

CLERKS—WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

Lists of clerks and other persons employed in that department.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 29, 1857.

SIR: In compliance with the acts approved April 20, 1818, and August 26, 1842, and a resolution of the House of Representatives of 13th 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 1856.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JEFF'N DAVIS,
Secretary of War.

Hon. N. P. BANKS, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

List of persons employed in the office of the Secretary of War, 1856.

Names and offices.	Period of service.	Rate of annual compensation.	Aggregate compensation received.	Whence appointed.
<i>Secretary of War.</i>				
Jefferson Davis -----	Whole year -----	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00	Mississippi.
<i>Chief clerk.</i>				
A. Campbell -----	Whole year -----	2,200 00	2,200 00	Pennsylvania.
<i>Clerks.</i>				
John D. McPherson -----	January 1 to August 18 -----	2,000 00	1,266 30	District of Columbia.
Nathan Rice -----	do ----- do -----	1,600 00	1,013 04	Michigan.
Nathan Rice -----	August 19 to December 31 -----	2,000 00	733 70	Michigan.
John Potts -----	January 1 to August 18 -----	1,600 00	1,013 04	District of Columbia.
John Potts -----	August 19 to December 31 -----	1,800 00	660 32	District of Columbia.
Charles Calvert -----	January 1 to August 18 -----	1,400 00	886 41	Army.
Charles Calvert -----	August 19 to December 31 -----	1,600 00	586 96	Army.
James D. Kerr -----	January 1 to August 18 -----	1,400 00	886 41	Virginia.
James D. Kerr -----	August 19 to December 31 -----	1,600 00	586 96	Virginia.
William B. Lee -----	Whole year -----	1,400 00	1,400 00	Massachusetts.
William J. Warren -----	January 1 to August 18 -----	1,200 00	759 78	New York.
William J. Warren -----	August 19 to December 31 -----	1,400 00	513 59	New York.
John M. Jewell -----	do ----- do -----	1,200 00	440 22	Mississippi.
<i>Messengers.</i>				
Patrick Jordan -----	January 1 to June 30 -----	780 00	390 00	District of Columbia.
Patrick Jordan -----	July 1 to December 31 -----	900 00	450 00	District of Columbia.
Francis Datcher -----	January 1 to June 30 -----	480 00	240 00	District of Columbia.

Francis Datcher	July 1 to December 31	700 00	350 00	District of Columbia.
<i>Laborer.</i>				
John Sothoron	January 1 to June 30	360 00	180 00	District of Columbia.
John Sothoron	July 1 to December 31	600 00	300 00	District of Columbia.

List of persons employed in Northwest Executive Building, 1856.

Names and offices.	Period of service.	Rate of annual compensation.	Aggregate compensation received.	Whence appointed.
<i>Superintendent.</i>				
A. Campbell	Whole year	\$250 00	-----	Pennsylvania
<i>Watchmen.</i>				
John Robinson	Whole year	600 00	\$600 00	District of Columbia.
David Kurtz	do	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
William Douglas	do	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
F. R. Dorsett	do	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
<i>Laborers.</i>				
Moses Orr	January 1 to June 30	576 00	288 00	District of Columbia.
Moses Orr	July 1 to December 31	600 00	300 00	District of Columbia.
Martin Renchan	January 1 to June 30	288 00	144 00	District of Columbia.
Martin Renchan	July 1 to December 31	300 00	150 00	District of Columbia.

List of the clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Adjutant General of the Army during the year ending December 31, 1856; furnished in compliance with the eleventh section of the act of August 26, 1842, and the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 13, 1846.

Names.	Appointed from.	Salary.	Amount paid.	Time employed.	Remarks.
<i>Clerks.</i>					
Joseph F. Brown.....	Indiana.....	\$1,800 00	\$900 00	6 months.....	Resigned June 30, 1856.
James L. Addison.....	Maryland.....	1,600 00	800 00	do.....	
Do.....	do.....	1,800 00	900 00	do.....	Promoted July 1, 1856.
John G. Law.....	Army.....	1,400 00	700 00	do.....	
Do.....	do.....	1,600 00	800 00	do.....	Promoted July 1, 1856.
James H. Lowry.....	District of Columbia.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	12 months.....	
Richard M. Hanson.....	do.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	do.....	
Charles H. Lee.....	Virginia.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	do.....	
Levi Davis.....	District of Columbia.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	do.....	
Richard O'Dowd.....	Army.....	1,200 00	600 00	6 months.....	
Do.....	do.....	1,400 00	700 00	do.....	Promoted July 1, 1856.
Wadsworth Ramsay.....	District of Columbia.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	12 months.....	
John F. Cain.....	do.....	1,200 00	557 61	5 months, 17 days.....	Appointed July 14, 1856.
James M. Wright.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	12 months.....	
<i>Messenger.</i>					
Charles Baker.....	Massachusetts.....	600 00	300 00	6 months.....	
Do.....	do.....	840 00	420 00	do.....	

