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RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, 1865–1872

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INTRODUCTION

On the 78 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1909, are reproduced the previously unfilmed records of the North Carolina Assistant Commissioner, staff officers, and field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, orders and circulars, monthly reports, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and claims. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

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

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

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other

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

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

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

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

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN NORTH CAROLINA

ORGANIZATION

Col. Eliphalet Whittlesey, the first Assistant Commissioner of North Carolina, established his headquarters at Raleigh in June 1865. Whittlesey divided the state into four districts and thereunder into subdistricts. The districts included Newberne, Raleigh, Wilmington, and Goldsboro. The officers in charge of districts were designated superintendents, and those in charge of subdistricts were given the title of assistant superintendents. On July 1, 1867, the basic unit of organization for North Carolina was changed to the subdistrict. Eleven subdistricts were established, each

containing from two to four subdivisions. The officers in charge of the subdistricts were designated subassistant commissioners, and those who administered smaller segments of the subdistrict were titled assistant subassistant commissioners. Each of the subassistant commissioners reported directly to the Assistant Commissioner.

March 1, 1868, marked the last change in the organization of the North Carolina Bureau. The state was divided into the four subdistricts of Morganton, Wilmington, Raleigh, and Goldsboro, but there were provisions for smaller subdivisions in each subdistrict. This new subdivision of the state resembled the first organizational structure, although titles for the various officers remained the same as those of the second. By May 1869 all of the Bureau offices and functions except education, were phased out in North Carolina, and the Assistant Commissioner closed his office the first week of that month.

The following officers succeeded Col. Eliphalet Whittlesey as Assistant Commissioner of North Carolina: Bvt. Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, May–June 1866; Bvt. Maj. Gen. John C. Robinson, June–November 1866; Col. James V. Bomford, November 1866–April 1867 (acting assistant commissioner); Bvt. Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, April 1867–October 1868; Bvt. Lt. Col. Jacob F. Chur, October 1868–January 1869; and Bvt. Lt. Col. Charles E. Compton, April–May 1869.

ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in North 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 Col. E. Whittlesey assumed office as Assistant Commissioner for North Carolina in June 1865, he found large numbers of both freedmen and white refugees in desperate need of relief. To prevent widespread starvation and destitution in the state, the Freedmen's Bureau issued more than 500,000 rations from July through September. A large percentage of rations were issued to the families of white Confederate soldiers who died during military service. Despite a population of more than 300,000 by September 1865, only 5,000 freedpeople had received aid from the Bureau, mostly women and children. By January 1866, with aid being refused to those persons able to work, the number of rations issued to white refugees and freedmen diminished. However, because of crop failures and other emergencies, the Bureau at various periods between 1867 and 1868 issued food and clothing to those in dire need.¹

To further aid and provide medical relief to the nearly 14,000 freedmen scattered in camps, settlements, and large towns, the Freedmen's Bureau in North Carolina

¹ House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1255, p. 25; Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, North Carolina, October 9, 1867, pp. 3–4, October 20, 1868 [pp. 2–3], Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group (RG) 105, NARA.

provided physicians and medical supplies, and opened hospitals. The Bureau established hospitals at Raleigh, Newberne, Beaufort, Roanoke Island, Kinston, Wilmington, Salisbury, and Charlotte. To protect against the spread of smallpox throughout the state, special hospitals were opened at Beaufort, Newberne, Raleigh, Greensboro, and Wilmington. Thousands of freedmen were vaccinated, and the vaccine was distributed to plantation owners. Also, routine inspections were made at freedmen camps and settlements by assistant superintendents and medical officers, and Bureau subdistrict officers were instructed to work closely with civil authorities in matters concerning public health and safety.²

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Bureau in North Carolina. In a circular issued July 5, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Whittlesey told his subordinates that freedmen should be free to bargain with their prospective employers, and both parties should sign written agreements in the presence of a Bureau official. Freedmen who failed to adhere to signed agreements were subject to forfeit all or part of their wages. Employers who dismissed employees without just cause and failed to pay them were required to either make payment or provisions for laborers and their families for the remainder of the contract. If necessary, requirements were to be enforced by military authorities. The average wage for employees was \$10 per month for men and \$6 per month for women. Although the less restrictive system of crop sharing was popular among freedmen, it was the subject of numerous complaints, and the Bureau advised against it because of such abuses as high costs for provisions charged by employers during the season.³

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was also a priority of the Bureau in North Carolina. Following the Civil War, several Southern states, including North Carolina, enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which 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 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

On July 13, 1866, after receiving notice from the Governor of North Carolina that "there now exists under the laws of this State no discrimination in the administration of justice to the prejudice of free persons of color," then—Assistant Commissioner John C. Robinson issued General Orders Number 3. The orders directed Bureau

² Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 107–108.

³ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 4; Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 104; For a discussion of wage and share contracts relating to the Freedmen's Bureau's activities in North Carolina, see Roberta Sue Alexander, *North Carolina Faces the Freedmen; Race Relations During Presidential Reconstruction*, 1865–67 (Durham: Duke University Press, 1985), pp. 96–112.

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

officers and agents to refer all cases involving freedmen, with the exception of those concerning labor agreements witnessed or approved by Bureau officials, to the appropriate state or county court. Bureau officers were further ordered (General Orders Number 5, August 3, 1866) to attend trials held by state authorities involving labor contracts not approved by the Bureau, to insure fair treatment of freedmen. Cases determined to be unjust could be resumed under the jurisdiction of the Bureau. If civil authorities failed or neglected to arrest persons who committed crimes, regardless of color, Bureau officers were authorized to make arrests and hold such individuals for the appropriate court.⁵

Discriminatory clauses in the laws regarding the apprenticing of black children by North Carolina courts seriously hindered the Freedmen's Bureau's efforts to obtain justice for freedmen. Under North Carolina law, as part of the black codes, thousands of black children were bound out to their former owners without their parents' consent. Also, unlike white females who were apprenticed until the age of 18, black females were bound until age 21. Those black children whose parents were not considered by county courts to be regularly employed in "some honest, industrious occupation" could be bound out. The Bureau saw the North Carolina laws as a subtle attempt to re-enslave freedmen. In November 1866, with pressure from the Bureau, the clauses in the laws were removed and many of the apprenticeship agreements were cancelled. However, the practice of illegally apprenticing black children remained a major problem in many counties in North Carolina. Not until the North Carolina Supreme Court in January 1867 ruled "null and void" any apprenticeship contracts, whether the child was black or white, were black parents able to get significant relief regarding the illegal apprenticeship of their children.6

The Freedmen's Bureau's educational activities in North Carolina officially began with the appointment of F. A. Fiske as superintendent of schools on August 9, 1865 (Special Orders Number 21). The Bureau, for the most part, offered advice, protection, and financial assistance to local citizens interested in starting schools. Fiske frequently acted as an intermediary between freedmen and members of the benevolent societies that offered to provide teachers and aid for schools. He corresponded routinely with state and local authorities, members of benevolent societies, and with Bureau officers stationed in the subdistricts. In addition, he collected information about the schools and about the attitudes of the white populace toward the education of freedmen and reported his findings to Bureau headquarters at Washington. In November 1865, Fiske reported that there were some 61 schools and 97 teachers providing instruction for over 5,000 students. At the end of February 1866, there were 115 schools and 151 teachers providing education for more than 11,000 pupils. While the bulk of the aid for freedmen schools came largely from

⁵ Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 101–102.

⁶ Alexander, *North Carolina Faces the Freedmen*, pp.112–119; See also, Rebecca Scott, "The Battle Over the Child: Child Apprenticeship and the Freedmen's Bureau in North Carolina," *Prologue: The Journal of the National Archives* 10, no. 2 (Summer 1978): 101–113.

northern benevolent societies, freedmen themselves contributed significantly in the establishment and maintenance of their own schools.⁷

On July 31, 1868, Fiske resigned and H. C. Vogell succeeded him. The office of the Assistant Commissioner was terminated in the first week of May 1869, but the superintendent of education remained, and it was not until August 31, 1870 that Vogell's appointment was withdrawn.

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 include 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 complaints of illegal apprenticeships. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general and special orders and circulars received. Note: The document titled "Tax List for Persons County, 1867," part of the records of the Hillsboro agent on roll 27, is missing.

A few series were created in 1863–64, prior to 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 15, for example, the Register of Complaints also contains a register of contracts. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these records.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the field offices for the State of North Carolina, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and the Assistant Commissioner and Superintendent of Education for North

⁷ Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 104–105.

Carolina. Several of these records series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

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

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

M803, Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871

M843, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of North Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870

M844, Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of North Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870

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

APPENDIX

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

LOCATION DATES

ASHEVILLE

Assistant Superintendent

Patrick E. Murphy May–Nov. 1866

Agent

Oscar Eastmond July 1867–Sept. 1868

BEAUFORT

Assistant Superintendent

Richard Dillon Dec. 1865–June 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

Richard Dillon

Owen Jay Sweet

E. C. Gaskill

Louis E. Granger

June 1867–Mar. 1868

Mar.–June 1868

July–Sept. 1868

Sept.–Nov. 1868

CHARLOTTE

Subassistant Commissioner

A. W. Shaffer May–Sept. 1867 H. M. Lazalle Sept.–Oct. 1867 T. O. McAlpine Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868

Agent

T. O. McAlpine Jan.–Nov. 1868

EDENTON

Subassistant Commissioner

C. W. Dodge July 1867–May 1868

E. C. Gaskill June 1868 C. W. Dodge July–Aug. 1868

Agent

C. W. Dodge Sept.–Nov. 1868

ELIZABETH CITY

Assistant Superintendent

William H. Doherty Jan.–July 1867

Agent

William H. Doherty July 1867–Dec. 1868

FAYETTEVILLE

Assistant Commissioner

Nicholas Yeager Nov. 1865

LOCATION DATES

FAYETTEVILLE (cont.)

