

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which convened at
Post Philip Kearny D. T. on the 21st day of April
1868 - pursuant to the following order.

Head Quarters Post
Post Philip Kearny D. T.
April 18th 1868

Special Orders
No. 41.

Extract

A Board of Survey to consist of 1st Lieut
Jacob Paulus 2nd Lt. Inf. 30th Capt. Tho. Connolly 2nd Lt.
Inf. and 2nd Lieut. Geo. J. Belden 2nd Cav. is hereby
ordered to convene at 3 o'clock P. M. today or as
soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of
examining and reporting upon the condition of one
horse, the property of the United States and for which
30th Major D. S. Gordon Capt. 2nd Cav. is responsible
and reported unfit for service. The Board will
report in compliance with Par 1019. Act. L. 1863 and
furnish duplicate copies of its proceedings to these
Head Quarters.

By Order of
30th Major Genl. Jno. E. Smith
Commanding Post
(Signed) A. H. Bowman
1st Lieut and Adjt. 2nd Inf.
Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to the above order, present
all the members, on the 21st of April 1868. and proceeded
to examine into the condition of one horse, the property
of the United States and for which Captain D. S. Gordon
D. Cav. Bro^r Major *viz*. is responsible and find that
the horse is broken down and totally unfit for Cavalry
service, by being ridden a long distance by a deserter
Thomas Kelly Private Co. D. 2^d Cav. who deserted
April 6th 1868. and rode said horse as far as Fort
C. F. Smith W. T. without feeding him or giving him
the necessary attention, but riding him constantly;
That said horse was so treated by said deserter,
from time of desertion until April 13th 1868. when
he gave himself up to Lieut. O. Tilton 2^d Inf.
(who was enroute from Fort C. F. Smith for this Post) at
Grass Lodge Creek D. T. The Board opine that
the Government has sustained damage in the bad
usage of said horse, by said deserter, to the amount
of 40 forty dollars.

The Board having no farther
business before it, adjourned *Sine die*

(Signed) J. P. Belden
2^d Lieut. 2^d Cav.
Recorder

(Signed)

Jacob Paulus
1st Lieut. 2^d Inf. President

(Signed)

Thos. Connolly
1st Lieut. 2^d Inf. Member

The

The proceedings of the foregoing board are approved

(Signed) John C. Smith.
Brig Major Genl. U.S.A.
Comd'g Post

May 14th 1868.

Official
W. W. W. W. W.
1st Lieut Genl. U.S.A.
Post Adjutant

Fort Philip Kearney D.S.
May 27th 1868.

The Board re-assembled pursuant to the foregoing Endorsement.

Present: 1st Lieut. Jacob Paulus 2^d Inf. and 2^d Lieut. James M. S. Stumbel 2^d Inf.

Absent: 1st Lieut. Seth Bonney - Sick - 2^d Inf.

The Board then proceeded to review and reconsider the foregoing proceedings. Marked A - 1st Lieut. Alex. Richards 2^d Inf. 1st Br. Capt. W. S. A. A. G. S. at Fort C. F. Smith M. T. being temporarily at this Post was summoned before the Board and stated that the amount of vegetables invoiced to 1st Lieut. C. A. Warrens R. Q. M. and A. G. S. at Fort Philip Kearney D. S. were actually shipped to that Officer in good order and condition, but the sacks in which he ~~shipped~~ was obliged to make the shipment were rotten, but were the best that could be procured at his station.

The Board find after careful investigation and in view of all the facts presented in the case, that the deficiency of Two hundred and thirteen (213) pounds of Potatoes and One hundred and eighteen (118) pounds of Turnips was not an ordinary loss and shrinkage in transportation but that the deficiency undoubtedly occurred en route by reason of the faulty sacks in which the vegetables were contained, and that as it appears that the shipping Officer furnished the best sacks he could, under the circumstances, the Board do not find him in any way responsible for the deficiency, between the amount invoiced and that received.

The Board further find that the loss of Two hundred and thirteen (213) pounds of Potatoes and One hundred and eighteen (118) pounds of Turnips was unavoidably sustained in the manner set forth in the foregoing proceedings.

