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SCHEDULE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD.



NORTHERN ROUTE.

STATIONS.	DAY TRAINS.	NIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Charleston.....	7.00 a m	8.15 p m
Arrive at Kingsville, the Junction of the Wilmington & Manchester R. R..	2.45 p m	3.15 a m
Arrive at Columbia.....	4.00 p m	5.00 a m
Arrive at Camden.....	4.40 p m

WESTERN ROUTE.

STATIONS.	DAY TRAINS.	NIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Charleston.....	7.00 a m	6.30 p m
Arrive at Augusta.....	2.45 p m	4.30 p m

Leave Augusta.....	5.00 a m	7.30 p m
Arrive at Charleston.....	3.30 p m	4.30 a m

THROUGH TRAVEL BETWEEN AUGUSTA AND KINGSVILLE

STATIONS.	DAY TRAINS.	NIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Augusta.....	8.00 a m	7.30 p m
Arrive at Kingsville.....	2.45 p m	3.15 a m
Leave Kingsville.....	6.45 a m	3.25 p m
Arrive at Augusta.....	1.15 p m	11.15 p m

MID-DAY TRAIN BETWEEN CAMDEN AND KINGSVILLE.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SATURDAY.

DOWN.

Leave Camden, 11.40 a. m.	Leave Kingsville, 8.5 a. m.
Leave Boykin's, 12.12 p. m	Leave Clarkson's 8.20 "
Leave Claremont 1.24 "	Leave Manchester Junction 8.38 a. m.
Leave Middleton 1.10 "	Leave Middleton 8.43 "
Leave Manchester Junction 1.18, p. m.	Leave Claremont 9.08 "
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H. T. PRAKE, Gen'l Sup't.

Oats and Cow Peas

FOR SALE FOR CASH, AT THE 'OLD CORNER,' November 1 E. W. BONNEY.

Guano.

TWO TONS PERUVIAN GUANO. ALSO A small lot of Patagonian Guano, for sale by February 28 E. W. BONNEY.

Seed Oats.

SEED OATS FOR SALE AT THE 'OLD CORNER,' by February 28 E. W. BONNEY.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, November 7, 1862.

WHEREAS the two Acts of Conscription passed by Congress have designated for Confederate service all from eighteen up to forty-five, and the President has, under these Acts actually called for all up to forty; and whereas he has agreed to accept, for temporary service on our coast, eight of the Regiments formed from our First Corps of State Reserves, and by thus accepting them has, for the period of ninety days, exempted all in those Regiments who were liable to conscription; and whereas this has deranged our whole organization of reserve State forces, and it is therefore necessary that there shall be a further and immediate organization made for the internal defence and police of the State:

Now, know ye, that I, FRANCIS W. PICKENS, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina, do hereby call upon all officers and good citizens to obey and enforce the resolutions of this date hereunto annexed.

Gen. Beauregard has made an urgent appeal that the eight Regiments of Reserves recently ordered out shall be sent forward at as early a day as possible, and I do hereby call upon the officers who command those Regiments to bring them forward, as the defence of their State and country requires that they should report for duty at the earliest possible moment to the Confederate Generals in command. Our State is threatened, and our honor requires that every man shall do his duty. All personal feelings must be lost sight of and forgotten in the present emergency. Let there be no delay.

In relation to the police and internal safety of the State, I trust that every man will be forthwith prepared to guard and protect the helpless and innocent from any of the dreadful consequences which our brutal enemies seem determined to inaugurate on or before the first of January next. With this view, I urge all between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five to enroll themselves according to the resolutions hereunto attached.

All persons who may be taken in any attempts to produce disturbance amongst our slaves or resistance to their masters, whether under commission or by orders from United States troops or State police, handed over to the authorities of the State alone, to be dealt with as felons. There never has been any period when our slaves were generally more peaceable and properly disposed than at present, and I trust that no undue suspicion or unfounded rumors will receive any hasty credence. I do not expect anything serious from the infamous measures alluded to, but we owe it to our families and to the country to be active and guarded. For the next three months let no citizen of South Carolina be careless or unprepared. Let all the District guards and police referred to in the resolutions below be immediately and thoroughly organized. Let there be a universal feeling of safety consequent upon strict organization and thorough preparation. In these perilous times, let there be no dissension or complaint at any temporary inconvenience or at any orders that may appear, at first, unnecessary. Let the men of age and worth step forward and set examples that all will feel and respect. The strength of the community consists in strict obedience to orders and to discipline. We have no time to cavil. Let every man sleep by his armor. There will be no danger unless from carelessness and neglect of duty. Let the whole State, with one voice, rise to the emergency, and we are safe from any foreign or domestic foe. Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Columbia, this the 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the eighty-seventh year of the sovereignty and independence of the State of South Carolina

F. W. PICKENS.

1. Resolved, That the public safety imperiously demands that all male white residents of the State of South Carolina capable of bearing arms should be immediately placed into military organization and armed.

2. That all male whites between the ages of 16 and 65 years, resident within the limits of each beat, (except those declared "exempt from all militia service," and those already in State or Confederate service,) shall constitute the beat company of such beat; and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of such beat to order out his company once every fortnight for parade and drill, with the view to service in the District as a police force, and to military service in the Brigade as "alarm men." And the commanding officer of each beat shall cause to be summoned to such parade every person in his beat so liable, except such as may be certified by the Surgeon of the regiment to be physically unable to be present at such parade, such commanding officer having the discretion to excuse from drill any person attending on the ground, whom he may judge to be physically unable to undergo the fatigue of the day.

