

REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP

SHADED BOXES FOR NARA USE ONLY

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RESEARCHER CARD NUMBER

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SERIES OR COLLECTION NAME

Proceedings of Board of Survey 4/1867-7/1868

RECORD GROUP NUMBER/ COLLECTION DESIGNATION

393

ENTRY NUMBER

A1-5 573

NATIONAL ARCHIVES IDENTIFIER (OPTIONAL)

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BOX/ITEM NOS. REQUESTED

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COMPARTMENT

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SHELF

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NUMBER OF BOXES/ITEMS PULLED

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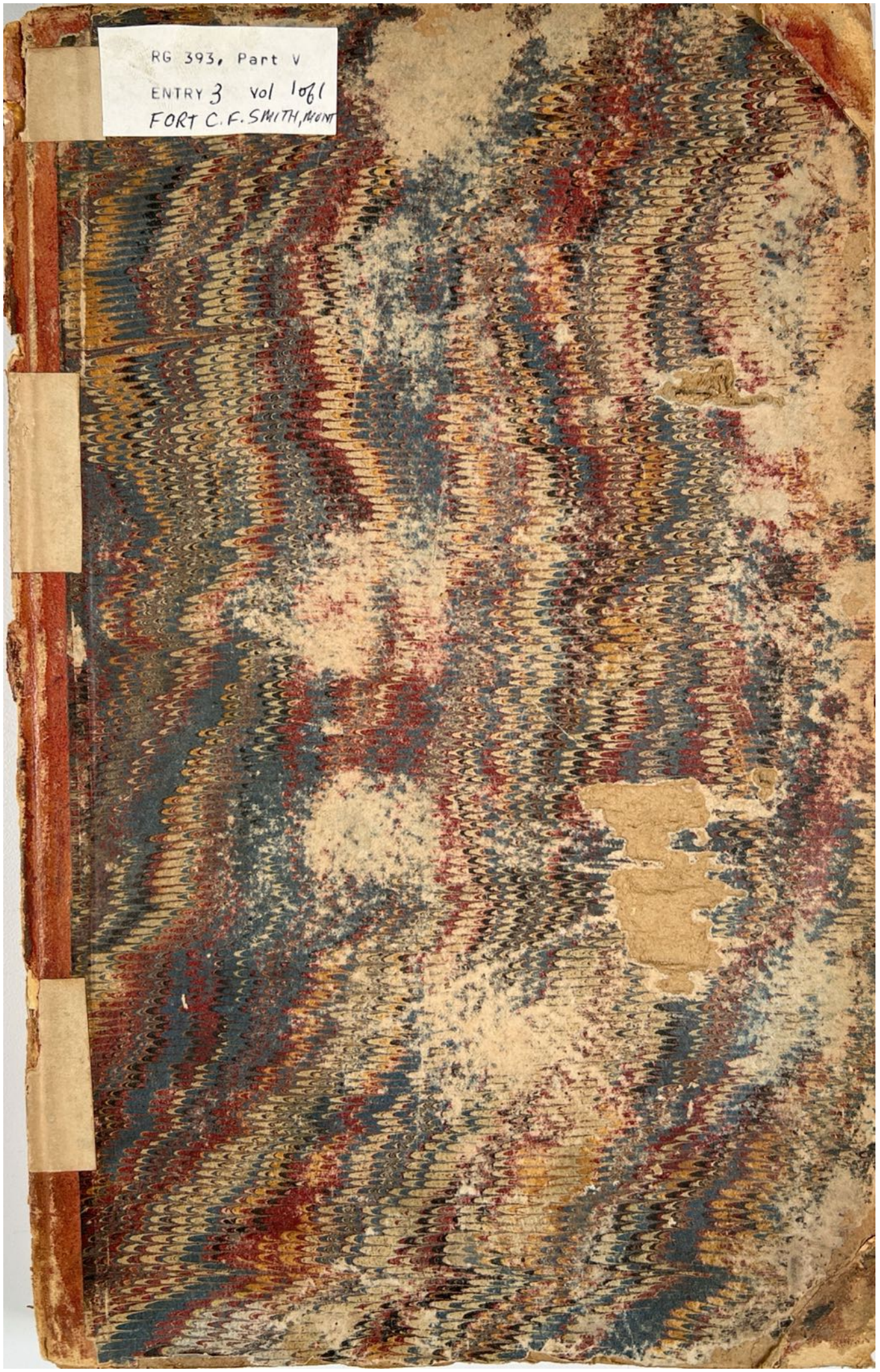
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FORT C. F. SMITH, MONT



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RECORDS OF
UNITED STATES ARMY
COMMANDS

FORT C. F. SMITH, OREGON

Front

BOX No.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort Le Smith N.Y. in obedience to the following order.

Fort Le Smith N.Y.
April 11th 1867

Special Order
No 42

A Board of Survey consisting of 1st Lieut Geo M Templeton 27th Wis Inf (there being no other officer authorized to act), will convene at 2 P.M. this day, to assess the prices at which damaged clothing, for which 2nd Lieut J. H. B. McCormackman 18th Wis Inf + A. A. Q. M. is responsible, may be issued to troops.

In order of
Col Geo J. W. Burrows
Capt 27th Wis Inf
Secy of Post
(Sg^t) Geo M Templeton
1st Lieut 27th Inf
Post Adj^t
Fort Le Smith N.Y.
April 11th 1867

Board met pursuant to the foregoing order present 1st Lieut Geo M Templeton 27th Wis Inf. Proceeded to examine damaged clothing for which 2nd Lieut J. H. B. McCormackman 18th Wis Inf + A. A. Q. M. is responsible and found it to consist of the following articles, viz:

- (5) Five Woollen Blankets -
- (3) Three Uniform coats - (privates)
- (1) One Trowsers Inf - priv
- (2) Two Flannel Drawers
- (1) One Flannel sack coat (lined)
- (1) One Rubber Poncho

2nd Lieut J. H. B. McCormackman, 18th Wis Inf + A. A. Q. M. being called states.

The clothing has been in my possession since the 5th of last Nov: 1866 and was examined at that time and found to be in good condition. Owing to the large amount of 2nd M Stores on hand it was necessary to store part of the supply of corn in the same house with it.

Within the past few weeks the mice have become very numerous and have made their way into the boxes containing clothing, rendering it necessary to examine it frequently at which time the following articles were found to have been eaten

- (5) Five Woollen Blankets
- (3) Three Uniform coats (privates)
- (1) One Trowsers (Infy) priv
- (2) Two Flannel Drawers
- (1) One Flannel sack coat (lined)
- (1) One Rubber Poncho

James W. Richardson Private D Co 27th Inf being called, says, I have had immediate charge of the clothing since its arrival at the Post about the 5th of November 1866. It was recognized then and found in good condition. I have opened the boxes & examined the clothing at least once each month, but did not find any injury until the 7th day of April 1867, the date of the last examination. The injury has been sustained within the last month.

From the foregoing statement and from personal inspection, it is the opinion of the Board that the injury occurred from no neglect on the part of the Officer responsible and that all due care was taken for the preservation of the stores. The Board recommends that the following articles

Damaged clothing, for which 2^d Lieut W. B. Counselman 18th Inf + A. A. 2^d M is responsible, be valued at the following prices:

Number	Articles	Deduction from original price	Price at 4 th Regt. 4 th Co	
			\$	¢
Five (5)	Woolen Blankets	$\frac{1}{4}$	5	25
One (1)	Woolen Blanket	$\frac{1}{10}$	6	30
Two (2)	Uniform coats	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	25
One (1)	Uniform boots	$\frac{1}{5}$	10	00
One (1)	Flannel shirt (boots/fluid)	$\frac{1}{3}$	3	20
One (1)	Trowsers, Inf, pers.	$\frac{1}{5}$	3	80
One (1)	Flannel drawers	$\frac{1}{2}$		80
One (1)	Flannel drawers	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	20
One (1)	Kilber Poncho	$\frac{1}{5}$	4	72

The Board having no further business, adjourned.

Geo. W. Lupton.
1st Lieut 27th Inf
Board of Survey

Approved
D. P. [Signature]
Capt 27th Inf + [Signature] W. S. A.
Comd'g.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which met at Fort C. F. Smith No. 5 by virtue of the following order

No. 4
Jno. H. C. F. Smith No. 5
July 26th 1867

Special Order

No. 3

Extract

III. A Board of Survey consisting of Capt Edw. L. Hartz 2^d Infantry 1st Lieut W. S. Watson 3^d Infantry & 2^d Lieut George H. Palmer 3^d Infantry will convene at 1. P. M. this day or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine and report upon the quantity & condition of Co. C. and K. E. in store at this Post & for which 1st Lieut J. H. B. Counselman 18th Inf. A. A. 2^d M. is responsible and in case of damage to investigate the facts and report the apparent cause assess the amount of damage & the responsibility for such damage.

By Order of

Robt. King 2^d P. Boarding

4th Co. 3^d Infantry

Comd'g

4th Co. F. Smith No. 5.

July 26th 1867

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

The Board proceeded to examine and report upon the following named articles of damaged Co. C. & E. for which 1st Lieut J. H. B. Counselman 18th Inf. A. A. 2^d M. is responsible.

Clothing

One (1) Uniform Coat nicely eaten damaged to the amount of 50 per cent. One (1) Cord & Tassle nicely eaten worthless.

Two (2) Uniform Dragoon Private nicely eaten damaged to the amount of fifty per cent. each. One (1) Uniform Dragoon Private nicely eaten damaged to the amount of twenty five per cent. each.

One (1) pair of Socks miso eaten damaged to the amount of Seventy five percent
 The Board finds that the damage to the above named articles was unavoidable owing to the ravage of mice and that no responsibility for such damage attaches to the accounting officer it appearing upon examination that due diligence and care was taken by him to prevent such damage

Camp of Garrison Equipage

Fifteen (15) Axes worn out in Service
 Eight (8) Axes worn in Service repairable

The Board finds that the damage to the above named property results from ordinary wear & tear in the Service and that no responsibility for such damage attaches to the accounting officer

There being no further business for the Board of General

Respectfully Submitted
 Sgd Edward E. Hartz
 Capt 27th Inf. Pres of the Board

(Sgd) W. S. Malone
 1st Lt 27th Inf

(Sgd) George W. Palmer
 2nd Lt 27th Inf
 Recorder

Approved
 (Sgd) J. P. Bradley
 Lt Col 27th Inf
 Post Brig Gen 26th Co Comd'g

A True Copy

1st Lt 27th Inf
 Post Adjutant

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort C. S. Smith No. 5 by virtue of the following order

No. 1
 Post Brig Gen C. S. Smith No. 5
 July 27th 1867

Special Order
 No 2 Extract

1 A Board of Survey consisting of J. B. Burrows Capt 27th Inf Post Adjutant S. O. 1st Lt R. H. Fenton 27th Inf + 2nd Lt E. R. S. Shively 27th Inf will convene at One o'clock P. M. this day or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine & report upon the quantity & condition of the Public Store transported by Contract train No 4 arrived at this Post and in case of loss, deficiency or damage to investigate the facts and report the apparent cause for the amount of loss, deficiency, or damage and report whether the same be attributable to neglect or want of proper care on the part of the Contractors or the cause beyond their control

By Order of
 Post Brig Gen J. P. Bradley
 Lieut Col 27th Inf acting Comd'g

(Sgd) Geo W. Templeton
 1st Lt 27th Inf
 Post Adjutant

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

The Board after a careful examination of the invoices, Bills of lading & the Public Store delivery finds that all property pertaining to the P. M. Store was in good condition and that no deficiencies exist. That the Ordnance Stores correspond to the Bill of lading and were also in good condition. But that a deficiency exists in the

following Subsistence Stores viz
 One hundred (200) sacks of low tatum for one train
 at Fort Saramie D. T. by Order of Chf. C. S. Dept of the Sta
 one (1) sack of low weighing quality eight (8) pounds
 thirty three 63 pounds of beans, one can of tomatoes & one
 (1) can of Oysters.

The Board are satisfied that one barrel of
 beans had been found and part of the contents extrac
 ted

The Board are of the opinion that with the exception of
 the one hundred (200) sacks of low tatum if by competent
 authority the carriers are responsible for the deficiency
 and that the value of the articles specified should
 be deducted from the monies due them for transpor
 tation

(Sgd) J. B. Burrows
 Capt 27th Infantry
 Bot Maj 16. S. A

(Sgd) E. R. P. Shady
 2nd Lt 27th Inf

Recorder (Sgd) R. A. S. S. S.
 1st Lt 27th Inf

Examined and Approved
 (Sgd) L. P. Bradley
 Lt Col 27th Inf
 Bot Brig Gen 16. S. A

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which met
 at Fort C. F. Smith 16. S. A by virtue of the following
 order

7th De Fort C. F. Smith 16. S. A
 July 29th 1867

Special Order
 No. 6 Extract

A Board of Survey consisting of Capt Ed. Peaty 27th S. A. S. G.
 1st Lt W. S. Maloney 27th S. A. S. G. and 1st Lt George H. Palmer 27th
 W. S. S. G. will convene at 10 A. M. this day to examine
 and report upon a deficiency existing in Subsistence Stores
 for which 1st Lt Geo. W. Tompkins 27th S. A. S. G. is responsible

By Order of
 Bot Brig Genl P. Bradley
 Lt Col 27th Inf
 Comdr

(Sgd) Geo. W. Tompkins
 1st Lt 27th Inf
 Post S. G. T.
 Fort C. F. Smith 16. S. A
 July 29th 1867

The Board met pursuant to the above order, all the
 members present. The Board proceeded to investigate
 the facts relating to a deficiency of Subsistence Stores for
 which 1st Lt George W. Tompkins 27th W. S. S. G. is
 responsible and find that the following Subsistence
 Stores in which the deficiency exists were received to
 and received by 1st Lt Geo. W. Tompkins 27th W. S. S. G.
 and A. C. S. as stated below

List of Stores received from Bot Col W. R. Morgan Comman
 dant of Subsistence St. Louis 1862

50,000 Pounds Brown Sugar	delivered June 8/66	Received Sep 17th 1866
1066 . Ham.	do June 21st 66	do Sept 17th 1866
157 . Dried Beef.	do June 21st 66	do Sept 17th 1866
20,000 . Brown Sugar.	do June 8/66	do Sept 17th 1866
800 . White Sugar.	do June 21st 66	do Sept 17th 1866
360 Sacks of Potatoes	do June 21st 66	do Sept 17th 1866

1234 lbs Dried Apples Service dated June 21st 1866
Received from Lieut. Thos L. Brent 18th 27th Inf. A.C.S. at
Fort Pitt, Kearny D.S. 166 lbs Dried Apples Service dated
June 11th 1866

Upon careful examination the Board find deficiencies
in the above items as follows. In Bacon a deficiency of 2487
pounds, which the Board attribute to wastage induced
by the heat resulting from the closeness of confinement
which the property was necessarily subject.

In Hams a deficiency of 77 lbs which the Board attribute
to ordinary drying.

In Dried Beef a deficiency of 22 1/2 lbs which the Board attribute
to drying in store.

In Brown Sugar a deficiency of 712 lbs which the Board
find was occasioned by drying in store.

In White Sugar a deficiency of 8 lbs which the Board
attribute to ordinary wastage in issuing.

In Dried Apples a deficiency of 112 lbs which the Board attribute to loss by moisture.

In Pickles a deficiency of 31 gallons which the Board attribute to leakage.

Upon careful examination, the Board find that proper
precaution was taken by the accounting officer to
prevent deficiency in the above named items and that
no responsibility attaches to him for such deficiency
there being no further business for the consideration of the
Board it adjourned.

