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BOARDS OF SURVEY 1867

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at
Fort Phil Kearny, D.S. January 13th 1867, pursuant
to the following Order.

Head Quarters Post
Fort Phil Kearny, D.S.
January 13th 1867

Special Order
No 9

Extract

x x x x x x x x x
If A. Board of survey is hereby convened to
meet tomorrow the 13th inst at 10 o'clock A.M. or
as soon thereafter as practicable to establish and
fix responsibility in the case of a discrepancy
in Medical Stores for which Asst-Surgeon S. M.
Horton Bvt-Maj U.S.A. is responsible.

Detail for the Board.

Bvt-Maj James Powell, Capt 9th U.S. Inftry
Bvt-Capt W. F. Arnold, 1st Lieut 9th U.S. Inftry
2^d Lieut S. J. Gregg, 2^d U.S. Cavalry.

By Order of Col G. B. Carrington
18th U.S. Inftry Comdg Post
(Signed) W. F. Arnold,
1st Lieut and Bvt-Capt U.S.A.
Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to the above orders.

Present all the Members.

The Board then proceeded to examine into and

fix responsibility for deficiency in Medical Stores Shipped by E. H. Uladie Bot. Col. & Surgeon U.S.A. Medical Purveyor St. Louis Mo. to S. M. Gorton Asst. Surgeon & Bot. Maj. U.S.A. Post-Surgeon Fort Phil Kearney W.T. The Board find upon examination that these stores were shipped from St. Louis Mo. May 1st 1866 and received at this Post October 13th 1866. no Voucher accompanying them. The Vouchers were received January 3rd 1867. Immediately upon the arrival of these Stores. S. M. Gorton Asst. Surgeon & Bot. Maj. U.S.A. caused an inventory to be made, which Inventory is sworn to by Hospital Steward C. C. Hew and William Hamburg U.S.A.

The Board find upon examination that the following deficiency exists between the Invoice and Inventory.

	Inv.	Rec.	Deficiency
Ammoniac liquor	ozs. 400.	384.	ozs. 16.
Asafoetida	ozs. 20.	18.	ozs. 2.
Extratum adipis	lbs. 50.	48.	lbs. 2.
Extr. glycyrrhizae	ozs. 64.	32.	ozs. 32.
Ferri iodidi syrupus	ozs. 48.	40.	ozs. 8.
Magnus sulph.	lbs. 19 3/4	150.	lbs. 4 3/4
Ol. menthae pipperit tinct	ozs. 16.	12.	ozs. 4.
Ol. ricini	bottles. 68.	64.	bottles. 4.
Scillae syrupus	lbs. 25.	24.	lbs. 1.
Sodae chlorinat liquor	lbs. 20.	18.	lbs. 2.
Zinci chloridi liquor	ozs. 64.	48.	ozs. 16.
Barley	lbs. 120.	100.	lbs. 20.
Beef extract of	lbs. 84.	75.	lbs. 9.
Butter	bottles 180.	110.	bottles 70.

Tapioca	Lbs. 60.	118.	Lbs. 12.
Adhesive plaster	Yds. 30.	45.	Yds. 5.
Lint Pickers	Lbs. 26.	20.	Lbs. 6.
Oakum	Lbs. 100.	80.	Lbs. 20.
Roller bandages	doz. 327.	300.	doz 27.
Meteorological Register No. 3.		Blank 66.	
Mattresses hair	No. 75.	72.	No. 3.
Pillows hair.	No 130.	100.	No. 30.
Gowns dressing	No 75.	73.	No. 2.
Boxes Packing	No. 144.	139.	No. 5.
Bedchambers. delf.	No. 18.	27.	9. too many.
do inodorous A.P.	No. 9.	" - "	9 missing

The Board are of the opinion that this deficiency exists from part of these stores having been packed in insecure boxes. and that S. M. Horton Asst-Surgeon & Bot Maj U.S.A. Post-Surgeon Fort. Phil. Kearney 1st should not be held accountable for any deficiency existing between the original Invoice and his own Inventory sworn to by competent witnesses. The Board further find from Affidavit taken by Hospital Steward G. C. Gow and William Hamburg U.S.A. that of (258) two hundred and fifty eight bottles of Porter received (205) two hundred and five of these bottles had burst open leaving (53) fifty three bottles in a sound condition. The Board are of the opinion that this loss was occasioned in transportation.

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

James Powell Capt and Bdr Inf
94th Infantry
W. S. Arnold
Bdr Capt 1st 127th Inf

L. L. Grogg
2nd Lieut - 2nd U.S. Army
Recorder Bureau

Approved
Army Recorder
C. S. Grogg
Cdr Bdr

Proceedings of a Board of Survey
convened by virtue of the following Order.

Head Qrs Fort Philip Kearny
January 17th 1867.

Special Order
N^o 12 } Extract

x x x x
III A Board of Survey is hereby
convened to meet tomorrow the 18th inst.
at 10 O'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as
practicable, to examine and report upon the
condition and quantity of, and to fix the
responsibility for any deficiency in certain
Quarter Master Stores, transferred by Bot Lt
Col E E Camp, A.M. and shipped per
train for which J St Duncan was
Dragon Master arrived at this Post the
16th Inst; for which Bot Brig Gen G B Dandy
is responsible.

Detail for the Board

Capt. J W Cyck 18th U.S. Inf.

Lieut J. J. Gregg 2nd U.S. Cav

1st A H Bowman 27th U.S. Inf.

By order of Col A Barrington 18th Inf

Comdg Post

Signed W T Arnold

1st Lt & Bot. Capt USA

Post Adj't
over.

Fort Philip Kearny D.T.

January 22^d 67

Board met pursuant to the above order
Present All the members

The Board proceeded to examine into the
condition of certain Quartermaster Stores
shipped Jan 3^d by Bot Lt Col E E Camp
A.M. at Fort Laramie D.T. to Capt &
Bot Brig Gen G B Dandy A.M. at
Fort Philip Kearny D.T.

The Board find on due examination
that two (2) Shingle machines shipped,
by the unavoidable upsetting of a wagon
were damaged as follows.

one (1) Shingle machine was broken &
rendered worthless

one (1) Shingle machine broken and
rendered unserviceable, but can be repaired.

The Board also find the following deficiency
in the above mentioned shipment, to-wit:

six (6) pieces of gas pipe, one (1) five gallon
can of oil, five (5) cans damaged in trans-
portation occasioning a loss of five (5) gall^s
of oil.

The Board find that Capt &
Bot Brig Gen G. B. Dandy, is not
responsible for the above mentioned deficiency.

and that the damage and loss was unavoidable
sustained in transportation.

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

T. Ten Eyck

Capt 18th Inf. Presdt.

A. H. Blom

G. Almy

Lieut 27th Inf

Lieut D. W. S. S. S.

Records of Board of Survey

The proceedings of the Board are approved
Signed H. W. Kippley

Official

Robt King Supt. Quartr

Lieut 36th Inf Post Adjutant



Meetings of a Board of
 Young Men at St. Paul
 Monday 8th January 1867
 pursuant to Officers Order
 of the 1st Nov. 1867

Minutes of
 the Board of
 Young Men

The Board of Young Men
 met on Monday the 8th of
 January 1867 at 7 o'clock
 P.M. in the parlour of the
 residence of the Secretary
 present
 The Secretary read the
 minutes of the last meeting
 which were approved
 The Secretary then read
 the following resolutions
 Resolved that the
 Secretary be and he
 do accept of the
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 Secretary be and he
 do accept of the

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which convened at Fort Philip Kearny
10.7. By virtue of the following Special Order—

Head Quarters Fort Philip Kearny, D. C.
February 13th 1867

Special Orders

No 31

A Board of Survey to consist of Captain G. H. Lyck
18th U. S. Inf. Capt W. S. Gordon 2nd U. S. Cav. Bvt.
Major U. S. A. (C) Lieut D. K. Hager 18th U. S. Inf. is
hereby ordered to convene at the Office of the A. G. S.
this Post at 12 o'clock m. this day or as soon there-
after as practicable for the purpose of examining
and reporting upon the quantity and condition of
certain Commissary Stores which are reported by
the A. G. S. as damaged and unfit for issue. The
Board will fix the responsibility and cause of said
damage as required by Par 1019 R. A. R. 1863

By Order of

Bot Brig Genl G. W. Wessells

Comdg Post

(signed) W. S. Starring

1st Lieut 56th U. S. Inf

Post Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearny, D. C. Feb 13. 1867

12. m. The Board met pursuant to the above order

Present all the members

The Board examined the Commissary Stores reported to

be damaged - and adjourned until proper affidavits should be made and for an order from Post Head Quarters - directing the Board in addition to its other duties - to account for deficiencies - if any, in the commissary stores

Post Philip Kearny 20th July 1867

13.7. The Board met pursuant to adjournment - having received the following Special Order -

Head. Quarters Post Philip Kearny, 20th
February 28th 1867

Special Order

11036

Contract

The Board of Survey convened per Contract 1st S. O. 31. Co. S. from three Hd. Qrs and of which Capt. New York 28th U. S. Inf is President, will in addition to its other duties report upon and give the responsibility for certain deficiencies said to exist in Commissary Stores for which the A. C. S. at this Post is responsible, The Board will report as required by Par 1019 R. A. R.

By Order of

Post Brig Genl H. W. Russell

Comdy Post

(Signed) W. S. Starnes

1st Lieut 36th U. S. Inf

Post Adjutant

The Board then proceeded to examine and report

upon the quantity and condition of certain Commissary stores reported to be damaged and unfit for issue - to fix the responsibility and cause of said damage - and of the deficiencies said to exist in the stores

The Board find upon examination 1120 lbs of flour 53 lbs of hemp and 169 lbs of peas - to be in a damaged state and unfit for issue - being mouldy and full of lumps and worms - caused by not having been properly stored - From written evidence annexed (See Affidavit marked Exhibit 'A') the Board find that 14,752 lbs of flour, 115 lbs hemp and 235 lbs peas were originally placed outside of the store house and that there is a deficiency between these amounts from those on hand of 3,632 lbs of flour 62 lbs of hemp and 56 lbs of peas, which deficiencies were caused, as per affidavit - by the animals of the post, which have eaten and destroyed large quantities of these stores since October 1866. The Board find from written evidence annexed that these stores were placed under paulins while the store house was being built, during which time they were partially exposed to the falling rains of the fall and were thus damaged and rendered unfit for issue - They also find that when the store house was completed - it did not contain sufficient room to hold these damaged stores therefore they had to be placed outside of the building The Board is unable to attach any blame and are of the opinion that St. Maters A. C. S. should not be held responsible for these stores or for the deficiency.

The Board met⁴ examined 93 lbs of bacon and
found it to be rotten from age and entirely unfit
for issue. From written evidence annexed it is
found that 125 lbs of bacon were originally placed
outside of the store house, and that there is a deficiency
of 32 lbs which is accounted for, as destroyed by
the animals of the post. The Board is unable
to attach any blame and are of the opinion that
St. Matson A.C.S. should not be held responsible
for the deficiency of or for these damaged stores

The Board found 50 gal pickles and 324
gal of krout to be rotten from age and entirely
unfit for issue. The Board is unable to attach
any blame and are of the opinion that St. Matson
A.C.S. should not be held responsible for these
stores

The Board find from written evidence
annexed that 225 lbs of fresh beef was thrown
away as it was tainted and unfit for issue.
The beef when killed was poor and old, and the
above amount was thrown away to prevent it
from spoiling other stores in the store house
The Board is unable to attach any blame
and are of the opinion that St. Matson A.C.S.
should not be held responsible for the beef that
was thrown away

J. Ten Eyck
Capt 1st Infy Cavalry

R. J. Gordon Capt & res. com.
4th Bot major U.S.A

D. Kuysslyer
1st Lt 15th Infy
Recorder

There being no further business before them the Board adjourned sine die

J. Ten Eyck
Capt 1st Infy Cavalry

R. J. Gordon Capt & res. com.
4th Bot major U.S.A

D. Kuysslyer
1st Lt 15th Infy
Recorder

Fort P Kearney D T
Feb 19 '67

The proceedings of the Board are approved

W. M. Spells
1st Lt 15th Infy
Cavalry

Fort Philip Kearney
Sakota Territory

Personally appeared before
me. 1st Lieut. N. S. Starring 36th U.S. Inftry, Post
Adjutant. Peter Ludwig Private Co. A 27th U.S.
Inftry, who after being duly sworn deposes
as follows

That he was detailed to assist Commissary
Sergeant Dill in issuing and that the articles
enumerated below are all badly damaged and
worthless

That the flour, Cornmeal and Peas
were damaged by lying under blankets before the
store house was completed

That the bacon, Pickles and Krent
were found to be damaged when opened and unfit
for issue

That the beef was very poor when killed and
the worthless parts were never issued but thrown away
to prevent it from spoiling the good beef

That all of the above stores were placed
outside of the store house for action of a Board
of Survey as there was not sufficient room
to keep inside

That he assisted weighing these stores
before they were placed outside and the amounts
are as follows

4752 lbs
125 "

Flour
Bacon

Proceedings of a Board of Survey
Commenced Jan 21st 1864
and held every 2nd of
Feb 1864/864

Journal

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which convened at Ft. Philip Kearney D.T. in compliance with the following Special Order Viz:

Hq. Dep. Fort Philip Kearney D.T.
February 15th 1867

Special Order (x Extract x)
No. 34

V. Upon the application of Lieut. Gegg Secy. a Board of Survey to consist of Capt. D. B. Gordon 2^d Cav. & Col. W. P. Hays 10th U.S. Inf. Lt. C. L. Brent 10th U.S. Inf. & Lieut. J. J. Peale 2^d Cavalry, is hereby ordered to convene at this Post to-morrow morning at 9 O'Clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of investigating & reporting upon & fixing the responsibility for certain deficiencies discovered between the quantity invoiced & actual amount delivered to Lieut. Gegg in a lot of Tent Poles & Poles by Capt. & Co. Lt. Col. S. F. Rodenbough 2^d Cavalry as property pertaining to Co. F 2^d Cavalry. The Board will report as required by Par. 1119 A. I. I.

