ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, September 26, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 71. }

I. All persons who have made application for appointments in the Ordnance Corps since the meeting of the present Congress, will present themselves for examination by the Board of Officers convened by General Order No. 68, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, as soon as practicable.

II. Adjourned meetings of the Board will hereafter be held convenient to the Head Quarters of the armies in the field, for the examination of officers who are acting but have not been commissioned.

III. Those who pass the examination at the present session of the Board, will be arranged for appointments as Captains, First and Second Lieutenants, according to merit, and the appointments will be made from the head of the list.

IV. All officers on duty in the Ordnance Corps will hereafter be examined before promotion.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.

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