

BOARDS OF SURVEY 1868

Proceedings of a Board of Survey held at Fort Phil Kearney D.S.
December 7th 1867 in accordance with the following order

Head Quarters Fort Fort Philip Kearney D.S.

December 7th 1867

Special Orders }
N^o 205 }

I A Board of Survey to consist of 1st Lieut Jacob Paulsen
27th Inf. 1st Lt Geo. H. Palmer 27th Inf and 2^d Lt Alex. Michart 27th Inf
is hereby ordered to convene at 10 O'Clock A.M. to day or as soon
thereafter as practicable to examine & report upon the quantity & condition
of certain Military Stores & Supplies which arrived at this Post and
transported by Train N^o 102 Wells Fargo & Co Contractors and in cases
of loss 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 Trains in the prosecution of its
journey, and whether such delays (if any) arise 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, and report as otherwise required
by Par 1119 R.A.R 1863 and furnish duplicate copies of its pro-
ceedings to these H^q Quarters

(Signed) J. E. Smith
Bot Maj Genl USA
Comd'g Post

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

The Board then proceeded to examine & compare the Public Stores received from Train N^o 102 with the following Bill of Lading

Marks	N ^o	Packages	Contents	Pounds weight
Subst Dept	302	Sacks	Potatoes	36591
Fort Phil Kearny	115	"	Onions	10841
Comd's off. Ft Phil K	48	Boxes	Ordinance Stores	7595
AGM	166	"	GM Stores	36998
Ft Phil Kearny	2	Bales	" " "	473
	41	Bundles	Tent Poles	2665
	16	Racks	Sash	992
	41	Pieces	Oak Plank	6650
	37	"	Poplar Lumber	1445
	7	Straw Cutters	Complete	910
	360	Sacks	Corn	45000

and find that the Stores were received in good order & Condition with the exception of the following

Deficiencies

Deficiencies

Articles	Packages	lbs weight	Articles	Packages	lbs. Weight
Potatoes	24 Sacks	5969	Balance Wheels	7	266
Onions	16 "	1439 1/2	Tent Poles & Poles	Not Known	Not Known
Corn	57	7125	Oak Lumber	2 pieces	382
Canteens	17	17	Poplar	1 "	50
Mess Kit Straps	14	4	GM Stores	19 Boxes	3820
Uniform Pants	1 pair	1 1/2			

The Board find the deficiency of 24 Sack Potatoes weighing 5969 pounds and 16 Sacks Onions, weighing 1439 1/2 lbs is to be accounted for as follows

Whole amount

Whole amount deficiency in Potatoes & Onions	7408 1/2	7408 1/2
Loss by shrinkage 7/8 per Cent on 36591 lbs Potatoes say	2560	
" " " " " " " 10844 " Onions "	758	
Amount Potatoes & Onions consumed by soldiers	450	4068
Leaving a deficiency of Potatoes & Onions in lbs		3340 1/2

which in the opinion of the Board were consumed & wasted by the employes of Wells Fargo & Co and for which the contractors Wells Fargo & Co should be held responsible, The Board further find that of the 54 Sacks Corn, deficient as above, 20 Sacks weighing 2280 lbs are to be charged to Wells Fargo & Co, having been issued to the Wagon Master of their Mule Train, by direction of Major J. Van Voost 18th U.S. Infantry and that the remaining 34 Sacks were lost by the unloading of the Train when attacked near Crazy Woman's Fork & I having been eaten in part by the Cattle which were necessarily kept within the Corral for 3 days, & that the Contractors Wells Fargo & Co should not be held responsible for the same.

The Board find that when loaded 360 Sacks Corn weighed on an average 125 lbs per Sack, and when received, that 303 Sacks weighed on an average 114 lbs per Sack and putting the 34 Sacks deficient at the latter average, they find that the remaining deficiency of 3859 lbs is due to shrinkage and wastage on the whole amount (45000) lbs on the bill of lading.

The Board further find that the deficiency of (17) Seventeen Canteens (14) fourteen Mess Kit Straps & (1) one pair Uniform pants arises from the fact that when the Packages were taken from the Wagons to make breast works, they were broken & notwithstanding the vigilance of the Wagon Master the said Articles, deficient were stolen, and that the Contractors Wells Fargo & Co should not, in the opinion of

the Board, be held accountable for the same,

The deficiency in Tent Poles & Poles cannot be accurately ascertained as there are no Invoices of these Stores at this Post. The Board find that 4236 Tent Poles and 100 sets Shelter Tent Poles were received, and therefore recommend that 1st Lt C H Warrens, A.A.Q.M. receipt to the Invoicing quarter master for the same, the deficiency to be accounted for by causes over which the Contractor, Wells Fargo & Co had no control & for which they should not be held accountable.

The Board further find that (2) two pieces of Oak Plank were taken off the train at Fort Reno D.S. by Major James Van Voost 18th U.S. Inf. & are receipted for by him on the duplicate Bill of lading now in the Q.M.'s office at this Post & that (1) One piece Poplar Lumber deficient is to be charged to the Contractor Wells Fargo & Co.

The Board further find that (7) Seven Straw Cutters "marked Complete" on the Bill of lading were received incomplete in the balance wheel for each being deficient, & that one of the Straw Cutters was broken. The Board are of the opinion that (7) Seven balance wheels for the same were not loaded and that the one broken should not be charged to the Contractor, as the breakage occurred in the hurry & confusion of unloading the train when it was attacked.

The Board find a deficiency of (19) Nineteen Ropes Q.M. Stores, weighing 3820 lbs which they are of the opinion should be charged to the Contractor Wells Fargo & Co.

The Train consumed fifty two days in

Completing its journey, a period not beyond the time allowed by the Contract

The Board then find that 1st Lt C. H. Warrens A. A. G. M. should receipt to the invoicing I Master for all the Stores Comprized in the foregoing Bill of Lading, and that he should drop from his returns all the articles above enumerated as Deficiencies.

There being no further Business before it, the Board adjourned Pine die.

(Signed) A. Wishart
2^d Lt 27th U.S. Inftry
Recorder

(Signed) Jacob Paulus
1st Lt 27th U.S. Inftry
President

(Signed) George H. Palmer
1st Lieut 27th U.S. Infantry

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

(Signed) J^r E. Smith
Br^t Major Genl USA
Comd^g Post

8th Dec^r 1867

Personally appeared before me, Regimental Adjutant & 27th U.S. Inftry, Post Adjutant, Fort Philip Kearney D.S. William McPherson, who being duly sworn doth depose & say, that he is Wagon Master of Wells Fargo & Co's Contract train No 102

That on or about the 15th day of October 1867 he left Julesburg, Nebraska, in charge of said train, that on or about the 18th of November 1867 his train was attacked by Indians at Wind River, by which attack

he sustained a loss of one hundred and thirty two head of Cattle, and was necessitated to remain there in Corral a period of seven days, with a portion of it, untill others were sent from Fort Reno D.S. to bring forward the remainder of his train. That his train was again attacked by Indians on the morning of the 1st Dec 1867 about 1 mile west of Crazy Woman's Fork and was there kept in Corral untill the morning of the 17th of December, when he was relieved & escorted to Fort Phil. Kearney D.S. by Col. Major D.S. Gordon 2^d US Cavalry

During the time that his train was in Corral near Crazy Woman's Fork it was attacked frequently by Indians, compelling him to unload the greater part of it, in order to form breastworks of the Stores it contained, behind which to protect the Men & Cattle, A large quantity of Corn was destroyed in unloading and much of it was eaten by the Cattle which were kept in the Corral during the whole time, As he had no wood or water, and the rations of the Soldiers gave out it became necessary to use a portion of the Potatoes & Onions, with which one ragon was loaded, for food, and, also to use a number of Tent Poles and Shelter Tent Poles for fuel

That every effort was made to protect the Property contained in the Wagons, but that in the Confusion Packages were unavoidably broken & that he compelled those whom he knew had any to return the same, That to the best of his Knowledge & beliefs, the balance wheels of the Straw Cutters were never loaded & one Straw Cutter was broken in unloading the Wagons when attacked, That two Boxes of ammunition were opened by his order and expended in defending the Train (Signed)

William M. Pherson

Sworn & Subscribed
this 7th Day of December 1867

(Signed) A. H. Bowman 1st Lieut
and Post Adjutant

Personally appeared before me, Regimental Adjutant 27th US Infantry,
Post Adjutant Fort Philip Kearney D.I. Br^t Major D.S. Gordon
Captain C.D. 2^d US Cavalry who being sworn saith, that he was
ordered with his Company to the relief of train N^o 102 Wells
Fargo & Coy, Major Master William McPherson on the 3^d of
December 1867 at Crazy Woman's Fork D.I. between Forts Reno
(and Philip Kearney D.I.) that he found the train unloaded
and the Boxes & Bales used as Breastworks for the
protection of Men & Cattle, Having seven rounded in charge
and no wood, it was necessary for the comfort of these
to use for fuel Tent Poles & Poles, that, W. McPherson used
his utmost endeavours to preserve the public property, and that
in my opinion nothing was lost while I acted as escort,
through negligence or want of ^{proper} care on his part

(Signed) D.S. Gordon

Sworn & Subscribed

this 7th day of December 1867

(Signed) A.H. Bowman

1st Lieut & Post Adjutant

Personally appeared before me, Regimental Adjutant
27th US Infantry. Post Adjutant, Fort Phil Kearney D.I.
Private John Coleman Co "A" 18th Infty who being sworn
deposeth & saith, that he was a Member of the Escort &
Guard to Train N^o 102 from Fort Tetterman D.I. to Fort
Philip Kearney D.I. that the Escort from Fort Tetterman
& Fort Reno D.I. consisted ^{of} 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal
and twenty four Privates of Company "A" 18th US Infty,
The day after the train was corralled our rations

ran out and me, and the Seamsters fed upon Potatoes and Onions during the time we were corralled at Wind River, and again while we were corralled at Crazy Woman's Fork D.S.

