

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened
at Bonnet Carre La in obedience to the following
order viz:—

Hd. Qrs. U.S. Forces
Bonnet Carre La. Feb. 24/65

Special Orders }
No. 5 } Extract

1 A Board of Survey to consist of Capt.
Chas. W. Keating Co. K. 1st Lieut. Joshua G. Hamlin
Co A. 2^d Lieut. Thomas B. Odell Jr. Co A 80th U.S.
Colored Infantry will convene on Friday
Feb. 24/65 at 11 1/2 o'clock A.M. or as soon
thereafter as practicable at the Office of Lieut.
Chas. Bridges A.A.Q.M. for the purpose of in-
vestigating and reporting upon the discrepancy
between the amount of clothing as invoiced
by Capt. John H. Rodgers Military Store Keeper
at New Orleans, and the amount actually
received by Lieut. Chas. Bridges A.A.Q.M. for
which he is responsible.

By command of Lt. Col. Mudgett
(Signed) Chas. C. Hodsdon
1st Lieut. & Adj. 80th U.S.C.I.

Bonnet Carre La. Feb. 24/65

The Board met pursuant to the above
order. Present Capt. Chas. W. Keating, 1st Lieut.
Joshua G. Hamlin, 2^d Lieut. Thomas B. Odell Jr.

The Board then proceeded to inquire
into the deficiency of the following articles of
clothing viz:—

Sixty nine shirts
Sixty pairs of stockings

1st Lieut. Chas. Bridges A.A.Q.M. testifies that
he received on the 20th day of Feb. 1865 one box
No 19 invoiced as containing 225 shirts, which
being counted numbered 156 shirts and one
box No 27 invoiced as containing 400 pairs
of stockings, contained only 340 pairs
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Mr. F. H. James (citizen) being duly sworn
says that he opened the aforesaid cases Nos.
19 & 27 and counted the articles which num-
bered 156 shirts & 340 pairs of stockings.

The Board after mature deliberation
are of the opinion that 1st Lieut. Chas. Bridges A
A.Q.M. is in no way responsible for the loss of
the aforesaid articles, but that Capt. John H. Rodgers
Military Store Keeper at New Orleans La. is the
responsible party. C.W. Keating Capt. Co K 80th
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