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SEATED AT THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION TABLE. Photograph by Anthony Berger of Brady's Gallery, White House Cabinet Room, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, April 26, 1864. Posed under the direction of Frank B. Carpenter, this and the following pictures show the difficulty of indoor photography under poor lighting conditions. The President's left arm rests on the table used for the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Behind him is his famous pigeon-hole desk, in one compartment of which he filed assassination threats.