Caddoes. Two hundred of these cattle were issued to the Indians on this Reservation, and for the payment of which, claims are now being pushed at Washington; and the balance, about 250 head, are now en route to Camp Supply, I. T., to be sold to the U. S. Government contractor.

All Commanding Officers of military posts and detachments are hereby ordered to arrest said persons if found in the Indian Territory, and hold them in close confinement, subject to orders from these Headquarters.

The Commanding Officer at Camp Supply will at once seize the 250 head of cattle at or en route to that point, and if it is found that the Beef Contractor at that depot, who has recently visited William Griffenstein's establishment, is a party to this dishonest transaction, he will be at once arrested and confined, subject to further orders from these Headquarters.

II.....The Commanding General believing Samuel Pierson to be an improper person to remain in proximity to the Indians, he is hereby ordered beyond the limits of the Indian Territory.

By command of Major General Sheridan:

J. Schuyler Crosby,
Bvt. Lieut. Col., A.D.C.,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Official:

Brevet Lieut. Col., U. S. A.
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI
In the Field, Medicine Bluff Creek, Witchita Mountains, I. T.,
February 19, 1869.

General Field Orders,)
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No. 3.)

For stealing Government cattle and selling whisky to Indians, George Wilson, Lee Moreles and Vermere Barra are hereby ordered beyond the limits of the Indian Territory. All Commanding Officers of Posts and Detachments are directed to arrest these persons if found in the Territory after the 1st prox., and hold them in confinement subject to further orders from these Headquarters.