

REPORT
OF THE
THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

COMMUNICATING

Lists of Clerks and other persons employed in the War Department, other than officers of the army, during the year 1853.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, February 23, 1854.

SIR: In compliance with 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 1853.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JEFFN. DAVIS,
Secretary of War.

Hon. D. R. ATCHISON,
President of the Senate.

List of persons employed in the office of the Secretary of War during the year 1853.

Names and office.	Period of service.	Rate of annual pay.	Amounts.	Aggregate compensation.	Residence when appointed.
<i>Chief Clerk.</i>					
John Potts	From January 1 to March 9	\$2,000 00	-----	\$377 78	District of Columbia.
Archibald Campbell	From March 10 to June 30	2,000 00	\$622 22		
	From July 1 to December 31	2,200 00	1,100 00	1,722 22	Pennsylvania.
<i>Clerks.</i>					
Archibald Campbell	From January 1 to March 9	1,600 00	-----	302 22	Do.
John Potts	From March 10 to June 30	1,600 00	497 78		
	From July 1 to December 31	1,500 00	750 00	1,247 78	District of Columbia.
John D. McPherson	From January 1 to June 30	1,600 00	800 00		
	From July 1 to December 31	2,000 00	1,000 00	1,800 00	Do.
Nathan Rice	From January 1 to June 30	1,540 00	*770 00		
	From July 1 to December 31	1,500 00	750 00	1,520 00	Michigan.
Charles Calvert	From January 1 to June 30	1,540 00	*770 00		
	From July 1 to December 31	1,200 00	600 00	1,370 00	Army.
J. D. Kerr	From January 1 to June 30	1,200 00	+600 00		
	From July 1 to December 31	1,200 00	600 00	1,200 00	Virginia.
J. W. Newcomb	From January 1 to June 30	1,200 00	-----	600 00	Massachusetts.
James T. Wynne	From July 5 to December 31	1,200 00	582 88	582 88	Mississippi.
Wm. B. Lee	From January 1 to June 30	1,200 00	+600 00		
	From July 1 to December 31	900 00	450 00	1,050 00	Massachusetts

<i>Messengers.</i>					
W. H. Widdicombe	From January 1 to March 14	780 00	-----	160 33	District of Columbia.
P. Jordan	From March 15 to June 30	780 00	†229 67		
	From July 1 to December 31	650 00	325 00	554 67	Do.
Francis Datcher	From January 1 to June 30	480 00	†240 00		
	From July 1 to December 31	400 00	200 00	440 00	Do.

* Including ten per cent. additional compensation per act of August 31, 1852.

† Including twenty per cent. additional compensation per act of August 31, 1852.

List of clerks and messengers employed in the Adjutant General's Office during the year ending December 31, 1853, 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.	From whence appointed.	Amount of salary.	Amount of per centage.	Amount paid to each.	Time employed.
Joseph F. Brown.....	Indiana.....	\$1,400 00	\$70 00	\$770 00	From January 1 to June 30.
		1,800 00	-----	900 00	From July 1 to December 31.
James L. Addison.....	Maryland.....	1,400 00	70 00	770 00	From January 1 to June 30.
		1,500 00	-----	750 00	From July 1 to December 31.
John George Law.....	Army.....	1,200 00	120 00	720 00	From January 1 to June 30.
		1,200 00	-----	600 00	From July 1 to December 31.
James H. Lowry.....	District of Columbia.....	1,150 00	115 00	690 00	From January 1 to June 30.
		1,200 00	-----	600 00	From July 1 to December 31.
Richard M. Hanson.....	do.....	1,000 00	100 00	600 00	From January 1 to June 30.
		1,200 00	-----	600 00	From July 1 to December 31.
Charles H. Lee.....	Virginia.....	1,000 00	100 00	600 00	From January 1 to June 30.
		1,200 00	-----	600 00	From July 1 to December 31.
S. S. Randall.....	New York.....	1,000 00	100 00	600 00	From January 1 to June 30.
		1,200 00	-----	500 00	From July 1 to November 30.
Levi Davis.....	District of Columbia.....	800 00	80 00	480 00	From January 1 to June 30.
		900 00	-----	375 00	From July 1 to November 30.
		1,200 00	-----	100 00	From December 1 to 31st.
R. W. Burche.....	do.....	800 00	80 00	480 00	From January 1 to June 30.
John McNab.....	California.....	900 00	-----	437 77	From July 6 to December 31.
Thomas Borland.....	Arkansas.....	900 00	-----	63 58	From December 6 to 31st.
Charles Baker, messenger.....	Massachusetts.....	500 00	50 00	300 00	From January 1 to June 30.
		500 00	-----	250 00	From July 1 to December 30.

