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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

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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 SOUTH CAROLINA

ORGANIZATION

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida on June 10, 1865. Shortly after Saxton assumed his new duties, Howard appointed Assistant Commissioners for Georgia and Florida. Thus, by September 1865 Saxton was, for all practical purposes, Assistant Commissioner solely for South Carolina. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina were created during this period.

The organization of the Bureau in South Carolina was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC. Saxton's original staff included an assistant adjutant general, an inspector general, a superintendent of education, an assistant quartermaster, a chief commissary of subsistence, and an aide-de-camp.

Officers subordinate to Saxton were responsible for administering the policies of the Bureau in the subdistricts of South Carolina. These subdistricts, as they finally evolved in February 1867, were Anderson, Beaufort, Columbia, Charleston, Lynn, Darlington, Edisto, Greenville, Georgetown, Hilton Head, the South Carolina side of the Savannah River, Unionville, and Williamsburg. The subdistricts were administered by subassistant commissioners. Officers or civilians serving under the subassistant commissioner were called agents.

During the period of the Bureau's existence in South Carolina, there were three Assistant Commissioners operating from three different cities. Gen. Rufus Saxton established his headquarters in Beaufort, but in September 1865 he moved his headquarters to Charleston. Bvt. Maj. Gen. Robert K. Scott succeeded Saxton in January 1866 and carried out the duties of Assistant Commissioner until July 1868 when he resigned to become Governor of South Carolina. Just before Scott resigned, the headquarters was moved to Columbia. Bvt. Col. John R. Edie assumed the position of Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina in August 1868 and served until May 1869. Bvt. Maj. Horace Neide, superintendent of education for South Carolina, acted as Assistant Commissioner until May 31, 1869, when the office was abolished in South Carolina.

Neide and his successor, Bvt. Maj. Edward L. Deane, served as superintendent of education until June 1870 when that office was discontinued. Many of the series of records begun by Assistant Commissioners that were continued by superintendents of education will be found with those of Assistant Commissioners. The Bureau functioned in South Carolina until June 1872, but its activities after June 1870 were mainly in the area of military claims.

ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When Rufus Saxton assumed office as the Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, he found tens of thousands of freedmen and white refugees in dire need of relief. By mid-summer 1865, with help from the offices of the Commissary General of the Army, the Quartermaster General, and the Surgeon General, Saxton provided more than 300,000 rations, clothing, and medical supplies to nearly 9,000 destitute persons. In 1866, in an effort to encourage self-sufficiency and adhere to Commissioner Howard's policy of supplying relief only to the needy, Saxton's successor, Gen. Robert K. Scott, drastically reduced the number of rations issued and limited them to blacks and whites in hospitals and orphan asylums. Despite Scott's efforts, however, persistent crop storages and crop failures in 1866–67 required the agency to provide aid and other forms of relief to ward off large-scale starvation and destitution. In 1868, the Bureau adopted a crop-lien

system in which planters (both black and white) were given rations to distribute to laborers, and a lien was placed against their crops as collateral for repayment for the value of the rations. While the crop lien plan was well-conceived and helpful for both the employers and their employees, many planters were unable, and in some cases unwilling, to repay their loans. By 1870, when the Bureau's relief program ended in South Carolina, most of the monies associated with the loans remained outstanding.¹

To further aid and provide medical relief to the "Sick and Suffering," the Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina established a medical department during the summer and fall of 1865. Under the guidance of the surgeon-in-chief, W. R. De Witt, the Bureau established several camps, dispensaries, and hospitals with a staff of 16 contract physicians and 29 attendants. In spite of limited funding resources, the agency treated more than 8,000 freedmen and white refugees, and by the end of 1866, it provided care for close to 5,000 whites and more than 40,000 blacks. In the latter part of 1868, Bureau hospitals were either closed or turned over to local officials, and dispensaries were discontinued. From its beginning in the summer of 1865 to 1868, the Bureau's medical department in South Carolina provided medical assistance to about 150,000 blacks and 20,000 whites.²

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina. In orders issued on August 28, 1865 (General Orders Number 11), Assistant Commissioner Saxton charged his subordinates with seeing that "Fair and Liberal" contracts were made between planters and freedmen. Officers were told that agreements that called for a share of the crop were best suited for both landlords and laborers. Many freedmen who believed that the Federal Government planned to divide their former owners' land among them, were reluctant to sign contracts. This was especially true among freedmen on the Sea Islands who had been issued possessory titles under Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman's Special Field Orders Number 15, which set aside for the settlement of blacks "Islands from Charleston south, the abandoned rice-fields along the rivers for thirty miles back from the sea, and the country bordering the Saint John's River, Fla." Nonetheless, with the Bureau's insistence and the threat of being forcibly removed from land they occupied, some 8,000 contracts were signed, and nearly 130,000 freedmen worked under labor agreements between the years 1865 and 1866. On January 1, 1867, Saxton's successor, Gen. R. K. Scott, issued a circular (Circular Number 1) publishing model contracts for a share of the crop and wages. Under the terms of the contracts blacks were entitled to housing, rations, medical attention, fuel, and at least half of the crop. Freedmen who worked for wages were generally paid between \$8 and \$12 per month and were responsible for supplying their own rations. By the end of 1868, the Bureau closed its operations in South Carolina and thus brought an end to its free labor system.³

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was also a priority of the Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states, including South Carolina, 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. In a circular issued by Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites.⁴

However, before the Freedmen's Bureau's involvement in South Carolina, provost courts and special military commissions served as the primary institutions for administering justice. Established by the Department of the South in the summer of 1865, under General Orders Number 102, provost courts could impose fines up to \$100 and sentences of two months (later increased to \$500 and six months, respectively). These courts, although subject to change, consisted of one military officer and two civilians who handled cases generally involving larceny and assault and battery. Military commissions were responsible for overseeing more serious cases involving burglary and murder, and functioned under rules similar to those for military courts-martial. In an agreement reached in September 1865 with South Carolina's provisional governor Benjamin F. Perry, military courts were given responsibility over all cases involving blacks, and state courts were to handle cases involving whites. The Freedmen's Bureau courts, which began to assume a greater role in these issues after the passage of the second Freedmen's Bureau law (July 1866), were thus limited in their efforts to protect the rights of freedmen. After the South Carolina Legislature adopted a measure

in October 1866 recognizing freedmen's rights and making black testimony admissible in state courts, all cases involving freedmen were turned over to state courts.⁵

When Reuben Tomlinson became superintendent of the education division of the Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina in early summer 1865, he found more than nine schools with about 9,000 students already in operation along the coastal region. Tomlinson sought to expand the number of schools throughout the state and increase enrollment. In the summer of 1866, he reported that freedmen schools had increased to 54 with 130 teachers providing instruction for a daily average of more than 5,000 pupils. By June 1867, an additional 19 schools had been added to the system, along with 10 new teachers. During the 1866–67 school year, the Bureau provided nearly \$25,000 (primarily for rent and school repairs) of the \$107,000 spent on freedmen schools. However, by the end of the 1868 school term, the Bureau's educational efforts were on the decline. Limited funds, waning support from Northern benevolent societies, and a steady decrease in freedmen contributions reversed some of the early progress made in the establishment of the freedmen school system. The number of schools in operation during the 1868 and 1869 school terms dropped from 73 to 49. By the summer of 1870, with all funds exhausted, the Bureau's educational program in South Carolina came to a close, and its buildings were turned over to benevolent societies.⁶

ENDNOTES

1 Martin Abbott, *The Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina, 1865–1872* (North Carolina: The University of North Carolina Press, 1967), esp. pp. 37 – 48; see also Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial Vol. 1276, pp. 112 – 113.

2 Abbott, *The Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina*, pp. 10 – 50.

3 Howard C. Westwood, "Sherman Marched—and Proclaimed Land for the Landless," *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, Vol. 85 (1984): pp. 33 – 50; For a discussion of the "Free Labor" system in South Carolina, see Abbott, *The Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina*, pp. 66 – 81; Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial Vol. 1276, pp. 113 – 115.

4 House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1255, p. 45.

5 Abbott, *The Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina*, pp. 99 – 105; Thomas D. Morris, "Equality, 'Extraordinary Law,' and The South Carolina Experience, 1865–1866," *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, Vol. 83 (1982), pp. 15 – 33.

6 Abbott, *The Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina*, pp. 85 – 98; Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial Vol. 1276, p. 115.

Records Description

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by the Freedmen's Bureau by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, 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. 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, registers of letters received, unregistered letters received, general and special orders and circulars received, registers of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, and registers of indentures of apprenticeship. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general and special orders and circulars received, and other series.

A few series were created in 1862–64, prior to the formation of the Bureau, by Union military commanders and U. S. Treasury agents, and included in the Bureau records. Some of the volumes contain more than

one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers in that period. On Roll 32, for example, the Register of Letters Received, Vol. 1 (95), also contains a register of complaints. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these records.

Freedmen's Bureau Personnel in South Carolina

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices for South Carolina. 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.

CLAIMS DIVISION

<i>Dec. 1866</i>	Office for Colored Applicants for Bounties and Bounty Pensions A. McL. Crawford
<i>Dec. 1866–Oct. 1867</i>	Officer in Charge A. McL. Crawford
<i>Jan. 1868</i>	Agent in Charge John B. Dennis
<i>Jan.–July 1868</i>	Agent in Charge John B. Dennis
<i>Aug. 1868–Jan. 1869</i>	Subassistant Commissioner (6th Subdistrict, Charleston) W. H. Danilson
<i>Jan.–May 1869</i>	Clerk in Charge William F. De Knight
<i>Sept. 1869–Feb. 1870</i>	Claims Officer Capt. F. C. Von Schirach
<i>Mar.–Oct. 1870</i>	Agent Charles Garretson

ABBEVILLE COURT HOUSE

<i>Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867</i>	Acting Subassistant Commissioner C. R. Becker
<i>Oct.–Dec. 1867</i>	Agent Charles S. Allen
<i>Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868</i>	Agent C. C. Perry
<i>Feb.–Apr. 1868</i>	Agent O. H. Hart
<i>May–Aug. 1868</i>	Agent W. F. De Knight
<i>Aug.–Nov. 1868</i>	Clerk W. F. De Knight

AIKEN (Bureau District of Anderson)

<i>Aug.–Oct. 1866</i>	Acting Assistant Commissioner Benjamin P. Runkle
<i>Oct. 1866</i>	Acting Assistant Commissioner E. R. Chase
<i>Oct. 1866–Feb. 1867</i>	Acting Assistant Commissioner S. Walker
<i>Feb.–Mar. 1867</i>	Acting Assistant Commissioner S. Walker
<i>Mar. 1867–Aug. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner (Subdistrict at Aiken) S. Walker

AIKEN (Edgefield District)

<i>Feb.–Aug. 1866</i>	Subassistant Commissioner J. Devereux (at Hamburg)
<i>Aug.–Sept. 1866</i>	Subassistant Commissioner George P. McDougall (at Aiken)
<i>Sept.–Nov. 1866</i>	Subassistant Commissioner William Stone
<i>Nov. 1866–Feb. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner William Stone (Edgefield and Barnwell Districts)
<i>Feb.–Dec. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner William Stone

Jan.–Aug. 1868 Assistant Subassistant Commissioner William Stone (Edgefield District)
Aug.–Dec. 1868 Assistant Subassistant Commissioner William Stone (2nd Subdistrict at Aiken)

ANDERSON COURT HOUSE (Anderson District)

Mar.–Sept. 1866 Acting Subassistant Commissioner William Stone
Sept. 1866–Mar. 1867 Acting Subassistant Commissioner G. P. McDougall
Mar.–Apr. 1867 Agent G. P. McDougall
Apr.–Sept. 1867 Acting Subassistant Commissioner G. P. McDougall

BARNWELL (Barnwell District)

Mar.–May 1866 Subassistant Commissioner E. R. Chase (at Barnwell)
June–Nov. 1866 Subassistant Commissioner E. R. Chase (at Aiken)
Mar. 1867–Apr. 1868 Agent William A. Nerland (at Barnwell)

BEAUFORT

Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866 Agent H. G. Judd
Feb.–Nov. 1867 Agent George W. Gile
Mar.–Aug. 1868 Acting Subassistant Commissioner George W. Gile
Oct. 1868–April 1871 Collecting Agent C. H. Wright

BEAUFORT (Hospital)

Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868 Surgeon A. J. Wakefield

BEAUFORT (Contraband Department)

Apr.–June 1862 Superintendent of Contrabands, Department of the South Sam B. Broad
June–Oct. 1862 Superintendent of Contrabands, Department of the South James D. Strong
Oct. 1862–May 1863 Superintendent of Contrabands, Department of the South John E. Webster
May 1863–Jan. 1864 Clerk Robert M. Taitt

CHESTER

Feb.–June 1867 Subassistant Commissioner D. D. Lind
July–Dec. 1867 Subassistant Commissioner M. J. De Forest
Jan.–July 1868 Agent M. J. De Forest

COLUMBIA (District of Columbia)

Jan.–Apr. 1866 Acting Subassistant Commissioner William H. H. Holton (1st Subdistrict, District of West South Carolina)
Apr.–June 1866 Acting Subassistant Commissioner William H. H. Holton (District of West South Carolina)
June–July 1866 Acting Assistant Commissioner William H. H. Holton (District of Columbia)
July 1866 Acting Assistant Commissioner Benjamin P. Runkle
July 1866–Jan. 1867 Acting Assistant Commissioner William J. Harkisheimer
Jan.–Feb. 1867 Acting Assistant Commissioner J. Durell Greene

<i>Feb.–May 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner J. Durell Greene (District of Columbia)
<i>June–Oct. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner William J. Harkisheimer (District of Columbia)
<i>Oct.–Dec. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner William J. Harkisheimer (at Columbia)
<i>Jan.–Dec. 1868</i>	Agent William J. Harkisheimer (at Columbia)
DARLINGTON	
<i>Apr.–Dec 1866</i>	Acting Assistant Commissioner George W. Gile
<i>Jan.–Feb. 1867</i>	Acting Assistant Commissioner George Pingree
<i>Feb.–Dec. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner George Pingree
<i>Dec. 1867</i>	Assistant Subassistant Commissioner George Pingree
<i>Mar.–Apr. 1867</i>	Agent M. J. De Forest
<i>Jan.–Aug. 1868</i>	Agent George Pingree
<i>June 1866–Apr. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner M. J. De Forest
<i>Aug–Dec. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner George Pingree
GEORGETOWN	
<i>Nov.–Dec. 1865</i>	Acting Subassistant Commissioner A. J. Willard
<i>Dec. 1865–Aug. 1866</i>	Acting Subassistant Commissioner B. F. Smith
<i>Jan.–Oct. 1867</i>	Acting Subassistant Commissioner John Chance
<i>Oct.–Dec. 1867</i>	Aid–de–Camp E. W. Everson
<i>Dec. 1867–July 1868</i>	Agent W. Markwood
<i>Aug. 1868–Jan. 1869</i>	Clerk W. Markwood
GREENVILLE	
<i>Apr.–Oct. 1866</i>	Subassistant Commissioner A. E. Niles
<i>Oct. 1866–May 1867</i>	Acting Assistant Commissioner J. W. De Forest
<i>June–Dec. 1867</i>	Acting Assistant Commissioner J. W. De Forest
<i>Jan.–Feb. 1868</i>	Agent W. R. Hoyt
<i>Feb.–May 1868</i>	Agent W. F. De Knight
<i>May–July 1868</i>	Agent Carroll Neide
<i>Aug. 1868</i>	Clerk Carroll Neide
HOPKINS TURN OUT	
<i>July–Aug. 1867</i>	Acting Assistant Surgeon Samuel L. Orr
<i>Sept. 1867</i>	Acting Assistant Surgeon Samuel L. Orr (at St. Helena Island)
<i>Oct. 1867</i>	Acting Assistant Surgeon Samuel L. Orr (at Ladies Island)
JOHNS ISLAND	
<i>Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866</i>	Acting Assistant Surgeon B. Burgh Smith (at St. Pauls Parish)
<i>May–Sept. 1866</i>	Acting Assistant Surgeon B. Burgh Smith (at Johns Island)
<i>Dec. 1866–Sept. 1867</i>	Acting Assistant Surgeon I. L. Beckett
<i>Oct. 1867–May 1868</i>	Acting Assistant Surgeon S. B. Thompson
<i>Jan.–Apr. 1868</i>	Special Agent S. B. Thompson
KINGSTREE	