(Signed) John ^{his} _{mark} Coleman

Sworn & Subscribed

Attest:

this 7th day of December 1867

(Signed) A. Wishart

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

2^d Lieut 27th U.S. Infantry

1st Lieut & Post Adjutant

Personally appeared before me Regimental Adjutant 27th U.S. Infantry Post Adjutant, Fort Philip Kearney D.S. John Eagon, who being sworn, deposes & saith that he is a Seamster in Train No 102 Wells Fargo & Co., that he was with that Train when it was corralled at Wind River D.S. and being left with very short rations, the soldiers & Seamsters forty one men in all, were compelled to feed upon Potatoes & Onions, all the time they were there, and, again, when they were corralled at Crazy Woman's Fork D.S. Before leaving this place where they were corralled near Crazy Woman's Fork all the Potatoes & Onions remaining in the train were consumed, We were corralled in all, about ten days.

Sworn & Subscribed

(Signed) John Eagon

this 7th day of December 1867

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

1st Lieut & Post Adjutant

Dec 7-67

Official
A. H. Bowman
1st Lieut & Post Adjutant
Post Adjutant

Proceedings of a Board of Survey held at
Fort Philip Kearney, D.S. December 7th 1867, in ac-
cordance with the following Order:

Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kearney D.S.
December 7th 1867

Special Orders }
No. 205. }

I. A Board of Survey to consist of
1st Lieut Jacob Sander 2^d Infy, 1st Lieut George Palmer
2^d Infy & Medical Dir. Nichart 2^d Infy is hereby
ordered to convene at 10 o'clock A.M. today, at
the place therein appointed to examine and report
upon the quantity and condition of certain Military
Trains of Ammunition which arrived at this Post at Fort
ported by Train No. 102 Wells, Fargo & Co. contractors,
and, in case of loss, deficiency or damage, to investi-
gate the facts and report the apparent causes, as-
sess 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 con-
tractors, or in cases 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, and report as otherwise required by Par. 1017 R. S. C. 1862. I furnish duplicate copies of its proceedings to these Head Quarters.

~~By~~
 (Signed) Geo. E. Smith
 Brig. Maj. General.
 Commdg. Post.

The Board met pursuant to the above Order.

Present - All the members.

The Board then proceeded to examine and compare the Public Stores received from Train No. 102, with the following Bill of Lading:

Marks	No.	Packages	Contents	Lbs. Weight
Sub. Dept	202	backs	Potatoes	36591
St. Phil. Kearney	115	"	Onions	10841
Commdg. Off. H. Q. R.	78	Boxes	Ordinance Stores	7595
A. S. M.	166	"	S. M. Stores	36998
St. Phil. Kearney	2	Bales	" "	1173
	41	Kindles	Split Poles	1665
	16	Racks	Back	992
	41	Pieces	Oak Planks	6650
	37	"	Poplar Lumber	1745
	"	Straw cutters	Complete	910
	260	backs	Iron	45000

and find that the stores were received in good order and condition, with the exception of the following

Deficiencies

Deficiencies.

Articles.	Packages	P ^{ds} Weight	Articles	Packages	P ^{ds} Weight
Potatoes	24 sacks	5969	Balanced Wheels	1	2660
Onions	16 do	1439 1/2	Sentinel ^W Holes	Not known	Not known
Board	57 do	7125	Oak Lumber	2 pieces	3820
Canvas	17	17	Poplar do	1 do	50
Military Straps	14	4	2. M. Stores	19 Boxes	3820
Uniform Pants	1 pair	1			

The Board find the deficiency of 24 Sacks Potatoes, weighing 5969 lbs, and 16 Sacks Onions, weighing 1439 1/2 lbs is to be accounted for as follows:

Whole amount deficiency of Potatoes ³⁰ Onions		14087
Loss by shrinkage of 57 sacks or 36591 lbs Potatoes only	2560	
" " " " " " 18 Sacks Onions	754	
Amount potatoes ⁴⁰ Onions consumed by soldiers	7504068	

Leaving a deficiency of Potatoes ³⁰ Onions in lbs. 3340 1/2 which in the opinion of the Board were consumed and wasted by the employees of Wells, Fargo & Co. and for which the contractors, Wells, Fargo & Co. should be held held accountable.

The Board further finds that of the 57 Sacks board, deficient, as above, 20 Sacks weighing 2280 lbs. are to be charged to Wells, Fargo & Co. having been issued to the Wagon Master of their Mule Train, by direction of Major G. L. Cook, 18th U. S. Infantry, and that the remaining

of Sacks; were lost by the unloading of the train when attacked near Crazy Woman's Fork, D.S., having been eaten in part by the cattle which were necessarily kept within the corral for three days, and that the contractors Wells, Sarge & Co. should not be held accountable for the same.

The Board find that when loaded 365 Sacks corn weighed on an average 125 lbs. per sack, and, when received, that 303 Sacks weighed on an average 114 lbs. per sack, and putting the 37 Sacks deficient at the latter average they find that the remaining deficiency of 3859 lbs. is due to shrinkage and damage, on the whole amounting to 3000 lbs. on the Bill of Lading.

The Board further find that the deficiency of (17) Seventeen banteens, (14) Fourteen Mef. Kit straps, and (1) One pair Uniform Pants, arises from the fact that when the packages were taken from the wagon, to make breastwork, they were broken, &c., notwithstanding the vigilance of the Wagon Master, the said articles, deficient were stolen, and that the contractors, Wells, Sarge and Company, should not, in the opinion of the Board, be held accountable for the same.

The deficiency in Tent Poles and Poles cannot be accurately ascertained as there are no Invoices of these Goods at this Post. The Board find that 11236 Tent Poles & 100 Sets Shelter Tent Poles were received, and, therefore, recommend that 1st Lieut. Col. Harrett A. B. Esq. receipt to the Invoicing Master, made for the same, the deficiency to be accounted for by canvas over which the Contractors, Valls, Sarge and Co., had no control and for which they should not be held accountable.

The Board further find that (2) Two pieces of Oak Plank were taken off the Bazaar at Fort Reno, D. C. by Major James Van Hook, 18th U. S. Infantry and are receipted for by him on the Duplicate Bill of Lading now in the Quarter Master's Office at this Post, that (1) One piece of Plank should be charged to the Contractors, Valls, Sarge and Co.

The Board further find that (4) Seven Straw Bitters, marked complete on the Bill of Lading were received incomplete - the balance sheets for each being deficient ^{and} that one of the Straw Bitters was broken. The Board are of the opinion that (4) Seven Balance sheets for the same were not loaded ^{and} that the one broken should not be charged to the Contractors, as the loss happened in the firing and confusion of embarking the Bazaar when it was attacked.

The Board find a deficiency of 19 Boxes of Soap, weighing 3820 lbs, which they are of the opinion should be charged to the Contractors, Valls, Sarge & Co.

The Train continued fifty-five days in completing its journey, a period not beyond the time allowed by the contract.

The Board then find that 1st Lieut. Wm. H. H. H. should accept of the Invoice, Quarter Master for all the stores comprised in the foregoing Bill of Lading and that he should drop from his account all the articles above enumerated as deficiencies.

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

J. Nichols
1st Lieut. 27th U.S. Inf.
Recorder.

Jacob Darius
1st Lieut. 27th U.S. Infantry
President.
George H. Palmer
1st Lieut. 27th U.S. Infantry.

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

December 8th 1867.

Geo. E. Smith
1st Lieut. Major Genl. U.S.A.
Comd'g Post

Personally appeared before me, Regimental Adjutant, 2^d U. S. Infantry, Post Adjutant, Fort Philip Kearney, D. S. William W. Peterson, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is Major Master of Hells Cargo Co's Contract Train No. 10th.

That on or about the 15th day of October 1867, he left Julesburg, Nebraska, in charge of said Train. That on or about the 18th of November 1867, his Train was attacked by Indians at Wind River, by which attack he sustained a loss of one hundred and thirty-two head of cattle, and was necessitated to remain there in corral a period of several days with a portion of it, until others were sent from Fort Reno, D. S. to bring forward the remainder of his Train.

That his Train was again attacked by Indians on the morning of the 1st of December 1867, about one mile west of Crazy Woman's Fork, and was there kept in corral until the morning of the 4th of December, when he was relieved and escorted to Fort Philip Kearney, D. S. by Colonel Major G. B. Gordon, 2^d U. S. Cavalry.

During the time that his Train was in corral near Crazy Woman's Fork it was attacked frequently by Indians, compelling him to unload the greater part of it, in order to form breastworks of the Stores it contained, behind which to protect the men and cattle. A large quantity of

Corn was destroyed in unloading, and much of it eaten by the cattle which were kept in the corral during the whole time. As he had no wood or water, and the rations of the soldiers gave out, it became necessary to use a portion of the potatoes and onions, with which one wagon was loaded, for food, and, also, to use a number of Tent Poles and Shelter Tent Poles for fuel.

That every effort was made to protect the property contained in the wagons, but that in the confusion packages were unavoidably broken, and that he censured those whom he thought had any to return the same.

That to the best of his knowledge belief the balance-wheels of the Straw Cutters were over loaded and one Straw Cutter was broken in unloading the wagons when attacked.

That two boxes of ammunition were opened by his order and expended in defending the Train.

Witness my hand and subscribed
this 7th day of December 1864.

William M. Throon

Adjutant
1st S. & Post Adjutant

Personally appeared before me, Regimental Adjutant of the U.S. Infantry, Post Adjutant Fort Philip Kearny, U.S. Colonel Major G. B. Gordon, Capt. Geo. D. 2^d U.S. Cavalry, who being sworn, saith, that he was ordered with his Company to the relief of Fort McVee, Wells, Sarge and Company, Major Master William McPherson, on the 3^d of December 1867, at Crazy Mountain, D.C. between Forts Reno^{2^d} and Philip Kearny of U.S. That he found the train unloaded^{2^d} the boxes and bales used for breastworks for the protection of men and cattle. Having several wounded in charge^{2^d} and no wood, it was necessary for the comfort of these to use for fuel Bent Poles and Pies.

That Mr. McPherson used his utmost endeavors to preserve the public property, and that in my opinion nothing was lost while I acted as record, through negligence, or want of proper care upon his part.

