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## INTRODUCTION

On the 111 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1905, are reproduced the records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner and the subordinate field offices of the Louisiana headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

## HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

## **THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN LOUISIANA**

### **ORGANIZATION**

On June 13, 1865, Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard appointed Chaplain Thomas W. Conway as the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. At the time of his appointment, Conway headed the military's Louisiana Bureau of Free Labor, which

managed the affairs of freedmen employed on "abandoned" plantations. Conway transferred the Bureau of Free Labor to the newly established Freedmen's Bureau Louisiana headquarters at New Orleans. The parishes of Madison, Carroll, Concordia, and Tenasas in northeastern Louisiana were reassigned in January 1866 from the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner for Mississippi to that of the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. The other Assistant Commissioners or Acting Assistant Commissioners in Louisiana and their terms of office were Gen. James S. Fullerton, October 4-18, 1865; Gen. Absalom Baird, October 19, 1865-September 1866; Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, October 5-November 27, 1866; Gen. Joseph A. Mower, November 28, 1866-December 4, 1867; Lt. Col. William H. Wood, December 5, 1867-January 2, 1868; Gen. R. C. Buchanan, January 3-August 24, 1868; and Gen. Edward Hatch, August 25, 1868-January 1, 1869.

When Conway took over as Assistant Commissioner, the state was divided into districts that were composed of one to three parishes and commanded by either an agent or superintendent. In April 1867, the state was reorganized into seven subdistricts headed by subassistant commissioners. Subassistant commissioners were required to file monthly inspection reports of their respective jurisdictions with the Assistant Commissioner. Agents or assistant subassistant commissioners, who were responsible for one to two parishes, received their instructions from and reported to subassistant commissioners. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Louisiana included those with headquarters at Baton Rouge, Franklin, Monroe, Natchitoches, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Vidalia. For a list of known Louisiana subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the appendix.

#### ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau field office in Louisiana generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau provided various forms of relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, administered justice, helped freedmen locate land, and assisted blacks with military claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions.

Between June and September 1865, the Bureau in Louisiana issued some 455,290 rations to destitute freedmen and 157,691 to white refugees. With no appropriated funds from Congress, the Bureau relied on several sources to carry out these activities: income from confiscated property, requisitioned supplies from the army, aid from benevolent societies, and a three-dollar tax on black adult laborers. Despite the Bureau's efforts, however, tens of thousands of freedmen and refugees remained in dire straits throughout the state. The lack of available funds, continuous flooding, crop failures, and disease severely hampered the Bureau's relief programs. On March 30, 1867, Congress appropriated monies for a "special relief fund" (15 Stat. 28). The fund authorized the Secretary of War, through the Freedmen's Bureau, to issue provisions and rations to destitute persons in Southern states, including Louisiana.

In response to the act, Commissioner Howard issued a circular on April 3, 1867 (Circular Number 11), that set aside \$500,000 for the purpose.<sup>1</sup>

The agency maintained homes for refugees and orphans. Hundreds of refugees were housed in two hotels in New Orleans (the Commercial and the Western Verandah) and later the Marine Hospital. While most of the residents were from Louisiana, some were from Texas, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. Beginning in 1865, the Bureau provided assistance to several privately run orphan asylums in New Orleans and other areas of the state until its work for orphans was discontinued in September 1865. The Bureau also provided medical aid to freedmen and white refugees. In 1866, to help combat such diseases as cholera, yellow fever, and smallpox, seven doctors, on average, served under the Bureau in Louisiana: five at the New Orleans hospital and one at both the Shreveport hospital and the Rost Home Colony. The Bureau also maintained numerous dispensaries throughout the state. In spite of the closure of the Rost Home Colony hospital and most of the Bureau's dispensaries by the end of 1867, the agency in 1868 treated more than 8,500 freedmen for various infectious diseases. At the Rost Home Colony—one of the most successful of the four "home colonies" established in Louisiana—Bureau officials also issued rations and clothing, established a school, provided employment, and compiled a variety of personal data about individuals who arrived and departed from the Colony. Both the New Orleans and the Shreveport hospitals maintained registers of patients and the sick and wounded.<sup>2</sup>

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on December 4, 1865 (Circular Number 29), Bureau officials in Louisiana outlined the rules governing the free labor system in the state. Freedmen could choose their employers, and all contracts were to be approved by a Bureau agent. Wages were not set, but the circular declared that it was the freedmen's "duty" to "obtain the best terms they can for their labor." Freedmen were required to work 26 days per month, consisting of 10-hour days in the summer and 9-hour days in the winter. Any work time exceeding 6 hours beyond the normal workday would constitute an additional day's work. In addition to wages, freedmen were also entitled to receive rations, clothing, "comfortable" living quarters, and medical attention, and each family was to receive a half-acre plot to maintain a garden. Five percent of the freedman's monthly wages was to be retained by the employer for the purpose of sustaining schools for the freedman's children. In cases where freedmen desired to work for a share of the crop, employers were required to have sufficient amounts of provisions available for

<sup>1</sup> Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1970), 64–76.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 76–85; For a discussion of the establishment and activities at Rost Home Colony, see Michael F. Knight, "The Rost Home Colony: St. Charles Parish, Louisiana," *Prologue* 33, no. 1 (Fall 2001): 214–220; Records relating to the Freedmen's hospital at New Orleans have been reproduced on *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1483, rolls 1–7); For Shreveport hospital records, see roll 101 in this publication.

freedmen and their families each month. Also, employers who entered into share agreements were obligated to pay Bureau agents 1/20 of the amount of the freedmen's share of the crop each month for the benefit of freedmen schools.<sup>3</sup>

In the two years following the April 1862 occupation of New Orleans by Union troops, various civilian and military organizations established schools to educate freedmen in Louisiana. Gen. Nathaniel Banks's order of March 22, 1864 (Department of the Gulf General Order 38), established a board of education to govern the organization of freedmen's schools. B. Rush Plumly was appointed head of the board, and Lt. Edwin M. Wheelock became supervisor. Schools under the board's jurisdiction were supported mainly by a tax on citizens recently disloyal to the Union. On June 29, 1865, Assistant Commissioner Conway took charge of the schools, and on July 5, 1865, replaced Plumly and Wheelock with Capt. H. R. Pease as superintendent of education. Pease's successors included Bvt. Maj. A. G. Studer, Lt. F. R. Chase, J. M. Lee, L. O. Parker, H. H. Pierce, and E. W. Mason.

Pease divided the state into seven school districts, placing military and civilian personnel in charge. Under these officers were school directors responsible for each parish and "canvassers" who collected the school tax for each district. At the time of his arrival, there were some 126 freedmen schools, with 230 teachers and approximately 19,000 students. However, with limited funds and intense opposition to the school tax, Circular Number 34, dated December 27, 1865, directed that all schools be "suspended until such time as it may be found practicable to re-establish them on a permanent and self-supporting basis."<sup>4</sup>

In February 1866, then-Assistant Commissioner Baird sought to make schools self-supporting through a tuition plan. Despite Baird's new plan and congressional appropriations of 1866 and 1867 for freedmen education in the South, the Freedmen's Bureau's educational programs in Louisiana continued to face financial difficulties. In June 1868, Congress authorized the Bureau to sell school buildings to private groups that were willing to maintain freedmen schools, and the Bureau entered into cooperative agreements with such groups as the American Missionary Society, the Methodist Freedmen's Aid Society, and the Free Mission Baptists. Under the agreements, the Bureau provided monies for construction of the school buildings, and the religious organizations maintained the schools. In 1870, the cooperation between the Bureau and religious groups led to significant progress in the establishment of numerous freedmen schools in Louisiana. Despite their efforts however, freedmen schools continued to suffer from the effects of limited resources, lack of competent teachers, and a segregated school system.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>3</sup> House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial vol. 1256, pp. 30-33.

<sup>4</sup> White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 166-175; See also House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, pp. 35-36.

<sup>5</sup> White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 176-200.

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws, commonly known as "black codes," that restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes, and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians."<sup>6</sup> Assistant Commissioner Conway issued Circular Number 15 (September 15, 1865), authorizing his subordinates to establish freedmen courts in cases where freedmen were not receiving just treatment. Conway's successors—Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan—believed that civil officers in most parishes administered justice impartially in freedmen cases, and so abolished the special tribunals as unnecessary. Nevertheless, Bureau officers were still required to represent freedmen in court cases and refer the most extreme cases of injustice to United States courts. In the latter part of 1866, fearing that freedmen's rights were not being adequately protected, Assistant Commissioner Joseph Mower re-instituted some Bureau judicial functions that had been previously suspended by his predecessors. William H. Wood, who succeeded Mower, told Bureau agents during his tenure that only in cases where the evidence clearly showed the civil court's failure to administer justice, were they to become involved. Wood's replacement, Gen. Robert C. Buchanan, like Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan, continued the policy of leaving matters of justice to civil authorities. By the time Gen. Edward Hatch assumed office as Assistant Commissioner in 1868, Louisiana had restored its constitutional relations with the Federal Government, and matters concerning justice were returned to the state.<sup>7</sup>

The Southern Homestead Act (14 Stat. 66), approved by Congress on June 21, 1866, made available for public settlement 46 million acres of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Six million acres of this Federal land was located in Louisiana. The act specifically prohibited discrimination against applicants due to race, and thus offered Louisiana freedmen and others an opportunity to become landowners. Only persons who headed households or were former United States soldiers were eligible to apply. A five-dollar application fee was required of all applicants, which allowed them to settle on an 80-acre tract and gain permanent possession after five years of cultivation. Generally, the Freedmen's Bureau, through "locating agents," assisted interested freedmen in finding plots, and provided them with one-month subsistence, free transportation to their prospective tracts of land, and seeds for initial planting. By January 1867, J. J. Saville, as locating agent, found homesteads for 87 freedmen, 73 whites, and 14 soldiers. However, because the New Orleans land office was closed, only 7 were able to file applications. While limited resources and the lack of suitable lands for settlement hindered freedmen in their effort to acquire land, freedmen also faced intense opposition from whites who opposed black land ownership. Freedmen were thus

<sup>6</sup> House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1255, pp. 45-46.

<sup>7</sup> White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 134-165.

encouraged by Bureau officials in Louisiana to settle on land in large numbers in order to protect themselves from intense opposition by whites.<sup>8</sup>

An act of Congress on June 14, 1864, authorized the payment of bounties, not to exceed \$100, to black soldiers who had entered the military after June 15, 1864, and who were free on April 19, 1861 (14 Stat. 126). Amendments in 1866 dropped the requirement of freedom at enlistment and offered additional bounties of \$100 for those blacks who had signed on for three years, and \$50 for individuals who enlisted for two years. To assist black soldiers and their heirs in filing bounty and other military claims against the Federal Government, a claims agency was initially established in the United States Sanitary Commission. On July 14, 1865, Commissioner Howard authorized Freedmen's Bureau officials to act as agents of the Commission and to assist it in filing for black military claims. However, freedmen often rejected the free services of the agency and paid fees to private claims agents, believing that they would receive their money quicker. In 1867, concerned about abuse and fraud in the settlement of black military claims, Congress passed a law making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans (15 Stat. 26). From October 31, 1866, through September 30, 1867, the Bureau in Louisiana settled claims amounting to just \$1,489.73. However, one year later, 240 veterans' claims amounting to \$52,058 were settled, with 484 remaining to be resolved.<sup>9</sup>

### RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. All volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders

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<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, 59-63.

<sup>9</sup> Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 160-162; See also, Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Louisiana, October 5, 1868 [pp. 19-20], Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports, labor contracts, marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 67, for example, the volume of applications for laborers for Bragg Home Colony also contains a register of complaints. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 72, 78, and others. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these documents.

### RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Louisiana, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Louisiana. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

***M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

***M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

***M1027, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

***M1026, Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1864-1869***

***M1483, Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

***M826, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Mississippi, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

***M1875, Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Louisiana. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Louisiana.

## APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at the Plantation Department and selected subordinate field offices in Louisiana. Where noted, officers served at two locations. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

### LOCATION

### DATES

#### **PLANTATION DEPARTMENT**

##### **Superintendent**

Capt. Frank Bagley

July 1865–May 1866

C. R. Stickney

May–Sept. 1866

##### **Assistant Quartermaster**

W. B. Armstrong

Oct. 1866–June 1867

#### **ABBEVILLE**

##### **Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

A. N. Murtagh

Apr. 1867–June 1868

#### **ALEXANDRIA**

##### **Assistant Superintendent**

S. G. Williams

June 1866–Apr. 1867

##### **Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

S. G. Williams

May–Nov. 1867

George Buttrick

Nov. 1867–June 1868

H. P. Hathaway

June–Dec. 1868

#### **ALGIERS**

##### **Provost Marshal of Freedmen**

William E. Dougherty

May 1865–Apr. 1866

##### **Agent**

Richard Folles

May 1866–Apr. 1867

##### **Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Richard Folles

Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

Isaac Stathem

Oct.–Dec. 1868

#### **AMITE**

##### **Assistant Superintendent**

H. H. Rouse

Sept.–Dec. 1865

Edward Ehrlich

Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866

W. K. Tillotson

Feb.–Apr. 1866

James Hough

Apr.–Nov. 1866

##### **Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

James Hough

Nov. 1866–May 1868

George F. Austin

May–Nov. 1868

Joseph D. Buckley

Nov.–Dec. 1868

## LOCATION

## DATES

**BATON ROUGE****Subassistant Commissioner of the 2nd Subdistrict**

George F. Schager	May-June 1867
William H. Webster	July 1867-Jan. 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Jan.-June 1868
Charles Hill	July-Dec. 1868

**BATON ROUGE****Agent**

M. J. Sheridan	Feb.-Apr. 1866
E. C. Phetteplace	July 1866
Abner Doane	Oct. 1866
William H. Webster	Jan.-May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

William H. Webster	May 1867-Feb. 1868
George Inness	Feb.-June 1868
Charles Hill	June-July 1968
S.H.B. Schoonmaker	July-Nov. 1868
J. Woods Coleman	Nov.-Dec. 1868

**BAYOU SARA****Agent**

C. W. Hawes	Dec. 1865
A. H. Nickerson	Jan. 1865-May 1866
G. M. Ebert	May-Sept. 1866
Richard M. Leake	Sept.-Oct. 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Nov.-Dec. 1866
E. T. Lewis	Jan.-May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

E. T. Lewis	May-June 1867
A. Finch	June-Oct. 1867
A. Finch (also St. Francisville)	Oct. 1867-Mar. 1868
George C. Dunwell (also St. Francisville)	Mar.-May 1868
Robert M. Davis	May-Oct. 1868
F. W. Gibson (also St. Francisville)	Oct.-Dec. 1868