<i>Jan.–Mar. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner A. E. Niles
<i>Apr.–June 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner M. J. De Forest
<i>June–Dec. 1867</i>	Agent A. Swails
<i>Jan.–Dec. 1868</i>	Agent Garrett Nagle
LAURENSVILLE	
<i>Dec. 1867–Mar. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner John R. Edie
<i>Apr.–Aug. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Alfred Smith
<i>Aug.–Dec. 1868</i>	Clerk Nathaniel Freeman
MARION	
<i>June 1866–Jan. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner George E. Pingree
<i>June 1867–Mar. 1868</i>	Agent J. E. Lewis
<i>July–Aug. 1868</i>	Agent William H. Lockwood
MONCKS CORNER	
<i>Jan.–Apr. 1866</i>	Acting Subassistant Commissioner F. W. Liedtke
<i>Apr. 1866–Jan. 1867</i>	Acting Subassistant Commissioner F. W. Liedtke
<i>May 1867–Mar. 1868</i>	Acting Subassistant Commissioner F. W. Liedtke
MOUNT PLEASANT	
<i>Feb.–June 1866</i>	Acting Subassistant Commissioner D. T. Corgbin
<i>July 1866–Mar. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Edward F. O'Brien
<i>Apr.–Oct. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner E. W. Everson
<i>Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner W. H. Dailson
ORANGEBURG	
<i>Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866</i>	Acting Subassistant Commissioner E. A. Koylay
<i>Mar.–July 1866</i>	Subassistant Commissioner L. C. Skinner
<i>July 1867–Jan. 1868</i>	Subassistant Commissioner William H. H. Holton
<i>Jan.–June 1868</i>	Agent William H. H. Holton
<i>June–July 1868</i>	Agent Edmund S. Woog
<i>Aug.–Nov. 1868</i>	Clerk Joseph A. Greene
<i>Nov.–Dec. 1868</i>	Agent Robert Ahern
ROCKVILLE	
<i>Feb. 1866</i>	Subassistant Commissioner E. W. Everson
<i>Mar.–June 1866</i>	Acting Subassistant Commissioner J. E. Cornelius
<i>June–Dec. 1866</i>	Acting Subassistant Commissioner J. E. Cornelius
<i>Jan.–June 1867</i>	Acting Subassistant Commissioner E. W. Everson
<i>June–Dec. 1867</i>	Acting Subassistant Commissioner Henry McHenry
SUMMERVILLE	
<i>Sept.–Oct. 1865</i>	Subassistant Commissioner James C. Beecher
<i>Nov. 1865–Jan. 1866</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Daniel F. Towles
<i>Apr.–May 1866</i>	Subassistant Commissioner James C. Beecher
<i>June 1866–Feb. 1867</i>	Subassistant Commissioner Garrett Nagle

Feb.–Apr. 1867

Agent Garrett Nagle

Apr.–Dec. 1867

Acting Subassistant Commissioner Garrett Nagle

UNIONVILLE

June 1866–Mar. 1868

Subassistant Commissioner A. P. Caraher

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

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American South
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Container Listing

Series 1: List of Book Records

1.1: State of South Carolina

Scope and Contents: The single-volume list of book records of officers in South Carolina (No Date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the table of contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

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Series 2: Office of the Assistant Commissioner

2.1: Correspondence

2.1.1: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1869–November 1870, 1 (15) and 2 (16), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (15) has an incomplete name index. Volume 1 (15) also contains press copies of letters sent by the superintendent of education (Nov. and Dec. 1868).

2.1.1.1: [Volume 1 \(15\), July–Nov. 1869](#)

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2.2: Other Records

2.2.1: Register of Contracts

Notes: The single-volume register of contracts, January 1867–July 1868 (167 ½), is arranged chronologically. This is the "Contract Book" that lists the reports of contracts approved in the subdistricts (Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868). The contracts are reproduced in NMAAHC.FB.M869 Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870, Series 6.9: Applications for Relief. The contracts are filed with the records of the subdistrict or town in which the subdistrict headquarters was located (i.e., Barnwell, Berkley District, Honey District, Orangeburg District, Richland District, Spartanburg, and Union District). For press copies of letters sent by the superintendent of education, November–December 1868, see Volume 1 (15) of the two-volume series of press copies of letters sent for the Assistant Commissioner described above.

2.2.1.1: [Volume \(167 ½\)](#)

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Series 3: Offices of Staff Officers

3.1: Superintendent of Education

Scope and Contents: Most of these record series end in early 1868. The superintendent of education and the assistant adjutant to the Assistant Commissioner was Horace Neide, who, when the Office of the Assistant Commissioner was abolished in May 1869, continued the Assistant Commissioner's series of records as those of the superintendent of education. Thus most of the records of the superintendent of education after January 1868 will be found in the records of the Assistant Commissioner. For press copies of letters sent by the superintendent of education, November–December 1868, see Volume 1 (15) of the two-volume series of press copies of letters sent for the Assistant Commissioner described above.

3.1.1: Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent, February 1867–December 1868 (46), is arranged in chronological order. The records are cross-referenced in Volume (45) of the single-volume register of letters received, Feb. 1868–Jan. 1869, described below.

3.1.1.1: [Volume \(46\), Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.1.2: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, February 1868–January 1869 (45), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index. Records are cross-referenced in Volume (46) of the series of endorsements sent described above.

3.1.2.1: [Volume \(45\), Feb. 1868–Jan. 1869](#)

3.1.3: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, February 1868–January 1869, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters Received (45) described above.

3.1.3.1: [Registered Letters Received, Feb. 1868–Jan. 1869](#)

3.1.4: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, 1865–70, are arranged by time period, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.

3.1.4.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, 1865–68](#)

3.1.4.2: [A – P, 1869](#)

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3.1.4.3: [S – W, 1869](#)

3.1.4.4: [A – W, 1870](#)

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3.1.5: Teachers' Monthly School Reports

Notes: Unbound teachers' monthly school reports, 1865–71, are arranged chronologically.

3.1.5.1: Teachers' Monthly School Reports, 1865-69

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3.1.5.2: Teachers' Monthly School Reports, 1869-70

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3.1.5.3: Teachers' Monthly School Reports, 1870–71

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3.1.6: Reports of Schools

Notes: Unbound reports of schools, 1866–69, are arranged chronologically.

3.1.6.1: [Reports of Schools, 1866–69](#)

3.1.7: List of Schools under Patronage of Societies

Notes: The single volume of the list of schools under patronage of societies (47) is undated and arranged by the name of the supporting society. The entries list locations, teachers' names, and post office addresses. The volume also contains a list of teachers to whom school report blanks were to be sent and a list of schools under charge of the superintendent of schools for the school year that began Oct. 1, 1868.

3.1.7.1: [Volume \(47\), No Date](#)

3.1.8: Money Receipts

Notes: Unbound money receipts cover the period 1867–69. The year 1867 is arranged chronologically. The year 1869 is arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder chronologically.

3.1.8.1: [Money Receipts, 1867–69](#)

3.1.9: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, November 1865–June 1870, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders received, lists of teachers, telegrams received, lists of books, annual reports, and accounts and bills.

3.1.9.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Nov. 1865–June 1870](#)

3.2: Commissary of Subsistence

3.2.1: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May–October 1867 (70), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

3.2.1.1: [Volume \(70\), May–Oct. 1867](#)

3.2.2: Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent, May–September 1867 (71), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a name index. The records are cross-referenced in Volume (69) of the single-volume register of letters received, Apr.–Oct. 1867, described below.

3.2.2.1: [Volume \(71\), May–Sept. 1867](#)

3.2.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, April–October 1867 (69), is arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

3.2.3.1: [Volume \(69\), Apr.–Oct. 1867](#)

3.2.4: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, April–October 1867, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters Received (69) described above.

3.2.4.1: [Registered Letters Received, Apr.–Oct. 1867](#)

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3.2.5: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, February–November 1867, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

3.2.5.1: A – P, Feb.–Nov. 1867

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3.2.6: List of Papers Received and Forwarded Pertaining to Duty in Subsistence Department

Notes: The single volume of list of papers received and forwarded pertaining to duty in the subsistence department, June–October 1867 (72), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of stores transferred to officers and agents in the state, a list of liens taken on crops for advance of supplies, a list of reports received from officers and agents relating to persons relieved under an act of March 30, 1867, and a list of supplies transferred to officers and agents by authority of an act of March 30, 1867.

3.2.6.1: [Volume \(72\), June–Oct. 1867](#)

3.2.7: Requisitions for Provisions under an Act of March 30, 1867

Notes: Unbound requisitions for provisions under an act of March 30, 1867, are arranged chronologically.

3.2.7.1: [Requisitions for Provisions under an Act of March 30, 1867, June–Aug. 1867](#)

3.3: Inspector

3.3.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, January–November 1868 (44), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a statement of the supplies issued to planters for the relief of freedmen in South Carolina.

3.3.1.1: [Volume \(44\), Jan.–Nov. 1868](#)

3.3.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, October 1867–December 1868 (43), is arranged by type of record and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

3.3.2.1: [Volume \(43\), Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

3.3.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, June–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

3.3.3.1: [Letters Received, June–Oct. 1868](#)

3.4: Medical Officer

3.4.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The four volumes of letters sent, August 1865–January 1869, 1 (73), 2 (74), 3 (75), and 4 (76), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

3.4.1.1: [Volume 1 \(73\), Aug. 1865–Jan. 1866](#)

3.4.1.2: [Volume 2 \(74\), Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867](#)

3.4.1.3: [Volume 3 \(75\), Jan.–Dec. 1867](#)

3.4.1.4: [Volume 4 \(76\), Jan. 1868–Jan. 1869](#)

3.4.2: Endorsements Sent

Notes: The three volumes of endorsements sent, November 1865–January 1869, 1 (77), 2 (78), and 3 (79), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 1 (77) and 2 (78) have name indexes.

3.4.2.1: [Volume 1 \(77\), Nov. 1865–Dec. 1867](#)

3.4.2.2: [Volume 2 \(78\), Jan.–Dec. 1867](#)

3.4.2.3: [Volume 3 \(79\), Jan. 1868–Jan. 1869](#)

3.4.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

3.4.3.1: [A – W, 1865](#)

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3.4.3.2: [A – T, 1865–66](#)

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3.4.3.3: [T – W, 1866](#)

3.4.3.4: [A – T, 1867](#)

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[3.4.3.5: V – W, 1867](#)

[3.4.3.6: A – W, 1868](#)

3.4.4: Special Orders Issued

Notes: The two volumes of special orders issued, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (80) and 2 (81), are arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volumes have name indexes.

[3.4.4.1: Volume 1 \(80\), Aug. 1865–Jan. 1867](#)

[3.4.4.2: Volume 2 \(81\), Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868](#)

3.4.5: Orders Received and Issued

Notes: Unbound orders received and issued, June 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.

[3.4.5.1: Orders Received and Issued, June 1865–Nov. 1868](#)

3.4.6: Personal Reports

Notes: Unbound personal reports, September 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

[3.4.6.1: Personal Reports, Sept. 1865–Nov. 1867](#)

3.4.7: Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of attendants employed, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[3.4.7.1: Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed, Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868](#)

3.4.8: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

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

[3.4.8.1: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Nov. 1866–Dec. 1868](#)

3.4.9: [Weekly Reports of Hospitals at Columbia and Beaufort and Daily Reports of the Smallpox Hospital at Charleston](#)

Notes: Unbound weekly reports of hospitals at Columbia and Beaufort and daily reports of the smallpox hospital at Charleston, September 1865–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.

[3.4.9.1: Weekly Reports of Hospitals at Columbia and Beaufort and Daily Reports of the Smallpox Hospital at Charleston, Sept. 1865–May 1866](#)

3.4.10: Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.4.10.1: [Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded, Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868](#)

3.4.11: Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen and General

Notes: The single volume of weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen and general summaries of reports, April 1867–November 1868 (84), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

3.4.11.1: [Volume \(84\), Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

3.4.12: Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Received

Notes: Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded received, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.4.12.1: Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Received, Sept. 1865–Feb. 1866

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3.4.12.2: Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Received, Feb.–Oct. 1866

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3.4.12.3: Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Received, Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867

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3.4.12.4: Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Received, Apr.–Sept. 1867

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3.4.12.5: Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Received, Oct. 1867–
Apr. 1868

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3.4.12.6: Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Received, Apr.–Nov.
1868

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3.4.13: Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded at the Old Folks Home in
Charleston

Notes: Unbound morning reports of sick and wounded at the old folk's
home in Charleston, October 1867–August 1868, are arranged
chronologically.

3.4.13.1: Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded at the Old Folks Home in
Charleston, Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868

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3.4.14: Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded at Charleston

Notes: Unbound morning reports of sick and wounded at Charleston,
December 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.4.14.1: Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded at Charleston, Dec.
1866–Aug. 1867

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3.4.14.2: Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded at Charleston, Sept.
1867–Aug. 1868

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3.4.15: Weekly Mortuary Reports of Charleston

Notes: Unbound weekly mortuary reports of Charleston, May 1867–
June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.4.15.1: [Weekly Mortuary Reports of Charleston, May 1867–June 1868](#)

3.4.16: Reports of Unfortunates

Notes: Unbound reports of unfortunates, April 1866–September 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included in the series are reports of the blind, deaf, and dumb.

3.4.16.1: [Reports of Unfortunates, Apr. 1866–Sept. 1867](#)

3.4.17: Oaths of Office of Assistant Surgeons and Hospital Attendants
Notes: Unbound oaths of office of assistant surgeons and hospital attendants, 1865–68, are arranged in two subseries (surgeons and attendants) and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of employee.

3.4.17.1: [Oaths of Office of Assistant Surgeons and Hospital Attendants, 1865–68](#)

3.4.18: Requests for Rations

Notes: Unbound requests for rations, November 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

3.4.18.1: [Requests for Rations, Nov. 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

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3.4.19: Contracts

Notes: Unbound contracts, April 1865–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

3.4.19.1: [Contracts, Apr. 1865–June 1868](#)

3.4.20: Inventories, Receipts, Invoices, and Lists of Medical and Hospital Property and Supplies

Notes: Unbound inventories, receipts, invoices, and lists of medical and hospital property and supplies, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

3.4.20.1: [Inventories, Receipts, Invoices, and Lists of Medical and Hospital Property and Supplies, 1865–68](#)

3.4.21: Miscellaneous Requisitions Approved

Notes: The single volume of miscellaneous requisitions approved, May 1867–January 1869 (83), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of certificates of nonindebtedness and a list of notification of settlement of accounts.