Done and subscribed
this 7th day of December 1867

A. J. Gordon
1st Lieut. and Post Adjutant.

R. J. Gordon
Capt 3rd U.S. Cav^{ry}
& Post Major U.S.A.

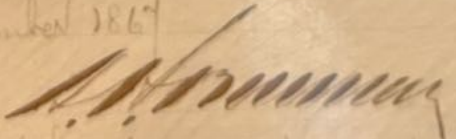
Personally appeared before me, Regimental Adjutant
2^d U.S. Infantry, Post Adjutant, Fort Philife Kearney, D.
John Eagan, who being sworn, deposes and saith
that he is a teamster in Train No. 102. Wells Fargo
mules. That he was with that Train when it
was corralled at Hind River, D.S., and being left
with very short rations, the soldiers and teamsters,
forty-one men in all, were compelled to feed upon
potatoes and onions all the time they were there,
and, again, when they were corralled at Crazy Ho-
man's Fork, D.S.

Before leaving the place where they were
corralled near Crazy Woman's Fork all the potatoes
and onions remaining in the Trains were consum-
ed.

He was corralled, in all, about ten days

sworn & subscribed
this 7th day of December 1867

John Eagan


1st Lieut. 2^d Post Adjutant

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Headquarters Dept of the Platte
Omaha Neb. Feb. 14th 1868.

The proceedings of the board
are approved. As the affidavits
of the shipping clerk on file in
the office of the Chief Q. M. show
that (19) nineteen boxes deficient
contained the tent pins and the
shelter tent poles burned for fuel,
and the Board attaching blame
to the contractors for their burn-
ing, the contractors are relieved
from the charge of the deficiency
of (19) nineteen boxes Q. M. Stores.

By command of Col. Maj. Genl. Augur.

Lewis Merritt

Private Lieut Col Capt 2^d Cav.

Actg. Asst. Inspector General.

Headquarters, Fort Union, New Mexico, March 10th 1868.

The proceedings of a Board of
Warfare which command at
the Fort of Kearney N. B. Dec
1867 pursuant to the Special
Order No 206 Head Qu
the Staff & Army of the Platte
Dec 14th 1868

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which convened
at Fort Phillip Kearney in obedience to the following
order. Viz

Head Quarters Post
Fort Phillip Kearney D.C.
December 18th 1867.

Special Orders.

No. 210.

Extract

I A Board of Survey to consist of Bvt. Major D. S. Gordon
Capt. 2^d Cavalry, 1st Lieut. Jacob Paulus 27th Infantry, and
1st Lieut. George H. Palmer 27th Infantry, is hereby ordered
to convene at 10 o'clock A.M. tomorrow, or as soon
thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of verifying
the amount of Quartermasters Stores, and Clothing
Camp and Garrison Equipage turned over by Bvt. Brig.
Gen. G. B. Dandy, A. Q. M. U.S.A., to 1st Lieut. C. H. Waller
A. Q. M. 27th Infantry and A. A. Q. M. and found
deficient in original packages.

The Board will
fix the responsibility for such deficiency; report
in conformity to Par. 1019 R. A. R. 1863, and sep-
- arately on each class of Stores; furnishing dupli-
- cate copies of proceedings to these Head
Quarters.

By order of
Brvt. Major General. J. S. E. Smith.
Comdg Post.

Signed A. H. Bowman
1st Lt and Adjt. 27th Infy. Post Adjutant

Board met pursuant to the foregoing order, present all the members. The Board proceeded to examine and fix the responsibility for deficiencies in the following Quartermaster Stores invoiced by Bot. Brig. Genl. Wm. Meyers, U.S.A. and Chief Quartermaster Department of the Platte, to Bot. Brig. Genl. G. B. Dandy A.Q.M. U.S.A. and Chief Quartermaster Mountain District, and Invoiced by Genl. Dandy, to 1st Lieut. C. H. Warrens, R.Q.M. 27th Infantry and A.Q.M. at Fort Phillip Kearney D.T. and find them as follows.

Description of Property	Bales and Quantities Invoiced			Quantities actually received and found in the Bales			Deficiencies.	
	No. of Bales	No. of Articles	Description of Property	No. of Bales	No. of Articles	Description of Articles	No. of Articles	Description of Articles
A.M. Stores.	1	50	Saddle Blankets	1	49	Saddle Blankets	1	Saddle Blanket.

The Board finds, from the sworn testimony herunto appended and marked "A", that the deficiency of one (1) Saddle Blanket for which 1st Lieut. C. H. Warrens R.Q.M. 27th Infantry and A.Q.M. is accountable, occurred in the original packing of said Bale of Saddle Blankets; and the Board further finds that Lieut. Warrens is in no way responsible for such deficiency.

There being no further business before it.

the Board adjourned. sine die.

D. J. Gordon

Capt. 2^d U.S. Cavalry.

and Bot. Major U.S.A.

President.

Jacob Paulus

1st Lieut. 27th U.S. Infantry

George H. Palmer.

1st Lieut. 27th U.S. Infantry.

Recorder.

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

December 20th 1867

J. E. Smith
Post-Major General U.S.A.
Commanding Post.

D.

Personally appeared before me this Seventeenth day of December Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven John Arnold, who being duly sworn deposes the as follows. I am employed as Store Keeper by 1st Lieut. C. H. Warrens R. Q. M. 27th Infy and A. A. Q. M. at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T. I found one Bale of Saddle Blankets which was an original package, marked to contain (50) Fifty Saddle Blankets. The Bale actually contained (49) Forty nine Blankets making a deficiency of one Blanket. One of the Forty nine Blankets was split in two. The deficiency of one Blanket must have occurred in the original packing. Said Blankets were Invoiced by Pvt. Brig. Genl. Wm Meyer U. S. A. Chief D. M. Dept. of the Platte, to Pvt. Brig. Genl. G. B. Dandy, A. Q. M. U. S. A. at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T. and Invoiced by Genl. Dandy to 1st Lieut. C. H. Warrens, R. Q. M. 27th Infy. and A. A. Q. M. at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T.

John Arnold

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 17th day of Dec 1867.

~~W. Warren~~
1st Lieut. and Adjutant 27th Infy.
Post. Adjutant.

Proceedings of a Board of
Survey which commenced
at Ft. Phil Kearny D.C.
Dec 17th 1867 pursuant to
Special Order No 210, H.Q.
Ft. Phil Kearny D.C. 1868
Dec 16th 1867

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Commenced at Fort Phil Kearny D.C.
December 17th 1867.

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Headquarters Dept. Platte
Omaha Neb. January 31st 1868

Approved.

The attention of the Commanding
Officer is invited to the fact
that the necessity for im-
mediate action is not
apparent.

By Command of
Brevet Major General August

Lewis Merritt
Chief of Staff Col. Capt. 2^d Cav.
Acting Inspector General

S. I. Conroy

Recd. Back Feb 26th 1868.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort
Phillip Kearney D.T. in obedience to the following
Order. Viz:

Head Quarters Post.

Fort Phillip Kearney D.T.

December 16th 1867.

Special Orders.

No. 210.

Extract.

I A Board of Survey to consist of Bvt. Major, D.S. Gordon
Capt 2^d Cavalry, 1st Lieut Jacob Paulus 27th Infantry
and 1st Lieut. George H. Palmer 27th Infantry is hereby ordered
to convene at 10 o'clock A.M. tomorrow or as soon
thereafter as practicable for the purpose of verifying
the amount of Quartermaster Stores and Clothing Camp
and Garrison Equipage turned over by Bvt. Brig. Genl. G.B.
Dandy A.Q.M. U.S.A. to 1st Lieut. C.H. Maurer R.Q.M.
27th Infantry & A.Q.M. and found deficient in
original packages.

The Board will fix the responsi-
-bility for such deficiency, report in conformity to
Por. 1019 R. A. R. 1863, and separately on each class of
Stores, furnishing duplicate copies of proceedings to
these Head Quarters.

By Order of

Bvt. Maj. Genl. J. E. Smith

Comdg Post.

(Signed) A. H. Bowman.

1st Lt. and Adjutant 27th Infy.
Post Adjutant.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order, present all the members. The Board proceeded to examine, and fix the responsibility, for deficiencies in the following clothing Invoiced by Bvt. Brig. Genl. Wm. Meyers, U.S.A and Chief Quartermaster Department of the Platte at Omaha Neb. to Bvt. Brig Genl. G.B. Sandy, A.Q.M. U.S.A. and Chief Quartermaster Mountain District at Fort Phillip Kearny D.T. and Invoiced by Genl. Sandy to 1st Lieut. C.H. Warrens R.Q.M. 27th Infantry and A.A.Q.M. at Fort Phillip Kearny D.T. and find them as follows.

Receipts Properly	Boxes and Quantities Invoiced			Quantities actually received and found in the Boxes.			Deficiencies		
	No. of Boxes	No. of Articles	Description of Articles.	No. of Boxes.	No. of Articles.	Description of Articles.	No. of Articles	Description of Articles	Marks on the Boxes.
Clothing	1	200	Grey Shirts	1	190	Grey Shirts	10	Grey Shirts	"Repacked"
	1	300	Ct. Drawers pairs of	1	295	Ct. Drawers pairs of	5	Ct. Drawers pairs of	"Repacked"
	1	200	Grey Shirts	1	186	Grey Shirts	14	Grey Shirts	"Repacked"

The Board finds upon examination of the Boxes shipped by Genl. Meyers to this Post and from sworn testimony, herewith appended and marked "A" + "B", that the deficiency of (10) Ten Grey Shirts in one Box and (14) Fourteen Grey Shirts in another Box, and (5) Five pairs Ct. Drawers, for which Lieut. C.H. Warrens, R.Q.M. 27th Infantry and A.A.Q.M. is accountable,

must have occurred in the Repacking of said
Clothing, And that Lieut. Warrens is in no
way responsible for such deficiencies

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

R. J. Gordon
Capt. 2^d U. S. Cavalry.
2^d Lt. Major U. S. A.
President.

Jacob Paulus
1st Lt. 27th Infantry.

George H. Palmer.
1st Lt. 27th U. S. Infantry.
Recorder.

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

December 20th 1867.

