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by  
Surgeon Major Johnston, M.D.  
A. and apt.

S. S. Danube.

January 25<sup>th</sup> 1881

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*From Colonel W. Johnston, C.P.O.*

A "Bearer Company" consisting of  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston, M.D. And

Commanding  
Surgeon Major J. Faris, M.D. And  
Surgeon Conolly

Babington

Melward

Brackley

Peterkin

Dugdale

Lieutenant & Acting Captain of Orderlies  
J. Gordon. A.H. Corps

Lieutenant of Orderlies W. Pike. A.H. Corps

H. S. Webb. A.H. Corps

5 Staff Sergeants. A.H. Corps

3<sup>rd</sup> Sergeants 4 Corporals - "

130. Rank & File "

1 Conductor.

2 Sergeants. A.S. Corps

17. Rank & File

left Aldershot on the morning of the  
25<sup>th</sup> January, 1881. for Southampton,  
en route for Natal. The Bearer Company  
was inspected before leaving the Station  
at Aldershot by General Sir D. Lysons, K.C.B.

The Company embarked on board  
the Mail Steamer "Danube". Brevet Major  
Anderson was in command of the troops  
on board ship, a Guard, immediately  
on embarkation was detailed & mounted  
as per detail of 25<sup>th</sup> January, 1881.

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
Johnston. n. d. "S. S. Danube"

Southampton Dock. 25<sup>th</sup> January 1881.

Detail of duties

Orderly Officer. Surgeon Dugdale  
Next for duty. Surgeon Peterkin  
Guards.

One Sergeant, one Corp<sup>l</sup> and nine privates  
will mount Guard daily at noon.

Sentries will be posted as follows.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1. Post. Saloon Companion

N<sup>o</sup>. 2. " Port Side, Troop Deck.

N<sup>o</sup>. 3. " Starboard Side, Troop Deck.

N<sup>o</sup>. I. Surgeon P. B. Connolly is appointed  
acting Adjutant.

N<sup>o</sup>. 2. Surgeon W. Dugdale will assume  
Medical Charge of the Company during the Voyage

N<sup>o</sup>. 3. Orderly Room hour will be at 10. am daily.

N<sup>o</sup>. 4. The Officer in Medical Charge will see  
the Sick and Prisoners at 8. 30. am. daily.

N<sup>o</sup>. 5. The following Non Com<sup>d</sup> Officers and Men  
will be employed during the Voyage as follows.

Acting Dr. Mast. Sergt. Staff Sergt. Lines. and  
Sergeant Compounder. Staff . . . . . Fowler . . . . .

Acting Purveyor Corp<sup>l</sup> . Corp<sup>l</sup> Edwards.

Sick Orderly Corp<sup>l</sup> 2/ Corp<sup>l</sup> Rollason.

Clerk to Act Capt. of Ordn. 2/ Corp<sup>l</sup> Clarke.

By order

sa. P. B. Connolly

Surgeon

Actg Adjutant

Amid



Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major Johnston. M.D. A.M.D. Commanding  
S. S. Danube. Plymouth Sound 26.1.81.

Morning Order.

Orderly Officer for duty. Surgeon P. Estlin M.D.

By order of

P. B. Bonally, Surgeon  
Acting Adjutant. A.M.D.

Bearer Company Orders. by Surgeon  
Major Johnston. M.D. A.M.D. Commanding.

Plymouth Sound. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1881

Orderly Officers for duty to-morrow

Surgeon W. H. Braekin. A.M.D.

Next for duty. Surgeon W. C. Millward. A.M.D.

No. 1. Unless further orders Reveille  
will be sounded at 7. a.m. Retreat at  
4. p.m. and Tattoo at 8. p.m.

No. 2. The following form of Orderly  
Officers report is published for information,  
and will be furnished to this Office by each  
Officer on completion of his tour of duty.

Bearer Company. A.M. Corps.  
On Board. S. S. Danube.

Place . . . . . Date . . . . .

Orderly Officers Report.

No. 1. I have the honor to state that  
yesterday I performed the duties of  
Orderly Officer.

No. 2. I inspected the Guard twice by day  
and twice by night (once between midnight  
and Reveille) it was alert and always regular.

I ascertained on each occasion the

- Sentriestrew and understood their Orders.
- N<sup>o</sup> 3. I inspected the Cells, they were clean, I saw that the prisoners were clean and that they had no just complaint.
- N<sup>o</sup> 4. The Orderly Sergeant and Corp<sup>s</sup> reported themselves to me.
- N<sup>o</sup> 5. I inspected the troop deck at breakfast, dinner and tea; it was clean, and the messes were sufficient of good quality and properly cooked.
- N<sup>o</sup> 6. I saw that the whole of the hammocks were properly hung before Tattos; and the hammocks and bedding were properly stowed immediately on the troops rising.
- N<sup>o</sup> 7. The mens arms and appointments were arranged according to order.
- N<sup>o</sup> 8. I was present when the Malt ration was served out, and saw that each man had his proper allowance.
- N<sup>o</sup> 9. I inspected the latrines, urinals &c they were clean and well flushed with water.
- N<sup>o</sup> 10. I satisfied myself that during my tour of duty no smoking took place, or matches used upon the Troop Deck.
- N<sup>o</sup> 11. At Tattos I inspected the N.C.O's and collected their reports, immediately afterwards the lights were extinguished

Sd/

Rank

The Officer Command.  
73<sup>rd</sup> Coy.

Orderly Officer

No. 3. The Orderly Sergeant will see that the following orders are strictly carried out.

No. 1. The O. S. will see the men rise at the morning and go to bed at the prescribed hours.

No. 2. Immediately after Reveille the N. C. Os of messes will see that every man rises, and when dressed folds and stows his hammock and assists to clear away any litter which may be about his mess, they will see that the Orderly Men perform this duty correctly.

No. 3. The Senior N. C. O of each mess is responsible for the appearance, conduct and order of their respective messes, also that every article of equipment is kept in its proper place; such mans things being kept together.

No. 4. The O. S. is to warn all men for Guard, general duty and fatigues, and to parade and inspect them before handing them over to the Sergeant Major, he will attend all parades as per diary, call their roll and see the men are sober and all correct, reporting to the Sergeant Major "present" and "correct" or otherwise.

No. 5. No gambling must be allowed under any circumstances.

No. 6. He will ascertain that the men are present in their messes and properly dressed at meal times. He will accompany the Orderly Officer on his visits to the Troop Deck, reporting "All Present" & "Correct" or otherwise.

Any man discovered drunk to be immediately confined; the N. C. occupying him is not to go near or escort him to the Guard

Guard Room. Any N.C.O. allowing a man to remain in his mess knowing him to be drunk, will be instantly reported by the Orderly Sergeant to the Sergeant Major No 7. If no N.C.O. is in the mess the Orderly Sergeant will call the roll.

No 8. On first post sounding the O.S. will go round the Troop Deck and see that the men stand to attention at their respective messes, while the N.C.O. of the mess calls the roll.

No 9. In the absence of the N.C.O. in charge of a mess the next senior N.C.O. is responsible for the cleanliness and propriety conduct of the mess.

Should the Orderly Sergeant observe the conduct of any of the N.C.O.s of messes to be at any time improper or careless or their messes dirty or untidy, or the above orders not complied with, it is his special duty to report the same to the Sergeant Major.

No 10. The Orderly Sergeant will attend at the Orderly Room at office hours daily. All claims or statements of evidence must be given to the Sergeant Major at 9. am. daily.

#### No 11. Orders for the Orderly Corp<sup>l</sup> —

The O<sup>r</sup> Corp<sup>l</sup> will parade the Orderly men of messes at the Cook's galley at meal hours for the purpose of carrying the rations to their messes. He will parade the Orderly men at meal times with the rations of Sick in Hospital, men on Guard & prisoners in Guard Room. He will see that the prisoners get their cleaning articles during the day, and that their blankets are given to them at Retreat & removed at Reveille. He will accompany the Orderly Sergeant when

calling the roll at Tattoo, and when warning the duties, he will also attend Staff Parade at Second Post.

No. 5. Orders for Sick Orderly Corporal.

The Sick Orderly Corp<sup>l</sup> will go round at 8 o'clock. am and collect the names of men reporting Sick, he will then prepare the General Sick Report for the Bearer Company.

He will parade the Sick at the Hospital at 8.30. am. and hand over to the Surg<sup>l</sup> Major those not admitted to hospital and the names of those discharged to duty.

He will receive over from the N.C.O. of the Dress the Kit etc of any N.C.O. or man admitted into Hospital, together with an Inventory of the same, which should be prepared in his presence and signed by both.

He will be held responsible for the safe custody in the Pack Store of the Kits of men in Hospital.

No. 6. Orders for Acting Provost Corporal. —

The acting Provost Corp<sup>l</sup> will call the Roll of the defaulters every two hours, from Reveille to Tattoo; each time the Roll is called he will inspect the men to see that they are sober and properly dressed.

Defaulters absent from answering their names to the reported to the Surg<sup>l</sup> Major

He will order the bugler to sound the defaulters call every other hour but not at the same time on each occasion.

A list of defaulters to be furnished daily  
to the Commander of the Guard & to the Acty  
Dr. Mast. Serjt

He will be in charge of the men detailed  
as swabbers.

He will report the defaulters correct  
or otherwise to the Post Major at Tattoo.

He will attend the Orderly Room at Noon,  
and obtain information as to the disposal  
of the prisoners

By order of P. B. Conolly.

Acty Adjutant Surgeon R. M. D.

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major Johnston  
M.D. A. M. D. Commanding.

S. S. "Danube" at sea. 27<sup>th</sup> January 1881.

Parade for Fire Quarters at 11. a. m.  
this day.

By order of P. B. Conolly.

Acty Adjutant. Surgeon R. M. D.

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
Johnston, M.D. A. M. D. Commanding.

S. S. "Danube" at sea. 27<sup>th</sup> January 1881.

N<sup>o</sup> 1. From this date the Bearer Company will  
while on Board Ship be divided into three watches  
one of which in accordance with Para. 70. Sect. II  
Queen's Regulations to be constantly on D. R. C.

N<sup>o</sup> 2. The watches will go on duty for 12  
hours and will be relieved at 8. a. m. and  
8. p. m.







|                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 4562. Plé Pedrick  | 4134. Plé Reynolds. F.   |
| 4468 - Treadaway   | 4086 - Kay. W.           |
| 3260 - Brigham     | Conductor Johnson. A.S.C |
| 3213 - Marcus. W.  | Sergeant Traffalt        |
| 2639 - Humphries   | - Groves                 |
| 4155 - Doherty. S. | Capt. Eisele             |
| 2404 - Mr. Mahow   | Tarrus Malene            |
| 3906 - Campbell    | Saddler. White           |
| 4189 - Price. H.   | Wheber Roberts           |
| 4328 - Stares.     | - Summers                |
| 3770 - Mason. S.   | Shoring Smith Miles      |
| 4715 - Loydell     | Plé Archer.              |
| 4598 - Wilkinson   | - Barlow                 |
| 4629 - Greenham    | - Dalton                 |
| 4615 - Coe. A.     | - Davis                  |
| 4670 - Turquand    | - Imbleton               |
| 4130 - Williams    | - Hopkins                |
| 3880 - Hawkins     | - Kern                   |
| 3756 - Drury       | - Mr. Lean               |
| 2681 - Bedell      | - Sines                  |
| 3814 - Jones. E.   | - Taylor                 |
| 4183 - Ellis. F.   | - Wisby                  |
| 4191 - Hughes A    |                          |
| 3959 - Dakin. S.   |                          |

No. 14. No. 1. Watch will go on watch at 8. pm. This day and will be relieved by No. 2 at 8 am to-morrow. Surgeon Babington will be in command of No. 1. Watch Surgeon Milward No. 2.

No. 5. With reference to the above the detail of duty contained in yesterday's orders is hereby cancelled as the officer in command of the Watch will perform the duties of -

Orderly Officer and will render the usual report with such modifications as may be necessary.

No. 6. On the discovery of fire the person discovering it will at once report the Ships Officer on the Bridge and the Officer of the Watch, when the fire bell is rung the alarm will be sounded and his occurrence the Watch on deck will take post as follows.

No. 1. Section. Starboard.

No. 2. Section Port.

No. 3. Section in Port Hand Pump

No. 4. Will fall in with side arms on Starboard side of Quarter Deck to be told off as sentinels to the Boat.

The two watches below will fall in on the upper deck before the Bridge, the Senior on the Starboard side. The Guard and prisoners will be marched on deck and fall in on the left flank of the Watch on Starboard side.

By order of P. B. Conolly.

Actg Adjutant Surgeon A.M.D.

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major Johnston M.D.  
S.S. "Danube" at Sea. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1881.

No. 3. Watch will relieve No. 2. Watch at 8 p.m.

This day Surgeon Braekon will be in command

No. 1. Watch will relieve No. 3. at 8. a.m. tomorrow

29<sup>th</sup> inst Surgeon Peterkin will be in command

By order of P. B. Conolly

Actg Adj. Surgeon A.M.D.

Bearer Coy Orders by Surgeon Major Johnston  
S. S. "Danube" at Sea. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1881.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 1 watch at  
8 p.m. this day. Lieut of Ordnance Webb will be in  
command. N<sup>o</sup> 3 Watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 2  
at 8 a.m. tomorrow, 30<sup>th</sup> inst. Lieut of Ordnance  
Pike will be in command.

By order of P. J. Cronelly  
Acty Adjutant Surgeon A.M.D.

Bearer Coy Orders by Surg. Major Johnston  
S. S. "Danube" at Sea. 30<sup>th</sup> January 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 1 watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 3 at 8 p.m.  
Surgeon Milward will be in command.  
N<sup>o</sup> 2 watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 1 at 8 a.m. N<sup>o</sup> 1  
Surgeon Babington in command.

By order of P. J. Cronelly  
Acty Adjutant Surgeon A.M.D.

Bearer Coy Orders by Surg. Major Johnston  
S. S. "Danube" at Sea. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1881.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 Watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 2 at 8 p.m.  
this day. Surgeon Peterkin in command. N<sup>o</sup> 1  
watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 3 at 8 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Feby Surgeon  
Bracken in command.

Surgeon Major Jarvis will make an  
inspection of carbines to-morrow 1<sup>st</sup> Feby  
at 10.30 a.m. The whole of the two watches not on duty  
will parade with carbines cleaned at the above hour.

The Sergeant of Guard will issue the carbines

By order of P. J. Cronelly  
Acty Adjutant Surgeon A.M.D.

Beaver Coy Orders by Surgeon Major Johnston <sup>1881</sup>  
S. S. "Danube" At Sea. 1<sup>st</sup> February 1881.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 1 at 8. pm this  
day Lieut of Ordnance W. Pike will be in command,  
N<sup>o</sup> 3 Watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 2 at 8. am. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut  
Lieut of Ordnance H. S. Webb will be in command.

N<sup>o</sup> 1. There will be a Medical Inspection of  
the two watches not on duty at 10. am to-morrow

N<sup>o</sup> 2. A Library has been opened for the use  
of the N. C. Co & men of the Beaver Coy, and  
Books will be issued on loan daily at 2. pm  
by the Acting Librarian 2<sup>nd</sup> Corp. Clarke to whom  
such Books must be returned in good  
condition, any trifling damage being charge-  
able against the person to whom the book  
is issued.

N<sup>o</sup> 3. Immediately after meals the Troop  
Deck will be cleared, and no person allowed  
below except on duty. The Orderly Sergeant will  
be held responsible that this order is strictly  
adhered to.

By Order of P. W. Honolly.

Actg Adjutant. Surgeon At Sea

Beaver Coy Orders by Surg. Major Johnston <sup>1881</sup>  
S. S. "Danube" At Sea. 2<sup>nd</sup> Febry 1881.

N<sup>o</sup> 1. Watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 3 at 8. pm. Surgeon  
Babington will be in command. N<sup>o</sup> 2. Watch will  
relieve N<sup>o</sup> 1 at 8. am & 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Surgeon Melvick in command.

N<sup>o</sup> 1. Until further notice Reville will  
sound at 5. 30. am

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| also. Stores will be issued at | 6.15. am. |
| Breakfast                      | 7.0 am    |
| Fresh meat (when issued)       | 9.30 am   |
| Porter                         | 11.30. am |
| Dinner                         | 12.0 noon |
| Tea & Sugar                    | 3.0 pm    |
| Tea (meat)                     | 4.0 pm    |
| Salt Meat                      | 5.0 pm    |

Retreat will sound at 5.30. pm

N<sup>o</sup> 2. Letters for home mail should be handed in at 7.45 pm this date <sup>for posting at Madras</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 3. While the vessel is in port, Sentries will be detailed from the Watch on duty as under.

2. on after Bridge (one on each side),

2. Forward do do

1. Each Gangway

1. at Troop Companion (above),

2 N. C. Os will be detailed to

superintend - The Sentries will mount with side arms.

N<sup>o</sup> 4. The Guard will be augmented by 3 men as a permanent measure, to furnish a sentry over the latrines, whose duty will be to prevent rubbish being thrown down, and who will permit the use only of the latrine on the lee side.

N<sup>o</sup> 5. N<sup>o</sup> 4593. Pte G. Clousley. A. & B. has been awarded 3 days stoppage of Beer Ration by order of Surg. Major Houston. M.D. Commanding.

N<sup>o</sup> 6. The Staff Serpents (one excepted who must remain on board) will be allowed

at Macduiva  
to go on shore to-morrow, on the condition  
that hours of departure & return (here after  
to be notified) are strictly adhered to.

By order of  
P. P. Donnelly,  
Acty Adjutant Surgeon Genl

Bear's Coy orders by Surgeon Major Johnston  
S. S. Danube. <sup>Comd'g</sup> off Madura. 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1881.