(Sgt) W. S. Malorn
1st Lieut 27th Inf

Respectfully Submitted
(Sgt) Edward Hasty
Capt 27th Inf
Officer of Board

Sgt George W. Palmer
2nd Lieut 27th Inf
Recorder

Approved
Sgt S. P. Bradley
St. Col 27th Infantry
Rot Brig Gen W. S. A
Comd'g

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Proceedings of a Board of Survey which com-
menced at Fort C. F. Smith No. 5 pursuant to the
following Order

Fort C. F. Smith No. 5
June 11th 1866

Special Order
No. 51

1st Lieut Geo. W. Templeton 27th Inf
& 1st Lieut W. S. Malorn 27th Inf are hereby detailed
as a Board of Survey and will convene this day
at 3 p. m. to examine and report upon quantity &
quality of certain Subsistence Supplies arrived at
this Post and cases of losses, deficiencies or damage,
to investigate the facts and report the apparent
cause for the amount of loss, deficiency or damage,
and fix the responsibility for such loss, deficiency
or damage.

By Order of
Rot Brig Gen W. S. A
Capt 27th Inf Comd'g Post
(Sgt) Geo. W. Templeton
1st Lieut 27th Infantry

Post Adj't
Fort C. F. Smith No. 5
June 11th 1866

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

The Board then proceeded to inquire of
and fix the responsibility for the deficiency certain
Commensary Stores and found them as follows
That 1st S. L. Brent 18th

W. S. Inf A. C. S. Fort Pitt, Kearny D. S. turned
over to Rot Brig Gen Geo. B. Dandy at set Quarter
master W. S. A. which were received for on
Bill of lading by Anthony Atlinger. Wagon
made to be delivered at this Post in good order

and condition 13,500 lb. Nett Flour and
176 lbs Nett Dried Apples that he did deliver
14,209 lbs Nett Flour and 166 lbs Nett Dried
Apples bearing a deficiency of 79 lbs Flour and
11 lbs Dried Apples

The Board finds from evidence given
by Wagon Master Anthony Attinger and
Seamsters belonging to the train that in conse-
quence of the bad roads and by the order of the
Officer Comdg the escort three stores were
transferred back and forth from the Supply train
to the train belonging to the Cavalry escort and
in that way a large amount was wasted
The Board finds of the opinion that the transfer of
these stores was unnecessary and that the deficiency
above mentioned arose from causes beyond the control
of the Wagon Master and are further of the opinion
that neither Brig Gen Des B. Dancy Asst for
Mr W. S. A. Anthony Attinger nor that On Mr
at this Post should be held responsible for the
deficiency

Sgd W. S. Malcolm
1st Lt 27th Inf

(Sgd) Geo W. Templeton
4th Lieut 27th Inf

Recorder

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

Sgd W. S. Malcolm
1st Lt 27th Inf
Reader

(Sgd) Geo W. Templeton
4th Lieut 27th Inf

Fort C. F. Smith M. T.
Sept 3rd 1867

The Board recommenced in accordance with the
following endorsement

Head Quarters Dept of the Platte
Omaha Neb July 6/67

Respectfully returned to Brig Gen J. B. Burrows
Capt 27th Inf Comdg Fort C. F. Smith M. T. with direc-
tions to reconvene this Board of Survey for the
purpose of more clearly establishing date &c

It does not appear in the proceedings whether
any sacks were short this would make a material
difference in a case of reported wastage and will be
reported upon

By Command of
Brig Gen Geo Auger
Signed William H. Fisher
Capt 27th Inf A. D. C. A. T. A. S.
Acting Assistant Inspector

The Board find that one sack of flour weighing
one hundred lbs was short

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

(Sgd) W. S. Malcolm
1st Lt 27th Inf

(Sgd) Geo W. Templeton
4th Lieut 27th Inf

Fort C. F. Smith M. T.
Aug 6th 1867

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort C
F. Smith M. T. Aug 6th 1867 by virtue of the following order

16th Gen Fort C. F. Smith M. T.
Aug 6th 1867

Special Order
No 9

A Board of Survey consisting
of Capt Edward E. Harty 27th Inf 1st Lt W. S. Malcolm
27th Inf & 2 Lieut E. R. P. Shuckey 27th Inf will
convene at 9.00 tomorrow or as soon thereafter
as practicable to examine and report upon the
quantity and condition of certain public stores among

at this Post and transported by train No 2 & in case of loss deficiency or damage to investigate the facts and report the apparent cause for the amount of loss deficiency or damage & the responsibility for such

By Order of
Bot Brig Genl S. P. Bradley
Lieut Col 27th Inf
Comdy

(Sgd) Geo W. Templeton
1st Lieut 27th Inf
Post Adjt

Board met all the members present. The Board was present at the unloading of Train No 8 Contract 8 Wells Fargo & Co Contractors such train being laden with Government Stores for this Post after carefully weighing each article of freight consigned to the A. A. O. M. Genl A. C. S. at this Post and noting their marks the Board finds that the stores consigned to Fort G. S. Smith came safely to hand and were received in good condition with the following exceptions

Subsist' two Stores

Deficiency in Dried Peaches of 24	Pounds
" " Beans	37 "
" " Dried Apples	6 "
" " Corn	1694 "

The Barrels containing the Subsist' two Stores bear evidence of rough usage more than the ordinary wear & tear of transportation. The Board are of the opinion that the Contractors are responsible for the deficiency in Commissary Stores. The Board find in the Corn a deficiency of 1694 pounds or about 5 per cent of the whole amount received. The Board is of the opinion that this loss is excessive and recommend that the amount in excess of the usual allowance for wastage in transportation be charged to the carriers upon whom the responsibility falls.

There being no further business before the

Board being adjourned sine die

(Sgd) W. S. Meloni
1st Lieut 27th Inf

(Sgd) Edward J. Hardy
Capt 27th Infantry

Sergt E. R. P. Sherry
2nd Lieut 27th U. S. Inf
Recorder

(Sgd) S. P. Bradley
Lieut Col 27th Inf
Comdy Post

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at
Fort C. & Smith No. 5 and obedience to the following
orders viz

Head Qrs Fort C. & Smith No. 5
Sept 2nd 1867

Special Order
No 31

A Board of Survey consisting of
Bvt Maj. T. B. Remond Capt 2nd Inf. 2nd Div. E.
L. M. Caullay 2nd Inf. 2nd Div. E. R. P. Shurtley
2nd Inf will convene at 10. A. M. this day or as soon
thereafter as practicable to examine and report upon
the quantity and condition of certain public stores arrived
at this Post & in case of loss deficiency or damage to
investigate the facts and report the apparent
causes & the responsibility for such

By Order of
Bvt Brig Gen L. P. Rowley
Lieut Col 2nd Inf

Comd'g
Sgd Gen W. Templeton
1st Lt 2nd Infantry
Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing orders
present all the members: The Board then proceeded
to examine and report upon the quantity and
condition of certain public stores arrived at this
Post & in case of loss deficiency or damage to
investigate the facts and report the apparent
causes & fix the responsibility for such

II. After a careful investigation of the stores
packed by train No 28 Contractors (No 28) weighed
in commissary Store House the Board find
the following to be a list of the weights invoiced
weights received and the no of Pounds and packs
and short of each article

Articles	Invoiced		Received		Deficient	
	P Kgs	No or Weight	P Kgs	No or Weight	P Kgs	No or Weight
Oysters	29 Cases	696 Cases	29 Cases	696 Cases	—	1 Case
Peaches	30 Cases	719 Cases	30 Cases	719 Cases	—	1 Case
Com ^d Milk	11 Cases	240 Cases	11 Cases	264 Cases	—	—
Tomatoes	60 Cases	1440 Cases	59 Cases	1410 Cases	—	3 Cases
Pepper	22 Cases	530 lbs	22 Cases	536 lbs	—	14 pounds
Gr Coffee	125 lbs	1850 lbs	125 lbs	1810 lbs	2 Sacks	298 pounds
R Coffee	16 "	1280 "	16 "	1275 "	—	5 "
Bacon	50 "	6250 "	50 "	5830 "	—	420 "
A Candles	78 Cases	3120 "	78 Cases	3120 "	—	—
Beans	123 lbs	13230 "	123 lbs	12866 "	—	664 pounds
Rice	78 lbs	7800 "	78 lbs	7585 "	—	215 "
Maize Meal	45 "	1620 "	44 "	1584 "	1 Sck	36 "
Molasses	23 1/2 lbs	—	23 1/2 lbs	—	—	—
Syrup	10 1/2 "	—	10 1/2 "	—	—	—
Pickles	6 pkgs	—	6 pkgs	—	—	—
Shrub	58 "	—	58 "	—	—	—
Green Peas	15 Cases	360 Cases	15 Cases	359 Cases	—	1 Case
Jams	8 Cases	192 "	8 "	192 "	—	—
Green Corn	15 Cases	360 "	15 "	359 "	—	1 Case
Salt	123 lbs	16615 lbs	123 lbs	16190 lbs	—	410 lbs
Tobacco	96 Cases	7680 lbs	96 Cases	7615 "	—	—
Jellies	7 "	168 Cases	5 "	120 Cases	2 Cases	48 Cases
B. Sugar	66 lbs	660 lbs	66 lbs	633 lbs	1 Sack	297 lbs
W. Sugar	10 Cases	2000 lbs	10 Cases	2000 lbs	—	—

After mature deliberation the board decide that the
following stores deficient be charged to the Contractor viz

- 1 Case Oysters
- 1 Case Tomatoes
- 1 Sck. Maize Meal
- 1 Case Green Corn
- 1 Sack Sugar (600 lbs)
- 1 Case Pickles
- 200 lbs Green Coffee 2 Scks
- 1 Case Green Peas
- 48 Cases Jellies (2 Cases)

Also that the Shipping Commissary will account for the following deficiencies which the Board attribute to ordinary wastage, loss and leakage in transit viz

14 pounds Pepper 5 lbs R. Coffee
 428 " Beans 664 " Beans
 215 " Rice 415 " Salt
 199 " Br Sugar 199 " Br Coffee

Also that the Receipting Commissary will receipt and be accountable for the actual net weight of stores received at this Post viz

29 Cases Onions 695 Cases 20 Cases Peaches 719 Cases
 11 " " " 264 " 59 " Tomatoes 1413 "
 22 " Pepper 536 lbs 183 Sacks Gr Coffee 1800 lbs
 16 Sks R. Coffee 1275 " 30 " Beans 5830 "
 78 Cases A. Candles 3120 " 123 " Beans 12866 "
 78 Sks Rice 7585 " 44 Sks Macaroni

Molasses galls Syrup galls
 Pickles galls " " " galls

15 Cases green Peas 359 Cases 8 Cases Jam 492 Cases
 15 " " " 359 " 153 Sacks Salt 16190 lbs

96 Cases of Tomatoes 7215 lbs 5 Cases Jellies 120 Cases
 65 Sks Brown Sugar 6303 lbs 10 Boxes W Sugar 2000 lbs

Which the receipting Commissary will take up and receipt for on certified Invoices. It is the opinion of the Board from personal Inspection of the stores at the time of delivery that the deficient in weight of original packages occurred without neglect or want of proper care on the part of the Contractor and should be accounted for by the Shipping Commissary

That the Board find in the delivery of the stores transported by train No 41 Contractor No 41 weighed in Commissary Store House the following to be a list of the weights, Invoices, weights received and the loss of pounds and packages short of each article

Articles	Invoiced		Received		Deficient	
	No or Pkgs	lbs or Pounds	No or Pkgs	lbs or Pounds	No or Pkgs	lbs or Pounds
Dried Peas	7 bbls	1498 lbs	7 bbls	1452 lbs	none	48 pounds
" Apples	15 bbls	2559 lbs	15 bbls	2455 "	none	106 "
Gr Coffee	25 Sacks	1800 "	25 Sks	2133 "	none	67 "
R Coffee	2 Sacks	160 "	2 "	125 "	none	35 "
Dried Peas	2 bbls	343 "	2 bbls	341 "	none	203 "
Beans	5 "	2191 "	5 "	1957 "	none	240 "
Lard	6 Cases	972 "	6 Cases	975 "	none	17 "
Soap	146 boxes	742 "	129 boxes	6929 "	17 boxes	1831 "
Pinegar	91 bbls	2209 gals	90 bbls	2175 gals	1 bbl	259 gallons
Soda Crystals	39 boxes	1470 lbs	38 boxes	1358 lbs	1 Box	186 pounds
Officer Soap	5 boxes	100 lbs	5 boxes	100 lbs		
Blk & Tea	4 "	175 "	4 "	175 "		
Brown Sugar	263 Sks	26300 "	262 Sks	25924 "	1 Sack	376 pounds

After mature deliberation the Board decide that the following stores deficient be charged to the Contractor (1) 1 bbl Pinegar 25 galls (2) one box Soap (weight 1020 lbs) which were unloaded at Fort Bend D. T. to await means of transportation to the Post and which upon their arrival will be receipted for by the receipting Commissary at Fort C. Smith W. T.

Also that the Shipping Commissary will account for the following deficiencies which the Board attribute to ordinary wastage (loss & leakage in transit) viz 48 lbs Dried Peas 67 lbs Gr Coffee 106 " Apples 35 " R. Coffee 240 " Beans 17 " Lard 811 " Soap 118 " Soda Crystals 276 " Sugar

Also that the receipting Commissary will receipt

would be accountable for the actual net weight of
Stores received at this Post viz

- 7 Bbls Dried Peaches 1450 lbs 25 lbs Coffee 2433
- 15 . . . Apples 2559 . 2 . . R. Coffee 125-
- 2 . . . Beef 340 . 5 lbs Beans 1951
- 6 Cases of Lard 915 . 139 boxes Soap 6929
- 9 1/2 lbs of Vinegar 2175 galts 38 . Soda Biscuit 1334
- 3 Cases officers Soap 100 pounds Bkkt Soda 44 lbs 175

and 262 Sacks Brown Sugar 25824 pounds which the
receiving commissary will take up and receipt
for on certified Invoices

It is the opinion of the Board from personal
Inspection of the Stores at the time of delivery
that the deficient in weights of the original
packages occurred without neglect or want of
proper care on the part of the Contractors and should
be accounted for by the Shipping Commissary
The Board then proceeded to examine into the
condition and quantity of a certain lot of Gr M Store
shipped to the A. S. Co at this Post & find as follows viz
That all of the boxes and bales on train No 28 Contract p. 28
came to hand in good order and condition with the
following exceptions viz That a lot of 316 three hundred
and six Sacks of Corn weighing 332598 Thirty five thousand
five hundred & ninety eight lbs there were recd at Fort G
F Smith N. S. 24th two hundred and eighty four sacks weight
30164 Thirty thousand and sixty four lbs leaving a deficiency
of 5534 five thousand five hundred and thirty four lbs and
thirty two (32) Sacks The Board find that by authority
from Bot Brig Gen Wm. Moore C. G. M. Dept these were
fed to Wells Fargo & Co train quad Fort Reno (34) thirty two
Sacks weighing 3840 Thirty eight hundred and forty lbs
of Corn leaving a deficiency of 1694 Sixteen hundred ninety four
lbs of Corn which in the opinion of the Board is not the
fault of the transporter but is accounted for by shrink-
age and ordinary wastage

The Board then proceeded to examine into the condition and

quantity of a certain lot of Gr M Store shipped to the A. S. Co
at this Post on train No 41 Contract No 41 and find that
the bales & boxes came to hand in good order and condition
with the following exceptions viz that there were shipped
as per Bill of Lading 659 Six hundred and fifty nine
Sacks of Corn weighing 71134 Seventy one thousand one
hundred and thirty four lbs. and that there were recd
at Fort G. F. Smith 267 Two hundred and sixty seven Sacks
30208 Thirty thousand two hundred and eight lbs leaving
a deficiency of 392 Three hundred and ninety two
Sacks weighing 49926 Forty nine thousand nine hundred
and twenty six lbs which in the opinion of the Board
should be accounted for as follows viz

