

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort Philip Kearney D.S. in
obedience to the following Order. Vj.

Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kearney D.S.
October 24th 1867

Special Orders
No. 181

A Board of Survey to consist of Col. Major D.S. Gordon
Capt. 2^d Cav. 1st Lieut. Jacob Paulus 27th Infantry
and 2^d Lieut. Thomas Connolly 27th Infantry. is
hereby appointed to convene at the Office of the
A. Q. M. at this Post, at 10 o'clock A.M. tomorrow
or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine
into and report upon a discrepancy existing
between the amount of Clothing Invoiced to Col.
Brig. Genl. C.B. Dawdy A. Q. M. Fort Philip Kearney
D.S. by Col. Major C. Brines A. Q. M. Fort Laramie
D.S. and the actual amount received.

The Board will fix the responsibility for
any deficiency and report, as otherwise required by
Par. 1019 R. A. R. 1863 and furnish duplicate copies
of its proceedings to these Head Quarters.

By order of
Col. Major Genl. John. C. Smith
Comdg. Post
(Sgnt) A. H. Bowman.

1st Lieut. and Adj. 27th Infantry
Post Adjutant.





The Board met pursuant to the above Order. Present:
 Col Major O.S. Gordon Capt 2^d Co 11th Line Jacob
 Paulus 27th Infantry and 2^d Line Thomas Connelly
 27th Infantry.

The Board then proceeded to examine into
 the discrepancy existing between the amount of Utter
 ing Invoiced to Col Brig Gen G.B. Dandy A.S. Fort
 Philip Kearney D.T. by Col Major E.B. Grimes A.S. W.
 Fort Saramis D.T. and the actual amount received

Private James G. Atterton Co. A. 27th W. Inf.
 acting Store Keeper to Col Brig Gen G.B. Dandy Fort
 Philip Kearney D.T. being duly sworn testified as follows

On or about the 1st day of May 1867. Four (4)
 Bales paid to contain Five hundred (500) lbs. of Stockings
 were received at the Store House. Bale No 1 was found
 on examination by me to contain One hundred and forty
 (140) lbs Bale No 2 to contain one hundred and ten
 (110) lbs Bale No 3 to contain one hundred and ten
 (110) lbs Bale No 4 to contain one hundred and
 twenty five (125) lbs. (and this Bale No 4 had the
 appearance of having been ripped open.

Mr John A. Muellet Superintendent of Shops
 and Ware houses for Col Brig Gen G.B. Dandy A.S. W.
 Fort Philip Kearney D.T. being called, stated that he found
 in the Month of April last at Horse Shoe Ranch. on
 Horse Shoe Cross D.T. Four (4) Bales of Stockings which
 were left there by Mr Van Volsak, now deceased. and
 had them transported to this Fort; some of the Bales
 looked as if they had been opened. he Mr Muellet was

informed at Horse Shoe Ranch D.T. that those Bales of Stockings
were left there by Mr Van Volsah mail carrier now deceased and
that he the said Van Volsah had received them at Fort Laramie
D.T. with the request that he would deliver them at Fort Philip
Kearney D.T. but for some cause unexplained had left at
Horse Shoe Ranch D.T.

The Board finds from the evidence adduced that there were but Four hundred and eighty five (485)
pairs of Stockings received and that the Fifteen (15) pairs of
Stockings which constitute the deficiency were extracted
while the Bales were enroute to this Post and that Bvt. Brig
Genl G. B. Dandy should not be held responsible for the same.

The Board finds that Bvt. Brig Genl
G. B. Dandy A. 2. M. should receipt to Bvt. Major E. B. Grimes
A. 2. M. Fort Laramie D.T. only for Four hundred and eighty
five (485) pairs of Stockings, that being the actual amount
received.

The Board finds from the evidence adduced that
no Officer can properly be held responsible for the loss or
deficiency, and are unable to fix the responsibility.

The Board having no further business before it
Adjourned. Sine Die.

The Commandy
Lieut. 2^d Reg. Inf.
Recorder

W. Gordon
Capt. 1st Reg. Cav.
2^d Div. Major U.S.A.
Jacob Paulus
102 Lieut. 2^d Reg. Inf.

Proceedings of a Board of
Survey which convened
at Fort Phil Kearney D.T.
Oct 24th 1867 pursuant to
Special Order No 181 Regt
of the Phil Kearney D.T.
dated Oct 24th 1867

B. S. ⁹⁴ A. I. G. O., D. P., V. 1868

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Neb., ^{Feb} 15 1868

Approved:

BY COMMAND OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL AUGER.

Louis Menie

Except Lieutenant Colonel,
Acting Assistant Inspector General.

W. H. 2nd Fort Phil Kearney D.T. March 1868

Fort Philip Kearny D. I. Oct. 29th 1864

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which convened at Fort Philip Kearny D. I. at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 29th day of October 1864, pursuant to the following Order:-

Head Qrs Post, Fort Philip Kearny D. I.
October 29th 1864

Special Orders
No. 1814

Extract

A Board of Survey to consist of
Det. Major D. I. Gordon, Captain 2nd U.S. Cavalry
1st Lieutenant C. H. Warrens, 27th U.S. Infantry and
2nd Lieutenant L. P. Welden, 2nd U.S. Cavalry
is hereby ordered to convene to-day at 11 o'clock A.M., or as soon
thereafter as practicable to examine into and report upon the quantity
and condition of certain Military supplies arrived at this Post, and
transported by trains No. 89rd and 90. Wells, Fargo & Co. contractors, and
in case of loss, damage, or deficiency, to investigate the facts, and
report the apparent causes, assess the amount of loss, deficiency, or
damage, and report whether the same is attributable to neglect
or want of care on the part of the contractors, or to causes beyond
their control; also to report upon any delays of said trains in
the prosecution of their journey, and whether such delays (if any)
arose from causes beyond the control of contractors.

The Board will state explicitly the amount on which any
wastage or shrinkage may be allowed, and what per cent of wastage
is allowed. The Board will report separate upon each train, and
furnish two copies of its proceedings to these Headquarters

By order of Det. Major Genl. John C. Smith, Com^{dg} Post

(Signed) A. K. Doorman

1st Lieut. & Reg^{tl} Adj^t 27th Inf^y
Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to the above order, at 11 o'clock A.M. Oct. 29th 1867
 present the following members :-

Det. Major D. S. Gordon, Captain 2nd U.S. Cavalry
 1st Lieut. C. H. Warrens, 27th U.S. Infantry
 2nd Lieut. G. P. Belden, 2nd U.S. Cavalry

and proceeded to the Q.M. Storehouse for the purpose of examining into the quantity and condition of certain Military stores arrived, but owing to the fact of their not being ready unloaded, the Board adjourned until such time, as it could have the stores ready for their inspection.

Post Fort Philip Kearny D.I. Nov. 3rd 1867

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present, at 10 A.M., and examined into contents of Train No. 89, Wells, Fargo & Co. contractors and adjourned until 2 P.M. this day, for the purpose of examining into stores transported by Train No. 90, same contractors.

2. P.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present and proceeded to examine into Train No. 90, Wells, Fargo & Co. contractors, and find as follows :-

Train No. 90.

Description of stores or Supplies	As per Bill of Lading				Actually Received				Deficiency			
	No.	Pkgs	Articles	Weight lbs	No.	Pkgs	Articles	Weight lbs	No.	Pkgs	Articles	Weight lbs
Quartermaster					1	piece	Stone casting	Becken	1	Bale	Q.M. Stores	155
Stores	2	Bals	Lampblack	120	1	Barrel	Lampblack	78	1	Barrel	Lampblack	38
	87	Pks	Corn	10,440	85	Packs	Corn	9,123	2	Packs	Corn	2,440
											Corn	1077
Total												
Commissary Stores					3	Packs	Flour					
							Damaged by snow-storm					

Hospital				1	one	Close Shave				
Stoves				1	six	by	Spain	Monica		61
Total										

G. M. Stores

The deficiency of one piece of stone casting, broken, was an unavoidable accident, occurring while train was en-route for this Post from Julesburg C.T. Board do not hold contractors responsible for same. The deficiency of one bale of G. M. Stores the Board hold Wells, Fargo & Co. responsible for loss of same, on account of non-delivery. Contents unknown. Of the two Barrels of Lampblack weighing one hundred and twenty pounds, a deficiency of one barrel occurs, weighing thirty-eight pounds for which the Board hold Wells, Fargo & Co. accountable and responsible. The Board find Eighty seven sacks of corn (as per Bill of lading) weighing ten thousand, four hundred and forty (10,440) pounds, and of that amount eighty-five (85) sacks are delivered, weighing nine thousand one hundred and twenty three (9,123) pounds, leaving a deficit of one thousand, three hundred and seventeen (1,317) pounds and two sacks. The Board hold Wells, Fargo & Co. responsible for two (2) sacks corn, weighing two hundred and forty⁽²⁴⁰⁾ pounds, on account of non-delivery, and the Board judging from the condition of the corn delivered (it being in generally good sacks, except a few mouse-eaten) that the contractors should be held responsible for balance of deficiency, allowing five per cent for wastage and shrinkage. Thus - Contractors are responsible for non-delivery of eight hundred and sixty one (861) pounds of corn - Shrinkage and wastage four hundred and fifty six (456) pounds of corn.

Board finds that the time made by train No. 90 while enroute from Julesburg C.T. to this Post, was in accordance with the requirements of contract and without any unnecessary delay.

Commissary Stores:

Of the damaged condition of three (3) sacks of flour, the Board finds that it became wet from snow which the train encountered while on the road from Julesburg, C.T. to this Post, and unavoidable causes, therefore the Board exonerates Wells, Fargo & Co. from any responsibility or blame for said damage.

Hospital Stores.

The Board finds that all Hospital goods were delivered in good order, except one (1) close chair with the back broken unavoidably and one (1) Carboy aqua ammonia which was also unavoidably broken, while enroute from Julesburg, C.T. to this Post. The Board do not attach any blame to Wells, Fargo & Co. for the damaged condition of the above-mentioned stores, and relieves them of all responsibility for loss of same.

The Board having no further business before it, adjourned sine die.

(Signed) Geo. P. Pelden
2nd Lieut. 2nd U.S. Cav.
Recorder of Board

(Signed) D. S. Gordon
Capt. 2nd Cav. Det. Major U.S.A.
President of Board

(Signed) C. H. Warrens
1st Lieut. 24th Inf.
Member of Board

The proceedings of the Board are approved, and as the case requires immediate action, the usual copies will be furnished the Officers concerned.

November 4th 1867.

(Signed) Jno. C. Smith
Det. Major General U.S.A.
Com. of Post

A true Copy:-

A. H. H. H. H. H.
1st Lieut. and Adj. 27th Inf.
Post Adjutant

Proceedings of a Board of
Survey, convened for S. O. No.
1844 Id. Gps. Fort Phil Kearney
D.T. October 29th 1867

Train No. 90

Wells Fargo & C. Contractors

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort Philip Kearney D.T. in
obedience to the following orders.

Head Qrs Post, Fort Philip Kearney D.T.
November 7th 1867

Special order
No. 148

A Board of Survey to consist of 1st Lieut Jacob Paulus 27th
Inf'ty, 2nd Lieut Thos. Connors 27th Inf'ty & 2nd Lieut Florence Le.
McCarthy 27th Inf'ty is hereby ordered to convene at 11 o'clock A.
M. to day or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine and report
upon the quantity and condition of certain military stores and
supplies arrived at this Post, and transported by Train No.
93 Wells Fargo & Co contractors; and in cases of loss, deficiency
or damage to investigate the facts and report the apparent
causes, appraise the amount of loss, deficiency or damage and report
whether the same is attributable to neglect or want of proper
care on the part of the Contractors, or to causes beyond their
control: also to report upon any delays of said train in the
prosecution of its journey and whether such delays (if any)
arose from causes beyond the control of the contractors.