N<sup>o</sup> 1. N<sup>o</sup> 3 watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 1 at 8. pm  
Surgeon Bracton in command. N<sup>o</sup> 1 watch  
will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 3. at 8. am 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Surgeon Peterkin  
will be in command.

N<sup>o</sup> 2. A. N. C. O. will be detailed for duty  
on Cook's Galley, to prevent any man or  
person entering same.

N<sup>o</sup> 3. The Comm<sup>d</sup> Officer will make an  
Inspection of the two watches not on duty  
at 10. am to-morrow.

By order of  
P. P. Donnelly  
Acty Adj: Surgeon. Genl

Bear's Coy orders by Surg Major Johnston  
S. S. Danube. <sup>Comd'g</sup> At Sea. 4<sup>th</sup> July 1881.

N<sup>o</sup> 2. Watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 1 at 8. pm to night  
Lt of Ordnance Webb in command. N<sup>o</sup> 3 watch will  
relieve N<sup>o</sup> 2 at 8. am to-morrow. Lieut of Ordnance  
F. R. E. will be in command.

N<sup>o</sup> 1. N<sup>o</sup> 1. Watch will parade for instruction  
in first dressing &c. by Surgeon Major Farris. M.D.  
at 10. am to-morrow.

N<sup>o</sup> 2. There will be an Inspection of Arms

in possession of Nos 2 & 3 Watches at 10. am  
to-morrow. The Arms of No 1 will be inspected  
at 2. p. m.

No 3. The men are warned that in the event  
of their losing any article of accoutrements  
Clothes or Kit, the Circumstances must be  
at once reported to the N. C. O in charge of the  
Tross to which he belongs, otherwise the  
man will be liable to be charged with losing  
such article by neglect.

No 4. The Orderly Sergeant is held  
responsible that the Orders published  
daily are shown to each Officer of the  
Bearer Company.

By order of  
P. P. Donolly  
Actg Adjutant. Surgeon Genl.

"Bearer Coy Orders by Surg. Major Johnston M.D.  
S. D. Darms". At Sea. 5<sup>th</sup> Feby 1881

No 1. Watch will relieve No 3 at 8. p. m. Surgeon  
Milward. in Command. No 2 Watch will relieve  
No 1 at 8. am 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Surgeon Babington in Command.

No 2. General Church Parade at 10. am to-morrow.

No 3. The following Punishments have been awarded.

- |         |           |  |
|---------|-----------|--|
| No 4328 | Pl Peach. | 3 days Beer stopped.                             |
| 4054    | Whitney   | 3 days Beer stopped.                             |
| 4477    | Mills     | 3 days Beer stopped.                             |
| 4595    | Wilkinson | 3 days Beer stopped.                             |
| 4460    | Davis     | 3 days Beer stopped.                             |
| 4367    | Shewden   | 48 hours Capt. H. L. and 7 days<br>Beer stopped. |
| 4646    | Matthews  | 3 days Beer stopped.                             |

By order of P. P. Donolly  
Actg Adjutant. Surgeon Genl.

Bearer Comp. Orders by Surgeon Major. W.  
Johnston. In. d. And Commanding.

S. S. Danube. At Sea. 6<sup>th</sup> February 1881.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1. N<sup>o</sup>. 3 Watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup>. 2 at 8. pm  
Surgeon Peterkin in command. N<sup>o</sup>. 1 Watch  
will relieve N<sup>o</sup>. 3 at 8. am 7<sup>th</sup> with Surgeon Brackton  
will be in command.

N<sup>o</sup>. 2. N<sup>o</sup>. 2 Watch will parade for instruction  
in Bandaging at 10. am to. morrow.

N<sup>o</sup>. 3. Until further orders Guard will  
mount at 8. 30. am.

N<sup>o</sup>. 4. No washing will be allowed aft the  
Bridge. Dirty water to be thrown overboard  
after use.

By order

M. J. M. M. M.

Acty Adjutant Surgeon and

after order

Bearer By Order by Surgeon Major. W.  
Johnston. In. d. And Commanding

S. S. Danube. At Sea. 6. Feb 1881

The Sergeant Major will receive a  
report from the Sergeant of the Watch.  
whether the same is "present and correct"  
or otherwise, and make the report to the  
Officer of the Watch

By order

M. J. M. M. M.

Surgeon. And

Acty Adjutant.



Bearer Coy Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston M.D. A.M.D. Commanding  
S. S. "Danube" At Sea. 6<sup>th</sup> Feby 1881

Additional Order.

The whole of the N. C. Officers of the  
A. H. Corps, except the N. C. O. Commanding  
the Quarter Guard, will parade daily  
(Sunday excepted) on the Quarter Deck  
at 9.30 am for instruction under  
Surgeon Major Jarvis. M.B. each to come  
furnished with Pencil and Note Book

By order

P. H. Conolly

Actg Adjutant Surgeon A.M.D.

Bearer Coy Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston M.D. A.M.D. Commanding  
S. S. "Danube" At Sea. 7<sup>th</sup> Feby 1880.

N<sup>o</sup> 1. N<sup>o</sup> 1 Watch will parade for  
Instruction at 10.30 am this day

N<sup>o</sup> 2. The men are permitted to wash clothes  
on every Tuesday & Friday, but on no other day.

N<sup>o</sup> 3. No N. C. O or Man is to go about with  
"Bare Feet" after 10. am.

N<sup>o</sup> 4. Lime Juice will be served out at  
2 pm. daily until further orders.

N<sup>o</sup> 5. N<sup>o</sup> 2. Watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 1 at 8 pm this day  
Lt of Ordn Pike in command, N<sup>o</sup> 3 watch will relieve  
N<sup>o</sup> 2 watch at 8 am to morrow Lt of Ordn Kibbin in command.

N<sup>o</sup> 6. Twenty (20) N. C. O and men to be detailed daily  
will parade at 10. am for instruction in carbine drill

By order

P. H. Conolly

Surgeon. A.M.D.

Actg Adjutant

7<sup>th</sup> February 1881.

The following punishments have been awarded by the Officer Commanding the Beaver Coy.

N<sup>o</sup> 4400. P. W. Smith. 3 days B. Stopped

. 4620. C. Stanley 3 days do do

. 4427. Inglefield 4 days do do

By Order

M. Honnelly

Actg Adjutant. Respon. and

Beaver Coy Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. M.D. Commanding.

and  
S. F. Danube. 8<sup>th</sup> Feby, 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 1. N<sup>o</sup> 1 Watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 3 at 7  
from Surgeon Bakington in command.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 1 at 8 am 9<sup>th</sup> and  
Surgeon Miles and will be in command

N<sup>o</sup> 2. N<sup>o</sup> 3 Watch will parade at 10.30 am  
for instruction in application of first Dressing.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 & 2 will parade at same time for  
Medical Inspection

N<sup>o</sup> 3. There will be a bathing Parade for  
all men of Beaver Coy at 6. am to-morrow.

N<sup>o</sup> 4. Referring to order N<sup>o</sup> 6 of 7<sup>th</sup> and the  
second hour instruction in Cabinet  
Drill will be at 4.30 p. m. (instead of 2 p. m.)

N<sup>o</sup> 5. The following punishment has been  
awarded by sentence of Officer Commanding

N<sup>o</sup> 4478. P. J. Jones. H. 2 det's Guards.

By Order

M. Honnelly

Actg Adjutant Surgeon. and

Bearer Coy Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston, M.D. and Commanding.

S. S. "Dartmouth" At Sta. 9<sup>th</sup> July 1881

No. 1. No. 3 Watch will relieve No. 2  
at 8 p.m. Surgeon Brackets will be in  
command. No. 1 Watch will relieve  
No. 3 at 8 a.m. 10<sup>th</sup> Lieut Surgeon F. Stetson  
will be in command.

No. 2. No. 1 Watch will parade at  
10.45 a.m. tomorrow for Instruction  
in first dressing.

This parade will in future be held at  
10.45 a.m.

No. 3. No. 2 & 3 Watches will parade at 10.45 a.m.  
for Inspection of Arms.

No. 4. The Medical Officer in charge of  
will furnish the Officer Commanding  
Bearer Coy this afternoon with a nominal  
roll of all men suffering from sore feet  
of any form. There shall be checked  
when each man came under treatment.

No. 5. All ranks are permitted to wear  
Beards of moderate length. Those not  
availing themselves of this permission  
must show regularly as it will not  
afterwards be taken as an excuse for  
an unshaven appearance that a  
man is commencing to grow a beard.

By order

P. H. Honolly

Surgeon and

Actg. Adjutant

Beaver Coy Orders by Surgeon Major W. Johnston  
Commanding S. S. Danube. 10. 2. 81 Kind  
No. 1. No. 2 Watch will relieve No. 1 Watch at  
8 p.m. Lieut of Ordn. Webb will be in command  
No. 3 watch will relieve No. 2 at 8 a.m. 11. and  
Lieut of Ordn. Pile in command.  
No. 2. Dragoon Parade at 6 a.m. until  
further orders.  
No. 3. No. 2 Watch will parade at 10. 45 a.m.  
for instruction in application of first dressing.  
No. 4. No. 1 Watch will parade for Inspection  
of Arms at 10. 45. and 11<sup>th</sup> a.m.

By Order

W. H. South  
Acty Adjutant Surgeon Aided

After Order.

Beaver Coy Orders by Surgeon  
Major Johnston Ind. Aided  
Commanding S. S. Danube. 10. 1. 81.  
No. 1 Section of No. 3 watch  
will parade at 10. 45<sup>tomorrow</sup> for instruction  
in <sup>stretcher exercise</sup> application of first dressing  
under Surgeon Bruckner

By order

W. H. South Surgeon Aided  
Acty Adjutant.

Orders by Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston, m.d. and  
Commanding S. S. Danub's 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1881  
No. 1 Watch will relieve No. 3  
at 8 pm Surgeon Inillard  
will be in command. No. 2 Watch  
will relieve No. 1 at 8 am 12<sup>th</sup> inst  
Surgeon Bakington will be in command  
By order  
W. Johnston  
Actg Adjutant Surgeon and

Orders by Orders by Surgeon  
Major Johnston, m.d. and Commanding  
S. S. Danub's at Sea. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1881  
— No. 3 Watch will relieve No. 2  
at 8 pm Surgeon Peterkin will be  
in command. No. 1 Watch will  
relieve No. 3 at 8 am. 13<sup>th</sup> inst Surgeon  
Braeken in command.  
No. 1. Church parade at 10. am  
to-morrow  
No. 2. The following punishments  
have been awarded by sentence of  
the Officer Commanding.  
No. 4615. W.A. Coe. 4 days Ration stopped from 11<sup>th</sup> inst  
" 2639. J. Humphries. 48 hours Duft,  
with H. L. and 7 days Ration  
stopped  
By order. W. Johnston  
Actg Adjutant Surgeon and

Placed by Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. and. Amd. Command.

S. S. "Danube" Bear 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 2. Watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 1 at  
8 pm. Lieut of ordt. Pike in command  
N<sup>o</sup> 3 Watch, will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 2 at 8. am  
14<sup>th</sup> inst Lieut of ordt. Webb in command  
N<sup>o</sup> 1. N<sup>o</sup> 1 Watch, will parade at 10. am  
to-morrow for instruction in first  
dressing by Surgeon Major Jarvis, m.c.  
N<sup>o</sup> 2. 1<sup>st</sup> Sec<sup>t</sup> of N<sup>o</sup> 3 watch, will parade  
at 9.30. am for instruction in Stretcher  
Drill by Surgeon Braekley.

N<sup>o</sup> 3. There will be an inspection of  
side arms by the Officer Command. B's and  
Boys at 11.30 pm 14<sup>th</sup> inst, every man to  
attend except the Squad undergoing  
instruction in Carbine Drill, which will  
parade with side arms.

The Guard will mount wearing  
their side arms, and will wear them  
throughout the day until retreat.

N<sup>o</sup> 4. Men are forbidden to wear boots  
~~boots~~ without socks, as this practice  
is particularly likely to produce sore feet.

N<sup>o</sup> 5. Men with new boots will wear them  
as much as possible on deck.

By order.

M. Howth

Surgeon. Amd.

Actg. Adjutant.

Placer Coy Orders by Surgeon  
Major M. Johnston. M.D. and.

Company S. S. "Danubi". 14<sup>th</sup> Feb'y, 1881.

No. 1 watch will relieve No. 3 at 8 pm  
Surgeon Babington will be in command

No. 2 watch will relieve No. 1 at 8. am 15<sup>th</sup>  
Surgeon Inghward will be in command

No. 1. No. 2 Section of No. 3 watch will  
parade for instruction by Surgeon  
Bracken in stretcher drill at 9.30 am

No. 3 Sect of No. 3 watch for instruction  
in stretcher drill by Surgeon

No. 3. X

No. 1 watch will parade at 10.30. am

for instruction in first dressing  
to-morrow.

by Surg. Major

Faris M.B.

By order

P. Blonolly

Acty Adjutant, Surgeon and

Placer Coy Orders by Surgeon Major  
M. Johnston. M.D. and. Commanding  
S. S. "Danubi" 15<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1881.

No. 3 watch will relieve No. 2 at 8 pm  
Surgeon Bracken will be in command.

No. 1 watch will relieve No. 3 at 8. am 16<sup>th</sup> and  
Surgeon Peterkin in command.

No. 1. No. 3 watch will parade at 10 am  
for instruction in first dressing by  
Surgeon Major Faris. M.B.

No. 2. No. 1 section No. 1 watch will parade  
at 9.30. am for stretcher drill under  
Surgeon Babington

No 1 Sect No 2 Watch will parade  
at 10.30 am for Instruction in Stretcher  
Drill by Surgeon Dugdale

No 3. Bathing parade at 6 am until  
further orders

No 4. In dealing with all minor offences  
the following form will be used. The  
name of the offender will not be entered  
in the Guard Report unless on investigation  
of the case the commanding officer  
may take a more serious view of the  
offence

- Offence Report -

Bearer Company. A. H. C.

S.S. "Danube" - Feb 1881

| Rep.<br>No | Rank | Name | Offence | Punishment | Remarks |
|------------|------|------|---------|------------|---------|
|            |      |      |         |            |         |
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Surgeon. and

No 5. The following punishments have  
been awarded by sentence of Officer Com-  
manding.

No 4660. Pte W. Jennings. 14 days Barratick stopped  
for "Hesitating to obey an order"

3773. Pte A. Brown. 4 days Barratick stopped  
for "Absence from Bathing Parade"  
By order

J. Smith

Deputy Adjutant Surgeon and



Bearer by Order by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston. M.D. Command  
S. S. "Dumbe" 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1881.

No 2 watch will relieve No 1 at  
8 pm Lieut of Order Webb will be in  
command. No 3 watch will relieve  
No 2 at 8 am 17<sup>th</sup> with Lieut of Order  
Pike in command

No 1. No 3 watch will parade at  
10 am for Instruction in first  
dressing by Surgeon Major Farn M.B.

No 2. 16 men of No 1 watch will  
parade at 9.30. am for Stretcher  
Drill by Surgeon Babington

16 men of No 2 watch will parade  
at 10.30 am for Stretcher Drill by Surgeon  
Dugdale

No 3. There will be Kit Inspection  
for No 2 watch at 2 pm to. morrow  
17<sup>th</sup> inst

By order

P. B. Forcely

Acty Adjutant Surgeon and

Bearer by Order by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston. M.D. and  
Command of S. S. "Dumbe" 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1881

No 1. No 1 watch will relieve No 3  
at 8 pm Surgeon Millward in command  
No 2 watch will relieve No 1 at 8. am  
18<sup>th</sup> inst Surgeon Babington in  
command.

N<sup>o</sup> 2. N<sup>o</sup> 3 watch will parade at 10. am  
for instruction in First Dressing by  
Surgeon Major Paris. M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 3. 16 men of N<sup>o</sup> 1 watch will parade  
at 9. 30 am for instruction under  
Surgeon Babington

16 men of N<sup>o</sup> 1 & 2 watches for  
instruction under Surgeon Millward  
at 10. 30 am.

N<sup>o</sup> 4. Inspection of Service Kit of N<sup>o</sup> 1  
watch at 2 p. m.

By Order

P. H. South

Surgeon.

Acty Adjutant

and

Bearer by Order by Surgeon Major W  
Johnston. M.D. and Commanding

S. S. "Darnley". 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 7 1881.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 watch will relieve N<sup>o</sup> 2 at 8 p. m  
Surgeon Peterkin in command. N<sup>o</sup> 1 watch  
will <sup>relieve</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 3 at 8 am. 19<sup>th</sup> inst Surgeon Braetford  
will be in command.

N<sup>o</sup> 1. N<sup>o</sup> 3 watch will parade at 10. am for  
instruction in First Dressing by Surg Major Paris, M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 2. 16 men of N<sup>o</sup> 1 watch will parade at  
9. 30 am for Stretcher Exercise under Surgeon  
Babington

16 men of N<sup>o</sup> 1 & 2 watches will parade  
at 10. 30 am for Stretcher Exercise under Surgeon  
Millward

By Order

P. H. South

Acty Adjutant

Surgeon and

Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston M.D. A.M.D. Commanding  
S. S. "Darnley" at Sea. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1881  
No. 1. No. 2 watch will relieve No. 1 at  
8 p.m. Lieut of Ordn. Pike in command  
No. 3 watch will relieve No. 2 at 8 a.m.  
20<sup>th</sup> inst Lieut of Ordn. Webb in command.  
No. 11. Church Parade at 10. a.m.  
to-morrow.

By order

Actg Adjutant

M. J. M. M. M.

Surgeon A.M.D.