By Order of Col. Ing. Genl. W. M. Russell
(Sgd.) W. S. Starring
Lieut. 30th U.S. Infantry

Post Adjutant
Fort Philip Kearney D.T.
February 16th 1867

Thu (10) O'Clock A.M. - The Board met pursuant to the above Order.
Present: - All the Members.

The Board then proceeded to investigate & fix the responsibility for certain deficiencies mentioned in the above Order, & find that on the 21st day of August 1866 at which time Lieut. J. J. Gegg

2^d Cavalry relieved by Lt. Col. F. H. Rodenbough Capt. 2^d Cavalry
from the Command of Co. I, 3^d Cav. at Fort Ellsworth Tex that in
transferring the Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage appertaining
to said Company, Lt. Col. F. H. Rodenbough delivered to Lt. Glegg
324 Sets. Common Tent Poles & Pines & from the Affidavits of Sgt.
James T. Boyle, & Sgt. W. Dungan & M. Williams (appended
(Marked T. B. & Co.) & also Lt. Glegg's own testimony, that there
was actually but 296 Sets. Common Tent Poles & Pines turned
over by Lt. Col. Rodenbough to Lt. Glegg, leaving a
deficiency of 296 Sets. Common Tent Poles & Pines Lt. Glegg
also affirms that said 296 Sets. Common Tent Poles & Pines
never have been in the possession of said Company since he took
Command of it & that he knows nothing in reference to them

The Board after mature deliberation is therefore of the Opinion, that
the aforesaid discrepancy (296 Sets. Common Tent Poles & Pines) must have
arisen from some clerical, or other error, while Lt. Col. Rodenbough
was in Command of said Company as 324 Sets. Tent Poles & Pines is a
much greater number than is required in a Company, under any Ordinary
circumstances & that Lt. Glegg should not be held responsible for said
deficiency, but would respectfully recommend that the said deficiency (296
Sets. Common Tent Poles & Pines) be dropped from his Returns.

The Board having no further business before it adjourned
"sine die"

James T. Cole
1st Lieut 2nd Regt. Caly.
Approved
W. M. M. S. S.
But my true
Cousin

R. J. Gordon
Capt 2^d Cavalry and
Brig. Major U.S.A.
The Prov
2^d 18th July

Fort Philip Kearney D. C.

February 17th 1867

W.

Personally appeared before me W. S. Starring 1st Lieut 36th U. S. Infantry. Post Adjutant of Regt James A. Boyle, Co. D, 2^d Cav. who being duly sworn says:

That Capt. F. H. Radenbough Company Co. D, 2^d Cav. stationed at Fort Ellsworth Kas. did on the 31st day of August 1866 (on being relieved of command of said Company) Surrender to 2^d Lieut F. J. Gregg Co. D 2^d Cav. three hundred & twenty four (324) Sets Common Tent Poles & Pins, as property pertaining to & in possession of said Company. And does further say that on the 31st day of August 1866 when 2^d Lieut F. J. Gregg received the property of Co. D, there was but twenty eight (28) Sets Common Tent Poles & Pins turned over to him there being no other Common Tent Poles & Pins in possession of the Company at that time.

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

James A. Boyle
1st Lieut Co. D, 2^d Cavalry.

W. S. Starring
1st Lieut 36th U. S. Infantry.
Post Adjutant

Fort Phelps Kearney D.T.

February 14th 1867

I personally appeared before me and
 W.S. Starring 1st Lieut 36th U.S. Infantry. Post Adjutant Fort
 Kearney. D.T. who being duly sworn says.
 On the 31st day of August 1866. I was Company Sergeant Co. D,
 2^d Cavalry. That Capt. F.H. Redenbough Comdg. Co. D, 2^d Cav.
 stationed at Fort Ellsworth has did on the 31st day of August 1866
 (on being relieved of Command of said Company) Invoice to
 2^d Lieut G. Gregg. Co. D, 2^d Cavalry three hundred & twenty four
 (324) lbs. Common Tent Poles & Pins as property pertaining
 to & in possession of said Company and does further say. that
 on the 31st day of August 1866. when 2^d Lieut G. Gregg received
 the property of Company "D" there was but twenty eight (28)
 lbs. of Common Tent Poles & Pins turned over to him there
 being no other Common Tent Poles & Pins in possession
 of the Company at that time

Sworn to & subscribed
 before me this 14th day of
 February 1867

W. D. Dungan
 Post Co. D, 2^d Cavalry

W.S. Starring
 1st Lieut 36th U.S. Infantry
 Post Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearny D. T.

6.

February 14th 1867

Personally appeared before me
W. S. Staring 1st Lieut 36th N. S. Infantry Post Adjutant Fort
Minor William Co. D, 2^d Cav. who being duly sworn says.

That on the 31st day of August 1866 (was 2^d M. Sergeant
of Co. D, 2^d Cav. stationed at Fort Ellsworth Kas. that Capt
S. F. Postenbough. did on the 31st day of August 1866. (on being
relieved of Command of said Company) Deliver to 2^d Lt. J. Gregg
Co. D, 2^d Cav. three hundred & twenty four (324) Lbs. Common
Sunt Poles & Pins as property pertaining to Gen possession of
said Company And does further say. that on the 31st day of August
1866 when 2^d Lieut J. Gregg. received the property of Co D, there
was but twenty eight (28) Lbs. of Common Sunt Poles & Pins
turned over to him there being no other Common Sunt Poles & Pins
in possession of the Company at that time

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 14th day of
February 1867

Minor William
Private Co. D. 2^d U.S. Cavalry.

Minor William

W. S. Staring
1st Lieut 36th N. S. Infantry
Post Adjutant

Proceedings of a Board
of Directors of the
New York & Albany
R.R. Co. held at
New York City, July 15th
1867 pursuant to the
Order of the Board
of Directors of the
New York & Albany
R.R. Co. dated 24th 1867.



Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened
by virtue of the following Order.

Head Quarters Fort Philip Kearny
February 15th 1867.

Special Orders
No. 34

Upon application of T. J. Gregg
Lieut. 2^d U.S. Cavalry. A Board of Survey
to consist of Captain D. S. Gordon 2^d U.S.
Cavalry, Bot Maj U. S. O., Capt M. L. Ogden
18th U.S. Infantry and Lieut A. W. Gowman
2^d U.S. Infantry is hereby ordered to convene at
this Post at 11 A.M. this day or as soon thereafter as
practicable, for the purpose of examining into the
condition of a quantity of clothing for which
he Lieut Gregg 2^d U.S. Cavalry is responsible
and which he reports to be damaged; The Board
will report as required by Par 1019 R. A. R. 1863.

By Order of
Bot Brig Genl H. W. Repells
Commanding Post
(Signed) A. S. Starring
1st Lieut 36th U.S. Infantry
Post Adjutant

11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met pursuant to the above Order

Present all the Members.

The Board proceeded to examine into the condition and quantity of certain clothing for which 2^d Lieut J. J. Gregg 2^d U.S. Cavalry is responsible.

The Board find on due examination that 2^d Lieut J. J. Gregg 2^d U.S. Cavalry received of 2^d Lieut W. S. Bingham 2^d Cavalry nineteen (19) Cavalry overcoats and of that number the Board find that eight (8) Cavalry overcoats have been damaged by mice to a greater or less extent, but in the opinion of the Board they could be repaired, and issued to troops at one half of the original price.

The Board do not find Lieut J. J. Gregg in any way responsible for the above damage.

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

A. H. Blum
Lieut 2^d U.S. Infantry
Recorder of Boards of Survey

R. J. Atwell
Captain 2^d U.S. Cavalry
and
Bot Maj U.S.A. President
Cavalry Board

The proceedings of the Board are approved
To Wm. H. Wells,
Bot Maj Gen
Cavalry

Board of Survey
Commenced Jan 29, 1864.
C.S. Post 1864

Return

Proceedings of a Board of Survey, convened
at Fort Philip Kearny, D. T. on the 15.th day of
March 1867, in compliance with the following
ordered Order:

Head Quarters Fort Philip Kearny, D. T.
March 15.th 1867

Special Order
N.º 48.

(Encl. 1)

Upon application of Br. Brig. Gen.^l
G. B. Dandy, A. C. M. U. S. A. and Post Quarter
Master, a Board of Survey to consist of Capt.
D. S. Gordon, 2.^d U. S. Cav. and Br. Maj. U. S. A.
Captain M. S. Ogden, 18.th U. S. Inf. and 1.st
Lieut. J. H. Corrigan, 2.^d U. S. Cav. is hereby ordered
to convene at Office of the Post Quarter Master at
3 P. M. this day, for the purpose of examining and
reporting upon a quantity of Clothing, Camp and
Garrison Equipage, for which he is responsible,
and which is reported to be damaged.

The Board will set forth the circumstances
of and fix the responsibility for said damage,
and assess the amount of same, making its
report in full compliance with Paragraph 109,
R. A. R. 1863.

By Order of Br. Brig. Gen. J. H. K. Wells
Com'dg Post.

(Signed) W. S. Harring
1.st Lieut. 30.th U. S. Inf.
Post Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearny D. C.

March 10th 1807

The Board met pursuant to the above ^{named} order,
all the Members present.

They then proceeded to examine
into a lot of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage,
transferred by Lieut: W. S. Matson, 27th U. S. Inf. and
A. C. M. U. S. A. to Brig: Gen: G. B. Jundy,
A. C. M. U. S. A.

Upon examination the Board find
that Ten (10) Cavalry Great Coats, Seven (7)
Inf: 5: Six pairs Infantry Trowsers, Seven (7) Inf:
Dress Coats, One (1) Fanell Sat Coat, One (1) Grey Shirt
and two pairs Woolen Stockings. The Board are
of the opinion that they are worthless and unfit for
issue from various causes being Mouse eaten and
Mildewed, and Inf: Dress Coats not being made
up in conformity with the present prescribed
U. S. Uniform and therefore the Board find
that no blame can be attached to any one.
as they are of the opinion that the damages
etc. were unavoidable, and the Board recommends
that the above mentioned Articles as set forth
be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder.
The Board then proceeded to examine into
a lot of Camp and Garrison Equipage, which
Lieut: W. S. Matson, 27th U. S. Inf. and A. C. M.
U. S. A. transferred to Brig: Gen: G.

G. B. Dandy A. C. M. U. S. A. consisting of the following
 named Articles, as per Invoices of Lieut: H. S. Matson
 27th U. S. Infantry, and A. C. M. U. S. A. - viz -
 Six (6) Wall Tents Unserviceable.
 Fifteen (15) " " " " Worthless.
 Four (4) " Tent Flies Unserviceable.
 Three (3) " " " " Worthless.
 One (1) Hospital Tent Unserviceable.
 Sixteen (16) Common " " " "
 Fifty nine (59) " " " " Worthless.
 Nine (9) Shelter " " Unserviceable.
 Two (2) Hospital " " " " Worthless.
 Eight (8) sets Wall Tent Poles Unserviceable.
 Eighty six (86) " Common Tent " " " " - " -

The Board find, upon the exam-
 ination of the above Articles, consisting of Camp
 and Garrison Equipage; that they are all in the
 condition prescribed in the Invoices worthless.
 worn out and unfit for issue, and the Board
 therefore cannot attach any blame to any one as
 the above Articles were worn out by constant use in
 the Public Service.

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

President (signed) D. S. Gordon
 Capt. 2^d U. S. Cav. and B. Major &c.

(signed) P. H. Corrigan
 1st Lieut: 15th U. S. Inf.
 Recorder.

(signed) M. S. Ogden
 Captain 18th U. S. I.

March 15. 67
Proceedings of
a Board of Survey
Convened per S.O. No
48. 16th Apr. Fort Philip
Kearny D. 1867

W. Chas Dep. of the State.
Amelia. Feb. Apr. 25th 1867
Proceedings of the Board, approved
except the recommendation as to
the sale of the Clothing
The Board had nothing to do
with the final disposition of
the property as they might
readily have discovered by a
very slight examination of
the regulations on that point.
By Command of B. Maj. G.
August

(signed) Lewis Merrill
1st Lieut. Col. U.S.A.
Asst. Insp. Gen.

Official
A. W. Hammond
1st Lt. 21st Reg. Inf.
Asst. Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearny D. C.
March 20th 1867
The proceedings of the Board are approved.
(signed) W. G. Beckwith
Scrib. Col. 13th Regt. Inf.
21st Regt. Aug. 21st 1867
Approved

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which
commenced at Fort Philip Kearny, D. C. by virtue
of the following order.

