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MARSHALL, TEXAS, June 9th, 1864.

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Manufacturers of Iron, Salt, Wool, or Cotton cloth, Soap, or Candles, who have been or may be detailed as such manufacturers, or to manage and superintend their factories, or who have had or may have conscripts or soldiers detailed as operators or employees in such factories, will be required to make affidavit, that they will during the continuance of their details, sell the articles produced or manufactured at their establishments at prices not exceeding those fixed by the Commissioners of the State under the Impressment Act.

II. Persons who have been or may be detailed or who have had or may have others detailed in their employ, as Wool-carders or Threshers, or cutters of wheat or other grain, will make a similar affidavit, that during the continuance of their details they will not take or receive by way of toll or other means of compensation, a higher rate of pay for carding wool, or threshing or cutting grain, than was customary to be paid for such services in the localities where rendered, before the war, and that they will sell their surplus of the articles received by way of toll, over a sufficiency for the supply of their families, at prices not exceeding those fixed by the Commissioners of the State under the Impressment 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 materials 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 hatters, or who have had or may have others detailed in their works for the manufacture of hats, shall also make affidavit that they will sell the hats manufactured at their works, at the price paid them by the Government for hats; and such persons so detailed, or having others detailed to them, as have no Government contract, shall make affidavit that they will sell their hats at the price paid by the Government at the nearest establishment at which hats are supplied the Government.

V. 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 conscripts.

VII. Any evasion of this order or of the provisions of General Order No. 11, either by refusal to perform work or to sell for Confederate money, or by obtaining provisions in exchange for work or articles manufactured, or received by way of toll at prices below their customary market value in the neighborhood, or by exchanging work or articles manufactured or received for toll for provisions or supplies for re-sale, will be punished by prompt revocation of the detail.

VIII. Upon proper application and satisfactory proof, one man will be detailed as superintendant to every manufactory of Salt, in which not less than 20 bushels are actually manufactured per day. But such details will not be made to such manufactories as have superintendents not subject to military duty.

By command of Brig. Gen. GREER,

W. STEDMAN, A. A; General