3.4.21.1: [Volume \(83\), May 1867–Jan. 1869](#)

3.4.22: Pay Accounts of Contract Physicians

Notes: The single volume of pay accounts for contract physicians, August 1866–February 1869 (82), is arranged chronologically.

3.4.22.1: [Volume \(82\), Aug. 1866–Feb. 1869](#)

3.4.23: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–November 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of vaccinations, leases, reports of inspections, reports of clothing, reports of patients admitted, reports of freedmen treated, and rosters of employees.

4: [Miscellaneous Records, Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867](#)

3.4.24: Registers of Patients

Notes: The two volumes of registers of patients cover the period ca. 1866 and January 1867–March 1868. Both volumes were unnumbered by the AGO, and they are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 is a register of patients at Moncks Corner; Volume 2 in a register of patients at James Island.

3.4.24.1: [Volume 1, ca. 1866](#)

3.4.24.2: [Volume 2, Jan. 1867–Mar. 1868](#)

3.5: Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

3.5.1: Register of Quartermaster Stores Issued

Notes: The single-volume register of quartermaster stores issued, April 1867–August 1868, is unnumbered and arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of quartermaster stores received and issued, 1867 and 1868, and a list of shipments of bacon, 1867.

3.5.1.1: [1 Volume, Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868](#)

3.5.2: Register of Quartermaster Forms Returned to Headquarters

Notes: The single-volume register of quartermaster forms returned to headquarters, January–December (No Year), is arranged by name of individual and has a name index. The volume also contains a register showing the amount of rent assessed on property and a register entitled "Abstract D," Nov. 1866–Mar. 1868, showing date, name of officer, payee, amount of money, and property.

3.5.2.1: [1 Volume, Jan.–Dec. \(No Year\)](#)

3.5.3: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1867–August 1869, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters received, abstracts, bills of transportation, bills of lading, and reports of persons and articles hired.

3.5.3.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Jan. 1867–Aug. 1869](#)

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Series 4: Subordinate Officers

4.1: Claim Division

4.1.1: Letters and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, December 1866–July 1868 (52), is arranged chronologically.

4.1.1.1: [Volume \(52\), Dec. 1866–July 1868](#)

4.1.2: Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent, January–July 1868 (53), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The records are cross-referenced in Volume (48) of the two volume series of registers of letters received described below. The volume also contains memorandums of claims forwarded by H. V. Stonehouse, Jan. 1865–Nov 1867.

4.1.2.1: [Volume \(53\), Jan.–July 1868](#)

4.1.3: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received cover the period January–July 1868 and September–December 1868, 1 (48) and 2 (49). The entries in Volume 1 (48) are arranged in chronological order and numbered and are cross-referenced in Volume (53) of the single volume of endorsements sent described above. The entries in Volume 2 (49) are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered and are cross-referenced in Volume (50) of the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent described below.

4.1.3.1: [Volume 1 \(48\), Jan.–July 1868](#)

4.1.3.2: [Volume 2 \(49\), Sept.–Dec. 1868](#)

4.1.4: Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent 1 (50) and 2 (51), cover the period January 1869–February 1871. The entries in Volume 1 (50) are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically, except for the period Sept. 1869–Feb. 1870. These entries are arranged chronologically and were entered by clerks in available spaces on pages 12 – 19, 22 – 37, and 64 – 71. The entries in Volume 2 (51) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (50) contains endorsements (Sept.–Dec. 1868). Volume 2 (51) contains letters sent (Aug. 1868–Jan. 1869).

[4.1.4.1: Volume 1 \(50\), Jan. 1869–Feb. 1870](#)[4.1.4.2: Volume 2 \(51\), Feb. 1870–Feb. 1871](#)**4.1.5: Registered Letters Received**

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, January 1869–November 1870, are arranged as they are entered in Volume 1 (50) and Volume 2 (51) of the two volume series of registers of letters received and endorsements sent described above.

[4.1.5.1: Registered Letters Received, Jan. 1869–Nov. 1870](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)**4.1.6: Unregistered Letters Received**

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1866–June 1872, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically.

[4.1.6.1: Unregistered Letters Received, Oct. 1866–June 1872](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)**4.1.7: Registers of Claims**

Notes: The four volumes of registers of claims, January 1866–April 1872, 1 (54), 2 (55), 3 (56), and 4 (58), are arranged in overlapping time periods. The entries are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of claimant except the register in Volume 4 (58) and one of the registers in Volume 2 (55). The entries in these two are arranged chronologically.

[4.1.7.1: Volume 1 \(54\), Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868](#)[4.1.7.2: Volume 2 \(55\), Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868](#)[4.1.7.3: Volume 3 \(56\), Dec. 1866–Dec. 1871](#)[4.1.7.4: Volume 4 \(58\), June 1867–Apr. 1872](#)**4.1.8: Registered Bounty Claims**

Notes: Unbound registered bounty claims, August 1866–October 1870, are registered in Volume 3 (56) of the four volume series of registers of claims (Jan. 1866–Apr. 1872) described above. The claims are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of claimant and thereunder numerically.

4.1.8.1: Registered Bounty Claims, Aug. 1866–Oct. 1870**4.1.9: Alphabetical List of Claimants**

Notes: The single volume of alphabetical lists of Claimants (57) covers the years 1866–67.

4.1.9.1: Volume (57), 1866–67**4.1.10: Planters' Applications for Provisions**

Notes: Unbound planters' applications for provisions, 1868, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of applicant. "IB" on these applications refers to the register number in the eight volume series of registers of letters received (July 1865–October 1870) by the Office of the Assistant Commissioner reproduced on Rolls 5 and 6 of NARA Microfilm Publication M869, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.

4.1.10.1: A – G, 1868

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4.1.10.2: G – O, 1868

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4.1.10.3: P – Z, 1868

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4.1.11: Proceedings of Commission on Liens Held at Charleston, S. C., 1869

Notes: The single volume of proceedings of commission on liens held at Charleston, S. C. 1869, November 1868–January 1869 (34), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume includes orders establishing the commission. This series has also been reproduced on Roll 42 of NARA Microfilm Publication M869.

4.1.11.1: Volume (34), Nov. 1868–Jan. 1869**4.1.12: Applications for Extensions of Time on Bonds Made to the Commission on Liens**

Notes: Unbound applications for extensions of time on bonds made to the commission of liens, 1868–69, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of applicant. These are numbered

by the commission's case number in the unbound series of
planters' applications for provisions described above.

4.1.12.1: A – H, 1868–69

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4.1.12.2: [H – Z, 1868–69](#)

4.1.13: Canceled Bonds ("Memorandum of Agreement")

Notes: Unbound canceled bonds ("Memorandum of Agreement"),
1867–68, are arranged alphabetically by district or county.

4.1.13.1: A – C, 1867–68

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4.1.13.2: C – W, 1867–68

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4.1.14: Noncanceled Bonds ("Memorandum of Agreement")

Notes: Unbound noncanceled bonds ("Memorandum of Agreement"),
1867–68 are arranged chronologically.

4.1.14.1: A – Y, 1867–68

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4.1.15: Consolidated Lists of Provisions Received and Advanced on Lien

Notes: Unbound consolidated lists of provisions received.

4.1.15.1: A – W, 1868

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4.1.16: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–70, are arranged
by type of record. Included are circulars, vouchers, lists,
statements, oaths, requisitions, and receipts for discharges.

4.1.16.1: Miscellaneous Records, 1866–70

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4.1.17: Unidentified Name Index

Notes: The single-volume unidentified name Index (59) is Undated and Unarranged.

4.1.17.1: [Volume \(59\), No Date](#)

4.2: General Collecting Agent (Columbia, SC)

4.2.1: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of press copies of letters sent, August 1869–February 1870 (68 ½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent by the General Collecting Agent C. H. Wight (Dec. 1870–Feb. 1871), and by the acting disbursing officer (Dec. 1867–May 1868).

4.2.1.1: [Volume \(68 ½\), Aug. 1869–Feb. 1870](#)

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4.2.2: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870 (60), is arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent, Jan.–Mar. 1869, by Assistant Superintendent of Schools Wm. Stone, at Columbia, SC.

4.2.2.1: [Volume \(60\), Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870](#)

4.2.3: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, September 1869–June 1870, are arranged as registered in Volume (60) of the single-volume register of letters received described above.

4.2.3.1: [A – W, Sept. 1869–June 1870](#)

4.2.4: Cash Book

Notes: The single-volume cash book, September 1869–August 1870 (61), is arranged by time periods and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a list of collecting agents in the state for 1867 and 1868.

4.2.4.1: [Volume \(61\), Sept. 1869–Aug. 1870](#)

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Series 5: Subordinate Field Offices

5.1: Abbeville Court House (Agent)

5.1.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, March–April 1867 (101), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains seven endorsements received and forwarded, October 1867 and January–March 1868.

5.1.1.1: [Volume \(101\), Mar.–Apr. 1867](#)

5.1.2: Press Copies of Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, April 1867–October 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

5.1.2.1: [Volume 1 \(98\), May 1867–July 1868](#)

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5.1.2.2: [Volume 2 \(99\), Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

5.1.3: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–February 1868 (100), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index. The volume also contains a daily journal, May 1867, arranged chronologically. Endorsements for the periods Mar.–June 1867 and June–Dec. 1868 can be found in Volumes 1 (95) and 3 (97) of the three-volume series of registers of letters received described below.

5.1.3.1: [Volume \(100\), July 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

5.1.4: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The three volumes of registers of letters received, March–June 1867, October–November 1867, and June–December 1868, 1 (95), 2 (96), and 3 (97), are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent, and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in Volume 2 (96). Volumes 1 (95) and 3 (97) include endorsements sent and received. Volume 1 (95) also contains a register of complaints, Nov. 1867–Feb. 1868.

5.1.4.1: [Volume 1 \(95\), Mar.–June 1867](#)

5.1.4.2: [Volume 2 \(96\), Oct.–Nov. 1867](#)

[5.1.4.3: Volume 3 \(97\), June–Dec. 1868](#)

5.1.5: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically.

[5.1.5.1: Letters Received, Mar. 1866–Nov. 1867](#)

5.1.5.2: Letters Received, Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868

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5.1.6: Orders Received

Notes: Unbound orders received, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.

[5.1.6.1: Orders Received, June 1866–Aug. 1868](#)

5.1.7: Monthly School Reports

Notes: Unbound monthly school reports, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.

[5.1.7.1: Monthly School Reports, 1866–68](#)

5.1.8: Reports of Outrages Committed

Notes: Unbound reports of outrages committed, 1866 and 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[5.1.8.1: Reports of Outrages Committed, \(bulk 1866 and 1868\)](#)

5.1.9: Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicines Issued

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicines issued, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.

[5.1.9.1: Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicines Issued, 1866–68](#)

5.1.10: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Notes: Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.

[5.1.10.1: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, 1867–68](#)

5.1.11: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (103), is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the plaintiff and thereunder chronologically.

[5.1.11.1: Volume \(103\), June–Nov. 1868](#)

5.1.12: Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, May 1866–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are cases tried, affidavits, and statements.

5.1.12.1: [Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints, May 1866–May 1868](#)**5.1.13: Register of Contracts**

Notes: The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–May 1868 (102), is arranged by initial letter of surname of employer and thereunder numerically.

5.1.13.1: [Volume \(102\), Dec. 1867–May 1868](#)**5.1.14: Labor Contracts**

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer, and thereunder chronologically. Some 1868 contracts are numbered, and these are entered in Volume (102) of the single-volume register of contracts described above.

5.1.14.1: [A – W, 1866](#)**5.1.14.2: [A – W, 1867](#)**

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5.1.14.3: [A, 1868](#)**5.1.14.4: [B – W, 1868](#)**

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5.1.15: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of reports of operations, applications for transportation, reports of abandoned and confiscated lands, records relating to schools and destitutes, receipts, quartermaster records, ration returns, abstracts of subsistence, rosters, clothing statements, bills of lading, indentures of apprenticeship, and reports of contracts approved.

5.1.15.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1866–68](#)

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5.1.15.2: [Miscellaneous Records, 1866–68](#)

5.2: Aiken (Subassistant Commissioner – Bureau District of Anderson)

Scope and Contents: The Bureau District of Anderson had jurisdiction over the Abbeville, Barnwell, and Edgefield Districts until March 1867.

5.2.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, August 1866–August 1868 (91), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

5.2.1.1: [Volume \(91\), Aug. 1866–Aug. 1868](#)

5.2.2: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, January–December 1867, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

5.2.2.1: [A – W, Jan.–Dec. 1867](#)

5.2.3: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–June 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

5.2.3.1: [B – S, Apr.–Nov. 1866](#)5.2.3.2: [S – W, Dec. 1866–June 1868](#)

5.2.4: General and Special Orders and Circulars Issued

Notes: The single volume of general and special orders and circulars issued, August 1866–June 1868 (92), is arranged by type of issuance and thereunder numerically. This volume has a name index. The volume also contains special orders issued by the 2d Subdistrict of Aiken in Oct. and Dec. 1868.

5.2.4.1: [Volume \(92\), Aug. 1866–June 1868](#)

5.2.5: Narrative Reports of Operations

Notes: Unbound narrative reports of operations, October 1866 and March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.2.5.1: [Narrative Reports of Operations, \(bulk Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867\)](#)

5.2.6: Monthly Reports of Lands

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of lands, November 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[5.2.6.1: Monthly Reports of Lands, Nov. 1866–May 1868](#)**5.2.7: Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Clothing, and Medicines**

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[5.2.7.1: Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Clothing, and Medicines, Oct. 1865–May 1868](#)**5.2.8: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired**

Notes: Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[5.2.8.1: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Sept. 1866–July 1868](#)**5.2.9: Reports of Contracts**

Notes: Unbound reports of contracts, January 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[5.2.9.1: Reports of Contracts, Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868](#)**5.2.10: Rosters of Officers**

Notes: Unbound rosters of officers, October 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[5.2.10.1: Rosters of Officers, Oct. 1866–June 1868](#)**5.2.11: Applications for Rations**

Notes: Unbound applications for rations, May–August 1867, are arranged numerically.

[5.2.11.1: 1 – 24, May–Aug. 1867](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[5.2.11.2: 25 – 107, May–Aug. 1867](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[5.2.11.3: 108 – 156, May–Aug. 1867](#)**5.2.12: Miscellaneous Records**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1866–February 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of reports, lists, papers relating to a murder case, affidavits, reports of transportation orders issued, and copies of letters sent.

5.2.12.1: [Miscellaneous Records, July 1866–Feb. 1867](#)

5.3: Aiken (Subassistant Commissioner – Edgefield District)

5.3.1: Letters and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, February–September 1866 (214), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This volume has a name index. The volume also contains registers of contracts, Mar.–Nov. 1867 and Jan.–Sept. 1868.

