

CLERKS—WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

Lists of Clerks of the War Department.

FEBRUARY 1, 1853.—Ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 25, 1853.

SIR: In compliance with the acts approved April 20, 1818, and August 26, 1842, and a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 13th of 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 1852.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. M. CONRAD,
Secretary of War.

HON. LINN BOYD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

List of clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Secretary of War during the year 1852, with the time each was actually employed; the sums paid to each; and the place of his residence at the time of his appointment.

Name and office.	Time employed.	Compensation.	Per centage.	Amount paid.	Residence when appointed.
John Potts, chief clerk	The whole year	\$2,000 00	-----	\$2,000 00	District of Columbia.
A. Campbell, clerk	do	1,600 00	-----	1,600 00	Pennsylvania.
Jno. D. McPherson, clerk	From 1st January to 21st October	1,400 00	\$42 98	1,172 87	District of Columbia.
Jno. D. McPherson..do	From 22d October to 31st December..	1,600 00	-----	308 69	District of Columbia,
N. Rice	The whole year	1,400 00	70 00	1,470 00	Massachusetts.
Charles Calvert ..do	do	1,400 00	70 00	1,470 00	Army.
James D. Kerr.....do	do	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	Virginia.
Wm. B. Lee.....do	do	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	Massachusetts.
J. W. Newcomb ....do	do	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	Massachusetts.
H. H. Widdecomb, messenger	do	650 00	65 00	715 00	District of Columbia.
F. Datcher	do	400 00	40 00	440 00	District of Columbia.

The above-named persons have been usefully employed during the period specified; the services of none of those now engaged could 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 public business.

WAR DEPARTMENT, January 15, 1853.

List of persons employed in the Office of the Commanding General of the Army for the year 1852.

Name.	Where employed.	Compensation.	Residence when appointed.
John Walker, clerk	Washington, D. C.	\$1,000, and 20 per cent. since July 1, 1852.	Army.
John Walters, messenger..	Washington, D. C.	\$500, and 20 per cent. since July 1, 1852.	Army.

The above persons have been usefully employed during the period specified; the services of none of those now employed could 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 public business.

Respectfully submitted :

WINFIELD SCOTT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D. C., January 15, 1853.

HON. C. M. CONRAD,
Secretary of War.

List of clerks and messenger employed in the Adjutant General's office during the year ending December 31, 1852; submitted in conformity to the 11th section of the act of August 26, 1842, and the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 13, 1846.

Names of clerks.	Whence appointed.	Amount of salary.	Amount of percentage.	Amount paid to each.	Time employed.
James L. Addison.....	Maryland.....	\$1,400 00	\$70 00	\$1,470 00	The whole year.
John G. Law.....	Army.....	1,200 00	120 00	1,320 00	Do.
James H. Lowry.....	District of Columbia.....	1,150 00	115 00	1,265 00	Do.
A. F. Wilcox.....	Connecticut.....	1,000 00	-----	500 00	From January 1 to June 30, 1852.
Joseph F. Brown.....	Indiana.....	1,400 00	70 00	1,470 00	The whole year.
R. M. Hanson.....	District of Columbia.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	Do.
Charles H. Lee.....	Virginia.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	Do.
S. S. Randall.....	New York.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	Do.
Levi Davis.....	District of Columbia.....	*800 00	-----	400 00	*From January 1 to June 30, 1852.
Levi Davis.....	.....do.....	*1,000 00	100 00	600 00	*From July 1 to December 31, 1852.
R. W. Burche.....	.....do.....	800 00	75 60	453 60	From July 11 to December 31, 1852.
Charles Baker, messenger.....	Massachusetts.....	500 00	50 00	550 00	The whole year.

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

Respectfully submitted in duplicate:

S. COOPER, *Adjutant General.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, *Washington, January 12, 1853.*

Hon. C. M. CONRAD, *Secretary of War.*

List of persons employed in the office of the Surgeon General during the year 1852; State or Territory from which appointed; time employed; and compensation.