While the train was encamped near Fort Reno D. T.
on the 16th day of August it was attacked by a party of Indians
and so large a number of the cattle driven off that it was
necessary to leave at that Post 40304 lbs forty thousand
three hundred and four lbs and 348 Sacks as providence
ment of St. J. K. Nye A. S. G. M. at that Post The board
find that there were fed to Wells Fargo & Co Train
as per authority of Bot Brig Gen Wm. Moore C. G. M.
Dept Platte river attached 44 forty four sacks weigh-
ing 4976 forty nine hundred and seventy six lbs leaving still
a deficiency of 3652 thirty six hundred and fifty two lbs
which the Board attribute to ordinary wastage and
shrinkage and is not the fault of the Contractor

On Train No 3 Contract No 3 from Fort Pitt Recovery
the Board find that of a certain lot of Gr M Store shipped to
the A. S. Co at this Post all of the precharge came to hand
with the following exceptions viz One box of Laurens
which in the opinion of the Board was not put upon
the train that of a lot of 645 Sacks of Corn
weighing 48947 Seventy eight thousand nine hundred
and ninety seven lbs that were shipped to the A. S. Co
at this Post there were recd seventy three thousand
nine hundred nine hundred and sixteen (73916) lbs

leaving a deficiency of \$2,81 five thousand and eighty one lbs. The Board upon taking the sworn testimony of S. C. Gallup Agent for Wells Fargo & Co. find that the cargo was not weighed on the train at Fort Phil Kearny but averaged from the average at Platte City and believe that an allowance of 5% per cent upon the original amount shipped should be allowed for shrinkage and that the deficiency of Eleven hundred and thirty two 1132 lbs should be charged to the contractor

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

(Signed) E. L. McCullay (Signed) B. Reynolds
2nd Lieut 27th Inf Capt 27th Inf & Det May 26th

(Signed) E. R. P. Shultz
2nd Lieut 27th Inf
Recorder

(Signed) L. P. Bradley
Lieut Col 27th Inf



Proceedings of a Board of Survey held at Fort C. S. Smith No. 48 by virtue of the following order

16th Gps Fort C. S. Smith
Sept 13th 1867

Special Order
No 48

The Board of Survey, consisting of 1st Lieut W. S. Spaton 27th Inf, 2nd Lieut Geo. B. Palmer 27th Inf and 2nd Lieut Paul Hammond 27th Inf will assemble at 2. P. M. this day or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine and report upon the quantity and condition of certain public stores arrived at this Post and in case of loss deficiency or damage to investigate the facts and report the apparent cause and the responsibility for such

By Order of
Post Surg Gen L. P. Bradley
Lieut Col 27th Inf
Comdg

(Signed) Geo. W. Campbell
1st Lieut 27th Inf
Post Adjutant



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

The Board then proceeded to examine and report upon the quantity and condition of certain public stores arrived at this Post in case of loss deficiency or damage to investigate the facts and report the apparent cause and the responsibility of such

After careful investigation of the stores transported by train No 48 Contractor No 48 weighed in Commissary Store House the board find the following to be a list of the articles received weights received and the number of pounds and fractions short of each article

Articles	Issued		Received		Deficient	
	Packages	Weight	Packages	Weight	Packages	Weight
Flour	1554	She 15300 lbs	1557	She 15300 lbs	22	She 6132 lbs
Hard Bread	277	bags 2364	277	bags 2364	0	5-bags 2160 "
Baron	66	She 1780 "	53	She 1600 lbs	13	Sacks 1780 "
Corn Meal	7	bbls 1540 "	2	bbls 415 "	5	bbls 1125 "
Candles	22	bags 76 "	22	bags 664 1/2 "	—	3 1/2 "
Corn	524	Sacks 60387 "	522	Sacks 58669 "	22	Sacks 8668 "
Chairs	15	bundles 330 "	18 1/2	bundles 297 lbs 1/2 bundles 33 "	—	—
Ploughs	4	— 421 "	4	— 421 "	—	—
Ford Horses	20	— 760 "	20	— 760 "	—	—
Double trees	5	— 491 "	5	— 454 "	—	46 "
Saddles	4	— 464 "	4	— 458 "	—	6 "
Son's Drums	13	— 364 "	14	— 364 "	—	—
Stoves	24	— 3454 "	24	— 3454 "	—	—
Wagon Saddles	1	— 53 "	1	— 40 "	—	12 "
Quart. Master's Store	15	bags 3380 "	15	bags 3380 "	—	—
Shirts	25	pieces 422 "	25	bags 452 "	—	—
Leathers	7	rolls 752 "	7	rolls 665 "	—	87 "
Safe	1	— 303 "	1	— 303 "	—	—
Stationery	4	bags 371 "	4	bags 371 "	—	—
Buckets	4	Bundles 136 "	3 1/2	bundles 119 1/2 "	1/2	bundle 16 1/2 "
Gas	25	keg bbls 3025 "	25	keg bbls 3025 "	—	—
Hooping	4	bbls 860 "	4	bbls 860 "	—	—

A. C. Andrews citizen on being duly sworn testified as follows
 any a transfer in train South last day sent from Fort Phil
 Kearny equ a wagon upset which contained flour and
 hard bread and which was left in the road until the
 next morning saw two carabys men riding from the
 direction of the wagon with a cask in front of them on
 their saddles. could not say what the cask contained
 but thinks it contained flour. saw where the flour had
 been spilled on other side of the road from the wagon
 point here and saw that some casks had been taken
 from the wagon around and about the way on at a distance

saw several soldiers with something like casks in front of
 them on their horses
 John F. Conway citizen on being duly sworn testified as
 follows, am a wagon master of train South last day sent
 from Fort Kearny had a wagon oration which was loaded with
 flour and hard bread the wagon before it over turned
 contained forty four (44) sacks of flour and when it
 was brought back to camp next morning it contained but
 twenty-nine (29)

The Board after mature deliberation upon the evidence
 adduced find that the contractors are in no way ac-
 countable or should they be charged with the following
 deficiencies

457 Sacks of Flour
 But the Board find that they should be charged
 with the following list of Commissary & Quarter Master
 Store

- 696 pounds Flour
 - 400 " Hard Bread
 - 2332 " Corn
 - 16 1/2 " Buckets
 - 33 " Chairs
 - 1521 " Baron
 - 1114 " Corn meal
 - Five and half pounds Candles
 - 1 Store Drum
 - Five hundred pounds of Corn
 - 5 per cent damage on 11,000 Plough
- And also that the shipping Commissary and Quarter
 Master will account for the following deficiencies which
 the Board attribute to ordinary wastage & Tar &
 leakage in transit viz
- 3932 pounds of flour
 - 1760 pounds Hard Bread
 - 137 pounds Baron
 - 124 pounds Corn meal
 - 3126 pounds Corn

and also that the receiving Commissary and
Quartermaster will receipt and be accountable
for the actual net weight of Stores received at
this Post by viz-

15-37 Sacks of flour	152 880 pounds
272 boxes of bread	2146 "
53 Sacks Bacon	6000 "
2 Barrels Corn Meal	410 "
22 Boxes Candles	664 1/2 "
13 1/2 bundles Chains	297 "
4 Ploughs	420 "
20 Fish Troughs	160 "
4 Bundles Satchels	458 "
5 " Double Truss	454 "
13 Stry Drums	238 "
24 Stores	3454 "
1 Bundle Wagon Saddle	40
15 g. m. Stores	3380
25 Boxes Spud	402
7 Rolls Leather	665-
1 Saps	303
4 Boxes Stationery	371
4 Bundles Buckets	119 1/2
25 Half Barrels Peas	3025-
4 Barrels Hammy	860

It is the opinion of the Board from personal
inspection of the Stores at the time of the delivery
that the deficit in weight of the original factors
was required without neglect or want of proper care
on the part of the contractor and should be
accounted for by the shipping Commission and
Quartermaster

There being no further business before the Board
it adjourned this day

13th approved
27th Sept 21st 1867
Supt Col 27th Inf
Candy

(Signed) Paul Hammond 2nd Lt 37th Inf
Signed Capt Paul Hammond 2nd Lt 27th Inf
Signed W. S. Malcom 1st Lt 27th Inf

Recorder

Proceedings of a Board of Survey held at Fort G. F. Smith
Mo. S. by order of the following order

No. 1 Quarterm Fort G. F. Smith
Sept 13th 1867

Special Order
No 40

The Board of Survey consisting of
1st Lieut W. S. Malcom 2nd Lt 27th Inf 2nd Lieut Geo. H. Palmer
2nd Lt 2nd Inf and 2nd Lieut Paul Hammond 2nd Lt 27th Inf will convene
at 2 P. M. this day or as soon thereafter as practicable
to examine and report upon the quantity and condi-
tion of certain public Stores arrived at this Post and
in case of loss deficiency or damage to investigate
the facts and report the apparent cause and the
responsibility for such

By Order of
Bot Brig Genl L. P. Bradley
Lieut Col 27th Inf
Comdg
(Signed) E. W. Thompson
1st Lieut 27th Inf
Bot Capt

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order
Present all the members
The Board then proceeded to examine and report
upon the quantity and condition of certain public
Stores arrived at this Post and in case of loss
deficiency or damage to investigate the facts and
report the apparent causes and the responsibility
of each
After a careful investigation of the Stores arrived
the Board find that following discrepancies and
differences occur between the original invoices and
the quantity actually named viz

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort G. F. Smith N. T. October 18th 1867 pursuant to the following order

Head Quarters Fort G. F. Smith N. T. Oct 18th 1867

Special Order No 63



II A Board of Survey is hereby ordered to convene at this Post at 8. A. M. this day or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine and report upon the quantity and condition of certain Military Stores and supplies arrived at this Post and transported by Train of Wells Fargo & Co on contract Route and in case of loss deficiency or damages to investigate whether the same is attributable to neglect or want of proper care on the Contractor or to causes beyond their Control

Detail for the Board

- 1st Lieut R. H. Fenton 2nd U. S. Infantry
- 2nd Lieut G. W. Palmer 2nd U. S. Infantry
- 2nd Lieut C. R. P. Shurly 2nd U. S. Infantry

By Order of
Col. Brig Gen L. P. Bradley
Commanding Post
(Signed) Geo. W. Tripleton
1st Lieut 2nd U. S. Inf
Post Adjutant

The Board met. Present 1st Lieut R. H. Fenton 2nd U. S. Inf, 2nd Lieut G. W. Palmer 2nd U. S. Inf and 2nd Lieut C. R. P. Shurly 2nd U. S. Inf The Board then proceeded to examine the quantity and condition of the Military Stores and supplies delivered by Freight Contractors Wells Fargo and Co by Train No 53 consisting of Twenty four (24) Wagons loaded at Julesburg Neb. according to Bill of Lading July 29th 1867 and find the Store as follow

Articles	Invoiced		Received		Deficient	
	Package	Quantity	Package	Quantity	Package	Quantity
Compt Service Equipment	1 Box	---	1 Box	---	---	---
Musketon Cal. 50	5 Boxes	450	5 Boxes	450	---	---
Drummers Co. F	3 Boxes	907 lbs	3 Boxes	907 lbs	---	---
Storage Caps	1 Box	370	1 Box	370	---	---
Knap Sacks	2 Boxes	207	2 Boxes	207	---	---
Narragansett	1 Box	307	1 Box	307	---	---
Art. Pick Heads	1 Box	103 ⁴⁰ / ₅₀ Pkts	1 Box	103 ⁴⁰ / ₅₀ Pkts	---	---
Drum	1 Box	10	1 Box	10	---	---
Analysis Public Post	1 Box	207 lbs	1 Box	207 lbs	---	---
Shirts	5 Bales	500	5 Bales	468	---	32
Impressos	2 Boxes	300	2 Boxes	196	---	4
Common Bales		12		12	---	---
Boots	10 Boxes	120	10 Boxes	118	---	2

William Harvey Citizen I have charge of the train which transported the goods in question and which were received from the Quartermaster at Fort Phil Kearny in about the same condition as they were received here

After mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced and from personal inspection of the Store the Board is of the opinion that the deficiency and discrepancy of Thirty two Shirts 4 Pairs Trowsers and two pair Boots existed previous to shipment and that the shipping Quartermaster should be responsible and accountable for said loss deficiency and discrepancy

The Board then adjourned to meet tomorrow Sept 14th at 10 O'clock A. M.

(Signed) W. S. Mason
1st Lieut 2nd Inf
President
(Signed) Geo. W. Palmer
2nd Lieut 2nd Inf
Recorder

(Signed) Paul Hearwood
2nd Lieut 2nd Inf
Recorder

Approved
(Signed) L. P. Bradley
Col. Brig Gen
Commanding Post



Description of Property	As per Bill of Lading		Actually received		Deficiency		
	No. Pkgs	Content Weight	No. Pkgs	Content Weight	No. Pkgs	Content Weight	
685 Sacks Beans	81,660	677 1/2	Sacks Beans	45,740	12 1/2	Sacks Beans	37,200
102 do Flour	10,404	8 1/2	do Flour	86 1/2	15	do Flour	17,320
20 Barrels Corn Meal	4,400	20	Barrels Corn Meal	42 1/2	-	Barrels	128
33 Barrels Bran	920	28	Barrels Bran	920	-	-	-
5 do Starch	200	5	do Starch	200	-	-	-
6 do Hard Bread	527	6	do Hard Bread	461	-	do Hard Bread	46
4 Barrels Flouring	861	4	Barrels Flouring	839	-	do Flouring	22

The Board find that the deficiency of Twelve and one half (12 1/2) Sacks of Beans, averaged at That is hundred (100) pounds was through the fault of the contractor or their Agents and that they should be held responsible for the same - That the remaining deficiency of Four thousand six hundred and twenty (4620) pounds arose from shrinkage, caused by the climate, while en route and not from any carelessness or neglect on the part of the Contractor or their Agents.

The Board find a deficiency of fifteen (15) Sacks of Flour which the Contractor or their Agents should be held accountable for.

The Board are of the opinion that the deficiency in weight of the Corn Meal, one hundred and twenty (120) pounds was caused by the Meal being placed in barrels for transportation the length of time occupied by the Train on the trip, and the dryness of the climate caused most of the barrels to come to powder and the Contractor should not be held liable for the deficiency.

The Board also find a deficiency of forty six (46) pounds of Hard Bread and twenty two (22) pounds of Flouring, which they attribute to shrinkage and not to neglect or want of care on the part of the Contractor or their Agents.

The Board find that stores delivered in good condition.

The Board further find that the Train was delayed beyond the contract time but are unable to ascertain the reason for such delay. There being no further business the Board adjourn.

(Signed) R. A. Taylor
Scrib 24th Inf

(Signed) E. R. P. Shurly
2nd Lieut. 24th U. S. Inf
Recorder

Approved
(Signed) S. P. Bradley
Lieut Col 24th Inf
Comd'g Post

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort C. Smith, Ark by virtue of the following order
H. Q. Cos Fort C. Smith, Ark
October 18th 1864

Special Order
No 63

III. A Board of Survey is hereby ordered to convene at this Post at 8 A. M. this day or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine and report upon the quantity and condition of certain Military Stores and supplies arrived at this Post and transported by Train of Wells Fargo & Co. on contract route No 1 and in cases of loss, deficiency or damage to investigate whether the same is attributable to neglect or want of proper care on the part of the Contractor or to causes beyond their control.