Wm. E. Smith
Sut. Major Signal Dep't.
Commanding Post

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Personally appeared before me this twentieth day of December Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven, John Oswald, who being duly sworn as follows. I am employed as Store-keeper by 1st Lieut. C. H. Warren, R. Q. M. 27th U. S. Infantry and A. A. Q. M. at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T. I opened and found deficiencies in the following Boxes of Clothing, which were original packages, Invoiced by Bvt. Brig. Genl. Wm. Meyers U. S. A. Chief Q. M. Department of the Platte, to Bvt. Brig. Genl. G. B. Dandy, A. Q. M. U. S. A. at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T. And Invoiced by Genl. Dandy to 1st Lieut. C. H. Warren, R. Q. M. 27th U. S. Infantry and A. A. Q. M. at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T. One Box of Grey Shirts, marked to contain "Two Hundred Grey Shirts," and found but One Hundred and Ninety Shirts in the Box, being a deficiency of Ten Shirts. One Box of C. F. Drawers marked to contain "Three Hundred pairs C. F. Drawers," and found but Two Hundred and Ninety five pairs of Drawers in the Box, being a deficiency of Five pairs of Drawers. One Box of Grey Shirts marked to contain "Two Hundred Grey Shirts," and found but One Hundred and Eighty Six Shirts in the Box, being a deficiency of Fourteen Grey Shirts. The Boxes were marked "Repacked," were old and had been used before. They were tightly nailed; none

of the hoops had been cut, but some of them were a little loose. At the time the Boxes were turned over by Genl. Dandy to Lieut. Warren, there was nothing in their appearance indicating that the Boxes had been broken, and, at that time, it was not thought that any deficiencies existed.

John. Oswald

Sworn And Subscribed to
before me, this 17th day of Dec. 1887.

[Signature]

1st Lieut. and Adjutant 2nd Infy
Post Adjutant.

"B"

Personally appeared before me this nineteenth day of December Eighteen Hundred and sixty seven. T. J. Cantwell who being duly sworn deposes as follows. I am employed as Clerk in the Quartermasters Department at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T. by 1st Lieut. C. H. Warrens R. Q. M. 27th Infantry and A. A. S. M. I was present and saw opened and counted one Box of Grey Shirts. The Box was marked to contain Two Hundred Grey Shirts. It actually contained One hundred and Ninety Shirts making a deficiency of Ten Shirts. This Box, and two others in which deficiencies occurred were marked "Repacked" they were old but tightly nailed, at the time these Boxes of Clothing were transferred by Genl. Dandy to Lieut Warrens there was nothing in their appearance indicating that a deficiency in their contents then existed.

Said Boxes of Clothing were received by Brevet Brig. Genl. Wm. Meyer, U.S.A. Chief Quartermaster Dept. of the Platte. to Bvt. Brig. Genl. G. B. Dandy A. Q. M. U.S.A. at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T. And received by Genl. Dandy to 1st Lieut. C. H. Warrens. R. Q. M. 27th Inf. and A. A. S. M. at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 17th day of Dec 1867.

[Signature]
1st Lt. and Adj. 27th U.S. Inf.
Post Adj.

T. J. Cantwell

Proceedings of a Board of
Survey which commenced at
Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
Dec 17th 1867 pursuant to
Special Order No 210. Hd
Quar Fort Philip Kearny
D.C. dated Dec 16th 1867

Proceedings of a Board of Survey.
Commenced at Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
December 17th 1867.

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Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort
Phillip Kearney D.T. in obedience to the
following Order, viz:

Head Quarters Post,
Fort Phillip Kearney D.T.
December 16th 1867.

Special Orders.

No. 210.

Extract.

I. A Board of Survey to consist of Bvt. Major
D. S. Gordon 2^d Cavalry, 1st Lieut. Jacob Paulus
27th Infantry and 1st Lieut. George H. Palmer 27th Lighty.
is hereby ordered to convene at 10 o'clock A.M.
tomorrow or as soon thereafter as practicable,
for the purpose of verifying the amount of
Quartermaster Stores and Clothing Camp and
Garrison Equipage turned over by Bvt. Brig. Genl.
S. B. Dandy A.Q.M. U.S.A. to 1st Lieut. C. H.
Warren, R.Q.M. 27th Infantry and A.A.Q.M. and
found deficient in original packages.

The Board will fix the responsi-
- bility for such deficiency; report in conformity
to Par. 1019. R. A. R. 1863: and separately on
each class of Stores: furnishing duplicate
copies of proceedings to these Head Quarters.

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

(Signed) A. H. Bowman,
 1st Lieut. & Adj. 27th Inf.
 Past Adjutant.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order, present all the members. The Board proceeded to examine, and fix the responsibility, for deficiencies in the following clothing invoiced by Bvt. Brig. Genl. Wm. Meyers, U.S.A. and Chief Quartermaster Department of the Platte at Omaha Neb. to Bvt. Brig. Genl. G. B. Dandy, A.C.M. U.S.A. and Chief Quartermaster Mountain District at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T. and invoiced by Genl. Dandy to 1st Lieut. C. H. Warrens R. Q. M. 27th Infantry and A. A. Q. M. at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T. and find them as follows.

Description of Property	Boxes and Quantities Invoiced			Quantities actually received And found in the Boxes			Deficiencies		Marks on The Boxes
	No. of Boxes	No. of Articles	Description of Articles	No. of Boxes	No. of Articles	Description of Articles	No. of Articles	Description of Articles	
Clothing	1	200	Grey shirts	1	190	Grey shirts	10	Grey shirts	"Repacked"
	1	300	Pairs of C.T. drawers	1	295	Pairs of C.T. drawers	5	C.T. drawers	"Repacked"
	1	200	Grey shirts	1	186	Grey shirts	14	Grey shirts	"Repacked"

The Board finds upon examination of the boxes shipped by Genl. Meyers to this Post, and from sworn testimony, herewith appended and marked "A" and "B", that the deficiency of (10)

Two Grey Shirts in one Box and (4) Fourteen Grey Shirts
in another Box, And (5) Five pairs of G. F. Drawers,
for which Lieut. G. H. Warrens R. Q. M. 27th Infantry,
is accountable, must have occurred in the
Repacking of said Clothing; and that Lieut.
Warrens is in no way responsible for such
deficiencies.

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

D. J. Gordon
Capt. 2^d U. S. Cavalry
2^d Bot. Major U. S. A.
President.

Jacob Paulus
1st Lieut. 27th U. S. Infantry

George H. Palmer
1st Lieut. 27th Infantry.
Recorder.

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

December 20th 1867.

Wm. C. Smith
Bot. Major General U. S. A.
Commanding Post.

Personally appeared ^{at} before me the seventeenth
day of December Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven
John Oswald, who being duly sworn deposes as
follows. I am employed as Storekeeper by 1st Lieut. C. H.
Warrens R. Q. M. 27th U. S. Infantry and A. Q. M. at
Fort Phillip Kearney D. T. I opened and found
deficiencies in the following Boxes of Clothing
which were original packages. Invoiced by Bot.
Brig. Genl. Wm. Meyers, U. S. A. Chief Quartermaster
Department of the Platte, to Bot. Brig. Genl. G. B.
Dandy, A. Q. M. U. S. A. at Fort Phillip Kearney
D. T. and Invoiced by Genl. Dandy to 1st Lieut.
C. H. Warrens, R. Q. M. 27th U. S. Infantry and
A. Q. M. at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T.

One Box of Grey Shirts, marked to contain
Two Hundred Grey Shirts and found but One
Hundred and Ninety Shirts in the Box, being
a deficiency of Ten Shirts— One Box of C. F.
Drawers marked to contain Three Hundred pairs
C. F. Drawers and found but Two Hundred and
Ninety five pairs of Drawers in the Box, being
a deficiency of Five pairs of Drawers— One
Box of Grey Shirts marked to contain Two Hun-
-dred Grey Shirts and found but One Hundred
and Eighty Six Shirts in the Box, being a de-
ficiency of Fourteen Grey Shirts. The Boxes
were marked "Repacked", were old and
had been used before. They were tightly mailed,
none of the hoops had been cut, but some of them

were a little loose. At the time the Boxes
were turned over by Genl. Dandy to Lieut.
Warren, there was nothing in their appearance
indicating that that the Boxes had been
broken, and, at that time, it was not
thought that any deficiencies existed.

John Oswald

Sworn And Subscribed to,
before me this 17th ddy of Dec 1867.

J. H. Warren

1st Lt. And Adjutant 27th Infy.
Past Adjutant.

B.

Personally appeared before me this seventeenth day of December Eighteen hundred and eighty seven J. J. Cantwell who being duly sworn deposes as follows. I am employed as Clerk in the Quartermasters Department at Fort Phillip Kearney D.T. by 1st Lieut. C. H. Warrens R. Q. M. 27th Inf. and A. A. M. I was present and saw opened and counted one box of Grey Shirts. The Box was marked to contain Two Hundred Grey Shirts. It actually contained One Hundred and Ninety (190) Shirts. making a deficiency of Ten Shirts. This Box, and two others in which deficiencies occurred, were marked "Repacked". They were old but tightly nailed. At the time these Boxes of Clothing were transported by Genl. Dandy to Lieut. Warrens, there was nothing in their appearance indicating that a deficiency in their contents then existed. Said Boxes of Clothing were Invoiced by Bot. Brig. Genl. Wm Meyers. U. S. A. Chief Quartermaster Dep. of the Platte to Bot. Brig. Genl. G. B. Dandy. A. D. M. U. S. A. at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T. and Invoiced by Genl. Dandy to 1st Lieut. C. H. Warrens, R. Q. M. 27th Inf. and A. A. M. at Fort Phillip Kearney D. T.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 17th day of Dec. 1887.

J. J. Cantwell

~~1st Lieut. Genl. Adjutant 27th Inf.~~
Post. Adjutant.

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Command at Fort Philip Henry S. I.
December 17th 1867.

