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No. 3.

HEADQUARTERS,

DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, La., September 12th, 1865.

It having been officially reported to these Headquarters, that certain "State Commissioners" are in the habit of addressing circular letters to military officers, calling upon them for final statements of enlisted men of their commands, and stating that such applications are made in pursuance of instructions from the Paymaster General—

Notice is hereby given for the information of this Command, and in order that no misapprehension may exist upon this subject, that such applications are *not* authorized by the Paymaster General, or by the War Department.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR-GENERAL E. R. S. CANBY:

WICKHAM HOFFMAN,

Assistant Adjutant General.

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