Details for the Board
1st Lieut R. A. Taylor 24th U. S. Infantry
2nd Lieut S. A. Palmer 24th U. S. Infantry
2nd Lieut E. R. P. Shurly 24th U. S. Infantry

By Order of
 Col. Brig Gen S. P. Bradley
 Commanding Post
 (Signed) Res. M. Campbell
 Lt. Quarters 24th Inf
 Post Dept

The Board met pursuant to the above order present all the members
 The Board then proceeded to examine the quantity and condition of the Military Stores and supplies delivered by Knight Contractors Wells Fargo & Co by Train No 76 consisting of Fifty six (56) Wagons which left Julesburg Feb According to the Bill of Lading Sept 3rd/87 and find them as follows

Description of Property	As per Bill of Lading		Actually received		Deficiency	
	No	Weight	No	Weight	No	Weight
600 Sacks Flour	6120	600 Sacks Flour	5969	150 Sacks Flour	1509	
86 Bbls Corn Meal	18920	86 Bbls Corn Meal	17611	1309 Bbls Corn Meal	1309	
8 " Ham	1720	8 " Ham	1538	132 " Ham	132	
148 Sacks Bacon	17649	148 Sacks Bacon	16441	3 Sacks Bacon	928	
15 " Pork	5335	15 " Pork	5287	48 " Pork	258	
10 " Ham	1780	10 " Ham	1780			
1/2 Bbl Blue	66	1/2 Bbl Blue	66			
4 Bundles Spade	138	4 Bundles Spade	138			
4 " Shovel	114	2 " Shovel	57	2 Bbls Shovel	57	
13 Do Iron	156	13 " Iron	156			
4 " Axle	634	4 " Axle				
24 plough point	100	24 plough point				
3 " Saws	142	3 " Saws				
8 Coils Marlin	314	8 Coils Marlin				
1 bundle Plans	135	1 bundle Plans				
3 " Bellows	441	3 " Bellows				
1 Cash	486	1 Cash				
5 Bbls Soap	245	5 Bbls Soap				
14 Kegs Powder	392	14 Kegs Powder				
1 Bbl Band	260	1 Bbl Band	260			

Commissary Stores

Quartermaster Stores

155 Iron Store	22194	155 Iron Store	23191		
1 Caruba Saw	240	1 Caruba Saw	240		
4 bundles Saws	1037	4 bundles Saws	1037		
30 Single Tools	129	30 Single Tools	129		
1 Keg of pins	106	1 Keg of pins	88	17 pins	17
4 " Screws	120	4 " Screws	120		
1 Bbl Saws	182	1 Bbl Saws	178	4 Saws	4
4 Chest Tools	460	4 Chest Tools	460		
1 bundle Tools	36	1 bundle Tools	36		
4 " Iron	98	4 " Iron	98		
9 Coils Rope	2172	9 Coils Rope	1976	196 Rope	96
1 " Line	10	1 " Line	10		
1 Keg do	42	1 Keg do	42		
1 Bbl Saws	434	1 Bbl Saws	434		
4 Bbl Saws	408	4 Bbl Saws	408	8 Saws	8
1 Iron Hammer	70	1 Iron Hammer	70		
4 " Iron	342	4 " Iron	342		
3 bundles Saws	66	3 bundles Saws	66		
2 " Iron	54	2 " Iron	54		
5 Iron Bars	99	5 Iron Bars	99		
81 bars Iron	2889	81 bars Iron	2889		
41 bbls "	6975	41 bbls "	6975		
3 " Saws	262	3 " Saws	262		
45 Kegs Nail	4420	45 Kegs Nail	4420		
639 Sacks Corn	4447	600 Sacks Corn	6000	39 Sacks Corn	4205
1 Chest Tools	120	1 Chest Tools	120		
13 Iron Store	1415	13 Iron Store	1498		

Iron

Quartermaster

Quartermaster
 Stores

The Board find that the deficiency of three (3) Sacks of Bacon averaged at three hundred and forty four (344) pounds arose from the fault of the Contractors, their Agents and they should be held accountable to the same, and that the remaining deficiency of three thousand five hundred and thirty three (3533) pounds

of Commissary Stores arose from shrinkage & Leakage and from the fact that the Corn meal was packed in barrels for transportation and not from any neglect or want of proper care on the part of the Contractors or their Agents: and the Board further recommend that the Post-Commissary take up on his Papers only such Commissary Stores as are shown to have been actually received.

The Stores arrived in good order and condition with the exception of the following articles

- 6 Heating Stoves Unserviceable and imperfect
- 1 Cooking " " " "
- 15 Gallons Coal Oil " Short
- 39 Sacks Corn " "
- 14 Bottles Indigo " Broken

The Board find that the damage to the stores partly arose through the neglect of the Contractors or his Agents but attribute a portion of the blame to the Commissary for not putting the stores in proper condition for shipment especially when it was known they had to be transported over a mountain road in view of this, and from evidence annexed (See Appendix) the Board are of the opinion that the Contractors, or their Agents should pay damage on the Heating Stoves to the amount of thirty (30) dollars, and that the Cooking stove is damaged to the amount of fifty (50) dollars and that such damage should be assessed in favor of the United States against the Quartermaster or his Agent at Fort Laramie. That this Store was not in the wagon upset and was not, in the opinion of this Board through any neglect or want of care on the part of the Contractors or their Agents.

The Board also find a deficiency in Corn to the amount of thirty nine (39) sacks weighing nine thousand two hundred and five (9205) pounds. The Sub-Contractor (Mrs. Pratt) see Appendix claims that the greater portion of this deficiency arose from loss of



his Wagons being captured by Indians, but in view of the evidence produced conflicting as it is. The Board are of the opinion that the Contractors or their Agents should be held responsible for 25 sacks of Corn at an average weight Total of Twenty seven hundred (2700) pounds. They (The Contractors) having in the opinion of the Board, lost this amount through neglect or Carelessness, and that the remaining deficiency of six thousand five hundred and five (6505) pounds arose from shrinkage and unavoidable loss, while en route and not from any neglect on the part of the Contractors or their Agents. - The Board are further of the opinion that the deficiency in the remaining Quartermaster Stores and difference in weight arose from shrinkage and leakage and not through any neglect of the Contractors or their Agents: and further recommend that the Post Quartermaster only take up and account for stores actually received in good condition.

The Board further find that the Train was not delayed in the prosecution of its journey beyond the time prescribed in the contract. There being no further business the Board Adjourned.

(Signed) R. H. Fenton
1st Lt. 2nd Inf. Artillery
President

(Signed) E. R. Shughy
2nd Lt. 2nd Inf. Artillery
Recorder



Approved
(Signed) S. P. Bradley
1st Lt. 2nd Inf. Artillery
Comd'g Post

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort
C. F. Smith Mo. by virtue of the following order

H. Q. Fort C. F. Smith
October 18th / 1867

Special Order
No 63



The Board of Survey is hereby or-
dered to convene at this Post at 8 O'clock A.M. this day
or as early thereafter as practicable to examine & report
upon the quantity & condition of certain Military Stores and
supplies arrived at this Post and transported by Train
of Wells Fargo & Co on Contract Route No 1 and in case
of loss, deficiency or damage to investigate whether the
same is attributable to neglect or want of proper
care on the part of the Contractor or to cause beyond
their Contract

Details for the Board
1st Sqn R. A. Sinton 2nd U.S. Infantry
2nd Sqn Geo. H. Pappas
2nd Sqn E. R. P. Shurby

By Order
Bob Crig Lieut Col Bradley
Commandg Post

(Signed) Geo. W. Tompston
1st Sqn 2nd U.S. Inf
Posty Hqft
Fort C. F. Smith Mo.
Oct 23rd 1867

Board met

Present
1st Sqn R. A. Sinton 2nd U.S. Inf
2nd Sqn Geo. H. Palmer " " "
2nd Sqn E. R. P. Shurby " " "

The Board then proceeded to examine the quantity and
condition of the Military Stores and supplies delivered by
Freight Contractors Wells Fargo & Co by Train No 1 consisting

of 56 wagons loaded at Julesburg, Neb according
to the Bill of Lading September 3rd 1867 and find
the Stores as follows

Quantity	Quality	As per Bill of Lading	Actually Received	Deficient
		No. Packages Content Weight of	No. Packages Content Weight of	No. Packages Content Weight of
145	Sacks Corn	116 1/2	117 Sacks Corn	150 Sacks Corn 3326
69	Kegs H. M. S. 1/4	7 1/4	69 Kegs H. M. S. 7 1/4	
29	Chests 16 1/10	10	29 Chests 16 1/10	
16	H. Stores 28 1/2	16	H. Stores 28 1/2	
28	Bundles Baskets 9 5/8	28 Bundles Baskets 9 5/8		Baskets 53
23	Kegs Nails 24 3/8	23 Kegs Nails 24 3/8		
2	Chests Tools 2 3/8	2 Chests Tools 2 3/8		Chests Tools 3
1	Package Nails 5 7/8	1 Package Nails 5 7/8		
2	" " 20 6	2 " " 20 6		
1	Keg (2 1/2) 2 3/8	1 Keg (2 1/2) 2 3/8		5
12	Bundles Chairs 3 5/8	12 Bundles Chairs 3 5/8		
13	" Stools 4 1/8	13 " Stools 4 1/8		
4	Sawn Pine 3 5/8	4 Sawn Pine 3 5/8		
60	Sawn Pine 3 5/8	60 Sawn Pine 3 5/8		
3	Saddles Horses 6 9	3 Saddles Horses 6 9		
5	Bundles Bales 1 5/8	5 Bundles Bales 1 5/8		
12	Bundles Forks 2 1/2	12 " Forks 2 1/2		
1	" Axes 2 5/8	1 " Axes 2 5/8		
14	Pine H. M. S. 33 4/4	14 Pine H. M. S. 33 4/4		
14	Pine " 30 7/4	14 Pine " 30 7/4		Pine 47
2	Crates S. P. 2 9/8	2 Crates S. P. 2 9/8		
4	Axes 4 9/8	4 Axes 4 9/8		
2 1/2	Bundles Pine 8 2/4	2 1/2 Bundles Pine 8 2/4		
3	Bundles Drills 3 2/3	3 Bundles Drills 3 2/3		
2	" " 9 6	2 " " 9 6		
16	Cross Bars 4 3/5	16 Cross Bars 4 3/5		
2	Boxes Corn 1 7/3	2 Boxes Corn 1 7/3		
4	" H. M. S. 4 9/8	4 " H. M. S. 4 9/8		
4	Bundles Spades 14 1/4	4 Bundles Spades 14 1/4		
1	Black Bottom 9 3	1 Black Bottom 9 3		
2	Bundles Drills 4 5	2 Bundles Drills 4 5		
20	Sawn Pine 5 7/8	20 Sawn Pine 5 7/8		



the Contractors or their Agents but is due to the dryness of the climate and causes beyond their control. The Board further find that remaining Quartermaster Stores in good condition with the following exceptions viz (31) Thirty one Broken Quiblets

The Board attribute the unserviceable condition of the Quiblets to the dryness of the climate and unavoidable accident and to shrinkage, not to neglect or want of care on the part of the Contractors or his agents.

The remaining deficiency or discrepancy in the weight of Quartermaster Stores viz (461) four hundred and sixty one pounds the Board attribute to shrinkage and to causes beyond the control of the Contractors or their Agents and not from any want of care on their part.

The Board further recommend that the Post Quartermaster take up and account for the quantity of Stores only actually received.

The Board find that the Train was not delayed in the prosecution of its journey beyond the time prescribed in the Contract.

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

(Signed) R. H. Lynton
1st Lieut 2nd Inf

(Signed) E. R. P. Shurby
2nd Lieut 2nd Inf

President

Recorder



Approved
(Signed) G. P. Bradley
Lt Col 2nd Inf
Comd^g Regt

8 Cords Rope	946	8 Cords Rope	915	31
2 Small Kegs	233	2 Bundles	230	3
1 " "	44	1 " "	42	2
8 Rolls Sacks	843	8 Rolls Sacks	824	19
2 Bundles Stores	165	2 Bundles Stores	165	
2 Bundles Stores	371	2 Bundles Stores	371	
2 Bundles Stores	33	2 Bundles Stores	35	
1 Barrel	394	1 Barrel	61	333
1 Keg Brads	45	1 Keg Brads	45	
1 Bundle Auger	20	1 Bundle Auger	20	
337 Bundles Stores	24357	337 Bundles Stores	24057	301
1 Box	220	1 Box	220	



The Board find a deficiency in Corn to the amount of (156) one hundred and fifty six Sacks (of Corn) and a total deficiency of (3136) Thirty one thousand three hundred and six pounds of Corn.

The Board further find that part of this deficiency occurs in the following manner (see Appendix) When this train arrived at Fort Philip Keamy Genl Geo P Danby & Mr Mountain's District caused to be taken from it (8714) Eighteen thousand seven hundred and forty four pounds of Corn which ^{is} retained at that Post. The remaining deficiency in the opinion of the Board is attributable to shrinkage and unavoidable waste while in transit and not through any neglect or want of care on the part of the Contractors or their Agents. The Corn was delivered (that received at this Post) in good condition very few Sacks broken.

The Board find a deficiency in Linnseed Oil to the amount of (336) three hundred and thirty six pounds nearly the entire contents of the barrel Linnseed Oil originally had leaked out after carefully examining the barrel the Board are of the opinion that this Leakage did not occur through any fault of

Office of Asst Qu Mm
Fort Phil Henry 9th Oct 1864

Received of Wells Fargo & Co Contract Train No 77
Contract No 77 to Fort C. F. Smith No 8 of wagons
one hundred and fifty six (156) Sacks of Corn
Eighteen thousand seven hundred and fourteen
(18,714) pounds of Corn

Signed Geo J Dandy
Asst Qu Mm Fort Phil Henry Va

A True Copy
Signed E. R. P. Shuck
2nd Lieut 27th Inf



Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at
Fort C. F. Smith Va. Oct 31st 1864 in obedience
to the following order viz

Head Quarters Fort C. F. Smith Va
Oct 31st 1864

Special Order
No 73



A Board of Survey is hereby
ordered to convene at the Post at 4 o'clock P.M. this
day to examine and report upon the condition of
an Herd of Beef Cattle reporting the deficiencies in
number and weights if any exist

Detail for the Board

- Captain E. S. Hays - 27th Inf
- 1st Lieut Walter F. Kallish 27th Inf
- 1st Lieut E. S. McCallister 27th Inf

By Order of
Port Brig Gen E. J. Bradley

Comdy
Signed Geo McCallister
1st Lieut 27th Inf
Asst Adjt

Fort C. F. Smith Va. Oct 31st 1864

The Board met pursuant to the above order present
all the members and proceeded to examine into
the condition and to ascertain the number of heads
contained in an Herd of Beef Cattle received by 2nd
Lt Geo H. Palmer 27th Inf. A. C. S. Fort C. F. Smith
Va. Oct 31st 1864

The Board finds the Cattle to be in
rather poor condition averaging in weight (970)
Nine hundred and seventy ⁹⁰⁰ pounds or (11837) four hundred
and eighty five pounds net and that the total
number received is (74) Seventy four

In consequence of no Indices
of the Herd having been received the Board has
no data where with to compare its finding and
the question of deficiency in numbers or loss of
weight cannot therefore be determined at present
There being no further business
the Board adjourned sine die

(Signed) E. S. McCallister
1st Lieut 27th Inf (Signed) Edward S. Hays
Recorder Capt 27th Va. S. Inf
President of the Board
(Signed) Walter F. Kallish
1st Lieut 27th Infantry

Approved
(Signed) E. J. Bradley
Lt Col 27th Inf
Comdy Fort

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort C. F. Smith, Mt. in obedience to the following order viz

Head Quarters Ft C. F. Smith - November 12th / 86th

Special Order No 74



A Board of Survey is hereby ordered to convene at this Post at 1 O'clock P.M. this day or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine and report upon the quantity and condition of certain Military Stores filed arrived and in case of loss, deficiency or damage to investigate the facts, report the apparent causes and fix the responsibility therefor

Details for the Board

- 1st Lieut E. S. McCauley 2nd U.S. Inf
 - 2nd " Geo H. Palmer 2nd U.S. Inf
- There being no other officers present who can be detailed for that duty

By Order of Capt Orig Lewis P. Bradley
Lieut Col 2nd U.S. Inf
Commanding
Signed, Geo M Templeton
1st Lieut 2nd U.S. Inf
Post Adjutant

Fort C. F. Smith, Mt
Nov 14th 1864

The Board met in obedience to the foregoing order present 1st Lt E. S. McCauley 2nd Inf and 2nd Lieut George H. Palmer 2nd Inf.