Orders by Surgeon Major W.  
Johnston M.D. A.M.D. Commanding  
S. S. "Darnley" at Sea. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1881.  
No. 1. No. 1 watch will relieve No. 3 at 8 p.m.  
Surgeon Babington in command. No. 2  
watch will relieve No. 1 at 8 a.m. 21<sup>st</sup> inst  
Surgeon Millward in command.  
No. 2. No. 2 watch will parade at 10 a.m.  
& 2 p.m. for Instruction in First Dressing  
by Surgeon Major Farris M.D.  
No. 3. 16 men of No. 1 watch will parade  
at 9.30 a.m. for Instruction in Stretcher  
Drill by Surgeon Babington.  
No. 4. Retreat will be sounded at  
6 p.m. until further notice.

By order

Actg Adjutant

M. J. M. M. M.

Surgeon

A.M.D.

Bearer Coy Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston. M.D. and  
Commanding. S. S. Daube. 21<sup>st</sup> July 1881  
No. 1. No. 3 watch will relieve No. 2  
at 8 pm. Surgeon Braeken in  
command. No. 1 watch will relieve  
No. 3 at 8 am 22<sup>nd</sup> mist Surgeon Petterlin  
in command.

No. 2. No. 2 watch will parade  
at 10 am. for instruction in First  
Dressings by Surgeon Major Fais M.D.

By order

P. Monolly

Acty Adjutant Surgeon and

Bearer Coy Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston. M.D. and Capt  
Commanding. S. S. Daube. 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1881

No. 1. No. 2 watch will relieve No. 1  
at 8 pm Lt Forde webb in command  
No. 3 watch will relieve No. 2 at 8 am  
23<sup>rd</sup> mist Lt of W. H. Pike in command

No. 2. Heavy Marching Order Parade  
at 10.30 am. 23<sup>rd</sup> mist for all men  
of A. H. Corps

By order

P. Monolly

Surgeon

Acty Adjutant

and

Plans Coy Orders by Surgeon  
 Major. W. Johnston. M.A. and  
 Command. S. S. Danub: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1881.  
 No. 1 watch will relieve No. 3  
 at 8 pm Surgeon Milward in command  
 No. 2 watch will relieve No. 1 at 8 am  
 24<sup>th</sup> and Surgeon Babington in command  
 No. 2 The undermentioned men of 97<sup>th</sup>  
 Foot A.S. Corps having embarked at  
 Cape Town on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. are  
 in accordance with orders of Officer  
 Command. Troop S. S. Danub attached  
 for rotations to the Beavers Coy

No. 239. Plt Harold 97<sup>th</sup>.  
 " 296 " Knolly do.  
 " 840 " Ho of King do.

Lt. Corp<sup>l</sup> Kelly. A.S. Corp

No. 3 Marching Order Parade (Side Arms  
 without Carbine) for all men A.S. C.  
 at 10.30 am.

No. 4 Marching Order Parade A.S. Corp  
 at 10. am.

No. 5 Inspection of Service Kit for No. 3  
 watch at 11.30 am.

No. 6 No. 3549. Plt L. R. Post. A.S. C. having  
 died in Hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst is struck  
 off the strength of the Beavers Coy accordingly

The effects of the late Plt Post will be  
 sold by auction to-morrow at 2.30 pm.

No. 7 No. 3959. Plt Datin. A.S. C. has been awarded  
 7/6. Fine by sentence of Off. Court for an  
 act of Drunkenness

By order

act. adjt

W. J. G. G. G.

Surgeon Major

Plearer Coy Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston. M.D. and  
Quind.

"S. S. Danube." 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1881

No 1. No 9 watch will relieve  
No 2. at 8. p. m Surgeon Peterkin  
in command. No 1 watch will  
relieve No 3 at 8. a.m 25<sup>th</sup> visit Surgeon  
Bracken in command.

No 2. All men of A.H.B to parade in  
Marching order at 11. a.m tomorrow.

No 3. Inspection of Service kit for  
No. 1 & 2 watches at 2 p.m.

No 4. A Board will assemble to  
inquire into the loss of a Pea  
Jacket or Watch Coat the  
property of the Government.

The same Board will assess  
the damage to the Library. Chargeable  
to the Troops

President. Surg. Major Paris M.D.

Members. Surg. Deydale and  
Lieut. Ford Webb

By order

P. B. Mollay

Surgeon and

Actg Adjutant

Beaver Coy Order by Surgeon  
Major Johnston M.D. Comd. Comd.  
S. S. Daunt. 25<sup>th</sup> Feby 1881.

No. 1. No. 2 watch will relieve No. 1 at  
8 pm Lieut of Ordn Pike in command  
No. 3 watch will relieve No. 2 at 8 am  
26<sup>th</sup> Lieut of Ordn Nett in command.

No. 2. As the Beaver Coy will probably  
disembark to-morrow the Comd. Officer  
has pleasure in intimating to all ranks  
that their good conduct during the Voyage  
has been most favourably noticed by the  
Officer Comd. of the Troops on Board.

No. 3. The men will pack up immedi-  
ately after Breakfast to-morrow in readiness  
to disembark and have their arms and  
accoutrements at hand so as to be ready  
to fall in at once in Marching Order when required.

No. 4. The men are particularly cautioned  
to use every endeavour to find any articles  
of kit which may be missing before leaving  
the ship.

No. 5. Staff Sgt Fowler. and will if necessary  
remain on Board ship after the Troops  
disembark, to see the Cooking and  
Table utensils handed over to the  
ships Steward - He will also super-  
intend the getting ashore of the Medicine  
Chest. Field Companions & Instrument  
Cases &c

By order

Adjutant Surgeon and

Bearer Company Morning Orders  
by Surgeon Major W. Johnston A. M. D.  
Commanding -

Anchorage Natal 26 Feb 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The arrangements for  
disembarkation will be as follows

As soon as the men have dined  
a fatigue party of 58 N. C. Officers & men  
under the command of Surgeon Babington  
with Surgeon Peterkin & Lt of Ordnance  
Pike will embark on the Steam Tug  
with such available equipment as  
can be got ready & proceed to the  
Wharf - Upon disembarkation 40 men  
will proceed by train with equipment,  
under Surgeon Babington to Durban Goods  
Shed & there unload the wagons,  
A picket of 1 N. C. C & 8 Privates will be  
told off to prevent soldiers leaving the  
Wharf & to keep it clear of civilians,  
a fatigue party of 10 men will remain  
to unload lighters under the superintendence  
of Surgeon Peterkin, a fatigue party  
of 25 men under Lieut of Ordnance Webb, will  
remain after the Bearer Company is  
disembarked to unload the Baggage

By Order

*W. Johnston*

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg Adjutant

After Order 12.30 pm

Under instructions from the  
Officer Commanding the Troops on board  
the



the whole of the Bearer Company,  
except the 25 men detailed to remain  
as a fatigue party under Lieut: of  
Orderlies Webb, will disembark at  
once

By Order

R. S. Johnson  
Surgeon and

Actg Adjutant

Evening Orders Camp Durban

Owing to there being no  
tents available, Officers will be  
obliged to find accommodation in  
Loon, but Lieut of ord Pike will  
remain in Camp & perform the  
duties of orderly officer

By Order

R. S. Johnson

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Coy Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Durban 27 Feb 1881

No 1 All previous orders as  
to the division of the Bearer Company  
into Watches & consequent distribution  
of duties are hereby cancelled, and  
the Bearer Company will be  
divided as before embarkation into  
Right & left Half companies as  
follows

Right Half Company

Left Half Company

| Right Half Company             |                   | Left Half Company            |                           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sup <sup>t</sup> Major Johnson |                   | Sup <sup>t</sup> Major Faris |                           |
| Super Connolly                 |                   | Super Dabinger               |                           |
| " Dracken                      |                   | " Milward                    |                           |
| " Bayliss                      |                   | " Peretkin                   |                           |
| Scripser Gordon                |                   | Scripser <sup>l</sup> Brett  |                           |
| " Pike                         |                   | 1607 S. Sgt. Grant           |                           |
| 2147                           | S. Major Ellis    | 3484                         | Sep. Drebayth             |
| 3046                           | S. Sgt. Fowler    | 3169                         | " Miller                  |
| 2175                           | S. P. Hayes       | 3350                         | Cop. Edwards              |
| 3072                           | " Sme             | 3388                         | " Connolly                |
| 2264                           | Sgt. Jarnis       | 2364                         | 2/3 Cop. Gentry           |
| 4335                           | Cop. Coe ar       | 4175                         | " Jacout                  |
| 2579                           | " Staffnd         | 2339                         | " Smith                   |
| 3284                           | 2/3 Cop. Hichison | 1619                         | " Rawlinson               |
| 4209                           | " Clarke          | 4603                         | pt. Allison               |
| 3655                           | " Hawkin          | 3637                         | " Cole                    |
| 3615                           | " Milner          | 4504                         | " Clarke                  |
| 4373                           | " Morre           | 3514                         | " Mason                   |
| 3944                           | Duple. Connors    | 2696                         | " Burton                  |
| 3165                           | pt. Andrews       | 4562                         | " Petrick                 |
| 4612                           | " Arter           | 4468                         | " Tredaway                |
| 4505                           | " Ditch           | 3213                         | " Marcuay                 |
| 3773                           | " Dron            | 3609                         | " Humpries                |
| 4114                           | " Boyle           | 2404                         | " M. Mahon                |
| 4200                           | " Brooker         | 3906                         | " Campbell                |
| 3269                           | " Dughan          | 4189                         | " Price                   |
| 4122                           | " Hemma           | 4328                         | " Stares                  |
| 4150                           | " Coots JH        | 3770                         | " Mason                   |
| 4047                           | " Coots J         | 4715                         | " Frydale                 |
| 2911                           | " Clenshaw        | 4577                         | " Wilkinson <sup>at</sup> |
| 4593                           | " Clowley         | 4629                         | " Greenham <sup>at</sup>  |

| Right Half Company            | Left Half Company            |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2913 Ple. Conolly             | 4615 Ple. Cox                |
| 4583 " Cowan                  | 4670 " Turkquand             |
| 4460 " Davis H.               | 4607 " Williams              |
| 1468 " Davis J.               | 3800 " Hawkins               |
| 4063 " Dare                   | 3756 " Drury                 |
| 4539 " Dower                  | 3814 " Jones                 |
| 4325 " Dorrain                | 4185 " Ellis                 |
| 4071 " Dee                    | 4191 " Hughes                |
| 4638 " Edwards                | 4086 " Kay                   |
| 4464 " Elson                  | 3959 " Babin                 |
| 3627 " Fitcher                | 4294 " Eddyman               |
| 4179 " Ford                   | 4156 " Benson                |
| 3560 " Greenham               | 4575 " Brain                 |
| 4465 " Griffiths              | 4528 " Beatty                |
| 4625 " Harper                 | 4110 " Briggs                |
| 4187 " Hollis                 | 4652 " Cummings              |
| 4185 " Inwood                 | 3509 " Callaghan             |
| 4660 " Jennings               | 2554 " Cahill                |
| 4607 " Lane                   | 4427 " Englefield            |
| 4501 " Lee                    | 4679 " George                |
| 2776 " Lade                   | 4568 " Harries               |
| 4283 " M <sup>r</sup> Lee     | 2330 " James B               |
| 4464 " Mason                  | 4570 " Kelsey                |
| 4254 " M <sup>r</sup> Stowell | 4394 " Langley               |
| 4075 " Noon                   | 4631 " Main B.D.             |
| 3634 " Nichols                | 4477 " Mills                 |
| 3865 " Prescott               | 4646 " Mathews               |
| 4486 " Power                  | 4182 " M <sup>r</sup> Carthy |
| 4134 " Peyroede               | 4642 " Powell                |
| 3947 " Smith                  | 4329 " Peach                 |
| 4367 " Sheridan               | 4177 " Thomas                |
| 2313 " Salmon                 | 3958 " Taylor                |

| Right Hand Copy      | Left Hand Copy    |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2575 p6. Smith       | 4584 p6. Walker   |
| 4469 . Simmore       | 4314 . Wallace    |
| 3598 . Shutt         | 4414 . Knowles    |
| 4584 . Spary         | 4170 . Rose       |
| 4620 . Stanley       | 4148 Duple Pnter. |
| 2573 . Smith         | 53                |
| 4596 . Seales        |                   |
| 4448 . Towner        |                   |
| 4203 . Trevery       |                   |
| 4595 . Wilkins on J. |                   |
| 4054 . Whitley       |                   |
| 2477 . Webb          |                   |
| 4530 . Williams      |                   |
| 4598 . Wilkin south  |                   |
| 4153 . York          |                   |
| 2285 . Brown         |                   |
| 2483 . Bolter        |                   |
| 3159 . Bientzen      |                   |
| 3920 . Cannon        |                   |

N<sup>o</sup> 2 The Bearer Company and details of 94<sup>th</sup> Regt & Ordnance Branch A. S. Corps attached will proceed to P.M. Burg. by special train leaving Durban Goods Shed at 5.45 am. Tomorrow.

The wagons for this special train will be at the Durban Camp Barrack siding close to the Goods shed at 11 pm today when the Officer on duty will meet the Transport Officer who will then & there allot carriages.

The heavy Baggage will be sent to the Government Store as the found on trucks which will be provided by the Commissariat at 2 pm. All Kit bags are to be left behind and N. C. Officers & men are only allowed to take the service kit in their Valises. Field Officers are allowed 80 lbs. other officers 50 lbs of baggage.

A fatigue party of 1 Sergeant & 20 Rank & File under Lieut of Troop Webb will accompany the baggage & will stack it under the orders of Quartermaster Stammiland XV Hussars.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Officer on duty for the day  
Surgeon Milward

Next for duty  
Surgeon Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 4 Beville tomorrow at 11 am  
Cooks light fires for early Coffee at 3.30 am  
Tents struck at 4.15

N<sup>o</sup> 5 The Troops will march from

Camp at 5 am to the Railway Station  
on arrival at the train 2 N. C. officers  
& 27 men will be detailed to each  
truck

N<sup>o</sup> 6 - N<sup>o</sup> 2681 Pl<sup>ts</sup> S Beedel & 4155  
Prof. J. Doherty having been admitted into  
Station Hospital Durban will be  
accounted for accordingly

N<sup>o</sup> 4 Lieut of orderlies Webb will  
remain ~~behind~~ at Durban to superintend  
the forwarding of Equipment and  
will on completion of the duty  
rejoin with the least possible delay

By Order  
P. Blomley  
Surgeon and  
Actg Adjutant

After Order

Camp Durban 27 Feb 1881  
Staff Serg<sup>t</sup> Grant & 1 Corporal &  
9 Privates will remain behind & proceed to  
S. M. Burg by the Train which leaves Durban  
at 7.45 am. Staff Serg<sup>t</sup> Grant will be  
responsible that the Camping ground is left  
in a clean state & the latrines filled in  
& that nothing belonging to the Beare Company  
is left on the ground. The Valises of this party  
will be handed over to the Charge of a Corporal  
who will be held responsible for their safety

By Order

P. Blomley  
Surgeon A. M. S  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company' Orders by Surgeon  
Major Johnston Commanding  
Camp P. M. Burg  
27<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Reveille will sound at 5 a.m.  
Retreat at 6 p.m. First Post at 9.30 p.m.  
Last post at 10 p.m. Lights out 10.15 p.m.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Officer for the day Surgeon Bracken  
Next for duty Surgeon Peterkin

N<sup>o</sup> 3 — There will be no parade tomorrow  
but the men will be employed cleaning  
up.

N<sup>o</sup> 4. As the sluic which runs through  
the Camping Ground supplies the  
drinking water to the fort, no men  
are permitted to wash themselves or  
their clothing in it, no horses are to  
be watered or picketed near the sluic  
Water for washing purposes must be  
drawn from the sluic in buckets

N<sup>o</sup> 5 N<sup>o</sup> 4625 P<sup>te</sup> A. Harper A. S. Co.  
has been awarded 7 days confined  
to Camp for disrespect to a N. C. Officer

By Order  
P. M. Burg  
Surgeon and  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major Johnston Commanding

Camp S. M. Burg  
1<sup>st</sup> March 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Reveille, Retreat, First Post,  
Last Post & Lights out, will sound the  
same as yesterday & until further orders

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Orderly Officer for the day Surgeon Dugdale  
Next for duty Surgeon Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Parade at 7.30 am Tomorrow  
for all unemployed men A. H. Corps  
in Drill order, with Carbines & Leggings

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - The following appointments  
have taken place, from the 26 February  
1881

N<sup>o</sup> 21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Staff Serg<sup>t</sup>. Haymes Act<sup>y</sup> Orderly Room Clerk  
Serg<sup>t</sup>. Jarvis, 2<sup>d</sup> Corp<sup>t</sup> Street, P<sup>r</sup>. Hughes  
& Callaghan, Cooks

By Order

P. B. Lowly.

Surgeon A. M. T.

Act<sup>y</sup> Adjutant



... Bearer company orders  
by Surgeon Major W. Johnston Commanding  
Camp P. M. Burg  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Orderly Officer for the day Surgeon Babington  
Tuck for duty Surgeon Milward a/c/d.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Until further orders Reveille will  
sound at 5.30 am Retreat at 6 pm first Post  
at 9.30 pm last post at 10 pm & Lights  
out at 10.15 pm

N<sup>o</sup> 3 Commanding Officers Parade at  
4.30 am tomorrow for all unemployed  
men of the A. A. Corps in drill order with  
Carbines & Leggings

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - Extract from District Orders  
Fort Napier Natal dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1881 N<sup>o</sup> 1  
Officers commanding corps and  
Detachments will before leaving their  
encamping ground see that it is clear  
from rubbish, that pits & trenches are  
properly filled in, also the latrines

This order to be strictly adhered

to

By order  
R. Monolly  
Surgeon a/c/d  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Comp'y Orders  
by Surgeon Major W. Johnston Commanding  
Camp P. M. Burg  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 1881

- No. 1. Orderly Officer for the day to-morrow Surgeon Millward A. M. D.  
Next for duty Surgeon Bracken A. M. D.  
No. 2. Parade at 7.30 am to-morrow for all men of A. S. Corps (cooks only excepted) in drill order with carbines and leggings for inspection by the Surgeon General

By Order  
Specially  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Act'g Adjutant

Bearer Comp'y Orders  
by Surgeon Major W. Johnston Commanding  
Camp P. M. Burg  
4<sup>th</sup> March 1881

- No. 1. Orderly Officer for the day to-morrow Surgeon Bracken.  
Next for duty Surgeon Peterkin  
Officers in charge Baggage Guard  
Surgeon Dugdale  
No. 2. Extracts from District Orders (No. 1)  
The Bearer Company under charge of Surgeon Major W. Johnston will proceed by march route at 8 am to-morrow to Newcastle (2) 3 men  
Ord. Branch A. S. Corps. will proceed with the Bearer Company to-morrow

It will be attached for rations also *The*  
Terry 3/60 Rifles (3) In future Officers  
Commanding Corps & Detachments will  
cause their men on the march up Country  
to carry their mess tins.