5.3.1.1: [Volume \(214\), Feb.–Sept. 1866](#)

5.3.2: Letters Sent

Notes: The three volumes of letters sent, September 1866–December 1868, 1 (87), 2 (88), and 3 (89), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in all three volumes and subject indexes in Volumes 1 (87) and 2 (88). Volume 1 (87) also contains circulars issued in Sept. and Nov. 1866, Apr. 1867, and Jan. 1868.

5.3.2.1: [Volume 1 \(87\), Sept. 1866–Nov. 1867](#)5.3.2.2: [Volume 2 \(88\), Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)5.3.2.3: [Volume 3 \(89\), Oct. 1868–Dec. 1868](#)

5.3.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, February 1866–February 1867, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

5.3.3.1: [Letters Received, Feb. 1866–Feb. 1867](#)

5.3.4: Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (85) and 2 (86), are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

5.3.4.1: [Volume 1 \(85\), Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868](#)5.3.4.2: [Volume 2 \(86\), Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

5.3.5: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged as entered in Volumes 1 (85) and 2 (86) of

the two-volume series of registers of letters received and endorsements sent (Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868) described above.

5.3.5.1: [Registered Letters Received, Jan.–Dec. 1868](#)

5.3.6: Narrative Reports of Operations

Notes: Unbound narrative reports of operations, June 1866 and October 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.3.6.1: [Narrative Reports of Operations, \(bulk June 1866 and Oct. 1866–June 1868\)](#)

5.3.7: School Reports

Notes: Unbound school reports, October 1866 and January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.3.7.1: [School Reports, \(bulk Oct. 1866 and Jan.–Dec. 1868\)](#)

5.3.8: Monthly Land Reports

Notes: Unbound monthly land reports, May–October 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.3.8.1: [Monthly Land Reports, \(bulk May–Oct. 1866 and Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868\)](#)

5.3.9: Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines, and Clothing

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicines, and clothing, March–October 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.3.9.1: [Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines, and Clothing, \(bulk Mar.–Oct. 1866 and Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868\)](#)

5.3.10: Miscellaneous Reports

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of persons and articles hired, outrages, contracts, and complaints.

5.3.10.1: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1866–68](#)

5.3.11: Registers of Court Cases Referred to the Post Commander at Aiken

Notes: The single volume of registers of court cases referred to the post commander at Aiken, August–October 1866 and April–December 1867 (93), is arranged by time period and thereunder chronologically. These include cases for the districts of Barnwell and Edgefield.

5.3.11.1: [Volume \(93\), \(bulk Aug.–Oct. 1866 and Apr.–Dec. 1867\)](#)

5.3.12: Indentures of Apprenticeship

Notes: Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically. Those for Edgefield District for the period Nov. 1866–Mar. 1867 are in the unbound series of indentures of apprenticeship (June 1866–Oct. 1867) for Barnwell District described below.

5.3.12.1: [Indentures of Apprenticeship, 1866–68](#)**5.3.13: Labor Contracts**

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of employer. Those contracts for Edgefield District, Nov. 1866–Mar. 1867, are in the unbound labor contracts for Barnwell District (1865–68) described below.

5.3.13.1: [A – T, 1865](#)**5.3.13.2: [A – R, 1866](#)**

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5.3.13.3: [S – Y, 1866](#)

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5.3.13.4: [A – K, 1867](#)

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5.3.13.5: [L – Y, 1867](#)

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5.3.13.6: [A – Y, 1868](#)

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5.3.14: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of reports of arrests, rosters, affidavits, special orders, statements of money received, reports of transportation, charges and specifications, lists of destitutes, and bills of lading.

5.3.14.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1865–68](#)

5.4: Anderson Court House (Acting Subassistant Commissioner – Anderson District)

5.4.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–September 1867, 1 (105) and 2 (106), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

5.4.1.1: [Volume \(105\), Mar.–June 1866](#)

5.4.1.2: [Volume \(106\), July 1866–Sept. 1867](#)

5.4.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1867 (104), are arranged by type of record. The entries in the register of letters received are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The endorsements are also arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

5.4.2.1: [Volume \(104\), Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867](#)

5.4.3: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–August 1867, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of the surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically.

5.4.3.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867](#)

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5.4.4: Monthly Reports of Lands

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of lands, March–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.

5.4.4.1: [Monthly Reports of Lands, Mar.–Sept. 1866](#)

5.4.5: Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Clothing, and Medicines

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing and medicines, March–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.

5.4.5.1: [Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Clothing, and Medicines, Mar.–Sept. 1866](#)

5.4.6: Reports of Contracts

Notes: Unbound reports of contracts, March 1866 and January–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.4.6.1: [Reports of Contracts, \(bulk Mar. 1866 and Jan.–Aug. 1867\)](#)

5.4.7: Reports of Complaints, Outrages, and Arrests

Notes: Unbound reports of complaints, outrages, and arrests, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

5.4.7.1: [Reports of Complaints, Outrages, and Arrests, Apr. 1866–July 1867](#)

5.4.8: Register of Contracts

Notes: The single–volume register of contracts, December 1865–December 1866 (107), is arranged in two subseries. The entries in the first are arranged chronologically; those in the second area are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of employer. The volume has a name index.

5.4.8.1: [Volume \(107\), Dec. 1865–Dec.1866](#)

5.4.9: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, 1865–67, are arranged in six subseries; Series "A" is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of employer and thereunder numerically, entered in Volume (107); Series "B" is arranged numerically, entered in Volume (107); Series "C" is arranged by initial letter of surname of employer, entered in Volume (107); Series "D" is arranged numerically, unentered; and Series "E" is arranged numerically, unentered. Series "A – D" is for 1866, and Series "E" is for 1867. Series "F" for 1865 is arranged numerically.

5.4.9.1: [Series "F" \(1 – 136\), 1865](#)

5.4.9.2: Series "B" (1 – 313), 1866

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5.4.9.3: Series "B" (314 – 528), 1866

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5.4.9.4: Series "A" (A – H35), 1866

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5.4.9.5: Series "A" (H36 – V3), 1866

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5.4.9.6: [Series "A" \(W – Y\), 1866](#)

5.4.9.7: [Series "C" \(A – W\), 1866](#)

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5.4.9.8: [Series "D" \(1 – 510\), 1866](#)

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5.4.9.9: [Series "D" \(511 – 823\), 1866](#)

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5.4.9.10: [Series "E" \(1 – 160\), 1867](#)

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5.4.9.11: [Series "E" \(161 – 249\), 1867](#)

5.4.10: [Indentures of Apprenticeship](#)

Notes: Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, October 1865–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.4.10.1: [Indentures of Apprenticeship, Oct. 1865–July 1867](#)

5.4.11: [Miscellaneous Records Relating to Affidavits, Charges and Specifications, and Proceedings of Provost Courts](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records relating to affidavits, charges and specifications, and proceedings of provost courts, September 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.4.11.1: [Miscellaneous Records Relating to Affidavits, Charges and Specifications, and Proceedings of Provost Courts, Sept. 1866–Aug. 1867](#)

5.4.12: [Miscellaneous Records](#)

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–August 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are school reports, subsistence estimates, and circulars.

5.4.12.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867](#)

5.5: Barnwell (Subassistant Commissioner – Barnwell District)

5.5.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The three volumes of letters sent, March–December 1866 and March 1867–April 1868, 1 (90), 2 (125), and 3 (126), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (126) has a name index. Volume 1 (90) also contains a list of contracts made and approved for Jan.–Oct. 1867 (which may be found in Section "F" of the unbound series of labor contracts [1865–68] described below), one approved for Jan.–Apr. 1868, and some miscellaneous lists. Volume 2 (125) also contains two duplicate registers of contracts, Dec. 1866–Apr. 1867 (which may be found in "D" of unbound series of labor contracts described below; a list of prisoners tried and untried at the Post of Aiken, 1866; and a register of rations issued, July–Sept. 1866.

5.5.1.1: [Volume 1 \(90\), June–Dec. 1866](#)

5.5.1.2: [Volume 2 \(125\), Mar.–May 1866](#)

5.5.1.3: [Volume 3 \(126\), Mar. 1867–Apr. 1868](#)

5.5.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements, March–July 1867, is arranged chronologically.

5.5.2.1: [Volume \(124\), Mar.–July 1867](#)

5.5.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, April–May 1866, October 1866, and January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.5.3.1: [Letters Received, \(bulk Apr.–May 1866, Oct. 1866, and Jan. 1868\)](#)

5.5.4: Narrative Reports of Operations

Notes: Unbound narrative reports of operations, October 1866 and April 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.5.4.1: [Narrative Reports of Operations, \(bulk Oct. 1866 and Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868\)](#)

5.5.5: Monthly Reports of Lands

Notes: "Unbound monthly reports of lands, March–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.5.5.1: [Monthly Reports of Lands, Mar.–June 1867](#)

5.5.6: Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Who Received Rations, Clothing, and Medicines

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons who received rations, clothing, and medicines, March–September 1866 and March–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.5.6.1: [Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Who Received Rations, Clothing, and Medicines, \(bulk Mar.–Sept. 1866 and Mar.–July 1867\)](#)

5.5.7: Monthly Reports of Contracts

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of contracts, March 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.5.7.1: [Monthly Reports of Contracts, Mar. 1867–Apr. 1868](#)

5.5.8: Reports of Complaints and Outrages

Notes: Unbound reports of complaints and outrages, September–October 1866, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

5.5.8.1: [Reports of Complaints and Outrages, Sept.–Oct. 1866](#)

5.5.9: Registers of Complaints

Notes: The two volumes of registers of complaints, April–September 1866 and April 1867–April 1868, 1 (94) and 2 (127), are arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes. Volume 1 (94) also contains a register of charges and specifications, Sept. and Oct. 1866; and a list of cases tried by the provost judge, June–Aug. 1866, for which the page number in the complaints registers is given.

5.5.9.1: [Volume 1 \(94\), Apr.–Sept. 1866](#)

5.5.9.2: [Volume 2 \(127\), Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868](#)

5.5.10: Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, October 1865–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.5.10.1: [Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints, October 1865–June 1868](#)

5.5.11: Applications for Rations

Notes: Unbound applications for rations, May and August 1867 and March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.5.11.1: [Applications for Rations, \(bulk May and Aug. 1867 and March 1868\)](#)

5.5.12: Certificates of Destitution

Notes: Unbound certificates of destitution, June–August 1866, are arranged chronologically.

5.5.12.1: [Certificates of Destitution, June–Aug. 1866](#)

5.5.13: Indentures of Apprenticeship

Notes: Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically. This series includes the records of Edgefield District for the period Nov. 1866–Mar. 1867.

5.5.13.1: [Indentures of Apprenticeship, June 1866–Oct. 1867](#)

5.5.14: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts cover the period 1865–68. Series "A," 1865, is arranged numerically. Series "B," 1865, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. Series "C," 1866, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. Series "D," 1866, is arranged numerically and is entered in Volume 2 (125) of the three-volume series of letters sent described above. Series "E," 1867, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. Series "F," 1867, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer and numbered and entered in Volume 1 (90) of the three-volume series of letters sent described above. Series "G," 1868, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. This series includes records of Edgefield for the period Nov. 1866–Mar. 1867.

5.5.14.1: [Series "A" \(1 – 94\), 1865](#)5.5.14.2: [Series "B" \(A – G\), 1865](#)5.5.14.3: [Series "B" \(H – W\), 1865](#)

5.5.14.4: Series "C" (A – Z), 1866

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5.5.14.6: Series "D" (226 – 672), 1866

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5.5.14.8: Series "E" (A – Y), 1867

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5.5.14.10: Series "G" (A – W), 1868

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5.5.15: Cash Books

Notes: The two volumes of cash books, February 1866–January 1869 and April–July 1868, 1 (62) and 2 (63), are arranged by name of planter. Volume 2 (63) has a name index. Volume 1 (62) also contains a register of complaints, Jan.–Mar. 1867.

5.5.15.1: [Volume 1 \(62\), Feb. 1866–Jan. 1869](#)5.5.15.2: [Volume 2 \(63\), Apr.–July 1868](#)

5.5.16: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of vouchers, estimates of rations, and various lists.

5.5.16.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1866–67](#)

5.6: Beaufort (Subassistant Commissioner)

5.6.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, February–November 1867 and March–August 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a partial name index.

5.6.1.1: [Volume \(109\), \(bulk Feb.–Nov. 1867 and Mar.–Aug. 1868\)](#)

5.6.2: Press Copies of Letters and Endorsements

Notes: Unbound press copies of letters and endorsements sent, October 1868–April 1871, are unnumbered and arranged chronologically.

5.6.2.1: [1 Volume, Oct. 1868–Apr. 1871](#)

5.6.3: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements, February–December 1867 and March–June 1868 (108), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It also has a name index.

5.6.3.1: [Volume \(108\), \(bulk Feb.–Dec. 1867 and Mar.–June 1868\)](#)

5.6.4: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, October 1865–June 1869, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.

5.6.4.1: A – W, Oct. 1865–June 1869

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5.6.5: Orders Received and Issued

Notes: Unbound orders received and issued, July 1863 and October 1865–June 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.

5.6.5.1: [Orders Received and Issued, \(bulk July 1863 and Oct. 1865–June 1868\)](#)**5.6.6: Monthly Reports Received from Agents at Beaufort and Bluffton**

Notes: Unbound monthly reports received from agents at Beaufort and Bluffton, February–November 1867, are arranged by place from which received and thereunder chronologically.

5.6.6.1: [Monthly Reports Received from Agents at Beaufort and Bluffton, Feb.–Nov. 1867](#)**5.6.7: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired**

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

5.6.7.1: [Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868](#)**5.6.8: Reports of Sick and Wounded Received**

Notes: Unbound reports of sick and wounded received, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports received are from James Island, Edisto Island, St. Paul's Parish, Orangeburg, Charleston, Columbia, Ladies Island, Myrtle Bush, Port Royal Island, St. Helena Island, Combahee Ferry, and Beaufort.

5.6.8.1: [Reports of Sick and Wounded Received, Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868](#)

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[Image\(s\)](#)

5.6.9: Reports of Sick and Wounded

Notes: Unbound reports of the sick and wounded, June 1866–Nov. 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.6.9.1: [Reports of Sick and Wounded, June 1866–Nov. 1868](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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5.6.10: Miscellaneous Records Relating to Court Cases

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records relating to court cases, 1863–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, complaints, charges and specifications, and records of trials.

5.6.10.1: [Miscellaneous Records Relating to Court Cases, 1863–68](#)

5.6.11: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, March–May 1867 (113) is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

5.6.11.1: [Volume \(113\), Mar.–May 1867](#)

5.6.12: Claims for Bounty and Back Pay

Notes: Unbound claims for bounty and back pay, August 1863–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.6.12.1: [Claims for Bounty and Back Pay, Aug. 1863–Jan. 1868](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)

5.6.13: List of Destitute Freed People and Orphan Children to Whom Rations Were Issued

Notes: The unbound list of destitute freed people and orphan children to whom rations were issued, March–December (114), is arranged by initial letter of surname.

5.6.13.1: [Volume \(114\), Mar.–Dec. \(No Year\)](#)

5.6.14: Labor Contracts for the Beaufort District

Notes: Unbound labor contracts for the Beaufort District, 1865–68, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

5.6.14.1: [A – Y, 1865](#)5.6.14.2: [B – W, 1866](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)5.6.14.3: [A – M, 1867](#)5.6.14.4: [M – W, 1867](#)5.6.14.5: [A – Z, 1868](#)

5.6.15: Register of Planters

Notes: The single-volume register of planters, 1868 (65), is arranged by the name of person and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains miscellaneous lists of supplies, receipts, and copies of letters sent, March–June 1868.