The Board then proceeded to examine the quantity and condition of the military Stores and Supplies delivered by Freight Contractors, Wells Fargo & Co. in Train No 83 Contract No 83 Consisting of 16 Sixteen wagons which left Julesburg Mt.

according to the Bill of Lading for Fort C. F. Smith Mt on the 13th day of September 1864 and find them as follows

Description	As per Bill of Lading		Actually Received		Deficiency		
	Number	Weight Pounds	Number	Weight Pounds	Number	Weight Pounds	
Quar Irons	28	Sacks Corn	96	685	Sacks Corn	15	153

The following Stores shipped from Fort Phil Kearney by Capt Orig Lewis P. Dandy were all received in good order and condition viz (208) Two hundred and eight pieces of window sash weighing 748 pounds

- 30 Hatstuck Handles weighing 16 pounds
- 3 Grind Stones " 17 1/2 "
- 3 " " Shaft " 5 "
- 1 " " Crank " 1 "
- 2 Cast Iron boxes for Grind Stones weighing 1 "
- 2 small wheels for " " 1 "



The Invoice of the above mentioned Stores having been captured with the mail by Indians in their attack on the Train on the 5th Inst the Board has no data wherewith to compare its findings and the question of deficiency in number or weight cannot therefore be determined at present

The Board finds that a deficiency of Ten (10) Sacks of Corn weighing (11070) Ten hundred and seventy pounds was occasioned by its having been fed by the Contractors agent to his saddle animals whilst en route to this Post and that the Contractors should pay for the said Ten hundred and seventy pounds of Corn and that the remaining deficiency of (33) Thirty three sacks (1676) Sixteen thousand nine

hundred and sixty three pounds the Board finds from the Shorn Statements hereto appended and marked A. B. and C. occurred under the following circumstances On the 2nd Inst when about 31 miles this side of Fort Phil Kearny the train was attacked by Indians The Corn was thrown out of the Wagons by order of Lt. McCarthy 2^d Inf. in Command of the escort many sacks were bursted in throwing them out and a quantity of Corn spilled on the muddy ground and could not be gathered up



The train was again attacked on or about the 3rd Inst and five wagons containing Corn were captured by the Indians who carried off and scattered on the ground a large quantity of the Corn. In this attack the Corn was again thrown out and piled up for breakfast by order of Lieut E. B. P. Shively 2^d Inf. in Command of the escort a great deal was spilled from the sacks trodden upon and eaten by the cattle and could not be recovered The Board is of the opinion that the loss of said Sixteen thousand nine hundred and six ty three pounds of Corn was unavoidable and that the contractors or their agents were in no way responsible for such loss The Board further finds the Corn received to be in good order and condition and that the train was not delayed in the prosecution of its journey beyond the time prescribed in the contract

There being no further business before the Board adjourned sine die
 (Signed) Geo. H. P. Boudley
 2^d Lt 2^d U.S. Inf
 (Signed) E. L. McCarthy
 1st Lieut 2^d U.S. Inf
 President
 He signed
 (Signed) L. P. Boudley
 2^d Lt 2^d U.S. Inf
 1st Lieut 2^d U.S. Inf

Proceedings of a Board of Survey held at Fort C. F. Smith in accordance to the following order
 Head Quarter Fort C. F. Smith
 November 22nd /67

Special Orders
 No 83

A Board of Survey consisting of Capt Major J. B. Cameron Captain 2^d U.S. Inf
 1st Lieut A. S. Watson 2^d U.S. Inf 2^d Lieut Paul Kearwood 2^d U.S. Inf will convene at this Post at 10 o'clock A.M. tomorrow (23rd Inst) to examine into and report upon losses of clothing belonging to enlisted men in action with Indians August 1st /67 and on or about the 4th November 1867



By Order of
 Capt Brig Genl P. Boudley
 1st Lieut 2^d U.S. Inf
 Corn 2^d
 (Signed) Geo. H. P. Boudley
 1st Lieut 2^d U.S. Inf
 Post Adjt

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order
 Present - All the members
 The Board then proceeded to take evidence as regards losses of clothing sustained by enlisted men in action with Indians on or about 4th November 1867

The following enlisted men of the 2^d U.S. Inf were then duly sworn and testified that they were in action with Indians on the 4th November 1867 whilst en route to this Post from Fort Philip Kearny D. T. as escort to a Government train and that the Indians in said action succeeded in obtaining possession of the wagon containing the several articles of clothing set off for said

their respective names in the subjoined list and which were captured and carried off by said Indians

Names	Rank	Company	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.	W. H. L.
John McCully	Sergt	D	1	1														
Thomas H. Owen	Prof		3															
Charles Saunders	Sgt		1	1		1												
David McCarthy	"		1	1	1				2		1							
Thomas Martin	"		1	1	1													
Charles Robinson	"																	
Arthur L. Russell	"		1	1					1	1								
Patrick Thornton	"		1	1		1			1	1	1							
James Dorgan	"	H	2	1	1	1			1	1								
Michael Koro	"		2			1			1	1								
John Kauer	"		2			1			1	1	1							
Ernest Hoff	"		2			1			1	1	1							
James Ryan	"		2	1		1												
Alonzo Artus	"		2			1												
Thomas H. Rogers	"		1	1					1	1	1	1						
David Conaugh	"		2			1												
Jay W. Thompson	"	D	1	1	1				2	1	2							
William Morgan	"	E	1	1					2	2	2							
William Jantze	"		2			1	1		1	2	1	1						
Chas Saunders	"		1	1					3	2	3	1						
Martin Griffin	"		1						1		1							
James Shaughnessy	"		2	1	1			1	2	2	2							
Chas Grack	"		1	1		1												
John H. Maden	"		2	1		1			2	2	1							
William Norman	Prof	F	2		1													
John Carlson	"		3	1														
Richd Colclough	"		3	1														
Ferry Drummond	"		2	1														
Jacob Gregorius	"		2	1														
Thos Kelly	"		2						1									
Joseph Holt	"		1	1	1				2		1							

John Kuhnle	Pvt	H	2	1															
John Fack	"	"	2	1															
John T. Savage	"	"	2	1	1	1													
John R. Grew	"	"	1	1	1	1													

John McCully Sergt Co. D. 2^d U. S. Infantry on being duly sworn testified as follows: The fight in question occurred on the 4th Inst and the wagon having the clothing of the men was in the advance or that is it was the lead team of the train. On the first rally from the Indians the mules attached to the wagon took fright and ran away in the direction and to the Indians. There was no person with the wagon at the time of this occurrence as the team too was back to the rear assisting to get an ox wagon on the road. When the wagon which had the clothing in had got some three hundred 300 yds from the road an Indian jumped on the saddle mule and drove it safely to his party we were unable to recapture although we made efforts to that end. I assisted in a charge myself to recapture it, but we were compelled to withdraw I was ordered by Lieut Shury 2^d U. S. Infy who commanded the escort to the train but who was taken back to Fort Phil Kearny D. T. the day after the fight on account of a wound received in the action to have the men of the escort put their knapsacks and clothing in the wagon above referred to which they did, and which I superintended.

The Board from the evidence adduced are of the opinion that the various pieces of clothing sustained by enlisted men

as shown by the foregoing list was unaccountable and did not result from any want of care or proper precaution on their parts and that they should receive a gratuitous issue for the same from the Quartermaster Department There being no further business before the Board it adjourned sine die

(Signed) J. B. Burrows
Capt 27th U.S. Inf. Ft. Smith
(Signed) Paul Harwood
2nd Lieut 27th U.S. Inf
(Signed) W. Scott Hatters
1st Lieut 27th U.S. Inf
(Signed) S. P. Bradley
Lt. Col 27th Inf
Approved
Comdg



Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort C. F. Smith - M.T. in obedience to the following order:-

Head Quarters Fort C. F. Smith
Nov 28th 1867

Special Order
No 86



I A Board of Survey consisting of Capt May A. S. Quirk Capt 27th U.S. Inf Lt. Col R. A. Lovell 27th U.S. Inf 2nd Lieut Paul Harwood 27th U.S. Inf in hereby ordered to convene at this Post at 10 A.M. or at some time after as practicable to examine and report upon the quantity and condition of certain Hospital Supplies arrived at this Post and in case of loss deficiency or damage to investigate the facts report the apparent cause and fix the responsibility

II In order to comply with instructions from

Dept Hd Qrs more care will be taken hereafter in compiling the Reports of Boards of Survey. Testimony will be taken and exhibited in full upon the records and in regard to original packages the Board will definitely determine as to whether they show any signs of having been opened and will give their opinion from evidence adduced of the amount to be allowed for wastage

By Order of
Col Brig Gen S. P. Bradley
Lieut Col 27th U.S. Inf
Comdg
Signed Geo. M. Samperton
1st Lieut 27th U.S. Inf
Post Adjt

Fort C. F. Smith M.T.
November 29th 1867

The Board met in obedience to the foregoing order. - Present. All the Members The Board then proceeded to enquire into the deficiency of Hospital Stores invoiced by J. W. Horton Asst Surgeon 4th Dist M.T. & Post Surgeon of Fort Philip Kearny to J. W. Frankly Asst Surgeon 4th Dist U.S.A. said deficiency consisting of twenty five (25) gallons of Whiskey from a barrel of the same invoiced as containing Forty 40 Gallons The following affidavits were then submitted to the Board for their consideration:-

Personally appeared before me J. W. Frankly 1st Lieut Col 4th Dist Asst Surgeon U.S.A. Post Surgeon Fort C. F. Smith M.T. who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the recipient of a barrel of Whiskey invoiced to him by post S.

J. M. Horton and Post Major W. S. A. Post Surg
of Fort Philip Kearny D. T. said to have con-
tained Forty (40) gallons of Whiskey said
barrel was insured as an original package
and was transported from Fort Philip Kearny
D. T. to this Post on a Government train, which
he the deponent accompanied and that he
the deponent believes that it was almost im-
possible for any person to extract any large
amount of its contents whilst en route to the
Post without being discovered the said barrel
stood on end in the wagon and was so
surrounded by boxes that its safe carriage
was almost inevitable. Further that one of the
ends of said barrel had a wedge in form
which the contents of said barrel could have
easily been withdrawn had said barrel been
placed on its side.

Further that he the deponent believes that the
contents of said barrel could not have been
extracted with a siphon or any other instru-
ment of that nature that was likely to be
with the train and that the discrepancy
of Twenty five (25) gallons between the
amount invoiced and the amount actually
received existed at the time of shipment
or at the time when the said barrel was
invoiced to the deponent by Asst Surgeon
J. M. Horton Post Major W. S. A. and Post Surg
Fort Philip Kearny D. T.

Further that the train which transported
the said barrel from Fort Philip Kearny
D. T. to this Post arrived on the 24 inst
where which time the said barrel
has been in the Hospital Store room
under close surveillance and deemed in
every manner safe from being tampered with

Sworn to and subscribed (Signed) J. H. Frank
before me at Fort P. Kearny Post D. T. Asst Surg W. S. A.
This 4th day of Dec 1867

(Signed) Geo M Templeton
1st Lieut 24th U. S. Inf
Post Adjt

Personally appeared before me Private James
Sullivan Co D 24th U. S. Inf. who being duly sworn
deposes and says that he the deponent accompa-
nied accompanied the train which transported
a certain barrel of Whiskey invoiced to Asst Surg
J. H. Frank Post Surg W. S. A. by J. M. Horton
Asst Surgeon and Post Major W. S. A. Post Surg
of Fort Philip Kearny D. T. that the said barrel
stood on end in the wagon which carried it
and was surrounded by boxes that he the
deponent believes that no person could have
succeeded in obtaining any great amount
of its contents without detection

Sworn to and subscribed (Signed) James Sullivan
before me at Fort P. Kearny
This 4th day of December 1867

(Signed) Geo M Templeton
1st Lieut 24th U. S. Inf
Post Adjt

The Board from the evidence adduced and
from personal inspection are of the opinion
that the said discrepancy existed at the
time of shipment or at the time that Asst
Surgeon J. M. Horton Post Major W. S. A. and
Post Surgeon of Fort Philip Kearny D. T. invoiced
the said barrel of Whiskey alleged to have con-
tained Forty (40) gallons of the same to Asst Surg
J. H. Frank Post Surg W. S. A. and that he the

said S. M. Hooten Arch. Surgeon & Port Major
 U.S. and Post Surgeon of Fort Philip Kearny &c
 is responsible for said discrepancy and deficiency

(Signed) R. A. Fenton
 1st Lieut 2^d Inf

(Signed) A. S. Burk
 Capt 2^d Inf

(Signed) Paul Hammett
 2^d Lieut 2^d U.S. Inf

Approved
 (Signed) S. P. Bradley
 Lieut Col 2^d U.S. Inf
 Comdg Post

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at
 Fort C. F. Smith M.T. in obedience to the follow-
 ing order—

Head Quarters Post
 Fort C. F. Smith M.T.
 January 5th 1868

Special Orders
 No 2.

A Board of Survey consisting
 of Captain E. S. Hart 2^d Infantry
 1st Lieut W. D. Watson 2^d Infantry
 and 2^d Lieut Wm H. Wesley 2^d Infantry
 will meet at the Office of 1st Lieut W. F. Kallack
 2^d Infantry and A. H. O. M. at 1 P. M. tomorrow
 the 6th inst or as soon thereafter as practicable
 to examine and report upon a lot of damaged
 clothing in the possession of 1st Lieut Kallack
 2^d Infantry and A. H. O. M. for which
 he is responsible.

The Board will examine the
 clothing and report upon whom the respon-

sibility for the present condition should rest

By Order of
 Port Brig Gen S. P. Bradley
 Commanding Post
 Signed Geo W. Sympleton
 1st Lieut 2^d U.S. Inf
 Post Adjutant

Fort C. F. Smith M.T.
 January 6th 1868

Board met pursuant to the foregoing order
 present. All the members

proceeded to examine damaged
 clothing for which 1st Lieut W. F. Kallack
 2^d Inf is responsible and found it to con-
 sist of the following articles, viz.

- (34) Thirty-two Infantry Trowsers Pairs of
- (14) Foul worn Forage Caps
- (10) Uniform Coats
- (1) Great Coat Canvas
- (4) Great Coats Inf duty
- (2) Two Flannel Sack Clogs-lined
- (3) Three Grey Flannel Shirts
- (4) Four Stockings Pairs of
- (14) Foul worn Blankets Woolen
- (1) One Uniform Coat Unbuttoned

The Board then proceeded to examine the articles
 above mentioned with a view to ascertain the
 damage and fix the responsibility for the
 present condition of the same upon the
 person or persons upon whom in their opin-
 ion it should devolve and find that
 all the articles above mentioned ex-
 cepting Four (4) Forage Caps Two (2) Uniform
 Coats and One (1) pair Infantry Trowsers

were unaccountably damaged to the amount mentioned and by the cause assigned respectively to them in the table annexed and that no blame attaches therefore to the Officer at present responsible for the Clothing. That the damage to (H) forage Caps and (W) one Uniform Coat rests upon the Officer who transferred the property to the Ambulance of their several monetary values and that the damage to (W) Uniform Coat and (W) pair Infantry Trowsers being apparent carelessness in unpacking rests upon 1st Lieut Walter F. Hallack 27th Inf. Regt A. C. M. the Officer having the clothing at present to the amount named below.