No 3 With reference to the foregoing District  
Orders Breakfast to-morrow at 7. Am,  
but as the hour of marching must depend  
on the state of the weather further orders  
will be issued as to striking Camps.

No 4. A Baggage Guard of 1 Serg<sup>t</sup>  
and 12 men will be detailed.

No 5. A Fatigue party of 1 Serg<sup>t</sup> and  
12 men will be detailed to clear up  
the Camps immediately after tents  
have been struck & at the same time the  
Defaulters under the Provost Corporal  
will fill in the latrines & refuse pits  
reporting on completion to the Orderly  
Officer

No 6. Corp<sup>l</sup> Aitcheson is appointed to  
the charge of the water carts during  
the march up Country

By Order  
P. M. Moulton  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg Adjutant

Morning  
Bearer Comp<sup>y</sup> Order by  
Surgeon Major W Johnston M.D. A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp P.M. Burg  
5<sup>th</sup> March 1881

No 1. In accordance with Instructions  
from The Ass<sup>t</sup> Adg<sup>t</sup> General The ~~Officers~~  
~~Command of the Bearer Comp<sup>y</sup>~~ will  
~~cancel~~ The Order to march to-day to be  
is cancelled in consequence of the bad  
State of the Roads - The March to take  
place to-morrow (Sunday) at an hour  
to be herein after named

By Order  
P. Brounby  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Comp<sup>y</sup> ~~District~~ Order By Surgeon Major  
W Johnston M.D. A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp P.M. Burg  
5<sup>th</sup> March 1881

No 1 Orderly Officer for the day to-morrow  
Surgeon Peterkin A.M.D.

Next for duty Surgeon Dugdale A.M.D.

No 2 Reveille will sound at 5.30 am

No 3. Tents will be struck at 7 am

No 4 The following extracts  
from his last enclosure  
published for information.  
Officers for baggage guard Surg<sup>t</sup> Dugdale  
District Morning Order

Fort Napier Natal  
5 March 1881

No 1 Pl<sup>y</sup> Flint 58 Reg<sup>t</sup> will be attached  
to the Bearer Comp<sup>y</sup> & proceed with  
it to Newcastle

By Order  
Sgt Faith Turner  
Adjutant

~~District Order~~  
~~For Major Atwell~~  
~~5 March 1861~~

No 3 With reference to (para 1)  
of yesterday's (D O) The troops therein  
named also as detailed as per (para 3,  
will march to Newcastle at 5 am  
to-morrow

By Order  
(Sig<sup>a</sup>) Keith Turner Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Dist Adj<sup>t</sup>

By Order

M. J. W. H.

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg. Adj<sup>t</sup>

~~No 11. Orderly Officer for the day to-morrow  
Surgeon Peterkin A. M. D.~~

~~Act for Duty Surgeon Dugdale~~

~~No 3. Reveille will sound at 5.30 a.m.~~

~~No 4. Hints will be struck at 7 a.m.~~

~~No 5. Officer of baggage Guard Surg<sup>t</sup> Dugdale.~~

By Order

M. J. W. H. Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg. Adj<sup>t</sup>

Bears Compy after order by Surgeon Major  
Johnston Commanding 5<sup>th</sup> March 1861.  
Camp P. M. Burg.

No 1 In accordance with district Order  
No 1 of this day's date P<sup>t</sup> Lieut 58<sup>th</sup>  
Reg<sup>t</sup> is attached to the Bears Company  
and will proceed with it to Newcastle

By Order  
P. Blouilly Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg. Adjutant

Beaver Compy Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Klip Kope  
6<sup>th</sup> March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day to morrow -  
Surgeon Daydale

Next for duty Lieut. of Ord. Webb  
Officer in charge of Passage to morrow  
Surgeon Pettitkin.

Next for Passage Day Surgeon Brackley  
No. 1. The Bedur Company will have to  
morrow to enable the ammunition  
wagons to come up.

No. 2. No. 3440 Pte J. Masow W. A. S. O.  
Pte J. Lee No. 4140 Pte J. Rose A. M. C.  
having been admitted into hospital at  
P. M. Bay are struck off the strength  
of the Beaver Company.

By Order

P. Blouilly Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg. adjt. Beaver Compy.

Beaver Compy Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Klip Kope  
7<sup>th</sup> March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day to morrow Lieut.  
of Ordnance Webb A. M. C.

Next for duty Surgeon Babington A. M. D.  
Officer for Passage Guard to morrow  
Surgeon Brackley A. M. D.

Next for duty Lieut. of Orderlies Webb A. H. C.  
No. 1 Reveille to morrow at 5 a. m.  
Tents struck at 5.46 a. m.

Company will march (Weather permitting) to  
Snowshoe at 6.15 a. m.

No. 2. In future the Guard will mount at  
the conclusion of the Day's March.

By Order

P. Blouin  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Acting Adjutant

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Evening Order.

In consequence of the bad state  
of the weather No. 1 Order of this morning  
is cancelled and Reveille will sound at  
6 a. m. to morrow

By Order

P. Blouin  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Acting Adjutant

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Bearer Company's Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston Commanding

Camp Reid Spruit  
8th March 1881

Orderly Officers for the day to morrow  
Surgeon Washington A. M. D.

Next for Duty

Surgeon Millward A. M. D.

Officer for Baggage Guard Lt. of Ord's Webb.

Next for Baggage Duty Surgeon Bracken

No. 1 Reveille at 4 a. m. to morrow

Tents struck at 4.30 a. m.

March ——— 5 a. m.

The Cooks will make coffee at 3.30 a. m.

From

Wood

Mount Prospect

to

a. a. c.

P. M. Burg

6<sup>th</sup> March. 3.30 pm. Inform

Colonial Secretary - all garrisons & troops on road. Loubert and I have signed agreement for cessation of hostilities till midnight 14<sup>th</sup> March, I sending eight days food to all blockaded garrisons and Loubert giving such food, safe conduct. Instruct troops all ordinary military precautions to be still observed.

R. H. Warren Lieut Col  
a. a. c.

Head Quarters

P. M. Burg

4<sup>th</sup> March 1881.

Officer Commanding

Beaver Company A. H. Corps.

on line of March to Newcastle -



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By Order

PTB. usually

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg. Adjutant.

After Order

Until further orders first Post will  
sound at 8.30 p. m.

Last Post at 9. p. m. & Lights out at  
9.5 p. m.

By Order

PTB. usually

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg. Adjutant

After Order

Surgeon Peterkin will proceed on  
horseback to Howitt to render Medical  
assistance to a man of the 60<sup>th</sup> Rifles  
reported dangerously ill

By Order

PTB. usually

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg. Adjutant

Heaver Company Orders by Surgeon Major Johnston  
A. M. D. Commanding.

Camp Amoyu Nights 9<sup>th</sup> March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day to morrow

Surgeon Milward

Next for Duty Surgeon Brackew

Officer for Baggage Guard to morrow

Surgeon Babington

Next for Baggage Guard

Surgeon Milward

Next Reville to morrow at 4.45 a. m.

Tents struck at 4.45 a. m.

Coffee at 5. a. m.

March at 5.30. a. m.

No. 2. Until further Orders Sentries will challenge all persons approaching the Camp after sundown.

By Order

P. Blouilly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg Adjutant

Beaver Company Order by Surgeon Major W. Johnston  
Commanding Camp Beyond Camp's Post,

Life Span

10th March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day to morrow

Surgeon Brackley A. M. D.

Next for Duty

Surgeon Pettikin A. M. D.

Officer for Baggage Guard to morrow

Surgeon Milward

Next for D. Surgeon Brackley

No. 1. Reveille will sound at 6. a. m. to morrow. There will be no march before breakfast.

By Order

P. Blouilly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg Adjutant

Beaver Company Morning Order by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston Commanding.

Camp Beyond Camp's Post. Life Span

11. 3. 81.

Morning Order.

Drum at 11.30 a. m. to morrow.

The Company will march at 12 noon By order

Signed P. B. Conroy, Surgeon A. M. D.

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston Commanding  
Camp Marklof 12.3.81

Orderly Officer for the day to morrow  
Surgeon Peterkin  
Next for Duty

Surgeon Pugsdale  
Officer for Baggage Guard  
Surgeon Vracken

Next for Baggage Guard  
Surgeon Peterkin  
No. 1. Reveille will sound to morrow  
at 6 a. m.

Breakfast at 8 a. m.

No. 2. Instructions as to the hour of march-  
ing will be issued hereafter.

By Order  
P. B. Conroy  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Company Morning Order by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston M. D. Commanding  
Marklof Camp 12.3.1881

No. 1 The Company will march to Weston to day.  
The following will be the Order of March.  
The Left Half Company under Command of  
Surgeon Major Fairis will march at 11 a. m.  
accompanying the mule wagons, and on  
arrival at the Camping Ground will pitch  
tents for the whole company.  
The remainder of the company will march  
at noon bringing up the ox transport and

ammunition wagons

By Order

P. B. Monro

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg. Adjutant.

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Bears Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
"W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding.

Weston 12. 3. 81

Orderly Officer for the day to-morrow  
Surgeon Dugdale

Next for Duty

Surgeon Robinson

Officer for Baggage Guard to-morrow

Surgeon Peterkin

Next for Baggage Guard

Surgeon Dugdale

No. I.

The Reveille will sound at 4.45 a.m.  
to-morrow.

Tents struck at 5.15 a.m.

Morning Coffee after the Tents have been  
struck and packed away.

No. II.

The Company will march at 6 a.m.

No. III.

The Right half Company will accom-  
pany the mule wagons, and on arrival at  
Camping Ground will pitch Tents for the  
whole Company.

No. IV.

The Left Half Company will accompany the  
ox wagons, furnish the Guard for the ammu-  
nition wagons, & bring up the Rear-Guard.

By Order  
P. Blouet  
Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg. Adjutant  
Bearer Company Morning Orders by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston Commanding  
Camp Hardingstone

13<sup>th</sup> March 1881

No 1 No 2330 Pte A. James A. A. C. will  
proceed in advance of the Bearer Company  
to Newcastle as servant to Captain Wyndham  
83<sup>rd</sup> Foot, and will report himself to the Offi-  
cer Commanding Detachment A. M. Corps at  
that station, and await the arrival of the  
Bearer Company which he will then rejoin.

No 2 Private Terry 3/60<sup>th</sup> Rifles will accompany Lt  
Bethune and Boyd 92<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders to Newcastle  
where he will rejoin his Corps.

No 3. Pte Hunt 58<sup>th</sup> Regt will accompany Lieut  
Sainsbury of the same Regt to Ladysmith and  
rejoin his Corps.

By Order  
P. Blouet  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Griffins Kopje 13. 3. 81.

Ordaly Officer for the day, to morrow  
Surgeon Pralinton A. M. D.

Next for Duty Surgeon Milward A. M. D.  
Officer for Baggage Guard to morrow  
Surgeon Dugdale A. M. D.

Next for Baggage Guard

Lieut of ords: Webb A.H.C

No. 1. Reveille will sound at 6 a.m

Tents to be struck at 8.15 a.m

No. 2. The Bearer Coy will march at 9 am

No. 3. The left half company will accompany  
the mule waggons and the Right Half  
the ox Transport & furnish Baggage  
Guards

~~No. 4~~ Sentries will Challenge all persons  
approaching the camp after Retreat,  
The countersign for tonight will be "Danube"

By order

1st P. B. Conolly Surg<sup>r</sup> a.m.d

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Coy orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston Commanding  
Ratcourt 14<sup>th</sup> March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Surgeon Melivard

Next for duty

Surgeon Bracken

Officer for Baggage Guard

Lieut of ords: Webb A.H.C

Next for Baggage Guard

Surgeon Babington

No. 1. Reveille will sound at 4.45 a.m

Tents struck at 5.15 a.m

Early Coffee after the tents have  
been struck and packed away

The Company will march at 6 a.m

No. 2. The Right Half Coy will accompany  
the mule waggons.

The Left Half, the ox transport and  
furnish Baggage Guards

No 3. The following extract from  
Departmental orders is published  
for information

P. M. O. Office P. M. Bury  
7<sup>th</sup> March 1881

No 1. No 2364 2/ Corp. J. E. Gentry Art Corps  
is promoted Corporal from the 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y  
Vice Flynn

No 2. No 4170 Pte. J. G. Rose is promoted  
2/ Corporal from the 3<sup>rd</sup> January Vice  
Whelton

15<sup>th</sup> James L. Holloway  
D.S. General  
P. M. O. S. a

By order

15<sup>th</sup> P. B. Conolly Surg. A. M. D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Coy orders by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston Comd'g  
Moyd Sprint 15. 3. 81

The Bearer Coy will march to Blaauw  
Krantz at 1 pm in the same order as  
this morning

By order

15<sup>th</sup> P. B. Conolly Surg. A. M. D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Coy orders by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston Commanding,  
Blaauw Krantz 15. 3. 81

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Surgeon Brackem A. M. D.



Next for duty Surgeon Peterkin a.m. D  
Officer for Baggage Guard tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington a.m. D

Next for Baggage Guard  
Surgeon Milward a.m. D

No 1 The Bearer Coy will march tonight  
at 8.30 pm for Tolenso, order of march  
as today, on arrival the Bearer Coy will  
bivouac for the night

By order

15<sup>th</sup> P. B. Conolly Surg<sup>a.m.</sup> D

Acting Adjutant

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Bearer Coy orders by

Surgeon Major W. Johnston Commanding

Morning order Tolenso 16. 3. 81

The Bearer Coy will march at 9 a.m.,  
the left half Coy will accompany mule  
waggon, the right half the ox transport and  
furnish Rear Guard

By order

15<sup>th</sup> P. B. Conolly Surgeon a.m. D

Acting Adjutant

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Bearer Coy orders by

Surgeon Major W. Johnston, commanding

Camp Rising Sun 16. 3. 81

No 1. The Bearer Coy will march at 6.30<sup>pm</sup>  
in the same order as this morning and  
bivouac on the south side of the Klip River  
opposite Cadisimeth

orderly officer for the day tomorrow

Surgeon Peterkin

Next for duty

Surgeon Dugdale

Officer for Baggage Guard tomorrow  
Surgeon Milward

Heat for Baggage duty  
Surgeon Bracken

By order

15<sup>th</sup> P. B. Connolly Surgeon a m d  
Acting Adjutant

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Bearer for morning orders by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston commanding  
Camp opposite Ladismith  
17<sup>th</sup> March 1881

No 1 The work of transporting the waggons  
across the River by the "Punt" will be  
Commenced after Breakfast, The Ambul-  
ance waggons being taken across first  
and thereafter the wagons of the Left Half Coy  
and followed by those of the Right Half Coy

By Order

15<sup>th</sup> P. B. Connolly Surgeon a m d  
Acting Adjutant

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Bearer for orders by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston commanding  
Camp opposite Ladismith  
17<sup>th</sup> March 1881

No 1 It not being practicable to take the  
Wagons of the Right Half Coy across  
tonight, the Right Half Coy will encamp  
where they bivouaced last night and  
Surgeon Major Davis will make his own  
arrangements as to the encampment of  
the left Half Coy and A. S. Corps at  
Ladismith & will mount a guard of 1 N. C. O.  
and 3 privates. If the weather permits

the passage across the River of the Right Half Company will be carried out tomorrow morning when definite orders will be issued

2. Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow with the Right Half Coy. Surg<sup>n</sup> Dugdale
3. N<sup>o</sup> 2364 Corp<sup>e</sup> J. E. Gentry, H 593 Pte Conroy and N<sup>o</sup> 4193 Pte Ellis A.H.C. having been admitted to the Field Hospital Ladismithe, are struck off the strength of the Bearer Coy from the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1881

By order

15<sup>th</sup> P. B. Conolly Surg<sup>n</sup> A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Coy morning orders  
by Surg<sup>n</sup> Major W. Johnston Comd<sup>g</sup>

Camp opposite Ladismithe

18<sup>th</sup> March 1881

1. The state of the River entirely prevents the work of crossing and there will therefore be no more today

By order

15<sup>th</sup> P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Coy orders by

Surgeon Major W. Johnston Comd<sup>g</sup>

Camp opposite Ladismithe

18<sup>th</sup> March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow with the Right Half

Surgeon Bracken

1. If the state of the weather permits, the tents of the Right Half Coy will be taken across the River in small boats, and a guard being left over the wagons, which will be moved to a position closer to the bank of the River, the Right Half Coy will then cross over in the boats and rejoin the Left Half Coy

By order

15<sup>th</sup> P. B. Conolly Surg<sup>n</sup> a. m. d.

Acting Adjutant

Beaver Coy orders by

Surg<sup>n</sup> Major W Johnston Comm<sup>d</sup> g.