Assistant Superintendent

H. C. Laurence Dec. 1865–Mar. 1866 Justin Hadger Aug.–Sept. 1866

Subassistant Commissioner

M. Gogswell May–Dec. 1867

Agent

Manchester W. Weld Jan.–Mar. 1868 Richard Dillon Mar.–Dec. 1868

FRANKLIN

Subassistant Commissioner

George S. Hawley Sept.–Dec. 1867

Agent

George S. Hawley Jan.–Aug. 1868

FRANKLINTON

Assistant Commissioner

Thomas H. Hay July 1866–July 1867

GOLDSBORO

Superintendent

J. Murray Hoag
G. O. Glavis
Dec. 1865–May 1866
J. W. Stickney
May–Aug. 1866

Assistant Superintendent

Hannibal D. Norton Feb.–May 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

C. E. Compton May 1867–Feb. 1868

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

J. F. Allison July–Sept. 1867

Agent (See Kinston)

GRAHAM

Agent

Manchester W. Weld Mar.–May 1868

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Frederick W. Liedtke May–Dec. 1868

GREENSBORO

Assistant Superintendent

Asa Teal July 1865–Aug. 1866

Agent

A. Dilsworth Aug. 1866–May 1867 Hugo Hillebrandt Jan.–Nov. 1868

Subassistant Commissioner

A. W. Bolenius June–Oct. 1867 Hugo Hillebrandt Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868 LOCATION DATES **HALIFAX Assistant Superintendent** John M. Foote Apr. 1866-Apr. 1867 **HENDERSON Assistant Subassistant Commissioner** Thomas H. Hay July 1867-Mar. 1868 Mar.-July 1868 Frank A. Page Agent E. T. Lamberton Aug.-Dec. 1868 **HILLSBORO Assistant Subassistant Commissioner** May 1866-Sept. 1867 Isaac Porter June-Dec. 1868 Thomas H. Hay Agent James Carle Feb. 1868 Charles B. Whittemore Mar.-May 1868 Manchester W. Weld May-June 1868 JAMES CITY (See Trent River Settlement, **Newberne Subdistrict) JEFFERSON Assistant Subassistant Commissioner** William N. Thompson July-Dec. 1867 Agent William N. Thompson Jan.-July 1868 KINSTON **Assistant Subassistant Commissioner** H. Hillebrandt May-Aug. 1866 William F. Cox Aug. 1866-Jan. 1867 H. H. Foster Mar.-Sept. 1867 Agent J. D. Black Dec. 1867-Jan. 1868 J. D. Black (also Goldsboro) Mar.-Sept. 1868 George S. Hawley (also Goldsboro) Sept.-Dec. 1868 **LEXINGTON Assistant Subassistant Commissioner** W. F. Henderson Aug.-Dec. 1867 Austin W. Fuller Jan.-Mar. 1868 Agent W. F. Henderson Mar.-Dec. 1868 LINCOLNTON **Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

July-Oct. 1867

Mar.-Dec. 1868

J. O. McAlpine

William Birnie

Agent

LOCATION DATES

LUMBERTON

Agent

William Birnie Apr. 1867–Jan. 1868 Alfred Thomas Feb.–Dec. 1868

MAGNOLIA

Assistant Superintendent

H. H. Foster Jan.–Dec. 1866

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

L. Echelberry July–Dec. 1867

Agent

J. F. Curren Mar.–Dec. 1868

MORGANTON

Subassistant Commissioner

Hannibal D. Norton May 1867–Jan. 1868

Agent

Hannibal D. Norton Jan.–Dec. 1868

NEWBERNE (Eastern District)

Superintendent

Horace James Aug.—Dec. 1865
F. A. Seely Jan.—May 1866
A. Brady June 1866
William H. Wieget June—Aug. 1866
Stephen Moore Aug. 1866—July 1867

Assistant Commissioner

Stephen Moore (Subdistrict #3) July 1867–Mar. 1868

Agent

Stephen Moore (Subdistrict of Newberne) Mar.–Oct. 1868

Bureau Officer

Stephen Moore (Subdistrict of Newberne) Oct.–Dec. 1868

NEWBERNE (Subdistrict)

Assistant Superintendent

Isaac A. Rosekrans Oct. 1865–Apr. 1866

A. W. McKillip Apr. 1866 Andrew Coats Jan.–Mar. 1867 A. W. Bolenius Mar.–July 1867

NEWBERNE (Claims Division)

Assistant Superintendent

Andrew Coats

William H. Doherty

Sept.-Oct. 1866

Andrew Coats

Nov. 1866-Mar. 1871

Cashier

C. A. Nelson Mar. 1871–Aug. 1872

OXFORD

Assistant Superintendent

William Jones July 1866–June 1867

LOCATION	DATES
PLYMOUTH	
Assistant Superintendent	
C. W. Dodge	May 1866–June 1867
Subassistant Commissioner	,
John M. Foote	July 1867-Sept. 1868
Bureau Officer	J 1
John M. Foote	OctDec. 1868
RALEIGH	
Superintendent	
Dexter E. Clapp	July 1865–Jan. 1866
Aquila Wiley	Jan.–Mar. 1866
A. G. Bready	AprDec. 1866
M. Cogswell	Jan.–May 1867
Assistant Superintendent	•
Asa Bird Gardner	May–July 1866
T. D. McAlpine	Aug. 1866-May 1867
Agent	
H. C. Vogell	June 1867-Aug. 1868
C. B. Whittemore	AugDec. 1868
ROCKINGHAM	
Assistant subassistant Commissioner	
T. D. McAlpine	June–July 1867
Agent	
William MacFarland	July 1867–Mar. 1868
William MacFarland (also Wadesboro)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
ROCKY MOUNT	
Assistant Superintendent	
Thomas Richards	Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866
William F. Cox	Jan.–July 1866
J. F. Allison	July 1866–June 1867
Agent	
William A. Cutter	July 1867–Jan. 1868
Gardiner Merriam	FebMar. 1868
A. W. Fuller	MarJune 1868
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Robert G. Heiner	June–Aug. 1868
SALISBURY (Western District)	
Superintendent	
Clinton A. Cilley	FebMay 1866
Stephen Moore	May–July 1866
John R. Edie	Aug. 1866-Dec. 1867
William A. Cutter	JanOct. 1868

SMITHFIELD

Assistant Superintendent J. F. Curren May 1866-June 1867 LOCATION DATES

STATESVILLE

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

W. W. Jones July 1867–Jan. 1868

Agent

W. W. Jones Jan.-Nov. 1868

Bureau Officer

W. W. Jones Nov.–Dec. 1868

TRENT RIVER SETTLEMENT

(James City, Newberne Subdistrict) Assistant Superintendent and Assistant

Quartermaster

A. W. McKillip July 1866–May 1867

WADESBORO (See Rockingham)

WASHINGTON

Assistant Superintendent

Austin W. Fuller Jan.–June 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Austin W. Fuller July–Nov. 1867

Agent

Isaac A. Rosekrans Feb.–Dec. 1868

WHITEVILLE

Assistant Superintendent

E. H. McQuigg Jan.–May 1866 L. Echelberry June 1866–Feb. 1867

WILKESBORO

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

J. F. Allison Sept.–Dec. 1867

Agent

James Carle Mar.—June 1868

WILMINGTON (Southern District)

Superintendent

Charles J. Wickersham

William Beadle

Charles J. Wickersham

Charles J. Wickersham

Allan Rutherford

Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866

Feb.–Mar. 1866

Mar.–Apr. 1866

Apr. 1866–June 1867

Subassistant Commissioner

Allan Rutherford June–Sept. 1867

Allan Rutherford (4th Subdistrict) Sept. 1867–Mar. 1868

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Allan Rutherford Mar. 1868–June 1869

Agent

Allan Rutherford June 1869–Mar. 1870

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1 Volume

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER ISSUANCES

Drafts of Special Orders Issued

The single volume of drafts of special orders issued, July 1867–December 1868 (26), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also **contains** a **register of quartermaster stores received by an officer during the Civil War**, which is dated November 1863–January 1864.

Volume (26)

July 1867–Dec. 1868

Special Orders Issued

Unbound special orders issued relating to the restoration of property, July 1865–May 1867, are arranged chronologically. The first orders were issued by Bureau headquarters in Washington, but the remaining orders were issued by the Assistant Commissioner for North Carolina. Copies of these orders are in the three volumes, 1 (22), 2 (25), and 3 (27), of special orders of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner reproduced on roll 21 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M843.

July 1865-May 1867

OTHER RECORDS

Letters Received

Unbound letters received from Bureau headquarters relating to appointments and revocations, January 1867–April 1869, are arranged chronologically by month.

Jan. 1867-Apr. 1869

Register of Destitute Freedmen

The single-volume register of destitute freedmen, April–September 1868, is unnumbered and arranged by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of clothing issued** (April 1865, arranged chronologically).

1 Volume

Apr.-Sept. 1868

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(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–January 1869, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of receipts, lists, and vouchers.

Oct. 1865-Jan. 1869

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SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

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Unbound receipts for checks, 1868–70, are arranged by year. Most are for the rent of schools.

1868-70

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The single volume of letters sent, January 1867–September 1868 (60), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes **endorsements sent** (February–July 1867), which are arranged chronologically.

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The single-volume register of letters received, January–October 1867 (59), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received copied in the volume, see the unbound letters received (January–November 1867) described below.

Volume (59) Jan.–Oct. 1867

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January–November 1867, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date received. Some unregistered letters received are at the end of the series.