Number	Article	Present Condition	Percentage	Price at retail to the Army	Responsibility
30	Infantry Trowsers	Mouldy	15%	4 04	Unavoidable
1	One	"	"	"	"
1	One	"	"	"	"
10	Forage Caps	Worth eaten	50%	30	Unavoidable
4	Forage Caps	Worth by wear	100%	"	Officer transferring
7	Uniform Coats	Moss eaten	25%	9 37	Unavoidable
1	One	"	"	"	"
1	One	"	"	"	"
1	One	"	"	"	"
1	One	"	"	"	"
2	Infantry Trowsers	Moss eaten	25%	9 00	Unavoidable
2	Infantry Trowsers	Slightly eaten	05%	11 40	Unavoidable
2	Infantry Trowsers	Badly eaten	75%	1 20	Unavoidable
3	Infantry Trowsers	By chafing trousers	75%	58	Unavoidable
4	Infantry Trowsers	Moss eaten	100%	"	Unavoidable
14	Forage Caps	Worth eaten	25%	5 25	Unavoidable
1	Uniform Coat	Badly eaten	100%	"	Unavoidable

The Board finds that the articles of Clothing damaged by moulding received the damage from the fact of the original packages getting wet while in transit and en route to this Post and that the articles marked "Moss eaten" and "Worth eaten" were so dam-

aged without any blame attaching to the Officer in whose possession they have been and now are. That the articles marked "worm by mice" were transferred in their present condition in the package by the Officer previously responsible for them to Lieut W. F. Hallack 27th Inf. Regt A. C. M. and that the Officer so transferring is responsible and that the articles marked "By Chafing Trousers" were on the outside of the Bales and so damaged.

The Board having no further before it adjourned 'sine die'

Signat. Edward S. Harky -
Capt 3rd Inf
President

Signat. Wm H. Miller
2nd Lieut 27th Inf Regt
Recorder

Signat. W. Scott Watson
1st Lieut 27th U.S. Inf

Approved
Signat. L. P. Bradley
Lt Col 27th U.S. Inf
Comd'g Post

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort C. F. Smith W. F. pursuant to the following order viz.

Head Quarters Post
Fort C. F. Smith W. F.
January 5th 1868

Special Order
No. 2.

A Board of Survey consisting of Capt Edward S. Harky - 27th Inf 1st Lieut W. F. Hallack 27th Inf 2nd Lieut William H. Miller 27th Inf will meet at the office of the Lieut W. F. Hallack 27th Inf at 9 A.M. at 1 o'clock P.M. tomorrow or as soon thereafter as practicable to report upon a lot of damaged Clothing in the possession of 1st Lieut W. F. Hallack 27th Inf a. a. g. m. for which he is responsible.

The Board will examine the clothing and report upon whom the responsibility for its present condition should be cast

By Order of
Capt Brig Genl. P. Bradley
Scrib Oct. 2nd Inf
Campg Post
Signed: Genl. M. P. Appleton
16th Suid 2nd Infantry
Post Nays

Fort G. F. Smith W. T.
1 Oct. P. M Jan 6th 1868

The Board met pursuant to the above order present all the members and proceeded to the examination of a quantity of damaged clothing submitted by W. Suid, H. F. Haddock 27th Inf + A. A. G. M and for which he is responsible

The Board find the articles hereinafter named to have been damaged in the manner and to the extent set opposite them respectively in the following list

Number	Articles	Condition	Extent of Damage
Thirty two (32)	Trowsers Inf	30 per mouldy 1 per mouse eaten	15 per cent of original value 25 per cent
Five (10)	Wool Coats	7 Wool Coats mouldy 1 " " mouldy 1 " " mouldy 1 " " torn in unpack	25 per cent 25 per cent 25 per cent 5 per cent of original value
Four (4)	Gr Coats Inf	2 Gr Coats mouldy 2 " " "	25 per cent 5 per cent
Three (3)	Flannel Shirts	2 Flannel Shirts 1 Flannel Shirt	75 per cent 75 per cent
Fourteen (14)	Blankets wool	14 Blankets wool	25 per cent
Fourteen (14)	Forage Caps	10 Mouse eaten 4 Wool worn	5 per cent 75 per cent for issue
One (1)	Gr Coat Car	1 Gr Coat Car	25 per cent of original value

Two (2)	Flannel Coats	2 Flannel Coats	75 per cent of original value
Four (4)	Stockings	4 Stockings	75 per cent
One (1)	Wool Hat	1 Wool Hat	75 per cent

The above clothing when presented to the Board for examination was in detached parcels having been previously removed from the packages in which it was received.

From the accompanying affidavits of 16th Suid to P. Hallyck 27th Inf and Capt. H. H. Henry Record Co: 27th Inf. the Board is of the opinion that no blame attaches to Suid Haddock for the damaged condition of the articles above enumerated all the provocations appearing to have been taken for their care and preservation.

The Board learns from the evidence that of the damaged clothing the following were received from Capt. Brig Genl. Res. A. Dandy A. G. M at Fort. Philip Kearny D. T. in the condition stated thirty (30) per Horses Inf. mouldy Five (10) Forage Caps wool eaten. Seven (7) Wool Coats mouse eaten One (1) Wool Coat torn. One (1) Wool Coat worn by use One (1) Gr Coat Carabny mouse eaten Two (2) Flannel Coats mouse eaten Three (3) Flannel Shirts worn by chafing in transit Four (4) pl Stockings mouse eaten Four (4) Blankets woolen mouse eaten One (1) Inf. Hat mouse eaten and from Suid, E. R. P. Shupley 27th Inf A. A. G. M at Fort G. F. Smith W. T. the following viz: - One (1) pair Inf. Trowsers mouse eaten One (1) pair Infantry Trowsers torn Four (4) Forage Caps worn by use. One (1) Wool Coat mouldy. Four (4) Gr Coats Inf. mouse eaten. Five (10) Woolen Blankets mouse eaten

The Board find that the damage to the clothing examined is due to the usual causes dampness, moths and mice in addition to the transportation of stores many hundreds of miles over the plains more or less exposed to the vicissitudes of weather.

The apparently Spontaneous Generation of insects where Clothing is stored in confined packages for Considerable periods and the prevalence of such extraordinary in this Section of the Country. The depredations of which no amount of care can entirely prevent.

The Board therefore attaching no blame to Gen Dandy and Lieut Shurley for the damaged Condition of the Clothing transferred by them except in the following Cases for One (1) Uniform Praketon One (1) Uniform Praketon worn by men the responsibility rests upon Port Brig Gen Geo B. Dandy to the extent of the damage hereinafore mentioned.

For One (1) pair Trowsers and Shirt and One (1) Forage Cape worn by men the responsibility rests upon Lieut E. R. Shurley 27th Infantry

The Board having no further business before it adjourned

Signed Wm H Miller 2nd Lieut 27th Inf
Signed Edward S. Hartz - Colk 27th Inf President
Recorder

Approved Signed W Scott Hallock 1st Lieut 27th Inf
Signed L. P. Bradley Comdg Post
Lieut Col 27th Inf

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort C. Smith M. T. January 14th 1868 pursuant to the following order

Head Quarters Post
Fort C. Smith M. T.
January 14th 1868
Special Orders No. 8
Extract

A Board of Survey consisting of Port Maj D. P. Quercy Capt 27th Inf Capt E. S. Hartz 27th Inf and 1st Lieut R. H. Fenlon 27th Inf

will convene at this Post at 1 O'clock P.M. this day or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine into and report upon the loss of certain Commissary Stores for which 1st Lieut W. P. Hallock 27th Inf A.C. is responsible.

By Order of
Port Brig Gen L. P. Bradley
Comdg Post

Signed Paul Harwood
2nd Lieut 27th Inf
Post Adjt

The Board pursuant to the foregoing order. Present all the members. The Board then proceeded to enquire into the circumstances connected with the loss of the stores and the following affidavits were submitted for their consideration

Affidavit No. 1
Personally appeared Edward Woods Corporal Co. G 27th Inf who being by me duly sworn says that on the night of the 5th of January 1868 he was on duty as Corporal of the guard that it is a standing order at this Post that the Corporal of the Guard after posting his relief shall during the hours of the night make a careful inspection of the locks and fastenings of the different Storehouses of the garrison and see that all is secure that immediately after posting his relief at the hour of eight o'clock of the same date while making such inspection found that two of the boards at the end of the Commissary shed had been forced from their position giving every evidence so that the place had been forcibly entered
Signed Edward Woods
Corpl Co. G 27th Inf

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January 1868 there being no civil Magistrate

Present

Signed Geo M Templeton
 Captain 27th Infantry
 Judge Advocate
 General Court Martial



Affidavit No. 2.

Personally appeared William Sourey Private Co. B. 27th Inf. who being by me duly sworn says that about the hour of seven p.m. on the night of the sixth of January 1868. while passing the end of the shed in which Commissary stores are placed he heard some persons or persons overhauling the stores in the shed but supposing that the person or persons in the shed were duly authorized employees in the Commissary Dept. took no further notice of the case until about 11 or 12 hours later on learning that the Commissary shed had been broken into & reported the facts as above stated to Sergeant William W. Riley Acting Commissary Sergeant

Signed William Sourey
 Private Co. B. 27th Infantry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January 1868. there being no Civil Magistrate Present

Signed Geo M Templeton
 Captain 27th Infantry
 Judge Advocate
 General Court Martial

Affidavit No. 2.

Personally appeared William H. Kelly Sergeant Co. A. 27th Infantry who being by me duly sworn says that on the night of the sixth of January 1868. and about the hour of 8 p.m. he was

informed that the shed which is a continuation of the Commissary Storehouse and in which were stored had been broken into that he immediately examined the premises and found that such was the case that he ascertained that no clerk or laborer in the employ of the Sixth Walker's Battalion 27th Infantry A.C.S. had been in the said shed since retreat when all was seen to be secure. That on the following morning upon examination found that the stores were in disorder, and that he at once ordered the issuing clerk to take careful inventory of the stores to ascertain any deficiency



Signed Wm. Riley
 Sergeant Co. B. 27th Infantry
 Acting Com. Sergeant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January 1868. there being no Civil Magistrate present

Signed Geo M Templeton
 Captain 27th Infantry
 Judge Advocate
 General Court Martial
 Affidavit No. 4.

Personally appeared August Krug Private D. Company 27th Infantry who being by me duly sworn says that he is on duty in the Subsistence Department as issuing clerk that on the night of the sixth of January 1868 at a few minutes past 8 o'clock p.m. he was informed by Corporal Edward Woods & Company 27th Inf. who being at that time Corporal of the Guard that the shed which was built at the end of the main Commissary building had been broken into

a guard unnecessary that he had frequently
captioned the issuing Clerk to keep all secure
that he kept in the storehouse barrels filled
with straw to guard against loss by fire and
that he has occasionally had his clerks and laborers
on guard during the night over the Commissary
Stores

Signed Walter F. Hallack
1st Lieut 27th Infantry

H. C. S.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th
day of January 1868. there being no civil
magistrate present

Signed Geo M. Appleton
Captain 27th Infantry
Judge Advocate
General Court Martial



The Board from the evidence adduced finds that
the following named Commissary Stores viz
Sixty seven (67) pounds of Adamantine Candles
One hundred and sixty (60) lbs of lard. Ten (10)
pounds of Black Tea. Two Nibs of Mashed
fifty five (55) pounds of Soda Crackers one hundred
and thirty three (133) lbs of ham and (89) eighty nine
pounds of Dried Beef were stolen and that 1st Lieut
Walter F. Hallack 27th Infantry H. C. S. is in
my view responsible therefor.

There being no further business the Board adjourned

Signed R. W. Taylor Signed J. P. Dymovos
1st Lieut 27th Inf Capt 27th Inf
Recorder Bot May U.S.A

Approved
Signed S. P. Bradley Signed Edward S. Kearny
Lt Col 27th Inf Capt 27th Inf
Comd Post President

That on examination he found that two (2) of
the boards which were in a perpendicular
position had been wrenched from their posit-
ion that he at once made the place secure and
on the following morning made careful
search and found the following deficiencies
viz Sixty seven pounds of Adamantine Candles,
One hundred & sixty pounds of lard. Ten pounds of
Black Tea. Two Nibs of Mashed. fifty five pounds
of Soda Crackers. One hundred & thirty three pounds
of Ham and Eighty nine pounds of Dried Beef and
that search was immediately instituted for
the missing articles without discovering
the thief or thieves

Signed August Vayg
1st Lieut 27th Inf

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 13th day
of January 1868. there being no civil magistrate
present

Signed Geo M. Appleton
Capt 27th Infantry
Judge Advocate
General Court Martial



Personally appeared 1st Lieut Walter F. Hallack
27th Infantry H. C. S. who being by me duly
sworn says that when he entered on the duties
of H. C. S. at this Post a large portion of the
Commissary Stores were placed in a paulin
covered shed that not deeming such to be
safe storage he had these stores moved into
the main Commissary building and into a
board roofed shed which is a continuation
of the main Commissary building. That he took
all necessary precaution to guard abt by watch
or fire that the shed was considered safe so
much so that the Commanding Officer deemed

The Board is of the opinion that the losses from the above cargo set forth in the proceedings of the Board of September 2nd should be taken up and accounted for by the receiving Officer Sicut Lieut Colonel 27th Inf. A.C.S. as provided in Par 1195 General Regulations for the Army 1863.

The Board must review the proceedings of the Board of Survey commenced by Special Order No 40 dated Head Quarters Fort C. S. Smith M.S. September 13th 1867. and after careful consideration confirm these proceedings except in the following cases viz.

I. 1st 5th Infantry Squad of Stones testified to as having been taken from the cargo of a wagon mentioned and supposed to be overnight, one mile and a half from Camp.

The Board is of the opinion from the evidence submitted in the proceedings of that Board that the responsibility for this loss rests upon the officer in command of the escort and responsible for the safe conduct of the train and its stores. - Major and Col Colonel H. B. Switzer 2nd U.S. Cavalry.

It by consideration of Par 1195 Gen Regulation 1863 the Board is of the opinion that the losses set forth and attributed to ordinary wastage, leakage and shrinkage in transit should be taken up and accounted for by the receiving Officer Sicut Lieut Colonel 27th Inf. A.C.S.

There being no further business the Board adjourned sine die
(Signed) J. D. Duvorno
Capt 27th U.S. Inf

Approved
Sicut Lieut 27th Inf
Comdg Fort
Edw. D. Kearny - Capt 27th Inf
Geo. Tompkins - Capt 27th U.S. Inf

Proceedings of a Board of Survey commenced at Fort C. S. Smith M.S. by virtue of the following order.

Head Quarters Fort C. S. Smith M.S. February 29th 1868

Special Order No 21.

A Board of Survey consisting of Capt Henry J. D. Duvorno Capt 27th Inf. Capt E. S. Kirby 27th Inf. and Capt Geo. Tompkins 27th Inf. will convene at this post at 2 O'clock P.M. this day or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of taking such action as they may deem necessary upon the proceedings of the Board of Survey and accompanying papers which are herewith referred to them.

By Order of
Col. J. P. Bradley
Lieut Col 27th Inf
Comdg Fort
Signed: Paul Kearney
Lieut 27th U.S. Inf
Post Adj
Fort C. S. Smith M.S. March 2nd 1868

1st Lt. M. The Comdant pursuant to the above order present all the members and proceed to review the proceedings of Boards of Survey commenced by Special Order No 31, No 40, Quire Fort C. S. Smith M.S. Sept 2nd 1867 and Special Order No 40 dated No 40 Quire Fort C. S. Smith M.S. Sept 13th 1867.

After careful examination of the proceedings of the Board of Survey commenced by Special Order No 31, dated Head Quarters Fort C. S. Smith M.S. Sept 2nd 1867. the Board reviews its proceedings in so far as relates to the accountability for ordinary loss of stores in transit by wastage leakage or shrinkage.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at
Fort C. F. Smith M. S. in obedience to the follow-
ing order viz

Head Quarters Post
Fort C. F. Smith M. S.
March 21st / 1868.

Special Orders
No. 31

A Board of Survey consisting of
Col. May A. J. Cook Captain 27th Inf
1st Supt. Florence S. McCarthy 27th Inf
2nd Supt. Wm. H. Smith 27th Infantry is hereby order-
ed to convene at this Post at 1. O'clock P. M. this day
or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose
of reporting upon and fixing the responsibility
for certain deficiencies in C. C. & E. pertaining to
the Monthly Returns for December 1866 and for which
1st Supt. F. H. B. Counselman, 18th Infantry is responsible.