The Board will state explicitly the amount on
which any wastage or shrinkage may be allowed and what per
cent of wastage is allowed.

The Board will furnish two copies
of its proceedings to these Head Quarters.

By order of
Capt Major Genl John E. Smith
Comd'g Post

(signed)

W H Bowman

1st Lieut & Regt Adjt 27th Inf'ty.
Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to above order.

Present. All the members.

The Board find the quantity and condition of certain military stores and supplies transported by train No 93 Wells Fargo & Co; to be as follows.

Description of property	As per Bill of lading			Actually Received			Deficiencies		
	No	Packages Contents	weights	No	Packages Contents	weights	No	Packages Contents	Weights
A.S.M. Fort Phil Kearney S.S.	1	Water Power saw mill consisting of		1	Water Power saw mill consisting of				
	1	Turbine Wheel		1	Turbine wheel				
	1	Turbine wheel case		1	" " case				
	1	Iron Top		1	Iron Top				
	1	Panel wheel 20 inch		1	Panel wheel 20 inch				
	1	" " 20 "		1	" " 20 "				
	1	Water wheel Coupling shaft		1	Water wheel Coupling shaft				
	1	Iron shaft		1	Iron shaft				
	1	Circular saw		1	Circular saw				
	1	Spider		1	Spider				
	2	Reciprocating chains		2	Reciprocating chains				
	1	Friction Pulley		1	Friction Pulley				
	2	Pieces Lumber pieces & etc		2	Pieces Lumber pieces & etc				
	9	Iron Pulleys 5666		9	Iron Pulleys 5666				
	273	Ropes 2m. stores 53405		273	Ropes 2 m. stores 53368		247 lbs of rope short	2 boxes broken open	37
38	Panel doors 1596		38	Panel doors 1596					
63	Keys Nails 6678		63	Keys Nails 6678					
9	Bales 2 m. stores 1923		9	Bales 2 m. stores 1925		77 lbs parts short	2 bales broken open	97	
500	wagon bolsters front and hind	15228	500	wagon bolsters hind and front	15228				
62	Panel (2) wagon bolsters	1550	62	Panel (2) wagon bolsters	1550				
32	Wood axles 2194		32	Wood axles 2194					
60	wagon hubs 1200		60	wagon hubs 1200					
4	handles (24) shovels 1224		4	handles (24) shovels 1224					

Description of property	As per list of listing		Actually Received		Deficiency		
	No	Pkgs Contents Weight	No	Pkgs Contents Weight	No	Pkgs Contents	Weight
ADM.	1	Bundles (25) window of 53 Rocks	1	Bundles (20) window of 53 Rocks			
Fort Phil Kearney	1	Roll beltine 425	1	Roll beltine 212.5			
D. S. M. Horton		Box Tompkins 210	1	Box Tompkins 210			
Fort Phil Kearney		Whisker ditto		Whisker ditto			

The Board further finds that two (2) boxes of I.M. Stores have been broken open & two hundred & forty one (241) pairs of socks taken therefrom, also two bales containing I.M. Stores had been broken & seventy-seven (77) pairs of pants abstracted, gunny sacks being inserted in their place & the bales resewed.

The Board is of the opinion that Wells Fargo & Co the contractors should be held accountable for the same.

There being no further business before the Board it adjourned sine die.

Florence S. McCarthy,
 2nd Lieut 27th Infy
 Recorder

Genl Dwyer
 1st Lieut 27th Infy
 President
 2nd Lieut 27th Infy.

The proceedings of the Board are approved and as the case
requires immediate action the usual reply will be furnished
the Special Orders

J. G. Smith
Bvt. Major Genl. U.S.A.
Camp, Ind.

December 24, 1867.

Comd'g Offr

Appr.

B. S. A. I. G. O., D. P., V. 1867

Headquarters Department of the Platte,
Omaha, Neb. Jan. 22. 1868

Approved:

BY COMMAND OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL AUGUR.

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Execut Lieutenant Colonel,
Acting Assistant Inspector General.

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Proceedings of a Board
of Survey & High Comms
at Fort Philip Kearney D.C.
November 7th 1867 pursuant
to Special Order No 138
Hqs Co. Ft. Philip Kearney D.C.
dated November 7th 1867

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Proceedings of a Board of Survey, which con-
-sists of the Chief Survey, &c. pursuant to
the following order.

Head Quarters, Fort
Phil's Survey, S. I.
November 19 1864.

Special Order
S. 194.

Ordered.

II. A Board of Survey to consist of Captains
E. F. Thompson 27th Infantry, and Lieut. A. G. Smith
27th Infantry, and 2^d Lieut. Wm. Stephenson 27th Infantry
is hereby ordered to convene at 12. m. tomorrow,
or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose
of examining into and reporting upon the condition
and quantity of a certain lot of Lignite Coal
and Wood, for which Lieut. J. P. Dandy
A. G. M. is responsible.

The Board will fix the responsibility
for any damage or deficiency, and report as
otherwise required, by Par. 1019 A. O. R. 1863,
furnishing duplicate copies of its proceedings
to these Head Quarters.

By order of
Lieut. General S. E. Smith.
Comd'g Fort.
1st Lt. A. W. Bowman
2d Lt. A. G. Smith
S. I.

The Board not being acquainted with the foregoing order - present all the members.

The Board finds 4000 lbs of Corn to be worthless, the sacks in which it was put, having been eaten and nibbled at by mice, which infect the garrison, so that the Corn fell out under the floor of the Storehouse in which it is stored, and, owing to the defective way in which the house is built, the dampness mouldered the Corn so as to render it unfit for use.

The Board then succeeded to examine 249 tons of Coal, obtained by the vicinity of Long Post, and find that owing to the peculiar nature of the Coal it sticks or crumbles when exposed to the air, rendering it perfectly useless; the 249 tons' great part under cover, but exposed to the air.

The Board is of the opinion that owing to the great quantity of building and other work done at the Post by Brig. Genl G. B. Dandy A. G. M. U. S. Army, cannot be held responsible for the defective way in which the Corn Storehouse was built or the fact that no Storehouse was built

for the Court.

After having no further business
before it the Board adjourned sine die.

E. D. Thompson Florence L. W. Carthy
Captain 27th Infantry 2nd Lieut 27th Inf.
Recorder

J. M. Stephenson
2nd Lieut 27th Infantry
Recorder

The proceedings of the Board are Approved
and as the case requires immediate action the
usual copies will be furnished the Officers
concerned. Inventories & Inspection Reports of the foregoing
property, will be made out and submitted for action of inspecting office.

November-21st 1867.

J. M. Smith
2nd Major Genl. U.S.A.
Comdr. P. Co.

Proceedings of a Board
of Survey which con-
vened at Ft. Phil Kearny
D.C. Nov 21st 1864 pursu-
ant to Special Order
No 194 of the Adjutant
Phil Kearny D.C.
dated Nov 19th 1864

R. S. A. I. G. O., D. P., V. 186

Headquarters Department of the Platte.

Omaha, Nd. 6th 1868

Approved:

BY COMMAND OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL, AGRER.

John Munn

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,

Acting Assistant Inspector General.

See Journal of the 1st 1868

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which
convened at Fort Philip Kearny D.C. pursuant to
the following order.

Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
November 22^d 1867.

Special Order
No 197

The Board of Survey to consist
of 1st Lieut Jacob Taylor 3^d Inf 1st Regt
Thomas Coyne 2^d Inf 1st Regt 2^d Dep
2^d Inf, is hereby ordered to convene at Wash D.C.
at 10^o tomorrow (the 23^d inst) or as soon thereafter
as practicable, to verify the discrepancy between
an amount of Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage,
purveyed in original packages to Col King
Genl S. B. Parry A. G. M. U. S. Army by
Col Geo General Wm Messers, Chief Quartermaster
Masters Dept of the Staff and Capt J. F.
Rodgers, W. S. T. Fairbanks Store and
the actual amount found in the packages when
opened.

The Board will report in conformity
to Par 1019 R. S. 1863, and furnish
duplicate Copies of its proceedings to these
Head Quarters.

In order of
Col Major General S. E. Smith
Comd'g Post.

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S. P. Dorman
1st Lieut of Staff of the Inf
Regt. of Artillery.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order, - present all the members.

The Board then proceeded to verify the discrepancy between the invoice of an amount of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage, and the amount actually received. (a list of the deficiency is herewith appended and marked *A*.)

The Board find upon careful examination that the Clothing was received at the Post in original packages, and from the testimony of Col. J. Morris, Storekeeper in the P. M. D. at Fort Philip & Camp D. S. the various seals & boxes here in external evidence of having been opened.

The Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage shipped by Col. R. G. B. Dandy, Major, U. S. Army, (a list of which, and of the various relating articles is appended and marked *B*) was in original packages, (with one exception, in which the deficiency occurred) and in the same condition as when received on Wells, Fargo & Co's Contract having from Brig General W. H. Murray, Chief P. M. Dept of the Plate, and was delivered

to Wm. S. Harvey, Acting Wagon Master,
and receipted for by him in good condition

The Board is therefore of opinion
that in responsibility attaches to Capt
Genl J. B. Ward, Lt Col M. A. Smith,
and Gen Rogers for evidence at this point
by which they can fix the responsibility
upon either the Carrier or the Officer who
made the transfer of the Property.
There being no further business before it, this Board adjourned
this 24th

Jacob Banting
1st Lieut 2^d Regt U.S. Inf
President

Wm. S. Harvey
1st Lieut 2^d Regt U.S. Inf

J. B. Stephenson
1st Lieut 2^d Regt U.S. Infantry
Recorder

The proceedings of the Board are Approved and as the
case requires immediate action the usual copies
will be furnished the Officers concerned.

Nov-24th 1864.

Wm. S. Harvey
1st Lieut 2^d Regt U.S. Inf
Comdr. Post

A.

August 26th 1867 Opened One Box Drawers Invoiced by
Br^t Brig Genl W^m Myers, (and said to contain (300) three hundred
Pairs Drawers but when counted was found to contain but (299)
Two hundred and Ninety nine pairs Drawers

Short pairs Drawers One 1

July 29th 1867 Opened One Bale of Shirts said to contain (100)
One hundred shirts, Invoiced by Br^t Brig Genl W^m Myers, was
found when counted to contain but (92) Ninety two shirts
Short Shirts Eight 8

August 26th 1867 Opened One Bale Infantry Trowsers, Invoiced
by Cap. John P. Rodgers M^j A. U. S. A. Saint Louis Mo. Marked
(100) One hundred pairs Inftry Trowsers, but when counted was
found to contain but (82) Eighty Two pairs Inftry Trowsers

Short pairs Infantry Trowsers Eighteen. 18

Sept. 2, 1867 Opened One Box Great Coats Mounted. Invoiced
by Br^t Brig Genl W^m Myers (and said to contain (40) Forty
Great Coats Mounted but when counted was found to contain
but (31) Thirty one Great Coats Mounted

Short Great Coats Mounted Nine 9

Sept 2nd 1867 Opened (1) One Box Infantry Trowsers, Invoiced
by Br^t Brig Genl W^m Myers (and said to contain (100)
one hundred
pairs Infantry Trowsers but when counted was found to
contain but (97) Ninety seven prs Inftry Trowsers

Short prs Inftry Trowsers Three 3

September 4th 1867 Opened One Box Stockings Invoiced
by Br^g Brig Genl W^m Myers (and said to contain (500) Five
Hundred pairs Stockings but when counted was found
to contain but (479) Four hundred (and seventy nine pairs
Stockings, Short pairs Stockings Twenty one 21

Oct 10th 1867 Opened One Box Drawers Invoiced by Br^g Brig
Genl W^m Myers (and said to contain (300) Three hundred pairs
Drawers but when counted was found to contain but (298)
Two hundred (and ninety eight pairs Drawers
Short Drawers pairs Two 2

Nov 2nd 1867 Opened One Box Drawers Invoiced by Br^g Brig
Genl W^m Myers (and said to contain (300) Three hundred
pairs Drawers, but when counted was found to contain
but (298) Two hundred (and ninety eight pairs Drawers
Short Pairs Drawers Two 2

Transferred to C. F. Smith M. J.

