

GENERAL ORDERS } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 72. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 2, 1878.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is substituted for paragraph 2 of General Orders No. 18, of 1876:—

The Second Comptroller of the Treasury having, by letter to the Second Auditor, dated the 20th of June last, decided that "the day on which service begins and the day on which service ends should be counted in the computation of wages earned," payments for services of officers and soldiers will, hereafter, cover both the dates of commencement and expiration of service. Soldiers discharged by expiration of term of enlistment can be re-enlisted on the day after their discharge, thus making their pay continuous.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL SHERMAN:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

J. S. R.