

CLERKS AND OTHERS—WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*List of clerks and other persons employed in that department.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
*Washington, February 9, 1858.*

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 1857.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,  
*Secretary of War.*

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

*List of persons employed in the office of the Secretary of War during the year 1857, showing the time each was employed, and the amount of compensation paid them, respectively.*

Names and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Compensation.
A. Campbell ..... chief clerk	Pennsylvania .....	Jan. 1 to March 3....	\$378 88
John Potts ..... do	District of Columbia..	March 4 to March 31..	171 12
W. R. Drinkard..... do	Virginia.....	April 1 to Dec. 31....	1,650 00
John Potts ..... clerk	District of Columbia..	Jan. 1 to March 3....	310 00
Do..... do	do.....	April 1 to Sept. 30....	900 00
Do..... do	do.....	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31....	500 00
N. Rice ..... do	Michigan.....	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30....	1,500 00
Do..... do	do.....	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31....	450 00
Charles Calvert ..... do	Army .....	The whole year .....	1,600 00
James D. Kerr..... do	Virginia.....	do.....	1,600 00
William B. Lee..... do	Massachusetts.....	do.....	1,400 00
William J. Warren ..... do	New York.....	Jan. 1 to April 8....	380 77
Thomas P. Lewis ..... do	Virginia.....	April 10 to Dec. 31..	1,015 38
John M. Jewell ..... do	Mississippi.....	The whole year .....	1,200 00
P. Jordan..... messenger	District of Columbia..	do.....	900 00
F. Datcher ..... ass't messenger	do.....	do.....	700 00
J. B. F. Sothoron..... laborer	do.....	Jan 1 to April 15....	174 75
E. B. Butler ..... do	Virginia.....	April 16 to Dec. 31..	425 25

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February*, 1858.

*Statement of all clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Paymaster General during the year 1857, the State from whence appointed, the time employed, and the amount paid to each.*

Names.	Employment.	Residence at time of appointment.	Classification.	Time paid for.	Salary per annum, per acts March 3, 1853, and April 22, 1854.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
William D. Beall.....	Clerk .....	Dist. Columbia..	4th class ...	One year ...	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	
E. H. Brooke .....	do .....	Maryland.....	3d class .....	do .....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
William W. Young.....	do .....	South Carolina..	do .....	do .....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
Thomas Cromwell .....	do .....	Maryland.....	2d class .....	do .....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Richard S. Cox .....	do .....	Dist. Columbia..	do .....	do .....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
William M. Ferguson .....	do .....	New York .....	do .....	do .....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Henry Robinson .....	do .....	Dist. Columbia..	1st class .....	do .....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
J. M. Wright .....	do .....	Maryland .....	do .....	do .....	1,200 00	1,200 00	On duty in Adjutant General's office.
Walter Cadman .....	Messenger..	Dist. Columbia..	.....	do .....	840 00	840 00	

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, *February 5, 1858.*

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.

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

BENJ. F. LARNED, *Paymaster General.*

*List of clerks and messengers employed in the office of Chief Engineer during the year 1857.*

Name and office.	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, clerk of class 3.....	Dist. 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.....	840 00

The persons named above have all been usefully employed during the year 1857; 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.

H. G. WRIGHT,  
Captain of engineers, in charge.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, January 12, 1858.

*List of clerks and messenger employed in the Ordnance Office during the year 1857; time employed, compensation, and the State or Territory of their residence at the time of their appointment.*

Names.	Time employed.	Compensation.	Residence when appointed.
CLERKS.			
Fourth class, George Bender.....	Whole year.....	\$1,800 00	Dist. of Columbia..
Third class, Morris Adler.....	.....do.....	1,600 00	.....do.....
Second class, Samuel Rainey.....	.....do.....	1,400 00	.....do.....
William McDermott.....	.....do.....	1,400 00	.....do.....
J. P. Keller.....	.....do.....	1,400 00	.....do.....
Charles Slemmer.....	.....do.....	1,400 00	Pennsylvania.....
First class, N. W. Fales.....	.....do.....	1,200 00	Maine.....
R. B. Irwin.....	.....do.....	1,200 00	Dist. of Columbia..
MESSENGER.			
N. Mullikin.....	.....do.....	840 00	Maryland.....

REMARKS.—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.

H. K. CRAIG,  
Colonel of Ordnance.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, January 2, 1858.

*List of persons employed in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers during the year 1857, showing the time each was employed and the amount of compensation paid them respectively.*

Names and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Compensat'n.
CLERKS.			
George Thomson, class 4.....	Dist. Columbia..	The whole year..	\$1,800 00
Philip Harry, class 4.....	do.....	do.....	1,800 00
J. R. Dorsey, class 2.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00
D. Callahan, class 2.....	Maryland.....	do.....	1,400 00
T. C. De Leon, class 1.....	Dist. Columbia..	do.....	1,200 00
MESSENGER.			
George Thompson.....	do.....	do.....	840 00
LABORER.			
George W. Flood.....	do.....	do.....	600 00

## BUREAU TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS,

January 12, 1858.