Wd Gen Fort Phil Kearny, D. C.
February 7th 1847

Special Orders 3
No 35 3

Extract

It is ordered that a Board of Survey to consist
of Captain James Preece 9th U.S. Infy., Bot Major
U.S. Army, 1st Lieut J. K. Cooper 15th U.S. Infantry, and
1st Lieut Geo. G. Whitehead 18th U.S. Infantry,
is hereby ordered to convene at the office
of the A. Q. M. at this Post, tomorrow the 18th
Inst at 9 o'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter
as practicable for the purpose of Examining
and reporting upon the Condition of Com Pro-
voiced to the A. Q. M. at this Post by Bot
Lieut Col E. E. Camp A. Q. M. U.S. Army, at
Fort Laramie, D. C. and to verify the discrepancy
between the amount invoiced and that actually
received and to fix the responsibility for such
discrepancy, as required by paragraph 1019. &
A. Regulations 1843.

By order of Bot Brig Genl H. W. Wepster,
Commanding Post
(Signed) W. S. Starnes
1st Lieut 36th U.S. Infy
Post Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearny, D.T.,
February 18th 1874.

10 o'clock A.M.

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

The Board then proceeded to examine into the condition of Corn invoiced to the A.Q.M. at this Post by Post Lieut Col E.E. Camp A.Q.M. U.S. Army at Fort Laramie D.T. to verify the discrepancy between the amount invoiced and that actually received and to fix the responsibility for such discrepancy.

After a careful investigation the Board find the Corn to be old but of good quality, also find the Sacks containing said Corn to be old and worn and in many cases torn - the results of transportation.

The Board find that on Jan'y 30th there was shipped as per Bill of Lading by Post Lieut Col E.E. Camp, A.Q.M. U.S. Army at Fort Laramie D.T. to Post Brig Genl Dandy, A.Q.M. Fort Philip Kearny, D.T. by U.S. Wagon train One hundred thousand and Ninety Nine pounds of Corn and Eight hundred and Seventy five Gunny Sacks, and the Board upon due Examination find the amount of Corn

Received by Bob Big Gul Sandy to be
Fifty three thousand, Eight hundred ^{and} fourteen
pounds ^{and} four hundred ^{and} thirty seven Gummy Sacks, which
is the total amount received and to be
accepted for by Bob Big Gul Sandy, A. Q.
Co. and which leaves a deficiency of
Forty six thousand Two hundred ^{and} Eighty
five pounds of Corn ^{and} Three hundred and
Seventy eight Gummy Sacks, a part of
which is accounted for as follows.

Twenty four thousand One hundred ^{and} Sixty
Eight pounds of Corn fed to public Animals
of train on the Road.

Eight thousand, Five hundred ^{and} fifty pounds
of Corn left at Fort Reno, D. S., to feed to
public Animals of train on their return to
Fort Laramie, D. S.

This leaves a deficiency
of Thirteen thousand Five hundred and
Sixty seven pounds of Corn ^{and} Three
hundred and three Gummy Sacks, The
Gummy Sacks containing the Corn fed to the
public Animals of train on the Road to this
place were left and thrown away at the
several Camps,

The Board in consideration
of the worn and delapidated condition
of Gummy Sacks. make an allowance

of three per Centum on one half of the
Original amount of Corn called for per
Bills of Lading, which makes a deduction
of One thousand Five hundred ^{and} One pounds,
Still leaving a balance of Twelve thousand
and Sixty Six pounds of Corn ^{and} Three
hundred ^{and} Three Gummy Sacks to be
accounted for.

The Board are of the
opinion that neither Bob Brig Genl Dandy
A. Q. M. or Bob Lieut Col E. E. Camp. A. Q. M.
are responsible for the deficiency, but that
Wagon Master D. B. Osborn is responsible
for the loss of said Corn ^{and} Gummy Sacks
as it appears from his Sworn Evidence
that the Gummy Sacks were thrown away
and that through want of proper attention
the Cauder of Train were allowed to get
loose and eat the Corn from the Wagons.
He should be held responsible for the
deficiency as there appears to have
been a great and inexcusable neglect
of his duties while on the Road Enroute
to this place in Charge of Wagon train.

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

James Powell Capen
To. Books May 27 1867
Deputy
1st Lt 18th Infantry

Wm. G. Whitehead
1st Lieut 18th U.S. Infantry
Recorder.

The Proceedings of the board are approved
For + Philip Kearny 59 } To Wepell
Feb'y 21 '67 } Lt Col 18th Reg
B. M. G. Gen
Camp

Proceedings of Board of
Survey which commenced at
York Phil Kennis 27th
February 18th 1867. Pursuant to
Special Order No 35. 1867

Proceedings of a Board of Survey, Convened at
Fort Philip Kearny, D.C. by virtue of the following Order.

Head Quarters, Fort Philip Kearny, D.C.
April 4th 1867.

Special Order }
N^o. 57. } (Extract)

Upon application of Capt. S. D. Gordon, 2^d W. I. Cav. and Brig. Maj. W. S. A. A Board of Survey, to consist of Capt. M. L. Ogden, 18th U. S. Inf., 1st Lieut. F. W. Higgins, 13th U. S. Inf. and 1st Lieut. S. B. Whitcomb, 18th U. S. Inf. is hereby ordered to convene at this Post at 11 O'Clock A.M. this day, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the Condition of a lot of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores received from Col. M. Hunt, Ord. Officer at Fort Caswell, Kansas.

The Board will verify the discrepancy between the amount invoiced and that actually received, and fix the responsibility for same, making its report as otherwise required by Par. 1019, R. A. R. 1865.

By Order of

Brig. Gen. N. H. Russell.

Comd'g Post.

"Signed" W. S. Starring.

1st Lieut. & Reg't Adj't 36th U. S. Inf.
Post Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearny, N.D.
April 4th 1867.

1. Clock P.M.

The Board met pursuant to the above Order.
Present. All the members.

The Board has proceeded to examine and report upon the condition of a lot of Ordnances and Ordnance Stores, received from Maj McKitt, Lt Col. U. S. A. and Ordnance Officer, Fort Laramie, Kansas, to verify the discrepancy between the amount received and that actually received, and to fix the responsibility for the same.

After careful investigation, the Board find as per record, that on September 26th 1866, there was turned over to St Brig Genl J. C. Potter, Asst. Qr. Mgr. U. S. Army, at Fort Laramie, Kansas, for transportation (30) Thirty Boxes Ordnances and Ordnance Stores, marked "Capt D. S. Gordon, Q. S. 2^d U. S. Cav. Camp of Convoy Officer, Fort Kearny," and the Boxes in due course of time were turned over by Sergeant Master W. Colbridge, from some person or persons unknown to the Board, to St Lt Col E. E. Camp, A. Q. M. at Fort Laramie, N. D. where a Board of Survey was called and appointed in S. O. N^o 25, dated N^o 1st Dec. Fort Laramie N. D. July 7th 1867. (Copy attached marked "A") in which it appears that several boxes were received by him, broken open, and (1) One nearly demolished (by him St Lt Col E. E. Camp, A. Q. M.) They were rehipped to St Brig Genl J. P. Anderson, A. G. M. at this Post, at which place they arrived March 16th 1867, and were turned over to St Maj D. S. Gordon, U. S. A. on the next day (the 17th). — On the 2^d of April a Board of Survey was requested by St Maj D. S. Gordon, U. S. A. to examine

into and report upon the condition of a certain lot of Ordnance
and Ordnance Stores, received from Maj M^c Nutt, Bt Lt Col, 4th
Ordnance Office of Fort Leavenworth Kansas, and on the 21st
of April. Eighteen days after the Stores were received, the Board
Command Pursuant to the above order and found presented
for their consideration (32) Thirty two Boxes, said to contain Ord-
nance and Ordnance Stores, (2) two boxes more than the original
invoice called for, — but agreeing with the Bill of Lading
of Bt Lt Col E. C. Camp, A. S. M. to Bt Brig Gen Sandy, A. S. M.
(25) Twenty five of said boxes had evidently arrived in the same
Condition in which they were shipped by Maj M^c Nutt, Ord-
nance Office, and were accepted by Bt Maj Gordon, A. S. A.
Capt 5th Cav., as correct. The remaining (7) Seven Boxes, —
some of which had evidently been unpacked, were then open-
ed in the presence of the Board, and the contents verified.

The Board find there was (45) Forty five Blankets
involved, and but (37) Thirty seven received, (20) Twenty of
which were new, and the remaining (17) Seventeen had been worn, or
otherwise unfit for use, leaving a deficiency of (8) Eight Blankets.

Also that (45) Forty five Hores Buckles (New) were invoic-
ed, of which but (31) Thirty one, were received, leaving a deficiency
of (14) Fourteen Hores Buckles.

Also that (45) Forty five Curry Combs (New) were invoic-
ed, of which number (42) Forty two, were received, leaving a deficiency
of (3) Three Curry Combs.

Also that (45) Forty five Picket Pins (New) were invoiced,
of which number (44) Forty four, were received, leaving a deficiency of (1)
One Picket Pin.

Also that (45) Forty five pairs of Spurs and Traps were invoiced

of which only (28) Twenty Eight pairs of Spurs, ^{and} (39) Thirty nine pairs of Straps were received leaving a deficiency of (47) Seventeen pairs of Spurs, ^{and} (6) Six pairs of Straps, of these received, all, or nearly all, had been in previous service but was still in a ^{usable} ~~usable~~ condition.

Several Boxes, each containing (5) Five Saddle Girths, were thus Examined by the Board, & it was found that they had all been in previous use, but was still in a ^{usable} ~~usable~~ condition.

Owing to the length of time the Stores were in transit to this Post, (5) Five ^{of} (21) days to their having been opened & re-packed at Ft. Laramie, D.T. & to their having remained unopened at this Post. (See Affidavit appended, marked "B.") until the Board examined it is unable to state the parties that are directly responsible for the deficiencies, but are of the opinion, that the articles deficient were either stolen or lost in the course of transportation to Ft. Laramie D.T.

The Board having no further business before it, adjourned "Sine Die."

Wm. S. Whithead
1st Lieutenant 18th U.S. Inf.
Recorder.

Samuel C. Byrnes
Captain 18th U.S. Inf.
President

J. W. Garrison
1st Lt. 15th U.S. Inf.

The proceedings of the board are approved
(Signed) *H. W. Russell*
Brig. Genl
Comdr.

Official *W. S. Starnes*
Lieut 36th U.S. Inf.
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Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened
at Fort. Laramie D. T. by virtue of the
following Order. Viz =

Head Qrs. Fort. Laramie D. T.
February 7th 1867

Special Order
No 23.

Extract

Upon the
application of Bt. Lt. Col. J. S. Camp Dist.
Quartermaster at Board of Survey to
consist of

Bt. Lt. Col. John Greig Capt 2^d Cavry.
1st Lieut. James Cahill 2^d Cavry
2^d Lieut. Randolph Hornum 2^d Cavry.

will convene at 2 o'clock P.M. today, or as
soon thereafter as practicable to fix the amount
and responsibility of damage on certain
Quartermaster's Ordnance Stores this
day received by Bt. Lt. Col. J. S. Camp
by Government train from Fort.
Sedgewick "C. T."

By Order of Bt. Brig Genl Palmer.
(Signed) A. S. Bates.
1st Lieut. acty adjt 2^d Cavry.
Post Adjutant =

(12)
Fort. Laramie, D. T.
February 7th 1867

The Board met pursuant to the above Order.
Present = All the Members.

The Board proceeded to examine certain Quarter-
master and Ordnance Stores received by Bt. Lt.
Col. W. M. C. C. C. for transportation to
Fort. Phil. Kearney. ^{and} found several Boxes
broken open ^{and} some nearly demolished. This
Box was marked to contain Sixty three (63)
pair Saddle Blankets (new) but on examination
was found to contain (Thirty four (34) Saddle
Blankets (new) ^{and} four (4) Saddle Blankets
worn) which the Board believes need substituted
for need. This Box also contained, Thirty one
(31) Horse Brushes. Forty Two (42) Curry Combs.
Twenty nine ⁽²⁹⁾ pair of Spurs. Thirty eight (38)
pair of Spur Straps. Forty Five (45) Wearing
Bridles. Forty six (46) Hicket. pins ^{and} nine
(9) Bunches Lariat. Ropes.

The Board is unable
to say whether there is any deficiency in
the property, as no. Invoice accompanied
it - but Major W. M. C. C. C. receipted
for the packages at Fort. Sedgwick. C. T.
as being in good condition as specified

in the Bill of Lading^{2d} should have
been held responsible for the deficiency
of property (if there be any) at least he
is responsible for the boxes being broken
in transit from Fort. Sedgwick C. T. to
this Post.

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

(Signed) John Green.
1st Lt Col & Co. A.
Capt. & Casy
President

(Signed) James Cahill
1st Lieut. & Casy

(Signed) Randolph. Tompkins
2^d Lieut. & Casy.
Recorder.

Approved
(Signed) J. W. Palmer.
1st Col & Casy, 1st Brig Genl
Comd'g

a True Copy.
(Signed) James Cahill
1st Lieut. & Casy.

