

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, Oct. 22, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 137. }

The authority of Commandants of Conscripts to make details for enrolling service of officers and soldiers coming within their jurisdiction under the 2d clause of paragraph II of General Orders, No. 82, and paragraph V of General Orders, No. 96, of 1862, is hereby extended, so that they may employ such persons in the duties of rail road guards, bridge or ferry guards, or in the protection of public property, at the request of the officers of the staff departments or of local military commanders. Special reports will be made of all such details to the Bureau of Conscription.

They may also detail, in like manner, until the recovery of health, any convalescents borne on the rolls of general hospitals, who may be reported to them by the hospital boards as unable to take the field, but fit for light duty: the details to cease at the time that may be indicated by the examinations of the hospital boards.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.