5.6.15.1: [Volume \(65\), 1868](#)

5.6.16: Correspondence Relating to the Restoration of Property

Notes: The single volume of correspondence relating to the restoration of property, September 1865–January 1866 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.6.16.1: [Volume \(110\), Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866](#)

5.6.17: Records Relating to the Wharf at Bluffton

Notes: Unbound records relating to the Wharf at Bluffton, February 1867–September 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of abstracts of claims against the Wharf, returns of receipts and disbursements, accounts due freedmen for labor on the Wharf, and papers furnished by J. W. R. Pope.

5.6.17.1: [Records Relating to the Wharf at Bluffton, Feb. 1867–Sept. 1868](#)

5.6.18: Cash Books

Notes: The two volumes of cash books cover the period September–December 1868. Volume 1 (64), Sept.–Dec. 1868, is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (66) is arranged by the name of the person and has a name index. Volume 1 (64) also contains a "Register of Land Warrants Issued," Feb. 1867–Oct. 1868.

5.6.18.1: [Volume 1 \(64\), Sept.–Dec. 1868](#)

5.6.18.2: [Volume 2 \(66\), Sept.–Nov. \(No Year\)](#)

5.6.19: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of monthly reports of lands, receipts, ration reports and returns, leases for land cultivation, inventory and inspection reports, bonds, freedmen's accounts, bills of lading, and requisitions for medical and hospital supplies.

5.6.19.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1865–68](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)

5.6.19.2: [Miscellaneous Records, 1865–68](#)

5.6.20: Register of Bounty Claims

Notes: The single-volume register of bounty Claims (111) is Undated and Unarranged.

5.6.20.1: [Volume \(111\), undated](#)

5.7: Beaufort (Hospital)

5.7.1: Letters Sent by the Surgeon at the Hospital

Notes: The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon at the hospital, October 1865–December 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.7.1.1: [Volume \(117\), Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868](#)

5.7.2: Special Orders Received by the Acting Assistant Surgeon

Notes: Unbound special orders received by the acting assistant surgeon, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

5.7.2.1: [Special Orders Received by the Acting Assistant Surgeon, 1865–68](#)

5.7.3: Register of Patients

Notes: The single-volume register of patients, July 1867–June 1868 (118), is arranged chronologically by date admitted.

5.7.3.1: [Volume \(118\), July 1867–June 1868](#)

5.7.4: Lists of Hospital Patients

Notes: The three volumes of lists of hospital patients, 1865–68, 1 (120), 2 (121), and 3 (122), are arranged chronologically.

5.7.4.1: [Volume \(120\), \(bulk 1865 and 1867\)](#)

5.7.4.2: [Volume \(121\), 1868](#)

5.7.4.3: [Volume \(122\), 1866 and 1867](#)

5.7.5: "Prescriptions for the Sick and Wounded at the Hospital for Contrabands"

Notes: The single volume of "Prescriptions for the Sick and Wounded at the Hospital for Contrabands," February 1864–May 1866 (123), is arranged chronologically.

5.7.5.1: [Volume \(123\), Feb. 1864–May 1866](#)

5.8: Beaufort (Contraband Department)

5.8.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, April 1862–January 1863 (115), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains consolidated morning reports of contrabands, Jan.–Mar. 1863.

5.8.1.1: [Volume \(115\), Apr. 1862–Jan. 1863](#)

5.8.2: Consolidated Morning Reports of Contrabands

Notes: The single volume of consolidated morning reports of contrabands, March 1863–February 1864 (119), is arranged chronologically.

5.8.2.1: [Volume \(119\), Mar. 1863–Feb. 1864](#)

5.8.3: Miscellaneous Lists

Notes: The single volume of miscellaneous lists, March 1862–January 1864 (116), is arranged by type of list. Included are a list of laborers, a list of hired servants, a list of carpenter's tools in charge of Frank Barnwell (driver), a list of unemployed servants, a list of applicants for house servants, a list of pauper weekly rations, weekly ticket list of detailed contrabands, a list of paupers receiving weekly ration tickets, lists of women and children vaccinated, women and children vaccinated and capable of service in the house or field, and a list of deaths and coffins supplied.

5.8.3.1: [Volume \(116\), Mar. 1862–Jan. 1864](#)

5.9: Berkley District

5.9.1: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer except for part of 1868, which is arranged numerically.

5.9.1.1: [A – W, 1866](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

5.9.1.2: [A – W, 1867](#)

5.9.1.3: [A – M, 1868](#)

5.9.1.4: [P – W, 1868](#)

5.9.1.5: [4 – 47, 1868](#)

5.10: Camden (Subassistant Commissioner)

5.10.1: List of Diseased and Disabled Freedmen Applying for Rations

Notes: The unbound list of diseased and disabled freedmen applying for rations is Undated.

5.10.1.1: [List of Diseased and Disabled Freedmen Applying for Rations, undated](#)

5.10.2: Rosters of Civilians and Officers

Notes: Unbound rosters of civilians and officers, October–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

5.10.2.1: [Rosters of Civilians and Officers, Oct.–Dec. 1866](#)

5.11: Charleston (See Moncks Corner for Northern Subdistrict, Bureau District of Charleston, November 1866)

5.12: Charleston (Subassistant Commissioner – 6th Subdistrict)

5.12.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (152), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

5.12.1.1: [Volume \(152\), Aug.–Dec. 1868](#)

5.12.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August–December 1868 (153), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index and is cross-referenced in the single-volume register of letters received (151), Aug.–Dec. 1868, described below.

5.12.2.1: [Volume \(153\), Aug.–Dec. 1868](#)

5.12.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single volume register of letters received, August–December 1868 (151), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

5.12.3.1: [Volume \(151\), Aug.–Dec. 1868](#)

5.12.4: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, April 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.12.4.1: [Letters Received, Apr. 1865–Dec. 1868](#)

5.12.5: Miscellaneous Reports

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of report. Included are returns of provisions, reports of persons and articles hired, and monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines.

5.12.5.1: [Miscellaneous Reports, July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

5.12.6: Lists of Prisoners Confined and Released from Charleston Jail, with Charges

Notes: The single volume of lists of prisoners confined and released from Charleston Jail, with charges, March–October 1865 (158), is arranged in three lists: Mar.–July 1865, Sept.–Oct. 1865, and May–Sept. 1865. The volume has a name index. The volume also contains a report relating to disturbances, ca. July 1866.

5.12.6.1: [Volume \(158\), Mar.–Oct. 1865](#)

5.12.7: Lists of Destitutes to Whom Rations Had Been Issued

Notes: Unbound lists of destitutes to whom rations had been issued, May–August 1866, are arranged chronologically.

5.12.7.1: [Lists of Destitutes to Whom Rations Had Been Issued, May–Aug. 1866](#)

5.12.8: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, June 1865–March 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

5.12.8.1: [Labor Contracts, June 1865–Mar. 1868](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

5.12.9: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record. Included are applications for rations and indentures of apprenticeship.

5.12.9.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1866–67](#)

5.13: Charleston (Health Department Superintendent)

5.13.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–January 1869, 1 (155) and 2 (156), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.

5.13.1.1: [Volume 1 \(155\), Dec. 1865–Aug. 1867](#)

5.13.1.2: [Volume 2 \(156\), Sept. 1867–Jan. 1869](#)

5.13.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–November 1868 (157), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

5.13.2.1: [Volume \(157\), Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868](#)

5.13.3: Letters Received

Notes: The single volume of letters received, December 1865–January 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.13.3.1: [Volume \(154\), Dec. 1865–Jan. 1869](#)

5.14: Charleston (Hospitals)

5.14.1: Letters Sent and Letters and Special Orders Received by the Surgeon at Roper Hospital

Notes: The single volume of letters sent and letters and special orders received by the surgeon at Roper Hospital, April 1865–January 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.14.1.1: [Volume \(159\), Apr. 1865–Jan. 1866](#)

5.14.2: Register of Sick and Wounded at Roper Hospital

Notes: The single-volume register of sick and wounded at Roper Hospital, April 1865–October 1867 (161), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

5.14.2.1: [Volume \(161\), Apr. 1865–Oct. 1867](#)

5.14.3: "Prescriptions for the Sick and Wounded" at Roper Hospital

Notes: The single volume of "Prescriptions for the Sick and Wounded" at Roper Hospital, April 1865–June 1866 (160), is arranged chronologically.

5.14.3.1: [Volume \(160\), Apr. 1865–June 1866](#)

5.14.4: Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded at Smallpox Hospital

Notes: The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded at the smallpox hospital, May 1865–October 1866 (162), is arranged chronologically.

5.14.4.1: [Volume \(166\), May 1865–Oct. 1866](#)

5.14.5: Prescriptions for Sick and Wounded

Notes: The single volume of prescriptions for sick and wounded, May–December 1865 (162) is arranged chronologically.

5.14.5.1: [Volume \(162\), May–Dec. 1865](#)

5.14.6: Registers of Sick and Wounded at Unidentified Hospitals

Notes: The three volumes of registers of sick and wounded at unidentified hospitals, 1865–67, 1 (164), 2 (165), and 3 (167), are arranged in three chronological subseries by date admitted.

5.14.6.1: [Volume 1 \(164\), 1865](#)

5.14.6.2: [Volume 2 \(165\), 1865–67](#)

5.14.6.3: [Volume 3 \(167\), 1865–67](#)

5.15: Cheraw (Agent)

5.15.1: Letters and Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–April 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.15.1.1: [Volume \(148\), Mar. 1867–Apr. 1868](#)

5.15.2: Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines and Clothing

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicines and clothing, April–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.15.2.1: [Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines and Clothing, Apr.–Nov. 1867](#)

5.15.3: Registers of Rations Issued

Notes: The two volumes of registers of rations issued, April–September (No Year), 1 (149) and 2 (150), are unarranged except for part of Volume 2 (150), which is arranged by the initial letter of the surname.

5.15.3.1: [Volume 1 \(149\), Apr.–Sept. \(No Year\)](#)

5.15.3.2: [Volume 2 \(150\), Apr.–Sept. \(No Year\)](#)

5.16: Chester (Subassistant Commissioner)

5.16.1: Name Index to Letters Sent and Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume unnumbered name index is an index to the single volume of letters sent, July 1867–July 1868 (146), and the single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1867–June 1868 (145), listed below.

5.16.1.1: [1 Volume, undated](#)

5.16.2: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–July 1868 (146), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume unnumbered name index described above.

5.16.2.1: [Volume \(146\), July 1867–July 1868](#)

5.16.3: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1867–June 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume unnumbered name index described above.

5.16.3.1: [Volume \(145\), July 1867–June 1868](#)

5.16.4: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, November 1865, May–August 1866, and December 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.16.4.1: [Letters Received, \(bulk Nov. 1865, May–Aug. 1866, and Dec. 1866–June 1868\)](#)

5.16.5: Special Orders Issued

Notes: Unbound special orders issued, August 1866, are arranged chronologically.

5.16.5.1: [Special Orders Issued, Aug. 1866](#)

5.16.6: Reports

Notes: Unbound reports, July–October 1866 and January–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.16.6.1: [Reports, \(bulk July–Oct. 1866 and Jan.–June 1867\)](#)

5.16.7: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–July 1868 (147), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

5.16.7.1: [Volume \(147\), July 1867–July 1868](#)

5.16.8: Indentures of Apprenticeship

Notes: Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

5.16.8.1: [Indentures of Apprenticeship, 1865–68](#)**5.16.9: Labor Contracts**

Notes: Unbound labor contracts cover the period 1866–68. Those for 1866–67 are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer; those for 1868 are arranged by the month and thereunder numerically.

5.16.9.1: [B – W, 1866](#)**5.16.9.2: [A – M, 1867](#)****5.16.9.3: [N – W, 1867](#)****5.16.9.4: [1 – 90, Jan.–May 1868](#)**

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5.16.9.5: [91 – 141, May 1868](#)**5.16.9.6: [1 – 48, June 1868](#)****5.16.9.7: [1 – 21, July 1868](#)****5.16.10: Miscellaneous Court Cases**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous court cases, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

5.16.10.1: [Miscellaneous Court Cases, 1865–68](#)

5.17: Columbia (Acting Assistant Commissioner – District of Columbia)**5.17.1: Letters Sent**

Notes: The three volumes of letters sent, February 1866–November 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

5.17.1.1: [Volume 1 \(131\), Feb.–June 1866](#)**5.17.1.2: [Volume 2 \(132\), May–Dec. 1866](#)****5.17.1.3: [Volume 3 \(133\), Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868](#)**

5.17.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May 1866–February 1867 (134), is arranged chronologically.

5.17.2.1: [Volume \(134\), May 1866–Feb. 1867](#)

5.17.3: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The three volumes of registers of letters received cover the period February–June 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, 1 (128), 2 (129), and 3 (130). The entries in the volumes are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 1 (128) and 2 (129) include endorsements sent and received. Volumes 1 (128) and 3 (130) have name indexes.

5.17.3.1: [Volume 1 \(128\), Feb.–June 1866](#)5.17.3.2: [Volume 2 \(129\), Jan.–Oct. 1867](#)5.17.3.3: [Volume 3 \(130\), Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

5.17.4: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, 1865, 1866, and 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

5.17.4.1: [Letters Received, 1865](#)5.17.4.2: [A – D, 1866](#)5.17.4.3: [E – Z, 1866](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)5.17.4.4: [A – S, 1867](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)5.17.4.5: [T – Z, 1867](#)5.17.4.6: [D – W, 1868](#)

5.17.5: Miscellaneous Reports Received

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports received, 1865–66, are arranged by type of report. Most are narrative reports on the conditions of freedmen. Included are reports of the surgeon, hospital reports, and reports of contracts with freedmen.

5.17.5.1: [Miscellaneous Reports Received, 1865–66](#)

5.17.6: Letters and Reports Relating to Schools

Notes: Unbound letters and reports relating to schools, 1865–70, are arranged chronologically.

5.17.6.1: [Letters and Reports Relating to Schools, 1865–70](#)**5.17.7: General and Special Orders Issued**

Notes: The single volume of general and special orders issued, June 1866–January 1867 (135), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.17.7.1: [Volume \(135\), June 1866–Jan. 1867](#)**5.17.8: Special Orders and Circulars Issued**

Notes: The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–June 1867 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.17.8.1: [Volume \(136\), Jan.–June 1867](#)**5.17.9: Orders Received and Issued**

Notes: Unbound orders received and issued, March 1863–April 1869, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.

5.17.9.1: [Orders Received and Issued, Mar. 1863–Apr. 1869](#)**5.17.10: Station Book of Officers**

Notes: The single-volume station book of officers, January 1867–June 1868 (137), is arranged chronologically. The station book only includes officers in or near Columbia.

5.17.10.1: [Volume \(137\), Jan. 1867–June 1868](#)**5.17.11: Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Clothing, and Medicines**

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines, September 1865–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.17.11.1: [Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Clothing, and Medicines, Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868](#)**5.17.12: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired**

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

5.17.12.1: [Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)**5.17.13: Miscellaneous Records Relating to Destitutes**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records relating to destitutes, July 1866–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are tabular statements of the number of destitutes and petitions for provisions.

