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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
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Paragraphs 931, 933, and 934, Revised Regulations for the Army, of 1861, are modified to read as follows:

931. No person under the age of eighteen years is to be enlisted or re-enlisted without the written consent of his parent, guardian, or master. Recruiting officers must be very particular in ascertaining the true age of the recruit.

933. If the recruit be a minor under eighteen years of age, his parent, guardian, or master must sign a consent to his enlisting, which will be added to the preceding declaration in the following form: &c.

934. The forms of declaration, and of consent in case of a minor under eighteen, having been signed and witnessed, the recruit will then be duly examined, &c.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*