Five (5) Bales Shirts said to contain (100) One hundred each,
but when counted was found to fall short Thirty two (32)
Shirts

Two Boxes Infantry Trowsers said to contain (100)
One hundred pairs each, but when counted was found
to fall short (4) Four pairs Infantry Trowsers

Ten Boxes Boots said to contain (12) Twelve pairs each, but
when counted was found to fall short (2) Two pairs Boots

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Jan 1 1868

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Fort Phil Kearney
 Dak. Terr. 1867

Personally appeared before me 1st Lieut.
 A. M. Borman 2nd U. S. Infantry and Post Adjutant,
 the undersigned John S. Morris, Store Keeper in the Qr
 Master's Department at Fort Phil. Kearney D. T. who
 being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the fourth (4)
 day of September 1867 Br^l Brig Gen. G. B. Landy, ass^t Q. M.
 U. S. A and Chief Q. M. Mountain District, shipped to the
 act^y ass^t Q. M. at Ft. C. J. Smith, by Government Train
 W. J. Harvey ass^t Wagon Master in charge, the following
 Packages viz

Number	Packages	Contents
One	Box	200 pairs Scales
Two	Boxes	Uniform Coats
One	Box	Axe & Pick Handles
One	Box	300 Haversacks
One	Box	12 Common Tents
One	Box	100 Pairs Infantry Trowsers
One	Box	Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage
Ten	Boxes	Boots
Five	Bales	Shirts
One	Box	Caps
Three	Boxes	Drawers
One	Box	Drums
Two	Boxes	Knapsacks
One	Box	Trowsers
Three	Boxes	Uniform Coats

That he, the said John J Morris, prepared the stores for shipment, that the Packages were received from Br^g Brig General Wm Myers, Chief Q. M. Department of the Platte, and with the exception of one Box Marked Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage and which contained neither Boots shirts or Trowsers were original Packages and in the same condition as when received in Wells Fargo & Coys Contract trains from the said Br^g Brig Genl Wm Myers Chief Q. M. Department of the Platte and were delivered to W. J. Harvey, Ass^t Wagon Master and by him receipted for in the same condition

Sworne and Subscribed to before me

this 3rd day of October 1864, there (Signed) John J Morris
being no Civil Magistrate at the Post, Store Keeper
to whom recourse could be had

Signed A M Bortman
1st Lt & Post adjt

A true Copy
Wm J. ...
D^o ...
Recorder

no exchange of a Board of
of Survey which consists
of Phil Garrison, D^o
November 22nd 1864
pursuant to the Article
Order No 194 of the Br^g
of the Platte Garrison, D^o
date & November 22nd 1864

No exchange of a Board
of Survey of the ...
at Fort
Phil Garrison D^o.

B. S. ... A. I. G. O., D. P., V. ... 1864

Headquarters Department of the Platte.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 6th 1864

Approved:

By COMMAND OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL ARCADE.

Lem. Munie

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,
Acting Assistant Inspector General.

Oct 25 1864

Proceedings of a Board of Survey
Convened at Fort Phil Kearney D.S.

July 7th 1867 — per S. O. 107

Proceedings of a Board of Survey
convened at Fort Phil Kearney D.T. in compliance with Special
Order dated July 6th 1867 Hd Qrs Fort Phil Kearney D.T.

Hd Qrs Fort Phil Kearney D.T.
July 7th 1867

Special Order }
No 107 }

A Board of Survey to consist of Capt
T. Ten Eyck 18th Infy, Lieut Seth Bonner 2^d Infy
and C. S. McCaullay 2^d Infy is hereby ordered to convene
at 3 P.M. to day, or as soon thereafter as practicable,
for the purpose of examining into and reporting upon the
condition of a certain lot of Ordnance and Ordnance
Stores invoiced to Brevet Major A. S. Gordon 2^d U.S. Cavalry
by Brevet Lieut Col Wm McCull,.

By Order of
Brevet Maj Gen John C. Smith
Comdg Post
signed A. H. Bowman
Lieut 2^d Infy
Post Adj't

The Board met pursuant to the above order. Present all

the members,

The Board then proceeded to examine into the deficiency understood to exist between the original invoice from Lieut Col Mc Nutt Ord Officer, dated July 30th 1866 Fort Searnworth Mass, and the actual amount received by Breet Major R. S. Gordon 2nd U.S. Cavalry July 4th 1867. The Board upon opening the packages which showed indications of having once been opened, found a deficiency as follows -

- 30 Thirty Starr Carbinus
- 30 Thirty Screw Drivers
- 50 ^{Fifty} Thongs & Brush Wipers
- 2 ^{Two} Sabre Belts & Plates
- 8 Eight Pairs Spurs & Straps
- 2 Two Arm Chests.

The condition of all the property was new with the exception of 2 Two Sabre Belts and Plates which were worn.

The Board found it impossible to fix the responsibility of the deficiency which exists as no bill of Lading accompanied the property received by Breet Major R. S. Gordon 2nd U.S. Cavalry. It is plain,

however, that in consideration of the length of time the stores were in transit, namely - nearly one year - and the long and circuitous route over which they were transported (Via Fort Lyons Col Ferry) that said stores must have passed through many hands before arriving at this Post, which renders it probable that in the handling of the property the packages might have been broken open and part of the stores taken or lost.

The Board are of the opinion that Brent Major R. P. Gordon & W. Starly is in no way responsible for the deficiency which exists,

The Board having completed its business, adjourned Sine Die

signed J. Tim Eyck
Capt 18th W. Infy
President of the Board

signed E. M. Caullay
2nd Lieut 27th Infy
Recorder

signed Seth Bonney
1st Lieut 27th W. Infy

Approved
Jno. C. Smith
Brent Maj Gen. U.S.A.
Comdg

W. Dns Ft Phil Kearney D.
July 7th 1867

A True Copy
J. H. Mountain
Lieut 27th W. Infy
Post adjt

Proceedings of a Board of Survey Commed at Fort
Philip Kearney D.C. by virtue of the following order -
Adj Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kearney D.C.
September 25th 1867

Special Order
No 157

Extract

III A Board of Survey to consist of Bt Major
H. B. Sherman Capt 27th U.S. Inf. 2^d Lt Thomas Connolly
27th U.S. Inf. and 2^d Lt Alex. Richard 27th U.S. Inf. is hereby
ordered to convene at the office of the A. Q. M. at 9 o'clock
A.M. to-morrow, or as soon thereafter as practicable for
the purpose of examining into, and fixing the responsibility
for any deficiency existing between ~~the~~ a certain lot
of clothing, Camp ^{3rd} Garrison's equipage, invoiced by
Bt Brig Genl. Wm. Myers C. 2^d M. on the first day of May
1867, to Bt Brig Genl. G. B. Dandy A. Q. M. U.S.A. and the
actual amount received.

By order of
Bt Major Genl Geo E Smith
Comdg Post
(Signed) A. W. Bowman
1st Lt Regtl Adjt 27th U.S. Infy
Post Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearney D.C.
Sept 25th 1867

The Board met at 10 o'clock A.M. in obedience to the above

order,

Present. all the members.

The Board proceeded to examine D.M. Storrs, as per Invoice, of which the following is a correct copy.

Invoice of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage turned over by Regt Brig Genl. Wm Myers Dist of Omaha Neb. to Regt Brig Genl. Dandy A.D.M. USA on the 1st day of May 1867

	No or Quantity	Articles	Condition
2100	Two thousand one hundred	Woolen Blankets	Good
1700	Seventeen Hundred	Uniform Hats untrimmed	"
432	Four hundred and thirty two	Hoatchets	"
2879	Two thousand eight hundred and seventy nine	Great Coat Straps	"
1200	Twelve hundred	Leather Stocks	"
103	One hundred and three	Axe Hebers	"
200	Two hundred	Pick Handles	"
1400	Fourteen hundred	(Pns) Private Scales	"
125	One hundred and twenty five	Sergants "	"
480	Four hundred and eighty	Axes	"
64	Sixty four	Flannel Sack Coats	"
3	Three	Regtl Descept Books	"
28	Twenty eight	Batter Heads	"
25	Twenty five	Snars "	"
1000	One thousand	Storage Caps	"
600	Six hundred	Stable Stocks	"
240	Two hundred and forty	Great Coats Car	"
1450	Fourteen hundred fifty	(Pns) Boots	"

3	Three	Reg Gen order Books	Good
3	Three	" Order "	"
6	Six	" Letter "	"
7	Seven	" Index "	"
500	Five hundred (Yds)	1 ¹ / ₂ In Yellow Sate	"
500	Five hundred	" 1 ¹ / ₂ In " "	"
14	Fourteen	Musicians Inftry Coats	"
500	Five hundred	Uniform jackets Car	"
630	Six hundred and thirty	Uniform Coats Inf	"
2	Two	Hospital Sento	"
2	Two	" " Flies	"
10	Ten	Guidons	"
4	Four	Camp Colors	"
1130	Eleven hundred and thirty	Trowsers Car.	"
1450	Fourteen hundred and fifty	Kaversacks	"
1239	Twelve hundred and thirty nine	Trowsers Inf	"
1400	Fourteen hundred	Lanterns	"
3400	Thirty four hundred	Flannel Shirts	"
2782	Twenty seven hundred and eighty two	C.S. Drawers	"
74	Seventy four	Cets, Corn Tent Poles	"
1300	Thirteen hundred	Knapsacks	"
48	Forty eight	Camp Kettles	"
3500	Thirty five hundred (Pns)	Stockings	"
192	One hundred and ninety two	Hoops tent Pins (small)	"
1600	Sixteen hundred	Common " "	"
84	Eighty four	Hoops tent Pins (large)	"
30	Thirty	Drums	"
30	Thirty	Drum Cases	"
1050	Ten hundred and eighty	Pne Boots (sewed)	"

100	One hundred	Sicks	Good
74	Seventy four	Common Sents	"
240	Two hundred & forty	Great Coats Car	"
1100	Eleven hundred	Rubber Blankets	"
422	Four hundred & twenty two	Axe handles	"
490	Four hundred & ninety	Great Coats Inf	"
1540	Fifteen hundred & forty	Bugles	"
1887	Eighteen hundred & eighty seven	Bugles	"
308	Three hundred & eight	Cords & Tassels Inf	"
400	Four hundred	" " Car	"
1725	Seventeen hundred & twenty five	Feathers	"
500	Five hundred	Cross Sabres	"
10	Ten	Bugle Cords & Tassels	"
12	Twelve	Bugles with mouth pieces	"
26	Twenty six	Pipes	"
25	Twenty five	Pipe Carriages	"
25	Twenty five	Snare, Drum	"
27	Twenty seven	Cords "	"
33	Thirty three	3rd Drum Sticks	"
33	Thirty three	" Slings	"
846	Eight hundred & forty six	Lap Covers	"
18	Eighteen	Company Cloty Books	"
19	Nineteen	Morning Rept Books	"
20	Twenty	Company Order Books	"
16	Sixteen	" Receipt "	"
15	Fifteen	Pns N.C.S. Scales (Comp)	"
25	Twenty five	Sashes	"
12	Twelve	sets Wall tent Poles	"
2	Two	" Hoop " "	"

350	Three hundred fifty	Cross Sabres	Good
650	Six hundred fifty	Cords & Sables Inf	"
1661	One hundred & sixty one	Coat Letters	"
1600	Sixteen hundred	"	"
1000	One thousand	Yds 1 1/2 in Blue Lace	"
937 1/2	Nine hundred & thirty seven and half	Yds 1/2 in "	"
24	Twenty four	Pairs Cherrons 2 nd Surg ^t Inf	"
98	Ninety eight	" Surg ^t Major "	"
185	One hundred & eighty five	" Corporals "	"
10	Ten	Pairs Cherrons 1 st Surg ^t Car	"
40	Forty	" Surg ^t "	"
80	Eighty	" Corporal "	"
12	Twelve	" Boots	"
43	Forty three	Spades	

