arsenals and depots; and transmits them to the accounting officers of the treasury, for settlement, and makes requisitions for the funds to be expended at those places; he examines, records, and transmits, in like manner, the contracts made by this Department and its agents; examines the accounts of contractors for small arms, and sends them to the proper officer for payment; makes reports to the Secretary of War, in connection with his branches of business; examines and records a part of the annual reports of the armories, arsenals and depots; he corresponds in relation to the foregoing duties, and attends to various miscellaneous matters.

Morris Adler - 39 August 7, 1832 - - 800

This assistant clerk is charged with the duty of making out all orders for issuing ordnance and ordnance stores; for the armament of forts; and for supplying the regular troops and militia; he examines the requisitions for such supplies, with a view to modify them to the exigencies of the service and a proper economy; he investigates all monthly statements of work done at the arsenals; he is charged with the duty of providing for, and distributing among the several arsenals such a quantity of stores, and of such descriptions, as may meet the demands of the service; he examines the inspection reports of cannon, cannon balls, shells, powder, small arms and accoutrements, and compares them with the established regulations; he assists in the calculations for constructing cannon; keeps a record of all orders; corresponds in connection with the foregoing duties; attends to miscellaneous business, and is subject to any other duty required of him; he also examines reports of experiments and statements of ordnance information.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, *Washington April 16, 1836.*

G. BOMFORD, *Col. of Ordnance.*

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*REPORT of the Clerks employed in the office of the Paymaster General, called for by the resolution of the House of Representatives, dated April 11, 1836.*

Names.	Age.	Dates of original appointments.	Salaries.	Date of promotion.	Present salary.	Duties.
Nath. Frye, ch. clk.	56	July 1, 1808	\$1,400 to 1,600 to 1,800 to	April 1, 1814 January 1, 1816 April 20, 1818	\$1,700	Superintends, under the Paymaster General, the business of the office; aids in the correspondence; assists the other clerks when necessary, in their particular duties; and keeps the contingent fund of the office, and account of salaries.*
William Rich	36	January 1, 1825	800 to	May 1, 1829	1,100	Examines the accounts of the paymasters, and reports improper allowances, and irregularities; keeps an account of all payments made to officers, of the rank and file of the army, for clothing not issued in kind, and of the deductions from their pay for extra issues; an account of the sums deducted for articles furnished by the ordnance department that are lost or injured; and registers all company payments.
W. D. Beall	32	May 1, 1829	1,100	-	1,000	Makes out the estimates of the Department, and the tabular statements and reports; copies and records the correspondence; abstracts, and registers the letters received; reports to paymasters the stoppages to be made from officers of the army.

\* The records of this office extend no further back than the 1st of July, 1808, and do not show the date of the original appointment of the chief clerk, and he does not himself recollect the date.

NOTE.—This office is entitled, under the act of April 20, 1818, to the following clerks, viz: One chief clerk, at a salary of \$1,700; one clerk at \$1,400 two clerks at \$1,150 each; three clerks at \$1,000 each; one clerk at \$800, of which only the three above named are now employed.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, April 15, 1836.

N. TOWSON, P. M. G.



*List of Clerks in the office of the Quartermaster General, showing their names, ages, and the dates of their original appointments; the dates of their promotions, with the amount of their several salaries, and an enumeration of their peculiar duties: prepared in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated April 11, 1836.*

*William A. Gordon*, aged 31. Appointed a temporary clerk, at \$25 per month, August, 1824; promoted January, 1825, to a clerkship, at \$1,075 per annum; advanced, 1830, to \$1,150; further advanced, 1834, to \$1,200, his present salary. Duties. Has charge of the clothing accountability; examines the clothing returns of officers of the army; transmits them to the Treasury for settlement, and prepares letters advising the officers of such transmission; and attends generally to the correspondence growing out of this branch of service. Makes out requisitions for remittances to the officers and agents of the department, and keeps an account thereof; advises the officers of remittances, and attends generally to this branch. Assists in the general correspondence of the office; makes out the weekly reports to the Secretary of War, and monthly returns to the Adjutant General; and takes part in the miscellaneous duties of the office. Performs the duties of draughtsman of the office; copies maps, topographical sketches, &c, and prepares and copies plans of barracks, quarters, &c. Is agent for disbursing the contingent fund of the office.

*Levin Belt*, aged 68. Appointed 1830, at \$1,50 per day: advanced to \$2 per day in 1833: further advanced to \$75 per month in 1834; and promoted to a clerkship, in 1835, of \$950 per annum, being his present salary. Duties. Records and forwards all letters on the subject of clothing; records contracts, and transmits them with letters of advice to the Treasury; makes out the duplicate abstracts of contracts transmitted annually to Congress; takes part in the correspondence of the office; copies circulars issued by the office, and assists in miscellaneous duties.

*Louis A. Fleury*, aged 27. Appointed an assistant clerk, in January, 1832, at \$50 per month: advanced to \$60, July, 1832; and to \$70 per month, 1st January, 1832; which is his present compensation. Duties. Records the correspondence of the Department proper, including all reports, estimates, &c.; furnishes authenticated copies of the records, when required; assists in the correspondence of the office, in the copying of circulars, &c. and when necessary in the miscellaneous duties of the office.

TH. S. JESUP,  
*Quartermaster General.*

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington City, April 15, 1836.*

*LIST of clerks employed in the office of the Chief Engineer; showing their ages and the dates of their several original appointments, and the date of their promotions; amounts of their several salaries, and their particular functions or duties.*

Names.	Age at this time.	Date of original appointment.	Date of promotion.	Salaries.	
Benjamin Fowler	- 63 years	June 23, 1823	- November 1, 1827	\$1,000 per ann. 1,150 do.	Registers all letters and papers (except a part of those relating to the Military Academy) received by and referred to the Engineer Department, and is charged with the care of the same; keeps an account of moneys remitted to agents, and their disbursements, and transmits, after being examined, the accounts to the Third Auditor of the Treasury; prepares fiscal and other tabular statements to accompany the annual report of the Chief Engineer; and occasionally employed otherwise.
James C. Wilson	- 45 years	November 1, 1827	-	1,000 do.	Charged with papers relating to the Military Academy generally; recording letters from the Department connected therewith; copying letters and papers; and such other duties as are necessarily required of him.
James Eveleth	- 26 years	June 23, 1835	-	800 do.	Recording all letters from the Department, (except those relating to the Military Academy,) and copying reports and statements required of the Department.