"A true Copy"
James P. Whitehead
1st Lieut. & Casy
Recorder

"B"

Personally appeared before me 1st Lieut W^m D. Sturmy
Regt Adjutant 36th U. S. Infantry. Post Adjutant. Sergeant
Charles Holt C. D. 2^d U. S. Cavalry, who being duly sworn
deposed, and said that he was present at the time the Boxes said
to contain Ordnance, and Ordnance Boxes were delivered by 1st Lt
Burr Gilb. G. B. and of. A. G. No. to Capt D. J. Gordon. 5th Cavalry. 1st
Maj W. D. Army. That on the 17th April (30) Thirty Boxes were de-
livered, and on the day following (the 18th) (2) two more Boxes were
received, that they were all in appearing good order, and were im-
mediately placed under lock and key, and further that they were
not opened by any person or persons during the interim, between
the time they were received and the (15th) of April, the day they were
presented to the Board of Survey for Consideration.

Sworn to, and subscribed before
me at St Philip Krauss D. D.
this 10th day of April, 1868.

W. D. Sturmy
1st Lieut. Regt Adj 36th U. S. Inf.
Post Adjutant.

Charles Holt
Sgt C. D. 2^d U. S. Cav.

Proceedings of a Board of
Survey =

convened at Fort Hancock N.J.

Feb. 7th 1867 =

Head Quarters Fort Hancock N.J.

February 8th 1867

Approved & Respectfully
forwarded

(Signed) J. S. Palmer

1st Brig Genl U.S.A.

Comdg Fort

Proceedings of a Board
of Surors convened per
S.O. No 57. H^o District
Philip Kearney D.C.
April 4th 1864.



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Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened
at Fort Philip Henry I. S. by virtue of the
following order:

Head Qrs Fort Philip Henry I. S.
April 13th 1867.

Special Order
No. 61.

(Enclaid)

III Upon application of Brig. Gen. S. L. Dandy, Capt. and A. C. M. W. S. A. a Board of Survey to consist of Capt. J. S. Gordon, 2^d U. S. Cav. Brig. Maj. W. S. A. Lieut. F. M. Thompson, 18th U. S. Inf. and Lieut. A. H. Bowman, 27th U. S. Inf. is hereby ordered to convene, at 4 P. M. this day or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of examining into and reporting upon the quantity and condition of a certain lot of coar shipped to by Lieut. H. S. Lusk, Adjt. A. C. M. at Fort Sum I. S. which arrived at this Post, April 5th 1867. The Board will fix the responsibility for any damage or deficiency and will make its report as otherwise required by Par. 1019. R. A. R. 1863.

By Order of Super. Brig. Gen. S. L. Dandy
Comdg Post
(signed) W. S. Starning
1st Lieut. and Regt. Adjt.
30th U. S. Inf. Post Adjutant

Fort Philip Henry D. I. April 13th 1867.

The Board met pursuant to the above order.

Present all the members.

The Board then proceeded to examine into the quantity and condition of and to fix the responsibility for any deficiency or damage in a lot of corn invoiced April 1st 1867 to Dep^y: Brig. Gen^l: Geo. B. Dandy.

Attest: W. S. A. at Fort Philip Henry D. I. by 1st Lieut. H. H. Link, 36th U. S. Inf. Ass^y: Ch. H. H. at Fort Reno D. I.

The Board find per invoice and bill of lading that there was shipped to this Post, one hundred and thirty five (135) sacks of corn, or fifteen thousand six hundred, and forty seven pounds of corn (15,047). And the Board further find on due examination that there was received, one hundred and thirty five (135) or fifteen thousand, or hundred, and six pounds (15,100) leaving a deficiency of five hundred, and forty one pounds of corn (541) which, in the opinion of the Board should be charged, to Teamster Henry Ireland, in charge of forage train which conveyed the corn from Post Reno D. I. to this Post. The Board are of the opinion, that 1st Lieut. H. H. Link, 36th U. S. Inf. and by Adj: Ass^y: Ch. H. H. U. S. A. should not be held responsible for the above deficiency.

The condition of the corn and the sacks were good. There being no further business, before the Board it adjourned sine die.

(signed) A. H. Bowman (signed) D. J. Gordon
 Lieut: 27th U. S. Inf. Capt: 2^d U. S. Cav.
 and Brer. Maj: U. S. A.
 (signed) F. H. Lyon
 1st Lieut: 11th U. S. Inf.

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

(signed) H. H. Weyell
 Brer. Brig: 1st U. S. A.
 Comdg Genl

of P. M. Kearny D. S.
 April 22nd 1867

Office & Law
 D. H. Weyell
 per Lieut. Post
 Post Hq. at Albany

Proceedings of a Board of Survey
in and for S. D. No. 61, 76
near Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
April 13th 1867

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Phil Kearny

Proceedings of a Board of Survey, convened
at Fort Philip Kearny D. T. by virtue of the
following Order:

Head Quarters Fort Philip Kearny D. T.
May 5th 1867

Special Order
No. 4

A Board of Survey to consist of Capt.
D. S. Gordon, 2^d U. S. Cav. and Brvt. Maj. U. S. A. Captain
James Powell, 27th U. S. Inf. and Brvt. Maj. U. S. Army,
and Lieut. A. H. Borman, 27th U. S. Inf. is hereby
ordered to convene, at the Office of the Post Quarter Master,
at 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow, or as soon thereafter as prac-
ticable, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon
a quantity of Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage,
for which he is responsible, and which is reported to
be damaged. The Board will set forth the circumstances
of and fix the responsibility for said damage and
assess the amount of same, making its report in full
compliance with Sur. 1019, R. A. G. 1863

By Order of Brvt. Brig. G. H. H. Missells

Com'dg Post

(Signed) J. Nuysslyer
1st Lieut. 18th U. S. Inf.
Post Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearny D. T.
May 6th 1867

The Board met pursuant to the above order.

Present: All the members.

The Board then proceeded to examine the circumstances of and fix the responsibility for the damage and assess the amount of same, in a lot of Clothing in store, and for which Capt. and Brig. Gen. G. B. Dandy, A. C. M. U. S. A. is responsible. The Board find upon due examination, that the Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage, at this Post stored in a very inferior building, and of a quantity of Clothing in store in said building the following articles sustained damage by being badly eaten by mice, and otherwise injured by mildew - to wit:

- 6. Six Infantry Overcoats
- 13. Thirteen " Dress Coats
- 3. Three " " Musicians
- 1. One " Gaiters
- 4. four Unlined Blouses
- 2. two Lined " "

The Board ^(are) of the opinion, that the above damaged Clothing, should be issued at a reduction of Fifty per Cent, on the usual price.

The Board are further of the opinion that the above damage was unavoidable sustained, and not through any neglect or want of care on the part of any Officer or Employee of the Government.

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

signed by

(signed) D. S. Gordon
Capt: 2^d U.S. Cav.
Brev: Maj: U.S.A.

(signed) James Powell
Capt: 2^d U.S. Inf.
B. Maj: U.S.A.

(signed) A. H. Bowman
Lieut: 2^d U.S. Inf.

Fort Philip Kearny D. C.
May 7th 1862

The proceedings of the Board are approved,
and the officers responsible will be furnished with
the usual copies.

(signed) H. H. Wessells
Pt. Brig. Gen.
Com'dg.

Official
O. Reynolds
Pt. Lieut 18th U.S. Infy
Post Adjutant

Proceedings of a Board of
Survey convened per O.C.
No. 4. N. S. for Philip
Kearney D.C. May 5th 1867

for inspection of the

Documents

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

Head Quarters Fort Philip Kearney D. T.
July 4th 1867.

Special Orders

No. 115.

Extract

A Board of Survey to consist Capto M. L. Ogden 18th U. S. Inf. Capto William P. McHenry 18th U. S. Inf. and 1st Lieut J. D. Tyler 18th U. S. Inf. is hereby ordered to convene at 12 o'clock, M., today or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of examining into ^{and} reporting upon the condition of a certain lot of horses ^{and} other Quarter Masters property, Invoiced to 18th Brig Genl. S. B. Dandy, A. & J. M. via. by Lieut C. N. Warrens 27th U. S. Inf. A. & J. M.

The Board will fix the responsibility for any deficiency between the amounts received ^{and} the amount Invoiced ^{and} report as otherwise required by para. 1019. R. & R.

1867.

By Order of, 18th Brig Genl. C. W. Russell

Comdr. Post

(Signed) A. H. Bowman
Lieut 27th U. S. Infy
Post Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearney D. T. July 4th 1867

P. M. The Board met pursuant to the above order
Present: All the members

The Board then proceeded to examine ^{my} report upon the condition of ^{my} verify the amount of Quarter Masters Stores invoiced by Lieut C. S. Warrens Lt. J. M. to Pt. Brig Genl. G. B. Dandy Lt. J. M. U.S.A. ^{and} find them as follows

- 1st The Board find as per Invoice 74 horses, of which number 62 are in fair condition, ^{and} that 22 are totally unfit for service in the Cavalry Dept, for which they are intended. The 22 horses are judged unserviceable on the following reasons.
- 2 Have fistulas ^{and} bad hoofs
 - 3 undersized ^{and} generally worthless
 - 4 Oversized, awkward and worthless
 - 4 Jamed in foreshoulders ^{and} foundered
 - 2 Foundered ^{and} Shoulder Shipped
 - 1 With a very weak back
 - 1 Had been previously condemned
 - 2 Splinted in fore legs, stiff in hind legs.
 - 1 Hip Shot
 - 2 For Old age ^{and} generally debility

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The horses taken as serviceable are not such as should be sent to the frontier for Cavalry Service, but the present want for horses requires that they should be received. They are poor, weak ^{and} more or less diseased. They are of the opinion that Genl Dandy should receipt for 62 horses as serviceable ^{and} 22 as unserviceable.

2^d Six mules were in good condition ^{and} in the opinion of the Board should be receipted for by Genl. Dandy.

3^d 66 Head halters ^{and} straps were in good condition ^{and} 16. were without the straps (having been more or less eaten) ^{and} unserviceable. The Board are of the opinion that Genl. Dandy should receipt for 66. Head halters ^{and} straps as serviceable ^{and} for 16. as unserviceable.

4th 2 Ambulances, 1 set of 4 horse, amb. harness, 1 amb. lead harness; were worn but in good condition ^{and} in the ^{opinion} of the Board, should be receipted for by Genl. Dandy.

5th 2 Army Wagons. 2 Wagon covers. 12 wagon bows. 2 double trees. 2 spreader chains. 4 bearing chains. 4 Breast Chains. 2 prs. spreaders. 4 Lead Lines, were found to be worn but in good condition ^{and} in the opinion of the Board should be receipted for by Genl. Dandy.

6th Six Water Buckets of which 3 were in good condition, ^{and} 3 were without bails ^{and} one or two hoops wanting. The Board are of the opinion that Genl. Dandy should receipt for 3 Water Buckets as serviceable ^{and} 3 as unserviceable.

7th 43 Pounds Rope was worn ^{and} cut in pieces for picket ropes. ^{and} in the opinion of the Board, Genl. Dandy should receipt for the same as serviceable.

8th of 16. Saddle Blankets 10 were in good condition ^{and} 6 were serviceable. but need repairing. In

The opinion of the Board Genl. Dandy should
receipt for the same as serviceable.

1st of 16 Saddle Blankets, 14 were received - worn
but in good condition - 2 were deficient. The
Board are of the opinion that Genl. Dandy should
receipt for the 14 Saddle Blankets and that Lieut
Warrens A. A. D. M. should be held responsible
for the deficiency.

10th 16 Riding Bridles, 4 sets wheel harness
4 sets lead harness, worn but in good condition.
- 1 Field desk and ruler in good condition and in
the opinion of the Board should be receipted for
by Genl. Dandy as serviceable.

(Signed) Morgan L. Ogden
Capt 18th Infy
President

(Signed) W. J. McHenry
Capt 18th Infy

(Signed) J. F. Nyer
1st Lieut 18th Infy
Recorder

A. D. Fort, Philip Kearney D. T.
July 17th 1867.

Approved
Capt John E. Smith
Bvt Major Genl. & Co
Comd'g Post

Official
A. A. Munson
Lieut 27th U. S. Infy
Post Adjutant

Copy
Proceedings of a Board of Survey which occurred at Ft
Philip Kearney, N.D. pursuant to the following Special Order.

Head Quarters, Fort
Ft Philip Kearney, N.D.
July 7, 1867.

Special Order }
No 100. 0

A Board of Survey to consist of Captain
J. P. Thompson 2^d U. S. Infantry, and Lieutenants E. N. P. Shultz
and Thomas Pennington 2^d U. S. Inf. is hereby ordered to proceed as
soon as practicable, for the purpose of Examining into, and re-
porting upon certain Commissary Stores, Hay and Spoils and un-
fit for issue. The Board will report in compliance with Par.
1019 N. G. N. 1863.

By Order of Lt Major Genl John P. Smith
Chief of Staff.
(signed) A. H. Bonisaw
Lieutenant 2^d Inf
Fort Majorant.

Ft Philip Kearney, N.D.
July 7, 1867.

The Board met pursuant to the above Order.

Present -

All the Members.

The Board then proceeded to examine into the following

Commissionary Property.

50. (Fifty) Gallons Sour Kraut and

400. (Four Hundred) Pounds of Rice.

The Sour Kraut has been stored in the Commissionary Warehouse since March 1867. The Rice has been in store since some time in August 1866.

