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HEADQUARTERS, EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,
GENERAL ORDERS, } *New Orleans, August 31st, 1865.*

No. 49. }

Post Commanders will hereafter require their Provost Marshals to make Tri-Monthly Reports to them of all persons confined in their charge. These reports will be for the 10th, 20th and last days of each month, and after examination by Post Commanders, will be forwarded *direct* to the Acting Assistant Inspector General, at these Headquarters, with such remarks as each case may require.

These lists will specify the full name of each prisoner, soldier or civilian; Company or Regiment; when confined; by whose order; for what offence; whether written charges have been filed with the Provost Marshal or at Post Headquarters. Whether the case will be soon tried. In case of imprisonment for some time an explanation will be appended by the Post Commander why they have not been before disposed of.

The date of commencement and of the expiration of each unexpired sentence, and the authority imposing the sentence will be given.

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

B. B. CAMPBELL,

Captain, Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.

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