Names.	Occupation.	State or Territory from which appointed.	Time employed.	Salary per annum.	Twenty per cent additional.	Total amount paid.
R. Johnson.....	Chief clerk.....	Maryland.....	Whole year.....	\$1, 150 00	\$115 00	\$1, 265 00
A. Balmaire.....	Clerk.....	District of Columbia.....	do.....	1, 000 00	100 00	1, 100 00
P. M. Henry.....	Clerk.....	North Carolina.....	do.....	1, 000 00	100 00	1, 100 00
J. H. Collins.....	Messenger.....	District of Columbia.....	do.....	500 00	50 00	550 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 despatch of business "does not require the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others in their stead."

TH. LAWSON, *Surgeon General.*

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January 10, 1853.*

List of clerks and messenger in the office of the Quartermaster General for the year ending December 31, 1852.

Names.	Period of service.	Regular salary.	Additional 20 per cent.	Whole compensation.
Wm. A. Gordon...clerk...	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1852 ..	\$1,600 00	-----	\$1,600 00
James Goszler ....do....	.....do.....	1,200 00	\$120 00	1,320 00
W. L. Bailey.....do.....	.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00
Th. J. Abbott.....do.....	.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00
M. Markland.....do.....	.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00
J. C. Goolrick.....do.....	.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00
John S. Moore ....do....	.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00
S. D. Finckel.....do.....	.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00
Th. G. King.....do.....	.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00
M. Schermerhorn...do....	.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00
R. W. M. Johnson...do....	Jan. 1 to April 25, 1852 ..	318 68	-----	318 68
George M. Cooke...do....	May 17 to Dec. 31, 1852 .	623 62	100 00	723 62
Geo. Phelps, messenger ...	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1852 ..	500 00	50 00	550 00

The persons named in this list have been actively and usefully employed; and none of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service.

TH. S. JESUP,
Quartermaster General.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 21, 1853.

List of clerks and messenger employed in the Office of Army Clothing and Equipage during the year commencing January 1, and ending December 31, 1852.

Name and office.	Amount of compensation.	Time employed.	Amount paid.
James Warrin, chief clerk and cashier,	\$1,550 00	Whole year ..	\$1,550 00
Edwin North, clerk	1,000 00	.....do.....	1,000 00
George W. North, clerk.....	950 00	.....do.....	950 00
William P. Fox, messenger	540 00	.....do.....	540 00

The persons named in this 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 despatch of the business of this office.

G. H. CROSMAN,
Major and Quartermaster.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
Philadelphia, January 19, 1853.

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

Statement showing the names of all clerks and other persons employed in the Subsistence Bureau during the year 1852; the State from whence appointed; the time when employed; and the amount paid each.

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Names and employment.	State from whence appointed.	Time when employed.	Annual salary.	20 per cent. additional.	Total amount paid each.
Richard Gott.....chief clerk.....	Maryland.....	Whole year.....	\$1,600 00	-----	\$1,600 00
W. J. Smith.....clerk.....	New York.....	do.....	1,200 00	\$120 00	1,320 00
Charles G. Wilcox.....do.....	District of Columbia.....	Nine months.....	1,000 00	66 67	800 00
Columbus Munroe.....do.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00
W. H. Watson.....do.....	do.....	do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00
Joseph Schwartz.....extra clerk.....	Wisconsin.....	Six months.....	800 00	-----	400 00
Joseph Schwartz.....clerk.....	do.....	Two months and 7 days.....	1,000 00	37 22	227 22
H. P. Randolph.....do.....	New York.....	Three months and 23 days.....	1,000 00	66 77	312 77
John A. Wilcox.....messenger.....	District of Columbia.....	Eight months and 7 days.....	500 00	18 62	361 68
Joseph Schwartz.....do.....	Wisconsin.....	Three months and 23 days.....	500 00	31 38	188 12
John A. Wilcox.....clerk.....	District of Columbia.....	Three months.....	1,000 00	50 00	300 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.

GEO. GIBSON,
Commissary General of Subsistence.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, January 3, 1853.

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Statement showing the names and salaries of persons employed in the Office of the Paymaster General for the year 1852, and the amount paid each.

