

Office Dept. Indian Affairs  
 Fort Snorn, Ark., June 21/83

Sir

To enable this office to comply with the instructions of the Comr. Indian Affairs, requiring a statement of all persons in whatever grade of employment under the Govt. within this Department, to be furnished, you are hereby directed to prepare a complete list, in attached form, of all employees in your Agency (including the Agt.), specifying the offices they respectively hold or the employments in which they are engaged, the dates of their appointments, the rate for which they are appointed, their compensation, and also as far as practicable the places of their birth, and their residences at the time of their appointment.

And from time to time as changes may be made, the above requirements must be complied with.

And whenever appointments are made of mechanics or farmers, you are requested to pay particular attention to the fact of their having a practical knowledge of their respective duties.

Very Respectfully,  
 W. H. C. O.

The above communication was addressed to

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