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HEADQUARTERS, EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 51. } *New Orleans, September 8th,* 1865.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL W. D. SMITH, 110th New York Volunteers, having been relieved from duty in the Department of Louisiana, in consequence of the expiration of his term of service, is accordingly relieved from duty as Inspector Genera at these Headquarters.

CAPTAIN H. K. SOUTHWICK, 11th United States Colored Heavy Artillery, Acting Assistant Inspector General, will at once relieve LIEUTENANT COLONEL SMITH, and to whom LIEUTENANT COLONEL SMITH will turn over all books and records at these Headquarters pertaining to the Inspector General's Department.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL SMITH having occupied with honor and credit to himself, and the public service, his present position, under different Commanders, for upwards of two years, the General Commanding would do injustice to his feelings, did he not publicly express his regret—a regret, which he believes shared in by all the officers and men of his command, at the separation of his official relations with an officer who, whilst having performed the arduous and very delicate duties of his office with vigor, impartiality and strict justice, and efficiently assisted him in inspiring his command with the virtuous love of duty and contentment with the salutary and necessary rigidity of military discipline for so long a time, has nevertheless maintained the harmony of the service, and preserved the love and esteem of the officers and men of his command,

BY ORDER OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL T. W. SHERMAN.

B. B. CAMPBELL,
*Captain, Assistant Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*