I certify that I have this day delivered the articles specified in the foregoing list to the Officer above named

(Signed) Wm Myers

(Signed in duplicate)

Port Brig Genl^l & M

The Board find that the above articles were received in apparently good order and condition, with the exception of the following: Forty seven (47) Pairs Boots - Fourteen (14) Musicians Coats Inf - Twenty five (25) Sife Carriages - (33) Thirty three Drum Stick Slings -

In order to fix responsibility, the Board proceeded to examine Jno A. Newell, Superintendent of Shops & Warehouses in the 2nd M. Dept, who, being sworn, testifies as follows:

"All the articles included in Invoice

of May 1st 1867 from 1st Brig Gen Wm Myers to
1st Brig Gen G. B. Dandy, were received in apparent
good order on condition, except Forty Seven (47) Pairs
Boots, which were never received at this Post.
Fourteen (14) Musicians Coats Inf, which upon examination
were found to be Privates Uniform Coats; Twenty five
(25) Rifle Carriages, found to be Drum Stick Carriages -
and Thirty three Drum Stick Slings, found to be
Drum Slings -

After a careful ~~consideration~~
of the evidence of Mr Newell, and an examination
of the proceedings of previous Boards, the Board are of
opinion that 1st Brig Gen G. B. Dandy A. S. M. U. S. A.
should receipt to 1st Brig Gen Wm Myers A. S. M. U. S. A.
for the amount of Stows invoiced, except Forty Seven (47)
Pairs Boots found to be deficient, and that Three (3)
Pairs of this number should be charged to Contractor
Wells Fargo & Co. Fourteen (14) Musicians Coats -
Infy should read Fourteen (14) Privates Uniform Coats -
Twenty five (25) Rifle Carriages, should read Twenty five (25) Drum
Stick Carriages, and Thirty three (33) Drum stick Slings should
read Thirty three (33) Drum Slings and be receipted for as
such.

There being no further business before the Board
it adjourned, *Sine die*.

(Signed) A. B. Sherman
2nd Lieut 27th Infy
Recorder

(Signed) A. B. Sherman
1st Maj and Capt 27th Infy
President

(Signed) Thomas Connolly
Lieut 27th Regt Inftry

The proceedings of the Board are approved
and as the case seems to require immediate
action, the usual copies will be furnished
to the Officers concerned.

(Signed) Jno C. Smith
1st Major Genl. U.S.A.
Comdg Post

Fort Philip Kearney 105.
Sept 23^d 1867

Official.

~~A. J. ...
1st Lieut Regt Adj 27th Inftry
Post Adjutant~~

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Proceedings of a Board
of Survey convened per
O. O. No. 154, 7th Lt.
Fort Philip Kearny D. C.
Sept 20th 1864.

Proceedings of a Board of Officers convened at Fort-
Philip Kearney D.C. by virtue of the following

Head Quarters Fort Philip Kearney D.C.
September 25th 1867.

Special Orders
No 161

A Board of Officers to consist of Brigadier Genl Col B. B. Smith
major 27th Inf. Brigadier Major G. S. Gordon Capt 2nd Cav. Brigadier Major W. C. B.
Spuman Capt 27th Inf. is hereby ordered to convene at 3 P.M. this day,
or as soon thereafter as practicable, and proceed to the Hay field to investi-
gate and report fully the circumstances of the capture of Mules & horses
at that place on the 22nd Inst. The attention of the Board is directed
1st to the situation of the Camp of the Hay party; and the relative positions
of the guards, and herdsmen, at that time actually on duty as such, ^{and}
What preparations or precautions were taken by ^{the Officer in Charge of the Guard, & the} ~~the~~ ^{herdsmen} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~secure~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~escape~~ ^{escape}
of the Animals and whether they were hobbled or not. The Board is aut-
horized to require the attendance of witnesses

By order of Brigadier Genl John C. Smith

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

1st Lieut & Regt Adj. 27th Inf. Brigadier Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearney D.C. Sept 27th 1867.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order, present all the members
The Board proceeded to the Hay field in order to acquaint themselves with the
positions and surroundings of the Camp. That done the Board returned to the
Post, and proceeded to the examination of witnesses.

Mr John W. Denny Wagon Master, for Mr A. J. Litchfield Hay Contractor
being sworn, made the following statement, - - I was at the hayfield.

on the 23rd of September, about one o'clock P.M. of that day. I was distant from the camp about one hundred paces, and heard in the bush on the opposite side of Big Piney Creek, where we were cutting hay, a noise which I first thought were Elk, there having been quite a number of Elk seen that day but looking more closely I saw it was a small band of Indians, some twenty or twenty five in number, and riding at full speed towards the mule herd, which were grazing not exceeding one hundred yards from camp, but, in a different direction from where I was. When I discovered they were Indians they were within three hundred yards of the mules. I immediately gave the alarm and my men all ran out, firing at the Indians driving them all back but one, and he kept well up with the mules, which were now on the run and on the opposite side of them from us, causing the mules to run very near to our camp. I reckon the time from when I first saw the Indians until they were out of reach about fifteen minutes, some fifteen Indians remained in the locality I suppose thirty minutes riding through the Ox herd which were likewise feeding, killing one, and wounding several others. When I saw the mules were gone, I started with my men after the Oxen, and got them all into camp, excepting the one killed and while yoking the Indians fired three shots at us, wounding three steers. They then rode off setting fire to the grass in several places as they went, I don't think the Indians fired more than twelve or fifteen shots in all. We lost in the affray sixteen mules, five horses, one Ox killed and five wounded. Two of the Mules belonged to Mr Fred McDell. I am confident that I could have saved the mules & horses, but in pursuing them, myself and the men under me got in between the herd & the soldiers. Camp who were firing with their long range guns from behind breast works, and I was compelled to fall back or run the risk of being shot by them. Consequently the mules & horses were lost, their firing tended to frighten the mules & horses. In my opinion there would not have been a single animal lost had proper judgement been exercised & the firing from the escort stopped. I don't think

that there were any herders with the stock at the time, none of the stock was hopped as far as I know, Lieut. Tillotson the Officer in charge of the escort placed a picket on one of the high hills, over the Camp, to look out for Indians. The Lieut. gave me no instructions in regard to taking care of the stock or property.

Mr. C. C. Clay, sub contractor, being duly sworn, made the following statement. I was at the Cayfield on the 22nd of September 1867. had just finished dinner and was laying in my tent when I heard a rumbling noise on the opposite side of the creek, which I thought was the stock stampeded. I got out and discovered about twenty or thirty Indians making for the herd & Camp. I got my gun & Pistol and went into the little fort. I had nine men, two of them followed the Mules fifty or sixty yards and came back, at this time the mules were about three hundred yards from, and opposite to the fort, going at a moderate gait, driven by one Indian. Just after passing the fort the Mules were met by a Soldier returning from his post as picket, who fired at the Indians once I think. At this time the men who were following the mules came into the line of fire from the fort, and were compelled to return, after that the Mules were driven off without further opposition. I had in charge twenty eight head of cattle ten Mules & one horse. I lost ten mules & one horse stolen by the Indians. I had no herders with the Stock, it being within one hundred yards of Camp and in sight, my men were all at dinner. I was in the habit of hopping my mules with a chain halter hanging loose from the neck. Also by attaching a chain to one fore leg only. I think they were so hopped on the 22nd of Sept. I received no instructions from Lieut. Tillotson, the Officer in charge in regard to ensuring the safety of the stock, or property.

Lieut. C. Tillotson 27th being duly sworn, testifies as follows. I arrived at the Cayfield on the evening of September 21st having left this post in compliance with S. O. 158. C^d Trs. Post Fort Philip Kearney dated September 21st 1867.

directing one with twenty men to proceed to the Hayfield at 3 o'clock P.M. of that day, I arrived there at sunset that evening, went into camp & began throwing up a little breastwork, put two sentinels over the Camp. The next morning I placed a picket on a high hill about five hundred yards in a westerly direction from the Camp & the highest point in the vicinity to warn us of the approach of Indians. Between twelve and one o'clock on the 22nd of September, while the men were at dinner the picket gave the alarm of Indians. I immediately ordered my men into the fortification and saw the Indians riding through the herd of Mules & Cattle which was grazing some four hundred & fifty yards from Camp, all the citizens in Camp came into the work, the Indians in the meantime collected the Mules & one Indian drove them off at a gallop. I took all the precautions in my power with the small command I had at my disposal, for the safety of the stock, I had a guard of six men, one on picket on the hill, and another at the camp, I had sixteen men & two Non-Com Officers in Camp, I think there were ten or twelve citizens. There was no Corral in which to drive the stock in case of an attack. There were not wagons enough to make a Corral, The stock was turned out to graze without hedges, if any of the Mules or horses were hobbled it was very imperfectly done, since it did not retard their speed while running. A number of shots were fired at the Indian who was running off the herd, he was going at such speed as to render unavailing any attempt to overtake him or the herd, by men on foot, About one hundred & thirty shots were fired by my men, besides a number by citizens without visible effect. I sent some men to bring in the Picket, The Indians were in the herd before they were discovered by me. The herd was close to the creek, the banks of which are covered with a dense growth of brush, through which the Indians could approach unseen. I think about forty Indians were in

sight, another party of twenty were behind pecker hill. They fired at us from the creek & from the hill, using fire arms, from the rapidity of the shots I think they used Breach Loaders, none of our party were hurt. The whole affair lasted about twenty minutes.

Sergt George H. Noble Co. "B" 27th Inf being duly sworn testified as follows - I was at the Cayfield on the 22nd of September when the Indians attacked the herd the Mules were not hobbled, one or two had halters, the chains hanging loose, one soldier was ahead of the herd and had them nearly stopped. There were four citizens after the herd at the time. The soldier called them to come & help him, only one went the other three went back to the Camp, about three hundred yards. Three soldiers went out but could not reach the herd in time to save it. The fire from the fort at this time was not toward the herd, but was directed at a party of Indians who were trying to join the Indian already with the herd, but they were driven back by the fire from the Fort. - The fire from the Fort did not prevent any one going from the Fort to the herd. The soldiers went out while the fire was going on

The Testimony here closed

The Board upon arriving at the Cayfield found the camp of the party located in the most eligible spot, that could be found in the vicinity on the South Bank of Big Piney Creek, in a valley of from three to five hundred yards wide & surrounded by high hills on all sides. The Banks of the stream are covered with a dense growth of brush coming up to within a short distance of the Camp and affording an excellent cover for Indians. A number of canons between the hills, which at this point are from two to three hundred feet high also give opportunities for parties to approach unseen. The Board are of opinion &^{ly} That the Camp was located in the

most advantageous spot that could be found in the vicinity, but there was a guard at the Camp, but no herders on duty as such, 2nd That the Officer in Charge had constructed a small fortification, posted pickets to overlook the herd & surrounding country as much as practicable from the nature of the groundly that he gave no orders, cautions, or instructions to the citizens to ensure the safety of the property. The nature of the defense made was injudicious, owing to the inexperience of the Officer in Charge Lieut C. Willetson 27th Inf. 3rd. The citizens took no precautions to ensure the safety of the property, there were no herders with the stock while grazing, all the men were at dinner at the time of the attack. If any of the stock was hobbled it was done in a very inefficient manner. There being no further business before it, the Board adjourned "Sine Die"

(Signed) W. F. Smith
 Bot. Lieut Col^l & Major 27th Inf.
 President

(Signed) H. B. Freeman
 Captain 27th Inf.
 Bot. Major U.S.A. Recorder

(Signed) D. S. Gordon
 Bot. Major U.S.A. Capt 2nd Co.