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

Signed Jacob Paulus
1st Lieut 2nd Infantry
President

Signed Jas. M. D. Steibel
2nd Lieut 2nd Inf
Recorder

Proceedings of a Board of
Survey which convened at
Ft. Philip Kearny D. C. May
24th 1868 pursuant to Special
Order No 33. See p. 51-
Philip Kearny D. C. dated
May 24th 1868

Proceedings of a Board of Survey composed of Fort Philip Kearny D.S. on the 5th day of April 1868, in compliance with the following order: viz-

Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Kearny D.S.
April 4th 1868,

Special Order }
No. 33

Extract

A Board of Survey to consist of 1st Lieut Seth Bonney, 4th Lieut Jacob Saulus, 27th Infantry and 2d Lieut Jas. M. Stembel, 27th Inf. is hereby ordered to convene at 10 O'clock A.M. to morrow, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to investigate and fix the responsibility of a certain deficiency in Commissary Stores said to exist between the amount invoiced by 3d Lieut Captain Alexander Hishark, 1st Lieut 27th Inf. A.C.S. Fort S. Smith M.D. to 1st Lieut C. W. Warren, 27th Inf. A.C.S. at this Post, and the amount actually received by the latter.

The Board will report in conformity with Ser 1019, R.A.R. 1868, and as otherwise required, furnishing two copies of its proceedings to these Head Quarters.

By Order of
3d Lieut Capt. Geo. E. Smith
Comdg Post

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

The Board met in obedience to the foregoing Order.
All the members present -

(over)

The Board then proceeded to compare the Invoice of 1st Lieut Capt Alexander Michard, 27th Inf. A.C.S. Fort C.F. Smith M.T. with the actual quantity of Stores received by 1st Lieut C.H. Warren, 27th Inf. A.C.S. Fort Philip Kearny D.T. and find as follows:

What the Invoice calls for	lbs	Amount actually rec ^d	lbs	Amount Deficient	lbs
Sixty Sacks Potatoes	5000	Sixty Sacks Potatoes	4787	Potatoes	213
Fifteen Sacks Turnips	1000	Fifteen Sacks Turnips	882	Turnips	118

The Board find that when received, many of the sacks of the Potatoes & of the Turnips were partially open, and both kinds of the vegetables were loose in the bottom of the wagons in which they were transported, and that the sacks are poor and rotten, having many holes in them, occasioned, in the opinion of the Board, by being transported over a very rough road, from Fort C.F. Smith to this Post.

The Board are also of the opinion that the deficiency was caused by the vegetables being lost from the wagons in which they were brought to this Post, and that 1st Lieut C.H. Warren, 27th Inf. A.C.S. at Fort Philip Kearny D.T. should receive to 1st Lieut Captain Alexander Michard, 27th Inf. A.C.S. at Fort C.F. Smith M.T. for four thousand seven hundred & eighty seven (4787) pounds of Potatoes. Eight hundred & eighty two (882) pounds of Turnips -

The condition of the vegetables was good.

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

1st Signed, Seth Bonny
1st Lieut 27th Inf. - President.

1st Lieut, Jacob Paulus
1st Lieut 27th Inf

1st Lieut, J. M. B. Stembel
2nd Lieut 27th Inf.
Recorder -

The proceedings of the foregoing Board are approved

1st Lieut, Geo E. Smith
Colonel 27th Inf

St Major Genl USA

Comd'g Post

April 7th 1868.

Official:

~~W. M. B. Stembel~~
1st Lieut & Adj 27th Inf
Post Adjutant

Head Quarters Dept. Matter
Omaha, Neb. May 6th 1868.

Respectfully returned disapproved.
The Board will be reassembled and
report whether in their opinion the
deficiency was ordinary loss or shrink-
age in transportation. If so the
Officer receiving the stores should account
for it, under the regulations. if not the
board must fix the responsibility for the loss.

By Command of
Lieut. Major Genl. August.
(Signed) Lewis Merrill.
Brig. Genl. Col. Capt. 2^d Cav.
Acty Inspector General.

Head Quarters Post
Post Philip Kearney Det.
May 24th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Lt. Lieut. Jacob
Paulus of Regt. The Board will
reconvene, in compliance with the
foregoing endorsement from Dept. Head
Quarters, as soon as practicable.

By Order of
Col. Major Genl. Smithy
Command Post
(Signed) A. H. Bowman.
1st Lieut. of Regt. of Regt.
Post Adjutant

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort Philip Kearny D.D. May 11th 1868.
in obedience to the following order.

Head Quarters Post

Fort Philip Kearny D.D. May 10th 1868

Special Orders }
No. 51

A Board of Survey to consist of Br^t Major D.S. Gordon, Capt^o 2nd Cav. 1st Lieut. E. L. McCaullay 2nd Inf. and 2nd Lieut. E. Gillotson 2nd Inf. is hereby ordered to convene at 10 o'clock A.M. tomorrow or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine and report upon a certain quantity of clothing, camp & Garrison Equipage and Q.M. stores, invoiced by Br^t Brig Genl. G. B. Dandy A.Q.M. U.S.A. to 1st Lieut. Ch^l Warrens 2nd Inf. A.A.Q.M. for which the latter is responsible, and reported by him as deficient in the original packages.

