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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OFFICE OF

R. P. SCHWERIN,
VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER,
Room 74, Union Trust Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. June 13th, 1898.

Subject: Sailing Orders - S.S. "Colon".

IN REPLY, REFER TO NO. 810

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Captain George MacKinnon,

Commanding S.S. "Colon", P.M.S.S. Co.

Dear Sir:-

The S.S. "Colon" under your command has been chartered by the War Department of the United States Government for the transportation of troops from San Francisco to Manila. Brigadier-General F.V. Greenwill have command of the expedition, consisting of five transports, and he will instruct the senior army officer on board the S.S. "Colon" to represent him so far as the movements of this ship is concerned. You will therefore be guided by such written instructions as he may give you from time to time as to the general movements of the ship.

Under no circumstances will you accept from the above detailed officer any of the above instructions except they be given to you in writing and should he at any time give you instructions the carrying out of which would, in your judgment, endanger the ship in any way or manner, you will, before complying, at once protest in writing, giving the reasons and causes for such protest; and if, after receiving this protest, the above detailed officer still desires that his instructions be carried out he must so notify you in writing and you will then obey them.

Your particular attention is called to all clauses of the charter-party and you should thoroughly familiarize yourself with same, one of the conditions being that the ship is to be returned