Official
 H. B. Freeman
 1st Lieut & Regl. Adj^t 27th Inf.
 Bot. Adjutant

Proceedings of a Board
 of General British com-
 bers & bot - St Philip
 Downy D. I. Sept 27th 1867
 Head Quarters St Philip -
 January 21st 1868

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort Phil Kearney
D.S. by virtue of the following order.

Hd. Qrs. Post Fort Phil Kearney D.S.

November 18th 1867.

Special Order
No. 192 -

A Board of Survey to consist of Capt E.
F. Thompson 27th Infy, 2nd Lieut Alexander Wisbart
27th Infy 4th Div 2nd Lieut Florence L. McCarthy 27th Infy
is hereby ordered to convene at 12 m. to-day or as soon
thereafter as practicable. 1st To examine into the quantity
and condition of certain 2m. stores, invoiced to Brevet Brig
Genl G. B. Dandy A.D.M.S.A., by Brevet Brig Genl Fred^l. Meyer
Deputy Lt. Col. Genl, under date of April 18th 1867, by Capt
J. H. Belcher A.D.M. under date of April 18th 1867 and by
Col R. W. Batchelder Depot. 2m. under date of May 9th 1867
also to verify a discrepancy between the amount invoiced &
that actually received; 2nd To examine into the quantity and
condition of a certain amount of Clothing Camp and Garrison
Equipage invoiced to Brevet Brig Genl G. B. Dandy A.D.M.S.A.
by Captain John F. Rodgers M.D.M.S.A. St. Louis. Mo. under
date of May 11th, 21st, 25th 1867 - also to verify a discrepancy
^{existing} between the amount invoiced, and that actually received

The Board will report in conformity to Par
1019 R.A.D. 1863 and furnish two copies of its proceedings
to these Head Quarters

By order of
Brevet Major Genl John C. Smith.

(Signed)

A. H. Bowman

1st Lieut^{cy} Regt. Adj. 27th Infy
Post Assistant

The Board met pursuant to above order.
Present, all the Members.

The Board proceeded to examine the quantity and condition of certain Lsw. Stores invoiced to Brig. Genl G. B. Dandy by Brig. Genl Geo. T. Myers deputy Quartermaster General, by Capt J. H. Belcher A.D.M. and by Col. R. W. Butchelder Depot. D.M. and found them to have been received in good order and in such quantities as are shown in the annexed forms.

The Board would suggest that Genl Dandy receipt only for such of these articles as have been received; and as the balance is probably en route, that his successor receipt for them ^{when} they arrive.

The Board proceeded also to examine into quantity and condition of a certain amount of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage, invoiced to Brig. Genl G. B. Dandy A.D.M. by Capt John T. Rodgers. M.S. Kansas St Louis, Mo. & to verify a discrepancy existing between the amount invoiced and ~~the~~ actually received; and found the amount received and deficient as set forth in the annexed forms.

The suggestions made above, in regard to Genl Dandy's receipting only for those articles that have been actually received applies equally well here.

There being no further business before the Board it adjourned *avis die*.

Florence L. W. Carthy
2nd Lieut 27th Inf.
Recorder.

S. H. Thompson
Capt 27th Inf
President

A. W. Ishart
2nd Lieut. 27th U. S. Inf.

To examine into the Quantity and condition of certain Inv. stores invoiced to Brevet Brig Genl G.B. Dandy A.D.M.S. by Brevet Brig Genl Fred^x. Meyers Deputy Ins. Genl. under date of April 15th 1867, by Capt J. Batchelder A.D.W. under date of April 15th 1867, and by Col R.W. Batchelder Depot. A.D.W. under date of May 9th 1867, also to verify a discrepancy between the amount invoiced and that actually received.

Articles	As per Bill of Lading	Actually Received	Discrepancy
Ambalanc Kegs	46	26	20
Baths Ginges	216		216
Shrap do	430	112	318
Alcoh. Oz	16	16	
Maloned	1 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	
Castile Soap	84	84	
Laudanum Quarts	10	10	
Mustang Liment	16	16	
Sulphur	7	7	
Sponges	12	12	
Patty Knives	12	12	
Light Mills	49	49	
Straw Matties	2	2	
Barnes Shears	2	—	2
Japan Varnish Gal	5	5	
Wipal do	5		5
Oil Can	3		3
— Capt J. Batchelder's Invoice of April 15 th 1867 —			
Brooms	36	35	1
Sarsingles	240	240	
Amst Wrenches	4	11	
Roaching Shears	14	14	

Mallets and Buckets	50	50	
Whet Lacks	3	3	
Rounding Knives	1	1	
Hog Hog and cables	30	46	4
Alcohol, 1/2 gal	5 3/4		5 3/4
Lunar Lanterns 2 gal	2 1/2	2 1/2	
Black Lead Lbs	10	10	
Simple Slate "	2 1/2	2 1/2	
Sweet Oil 1/2 gal	8	8	
Gas "	2 1/2	2 1/2	
Probe	1	1	
Straight Sissors	4	4	
Red Flannel 1 yds	2 1/4	2 1/4	
Silk for Ligature of	1 1/2	1 1/2	
Heal Skin	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Jawed Buckeye ^{just found} _{complete}	6	6	
Spur Pinions 1/2 lbm 1 lbm	6	6	
Bowl Pinions	6	6	
Mower. Head & Rivets	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Knife Tools	6	6	
do sections	36	36	
Galv. Shoe	6	6	
Pitman Box	6	6	
Fast Steel Plews	4	4	
Rolling Gaulters	2 1/2	2 1/2	
Sawley Horse Rakes	10	10	
Heating Stoves	20	20	
Cooking Stoves	10	10	

Myer's Invoice of April 1867. 1867.

Working Hair Instruments sets	25	25
Shoe paper. joints	200	200
do do Elbow	50	50
Shoe paper Rivets. paper	16	16
S. G. Tint. Boxes	2	25
Leathered Hair Leds	50	50
Paints Amber "	10	10
Leather Saddle bags. pairs	240	240
Knives	21	21
Shrap Springs 10 inch Pair	1048	1048
" " 12 " "	673	673
" " 14 " "	659	659
Leatherboard Socks	50	50
Skillet P.d.	100	100
Shovel & Tong. pairs	30	30
Platform Scales	1	1
Wornails or Worn chests	43	43.

Articles	Amo' Invoiced	Amount Received	Amount Deficient (Invoice Entry) 10 ⁰⁰
Hat Buzles	4320	4320	
" Cropped Labrus	2200	2200	
" Eagles	5183	5183	
" Feathers	4967	4967	
" Cord + Tassel Infty	3144	3144	
" " " Cav.	1934	1934	
Sgt Inj chevrons Infty	15	15	
2. In. Sergt " "	15	15	
get " " " "	52	52	
Sergts " "	263	263	
Corporals " "	520	520	
1 st Sergt " Cav	40	40	
- Sergts " "	160	160	
Corpls " "	320	320	
Hat Letters	1899	1899	
" Numbers	7200	7200	
" Untrimmed	4939	4939	
Trowsers Infty	4372	4095	277
Woollen Blankets	6100	6050	50
Stockings wvs	19000	18759	241
Wall Tents	217	212	5
" " flis	217	212	5
Great Coats mounted	1295	1095	200
Trowsers " "	4000	3900	100

Articles	No Invoiced	No Received	No Deficient
Forage Caps	3339	—	3339
Cap Covers	4000	—	4000
Light Coats Privates	2162	182	1980
" " Musicians	59	—	59
Coat Jackets Privates	2293	700	1593
" " Musicians	67	—	67
W. G. S. Scales priv of	47	47	—
Serjts " " "	267	17	250
Privates " " "	3979	420	3259
Great Coats Foot	1660	100	1560
Sack Coats Lined	1245	650	595
" " Unlined	1259	34	1225
Flannel shirts	9681	1331	8550
Stockings	761	—	761
Boots Pegged	5951	3862	2089
Wool Blankets	19	—	19
Sashes	73	—	73
Knapsacks ^{and} straps	3740	125	3615
Haversacks	3871	—	3871
Camp Kettles	199	144	55
Mess Pans	184	184	—
Brown Pots	35	—	35
Common Tents	535	470	65
Axes	641	—	641
Axe Handles	1321	400	921
Hatchets	576	100	476
" Handles	1243	—	1243

Invoice Aug 20 1864

Articles	No. Invoiced	No. Received	No. Deficient
Pick Axes	133	—	133
" Axe handles	267	135	131
Spades	52	—	52
Cavalry Guidons	13	13	—
Camp Colors	13	13	—
Garrison Flags	3	—	3
" Flag Halkards	7	—	7
Shovels	267	24	243
Rifles with extra ^{pieces} muzzles	32	—	32
" Cord + Tapes	16	—	16
Trumpet " "	16	—	16
Fifes	35	—	35
Drums Infantry	39	20	19
" Beads Drums	39	—	39
" " Snare	33	—	33
" Cases	39	20	19
" Tickets pro of	49	—	49
" " Carriages	33	—	33
" Slings	48	—	48
" Snare sets	36	—	36
Post order Book	1	—	1
" Letter "	1	—	1
" Guard Report "	3	—	3
" Morning " "	2	—	2
Rec't Gen' orders	1	—	1
" Order "	4	—	4
" Descriptive "	1	—	1

Articles	No Invoiced	No Received	No Deficient
Regt Letter Books	8	-	8
" Index "	13	-	13
Company order "	27	-	27
" Descriptive "	21	-	21
" Clothing "	24	-	24
" Morning Report "	25	-	25
Green worsted lace yds 1 1/2 inch	1333	-	1333
" " " " 1/2 "	1333	-	1333
Blue " " " 1 1/2 "	2667	-	2667
" " " " 1/2 "	2587	-	2587

Invoice May 25th 1867

Mus-jackets Cav	13	-	13
Great Coat straps	7838	-	7838
Table Frocks	1333	433	900
Flannel Drawers	7575	1575	6000
Boots Sewed for	6788	4620	2168
Rubber Blankets	3121	2051	1070
" Ponchoes	1333	583	750
Leather Stocks	1600	1600	-
Canteens Complete	3824	600	3224
Red sacks Single	1333	380	953
" " Double	296	63	233
Hospital Tents	107	16	91
" " Flies	105	16	89
Wall Tent "	22	-	23
Shelter Tents	2388	1950	438

Articles	No Invoiced	No Received	No Deficient
Hosp. Tent Poles	108	18	90
Wall " "	219	-	219
Common " "	483	130	353
Shelter " "	5374	500	4874
Hosp. " Poles Large	3276	-	3276
" " " Small	3744	580	3164
Wall " " Large	2670	351	2319
Common " " Small	14992	6094	8898
Storm Flags	2	-	2

The Proceedings of the Board are Approved
 and as the case requires immediate action, the
 usual copies will be furnished the Officers concerned

Nov. 20-1867.

J. H. Smith
 Dr. Major Genl. USA.
 Camp. Post.

Proceedings of a Board
of Survey which com-
menced at Ft. Phil Kearney
D. T. No. 27th 1867 pursuant
to Special Order No. 192
Adj. Gen. Ft. Phil Kearney D. T.
Nov. 18. 67.

E. S. A. I. G. O., D. P., V. 186

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, No. *Jan 1st* 1868

Approved:

BY COMMAND OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL AUGUR

Levi Merrin

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,
Acting Assistant Inspector General.

No. 27. 2. Ft. Phil. Kearney D. T. Nov. 18. 67

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort Philip Kearny
D. T. in obedience to the following Orderly.

Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kearny D. T.
November 23^d 1867.

Special Orders
No. 198.