The Board will report in conformity to Par. 1019 R.A.R. 1863, also, whether the deficiency existed at the time of the transfer of the property, or whether it has occurred since, and furnish two copies of its proceedings (separate on each class of stores) to these Head Quarters

By order of

Br^t Major Genl. Jno. E. Smith
Comm^d Post

(Signed) A. H. Bowman

1st Lieut^o & Adj^t 2nd Inf.
Post Adjutant

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

The Board then proceeded to examine into a certain quantity of Q.M. stores, invoiced by Br^t Brig Genl. G. B. Dandy A.Q.M. U.S.A. to 1st Lieut. Ch^l H. Warrens 2nd Inf. A.A.Q.M. and find a deficiency as follows;

One Box said to contain thirty four (34) pounds of Castill Soap, was found sixteen (16) pounds short, blocks of Wood having been substituted for bars of Soap

The Board are of the opinion that the deficiency existed before the transfer of said property.

And the Board further believes that the deficiency existed at the time of packing said Soap, as the Box was in apparent good order before opening.

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

(Signed) D S Gordon

Capt^{re} 2nd U.S. Cav., Bvt. Major USA

(Signed) E. J. Illotson
2nd Lieut 27th Inf.
Recorder

(Signed) E. L. McCallay

1st Lieut 27th Inf. Co


The proceedings of the foregoing Board, are approved

May 12th 1868

(Signed) Jno. C. Smith

Bvt. Major Genl. USA
Comm^d Post

Official


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

Proceedings of a Board
of Survey which convened
at Ft. Philip Kearny Det.
May 12th 1868 pursuant to
Special Order No 51.
Det. Gns Ft. Philip Kearny
D. T. dated May 10th 1868

Original received back from
Dept. Hd. Qu. July 16. 68

Approved. -

Transmitted to Capt. Morton July 17/68.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey commd at Fort Philip
Navy D.S. May 11th 1868, in obedience to the following Order.

Head Quarters Post
Fort Philip Navy D.S.
May 10th 1868.

Special Orders
No 51.

A Board of Survey to consist of 1st Lt Major W. Gordon
Capt D. Lar. 1st Lieut E. J. McCaulley. 2nd Lt Inf and 2nd Lieut E.
Fillotson. 2nd Lt Inf. is hereby ordered to convene at 10 O'clock A.M.
to morrow, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to examine
and report upon a certain quantity of Clothing Camp and
Garrison Equipage and 2 M. Stores invoiced by 1st Lt Brig Gen.
H. B. Dandy. A 2 M. U.S.A. to 1st Lieut C. H. Warrens. 2nd Lt Inf
a. a. g. m. for which the latter is responsible, and reported
by him as deficient in the original packages -

The Board will report in conformity to Par 1019
R. O. R. 1863, also whether the deficiency existed at the
time of the transfer of the property, or whether it has occurred
since, and furnish two copies of its proceedings. (Separate
on each class of stores) to these Head Quarters.

By Order of
1st Lt Major Gen. Jno E. Smith
Comdg Post

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

The Board met pursuant to the above Order.

Present all the members.

The Board then proceeded to examine into a certain quantity of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage invoiced by 1st Brig Genl G. B. Dandy A. S. M. U. S. A. to 1st Lieut G. B. Harris. 27th Inf a. g. m. and find a deficiency as follows.

One Box No 1102, said to contain six hundred (600) pairs of Stockings, was found to be thirty four (34) pairs Stockings short.

One Box said to contain one hundred (100) Flannel Sack Coats - was found to be short three (3) Flannel Sack Coats -

The Board are of the opinion that the deficiency existed at the time of the transfer of the above property and they further believe that the deficiency was caused by a mistake in the original packing -

1 Sig^d E. Sillotson
2^d Lieut 27th Inf
Recorder.

1 Sig^d D. S. Gordon
Capt 2^d Cav
and 1st Lieut Major U. S. A.

1 Sig^d E. J. McCullay
1st Lieut 27th Inf

The proceedings of the foregoing Board are approved.

May 12th 1868,

1 Sig^d Jno E. Smith
1st Lieut Major Genl U. S. A.
Comd^g Post

Proceedings of a Board of Survey commenced at Fort Philip Kearny
D.S. July 13th 1868. by virtue of the following order -

Head Quarters. Post.