**BRASHEAR CITY (See Franklin)****CARROLLTON****Agent**

Elijah Guion	Apr.-May 1867
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**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. J. Saville	May-Aug. 1867
George Bruning	Sept. 1867-May 1868
William Wright	May-Dec. 1868

## LOCATION

## DATES

**CHOFIELD PLANTATION (See New Orleans)****CLINTON****Agent**

A. W. Hayes	Feb. 1866
James DeGrey	May 1866–Apr. 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
James DeGrey	Apr. 1867–May 1868
George C. Dunwell	May–July 1868
H. E. Barton	Aug.–Dec. 1868

**COLUMBIA****Agent**

William H. Webster	Feb.–Dec. 1866
William M. Todd	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
William M. Todd	Apr.–July 1867
E. J. Sullivan	Aug. 1867–June 1868
Charles De Lowenstrom	June–Dec. 1868

**COVINGTON (See Madisonville)****DE CROS STATION (See Jesuits Bend)****DONALDSONVILLE****Agent**

A. Milliken	Feb. 1866
St. Clair Mandeville	Mar.–June 1866
Henry Krause	June–July 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Aug.–Oct. 1866

**DONALDSONVILLE****Agent**

J. D. Rich (also St. James)	Mar. 1866
John H. Brough (also St. James)	Apr.–Oct. 1866
John H. Brough (also Donaldsonville)	Nov. 1866–Apr. 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
John H. Brough	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
Victor Benthien	Sept.–Oct. 1868
James H. Dobie	Oct.–Dec. 1868

**EVERGREEN (See Marksville)****FRANKLIN****Subassistant Commissioner of the 3rd Subdistrict**

S. W. Purchase	June–Dec. 1867
J. W. Keller	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
W. F. Lynch	Jan.–Feb. 1868
William H. Webster	Feb.–Nov. 1868
Victor Benthien	Nov.–Dec. 1868

LOCATION

DATES

**FRANKLIN**

**Provost Marshal**

Sidney E. Shepard (also Brashear City)

Sidney E. Shepard (also Franklin)

E. P. Bishop

Charles E. Merrill

**Agent**

Charles E. Merrill

J. W. Keller

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. W. Keller

George C. Dunwell

R. W. Mullen

W. F. Loan

Dec. 1864–July 1865

July–Sept. 1865

Sept. 1865

Sept. 1865–Jan 1866

Jan.–Apr. 1866

May 1866–Apr. 1867

Apr.–Dec. 1867

Jan.–Feb. 1868

Feb.–Oct. 1868

Oct.–Dec. 1868

**HAMMOND STATION**

**Agent**

James A. Hudson (also Springfield)

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Francis Garrett (also Hammond Station)

P. H. Murphy

May–July 1866

June–Oct. 1867

Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868

**HOMER**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

William Stokes

Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868

**HOUMA**

**Assistant Superintendent**

George H. Harris

**Agent**

Henry S. Wadsworth

George A. Ludlow

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

George A. Ludlow

William Woods

M. W. Morris

Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

Jan.–May 1866

June 1866–Apr. 1867

Apr.–Nov. 1867

Dec. 1867–July 1868

July–Dec. 1868

**JEFFERSON CITY (See Carrollton)**

**JESUITS BEND**

**Provost Marshal**

Silas Sawyer (also St. Bernard Parish)

William Bragg

Capt. George Breuning

Lt. Charles Brooks

Charles W. Gardiner (also De Cros Station)

Jan.–Apr. 1863

Aug.–Oct. 1864

Oct.–Nov. 1864

May 1864–July 1865

Sept.–Dec. 1865

## LOCATION

## DATES

**JESUITS BEND (cont.)****Agent**

Charles W. Gardiner

Feb.–June 1866

George F. Schayer (also Aliance Plantation)

June 1866–Mar. 1867

George F. Schayer

Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Theodore Jaques

May–Oct. 1867

Edward S. Wilson

Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868

E. H. Hosner

Jan.–Aug. 1868

**KENILWORTH PLANTATION (See New Orleans)****LABATUTS LANDING (See New Roads)****LAKE PROVIDENCE****Agent**

George W. Rollins

Jan. 1866–May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

George W. Rollins

May–Oct. 1867

Thomas H. Hannon

Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868

E. H. Masters

Jan.–Dec. 1868

**MADISONVILLE****Agent**

A. J. Rose

Oct. 1866

W.H.R. Hangen

Nov. 1866–May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

W.H.R. Hangen

May 1867–Sept. 1868

W.H.R. Hangen (also Covington)

Sept.–Nov. 1868

Thomas H. Jenks, Jr. (also Covington)

Nov.–Dec. 1868

**MANSFIELD****Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. J. Walsh

Mar. 1867–May 1868

Michael Cary

May–Aug. 1868

Edward Henderson

Aug.–Dec. 1868

**MARKSVILLE****Agent**

Amos S. Collins (also Evergreen)

Mar–Aug. 1866

Amos S. Collins (also Marksville)

Aug. 1866–May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Amos S. Collins

May 1867–May 1868

Cyrus H. Ross

May–Dec. 1868

## LOCATION

## DATES

**MERRITS PLANTATION (See New Orleans)****MILLIKEN BEND****Assistant Provost Marshal**

D. McCall

May 1864

**Provost Marshal**

Benjamin F. Cheney

Nov.–Dec. 1864

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

C. P. Varney

May–Sept. 1867

T. F. Cummins

Sept.–Dec. 1867

A. J. Baby

Jan.–Feb. 1868

John S. Shaw

Feb.–Dec. 1868

**MONROE****Subassistant Commissioner of 5th Subdistrict**

Samuel C. Gold and W. W. Webb

Mar. 1867–Aug. 1868

John H. Bowen

Aug.–Nov. 1868

**MONROE****Assistant Superintendent**

Frank Morey

Sept.–Oct 1865

**Agent**

J. H. Wisner

Feb.–Mar. 1866

H. A. Pease

Apr. 1866

Joseph Burns

May 1866–Jan. 1867

Frank Morey

Feb.–June 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Charles C. Swenson

June–Nov. 1867

W. R. Wheyland

Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868

Edward K. Russ

Apr.–Aug. 1868

Edward K. Russ (also Trenton)

Aug.–Oct. 1868

H. L. Irwin (also Trenton)

Oct.–Dec. 1868

**MONTGOMERY****Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

D. W. White

June 1867–Sept. 1868

**MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (See Trinity)****NAPOLEONVILLE****Provost Marshal**

J. W. Greene

May–Nov. 1865

**Agent**

Francis S. Dodge

Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866

A. C. Ellis

Feb. 1866–May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

O. H. Hempstead, Jr.

May–Oct. 1867

John W. Sword

Nov. 1867–May 1868

Julius Lovell

May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION

DATES

**NATCHITOCHEs**

**Subassistant Commissioner of the 4th Subdistrict**

James Cromie	June 1867–May 1868
Isaac N. Walter	May–July 1868
N. B. McLaughlin	July 1868
G. A. Hewlett	July–Nov. 1868
Theodore W. De Klyne	Nov.–Dec. 1868

**NATCHITOCHEs**

**Agent**

W. H. Henderson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Comie	May 1866–May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Charles Miller	May 1867–Sept. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Aug.–Dec. 1868

**NEW IBERIA**

**Agent**

Edmund C. Burt (also St. Martinsville)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Apr.–July 1867
I. W. Keller (and A.A.C. Leblanc, clerk, St. Martinsville)	Aug. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Sept.–Oct. 1867
John T. White	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868

**NEW ORLEANS**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for Orleans Parish Left Bank**

A. N. Murtagh	May 1867
L. Jolissaint	June–Aug. 1867
W. H. Cornelius	Sept. 1867
John T. White	Oct. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868

**NEW ORLEANS**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for St. Bernard and Plaquemine Parishes**

Ira D. M. McClary (also Kenilworth Plantation)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
Oscare A. Rice (also Chofield Plantation)	Jan. 1868
P. J. Smalley (also Chofield Plantation and P. O. Lock Box 841)	Jan.–June 1868
H. M. Whitmore (also Merritts Plantation)	June–Dec. 1868

## LOCATION

## DATES

**NEW ROADS****Agent**

Thomas H. Hopwood (see Labatuts Landing)

Mar. 1866

Thomas H. Hopwood

Apr.-July 1866

H. F. Wallace

July 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

H. F. Wallace

Apr.-Nov. 1867

M. Basso (also Point Coupee)

Nov. 1867-Feb. 1868

C. J. Lorigan (also Waterloo)

Feb.-Apr. 1868

C. J. Lorigan (also New Roads and Waterloo)

Apr.-June 1868

Victor Benthien

July-Oct. 1868

**PLAQUEMINE****Provost Marshal**

M. Masicot

Jan. 1865

Nelson Kenyon

Feb.-Oct. 1865

James M. Eddy

Oct. 1865

**Agent**

A. R. Houston

Dec. 1865

J. C. Stimmell

Feb.-Apr. 1866

F. A. Osbourn

May 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

F. A. Osbourn

Apr.-Dec. 1867

E. Charles Merrill

Jan.-Dec. 1868

**POINT COUPEE (See New Rhoads)****PORT HUDSON (See Clinton)****PRAIRIE LANDING (See Trinity)****ST. BERNARD (See New Orleans)****ST. FRANCISVILLE (See Bayou Sara)****ST. JAMES (See Donaldsonville)****ST JOSEPH (Subassistant Commissioner for 6th Subdistrict)****(See Vidalia)****ST. JOSEPH****Agent**

David L. Jones

Aug.-Oct. 1865

A. Roberts

Nov. 1865

A. Hemingway

Nov.-Dec. 1865

R. D. Mitchell

Jan.-Feb. 1866

J. H. Hastings

Feb. 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. H. Hastings

Apr.-May 1867

Edward Henderson

May 1867-Aug. 1868

## LOCATION

## DATES

**ST. MARTINSVILLE (See New Iberia)****SHREVEPORT****Subassistant Commissioner of the 7th Subdistrict**

Martin Flood

May 1867–July 1868

Frank D. Garretty

Aug. 1868

**SHREVEPORT****Assistant Superintendent**

D. H. Reese

Oct.–Dec. 1865

L. Horrigan

Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866

**Agent**

E. E. Williams

May–June 1866

William P. Hagarson

June 1866

Martin Flood

June 1866–May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Thomas F. Monroe

May 1867–Dec. 1868

**SHREVEPORT****Superintendent of Education**

James McCleery

Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870

**SPARTA****Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

E. W. Dewees

Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868

George Schayer

Feb.–June 1868

Edward Newell Bean

June–Dec. 1868

**SPRINGFIELD (See Hammond Station)****THIBODEAUX****Agent**

C.P.M. Taggart

Aug. 1866

S. A. Kohly

Feb.–Mar. 1867

J. D. Rich

Mar.–Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. D. Rich

May–June 1867

J.A.A. Robinson

June–Nov. 1867

Francis Sternberg

Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868

Nelson Bronson

Apr.–Sept. 1868

I. H. Van Antwerp

Sept.–Oct. 1868

William S. MacKenzie

Oct.–Nov. 1868

William Hollenback

Nov.–Dec. 1868

**TRENTON (See Monroe)**

## LOCATION

## DATES

**TRINITY****Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

M. Johnson Lemmon (also Prairie Landing)

J.H.H. Camp (also Mossy Farm Plantation)

J.H.H. Camp (also Trinity)

Van R. K. Hilliard

May 1867–July 1868

Aug. 1868

Sept.–Nov. 1868

Nov.–Dec. 1868

**VERMILLIONVILLE****Agent**

S. W. Purchase

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

S. W. Purchase

May 1867

Edward Lindemann

May 1867–Jan. 1868

Oscar A. Rice

Jan.–Dec. 1868

**VERNON****Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

W. Bishop

May 1867–Sept. 1868

**VIDALIA****Subassistant Commissioner of the 6th Subdistrict**

J. H. Hastings (also St. Joseph)

May–June 1867

J. H. Hastings (also Vidalia)

June–Oct. 1867

George W. Rollins

Nov. 1867–July 1868

Frank D. Garretty

July–Aug 1868

George W. Rollins

Aug.–Dec. 1868

**VIDALIA****Agent**

J. H. West

Aug.–Sept. 1865

B. B. Brown

Feb. 1868–Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

B. B. Brown

Apr.–June 1867

George H. Dunford

June–Oct. 1867

Christian Rush

Sept. 1867–July 1868

Alexander Hamilton

July–Dec. 1868

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1 Volume

## OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

### BOUNTY AGENT

#### *Registers of Claims Received*

The three volumes of registers of claims received, April 1866–April 1870, 1 (60), 2 (61), and 3 (62), are arranged in two overlapping subseries and thereunder chronologically, and there are name indexes for volumes 1 (60) and 3 (62). Volume 1 (60) also contains a **register of discharges** received from agents (December 1866–March 1867) and a **register of certificates** received from Washington (June 1866–April 1868).

Volume 1 (60)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1867
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#### *Registers of Claimants*

The two volumes of registers of claimants, May 1867–March 1872, (1) 67 and 2 (68), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The entries give the name, regiment, and company of claimant; number of certificate; name and fees of attorney; and amount of claim.

Volume 1 (67)	May 1867–May 1868
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2	Volume 2 (68)	July 1868–Mar. 1872
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## 3 *Name Index*

The single-volume name index (66) is an index to volume 2 (65) of the two registers of payments, January 1868–March 1872, listed below. It may be only a partial index.

Volume (66)	Undated
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<sup>10</sup> The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

3 *Registers of Payments*

(cont.) The two volumes of registers of payments, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are dated July–October 1867 and January 1868–March 1872, respectively. Volume 1 (64) is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (65) is arranged in chronological order and numbered by payment number. For a name index to volume 2 (65), see the single-volume name index (66) described above.

Volume 1 (64)

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Volume 2 (65)

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*Register of Payments*

The single-volume register of payments, ca. 1868 (63), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The register gives the name, company, and regiment, and amount paid to each claimant. The names of these claimants are not duplicated in the two volumes of registers of payments described above.

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4 **COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE***Press Copies of Letters Sent*

The single volume of press copies of letters sent (70) is dated September 1868–April 1869. It is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (70)

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*Unregistered Letters Received*

The unbound unregistered letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1868–June 1869

*Record of Supplies Furnished Planters*

The single-volume "Record of Supplies Furnished Planters for the Subsistence of Employed Freedpeople, Issued under the Provisions of Circular #1 Dated Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, District of LA. Jan. 23, 1868" (71), is dated March–July 1868 and March–November 1868. The series is arranged in two lists and thereunder chronologically. The names are numbered, and most of them appear on both lists. The lists partially duplicate each other.

