

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 97. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 7, 1862.

I..Commanders of Volunteer Regiments are reminded that the clothing accounts of their men must be settled after they have been one year in service, and the balance stated on the first subsequent muster roll. Where this has not already been done at the June muster, the omission must be supplied on the next rolls for pay, or they cannot be recognised as valid.

II.. Parcels directed to the Adjutant General of the Army will hereafter be marked on the right-hand upper corner in a way to indicate their contents. Those pertaining to the *Volunteer* Recruiting Service will be so marked, to distinguish them from those relating to the Regular Service, which are examined in a different office. Packages containing certificates of disability, Regular and Volunteer muster rolls, returns, &c., will all be marked in like manner.

III..The attention of Sutlers, and all others concerned, is directed to the second section of the act of March 3, 1855, which provides that it shall not be lawful for any postmaster or other person to sell any postage stamp or stamped envelope for any larger sum than that indicated upon the face of such postage stamp, or for any larger sum than that charged therefor by the Post Office Department; and that any person who shall violate this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.