Jan.-Nov. 1867

DATES

3 CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

(cont.) Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–November 1866 (61), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains **orders issued by** the quartermaster in July 1865 and March 1866, a **register of property returns received**, a list of property abandoned, and a list of Government buildings transferred for use as freedmen's schools and churches.

Volume (61)

July 1865-Nov. 1866

Letters Received

Unbound letters received (3 items) cover the period September 1865 and February 1868.

Sept. 1865 and Feb. 1868

Reports of Moneys Received from Agents

Unbound reports of moneys received from agents, July 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1867-July 1868

Accounts

The two volumes of accounts, 1 (62) and 2 (63), cover the period January–March 1869. Volume 1 (62) contains general accounts that are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (63) contains accounts relating to salaries of assistant and subassistant commissioners, salaries of clerks, stationery and printing, quarters and fuel, the medical department, transportation, the school superintendent, buildings for schools and asylums, telegrams and postage, clothing for distribution, and commissary stores, arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (62) Jan.–Mar. 1869 Volume 2 (63) Jan.–Mar. 1869

Invoices of Bureau Stores for Freedmen

Received from Benevolent Societies

Unbound invoices of bureau stores for freedmen received from benevolent societies, February–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.-Mar. 1867

Letters Received by the Assistant

Quartermaster

Unbound letters received by the assistant quartermaster, July–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.

July-Sept. 1866

DATES

3 Accounts Current of the Assistant Quartermaster

(cont.) Unbound accounts current of the assistant quartermaster, June–August 1866, are arranged chronologically.

June-Aug. 1866

4 SURGEON

Letters Sent, September 1865–June 1866, and Endorsements Sent and Received, September, 1865–October 1866

The single volume of letters sent, September 1865–June 1866, and endorsements sent and received, September 1865–October 1866 (18), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (18)

1865-66

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1866–April 1867, are unnumbered and arranged chronologically. The second volume also contains some **miscellaneous accounting records** at the end of the volume.

Volume 1 Volume 2 June-Oct. 1866

Oct. 1866-Apr. 1867

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, April 1867–December 1868, is unnumbered and arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

1 Volume

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September 1866–November 1868, is unnumbered and arranged chronologically.

1 Volume

Sept. 1866-Nov. 1868

Report of the Surgeon in Chief to the Chief

Medical Officer of the Bureau

The unbound report of the surgeon in chief to the chief medical officer of the Bureau is dated November 1865. The report concerns medical treatment provided by the Bureau as well as a summary of that provided during the war.

Nov. 1865

Register of Sick and Wounded

The single-volume register of sick and wounded, October–December 1865 and August 1866–October 1867, is arranged by sex and thereunder arranged chronologically.

1 Volume

Oct.-Dec. 1865 and Aug. 1866-Oct. 1867

DATES

4 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

(cont.) ASHEVILLE (Agent)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May–July 1866 and July 1867–September 1868, 1 (236) and 2 (65), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (236) also contains a **register of vouchers received** at Salisbury, North Carolina (February 1867–August 1868).

Volume 1 (236) May–July 1866 Volume 2 (65) July 1867–Sept. 1868

5 Endorsements

The single volume of endorsements, August 1867–October 1868 (66), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (66) Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–October 1868 (64), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (64) July 1867–Oct. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February–November 1866 and July 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.-Nov. 1866 and July 1867-Feb. 1868

Letters Received from the Assistant Commissioner and His Staff

Unbound letters received from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, July 1867–July 1869, are arranged chronologically by the date of the last endorsement.

July 1867-July 1869

General and Special Orders Received

Unbound general and special orders received, May–July 1866 and June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May-July 1866 and June 1867

Circulars Received

Unbound circulars received, February–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.-Sept. 1866

DATES

5 Reports of Indentures Made and Canceled

(cont.) Unbound reports of indentures made and canceled, January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.-Apr. 1868

BEAUFORT (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, January 1866–November 1868, 1 (70) and 2 (71), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (70) also contains **orders issued requesting recipients to appear at headquarters to answer complaints, claims, or charges** (January–April 1866).

Volume 1 (70) Jan. 1866–Aug. 1867 Volume 2 (71) July 1867–Nov. 1868

Letters and Endorsements Received and Sent

The single volume of letters and endorsements received and sent (67), January 1866–July 1867, is arranged chronologically. There are a few entries after July 1867, but these are duplicated in either the single volume of letters received (69) or the single volume of endorsements received and sent (68) described below.

Volume (67) Jan. 1866–July 1867

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, July 1867–October 1868 (69), is arranged chronologically with a name index. It is a continuation of the letters received in the volume of letters and endorsements received and sent (67), listed above.

Volume (69) July 1867–Oct. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January 1866–July 1868, are arranged by year, then by the initial letter of the surname of the writer, and then chronologically.

Jan. 1866–July 1868

6 Letters Received from the Assistant Commissioner and Staff

Unbound letters received from the Assistant Commissioner and staff, May 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866-Aug. 1868

Endorsements Received and Sent

The single volume of endorsements received and sent, July 1867–August 1868 (68), is arranged alphabetically by the name of the writer. The volume is a continuation of the endorsements in volume (67) of the letters and endorsements received and sent, January 1866–July 1867, described above.

Volume (68) July 1867–Aug. 1868

DATES

6 Orders and Circulars Received

(cont.) Unbound orders and circulars received, October 1865-August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865-Aug. 1868

Semimonthly and Trimonthly Statistical Reports Relating to Operations and Conditions of the Freedmen

Unbound semimonthly and trimonthly statistical reports relating to operations and conditions of the freedmen, December 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865-May 1868

Monthly Ration Reports

Unbound monthly ration reports, September 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1865-Sept. 1868

Monthly Reports of Lands

Unbound monthly reports of lands, January 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866-Sept. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

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

Sept. 1866-Aug. 1868

7 Leases

Unbound leases, January 1865-May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1865-May 1868

Register of Patients Treated in Hospital and Quarters

The single-volume register of patients treated in hospital and quarters, December 1865–October 1867 (no number), is arranged chronologically.

1 Volume Dec. 1865–Oct. 1867

Miscellaneous

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of reports of outrages and arrests, indenture records, papers relating to restored property, and to fuel.

1865-68

DATES

7 CHARLOTTE (Subassistant Commissioner)

(cont.) Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–November 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (73)

July 1867-Nov. 1868

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent 1865 and 1867 are arranged chronologically.

1865 and 1867

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received (72) is dated July 1867–December 1868. The letters are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder arranged chronologically. Included in the series are endorsements sent.

Volume (72)

July 1867-Dec.1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, 1867–68, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

1867-68

8 Letters Received from the Assistant Commissioner and Staff

Unbound letters received from the Assistant Commissioner and staff, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month.

Dec. 1865-Dec. 1868

Special Orders and Circulars Received

Unbound special orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

1865-68

Annual Report

The unbound annual report is dated September 1867.

Sept. 1867

Reports of Operations

Unbound reports of operations, March 1866-August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866-Aug. 1868

DATES

8 Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

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

May 1866-Dec. 1868

9 Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of intelligence reports, and reports of outrages, arrests, sanitation, courts, and schools.

1866-68

Rosters of Officers

Unbound rosters of officers, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866-Dec. 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–September 1868 (74), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (74)

Oct. 1867-Sept. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included in the series are ration returns, returns of quartermaster stores, bills of lading, clothing returns, and monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage.

1866-68

CHARLOTTE (Freedmen's Hospital)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–July 1868 (75), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (75)

Mar. 1867–July 1868

Register of Patients

The single-volume register of patients, September 1866–July 1868 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains other **miscellaneous hospital records**, many of which were created by the 2nd Division of the 5th Army Corps in 1863 and 1864.

Volume (76)

Sept. 1866-July 1868

DATES

9 Register of Sick and Wounded at Camp Sumner

(cont.) The single-volume register of sick and wounded at Camp Sumner, November 1865–June 1866 (77), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (77)

Nov. 1865-June 1866

Morning Reports

The single volume of morning reports, September 1867–July 1868 (78), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (78)

Sept. 1867-July 1868

10 Miscellaneous Medical Papers

Unbound miscellaneous medical papers, February 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are ration returns, requisitions for medical and hospital supplies, receipt rolls of hired men, reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, monthly reports of attendants, reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, circulars, and letters received.

Feb. 1867-July 1868

CONCORD

Letters Sent

The series of unbound letters sent, July-August 1867 and Feb. 1868, consists of four letters.

July-Aug. 1867 and Feb. 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–February 1868 (79), is arranged chronologically. It also contains a register of letters sent, July 1867–February 1868; special orders received, June 1867–February 1868; lists of contracts approved; and summaries of cases tried.

Volume (79)

July 1867-Feb. 1868

Letters Received

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

June 1867-Feb. 1868

Special Orders Received

Unbound special orders received, October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1867

DATES

10 Operations Reports

(cont.) Unbound operations reports, July–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

July-Dec. 1867

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1867, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of intelligence reports, and reports of outrages, arrests, and courts.

1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of complaints, applications for employment, ration returns, and rosters of officers.

1866-68

EDENTON (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–November 1868 (85), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has name indexes.

Volume (85)

July 1867-Nov. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–October 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically. The records are a cross-reference to the single volume of letters sent (85) described above and the single-volume register of letters received (84) described below.

Volume (86)

Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–October 1868 (84), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (84)

July 1867-Oct. 1868

11 Letters Received

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (84) described above.

July 1867-Oct. 1868

DATES

11 Unregistered Letters Received

(cont.)

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

May 1866-Oct. 1868

Letters Received from the Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner, and the Staff

Unbound letters received from the Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner and the staff, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867-Oct. 1868

Circulars Received

Unbound circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866-Dec. 1867

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of operations, rations, outrages, persons employed, a court, sanitation, indentures, and money collected.