CLERKS, ETC., EMPLOYED IN

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. JEFFERSON DAVIS, *Secretary of War.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, *Washington, January 27, 1857.*

List of clerks employed in the Quartermaster General's office in the year 1856.

	Names.	Salary.	Period of service.	Where born.	Am't paid.
1	Wm. A. Gordon	\$1,800 00	The whole year	Maryland	\$1,800 00
2	James Gozler	1,600 00	do	Dist. of Col.	1,600 00
3	Wm. L. Bailey	1,600 00	do	Virginia	1,600 00
4	John S. Moore	1,400 00	do	Maryland	1,400 00
5	Thos. J. Abbott	1,400 00	do	Virginia	1,400 00
6	J. C. Goobrick	1,400 00	do	do	1,400 00
7	S. D. Finckel	1,400 00	do	Pennsylvania	1,400 00
8	James B. Nourse	1,400 00	do	Dist. of Col.	1,400 00
9	G. M. Cook	1,200 00	do	Virginia	1,200 00
10	T. Martin	1,200 00	Jan. 1 to Nov. 17.	Dist. of Col.	1,056 52
11	T. G. King	1,200 00	Jan. 1 to April 14	New York	346 66
12	T. L. Darnall	1,200 00	April 15 to Dec. 31.	Maryland	853 33
13	L. M. Morton	1,200 00	Nov. 25 to Dec. 31.	Dist. of Col.	120 65
<i>Temporary clerks on bounty land claims.</i>					
	James Henning	1,200 00	Sept. 1 to Dec. 31	Ireland	397 82
	J. M. Minor	1,200 00	do	Virginia	397 82
	J. M. Thomas	1,200 00	do	Maine	397 82
	B. B. Foster	1,200 00	Sept. 3 to Dec. 31	do	391 30
	Jacob Schulthess	1,200 00	Sept. 23 to Dec. 31.	Switzerland	326 08
<i>Messenger.</i>					
	George Phelps	600 00	Jan. 1 to June 30	Maryland	300 00
	Do	840 00	July 1 to Dec. 31	do	420 00

The persons named in this list have been usefully employed. It is not considered that the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is necessary to the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

TH. S. JESUP, *Quartermaster General.*

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, *January 12, 1857.*

Statement showing the names of all clerks and other persons employed in the Subsistence Office during the year 1856, 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 each.
Richard Gott, clerk	Maryland	Whole year	\$1,800 00
William J. Smith, clerk	New York	do	1,600 00
Columbus Munroe, clerk	District of Columbia	do	1,400 00
William H. Watson, clerk	do	do	1,400 00
J. A. Wilcox, clerk	do	do	1,200 00
Joseph Schwartz, clerk	Wisconsin	do	1,200 00
L. R. Thomas, messenger	District of Columbia	Eight months	441 52
Charles McClure, messenger	Pennsylvania	Four months	278 48
F. M. Strother, laborer	Virginia	Whole year	588 00

NOTE.—The clerks, messengers and laborer 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, 1857.*

Statement of all clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Paymaster General during the year 1856, the State from whence appointed, the time when employed, and the amount paid to each. ●

Name.	Employment.	Residence at time of appointment.	Classification.	Time paid for.	Salary per annum, acts 3d March, 1853, and 22d April, 1854.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
Wm. D. Beall.....	Clerk ----	Dis. of Columbia.	4th class ---	1 year -----	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	
E. H. Brooke.....	do ----	Maryland -----	3d class ---	do -----	1,600 00	1,600 00	
Wm. W. Young.....	do ----	S. Carolina -----	do -----	do -----	1,600 00	1,600 00	
N. B. Smith.....	do ----	New York -----	2d class ---	10 mos. 10 days	1,400 00	1,209 78	Resigned November 10, 1856.
Thomas Cromwell..	do ----	Maryland -----	do -----	1 year -----	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Richard S. Cox.....	do ----	Dis. of Columbia.	do -----	do -----	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Wm. M. Ferguson ..	do ----	New York -----	do -----	1 mo. 20 days..	1,400 00	190 22	Appointed November 11, 1856.
Henry Robinson ..	do ----	Dis. of Columbia.	1st class ---	10 mos. 20 days	1,200 00	1,068 14	Appointed February 9, 1856.
J. M. Wright.....	do ----	Maryland -----	do -----	1 year -----	1,200 00	1,200 00	Transferred to Adj't General's office.
Walter Cadman.....	Messenger	Dis. of Columbia.	do -----	do -----	840 00	840 00	

