

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, April 10, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 39. }

I. That in all cases of impressment heretofore made under the authority of any of the persons mentioned in paragraph 2d of section 11, of General Orders, No. 37, in which the property impressed is either in the possession of the owner or of the impressing officer or his subordinates, and the compensation therefor shall not have been adjusted, and it shall be necessary to determine the compensation to be made, it shall be lawful to employ the rules and agencies provided in the act of congress concerning impressment, and the General Orders aforesaid for that purpose, in the same manner and under the same circumstances as if the impressment had been made since the date of the same.

II. "Conscripts examined prior to the publication of General Orders, No. 22, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, February 23d, 1863, and excused from military service, for reasons announced in that order as insufficient cause for exemption, will be re-examined by the examining board of surgeons appointed for the different congressional districts, and if not deemed unfit for military duty under the instructions issued, will be received into service."

"Temporary exemption" will not be given for a "period beyond thirty days."

By order.

S. COOPER,

Adjutant and Inspector General.