1867-68

ELIZABETH CITY (Agent)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically and numbered. The subject index in volume 1 (81) is for 1867 only. The name indexes in volume 1 (81) are to both volumes.

Volume 1 (81) Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868 Volume 2 (82) Oct. 1868–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1867–December 1868 (83), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The records are cross-referenced in the single-volume register of letters received (80) described below. The volume also contains an unidentified subject index.

Volume (83) Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

DATES

12 Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1867–December 1868 (80), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has name indexes.

Volume (80)

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, November 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866-Oct. 1867

Special Order Received from the Chief Provost Marshal of the District of North Carolina at New Berne, N.C.

The unbound special order received from the chief provost marshal of the district of North Carolina at Newberne, N.C., February 1864, consists of one sheet.

Feb. 1864

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of rations, outrages, arrests, persons employed, sanitation, indentures, claims, and schools.

1867-68

Miscellaneous Statements of Rents Collected on Property

Unbound miscellaneous statements of rents collected on property, September 1863–December 1864, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1863-Dec. 1864

ELIZABETHTOWN

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, September 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of operations, sanitation, outrages, arrests, and money received.

1866

DATES

12 FAYETTEVILLE (Subassistant Commissioner)

(cont.) Press Copies of Letters Sent

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May–December 1867 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (88)

May-Dec. 1867

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (89)

Jan.-Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–November 1868 (90), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The records are cross-referenced in the single-volume register of letters received (87) described below.

Volume (90)

July 1867-Nov. 1868

13 Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (87), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (87)

July 1867-Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged as according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (87) described above.

July 1867-Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

Nov. 1865-Dec. 1868

Letters Received from the Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner, and the Staff

Unbound letters received from the Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner and the staff, January 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Mar. 1868

DATES

13 General and Special Orders and Circulars Received

(cont.) Unbound general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–September 1867, are arranged by type and thereunder chronologically.

May 1865-Sept. 1867

Monthly and Semimonthly Reports of Operations

Unbound monthly and semimonthly reports of operations, November 1865–March 1866, August–September 1866, and June 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1865–Mar. 1866, Aug.–Sept.1866, and June 1867–Nov. 1868

Report of Outrages by Whites Against Blacks

The single-volume report of outrages by whites against blacks, September 1868 (92), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an **undated list of names and addresses.**

Volume (92)

Sept. 1868

14 Reports of Outrages

Unbound reports of outrages, June 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866-Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. There are reports of rations, officers and employees, arrests, sanitation, courts, schools, persons and articles hired, contracts, and indentures and apprentices.

1865-68

Complaints

Unbound complaints, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865-Dec. 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, August–December 1867 and March–October 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (91)

Aug.-Dec. 1867, Mar.-Oct. 1868

DATES

14 Miscellaneous Records

(cont.)

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of lists of destitutes, quartermaster returns, bills of lading, receipts, abstracts, requisitions, and two lists of births, marriages, and deaths.

1865-68

FRANKLIN (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–August 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (94)

Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

Register of Letters Received from J. F. Chen

The single-volume register of letters received from J. F. Chen, October–December 1867 (93), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (93)

Oct.-Dec. 1867

FRANKLINTON (ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–June 1867 (95), is arranged chronologically. Letters at the end, dated July 1867, were sent from Henderson, NC, and are duplicated in volume 1 (122) of the two volumes of letters sent described below.

Volume (95)

July 1866–June 1867

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.-July 1867

15 Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (96), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of contracts**, October 1866–August 1868, arranged chronologically by the date of the contract.

Volume (96)

May 1866–May 1867

Records Relating to Court Cases and Complaints

Unbound records relating to court cases and complaints, 1866–67, are arranged by the case and thereunder chronologically.

1866-67

DATES

15 Miscellaneous Reports

(cont.)

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1867, are arranged by the type of record. The series consists of reports of unfortunates and of persons and articles hired.

1867

GOLDSBORO (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, July 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

July 1865-Apr. 1867

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867–February 1868, 1 (113) and 2 (114), are arranged in chronological order and numbered and have name indexes.

Volume 1 (113) Feb. 1867–July 1867 Volume 2 (114) July 1867–Feb. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–February 1868 (116), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The records are cross-referenced in volume 2 (111) in the two volumes of registers of letters received described below.

Volume (116) July 1867–Feb. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (110) and 2 (111), cover the period January 1867–February 1868. The entries in volume 2 (111) and part of volume 1 (110) are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (110) Jan. 1867–July 1867 Volume 2 (111) July 1867–Feb. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of letters received 1 (110) and 2 (111) described above.

Jan. 1867-Feb. 1868

16 Letters Received from the Assistant Commissioner and Staff

Unbound letters received from the Assistant Commissioner and staff, July 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1865-Feb. 1868

DATES

16 Unregistered Letters Received

(cont.)

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–February 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

Aug. 1865-Feb. 1868

General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received

Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, January 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order.

Jan. 1866-Dec. 1867

17 Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of operations, rations, sanitation, schools, and cases tried.

1867-68

Applications for Relief

Unbound applications for relief, March 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically with undated applications at the end.

Mar. 1865-Aug. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by type of record. Included are freedmen's accounts with planters, labor contracts, and papers relating to complaints.

1865-67

Complaints and Dispositions

The single volume of complaints and dispositions, March–August 1868 (118), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **indentures** (January–June 1867) and a **list of contracts approved** (February–March 1868).

Volume (118) Mar.–Aug. 1868

GOLDSBORO (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, July–September 1867 (115), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Volume (115) July–Sept. 1867

DATES

17 Register of Letters Received

(cont.)

The single-volume register of letters received, July-September 1867 (112), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (112)

July-Sept. 1867

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, July–September 1867, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (112) described above.

July-Sept. 1867

18 GOLDSBORO (Agent–See Kingston)

GRAHAM (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent and a Register of Letters Received

The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, August 1866—December 1867 (97), is arranged by type of record, and thereunder the letters sent are arranged chronologically. The entries in the register of letters received are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains **issuances** for the period August 1866—June 1867.

Volume (97)

Aug. 1866-Dec. 1867

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, March–December 1868 (99), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (99)

Mar.-Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March–May 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (100)

Mar.-May 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (98), is arranged by office from which received and thereunder chronologically. The register contains a table of contents.

Volume (98)

May-Dec, 1868

DATES

18 Letters Received

(cont.)

Unbound letters received, September 1866-December 1867, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

Sept. 1866-Dec. 1867

Registers of Complaints

The two volumes of registers of complaints, Oct.-Dec. 1867 and March-November 1868, 1 (101) and 2 (102), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (101) Mar.-Nov. 1868 Volume 2 (102) Oct.-Dec. 1867

GREENSBORO (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 11-September 11, 1867, and October 3, 1867–November 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (105) June 11-Sept. 11, 1867 and Oct. 3, 1867-Nov. 1868

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, September 11-October 2, 1867 (106), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (106) Sept. 11-Oct. 2, 1867

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent are dated June 1867-November 1868, 1 (103) and 2 (104). The entries are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (103) June 1867-Apr. 1868 Volume 2 (104) Apr. 1868-Nov. 1868

19 Letters Received

Unbound letters received, June 1865-November 1868, are arranged chronologically with undated letters at the end. The letters are partially entered in the two volumes of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (103) and 2 (104), described above.

June 1865-Nov. 1868

DATES

19 Special Orders and Circulars Issued

(cont.) The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, June–November 1867 (107), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of applications for employment,** undated and unarranged.

Volume (107)

June-Nov. 1867

20 Reports of Operations

Unbound reports of operations, October 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865-Nov. 1868

Reports of Rations Issued

Unbound reports of rations issued, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically with undated reports at the end.

May 1866-July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

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

Sept. 1866-Oct. 1868

Reports of Courts

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

Jan. 1867-Nov. 1868

Reports of Outrages

Unbound reports of outrages, June 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867-Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of arrests, sanitation, schools, indentures and indentures canceled.

1866-68

Register of Rations Issued

The single-volume register of rations issued, November 1865—May 1866 (109), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "List of children bound," a register of the "police court of the Freedmen's Bureau," a list of indentures canceled, and a list of contracts made.

Volume (109)

Nov. 1865-May 1866

DATES

20 Register of Complaints and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints

(cont.) The single-volume register of complaints and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1867–October 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (108)

June 1867-Oct. 1868

21 Records Relating to Court Cases

Unbound records relating to court cases, February 1865–December 1868, are arranged by year. Included are correspondence, charges and specifications, and transcripts of trials.

Feb. 1865-Dec. 1868

22 Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of orders, bonds, reports of sick and wounded, and freedmen's accounts relating to the receipt of supplies.

1865-67

HALIFAX (Assistant Superintendent)

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent cover the period June 1866 and are arranged chronologically.

June 1866

Letters Sent and a Register of Letters Received

The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, July 1866–April 1867 (119), are arranged by type of record, and thereunder letters sent are arranged chronologically. Entries for letters received from July 1866 to March 1867 are also arranged chronologically, and entries for letters received from February to June 1867 are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains **orders issued** for the period November 1866–February 1868.

Volume (119)

July 1866-Apr. 1867

Press Copies of Letters Sent

Unbound press copies of letters sent, April–June 1867, are arranged in two subseries and then chronologically. There is a name index to one subseries.

April-June 1867

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1866–June 1868 (120), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains several lists of **indentures** made by county courts, a **list of outrages**, a **list of discharges**, and **applications for pay and bounty.** There is a name index to the entire volume.

