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oct20 H. HUNSICKER, W. M
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Brothers in good standing are invited to attend.
H. LINEMAN, N. G.

Army Orders.

HEAD QUARTERS CONSCRIPT BUREAU, La.,
Shreveport, La., May 27th, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS.
No. 12

I. The following order is published for the information of all concerned:

HEAD QUARTERS BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION,
BRYAN, TEXAS, MAY 23d, 1864.
MARSHALL, TEXAS, MAY 23d, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 10

I. So much of Class 2 of Par. III, General Order No. 3, current series, from this Bureau, as established a class of reserves for the Reserve Corps is hereby revoked.

II. The enrollment of the Reserve Corps is placed in charge of the commandants of the several states, who will establish places of rendezvous for enrolling officers at such points as will not be more than one day's travel. The commandants will have at each place a suitable number of enrolling officers, who will be provided with the necessary blanks, and instructed in the duties of their office. The officers will be selected from the Reserve Corps, and be assigned to duty by the commandants of the several states.

III. The enrollment of the Reserve Corps will be made in the following manner: Each company will be required to report at the place of rendezvous, on the day of the month designated, with a roll of all its members who are liable to be enrolled, and who have not been previously enrolled. The roll will be in the following form:

Rank.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.

The company will be marched by its officers to the place of rendezvous, and there be turned over to the enrolling officer, who will proceed to enroll the men, and return the roll, with the addition of the date of enrollment, to the commandant of the state.

IV. Persons who have been or may be detailed as wagon-makers or wheelwrights shall make affidavit that they will charge for their labor not more than at the rate of $7 per day, to which will be added the actual cost of the articles they may furnish.

VI. General Order No. 11, current series from this Bureau, is amended by requiring the affidavits therein provided for to be made in all cases where details are made, whether the detailed men be soldiers or civilians.

VII. Any exercise of the option of the provisions of General Order No. 11, either by refusal to perform work, or to sell to Confederate money, or by obtaining profits in exchange for work or articles manufactured, or received by way of toll at rates below their cash or market value in the neighborhood, or by exchanging work or articles manufactured or received for toll for provisions or supplies for sale, will be punished by prompt revocation of the detail.

VIII. Upon proper application and satisfactory proof, no man will be detailed as superintendent to every manufactory of Salt in which ten hands or less are actually manufactured per day. For such details will not be to be made unless the parties have superior orders, not subject to military duty.

By command of
BRIG. GEN. GREER,
W. NEDMAN, A. A. Gen.

Paper in Western La. copy. June 14-2t

H'd Qr's. Trans-Miss Dep't.
SHREVEPORT, LA., May 26, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 25.

I. The following Act of Congress is published for the information of the troops of this Department:

AN ACT to amend the Act of the Congress of the Confederate States, entitled "An Act to provide for the public defense," approved April 16, 1862.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, that the President be and he is hereby authorized, whenever in his opinion the public service may require it, to suspend the operation of any general law of the country, in the prosecution of any war in which the Confederate States may be engaged, so far as it may relate to the impressment of persons, or property, or both, for the public service, upon such terms as he may deem just and reasonable, and upon such regulations as he may prescribe, and to cause the same to be carried into effect by such officers and agents as he may appoint for the purpose.

II. In pursuance of the above Act, the Chief of Bureau, Brigadier General Lucius Northrop, is hereby authorized to impress such persons and such property, or both, as may be necessary for the public service, upon the terms and conditions prescribed by the President, and to cause the same to be carried into effect by such officers and agents as he may appoint for the purpose.

III. Brigadier General Northrop will immediately organize a Bureau of Impressment, and will report to these Headquarters for instructions.

By command of
LT. GEN. E. K. SMIRH.
W. NEDMAN, A. A. G.

Newspapers will copy tri-weekly until July. May 31-tf

SHREVEPORT, LA., June 1st 1864.

To the Citizens of the Trans-Mississippi Department:

I have deemed it my duty to issue a General Order directing the purchase and if necessary, the impressment, of one half the cotton in this Department to supply the pressing wants of the people.

Your sufferings are the sufferings of the Department, and I have no doubt that the patriotic men and women of the Trans-Mississippi will cheerfully submit to the sacrifice of one half their cotton for the benefit of the whole.

Cotton will be purchased at the price paid by the Government for bale cotton, and such persons as have been detailed to gin and press cotton will be required to make affidavit that they will charge for their labor not more than at the rate of $7 per day, to which will be added the actual cost of the articles they may furnish.

I shall issue a General Order in a few days, directing the manner in which the cotton will be purchased, and the mode of payment, and will be glad to have the co-operation of the press in giving publicity to the order.

E. KIRBY SMITH,
Lt. Gen. Commanding.

H'd Qrs. Trans-Miss. Dep't.
SHREVEPORT, LA., June 1st 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 11.

I. Commanding officers of Salt Works and Cotton Gins, Salt Peter and Candle Factories, who have been or may be detailed as enrolling officers, or as managers and superintendents of such establishments, or who have had or may have exercised the option of such detail, are required to make affidavit, that they will charge the contractors of their detailed men, for the services performed by them, at the price established by the Commissary Bureau for the same class of labor in the State under the jurisdiction of the officer.

II. Persons who have been or may be detailed or have received or may have received orders to detail in their employ, as Wagon-makers or Tinners, or owners of wheel or other gins, will make a similar affidavit that during the continuance of their details they will not take or receive by way of toll or in other means of compensation, higher rates of pay for enrolling work or handling or ginning cotton than were customarily in force and paid for such services in the localities where it is rendered, before the war, and that they will sell their surplus of the articles received by way of toll, over a sufficiency for their own use, at prices not exceeding those fixed by the Commissioners of the State under the Government Act.

III. Persons who have been or may hereafter be detailed as Foundrymen, or who have had or may have others detailed in their establishments will make similar affidavits that during the continuance of the details, they will sell the castings produced by them at a price not exceeding 25 cents per pound, from which will be deducted the cost of the material furnished by the purchasers, at the price usually paid since the war for them at the Foundry.

IV. Persons who have been or may be detailed as *butters*, or who have had or may have others detailed in their works for the manufacture of Saltpeter, at the price paid them by the Government for bats; and such persons so detailed, or having others detailed to them, as have no Government contract, shall make affidavit that they will sell their bats at the price paid by the Government at the nearest establishment at which bats are supplied the Government.

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