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

Respectfully submitted, in duplicate.

S. COOPER, *Adjutant General.*

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS, *Secretary of War.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, *Washington, February 9, 1854.*

Statement of all clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Paymaster General during the year 1853, the State from whence appointed, the time when employed, and the amount paid to each.

Names.	Employment.	Time paid for.	Salary per annum.	Per cent., act August 31, 1852.	Amount paid.	Classification per act Mar. 3, 1853.	Total paid each.	Residence at time of appointment.
Nathaniel Frye.....	Chief clerk.	Six months.....	\$1,700 00	None.	\$850 00			
	Clerk.....	Six months.....	1,500 00	-----	750 00	3d class.....	\$1,600 00	Maine.
W. D. Beall.....	do.....	Six months.....	1,400 00	\$70 00	770 00			
		Six months.....	1,800 00	-----	900 00	4th class.....	1,070 00	District of Columbia.
E. H. Brooke.....	do.....	Six months.....	1,150 00	115 00	690 00			
		Six months.....	1,500 00	-----	750 00	3d class.....	1,440 00	Maryland.
W. W. Young.....	do.....	Six months.....	800 00	80 00	480 00			
		Six months.....	1,200 00	-----	600 00	2d class.....	1,080 00	South Carolina.
Thomas Cromwell.....	do.....	Six months.....	1,000 00	100 00	600 00			
		Six months.....	1,200 00	-----	600 00	do.....	1,200 00	Maryland.
N. B. Smith.....	do.....	Six months.....	1,000 00	100 00	600 00			
		Six months.....	1,200 00	-----	600 00	do.....	1,200 00	New York.
Richard S. Cox.....	do.....	Six months.....	1,150 00	115 00	690 00			
		Six months.....	900 00	-----	450 00	1st class.....	1,140 00	District of Columbia.
Henry Robinson.....	do.....	Six months.....	1,000 00	100 00	600 00		600 00	Do. do.
L. B. Harris.....	do.....	Five months and 25 days.	900 00	-----	435 32	do.....	435 32	Mississippi.
R. O. Knowles.....	Messenger..	Six months.....	700 00	70 00	420 00			District of Columbia.
		Six months.....	700 00	-----	350 00		770 00	Do. do.

The above mentioned 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 dispatch of business.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, January 3, 1854.

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

Names, compensation, &c., of the clerks and messengers of the Quartermaster General's Office during the year 1853.