After a careful Examination, the Board, finds, that in their Opinion, 30. (Thirty) Gallons of the Sour Kraut is fit to issue as Extra issue to the Troops, but that 20. (Twenty) Gallons of such Kraut is totally unfit to issue, by reason of having fermented by the hot weather.

The Board also find that the 400. (Four hundred) pounds of Rice, is unfit for issue that it has been rendered so, by the want of a proper place, to store it to protect it from the action of the weather. The Commissionary Building from the shrinkage of the Materials used in the walls, is an unfit place to store perishable Articles. The Board are therefore of the opinion that no blame can be attached to 1st Lieut. Tho^s G. Hunt S. O. M. 10th U. S. Inf. A. C. S. for the condition of the Subsistence stores aforesaid.

(Signed) E. J. Shurley

2^d Lieut 2^d U. S. Inf.

Recording

(Signed) C. J. Hoopeson

Captain 2^d U. S. Inf.

President

(Signed) Tho^s G. Hunt

Lieut 2^d U. S. Inf.

Approved

(Signed) Geo. B. Smith.

Adj. Maj. G. B. A.

A true copy.

W. H. H. H.
Lieutenant R. O. M. of Inf.
A. O. O.

Proceedings of a Board of
Survey convened per
D.O. No. 108. H^{on}ble Genl
Philip Kearny D.C.
July 4th 1864

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Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened
pursuant to the following Special Order -
Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kearny D.S.
July 25th 1869

Special Order
No 124

Extract

A Board of Survey to consist of Bt Major James Powell Capt 2nd Infy Capt G.F. Thompson 2nd Infy and 1st Lieut C.W. Warrens 2nd Infy is hereby ordered to convene at 8 o'clock A.M. to morrow or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of examining into and reporting upon the quantity and condition of certain Stones which arrived at this Post to day per Wells Fargo & Co's Contract train No. of -

The Board will fix the responsibility for any deficiency between the amount received and the amount invoiced and will report as otherwise required by Par 1019 R.A.R 1863

By order of
Bt Major Genl Geo E. Smith
Comd'g Post
(Signed) A.W. Bowman
1st Lieut 2nd Infy
Post Adjutant

St. Philip Kearney D.S.

July 26th 1867

The Board met pursuant to the above order.

Present-

All the members.

The Board then proceeded to examine the Stones shipped on Wells Fargo & Co's Train No 7 and find them as per bill of Lading in good order and condition, and of the Wrights marks and bill of lading, with the following exceptions - "Quarter Masters Stones"

(3) Three Boxes Cavalry Boots missing - the Boxes having been broken in transportation and 3 three pairs of Cavalry Boots deficient the remainder of Boots coming in Sacks - the average weight of a Box of Boots is (63) Sixty three pounds, being a total deficiency in pounds of Boots (39) thirty nine pounds -

(5) Two wagon bolsters weighing (142) one hundred and forty two pounds, (3) Three Shovels weighing (15) fifteen pounds, (1) wagon load of Baggage weighing (3871) Three thousand Eight hundred and seventy one pounds, (7749) Seven thousand seven hundred and forty nine pounds of Corn -

The Board find that owing to the great distance which the Corn was shipped that there is unavoidable wastage and

therefore allow (3) three per cent wastage, and hold
Kills Fargo & Co responsible for a deficiency of
(4873) Four thousand Eight hundred and
Seventy three pounds, being the difference on
the amount deficient, after deducting (3) three
per cent wastage, on (95,896) Ninety five
thousand Eight hundred and ninety six pounds
the amount actually received, being a total
deficiency in weight of 230 Stores of (8940
Eight thousand nine hundred and forty
pounds - and the Board are of the opinion that
Kills Fargo & Co should be held responsible
for this deficiency.

Commissary Stores -

- (1) One Barrel weighing (257) Two hundred
and fifty seven pounds, deficiency of Kneut
(34) thirty four pounds, deficiency of Pickles
- (23) twenty three pounds deficiency of Syrup
- (127) one hundred ^{and} twenty seven pounds -
deficiency of Dried Apples (152) one hundred
and fifty two pounds, deficiency in Mackerel
- (5) five pounds -

Being a total deficiency in
Commissary Stores of (598) Five hundred
and ninety eight pounds -

The Board are of the opinion
that Kills Fargo & Co should be held
responsible for the deficiency of 4' one
Barrel of Beans weighing (257) Two hundred

and fifty seven pounds, (1) One Barrel of dried apples weighing (152) one hundred and fifty two pounds, being a total of (409) Four hundred and nine pounds commissary Stores.

The Board find that the deficiency found in the Kraut, Pickles and Syrup amounting to (191) one hundred and ninety one pounds, was unavoidable, on account of natural shrinkage, and leakage and that Wells Fargo & Co should not be held ^{responsible} for the said deficiency.

The Board find that the (29) Twenty nine Barrels of Potatoes, agree with the Invoice and Bill of Lading in number of pounds but that the potatoes for this Post, and (13) Thirteen Barrels for Post P. F. Smith M. S. have all become rotten, on account of the lateness of the season, and in the opinion of the Board Wells Fargo & Co should not be held responsible for them, and they would recommend that an Inspecting Officer examine them, with a view of condensing them, and that the Potatoes destined for Post P. F. Smith be unloaded here, as they are not worth the transportation.

The Board do therefore find a deficiency on the entire shipment of Government Stores of (9349) Nine thousand three

hundred and forty nine pounds
and in their opinion shells Fargo & C
should be held responsible for this
deficiency -

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

(Signed) C. H. Harrens
1st Lieut 27th US Infy
Recorder

(Signed) James Powell
Capt 27th US Infy
1st Major U.S.A.
President

(Signed) G. F. Thompson
Capt 27th US Infy

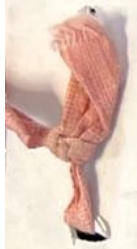
Approved -

(Signed) Jno C. Smith
Colonel 27th US Infy
1st Major Genl. U.S.A.
Comd'g Post

A true copy.

~~Assistant~~
1st Lieut 27th U.S. Infy
Post adjutant

Proceedings of the Board of
Survey and Comptrol for S. D.
No. 124. No. 2. Lt. Col. P. H. C.
Keowny D. V. July 25th 1867



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Proceedings of a Board of Survey, convened
at Fort Philip Kearny D.T. on the 29th day of August
1867 in compliance with the following order -

Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kearny D.T.
August 29th 1867

Special Orders
No 1242

A Board of Survey to consist of
Bt Major D.S. Gordon Capt 2^d Cav. Capt C.F.
Thompson 27th Infy and 2^d Lieut C. Dillitson 27th Infy
is hereby ordered to convene at 2 o'clock P.M.
this day or as soon thereafter as practicable for
the purpose of examining into and reporting
upon the quantity and condition of certain
public stores, which arrived at this Post yesterday
per Contract Teams Nos 44th and 46.

The Board will fix the responsibility
for any deficiency between the amount ^{shipped as per} ~~of~~ ^{city of London}
and the amount received, and report as other-
wise required by Par 1019, R.A.R., 1863.

By Order of
Bt Major Joseph C. Smith
Comd'g Post
(Signed) A. H. Bowman
1st Lt 27th U.S. Infy
Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to the above order.

Present all the Members -

The Board then proceeded in obedience to the foregoing order to examine and compare the bill of lading with the actual quantity of stores received by 30th Brig Gen G. B. Wandy a.g.m. by train No 114, consigned by 30th Brig Gen. Wm. Myers, a.g.m. and find a deficiency of Corn as follows, The bill of lading calls for (92,129) Ninety two thousand, one hundred and twenty nine pounds, and the actual quantity received is (89,243) Eighty nine thousand, two hundred and forty three pounds, making a deficiency of (2886) Twenty eight hundred and eighty six pounds,

The Board are of the opinion that in consideration of the long distance from the place of shipment viz. Julesburg, Neb. to this Post and the bad Roads, and of the warm weather there must be a wastage and shrinkage of at least (2886) Twenty eight hundred and eighty six pounds, and the Board do find a shrinkage and wastage of (2886) Twenty eight hundred and eighty six pounds. The other stores called for by the bill of lading were received and found correct.

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

(Signed) D. S. Gordon
Capt 2^d U.S. Cav 13th Major U.S.A.
President
(Signed) E. St. Thompson
Capt 27th Infy

(Signed) Willotson
2^d Lieut 27th Infy
Recorder -

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

At Philip Kearny
D.S. Oct 2^d 1867

(Signed) Geo. O. Smith
1st Major Genl. U.S.A.
Comdg Post

A. True Copy.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
1st Lieut & Regt Adjt
27th Inf. Post Assistant

Proceedings of a Board of Survey
Commenced for S. O. N^o 142
W^ho L^{ie} on York Hill & vicinity N. Y.
Aug 29th 1867



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

No 2 Post Fort Philip Kearney D.S.
October 4th 1867.

Special Orders
No 169.

Extract.

III. A Board of Survey to consist of 1st Lt Col J. F. Smith
Major 2nd Infy. 1st Brig Genl. J. D. Dandy. Capt. J. M. W. C. 2nd Lt Major
H. B. Forman Capt 2nd Infy. is hereby ordered to convene to-morrow the
5th Inst at 10 o'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable to make
an Inventory of and report upon public property and Funds for
which 1st Brig Genl. Jno C. Jenness deceased. 2nd Infy was responsible at
the time of his decease.

By Order of 1st Lt Major Genl Jno C Smith
Comdg Post

Signed A. N. Bowman
1st Lt 3rd Regt Adjut 2nd Infantry
Post Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearney D.S. October 5th 11 O'clock A.M.

The Board met pursuant to the above order.

Present all the Members.

1st Lt Major 2nd Capt H. B. Forman then gave the following objections to
serving as a member of the Board -

1st. That he was the Comdg Officer of 1st Brig Genl Jno C. Jenness (deceased)
at the time of his responsibility for the property -

2nd. That the endorsement of the 1st Lt Major Genl Comdg the Dep
of the Platte upon a Board of Survey called to fix responsibility
for deficiencies in certain property for which 1st Brig Genl Jenness was
responsible renders Major Forman to some extent an interested

party, and therefore would be likely to affect any action of his as a member of the Board.

The Board after mature deliberations are of opinion that the action of 1st Major Forman as a Member might affect the proceedings of the Board, and therefore recommend that he be relieved. 1st Brig Genl G.D. Dundy U.S.A. then submitted the accompanying paper marked A. claiming a different position in the Board than that named in the order concerning it. The Board deeming it necessary that the points presented should be decided by the Comdg Officer adjourned to await his decision before proceeding with its regular business.

(Signed) S.F. Smith

1st Lt Col. ^{3rd} Major 27th Inftry

(Signed) G.D. Dundy

1st Brig Genl. (Capt. ^{3rd} Lt) Forman

(Signed) H. Forman

1st Major - in Capt 27th Inftry

Fort Philip Kearney D.C. October 7th 1867.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment - Present all the members -

In Compliance to endorsement of 1st Major Genl Geo E. Smith ^{2nd} Comdg here to appended and marked B. 1st Major H. Forman U.S.A. Capt 27th Infantry, was relieved and pursuant to the following Order. Capt E.F. Thompson, 27th Inftry, was detailed in his place.

No 20 Post Fort Philip Kearney D.C. Oct 7th 1867.

Special Order }
No 170. }

"Extract":

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II. Captain E.F. Thompson, 27th Infantry, is hereby detailed as Member of Board of Survey, convened in S.O. 169, No 20 Post Fort Philip Kearney D.C. October 4th 1867.

By Order of

Brit Major Genl Jno E Smith

Comd'g Post

(Signed, A. H. Dorman

1st Lt and Regt Adjt 27th Infantry

Post Adjutant

The Board proceeded to take an Inventory of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage for which Lieut J. K. Fennessy 27th Infantry was responsible at the time of his decease -

The Board finds on hand, on the 12th Day of July, 1867, from an incomplete return, not signed -

Numbers	Numbers Written	Articles
100	One hundred	Hats
191	One hundred and ninety one	Cap Letters
100	One hundred	" Bugles
51	Fifty One	Forage Caps
418	Four hundred and Eighteen	Cords and Tassels
260	Two hundred and sixty	Ostrich Feathers
666	Six hundred and sixty six	Eagles
90	Ninety	Numbers
495	Four hundred and ninety five	Crossed Sabres
68	Sixty Eight	Private Uniform Coats
2	Two	Prs A. C. Staff Scales
156	One Hundred and fifty six	" Corporals "
2	Two	Sashes
735	Seven hundred and thirty five	Private Uniform Jackets
39	Thirty nine	Trowsers Foot,
58	Fifty eight	Flannel Coat. Sined
41	Forty one	" " " Unlined
118	One hundred and eighteen	" Shirts

152	One hundred ^{and} fifty two	3	Stewards
2	Two	"	Boots, Carabry
918	Nine hundred ^{and} Eighteen	"	Boots, Infantry
107	One hundred ^{and} Seven	"	Stockings
102	One hundred ^{and} two		Washed Stocks
118	One hundred ^{and} eighteen		Wool Coats, Car
161	One hundred ^{and} sixty one		Water Proof Ponchos
200	Two hundred		Wool Coat Straps
374	Three hundred ^{and} Seventy four		Woolen Blankets
412	Four hundred ^{and} twelve		Wool Coats Infantry
175	One hundred ^{and} Seventy five		Wool Stocks
53	Fifty three	3	Boots, fergood
21	Two		Ord Sergeants' Chevrons
1	One		Hospital Stewards "
3	Three		1 st Sergeants "
2	Two		Sergeants "
1	One		Corporals "
728	Seven hundred ^{and} twenty eight		Mittens
24	Twenty four		Red Sacks, single
24	Twenty four	yds	Blue Lace, 1/2 Inch.
34	Thirty four		Shades
147	One hundred ^{and} forty seven		Canteens ^{and} Straps
20	Twenty		Axes
12	Twelve		Arm Belts
211	Forty one		Lamp Kettles
17	Seventeen		Mess Pans.
2	Two		Harrison Flags
3	Three		" Fly Calliards
3	Three		Storm Flag

1	One	3	Jugle with extra mouth piece
3	Three		Drum Heads, Batter,
2	Two	"	" " Snare
1	One	"	" Slings
1	One	"	" Stick carriage
5	Five	"	" Cords
1	One		set Snaris
7	Seven		Wall Tents
3	Three		Wall tent Flies
5	Five		sets Wall tent Poles and Pins
8	Eight		Common Tents
8	Eight		sets " tent Poles
2	Two		Iron Pots
3	Two		Pick axes
50	Fifty		Pick axe handles
112	One hundred and twelve		Common tent Pins
20	Twenty		Shovels
1	One		Post Letter Book
1	One		" Order "
4	Four		Target practice Books

That he has receipts from Officers, &c in July, 1864, for all the above property except.