Camp opposite Ladismith

19<sup>th</sup> March 1881

No. 1. The Camp of the Right Half Coy will be struck immediately after breakfast; the wagons loaded & the Right Half Coy will march down to the bank of the River leaving only the Guard in charge of the Ammunition wagons, the cooks will there prepare dinner

2. The tents will be taken across in the Rowing Boat 4 at a time after which the blankets, valises &c will be similarly conveyed

By order

15<sup>th</sup> P. B. Conolly Surg<sup>n</sup> a. m. d.

Acting Adjutant

after  
Beaver Coy Moring order by  
Surgeon Major W Johnston Commanding  
Camp Opposite Ladismith  
19<sup>th</sup> March 1881

1. The pont being now reported in working order the wagons will be unloaded & their contents carried over on the pont & each wagon then taken across empty. The oxen will be swum across.

The Ammunition wagons will be brought down at 3pm & parked by the Riverside preparatory to the Ammunition and it and the empty wagons taken across the River by the Pont after the Coy wagons have passed over.

This work will be carried on until every wagon has been got across and the tea of the men thus engaged will be brought down to them.

Hot coffee will be served at  
midnight -

When the last Wagon has been brought across the men of the Right Half Coy will proceed to the camp at Ladismith where their tents have been pitched by the Left Half Coy.

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Surgeon Peterkin A and

Next for duty

Surgeon Dugdale A.M.S.

By order

15<sup>th</sup> P. B. Corolly Surg<sup>r</sup> A. and  
Acting Adjutant -

Bearer Coy Orders by  
Surgeon Major W Johnston Commanding  
Ladismith 20<sup>th</sup> March 1881

- N<sup>o</sup> 1. A Spirit ration was issued <sup>at 3<sup>30</sup> pm</sup> to the  
men engaged during the night working  
at the Post
2. There will be a parade at 3 pm  
under Surgeon Major Jarvis, every man  
to be present in his tent in "drill order"  
with leggings and to show his Valise,  
Valise straps, Haversack, Water Bottle,  
Blankets, Great Coat & Forage Cap.  
Non Comm<sup>d</sup> Officers in Charge of Tents  
will show their proper equipment of  
Waterproof Sheets
3. Immediately after the Parade  
the men will pack their Valises in  
their proper Half Company wagons
4. A fatigue party of 1 N. C. Officer &  
10 Men will parade at 5 pm to  
arrange the Ammunition in the wagons
5. In future the Great Coats will not  
be worn on the march but will  
be folded up on the Valise straps and  
rolled in the Blankets.
6. Fire post tonight at 8 pm  
Reveille tomorrow at 3 A. M.  
Tents struck at 3 30 P. M.  
Coffee immediately after the tents have  
been packed away  
The Coy will march at 4 am  
The Right Half Coy will accompany the  
Mule wagons & the Left the Ox transport

Transport and furnish the Baggage  
and Bear Guard

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Surgeon Dugdale

Next for duty

Lieut Of ords: Webb C. D.

Officer for Baggage guard tomorrow  
Surgeon Bracken A. M. D.

Next for Baggage Guard

Surgeon Peterkin A. M. D.

By order

15<sup>th</sup> P. B. Smolly

Surg. C. M. D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Coy orders by

Surgeon Major W. Johnston Comd'g  
Camp 21<sup>st</sup> March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Lieut Of Ord. Webb C. D.

Officer for Baggage guard tomorrow  
Surgeon Peterkin

1. The Bearer Coy will march at 10 pm  
tonight in the same order as today
2. Reveille will sound at 6 am tomorrow
3. Lander sign for tonight "Bordicea"

By order

15<sup>th</sup> P. B. Smolly, Surg. and

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company After Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp 2 miles beyond Mudder Spruit  
21<sup>st</sup> March 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Bearer Company Order N<sup>o</sup> 1 of this days  
date is cancelled & the Bearer Company will  
encamp for the night at this place

N<sup>o</sup> 2 From this date the Guard will be  
increased by 1 N. C. Officer & 12 Privates, and 1  
inlying sentry & 5 outlying sentries will be posted

The outlying sentries (along with the sentries  
of the Naval Brigade) will patrol round the  
Camp, at a distance of about 200 Yards from  
the wagons & tents & will call out the number of  
their post every half hour

N<sup>o</sup> 3 The Orderly Officer will visit the sentries  
every alternate hour from Tattoo to Reveille, whilst  
a Naval Officer will visit them in the intervening  
hours

N<sup>o</sup> 4 No Officer or man will take off his boots,  
at night, the men will have their Carbines and  
Ammunition at hand

N<sup>o</sup> 5 Reveille will be at 4 am tomorrow & the  
Bearer Company will march at 5 am

N<sup>o</sup> 6 The following will be the Order of march  
tomorrow & it is to be distinctly understood that  
no wagon is permitted to pass another.

1<sup>st</sup> Baggage wagons of the Naval Brigade

2<sup>nd</sup> Baggage wagons of the Bearer Company

3<sup>rd</sup> The Ammunition of the Naval Brigade

4<sup>th</sup> The Ammunition wagons of the Bearer Company

The Naval Brigade will march at the junction  
of the Bearer Company Baggage wagons & the Naval



Ammunition wagons; The Left Half Company of the Bearer Company at the junction of the Naval & the Bearer Company Ammunition wagons; The Right Half Company of The Bearer Company behind forming the rear Guard

N<sup>o</sup> 7 When the "halt" is sounded the first wagon will at once stop & those behind "close up" to it & halt, & no wagon will move again until the "Advance" has sounded

N<sup>o</sup> 8 In future one Bugler will accompany the party detailed to go in front of the Ammunition wagons & the other will go with the party marching between the Royal Navy & Bearer Company ammunition wagons, whether these parties belong to the Royal Navy or the Bearer Company

By Order  
P. Blountly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company <sup>morning</sup> Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding  
Camp 1 mile from Sunday River  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington A. M. D.  
Next for duty

Surgeon Milward A. M. D.  
Officer for Baggage Guard tomorrow  
Surgeon Dugdale A. M. D.  
Next for Baggage Guard

Tent of ord? Webb A. A. C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will march at 4 pm & on crossing Sunday's River will encamp & form Lager opposite Immo's Farm

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Countersign for tonight "Nesley"

By Order

P. Blouethy

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding.

Sunday's River 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Reveille Tomorrow at 5.45 am

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Fatigue for all men of the Bearer Company (unemployed) at 6.15 am

N<sup>o</sup> 3 Tents will be struck at 6.45 am

N<sup>o</sup> 4 The Company will march at 7.30 am

N<sup>o</sup> 5 Order of march for Tomorrow.

1<sup>st</sup> The Baggage wagons of the Bearer Company

2<sup>nd</sup> The Baggage wagons of the Naval Brigade

3<sup>rd</sup> The Ammunition wagons of the Bearer Company

4<sup>th</sup> The Ammunition wagons of the Naval Brigade

The Right half-Company of the Bearer Company will march at the junction of the Naval Brigade Baggage wagons & the Bearer Company Ammunition wagons. The Naval Brigade at the junction of the Bearer Company & Naval Brigade Ammunition wagons, & the left half-Company of the Bearer Company behind forming the rear Guard

By Order

P. Blouethy

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Thomas Farm 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Surgeon Milward A.M.D.  
Next for duty

Surgeon Bracken A.M.D.

Officer for Baggage Guard Tomorrow  
Lieut of Ordnance Webb A.S.C.  
Next for Baggage Guard

Surgeon Babington A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Reveille tomorrow at 3.45 am

Tents struck at 4.15 am, Coffee immediately after the tents have been struck & packed away

The Company will march at 5 am as follows  
The left half Company in front, the Right half  
Company in the Centre & the Naval Brigade  
in rear

N<sup>o</sup> 2. Countersign for to night "Defence"

By Order

J. Blonolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg' Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston Commanding

Camp 4 Miles beyond Biggarberg Nek  
24<sup>th</sup> March 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Lieut Corp<sup>l</sup> Tooth 83<sup>rd</sup> Regt. having  
joined at Biggarberg this day to proceed  
to Newcastle is taken on the strength of the  
Bearer Company accordingly

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - In consequence of an armistice having been concluded between the British Government & the Boer insurgents, Orders N<sup>o</sup> 2, 3 & 4 of the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant are cancelled from this date & the Guard will be reduced to one N.C. Officer & nine Privates, whilst the practice of laagering the wagons will be discontinued

N<sup>o</sup> 3. Countersign for to-night "Aldershot"

N<sup>o</sup> 4. Reveille tomorrow at 3.45, Teuts struck at 4.15, Coffee immediately after the Teuts have been struck & packed away

The Company will march at 5 am as follows  
The Naval Brigade in front, the left Half Company in the Centre & the right Half Company in rear

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Surgeon Bracken A.M.D.

Next for duty

Surgeon Peterkin A.M.D.

Officer for Baggage Guard tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington A.M.D.

Next for Baggage Guard

Surgeon Milward A.M.D.

By Order

P. W. Hooley

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg/Adjutant.

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston Commanding

Camp Ingagane 26<sup>th</sup> March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Surgeon Peterkin A.M.D.

Next for duty

Surgeon Dugdale A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Reville at 5.30 am Tomorrow.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 The Right Half Company will furnish a fatigue of 5 N. S. Officers & 42 men at 6 am tomorrow to assist in moving the Ammunition wagons across the River, Surgeon Dugdale in Command; This party to be relieved by a fatigue party of the Left Half Company at 8 am, Surgeon Babington in Command. The Cooks will prepare early Morning Coffee for the fatigue party going on at 6 am

By Order

P. B. Lowly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Asst. Adjutant.

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Ingajane 26 March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Surgeon Dugdale A. M. D.

Next for duty.

Surgeon Babington A. M. D.

Officer for Baggage Guard tomorrow

Surgeon Milward A. M. D.

Next for Baggage Guard

Surgeon Bracken A. M. D.

Reville tomorrow at 6 am; Tents to be struck at 6.30 am, Breakfast at 7 am

The Company will march to Hope Farm at 8 am

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Naval Brigade having received orders <sup>not</sup> to proceed ~~no~~ further up country, The

Baggage Guard will be increased so as to furnish  
2 men over each of the seven Ammunition  
wagons formerly under their escort

No 2 - Sergeant W. Herbert 2/60 Rifles, Corporal  
Kilchrist & 3<sup>rd</sup> Co. Arundel & Donolly of Regt<sup>l</sup>  
attached to the Naval Brigade will be attached  
to the Bearer Company from tomorrow & proceed  
with it to Newcastle

By Order  
P. Blouilly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp. Hope Farm 27 March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Surgeon Babington A. M. D.

Next for duty

Surgeon Milward A. M. D.

Officer for Baggage Guard tomorrow

Surgeon Brackew A. M. D.

Next for Baggage Guard

Surgeon Peterkin A. M. D.

No 1 - Reville tomorrow at 3.45 am, Teuts  
struck at 4.15 am, Coffee immediately  
after the Teuts have been struck & packed  
away. The Company will march at 5 am <sup>to Newcastle</sup>  
the Left Half Company in front

By Order  
P. Blouilly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Field Force Camp Newcastle  
28<sup>th</sup> March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Surgeon Bracken A.M.D.  
Next for duty  
Surgeon Peterkin

Review at 5.30 am tomorrow  
Roll call at 6 am

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The following extract from Field Force  
Orders is published for information

I Surgeon Babington A.M.D. now attached  
to the Bearer Company will proceed with the  
Naval Brigade tomorrow morning to The  
Bjergsberg, where he will remain in charge  
of the Detachment stationed there. A small  
Hospital Equipment will be taken for which  
the Commissariat Dept<sup>t</sup> is requested to furnish  
transport

II Surgeon Milward A.M.D. now attached  
to the Bearer Company will proceed to  
Mount Prospect & report himself to the  
Senior Medical Officer for duty

III Surgeon Dugdale A.M.D. now attached to  
the Bearer Company will proceed to Schuins  
Hoogte for duty & relieve Surgeon Mc Gann  
who will report himself to the Medical Officer  
in charge of the Base Hospital for duty.

The Commissariat Dept<sup>t</sup> is requested to be  
good enough to furnish the necessary Transport

IV The Officer commanding the Bearer  
Company A. H. Corps will detail 1 Staff  
Serg<sup>t</sup>

Sergeant 1 Corporal & 25 Privates to augment  
the Det: at the Base Hospital also 15 P<sup>te</sup>  
for the Field Hospital

By Order  
P. B. Floodly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
A. S. G. Assistant.

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Field Force Camp Newcastle 29<sup>th</sup> March '81.  
Orderly Office for the day tomorrow  
Surgeon Conolly A. M. D.  
Next for duty  
Surgeon Brackley A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Extract from Departmental Orders dated  
P. M. O. Office Newcastle 28<sup>th</sup> March 1881

The following Officers of the Army Hospital  
Corps having arrived at this Station with the  
Bearer Company will be posted for duty as  
a Temporary measure, as follows:

Lieut of Orderlies J. Gordon  
District Officer & in charge of Medical Stores  
Lieut of Orderlies H. S. Webb.  
Divisional Field Hospital  
(S<sup>a</sup>) E. M. Sinclair

B<sup>d</sup> Surgeon  
P. M. O.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 N<sup>o</sup> 4328 P<sup>a</sup> Chas Stares will remain at  
Newcastle as clerk to the District Officer of  
Orderlies vice N<sup>o</sup> 4209 2<sup>d</sup> Corps Clarke

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 4328 P<sup>a</sup> Charles Stares is appointed  
provisional Lance Corp<sup>t</sup> whilst acting as Clerk  
to the District Officer of Orderlies



7<sup>o</sup> 4 - Extract from Divisional Field Force Orders

Surgeon Peterkin A.M.D. will be temporarily attached to 6<sup>o</sup> Dragoon Guards & will also do duty with the Beera Company

V - Officers commanding Corps will report by 10 am on the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst: whether each of their men are provided with & wear Cholera Belts, in accordance with para 31. F.F. Regulations, Flannel Shirts in accordance with para 36. F.F. Regulation

Postal Office VI - His Excellency the Major General commanding has sanctioned the appointment of a Post Sergeant to the Field Force Column from this date inclusive at 4/- per diem

In accordance with above Order Serg<sup>t</sup> E Cooper 83<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> is appointed Post Serg<sup>t</sup> to the Column from this date inclusive at 4/- per diem. Serg<sup>t</sup> E Cooper 83<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> will be attached to the Column Head Quarter Camp for Tentage & Rations from Tomorrow inclusive

Commencing Tomorrow a Branch Post Office to the Column Head Quarter Camp. The Officer commanding each Corps will be so good as to provide 2 Sacks clearly marked with the No<sup>o</sup> of the Corps for the carriage of their letters.

It is notified that the latest safe date is Wednesday in each week, Colonial Mails leave every Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday all letters either for the Colony, England

or elsewhere should be posted before 4 pm on the above days

(s<sup>d</sup>) J. Garraway Major  
A. S. G.

By Order  
J. Blouilly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
A 279 / Rajutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding  
Field Force Camp Newcastle 30 March '81  
Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Surgeon Bracken A. M. D.

Task for duty

List of ord<sup>s</sup> W. Pike A. S. G.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 In anticipation of the publication of F. F. Orders, the Det: of the Army Service Corps attached to N<sup>o</sup> 1 Bearer Company will be detailed for temporary duty under the Commissariat & Transport Department at Fort Annel, whilst the Bearer Company remains in the vicinity of Newcastle, or until its services are required in the Field, when it will rejoin the Company. The Det: will proceed to Fort Annel when the F. F. Camp breaks up.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The following Field Force Orders are published for information

I Half Rations will be issued to all horses from tomorrow inclusive until further Orders

IV - Officers commanding corps are directed

directed to ensure that helmets + not caps are worn by their men between the hours of 9 am + 4 pm,

VI (1) In accordance with G. F. Column Order N<sup>o</sup> 4 of yesterday's date, the infantry with the exception of certain Det<sup>s</sup> named below will march tomorrow to their new ground at 6.45.

(2) The men will breakfast at 6 am

(3) The march will be in the following order:

2<sup>nd</sup> Co Rifles 83<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> 92<sup>nd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> 97<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>, the Bearer Company A. H. forps + Field Hospital

(4) The Baggage will move in rear of the Field Hospital in the following order

The Column Staff Baggage, Reg<sup>t</sup> Baggage in the same order of march as the Regimental Commissariat Train

(5) A Company provided with drag ropes will be detailed from each Regiment to accompany the Baggage of their Reg<sup>t</sup>, + in addition the Officer commanding 97 Reg<sup>t</sup> will detail a Company to move with the Commissariat Train

(8) The Field Hospital + Bearer Company Baggage + Commissariat Train will move by the route laid down in G. F. Column Order N<sup>o</sup> 4 of yesterday, but the Infantry after crossing the Drift will turn to the right + take the most direct line across the valley

VII All wagons must be provided with ropes for securing the Baggage from falling off. If ropes cannot be obtained Com<sup>ing</sup> Officers will apply to the Com<sup>mt</sup> Dept for raw hides out of

of which narrow strips can be cut to answer  
the purpose

VIII Officers Commanding Regiments will have  
to the A. A. General tomorrow morning on  
Parade a return of the strength of their  
Detachments.