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5 *Accounts*

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Volume (72)

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- 5 *Account Book of Planters for Supplies Furnished*  
 (cont.) The single-volume account book of planters for supplies furnished, January 1868–May 1869 (73), is arranged by name of planter.

Volume (73)

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Unbound miscellaneous reports and accounting records are dated January 1868–November 1869 and arranged chronologically

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- 6 *Miscellaneous Reports (cont.)* July 1868–Nov. 1869

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The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, August 1865–January 1867 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated August–September 1865, and the endorsements are dated September 1865–January 1867.

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Aug.–Sept. 1865

Endorsements Sent

Sept. 1865–Jan. 1867

*Press Copies of Letters Sent*

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1865–December 1866, 1 (126) and 2 (127), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The dates of the volumes overlap. Some of the letters are duplicated in the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.

Volume 1 (126)

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Volume 2 (127)

Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866

- 7 *Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, January–October 1865 and February 1867 (125), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (125)

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*Register of Letters Received* (“Transmittal Book”)

The single-volume register of letters received titled “Transmittal Book”(21) is dated ca. 1866 and arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically (no dates actually stated). The “EB” numbers given in the left column refer to page numbers in the endorsement section of the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.

Volume (21)

ca. 1866

7 *Letters Received by G. W. Foster*

(cont.) The single volume of letters received by G. W. Foster, assistant provost marshal general of freedmen, September–November 1865 (98), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of school taxes** dated March–April 1866.

Volume (98)

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The single volume of special orders received, August 1865–June 1866 (129), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (129)

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Volume 1 (134)

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Volume 2 (135)

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*Registers of Complaints*

The three volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (136), 2 (137), and 3 (140), cover the period 1865–68. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically although the dates of the volumes overlap. The entries consist of the freedman's name, residence, and a summary of the complaint.

Volume 1 (136)

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Volume 2 (137)

Aug. 1865–Jan. 1868

Sept–Oct. 1868

Volume 3 (140)

Mar. 1865–Jan. 1866

*Complaints*

The two volumes of complaints, February–March 1863, October–December 1864, and January–December 1865, 1 (138) and 2 (139), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (138) also contains a **register of passes**, March–July 1865, and a few **letters sent by the Superintendent of Negro Labor**, Department of the Gulf, March 1863.

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Jan.–Dec. 1865

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8 *Registers of Houses Occupied by Soldiers' Families*

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Volume 1 (146)	1865
Volume 2 (147)	Feb.–Aug. 1865
Volume 3 (148)	Feb.–Oct. 1865
Volume 4 (149)	1865

*Registers of Conscripts*

The three volumes of registers of conscripts, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133) cover the period 1864–68. The entries in the registers are arranged by parish. The names of the freedmen often appear in all three volumes. There are lists of parishes in each register.

Volume 1 (131)	1864–68
Volume 2 (132)	1864–66
Volume 3 (133)	1864–65

*Register of Refugees*

The single-volume register of refugees covers the period 1864–67 (142). Entries covering the periods March–April and July–September 1865 are arranged numerically and are of refugees at the Commercial and Western Verandah Hotels, New Orleans. Entries covering the periods October 1865–February 1866 and June 1866 are arranged chronologically and are of the Refugees' Home, which in February 1866 became the Refugees' Home at the U.S. Freedmen's Hospital.

Volume (142)	1864–67
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*Indentures for Orphan Children*

The single-volume of indentures for orphan children, October 1865–February 1867 (144), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (144)	Oct. 1865–Feb. 1867
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9 *Register of Contracts*

The single-volume register of contracts dated 1868 (130) is arranged by parish.

Volume (130)	1868
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*Morning Reports of Refugees*

The single volume of morning reports of refugees dated March 1865–March 1866 (143) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (143)	Mar. 1865–Mar. 1866
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9 *Receipt Book for Money*

(cont.) The single-volume receipt book for money dated September 1865–January 1866 (141) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (141)

Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866

*Accounts*

The single volume of accounts dated 1859–66 (145) is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.

Volume (145)

1859–66

**QUARTERMASTER***Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–January 1868 (57), is arranged by month and thereunder numerically.

Volume (57)

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*Register of Vouchers Issued*

The single-volume register of vouchers issued, July 1865–April 1866 (54), is arranged by month. The entries give the date the voucher was issued, name of person to whom issued, amount, and purpose of expenditure. Most vouchers are for rent of buildings.

Volume (54)

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*Accounts Current of Captain W. B. Armstrong*

Unbound accounts current of Captain W. B. Armstrong dated March–June 1866 are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Apr. 1866

10 *Accounts Current* (cont.)

Apr.–June 1866

11 **SURGEON IN CHIEF****Correspondence***Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent dated August 1865–May 1869, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in Volume 2 (82).

Volume 1 (81)

Aug. 1865–Mar. 1868

Volume 2 (82)

Apr. 1868–May 1869

11 *Letters Sent*

(cont.) Unbound letters sent, August 1865–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters were copied into volume 1 (81) of the letters sent described above.

Aug. 1865–June 1867

12 *Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August 1865–May 1869 (83), is arranged chronologically. At the front of the volume are copies of orders received by the chief medical officer.

Volume (83)

Aug. 1865–May 1869

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, August 1865–January 1869 (78), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For the actual letters received, see the series of registered letters received described below.

Volume (78)

Aug. 1865–Jan. 1869

13 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, September 1865–Sept 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received described above.

Sept. 1865–Sept. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

July 1865–Dec. 1866

14 *Unregistered Letters (cont.)*

Jan. 1867–May 1869

15 *Scrapbook of Telegrams Received*

The single-volume scrapbook of telegrams received, August–November 1865 (80), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (80)

Aug.–Nov. 1865

*Special Orders and Extracts of Special Orders  
Received Relating to the Medical Office*

The single volume of special orders and extracts of special orders received relating to the medical office, August 1865–April 1869 (79), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. A few letters received that relate to personnel are included.

Volume (79)

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**15 Reports**(cont.) *Chief Medical Officer's Annual and Monthly**Reports of Operations*

Unbound chief medical officer's annual and monthly reports of operations, 1866-69, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The annual reports are dated October 1866-September 1868, and the monthly ones, March 1868-March 1869.

Annual Reports

Oct. 1866-Sept. 1868

Monthly Reports

Mar. 1868-Mar. 1869

*Monthly Returns of Medical Officers  
in Louisiana*

Unbound monthly returns of medical officers in Louisiana, July 1865-May 1869, are arranged chronologically. The returns list the names of the surgeons, their stations, ranks, the nature of their duties, and the dates of their commission or contract.

July 1865-May 1869

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, December 1865-May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865-May 1869

**16 Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded**

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded, August 1864-May 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are both reports from surgeons and copies of the chief medical officer's reports sent to Washington.

July 1865-Mar. 1866

17 *Reports (cont.)*

Apr.-Oct. 1866

18 *Reports (cont.)*

Nov. 1866-June 1867

19 *Reports (cont.)*

July-Dec. 1867

20 *Reports (cont.)*

Jan.-July 1868

21 *Reports (cont.)*

Aug. 1868-May 1869

22 *Reports (cont.)*

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23 *Reports (cont.)*

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- 24 *Weekly Reports Received from Surgeons Concerning Cholera Cases*  
Unbound weekly reports received from surgeons concerning cholera cases, July 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically. The surgeons listed the names and ages of cholera victims and dates of attack, recovery, or death on tabular reports.

July 1867–Feb. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed*

Unbound monthly reports of attendants employed, August 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinates and retained copies of those sent to Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC.

Aug. 1865–May 1869

- 25 *Reports of Rations Issued*

Unbound reports of rations issued, October 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865–May 1869

*Morning Reports of the Assistant Surgeon  
at Birney Plantation*

Unbound morning reports of the assistant surgeon at Birney Plantation, January 1864–February 1865, are arranged chronologically. The reports show the number of freedmen who were sick, the number who died, the number discharged, and the number remaining.

Jan. 1864–Feb. 1865

*Miscellaneous Reports*

Unbound miscellaneous reports dated August 1865–September 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Sept. 1868

**Other Records**

*Register of Patients*

The single-volume register of patients, July 1865–April 1869 (86), is arranged in chronological order by date of admission and numbered.

Volume (86)

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- 26 *Employee Contracts*

Unbound employee contracts, October 1865–April 1869, are arranged chronologically. The printed contracts usually give the name, race, station, and salary of the nurse or hospital attendant.

Oct. 1865–Apr. 1869

26 *Registers of Assessments of Cargoes for Hospital Tax*

(cont.) The three volumes of registers of assessments of cargoes for hospital tax are dated February–June 1865, 1 (99), 2 (100), and 3 (101). The dates of the volumes overlap: volume 1 (99), February–June 1865; volume 2 (100), February–June 1865; and volume 3 (101), March–June 1865. The entries within the volumes are arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the boat, its owner, the cargo, and the amount of tax.

Volume 1 (99)	Feb.–June 1865
Volume 2 (100)	Feb.–July 1865
Volume 3 (101)	Mar.–June 1865

*Requisitions for Medical Supplies*

The single volume of requisitions for medical supplies, August 1865–June 1869 (85), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (85)	Aug. 1865–June 1869
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27 **SUBORDINATE OFFICE  
PLANTATION DEPARTMENT**

*A Bureau of Free Labor was established in the Department of the Gulf under a superintendent. The superintendent's office became the Assistant Commissioner's in Louisiana in 1865 when the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands was created. In July 1865, a Plantation Department was created under the Assistant Commissioner to supervise black labor and enforce Bureau labor regulations, which had been the primary function of the earlier Bureau of Free Labor. The records of the early Bureau are described with those of the Plantation Department. When the Plantation Department was abolished in 1866, the assistant quartermaster of the district carried out its functions.*

*Press Copies of Letters Sent*

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May 1866–June 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters are addressed to plantation owners but some are to Bureau officers.

Volume (89)	May 1866–June 1867
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*Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1864–July 1865 (88), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (88)	July 1864–July 1865
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27 *Register of Letters Received*

(cont.) The single-volume register of letters received, September–October 1865 (74), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the correspondent.

Volume (74)

Sept.–Oct. 1865

*Inspection Reports*

The single volume of inspection reports, August–September 1865 (90), is arranged by parish and thereunder by name of plantation. There is a name index to inspectors in the volume.

Volume (90)

Aug.–Sept. 1865

*Registers of Black Persons*

The eleven volumes of registers of black persons are undated and are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of name or surname of the person. The entries give the name, age, sex, class of laborer, and wages of former slave; the name and residence of the former owner; and the name and parish of the present employer.

Volume 1 (110)

A–B

Undated

Volume 2 (111)

C–D

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28 *Registers (cont.)*

Volume 3 (112)

E–F

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Volume 4 (113)

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Volume 5 (114)

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Volume 6 (115)

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Volume 7 (116)

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29 *Registers (cont.)*

Volume 8 (117)

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Volume 9 (118)

Q–R

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Volume 10 (119)

S–T

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Volume 11 (120)

W–Z

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*Freedmen's Employment Registers*

The two volumes of freedmen's employment registers are dated April 1864–April 1865, 1 (91) and 2 (92). The registers overlap in dates: volume 1 (91) is dated April 1864–January 1865 and volume 2 (92), June 1864–April 1865. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically. Each entry records for the freedman the name, age, and sex; the names of former owners; former residence; and the name and residence of the employer.

Volume 1 (91)

Apr. 1864–Jan. 1865

Volume 2 (92)

June 1864–Apr. 1865

30	<i>Registers and Payrolls of Freedmen Employed on Plantations</i> Unbound registers and payrolls of freedmen employed on plantations, 1864–68, are arranged alphabetically by parish. The registers give the names, ages, sex, and class of the laborer; names of former owners; and former residences of freedmen. The payrolls give similar information except that they include the freedmen's monthly wages, the number of days worked, amount of money received, and signatures or "X."	
	Ascension Parish	1864–67
31	Ascension and Assumption	1865–67
32	Assumption	1865–67
33	Assumption and Carroll	1865–67
34	Concordia, East Baton Rouge, Iberville	1865–67
35	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Natchitoches	1864–68
36	Point Coupee, Sabine, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James	1864–68
37	St. James	1864–66
38	St. John de Baptiste, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas	1864–68
39	Terre Bonne, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana	1864–68

*Freedmen's Labor Contracts*

The single volume of freedmen's labor contracts, September 1863–December 1864 (93), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an employment register that was probably compiled in 1864.

Volume (93)

Sept. 1863–Dec. 1864

40	<i>Labor Contracts (Agreements with Freedmen)</i> Unbound labor contracts ("agreements with freedmen"), 1864–68, are arranged alphabetically by parish.	
	Ascension and Assumption	1864–68
41	Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo	1866–68
42	Caldwell and Carroll	1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
43	Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge	1866-68
44	East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Franklin, Iberville	1864-68
45	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette	1864-68
46	Lafayette, La Fourche, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouchita, Plaquemines, Pt. Coupee	1866-68
47	Point Coupee, Rapides, Sabine	1865-68
48	St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry	1865-68
49	St. Martin and St. Mary's	1865-68
50	Tensas, Terrabonne, Vermillion, Washington, West Baton Rouge	1865-68
51	West Feliciana and Winn	1865-68
	Miscellaneous Agreements	1864-68

52 *Lists of Contracts with Freedmen*

The two volumes of lists of contracts with freedmen, 1 (94) and 2 (95), are dated 1865. The entries in the volumes are arranged by parish and thereunder numerically, and each volume contains a name index to the parishes. Each entry gives the number of the contract, the number of laborers, the name of the lessee or owner, and the plantation.

Volume 1 (94)	ca. 1865
Volume 2 (95)	ca. 1865

*Daily Record of Cotton Picked on the Carondolet Plantation*

The single-volume "daily record of cotton picked on the Carondolet Plantation," November-December 1863 (121), is arranged by month and thereunder by initial letter of the name of the cotton picker. The volume also contains accounts, 1864, arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (121)	Nov.-Dec. 1863
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*Register of Payrolls of Freedmen on Plantations*

The single-volume register of payrolls of freedmen on plantations (96) is undated. It is arranged by parish and thereunder numerically and has a name index to parishes. The entries give the name of the planter, the name of the plantation, and the amount of the payroll.

Volume (96)	Undated
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52 *Cash Account Books*

(cont.) The two volumes of cash account books are dated 1864-66, 1 (97) and 2 (122). Each book is arranged by name of planter with whom there was an account and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (97) 1864-65

Volume 2 (122) 1866

*Ledger of Accounts*

The single-volume ledger of accounts, February-June 1865 (33), is arranged by account and has a name index.