2	Two	Hats
52	Fifty two	Cap Letters
7	Seven	Forage Caps
4	Four	Uniform jackets
9	Nine	Trowsers Infantry
41	Forty one	Flannel sack Coats. Suits
18	Eighteen	3rs Drawers
18	Eighteen	Woolen Blankets
9	Nine	3rs Boots, laced.
2	Two	Wall Tents
2	Two	Wall tent Flies
2	Two	" " Poles and Pins, sets.

Proceedings of Board of Supply appended and marked 'C.' show the accountability for.

2	Two	Wall Tents
2	Two	" tent Flies
2	Two	" " Beds & Mats, etc.
18	Eighteen	Woolen Blankets
18	Eighteen	Prs of Drawers
9	Nine	" " Boots
15	Fifteen	Cap Belts &c
41	Forty one	Beck Coats
9	Nine	Trowsers & Tights

Remaining still unaccounted for

2	Two	Hats
37	Thirty seven	Cap Belts
7	Seven	Forage Caps
4	Four	Uniform jackets.

The Board also found with the papers of Lieut Jenness an invoice (unsigned) of stores transferred to Lieut H. A. Sink the Quartermaster whom Lieut Jenness relieved, appended and marked 'D.' which invoice contains all the articles accounted for in proceedings of Board of Supply marked 'C.' with exception of.

2	Two	Hats
37	Thirty seven	Cap Belts
7	Seven	Forage Caps
4	Four	Uniform jackets

For which articles Lieut Jenness was responsible at the time of his decease.

There being no further business before the Board connected with the responsibility of Lieut J. C. Jenness for Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage, it proceeded to examine his Commissary Fund Account for part of the months of July 1867, and finds that Lieut Jenness had on hand at the time he was relieved Eighteen hundred and Ninety dollars and forty two and one half cents (1890.42½) for which amount receipts from Lieut J. K. Hyer 18th Infy., who relieved Lieut Jenness, are filed with the papers.

The Board also finds among the papers of Lieut Jenness a letter from General A. E. Shiras, Asst Commissary Genl. of Subsistence, approved and marked C, informing Lieut Jenness that his abstract containing Voucher 2 for nineteen dollars and Sixty (19.60). Extra Duty pay, is disallowed for want of approval of the Commanding Officer.

The Board transmitted this paper to Captain W. P. McCleery, 18th Infy., who was Commanding Officer at the time, for his approval and signature. This paper on being returned back approved was sent to the Chief of the Bureau to which these accounts belong for filing with Lieut Jenness' papers.

This letter informs Lieut Jenness that in Voucher No 1 same abstract he has withheld seventeen (17) cents Income tax from a header and that he should have withheld nothing, and directs him to pay the seventeen (17) cents to the header taking his receipt for the same and stating on what account. The Board recommends that Lieut J. K. Hyer 18th Infy. A. C. S. who relieved Lieut Jenness as A. C. S. at Fort Reno D. T. be directed by the Chief Commissary of the District to pay the header named in this Voucher

and make the proper explanations to the Commissary General,
 Referring to the same letter the issues of Pickles^{and} Molasses as
 per abstract to Regulars^{and} Citizens. are disallowed -

The Board recommends that from their own knowledge
 of the Scorbatic tendencies of the Troops in this Country and the
 total absence of any vegetables. that the issues of pickles^{and} molasses
 be allowed.

The Board then examined Lieut James' Commissary
 Property returns (unsigned) and finds that at the time of his decease
 Lieut James was not responsible for any Commissary Property.

The Board next proceeded to examine the final return
 of Provisions for which Lieut James was responsible up to the
 time of his being ordered by Lieut J. K. Hayes 18th Sept. and finds
 that Lieut James received receipts for all the stores for which
 he was responsible with the following exceptions - viz:

Numbers	Numbers written	Quantity	Articles
5	Five	Pounds	Jara Coffee
4108	Forty one hundred ^{and} Eight	"	Bacon
2151 ¹ / ₄	Twenty one hundred ^{and} fifty one ^{and} one fourth	"	Fresh Beef
4289 ³ / ₄	Seventy two hundred ^{and} eighty nine ^{and} three fourths	"	Flour
199 ¹ / ₄	One hundred ^{and} thirty nine ^{and} one fourth	"	Hard Bread
1265	Twelve hundred ^{and} sixty five	"	Corn Meal
699	Six hundred ^{and} thirty nine	"	Hammy
369	Three hundred ^{and} sixty nine	"	Roasted Coffee
25	Twenty five	"	Dried Apples
86	Eighty six	"	White Sugar
41 ¹ / ₈	Forty one ^{and} three eighths	"	Adamantine Candles
124	One hundred ^{and} twenty four	Gallons	Molasses

21 ³ / ₄	Twenty One ^{and} three fourths	Gallons	Pickles
15	Fifteen	Ounces	Haminy
10 ³ / ₄	Ten ^{and} three fourths	Gallon	Molasses

The Board finds that Boards of Survey Vouchers 10 and 11 were held to account for this deficiency but as the Proceedings of Board of Survey Voucher No 10 did not receive the approval of the Department Commander, the Board finds Lieut James responsible for these stores at the time of his decease.

The stores accounted for by Board of Survey Voucher No 10 - are as follows:

Numbers	Numbers Written	Quantity	Articles
5	Five	Pounds	Java Coffee
215 ¹ / ₄	Twenty one hundred ^{and} fifty one ^{and} one fourth	"	Fresh Beef
5405 ³ / ₄	Fifty four hundred ^{and} five ^{and} three fourths	"	Flour
199 ¹ / ₄	One hundred ^{and} ninety nine ^{and} one fourth	"	Hard Bread
1265	Twelve hundred ^{and} sixty five	"	Corn Meal
699	Six hundred ^{and} ninety nine	"	Haminy
369	Three hundred ^{and} sixty nine	"	Roasted Coffee
25	Twenty five	"	Dried Apples
86	Eighty six	"	White Sugar
41 ³ / ₈	Forty One ^{and} three eighths	"	Adamantium Candles
124	One hundred ^{and} twenty four	Gallons	Molasses
21 ³ / ₄	Twenty One ^{and} three fourths	"	Pickles

Voucher No 11 having been approved by the Department Commander, accounts for the deficiency of.

4108	Forty one hundred ^{and} eight	Pounds	Bacon
188 ¹ / ₂	Eighteen hundred ^{and} eighty four	"	Flour

The Board finds a further deficiency of 10 ³/₄ Gallons

of Molasses and a surplus of $10\frac{3}{4}$ Gallons of pickles and the Board are satisfied that the deficiency in Molasses and the excess in Pickles is a clerical error in proceedings of Boards of Supply. see deposition of Private Elias James. It is respectfully appended and marked "F" and the Board is of the opinion that Lieut James should not be held responsible for the deficiency of $10\frac{3}{4}$ Gallons of Molasses.

The following is a summary of the Commissary Stores which the Board finds that Lieut James was responsible for at the time of his decease, viz:

Number	Numbers Written	Quantity	Articles
5	Five	Pounds	Java Coffee
2151 $\frac{3}{4}$	Twenty one hundred and fifty one and one fourth	"	Fresh Beef
5405 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fifty four hundred and five and three fourths	"	Flour
199 $\frac{1}{4}$	One hundred and ninety nine and one fourth	"	Board Bread
1265	Twelve hundred and sixty five	"	Corn Meal
699 $\frac{15}{16}$	Six hundred and ninety nine and fifteen sixteenths	"	Hammy
369	Three hundred and sixty nine	"	Roasted Coffee
25	Twenty five	"	Arise Apples
86	Eighty six	"	White Sugar
41 $\frac{3}{8}$	Forty one and three eighths	"	Adamantine Candles
124	One hundred and twenty four	Gallons	Molasses
21 $\frac{3}{4}$	Twenty one and three fourths	"	Pickles

The Board next proceeded to examine Lt James' Ordnance papers and finds that he has receipts for all the Ordnance he received and therefore was not responsible for any Ordnance or Ordnance Stores at the time of his decease.

The Board then proceeded to examine the accounts of

Funds of Lieut James pertaining to the Quarter Master Dept and finds that no Money Returns can be found with his papers either for the month of June 1867, or of July 1867, but that he had on hand according to his account current for May 1867, \$46.⁴⁸ Forty Six Dollars and forty eight Cents, on the 31st of that month.

The Board also finds that Lieut James received no funds except fifteen Dollars and twenty five Cents (\$15.⁷⁵) & 6.²⁵/₁₀₀ in June 1867, and \$9.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ in July 1867, on account of sales of Clothing to Officers since May 31st 1867, the date of his last account current, showing the amount of Fifty two Dollars and twenty three cents (\$52.⁷³) for which Lieut James was responsible in the month of June 1867.

The Board finds the following receipts for money among Lieut James papers, viz: June 5th 1867, William Barry Carpenter, \$25.25. June 11th 1867, Henry Steller Steamster, \$240.54. June 27th 1867, A. D. Duncan Steamster, \$114.24. June 30th 1867, Michael Kelley, Laborer, \$14.00 - amounting to a total expenditure of \$394.00 in the month of June 1867. Lieut James must therefore have overdrawn his accounts in June \$344.30 -

The Board finds that Lieut James received \$9.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ July 12th 1867, on account of sales of Clothing to Officers showing that he had overdrawn his account July 12th 1867, to the amount of \$334.⁸⁰/₁₀₀ the date of his being relieved by Lieut J. Doye, 15th Inf -

From a letter and affidavit made by E. A. Parmelee who was Quarter Master Clerk to Lieut James at the time he was relieved, appended and marked "H" -

on or about the 20th day of June 1867. R. Anderson a Private in the Quarter Master's Department, was discharged and Vouchers were given him for his services from November 13th 1866 to June 20th 1867. inclusive at \$45.00 per month, which amounted to \$327.00. From this amount there was to have been deducted \$6^{1/100} for clothing sold him, and \$19.00 due A. C. Brighton Sutter, was placed upon the Voucher as cash paid, but Lieut. Jenness received no receipts from the said R. Anderson for this amount.

The Board also finds a letter from W. St. Vates Asst. Cashier 1st National Bank Omaha Neb. appended and marked 'J' notifying Lieut. Jenness that he had paid checks over-drawing his account \$180^{24/100}.

The Board also finds that Lieut. Jenness never having received notice of a deposit of \$2905 to his credit in the 1st National Bank of Omaha by Brit Brig Genl. Wm. Myers - Chief Quarter Master Department of the Platte. Letter of notification appended and marked 'K' did not receipt for said funds and therefore cannot be held responsible for them -

The Board therefore finds that Lieut. Jenness was not responsible for any funds pertaining to the Quarter Master's Department, at the time of his decease he having receipts for a greater amount than the sum he was responsible for, as shown by his account current for May, and from the evidence before the Board that he received no notice of funds placed to his credit after the 31st of May, 1867, and up to the time he was relieved by Lieut. J. K. Lyser, 18th Infantry as A. A. 2nd M^{tr} A. C. S. at Fort Reno D. C.

The Board next proceeded to examine Lieutenant James' Quarter Master's Property Returns for part of the month of July 1867, and from an unsigned Return finds that Lt James has receipts from Officers for all Quarter Master's Property for which he was accountable and that his receipts are in excess 510 pounds of Corn ^{and} 4 Gunny Sacks leaving those articles to his credit - The Board also finds the proceedings of a Board of Survey marked L. concerning the deficiency of 2 Broad Axes ^{and} 2 Broad Axe Handles, but Lt James having receipts for all Broad Axes ^{and} Broad Axe handles for which he was responsible the Board finds that he should have credit for

- 510 Pounds Corn
- 4 Gunny Sacks
- 2 Broad Axes
- 2 Broad Axe Handles

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

(Signed) E. T. Thompson
 Captain 2nd Infy
 Recorder

(Signed) R. F. Smith
 Major ex-Inf. 3rd Lt Col U.S.A.
 President

(Signed) G. R. Dandy
 3rd Brig Genl ^{and} 1st 2nd Inf
 U.S.A.

