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Treasury Department

Cincinnati Sept. 3rd 1864.

S. M. Tomery Esq:
Asst. Spl. Agt. Treas. Dept.
Memphis, Tenn.

Sir:

You are hereby designated to permit the transportation of products from the district of Memphis which were purchased under proper authority and paid for prior to July 29th 1864 in pursuance of Regulation I.V.

You will exercise great vigilance in preventing abuse of the Regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, providing for persons who have purchased products in insurrectionary states in good faith under proper authority and have paid therefor previous to July 29th 1864.

Before granting any permit for the shipment of products as purchased and paid

for, you will require that the authority under which they have been purchased shall be presented to you, a copy of which shall be filed in your office. You will also require the affidavits of the owner and of two or more disinterested persons known to you, as reliable, honest and truthful, that the products to be shipped were purchased and paid for before the 29th of July 1864, which affidavit shall state the name of ~~the~~ person or persons from whom purchased, the time when purchased, the time when and place where paid for, and the funds with which the payment was made; and if there be any written contract for the purchase or receipt, or other voucher for the payment of the money, copies thereof shall be filed in your office with the copy of the authority under which the purchase was made.

In cases where parties have contracted to purchase products in insurrectionary States

- Gold beater
- 1 Carriage maker
- 1 Upholsterer
- 2 two clerks
- 1 Butcher
- 1 farm hand
- 1 without trade

W. V. Mellor^s

Instructions.

To

J. M. Tomney

under proper authority as above named, and have paid part of the purchase money there for previous to July 29th 1864, you will permit them to ship to loyal states so much of the products so contracted for as were paid for by the money advanced on the contract previous to said July 29th 1864, and in all cases, you will require the same evidences as to the purchase and payment made, and keep the same files as above required in cases of full payment.

When you discover that any misrepresentation has been made, or false swearing has been committed, you will promptly give such information thereof as will lead to the proper forfeiture of the property and fine or other punishment of the offenders.

I am very respectfully
 Your obt^d servant,

Wm. F. Mellen,
 General Agent Texas, Sept.

A true Copy
 J. M. Bennett
 Asst. Secy