Volume (33) Feb.-June 1865

**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES****ABBEVILLE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-June 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (173) June 1867-June 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, May 1867-July 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For an unduplicated register for the same period, see the single-volume scrapbook of letters received (171) described below.

Volume (172) May 1867-July 1868

*Scrapbook of Letters Received*

The single-volume scrapbook of letters received, May-October 1867 (171), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes a few circulars and extracts of special orders. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (June 1867-July 1868), arranged chronologically with a name index. The letters received are registered in either this register or in the single-volume register of letters received (172) described above.

Volume (171) May-Oct. 1867

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, February-April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.-Apr. 1868

52 *Narrative Reports*

(cont.) The single volume of narrative reports, November 1867–June 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (174)

Nov. 1867–June 1868

*Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1867–June 1868

*Monthly Returns of Stores*

Unbound monthly returns of stores, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–June 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include subvouchers (June 1868); special orders received, (December 1867); bills of lading (June 1867–April 1868); contracts (March 1868); and abstracts (April–June 1868).

June 1867–June 1868

**ALEXANDRIA (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND  
ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (179) and 2 (180), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (180) also contains a **register of contracts** for Parish Rapides, 1865. Information in the volume includes date, termination, and parties to the contract; class of laborers (men, women, or children); average wages; number at work for support only; number of acres in plantation; how cultivated; and the witnesses to the contract. There is also a **register of contracts** for Parish Avoyelles, 1865, which includes the same information as for Parish Rapides.

Volume 1 (179)

Mar. 1866–Sept. 1868

Volume 2 (180)

Sept.–Dec. 1868

52 *Registers of Letters Received*

(cont.) The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–October 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for volumes 2 (177) and 3 (178). The entries in volumes 1 (176) and 2 (177) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries in volume 3 (178) are arranged chronologically and include endorsements.

Volume 1 (176)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (177)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Oct. 1868

53 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are registered in three volumes of registers of letters received described above.

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Letters and Circulars Received*

The single volume of letters and circulars received, March–November 1866 (175), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **special orders and circulars received**, July 1865–November 1866, arranged chronologically.

Volume (175)	Mar.–Nov. 1866
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*Trimonthly Reports of Operations*

Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, June 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Feb. 1868

54 *School Reports*

Unbound school reports, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

*Returns of School Property*

Unbound returns of school property, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Dec. 1868

54 *Monthly Reports of Receipts and*  
(cont.) *Expenditures of Schools*

Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures of schools, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

*Reports of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen*  
*and Whites Applying for Relief*

The single-volume of reports of indigent and helpless freedmen and whites applying for relief, August 1867–January 1868 (182), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints** dated June 1866–September 1868.

Volume (182)

Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Aug. 1868

*Monthly Returns of Rations Issued and Stores*

Unbound monthly returns of rations issued and stores, January–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–June 1868

*Reports of Supplies Issued Planters*

Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued planters, March–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Sept. 1868

*Indentures*

Unbound indentures, December 1865–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1866

*Miscellaneous Lists Relating to Bounties*

The single volume of miscellaneous lists relating to bounties, 1865–67 (181), is arranged by type of list.

Volume (181)

1865–67

54 *Accounts with Planters for Stores Supplied*

(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for stores supplied, March–September 1868 (183), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (183)

Mar.–Sept. 1868

*Bills of Lading*

Unbound bills of lading, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Aug. 1865–Nov. 1868

**ALGIERS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The five volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (187), 2 (188), 3 (189), 4 (190), and 5 (191), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (187) also contains **memorandums**, June 1865–April 1866, and volume 4 (190) also contains **endorsements**, May–June 1867.

Volume 1 (187)

May 1866–Sept. 1867

Volume 2 (188)

Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868

Volume 3 (189)

Mar.–Sept. 1868

Volume 4 (190)

Sept.–Nov. 1868

Volume 5 (191)

Nov.–Dec. 1868

55 *Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–December 1868 (194), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (194)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (184) and 2 (185), are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes. The volumes also include **endorsements sent and received**.

Volume 1 (184)

Jan.–Dec. 1867

Volume 2 (185)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

55 *Letters, Special Orders, and Circulars Received*

(cont.) The single volume of letters, special orders, and circulars received, November 1866–August 1868 (186), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (186)

Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (184) and 2 (185) described above.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1868

56 *Special Orders and Circulars Issued*

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, March 1866–December 1867 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures (April 1866), arranged chronologically, and one circular received (March 14, 1866).

Volume (195)

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867

*Trimonthly Reports of Operations*

The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (193), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index to volume 2 (193) dated 1868.

Volume 1 (192)

Jan.–Dec. 1867

Volume 2 (193)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Trimonthly Reports of Operations*

Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, January–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1866

*School Reports*

Unbound school reports, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

56 *Monthly Returns of School Property*

(cont.) Unbound monthly returns of school property, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

*Reports of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen*

Unbound reports of the assistant inspector of freedmen, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are quarterly consolidated reports.

Jan. 1866–Nov. 1868

*Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, November 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Monthly Returns of Public Animals*

Unbound monthly returns of public animals, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

*Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores*

Unbound returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. The records also include invoices of stores.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

*Monthly Reports of Numbers Issued Rations,  
Clothing and Medicines*

Unbound monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines, February–April 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1866

*Monthly Returns of Provisions Issued Destitutes*

Unbound monthly returns of provisions issued destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

57 *Monthly Returns of Stores Received and Issued*

Unbound monthly returns of stores received and issued, May 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Mar. 1868

57 *Proceedings Before Provost Court*

(cont.) Unbound proceedings before the provost court, August–November 1865 and May–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Nov. 1865; May–Dec. 1867

*Register of Court Trials*

The two-volume register of court trials, February 1866–November 1868, 1 (197) and 2 (198), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Included in the volumes are the testimonies of trials. Volume 2 (198) also contains affidavits, December 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (197)

Feb. 1866–July 1867

Volume 2 (198)

July 1867–Nov. 1868

*Registers of Black Persons*

Unbound registers of black persons are undated and unarranged.

Undated

*Register of Military Tax to Repair  
Levee at McDonoughville*

The single-volume register of military tax to repair the levee at McDonoughville (201) is dated May 15, 1865 and arranged by initial letter of surname of taxed persons and thereunder numerically. Included in the volume is a copy of Circular Number 5, dated November 1, 1865, exempting certain persons from paying the levee tax. The volume also contains letters sent and summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1866–August 1867, arranged chronologically; a register of summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief," January–August 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute white people applying for relief," January–July 1868, arranged chronologically; and a "list of persons promising to pay at stated periods," apparently to pay either court costs, fines, or money owed following a court case, August 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (201)

May 15, 1865

*Journal of Business Transacted*

The two-volume journal of business transacted, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (199) and 2 (200), is arranged chronologically. The journal entries cover mainly visitors' complaints, the paperwork performed, and visits made.

Volume 1 (199)

Apr. 1867–June 1868

Volume 2 (200)

June–Dec. 1868

57 *Reports of Accounts Current*

(cont.) Unbound reports of accounts current, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–July 1868

*Miscellaneous Accounts*

The single volume of miscellaneous accounts, May 1865–November 1868 (196), is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. Included are accounts concerning freedmen schools, Provost Marshal Department, tuition, and levies.

Volume (196)

May 1865–Nov. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records dated November 1864–November 1868 are unarranged.

Nov. 1864–Nov. 1868

58 **AMITE CITY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868 (203), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes some letters received and has a name index.

Volume (203)

Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (202), includes endorsements and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (202)

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (202) described above.

May 1866–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

58 *Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

(cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Register of Complaints*

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1865–March 1866 (204), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints and affidavits**, August–September 1865, arranged chronologically, and a **register of complaints**, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (204)

July 1865–Mar. 1866

*Register of Contracts*

The single-volume register of contracts, June 1865–October 1866 (205), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.

Volume (205)

June 1865–Oct. 1866

*Indentures*

Unbound indentures are dated January 1866–November 1867, and are unarranged.

Jan.–Apr. 1866

59 *Indentures (cont.)*

May 1866–Nov. 1867

*Bills of Lading*

Unbound bills of lading are dated February 1866–March 1868 and are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868

*Receipts for Supplies Issued Planters*

Unbound receipts for supplies issued planters, March–August 1868, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the planter.

Mar.–Aug. 1868

*Accounts*

The single volume of accounts, March–September 1868 (206), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (206)

Mar.–Sept. 1868

59 *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, July–December 1867; monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, March–May 1868; monthly school reports of the district superintendent, November–December 1868; affidavits, June 1866; an appearance bond, September 1865; and records of quartermaster stores, September 1865–March 1867.

Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868

**BATON ROUGE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE  
2ND SUBDISTRICT)**

*Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (216)

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The six volumes of registers of letters received cover the period May 1867–December 1868. All volumes include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (208), 2 (209), and 3 (210) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volumes 4 (211), 5 (212), and 3 (213) are arranged chronologically by date received. There are name indexes in Volumes 2 (209), 3 (210), 4 (211) 5 (212), and 6 (213).

Volume 1 (208)

May–July 1867

Volume 2 (209)

June–Dec. 1867

Volume 3 (210)

Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868

60 *Registers of Letters (cont.)*

Volume 4 (211)

Feb.–May 1868

Volume 5 (212)

May–July 1868

Volume 6 (213)

July–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–June 1867 and February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–June 1867 and Feb. 1868

61 **BATON ROUGE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The four volumes of letters sent, July 1866–December 1868, 1 (217), 2 (218), 3 (219), and 4 (220), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (217)	July 1866–July 1867
Volume 2 (218)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 3 (219)	May–Oct. 1868
Volume 4 (220)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214) and 3 (215), are dated January–May 1865 and January 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (207) and 2 (214) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 3 (215) is arranged chronologically by date received. Volumes 2 (214) and 3 (215) have name indexes. Volume 1 (207) includes endorsements sent, and volume 3 (215) includes endorsements sent and received, dated June–December 1868. Volume 1 (207) also contains a **register of destitute persons** (no date) arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by race.

Volume 1 (207)	Jan.–May 1865
Volume 2 (214)	Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (215)	May–Dec. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are registered in the three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214), 3 (215), described above.

Oct. 1865–Apr. 1868

62 *Letters Received (cont.)*

May–Dec. 1868

*Monthly School Reports*

Unbound monthly school reports, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

62 *Monthly Reports of Supplies Issued Freedmen*

(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued freedmen, February–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1868

*Court Papers*

Unbound court papers, October 1866 and June 1867, are arranged by name of case. Most of the papers relate to the case of *Tousey and Roberts v. Freedmen on the McHatton Plantation*.

Oct. 1866 and June 1867

*Affidavits*

Unbound affidavits, February and June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. and June 1867

*Registers of Complaints*

The three volumes of registers of complaints, January 1867–May 1868, 1 (222), 2 (223), and 3 (223½), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (222)

Jan.–Aug. 1867

Volume 2 (223)

Aug.–Nov. 1867

Volume 3 (223½)

Dec. 1867–May 1868

*Indentures*

Unbound indentures, June 1867 and January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867 and Jan. 1868

*Records Relating to Murphy Schoolhouse*

Unbound records relating to Murphy schoolhouse, March–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included are descriptions and dimensions of the schoolhouse, a cost estimate for repairs, and a value estimate.

Mar.–June 1867

63 *Applications for Rations*

Unbound applications for rations, February–March 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of applicant.

Feb.–Mar. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Destitutes Requiring Rations*

Unbound monthly reports of destitutes requiring rations, August 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1867–Apr. 1868

63 *Bills of Lading*

(cont.) Unbound bills of lading, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

*Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," January–October 1868 (224), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (224)

Jan.–Oct. 1868

64 *Planters Receipts for Supplies*

Unbound planters receipts for supplies, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1868

*Journal of Business*

The single-volume "Journal of Business," March 1868 and July–November 1868 (221), is arranged chronologically. The March 1868 section relates to business transacted by those who had complaints concerning labor, labor contracts, and crime. The July–November 1868 section relates to daily office paperwork.

Volume (221)

Mar. 1868 and July–Nov. 1868

*Miscellaneous Receipts and  
Certificates of Payment*

Unbound miscellaneous receipts and certificates of payment, August 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.

Aug. 1866–Feb. 1868

*Monthly Statements of Accounts Current*

Unbound monthly statements of accounts current, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are returns of school property (October 1868); a special order (April 1868); and a report of sick and wounded (December 1865).

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

## 64 BAYOU SARA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

(cont.) *Registers of Letters Sent*

The two volumes of registers of letters sent, May 1867–June 1868, 1 (231) and 2 (470) are arranged chronologically. Letters entered in the volumes are in volume 2 (228) and 5 (469) of the letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (231)	May 1867–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (470)	Mar.–June 1868

*Letters Sent*

The five volumes of letters sent, 1 (227), 2 (228), 3 (468), 4 (229), and 5 (469), cover the period January 1866–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (227) are arranged in chronological order and numbered, and the remaining entries are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Entries in Volume 2 (228) also cross reference a case book, which is a single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), described below. Volume 4 (229) also contains a list of contracts for 1868 arranged numerically, and a register of complaints dated January 1866–May 1867, arranged numerically by case number. The name index to letters sent in this volume also indexes the complaints.

Volume 1 (227)	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (228)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (468)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 4 (229)	Jan. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Feb.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (469)	Mar.–Dec. 1868

*Letters Sent*

Unbound letters sent, September 1866–July 1867, are unarranged.

Sept. 1866–July 1867

*Register of Letters and Circulars Received*

The single-volume register of letters and circulars received, January–April 1867 (466), is arranged chronologically. This volume also contains letters sent, October 1867–April 1868, that relate to contracts with freedmen. These letters are not duplicated in the five-volume series of letters sent described above.

Volume (466)	Jan.–Apr. 1867
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*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (226) and 2 (467), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (226) also contains a register of property issued, March–June 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (226)	May 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (467)	Apr.–Nov. 1868

- 65 *Unregistered Letters Received*  
Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.  
Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868
- 66 *Endorsements Received*  
The single volume of endorsements received, April–May 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Entries in the volume cross reference letters sent in volume 5 (469) of the five-volume series of letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described above.  
Volume (230) Apr.–May 1868
- Monthly School Reports*  
Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.  
May 1866–Oct. 1868
- Monthly Inspection Reports*  
Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.  
Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
- Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*  
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.  
Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
- Monthly Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed*  
Unbound monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed, September–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.  
Sept.–Dec. 1866
- Miscellaneous Court Records and Complaints*  
Unbound miscellaneous court records and complaints, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by case.  
Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868
- Register of Complaints*  
The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), is arranged chronologically.  
Volume (234) May 1867–Aug. 1868

66 *Indentures*

(cont.) Unbound indentures, December 1865–May 1868, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–May 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Supplies*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to supplies, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits of planters desiring supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, planters' bonds and receipts for supplies, and monthly returns of quartermaster stores.