The Board in its proceedings & findings will
be governed by the instructions received from Head
Quarters Dept of the Pate. dated Omaha Neb Feb
5th 1868, which are herewith referred for the guidance
and information of the same.

By Order of
Col. Brig Gen Bradley
Comdg Post
(Signed) Paul H. Morgan
2nd Supt 27th Infantry
Post Adjutant

Fort C. F. Smith M. S.
March 23rd 1868.

The Board met in obedience to the foregoing order
Present All the Members

The instructions for Boards of Survey
from Head Quarters Dept of the Pate dated Omaha
Neb February 5th 1868 were read to the Board by the Board

The Board then proceeded to examine the testimony and
records of certain alleged deficiencies of C. C. & E. pertaining
to the Monthly Returns of 1st Supt. F. H. B. Counselman 18th Infantry
for the months of November & Dec 1866.

The Board first furnished
them for record in the case only the applications of 1st Supt.
Counselman 18th Infantry (Copies of which are enclosed)
calling for the Board to be convened stating his reasons
for said application to be for existing deficiency and
his inability on account thereof to make his proper
returns to the Government and to close his accounts
therewith.

The Board also find that 1st Supt. Counselman
18th Infantry has furnished as evidenced (31) three affidavits
signed and sworn to by one Private James H. Richards in 18th
Infantry (Copies of which are enclosed and appended
marked A, B, & C) in regard to deficiency. And no
evidence whatever to show who the responsible parties
may be.

In view of the incompleteness of the records
and testimony the Board called Capt. F. D. Burrows 27th Inf
and Col. May U. S. J. and Capt. Geo. W. Templeton 27th Inf
before them in hopes that they might be able to testify
to something definite in the said case and upon which
the Board might act. These Officers having been present
at the Post when the alleged deficiencies were discovered,
they could give no testimony, nor definite informa-
tion in the case.

The Board therefore find them-
selves unable to form an opinion in said case -
and very respectfully suggest that 1st Supt. F. H. B.
Counselman 18th Infantry apply for a Board of Survey
to the Comdg Office of the Post at which he is serving
that he may be present to offer a testimony and
record his retained papers and personal knowledge.

The Board having no further

business before it adjourned sine die

(Signed) Wm. H. Miller
2^d Lieut 27th Inf
Recor det

(Signed) A. S. Burd
Capt 27th Inf
President

(Signed) George S. McCarthy
1st Lieut 27th Inf

Approved
Supt S. P. Bradley
Lieut Col 27th Inf
Comdg Post

Fort Fetterman D. S.
Feb 28th 1868.

Commanding Officer
Fort C. F. Smith M. S.
Sis

I have the honor to request that a Board of Survey be convened at your Post as soon as practicable for the purpose and fixing the responsibility for certain deficiencies in C. & E. pertaining to my Monthly Return for December 1866 which I was A. A. Q. M. at Fort C. F. Smith M. S.

The enclosed affidavits I would respectfully request be attached to the proceedings. I cannot settle my Returns until these Reports are received and forwarded to the Q. M. Genl

I am Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant

(Signed) J. W. B. Counselman
1st Lieut 18th Infantry

A True Copy
(Signed) Wm. H. Miller
7th Inf

Fort Fetterman D. S.
Feb 29th 1868.

Sir
I have the honor to request that a Board of Survey be convened as early as practicable for the purpose of examining and reporting upon certain deficiencies in C. & E. pertaining to my Monthly Return for Nov 1866 during which month I was A. A. Q. M. at your Post

The proceedings in the case of deficiencies in C. & E. for the month of December 1866 (regarding which I requested a few days since by letter a Board of Survey might be convened) may be both embodied in one proceeding in both these cases are requisite to the settlement of my Returns for these months and I would respectfully request that it be convened as early as possible

I am Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant
Signed J. W. B. Counselman
1st Lieut 18th Infantry

To
The Comdg Officer
Fort C. F. Smith
M. S.
A True Copy
(Signed) Wm. H. Miller
2^d Lieut 27th Inf

Fort C. F. Smith M. S.
Nov 31st 1866

I personally appeared before me Private James Richardson Co. D 2^d Batt 18th Inf who being duly sworn deposes and says. On the 10th day of November 1866 I opened the Packages containing Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage for which 2^d Lieut S. W. B. Counselman 18th M. S. Inf. A. A. Q. M. is responsible. The Packages arrived here and were at the time of opening them in apparent good condition and to his knowledge had not been tampered with. Upon counting the

Contents I found the following deficits to exist
viz:

Issued	Number of Flannel Sack Coats	300
Received	" " " "	282
Deficit in	" " " "	18
Issued	" " Trowsers pairs	480
Received	" " " "	475
Deficit in	" " " "	5

Wherefore 18 Eighteen Flannel Sack Coats and 157
Five Pairs of Trowsers were lost or stolen by some
unknown agents

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of
Nov 1866

Signed James N. Richardson Pot. D. C. 2nd Batt. 18th Inf.
Signed Gen. M. Templeton
1st Lieut. 18th Inf. Prob. Mag. P.
Fort C. F. Smith M. S. Nov 31st 1866

I certify on honor that records cannot be had at this
Post to any Civil Magistrate, Competent to administer Oaths
nor to the record of a Garrison or Regimental Court
Martial nor to a Judge Advocate

A True Copy
Signed W. H. Miller
2nd Lieut. 27th Inf.

Signed J. H. P. Counselman
2nd Lieut. 18th Infantry
Act. D. M.

Fort C. F. Smith M. S.
Dec 31st 1866

Personally appeared before me Pot. James Richardson D. C.
2nd Batt. 18th Inf. who being duly sworn deposes and says On the 1st
day of December 1866. I opened packages containing C. C.
and P. E. for which 2nd Lieut. J. H. P. Counselman 18th Inf. A. H. D. M.
is responsible. The packages were in apparent good order
and to appearance had not been tampered with. I proce-
ded to open to open the packages and upon counting the
number of Articles and number of each Article I found

the following deficit viz

Package Containing	Storage Cases	deficit	(1) One
"	"	Flannel Shirts	" (1) four
"	"	Woolen Blankets	" (1) four
"	"	Uniform Coats	" (1) One

Signed James N. Richardson Pot. D. C. 2nd Batt. 18th Inf.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 31st day of Dec 1866
at Fort C. F. Smith Montana Territory

Signed Gen. M. Templeton
1st Lieut. 18th U. S. Inf.
Prob. Magistrate

I certify on honor that the facts contained in the above
affidavit on the name of Jas. N. Richardson Pot. D. C.
2nd Batt. 18th Infantry are correct as stated

Signed J. H. P. Counselman
1st Lieut. 18th Infantry

A True Copy
Signed W. H. Miller
2nd Lieut. 27th Inf.

Fort C. F. Smith M. S.
Dec 31st 1866

Personally appeared before me Pot. James Richardson D. C. 2nd Batt.
18th Inf. who being duly sworn deposes and says. I opened
the packages containing C. C. and P. E. for which 2nd Lieut.
J. H. P. Counselman 18th Inf. A. H. D. M. is responsible Dec
4th 1866. The packages were in good order and to appear-
ance had not been tampered with. The package contain-
ing Books for this Post I found the following
deficit viz

One (1) Post Order Book One (1) Post Morning Paper
Book and One (1) Post Letter Book

Signed James N. Richardson Pot. D. C. 2nd Batt. 18th Inf.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 31st day of
December 1866

Signed Geo M Templeton
1st Lieut 18th U.S. Infantry
Post Hoptank

I certify that the deficiencies enumerated in the
foregoing Affidavit are correct as stated

Signed J. H. B. Crougelmann
2^d Lieut 18th Inf
A. A. D. M.

A True Copy
(Signed) Wm W Miller
2^d Lieut 27th Inf

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which convened
at Fort C. F. Smith M. S. May 4th 1868 in obedience to
the following order, viz:

Head Quarters Post
Fort C. F. Smith M. S.
May 4th 1868.

Special Orders
N^o 37.

A Board of Survey consisting of
Capt E. S. Barb - 27th Inf. 1st Lieut F. H. M. Carthy 27th
Inf and 2^d Lieut Wm W Miller 27th Inf will convene
this day at 1 P.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable
to investigate and report upon the circumstances
connected with the receipt of certain Quartermaster
Stores arrived at this Post during the month of
September 1866 and for which Capt Geo M Templeton
27th Inf then 1st Lieut 18th Inf is responsible.

By Order of
Capt Major A. S. Quirk
Capt 27th Infantry
Comdg Post
Signed. Paul Redwood
2^d Lieut 27th Inf
Post Adj't
Fort C. F. Smith - M. S.
May 4th 1868.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order and
all the members and then proceeded to take the evidence
of Private James J. Egan G. Co. 27th Inf. who upon
being duly sworn testifies as follows. I was during
the month of September 1866 Quartermaster's Clerk and
in the testimony given before the Board of Survey held
at Fort C. F. Smith - M. S. Sept 12th 1866 I intended to testify
that 270 Sacks of Corn had been received weighing
32000 Pounds being aware from a letter from the
Shipping Agent, Arch D. Mead, that 21 Sacks weighing
2433 Pounds had not been forwarded and I there
fore supposed that the invoice had been or was to
be corrected to correspond with the account forwarded
except the small deficit 1,090 Pounds.

Capt Geo M Templeton 27th Inf upon being duly
sworn testifies as follows. I was A. A. D. M. of this
Post during the month of Sept 1866. I received innocently
of a quantity of Corn amounting 291 Sacks 35,523 Pounds
subsequently I received a letter from Genl Meyer's Shipping
Agent that 21 Sacks 2163 Pounds had been returned
to him by the contractor in consequence of being
unable to transport them, on the arrival of the
Corn at this Post there was found to be 270 Sacks
or the original A/c arrived less the 21 Sacks
spoken of in the letter of advice.
In the proceedings of the Board of Survey of Sept
12th 1866 the Board have failed to make clear the fact
that the amount of Corn rec^d was short the 21

Sacks above referred to
 The letter addressed was turned over with other papers pertaining to the Office of the Post Q. M. to Lieut Campbell Nov 11th. It is said by him subsequent to Lieut Shurly of the 27th Inf. and was by the latter doubtless been destroyed so that it is not available to be produced in evidence before the Board

In view of the foregoing evidence the Board finds that although 29th Sacks of Corn weighing 35,523 pounds were assigned by Lieut Meyer Q. M. the whole amount of Corn received at this Post per train No. 8. was 27th Sacks weighing 33,090 pounds and that the statement made by ^{John} James, Esq & Co 27th Inf. G. M. Clerk before the Board of Survey of Sept 12th 1864 that the number of Sacks received was received, was made under the supposition that the invoice called for, but 27th Sacks being aided in that impression by the letter of advice of Lieut Meyer Shipping Agent and the Board is therefore of the opinion that Capt Geo M. Templeton 27th Inf. & Lieut Geo M. Templeton 18th Inf. should be held accountable for only 27th Sacks of Corn weighing 33,090 pounds

There being no further business the Board adjourned sine die

Signed Geo S. Wash -
 Capt 27th Inf
 President

Signed J. L. McCarthy -
 1st Lieut 27th Inf.

Signed Wm H. Miller
 2nd Lieut 27th Inf Adjutant
 Recorder

Approved
 Signed A. S. Burt
 Capt 27th Inf Post May 16th 1865
 Comd'g Post

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort C. S. Smith Mo. I by virtue of the following order.
 Head Quarters Fort C. S. Smith Mo.
 May 15th 1865.

Special Orders
 No. 54.

A Board of Survey consisting of Capt G. M. Templeton 27th Inf. 1st Lieut H. S. Matson 24th Inf. 2nd 1st Lieut Thomas L. McCarthy 27th Inf. is hereby ordered to convene, at this Post at 2 o'clock P.M. this day or as soon thereafter as practicable to enquire into, and report upon the condition of certain medical supplies arrived at this Post today, May 15th 1865.

By order of
 Lieut Major A. S. Burt
 Commanding Post.
 Signed Paul Harwood.
 1st Lieut 27th Inf.
 Post Adjutant

The Board met pursuant to the above order present all the members.
 The Board proceeded to examine into the condition of certain medical supplies arrived at this Post on the 13th Inst. of which no invoices were produced for the information of the Board as to what stores had been shipped. The Board took the testimony of the Post Surgeon & 1st Asst Surgeon Ralph P. Thacher who having been duly sworn testified as follows. Fifty four (54) boxes and three (3) barrels were shipped as per bill of lading from Fort Philip Kearny D. C. by Lieut C. A. Harms, 37th Inf A. A. G. M. but fifty three (53) boxes and three (3) barrels were received here. He examined the stores carefully upon their arrival at this Post, and found no evidence of their having been tampered with, was present when the packages were opened and found the following articles broken.
 Eleven (11) bottles of whiskey

Three (3) bottles of white wine
 Eight (8) " " Port wine
 Two (2) " " Alcohol.
 Ten (10) delf bowls
 One (1) Pitcher
 One (1) delf plate.
 One (1) glass retort.

I am of the opinion that the leakage was caused by unavoidable accidents in transportation, and in I. M. Store houses, they having been nearly a year on the road. I also found-

One bottle of Whiskey half empty.

Two " " White wine do do

One hundred and twenty two bottles of Porter, part empty, and balance unfit for use. I think that the whiskey and wine leaked out as the bottles had not been tampered with, that the Porter having been stored in I. M. Store houses exposed to change of weather became frozen, and subsequently thawed, causing the corks to fly out of the bottles, and rendering the Porter unfit for use.

Serjeant H. S. Watson 27th Inf. having been duly sworn testified as follows. I commanded the escort with train, having on board the medical supplies referred to, from the time they left the store house at Fort Phil: Kearny, D. C. until their arrival here a guard was placed over them both while the train was in motion, and at rest. I examined them every morning to see if the stores had been disturbed, they had not been tampered with, nor could they have been without my knowledge.

Serjeant John P. Ell, I. M. Surg. 5th Regt. Inf. having been duly sworn, testified as follows. I superintended the loading of the wagons at Fort Phil: Kearny, D. C. and but fifty three (53) boxes, and three (3) barrels were placed in the train.

The Board finds that but fifty three (53) boxes and

three (3) barrels were actually shipped from Fort Philip Kearny, D. C. one (1) box having been left behind, and it further finds that the following amount of stores was destroyed or rendered worthless by unavoidable accidents, and directs that Adj. Asst. Surgeon Ralph P. Thatcher Post. Surgeon drop the same. viz.

Twelve	121	bottles of Whiskey
Five	151	" " white wine
Eight	181	" " Port wine
Two	121	" " Alcohol
One hundred and twenty two	1221	" " Porter
Ten	1101	delf bowls
One	111	" plate
One	111	Pitcher
One	111	Glass retort.

The Board is of the opinion that Adj. Asst. Surgeon Ralph P. Thatcher, Post. Surgeon, should take up and receipt for the articles contained in the list appended to these proceedings.

Signed James M. Carthy Capt. 27th Infantry.
 1st Lieut 27th Inf. Recorder.
 Signed J. S. Watson
 1st Lieut 27th Inf. President

Approved.

Signed J. S. Post
 Capt. 27th Inf. Post Major U.S.A.
 Commanding Post

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Fort L. Smith M.S. June 2nd 1868 by virtue of the following orders.

Head Quartermaster
Fort L. Smith M.S.
June 2nd 1868.

Special Orders
No 63

Extract

A Board of Survey consisting of Captain E. L. Hart, 27th Inf., Captain James M. May, 27th Inf. and 2nd Supt. Jno. W. Cook, 27th Inf. will convene at 10 o'clock P.M. this day or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine and report upon the deficiencies of certain Commissary Stores for which Provt. Captain A. Nicholas, 1st Supt. 27th Inf. A.C.S. is responsible.

