

HEADQUARTERS,

SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS, } ARMY AND DIVISION OF WEST MISSISSIPPI,
No. 57. } Mobile, Ala., May 8th, 1865.

[Extract,]

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8. The following named officers are hereby appointed a Board of Examination, to assemble on Wednesday next, the 10th instant, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the Headquarters of the Engineer Brigade in this city, for the purpose of examining, and reporting upon, the qualifications of such officers of the 97th Regiment U. S. Colored Infantry, as may present themselves, (in accordance with Circular No. 49, series of 1864, from the Adjutant General's Office,) as candidates for appointment to the existing vacancy of Lieutenant-Colonel of that regiment:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Colonel *James H. Coats*, 11th Illinois Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel *Wm. B. Kinsey*, 161st New York Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel *Bradford Hancock*, 49th Wisconsin Infantry.
The junior member will record the proceedings.

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By order of Major-General E. R. S. CANBY:

C. T. CHRISTENSEN,

Lt Colonel, Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Alfred Smedley
Captain, A. A. A. General.

Col Kinsey.
His H. Q. Dec 13th 1865.