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WAR OF THE REBELLION  
1861-1865

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ington about a plan.... continued on p 24.....

p 31 footnote 2 Rider gives 88 names in all while only nine  
tall with the roll..... continued on p 32, footnote

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ship very imperfect."

He seem to authenticate his reasoning very thoroughly.

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