Volume (120)

July 1866–June 1868

DATES

22 Letters Received

(cont.) Unbound letters received, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866-Sept. 1868

General and Special Orders Received

Unbound general and special orders received, 1866–67, are arranged by type of order.

1866-67

Monthly Reports of Operations

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

Mar. 1866 and Mar.-Dec. 1868

23 Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1868, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of outrages, arrests, sanitation, rations issued, and indentures made and canceled.

1868

HENDERSON (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (122) and 2 (123), are arranged in chronological order and numbered and have name indexes. Volume 1 (122) is cross-referenced in the single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (121), and the single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–November 1868 (124), described below.

Volume 1 (122) July 1867–Mar. 1868 Volume 2 (123) Mar.–Dec. 1868

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, November 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1867-June 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–November 1868 (124), is arranged chronologically. The period July 1867–March 1868 is cross-referenced in volume 1 (122) of letters sent described above and volume (121) of the single-volume register of letters received, (121), described below.

Volume (124) July 1867–Nov. 1868

DATES

23 Register of Letters Received

(cont.)

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (121), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically. The period July 1867–March 1868 is cross-referenced in volume 1 (122) of two volumes of letter sent and the single-volume of endorsements sent and received (124) described above.

Volume (121)

July 1867-Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (121) described above.

July 1867-Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1867-July 1868

Reports of Arrests

Unbound reports of arrests, July-December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

July-Dec. 1867

Transcripts of Cases Tried

The single volume of transcripts of cases tried, July 1867–April 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (127)

July 1867–Apr. 1868

24 Register of Civil Cases

The single-volume register of civil cases, June 1868 (210), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (210)

June 1868

Records Relating to Complaints and Court Cases

Unbound records relating to complaints and court cases, 1867–68, are arranged by case and thereunder chronologically. For some cases there is the testimony in the case; in others, merely the affidavits.

1867–68

DATES

24 Register of Complaints

(cont.)

The single-volume register of complaints, January–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (126)

Jan.-Dec. 1868

25 Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1867–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of outrages, affidavits, telegrams, records relating to elections, court records, receipts, indenture records, and reports of operations.

July 1867-July 1868

HILLSBORO (Agent)

Letters and Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and received, October 1866–July 1867 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (128)

Oct. 1866-July 1867

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Volume (130)

July 1867-Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (131), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The records are cross-referenced in volume (129) of the single-volume register of letters received, (129), described below.

Volume (131)

July 1867-Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (129), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (129)

July 1867-Dec. 1868

26 Letters Received

Unbound letters received, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of surname of correspondent, and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters are registered in volume (129) of the single-volume register of letters received described above.

May 1866-Dec. 1868

DATES

26 Special Orders Received

(cont.) Unbound special orders received February–March 1868 are arranged chronologically and consist of two sheets.

Feb.-Mar. 1868

Monthly Reports of Schools

Unbound monthly reports of schools, February–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.-Dec. 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, May–October 1868 (132), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (132)

May-Oct. 1868

Records Relating to Cases Tried and Destitute Freedmen

Unbound records relating to cases tried and destitute freedmen, 1868, are arranged by subject.

1868

27 Requisitions for Stationery

Unbound requisitions for stationery, March–April 1868, are arranged chronologically and consist of two sheets.

March-April 1868

JAMES CITY (See Trent River Settlement, Newberne Subdistrict)

JEFFERSON (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–July 1868 (134), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (134)

July 1867-July 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, September 1867–June 1868 (133), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (133)

Sept. 1867-June 1868

DATES

27 **JONESBORO** (Agent)

(cont.) Letters Received and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound letters received and reports of persons and articles hired, August–December 1867, are arranged by type and thereunder chronologically.

Aug.-Dec. 1867

KINSTON (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–March 1867, August 1867–January 1868, and March–December 1868, 1 (136) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (137) also contains a **register of bounties received and paid.**

Volume 1 (136) Aug. 1867–Jan 1868; Mar.–Dec. 1868

Volume 2 (137) May 1866–Mar. 1867

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March–October 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (117) Mar.–Oct. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, December 1867–December 1868 (135), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (135) Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, April–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (135) described above.

Apr.-Aug. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

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

June 1867-Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, September 1865 and March 1867–February 1868, are arranged by type of report. Included are reports of arrests, outrages, cases tried, operations and condition of freedmen, and miscellaneous monthly reports.

Sept. 1865 and Mar. 1867-Feb. 1868

DATES

27 LEXINGTON (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

(cont.) Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, August 1867–March 1868 and August–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **letters received** for August 1867 and endorsements sent for the period January through March 1868.

Volume (139)

Aug. 1867-Mar. 1868 and Aug.-Nov. 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (138) covers the period June 1867–April 1868. Entries in the volume are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (138)

June 1867-Apr. 1868

Letters Received

The series of unbound letters received, May 1868, consists of three letters dated May 1868, January 1867, and August 1867.

May 1868, Jan. 1867, and Aug. 1867

Reports of Outrages

Unbound reports of outrages, November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1867

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, July-August 1867 and March-August 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically. This volume also contains other registers of complaints and ration accounts.

Volume (140)

July-Aug. 1867 and Mar.-Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, March–July 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are one report of rations, one monthly report of court cases and destitutes, and one monthly statement of freedmen's schools.

Mar.-July 1867

LINCOLNTON (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, July-October 1867 and March-December 1868 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (142)

July-Oct. 1867 and Mar.-Dec. 1868

DATES

27 Endorsements Sent and Received

(cont.)

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867 and March–September 1868 (143), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (143)

July 1867 and Mar.-Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, August 1867 and March–October 1868 (141), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (141)

Aug. 1867 and Mar.-Oct. 1868

28 Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January and July–September 1867, and February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. and July-Sept. 1867 and Feb.-Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, January and June–September 1867 and February, April, July–August, and November–December 1868, are arranged by type and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of persons and articles hired, reports of operations, reports of conditions, and reports of schools.

Jan. and June–Sept. 1867 and Feb., Apr., July–Aug., and Nov.–Dec. 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, July–October 1867 and March–July 1868 (144), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (144)

July-Oct. 1867 and Mar.-July 1868

LUMBERTON (Agent)

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, September 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1865-Feb. 1868

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, April–December 1867 and February–December 1868, 1 (147) and 2 (148), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have a name index. Volume 1 (147) also contains a register of complaints, August 1866–April 1867.

Volume 1 (147) Apr.–Dec. 1867 Volume 2 (148) Feb.–Dec. 1868

DATES

28 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

(cont.) The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent cover the period April–December 1867 and February–December 1868, 1 (145) and 2 (146). Volume 1 (145) is arranged chronologically; volume 2 (146) is unarranged. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (145) Apr.–Dec. 1867 Volume 2 (146) Feb–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

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

Oct. 1865-Dec. 1868

29 Special Orders and Circulars Received

Unbound special orders and circulars received, May 1866–May 1868, are arranged by type and thereunder chronologically.

May 1866-May 1868

Reports of Outrages

Unbound reports of outrages, June 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866-Dec. 1867

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of operations and conditions, sanitation, courts, and persons and articles hired.

1865-68

Registers of Complaints

The three volumes of registers of complaints, September 1865–December 1866 and April 1867–December 1868, (unnumbered), 2 (149), and 3 (150), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The (unnumbered) volume also contains **complaints and testimony** for the period January through May 1866.

Volume (Unnumbered) Sept. 1865–May 1866

Volume 2 (149) June–Dec. 1866 and Apr. 1867–Jan. 1868

Volume 3 (150) Feb.–Dec. 1868

Contracts

Unbound contracts, August 1865-June 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865-June 1866

DATES

29 Indentures

(cont.)

The single volume of indentures, July 1866–May 1867 and November 1867 (151), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **contracts**, January 1866–August 1867, and **accounts**.

Volume (151)

July 1866-May 1867 and Nov. 1867

Monthly Returns of Bureau Quartermaster Stores

Unbound monthly returns of bureau quartermaster stores, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.-Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of arrests, reports of moneys, bills of lading, lists of stores expended, court records, various returns, and indentures.

Sept. 1865-Aug. 1868

MAGNOLIA (Assistant Superintendent)

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, January 1866–June 1867 and April–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866-June 1867 and Apr.-May 1868

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (153)

July 1867-Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (154)

July 1867–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (152), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (152)

July 1867-Dec. 1868

DATES

30 Letters Received

Unbound letters received, 1865-68, are arranged chronologically.

1865-68

Special Orders and Circulars Received

Unbound special orders and circulars received, 1866–68, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.

1866-68

Monthly Reports of Operations and Conditions

Unbound monthly reports of operations and conditions, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.

1866-68

Reports of Outrages

Unbound reports of outrages, 1866-68, are arranged chronologically.

1866-68

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. They consist of intelligence reports, and reports of arrests, sanitation, courts, schools, and cases tried, and records relating to cases tried.

1865-68

Rosters of Officers and Civilians

Unbound rosters of officers and civilians, 1868, are arranged chronologically.

1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, March 1867–December 1868 (155), is unarranged and has a name index. The volume also contains **special orders received** (1868).

Volume (155) Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868

31 MORGANTON (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (158) and 2 (159), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 2 (159).

Volume 1 (158) May 1867–Apr. 1868 Volume 2 (159) May–Dec. 1868

DATES

31 Endorsements Sent and Received

(cont.)

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (160), is arranged chronologically. The entries in the volume are cross-referenced in part of the registers of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, described below.

Volume (160) May–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received cover the period May 1867–December 1868, 1 (156) and 2 (157). The entries in volume 1 (156) are arranged chronologically; the entries in volume 2 (157) are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 2 (157). Volume 1 (156) also includes **endorsements**.