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

*Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," March–November 1868 (232), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (232)

Mar.–Nov. 1868

*Returns of School Property*

Unbound returns of school property, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

*Monthly Returns of Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage*

Unbound monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, January–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1867

*Soldiers' Claims for Bounty*

Seven unbound soldiers' claims for bounty are dated December 1867.

Dec. 1867

*Bills of Lading*

Unbound bills of lading, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868

*Accounts with Freedmen*

The single volume of accounts with freedmen, July 1866–November 1867 (233), is arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (233)

July 1866–Nov. 1867

67 *Accounts Current and Summary Statements*

Unbound accounts current and summary statements, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Accounts*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to accounts, January 1866–January 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are receipts, due bills, orders for payment of money, and bills of sale.

Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigent freedmen in West Feliciana Parish, September–October 1866; a statement of actual expenses for services rendered, May 1866; a statement of crops, August 1868; and a certificate of rental, Bayou Sara, January 1867.

May 1866–Aug. 1868

**BRAGG HOME COLONY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FREEDMEN)***Letters, Telegrams, Special Orders, Circulars  
and Endorsements Received*

The single volume of letters, telegrams, special orders, circulars, and endorsements received, February–December 1865 (168), is arranged chronologically with a name index.

Volume (168)

Feb.–Dec. 1865

*Register of Arrivals and Departures*

The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, April–November 1865 (167), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (167)

Apr.–Nov. 1865

*Register of Rations and Clothing Issued*

The single-volume register of rations and clothing issued, March–November 1865 (166), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of clothing issued for Freedmens Home Colony, by R. K. Diossy, March–November 1865, arranged by person to whom clothing was issued and thereunder chronologically. Also included is a register of clothing issued for Bragg Home Colony, October 1865, arranged by person to whom issued and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (166) Mar.–Nov. 1865

67 *Register of Marriages*

(cont.) The single-volume register of marriages, March–September 1865 (165) is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (165)

Mar.–Sept. 1865

*Register of Applications for Laborers*

The single-volume register of applications for laborers, March–October (164), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of complaints, March–October, arranged chronologically. No year is given in either register.

Volume (164)

Mar.–Oct. (No Year)

**BRASHEAR CITY (SEE FRANKLIN)****CARROLLTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Register of Letters Sent*

The single-volume register of letters sent, June–December 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (239)

June–Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The three volumes of registers of letters received, May–August 1867 and March–December 1868, 1 (236), 2 (237), and 3 (238), are arranged chronologically by date received. Each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (237) also contains letters sent, April–August 1867 and March 1868, arranged chronologically, with a name index.

Volume 1 (236)

May–Aug. 1867

Volume 2 (237)

Mar.–May 1868

Volume 3 (238)

June–Dec. 1868

*Complaints*

The two volumes of complaints, April–October 1868, 1 (240) and 2 (241), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (240)

June–Oct. 1868

Volume 2 (241)

Apr. –May 1868

*“Journal of Business” Relating to Complaints and Paperwork*

The single-volume “Journal of Business,” April 1867–April 1868 (242), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (242)

Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

67 *Register of Residents*

(cont.) The single-volume register of residents (154) is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by "resident" or "nonresident" of Carrollton.

Volume (154)

Undated

68 *Tax Receipts*

The single volume of tax receipts (151) is dated 1864 and arranged numerically.

Volume (151)

1864

**CHOFIELD PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)****CLINTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The four volumes of letters sent, June–August 1866, May 1867–June 1868, and August–December 1868, 1 (245), 2 (246), 3 (247), and 4 (248), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The letters dated August 8–September 26, 1868, numbered 83–125, are duplicated in volume 4 (248). Also in volume 1 (245) are letters sent, June–August 1866; **endorsements sent**, May–July 1868; and a **register of complaints**, October–December 1867.

Volume 1 (245)

June–Aug. 1866

Volume 2 (246)

May–Dec. 1867

Volume 3 (247)

Jan.–June 1868

Volume 4 (248)

Aug.–Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, 1 (243) and 2 (244), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (243) also has endorsements received.

Volume 1 (243)

May 1867–Jan. 1868

Volume 2 (244)

Jan.–July 1868

69 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–June 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

May 1867–June 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

69 *Trimonthly Reports of Operations Sent*

(cont.) The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations sent, January 1867–February 1868, 1 (249) and 2 (250), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (249)

Jan.–Dec. 1867

Volume 2 (250)

Jan.–Feb. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

*Monthly School Reports of District Superintendent*

Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, February 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1867–Oct. 1868

*Monthly School Reports of Agent*

Unbound monthly school reports of the agent, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Sept. 1868

*Register of Complaints*

The single-volume register of complaints, January–April 1868 (252) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For a register of complaints dated October–December 1867, see volume 1 (245) of the four volumes of letters sent May 1867–December 1868, described above.

Volume (252)

Jan.–Apr. 1868

*“Daily Journal” of Business Relating to Complaints and Paperwork*

The single-volume “daily journal” of business relating to complaints and paperwork, May–October 1867 (251), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (251)

May–Oct. 1867

- 69 *Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes*  
(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–May 1868

- 70 *Monthly Returns of School Property*  
Unbound monthly returns of school property, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Aug. 1868

*Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures*

Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Dec. 1868

*Records Relating to Supplies*

Unbound records relating to supplies, dated 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are applications and affidavits of planters for supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, and receipts for supplies.

1868

*Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–October 1868 (253), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (253)

Mar.–Oct. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are a statement of crops on plantations, undated; bills of lading, April 1867 and July–Oct. 1868; and indentures, April 1868.

Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

**COLUMBIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–September 1868, 1 (254), 2 (255), 3 (256), and 4 (257), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 3 (256) and 4 (257). Volume 2 (255) also contains a **register of contracts**, 1866, arranged by name of plantation. Volume 4 (257) also contains **complaints**, 1868, unarranged; and volume 1(254) also contains a “**day book**” of accounts with freedmen, 1867, arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (254)

Feb. 1866–Aug. 1867

Volume 2 (255)

Aug. 1867–June 1868

Volume 3 (256)

June 1868–Sept. 1868

Volume 4 (257)

Sept. 14–15, 1868

70 *Letters Received*

(cont.) Unbound letters received, February 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867

71 *Letters Received (cont.)*

May 1867–June 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868

*Miscellaneous Reports*

Unbound miscellaneous reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports showing numbers, sex, and age of "unfortunates," May 1867, and retained monthly education reports of the agent, February–April 1868.

May 1867–Apr. 1868

*Indentures*

Unbound indentures, October 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–Aug. 1867

*Applications for Rations for Destitutes*

Unbound applications for rations for destitutes, May–June 1867 and February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–June 1867 and Feb.–April 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current and summary statements, affidavits, complaints, bills of lading, receipts, and a list of quartermaster stores.

1866–68

**COVINGTON (SEE MADISONVILLE)**

**DE CROS STATION (SEE JESUITS BEND)**

## 71 DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT)

(cont.) *Letters Sent by the Agent for the Parish of Ascension*

The two volumes of letters sent by the agent for the Parish of Ascension, June–October 1866, 1 (260) and 2 (261), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (261). Volume 1 (260) also contains **registers of applications** for relief from destitute whites and blacks (undated); a register of applications for relief (Oct. 1866–June 1868); a register of discharges (Feb. 1865–Apr. 1866); a **register of marriage licenses** (Aug. 1863–Feb. 1864) and **orders issued** (Jan.–Aug. 1863). Volume 261 also contains a **register of indigents** (1868), a **register of discharges** (1867), a **register of indentures** (undated), and a **complaint** (Sept. 1868).

Volume 1 (260)

June–Aug. 1866

Volume 2 (261)

Aug.–Oct. 1866

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1866

*Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed*

Unbound reports of cases tried and fines imposed, March–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1866

*Records of Industrial Farm at Miles Taylor Plantation*

The single volume of records of the industrial farm at Miles Taylor Plantation, April 1864–July 1865 (268), is arranged by type of record. Included are letters and orders received, letters sent, and weekly work reports, including field, carpentry, and blacksmith work. Mr. T. M. Bentley was in charge.

Volume (268)

Apr. 1864–July 1865

72 *Tax Rolls*

Unbound tax rolls are dated ca. 1865 and are unarranged.

ca. 1865

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, accounts current, bills of lading, returns of school property, reports of persons and articles hired, and payrolls of laborers employed.

1865–66

72 DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT  
(cont.) COMMISSIONER)

*Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (262), 2 (263), and 3 (264) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (262) also contains letters received, May 1866–Apr. 1867, which are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (262)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (263)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (264)	Apr.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received is dated April 1867–September 1868 (265). Entries dated April 1867–February 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries dated March–September 1868 are arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (265)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
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*Letters Received*

The single volume of letters received, April 1867–September 1868 (258), are arranged chronologically and the volume has a name index. For letters received, May 1866–April 1867, see volume 1 (262) of the three-volume series of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868 described above. For a register of letters received, September–December 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (259) described below.

Volume (258)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
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*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, September–December 1868 (259), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. For letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, described below. For other letters received, see volume 1 (262) of letters sent and volume (258) letters received listed above. The volume also contains a **register of contracts** approved, 1866, arranged numerically; a **register of payrolls** approved, 1866, arranged chronologically by date approved; **accounts of the agent** with the quartermaster department, June 1866–March 1867, arranged chronologically; **complaints**, 1867, arranged numerically; and **accounts of planters**, December 1866–February 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (259)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
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72 *Registered Letters Received*

(cont.) Unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (259) described above.

Sept.–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1867

73 *Unregistered Letters (cont.)*

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*General and Special Orders Issued*

The single volume of general and special orders issued, June 1866–May 1867 (266), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an unidentified **name index** and **accounts with schoolteachers**, May 1866–August 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (266)

June 1866–May 1867

*District Superintendents School Reports*

Unbound district superintendents school reports, January–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Oct. 1868

*Registers of Black Persons*

Unbound registers of black persons are undated and arranged by parish.

Undated

*Court Cases*

The single volume of court cases, November 1866 (267), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a "**Journal of Business**," April 1867–December 1868, arranged chronologically, and a **register of rations**, June 1866 and July 1867, arranged in general chronological order.

Volume (267)

Nov. 1866

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Court Cases*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to court cases, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.

Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868

73 *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866-68, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, receipts relating to school property, reports of persons and articles hired, bills of lading, accounts current, papers relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, requisitions for forage, indentures, and abstracts. For a register of applications for relief, see volume 1 (260). For a register of indigents, a register of discharges, a register of indentures, and complaints, see volume 2 (261) above.

1866-68

74 **EVERGREEN (SEE MARKSVILLE)****FRANKLIN (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 3RD SUBDISTRICT)***Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (272) and 2 (273), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes for each volume.

Volume 1 (272)	June-Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (273)	Jan.-Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent*

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (278), 2 (279), and 3 (280), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (278).

Volume 1 (278)	June-Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (279)	Jan.-June 1868
Volume 3 (280)	June-Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (270), include endorsements. Volume 1 (269) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (270) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (269)	June 1867-Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (270)	Jan.-Dec. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, June 1867-December 1868, are arranged as the registers of letters received, June 1867-December 1868, described above.

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75 *Registered Letters Received* (cont.)  
12-801 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, March-December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar.-Dec. 1868

*Monthly Reports*

The single volume of monthly reports, June 1867-March 1868 (284), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one special report, June 14, 1868.

Volume (284)

June 1867-Mar. 1868

*Monthly and Special Reports*

The single volume of monthly and special reports, May-December 1868 (285), is arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (285)

May-Dec. 1868

*Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867-December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867-Dec. 1868

*"Journal of Business" Transacted*

The single-volume "Journal of Business" transacted, June 1867-May 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (282)

June 1867-May 1868

**FRANKLIN (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (274), 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277), cover the period January 1867-December 1868. Volume 1 (274) is arranged chronologically. Volumes 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (274), 3 (276), and 4 (277). Volume 4 (277) also contains a "Journal of Business" (June-December 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (274)

Jan.-June 1867

Volume 2 (275)

July-Dec. 1867

Volume 3 (276)

Jan.-Sept. 1868

Volume 4 (277)

Sept.-Dec. 1868

75 *Endorsements Sent and Received*

(cont.) The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June 1867–December 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (281)

June 1867–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (271), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There is a name index in the volume. The volume includes letters received, June 1867.

Volume (271)

July 1867–Dec. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers in volume (271) described above.

June 1867–Jan. 1868

76 *Registered Letters (cont.)*

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1865–Apr. 1867

77 *Unregistered Letters (cont.)*

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Business Transacted*

Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of business transacted, January–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–May 1866

*Trimonthly Reports*

The single volume of trimonthly reports, July–December 1868 (286), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.

Volume (286)

July–Dec. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866; Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

77 *Monthly School Reports of  
(cont.) District Superintendents*

Unbound monthly school reports of district superintendents, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

*Monthly School Reports of Agents*

Unbound monthly school reports of agents, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

*Monthly School Reports of  
Receipts and Expenditures*

Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, October 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868

*Property Reports of Schools*

Unbound property reports of schools, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Persons and  
Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–May 1867

*Court Records*

Unbound court records, July 1864–November 1867, are unarranged.

July 1864–Nov. 1867

*Register of Complaints*

The single-volume register of complaints, February–June 1867 (288), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains **accounts** with the school at Bayou Cypres Mort, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically; **accounts** with the school at Franklin, April–December 1867, arranged chronologically; and a list of **Bureau stationary allowance** undated and unarranged.

Volume (288)

Feb.–June 1867

*Registers of Complaints*

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–July 1868, 1 (289) and 2 (290), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (289)

June 1867–July 1868

Volume 2 (290)

Feb.–May 1868

77 *Indentures*

(cont.) Unbound indentures cover the period November 1865–July 1868 and are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1865–July 1868

78 *Applications for Rations*

Unbound applications for rations, May–September 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Sept. 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Rations to Destitutes*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, April 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–July 1868

*Monthly Returns of Stores and Reports of Clothing Issued and Received*

Unbound monthly returns of stores and reports of clothing issued and received, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

*“Journal of Business”*

The single-volume “Journal of Business,” November–December 1868 (283), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “report of indigent and destitute whites and freed people in the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, applying for relief,” February–March 1868, arranged chronologically. For a “journal of business,” June–December 1867, see volume 4 (277) of the letters sent, January 1867–December 1868.