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have been omitted

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which convened at Fort Phillip Kearney in obedience to the following order viz

Head Quarters Post

Fort Phillip Kearney D.I

December 16th 1867

Special Orders
No 210

Extract

I A Board of Survey to consist of Br^l Major D. S. Gordon, Cap^t 2^d Cav. 1st Lieut Jacob Paulus 27th Inf. and 1st Lieut George H. Palmer 27th Inf^{ty}, is hereby ordered to convene, at 10 O'clock A.M., tomorrow, or as soon there-
- after as practicable, for the purpose of verifying the amount of Quartermaster's Stores, and clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, turned over by Br^l Brig Genl G. B. Dandy A.Q.M. U.S.A. to 1st Lieut C. H. Warrens A.Q.M. 27th Inf^{ty} and A.A. Q.M. and found deficient in original packages, . The Board will fix the responsibility for such deficiency, report in conformity to Par 1019 R.A.R. 1863 and separately on each class of Stores, furnishing duplicate copies of proceedings to these Head Quarters

By order of

Br^l Maj Genl J. E. Smith Comd^g Post

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

1st Lieut & Adj^t 27th Inf. Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order, Present, All the Members, The Board proceeded to ^{examine and} fix the responsibility for deficiencies in the following Quartermaster's Stores, Invoiced by Br^l Brig Genl Wm Meyers U.S.A and Chief Quarter Master Department of the Platte, to Br^l Brig Genl G. B. Dandy A.Q.M. U.S.A and Chief Q.M. Mountain District, and Invoiced by Genl Dandy, to 1st Lieut C. H. Warrens A.Q.M. 27th Inf. and A.A.Q.M. at Fort Phillip Kearney D.I and find them as follows

Description of Property	Bales and Quantities Invoiced			Quantities actually received and found in the Bales			Deficiencies	
	No of Bales	No of Articles	Description of Property	No of Bales	No of Articles	Description of Articles	No of articles	Description of Articles
M. Store	1	50	Saddle Blankets	1	49	Saddle Blankets	1	Saddle Blanket

The Board finds, from the sworn testimony hereunto appended and marked "A" that, the deficiency of one (1) Saddle Blanket for which 1st Lieut C.H. Warrens R.Q.M. 27th Inf and U.A.Q.M. is accountable, occurred in the original packing of said Bale of Saddle Blankets; and the Board further finds that Lieut Warrens is in no way responsible for such deficiency.

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

(Signed) D.S. Gordon

(Signed) George H. Palmer
1st Lieut 27th U.S. Infy
Recorder

Cap^t 2^o U.S. Cav, & Br^l Major USA

President

(Signed) Jacob Paulus
1st Lieut 27th U.S. Inf

The proceedings of the foregoing Board are Approved, and as the case requires immediate action the usual Copies will be furnished the Officers Concerned

December 20th 1867

(Signed) Jn^o. E. Smith
Br^l Maj Genl U.S.A.
Comd Post

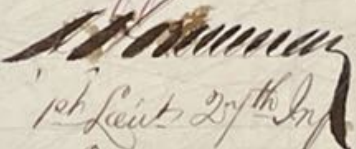
A

Personally appeared before me this Seventeenth day of December, Eighteen hundred and Sixty Seven, John Oswald, who being duly sworn deposesh as follows, I am employed as Storekeeper by 1st Lieut C.H. Warrens R.Q.M. 27th Inf and U.A.Q.M. at Fort Philip Kearney D.C. I opened one Bale of Saddle Blankets, which was an original package, marked to contain (50) Fifty Saddle Blankets.

The Bale actually contained (49) Forty nine Blankets, making a deficiency of one Blanket, One, of the Fortynine Blankets was split in two, The deficiency of One Blanket, must have occurred in the original packing. Said Blankets were Invoiced by Br^t Brig Gen^t W^m Meyers, USA Chief Q M, Dept of the Platte, to Br^t Brig Gen^t G B Dandy A. Q. M. USA at Fort Philip Kearney D. I., and Invoiced by Gen^t Dandy to 1st Lieut C H Warrens R Q M 27th Inf. and A. Q. M. at Fort Philip Kearney D. I.
(Signed) John Oswald

Sworn & subscribed to before
me this 17th day of Dec 1867

(Signed) A H Bowman
1st Lieut & Adj^t 27th Inf
Post Adjutant

Official

1st Lieut 27th Inf
Post Adjutant

Proceedings of a Board
of Survey which con-
cerned Capt. Philip -
Kearny D. T. Dec 17th 1864
pursuant to Special Order
No 210, Hd Qrs Ft Philip
Kearny D. T. dated Dec
16th 1864.



Proceedings of a Board of Survey Convened at Fort Philip Kearney
D.C. in obedience to the following Order. Viz:-

Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kearney D.C.
December 16th 1867.

Special Order }
No 210 }

Extract

1. A Board of Survey to consist of Brig Major G.S. Gordon Captain 2^d Cavalry, 1st Lieut Jacob Paulus 27th Infantry and 1st Lieut George C. Palmer 27th Infantry, is hereby ordered to convene at 10 o'clock A.M. to-morrow or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of verifying the amount of Quarter Master Stores and Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage, turned over by Brig Genl G.B. Dandy, A.G.M. U.S. to 1st Lieut C. H. Havens R.G.M. 27th Inf, A.G.M. and found deficient in original packages. The Board will fix the responsibility for such deficiency, report in conformity to Par 117. R.A.R. 1863, and separately on each class of Stores, furnishing duplicate copies of proceedings to this Head Quarters.

By Order of
Brig Major Genl Jno. C. Smith
Comd'g Post
(Signed) A.H. Sturman
1st Lieut Adj't 27th Infantry
Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing Order, present all the members. The Board proceeded to examine, and fix the responsibility, for deficiencies in the following Clothing, noticed by Brig Genl H^m Myers, U.S.A. and Chief Quarter Master -

Dep't of the Platte at Omaha, Neb to Br^g Genl G B Dandy A.G.M.
 W.A. and Chief Quarter Master, Mountain District at Fort Philip Kearney
 D.S. and Invoiced by Genl Dandy to 1st Lieut G. H. Warrens R. G. M
 27th Infantry and A. A. G. M. at Fort Philip Kearney D.S. and find
 them as follows:

Description of Property	Boxes and Quantities Invoiced			Quantities actually received and found in the Boxes			Deficiencies		Marks on the Boxes
	N ^o of Boxes	N ^o of Articles	Description of Articles	N ^o of Boxes	N ^o of Articles	Description of Articles	N ^o of Articles	Description of Articles	
Clothing	1	200	Grey Shirts	1	190	Grey Shirts	10	Grey Shirts	Repacked
	1	300	C ^{ts} Drawers	1	295	C ^{ts} Drawers	5	C ^{ts} Drawers	Repacked
	1	200	Grey Shirts	1	186	Grey Shirts	14	Grey Shirts	Repacked

The Board finds upon examination of the Boxes shipped by Genl Meyers. to this Post, and from sworn testimony, hereunto appended and marked "And B." that the deficiency of (10) ten Grey Shirts in one Box, and (14) fourteen Grey Shirts in another Box and (5) five pairs C^{ts} Drawers, for which Lieut G. H. Warrens R. G. M. 27th Inf and A. A. G. M. is accountable, must have occurred in the repacking of said Clothing, and that Lieut Warrens is in no way responsible for such deficiencies.

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

(Signed) George H. Palmer
 1st Lieut 27th Inf
 Recorder

(Signed) D. S. Gordon

Capt 2nd W. Cav^{ry} and Br^g Major W. A.
 President

(Signed) Jacob Paulus
 1st Lieut 27th Infantry

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

December 20th 1864. (Signed) Jno C Smith
Brig Major Genl U.S.A.
Commanding Post

A.

Personally appeared before me this nineteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and sixty four, John Oswald, who, being duly sworn, deposes as follows: I am employed as Store Keeper by 1st Lieut C. K. Warren R. G. M. 27th Infantry and A. A. G. M. at Fort Philis Kearney D. T. I opened and found deficiencies in the following Boxes of Clothing, which were original packages. Invoiced by Br^g Major Genl W. Meyers U.S.A. Chief Q. M. Department of the Matter, to Br^g Major Genl E. B. Dandy A. G. M. U.S.A. at Fort Philis Kearney D. T. and Invoiced by Genl Dandy to 1st Lieut C. K. Warren R. G. M. 27th Infy and A. A. G. M. at Fort Philis Kearney D. T. One Box of Grey Shirts marked to contain "Two hundred and Grey Shirts" and found but one hundred and ninety shirts in the Box, being a deficiency of ten shirts. One Box of C. F. Drawers marked to contain "Three hundred pairs C. F. Drawers" and found but two hundred and ninety five pairs of drawers in the Box, being a deficiency of Five pairs of drawers. One Box of Grey Shirts marked to contain "Two hundred Grey Shirts" and found but one hundred and eighty six shirts in the Box, being a deficiency of Fourteen Grey Shirts. The Boxes were marked "Repacked" were old

and had been used before. They were tightly nailed, none of the hoops had been cut but some of them were a little loose, at the time the Boxes were turned over by Genl Dandy to Lieut Warren, there was nothing in their appearance indicating that the Boxes had been broken, and at that time it was not thought that any deficiencies existed.

Sworn and subscribed to (Signed) John Dewold
before me, this 17th day of
December 1867.

(Signed) J. T. Bowman
1st Lieut Adj^t 27th Inf.
Fort Adjutant

"B"

Personally appeared before me this seventeenth day of December Eighteen hundred and sixty seven, J. J. Cantwell, who being duly sworn depose as follows: I am employed as Clerk in the Quarter Masters Department at Fort Philip Kearney D.C. by 1st Lieut C. C. Warren R. G. M. 27th Inf^{ry} A. A. G. M. I was present and saw opened and counted one Box of Gray Shirts. The Box was marked to contain "Two hundred Gray Shirts" It actually contained one hundred and ninety shirts, making a deficiency of Ten Shirts. This Box and two others in which deficiencies occurred were marked "Repacked" they were old but tightly nailed, at the time these Boxes of Clothing were transferred by Genl Dandy, to Lieut Warren there was nothing in their appearance indicating that a deficiency in their contents then existed.

said Boxes of Clothing were Invoiced by Brig Genl W^m Meyer U.S. Chief Quarter Master Department of the Potter, to

Brig Genl G. B. Dandy A. G. M. U. S. A. at Fort Philis Kearney D. T.
and Invoiced by Genl Dandy to 1st Lieut C. H. Harriss R. G. M.
27th Inf^{ad} A. S. G. M. at Fort Philis Kearney D. T.
Sworn and subscribed to (Signed) T. J. Cantwell
before me this 17th day of
December 1867.