5.17.13.1: [Miscellaneous Records Relating to Destitutes, July 1866–June 1868](#)

5.17.14: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, January–July 1866 (138), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

5.17.14.1: [Volume \(138\), Jan.–July 1866](#)

5.17.15: Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, April 1866–August 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, statements, and lists of cases tried.

5.17.15.1: [Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints, Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867](#)

5.17.16: Records of the Quartermaster

Notes: Unbound records of the quartermaster, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. Included are invoices of stores, reports of clothing, and camp and garrison equipage.

5.17.16.1: [Records of the Quartermaster, 1865–66](#)

5.17.17: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are contracts, proceedings of boards of survey, bills of lading, and freedmen's accounts.

5.17.17.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1865–68](#)

5.18: Columbia Hospital

5.18.1: Letters Sent and Received, Special Orders, and Circulars Received

Notes: The single volume of letters sent and received, special orders, and circulars received, October 1865 and August 1866–January 1869 (140), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.18.1.1: [Volume \(140\), \(bulk Oct. 1865 and Aug. 1866–Jan. 1869\)](#)

5.18.2: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Notes: Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, Apr.–Dec. 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.18.2.1: [Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Apr.–Dec. 1867](#)**5.18.3: Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty**

Notes: Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.

5.18.3.1: [Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty, 1866–68](#)**5.18.4: Register of Patients**

Notes: The single–volume register of patients, September 1866–May 1868 (139), is arranged in chronological order and numbered by date admitted. The volume contains a register of vaccinations (Mar.–Apr. 1867) arranged chronologically.

5.18.4.1: [Volume \(139\), Sept. 1866–May 1868](#)**5.18.5: Registers of "Out Door Patients"**

Notes: The two volumes of registers of "Out Door Patients" cover the period January 1867–November 1868, 1 (141) and 2 (142). The entries in the volumes are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

5.18.5.1: [Volume 1 \(141\), Jan. 1867–Feb. 1868](#)**5.18.5.2: [Volume 2 \(142\), Feb.–Nov. 1868](#)****5.18.6: Register of Sick and Wounded**

Notes: The single–volume register of sick and wound, October 1865–August 1868 (144), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

5.18.6.1: [Volume \(144\), Oct. 1865–Aug. 1868](#)**5.18.7: Register of Patients Receiving Medication**

Notes: The single–volume register of patients receiving medication, January–February 1865 (143), is arranged by date and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains accounts (Aug. 1866–Mar. 1868) arranged by the name of the person.

5.18.7.1: [Volume \(143\), Jan.–Feb. 1865](#)

5.19: Combahee Ferry (Agent)**5.19.1: Land Reports**

Notes: Unbound land reports, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

5.19.1.1: [Land Reports, Sept.–Oct. 1865](#)

5.20: Darlington (Subassistant Commissioner)

5.20.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, February–April 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued, Apr.–Oct. (No Year), arranged by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder chronologically.

5.20.1.1: [Volume \(179\), Feb.–Apr. 1868](#)

5.20.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1868 (170), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

5.20.2.1: [Volume \(170\), Jan.–May 1868](#)

5.20.3: Register of Letters Received

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, February 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of rations issued, June–Aug. (No Year).

5.20.3.1: [Volume \(171\), Feb. 1868](#)

5.21: Darlington (Acting Assistant Commissioner)

5.21.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The three volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (175), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The cross-reference to "MB" in Volume 2 (177) refers to Volume (181) of the single-volume journal of complaints, "MEMORANDUM BOOK", May 1866–Dec. 1867, described below.

5.21.1.1: [Volume 1 \(175\), May–Dec. 1866](#)

5.21.1.2: [Volume 2 \(177\), Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

5.21.1.3: [Volume 3 \(178\), Jan.–Dec. 1868](#)

5.21.2: Letters Sent by M. J. De Forest, Subassistant Commissioner

Notes: The single volume of letters sent by M. J. De Forest, June 1866–April 1867 (176), is arranged chronologically has a name index. De Forest was the agent at Darlington from March to April 1867.

5.21.2.1: [Volume \(176\), June 1866–Apr. 1867](#)

5.21.3: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (172) and 2 (169), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (169) has a name index (December 1867). Volume 2 (169) also contains orders and special orders issued by Acting Assistant Commissioner George W. Gile (May–Dec. 1866) arranged by type of issuance.

5.21.3.1: [Volume 1 \(172\), Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

5.21.3.2: [Volume 2 \(169\), May 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

5.21.4: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1867, 1 (180) and 2 (168), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.

5.21.4.1: [Volume 1 \(180\), May–Dec. 1866](#)

5.21.4.2: [Volume 2 \(168\), Jan.–Dec. 1867](#)

5.21.5: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, November 1867–December 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.21.5.1: [Volume \(173\), Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

5.21.6: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, April 1866–June 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.

5.21.6.1: [Letters Received, Apr. 1866–June 1868](#)

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5.21.7: Letters Sent to and a Register of Letters Received from Assistant Quartermaster James P. Low

Notes: The single volume of letters sent to and a register of letters received from assistant quartermaster James P. Low, June 1866–December 1867 (174), is arranged by type of record and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The volume has name indexes.

5.21.7.1: [Volume \(174\), June 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

5.21.8: Reports of Rations Issued

Notes: The single volume of reports of rations issued, May–September 1866 (183), is arranged by type of record and thereunder in

chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of rations issued (May–Sept. 1866).

5.21.8.1: [Volume \(183\), May–Sept. 1866](#)

5.21.9: Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines, and Clothing

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicines, and clothing, February–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.21.9.1: [Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines, and Clothing, Feb.–Sept. 1867](#)

5.21.10: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Notes: Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.21.10.1: [Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Feb. 1867–Apr. 1868](#)

5.21.11: Journal of Complaints ("MEMORANDUM BOOK")

Notes: The single–volume journal of complaints ("MEMORANDUM BOOK Book"), May 1866–December 1867 (181), is arranged chronologically. In Feb. 1867 this became a numerically arranged register of complaints, which is a cross–reference to Volume 2 (177) of the three–volume series of letters sent described above.

5.21.11.1: [Volume \(181\), May 1866–Dec, 1867](#)

5.21.12: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single–volume register of complaints, January–July 1868 (182), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

5.21.12.1: [Volume \(182\), Jan.–July 1868](#)

5.21.13: Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, April 1866–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, charges with specifications, and reports of arrests and complaints.

5.21.13.1: [Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints, Apr. 1866–May 1868](#)

5.21.14: Register of Rations Issued

Notes: The single–volume register of rations issued, February–March 1867 (184), is arranged by the name of the person receiving rations.

5.21.14.1: [Volume \(184\), Feb.–Mar. 1867](#)

5.21.15: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, 1865–67, are arranged by year. The year 1865 is arranged numerically; the year 1866 is arranged in two parts, the first part is arranged numerically and the second part is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer; the year 1867 is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

5.21.15.1: 1 – 389, 1865

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5.21.15.2: [390 – 437, 1865](#)

5.21.15.3: [390 – 437, June–Dec. 1865](#)

5.21.15.4: 1 – 128, 1866

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5.21.15.5: [A – W, 1866](#)

5.21.15.6: [B – W, 1867](#)

5.21.16: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–December 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of rosters, indentures of apprenticeship, oaths, accounts, quarterly statements, and monthly reports of lands.

5.21.16.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Sept. 1865–Dec. 1867](#)

5.22: Darlington (Acting Assistant Surgeon)

5.22.1: Letters Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of letters sent and received, August 1866–January 1868 (185), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and has name indexes. At the end of the letters sent are three letters received from M. K. Hogan, surgeon-in-chief, District of South Carolina, 1868.

5.22.1.1: [Volume \(185\), Aug. 1866–Jan. 1868](#)

5.22.2: Register of Sick and Wounded

Notes: The single-volume register of sick and wounded, May–November 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by date admitted and numbered.

5.22.2.1: [Volume \(186\), May–Nov. 1868](#)

5.23: Fairfield District

5.23.1: Contracts

Notes: Unbound contracts, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.23.1.1: [Contracts, Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868](#)

5.24: Georgetown (Subassistant Commissioner)

5.24.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The three volumes of letters sent, November 1865–August 1866 and January 1867–January 1869, 1 (191), 2 (192), and 3 (193), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

5.24.1.1: [Volume 1 \(191\), Nov. 1865–Aug. 1866](#)

5.24.1.2: [Volume 2 \(192\), Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

5.24.1.3: [Volume 3 \(193\), Feb. 1868–Jan. 1869](#)

5.24.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–January 1869 (190), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

5.24.2.1: [Volume \(190\), Jan. 1867–Jan. 1869](#)

5.24.3: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, January–December 1867, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent (190) described above.

5.24.3.1: [Registered Letters Received, Jan.–Dec. 1867](#)

5.24.4: Unregistered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–January 1869, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.

5.24.4.1: [Unregistered Letters Received, July 1865–Jan. 1869](#)

5.24.5: Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines, and Clothing

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicines, and clothing, 1865–67, are arranged chronologically.

5.24.5.1: [Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines, and Clothing, 1865–67](#)

5.24.6: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Notes: Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.

5.24.6.1: [Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, 1866–68](#)

5.24.7: Rosters

Notes: Unbound rosters, January–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.24.7.1: [Rosters, Jan.–Oct. 1867](#)

5.24.8: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single–volume register of complaints, November 1865–April 1866 (195), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued (Jan.–Aug. 1867).

5.24.8.1: [Volume \(195\), Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866](#)

5.24.9: Register of Rations Issued to Destitutes

Notes: The single–volume register of rations issued to destitutes, January–September 1867, is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of court trials between Nov. 1865 and Apr. 1866.

5.24.9.1: [1 Volume, Jan.–Sept. 1867](#)

5.24.10: Register of Contracts

Notes: The single–volume register of contracts, December 1865–April 1866 (197), is arranged numerically.

5.24.10.1: [Volume \(197\), Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866](#)

5.24.11: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, December 1865–April 1866, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The contracts are entered in the single volume register of Contracts (197) described above.

5.24.11.1: [Labor Contracts, Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866](#)

5.24.12: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, May 1865–Mar. 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

5.24.12.1: Labor Contracts, May 1865–Mar. 1867

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5.24.12.2: Labor Contracts, Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

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5.24.13: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–November 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of receipt rolls of hired men, indentures of apprenticeship, bills of lading, reports of abandoned property, property restoration orders, invoices, abstracts of subsistence stores, affidavits, ration returns, provisions returns, and monthly reports of lands.

5.24.13.1: [Miscellaneous Records, Oct. 1865–Nov. 1867](#)

5.25: Georgetown (Hospital)

5.25.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, January 1867–December 1868 (198), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.25.1.1: [Volume \(198\), Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

5.25.2: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

5.25.2.1: Letters Received, Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868

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5.25.3: Orders Received

Notes: Unbound orders received, January 1865–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.25.3.1: [Orders Received, Jan. 1865–Oct. 1867](#)

5.25.4: Register of Patients

Notes: The two volumes of registers of patients, July 1866–November 1868, 1 (199) and 2 (200), are arranged chronologically. Volume

2 (200) also contains weekly and monthly reports of the number of patients (Apr.–July 1867).

5.25.4.1: [Volume 1 \(199\), Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

5.25.4.2: [Volume 2 \(200\), July 1866–July 1867](#)

5.25.5: Daily Register of Patients

Notes: The single-volume daily register of patients, May–June 1867 (201), is arranged chronologically.

5.25.5.1: [Volume \(201\), May–June 1867](#)

5.25.6: Register of Sick and Wounded

Notes: The single-volume register of sick and wounded, December 1865–December 1867 (203), is arranged chronologically by date admitted. The volume also contains reports of smallpox (Jan.–May 1866).

5.25.6.1: [Volume \(203\), Dec. 1865–Dec. 1867](#)

5.25.7: Lists of Freed People Issued Clothing

Notes: The single volume of lists of freed people issued clothing, March–April 1866 (202), is unarranged.

5.25.7.1: [Volume \(202\), Mar.–Apr. 1866](#)

5.25.8: Contracts

Notes: Unbound contracts, 1866–67, are arranged chronologically.

5.25.8.1: [Contracts, 1866–67](#)

5.25.9: Requisitions, Returns, and Invoices of Medical and Hospital Supplies and Property

Notes: Unbound requisitions, returns, and invoices of medical and hospital supplies and property, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

5.25.9.1: [Requisitions, Returns, and Invoices of Medical and Hospital Supplies and Property, 1865–68](#)

5.25.10: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of bills of lading, reports of persons and articles hired, statements of hospital funds, reports of sick and wounded freedmen, ration returns, receipt rolls of property, lists of stores expended, monthly returns of stores, and fuel abstracts.

5.25.10.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1866–68](#)

5.26: Grahamville (Agent)

5.26.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.26.1.1: [Volume \(212\), Jan.–May 1868](#)

5.26.2: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

5.26.2.1: [Letters Received, Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868](#)

5.26.3: Register of Contracts Approved

Notes: The single–volume register of contracts approved, January–March 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of persons to whom supplies were issued and lists of persons to whom rations were issued.

5.26.3.1: [Volume \(213\), Jan.–Mar. 1868](#)

5.26.4: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of bills of lading, abstracts, lists of stores received, monthly returns of stores, and reports of persons and articles hired.

5.26.4.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1868](#)

5.27: Greenville (Subassistant Commissioner)

5.27.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, April 1866–August 1868, 1 (206) and 2 (207), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (207) has a name index.

5.27.1.1: [Volume 1 \(206\), Apr. 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

5.27.1.2: [Volume 2 \(207\), Jan.–Aug. 1868](#)

5.27.2: Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May 1866–December 1867 (208), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.27.2.1: [Volume \(208\), May 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

5.27.3: Registers of Letters Received

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (204) and 2 (205), cover the period May 1866–August 1868. The period May 1866–Dec. 1867 is arranged chronologically. The period Jan.–Aug. 1868, which also includes endorsements sent and received, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

5.27.3.1: [Volume 1 \(204\), May 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

5.27.3.2: [Volume 2 \(205\), Jan.–Aug. 1868](#)

5.27.4: Registered Letters Received

Notes: Unbound registered letters received, October–December 1866, are arranged numerically. The letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (204) and 2 (205), described above.

5.27.4.1: [Registered Letters Received, Oct.–Dec. 1866](#)

5.27.5: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.

5.27.5.1: [Letters Received, Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868](#)

5.27.6: Narrative Reports of Conditions and Operations of Freedmen and Refugees

Notes: Unbound narrative reports of conditions and operations of freedmen and refugees, October 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.27.6.1: [Narrative Reports of Conditions and Operations of Freedmen and Refugees, Oct. 1866–Jan. 1868](#)

5.27.7: Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicine, and Clothing

Notes: Unbound reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicine, and clothing, May 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.27.7.1: [Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicine, and Clothing, May 1865–May 1868](#)

5.27.8: Monthly Reports of Outrages

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of outrages, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.27.8.1: [Monthly Reports of Outrages, Oct. 1866–May 1868](#)

5.27.9: Monthly Reports of Contracts

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of contracts, January 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.27.9.1: [Monthly Reports of Contracts, Jan. 1867–July 1868](#)

5.27.10: Miscellaneous Reports

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of school reports, monthly reports of lands and abandoned lands, monthly and quarterly returns of stores, reports of persons and articles hired, and reports of civilians and officers on duty.

