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HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
CIRCULAR, } NEW ORLEANS, LA., *June 25th, 1865.*
No. 14. }

The following General Order is re-published for general information :

"GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
No. 98. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 27, 1865.

ORDERED: That in all cases of sentences by military tribunals of imprisonment during the war, the sentence be remitted, and that the prisoners be discharged. The Adjutant General will issue, immediately, the necessary instructions to carry this order into effect.

By order of the President of the United States:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General."

All prisoners coming within the scope of the foregoing order, will be immediately set at liberty, upon the receipt of this Circular at their respective places of confinement. A report of each case will at once be made to these Headquarters, by the Commanding Officer of the post or prison, setting forth the offense of which the prisoner was convicted, the tribunal before which he was tried, and the sentence imposed, the length of time he has been in confinement, and such other facts in reference to the particular case as may be in his possession.

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

J. SCHUYLER CROSBY,
B't Lt. Col., A. D. C., Acting Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

OFFICIAL:

Major and A. A. G.