Extract

A Board of Survey to consist of Captain E. F. Thompson
2^d Lt. 1st Lieut. Seth Bonney 2^d Lt. and 1st Lieut
Thomas Connolly 2^d Lt. is hereby ordered to convene
at 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow (the 24th Inst) or as soon there
after as practicable to examine into and report upon
the condition of certain Ordnance and Ordnance
Stone for which Brig Genl. G. B. Dandy B. L. M. is
responsible and which have become damaged; also to
examine into the circumstances attending the loss
of One (1) Spencer Carbine for which Brig Genl
G. B. Dandy B. L. M. U. S. A. is accountable, reported to be
stolen at Fort Saramie D. T. May 3^d 1867.

The Board will report in conformity to 1019
R. S. 1863 and furnish two copies of its proceedings to these
Head Quarters.

By order of
Brig Maj Genl John C. Smith
Comdg.

Signed

A. H. Bowman

1st Lieut and Adjutant, 2^d Lt.
Post Adjt.

The Board met pursuant to the above Order Present all of the Members.

The Board then proceeded to examine into the condition of certain damaged Ordnance and Ordnance Stores for which Col. Brig Gen G. B. Dandy A. D. M. U. S. A. is responsible

Also to examine into the circumstances attending the loss of One (1) Spencer Carbine reported to have been stolen at Fort Saramie D. S. May 3rd 1867, and for which Col. Brig Gen G. B. Dandy A. D. M. U. S. A. is responsible

Five Spencer Carbines were presented to the Board by Col. Brig Gen G. B. Dandy for examination and report. Four (4) of which were found to be in a worthless condition, and one (1) in an unserviceable condition. The Board finds after mature deliberation that the four (4) Carbines above stated were rendered worthless by unavoidable accident, namely explosions in the Magazine, ^{trigger or ordinary were} while in the hands of the Quartermasters Employees who had been armed with them to protect themselves and Government Teams against attacks of Hostile Indians while passing from the Fort, to the Tinney, Hay Fields &c. during the past four months.

The Board further finds that Col. Brig Gen G. B. Dandy should not be held responsible for the Spencer Carbine said to have been stolen at Fort Saramie D. S. May 3rd 1867, as the Affidavits appended and marked 'B' show him to be blameless in the matter.

The Board having no further business before it adjourned
Sine die.

E. J. Thompson
Capt 27 Inf
President

L. H. Bonner
1st Lieut. 27th Regt.

W. H. Connolly
1st Lieut. 27th Regt. Inf.
Recorder

The proceedings of the Board are
Approved and as the case requires immediate
the usual copies will be furnished the
Officers concerned. Inspection reports of the foregoing
property will be submitted for action of ~~Executive~~ Officer.

Nov-24th 1867.

Wm E. Smith
Br. Major Genl U.S.A.
Comd'g 27th Regt

Fort Philip Kearny D.T.
Dakota Territory

C. C.

Personally appeared
before my 1st Lieut Pro. L. Brent Judge Advocate
of a General Court Martial William Hankins
who being by me duly sworn deposes and says.

That he has been employed in the
Quartermasters Department as an Ambulance Driver
for the past six months under the direction of
Bvt Brig Genl G. B. Dandy Aft Quartermaster U.S.A.
at Fort Philip Kearny D.T. That on or about the
second day of May 1867 while absent with the Mail Party
at Fort Laramie D.T. the following public property
for which said Bvt Brig Genl G. B. Dandy is
responsible was stolen. Viz

One Spencer Carbine

That on his arrival at Fort
Laramie he deposited the Carbine with William Smith
Comd Master who had Quarters at Fort Laramie to
more fully guard against loss or theft, that on
leaving Fort Laramie enroute to Fort Phil Kearny
he applied to said Smith and found that some one
to him unknown had entered the quarters and stolen
the Carbine, that every possible precaution was taken by
him to prevent loss of said Carbine and that no blame
therefore can attach to Bvt Brig Genl G. B. Dandy, Aft
Gr. Mtr or any one in charge of same.

Wm Hankins

Over

Proceedings of a Board
of Inquiry which convened
at Ft. Philip Kearny Det.
Nov 24th 1867 pursuant to
Special Order No 198,
Head Qrs Ft. Philip Kearny
D.C. dated Nov 23rd 1867

Voucher No 2.

Affidavit for Stones

Dated at Fort Laramie D.C.

3rd day of May 1867

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Exhibit A.

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Head Quarters Dept of the Platte
Omaha Neb. January 20, 68.

I approved my report to the
carbine lost by it by
It is not clear that proper
precaution was taken by the
man Hankins to remove it
injured. Genl. Dandy will drop
this carbine on his charging
it to Hankins.

By Command of
Brigadier Major Genl. August

Levi Merrin

Brigadier Genl. Capt. B. Cav.
Acting Inspector General.

Recd. Back Feb 25th 1868.

Known to and Subscribed before me. (Sgt) Thos J. Brown
this 23rd day of May 1867. 17th Lt R. G. M. 18th Lt.
Thos. Brown me Genl. Hancock Judge. Adm. Genl. G. W. C.
to whom reference could be had.

A true copy
B. J. Thompson
Capt 27th Infy

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which convened at Fort Phil.
Kearney D.T. Nov. 29th 1864, by virtue of the following order—

Head Quarters Post Fort Philip Kearney D.T.
November 29th 1864

Special orders

No. 2111

Extract

II. A Board of Survey to consist of Col. Major D. S. Gordon
Captain 2^d Cavalry, 1st Lieut Seth Bonney 2^d Lt. and 2^d Lieut
Ephraim Pittotow 2^d Lt. is hereby ordered to convene at 12 o'clock
M., to day or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine and report
upon the quantity and condition of certain Military stores & supplies
arrived at this Post, and transported by Train No. 104, Wells Fargo & Co.
Contractors, and in case of losses, deficiency or damage to investigate
the facts and report the apparent causes, assess the amount of loss
deficiency, or damage, and report whether the same is attributable to
neglect or want of proper care on the part of the Contractors or to
causes beyond their control, also to report upon any delays of said
Train in the prosecution of its journey, and whether such delays (if any)
arose from causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

The Board will state explicitly the amount on which any wastage
or shrinkage may be allowed and what per cent of wastage is allowed.
The Board will report in conformity to Par. 11019 R.A.R. 1863, and furnish
two copies of its proceedings to these Head Quarters

By order of Col. Major Gen. Jno. E. Smith

Comd'g Post

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

1st Lieut & Right Adjutant 2^d Inf.
Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order all the members present.

The Board then proceeded to examine the quantity and condition of certain Military stores & Supplies received to the A. G. M. Fort Phil. Kearny D. T. by Bt. Brig. Gen. W. Myers C. G. M. and transported by Wells Fargo & Co. contract train No. 104 consisting of 25 wagons and find as follows.

Marks	As per Invoice				Actually received				Deficient			
	No	Package	Contents	Weight pounds	No	Package	Contents	Weight pounds	No	Pkg.	Contents	Weight pounds
	134	Sacks	corn	79250					134	Sacks	Corn	79250
	1		Wagon Round	14	1		Wagon Round	14				
	850	Wagon Tongues & Coupling	^{Pkts} 33960		833	Wagon Tongues & Coupling	^{Pkts} 33205		17	Wagon tongues & coupling	^{Pkts} 765	
	9		Rake Heads	576	9		Rake Heads	576				
	3	Bundles	Rake Heads	270	3	Bundles	Rake Heads	270				
	3		Rake handles	375	3		Rake handles	375				
	10		Ploughs	600	10		Ploughs	600				
	1	Bdles, 12	Plough points	37	1	Bdles (12)	Plough points	37				
	154	Boxes	2 ^d Store	36709	154	Boxes	2 ^d Store	36709				

J. G. M.
 Fort Phil. Kearny D. T.

The Board find a deficiency of seventeen (17) Wagon tongues and coupling Pkts weighing seven hundred & sixty five (765) pounds. Which deficiency the Board are of the opinion was caused by the want of proper care on the part of Wells Fargo & Co. or their agents.

The Board find a deficiency of six hundred & thirty four (634) sacks of corn weighing seventy nine thousand two hundred & fifty (79250) pounds. which deficiency was caused as follows. The Comd'g Officer at Fort Russ. ordered the Corn to be unloaded at that Post to enable him to ship in its

Place, a quantity of Onions and Potatoes, these vegetables
were originally started on Train No. 102 the stock of said
train having been driven off by the Indians at Wind River.

This was considered necessary by the Comd'g Officer at Fort
Reno owing to the lateness of the season and the probability
of the vegetables being frozen if delayed en route. See appended
copy of Board of Survey convened at Fort Reno D.T. per S.O. No. 228
for deficiency in loss. The Board further find that the
train was not delayed in the prosecution of its journey beyond
the specified time prescribed by contract.

There being no further business before the Board it
adjourned hinc deinceps

P. J. Gordon
Capt Surgeon
+ Prof Major U.S.A.
President
A. H. Bonney
+ Lieut 9th Regt.

C. T. Sillotson
2^d Lieut 27th Inf
Recorder

The proceedings of the Board are Approved
and as the case requires immediate action
the usual copies will be furnished the
Officer concerned

M. G. Smith
Brig. Major, 1st Cav. U.S.A.
J. Comd'g. Post

Nov 3rd 1867

Proceedings of a Board of
Survey, which convened at
Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Dec 3rd
1867 pursuant to Special
Order No. 20. Headquarters
Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
dated Nov 29 1867

B. S. A. I. G. O., D. P., V. 1867

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Neb. Jan. 20th 1868

Approved:

BY COMMAND OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL AUGUR.

Louis Munro

Freel Lieutenant Colonel,
Acting Assistant Inspector General.

Rec^d Quarters Feb 25th 1868
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Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort Philip
Kamey A.S. by virtue of the following Order

Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kamey A.S.
November 30th 1864

Special Order
No 212

A Board of Survey to consist of Captain C. A
Thompson 2nd Lieut 1st Lieut Thomas Lannett 2nd Lieut
and 2nd Lieut George P. Belden 2^d Cavalry is hereby ordered
to convene at 10 O'clock A.M. tomorrow or as soon thereafter
as practicable to examine and report upon the quantity and
condition of certain Military Stores and supplies, arrived at
this Post and transported by Train No 103 Wells Fargo &
contractors, and in case of losses, deficiency, or damage, to
investigate the facts and report the apparent causes, assess
the amount of loss deficiency, or damage, and report whether
the same is attributable to neglect or want of proper care on
the part of the contractors or to causes beyond their control.
Also to report upon any delay of said Train in the prosecution
of its journey, and whether such delays (if any) arose from
causes beyond the control of the contractors.

The Board will state explicitly the amount on which any
Wastage or shrinkage may be allowed and what per cent of
Wastage is allowed.

The Board will report in conformity to Gen 1019 R.A.S.
1863 and furnish two copies of its proceedings to these
Head Quarters

over

2000
The Major General J. E. Smith
Sandy Post
A. H. Bauman
1st Lieut and Adjt 24th Inf
Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to the above Order
Present Captain E. F. Thompson 24th Inf 1st Lieut Thos. J. Connolly
24th Inf
Absent 2nd Lieut George E. Belden 2nd Cavalry.

The Board then proceeded to examine into the quantity
and condition of a certain lot of Military stores & supplies transported
by Train No 103. Wells Fargo & Co. contractors and find a shortage
of (1) one coupling pole and (1) one bundle tree.

The Board also find (20) twisted tent poles and (1) one
straw cutter broken and totally useless and are of the opinion
that the breakage is the result of accident unavoidable sus-
tained in transportation.

The Board are of the opinion that Wells Fargo & Co.
should be held responsible for the loss of (1) one coupling pole
and (1) one bundle tree.

The Board finds that the train was not unnecessarily delayed en route.
The Board having no further business before it adjourned. sine die.

E. F. Thompson
Captain 24th Inf
President
Thos. J. Connolly
1st Lieut 24th Inf

The proceedings of the Board are approved
and as the case requires immediate action
the usual copies will be furnished the
Officers concerned

December 3^d 1867

Wm. S. Smith
Br. Major Genl. U.S.A.
Comd'g Post

B. S. 62. A. G. O. D. P. Vol. I. 1867.

Proceedings of a Board
of Survey which convened
at Ft Phil Kearney D.C.
Dec 3rd 1867 pursuant to
Special Order No 202 Hd
Qrs Ft Phil Kearney D.C.
dated November 30th 1867.

"Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened
at Ft Phil Kearney D.D. Dec 5th 1867 in obedience to
the following order, viz:

Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kearney D.D.

December 5th 1867

Special Order
No. 204

1 A Board of Survey to
consist of Captains C. F. Thompson 2^d Inftry,
1st Supt Supt Bomby 2^d Inftry, 1st Supt, C. S.,
M^{rs} Caullay 2^d Inftry, is hereby ordered to
convene to day at 12 o'clock M, or, as soon
thereafter as practicable for the purpose of
verifying the amounts invoiced with that
actually received of a lot of Substances
stons invoiced to the Post A. C. S. and
received since July 4th 1867 by Boat M^{rs} Capt
J. W. Sumner C. S. Saint Louis Mo. and should
any discrepancy be found, to fix the respons-
ibility and report as achemise required by Par
1019 R. 4. R. 1863 and furnish two copies of
its proceedings to these Head Quarters.

By Order of

Brigadier General John E. Smith
Com'g Post

(Sign) A. H. Downman

1st Supt & Adjt 2^d Inftry
Post Adjt

" The Board met pursuant to the above order.
 present all the members.

The Board then proceeded to compare the original Invoices of Subsistence Stores Shipped by Bro't Major Genl J. W. Sumner to J. P. Gautt Louis Mo since July 4th 1867 with the sums received by the Post A. C. G. and the deficiencies as accounted for by previous Boards of Survey herewith appended and finds as follows

" Articles	Amounts Invoiced	Amounts Received	Amounts accounted for by former Boards of Survey	Amounts Deficient
Bacon	170625 lbs	145769 lbs	2761 lbs	22095 pounds
Hain	3025 "	2643 "	66 "	316 "
Beans	20570 "	20133 "	327 "	110 "
Dried Beef	805 "	592 "	67 "	146 "
Cod Fish	600 "	480 "	72 "	48 "
Molasses	252 gal	235 gal	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallons
Vinegar	3208 "	2736 "	260 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	211 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
Sugar Soap Gump	242 "	178 "		64 "

The Board are of the opinion from the best evidence that can be obtained that the deficiency in the above named Subsistence Stores in consideration of the long distance over which they were transported and the extreme heat of the season during the Summer months was occasioned by

Shrinkage, Wastage and Evaporation while en-tran-
 sit to this Post. And that the Contractors, and their
 Agents are in no way responsible for said
 Shrinkage, Wastage or Evaporation of said Subsist-
 ence Stores.

The Board also finds a Shortage of
 the following named Subsistence Stores

No	Articles	Pounds deficient
42 Sacks	Com Meal	4,200
12 "	Java Coffee	1,200
1 Box	Officers Soap	20
2 Boxes	Tobacco	196

The Board are unable to account for
 the above named Shortage of Subsistence Stores
 further than to ascertain that they were never
 received at this Post by the Post A.C.G. and
 find no evidence of their ever being shipped
 from Julesburg Neb. not having been carried
 on the Bills of Lading received.

The Board is of
 the opinion that 1st Lieut Chas N^o Harris 2^d Lieut
 Post A.C.G. is in no way responsible for said
 Shrinkage, Wastage, Evaporation and Shortage
 of the above named Subsistence Stores.

There being no further business
 the Board Adjourned sine die.

E. L. McCullay
 1st Lieut 27th Infy

[Signature]
 1st Lieut 27th Infy

The proceedings of the Board are Approved and the
case requiring immediate action, the usual copies will
be furnished the Officers concerned.

December 24th 1867.

J. W. E. Smith
Br. Major, 1st U.S.
Comd'g Post

Proceedings of a Board of Survey, Comd'ed at
Fort Philip Kearny, D.D. by virtue of the following Order.

Head Quarters Fort

Fort Philip Kearny, D.D.

October 3rd 1867.

Special Order
No 168.

A Board of Survey to consist of Brig. Maj.
H. B. Freeman, Capt 27th Infy, 1st Lieut C. H. Mann 27th Infy,
and 2^d Lieut E. Pillsbury 27th Infy, is hereby ordered to convene
at 10 o'clock this day, or as soon thereafter as practicable,
for the purpose of examining the quantity and condition of
Public Stores transported by Contract train No 63.

The Board will report in conformity with
the provisions of Par. 1019 R. & R 1863. and will furnish
duplicate Copies of the proceedings to the H^q Qrs. instead
of one as heretofore.

By Order of

Brig. Maj. Genl. Geo. C. Smith
Comd'g. Fort.

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

1st Lieut + Capt Adj. 27th Infy

Fort Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearny, D.D. Oct 3rd 1867.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing Order,
Present all the members.

The Board then proceeded to examine and verify the
amount of Certain Stores received at this Fort, by Brig. Brig
Genl. G. B. Dandy, A. G. M. for Wells, Fargo & Co's. Contract train

No 63 from Port. Brig. Genl. Wm. Myers C. G. M. and find
as follows, The Bill of Lading Calls for

184 Sacks,	Bacon	Weighting	20622 pounds
123 Boxes,	Hard Bread	do	10038 "
650 Sacks,	Flour	do	66300 "
44 Boxes,	Tobacco	do	4428 "
32 Hlf Bbls,	Vinegar	do	665-6 "
46 Water	Keys	do	690 "

And the Board find there were Actually delivered

184 Sacks,	Bacon	Weighting	19853 pounds
123 Boxes,	Hard Bread	"	10038 "
647 Sacks,	Flour	"	64700 "
44 Boxes,	Tobacco	"	4372 "
32 Hlf Bbls,	Vinegar	"	6161 "
46 Water	Keys,	"	690 "

Leaving a deficiency of Seven hundred and sixty nine (769) pounds
of Bacon, Three Sacks or One thousand six hundred (1600) pounds
of Flour, Four hundred and ninety five (495) pounds of Vinegar,
Fifty Six (56) pounds of Tobacco.

The Board are of Opinion that the above deficiency
is due to Shrinkage and wastage, and not to the want of
proper Care on the part of the Contractors, Wells Fargo & Co,
The packages having been delivered in good order and
Condition, with the following exceptions - Forty Six (46) water
Keys in pieces and unserviceable, but not through the fault
of the Contractors, Wells Fargo Co. Three (3) Sacks of Flour
Weighting three hundred (300) pounds, which should be charged to the
Contractors, Wells Fargo Co.

There being no further business before the Board, it adjourned, Sine Die,

(Signed) E. Dilston
2^d Lieut 27th U.S. Inf.
Recorder

(Signed) H. B. Drumon
Bvt. Maj. Capt 27th Inf.
President

(Signed) C. H. Warron
1st Lieut. 27th U.S. Infantry
R. C. S.

The proceedings of the Board are approved, and as the
Case requires immediate attention, the usual copies will
be furnished the Offices concerned.

Fort Phil Kearney D.D.
Oct 3^d 1869.

(Signed) John E. Smith
Bvt. Maj. Genl U.S.A.
Comdg. Post.

A true Copy

(Signed) A. H. Berman
Lieut
1st Regt. Adj. 27th Inf.
Post Adjutant.

Proceedings of Board of Survey

Travis N^o 63.

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey Convened at
Fort Philip Kearney, D.D. October 1st 1867. by virtue
of the following order.

Head Quarters Post

Fort Philip Kearney D.D.

September 29th 1867.

Special Order
No. 163.

Extract.

A Board of Survey to consist of Bvt
Maj. D. S. Gordon, Capt 2^d U.S. Cavalry, Lieut. C. H.
Wanens 27th Drift. Post A.C.S. and Lieut. Alex. Wishart
27th Drift. is hereby ordered to convene at 8 o'clock a.m.
to-morrow, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the
purpose of examining the quantity and condition of the
public stores transported by Contract terms Nos. 67
and 68.

The Board will report separately on each train,
in conformity with the provisions of Par. 1019
R. R. R. 1863.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Genl. Geo. E. Smith
Comdg Post.

(Signed) A. H. Brownson

1st Lieut & Capt. Adjt.

27th U.S. Infantry

Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to the above order.
Present all the members.

The Board then proceeded to examine the stores
shipped on Wells, Fargo & Co's Contract

Trains No. 67. Contract No. 67. No. 10. of 23 Wagons, by Port
Brig. Genl. Wm. Myers C. G. M., Dept. of the Platte, to Port
Brig. Genl. G. B. Smedy A. G. M. at Fort Philip Kearney
D. D. And find them in Appaunt good order and Condition,
with the following exceptions.

Deficiency in Commissary Stores

Amounts	Articles
432 lbs	Bacon
1 Box 60 "	Hard Bread
72 "	Codfish
1 Box 57 "	Potatoes
130 "	Vinegar

The Board are of the opinion that the deficiency stated above, in Bacon, Codfish and Vinegar, is due to wastage and evaporation and are satisfied, that such wastage and evaporation did not arise from neglect or want of proper Care on the part of the Contractors Wells, Fargo & Co. or their Agents; that the Contractors, Wells, Fargo & Co. are responsible for the deficiency in Potatoes, as it has never been received at this Post, and that the Box of Hard Bread was lost by Circumstances, over which the Contractors could have no Control.

There being no further business before the Board, it adjourned sine die.

(Signed) A. Michaut
2^d Lieut. 27th Infy.
Recorder

(Signed) D. S. Gordon
Capt. 24th U. S. Cavalry
Bvt. Maj. U. S. A.
President

(Signed) C. H. Warren
1st Lieut. 27th Infy.
A. C. S.

The proceedings of the Board are approved,
and as the case requires immediate action, the usual
copies will be furnished the Officers concerned.

(Signed) John E. Smith
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.
Comdg. Post.

Fort Philip Kearny D. T.
October 2nd 1867.

Proceedings of Board of Surors

Train No. 67

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Proceedings of the Board of Survey Commenced at
Fort Philip Kearny, D.D. October 1st 1867 by virtue
of the following Order.

Head Quarters Fort

Fort Philip Kearny, D.D.

September 29th 1867.

Special Order

No. 168.

Extract

A Board of Survey to consist of Brig. Maj. D.S. Gordon Capt. 2^d U.S. Cavalry, 1st Lieut. C.H. Warren 2^d Infantry Post A.C.S., and Alon Wishart Lieut. 2^d Infantry, is hereby ordered to convene at 8 o'clock A.M. to-morrow, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of examining the Quantity and Condition of the public Stores transported by Contract Trains No's 67 and 68.

The Board will report separately on each Train, in Conformity with provisions of Par. 1019 R.A.R. 1863

By order of

Brig. Maj. Gen. John E. Smith

Commanding Post.

(Signed) A. H. Borman

1st Lieut. Regt. Maj. 2^d Infantry

Post Adjutant.

The Board met pursuant to the above order.

Present all the Members.

The Board then proceeded to examine the Stores shipped on
Wells, Fargo & Co. Contract Train No. 68. Contract 68. No. 11.

27 Trains, by Port. Brig. Genl. W. Myers C. G. M. Dept.
 of the Flatts, to Port. Brig. Genl. G. B. Dandy A. D. M. Fort
 Philip Keamey D. T. And find them in Apparent Good Order
 and Condition. With the following exceptions:

Deficiency of Commissary Stores.