Names and office.	Where born.	Appointed from—	Length of service.	Annual compensation.		Additional 20 per ct. from Jan. 1 to June 30.	Amount received.	Where employed.
				Jan. 1 to June 30.	July 1 to Dec. 31.			
Wm. A. Gordon, chief clerk...	Maryland.....	Pennsylvania....	January 1 to December 31	\$1,600 00	\$1,800 00	-----	\$1,700 00	Washington city.
James Goszler..... clerk...	Dist. Columbia..	Dist. Columbia..	.....do.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	\$120 00	1,470 00	Do.
Wm. L. Bailey.....do.....	Virginia.....	do.....	.....do.....	1,000 00	1,500 00	100 00	1,350 00	Do.
John S. Moore.....do.....	Maryland.....	do.....	.....do.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	100 00	1,200 00	Do.
Samuel D. Finckel.....do.....	Pennsylvania.....	do.....	.....do.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	100 00	1,200 00	Do.
Thomas J. Abbott.....do.....	Virginia.....	Alabama.....	.....do.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	100 00	1,200 00	Do.
J. C. Goolrick.....do.....	do.....	Dist. Columbia..	.....do.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	100 00	1,200 00	Do.
M. Markland.....do.....	North Carolina..	Kentucky.....	.....do.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	100 00	1,200 00	Do.
James B. Nourse.....do.....	Dist. Columbia..	New York.....	April 1 to December 31..	1,000 00	900 00	50 00	750 00	Do.
Thomas G. King.....do.....	New York.....	do.....	January 1 to December 31	1,000 00	900 00	100 00	1,050 00	Do.
George M. Cook.....do.....	Virginia.....	Virginia.....	.....do.....	1,000 00	900 00	100 00	1,050 00	Do.
M. Schermerhorn.....do.....	New York.....	New York.....	1st to 20th January.....	1,000 00	-----	11 11	66 62	Do.
M. Brewer.....do.....	do.....	Tennessee.....	February 1 to March 31..	1,000 00	-----	32 77	196 66	Do.
George Phelps, messenger....	Maryland.....	Dist. Columbia..	January 1 to December 31	500 00	500 00	50 00	550 00	Do.

The persons named in this list have been usefully and actively employed. None can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and it is not considered that the removal of any and the appointment of others in their stead is required for the better dispatch of the business of the office.

TH. S. JESUP, *Quartermaster General.*

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, February 8, 1854,

Statement of all clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence during the year 1853, the State from whence appointed, the time when employed, and the amount paid each.

Names.	Employment.	Time employed.	Salary per annum	20 per cent. additional.	Amount paid.	Classification, per civil and diplomatic appropriation bill.	Total paid each.	State from which appointed.
Richard Gott.....	Clerk.....	Six months.....	\$1,600 00	-----	\$800 00			
		Six months.....	1,800 00	-----	900 00	Fourth class....	\$1,700 00	Maryland.
William J. Smith.....	do.....	Six months.....	1,200 00	\$120 00	720 00			
		Six months.....	1,500 00	-----	750 00	Third class.....	1,470 00	New York.
Columbus Munroe.....	do.....	Six months.....	1,000 00	100 00	600 00			
		Six months.....	1,200 00	-----	600 00	Second class....	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
Wm. H. Watson.....	do.....	Six months.....	1,000 00	100 00	600 00			
		Six months.....	1,200 00	-----	600 00	Second class....	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
H. P. Randolph.....	do.....	Three months and 8 days.	1,000 00	54 44	326 66	-----	326 66	New York.
J. A. Wilcox.....	do.....	Six months.....	1,000 00	100 00	600 00			
		Six months.....	900 00	-----	450 00	First class.....	1,050 00	District of Columbia.
Jos. Schwartz.....	do.....	Two months and 23 days.	1,000 00	45 50	273 30			
		Six months.....	900 00	-----	450 00	First class.....	723 30	Wisconsin.
L. R. Thomas.....	Messenger..	Nine months.....	500 00	25 00	400 00	-----	400 00	District of Columbia.

NOTE.—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.
 GEO. GIBSON, *Commissary General of Subsistence.*

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, *Washington, January 3, 1854.*

List of persons employed in the office of the Surgeon General during the year 1853, State or Territory from which appointed, time employed, and compensation.