Volume 1 (156) May 1867–May 1868 Volume 2 (157) May–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, May-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

May-Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

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

Nov. 1865-Dec. 1868

Indentures

Unbound indentures, 1867-68, are arranged chronologically.

1867-68

32 Applications for Rations

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

June-July 1867

Register of Rations Issued

The single-volume register of rations issued, June 1867–August 1868 (161), is arranged by race and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of sick and wounded soldiers** (August 1866).

Volume (161) June 1867–Aug. 1868

DATES

32 Miscellaneous Records

(cont.)

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of lists, affidavits, and returns.

1865-68

MURFREESBORO

Letters Sent, Orders Issued, and Narrative Reports

Unbound letters sent, orders issued, and narrative reports, March 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866-June 1867

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically by date sent.

Feb. 1866-July 1867

General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received

Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, 1866–67, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.

1866-67

33 Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of morning reports, and reports of operations, rations issued, outrages, arrests, persons and articles hired, sanitation, indentures made and canceled, and electors.

1865-68

NEWBERNE (Superintendent-Eastern District)

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, April 1866–August 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are copied in volume 1 (169) of the two volumes of letters sent described below.

Volume (168) Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867

34 Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170), are arranged in two chronological subseries and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (169) Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868 Volume 2 (170) July 1867–Dec. 1868

DATES

34 Endorsements Sent and Received

(cont.) The five volumes of endorsements sent and received, Dec. 1865–December 1868, 1 (162), 2 (163), 3 (164), 4 (172), and 5 (173), are arranged in two chronological subseries. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (162)	Dec. 1865-June 1866
Volume 2 (163)	June 1866-Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (164)	Apr. 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 4 (172)	July–Nov. 1867
Volume 5 (173)	Jan. 1868–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged in two overlapping time periods; thereunder entries are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The registers are cross-referenced in the two volumes of letters sent and the five volumes of endorsements sent and received described above.

Volume 1 (165)	July-Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (166)	July 1867–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, July–December 1867, are arranged according to their entry in volume 1 (165) of the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

July-Dec. 1867

35 Letters Received

Unbound letters received, 1865–1867, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the writer, and thereunder chronologically.

	A–W A–E	1865 1866
36	F–W	1866
37	A–W	1867

Telegrams Received

Unbound telegrams received, 1866-68, are arranged chronologically.

1866-68

General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Sent and Received

Unbound orders, special orders, and circulars sent and received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance.

Aug. 1865-Dec. 1868

DATES

37 Special Orders and Circulars Issued

(cont.) The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, December 1865–February 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains **transportation orders.**

Volume (174) Dec. 1865–Feb. 1868

38 Statistical Reports of Operations and Conditions of Freedmen

Unbound statistical reports of operations and conditions of freedmen, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

July 1865-Nov. 1867

Reports of Outrages

Unbound reports of outrages, 1865-68, are arranged chronologically.

1865-68

39 Monthly Reports of Lands

Unbound monthly reports of lands, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

1865-68

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of arrests, persons and articles hired, and schools.

1865-68

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–September 1868 (177), is arranged chronologically. The register is cross-referenced in volume 1 (169) of the two volumes of letters sent described above. The volume also contains a **list of persons to whom clothing and supplies had been issued** (September–December), arranged chronologically.

Volume (177) Oct. 1867–Sept. 1868

Indentures and Contracts

Unbound indentures and contracts, November 1865–February 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Nov. 1865-February 1868

40 Ration Returns and Reports Relating to Rations

Unbound ration returns and reports relating to rations, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1865-Dec. 1868

DATES

41 Accounts Current, Abstracts, and Vouchers

Unbound accounts current, abstracts, and vouchers, August 1865–July 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865-July 1866

42 Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1864–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of charges and specifications; leases for houses, lands, and tenements; affidavits; transportation reports; papers relating to court cases; and lists of property in the possession of the Bureau.

1864-68

NEWBERNE (Assistant Superintendent-Subdistrict)

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, October 1865–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865-May 1866

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, January–April 1866 and January–June 1867, 1 (167) and 2 (171), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (167) also contains **letters received** from February to April 1865 by the commissary of subsistence, Independent Division, 24th Army Corps.

Volume 1 (167) Jan.–Apr. 1866 Volume 2 (171) Jan.–June 1867

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, October 1865–June 1866 and October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865-June 1866 and Oct. 1867

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints (176) covers the period March–May 1866. Entries in the volume are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a list of subsistence stores transferred by Capt. Peter McCullough and a list of men to whom bounty was paid.

Volume (176) Mar.–May 1866

Register of Rations Issued

The single-volume register of rations issued, December 1866–July 1867 (179), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (179) Dec. 1866–July 1867

DATES

42 NEWBERNE (Treasury Department Agent and

(cont.) War Department Financial Agent)

Register of Endorsements Sent and Received

The single-volume register of endorsements sent and received, September 1865–January 1866 (182), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **ration accounts** (July–August 1867).

Volume (182)

Sept. 1865-Jan. 1866

Register of Abandoned Property

The single-volume register of abandoned property, September 1863–January 1866, (186), is arranged by the name of the original owner. The register shows to whom the property was rented, amount paid for rent, dates rented (September 1865–May 1865), and dates restored to original owners (September 1865–January 1866).

Volume (186)

Sept. 1863-Jan. 1866

43 Descriptions of Abandoned Plantations

The single volume of descriptions of abandoned plantations, ca. 1864 (184), is arranged by plantation.

Volume (184)

ca. 1864

Agreements for Leasing Abandoned Plantations

The three volumes of agreements for leasing abandoned plantations, September 1864–September 1865, 1 (187), 2 (188), and 3 (189), are arranged chronologically. Volumes 1 (187) and 3 (189) are both for Craven and Carteret Counties and contain name indexes to lessees. Volume 2 (188) is only for Craven County and is unindexed.

Volume 1 (187)	Nov. 1864–June 1865
Volume 2 (188)	Sept. 1864-Sept. 1865
Volume 3 (189)	Nov. 1864-Aug. 1865

Contracts and Leases

The single volume of contracts and leases, January-April 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (185)

Jan.-Apr. 1866

Register of Property to be Returned to Former Owners

The single-volume register of property to be returned to former owners, July 1865–December 1867 (183), is arranged chronologically by date of order.

Volume (183)

July 1865-Dec. 1867

DATES

43 NEWBERNE (Assistant Superintendent-Claims Division)

(cont.) Letters Sent

The five volumes of letters sent, July 1866–August 1872, 1 (190), 2 (196), 3 (197), 4 (198), and 5 (199), are arranged in chronological order and numbered to January 1867 and thereafter arranged chronologically. There are name indexes for volumes 3 (197) through 5 (199). Volume 1 (190) also contains **letters received** (August–November 1866), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (190)	July 1866–Jan. 1867
Volume 2 (196)	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1867
Volume 3 (197)	July 1867–July 1868
Volume 4 (198)	July 1868–Jan. 1870
Volume 5 (199)	Jan. 1870-Aug. 1872

44 Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–August 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (191) Jan.–August 1867

Registers of Letters Received

The four volumes of registers of letters received cover the period July 1867–October 1871, 1 (192), 2 (193), 3 (194), and 4 (195). The entries in the volumes are arranged in general chronological order, and each volume has a name index. Volumes 1 (192), 2 (193), and 3 (194) include endorsements sent and received.

Volume 1 (192)	July 1867-Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (193)	MarDec. 1868
Volume 3 (194)	Jan. 1869-Jan. 1870
Volume 4 (195)	Jan. 1870-Oct. 1871

45 Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–March 1868, are arranged according to their entry in volume 1 (192) of the four-volume series of registers of letters received described above.

July 1867–Mar. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–August 1872, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Dec.1867

46 Unregistered Letters (cont.) Jan. 1868–Dec. 1868

47 Unregistered Letters (cont.) Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872

DATES

47 Register of Claims

(cont.)

The single-volume register of claims, April 1866–November 1870 (200), is arranged numerically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **list of stores** received for distribution (November 1865).

Volume (200)

Apr. 1866-Nov. 1870

Register of Bounties Paid

The single-volume register of bounties paid, January 1869–May 1872 (201), is arranged numerically and has a name index.

Volume (201)

Jan. 1869-May 1872

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Claims

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to claims dating between 1867 and 1872 are arranged by type of record. The series consists of affidavits and receipts, a statement of operations of the Claim Division in January 1869, and a list of unsettled vouchers remaining on hand with the agent in August 1872.

1867–72

NEWBERNE (Hospital)

Letters Sent and Received

The single volume of letters sent and received, June 1866–October 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (204)

June 1866-Oct. 1868

Scrapbooks of Letters Received

The two volumes of scrapbooks of letters received, 1865–1868, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (202) Volume 2 (203) 1865–68 1868

Register of Patients at the Smallpox Hospital

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital, July–September 1866 and March 1867 (205), is unarranged.

Volume (205)

July-Sept. 1866 and March 1867

Morning Reports

The single volume of morning reports, December 1863–February 1866 (206), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (206)

Dec. 1863-Feb. 1866

DATES

47 OXFORD (Assistant Superintendent)

(cont.) Letters Sent and Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, May 1866–May 1867 (208), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (208)

May 1866-May 1867

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1867 (125), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of complaints** for Henderson, NC (July 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (125)

May-June 1867

48 Register of Letters Received and Endorsements

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements, January–May 1867 (207), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder chronologically by date received.

Volume (207)

Jan.-May 1867

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, December 1866 and February–May 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1866 and Feb.-May 1867

Orders, General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received

Unbound orders, general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of issuance.

Apr. 1866-April 1867

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

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

Apr. 1866-Apr. 1867

Contracts and Transcripts of Court Cases

The single volume of contracts and transcripts of court cases, November 1866–April 1867 (209), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (209)

Nov. 1866–Apr. 1867

Records Relating to Court Cases and Complaints

Unbound records relating to court cases and complaints, March–August 1866, are arranged by case and thereunder chronologically.

