

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 68. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 27, 1861.

Promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States, since the publication of "General Orders" No. 64, of August 22, made by the PRESIDENT, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and by the PRESIDENT, alone, since the adjournment of the Senate. The latter are designated by a star :

I.. PROMOTIONS.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

✓ *Lieutenant Colonel James W. Ripley, to be Brigadier General, August 3, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

*Major John Symington, to be Colonel, August 3, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

*Major George D. Ramsay, to be Lieutenant Colonel, August 3, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

*Major William Maynadier, to be Lieutenant Colonel, August 3, 1861, *vice* Ripley, promoted.

*Captain Robert H. K. Whiteley, to be Major, August 3, 1861, *vice* Symington, promoted.

*Captain Peter V. Hagner, to be Major, August 3, 1861, *vice* Ramsay, promoted.

*Captain Robert A. Wainwright, to be Major, August 3, 1861, *vice* Maynadier, promoted.

*First Lieutenant Stephen V. Benét, to be Captain, August 3, 1861, *vice* Hagner, promoted.

*First Lieutenant Silas Crispin, to be Captain, August 3, 1861, *vice* Wainwright promoted.

*Second Lieutenant Daniel W. Flagler, to be First Lieutenant, August 3, 1861, *vice* Benét, promoted.

*Second Lieutenant Thomas C. Bradford, to be first Lieutenant, August 3, 1861, *vice* Crispin, promoted.

II..APPOINTMENTS.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Assistant Surgeons, to date from August 26, 1861.

- ☉John Bell, of New Hampshire, to fill an original vacancy.
- ☉John H. Janeway, of Pennsylvania, to fill an original vacancy.
- ☉Henry A. Du Bois, of New York, *vice* Williams, resigned.
- ☉Benjamin Howard, of New York, *vice* Glisan, resigned.
- ☉Henry C. Parry, of Pennsylvania, *vice* Ridgely, resigned.
- ☉Henry R. Tilton, of New Jersey, *vice* Gaenslen, resigned.
- ☉Samuel M. Horton, of Pennsylvania, *vice* Covey, resigned.
- ☉John C. G. Happersett, of Pennsylvania, *vice* Hollenbush, deceased.

FIRST REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

2. Robert Allen, jr., of Iowa, to be Second Lieutenant, to date from August 5, 1861, *vice* Fielner, promoted, (Company G.)

FOURTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

1. Joseph Hedges, of Ohio, to be Second Lieutenant, to date from August 5, 1861, *vice* Wilson, promoted, (Company A.)
3. Copley Amory, of Massachusetts, to be Second Lieutenant, to date from August 5, 1861, *vice* Stockton, promoted, (Company B.)

SECOND REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

4. John A. Darling, of Maine, to be Second Lieutenant, to date from August 5, 1861, *vice* Pierce, promoted, (Company F.)
- ☉Edward Heaton, of Ohio, to be Second Lieutenant, to date from August 23, 1861, *vice* Rogers, promoted, (Company K.)

NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

5. Samuel Munson, of Maine, to be Second Lieutenant, to date from August 5, 1861.

III..The following appointments were made in the Adjutant General's Department, before it was reorganized :

To be Assistant Adjutant Generals, with the brevet rank of Captain.

First Lieutenant Chauncey McKeever, of the Third Artillery, to date from July 1, 1861, *vice* Gibbs, declined.

First Lieutenant Albert V. Colburn, of the Fourth Cavalry, to date from July 1, 1861, *vice* Porter, appointed Colonel of the Fifteenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant George D. Ruggles, of the Second Infantry, to date from July 1, 1861, *vice* Maury, dismissed.

First Lieutenant Thomas M. Vincent, of the Second Artillery, to date from July 3, 1861, *vice* Talbot, promoted.

IV.--Officers have been arranged, in the foregoing order, to the companies to which they succeeded in the natural course of appointment. Should a different assignment, however, have since been made by competent authority, it will take precedence of the former.

V.--The number prefixed to the name of each of the Second Lieutenants, in the above list of appointments, indicates his rank among those of the same date.

VI.--Acceptance or non-acceptance of appointments, and, in case of acceptance, the *birth-place* of the officer appointed, his *age* and *residence* when appointed, will, in every case, be promptly reported to the Adjutant General.

VII.--The Second Lieutenants will join their proper regiments, companies, and stations without delay. Those who fail to do so within a reasonable time, will be considered as having declined.

BY ORDER :

L. THOMAS,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.