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STATE OF GEORGIA.

Adjutant & Inspector General's Office,

MILLEDGEVILLE, OCTOBER 13TH, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 30. }

Information having been received by the Governor that some of the Physicians detailed under his Proclamation to remain at home and diligently attend upon the afflicted of their Counties, have, in violation of their manifest duty to the country, taken advantage of the indulgence granted them, and of the absence of competition, and raised their prices for professional services, His Excellency has directed me to request the Inferior Courts of the several Counties of this State to convene at an early day, and,

1st. To prescribe the rates of charges to be made by the detailed physicians of their respective Counties for professional services, and to furnish a copy of such rates to each of said physicians.

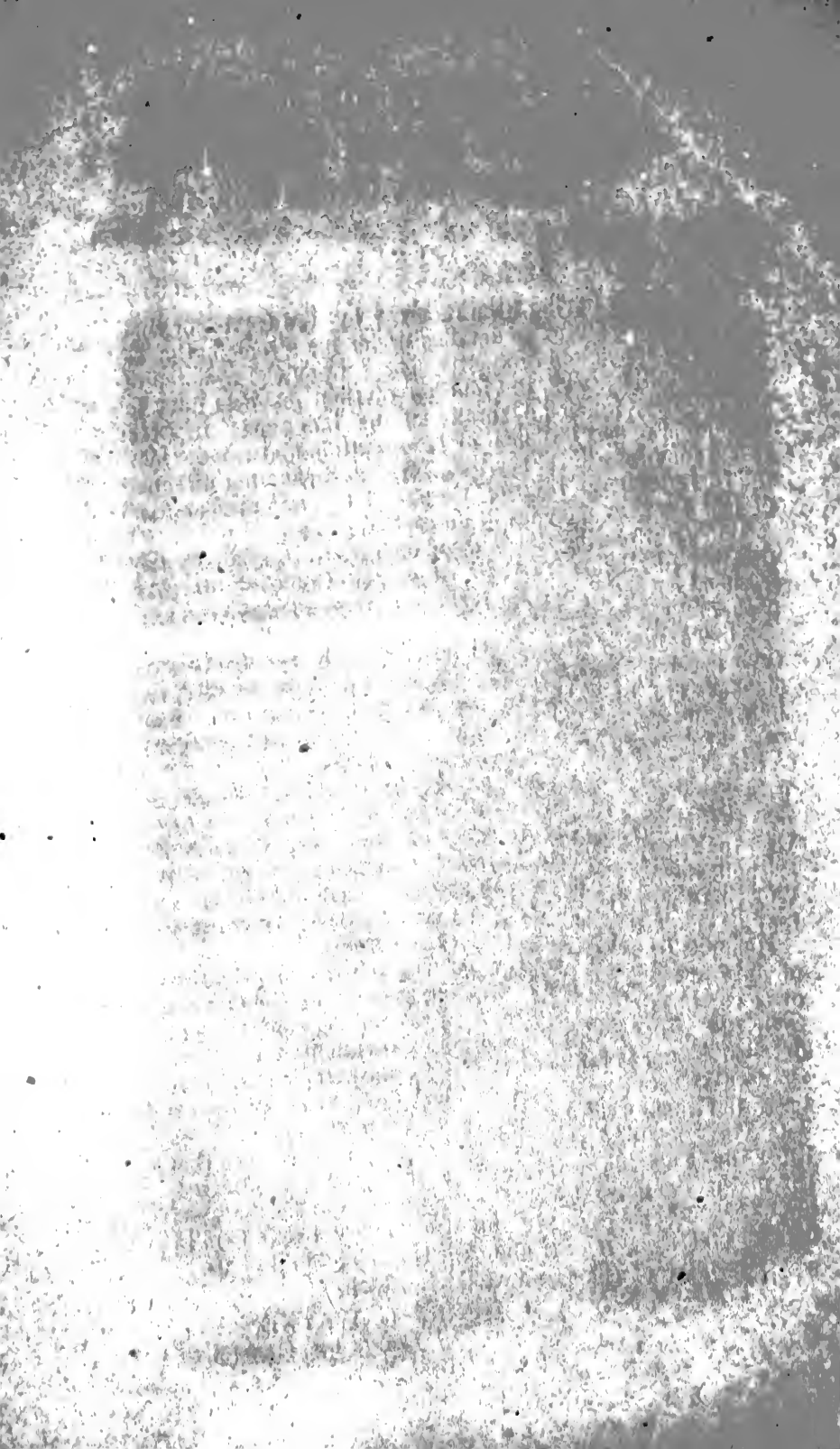
2d. To notify such physicians, that all the families of their several Counties, who are in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to pay for medical attention, shall be properly cared for by them, such persons paying in no case for more than the medicines prescribed.

3rd. In case any of said physicians should either charge a higher rate than the fee bill fixed by said Courts, or neglect the families of the indigent in their respective Counties, the Inferior Courts where the same shall occur, will, without delay, transmit the names of such physicians so violating these instructions to this Office, that their details may be revoked, and they sent to the front.

Relieved by their details from the perils and privations of duty in the field, the indulgence granted by the Governor to the physicians requires a corresponding concession on their part; nor is this requisition an invidious one, for the detailed farmer is required to sell his marketable surplus to the Confederate States and Soldiers' families at prices usually not more than one-fourth of their market value.—The Governor and the Country expect and require that those thus favored should do all in their power to alleviate the miseries entailed upon the families of our heroes, who are exposing their lives so nobly upon every battle field in defence of all that is near and dear to each and all of us.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief:

HENRY C. WAYNE,  
Adj. & Ins. General.



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