

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 3. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 11, 1862.

I..A new Military Department, to be known as the Department of Key West, is hereby constituted, with the following bounds: Key West, The Tortugas, and the main land on the West Coast as far as Apalachicola, and to Cape Canaveral on the East Coast.

Brigadier General J. M. BRANNAN, United States Volunteers, is assigned to the command.

II..Officers detailed for the Volunteer Recruiting Service, under "*General Orders*," No 105, of 1861, are to recruit for their own regiments, respectively, and not for the General Volunteer Service. They will, however, be under the direction of the General Superintendent.

The full number of officers indicated for Recruiting Service need not be detailed if a less number will suffice to fill up the several regiments. The selections will be made by the Colonels, and the order for detail given by Commanders of Departments or *Corps d' Armée*.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McCLELLAN:

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.