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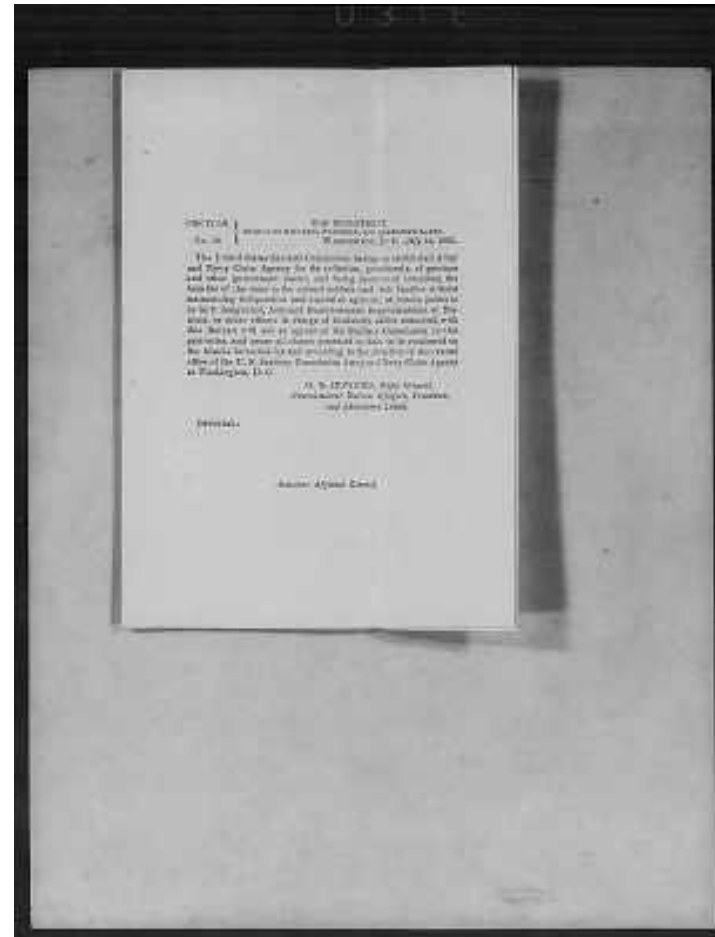
WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 1865.

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O. O. HOWARD, Major General,
Commissioner Bureau Refugees, Freedmen,
and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.



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