Names.	Employment.	Time employed.	Salary per annum.	Additional 20 per cent.	Amount paid.	Classification, per civil and dip. app. bill,	Total.	State or Territory from which appointed.
R. Johnson	Principal clerk..	Six months.	\$1,150 00	\$115 00	\$690 00			
		Six months.	1,800 00	-----	900 00	4th class	\$1,590 00	Maryland.
A. Balmain	Clerk.....	Six months.	1,000 00	100 00	600 00			
		Six months.	1,200 00	-----	600 00	2d class.....	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
P. M. Henry.....	do.....	Six months.	1,000 00	100 00	600 00			
		Six months.	900 00	-----	450 00	1st class.....	1,050 00	Virginia.
J. H. Collins.....	Messenger ,...	Six months.	500 00	50 00	300 00			
		Six months.	500 00	-----	250 00	-----	550 00	District of Columbia.

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 dispatch 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 3, 1854,*

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List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of the Chief Engineer during the year 1853.

Names and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Salary from January 1 to June 30, 1853.				Salary from July 1 to December 31, 1853.		Total compensation.
			Salary per annum.	Additional 20 per cent., act August 31, 1852.	Additional 10 per cent., act August 31, 1852.	Total.	Salary per annum.	Amount paid.	
Francis N. Barbarin, clerk.	New Jersey.....	For the whole year	\$1,200 00	\$120 00	-----	\$720 00	\$1,800 00	\$900 00	\$1,620 00
James C. Wilson..... do..	Dist. Columbia..	..... do.....	1,150 00	115 00	-----	690 00	1,500 00	750 00	1,440 00
James Eveleth..... do..	Virginia.....	..... do.....	1,250 00	-----	\$50 00	675 00	1,500 00	750 00	1,425 00
R. B. Fowler..... do..	Dist. Columbia..	..... do.....	1,000 00	100 00	-----	600 00	1,200 00	600 00	1,200 00
Henry C. Preuss..... do..	..... do.....	..... do.....	800 00	80 00	-----	480 00	900 00	450 00	930 00
O. B. Denham, messenger..	..... do.....	..... do.....	500 00	50 00	-----	300 00	500 00	250 00	550 00
				465 00	50 00	3,465 00	-----	3,700 00	7,165 00

The above persons have all been usefully employed during the year 1853. The services of none of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and the better dispatch 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 Col. Engineers.*

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, *January 22, 1854.*

Statement showing the names of persons employed in the bureau of Topographical Engineers during the year 1853, the time each was employed, and the amount of compensation paid them respectively.

Names.	Office.	Period of service.	Compensation, per annum, from January 1 to June 30.	Per centage, act of August 31, 1852, to June 30.	Compensation, per annum, from July 1 to December 31.	Amount Paid.	Place of residence when appointed.
George Thomson.....	Chief clerk.	January 1 to December 31	\$1,400 00	\$70 00	\$1,800 00	\$1,670 00	Georgetown, D. C.
Chas. Tschiffely.....	Clerk.....	January 1 to June 30.....	1,000 00	100 00	-----	600 00	Washington, D. C.
J. R. Dorsey.....	..do.....	January 1 to December 31.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Do.
Philip Harry.....	..do.....	January 1 to December 31.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Do.
E. M. Garnett.....	..do.....	July 15 to December 31.....	-----	-----	900 00	408 42	Tallahassee, Fla.
George Thompson.....	Messenger..	January 1 to December 31.....	500 00	50 00	500 00	550 00	Washington, D. C.
G. W. Flood.....	Laborer.....	September 8 to December 31.....	-----	-----	360 00	113 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 dispatch of business.

J. J. ABERT, Colonel Corps Topographical Engineers.

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, February 15, 1854.

List of clerks and messenger employed in the Ordnance Office during the year 1853.

Names.	Classification.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Amount paid.
<i>Clerks.</i>				
George Bender.....	4th class....	Dist. of Columbia.	Whole year.....	\$1,620 00
Morris Adler	3d class....	do.....	do.....	1,440 00
Samuel Rainey.....	2d class....	do.....	do.....	1,200 00
Wm. McDermott.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	1,200 00
J. P. Keller.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	1,200 00
Charles Slemmer.....	do.....	Pennsylvania	do.....	1,200 00
N. W. Fales.....	1st class....	Maine.....	do.....	950 00
R. B. Irwin.....	do.....	Dist. of Columbia.	From May 30 to Dec. 31.	540 32
Alfred Herbert.....	do.....	Maryland	From Jan. 1 to May 27.	487 09
<i>Messenger.</i>				
Nathaniel Mullikin...	.....	do.....	Whole year.....	550 00

H. K. CRAIG,
Colonel of Ordnance.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, January 4, 1854.

List of clerks and messenger employed in the office of Army Clothing and Equipage, during the year commencing January 1 and ending December 31, 1853.