Mar.-Aug. 1866

DATES

48 Miscellaneous Records

(cont.)

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by type of record. Included are weekly reports of cases tried, indentures, affidavits, reports on the condition of freedmen, and reports of outrages.

1865-67

PLYMOUTH (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (212) and 2 (213), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (213) has a name index. Volume 1 (212) also contains endorsements sent and received (April 1866–May 1867).

Volume 1 (212) May 1866–June 1867 Volume 2 (213) July 1867–Dec. 1868

49 Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–October 1868 (214), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (214)

July 1867-Oct. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received (211) covers the period June 1867–December 1868. The entries in the volume are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (211)

June 1867–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (211) described above.

June 1867-Dec.1868

50 Letters and Reports Received

Unbound letters and reports received, June and September 1865, January 1866–February 1868, and October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports and returns received from subordinate officers on the subjects of refugees and freedmen, courts, operations and conditions, ration returns, sanitation, arrests, outrages, indentures made and canceled, and schools.

June and Sept. 1865, Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868, and October 1868

DATES

50 Circulars Issued

(cont.)

The single volume of circulars issued, July 1867–April 1868 (215), is arranged in two subseries titled "Circulars" and "Circular Letters" and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains **reports sent** (July 1867–October 1868).

Volume (215)

July 1867-Apr. 1868

Circulars Received

Unbound circulars received, 1866-67, are arranged chronologically.

1866-67

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, June 1867–July 1868, are arranged by type of report. Included are reports of indentures, unfortunates, and outrages.

June 1867-July 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, August–December 1867 (216), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a **register of "applications"** relating to bounties and claims (July–December 1867).

Volume (216)

Aug.-Dec. 1867

RALEIGH (Superintendent)

Letters Sent, Orders Issued and Received, and Endorsements

The single volume of letters sent, orders issued and received, and endorsements, June 1865–January 1866 (220), is arranged in two chronological subseries: letters and orders in the first subseries and endorsements in the second subseries. The volume also contains special orders issued from January to November 1866 and April 1867.

Volume (220)

June 1865–Jan. 1866

51 Registers of Endorsements Sent and Received

The two volumes of registers of endorsements sent and received, January 1866—May 1867, 1 (218) and 2 (219), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (219) also contains a **register of outrages reported** for the subdistrict of Raleigh (July–October 1867) arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (218) Volume 2 (219) Jan. 1866–Nov. 1866 Nov. 1866–May 1867

DATES

51 Register of Indentures

(cont.)

The single-volume register of indentures, September 1865–December 1866 (226), is arranged by county and thereunder in general chronological order. The volume also contains a **number of unidentified lists and registers.**

Volume (226) Sept. 1865–Dec. 1866

Lists of Rations Issued

The single volume of lists of rations issued, 1865–67 (227), is arranged chronologically by date of list and thereunder chronologically by date of issuance. The volume also contains **endorsements sent and received** by the assistant superintendent (May 1866) arranged chronologically, and is cross-referenced in volume (217) of the three-volume series of letters sent that is described below.

Volume (227) 1865–67

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of letters sent and received, orders received, and reports.

1865-68

RALEIGH (Assistant Superintendent)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (217), 2 (222), and 3 (223), are arranged chronologically. Volumes 2 (222) and 3 (223) have name indexes. Volume 1 (217) also contains **letters sent by the superintendent of the Central District at Raleigh** (July–August 1865), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (217)	May 1866–July 1867
Volume 2 (222)	July 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 3 (223)	Feb. 1868-Dec. 1868

52 Endorsements Sent and Received

The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, September 1866–December 1868, 1 (224) and 2 (225), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (224) Sept. 1866–May 1867 Volume 2 (225) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received covers the period June 1867–November 1868 (221). The entries in the volume are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (221) June 1867–Nov. 1868

DATES

52 Registered Letters Received

(cont.)

Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (221) described above.

June 1867-Nov. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868

Contracts, Indentures, Affidavits, Bounty Receipts, and

Miscellaneous Receipts

Unbound contracts, indentures, affidavits, bounty receipts, and miscellaneous receipts, December 1865–March 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Dec. 1865-Mar. 1868

53 Accounts

Unbound accounts, August 1865–June 1868, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname.

Aug. 1865-July 1868

ROANOKE ISLAND

Letters and Orders Received, Reports, and Supply Requests

Unbound letters and orders received, reports, and supply requests, October 1865–February 1868, are arranged by type of record. There is also **part of a plan for colonizing Roanoke Island** dated January 1864, which was submitted to the Freedmen's Inquiry Commission.

Oct. 1865-Feb. 1868

Descriptions of Property

The single volume of descriptions of property is undated and arranged by the name of the original owner. The volume has a name index.

1 Volume Undated

54 ROCKINGHAM (Agent)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (229) June 1867–Dec. 1868

DATES

54 Register of Letters Received and Endorsements

(cont.)

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements, June 1867–December 1868 (228), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (228)

June 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, April–November 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.-Nov. 1866

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (230)

June 1867-Aug. 1868

Reports

Unbound reports, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports of operations, arrests, sanitary reports, ration reports, reports of destitutes, and several contracts.

1866-68

ROCKY MOUNT (Assistant Superintendent)

Letters Sent and Endorsements

The single volume of letters sent and endorsements, July 1866–June 1867 (231), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (231)

July 1866–June 1867

55 Letters Received

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

Dec. 1865-Aug. 1868

General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received

Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, January 1866–January 1867, are arranged by type and thereunder chronologically.

Jan. 1866-Jan. 1867

Reports of Outrages and of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of outrages and of persons and articles hired, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

1866-68

DATES

56 Labor Contracts

Unbound labor contracts, December 1865–July 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included are some indentures.

Dec. 1865-July 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, rosters, returns of quartermaster stores, ration returns, and bills of lading.

1865-68

SALISBURY (Superintendent of the Western District)

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, December 1865–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865-July 1867

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May 1866–October 1868, (234), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (234)

May 1866-Oct. 1868

57 Endorsements Received and Sent

The two volumes of endorsements received and sent, August 1866–October 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (232) also contains **records of the provost marshal at Salisbury, including letters sent** and a **register of letters received for May–August 1865.** The volume also contains some **unidentified lists.**

Volume 1 (232)	Aug. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (233)	May 1867–Oct. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, 1865–68, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.

1865-68

58 Letters Received (cont.) 1867

59 Letters Received (cont.) 1868

DATES

59 Orders, General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received

(cont.) Unbound orders, general orders, special orders, and circulars received, May 1865–March 1868, are arranged by type and thereunder chronologically.

May 1865-Mar. 1868

Narrative Reports

Unbound narrative reports, December 1865–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865-June 1867

60 Reports of Operations and Conditions

Unbound reports of operations and conditions, November 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1865-Feb. 1868

Reports of Outrages

Unbound reports of outrages, March 1866–April 1868, are arranged in three subseries: whites against blacks, blacks against whites, and no race given.

Mar. 1866-Apr. 1868

Reports of Arrests

Unbound reports of arrests, July 1866-March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866-Mar. 1868

61 Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicines Issued

Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicines issued, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1865-Dec. 1868

Ration Reports

Unbound ration reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

April 1866-Nov. 1868

Reports Relating to Quartermaster Stores

Unbound reports relating to quartermaster stores, June 1865, May 1866, August 1866–March 1868, and October–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are monthly returns of quartermaster stores; lists of stores expended; requisitions for fuel; lists of stores received; monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage; lists of persons and articles transferred; bills of lading; and quarterly statements of stores.

June 1865, May 1866, Aug. 1866–Mar. 1868, and Oct.–Nov. 1868

DATES

62 Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of tabular reports of operations, and reports of indigents, courts, sanitation, persons and articles hired, and employment conditions.

1865-68

Rosters Received and Sent

Unbound rosters received and sent, May 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–July 1867

Indentures, Contracts, and Leases of Land Received

Unbound indentures, contracts, and leases of land received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

1865-68

Records Relating to Freedmen's Accounts

Unbound records relating to freedmen's accounts, August 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are bills of forage, settlement papers, expense accounts, statements of money received, reports of moneys received and expended, and receipts.

Aug. 1865–May 1868

Accounts

The single volume of accounts, May-October 1866 (235), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (235)

May-Oct. 1866

63 Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by record type. Included are affidavits, receipts and liens upon crops, transportation orders and associated receipts, bonds, deeds, indenture reports, oaths, and school reports.

1865-68

SALISBURY (Freedmen's Hospital)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, February 1867–January 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains two **inventories of supplies.**

Volume (237)

Feb. 1867-Jan. 1868

DATES

63 Morning Reports of Sick Freedmen

(cont.)

The single volume of morning reports of sick freedmen, July 1867–November 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (238)

July 1867-Nov. 1868

Medical Reports

Unbound medical reports, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. These include weekly reports of sick and wounded, reports of attendants, and ration reports.

Mar. 1866-Oct. 1868

SALISBURY (Freedmen's Camp)

Records of the Freedmen's Camp

Unbound records of the freedmen's camp, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of letters sent and returns.

1865-66

SMITHFIELD (Assistant Superintendent)

Register of Letters Sent, Register of Letters Received, and Special Orders Received

The single-volume register of letters sent, register of letters received, and special orders received, October 1866–June 1867 (239), is arranged by record type and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (239)

Oct. 1866-June 1867

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, May 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–June 1867

Reports of Conditions and Operations

Unbound reports of conditions and operations, September 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866-June 1867

Reports of Cases Tried

Unbound reports of cases tried, June 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866-Apr. 1867

DATES

64 Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, May–August 1866 (240), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of contracts** (May 1866–May 1867).

