

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, June 26, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 45. }

I. A General Intelligence Office, to enable the friends of the sick and wounded to find them out, and to facilitate communication with the Army, is hereby established. Military Commanders and Surgeons will afford all the means in their power to promote the ends of its establishment.

II. Medical Officers, taken prisoners of war by the Armies of the Confederate States, will be immediately and unconditionally discharged.

III. The government of the United States having recognized the principle that Medical Officers should not be held as prisoners of war, and having ordered the immediate and unconditional release of all Medical Officers so held, all Medical Officers of the Confederate States now on parole are hereby discharged from their parole.

IV. Paragraph II, General Orders, No. 31, current series, is so modified as to designate Augusta, Georgia, as the point from which breadstuffs may be transported to Jackson, Mississippi, and to which shipments of sugar and molasses may be made from Jackson, Mississippi.

By command of the Secretary of War.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General