A.

Fort Philip Kearny N.Y. October 5th 1867.

I have the honor most respectfully to present to the Board of Officers instituted by Special Order No 169. Dated 16th 2nd Fort Philip Kearny N.Y. October 4-1867. and of which Brig Genl R. T. Smith Major 27 Infanterie U.S.A. Brig Genl G. B. Dandy Capt 2nd Regt 2nd U.S.A. Brig Major H. B. Fessenden Capt 27th Infanterie U.S.A. are detailed as members my claim to be presiding officer of the Board.

Although the regulations of the Army do not expressly state that Brig Rank shall take effect on Courts of Inquiry and Boards as well as on Courts Martial. yet the customs and usage of the Service as far as my experience goes have been to make the details for Boards and Courts of Inquiry according to the rules laid down governing details for Court Martial Service.

Boards and Courts of Inquiry are in fact Courts instituted to adjudicate questions involving points of law and regulations and in some cases to decide upon the conduct of Individuals and have an organization similar to that of Courts Martial.

I beg leave to add that this claim is presented in no spirit of cavilling but because I consider that no officer has a right to wear his rank when placed in a situation entitling him to assume the responsibility thereof.

Very Resp^{ly} your Obedt Serv^t
(Signed) G. B. Dandy
Brig Genl 2nd U.S.A.

A True Copy:

(Signed) G. B. Dandy
Brig Genl 2nd U.S.A.

B.

No 26 Post Fort Philip Kearney Ar. October 4th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Brig Genl J. E. Smith President of Board of Survey.
Brig Major G. W. Bowman's objections to serving as a Member of the Board
(his being indirectly an interested party) is deemed sufficient^{2nd} he will be ac-
cordingly relieved. It is believed that the composition of the Board is not
such as to entitle Brig Genl W. B. Dandy, Capt^{2nd} Lt. Col. U.S.A. to act as
President by virtue of his Brig Rank. By reference to the Army regulations
and to authorities on Military law and Customs, Brig Rank takes precedence
only under the following circumstances, to wit: Par 10. R. A. R. 1863. 1st By
special assignment of the President in Commands composed of different
Corps, 2nd On Courts Martial or detachments composed of different
Corps. It will be observed that this opinion is based upon the word
"Corps" and that it is assumed that in a Military sense it has ref-
erence only to troops composed of different arms of the service, as
Cavalry, Artillery^{2nd} Infantry, ^{2nd} is not applicable to staff Departments (the
Officers of which have rank without command), fully aware of arguments
based on precedence contrary to the above, instituted, I presume by
necessities arising in the service, but as the opinion is derived from
all known authorities on the subject, the question raised by Capt
and Brig Genl W. B. Dandy will be submitted to higher authority
for a decision and the Board will continue its business as
organized

By Order of

Brig Major Genl. Geo E. Smith

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

1st Lt^{2nd} Adj^{2nd} 27th Infantry

Post Adjutant

Official:

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

1st Lt^{2nd} Adj^{2nd} 27th Inf

Post Adjutant

"b."

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort Reno D.S.
July 6th 1867, pursuant to the following Order.

Head Quarters Fort Reno D.S. July 6th 1867.

Special Order No 43

A Board of Survey to consist of 31
Major W. B. Truman 27th Infantry. Sicut J. W. Jacobs. 36th Infantry
and Sicut H. E. Suther. 18th Infantry will assemble to day at 10 o'clock
A. M. or as soon thereafter as practicable to investigate and to determine
the responsibility for Two (2) Wall Irons, 5 Irons. Poles and Pins said to have
been turned over by Sicut H. H. Sink 36th Inf late A. A. G. M. to two
persons. Also to report upon such other C. B. and U. E. as may
be brought before it

By Order of Major Van Boast

Signed J. W. Jacobs

2^d Sicut 36th Inf. Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to the above order.

Present, all the Members: and in order to fix the responsibility of
Two (2) Wall Irons, 5 Irons, Poles and Pins, invoiced by Sicut H. H. Sink 36th
Inf. late A. A. G. M. at Fort Reno D.S. to Sicut Jno C. Jerniss 27th Inf
now A. A. G. M. at Fort Reno D.S. as Quarter Masters Property, and
to Sicut J. H. Pinton 27th Inf as property pertaining to Company F.
27th Inf. proceeded to examine Sicut J. H. Pinton, 27th Inf. who
being duly sworn testified as follows:

Question by the Board. What is your name, Rank and on
what duties are you at present engaged?

Answer. Reuben H. Pinton, 1st Lt 27th Inf. Company F, 27th Infantry.

Question. Since when have you been in Command of Co. F.

Answer. Since April 10th 1867.

Question - To whom did you receipt for property pertaining to the company?

Answer. To Lieut J. B. Sink 36th Infantry.

Question - Is any portion of the property receipted for by you to Lt Sink as pertaining to the company, claimed by other parties; if so what is it?

Answer. Yes. Two Wall Tents, Poles, Poles and Pins -

Question - Who is the party and upon what grounds does he base his claim?

Answer. Lieut John C. Jemiss. a. a. g. m. at this Post. Claims that Lieut Sink invoiced the same Tents to him as Q. M. Property.

Question. Did Lieut Sink show you this property at the time you receipted for it?

Answer. No did -

Question. Where was it?

Answer. One of the Tents was in the Quarter Master's Storehouse, the other was in the Suttler Store.

Question - where are those Tents now?

Answer. One of the Tents is in my Company Quarters, the other still remains in the Suttler Store.

Question - when did you remove the Tent from the Q. M. Storehouse?

Answer. Shortly after I received it from Lt Sink.

Question. Did Lt Jemiss make any objection to your removing the Tent?

Answer. No did not. I do not know that he was aware the Tent was moved.

The Board then called 1st Sergeant James A. Farris to Ft. 27th Inf. who being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Question - Are you the 1st Sergeant of Co. F. 27th Infantry?

Answer. I am.

Question - How many Wall Tents, Poles, Poles and Pins are on the papers of Ft. Companies?

Answer. Two.

Question. How long have they been carried on the Company Returns?

Answer. Since 20th of May 1866.

Question. Where are those Tents now?

Answer. One is in my quarters, the other is in the Suttler's Store.

Question. Who is responsible for them?

Answer. Lieut R. H. Fenton, 2nd Infantry.

Question. Of whom did Lieut Fenton receive them?

Answer. Lieut H. H. Sink 36th Infantry late a. a. g. m.

Question. Where were those Tents at that time?

Answer. One was in 2nd Master's Store House, used by Sergt Naasen

actg 2nd M. Sergt. to sleep in; the other was in the Suttler's Store,

The Board then called Sergt Jno H. Naasen 27th Inf. actg 2nd M. Sergt. who being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Question. Were you acting 2nd M. Sergt. of this Post on 10th April, 1867?

Answer. I was.

Question. Who was responsible and in what capacity was he responsible for the Tent in the 2nd M. Store House, used by you to sleep in?

Answer. Lieut H. H. Sink as Comdg Co. F. 27th Infantry.

Question - To whom and in what capacity did Lieut Sink invoice that Tent and the one in Suttler's Store?

Answer - To Lt R. H. Fenton as Comdg Co. F. 27th Infantry.

The Board then called Lieut Jno C. James 27th Inf and

A. A. 2nd M. at Fort Reno D. C. who being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Statement - I prescribed to Lieut H. H. Sink late a. a. g. m. at this Post on 20th April 1867 for Two Well Tents, Poles and Pins, as Quarter Master's Property. One of the Tents was pointed out to me

by Lieut Sink in the Butcher Store, the other in the 2^d Master's Store House and used by Sergeant Baarn to sleep in - The same Tents, Fells, Poles and Pines that are now claimed by Lieut R. A. Finton Comdg to F. 2^d Infantry, as having been invoiced to him by Lieut H. H. Sink as property pertaining to Co F. 2^d Inf. and accepted for by him (Finton) as such on 10th April 1867.

The Board then proceeded to examine into certain other alleged deficiencies in Co C^{and} H. Co

The Board find there should be on hand, as per invoice from Lieut H. H. Sink a.s.g.m. to Lieut Jno C. Jenness a.s.g.m. under date of April 20th 1867.

Numbers	Numbers Written	Pairs	Articles
375	Three hundred and seventy five		Woolen Blankets
218	Two hundred and thirteen	prs	Drawers
990	Nine hundred and ninety	"	Bootees
191	One hundred and ninety one		Setters, Flames ^{and} Shells
88	Eighty eight		Sack Coats
109	One hundred and nine	prs	Infy Trowsers
that there are on hand			
357	Three hundred and fifty seven		Woolen Blankets
195	One hundred and ninety five	prs	Drawers
981	Nine hundred and eighty one	"	Bootees
139	One hundred and thirty nine		Setters, Flames ^{and} Shells
47	Forty seven		Sack Coats
100	One hundred	prs	Infy Trowsers
Showing a deficiency of			
16	Sixteen		Woolen Blankets
18	Eighteen	prs	Drawers
9	Nine	"	Bootees

51	Fifty one	Letters Flares ^{and} Shells
41	Forty one	Sack Coats
9	Nine	Prs Trouser Supt

In order to fix the responsibility for the deficiency the Board proceeded to examine Smit Jno @ James 27 Inf a.g.m. Fort Reno D.S. who bring duly sworn testifies as follows:

Question. How did this deficiency in the B.C. & H.E. for which you was responsible as a.g.m. occur?

Answer. By Smit H. H. Link later a.g.m. invoicing to me to that amount more stores than he had on hand at that time.

Question. How came you to receipt to Smit Link for more property than he had on hand?

Answer. We counted the articles; Smit Link then went to his office and made out Invoices and Receipts which he presented for my signature. In the hurry of Smit Link's leaving the Post I neglected to compare the receipts with the list of stores "on hand" as ascertained by count. I afterward found that Smit Link had added to the invoices,

Stores to the amount of the above deficiency -

Question. When did you first discover this discrepancy between the invoices and receipts and the actual amount of stores on hand?

Answer. I think it was on the day following the transfer.

Question. Why did you not call a Board of Survey at that time?

Answer. The reason was that I supposed there was a mistake that could be rectified without calling a Board of Survey. I sent him new receipts to

the next mail and requested him to return me new Invoices.
Question - Why did you not compare the Invoices and Receipts before you signed them, with the list of Stores "on hand" as ascertained by count?

Answer - St Sink was getting ready to go away with an escort which was waiting for him, and in the hurry I neglected to compare the receipts with the list of stores as counted, taking his word that the Invoices were made out, to correspond with said list.

The Board then called Sergt - Jno G. Baason, ^{ex-officio} acting S. M. Sergt. who upon re-examination testifies as follows:

Question. State to the Board what you know about the transfer by St Sink of certain Co. Co. and G. Co. to St Jemess -

Answer. All I know about it is, that he invoiced more Stores to Lieut Jemess than he (Lieut) Sink had on hand -

Question. How do you know that St Sink invoiced more Stores than he had on hand?

Answer. The second day after St Sink left, I compared the invoices of Stores "turned over" to St Jemess, with the list of Stores "on hand" as ascertained by count -

Question - Do you know whether St Sink was short in his Co. Co. & G. Co.?

Answer - He was. I do not know to what amount, I know the goods on hand would not come up to the amount he had on his papers, as I had charge of his papers, and knew for what amount of stores he was responsible.

Question. How did Lieut Sink propose to make up this deficiency?

Answer. The second day before he turned the property over to Lieut
Jenness, he came to me and said, "I am short in Co. Co. 2nd U.S. and
I want to leave here as soon as possible, and don't want to stay
here and pay for what some thieves have robbed me of.
You could help me out of it." He then told me to "go
to Mr. Parmelee - a citizen Clerk in S. M. Depot and get a copy
of the last Return of Co. Co. 2nd U.S. take what you issued
this month, and deduct it from what you had on hand at
the end of last Month and give me the list of what stores
should be on hand now." He then left me, and I proceeded
to get the copy of the Return. I made it out as he requested
and put down the figures showing what was on hand, made
the deductions, and put the deficiency of each article on
the same paper, in the margin. I kept the paper until
evening when St. Link came down to the Store House and
asked me whether I had finished the paper requested of me
in the morning. I showed him the paper which was not exactly
as he wanted it. He told me to deduct the issues of the month
from what was on hand at the last of the month previous
and give him the list of articles remaining on hand as
shown by his return. The next morning he asked me whether
I had done what he wanted me to: I told him I did not
like to do it: that those figures would make it appear
that stores were in the Store House when they were not there,
and that St. Jenness would hold me responsible for the dis-
crepancy. He then said that no enlisted man in the Army
could be held responsible in that way: and that Lieut
Jenness was not the man to go prying around into things that way.

I still told him I couldn't do it. He said, "I'll be God damned if I don't make it up if I have to come down and count everything myself." He then went away; about 11 o'clock P.M. he sent for me and took me in the back room of his office and again asked me to make out the list as he wished it. I asked him how I should account for certain stores that had been taken out of the Store House on his order and sold, and that was still carried on his Returns as 'on hand'. He said he would account for them in some way. After a while I went to my room in the store house and found Sgt James there. I asked him if he had prescribed to Sicut Sink for the Q. Masters Stores. He said, "No! Why?" I told him there were a good many things short. He asked me to give him a list of the articles that were short. I told him I could not do that, but that I could give him a list of the articles on hand in the Building. I gave him the list.