By Order of
Provt. Major A. S. Puck
Capt 27th Inf.
Quartermaster
(Signed) Paul W. Barrett
2nd Supt. 27th Inf.
Provt. Adjt.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order present all the members, Provt. Captain A. Nicholas, 1st Supt. 27th Inf. A.C.S. then submitted the following statement of deficiencies in Commissary Stores, for which he is accountable.

Corn Meal.	308 pounds
Coffee Roasted.	18 "
Dried Apples	316 "
Ref Cattle	2,301 ³ / ₄ "
Pistoles	59 ³ / ₄ Gallons
Beans	394 pounds
Brown Sugar	305 "

Dried Peaches.	279 pounds
Vizigan	134 Gallons
Syrup.	31 ³ / ₄ "
Mol.	247 pounds
Green Tea.	4 "
Dried Beef.	17 ¹ / ₂ "
Salt.	45 "
Barrel.	134 ¹ / ₂ "

Private James J. Egaw of Company G 27th Infantry was then called and stated as follows;

I am detailed as a clerk in the Subsistence Department, Nashville employed by Captain Thospart since April 1st 1868. I have general custody of the stores;

The Corn Meal was packed in barrels which were in bad condition when received at the Post, the losses occasioned by handling and shifting the packages. The Beans, Rice, Coffee, and Brown Sugar were packed in sacks and remained in store for a long time without being moved, in consequence of limited storage, and when these stores were finally moved by direction of Capt. Nicholas, for their better care and protection, the sacks containing them were found to be badly damaged by mice and pack of the contents of many of them lost.

The loss of Green Tea was occasioned by the falling of six tiers of sacks of Corn Meal on the chests which contained it, breaking it open and wasting the contents amongst the debris of the warehouses.

The loss in Dried Apples was partly occasioned by ordinary shrinkage and a certain part of the apples were stolen by parties unknown. The loss in Dried Peaches, I believe to be caused partly by ordinary shrinkage, and that part of the Peaches were stolen by parties unknown.

The loss in Dried Beef in my opinion was caused by natural drying out. The Dried Cattle were received in very poor condition by Capt. Thibault, but have been well cared for by him. They have been well fed, but could not be grazed on account of the hostility of Indians and lost in weight in consequence of the necessity of keeping them constantly in a pen.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey held at this post Oct. 11th 1867, were here produced by witness. This Board was convened for the purpose of establishing the weight of the identical lot of Cattle transferred by Lt. Smith H. J. Hallack to Capt. Thibault and did establish their weight at 485 pounds net each.

The loss in Vinegar was occasioned by leakage. Hare tapped for wine since May 1st 9 Barrels, and found them almost empty some had 15 gallons left and some were entirely empty.

The loss in Pickle resulted from leakage. They shrunk from loss of Vinegar and consequently lost greatly in bulk and became worthless.

The loss of Syrup was occasioned by leakage. I opened one barrel on 3rd of April and found 8 gallons short. On the 5th May I opened a barrel and found 7 1/4 gallons short; on 1st June I opened two barrels and found one barrel short and the other five and a half gallons short. None of these barrels mentioned had any appearance of ever having been tapped.

The Syrup was all frozen during the winter and when it thawed in the spring it caused the seams of the barrel to open and consequently leaked out.

I suppose the loss in Bacon to be due to ordinary wastage as the fat melted under the influence of the sun, and ran off in grease.

Capt. Thibault took charge of the Commissary Dept on the 12th April 1868 relieving Lt. Laib. The 27th Inf. as A. S. I. Capt. Thibault was taken proper care in moving and overhauling the Store, and was used all necessary diligence for their preservation. The list submitted by Capt. Thibault is correct and the losses actually occurred in the quantities named.

Private George, J. Paul Company 'D' 27th Inf. was then called and stated as follows:

I am detailed as issuing stock in the Subsistence Department under Lt. Capt. Thibault. I know the condition of the subsistence stores under his charge.

The Corn meal was packed in barrels. They were in bad condition when received. They were frequently handled and a quantity of their contents lost.

The Beans, Rice, Coffee & Raisins, Sugar were in sacks, and sustained a great deal of loss on account of the sacks being cut by mice.

The loss in Flour was occasioned by the falling of several tiers of sacks of Commissary store on the floor breaking it & spilling its contents.

The loss in Dried Apples, I think must have been caused partly by theft on the part of fatigue parties moving them from one Store house to another and I think the loss in Dried Peaches resulted from the same cause. Of course they would dry out some and lose in weight in that way.

The loss in Vinegar resulted from leakage. The loss in salt resulted from bursting of the sacks and leakage. The loss in Pickles resulted from leakage. The loss in Syrup resulted from leakage. When issuing I have found the barrels short in contents. That is generally the case. The barrels had apparently not been opened. Capt. Thibault has been in charge since April 12th 1868.

He has taken due precautions to preserve the loss against loss. Provs August King Company's

27th Inf. was then called and stated as follows
I am detailed as Butcher in the Commissary Dept under Brig Capt A. Richard A. S. S. Since Capt. Richard has had charge of the Beef Cattle he has taken better care of them than Lieutenant Wallace did. They get better feed than when Lt Wallace had charge 38 head of Cattle were turned over by Lieut Wallace to Captain Richard. They were very poor. The largest of them I ever killed weighed 610 pounds net. Not more than three weighed as much as that the smallest of them that I killed weighed about three hundred pounds net.

The lot averaged less than 485 pounds net. None weighed under that than any that I do not think possible for the cattle to have weighed over four hundred and thirty net each. I do not think it possible that the cattle could have gained anything in weight between Oct 1st 1867 and April 1st 1868. The date they were turned over to Capt Richard.

From the foregoing testimony and personal inspection the Board find as follows.

Three hundred and eight (308)	pounds Corn meal
" " " thirty-four (34)	" Beans
" " " forty-seven (47)	" Rice
Eighteen (18)	Roasted Coffee
Five hundred & five (505)	pounds Dr. Sugar

lost or destroyed by the breakage of the packages due to the carelessness of men, of which is immaterial numbers were found to infest the Store houses
One hundred and eighty (180) pounds Dried Apples deficiency due to ordinary drying and shrinkage

136 lbs of Dried Apples believed to have been stolen by a party of parties unknown Eighty (80) pounds Dried Peaches deficiency due to ordinary drying and shrinkage, one hundred and ninety-seven (197) lbs of Dried Peaches believed to have been stolen by a party or parties unknown Seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) lbs Dried Beef. Loss due to ordinary shrinkage thirteen hundred and forty-seven (1347) pounds Bacon loss due to ordinary shrinkage, One hundred and thirty-four Gallons Vinegar deficiency. Loss due to leakage, forty-five (45) pounds salt deficiency Loss due to bursting of sacks in transportation, fifty-nine and three fourths (59 3/4) gallons Pickle deficiency Loss due to leakage of the Vinegar from the Casks, and the subsequent drying and shrinking of the contents. Thirty-one and three fourths (31 3/4) gallons Syrup deficiency Loss due to freezing during the severe winter and the subsequent leakage caused by thawing and opening of the seams of the Casks. Twenty-three hundred and sixteen (2316) pounds of Beef Cattle. The Board finds that the apparent deficiency is due to the fact that 1st Lt. Walter F. Wallace 27th Inf. A. S. S. who was relieved by Brig Capt A. Richard a larger amount of Beef Cattle than he had on hand and that he did it knowingly.

From the Proceedings of a Board of Survey held Oct 1st 1867, it appears that the average weight of the Beef Cattle was (485) four hundred and eighty-five pounds net and that they were so accounted for by Lieut Wallace. From the testimony of Provost Egan & King it is shown that the cattle did not increase in weight while at the Post. Lieut Wallace informs them to Capt Richard at five hundred and seventy-two and a half (572 1/2) pounds each, net making an

aggregate of (3,337) three thousand three hundred and thirty seven pounds of beef in excess of the amount actually transferred.

The Board is of the opinion that this excess should be credited to Capt. Nicholas, and charged against Sails Keelick as having been wrongfully incurred.

The Board is of the opinion that no blame attaches to Bro. Capt. Nicholas for the loss or deficiency of the stores herein enumerated, all reasonable care and precaution appearing to have been taken for their sufficient preservation.

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



Signed Edward S. Hartz
Capt 27th Inf. and Inf.
President

Signed Isaac d'Beau
Capt 27th Inf. and Inf.

Signed John J. Cook
2nd Lieut 27th Inf.
Recorder

Approved,
Signed A. S. Brewster
Capt 27th Inf.
Bro. Maj. Gen. of
Comd'g Post

Proceedings of a Board of Survey, convened at Fort G. S. Smith U.S. on the 15th day of July 1868, in obedience to the following order viz:

Grand Quartermaster Post
Fort G. S. Smith U.S.
July 11th 1868.

Special Orders
No. 83.

A Board of Survey consisting of Capt. J. d'Beau, 27th Inf. 1st Lieut. W. L. Walker, 27th Inf. and 2nd Lieut. W. H. Miller, 27th Inf. will convene at this Post at 2 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the loss of certain Quartermaster Stores for which Bro. Capt. A. Nicholas, 1st Lieut. 27th U.S. Inf. A. C. S. is responsible, between the 6th and 11th days of July 1868.

By Order of
(Signed)

Bro. Maj. A. S. Brewster
Capt. 27th U.S. Inf.
Comd'g Post
Thomas E. Clancy
1st Lieut. 27th Inf.
Post Adjutant

The Board met in obedience to the foregoing order, present all the members.

The Board then proceeded to inquire into and report upon the loss of certain Quartermaster Stores for which Bro. Capt. A. Nicholas 1st Lieut. 27th Inf. and A. C. S. is responsible, between the 6th and 11th days of July 1868. Bro. George J. Paul, Co. D. 27th Inf. being duly sworn by 2nd Lieut. W. H. Miller, 27th Inf. and City Post Adjutant testified as follows:

Q:- By the President of Board
State what you know about the loss of certain Quartermaster Stores between the 6th and 11th days of July 1868.

Answer: I am issuing Clerk of the Post, in the Commissary Department, under Capt. Hitchcock's Order. The first loss we sustained was in roasted Coffee, on a about the 6th inst. ~~...~~ The next loss was in coffee, and about the 11th I missed three (3) boxes of Tobacco, three ounces one (1) bag of Thread, and one half (1/2) barrel of Thread broken open, stolen and destroyed.

Q. - by the President
 "How do you account for the loss?"
 Answer: They were stolen by a party or parties, unknown to me. There were two Boxes of Tobacco of 48 lbs. net each, and one box of 49 lbs. net. There was 1/2 lb of Tobacco left in one of the boxes."

Q. - How is the Store house situated, and used?
 Answer: It is used by the Commissary Department, and A. M. Department jointly, and is detached from the Post, outside the Stockade

Q. - By the President
 "Was there any disorder over the Store house at the time of the loss?"
 Answer: There was not, the Store house was kept locked, and the keys were in charge of Sergt. Reinhardt Franiger, 27th Inf. he being in the company of the Post Quarter Master.

Sergt. Reinhardt Franiger 27th Inf. being duly sworn by 2^d Lieut. W. H. Miller, 27th Inf. old Post Adjutant testified as follows:

Q. - by the President
 "How are you employed?"
 Answer: I am Hdq. Master of transportation under the orders of Brig. Genl. A. Hitchcock, 1st Lieut. 27th Infantry, and U. C. H.

Q. - "What do you know about the loss of certain Commissary Stores?"
 Answer: "Five days ago I learned, that some loss had occurred, in the Commissary Stores, stored

in the A. M. Store house. Paul and Constantine Horn, and one found the boxes of which had been three boxes of tobacco.

The boxes were there, but the Tobacco was gone. - There was 1/2 pounds left in one box.
 Q. - "You do you account for the loss?"
 Answer: "It must have been stolen by some party or parties unknown to me."
 Q. - "Who had the keys of the Storehouse?"
 A. - "I had the keys to the Store house in my possession."

The Board having duly inquired into the loss of certain Commissary Stores for which Brig. Genl. A. Hitchcock, 1st Lieut. 27th Infantry and U. C. H. is responsible, as shown by the foregoing proceedings report, that the said Commissary Stores consisting of Thirty one (31) Gallons of Thread - One hundred and thirty five, and one half (1 1/2) pounds of Tobacco, and eighty six (86) pounds of roasted Coffee, were stolen by a party or parties unknown between the 6th and 11th days of July 1862. and that Brig. Genl. A. Hitchcock, 1st Lieut. 27th Inf. and U. C. H. is in no way accountable for said loss.

There being no further business, before the Board, it adjourned.
 signed J. H. Way
 Capt. 27th Infantry
 President

signed: W. H. Miller,
 2^d Lieut. 27th Inf.
 Reader

signed W. S. Watson
 1st Lieut. 27th Inf.

The proceedings of the foregoing Board are approved.

Capt. 27th Infantry
Brer: Maj. W. S. H.
Com'dg Post.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which commenced at Fort C. F. Smith M. T. this 25th day of July 1868, in obedience to the following order, viz:—

Head Quarters Post
Fort C. F. Smith M. T.
July 25th 1868.

Special Order
4:38.

A Board of Survey consisting of 1st Lieut. W. S. Halson, 27th Inf: 1st Lieut. F. L. H. Carthy, 27th Inf: 2^d Lieut. W. S. Miller, 27th Inf: will convene at this Post at 10 o'clock A. M. today, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of examining into and reporting upon the damaged condition of certain Commissary Stores for which Brer: Capt. A. Stewart, 1st Lieut. 27th Inf: A. C. S. is responsible.

By Order of

Brer: Maj. A. S. Brent
Capt. 27th Infantry
Com'dg Post

signed

F. L. H. Carthy
1st Lieut. 27th Inf.
Post Adjutant

The Board met in obedience to the above order. Present, all the members

The Board then proceeded to examine and report upon the separate amount of damaged Commissary Stores, for which Brer: Capt. A. Stewart, 1st Lieut. 27th Inf: & A. C. S. is responsible.

The Board find the Stores to be damaged and in an unfit condition for either issue or transfer, such damage being caused by mice the absorption of Sap from the Staves and fermenting & rotting it was stored, and from fermenting. The Board find the Stores as follows:

- 85 Sacks of Flour 8000⁺ - damaged & spoiled by mice & mould.
- 3 1/2 Sacks of Groats 3500⁺ - damaged & spoiled by mice & mould.
- 3 Sacks of Barab's 300⁺ - mouldy & rotted
- 4 Sacks of Tallow 600⁺ - rancid by mice, & unusable
- 10 Casks Distilled Potatoes 975⁺ - mouldy & rancid
- 11 Kegs of Peas 110 gall^s - fermented & mouldy
- 7 Kegs of Flour 70 gall^s - fermented & rancid
- 6 (One half Hls) of Vinegar 132 gall^s - fermented, and leaked leaving dross useless.

The Board therefore recommends that the above Stores be dropped from the Return of Provision of Brer: Capt. A. Stewart, 1st Lieut. 27th Inf: & A. C. S. and that they be issued to Indians (Civil) now visiting this Post, excepting 11 Kegs of Peas 110 gall^s: 7 Kegs of Flour 70 gall^s: and 6 (1/2) Casks of Vinegar 132 gall^s: which will be destroyed and dropped.

The Board attaches no blame or responsibility to Brer: Capt. A. Stewart, 1st Lieut. 27th Inf: & A. C. S. for the damaged condition of Stores.

There being no further business before the Board it adjourned

(signed) W. S. Halson
1st Lieut. 27th Infantry
President

(Signed) *Thomas L. H. Carley*
 1st Lieut: 27th Infantry

(Signed) *W. H. Miller*
 2^d Lieut: 27th Infantry
 Recorder.

The above proceedings are approved

(Signed) *A. L. Burt*
 Capt: 27th Inf.
 Brig: Maj: U. S. A.
 Com: dg Post.