Volume (283)

Nov.–Dec. 1868

*Bills of Lading*

Unbound bills of lading, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

*Register of Taxes Collected for Schools*

The single-volume register of taxes collected for schools, April–December 1867 (291), is arranged by school. The volume also includes a register (undated) arranged by initial letter of surname, containing a list of names, acreage and number of family.

Volume (291)

Apr.–Dec. 1867

78 *Accounts with Freedmen Relating to Schools*

(cont.) The single volume of accounts with freedmen relating to schools, April 1867–May 1868 (287), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (287)

Apr. 1867–May 1868

*Accounts Current*

Unbound accounts current, January 1865, March 1866, and January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1865; Mar. 1866;

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1865–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include invoices (January 1865–August 1866); lists of property (October 1865–January 1866); abstracts (September 1865–February 1868); and a list of clothing issued destitutes (undated). Also included are affidavits (April 1865); receipts (January 1866–March 1867); letters sent (September 1865–May 1866); lists of children (undated); monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines (August 1866); reports of acres under cultivation, number of hands, number of schools (undated); and reports of indigents (May 1868).

Jan. 1865–May 1868

79 **GREENVILLE COLONY (SUPERINTENDENT)***Register for Contrabands*

The single-volume "register for contrabands," July 1862–December 1863 (169), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a register for contrabands (April 13, 1863), an unidentified list (August 1865), and an unidentified register arranged numerically that contains names and information on number of days worked, amount received and amount due (undated). In addition there is an unidentified list of names (undated) and a register of clothing issued, June 1865.

Volume (169)

July 1862–Dec. 1863

**HAMMOND STATION (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

For letters sent and received, May–July 1866, see volume 1 (330) of the letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, that also includes these letters.

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–April 1868 and June–August 1868, 1 (298) and 2 (299), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (299) also contains **indentures, contracts, and complaints**, May–November 1867, arranged chronologically, and a "Journal of Business," April 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (298)

July 1867–Apr. 1868

Volume 2 (299)

June–Aug. 1868

79 *Letters Received*

(cont.) The single volume of letters received, July–November 1867 and June–July 1868 (297), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters received, April 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (297)

July–Nov. 1867; June–July 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, July–November 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

July–Nov. 1867

*Endorsements Received*

The single volume of endorsements received, April–June 1868 (300), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (300)

Apr.–June 1868

*Court Cases Settled*

Unbound court cases settled, April 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867

*Bills of Lading*

Unbound bills of lading, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

June–Oct. 1867

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, April–June 1866, are arranged by type of record. Included are indentures (April–June 1866), and retained monthly inspection reports, May–June 1866.

Apr.–June 1866

**HOMER (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, November–December 1866 and October 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Nov.–Dec. 1866;

Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

79 *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are retained copies of letters sent (March–December 1868), trimonthly narrative reports of operations (January–December 1868), bills of lading (May–July 1868), monthly school reports of agents (April and September 1868), and monthly inspection reports (May and July 1868). There are also affidavits (October 1867 and January 1868), a list of stores transferred (January 1868), and a list of freedmen discharged for voting the radical ticket, April 1868.

Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

**HOUMA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (294) and 2 (295), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (294)

Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868

Volume 2 (295)

Sept.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, December 1865–October 1868 (292), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of orders received**, January–October 1868.

Volume (292)

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–August 1868 (293), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For the actual letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, described below.

Volume (293)

July 1865–Aug. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (293) described above.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

80 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

80 *Monthly Reports of Inspection*

(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of inspection, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

*Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

*Reports of Indigents and Destitutes*

Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

*Register of Complaints*

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1868 (296), is unarranged.

Volume (296)

Aug. 1868

*"Journal of Business"*

The single-volume "journal of business," May 1867–November 1868 (295½), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (295½)

May 1867–Nov. 1868

**JEFFERSON CITY (SEE CARROLLTON)****JESUITS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL, AGENT, AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters and Orders Sent and Received*

The single volume of letters and orders sent and received, January 1863–November 1865 (540), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains other miscellaneous lists and registers, such as a register of lessees of plantations and lists of paroled prisoners.

Volume (540)

Jan. 1863–Nov. 1865

*Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, January–August 1868 (302), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (302)

Jan.–Aug. 1868

80 *Registers of Letters Received*

(cont.) The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (534) and 2(301), cover the period December 1865–August 1868. The entries in volume 1 (534) are arranged chronologically. Those in volume 2 (301) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 2 (301) also contains **endorsements sent** (August 1864–November 1865) and some **miscellaneous lists**.

Volume 1 (534)

Dec. 1865–May 1868

Volume 2 (301)

Feb.–Aug. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, June 1865–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in volumes 1 (534) and 2 (301) of the registers of letters received described above.

June 1865–Aug. 1868

*Inspection Reports*

Unbound inspection reports, November 1866 and April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866; Apr. 1868

*Returns of School Property*

Unbound returns of school property, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868

*School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures*

Unbound school reports of receipts and expenditures, May–August 1866, April–June 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Aug. 1866; Apr.–June 1867;  
Jan.–July 1868

*Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–July 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–July 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868

*Monthly Returns of Quartermaster Stores*

Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster stores, September 1866 and May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866; May 1867

80 *"Journal of Business"*

(cont.) The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–August 1868 (303), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (303)

Jan.–Aug. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records dated December 1866–February 1867 consist of three items.

Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867

81 **KENILWORTH PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)****LABATUTS LANDING (SEE NEW ROADS)****LAKE PROVIDENCE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (310), 2 (311), 3 (312), and 4 (313), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last letters in volume 1 (310) are duplicated in volume 2 (311).

Volume 1 (310)

Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (311)

Jan. 1867–Sept. 1867

Volume 3 (312)

Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868

Volume 4 (313)

Apr. –Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received and  
Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–September 1868 (314), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (314)

Jan.–Sept. 1868

*Letters and Orders Received from  
the Assistant Commissioner and His Staff*

The three volumes of letters and orders received from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (305), 2 (307), and 3 (309), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (305)

Jan.–Dec. 1866

Volume 2 (307)

Jan. 1867–June 1868

Volume 3 (309)

June–Dec. 1868

81 *Letters Received from Local Citizens*

(cont.) The three volumes of letters received from local citizens, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (304), 2 (306), and 3 (308), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (304)

Feb.–Oct. 1866

Volume 2 (306)

Jan.–Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (308)

Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868

82 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

*Orders and Circulars Received*

Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867

*Miscellaneous School Reports*

Unbound miscellaneous school reports, May–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

May–Oct. 1866

*Land Reports*

Unbound land reports, February–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Sept. 1866

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

82 *Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Complaints*

(cont.) Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of complaints, August–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Dec. 1867

*Monthly Reports of Destitutes*

Unbound monthly reports of destitutes, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–July 1868

*Records Relating to Court Cases*

Unbound records relating to court cases, February 1866–March 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are complaints, affidavits, trials, powers of attorney, paroles, and leases.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867

83 *Indentures*

Unbound indentures, March 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–May 1868

*Applications for Rations*

Unbound applications for rations, March 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1867–July 1868

*“Journal of Business”*

The single-volume “Journal of Business,” January–December 1867 (315), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (315)

Jan.–Dec. 1867

*Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–September 1868 (316), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (316)

Apr.–Sept. 1868

*Freedmen's Accounts Settled*

Unbound freedmen's accounts settled, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

83 "*Cash Receipts for Blank Forms*"

(cont.) The single-volume "cash receipts for blank forms," February 1866–November 1868 (317), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains "**agreements with freedmen**" (contracts), 1866, arranged numerically.

Volume (317)

Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868

*Accounts Current*

Unbound accounts current, March 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Feb. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts, vouchers, and returns.

Apr. 1866–July 1868

**MCHATTON HOME COLONY***Letters Sent and Received*

The single volume of letters sent and received, August–December 1865 (170), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (170)

Aug.–Dec. 1865

*Register of Arrivals and Departures*

The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, 1864–65 (159), is arranged by arrival or departure. The volume also contains **arrivals and departures at Rost Home Colony, 1866**, arranged by "arrival" or "departure."

Volume (159)

1864–65

**MADISONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, 1 (330), 2 (331), and 3 (332) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 3 (332) has a name index. Volume 1 (330) also contains **complaints** (November 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically, and **letters received** (October 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (330) also contains various records for the parish of Livingston at Springfield: **letters sent** (May–July 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered; **complaints** (May 1866), arranged chronologically; and **letters received** (May–June 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a complete table of contents to 1 (330).

Volume 1 (330)

Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (331)

May 1867–Apr. 1868

Volume 3 (332)

May–Dec. 1868

84 *Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (329), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (329)

July 1867–Dec. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.

July 1867–Oct. 1868

*Miscellaneous Monthly Reports*

Unbound miscellaneous monthly reports, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are inspection reports, November 1867 and August–October 1868, and reports of persons and articles hired, October–December 1868.

Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868

*"Journal of Business"*

The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–September 1868 (333), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (333)

Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

**MANSFIELD (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (325)

May–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, June–July 1868 (324), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains letters received, September–November 1868, arranged chronologically by date received and a name index.

Volume (324)

June–July 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

July 1867–Nov. 1868

84 *Register of Complaints*

(cont.) The single-volume register of complaints, May–November 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (327)

May–Nov. 1868

*Register of Marriages*

The single-volume register of marriages, September–November 1865 (328), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (328)

Sept.–Nov. 1865

*List of Indigents*

The single-volume list of indigents, January–May (326), is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname of indigent and thereunder chronologically. There is no year given in the volume.

Volume (326)

Jan.–May (No year)

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are monthly inspection reports (February and October 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent, (September 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (February 1868); estimate of clothing (undated); indentures (August 1867); and affidavits and applications of planters for supplies (February–May 1868).

Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868

**MARKSVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–October 1867 and May–December 1868, 1 (319) and 2 (320), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Volume 1 (319)

July 1866–Aug. 1867

Volume 2 (320)

Aug.–Oct. 1867; May–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and includes endorsements. The volume has a name index.

Volume (318)

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (318) described above.

Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867

85 *Letters Received (cont.)* Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

*Trimonthly Narrative Reports of Operations*

Unbound trimonthly narrative reports of operations, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Monthly School Reports*

Unbound monthly school reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are school reports of the district superintendent, receipts, and expenditures. Arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Apr. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

*Reports of Indigents*

Unbound reports indigents, October 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–Mar. 1868

*Indentures*

Unbound indentures, July 1866–November 1868, are unarranged.

July 1866–Nov. 1868

*“Journal of Business”*

The single-volume “Journal of Business,” December 1867–November 1868 (321), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (321)

Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Supplies to Planters*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are monthly reports of supplies received and issued, lists of planters receiving supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, receipts of supplies, and affidavits.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

85 *Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (323), are arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (323)

Apr.–Dec. 1868

*Accounts*

The single volume of accounts, March 1866–August 1867 (322), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one letter sent on May 28, 1868.

Volume (322)

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

**MERRITTS PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)****MILLIKENS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (339) and 2 (340), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (340) has a name index.

Volume 1 (339)

May 1867–May 1868

Volume 2 (340)

July–Dec. 1868

86 *Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received*

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), and 3 (338), are arranged by time period. Each volume has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (336)

May 1867–Feb. 1868

Volume 2 (337)

Mar.–Aug. 1868

Volume 3 (338)

Aug.–Dec. 1868

*Letters and Orders Received*

The two volumes of letters and orders received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (334) and 2 (335), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (334)

May 1867–Oct. 1868

Volume 2 (335)

Oct.–Dec. 1868

86 *Letters Received*

(cont.) Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged by volume number and thereunder according to their entry in volumes 1 (334) and 2 (335) of the two volumes of letters and orders received described above. Also, some are arranged according to their entry in volumes 2 (337) and 3 (338) of the three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, described above.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

June 1867–Sept. 1868

*Circulars Received*

Unbound circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Trimonthly Reports of Operations*

Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Monthly School Reports*

Unbound monthly school reports, January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures*

Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1867–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Jan. 1868

87 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

87 *Court Records*

(cont.) Unbound court records, May–December 1864, are unarranged.

May–Dec. 1864

*Register of Rations Received at the  
Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen*

The single-volume register of rations received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen, January–March 1864 (343), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of nurses** for the “small pox hospital,” and a **list of patients** at Freedmen’s General Hospital No. 2, Branch No. 2 (March–April 1864).

Volume (343)

Jan.–Mar. 1864

*List of Persons to Whom Rations Have Been Issued*

The single-volume “list of persons to whom rations have been issued,” January–February 1868 (341), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also includes a **list of destitute persons** (January–August 1868), unarranged.

Volume (341)

Jan.–Feb. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Rations Issued*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to rations issued, May–August 1868, are unarranged. Included are monthly returns of stores issued to destitutes, abstracts, and vouchers.

May–Aug. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Issuance  
of Supplies to Planters*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to issuance of supplies to planters, March–October 1868, are unarranged.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

*Certificates Permitting Occupation and Cultivation  
of Plantations*

Unbound certificates permitting occupation and cultivation of plantations, March 1865, are arranged numerically.

Mar. 1865

*“Journal of Business”*

The single-volume “Journal of Business,” May 1867–December 1868 (342), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (342)

May 1867–Dec. 1868

87 *Bills of Lading*

(cont.) Unbound bills of lading, May–December 1867 and September and November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Dec. 1867; Sept. & Nov. 1868

*Accounts Current*

Unbound accounts current, May–September 1867 and March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Sept. 1867; Mar. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1867–September 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, bonds, and abstracts.

July 1867–Sept. 1868

**MONROE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF 5TH SUBDISTRICT)***Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1867 (347), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (347)

May–Dec. 1867

*Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent*

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (344) and 2 (345), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (345) has a name index.

Volume 1 (344)

June 1867–Jan. 1868

Volume 2 (345)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868

88 *Letters Received (cont.)*

Mar.–Dec. 1868

*Circulars Issued*

The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (350), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (350)

May 1867–Dec. 1868

88 *Orders and Circulars Received*

(cont.) Unbound orders and circulars received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

*Bills of Lading*

Unbound bills of lading, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Nov. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–February 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included is a report of freedmen claims prepared and forwarded (February 1868); a report of civilians employed (no date); and an abstract (August 1867).

Aug. 1867–Feb. 1868

**MONROE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (348) and 2 (349), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (348) has a complete name index, and volume 2 (349) has a partial name index. Volume 2 (349) also contains a “**list of discharged soldiers and sailors** in Parish Ouachita who have not received their arrears of bounty money,” April–August 1865, arranged numerically.