By Order  
PT Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Field Force Camp 31<sup>st</sup> March 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Lieut of Ord. W. Pike A. S. G.  
Next for duty  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 With reference to Bearer Company  
Order N<sup>o</sup> 4 of 28<sup>th</sup> March 1881, the following  
N. C. Officers & men were transferred to the  
Base Hospital Newcastle on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1881  
for temporary duty

|                     |                                  |           |   |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> 3046 | Staff Sgt                        | Fowler G  | ✓ |
| 3615                | 2 <sup>d</sup> Corp <sup>l</sup> | Milner F. | ✓ |
| 3165                | P <sup>l</sup>                   | Andrews   | ✓ |
| 4612                | - " -                            | Peter     | ✓ |
| 4539                | - " -                            | Dower     | ✓ |
| 4568                | - " -                            | Haines    |   |
| 3634                | - " -                            | Nicholson | x |
| 4596                | - " -                            | Searles   | ✓ |
| 4478                | - " -                            | Towner    | ✓ |
| 3637                | - " -                            | Cole      | ✓ |

|                  |                     |         |            |   |
|------------------|---------------------|---------|------------|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> : | 3609                | Private | Humphries  | × |
|                  | 4615                | - do -  | Coz        | ✓ |
|                  | 4294                | - do -  | Adyman     | × |
|                  | 4528                | - do -  | Beattie    | ✓ |
|                  | 4427                | - do -  | Englefield | ✓ |
|                  | 3756                | - do -  | Drury      | × |
|                  | 4054                | - do -  | Whitney    | ✓ |
|                  | 4577                | - do -  | Wilkinson  | × |
|                  | 4367                | - do -  | Sheridan   | ✓ |
|                  | 4660                | - do -  | Jennings   | ✓ |
|                  | 4185                | - do -  | Inwood     |   |
|                  | 4625                | - do -  | Harper     | ✓ |
|                  | 4464                | - do -  | Glaun      | ✓ |
|                  | 4652                | - do -  | Cummins    | ✓ |
|                  | 4182                | - do -  | McCarthy   |   |
|                  | <sup>437</sup> 3958 | - do -  | Thomas     | ✓ |
|                  | 4254                | - do -  | McDowell   | ✓ |

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - With reference to latter part of above quoted Order the undermentioned men were transferred to the Divisional Field Hosp<sup>l</sup> on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1881 for temporary duty.

|                  |      |         |          |       |
|------------------|------|---------|----------|-------|
| N <sup>o</sup> : | 4603 | Private | Allison  | C     |
|                  | 4156 | - " -   | Beeson   | W     |
|                  | 4575 | - " -   | Brain    | F.    |
|                  | 4110 | - " -   | Briggs   | S. C. |
|                  | 4629 | - " -   | Grubham  | H.    |
|                  | 3900 | - " -   | Hawckins | J.    |
|                  | 4540 | - " -   | Kelsey   | J.    |
|                  | 4122 | - " -   | Kenna    | M     |
|                  | 4444 | - " -   | Mill     | J.    |
|                  | 3514 | - " -   | Mason    | J.    |
|                  | 4642 | - " -   | Powell   | R. J. |
|                  | 2575 | - " -   | Smith    | J.    |

N<sup>o</sup> 4468 P<sup>te</sup> Trudaway W.  
4670 - do - Surquand A. S<sup>vt</sup> V.  
4601 - do - Williams R.

By Order  
P<sup>te</sup> Houdly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg/ Adjutant

After Order

Extract from Field Force Orders  
Camp Signal Hill 31<sup>st</sup> March 1881

Watering II The following will be the arrangement for watering, & officers commanding are directed to ensure that they are fully explained to their men

Cavalry & Artillery, water for men only, the stream which flows in rear of the Camp of the RA & 6<sup>th</sup> Dragoons

Water for horses & washing - The stream which flows between the Infantry & RA & 6<sup>th</sup> Dragoons Camp below the point where the water Guard is posted

Infantry Army Hospital Corps & A. Service Corps  
Water for men only, the stream flowing between the Infantry & RA & 6<sup>th</sup> Dr Guard's Camp above the point where the water Guard is posted

Water for horses & washing, below this point

By Order  
P<sup>te</sup> Houdly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston Commanding  
F. F. Camp Signal Hill 1<sup>st</sup> April 1881  
Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly A.M.D.  
Near for duty  
Surgeon Bracken A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Parade tomorrow at 7 am for all  
unemployed men A. H. Corps in drill order  
with side arms

N<sup>o</sup> 2 The following extract from Field Force  
Orders of 1<sup>st</sup> April 1881 is published for  
information

IV Postal - The arrival of a mail in camp  
will be notified by a bugler sounding from  
Head Quarter Camp the few first bars of the  
Post Horn Galop, when Regimental Orderlies  
should be sent for letters

By Order  
P B Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg Adjutant

After Order

Until further Orders, the Guard  
consisting of 1 N.C. Officer & 6 men will mount  
daily at 9 am

By Order  
P B Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Morning Order by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1881

Under instructions from the P.M. Officer  
Line of Communication & Base N<sup>o</sup> 4329 P<sup>a</sup>  
B. Peach & N<sup>o</sup> 2477 P<sup>a</sup> Geo Webb A. H. Corps  
will proceed to Newcastle this day for temporary  
duty in the Medical Stores & will be attached  
to the Base Hospital for discipline & Rations

By Order

Pt. Grouchy

Surgeon A.M.D.

Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. commanding

Camp Signal Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Surgeon Bracken A.M.D.

Next for duty

Sieur of Ord. W. Pike A.H.C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The following extract from G. G. Orders  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1881 is published for information  
Medical I - Referring to G. G. Column Order  
N<sup>o</sup> 9 of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>: Surgeon Peterkin will  
from this date in addition to his other  
duties be available for duty with the Divisional  
Field Hospital instead of with the Bearer  
Company

Tents VII - In future weather permitting  
on Monday & Thursday between the hours  
of 9 am & 4 pm the ground occupied by the  
Tents will be exposed to the sun and  
thoroughly ventilated in accordance with  
the



the instructions laid down in F. Force  
column Morning Order n<sup>o</sup>: 1 of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>:

Blankets VIII - Officers commanding  
corps will be good enough as to report  
by 10 am on Monday next the H<sup>o</sup> Instant  
whether their men are each provided with  
2 Blankets & 1 Waterproof Sheet.

Church Parades IX - Divine Service will  
be held tomorrow as follows

Church of England - at 9 am on ground  
between the Head quarter & 9<sup>th</sup> faamp. After  
the Service there will be a celebration of  
the Holy Communion

Roman Catholics - at 9 am on ground  
in front of the faamp of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>

Presbyterians - at 9 am on ground in  
rear of the Camp of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders

By Order  
P. J. Bonnelly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg<sup>t</sup> Adjutant.

After Order

The Bearer company will  
parade for Divine Service at 8.30 am  
tomorrow

By Order  
P. J. Bonnelly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg<sup>t</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Signal Hill 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1881  
Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Lieut. of Ord. W. Pike A. H. C.

Next for duty  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 In accordance with G. F. Order N<sup>o</sup> VIII  
of 31<sup>st</sup> Ult: Surgeon Bracken will proceed  
on horseback & overtake the wagons en route  
~~en route~~ to P. M. Burg & Durban for the purpose  
of bringing up the muskets bags & articles of Officers  
Baggage left behind when the Bearer Company  
proceeded to the front

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow with side arms

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Commanding Officers Parade at 10 am  
tomorrow for all unemployed men of the  
Bearer Company in drill order

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - The following extract from G. F.  
Orders of 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1881 is published for  
information

Boards V A Station Board composed  
as under will assemble at 2<sup>pm</sup> today  
at the Field Hospital to report on the  
circumstances connected with the death of a  
horse belonging to Surgeon Major Johnston. <sup>Rev.</sup>  
President

A. Captain 2/60 Rifles  
Members

1 Subaltern 83<sup>rd</sup> Regt

1 Subaltern 92<sup>nd</sup> Regt

Returns VIII - Commanding Officers are  
requested

requested to cause their Ration Returns to be rendered properly filled in to the Commissariat Office Supply Dept not later than 10 am daily for the following day

By Order  
P. Honolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg Assistant.

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston Commanding -  
Camp Signal Hill 4 April 1881  
Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. W. Honolly A. M. D.  
Next for duty  
Lieut of Ord: W. Pike A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The following extract from G. G. orders of the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1881 is published for information Command II During the absence of Major General Sir E. Wood V.C. K.C.B. & until the arrival of Major General Buller V.C. C.B. Colonel Villiers C.R.A. will Command the Troops at Newcastle. Gratitudes III Some expired men belonging to the Field Force in this Command who are willing to continue to serve with Reg<sup>ts</sup> for any period not exceeding six months from this date, the length of such period being at the option of the Major General forming are offered a gratuity of three pounds Sterling & in addition to such gratuity a further sum of one pound for each month they may so engage to continue to serve. The above Order will be read to the Troops

Officers commanding Corps will render to the A. General as early as practicable, a return showing the number of Time Expired men in their respective Corps & the number who are willing to continue to serve the conditions laid down in the above Order

Boards V - A Station Board composed as under will assemble at 11 am tomorrow at the Camp of N<sup>o</sup> 1 Bearer Company to report on the Circumstances connected with the death of the following horses

- (1) A horse in charge of the A. S. Corps attached to N<sup>o</sup> 1 Bearer Company
- (2) A horse in charge of a Conductor attached to N<sup>o</sup> 1 Bearer Company
- (3) A Charger the property of Capt<sup>n</sup> Frederick 6<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards

President

1 Captain 15<sup>th</sup> Hussars

Members

1 Subaltern 15<sup>th</sup> Hussars

1 - do - 2/60 Rifles

By Order

(s<sup>a</sup>) F Cardew Major

A. General

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Parade at 10 am for all unemployed men of the A. S. Corps for Stretcher Bearer Drill

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - Roll call & fatigue at 2 pm

By Order

P. H. Lowry,

Surgeon A. M. D.  
A. G. / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 5<sup>th</sup> April 1881  
Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly A.M.D.  
Next for duty

Lieut of Ord. W. Pike A. H. C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for  
drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Parade at 10 am for all unemployed  
men of the A. H. C. for Stretcher Bearer drill  
under Surgeon Major Farris

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Adjutant.

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 6<sup>th</sup> April 1881  
Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Lieut of Ord. W. Pike A. H. C.  
Next for duty

Surgeon Major T. Farris A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Parade at 10 am for all unemployed  
men of the A. H. Corps for Stretcher Bearer  
drill under Surgeon Major T. Farris and

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Roll Call & fatigue at 5 pm

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - The following extract from G. F.  
Orders of 6<sup>th</sup> Instant is published for information

Boots II Officers Commanding Corps  
will send in to the C. G. of Ordnance  
as soon as practicable application for  
their April supply of boots, shewing  
the sizes & numbers of each size required  
Trespass IV - Complaints have been  
made that Soldiers have taken pumpkins  
& Meales from the farm of M<sup>r</sup> Adendorf  
which is situated in the valley in front of  
the Camp. The buildings & cultivated grounds  
belonging to this farm will in future be  
considered 'out of Bounds' as well as all  
traals & cultivated ground in the neighbourhood  
of the Camp. This Order to be read to the  
Troops on three successive parades  
Tents VI - Referring to G. G. Order n<sup>o</sup> 7 of  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant. in future the hours between  
which the ground occupied by the Tents will  
be left exposed to the air will be 10 am to  
3 pm

By Order  
(s<sup>d</sup> 1) G. Gardner Major  
A. A. G.

By Order  
P. B. Hoadly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 7. 4. 81  
Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Major J. Faris aud.

Meat for duty.

Surgeon P. B. Conolly A.M.D.

No 1 - The following extract from F. Force Orders is published for information  
Command VI Major General Buller F.C. C.B. has returned to Head Quarters to assume Command of the Troops

Gratuities VII Referring to F.F. Orders No 3 of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst: it is to be understood that the Gratuity of £ 3 & further sum of £ 1 per month for prolongation of Service only applies to those men who in accordance with Section 83 of the Army discipline act. have already completed 12 months prolongation of the period of Service for which they were enlisted. No discharge will for the present be granted by indulgence.

Time Gun IX Commencing Tomorrow a Time Gun will be fired at Noon daily from the Royal Artillery Camp

By Order

(sd) F. Gardner Major  
A. A. G.

No 2 - Parade tomorrow at 7am with Side Arms for Drill

No 3 - Parade at 10am for all unemployed men of the A. H. C. for Stretcher Bearer drill under Surgeon Major J. Faris A.M.D.

No 4 - Roll call & fatigue at 3pm

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.  
A.S. / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston S. M. D. Commanding

Camp Signal Hill 8.4.81

Orderly Officer for the day, tomorrow.

Surgeon F. B. Conolly aud.

Next for duty

Lieut of Ordn. W. Pike A.S.C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - Parade at 7 am tomorrow with  
side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Marching Order Parade at 10 am for  
all men of the Bearer Company (Cook's alone  
excepted)

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 3655 2<sup>d</sup> Corp. Tho. Hawkins is  
granted good Conduct Pay at 3<sup>d</sup> per diem  
from 12<sup>th</sup> January 1880

N<sup>o</sup> 4150 P<sup>t</sup> Tho. Henry Cooke is granted Good  
Conduct Pay at 4<sup>d</sup> per diem from 25<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 4715 P<sup>t</sup> James Drydell is granted Good  
Conduct Pay at 1<sup>d</sup> per diem from 12 March 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 3560 P<sup>t</sup> Thomas Greenham is granted Good  
Conduct Pay at 1<sup>d</sup> per diem from 21<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - The following extract from F. Force  
Orders is published for information

Forage II The full ration of forage will  
be issued to all horses from next issue inclusive  
oat hay as far as available will be issued  
to English horses only

Stretcher Drill VI - The Major General Comuz  
has sanctioned 2 men per Company being trained  
as Regimental Stretcher Bearers.

A Class of 40 men will be formed on Monday  
next the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant composed of 2 men per Company



from 5 Company's of each Regiment. These men will attend daily from 9 am until 12 Noon (Saturdays & Sundays excepted) at the Camp of No 1 Bearer Company, where they will be put through a course of Instruction in Stretcher Bearing under the superintendence of the Officer commanding the Bearer Comp<sup>y</sup>. The course will last 3 weeks when if circumstances permit the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class will be formed to include 2 men per Company for the remaining 3 Company's of each Reg<sup>t</sup>.  
Tents IX Referring to G.O. Order No 7 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst: in future the hours between which the ground occupied by the Tents will be left exposed to the sun & air will be from 9.30 am till 12.30 pm

Deserters X - Officers commanding Corps will always send whenever a man of their Corps deserts, the usual Deserters Report to the Resident Magistrate at Newcastle.

By Order

(s/a) F. Cardew Major  
A. & G.

By Order

W. Blount  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 9. April 1881  
Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Lieut of Ord<sup>y</sup> W. Pike A.H.C  
Next for duty

Surgeon Major J. Faris A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following men of the Bearer Company having been transferred for temporary duty to the Base Hospital Newcastle are struck off the strength of the Bearer Company

N<sup>o</sup> 4638 Pa Edwards A. ✓

4200 " Brooker C. ✓

4075 " Noon D. ✓

4631 " Mayne J.W. ✓

4504 " Clarke E.J. ✓

2404 " Mc Mahon J. ✓

4189 " Price W. ✓

4595 " Wilkinson J. ✓

4153 " York W. ✓

3958 " Taylor J. ✓

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade for Divine Service at 9 am as follows:

Church of England on the Ground between the Head Quarter + 97<sup>th</sup> Camp.

Roman Catholics on ground in front of Camp of 83<sup>rd</sup> Regiment

Presbyterians at the Camp of the 92<sup>nd</sup> High

By Order

P. W. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major W. Johnston Commanding

Camp Signal Hill 10<sup>th</sup> April 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Major J. Faris

Next for duty

Surgeon P. W. Conolly

No 1 The following extract from Field Force Orders is published for information

Trespass V - As the Coal mine which is in the valley in front of The Lamp is private Property. Soldiers are prohibited from taking Coal from it.

Refuse VI - The attention of Officers commanding is called to the insanitary state of the Refuse pits. The pits should be dug at least four feet deep and dry earth thrown over the refuse at least once a day, the refuse should only be allowed to accumulate in a pit till within one foot of the top of it, when the pit should be carefully filled in & another one dug

Notice VII - The following notice is published for information. Mount Prospect Races will take place on Tuesday The 12<sup>th</sup> Inst commencing at 12 Noon

The Race course is situated on the Ridge 1/2 mile North of Mount Prospect Lamp

All Officers wishing to send horses over on the day previous to the Races can put them up at the Mounted Infantry Lamp (O'Neil's Farm)

By Order  
(s<sup>d</sup>) F Cardew Major  
A. A. S.

No 2 - No 3473 Pte A Broom A. H. C was yesterday awarded 168 hours Imprisonment hard labor & 21 days confined to lamp by the Commanding Officer for being 'drunk on Guard'

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am Tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - Roll call & fatigue at 3 pm  
By Order

P. H. Hoully  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston Commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 11 March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Hoully A. M. D.

Next for duty

Lieut of Ord. W. Pike A. H. C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am Tomorrow with side arms for  
drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Roll call & fatigue at 3 pm

By Order

P. H. Hoully

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston Commanding

Camp Signal Hill 12 March 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Lieut of Ord. W. Pike A. H. C.

Next for duty

Surgeon Major J. Faris A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am Tomorrow for Stretcher Drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Roll call & fatigue at 3 pm  
N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 3284 of Co<sup>pl</sup> G. Aitchison A.M.C  
is borne on the recognized Married Establishment  
from the 7<sup>th</sup> March 1881

By Order  
P. B. Donnelly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. commanding

Camp Signal Hill 13<sup>th</sup> April 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Surgeon Major J. Harris A.M.D.

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Donnelly A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow for Stretcher drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The following extract from G. Force  
Orders is published for information

Government horses. N<sup>o</sup> V - The Major General  
commanding directs that Government horses  
supplied to Officers are not to be used for  
any purposes of sport whatever

Notice VIII - Lost from the 83<sup>rd</sup> Camp a  
bay mare country bred about 14 hands  
marked W. H. on the off flank; white  
coronets to hoofs, if found to be returned to  
Capt<sup>m</sup> Wyndham 83<sup>rd</sup> Regt.