(Signed) A. H. Bowman
1st Lieut^{ad} Adj^{nt} 27th Inf^{ad}
Post Adjutant

Official
A. H. Bowman
1st Lieut^{ad} Adj^{nt} 27th Infantry
Post Adjutant

Proceedings of a Board
of Survey, which con-
vened at Fort Philip
Kearny D. I. Dec. 17, 1867
pursuant to Special Order
No. 210. Head Quarters
Fort Philip Kearny D. I.
date Dec 16th 1867



Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at
Fort Phil Kearny D.T. Dec. 18th 1864 pursuant to
the following order

Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kearny D.T.
December 17th 1864

Special order
No. 211

A Board of Survey to consist of 1st Lieut
Seth Bonney 2^d Lt. 1st Lieut Geo. Connolly 2^d Lt.
and 3rd Lieut. C. Pitterson 2^d Lt. is hereby ordered to
convene at 10 o'clock A.M. tomorrow or as soon
thereafter as practicable for the purpose of verifying a
discrepancy between a certain lot of Subsistence Stores
issued by 1st Lieut. Col. J. H. Barriger, C. S. Omaha
Mts. to 1st Lieut C. H. Warrens R. D. M. 2^d Lt. A. C. S.
and the actual amount received.

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

By order of
1st Major Genl. John C. Smith
Commanding Post

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

1st Lt. & Right. Adj. 2^d Lt.
Post Adjutant,

over

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

The Board find a deficiency of Thirty seven
(37) pounds of Potatoes and One thousand (1000) pounds
of Onions, not accounted for by proceedings of
Board of Survey ~~at B.~~ ^{appended & incorporated in the} which deficiency, the Board
are of the opinion must have occurred while in
transit to this Post, and that Lieut G. W. Warrens
A. C. S. at this Post should drop Thirty seven (37)
pounds of Potatoes and One thousand (1000) pounds
of Onions in addition to the findings of proceedings
of Board of Survey A. & B, which are attached
hereunto.

The Board find it impossible to fix the responsibility
in the above deficiency in Potatoes and Onions.

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

E. Pillsbury

2^d Lieut 27th U.S. Inf

Recorder

S. A. Brown

1st Lieut 27th U.S. Inf

President

H. W. Hornolly

1st Lieut 27th U.S. 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 19th 1867.

Wm. E. Smith
Br. Major Genl U.S.A.
Comdr. Post

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Proceedings of a Board of Survey Convened in
Obedience to the following Special Order.

Head Quarters, Fort Renss., D.T.

November 22^d 1867.

Special Order
No. 125.

"Extract"

2. A Board of Survey to consist of
1st Lieut. J. Hayes Hayes 18th Infantry A.C.S.
2^d " W. W. Dougherty " "
2^d " Geo. S. Hoyt " " will convene
immediately, to examine and report upon the quantity and condition
of a certain lot of Potatoes and Onions delivered at this Post
by Train No. 18. of Wells Fargo Co. bound for Fort Phil.
Kearney. The Board will be governed in its action by
the terms of the Contract between the U.S. and Wells
Fargo Co. The Board will in like manner report upon
any other delivered at this Post by Contract Train No. 20.
for Fort Phil. Kearney.

(Signed) J. Tom Voast
Major 18th Infantry Comd'g Post.

The Board met pursuant to the above Order.

All the members present.

The Board find that Train No. 18. was loaded for Fort
Phil. Kearney D.T. and that by the direction of the General
Comd'g Dept. it was ordered that fifty two (52) sacks
of Potatoes and fifteen (15) of Onions be left at this Post.

The Board find the actual weight of said

fifty two (52) Sacks of Potatoes (Sacks included) to be Six thousand Six hundred and forty three (6643) pounds.

The Board also find that the said fifty two (52) Sacks of Potatoes, from the marked weight on each sack, should weigh Seventy one hundred and Ninety three (7193) pounds. And that therefore there is a deficiency in said fifty two (52) Sacks of Potatoes of five hundred and fifty (550) pounds.

The Board weighed several Sacks which appeared not to have been opened, and find that these sacks fall short of the Original weight five (5) per Cent.

The Board therefore allow five (5) per Cent for Shrinkage, or three hundred and fifty nine (359) pounds, which still leaves a deficiency of one hundred and Ninety one (191) pounds.

Inasmuch as some of these sacks showed signs of having been opened, and that Potatoes have been taken therefrom, the Board decide that Wells, Fargo & Co, shall pay for one hundred and Ninety one (191) according to the rates established in Article 8. of their Contract.

The Board also find the Sacks weigh one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) pounds each or Seventy eight (78) pounds, and are therefore of the Opinion that Sicut Hagen A.C.S, at the Post, should receipt to the A.C.S at Phil. Kearney, for Sixty five hundred and Sixty five (6565) pounds of Potatoes, which were actually received, and that the A.C.S, at Phil Kearney shall deduct for shrinkage on the fifty two (52) Sacks of Potatoes, three hundred and fifty nine (359) pounds; and for the Sacks Seventy eight (78) pounds. And for the quantity charged Wells, Fargo & Co, one hundred and Ninety one (191) pounds, receipting to the Quaring Commissary

for the whole Amount Invoiced.

The Board find that the fifteen (15) Sacks of Onions weigh (Sacks included) twelve hundred and eighty one (1281) pounds. And that said Onions should weigh fourteen hundred and twenty four (1424) pounds. leaving a deficiency of one hundred and forty three (143) pounds. The Board allow three (3) per Cent for Shrinkage, or forty two (42) pounds, which still leaves a deficiency of one hundred and one (101) pounds. Which the Board decide shall be Charged to Wells, Fargo & Co as stipulated in Article 8. of their Contract.

The Board find that the fifteen (15) Sacks weigh twenty two and one half (22½) pounds, and are therefore of the Opinion that Sicut Hyeu 18th Infantry A.C.S. shall receipt to the A.C.S. at Phil. Kearney, for twelve hundred and fifty eight and one half (1258½) pounds of Onions, and that the A.C.S. at Phil. Kearney shall drop for shrinkage forty two (42) pounds, for the Amount Charged to Wells, Fargo & Co, one hundred and one (101) pounds, and for weight of Sacks twenty two and one half (22½) pounds, receipting to the Invoicing Commissary for the whole Amount.

(Signed) Geo. S. Hoyt
2^d Sicut 18th Infantry

Recorder

(Signed) J. O. Egan Hyeu
1st Sicut 18th Inf. A.C.S.
President

Approved

(Signed) Will. W. Doughty
2^d Sicut 18th Infantry

(Signed) J. Van Vleet
Major 18th Infantry
Comdr.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey

Train No 18.

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Attest
E. H. Weston
President
27th July

"B" Proceedings of a Board of Survey held at Fort
Philip Kearny, D. I. December 7th 1867, in accordance
with the following Order.

Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kearny, D. I.
December 7th 1867.

Special Order

No 205.

II. A Board of Survey to consist of
1st Sicut Jacob Paulus 2nd 7th Infantry, 1st Sicut George
N. Palmer 2nd 7th Infy and 2nd Sicut Alex. Wiskahat 2nd 7th Infy.
is hereby ordered to convene at 10 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,
which arrived at this Post, and transported by Train No
102 Wells Fargo Co. Contractors, and in case 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 Cause
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 Cause 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, and report as
otherwise required by Par. 1019 R. & R. 1863, and furnish dupli-
cate Copies of its proceedings to their Head Quarters.

Signed Jno. E. Smith
Capt. Adj. Genl. U. S. A. Comd'g Post.

The Board first compared to the above order,
 Present all the Members.

The Board then proceeded to examine and compare the Public
 Store received from Train No 102. with the following Bill of Lading

Marks	No	Packages	Contents	Pounds Weight.
Sustistence Dept.	302	Sacks	Potatoes	365.91
Fort Phil. Kearney	115	"	Onions	108.41
Commanding Officer Fort Phil. Kearney. D.P.	78	Boxes	Ordnance Store	75.95
A. G. M.	166	"	Q.M. Store	369.98
Fort Phil. Kearney.	2	Bales	" "	4.73
	44	Bundles	Dnt Poles	2665
	16	Bags	Sack	9.92
	41	Pieces	Oak planks	665.0
	39	"	Poplar S lumber	144.5
	7	Shaws Cutters	Complete	9.10
	360	Sacks	Corn	45.000

And find that the Store was received in good order and
 Condition, with the exceptions of the following -

Deficiency

Deficiency

Articles	Packages	Pounds Weight	Articles	Packages	Pounds Weight
Potatoes	24 Sacks	5969	Balmu Whals	7. Seven	266
Onions	16 "	1439 1/2	Dnt Pins Poles	Not known	Not known
Corn	57 "	7125	Oak S lumber	2 Pieces	382
Containers Mess kit 5 traps	17 Drumton	17	Poplar S2	1 D2	50
	14 Drumton	4	Q.M. Store	19 Boxes	3820
Uniform Pants	1 Pair	1 1/2			

The Board find the deficiency of 24 Sacks of Potatoes, weighing
 5969 pounds, and 16 Sacks of Onions weighing 1439 1/2 pounds is to
 be accounted for as follows.

Whole Amount of deficiency on Potatoes and Onions 7408 1/2 pounds
Loss by Shrinkage 7 per Cent on 36591 pounds Potatoes say 2560 pounds
Loss by Shrinkage 7 per Cent on 10841 pounds Onions say 758 pounds
Amount of Potatoes and Onions Consumed by Soldiers 757 pounds
Leaving a deficiency of Potatoes and Onions in pounds 3340 1/2
which in the opinion of the Board, were Consumed and wasted
by the employees of Wells, Fargo & Co, and for which the Contractors
Wells, Fargo & Co should be held responsible. The Board further
find that the 57 Sacks of Corn deficient as above, 20 Sacks
weighing 2280 pounds are to be charged to Wells, Fargo & Co, having been
issued to the Wagon Master of their Mule Train by direction of Major J.
Van Traut 18th U. S. Infantry. And that the remaining 37 Sacks
were lost by the unloading of the Train when attacked near Cray
romans Fork D. T. having been eaten in part by the Cattle which
were necessarily kept within the Corral for 3 days. And that the
Contractors Wells, Fargo & Co. should not be held responsible for the same.