Names.	Time paid for.	Regular salaries.	Amount of percentages per act of August 31, 1852.	Whole amount paid.	Places of residence at time of appointment.
Nathaniel Frye, chief clerk	From January 1 to December 31.....	\$1,700 00	-----	\$1,700 00	Maine.
William D. Bull, clerk .....	.....do.....do.....	1,400 00	\$70 00	1,470 00	District of Columbia.
Edm'd N. Brooke...do.....	.....do.....do.....	1,150 00	115 00	1,265 00	Maryland.
Rich'd S. Cox.....do.....	.....do.....do.....	1,150 00	115 00	1,265 00	District of Columbia.
Thos. Cromwell...do.....	.....do.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	Maryland.
N. B. Smith.....do.....	.....do.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	New York.
Henry Robinson...do.....	.....do.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	District of Columbia.
Wm. W. Young...do.....	.....do.....do.....	800 00	80 00	880 00	South Carolina.
Rob't O. Knowles, messenger .....	.....do.....do.....	700 00	70 00	770 00	District of Columbia.

The above-mentioned persons 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.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient,

BENJ. F. LARNED, *Acting Paymaster General.*

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January 1, 1853.*

HON CHARLES M. CONRAD, *Secretary of War.*

P. S. The per-centages commence July 1, 1852.

Statement showing the names of the persons employed in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers during the year 1852, the time each was employed, and the amount of compensation paid them respectively.

Names.	Office.	Period of service.	Compensation per annum.	Per centage authorized by act of August 31, 1852.	Amount paid.	Place of residence when appointed.
George Thomson.....	Chief clerk.....	January 1 to December 31, 1852..	\$1,400 00	\$70 00	\$1,470 00	Georgetown, D. C.
Charles Tschiffely.....	Clerk.....	do.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	Washington, D. C.
J. R. Dorsey.....	Clerk.....	do.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	do.....
Philip Harry.....	Clerk.....	do.....do.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	do.....
James Lawrence.....	Messenger.....	January 1 to May 23, 1852.....	500 00	.....	198 25	do.....
George Thompson.....	Laborer and messenger.....	January 1 to December 31, 1852..	500 00	50 00	550 00	do.....

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 despatch of business,

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, *January 1, 1853.*

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

List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of the Chief Engineer during the year 1852.

Names.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Salary per annum.	Additional 20 per cent., per act August 31, 1852.	Additional 10 per cent., per act August 31, 1852.	Total amount paid.
Francis N. Barbarin..... clerk.	New Jersey	Whole year	\$1,200 00	\$120 00	-----	\$1,320 00
James C. Wilson..... do..	District of Columbia.....	do.....	1,150 00	115 00	-----	1,265 00
James Eveleth..... do..	Virginia.....	do.....	1,250 00	-----	\$62 50	1,312 50
Richard Cruikshank..... do..	District of Columbia.....	From January 1 to July 15.....	1,000 00	8 15	-----	548 91
Robert B. Fowler..... do..	do.....	do.....	800 00	6 52	-----	439 13
Robert B. Fowler..... do..	do.....	From July 16 to December 31.....	1,000 00	41 85	-----	551 09
Henry C. Preuss..... do..	do.....	From July 23 to December 31.....	800 00	30 43	-----	422 60
O. B. Denham..... messenger.	do.....	Whole year.....	500 00	50 00	-----	550 00
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The above persons have all been usefully employed during the year 1852; the services of none of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and the better despatch of public 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.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, *January 13, 1853.*

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List of clerks and messenger employed in the Ordnance Office during the year 1852.

Names.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Amount paid.
George Bender chief clerk..	Washington, D. C.....	Whole year	\$1, 320
Morris Addler..... clerk.....	Georgetown, D. C.....	do.....	1, 265
Samuel Rainey.....do.....	do.....	do.....	1, 100
Wm. McDermott.....do.....	Washington, D. C.....	do.....	1, 100
J. P. Keller.....do.....	do.....	do.....	1, 100
A. Herbert.....do.....	Maryland.....	do.....	1, 100
Charles Slemmer.....do.....	Pennsylvania.....	do.....	1, 100
N. W. Fales.....do.....	Maine.....	do.....	880
N. Mullikin, messenger.....	Maryland.....	do.....	550

H. K. CRAIG,
Colonel of Ordnance.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, January 6, 1853.