5.27.10.1: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1866–68](#)

5.27.11: Lists of Destitutes to Whom Rations Were Issued

Notes: Unbound lists of destitutes to whom rations were issued, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.27.11.1: [Lists of Destitutes to Whom Rations Were Issued, June 1866–June 1867](#)

5.27.12: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, March–May 1868 (211), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the plaintiff.

5.27.12.1: [Volume \(211\), Mar.–May 1868](#)

5.27.13: Registers of Contracts

Notes: The two volumes of registers of contracts cover the period 1866, 1867, and 1868, 1 (209) and 2 (210). Volume 1 (209) is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. Volume 2 (210) is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer and thereunder arranged in chronological order. Volume 1 (209) also contains a register of indentures of apprenticeship (Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867).

5.27.13.1: [Volume 1 \(209\), 1866 and 1867](#)5.27.13.2: [Volume 2 \(210\), 1867 and 1868](#)

5.27.14: Contracts

Notes: Unbound contracts, January 1866–July 1868, are arranged numerically.

5.27.14.1: [1 – 299, Jan. 1866–July 1868](#)

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5.27.14.2: 300 – 625, Jan. 1866–July 1868

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5.27.14.3: 626 – 925, Jan. 1866–July 1868

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5.27.14.4: 926 – 1228, Jan. 1866–July 1868

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5.27.14.5: 1229 – 1503, Jan. 1866–July 1868

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5.27.15: Indentures of Apprenticeship

Notes: Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, January–December 1866, are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

5.27.15.1: [Indentures of Apprenticeship, Jan.–Dec. 1866](#)

5.27.16: Register of Transportation Furnished

Notes: The single-volume register of transportation furnished, November 1866–March 1867, is arranged chronologically.

5.27.16.1: [1 Volume, Nov. 1866–Mar. 1867](#)

5.27.17: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of transportation reports, bills of lading, vouchers, leases, lists of stores expended, and abstracts.

5.27.17.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1866–67](#)

5.28: Hilton Head

5.28.1: Miscellaneous Returns

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous returns, August–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

[5.28.1.1: Miscellaneous Returns, Aug.–Dec. 1866](#)

5.28.2: Registers of Patients at the Hospital

Notes: The two volumes of registers of patients at the hospital, October 1865–April 1868, 1 (215) and 2 (215 ½), are arranged chronologically.

[5.28.2.1: Volume 1 \(215\), Oct. 1865–Aug. 1867](#)[5.28.2.2: Volume 2 \(215 ½\), Nov. 1866–Apr. 1868](#)

5.29: Honey District

5.29.1: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, June 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

[5.29.1.1: Labor Contracts, June 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

5.30: Hopkins Turn Out (Acting Assistant Surgeon)

5.30.1: Letters Sent and Received and Circulars Received

Notes: The single volume of letters sent and received and circulars received, November–December 1866 and July–October 1867 (216), is arranged chronologically.

[5.30.1.1: Volume \(216\), \(bulk Nov.–Dec. 1866 and July–Oct. 1867\)](#)

5.30.2: Register of Sick and Wounded

Notes: The single-volume register of sick and wounded, November 1866–December 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically by date admitted.

[5.30.2.1: Volume \(217\), Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

5.31: Johns Island (Acting Assistant Surgeon)

5.31.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, October 1865–May 1868 and August 1868 (219), is arranged chronologically and has a name index from Oct. 1865 to Sept. 1867. The volume also contains letters received for Oct. 1865–Sept. 1867.

[5.31.1.1: Volume \(219\), \(bulk Oct. 1865–May 1868 and August 1868\)](#)

5.31.2: Letters Received and Forwarded to District Headquarters Applying for Government Rations

Notes: The single volume of letters received and forwarded to district headquarters applying for government rations, January–April 1868 (218), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of supplies issued and reports of supplies issued for Feb. and Mar. 1866.

5.31.2.1: [Volume \(218\), Jan.–Apr. 1868](#)

5.31.3: Monthly Land Report

Notes: The unbound monthly land report is dated November 1865.

5.31.3.1: [Monthly Land Report, Nov. 1865](#)

5.32: Kingstree (Subassistant Commissioner)

5.32.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, January 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

5.32.1.1: [Volume \(221\), Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

5.32.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–December 1868 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of liens on crops and personal property for advances of Government corn to planters in the District of Williamsburg (May–Aug. 1868) arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the planter.

5.32.2.1: [Volume \(220\), Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

5.32.3: Endorsements Received on Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of endorsements received on letters sent, February 1867–April 1868 (222), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.32.3.1: [Volume \(222\), Feb. 1867–Apr. 1868](#)

5.32.4: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, November 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.32.4.1: [Letters Received, Nov. 1866–Jan. 1868](#)

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5.32.5: A Report of Persons and Articles Hired and a Bill of Lading

Notes: An unbound report of persons and articles hired and a bill of lading are dated June 1867 and July 1868, respectively.

5.32.5.1: [A Report of Persons and Articles Hired and a Bill of Lading, \(bulk June 1867 and July 1868\)](#)

5.33: Ladies Island (See Hopkins Turn Out)

5.34: Lancaster

5.34.1: Indentures of Apprenticeship

Notes: Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, January 1866, are arranged chronologically.

5.34.1.1: [Indentures of Apprenticeship, Jan. 1866](#)

5.35: Laurensville (Subassistant Commissioner)

5.35.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, December 1867–August 1868 and July–December 1868, 1 (226) and 2 (227), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in Volume 2 (227).

5.35.1.1: [Volume 1 \(226\), Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868](#)

5.35.1.2: [Volume 2 \(227\), July–Dec. 1868](#)

5.35.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1867–July 1868 (225), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

5.35.2.1: [Volume \(225\), Dec. 1867–July 1868](#)

5.35.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, June 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.35.3.1: [Letters Received, June 1866–May 1868](#)

5.35.4: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, January–June 1866, are arranged chronologically.

5.35.4.1: [Labor Contracts, Jan.–June 1866](#)

5.36: Legareville (Acting Assistant Surgeon)

5.36.1: Letters and Issuances Received

Notes: The single volume of letters and issuances received, December 1866–July 1867 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.36.1.1: [Volume \(224\), Dec. 1866–July 1867](#)

5.36.2: Register of Sick and Wounded

Notes: The single-volume register of sick and wounded, January 1867–January 1868 (223), is arranged in general chronological order.

5.36.2.1: [Volume \(223\), Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

5.37: Lexington

5.37.1: Contracts

Notes: Unbound contracts, June 1865–March 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

5.37.1.1: [Contracts, June 1865–Mar. 1868](#)

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5.37.2: Indentures of Apprenticeship

Notes: Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, January–April 1866, are arranged chronologically.

5.37.2.1: [Indentures of Apprenticeship, Jan.–Apr. 1866](#)

5.38: Manning (Agent)

5.38.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, May–July 1867 (228), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.38.1.1: [Volume \(228\), May–July 1867](#)

5.38.2: Contracts

Notes: The single volume of contracts, March–June 1867 (229), is arranged chronologically.

5.38.2.1: [Volume \(229\), March–June 1867](#)

5.39: Marion (Subassistant Commissioner)

5.39.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 and July–August 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.39.1.1: [Volume \(230\), \(bulk June 1867–Mar. 1868 and July–Aug. 1868\)](#)

5.39.2: Complaint Summons Sent

Notes: The single volume of complaint summons sent, May–June 1866 (231), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of destitute persons receiving rations and a list of rations issued.

5.39.2.1: [Volume \(231\), May–June 1866](#)

5.39.3: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–February 1868 (68), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of destitute persons receiving rations and a list of rations issued.

5.39.3.1: [Volume \(68\), June 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

5.39.4: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.39.4.1: [Letters Received, June 1866–Mar. 1868](#)

5.39.5: Statements Relating to Complaints

Notes: The single volume of statements relating to complaints, July 1867–January 1868 (67), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains accounts of supplies and a register of supplies.

5.39.5.1: [Volume \(67\), July 1867–Jan. 1868](#)

5.39.6: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, August 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

5.39.6.1: [Labor Contracts, Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

5.39.7: Indentures of Apprenticeship

Notes: Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, January–August 1866, are arranged chronologically.

5.39.7.1: [Indentures of Apprenticeship, Jan.–Aug. 1866](#)

5.39.8: Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Notes: Reports of persons and articles hired, December 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.39.8.1: [Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867](#)**5.39.9: Testimony of Witnesses at Several Court Cases**

Notes: Unbound testimony of witnesses at several court cases covers the period 1866–67 and is arranged by case.

5.39.9.1: [Testimony of Witnesses at Several Court Cases, 1866–67](#)**5.40: Moncks Corner (Subassistant Commissioner)****5.40.1: Letters Received**

Notes: Unbound letters received, January 1866–May 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

5.40.1.1: A – F, Jan. 1866–May 1868

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5.40.1.2: G – W, Jan. 1866–May 1868

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5.40.2: Letters Received Relating to Rations

Notes: Unbound letters received relating to rations, 1866–67, are arranged chronologically.

5.40.2.1: Letters Received Relating to Rations, 1866–67

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5.40.2.2: Letters Received Relating to Rations, 1867

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5.40.3: Orders and Circulars Received

Notes: Unbound orders and circulars received, August 1866–January 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.

5.40.3.1: [Orders and Circulars Received, Aug. 1866–Jan. 1868](#)**5.40.4: Miscellaneous Reports**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of school reports, reports of lands, and monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines.

5.40.4.1: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1866–68](#)

5.40.5: Registers of Destitutes

Notes: The two volumes of registers of destitutes, 1 (243) and 2 (244), cover the years 1866 and 1867–68. Volume 1 (243) is unarranged; Volume 2 (244) is arranged by location.

5.40.5.1: [Volume 1 \(243\), 1866](#)

5.40.5.2: [Volume 2 \(244\), 1867 and 1868](#)

5.40.6: Register of Complaints, "Cases Referred to Civil Authorities for Settlement."

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, "Cases Referred to Civil Authorities for Settlement," March 1867–February 1868 (241), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of names and residences of magistrates.

5.40.6.1: [Volume \(241\), Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

5.40.7: Registers of Complaints

Notes: The two volumes of registers of complaints, March 1866–February 1867 and March 1867–February 1868, 1 (239) and 2 (240), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (239) also contains a register of reports of violence reported to headquarters, a register of charges and specifications preferred, summons and orders for arrest, and a register of people summoned or arrested from July to Oct. 1866. The testimony relating to these registers is in the unbound series of "testimony, reports, and other records relating to court cases and complaints (1866–67)" described below.

5.40.7.1: [Volume 1 \(239\), Mar. 1866–Feb. 1867](#)

5.40.7.2: [Volume 2 \(240\), Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868](#)

5.40.8: Testimony, Reports, and Other Records Relating to Court Cases and Complaints

Notes: Unbound testimony, reports, and other records relating to court cases and complaints cover the period 1866–67.

5.40.8.1: [Testimony, Reports, and Other Records Relating to Court Cases and Complaint, 1866–67](#)

5.40.9: Register of Contracts

Notes: The single-volume register of contracts, January 1867–May 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.40.9.1: [Volume \(238\), Jan. 1867–May 1868](#)

5.40.10: Labor Contracts

Notes: The single volume of labor contracts covers the period January–May 1866 (237) and is unarranged. Included in the series are letters and circulars received relating to contracts. The volume has a name index. The volume also contains a register of indentures (June and Sept. 1866).

5.40.10.1: [Volume \(237\), Jan.–May 1866](#)

5.40.11: Lists and Registers

Notes: The single volume of lists and registers, 1866–68 (245), is arranged by type of list or register. Included in the series are lists and registers of confiscated property, reports and returns, rosters, bounty records, expenses, and requisitions.

5.40.11.1: [Volume \(245\), 1866–68](#)

5.40.12: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of quartermaster records, rations returns, bills of lading, and affidavits.

5.40.12.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1865–68](#)

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5.41: Mount Pleasant (Acting Subassistant Commissioner)

5.41.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The two volumes of letters sent, February 1866–January 1868, 1 (234) and 2 (235), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has an index.

5.41.1.1: [Volume 1 \(234\), \(bulk Feb.–Dec. 1866 and Nov. 1867–Jan. 1868\)](#)

5.41.1.2: [Volume 2 \(235\), Jan.–Nov. 1867](#)

5.41.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–July 1868 (233), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

5.41.2.1: [Volume \(233\), Jan. 1867–July 1868](#)

5.41.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, February 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.41.3.1: Letters Received, Feb. 1866–July 1868

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5.41.4: Orders Received

Notes: Unbound orders received, May 1865–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

5.41.4.1: [Orders Received, May 1865–Sept. 1867](#)**5.41.5: Miscellaneous Records**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of bills of lading, returns of quartermaster stores, lists of stores expended and stores received, reports of persons and articles hired, reports of business transactions, reports of outrages and arrests, receipts, reports of contracts approved, leases, affidavits, freedmen's accounts, and monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines.

5.41.5.1: Miscellaneous Records, 1866–68

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5.42: McClellanville**5.42.1: Register of Sick and Wounded**

Notes: The single-volume register of sick and wounded, January–November 1868 (232), is arranged chronologically.

5.42.1.1: [Volume \(232\), Jan.–Nov. 1868](#)

5.43: Newberry (Agent)**5.43.1: Letters Sent**

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–July 1868 (247), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.43.1.1: [Volume \(247\), Sept. 1867–July 1868](#)**5.43.2: Register of Letters Received**

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received, September 1867–July 1868 (246), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.43.2.1: [Volume \(246\), Sept. 1867–July 1868](#)

5.43.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

5.43.3.1: [Letters Received, Sept. 1867–July 1868](#)

5.43.4: Reports of Contracts

Notes: Unbound reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.43.4.1: [Reports of Contracts, Sept. 1867–July 1868](#)

5.43.5: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, September 1867–July 1868 (248), is arranged chronologically.

5.43.5.1: [Volume \(248\), Sept. 1867–July 1868](#)

5.43.6: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts cover the period 1865–68. Contracts for 1865 are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer and thereunder chronologically. Contracts for 1866 are divided into series numbered 1 – 51, thereunder arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer, and thereunder chronologically. Contracts for 1867–68 are arranged chronologically.

5.43.6.1: [A – Y, 1865](#)5.43.6.2: [1 – 2, 1866](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)5.43.6.3: [3 – 51, 1866](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)5.43.6.4: [3 – 51, \(bulk 1867 and 1868\)](#)

5.43.7: Miscellaneous Quartermaster Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous quartermaster records, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included in the series are quarterly statements; reports of persons and articles hired; fuel abstracts; monthly returns of quartermaster stores;

lists of stores received; monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage; and abstracts.

5.43.7.1: [Miscellaneous Quartermaster Records, Sept. 1866–July 1868](#)

5.43.8: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of affidavits, indentures of apprenticeship, and bills of lading.

5.43.8.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1866–68](#)

5.44: Orangeburg (Acting Subassistant Commissioner)

5.44.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The three volumes of letters sent, August 1865–July 1866 and July 1867–December 1868, 1 (250), 2 (251), and 3 (253), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in Volumes 2 (251) and 3 (253). Volume 1 (250) includes general orders issued and a register of contracts approved (Apr.–May 1866); a register of rations issued (May–Aug. 1866); and accounts (June–July, ca. 1866), arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (251) also contains endorsements sent and received (Apr.–Nov. 1866), arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (251) has a name index.