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.
 PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January 26, 1857.*

BENJ. F. LARNED, *Paymaster General.*

HON. JEFF'N DAVIS, *Secretary of War.*

CLERKS, ETC., EMPLOYED IN

List of persons employed in the office of the Surgeon General during the year 1856, 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 employment.
R. Johnson	Chief clerk	January 1 to December 31, 1856	\$1,800 00	City of Washington, D. C.
A. Balmain	Clerk	do	1,400 00	Do.
P. M. Henry	do	do	1,200 00	North Carolina.
J. H. Collins.....	Messenger	January 1 to June 30, 1856	300 00	City of Washington, D. C.
Do.....	do	July 1 to December 31, 1856	420 00	Do.

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 despatch of business "does not require the removal of any of them and the appointment of others in their stead."

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, January 2, 1857.

TH. LAWSON, *Surgeon General.*

List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of the Chief Engineer during the year 1856.

Name and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Salary per annum.
Francis N. Barbarin, clerk of class 4	New Jersey	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
Robert 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	600 00 and \$840*

* At a rate of \$600 from January 1 to June 30, and by joint resolution of August 18, 1856, at rate of \$840 from July 1 to December 31.

The persons named above have all been usefully employed during the year 1856, 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.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, January 14, 1857.

JOS. G. TOTTEN, *Bvt. Brig. General and Col. Engineers.*

List of persons employed in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers during the year 1856, showing the time each was employed, and the amount of compensation paid them respectively.

Names and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Compensation.
<i>Clerks.</i>			
George Thomson, class 4	District of Columbia.....	The whole year	\$1,800 00
Philip Harry, class 2	do.....	From January 1 to August 18.....	886 41
Same, class 4	do.....	From August 19 to December 31	660 32
J. R. Dorsey, class 2.....	do.....	The whole year	1,400 00
E. M. Garnett, class 1	Virginia.....	From January 1 to August 18.....	759 78
Same, class 2	do.....	From August 19 to December 15	449 38
D. Callahan, class 1.....	Maryland	From September 16 to December 21.....	267 40
Same, class 2	do.....	From December 22 to December 31.....	38 04
T. C. De Leon, class 1	District of Columbia.....	do.....do.....	32 60
<i>Messenger.</i>			
George Thompson.....	do.....	The whole year	720 00
<i>Laborer.</i>			
George W. Flood.....	do.....	do.....	588 00

CLERKS, ETC., EMPLOYED IN

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.

J. J. ABERT, *Colonel Commanding Topographical Engineers.*

BUREAU TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, *January 17. 1857.*

List of clerks and messenger employed in the Ordnance office during the year 1856, time employed, compensation, and the State or Territory of their residence at the time of their appointment.

Names.	Time employed.	Compensation.	Residence when appointed.	Remarks.
<i>Clerks.</i>				
4th Class. George Bender	Whole year	\$1,800	Dist. 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.
3d Class. Morris Adler	do	1,600	do	
2d Class. { Samuel Rainey	do	1,400	do	
	Wm. McDermott	do	1,400	
	J. P. Keller	do	1,400	
Charles Slømmer	do	1,400	Pennsylvania	
1st Class { N. W. Fales	do	1,200	Maine	
	R. B. Irwin	do	1,200	
<i>Messenger.</i>				
N. Mullikin	do	720	Maryland	

ORDNANCE OFFICE, January 2, 1857.

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

List of persons employed for the government building at the corner of F and Seventeenth streets during the year 1856.

Names and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Salary.	Amount paid.
James Eveleth, superintendent -----	District of Columbia.	All the year -----	\$250 per annum -----	\$250 00
W. McCarty, watchman -----	New York -----	do -----	600 do -----	600 00
Thos. Grady do -----	District of Columbia.	do -----	600 do -----	600 00
John Kane do -----	do -----	do -----	600 do -----	600 00
Wm. Hayes do -----	Maryland -----	do -----	600 do -----	600 00
M. Posey, laborer -----	District of Columbia -----	do -----	\$48 per month to 30th June, and \$600 per an- num from 1st July.	588 00
Jas. McColgan do -----	do -----	do -----	\$48 per month to 30th June, and \$600 per an- num from 1st July.	588 00
				3,826 00

The above-named persons have all been usefully employed during the year 1856, the services of none of them can be dispensed with without detri-
ment 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.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES EVELETH, *Superintendent.*

Hon. JEFF'N DAVIS, *Secretary of War.*