Volume 1 (348)

June 1867–June 1868

Volume 2 (349)

June–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (346), is arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes endorsements.

Volume (346)

July 1867–Dec. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Orders and Circulars Received*

Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–June 1867

88 *Trimonthly Reports of Operations*

(cont.) Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.–Dec. 1866

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868

*Register of Contracts*

The single-volume register of contracts, January–August 1866 (353), is arranged and numbered by date forwarded. The volume also contains several lists relating to contracts (March 1866–January 1867), arranged by type of list; a register of contracts (January–June 1867), arranged and numbered by date forwarded; a register of contracts approved (January–February 1868); a list of “names of indigent freed people in Parish Ouachita” (January–March 1868); a “list of colored destitutes to whom supplies have been issued” (no date); a list of rations issued to destitute freed people (January–July 1868); a list of indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief (July 1868); and a list of indigent whites in Parish Ouachita (January–July 1868).

Volume (353)

Jan.–Aug. 1866

89 *Indentures*

Unbound indentures, March–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1867

*Register of Sick and Wounded Freedmen*

The single-volume register of sick and wounded freedmen, November 1867–August 1868 (354), is arranged numerically.

Volume (354)

Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868

*“Journal of Business”*

The single-volume “Journal of Business,” June 1867–November 1868 (351), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (351)

June 1867–Nov. 1868

*Bills of Lading*

Unbound bills of lading, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Aug. 1867

89 *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigents and helpless (October–December 1866 and January 1868); accounts current (December 1866–January 1867 and August 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent (June–November 1868); monthly school reports of teachers (November 1868); monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed (September–October 1865); letters sent (April 1866–January 1867); invoices (April 1867); a list of stores (May 1866); a receipt (August 1867); and affidavits (December 1867).

Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868

**MONTGOMERY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–September 1868 (356), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (356)

June 1867–Sept. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–August 1868 (355), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

Volume (355)

June 1867–Aug. 1868

*Trimonthly Reports*

The single volume of trimonthly reports, June 1867–August 1868 (357), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (357)

June 1867–Aug. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

*Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–October 1868 (358), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (358)

Apr.–Oct. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent (August 1868); trimonthly reports of operations (August 1867); monthly reports of supplies received (May–August 1868); and bonds and affidavits (March 1868).

Aug. 1867–Aug. 1868

## 89 MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (SEE TRINITY)

(cont.)

## NAPOLEONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–March 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (380) and 2 (381) are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (381) also contains complaints, May and July–August 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (380)

May 1867–Mar. 1868

Volume 2 (381)

June–Nov. 1868

*Letters Sent*

Unbound letters sent, December 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1866–May 1867

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, May–September 1867 (378), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index. The volume includes endorsements sent and received.

Volume (378)

May–Sept. 1867

*Letters Received*

The single volume of letters received, May 1867–February 1868 (379), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.

Volume (379)

May 1867–Feb. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1867

90 *Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly inspection reports (November 1868); monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures (August 1867 and May 1868); returns of school property (October 1867); reports of indigents and destitutes (December 1867); reports of rations issued (July 1866); police jury reports of rations issued (July 1866 and May 1867); bills of lading (August 1867); tax rolls (March 1865); payrolls (December 1865); receipts (April 1866); and bounty claims (May 1868).

Mar. 1865–Nov. 1868

90 NATCHITOCHEs (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE  
(cont.) 4TH SUBDISTRICT)

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (361) and 2 (362) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (362) has a name index.

Volume 1 (361)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (362)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent*

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (366), 2 (367), and 3 (368), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (367) and 3 (368).

Volume 1 (366)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (367)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
Volume 3 (368)	June 1867–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–December 1868 (359), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (359)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
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*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, February–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb.–Dec. 1868

*"Journal of Business"*

The two volumes of "Journals of Business," July 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (371)	July 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (372)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

**NATCHITOCHEs (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (363), 2 (364), and 3 (365), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (363)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (364)	May–Nov. 1868
Volume 3 (365)	Nov.–Dec. 1868

90 *Letters Sent*

(cont.) Unbound letters sent, April–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.–Oct. 1866

*Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, November 1867–November 1868 (369), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index.

Volume (369)

Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–November 1868 (360) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (360)

July 1867–Nov. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged as entered in the single-volume register of letters received (360) described above.

July 1867–Mar. 1868

91 *Registered Letters (cont.)*

Mar.–Nov. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Special Orders Issued*

The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–July 1867 (370), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. It has a name index.

Volume (370)

July 1866–July 1867

*Trimonthly Reports of Operations*

Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868

91 *Monthly School Reports of the*  
(cont.) *District Superintendent*

Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

*Monthly School Reports of*  
*Receipts and Expenditures*

Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

92 *Monthly Returns of School Property*

Unbound monthly returns of school property, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

*Reports of Indigents and Helpless*

Unbound reports of indigents and the helpless, June 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Feb. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

*Register of Complaints*

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–July 1868 (374), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (374)

July 1867–July 1868

*Indentures*

Unbound indentures, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868

*Register of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen*

The single-volume register of indigent and helpless freedmen, November 1867 (377), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a **register of indigent and destitute whites**, Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); a **register of indigent and destitute freed people**, Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month (February–June 1868); a **resister or indigent and destitute whites**, Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); and a **register of indigent and destitute freed people**, Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February and May 1868).

Volume (377)

Nov. 1867

92 *Register of Supplies and Clothing Issued to Destitutes*

(cont.) The single volume of registers of supplies and clothing issued to destitutes, July 1867–July 1868 (376), is arranged separately by supplies (July 1867–July 1868) and clothing (Mar.–June 1868), and thereunder arranged chronologically.

Volume (376)

July 1867–July 1868

*Accounts with Planters for Supplies*

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies, March–October 1868 (375), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (375)

Mar.–Oct. 1868

*Records Relating to Planters' Supplies*

Unbound records relating to planters' supplies, 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, planters' applications for supplies, and planters' bonds for supplies.

1868

*"Journal of Business"*

The single-volume "Journal of Business," July 1867–December 1868 (373), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (373)

July 1867–Dec. 1868

*Bills of Lading*

Unbound bills of lading, June 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Oct. 1868

93 *Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, monthly returns of rations issued, receipts, monthly returns of stores, abstracts, and reports.

1866–68

93 **NEW IBERIA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period February 1866–October 1867 and August–December 1868. Volume 1 (383) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (447) and 3 (448) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (383). Volume 1 (383) also contains “**receipts of school tax**” (August 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically; a **name list of “tickets sold”** (June–November [no year]), arranged chronologically; a **register of “destitute people applying for relief”** (June–July [no year]), arranged chronologically; and **accounts** (July–August [no year]), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (383)

Aug.–Dec. 1868

Volume 2 (447)

Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867

Volume 3 (448)

Apr.–Oct. 1867

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–December 1868 (382), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (382)

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1866–December 1868 (446) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of special orders received** (February 1866–November 1867).

Volume (446)

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

94 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged as registered in the single-volume register of letters received (446) described above.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

*Trimonthly Reports*

The single volume of trimonthly reports, October 1867–October 1868 (384), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (384)

Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868

94 *Monthly Inspection Reports*

(cont.) Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

*Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools*

Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–67, are arranged by type of report. Included are school reports of teachers and district superintendents, school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.

1866–67

95 *Reports of Indigents and Destitutes*

Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–May 1868

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1868

*Complaints*

The single volume of complaints, August–October 1865 (452), is arranged by initial letter of the name of the complainant.

Volume (452)

Aug.–Oct. 1865

*Indentures*

Unbound indentures, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.–Dec. 1866

*Register of Subsistence Stores Issued to Destitute Citizens*

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued to destitute citizens, April–June 1867 (451), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also contains a **register of blank contracts** (February–April 1867), arranged chronologically by date delivered, and **accounts** (February 1866–February 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (451)

Apr.–June 1867

*Applications for Rations*

Unbound applications for rations, April 1867–April 1868, are unarranged.

Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

95 *Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, January–December 1868 (386), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (386)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*"Journals of Business"*

The two volumes of "Journal of Business," April 1867–December 1868, 1 (385) and 2 (449), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (385)

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Volume 2 (449)

Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

*Accounts*

The single volume of accounts, February 1866–June 1868 (450), is arranged in general chronological order.

Volume (450)

Feb. 1866–June 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, accounts current, records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, invoices, abstracts, vouchers, and reports.

1866–68

96 **NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR ORLEANS PARISH LEFT BANK**

(See Microfilm Publication M1483, *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*)

**NEW ORLEANS—HOSPITAL** (See M1483)

**NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR FOR ST. BERNARD AND PLAQUEMINE PARISHES** (See M1483)

**NEW ROADS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–September 1868, 1 (390) and 2 (391) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in each volume. Volume 1 (390) also contains a list of contributors and amount given to "The Lincoln Land Association" (1867); accounts with freedmen (1867); and a "list of laborers employed on Frisbie Place" (December 1867).

Volume 1 (390)

Mar. 1866–June 1868

Volume 2 (391)

June–Sept. 1868

96 *Registers of Letters Received*

(cont.) The two volumes of registers of letters received, December 1866–September 1868, 1 (387) and 2 (388), are arranged chronologically by date received. Both volumes include endorsements, and each has a name index.

Volume 1 (387)

Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868

Volume 2 (388)

Feb.–Sept. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

The single volume of registered letters received, April–December 1867 (389), is arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above. The volume has a name index.

Volume (389)

Apr.–Dec. 1867

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, December 1866–August 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and by date and page number of volume in which registered. The letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above.

Dec. 1866–Aug. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Oct. 1866–Oct. 1868

97 *Trimonthly and Special Reports*

The two volumes of trimonthly and special reports, April 1866–September 1868, 1 (392) and 2 (393), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (392)

Apr. 1866–May 1868

Volume 2 (393)

May–Sept. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868

*Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools*

Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.

1866–68

97 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Aug. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes*

Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1868

*Indentures*

Unbound indentures, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.

Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868

*Complaints*

The single volume of complaints, March 1866–August 1868 (396), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (396)

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868

*“Journal of Business”*

The single-volume “Journal of Business,” May 1867–September 1868 (395), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (395)

May 1867–Sept. 1868

*Miscellaneous Lists and Registers*

The single-volume of miscellaneous lists and registers (397) covers the period 1866–68. The volume contains accounts, a register of soldiers’ claims, a register of contracts, a register of freedmen, a register of rations, and lists of expenses.

Volume (397)

1866–68

*Accounts*

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–September 1868 (394), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (394)

May 1867–Sept. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, affidavits, bonds, and applications for rations by destitutes.

1865–68

98 PLAQUEMINE (See M1483)

PLAQUEMINE PARISH (See M1483)

POINT COUPEE (SEE NEW ROADS)

PORT HUDSON (SEE CLINTON)

PRAIRIE LANDING (SEE TRINITY)

ROST HOME COLONY

*Register of Arrivals and Departures*

The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, February 1865–July 1866 (158), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder by year. The year 1865 is arranged chronologically, and 1866 is unarranged.

Volume (158)

Feb. 1865–July 1866

*Records of Births and Deaths*

The single-volume record of births and deaths, February–November (161), is undated and arranged by birth or death and thereunder chronologically. The year is not listed.

Volume (161)

Feb.–Nov. (No year)

*Register of Applications for Laborers*

The single-volume register of applications for laborers, February–April (162), is undated and arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of complaints** (February–April), arranged chronologically. The year is not listed for either register.

Volume (162)

Feb.–Apr. (No year)

*Register of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen*

The single-volume register of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, September–December 1866 (163), is arranged by month and thereunder by adult male, adult female, male child, or female child.

Volume (163)

Sept.–Dec. 1866

*Accounts of Rations and Clothing Issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles,**By J. W. Horton*

The single volume of rations and clothing issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, by J. W. Horton, February–December 1865 (160), is arranged chronologically and thereunder separately for rations and clothing.

Volume (160)

Feb.–Dec. 1865

98 ST. BERNARD (See Microfilm Publication M1483)

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ST. FRANCISVILLE (SEE BAYOU SARA)

ST. JAMES (SEE DONALDSONVILLE)

ST. JOSEPH—SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR 6TH SUBDISTRICT  
(SEE VIDALIA)

ST. JOSEPH (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

*Letters Sent*

The five volumes of letters sent, August 1865–September 1868, 1 (461), 2 (462), 3 (455), 4 (463), and 5 (464), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (455) also contains a **register of letters received and endorsements sent** (April–May 1867) and **circulars issued** (July 1866–March 1867). Volume 1 (461) also contains **endorsements sent** (November–December 1865) and **letters sent by the agent at East Pascagoula, MS** (February–March 1866).

Volume 1 (461)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (462)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (455)	Apr.–May 1867
Volume 4 (463)	June 1867–July 1868
Volume 5 (464)	Aug.–Sept. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1866–March 1867 (454), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of complaints** (June 1866–May 1867), arranged chronologically. For endorsements, November–December 1865, see the series of letters sent in volume 1 (461), described above.

Volume (454)	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867
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*Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received*

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (457), 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged by time period. The entries in volume 1 (457) are arranged chronologically. Those in volumes 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 1 (457) also contains **letters received** (June–July 1868).

Volume 1 (457)	May 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (458)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (460)	July–Aug. 1868

98 *Letters and Orders Received*

(cont.) The four volumes of letters and orders received, August 1865–September 1866, May 1867–May 1868, and July–August 1868, 1 (452½), 2 (453), 3 (456), and 4 (459), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (452½) also contains **general orders issued**, (August 1865) and a **register of blacks** (no date).

Volume 1 (452½)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (453)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
Volume 3 (456)	May 1867–May 1868
Volume 4 (459)	July–Aug. 1868

99 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868

*Trimonthly Reports of Operations*

Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868

*Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools*

Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and monthly returns of school property.

1866–68

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–July 1868

100 *Court Records*

Unbound court records, September 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1865–Feb. 1868

*Indentures*

Unbound indentures, January 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–July 1868

100 *"Journal of Business"*

(cont.) The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–August 1868 (465), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (465)

June 1867–Aug. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bills of lading, monthly reports of money received and expended, monthly reports of abandoned lands, lists of stores, and other reports.

1865–68

**ST. MARTINSVILLE (SEE NEW IBERIA)****SHREVEPORT (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 7TH SUBDISTRICT)***Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, May 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Mar. 1868

**SHREVEPORT (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868 (439), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (439)

Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters and Special Orders Received*

The single-volume register of letters and special orders received, May 1867–December 1868 (437), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and it has a name index.

Volume (437)

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January 1865 and January 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1865, Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867

*School Reports*

Unbound school reports, November 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are property reports, teachers' and school superintendents' reports, reports of receipts and expenditures, and district superintendents' reports.