	Amount	Articles
	67 Pounds	Dried Beef
	1381.	Vinegar
	327.	Beans
	157.	Hominy
49 Sacks	6566.	Salt
	185.	Rice
2 Kets	80.	Mackwal
	68.	Molasses
1/4 Cases	74.	Peaches
	1802.	Pickles
	231.	Coffee

The Board are of the Opinion that the deficiency in Beans,
 Hominy, Rice, Coffee and Dried Beef, arises from Wastage
 and Shrinkage. That the deficiency in Molasses, Vinegar and ^{Pickles}
 arises from leakage and evaporation, and that all the above
 deficiencies amounting to Sixty Seven (67) pounds of Dried
 Beef. (231) Two hundred and thirty one pounds of Coffee.
 (185) One hundred and eighty five pounds of Rice. (157) one
 hundred and fifty seven pounds of Hominy. (327) Three
 hundred and twenty seven pounds of Beans. (68) Sixty Eight
 pounds of Molasses. (1381) One thousand three hundred and
 eighty one pounds of Vinegar. And (1802) one thousand eight

Inspected And two forms of Pickle, did not arise from neglect
or want of proper Care on the part of the Contractors Wells
Fargo & Co, or their Agents. That (49) forty nine Sacks of Salt
(6566) Six thousand five hundred And Sixty Six pounds were
left at Fort Ben. D. T. as per Receipt of Lt. J. K. Hays
A. D. G. M. And that two Sats (80) Eighty forms Mackeral
And (114) One and one quarter Cases of Peaches (74) Seventy four
forms, were never received at this Post, for which Contractors
Wells Fargo & Co are responsible.
There being no further business before the Board it Adjourned sine die.

(Signed) A. Wickham
2^d Lieut. 2^d Regt. Druffs
Recorder

(Signed) D. S. Gordon
Capt 2^d Cav. and Fort. Maj. U. S. A.
President

(Signed) C. A. Mann
1st Lieut. 2^d Regt. U. S. Druffs
A. C. S.

The proceedings of the Board are approved, and as the Case
requires immediate Action, the menal Copies will be furnished
the Officers concerned.

(Signed) J. E. Smith
Fort. Maj. Genl. U. S. Army
Command'g Post.

Fort Philip Kearny D. T.
October 2^d 1867.

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Proceedings of a Board of Survey
Town #68.

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey, which Convened at Fort
Philip Kearny, D. T. pursuant to the following order.

Head Quarters Fort

Fort Philip Kearny, D. T.

October 2^d 1867.

Special Order
No. 180.

Extract

A Board of Survey to consist of Brig. Maj. D. S. Gordon
Capt. 2^d Cavalry, 1st Lieut. C. H. Hannum, 2^d Infantry and
2^d Lieut. E. Pillsbury, 2^d Infantry is hereby ordered to convene to-
day at 10 o'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable
to examine and report upon the quantity and condition of certain
Military Stores and Supplies arrived at this Post, and transported
by Train No. 83. 86th and 87th Wells, Fargo & Co. Contractors, and in
Cases of loss, deficiency or damage, to investigate the facts
and report the Apparent Cause, assess the amount of loss
deficiency or damage, and report whether the same is attributable
to neglect or want of proper care on the part of the Contractors,
or to Causes beyond their Control. Also to report upon any
delays of said Trains in the prosecution of its journey. And
whether such delays (if any) were from Causes beyond
the Control of Contractors.

The Board will state explicitly
the amount on which any shrinkage or wastage may be
allowed. And what per Cent of wastage is allowed.

The Board will report separately on each Train, and furnish
two Copies of proceedings to this office.

By Order of

Brig. Maj. Genl. John E. Smith
Comdg. Post.

(Signed) A. H. Bowman
1st Lieut and Capt. Adj. 2nd Inf
Post Adjutant

The Board in compliance to the above order.

Present all the members.

The Board then proceeded to examine the quantity and condition of the Military ^{Stores} and Supplies delivered by Freight Contractors Wells Fargo & Co in Train No 83. Contract No 83. Consisting of forty three (43) Trains, Consigned to Post Brig. Genl. G. B. Dundy A. G. M. U. S. A. at Fort Philip Kearny, D. T. from Post Brig. Genl. Wm Myers C. G. M. U. S. A. and find them as follows:

Description Property	A/c Bill of Lading			Actually Received			Deficiency					
	No	Packages	Contents	Freight	No	Packages	Contents	Freight	No	Packages	Contents	Freight
	449	Sacks	Sugar	45798	449	Sacks	Sugar	44563				1235
Sub. Dept.	223	Bales	Baron	26317	223	Bales	Baron	25858				462
Fort Phil.	128	Sacks	Flour	13056	128	Sacks	Flour	13056				
Kearny	51	Boxes	Tobacco	5327	51	Boxes	Tobacco	5327				
	297	Sacks	S. Coffee	30294	297	Sacks	S. Coffee	29237				1057
	90	Boxes	Soap	5940	90	Boxes	Soap	5990				150
	7	Cases	Sand	1316	7	Cases	Sand	1292				24
	40	"	Tomatoes	2200	40	"	Tomatoes	2200				
	15	"	S. Corn	550	"	"	S. Corn	550				
	20	"	Oysters	1100	20	"	Oysters		8	Cans		16
	10	"	Milk	650	10	"	Milk	650				
	10	"	S. Pear	550	10	"	S. Pear	550				

18	Cases	Peaches	990	18	Cases	Peaches		31	Cases	62
55	Boxes	Condles	2475	55	Boxes	Condles	2475			
32	"	1 st Pepper	960	32	"	1 st Pepper	960			
5	Cases	Jelly	275	5	Cases	Jelly	275			
5	"	Jam	260	5	"	Jam		33	Cases	66
8	Half Bbls	Vinegar	1680	8	Half Bbls	Vinegar	1599			81
38	Boxes	1 st Stms	4370	38	Boxes	1 st Stms	4370			
1		Ambaloms	800	1		Ambaloms	800			

The Board find that there is a deficiency of (1235) Twelve hundred and thirty five pounds of Sugar - (462) Four hundred and sixty two pounds of Bacon - (1057) One hundred and fifty seven pounds of Green Coffee - (150) One hundred and fifty pounds of Soap - (24) Twenty four pounds of Salt - (81) Eighty one pounds of Vinegar. And the Board are of the opinion, that the above deficiency in Commissary Stores arose from Shrinkage and Seepage, and not from neglect or want of Care on the part of the Contractors, or their Agents.

The Board find a deficiency of (8) Eight Cases of Oysters - (31) Thirty one Cases of Peaches - (33) Thirty three Cases of Jam. Which deficiency the Board believe to arise from want of Care, on the part of the Contractors or their Agents, and that they should be held responsible for the same; with these exceptions. The Board find the Condition of the Stores to be in good order and Condition. The Board are of the opinion, that an Allowance of 3 per Cent Wastage and Shrinkage should be allowed on the following Articles, Viz:

Offr. Sugar Beans, Flour, Soap and Sugar, when it is found to exist. The shortage on the Coffer of the Train, should in the opinion of the Board be allowed to cover the deficiency, as the Sacks in which it was shipped had never been opened, and it arose from natural leakage and shrinkage, and not from want of proper care.

The Board further find that the Train was delayed, (as shown by Certificate) in the prosecution of its journey, beyond the time prescribed in the Contract, at South Fork, Chusime Creek, D.T. for (2) two days, by order of the Comdg Officer at Fort Petteman. And on this the responsibility rests.

John Young, Wagon Master having been duly sworn, testifies, that he was delayed for (36) Thirty Six Hours at Fort Reno, by order of the Commanding Officer at that Post.

There being no further business before the Board, it Adjourned. Sine die.

(Signed) C. H. Mann
1st Supt 2nd U.S. Dep
R. C. S.

(Signed) D. S. Gordon
Capt 2nd U.S. Cav. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
President

(Signed) E. Dillston
2nd Supt 2nd U.S. Dep
Recorder

The proceedings of the Board are approved, and the usual Copies will be furnished the Officers concerned. The Case requiring immediate return.

Official

(Signed) A. H. Bowman
1st Supt and Adj 2nd U.S. Dep. Oct 23/67
Post Adjutant

(Signed) John E. Smith
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.
Comdg Post.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which Commenced at
Fort Philip Kearney D. T. pursuant to the following order.

Head Quarters Post

Fort Philip Kearney, D. T.

October 21st 1864.

Special Order
No 180.

Extract.

A Board of Survey, to consist of Brig. Maj. D. S. Gordon
Capt 2^d Cav. 1st Supt. C. A. Thomas 27th Infantry, and 2^d Supt. E. Tillotson
27th Infy., is hereby ordered to Commence to day at 10 o'clock A. M. or as
soon thereafter as practicable, to examine and report upon the quantity
and condition of certain Military Stores and Supplies arrived at this
Post and transported by trains Nos 83. 86th of Wells, Fargo & Co.
Contractors, and in case of losses, deficiency, or damage to investigate the
facts, and report the Apparent Cause, assess the amount of loss,
deficiency or damage, and report whether the same is attributable
to neglect or want of proper care, on the part of the Contractors,
or to Causes beyond their Control, also to report upon any delays
of said Trains in the prosecution of the journey, and whether such delays
(if any) arose from Causes beyond the Control of Contractors.

The Board will state explicitly the amount on
which any wastage or shrinkage may be allowed, and what per cent
of wastage is allowed. The Board will report separately on each
train and furnish two Copies of proceedings to this Office.

By order of Brig. Maj. Genl. John E. Smith
Commanding Post

(Sign) A. A. Bowman

1st Supt & Regt. Adj. 27th Infy

Post Adjutant.

The Board met pursuant to the above order, present all the members. The Board then proceeded to examine the quantity and condition of the Military Stores and Supplies delivered by Freight Contractors Wells, Dyer & Co. in Train No 86. Contract No. 86. Consisting of (31) Thirty one Wagons Consigned to Port. Brig. Genl. G. B. Dundy A. G. M. U. S. A. at Fort Philip Kearney, D. T. from Port. Brig. Genl. W^m. Myers, C. G. M. U. S. A. and find as follows:

As per Bill of Lading				Actually Received				Deficiency			
Marks	No Packages	Contents	Weight	No. Packages	Contents	Weight	No. Packages	Contents	Weight		
Sals Dept.	447	Sacks	Flour 45594	447	Sacks	Flour 45594					
Fort Philip	590	"	Bacon 66736	590	"	Bacon 65638			1098		
Kearney	30	"	Ham 2871	30	"	Ham 2805			66		
	6	Boxes	Lard 408	6	Boxes	Lard 408					
A. G. M.	1	Box	Lard 151	1	Box	Lard 150					

The Board further find a deficiency of one thousand and ninety eight (1098) pounds of Bacon, and sixty six (66) pounds of Ham, and that this deficiency in Commissary Stores arose from Shrinkage and Drainage, and not from neglect or want of care on the part of the Contractors, or their Agents. The Board find the Condition of the Stores to be in good order and Condition. The Board find that the train was not delayed in the prosecution of its journey, beyond the time prescribed in the Contract.

(Signed) C. H. Womers
Lieut
1st 27th Infy
A. C. S.

(Signed) D. S. Gordon
Capt 2^d Cav. & Port. Maj. U. S. A.
President.

(Signed) E. Pilotton
2^d Lieut 27th Infy
Recorder.

1st 27th Inftry
A. C. S.

Capt 2^d Cav. & Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
President.

(Signed) E. Pillsbury
2^d Suit 27th Inftry
Recorder.

The Proceedings of the Board are Approved, and
the usual Copies will be furnished the Offices Concerned
the Case requiring immediate Action.

October 23^d 1867.

(Signed) Geo. E. Smith
Bvt. Major Genl. U.S.A.
Comdg. Post.

Official

(Signed) A. H. Brown
1st Suit, Capt. Adj. 27th U.S. Inf.
Post Adjutant.

Proceedings of Board of Survey

Tram No. 86.

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Proceedings of a Board
of Survey which con-
vened at Ft. Phil Kearny
D.T. Oct-23rd, 1867 pursuant
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Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Neb., Feb'y 15th 186 8

Approved:

BY COMMAND OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL AUGUR.

Louis Menier

First Lieutenant Colonel,
Acting Assistant Inspector General.

Attest: Fort Phil Kearny D.T. March 11/68