Fort Philip Kearny D.S.

July 13th 1868.

Special Order

No 824.

11 Pursuant to authority from Depot Head
Quarters. a Board of Officers is hereby ordered to commence
to day at 12 M. or as soon thereafter as practicable
to assess the value of One public horse which it is
desired to purchase. and for which Lieut C Silbleton 27th
Inf. Act. 2nd M Fort Reno D.S. is responsible -

Detail for the Board.

Capt E. F. Thompson. 27th Infantry -

1st Lieut Wm Stephenson. " "

2nd Lieut Jno H. Coale. " "

By Order of

1st Lieut and Adj. Jno C. Smith

Comd'g Post

(Signed) A. W. Bowman

1st Lieut and Adj. 27th Inf

Post Adjutant

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

The Board then proceeded to assess the value of One light Bay Horse, fourteen and one half hands ~~hands~~ high. The horse has four black feet, black mane and black tail, There are no other marks upon him -

The Board - after a thorough examination assess the value of the aforesaid horse at Sixty one Dollars and Sixty six and two thirds cents
(\$61 $\frac{66\frac{2}{3}}{100}$) -

The Board having no further business before it, adjourned siue die -

1st Signed, Wm Stephenson
2^d Lieut 27th Infantry

1st Signed, C. J. Thompson
Capt 27th Infantry
President.

1st Signed, Jno H. Coale
2^d Lieut 27th Inf
Recorder

(Signed) Approved
Jno. E. Smith.
Brig. Major Genl. USA.
Chief of Post

July 14th 1868.

Official

~~Wm. W. ...~~
Lieut. & Adjt. of Regt.
Post Adjutant

Official.

W. H. Brown
1st Lieut ^{and Adjutant}
1st Adjutant

Proceedings of a Board of
Survey which convened
at Ft. Philip Kearny Dist.
May 13th, 1868, pursuant to
Special Order No. 57, Ad
Gen Ft. Philip Kearny Dist.
Dated May 10th

Originals received back from
Deft. No 2, July 16-68

Approved -

transmitted to Gen Warren July 17/68.

E.O. 15-2. Vol. 1. 1868.

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Nebraska, February 16th 1868.

Respectfully returned disapproved.
This is not a case for the
action of a Board of Survey.

The attention of the Command-
ing Officer of the post & the
Commanding Officer of this Soldier's
Company is invited to the 38th art.
of War under which and by a garrison
or regimental Court, this man should
have been tried.

In this case as in
a number which have preceded
if the necessity for immediate
action is not apparent.

By Command of

Brevet Major General August

Lewis Smith

Brevet Lieut Col. Capt 2^d Cav.

Acting Assistant Inspector General.

R. H. Co. Fort Phil. Kearny 25. March 16/68

C. S. P. 134. Vol. 1. 1860.

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Nebraska, January 30th 1868.

Respectfully returned disapproved.
There is nothing appears, which
shows, the necessity, for im-
mediate ^{action} of the Commanding
Officer.

The packages are shown
by the proceedings of the board
to have been marked, repacked
hence were not original pack-
ages and should have been
counted.

By Command of
Brevet Major General Angus

Lewis Merritt
Brevet Lieut Col. Capt 2^d Cas.
Acting Inspector General.

Recd Back Feb. 25th 1868.

C. S. P. 128. Vol. 1. 1868.

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Nebraska, January 26th 1868.

Respectfully Approved except
as to the Bar, of the order assembling
the Board which directs them to fix
a percentage of loss or shrinkage
to be allowed. No such per
cent can be fixed and there is no
precedent or authority for it.

The business of the board is
to ascertain and report whether
any loss or damage has occurred
through the fault or neglect of
the carriers. If yes to charge
them to him. If not through
his fault and loss has occurred,
to fix the responsibility where
it belongs if possible.

Ordinary loss in
transportation is not an arbitrary
percentage of the whole freight but
is to be determined by the board
in view of all the facts.

If the packages are in
like good order and condition
as when received by the carrier,
it is a fair inference that he
has properly discharged his
duty and that the loss is ordinary
wastage in transportation &
if proved by other facts
that the board should charge
back on all the loss to him.

In any case all the facts
on which the opinion of the board
is based and the reasons for
their conclusion should be
fully set forth.

By Command of
Lieut. Major General Augur.

Lewis Meritt
Lieut. Col. Capt. P. Bar.
Acting Inspector General.

Rec'd Back, Feb. 25th 1868.