The Board after a careful examination of the evidence adduced, are of the opinion that Sicut W. H. Sink 36th Infy late. a. a. g. m. at Fort Reno D. T. invoiced Two (2) Wall Tents, Flies, Poles and Pins, to Sicut R. N. Henton. 27th Inf as a portion of the property pertaining to that Company; that he afterwards invoiced the same Wall Tents, Flies, Poles and Pins to Sicut Geo. C. James. 27th Inf, and a. a. g. m. as Q. M. Property. In both cases taking receipts therefor; that the Two Wall Tents, Flies, Poles and Pins are a portion of the Property pertaining to Co. E. 27th Infantry, and that Sicut Geo. C. James. 27th Inf. a. a. g. m. at Fort Reno D. T. is not responsible for the two Wall Tents, Flies, Poles and Pins invoiced to him by Sgt W. H. Sink

36th Inf, late a.a.g.m. The Board are further of the opinion that St. H. Sink 36th Inf late a.a.g.m. at Fort Reno D.T. should be held responsible for the said Two (2) Wall Emto. Files. Poles and Pins -

The Board are further of the opinion that Sicut Jno C. Jennes, was guilty of carelessness, in signing receipts without having satisfied himself that the property for which he receipted was actually on hand; that Sicut Sink was aware at the time he passed invoices and receipts with St. Jennes - that the amount of property represented by said invoices and receipts, was not on hand at the time, and the Board recommend that he - St. Sink - receipt to St. Jennes for the articles and the amount of the discrepancy between his invoices to Sicut Jennes and the amount found to be on hand the second day after said invoices and receipts had been given, viz:
(18) Eighteen Woolen Blankets - (18) Eighteen Pairs of Drawers - (9) Nine Pairs of Boots - (15) Fifteen Sutters, Flannels and Shells - (41) Forty one Sack Coats - and (9) Nine Pns of Frowns Infantry -

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

(Signed) H. B. Foreman

3rd Major - Capt 2nd Inf - President

(Signed) J. W. Jacobs
St 36th Inf

(Signed) H. C. Luther

2nd S. - 18th Inf Recorder.

Approved,

(Signed) Jas Van Voast
Major 18th Infy
Comdy Post

(Endorsement)

Fort Reno D.S. July 6th 1867. Board of Survey. Proceedings of.
Commenced by S.O. No 43 C.S. Fort-Reno D.S. to investigate and determine
the responsibility for certain D.M. Stores, Bt Major, Freeman, President.
E.D. 319 - Vol 1 - 1867. No 2nd Fort-Reno D.S. July 9th 1867. Approved and
respectfully forwarded to No 2nd Dep't of Platte, Omaha, Neb. (Signed)
J. Van Voast - Major 18th Inf. Comdy Post. =, O.S. 119, A.I. G. O. D. P. V. 1, 1867.
No 2nd Dep't of the Platte, Omaha Neb. Aug 6th 1867. Approved: By Command
of Bt Maj Genl Augur (Signed) Lewis Merrill Bt Lt Col U.S.A
Capt & Car. Acty Asst Inspc General: - Rec^d Fort-Reno July 9th 1867.
Rec^d Back Fort-Reno Sept 26th 1867.

"D"

List of D^r Master's Stores re Transferred by Sicut Jno L. Jenness.
A.A.G.M U.S.A to Sicut W. H. Sink 86th Infy U.S.A at Fort Reno
D.S. on the 15th Day of July 1867.

No or quantity	Articles	Condition when delivered
(52) Fifty two	Cap letters shells ^{and} flames	New
(9) Nine	Trowsers, foot,	"
(41) Forty one	Flannel S Coats lined	"
(9) Nine	Prs Boots laced	"
(18) Eighteen	" Drawers	"
(18) Eighteen	Woolm Blankets	"
(2) Two	Wall Fents	Worn
(2) Two	" " Sties	"
(2) Two	" " Poles & Pins sets	"

I certify that I have this day transferred to Lieutenant
No 36th U.S. Inf, at Fort Reno D.C. the articles spe-
cified in the foregoing list -

Lt 27th U.S. Inf a.a.g. &c

"E"

Office Commissary General of Subsistence,
Washington City, July 20th 1867.

Sir:

Your account current for the month of May 1867,
together with your return of Provisions and of Commissary
Property for the same period, 1867, have been examined
and transferred to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for
settlement - Abstract Contingencies Voucher 2, \$19⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for
Extra Duty pay disallowed for want of approval by Comdg
Officer, On Voucher 1, same abstract, you have withheld 17
cents, income tax from your header, should have withheld
nothing, You will turn over to him the 17 cents, taking his
receipt for the same, stating on what account,
The issues of Pickles^{and} Molasses as per abstract, to Regulars
and Citizens, are disallowed^{and} you will deduct from your next issues,
any portion of the ration of equal Money value, or have the amt
paid you from the Co Funds, and take it up to the credit of
the U.S. on your next acct current, see Circular 7, Par 5,
Have forward statement showing mode of payment of Vouchers to above accounts,

Very Respectfully, Sir, Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. E. Shiras A. C. S. S.

To Sicut Jno C. James
27th Inf Fort Reno D.S.

"F"

Territory of Dakota }
Fort Philip Kearney } D.S.

Personally appeared before me, Elias James
a Private in Company B, 27th U.S. Inf, who being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that he was Commissary Clerk for the late Sicut
Jno C. James, 27th U.S. Inf. A.C.S. at Fort Reno ^{that the said J. C. James A.C.S.}
^{at Fort Reno} upon turning
over the Commissary Stores to 1st Sicut J. K. Hyer, 18th U.S. Inf
A.C.S. was deficient (134) One hundred and thirty four Gallons of
Molasses and (11³/₄) Eleven and three fourths Gallons of Pickles,
instead of (124) One hundred and twenty four Gallons of Molasses,
and (21³/₄) Twenty one and three fourths Gallons of Pickles, as per
Board of Survey, Voucher No 10, of July 20th 1867, to return
of Provisions for July, 1867.

Signed) Elias James
Private C B, 27th Inf.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me at Fort Philip Kearney
D.S. this 11th day of October, 1867.

Signed) A. H. Bowman
1st Sicut and Adjutant 27th Inf
Post Adjutant

"G."

Office a. a. g. m Fort Reno D. T.

10th August 1867.

Sicut J. Hayes Major, 15th U. S. Inf

a. a. g. m Fort Reno D. T.

Sicut - I have the honor to enclose herewith certain Vouchers pertaining to money account of Sicut Jno C. Jenness 27th U. S. Inf. late a. a. g. m at this Post, left in my possession by him upon his departure for Fort Phil Kearney D. T. for the following reasons - : Sometime in June last, Sicut Jenness discovered that he had overdrawn his account with the 1st National Bank of Omaha Neb. and as he expected notice daily of funds having been deposited to his credit in said Bank by Sicut Brig Genl. William Myers. Chf 2^d M. Dep't of the Platte, he left these papers in my possession, asking me to make out his "account current" when the expected notice of funds deposited should arrive, and send the same to him by mail, which I promised to do.

Among these papers you will find an affidavit in duplicate, made by myself, and which explains itself. The amount for which the affidavit is made, \$49⁰⁰ - is the amount owed by Anderson to A. C. Seighton, Suttler, at this Post and which Sicut Jenness deducted from Anderson's Voucher as cash paid, intending to pay the same to A. C. Seighton upon the arrival of the expected notice of funds deposited - This amount is still due Mr. Seighton.

I am, Sicut, Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servant,

(Signed) Ed. L. Parmelt

Chk in 2^d M. Dep't

P. S. Sicut Jenness' account current for the month of May showed a "balance on hand" and "due U. S." of \$46.50

Lieut Jenness also had in his possession \$15,75 - derived
from sales of clothing to Officers, in June^{mo} July -

Respectfully
(Signed) E. A. P.

(Endorsement)

Office A. A. G. M. Fort Reno D.T. Aug 16th 1867.

The enclosed papers relating to the money matters of the late Lieut
Jno G Jenness, are sent - to guide the Council of administration in
settling his accounts. Very Resp (Signed) J. K. Hayes 1st Lt 18th Inf. A. A. G. M.

"X"

Personally appeared before me, H. E. Suther, Sr 18th Inf. Post Adjutant at Fort
Reno D.T. - Ed A. Parmelee - Clerk in Q. M. Dept at Fort Reno D.T. who being duly
sworn, deposes and says, That on or about the 20th day of June 1867, F. Anderson
a Teamster in the 2nd Mrs Dept at Fort Reno D.T. was discharged and
Vouchers given by Lieut Jno G Jenness 27th U.S. Inf. A. A. G. M. for services
from Nov 13th 1866 to June 20th 1867, inclusive - @ 45 Dollars per month -
deducting amount due U.S. for clothing - \$6.46 - and amount due H. C.
Sighton, Suther at Fort Reno D.T. \$49.00 - placing it. (the amount due
H. C. Sighton) upon the voucher as cash paid - He further states
that he neglected to take receipts from said Anderson for amount
due H. C. Sighton

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

Signed Ed A. Parmelee.
Clerk

(Signed) H. E. Suther

Lieut 18th U.S. Inf
Post Adjutant

J.

Authorized Depository and Financial Agent of the United States.

E. C. Wright, Pres.
A. Saunders, Vice Pres.
L. Komter, Cashier
H. W. Bates, Asst. Cash.

1st National Bank of Omaha Nebraska

July 22^d 1867.

Sir John C. Inness
C. O. G. M. Fort Reno, D. T.

Dear Sir - Your account has credit
by General William Myers, Chief Quarter Master \$ 2705.
(Twenty seven hundred and five Dollars).

Previous to this deposit we paid checks which overdraw
your account \$ 150 ²⁴/₁₀₀ -

Has any of your remittances miscarried?

Yours Truly
(Signed) H. W. Bates
W. H. Bates

"K"

Head Quarters Department of the State,
Chief Q^r M^{str} Office, Omaha Neb. July 22^d 1867.

Sir John C. Inness
C. O. G. M. Fort Reno D. T.

Sir. I have to day placed to your credit in
First National Bank Omaha. \$ 2705 twenty seven hundred
and five Dollars, Quarter Master's funds for the payment of
the authorized quartermaster employees at your Post.
You will please sign and return the enclosed receipt
as soon as possible.

Very Respectly Your Obedt Servant
(Signed) William Myers
3^d Brig Genl., Chief Q^r Master -

L.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey Commed at Fort Reno D.S.
July 13th 1867, in obedience to the following Order,

Head Quarters Fort Reno D.S.

July 13th 1867.

Special Order

No 47.

Extract

Upon application of Lieut J. C. James 27th Infantry, A. A. G. M. Fort Reno D. S. a Board of Survey to consist of Capt Morgan S. Ogden, 18th Inf, Capt Wm S. McClure, 18th Inf, and Lieut H. E. Luther, 18th Inf, will assemble immediately to investigate and determine the responsibility for a discrepancy of Two (2) Broad Axes and Handles invoiced by Capt and Brig Genl Dandy to Lieut J. C. James, 27th Infantry, A. A. G. M.

By Order of

Major James Van Voast

(Signed) H. E. Luther

Lt 18th Infantry Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to the above Order.

Present, all the members.

The Board find that a Box said to contain, and invoiced by Capt and Brig Genl Dandy as containing Six (6) Broad Axes and Six (6) Broad Axe Handles to Lieut J. C. James 27th Inf, A. A. G. M. July 8th 1867, was found upon opening, to contain but Four (4) Broad Axes and Four (4) Broad Axe Handles, leaving a discrepancy of Two (2) Broad Axes and Two (2) Broad Axe Handles - The Board are of opinion that there was a mistake in the packing of said box which, from appear-

-ance had not been opened, until opened at this Post,
and therefore that Sicut Jenness should receipt for
but Four (4) Broad Axes, and Four (4) Broad Axe Handles.

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

Signed Morgan S. Ogden
Capt 18th Inf President

(Signed) H. P. McClure
Capt 18th Inf

Signed L. E. Luther
Sicut 18th Inf, Recorder

Approved.

Signed Jas Van Doast
Major 18th Inf - Commanding -

Endorsements

B. S. B. Page 1. Ft Reno D.S. 1867. - Fort Reno D.S. July 3rd 1867. Board
of Survey - proceedings of, Commenced by S.O. Post of July 3rd 1867 -
investigate & determine the responsibility of a discrepancy of Two Broad
Axes and Handles invoiced by Sgt. Brig Genl Dandy to S. J. C. Jenness of
E. S. 1st Vol. 1, 1867. Ft Reno D.S. July 14th 1867. Respectfully forwarded
to Dep't Hd Qrs. Approved. (Signed) J. Van Doast. Major 18th Inf Comdg Post.
B. S. 120. A. S. G. O. D. S. V. 1. 1867. Hd Qrs. Dep't of the Platte Omaha Act. August
25th 1867. Approved by Command of Sicut Maj Genl Augur (Sig) Lewis
Merrill. 3rd Lt Col. Capt 2nd Bar. Actg Asst Inspector Genl.
Recd. Fort Reno D.S. July 14th 1867. Recd Back Fort Reno Sept 26th 67

Oct 7. 67

A True Copy
M. W. [Signature]
1st Sicut @ Adj 2nd Inf, Post Adjutant