By Order  
(Sd) F. Bardew Major  
A. A. G.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Roll Call & fatigue at

3 p.m. tomorrow

By Order  
PT Blouilly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg' Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston commanding

Camp Signal Hill 14 April 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Surgeon F. D. Conolly A. M. D.

Next for duty

Lieut. of Brd W. Pike A. H. C.

No. 1. Tomorrow being good Friday the  
Bearer Company will parade for Divine  
Service as follows

Church of England at 9 am between the  
Head Quarter & 97<sup>th</sup> Camp

Roman Catholics at 9 am in front  
of Camp of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Regt

By Order  
PT Blouilly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg' Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston commanding

Camp Signal Hill 15 April 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Lieut. of Brd W. Pike A. H. C.

Next for duty

Surgeon Major J. Paris A. M. D.

No. 1 The Bearer Company will parade at

7 am Tomorrow in drill Order for drill  
By Order  
P. B. Honolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston Commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 16 April 1881  
Orderly Officer for the day Tomorrow  
Surgeon Major J. Paris A. M. D.  
Next for duty  
Surgeon P. B. Honolly A. M. D.

No. 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
for Divine Service at 9 am Tomorrow as  
follows

Church of England between Head Quarter &  
97<sup>th</sup> Camp

Roman Catholics on ground in front of  
83<sup>rd</sup> Regt.

Presbyterians - at the Camp of 1<sup>st</sup> 92<sup>nd</sup> Regt.

By Order

P. B. Honolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston Commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 17 April 81  
Orderly Officer for the day Tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Honolly A. M. D.  
Next for duty  
Lieut of 6<sup>th</sup> W. Pike A. H. C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow for Stretcher drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Roll call & fatigue at 3 pm

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/ Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Signal Hill 18 Ap<sup>r</sup> 81

Orderly Officer for the day Tomorrow

Lieut of ord. W. Pike A. H. C.

Next for duty

Surgeon Major J. Faris A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow for Stretcher drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Roll call & fatigue at 3 pm

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Under instructions from the Prince  
Medical Officer L of C. & Base. Sergt Miller  
A. H. C. will proceed at 6 am tomorrow to  
Mount Prospect in charge of 2 Mule Ambulances  
taking with him one day's Rations

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/ Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Signal Hill 19<sup>th</sup> April 1881

Orderly Officer for the day Tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly A. M. D.



N<sup>o</sup> 1 The following Extract from G. Force Orders is published for information  
Races V - The time up to which entries for the Races can be received has been extended till Noon on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst

By Order

1<sup>st</sup> R. L. Mailliard Capt

for A. A. G.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 The Bearer Company will parade at 7 am tomorrow for Stretcher Drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 Roll call & fatigue at 3 pm

By Order

P. B. Bonnelly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding Camp Signal Hill 20<sup>th</sup> April 1881  
Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Lieut. of Ord. W. Pike A. S. G.

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Bonnelly A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from G. Force Orders is published for information  
Library V - 500 Books have been received from the Ordnance Dept. to form a Library for the use of the Troops belonging to the Field Force

The Books are kept in the Marquee which is pitched in front of the Camp of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Regt. & will be issued free to Soldiers under certain Regulations which can be seen on

applications to the Librarian

The hours of issue of books will be from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm + from 2 pm to 4 pm daily Sundays excepted

Officers will be allowed to use the Library on the payment each of a Subscription of one Shilling per month. The charge for the remainder of the current month will be 6<sup>d</sup>. Subscriptions to be paid to the Librarian in advance

Sketcher Drill VI - Referring to G.O. Order of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst there will be no class of instruction in Bearer for company drill tomorrow

By Order

(s<sup>d</sup> F Cardew Major

A. A. G.

N<sup>o</sup>: 2 - The following extract from General Orders is published for information

Headquarters P.M. Burg

28<sup>th</sup> March 1881

Rebate VIII - An allowance of 9/- per head per annum is given by the Colonial Gov<sup>t</sup> to all Officers, N. C. Officers, their women + children of H.M. Forces serving in Natal, in lieu of remission of Customs on all articles of household consumption payable through the District Adjutant, Fort Napier

Officers Commanding Corps + Heads of Dep<sup>t</sup>s will furnish to the District Office Fort Napier, as early as practicable, numerical Returns of their respective Corps + Departments for the months of January, February + March These returns to be continued monthly so long as

as the Corp. concerned remain in Natal being rendered so as to reach the District Office P. M. Burg, not later than the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month

By Order

(s<sup>d</sup>) A. H. Wavell Lt Col

A. A. G

Headquarters P. M. Burg  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1881

Allotment of Pay n<sup>o</sup> III. The following General Order is published for information. Allotment of Pay will from 1<sup>st</sup> April be made only to families on the Married Establishment at the following daily Rates

Sergeants Wives . . . . . /8<sup>d</sup>

Rank & File . . . . . /4<sup>d</sup>

Children not above 16 years  
of age Sergeants } . . . . . /1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Rank & File . . . . . /1<sup>d</sup>

Maximum not to exceed, except with the Soldier's consent

Sergeants . . . . . 1/-

Rank & File . . . . . /6

Separation will be issued from the same date, Wives & Children /8<sup>d</sup> + /2<sup>d</sup> at own homes; in Barracks /6<sup>d</sup> + /1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Male Children to 14 years, female to 16 years

n<sup>o</sup> 3 - Under instructions from the Prime<sup>d</sup> Medical Officer L of C + Base 17. C. Officer + 30 men will parade at 9.30 am Tomorrow in fatigue dress with Belts + water bottles + proceed to Scherer's Hospital to carry wounded to the Base Hospital

By Order  
P. B. Houdly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 21<sup>st</sup> April 1881  
Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Surgeon F. B. Honolly A. M. D.  
Next for duty

Lieut of Ord: W. Pike A. A. C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The following extract from F. F. Orders  
is published for information

Group V - A supply of blue woollen  
jerseys having been sent as free issues to the  
Troops. Officers Commanding Regiments &  
Corps are requested to indent upon the  
Senior Ordnance Store Officer, Newcastle  
for the number they require

No man to have more than one & no  
drafts or individuals who have already been  
supplied with them to be included in the  
Requisition

Notice VII - A brindled greyhound dog  
no collar, answers to the name of Count  
any one finding the same is requested to  
bring it to Lieut Burrows 83<sup>rd</sup> Regt.

By Order  
F. B. Houdly Major  
A. A. C.

By Order  
P. B. Houdly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 22 April 1881  
Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Lieut of ord. W. Pike A.M.C.  
Next for duty

Surgeon Major T. Fario A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The undermentioned men of the  
Bearer Company having been transferred  
to the Base Hospital for temporary duty  
are struck off the Strength from this date

|                     |                |               |   |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> 4114 | P <sup>a</sup> | Boyle J.      | ✓ |
| 2285                | "              | Brown E.      | ✓ |
| 2554                | "              | Cahill J.     | ✓ |
| 2913                | "              | Conolly A. E. | ✓ |
| 3959                | "              | Dakin E.      | ✓ |
| 1468                | "              | Davis J.      | ✓ |
| 4191                | "              | Hughes H.     | ✓ |
| 4379                | "              | Longley E.    | ✓ |
| 4562                | "              | Pedrick W.    | ✓ |
| 4469                | "              | Simmons A. J. | ✓ |
| 3947                | "              | Smith T.      | ✓ |
| 4620                | "              | Stanley E.    | ✓ |
| 3598                | "              | Stutt W.      | ✓ |
| 4715                | "              | Trydell W.    | ✓ |
| 4598                | "              | Wilkinson W.  | ✓ |

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The undermentioned men having  
rejoined from temporary duty from the  
Base Hospital Newcastle are taken on  
the Strength of the Bearer Company  
from this date.

|                     |                |              |  |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| N <sup>o</sup> 4294 | P <sup>a</sup> | Addyman      |  |
| 3609                | "              | Humphries J. |  |

N<sup>o</sup> 3634 P<sup>te</sup> Nicholson J

4577 - - - Wilkinson A. W.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The following extract from F. F. Orders  
is published for information

Canteens VI. After to day The sale of wine  
or Spirits in Regimental or other Canteens  
to soldiers is prohibited

By Order

(s<sup>a</sup>) F. Gardner Major

A. A. General

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - The whole of the Bearer Company  
(locks excepted) will parade at 10 am Tomorrow  
in Marching Order

N<sup>o</sup> 5 - Roll call & Fatigue at 3 pm

N<sup>o</sup> 6 - On no account whatever is dirty  
water to be emptied outside the tents, but  
should be thrown in the trenches dug close  
to the Cook house

By Order

P. B. Bonnelly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Adj<sup>ut</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Signal Hill 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1881

Orderly Officer for the day Tomorrow

Surgeon Major J. Faris and

next for duty.

Surgeon P. B. Bonnelly and

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
for Divine Service as follows

Church of England - at 9 am on ground between  
Head

Head Quarter + 97<sup>th</sup> Lamps

Roman Catholics at 9 am on the  
ground in front of the Camp 83<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>

Presbyterians at 9 am at the Camp  
of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders

A Church of England celebration of The  
Holy Communion will be held tomorrow in  
the Field Force Library tent after 9 am  
Service

By Order

P. Bonolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Signal Hill 24 April 1881

Orderly Officer for the day Tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Bonolly A.M.D.

Next for duty

Sent of Ord W. Pike A.S.C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow in fatigue dress for  
Stretcher drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Roll call + fatigue at 3 pm

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The following extract from F. Force  
Orders is published for information

Active Service VI His Excellency The Major  
General Commanding directs it to be notified  
that The Field Forces are still on Active  
Service + that any soldier found deserting  
with Government property will be tried  
by a General Court Martial

This order to be read on three successive Parades

By Order  
(sa) F. Gardner Major  
A. A. C.

By Order  
P. H. Houlton  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 25 April 1881  
Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Lieut of Bro. W. Pike A. N. C.  
Next for duty

Surgeon Major J. Paris A. M. D.  
No. 1 The Bearer company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow in fatigue dress for Stretcher  
drill

By Order  
P. H. Houlton  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company <sup>morning</sup> Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 26 April 1881  
N. C. Officers & men of the Bearer company  
wishing to be present at the Races will  
appear in proper walking out dress

By Order  
P. H. Houlton  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg/Adjutant



Head Quarter + 97<sup>th</sup> Camp

Roman Catholics at 9 am on the  
ground in front of the Camp 83<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>  
Presbyterians at 9 am at the Camp  
of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders

A Church of England celebration of The  
Holy Communion will be held tomorrow in  
the Field Force Library tent after 9 am  
Service

By Order  
P. Bonolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Signal Hill 24 April 1881

Orderly Officer for the day Tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Bonolly A.M.D.

Next for duty

Lieut of Brig W. Pike A.M.C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow in fatigue dress for  
Stretcher drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Roll call + fatigue at 3 pm

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The following extract from F. Force  
Orders is published for information

Active Service VI His Excellency The Major  
General commanding directs it to be notified  
that The Field Forces are still on Active  
Service + that any soldier found deserting  
with Government property will be tried  
by a General Court Martial

This order to be read on three successive Parades

By Order  
(sa) F. Gardner Major  
A. A. G.

By Order  
P. H. Hoully  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 25 April 1881  
Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Lieut. of Co. W. Pike A. N. C.  
Next for duty

Surgeon Major J. Farris A. M. D.  
No. 1 The Bearer company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow in fatigue dress for stretcher  
drill

By Order  
P. H. Hoully  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Company <sup>morning</sup> Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 26 April 1881  
N. C. Officers & men of the Bearer company  
wishing to be present at the Races will  
appear in proper walking out dress

By Order  
P. H. Hoully  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 26. April 1881  
Orderly Officer for the day Tomorrow  
Surgeon Major S. Farris A.M.D.

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow in fatigue dress for  
Stretcher Drill

Fatigue at 3 pm

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Sirg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 27. April 1881  
Orderly Officer for the day Tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly A.M.D.

Next for duty.

Lieut of Col. W. Pike A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1 The Bearer Company will  
parade at 7 am tomorrow in fatigue  
dress for Stretcher drill

Fatigue at 3 pm

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Sirg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Signal Hill 28.4.81

Orderly Officer for the day Tomorrow

Lieut. of Bro: W. Pike A. & C

Next for duty

Surgeon Major J. Faris A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade at  
7am Tomorrow in dull order for dull

Fatigue at 3 pm

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The following extract from F. F. Orders  
is published for information

Sanitary III - Officers commanding corps  
are directed to ensure in future that the  
barrels on water carts & also those in which  
water is kept are thoroughly cleaned & swilled  
out at least once a week to prevent deposit  
of organic matter in them which the Sanitary  
Officer points out is very injurious to health

The barrels on water carts can only be  
thoroughly cleaned on being taken off the carts  
& Officers commanding will be so good as  
to ensure that this is done

By Order

(s<sup>a</sup>) J. Faris Major  
A. A. G.

By Order

P. H. H. H.  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Company After Order by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston Commanding

A Court of enquiry will assemble  
at noon tomorrow to enquire & report  
upon the loss of a waist belt belonging  
to N<sup>o</sup>: 2463 Pl<sup>o</sup> E. Boultin A. H for

President

Surgeon Major J. Fario A. M. D.  
Members

Surgeon P. B. Conolly A. M. D.

Lieut of Ord. W. Pike A. N. C.

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg' Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston Commanding

Camp Signal No<sup>o</sup>: 29 April 1881

Orderly Officer for the day Tomorrow

Surgeon Major J. Fario A. M. D.

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup>: 1 Inspection of kits for all men  
Bearer Company except cooks at 10 am  
Tomorrow

Fatigue at 3<sup>o</sup>

N<sup>o</sup>: 2 The following extract from Field  
Force Orders is published for information -  
Stretcher Drill VI - Referring to Field  
Force Order N<sup>o</sup>: 2 of the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst The  
men of the 2<sup>o</sup>/<sub>60</sub> Rifles who are being  
instructed in the Stretcher Drill will  
be

be attached to the Bearer Company on the departure of the 2/60<sup>th</sup> Rifles until the completion of their course

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Court of Inquiry ordered to assemble at 12 Noon to-day has been adjourned until 12 Noon tomorrow

By Order

P. Blouetly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg' Adjutant

Bearer Company <sup>training</sup> Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Signal Hill 30<sup>th</sup> April 1881

The undermentioned N. C. Officers & men  
of the Bearer Company having been transferred  
for temporary duty as follows are struck  
off the strength

N<sup>o</sup> 417<sup>a</sup> of Corp<sup>t</sup> S. J. Jacomb to the Base Hosp<sup>l</sup>  
Newcastle

N<sup>o</sup> 4209 of Corp<sup>t</sup> W. M. Clarke to G. M. Office  
Loft 6 & Base Newcastle

N<sup>o</sup> 1619 of Corp<sup>t</sup> C. Kollasau to the Divisional  
Field Hospital

By Order

P. Blouetly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg' Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston Commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 30 April 1881  
Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Surgeon J. W. Conolly and  
Next for duty.

Lieut of Bro W. Pike A. N. C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
for Divine Service as under  
Church of England at 9 am on ground  
between H. Quarters & 97<sup>th</sup> Lamp

Roman Catholics at 9 am on ground  
in front of 83<sup>rd</sup> Lamp.

Presbyterians at 9 am at the Lamp of  
the 92<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The following extract from  
General Orders dated P. M. Bury 11 April  
1881 is published for information

Mores VI - Surgeon Bracken A. M. D.  
will proceed this day by Rail to  
Durban, for the purpose of bringing up  
the Kits & <sup>c</sup> of men belonging to the Bearer  
Company, & return to this Station on  
completion of this duty

By Order

(S<sup>a</sup>) A. H. Warell Lt. Col  
A. A. G

By Order

J. W. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg<sup>t</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding

Lamp Signal Hill 12<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for the day Tomorrow

Lieut of Bro W. Pike A. N. C.

Next for duty  
Surgeon Major J. Faris A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow in fatigue dress for stretcher  
drill

Roll call & fatigue at 3 pm

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The following extract from F. Force  
Orders is published for information.

Command N<sup>o</sup> V - Brig<sup>o</sup> General D. C. D. Low  
C.B. having reported his arrival will assume  
Command of the Troops at Signal Hill, Wood  
cutting & coal digging Camps, all reports to  
be rendered accordingly

By Order

(s<sup>a</sup>) - F. Cardew Major  
A. A. General

By Order

P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg<sup>l</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. commanding

Camp Signal Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1881  
Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Surgeon Major J. Faris A.M.D.

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade at 7 am  
tomorrow in fatigue dress for stretcher drill

Fatigue at 3 pm

By Order

P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg<sup>l</sup> Adjutant



Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1881  
Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Surgeon P. W. Conolly A.M.D.  
Next for duty

Lieut of Ord. W. Pike A. G. C.

No 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow in fatigue dress for  
Stretcher Drill

Fatigue at 5 pm

By Order  
P W Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Morning Order by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston Commanding  
Camp Signal Hill 4 May 1881  
As under existing circumstances His  
Excellency the Major General Commanding  
considers it no longer necessary for the Bearer  
Company to be armed with fire arms. There  
will be a parade at 10.00 this morning for  
the purpose of giving in the Revolvers,  
Sabres, Ammunition &c in possession of  
The N. C. Officers & men

By Order  
P W Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding

Camp Signal Hill 4<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow

Lieut. of Col. W. Pike A. S. C.

Next for duty

Surgeon Major G. Harris A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade at 7 am  
tomorrow with Side Arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Letters for franking must be handed  
into the Office Tent before 11 am on the  
day the mail leaves

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Men leaving the camp must do so  
properly dressed & not in Jerseys

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - The following extract from G. Force  
Orders is published for information

Moves IV - The Troops at Signal Hill  
will move camp to ground about Bennets Drift  
which is midway between Signal Hill & the  
Drackeburg Camp as follows

Field Hospital & Bearer Company at 10.30  
am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Instant

By Order

(S<sup>g</sup>) F. Gardner Major

A. A. General

By Order

P. H. Houlby

Surgeon A. M. D.

