

NEW YORK, August 1, 1883.

(General Orders No. 8.)

I.—Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Paragraph I. and Paragraph IV. of General Orders No. 35, O. B. C., series of 1881, are hereby countermanded, and the following are substituted therefor :

I.— \* \* \* \* \*

1. All who have served as privates less than two years, and all serving in companies located north of Fifty-ninth street, shall receive salary at the rate of eight hundred (800) dollars per annum, and be known and designated as privates of the third grade.

2. All who have served as privates more than two and less than four years, when serving in companies located south of Fifty-ninth street, shall receive salary at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum, and be known and designated as privates of the second grade.

3. All who have served as privates more than four years, when serving in companies located south of Fifty-ninth street, shall receive salary at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, and be known and designated as privates of the first grade.

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IV.—In case of transfer of privates of the first or second grades from companies located south of Fifty-ninth street to those located north of that line (which shall in no case be ordered except upon their own application in writing or as a punishment for offenses committed and proven on trial), they shall be reduced to the third grade, to take effect from the date of the transfer.