5.44.1.1: [Volume 1 \(250\), Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

5.44.1.2: [Volume 2 \(251\), Mar.–July 1866](#)

5.44.1.3: [Volume 3 \(253\), July 1867–Dec. 1868](#)

5.44.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1867–November 1868 (249), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

5.44.2.1: [Volume \(249\), July 1867–Nov. 1868](#)

5.44.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.

5.44.3.1: A – F, Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868
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[Image\(s\)](#)5.44.3.2: [G – W, Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868](#)

5.44.4: Miscellaneous Reports

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of monthly reports of lands; monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicines, and clothing; and monthly reports of persons and articles hired.

5.44.4.1: [Miscellaneous Reports, 1865–68](#)

5.44.5: Registers of Rations Issued

Notes: The single–volume register of rations issued, April–December 1868 (257), is arranged numerically.

5.44.5.1: [Volume \(257\), Apr.–Dec. 1868](#)

5.44.6: Register of Cases in Superior and Circuit Provost Courts

Notes: The single–volume register of cases in superior and circuit provost courts, September 1865–March 1866 (255), is arranged in several subseries and thereunder in chronological order and numbered.

5.44.6.1: [Volume \(255\), Sept. 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

5.44.7: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single–volume register of complaints, July 1866–January 1867 (254), is arranged chronologically.

5.44.7.1: [Volume \(254\), July 1866–Jan. 1867](#)

5.44.8: Register of Contracts

Notes: The single–volume register of contracts, 1866 (256), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer and thereunder numerically.

5.44.8.1: [Volume \(256\), 1866](#)

5.44.9: Registered Contracts

Notes: Unbound registered contracts, February–July 1866, are arranged according their entry in the single–volume register of Contracts (256) described above.

5.44.9.1: [A – G, Feb.–July 1866](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)

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5.44.9.2: H – Z, Feb.–July 1866

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5.44.10: Unregistered Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound unregistered labor contracts cover the period May 1865–April 1867. The contracts for 1865 are arranged by the initial letter of the surname; contracts for 1866 are arranged numerically; and the remaining contracts for 1866 and 1867 are arranged chronologically.

5.44.10.1: Unregistered Labor Contracts, May 1865–Apr. 1867

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5.44.11: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of monthly returns of Bureau stores, indentures of apprenticeship, affidavits, reports of property seized, reports of arrests, amnesty oaths, lists of cases tried, invoices, requisitions, and lists of destitutes.

5.44.11.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1865–68](#)

5.45: Orangeburg (Hospital)

5.45.1: Letters Sent; Letters, General Orders, and Special Orders Received; and Endorsements Sent and Received

Notes: The single volume of letters sent; letters, general orders, and special orders received; and endorsements sent and received, June–December 1866 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.45.1.1: [Volume \(252\), June–Dec. 1866](#)

5.45.2: Register of Sick and Wounded

Notes: The single-volume register of sick and wounded, March–December 1868 (258), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of sick and wounded, District of Colleton at Summerville (July–Nov. 1868).

5.45.2.1: [Volume \(258\), Mar.–Dec. 1868](#)

5.45.3: Saturday Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded

Notes: The single volume of Saturday Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded (259) covers the months of March through October 1866. The entries in the volume are arranged by month.

5.45.3.1: [Volume \(259\), Mar.–Oct. 1866](#)

5.46: Rice Hope Plantation

5.46.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, April 1865–May 1868 (260), is arranged in chronological order and numbered, and the volume has a name index.

5.46.1.1: [Volume \(260\), Apr. 1865–May 1868](#)

5.46.2: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, January 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

5.46.2.1: [Letters Received, Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867](#)

5.46.2.2: [Letters Received, May 1867–Mar. 1868](#)

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5.46.3: Orders Received

Notes: Unbound orders received, February–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.

5.46.3.1: [Orders Received, Feb.–Dec. 1867](#)

5.46.4: Register of Court Cases

Notes: The single-volume register of court cases, January–May 1866 (262), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a list of destitutes (June 1867).

5.46.4.1: [Volume \(262\), Jan.–May 1866](#)

5.46.5: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–June 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued (July–Sept. 1867) for St. Peters Parish; a register of "Rosters of Unfortunates" (May–Sept. 1867); a "Roster of Orphans" (No Date); returns of rations issued; a list of seeds received from the agriculture department and distributed to freed persons on plantations; a register of persons issued land certificates (Nov. 1866); a register of contracts (Feb. 1867–Feb. 1868); and a "Roster of Plantations in the Districts of the South Carolina side of the Savannah River (No Date)."

5.46.5.1: [Volume \(261\), July 1866–June 1868](#)

5.46.6: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of applications for rations, lists of stores received, abstracts, fuel reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and invoices of subsistence stores.

5.46.6.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1867–68](#)

5.47: Richland District

5.47.1: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, January–December 1866, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer, and thereunder chronologically.

5.47.1.1: [Labor Contracts, Jan.–Dec. 1866](#)

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[Image\(s\)](#)

5.47.2: Indentures

Notes: Unbound indentures, January–December 1866, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

5.47.2.1: [Indentures, Jan.–Dec. 1866](#)

5.48: Ridgeville

5.48.1: Letters Sent Transmitting Amounts Due for Rations Issued

Notes: The single volume of letters sent transmitting amounts due for rations issued, October–November 1868 (263), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued (Apr.–May 1868); bills of lading; a list of names of persons who applied for assistance from the Bureau; and a list of persons receiving assistance from the Bureau.

5.48.1.1: [Volume \(263\), Oct.–Nov. 1868](#)

5.49: Rockville

5.49.1: Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, February 1866–June 1867, 1 (264) and 2 (265), are arranged by type of record to Jan. 1867 and thereafter arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

5.49.1.1: [Volume 1 \(264\), Feb.–Dec. 1866](#)5.49.1.2: [Volume 2 \(265\), Jan.–June 1867](#)

5.49.2: Registers of Complaints

Notes: The two volumes of registers of complaints, August 1865–January 1866 and March 1868, 1 (188) and 2 (189), are arranged chronologically.

5.49.2.1: [Volume 1 \(188\), Aug. 1865–Jan. 1866](#)5.49.2.2: [Volume 2 \(189\), Mar. 1868](#)

5.49.3: List of Destitute Persons to Whom Rations Were Issued

Notes: The single-volume list of destitute persons to whom rations were issued, February and April 1866 (267), is unarranged.

5.49.3.1: [Volume \(267\), \(bulk Feb. and Apr. 1866\)](#)

5.49.4: Register of Dependents

Notes: The single-volume register of dependents, October 1865–January 1867 (187), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder in general chronological order. The volume also contains a register of prisoners (June–Aug. 1865).

5.49.4.1: [Volume \(187\), Oct. 1865–Jan. 1867](#)

5.49.5: Labor Contracts

Notes: The single volume of labor contracts, March 1866–August 1867 (268), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

5.49.5.1: [Volume \(268\), Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867](#)

5.49.6: Lists of Plantations on Sea Islands

Notes: The single volume of lists of plantations on the Sea Islands, February 1866 (266), is arranged by type of list and thereunder by island.

5.49.6.1: [Volume \(266\), Feb. 1866](#)

5.50: St. Helena Island (See Hopkins Turn Out)

5.51: St. Paul's Parish

5.51.1: "Requisitions for Medical and Hospital Supplies"

Notes: The single volume of requisitions for medical and hospital supplies, October 1865–March 1866 (276), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains property returns

(Oct. 1865–Sept. 1867), and invoices of hospital and medical supplies (1866 and 1867).

5.51.1.1: [Volume \(276\), Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

5.52: Spartanburg

5.52.1: Labor Contracts for Spartanburg District

Notes: Unbound labor contracts for the Spartanburg district covers the period August 1865–January 1867. "Series I," Dec. 1865–June 1866, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. "Series II," Jan.–Apr. 1866, is arranged numerically. "Series III," Aug.–Dec. 1865 and Jan. 1867, is arranged by year.

5.52.1.1: [Series I \(A – Z\), Dec. 1865–June 1866](#)

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5.52.1.2: [Series II \(1 – 85\), Jan.–Apr. 1866](#)

5.52.1.3: [Series II \(86 – 258\), Jan.–Apr. 1866](#)

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5.52.1.4: [Series II \(259 – 342\), Jan.–Apr. 1866](#)

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5.52.1.5: [Series III, \(bulk Aug.–Dec. 1865 and Jan. 1867\)](#)

5.52.2: Indentures of Apprenticeship

Notes: Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, January 1866–September 1867, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer, and thereunder chronologically.

5.52.2.1: [Indentures of Apprenticeship, Jan. 1866–Sept. 1867](#)

5.53: Summerville (Subassistant Commissioner)

5.53.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, August 1866–December 1867 (270), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

[5.53.1.1: Volume \(270\), Aug. 1866–Dec. 1867](#)

5.53.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–August 1867 (269), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of contracts (Mar.–July 1867); and general orders, special orders, circulars, and letters and endorsements received (June 1866–December 1867), arranged chronologically.

[5.53.2.1: Volume \(269\), Mar.–Aug. 1867](#)

5.53.3: Letters Received

Notes: Unbound letters received, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

[5.53.3.1: Letters Received, June 1866–July 1868](#)

5.53.4: Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines, and Clothing

Notes: Unbound reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicines, and clothing, September 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

[5.53.4.1: Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines, and Clothing, Sept. 1865–Dec. 1867](#)

5.53.5: Monthly Reports of Lands

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of lands, September–November 1865 and June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

[5.53.5.1: Monthly Reports of Lands, \(bulk Sept.–Nov. 1865 and June 1866–Feb. 1867\)](#)

5.53.6: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of Complaints (271) covers the period September 1866–November 1867. Entries in the volume are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of liens on crops for supplies (July–Aug. 1867).

[5.53.6.1: Volume \(271\), Sept. 1866–Nov. 1867](#)

5.53.7: Register of Contracts

Notes: The single-volume register of contracts, December 1865–May 1866 (272), is unarranged. For a register of contracts dated Mar.–July 1867, see the single volume register of letters received and endorsements Sent (269) described above. The volume also contains a "Docket of Superior Provost Court" at Summerville (May 1866).

[5.53.7.1: Volume \(272\), Dec. 1865–May 1866](#)**5.53.8: Labor Contracts for the Colleton District**

Notes: Unbound labor contracts for the Colleton district, June 1865–February 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the employer.

[5.53.8.1: Labor Contracts for the Colleton District, June 1865–Feb. 1868](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)[Image\(s\)](#)**5.53.9: Miscellaneous Records**

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of indentures, reports of persons and articles hired, reports of rations issued, ration returns, bills of lading, lists of orphans, oaths of loyalty, summonses, charges and specifications, affidavits, freedmen's accounts, reports of arrest, reports of outrages, lists of stores received, rosters, and abstracts for stationery.

[5.53.9.1: Miscellaneous Records, 1866–68](#)

5.54: Summerville (Hospital)**5.54.1: Letters and Special Orders Received and Letters Sent**

Notes: The single volume of letters and special orders received and letters sent, September 1866–November 1868 (273), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

[5.54.1.1: Volume \(273\), Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868](#)**5.54.2: Register of Sick and Wounded**

Notes: The single-volume register of sick and wounded, September–October 1866 and June 1867–July 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically. For a register of sick and wounded for the District of Colleton at Summerville (July–Nov. 1868), see the single-volume register of sick and wounded at the Orangeburg Hospital (258) described above.

[5.54.2.1: Volume \(274\), \(bulk Sept.–Oct. 1866 and June 1867–July 1868\)](#)**5.54.3: Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded**

Notes: The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded, September 1866–June 1867 (275), is arranged by refugees and freedmen and thereunder chronologically.

[5.54.3.1: Volume \(275\), Sept. 1866–June 1867](#)

5.55: Sumpter (Acting Subassistant Commissioner)

5.55.1: Monthly Reports of Lands and a List of Destitutes

Notes: Unbound monthly reports of lands and a list of destitutes, August–September 1865, are arranged chronologically.

5.55.1.1: [Monthly Reports of Lands and a List of Destitutes, Aug.–Sept. 1865](#)

5.56: Union District

5.56.1: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, January 1865–May 1868, are arranged by year. Contracts for 1865 are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. Contracts for 1866, "Series I," are arranged numerically, and 1866, "Series II," are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. Contracts for 1867 are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer, and 1868 contracts are unarranged.

5.56.1.1: [A – Y, Jan. 1865–Dec. 1865](#)

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5.56.1.2: [Series I \(1 – 106\), 1866](#)

5.56.1.3: [Series I \(107 – 209\), 1866](#)

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5.56.1.4: [Series I \(300 – 360\), 1866](#)

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5.56.1.5: [Series II \(A – S\), 1866](#)

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5.56.1.6: [Series II \(S – Y\), 1866](#)

5.56.1.7: [A – W, 1867](#)

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5.56.1.8: [A – W, Jan.–May 1868](#)

5.56.2: Indentures of Apprenticeship

Notes: Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, January 1866–February 1867, are arranged by year, thereunder by the

initial letter of the surname of the employer, and thereunder chronologically.

5.56.2.1: [Indentures of Apprenticeship, Jan. 1866–Feb. 1867](#)

5.57: Unionville (Subassistant Commissioner)

5.57.1: Letters Sent

Notes: The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–March 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

5.57.1.1: [Volume \(278\), June 1866–Mar. 1868](#)

5.57.2: Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

Notes: The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April–November 1867 (277), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

5.57.2.1: [Volume \(277\), Apr.–Nov. 1867](#)

5.57.3: Register of Complaints

Notes: The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–March 1867 (279), is arranged chronologically.

5.57.3.1: [Volume \(279\), July 1866–Mar. 1867](#)

5.57.4: Register of Rations Issued

Notes: The single-volume register of rations issued (280) covers the months of May through September but lists no year. The entries in the volume are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the person receiving rations and thereunder chronologically.

5.57.4.1: [Volume \(280\), May–Sept. \(No Year\)](#)

5.58: Walhalla

5.58.1: "Names of Persons Who Have Taken the Oaths of Allegiance"

Notes: The single volume of names of persons who have taken the oaths of allegiance, August 1865–March 1866 (281), is arranged chronologically.

5.58.1.1: [Volume \(281\), Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

5.59: Williamsburg

5.59.1: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, June 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

5.59.1.1: [Labor Contracts, June 1865–Mar. 1866](#)

5.60: York District

5.60.1: Labor Contracts

Notes: Unbound labor contracts, January 1866–July 1867, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

5.60.1.1: [A – W, Jan. 1866–July 1867](#)

5.60.2: Registers of Complaints

Notes: The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the period 1867–68. Each volume is arranged chronologically.

5.60.2.1: [Volume 1, 1867–68](#)

5.60.2.2: [Volume 2, 1867–68](#)

5.60.3: Register of Pensions

Notes: The single-volume register of pensions, August 1870–April 1872, is arranged chronologically.

5.60.3.1: [1 Volume, Aug. 1870–Apr. 1872](#)

5.60.4: Miscellaneous Records

Notes: Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–69, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of reports, lists of planters, lists of arrested people, and other lists; muster rolls; and an unidentified list of subdistricts.

5.60.4.1: [Miscellaneous Records, 1866–69](#)

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