

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Richmond, Nov. 30, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 156. }

I. At a General Court Martial, convened by Special Orders, No. 196, of August 10, 1863, Head Quarters Army of Northern Virginia, was arraigned and tried:

Col. R. M. MAYO, 47th Va. Regiment, on the following Charge and Specification:

CHARGE—Drunkenness on duty.

Specification—In this, that Col. R. M. Mayo, 47th Virginia Regiment, while on duty in command of the provost guard at Hagerstown, Md., for the protection of its inhabitants, and the establishment of order and quiet in the town, did become intoxicated on or about the 8th of July 1863.

II. FINDING AND SENTENCE OF THE COURT.

The Court find the accused, Col. R. M. Mayo, 47th Virginia Regiment, as follows:

Of the Specification,	Guilty.
Of the Charge,	Guilty.

And do therefore sentence him to be cashiered.

III. The proceedings in the foregoing case, approved by the Commanding General, having been submitted to the President, with the recommendations of the officers formerly associated with Col. Mayo, and others, for his restoration, the following is the President's decision in the case:

“Sentence remitted, on the recommendations submitted. Let the officer be restored to duty.”

Col. R. M. Mayo, 47th Virginia Volunteers, is therefore restored to his command, and will immediately report for orders to Gen. R. E. Lee.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.