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 Corps of Top. Engineers.*

*Statement of all clerks and other persons employed in this office during the year 1857, 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
Columbus Munroe.....do.....	Dist of Columbia..	do.....	1,600 00
W. H. Watson.....do.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00
J. A. Wilcox.....do.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00
J Schwartz.....do.....	Wisconsin.....	do.....	1,200 00
C. McClure.....do.....	Pennsylvania.....	do.....	1,200 00
G. J. L. Foxwell.....Messenger..	Army.....	do.....	840 00
F. M. Strother.....Laborer.....	Virginia.....	do.....	600 00

## OFFICE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,

Washington, February 5, 1858.

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.

A. E. SHIRAS, *Captain, Acting C. G. S.*

List showing the names of the clerks and messenger employed in the office of the Quartermaster General during the year ending on the 31st of December, 1857, the compensation received by each, and the State in which each was born.

Names.	Time employed.	Annual compensation.	Amount received	Where born.
<i>Clerks.</i>				
Wm. A. Gordon, 4th class ---	The whole year ---	\$1,800	\$1,800 00	Maryland -----
James Goszler, 3d class -----	-----do-----	1,600	1,600 00	Dist. Columbia.
Wm. L. Bailey, 3d class -----	-----do-----	1,600	1,600 00	Virginia -----
John S. Moore, 2d class -----	-----do-----	1,400	1,400 00	Maryland -----
T. J. Abbott, 2d class -----	-----do-----	1,400	1,400 00	Virginia -----
S. D. Finckel, 2d class -----	-----do-----	1,400	1,400 00	Pennsylvania --
J. C. Goulrick, 2d class -----	-----do-----	1,400	1,400 00	Virginia -----
J. B. Nourse, 2d class -----	-----do-----	1,400	1,400 00	Dist. Columbia.
G. M. Cooke, 1st class -----	-----do-----	1,200	1,200 00	Virginia -----
T. L. Darnell, 1st class -----	-----do-----	1,200	1,200 00	Maryland -----
L. M. Morton, 1st class -----	-----do-----	1,200	1,200 00	Dist. Columbia.
James Henning, temporary --	-----do-----	1,000	1,000 00	Ireland -----
J. M. Thomas, temporary -----	-----do-----	1,000	1,000 00	Maine -----
B. B. Foster, temporary -----	-----do-----	1,000	1,000 00	Maine -----
J. Schulthess, temporary -----	-----do-----	1,000	1,000 00	Switzerland ---
J. M. Minor, temporary -----	Jan. 1 to July 15 --	1,000	540 76	Virginia -----
W. C. Dunnavant, temporary --	July 21 to Sept. 30 --	1,000	192 93	Virginia -----
Z. W. McKnew, temporary --	Oct. 6 to Dec. 31 --	1,000	236 41	Maryland -----
G. K. Finckel, temporary ---	At intervals -----		256 76	-----
<i>Messenger.</i>				
George Phelps -----	The whole year ---	840	840 00	Maryland -----

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington City, February 8, 1858.

The persons named on this list have been usefully employed. It is not considered that the removal of any of them, 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.



List of the "clerks and other persons" employed in the office of the Adjutant General of the army during the year 1857; 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.	Amount paid.	Time employed.
<i>Clerks.</i>				
James L. Addison .....	Maryland .....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	One year -
John G. Law .....	Army .....	1,600 00	1,600 00	....do....
James H. Lowry .....	District of Columbia.	1,400 00	1,400 00	....do....
Richard M. Hanson .....	District of Columbia.	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 .....	1,400 00	1,400 00	....do....
Wadsworth Ramsay .....	Missouri .....	1,200 00	1,200 00	....do....
John F. Cain .....	District of Columbia.	1,200 00	1,200 00	....do....
<i>Messenger.</i>				
Charles Baker .....	Massachusetts .....	840 00	840 00	One year -

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 31, 1858.

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, in duplicate,

S. COOPER, *Adjutant General.*

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

List of persons employed in the office of the Surgeon General during the year 1857, 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 ..	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1857.	\$1,800 00	Washington, D. C. ....
A. Balmain ..	Clerk .....	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1857.	1,400 00	Washington, D. C. ....
P. M. Henry ..	Clerk .....	Jan. 1 to May 31, 1857.	501 90	North Carolina .....
Sam. Ramsey ..	Clerk .....	June 1 to Dec. 31, 1857.	698 10	Virginia .....
J. H. Collins ..	Messenger ..	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 1857.	840 00	Washington, D. C. ....

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
January 5, 1858.

The clerks and messengers 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.

TH. LAWSON, *Surgeon General.*

