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GENERAL ORDERS, HEADQUARTERS,

DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, La., September 13, 1865.

It having been officially reported to the Commanding General that great abuses exist in this Department in regard to the sale of Government horses to officers, and even to citizens, by order of Post commanders, it is hereby ordered, that no such sale of public horses will hereafter be permitted, unless in strict compliance with Paragraph 1143, Revised Army Regulations; and no Boards for the appraisal of such horses, with a view to their sale, will hereafter be convened.

By order of Major-General E. R. S. Canby:

WICKHAM HOFFMAN,

Assistant Adjutant General.

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