

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 70. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 17, 1865.

Extension of the Military Lines of the United States.

Ordered: That the military lines of the United States be extended to include within them the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, North Alabama, and Tennessee, and that all military restrictions upon internal trade within said lines are annulled, except in arms, ammunition, gray cloth, and all articles from which ammunition is manufactured, locomotives, cars, railroad iron and machinery for operating railroads, telegraph wires, insulators, and instruments for operating telegraphic lines, which articles are contraband of war; and all trade in, and importation thereof, within the limits aforesaid, is absolutely prohibited.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