Volume (240)

May-Aug. 1866

Registers of Claimants to Abandoned or

Confiscated Property

The three registers, dated September 1865–December 1866, are unnumbered and arranged numerically.

 Register 1
 Nos. 1–94
 Sept. 1865

 Register 2
 Nos. 95–145
 Sept. –Dec. 1865

 Register 3
 Nos. 146–155
 Dec. 1865–Dec. 1866

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of bills of lading, descriptions of persons claiming property, reports of outrages, contracts, ration returns, and orders.

1866-67

SMITHVILLE

Contracts and Certificates Proving Destitution and Eligibility for Rations
Unbound contracts and certificates proving destitution and eligibility for rations,
1865–66, are arranged chronologically.

1865-66

STATESVILLE (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868 (242), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (242)

July 1867-Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June 1867–August 1868 (243), is arranged chronologically. The records are cross-referenced in volume (241) of the single-volume register of letters received described below.

Volume (243)

June 1867-Aug. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–October 1868 (241), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically by date received.

Volume (241)

July 1867-Oct. 1868

DATES

64 Contracts

(cont.) The single volume of contracts, September 1867–March 1868 (244), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (244) Sept. 1867–Mar. 1868

Unidentified Name Index

The single-volume unidentified name index is undated.

1 Volume Undated

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters received and reports of persons and articles hired.

Jan. 1866-Dec. 1867

TRENT RIVER SETTLEMENT, JAMES CITY, NEWBERNE SUBDISTRICT (Assistant Superintendent)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, August 1866–July 1867 (181), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters were sent by Assistant Superintendent A. W. McKillip from Newberne rather than James City. The volume also contains correspondence of the subassistant commissioner at Newberne relating to the "Boston Fund" and the "Ladies Northern Aid Society," June—September 1867.

Volume (181) Aug. 1866–July 1867

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, January-August 1867 (180), is arranged chronologically. Included are endorsements sent and received.

Volume (180) Jan.–Aug. 1867

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February–March 1867, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received (180) described above.

Feb.-Mar. 1867

Monthly and Trimonthly Reports of Rations

Unbound monthly and trimonthly reports of rations, July 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866-May 1867

DATES

64 Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry Convened to Investigate

(cont.) Charges Against Edward Fitz

Unbound proceedings of a court of inquiry convened to investigate charges against Edward Fitz are dated April 1866.

Apr. 1866

List of Destitutes in the Trent River Settlement

The single list of destitutes in the Trent River Settlement, December 1866–February 1867 (178), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains two other **unidentified lists of destitutes** (March–August 1867), which are probably also for the Trent River Settlement.

Volume (178) Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867

WADESBORO (See Rockingham)

WASHINGTON

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, January 1867–December 1868 (246), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (246) Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–October 1868 (247), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of bounties paid** (March–December).

Volume (247) Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–December 1868 (245), 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.

Volume (245) Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

WHITEVILLE

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.-Oct. 1866

DATES

65 Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866–67, are arranged by type of report. Included are reports of outrages, sanitation, operations, rations, and arrests. There are two circulars at the end of the series.

1866-67

WILKESBORO (Assistant Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, September 1867 (249), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (249)

Sept. 1867

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1867–June 1868 (250), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (250)

Oct. 1867-June 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, September 1867–June 1868 (248), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date received.

Volume (248)

Sept. 1867-June 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, February 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters received, reports of persons and articles hired, and warrants of pardon.

Feb. 1865-Nov.1868

WILMINGTON (Superintendent of the Southern District)

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The three volumes of press copies of letters sent, September 1865–July 1867, 1 (255), 2 (256), and 3 (257), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

	Volume 1 (255)	Sept. 1865–Sept. 1866
66	Volume 2 (256)	Sept. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (257)	Mar.–July 1867

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66 Letters Sent

(cont.) The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–March 1870, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (258)

July 1867-Aug. 1868

67 Volume 2 (259)

Aug. 1868-Mar. 1870

Letters Sent by the Quartermaster

The single volume of letters sent by the quartermaster, July–October 1866 (260), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a name index to volume 4 (271) of the four-volume series of registers of complaints described below.

Volume (260)

July-Oct. 1866

Press Copies of Letters Sent by the Quartermaster

The single volume of press copies of letters sent by the quartermaster, November 1866–June 1867 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (261)

Nov. 1866-June 1867

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–April 1870 (262), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (262)

July 1867-Apr. 1870

Name Index

The single-volume name index, September 1865–September 1866 (252), is a part index to the three-volume series of registers of letters received, September 1865–April 1870, described below.

Volume (252)

Sept. 1865-Sept. 1866

Registers of Letters Received

The three volumes of registers of letters received cover the period September 1865–April 1870, 1 (251), 2 (253) and 3 (254). The entries in Volumes 1 (251) and 2 (253), September 1865–July 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received and include endorsements sent and received. Volume 3 (254), July 1867–April 1870, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder chronologically. For a name index to volume 1 (251), see the single-volume name index (252), described above. Volume 1 (251) also contains a register of complaints (August–September 1865), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (251) Sept. 1865–Aug. 1866 Volume 2 (253) Sept. 1866–July 1867 Volume 3 (254) July 1867–Apr. 1870 ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

68 Letters Received

Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1870, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the writer, and thereunder chronologically.

	A-Y	1865
	A–N	1866
69	R-W	1866
	A–B	1867
70	C-W	1867
71	A–W	1868
72	Letters Received (cont.)	1869–70

Telegrams Received

Unbound telegrams received, 1866-68, are arranged chronologically.

1866-68

Orders, General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued and Received Unbound orders, general orders, special orders, and circulars issued and received, April 1865–February 1869, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.

Apr. 1865-Feb. 1869

73 Special Orders Received

The single volume of special orders received, March 1866–January 1868 (263), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **special orders issued** (March–June 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered, and **circulars issued** (May 1866–April 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (263) Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868

Monthly and Semimonthly Reports of Operations and Conditions
Unbound monthly and semimonthly reports of operations and conditions, May—
December 1866 and January—June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May-Dec. 1866 and Jan.-June 1868

Reports of Outrages

Unbound reports of outrages, 1866-68, are arranged chronologically.

1866-68

DATES

73 Reports of Rations

(cont.) Unbound reports of rations, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865-Dec. 1868

74 *Certificates of Destitution for the Issuance of Rations*

Unbound certificates of destitution for the issuance of rations, February–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.-Sept. 1867

75 Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–69, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of arrests, persons and articles hired, sanitation, schools, and courts.

1865-69

Miscellaneous Reports of Wilmington Subdistrict

Unbound miscellaneous reports of Willington subdistrict, 1865–66, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of outrages, conditions and operations, arrests, sanitation, and rations.

1865-66

Name Index

The single-volume name index, August 1865–December 1867 (269), is a part index to the four-volume series of registers of complaints, April 1865–December 1868, described below.

Volume (269) Aug. 1865–Dec. 1867

Registers of Complaints

The four volumes of registers of complaints, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (267), 2 (268), 3 (270), and 4 (271), is arranged in two overlapping time periods. The entries are thereunder arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (270) has a name index. For a name index to volume 2 (268), see the single-volume name index (269) described above. For a name index to volume 4 (271), see the single volume of letters sent by the quartermaster (260), also described above.

	Volume 1 (267) Volume 2 (268)	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1866 Aug. 1865–Dec. 1867
76	Volume 3 (270) Volume 4 (271)	Dec. 1867–June 1868 Apr. –Aug. 1866 and June–Dec. 1868

DATES

76 Register of Claims for Bounties

(cont.) The single-volume register of claims for bounties, November 1868–February 1870 (265), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (265)

Nov. 1868-Feb. 1870

Register of Rations Issued

The single-volume register of rations issued, November 1865–August 1866 (272), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains several **lists of rations issued.**

Volume (272)

Nov. 1865-Aug. 1866

Contracts

Unbound contracts, 1865-68, are arranged chronologically.

1865-68

Register of Indentures of Apprenticeship

The single-volume register of indentures of apprenticeship, September 1865—December 1866 (266), is arranged in general chronological order.

Volume (266)

Sept. 1865-Dec. 1866

Register of Laborers Wanted (Employees) and Labor Wanted (Employers)

The single volume of registers of laborers wanted (employees) and labor wanted (employers), May 1868–January 1869 (264), is arranged by employees and employers and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register of claims for bounties (June 1869).

Volume (264)

May 1868–Jan. 1869

Money Receipts

Unbound money receipts, July 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

July-Dec. 1867

77 Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–69, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of reports of clothing issued, lists, affidavits, bills of lading, and leases.

1865-69

78 Unidentified Name Index

The single-volume unidentified name index is undated.

1 Volume

Undated

DATES

78 WILMINGTON (Treasury Department Agent

(cont.) and War Department Financial Agent)

Leases for Houses and Tenements

The single volume of leases for houses and tenements, March–July 1865 (276), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (276)

Mar.-July 1865

Register of Abandoned Property

The single-volume register of abandoned property, March 1865–April 1866 (275), is arranged by individual piece of property. The register shows to whom rented, amount of rent, location, and when restored. The dates restored are August 1865–April 1866, and dates rented, March 1865–March 1866. The volume also contains weekly statements of the Wilmington Branch of the Bank of the State of North Carolina, March 1859–July 1860.

Volume (275)

Mar. 1865-Apr. 1866

Applications for and Records Relating to Restoration of Property

The single volume of applications for and records relating to restoration of property, September 1865–May 1866 (274), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints relating to the restoration of property** (September 1865).

Volume (274)

Sept. 1865-May 1866