The Board find that when loaded 360 Sacks Corn weighed,
on an average 125 pounds per Sack, and when received 303 Sacks
weighed on an average 114 pounds per Sack, and putting the 37
Sacks deficient at the latter average, they find that the remaining
deficiency of 3859 pounds is due to Shrinkage and Wastage on the whole
Amount (45000) pounds, on the Bill of Lading.

The Board further find that the deficiency of (19)
Sawdust Containers, (14) Tomaten Hus. Kit Sticks, and (1) one pair of Uniform
Pants arose from the fact, that when the packages were taken from the
Wagons to make Treachrocks they were broken and notwithstanding
the vigilance of the Wagon Master the said articles deficient were
stolen, and that the Contractors Wells, Fargo & Co, should not in the
opinion of the Board, be held Accountable for the same.

The deficiency in Nut Pine and Pine cannot be accurately ascertained, as there are no Invoices of these items at this Post. The Board find that 4236 Nut Pine and 104 Sals & Shells Nut Pine were received. And therefore recommend that 1st Lieut. C. A. Trause A.R.G.M. receipt to the Incoming Quarter Master for the same. The deficiency to be accounted for by Cause over which the Contractors Wells, Fargo & Co. had no Control, and for which they should not be held Accountable.

The Board find that (2) two pieces of Oak Plank were taken off the Train at Fort Sum. D.D. by Major J. Van Trast 18th U.S. Infantry. And are receipted for by him on the duplicate Bill of Lading now in the Q.M. Office at this Post. And that (1) one piece of Poplar Boards deficient is to be Charged to the Contractors Wells, Fargo & Co.

The Board further find that (7) Iron Straw-Cutters, Marked Complete on the Bill of Lading, were received incomplete, the Balance Wheels for each being deficient. And that (1) one of the Straw-Cutters were broken. The Board are of the opinion that the (7) balance wheels for the same were never loaded. And that the (1) one broken, should not be Charged to the Contractors, as the breakage occurred in the hurry and confusion of unloading the Train when it was Attacked.

The Board find a deficiency of (19) Meters Boxes of Q.M. Stores, weighing 3820 pounds, which they are of the opinion should be Charged to the Contractors Wells, Fargo & Co.

The Train Consumed fifty two days in completing its journey, a period not beyond the time Allowed by Contract.

The Board find that 1st Lieut C. H. Mann 2nd Lt
Duff's R.R.M. should receipt to the Incoming Quarter Master
for all the Stores Comprised in the foregoing Bill of Lading,
and that he should drop from his Returns all the Articles
above enumerated as Deficiencies.

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

(Signed) Jacob Paulus
1st Lieut 2nd U.S. Infantry
President

(Signed) A. Michant
2nd Lieut 2nd U.S. Infantry
Recorder

(Signed) George N. Palmer
1st Lieut 2nd U.S. Infantry

The proceedings of the Board are approved, and as the Case
requires immediate action, the usual Copies will be furnished
the Officers Concerned.

(Signed) Jno. E. Smith
Capt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.
Comdg. Post

8th Dec 1867

Personally appeared before me Regimental Adjutant
2nd U.S. Infantry Post Adjutant Fort Philip Kearny. D. J. William
McPherson, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he
is Wagon Master of Mills, Faye & Co's Contract Train N^o 102.

That on or about the 15th day of October 1867 he left
Julietburg, Nebraska, in Charge of Said Train, That on or
about the 18th day of November 1867 his Train was attacked by
Indians, at Wind River, by which attack he sustained a loss

of one hundred and thirty two head of Cattle, and was
necessitated to remain there in Corral a period of seven
days, with a portion of it. until others were sent from
Fort Reno. D.S. to bring forward the remainder of the Train.
That his Train was again attacked by Indians on the morning
of the 1st December 1867. About one mile west of Crazy Horns Fork,
and was kept in Corral until the morning of the 4th of December.
when he was relieved and escorted to Fort Philip Kearney
D.S. by Capt. Maj. D. S. Gordon 2^d U.S. Cavalry. During the
time that his Train was in Corral near Crazy Horns Fork, it
was attacked frequently by Indians, compelling him to unload
the greater part of it, in order to enable him to form a rearworks
of the Train it contained, behind which to protect the Men
and Cattle. A large quantity of Corn was destroyed in
unloading, and much of it was eaten by the Cattle, which we
kept in the Corral during the whole time. As he had no food
or water and the rations of the Soldiers gave out, it became
necessary to use a portion of the Potatoes and Onions, with which
one Wagon was loaded, for food. And also to use a number of Tent
Pins and Shelter Tent Poles for fuel. That every effort was made
to protect the Property contained in the Wagons. But that in the
Confusion, packages were unavoidably broken and that he compelled
those whom he knew had any to return the same. That to the best of
his knowledge and belief the Balance Wheels of the Straw-Cutters
were never loaded. And one Straw-Cutter was broken in unloading
the Wagons when attacked. That two Boxes of Ammunition was opened
by his order, and expended in defending the Train.

Given to me subscribed

(Signed) William McPherson

this 7th day of December 1867.

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

Personally Appeared before me Regimental Adjutant 2nd U.S. Infantry, Post Adjutant Fort Philip Kearny D.T. Capt. G. D. 2nd U.S. Cavalry, who being duly sworn Smith that he was ordered with his Company to the relief of Train No 102 Wells Fargo & Co. Wagon Master Mr. McPherson on the 3rd day of December 1867 at Crazy Woman's Fork D.T. between Fort Sumner and Fort Philip Kearny D.T. That he found the Train unladen and the Boxes and Pails used as fastworks for the ~~for~~ protection of Men and Cattle. Having seven wounded in Charge and on wood, it was necessary for the Comfort there to me for fuel, Tent Poles and Pins. That Mr. McPherson used his utmost endeavors to preserve the Public Property and that in my opinion nothing was lost while I acted as escort through negligence or want of proper care on his part.

(Signed) D. S. Gordon

Sworn and Subscribed

this 7th day of December 1867.

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

1st Supt. and Post Adjutant.

Capt. 2nd U.S. Cav. and Post. Maj. U.S.A.

Personally Appeared before me Regimental Adjutant 2nd U.S. Infantry, Post Adjutant Fort Philip Kearny D.T. Private John Coleman Co. A 18th Inf. who being duly sworn deposed and Smith, that he was a member of the Escort Guard to Contract Train No 102 from Fort Detmum to Fort Sum. D.T. Consisted of 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal and twenty four Privates of Co. A 18th U.S. Infantry. The day after the Train was Corralled our Rations ran out, and we had the Teamsters fed upon Potatoes and Prunes during the time we were Corralled at Wind River. And again while we were Corralled at Crazy Woman's Fork D.T.

(Signed) John ^{John} Coleman
man

Sworn and Subscribed

Attest

this 7th day of December 1867.

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

1st Lieut. and Post Adjutant

(Signed) A. Wiskant

2^d Lieut. 2nd U. S. Drift

Personally appeared before me, Regimental Adjutant
2nd U. S. Infantry, Post Adjutant Fort Philip Kearny, D. C.
John Egan, who being sworn deponeth and saith that he is
a Teamster in Drim No. 102 Wall. Hays & Co, that he was
with that Drim when it was Corralled at First River, D. C.
and being left with very short Rations, the Soldier and
Teamster forty one men in all, were Compelled to feed
upon Potatoes and Onions all the time they were there. And
again when they were Corralled at Crazy Tomans Fork.
Before leaving this place when they were Corralled near
Crazy Tomans Fork. All the Potatoes and Onions remaining
in the Drim were Consummed. We were Corralled in all
about ten days.

(Signed) John Egan

Sworn and Subscribed

this 7th day of December 1867.

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

1st Lieut. and Post Adjutant

Official

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

1st Lieut. and Adjutant 2nd U. S. Drift

Post Adjutant

A true Copy:

Stilwellson

2^d Lieutenant 27th Sep 44

Recorder

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Proceedings of a Board of Survey
Train No 102.

Wells Fargo & Co

P.S. 73. Vol. 1. 1868.

Headquarters Dep of the Platte
Omaha Neb. January 20th 1868.

Proceedings and findings
Approved.

The records of the Chief
Q.M. office shows that the 19 boxes
contained the tent poles and spars
which were burned for fuel and
for which the board hold the
carriers blameless the carriers
are relieved from the charges of
19 boxes G.M. stores against them

By Command of
Brevet Major General August.

Lewis Merrin
Brevet Lieut Col. Capt 2^d Regt.
Acting Inspector General.

Proceedings of a Board
of Survey which convened
at Fort Philip Kearney D.T.
Dec 14th 1867
No 211. Headquarters
Fort Philip Kearney D.T.
dated Dec 17th 1867.

Recd. Bk. Feb 20th 1868

Proceedings of a Board of Survey
which convened at Fort Philip Kearney, D.C. pursuant
to the following order:-

Special Orders
No 211.

Head Quartermaster Post.
Fort Philip Kearney, D.C.
December 17 1864.

Extract

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II. A Board of Survey to consist
of Post Major W. B. Truman, Capt 27th Inf.
Acting Captain A. M. Wharton and Lieut 27th Inf. & 20
Lieut W. Stephenson 27th Inf. is hereby ordered to
convene at the Post Hospital tomorrow at 10
o'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable
for the purpose of examining into and reporting upon
the amount of whiskey transferred by Act Major
Samuel M. Horton, A. Surgeon U.S.A. to Act Lt
Colonel J. M. Frank, A. Surgeon U.S.A. and for
which invoices and receipts were exchanged at
the date the transfer was made.

The Board will fix the responsibility
for any deficiency, and report as otherwise re-
quired by Par 1119, P. S. O. 1863. and furnish
duplicate copies of its proceedings to their Head
Quarters.

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

Lt J. H. Bowman
Lieut 27th Inf.
Post Hospital.

The Board and pursuant to the foregoing orders, found all the members

The Board find upon the evidence adduced (appended and marked ABC) that the amount of whiskey invoiced by Col Major, J. S. Horton, Asst Surgeon U.S. Army, to Col Lieut Colonel, J. S. Frank, Asst Surgeon U.S. Army, was actually delivered to him, and that at the time the barrel of whiskey was transferred to Col Lieut Colonel J. S. Frank, Asst Surgeon U.S. Army, it bore no external evidence of having been tampered with.