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Names and office.	Amount of compensation.	Time employed.	Where born.	Whence appointed.	Amount paid.
James Warren.....chief clerk.....	\$1,550 00	The whole year.....	England.....	Pennsylvania.....	\$1,550 00
Edwin North.....clerk.....	1,000 00	.....do.....	Pennsylvania.....	Pennsylvania.....	1,000 00
George W. North.....do.....	950 00	.....do.....	Pennsylvania.....	Pennsylvania.....	950 00
George H. Crossman, jr.....do.....	600 00	From September 1 to December 31.....	.....	Pennsylvania.....	600 00
John Lawton.....messenger.....	540 00	From April 1 to December 31.....	Pennsylvania.....	Pennsylvania.....	540 00

The persons named in the above 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 dispatch of the business of this office.

G. H. CROSMAN, Major and Quartermaster.

Maj. Gen. T. S. JESUP, Quartermaster General, Washington.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, Philadelphia, January 19, 1854.

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List of persons employed in the Northwest Executive Building during the year 1853.

Names and offices.	Period of service.	Rate of annual compensation.	Amount.	Aggregate compensation.
<i>Superintendents.</i>				
John D. McPherson.....	January 1 to June 30...	*\$300 00	.....	\$150 00
Archibald Campbell.....	July 1 to December 31..	250 00	.....	125 00
<i>Watchmen.</i>				
John Robinson.....	January 1 to June 30...	*600 00	\$300 00	550 00
	July 1 to December 31..	500 00	250 00	
David Kurtz.....	January 1 to June 30...	*600 00	300 00	550 00
	July 1 to December 31..	500 00	250 00	
William Douglas.....	January 1 to June 30...	*600 00	300 00	550 00
	July 1 to December 31..	500 00	250 00	
F. R. Dorsett.....	January 1 to June 30...	*600 00	300 00	550 00
	July 1 to December 31..	500 00	250 00	

* Including 20 per cent. additional compensation, per act of August 31, 1852.

Statement exhibiting the names of the Superintendent and watchmen employed at the rented building at the corner of F and 17th streets, and the amount of compensation of each for the year 1853.

Names and office.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Salary from January 1 to June 30, 1853.				Salary from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1853.		Total compensation for the year 1853.
			Salary per annum.	Additional 20 per cent., per act of August 31, 1852.	Additional 10 per cent., per act of August 31, 1852.	Amount paid.	Per annum.	Amount paid.	
James Eveleth, superintendent...	Dist. of Columbia .	The whole year .	\$250 00	-----	-----	\$125 00	\$250 00	\$125 00	\$250 00
W. McCarty, jr., watchman.....	New York.....	.....do.....	500 00	\$50 00	-----	300 00	500 00	250 00	550 00
Thomas Grady.....do.....	Dist. of Columbia .	.....do.....	500 00	50 00	-----	300 00	500 00	250 00	550 00
Wm. Hays.....do.....	Maryland.....	.....do.....	500 00	50 00	-----	300 00	500 00	250 00	550 00
John Kane.....do.....	Dist. of Columbia .	.....do.....	500 00	50 00	-----	300 00	500 00	250 00	550 00
				200 00	-----	1,325 00	-----	1,125 00	2,450 00

The above persons have all been usefully employed during the year 1853; the services of none of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and the better dispatch of business does not require the removal of any and the appointment of others in their stead.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES EVELETH, Superintendent of Building.

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS, Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, January 30, 1854.

