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Hospital. As this is the only Free School in Georgia I recommend that the lot and building be given up to the Trustees of the School the buildings are now used for quartering troops, but will be turned over to the Bureau of Ref Freedmen and Abandoned lands, in the course of three or four weeks, for hospital purposes.  
(Sd) Charles. R. Woods  
Bvt. Major Genl U.S.A.

Nashville Sept 19th 1866  
Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army Approved  
(Sd) Wm D Whipple  
Bvt Brig Genl, A.A. Genl  
In Absence of Major Genl Thomas

Adjutant General Office Sept 22d 1866  
Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War  
(Sd) E.D. Townsend  
Asst Adjt Genl.

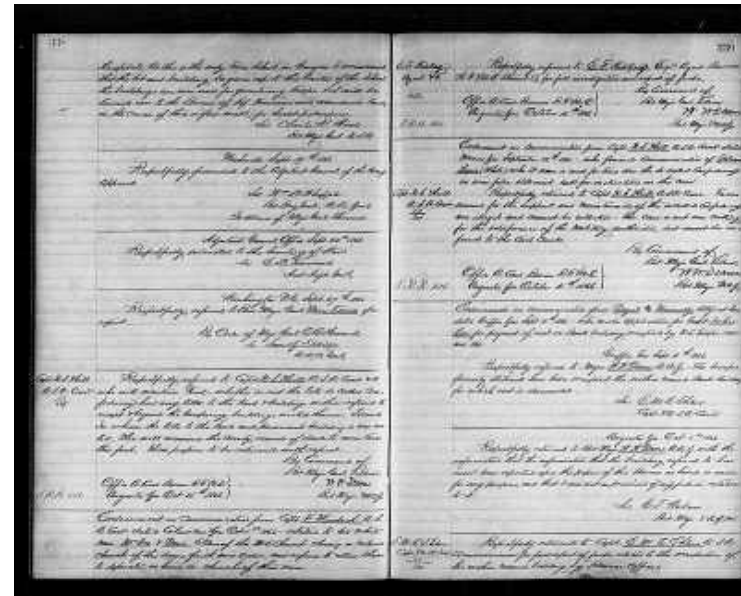
Washington D.C. Sept 27th 1866  
Respectfully referred to Brev Major Genl Davis Tillson for report.  
By Order of Majr Genl O O Howard  
Sd Samuel G Eldridge  
A.A.A. Genl.

Capt N.S. Hill A.S.A. Comr. 336/339 L.R.B. 536.  
Respectfully referred to Capt. N.S. Hill A.S.A. Comr. &c who will ascertain First, whether or not the late So Called Confederacy had any title to the land & buildings within referred to, except & beyond the temporary buildings erected thereon. Second, In whom the title to the land and permanent buildings is now vested. He will examine the County records of deeds to ascertain this fact. These papers to be returned with report.  
By Command of Bvt. Major Genl. Tillson  
W W Deane Bvt. Major & A.A.G.  
Office A Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Augusta, Ga. Oct 4th 1866

Endorsement on Communication from Capt. F. Mossback A.S.A Comr. dated Columbus, Ga Oct 1st 1866 - relative to two white men, McGee & Davis Elders of the M.E. Church claiming a colored church of the same faith and order, and refuse to allow them to separate, or have a church of their own.

E.F. Kirksey Agent &c 217/ L.R.B. 340  
Respectfully referred to E.F. Kirksey Esq. Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L. Stewart Co. for full investigation and report of facts.  
By Command of Bvt Maj. Genl. Tillson  
W W Deane Bvt Maj. & A.A.G.  
Office A Comr. Bureau R F & AL Augusta, Ga., October 4th 1866

Capt. N.S. Hill A.S.A. Comr. 338/341 L.R.B. 215  
Endorsement on Communication from Capt N.S. Hill A.S.A. Comr. dated Macon Ga. September 12th 1866 - who forwards communication of Ephram Lewis (white) who it seems is sued for taxes due the so called Confederacy on some false statement, and for instructions in the case



Respectfully returned to Capt. N.S. Hill A.S.A. Comr. Taxes assessed for the support and maintenance of the so called Confederacy are illegal and cannot be collected - This case is not one calling for the interference of the Military authorities, but must be referred to the Civil Courts

By Command of Bvt. Maj. Genl. Tillson  
W W Deane Bvt. Maj. & A.A.G.

Office A. Comr. Bureau RF & AL Augusta, Ga., October 4th, 1866

Endorsements on Communication from Dogal and Nunnally Attys at law, dated Griffin, Ga Sept 18th 1866- who makes Application for Capt. John Low for payment of rent on Bank building occupied by U.S. Troops 1865 and 1866 Griffin Ga. Sept 18th 1866 Respectfully referred to Major W W Deane A.A.G. The troops formerly stationed here occupied the within named Bank Building for which rent is demanded.  
(Sd) E M L Ehlers Capt. & A.S.A. Comr.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. W W Deane A.A.G. with the information that the information that the building referred to has never been reported upon the papers of this Bureau as hired or used for any purpose, and that I am not in possession of any facts in relation to it.  
(Sd.) C.T. Watson Bvt Maj & A.Q.M.

E.M.L. Ehlers Capt. & A.S.A. Comr. 319/348

Respectfully returned to Capt. E M L Ehlers A S A Commissioner for full report of facts relative to the occupation of the within named building by Bureau Officers

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