The Board is of opinion that no responsibility for the alleged deficiency can attach to Col Major, J. S. Horton, Asst Surgeon U.S. Army.

The Board then proceeded to fix the responsibility of the deficiency and find from the evidence adduced, (appended and marked D) that the whiskey was stolen by a detachment of recruits of the 27th Regt Infantry, commanded by Col Major A. J. Quin, Captain B. G. Conant, and the helpsmen of the train, after the aforesaid whiskey had left the Post and during its transit to Col C. F. Smith, S. I.

From the evidence appended and marked D, it appears that no guard or sentry was placed over the kegon containing the barrel of whiskey, either during the time it remained at the Camp of the detachment of recruits in the vicinity of the Post, or its transit

to Fort C. F. Smith, S. F., and the Board
is therefore of opinion that Col Major. G. S.
Aust, Captain 2^d Infantry, and Post Lieut. Col
J. H. Frank, S. Engineer Army, are jointly
responsible for the deficiencies existing between the
amount provided, and that actually found
upon the arrival of the barrel at Fort C. F. Smith, etc.
There being no further business before it, the Board
adjourned "Sine die"

A. R. Freeman
Captain 2^d Infantry
Col Major in Army
President

A. Weichart
2^d Lieutenant 2^d Infantry
Acting Captain of Army

J. M. Stephenson
2^d Lieutenant 2^d Infantry
Recorder

The proceedings of the Board are Approved (and)
the case requiring immediate action the usual office
will be furnished the Officers responsible.

December 19th 1861

M. C. Smith
Br. Major Genl U.S.A.
Comd. Post

Proceedings of a
Board of Survey
convened at Fort Phil Kearney
pursuant to Special Orders
211. M. C. Ft. Phil Kearney D. C.
of December 14th 1864.

Col Major W. B. Freeman
Captain 27th Inf.
President.

Col Capt S. Washburn
2nd Lt 27th Infantry.

2nd Lieut. W. Stephenson.
27th Inf. Infantry.
President.

I personally appeared, before me Asst. Surgeon S. C. Horton Post Major U.S. who being duly sworn says that on the afternoon of the 20th day of November 1867, he personally selected the barrel of whiskey which he issued on that day to Post Lieut Colonel J. H. Francis Asst. Surgeon U.S.A. and that at that time the barrel was as full as any barrel has ever been that he has received, is forty (40) gallons; and that the said barrel showed no evidence of having been plugged, nor in any way tampered with. that he received it for forty (40) gallons and that it contained that or about that amount when it was issued to him to Asst. Surgeon J. H. Francis Post Lt Colonel U.S.A. and that on the same evening the above mentioned barrel was put on a wagon ordered up to the Post Hospital by Post Major A.S. Burt 2^d U.S. Infantry from the Camp of Recruits commanded by him. and was taken down to said Camp early in the evening of the same day namely November 20th 1867 and that said barrel of whiskey remained in said Camp all that night

Burt's Command of Recruits left for Fort C. S. Smith; taking with him the train in which the above barrel was stored; and furthermore that to the best of his belief, the amount of whiskey constituting the alleged discrepancy between the quantity issued, and the quantity said to have been in the barrel when it reached Fort C. S. Smith was stolen from the barrel in the evening and night of the day that it was taken from the Post Hospital down to Major Burt's Camp, and consequently before the train left the vicinity of this Post for Fort C. S. Smith.

I swore to and subscribed
before me, this 17th day of
December 1867.

S. M. Horton,
Asst Surgeon & Maj.
regus.

W. W. W. W.
1st Lt. & Regtl Adjt
27th U. S. Infantry
Post Adjutant

Personally appeared before me
Acting Hospital Steward O. S. Weaver
Sergeant Company B. 2nd reg. Infantry,
Acting Hospital Steward Seymour
Kitching, Private Company G. 2nd
reg. Infantry, and Hospital Attendant
Michael Haly, Private Company
D. 2nd reg. Cavalry, who being duly
sworn, say that, on the evening of
the 20th day of November, 1867, at this
Post, they put a Barrel of whiskey, issued
by Asst Surg. S. M. Horton Bot Maj. rfa.
Post Surgeon, to Bot Supt Col. J. H.
Grant, Asst Surg, rfa. invoiced
and receipted for on the same day on
which it was issued, on a wagon
ordered up to the Post Hospital for the
supplies, by Bot Maj. A. S. Burt, Capt.
2nd reg. Infantry, from the Camp
of Recruits under his command
and which was then encamped near
this Post, and that when they put
the said Barrel of whiskey on
the said wagon, all three of them
together could not lift the barrel
up, but that they had to get a plank
and then place one end of it on the
door sill of the Hospital Storeroom
and the other end on the rear end of

the wagon bed, and that it required
all three of them, then, to roll the
Barrel of whiskey on the Plank
into the wagon, before they could
get it loaded, by reason of the Barrel
and its contents being so heavy.

Sworn to and Subscribed }
before me this 17th }
day of December, }
1867, }

Sergeant J. L. Wain Co "B" 27th Infy

Actg Hospital Steward

Private Seymour. Hitching Co G.

24th U. S. Inf. Actg Hospital Steward

Michael ^{Wain} Healy. Private. Co. F. 2nd Regt

U. S. Cavalry. Hosp. Attendant

~~W. B. Wain~~
1st Supt and Regt'l
Adj 27th Inf. Inftry.
Post Adj

Personally appeared before me Sergeant
J. L. Kears. Company "B." 27th U. S. Infantry
and Private Seymour Kitching Company "C."
27th U. S. Infantry. Acting Hospital Steward,
who being duly sworn, say that they assisted,
in loading for Fort C. S. Smith's Co. S. on the
20th day of November 1867 one Barrel of Whiskey
invoiced, by Asst Surgeon S. M. Weston Bat
Major U. S. A. to Asst Surgeon J. H. Trentz
Bat Lieut Col U. S. A. at forty (40) Gallons
And that the Barrel containing the Whiskey
was in good condition, and showed no
sign of having been opened at the time of
loading. And that to the best of their belief
said Barrel contained, forty (40) Gallons of Whiskey

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 4th day of
December 1867

[Signature]
M. S. 27th U. S. Infy
Josh. Adair

[Signature]
Sergeant Co. "B." 27th U. S. Infy

Seymour Kitching.
Private Co. "C." 27th U. S. Infantry
Acty Hospital Steward

Personally appeared before me Sergeant J. L. General Company "B" 27th U. S. Infantry. Acting Hospital Steward, at this Post, who being duly sworn says, that during the recent march from Fort Philip Kearney D. T. to Fort Reno D. T. while he was on Escort duty with the returned train from Fort C. F. Smith M. T. to Fort Reno, he was told, by a teamster in the train, who had also been a teamster on the train which left Fort Philip Kearney D. T. for Fort C. F. Smith M. T. on the 21st day of November 1867, and escorted by Recruits of the 27th U. S. Infantry, Commanded by Bot Major A. S. Burt, 27th U. S. Infantry, that on the night of the 20th of November 1867, namely, the night of the evening on which U. S. A. Medical and Hospital Stores, issued by Asst Surgeon, M. H. Estey Bot Major U. S. A. to Bot Lieut Col J. W. Smart, Asst Surgeon U. S. A. were put on wagons, ordered up to the Post Hospital by Bot Major Burt for those stores. The Recruits in the Camp close to the Post, and Commanded by Bot Major Burt and the teamsters in that Camp had all as much whiskey as they could drink and that one of the Acting Sergeants in the Camp, was put under arrest by Major Burt on that night for drunkenness, and that the teamsters had as much whiskey as they wanted, on the trip up to Fort C. F. Smith, and to last them on their trip back again, and that all this whiskey which

these Recruits, and teamsters, got to drink was taken from Doctor Grant's Hospital Stores obtained at this Post; furthermore, that to his own knowledge on the same night, namely the night of the 20th of November 1861. There were many soldiers in this Garrison who were drunk from whiskey when whiskey could not be got at this Post by any means whatever and when the Camp of Recruits, commanded by Major Bart was encamped only a short distance from the Stockade of the Post, and when the communication between the soldiers in the Post, and the Recruits in the Camp was constant and furthermore that to his knowledge there was no drunkenness about the Post among the soldiers, nor in the Camp of Recruits before the night of the 20th of November 1861, nor any drunkenness at the Post after the Camp was broken up and the Recruits left for Fort G. S. Smith.

Sworn to and subscribed }
before me, this 17th day of }
December 1861 }
Sergt J. B. Kiver, Co "B."
24th U. S. Infantry,
Actg Hospital Steward

~~W. H. Munn~~
1st Lieut & Right Adjt
24th U. S. Infantry
Post Adjutant

William H. Miller 27th U.S. Infantry who
being duly sworn, says that to his own knowledge
on the evening and night of the 20th of Nov
1867. there was no sentinal, nor Guard, placed
over the wagon containing U.S.A. Medical
and Hospital stores, which were on that
evening brought from the Post Hospital at
Fort Philip Kearney D.C. to the camp of
Recruits of the 27th U.S. Infantry. Commanded
by 1st Lieut. A.S. Burt. Captain 27th U.S. Infy
and further that during the transit to Fort
C. S. Smith, there was no sentinal placed over
those stores, and that some of the Recruits
were drunk in that camp - on that night
and on the next morning.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 1st day of
December 1867

Wm. H. Miller
1st Lieut. & Regt Adj
27th U.S. Infantry
Post Adjutant

Wm. H. Miller
Lieut 27th Infy

Personally appeared before me 2nd Lieut. William
Stephenson 24th U. S. Infantry who being duly sworn
says that to ^{the best of} his own knowledge ^{and belief} on the evening
and night of the 20th day of November 1867. there
was no sentinel nor guard placed over the wagon
containing U. S. A. Medical and Hospital Stores
which were on that evening brought from the
Port Hospital at Fort Phillip Kearney. D. C. to
the Camp of Recruits of the 24th U. S. Infantry
commanded by Bvt Major A. S. Burt. Captain
24th U. S. Infantry and that some of the Recruits
were drunk in that camp on that night and on
the next morning.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me. this 15th day
of December 1867.

Wm Stephenson
2nd Lieut 24th U. S. I.

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1st Lieut and Regtl Adjt
24th U. S. Infantry
Post Adjutant

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