

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 198. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, Dec. 3, 1862.

I..Mustering and Disbursing Officers are prohibited from paying any accounts for expenses incurred in collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers, prior to July 1, 1862, unless such accounts shall have been audited and ordered to be paid by the War Department.

II..The intent of paragraph II of General Order, No. 162, current series, has, in some instances, been misunderstood. It is not intended to forbid the payment of bounty, premium, and advance pay to recruits for the old volunteer regiments, viz: those organized prior to July 1, 1862; or to forbid the payment of bounty, premium, or advance pay to a recruit, volunteer, or citizen, who may enlist in the Regular Army, unless said recruit has received said payment before; the object being to avoid paying the same individual twice.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.