3. That the commanding officer of each beat shall keep a roll of all persons so liable to service in his company, which roll shall be called at each parade, and all defaulters noted; and it shall further be his duty to report immediately after each parade to the commanding officer of the regiments the names of such defaulters, that they may be held to answer therefor before a court-martial. And the commanding officer of each beat shall have power to grant leaves of absence from such parades to such persons as may be called away from the beat on business, and to physicians, millers, ferrymen, overseers, and owners in charge as overseers, where the public interest requires that they should not be withdrawn from their duties to attend the company parades.

4. That the commanding officer of each beat shall keep an additional and separate roll of all effective men in his company who are between the ages of 40 and 50 years, the same to constitute a reserve force for the defence of the State, and be subject to the call of the Commander-in-Chief, for service in any part of the State. In making up such roll, there shall be excluded therefrom all persons who are in the military service of the State or in the service of the Confederate States, and all persons who are by State authority declared "exempt from draft," as also, all persons who have been detailed for special service by order of the Governor and Council, whilst engaged on such service, or indefinitely furloughed on account of "public interest." And it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of the beat, at each parade, to cause the said roll of effective men to be called, and to report a copy of said roll monthly to the commanding officer of the regiment: And the commanding officer of the regiment shall make to the Adjutant and Inspector-General a monthly report of the number of effective men in his regiment so enrolled.

5. That the purpose of effecting such enrollment, it shall be the duty of every person so liable to report himself for enrollment on the day of parade; and the commanding officer of the beat shall question, as to age and residence, every person not so reporting, who may be within the limits of his beat, and who may be apparently between the ages of 40 and 50 years, and he is hereby authorized to administer oaths to such person; and in case any person so questioned shall refuse to give the information, (on oath, if required,) it shall be the duty of the commanding officer to enroll his name as an effective man; and such person so refusing shall thereafter be estopped from showing that he was not subject to such enrollment.

6. When a call shall at any time be made upon such effective men, by the Commander-in-Chief, for active service, it shall be the duty of all persons so enrolled to report themselves promptly, on the day named, at their respective places of regimental parade; and the commanding officer of the regiment shall there organize them into companies of not less than sixty-four men, rank and file, order the immediate election of company officers, and promptly report the companies thus organized and officered to the Adjutant and Inspector General.

7. That depots of arms and ammunition be established at each Court House in the State (except in the Districts of Charleston, Georgetown, Beaufort and Richland) to which shall be sent forthwith 68 stand of arms with 20 rounds of cartridges to each. The same to be subject to the order of the commanding officer of the regiment in which such depot is established, or of the commanding officer of the beat company organized at such Court House. And in addition thereto, one hundred pounds of powder be sent to each depot, under like control, to be used if occasion require, by the beat companies of the district.

8. That for the safe custody and protection

of such arms and ammunition, the commanding officer of the company in charge of the same shall, when by him deemed advisable or proper, keep a detail of twenty men at all hours on guard, at the depot, to be drilled during the day, to act as guard during the night, and to be relieved daily; and if the number of men in such company shall not be sufficient to perform such guard duty, the commanding officer thereof shall report such fact to the commanding officer of regiment, whose duty it shall be to detail from adjacent beats for service in such company, as many men as may be sufficient to increase the company to sixty-four men, rank and file.

9. That the 4th and 10th regiments of the First Corps of Reserves, heretofore organized, be, and they are hereby, disbanded, and all commissions issued to the officers of such Regiments are hereby vacated.

10. That nothing contained in the foregoing resolutions shall apply to the Fourth Brigade of the South Carolina Militia, nor shall be construed to appear to the constitutional and legal right of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State to call into service such portion of the militia of this State for the public defence as in his judgment he may deem expedient.

By order of the Governor and Council.

B. F. ARTHUR,
Secretary Executive Council.

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November 14

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, November 13, 1862.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 42.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF the Governor and Council of this date, it is ordered that the "Soldiers Boards of Relief," created by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled An Act to afford aid to the families of soldiers, are exempt from military duty except as alarm men.

By order of the Governor and Council

WILMOT G. DESAUSURE,

Adjutant and Inspector-General of S. C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



ADJ'T. & INSP. GENERAL'S OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, November 14, 1862.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 43.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF the Governor and Council, dated October 31, 1862, all militia officers of this State are hereby ordered to give every assistance in their power to the enrolling officers of the Confederate Government employed in the preparation of the Conscription rolls, and to furnish to such officers, when called upon to do so, copies of the rolls of their respective organizations, and in such rolls to specify the ages of the persons in such organizations.

By order of the Governor and Council.

WILMOT G. DESAUSURE,

Adjutant and Inspector General of S. C.

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Bureau of Central Association.

COLUMBIA, November 12, 1862.

A CAR WITH SUPPLIES FOR THE Carolina soldiers in Virginia will leave the Charlotte Depot under charge of a special agent, on Friday, the 21st inst. All District Associations, and all persons wishing to send boxes or packages, are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity.

M. LABORDE,

Chairman Central Association.

All papers of the State will please copy.
November 21