Nov. 1866–Nov. 1868

100 *Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

(cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1867

*Register of Complaints*

The single-volume register of complaints, June–September 1866 (441), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (441)

June–Sept. 1866

*Register of Marriages*

The single-volume register of marriages, September 1865–January 1866 (442), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (442)

Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports (July–October 1866 and June 1868); reports of numbers of acres overflowed (May 1866); accounts current (February–March 1867); receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); an affidavit (January 1868); abstracts (September 1865); bills of lading (March–April 1868); final settlement with freedmen (January 1867); and a receipt for wages (February [no year]).

Sept. 1865–June 1868

101 **SHREVEPORT (SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION)***Press Copies of Letters Sent*

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, September 1869–September 1870 (440), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (440)

Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, November 1869–March 1870 (438), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically.

Volume (438)

Nov. 1869–Mar. 1870

**SHREVEPORT (HOSPITAL)***Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868 (410), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (410)

July 1865–Nov. 1868

101 *Letters Received*

(cont.) Unbound letters received, February 1867 and November 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1867, Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

*Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Medicines and Clothing*

Unbound reports of numbers issued rations, medicines, and clothing, January–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–May 1868

*Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Aug. 1868

*Morning Reports*

The single volume of morning reports, July 1865–December 1867 (443), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “scale of destitutes or freedmens rations” (no date and unarranged).

Volume (443)

July 1865–Dec. 1867

*Hospital Register*

The single-volume hospital register, July–December 1865 (444), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes such information as name, date admitted, date discharged or died, age, sex, and disease. The volume also contains a register of sick and wounded (January–October 1866), arranged chronologically; a “list of prices of can fruits” (February 1868), unarranged; a register of deaths (July–September 1865), arranged chronologically; and a “Freedmens Hospital, Shreveport, La., Form 50” (December 1867–May 1868), relating to provisions.

Volume (444)

July–Dec. 1865

*Register of Sick and Wounded*

The single volume register of sick and wounded, November 1865–May 1868 (445), is arranged chronologically by date admitted and numbered.

Volume (445)

Nov. 1865–May 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–October 1868, is arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts of issues to hospital (December 1867); monthly reports of attendants employed (December 1867–March 1868); statements of hospital fund (January–May 1868); abstracts (June 1867–June 1868); receipts (April 1867–April 1868); a list of stores received (January 1868); invoices of medicine and hospital supplies (April 1868); bills of lading (February–October 1868); and requests (January–June 1868).

June 1867–Oct. 1868

## 102 SPARTA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

*Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, February–November 1868 (434), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains what may be a **register of letters sent** (June 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (434)

Feb.–Nov. 1868

*Register of Letters and Issuances Received*

The single-volume register of letters and issuances received, March 1866–January 1868 (433), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a list of **nine contracts** for 1868.

Volume (433)

Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, March–October 1868 (432), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes endorsements.

Volume (432)

Mar.–Oct. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Feb. 1868

*Register of Contracts*

The single-volume register of contracts, March 1866–April 1867 (436), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **complaints relating to cases of cruelty** (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; **complaints relating to differences between freedmen and employers** (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; **a list of indigent and helpless freedmen** (October 1866); and **a list of indigent and helpless whites** (September–October 1866).

Volume (436)

Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

*Indentures*

Unbound indentures, December 1865–November 1866, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

*“Journal of Business”*

The single-volume “Journal of Business,” April 1867–November 1868 (435), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (435)

Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868

102 *Affidavits*

(cont.) Unbound affidavits, September 1866 and September–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866, Sept.–Oct. 1867

**SPRINGFIELD (SEE HAMMOND STATION)****THIBODEAUX (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, March–December 1868 (472), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (472)

Mar.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1867–August 1868 (473), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (473)

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

*Letters Received*

The single volume of letters received, May 1867–April 1868 (471), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (March–May 1867), arranged chronologically by date received; a **register of letters received**, (April–December 1868), arranged chronologically by date received; a **register of circulars received** (March 1866–May 1867), arranged generally chronologically; and a **numerical list of general and special orders and circulars received** (1867), arranged by issuing office and thereunder by type of order. There is a name index to the entire volume.

Volume (471)

May. 1867–Apr. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868

103 *Letters Received* (cont.)

Apr.–Nov. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, August 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Sept. 1868

103 *Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent*

(cont.) Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, November 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868

*Register of Complaints*

The single-volume register of complaints, April 1867–October 1868 (476), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of names** (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (476)

Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

*Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (474), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (474)

Apr.–Dec. 1868

*Accounts*

Unbound accounts, April 1867 (475), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "list of indigent and destitute freedmen," undated and unarranged.

Volume (475)

Apr. 1867

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, and invoices.

1867–68

**TRENTON (SEE MONROE)****TRINITY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, July–October 1867 and August–December 1868 (478), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (478)

July 1867–Oct. 1867

Aug.–Dec. 1868

103 *Register of Letters Received*

(cont.) The single-volume register of letters received, November–December 1868 (477), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains **trimonthly and special reports** (July 1867–November 1868), arranged chronologically. There is a name index to the entire volume.

Volume (477)

Nov.–Dec. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Complaints*

The single volume of complaints, August–November 1868 (479), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “**journal of business,**” (November–December 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (479)

Aug.–Nov. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are copies of letters sent (November 1867–November 1868); monthly returns of stores (August 1868); monthly inspection reports (December 1867–February 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–November 1868); monthly reports of plantation supplies (May 1868); abstracts (March–October 1868); receipt rolls of clothing (August–October 1868); a list of articles lost or destroyed (no date); requisitions (no date); abstracts (May 1867–April 1868); receipts (August 1867–July 1868); and statements and affidavits (no date).

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

104 *Miscellaneous Records* (cont.)

May 1867–Aug. 1868

**VERMILLIONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (487) and 2 (488), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes. Volume 1 (487) also contains **general orders received** (July 1866), unarranged, and an unidentified list (May 1868). Volume 2 (488) also contains **trimonthly reports** (April–December 1868). The name index in volume 2 (488) is to the entire volume.

Volume 1 (487)

Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868

Volume 2 (488)

May–Dec. 1868

104 *Letters Sent Relating to Complaints*

(cont.) The single volume of letters sent relating to complaints, May–October 1866 (489), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of contracts approved** (1866); **trimonthly reports** (April 1866–April 1868); a **register of indigent and helpless freedmen** (January–August 1867); a **register of indigent and destitute whites and freed people, Parish Lafayette** (1868); a **register of contracts approved** (1867); a **register of complaints** (February–July 1866); a **register of “blanks sold”** (1866–67); a **register of soldiers’ discharges received and forwarded** (1866–67); a **register of “freedchildren” apprenticed** (no date); a **list of “tuition tickets”** (September–December 1866), arranged chronologically; and an **“official roster”** (January 1, 1868).

Volume (489)

May–Oct. 1866

*Endorsements Sent*

The two volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (490) and 2 (491), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last entries in volume 1 (490) are duplicated in volume 2 (491).

Volume 1 (490)

Mar. 1866–June 1868

Volume 2 (491)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (485) and 2 (486), are arranged chronologically. The last entries in volume 1 (485) are duplicated in volume 2 (486). Both volumes have name indexes. For letters received, see the series of registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (485)

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868

Volume 2 (486)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the two-volume series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

105 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1868

*Register of Circulars Received*

The single-volume register of circulars received, May 1865–December 1867 (492), is arranged by issuing office, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **orders received** (December 1867), arranged numerically.

Volume (492)

May 1865–Dec. 1867

105 *Monthly Inspection Reports*

(cont.) Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Nov. 1867

*"Journals of Business"*

The two volumes of "Journals of Business," March 1867–December 1868, 1 (493) and 2 (494), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (494) also contains a **register of complaints** (March 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (493)

Aug.–Dec. 1868

Volume 2 (494)

Mar. 1867–July 1868

*Accounts with a Planter for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of accounts with a planter for supplies furnished, June–December 1868 (495), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (495)

June–Dec. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, applications for rations, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, school reports, lists of destitutes, and bills of lading.

1866–68

**VERNON (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)***Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868, 1 (481) and 2 (482), are arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (481)

May 1867–May 1868

Volume 2 (482)

May–Sept. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single volume register of letters received, May 1867–September 1868 (480), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (480)

May 1867–Sept. 1868

105 *Orders and Circulars Received*

(cont.) Unbound orders and circulars received, November–December 1866 and May 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov.–Dec. 1866

May 1867–Aug. 1868

*“Journals of Business”*

The two volumes of “Journals of Business,” May 1867–September 1868, 1 (483) and 2 (484), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (484) also contains accounts, May 1867–August 1868, arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (484) to “journal of business.”

Volume 1 (483)

May 1867–July 1868

Volume 2 (484)

May 1867–Sept. 1868

106 *Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are statements of clothing received, bills of lading, court records, and inspection reports.

1867–68

**VIDALIA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 6TH SUBDISTRICT)***Name Index to Letters Sent*

The single-volume undated name index is an index to the two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (496), described below.

Volume (496)

Undated

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (509) and 2 (510), are arranged chronologically. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume name index (496) described above.

Volume 1 (509)

May 1867–Jan. 1868

Volume 2 (510)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent*

The five volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (499), 2 (517), 3 (518), 4 (519) and 5 (520), cover the period May 1867–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (499) are arranged chronologically; others are arranged within each volume by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in all volumes except volume 3 (518). Volume 1 (499) is cross-referenced in other volumes as volume “E.”

Volume 1 (499)

May–Nov. 1867

Volume 2 (517)

Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868

Volume 3 (518)

Jan.–May 1868

Volume 4 (519)

May–Aug. 1868

Volume 5 (520)

Aug.–Dec. 1868

106 *Endorsements Received*

(cont.) The single volume of endorsements received, May–November 1867 (516), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This volume parallels volume 1(499) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent described above and cross-references that volume as “E.” Volume (516) is cross-referenced in volume 1 (499) as “D.”

Volume (516)

May–Nov. 1867

107 *Letters and Orders Received*

The three volumes of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (500), 2 (502), and 3 (504), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (502). Letters in volumes 1 (500) and 2 (502) are entered and cross-referenced in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868 (described above), as L. R. B vol. 1 and L. R. B vol. 2, respectively.

Volume 1 (500)

Apr.–Aug. 1867

Volume 2 (502)

Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868

Volume 3 (504)

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

*Letters and Orders Received*

Unbound letters and orders received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent (May 1867–December 1868) described above or copied in the series of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868.

June 1867–Dec. 1868

*Circulars Issued*

The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (526), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (526)

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Reports of Assistant Subassistant Commissioner  
in the 6th Subdistrict Received and Forwarded*

The single volume of reports of assistant subassistant commissioners in the 6th subdistrict received and forwarded, November 1867–November 1868 (503), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (503)

Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

## 107 VIDALIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The six volumes of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (497), 2 (511), 3 (512), 4 (513), and 5 (514), and 6 (515), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (511) through 6 (515). Volume 1 (497) also contains endorsements sent and received for the period March–April 1866; an unidentified **three-entry register**; and **letters received** (February–April 1866), which were copied in volume 1 (498) of the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below. Volume 2 (511) also contains a **register of complaints** (September 1865–December 1866).

Volume 1 (497)	Aug. 1865–Feb. 1867
Volume 2 (511)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (512)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (513)	Jan.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (514)	Mar.–July 1868
Volume 6 (515)	July–Dec. 1868

108 *Registers of Letters Received*

The eight volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (498), 2 (501), 3 (505), 4 (521), 5 (522), 6 (523), 7 (524), and 8 (525), cover the period March 1866–December 1868. There is no discernible arrangement in volumes 1 (498), 2 (505), and 4 (521). Volumes 2 (501) and 8 (525) are arranged chronologically, and volumes 5 (522)–7 (524), by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (498), 2 (501), and 3 (505). For the period March to October 1866, the complete letter was recorded.

Volume 1 (498)	Mar. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (501)	July–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (505)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (521)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
Volume 5 (522)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 6 (523)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 7 (524)	July–Aug. 1868
Volume 8 (525)	July–Dec. 1868

*Letters Received*

The three volumes of letters received, November 1867–December 1868, 1 (506), 2 (507), and 3 (508) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. For registers of letters received and for complete letters dated March–October 1866, see the series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Volume 1 (506)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (507)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (508)	June–Dec. 1868

108 *Letters Received*

(cont.) Unbound letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867

109 *Letters Received (cont.)*

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Special Orders and Circulars Received*

The single volume of special orders and circulars received, November 1865–October 1866 (527), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “**journal of business**” (April–October 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (527)

Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866

*Trimonthly Reports of Operations*

Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

110 *Trimonthly Reports (cont.)*

Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Records Relating to Schools*

Unbound records relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are school reports of receipts and expenditures.

1866–68

*Registers of Complaints*

The two volumes of registers of complaints, March–June 1867 and May–June 1868, 1 (528) and 2 (542), are arranged chronologically. For a register of complaints dated September 1865–December 1866, see volume 2 (511) of the six-volume series of letters sent, described above. Volume 1 (528) also contains a “**journal of business**,” October 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (528)

Mar.– June 1867

Volume 2 (542)

May–June 1868

110 *Register of Indigents*

(cont.) The single-volume register of indigents (530) is undated and arranged by initial letter of given name or surname.

Volume (530)

Undated

*Register of Blank Forms Furnished to Planters*

The single-volume register of blank forms furnished to planters, February–April 1866 (531), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of indigents**, a **list of destitutes**, and a **list of indigents and destitutes**.

Volume (531)

Feb.–Apr. 1866

*Register of Leased Plantations*

The single-volume register of leased plantations, 1865 (532), is arranged by initial letter of surname of leasee. The volume also contains **lists of contracts approved**, **discharged soldiers applying for bounty**, **weekly rations issued to indigents and freedmen**, and a **list of planters and plantations**.

Volume (532)

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*Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–September 1868 (529), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (529)

Mar.–Sept. 1868

111 *Accounts*

The single volume of accounts, March–November 1867 (533), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a time and payroll register (January–June 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (533)

Mar.–Nov. 1867

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bonds of planters, applications for rations of destitutes, records relating to complaints, bills of lading, receipt rolls of clothing issued, accounts current, plantation reports, and records relating to the settlement of freedmen's accounts.

1865–68

## 111 WATERLOO (SEE NEW ROADS)

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**UNIDENTIFIED RECORDS***Unidentified Name Indexes*

The three volumes of unidentified name indexes 1 (541), 2 (543), and 3 (no number) are undated.

Volume 1 (541)	Undated
Volume 2 (543)	Undated
Volume 3 (No Number)	Undated