A. C. T. 9<sup>th</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding

Camp Signal Hill 5<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding

Camp Signal Hill 5<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for the day tomorrow  
Surgeon Major J. Paris A. M. D.

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - N<sup>o</sup> 4373 Corporal F. Moore will report  
himself tomorrow morning at the Dir<sup>l</sup> Field Hosp<sup>l</sup>  
for temporary duty during the illness of  
Corporal C. Kollason A. A. C. -

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Breakfast tomorrow at 7.30 am  
Strike Tents at 9.45 am

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The following extract from G. Force  
Orders is published for information

Sanitary VIII - Officers commanding are  
directed to ensure that the following instructions  
regarding Latrines are strictly carried out  
their attention is also called to the instructions  
regarding Refuse pits published in G. Force  
Orders N<sup>o</sup> 6 of the 10<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>

Latrines are never to be used after the  
matter in them reaches 2 feet from the surface  
the sides & the edges must be kept clean, &  
dry earth sufficient to cover all deposit must be  
thrown in at least twice daily, when the  
Latrine is disused the earth should be well  
beaten down over it. Officers commanding  
are directed to warn their men that the  
prevention of such diseases as Typhoid Fever  
& Dysentery depends very much upon themselves  
if they will refrain from in any way defiling  
the ground & the water these diseases

ought not to prevail

By Order

(s) J. Gardner Major

A. A. General

By Order

J. Blouilly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift 6<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for the day Tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly A. M. D.

Must for duty

Text of Ord. W. Pike A. S. C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from G. Force  
Orders is published for information

Bennett's Drift Camp N<sup>o</sup> II The Official designation  
of the camp of the Field Force will be Bennett's  
Drift Camp

Head Quarter Camp N<sup>o</sup> III The position of the F.  
Force Head Quarter Camp is on the left point  
of the camp of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>

Library Tent IV The Library tent is  
situated in front of the camp 97<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>  
Commissariat N<sup>o</sup> V - The Commissariat  
Department is situated on the Newcastle Road  
at the New Race Course

Water N<sup>o</sup> VI - The Field Force Water Guard  
is posted at the junction of the two streams on  
the Right point of the camp of the 97<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>

No washing or bathing is to take place in  
either

either streams above this point

The streams which flow elsewhere between the several camps can be used for drinking Officers commanding corps will be so good as to instruct Sentries that no animals are allowed to graze in the Valley in which the Section of the Stream used by them runs, & that no washing or bathing takes place above the drinking place used by their Regiments

By Order

(S<sup>r</sup>) F. Cardew Major

A. A. General

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Roll call at 6 am tomorrow, Grass cutting immediately after also at 9 am

The grass to be cut throughout & 20 yards around the camp

N<sup>o</sup> 3. No washing to be done in the lines nor in the stream, but at the Refusal Pit near the Cook house

N<sup>o</sup> 4. The following extract from F. Force Orders of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst: is published for information

Grass Fires VII - The Brigadier General directs that Officers commanding corps will ensure that every precaution is taken to prevent grass fires which not only endanger the camp but destroy the grazing for the horses & Transport Animals; the efficiency of the latter & the mobility of the F. Force greatly depends on the present supply, Grass being preserved from fire, all grass within 2 Yards of

Looking places must be cut down & when ever  
a fire occurs in the neighbourhood of the Camp  
the Officer commanding the corps nearest the  
scene of the fire will turn out his men to  
extinguish it

By Order

1001 F Cardew Major

A. A. General

By Order

P. H. M. M. M.

Surgeon A. M. D.

A. J. J. Adjutant

Bearer Campamy Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift 7. May 1881  
Orderly Officer Tomorrow  
Lieut of Ord. W. Pike A. H. C.  
Near for duty

Surgeon Major J. Fario A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The following extract from G. Force  
Orders is published for information  
Church Parade II Divine Service will be  
held tomorrow as follows:

Church of England at 9 am on ground  
in rear of the Camp of C/ Battery R. A.

Presbyterians at 9 am at the Camp  
of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders

Roman Catholics at 9 am in front of  
Camp 83<sup>rd</sup> Regiment

Parties moving to the several places of  
Parade from the Artillery & Cavalry Camps  
to the Infantry Camps & vice versa should  
cross

cross at the streams separating the Camp  
from the ~~Artillery & Cavalry Camps~~ at the  
point above the Knoll on which the Signal  
Station is posted

Brand V - A new Brand has been  
approved by the Major General commanding  
for all Government Animals the Broad arrow  
within an equilateral triangle having a  
side of 4 inches, this Brand is to be placed  
on the Off. hind Quarter of each Animal  
Notice VII - Lost on the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant from  
Transport Lines a dark brown horse, shod  
all round, cut mane & tail, braided with  
Broad Arrow on the near flank also with  
it on off fore hoof & 460 on near fore  
hoof.

By Order

(s<sup>a</sup>) F. Cardew Major  
A. A. Seal

By Order

M Honolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg' Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift 8<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon Major J. Fairis A. M. D.

Next for duty

Surgeon J. B. Honolly A.M.D.

No 1 - Fatigue at 6.15 am tomorrow

No 2 - 15 Men of the Bearer Company

will parade at 9 am & 11 am tomorrow in  
Groups to act as patients for the men of the  
different corps in Camp going through a  
Course of Stretcher Drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The following extract from G. Force  
Orders is published for information  
Notice V - It is notified for information  
that the Garrison Athletic Sports are  
postponed from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Instant till  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Instant.

They will commence at 2 pm & will  
take place on the ground in front of  
the Hospital, Bennets Drift Camp.

Entries may be sent into represen-  
tatives of Regiments up to Noon on Tuesday  
10<sup>th</sup> May 1881

By Order  
(sd) F. Cardew Major  
A. A. General

N<sup>o</sup> 4 With reference to the above G. Force  
Orders it is notified for information that  
Surgeon Peterkin A. M. D. is the representative  
for the Army Hospital Corps

By Order  
P. B. Howells  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
A 519 Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding  
Camp Bennets Drift 9<sup>th</sup> May 1881  
Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Howells a/c.



Neas for duty  
Lieut of ord? W. Pike A.S.C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from G. Force Orders is published for information  
Herald II commencing Tomorrow Herald will be sounded at 6 am till further Orders

Forage IV - Officers commanding corps & Departments will in future render weekly to the A.S.C. General a return shewing the number of horses for which forage has been drawn each day during the week

The Return to distinguish between English & Colonial horses & to be rendered by 10 am on Mondays for the previous week

The Return for each week to be rendered by noon Tomorrow.

Stretcher Drill V - The Class detailed in G.F. Order N<sup>o</sup> 6 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> having ~~been~~ completed their Course of Instruction in Stretcher Drill will return forthwith to duty. The men of the 2/60 Rifles will march to join the Headquarters of their Battalion at Camp Drackensburg tomorrow at 9 am, under arrangements to be made by the Officer commanding Bearer Camp  
Postal Notice VIII - For the future on the arrival of a mail at Newcastle, a flag will be hoisted at the Red Hill Signal Station, Blue flag to indicate an English mail & Blue & White a Colonial Mail  
The flag will remain flying till

sunset

By Order  
1021 F. Gardner Major  
A. A. General

Nº 2 - Roll Call & fatigue at 6.30 am  
& also at 3 pm

By Order  
P. W. Monthly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adjutant

Bear Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding -

Camp Bennett's Drift 10<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Lieut. of Ordnance W. Pike A. S. C.

Next for duty

Surgeon Major J. Farris A. M. D.

Nº 1 The following Extract from Field  
Force Orders is published for information  
Chaplain III - The Rev. A. Kelly Roman  
Catholic Chaplain having reported his  
arrival will take up the duties of Roman  
Catholic Chaplain to the Force from this  
date.

Atletic Sports IV With reference to F. Force  
Order Nº 5 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. The Sports are  
unavoidably postponed until a Course  
is formed, two days notice will be given  
in Orders of the date on which they will  
be held

P. W. Monthly  
By Order  
1021 F. Gardner Major  
A. A. General

N<sup>o</sup> 2. Roll call & fatigues at 6.30 am  
& 3 pm tomorrow.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Parade at 10 am with side  
Arms for inspection by the commanding  
Officer

By Order  
P. B. Donnelly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift 11. 5. 81

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon Major J. Harris A. M. D.

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Donnelly A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will  
parade at 7 am tomorrow in drill  
Order for drill

By Order  
P. B. Donnelly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift 12<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Donnelly A. M. D.

Next for duty

Lieut of Bro. W. Pike A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from General

Orders dated P.M. Burg 26 April 1881 is published for information

Moves I The following detail will march for Newcastle tomorrow at such hour as the Commaudant P.M. Burg may appoint . . . . .  
The Baggage of the Bearer Corps under command of Surgeon Bracken A.M.D.

By Order

(s<sup>a</sup>) A. H. Warell Lt Col

A. A. Genl

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 3906 P<sup>a</sup> J. Campbell has this day been awarded 5/- Fine & 10 days confinement to Camp for absence off pass & Drunkenness

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The following extract from S. F. Orders is published for information

Trespass V All Transport Animals not required during the day must be driven to graze to the East side of the Newcastle Mount Prospect Road. It is notified that all the ground in the front of & to the right of the Camp of the Infantry is reserved, & Officers commanding Corps & Departments will be held responsible that none of the Animals in their charge are permitted to graze on it

No Animals therefore must on any account be allowed to graze on the North of the Stream which runs from the Newcastle to Mount Prospect Road, past the right of the Infantry Camp & to the West of the Stream which runs past their front

By Order

(s<sup>a</sup>) F. Cardew Major  
a a Genl

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow for drill

By Order  
P. W. Housley  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adj. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift 13<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Lieut. of Col. W. Pike A. S. C.

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Lonolly A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company (locks excepted)  
will parade at 10 am tomorrow in marching  
order

By Order  
P. W. Housley  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adj. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift 14<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Lonolly A. M. D.

Next for duty

Surgeon W. Bracken A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from G. Force  
Orders is published for information

Monthly Distribution Returns V. Officers forming  
Corps will render to the A. S. General G. Force

by noon on Tuesday next the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst: The monthly  
Distribution Return on Army Form 13105 (late  
W.O. Form 712) for the months of January, February,  
March & April, unless the returns have been  
rendered already to the A. A. General P. M. Burg  
in which case it must be so stated.

By Order

(sd) F. Cardew Major

A. A. General

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Surgeon Prackin A.M.D. arrived this  
day with the Baggage & Kit bags of the Bearer  
Company

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 4501 P<sup>te</sup> J. Lee having rejoined  
the Bearer Company from the Hospital at  
P. M. Burg is taken on the strength of the  
Bearer Company from this date

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - N<sup>o</sup> 4250 P<sup>te</sup> R. Mowland a Corporal  
having reported his arrival from the Base Hosp<sup>l</sup>  
Newcastle, is attached to the Bearer Company  
from this date.

N<sup>o</sup> 5 - N<sup>o</sup> 4283 P<sup>te</sup> W. McAlea & N<sup>o</sup> 4134  
P<sup>te</sup> J. Reynolds having been transferred to the  
Divisional Field Hospital for temporary duty  
are struck off the strength of the Bearer Company  
from this date

N<sup>o</sup> 6 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 8.30 am tomorrow in Lurneo for Divine  
Service as follows:

Church of England - in the valley between the  
RA & Infantry Camps

Presbyterians at the camp of the 92<sup>nd</sup> High  
Roman Catholics in front of camp of C. 1 RA

By Order  
P. Mowll  
Surgeon A.M.D. 2419

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift 15 May 1881  
Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Bracken A.M.D.

Next for duty.

Lieut. of Ord. W. Pike A.S.C.

No 1 The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow for drill

No 2 - P<sup>tes</sup> Lee & Nowland will show their  
kits at 10. am tomorrow.

By Order

W. Johnston

Surgeon A.M.D.

Adj<sup>t</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift 16 May 1881  
Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Lieut. of Ord. W. Pike A.S.C.

Next for duty

Surgeon W. Bracken A.M.D.

No 1 - The following extract from G. Force  
Orders is published for information

Section VII - Officers commanding corps will  
be so good as to render to the A.S.C. Gen<sup>l</sup>  
by noon tomorrow a return showing the  
following particulars

- (1) Strength of Corps
- (2) Number of Tents in possession distinguishing  
Bell Tents & Indian Tents
- (3) Whether the number of Tents is below or in

excess of the Scale laid down in Para 72 of the Regulations for Field Forces if so how many

In computing the Tents for the men, the following Scale which is republished from F. Force Order n<sup>o</sup> 4 of the 18<sup>th</sup> March last will be taken

|              |          |                |
|--------------|----------|----------------|
| Indian Tents | Infantry | 9 men per tent |
| — do —       | Cavalry  | 7 — do —       |
| Bell Tents   | Infantry | 10 — do —      |
| — do —       | Cavalry  | 8 — do —       |

Communication X - The new Bridge having been completed will be opened tomorrow for wagons. The Senior Transport Officer is requested to issue instructions to prevent breaks on the wagon wheels while crossing as the friction is liable to damage the bridge

By Order

(s<sup>d</sup>) F. Cardew Major

A. A. General

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade at 7 am tomorrow for drill

By Order

P. Brouth

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major W. Johnston A. M. D. commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift 17 May 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. Bracken A. M. D.

Next for duty



Lieut of Brd: W Pike A.S.C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade at 7 am tomorrow for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 1607 Staff Sgt. A Grant having been attached for temporary duty at the Medical Stores Newcastle is struck off the strength of the Bearer Company

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The following extract from F. Force Orders is published for information  
Erespas VIII - As the Game on M<sup>r</sup> Donoran's Estate is reserved, Officers are requested not to shoot over it without his permission. M<sup>r</sup> Donoran's Estate is the land lying North of the burnt grass in front of the Camp & between the Camp & the Drackensburg

By Order

(s<sup>d</sup>) F. Gardew Major  
A. A. General

By Order

P. B. Lonally  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennets Drift 18<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Lieut of Brd: W. Pike A.S.C.

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Lonally A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - Commanding Officers parade at 7 am tomorrow in drill order, none but cooks excepted

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 2.30 pm tomorrow in review order for the  
presentation of Medals for the July Campaign  
by the P. M. Officer

By Order  
P. M. Officer  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg' Adjutant

Bearer Company Morning Order by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston Commanding

Camp Bennett's Draft 19 May 1881  
Owing to the inclemency of the  
weather the parade ordered for 2.30 pm for  
the presentation of Medals is postponed

By Order  
P. M. Officer  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg' Adjutant.

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Draft 19 May 1881  
Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Powell A. M. D.  
Next for duty  
Surgeon W. Bracken A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from G. Force  
Orders is published for information  
Straps V Officers Commanding Co's  
are requested to take steps that all their  
men are in future provided with a Chin  
Strap of some sort

Cholera Belts VI - The Cholera Belt  
which is not being worn will be shown  
in future in The Field Kit

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Parade at 9am tomorrow for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Parade for the presentation of  
Medals will take place (weather permitting)  
at 2.30 pm tomorrow.

By Order

P. J. Donnelly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Order by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift 20<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. Bracken A. M. D.

Next for duty

Lieut of Col. W. Pike A. S. C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - Roll call tomorrow at 6.30 am

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Kit inspection at 10 am for  
the whole of the men of the Bearer  
Company (The Guard alone excepted)

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Guard will show kit at  
10 am on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst.

By Order

P. J. Donnelly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift 21<sup>st</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Went of Ord: W. Pike A. S. G.

Next for duty

Surgeon P. W. Conolly A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - N<sup>o</sup> 4328 Priv: Lefort. Hares  
having rejoined for temporary duty, is  
attached to the Bearer Company for  
Rations

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Extract from S. F. Orders N<sup>o</sup> III  
Church Parade - For Church of England  
at 10.30 am, Service at 11 am on ground to  
the left of the 97<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>

For Presbyterians at 10.30 am Service at  
11 am in the Camp of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders  
For Roman Catholics at 8.30 am Service  
at 9 am on the left of the Camp of the 97<sup>th</sup>  
Reg<sup>t</sup>.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 Queen's Birthday VIII - The Major  
General Commanding has intimated that  
Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on  
Tuesday next the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst

The Troops at Camp Bennett's Drift will  
parade as strong as possible on that day at noon  
at such place & time & under such arrangements  
as will be hereafter notified, The parade  
States will be forwarded to the A. S. G.  
by noon tomorrow, on the back of the State  
will be shown the number of files of each  
Troops or Company

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - Court Martial Prisoners IX - For  
The

the better security of S.M. Prisoners, Officers commanding will cause to be erected close round the outside of each tent in which they may be confined a 3 foot sod wall & the sentries over these prisoners will be directed not to confine their beat to the front of these tents but to patrol frequently around them

By Order

(s<sup>a</sup>) F. Cardew Major

A. A. G.

N<sup>o</sup> 5 - The following extract from General Orders N<sup>o</sup> 400 81 is published for information Officers Dress V - The Major General commanding having remarked that Officers have arrived at Newcastle improperly dressed, it is requested that uniform in accordance with Regulations will be worn on all occasions on duty & on the March

By Order

(s<sup>a</sup>) H. Warell Lt Col

A. A. G.

By Order

(s<sup>a</sup>) P. B. Fenolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major W. Johnston A.M.D. commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Fenolly A.M.D.

Next for duty.

Surgeon W. Pracken A.M.D.  
No 1 Fatigue at 7 am tomorrow  
By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1881  
Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Pracken A.M.D.  
Task for duty  
Lieut of Ordnance W. Pike A.S.C.  
By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift 24<sup>th</sup> May 1881  
Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Lieut of Ordnance W. Pike A.S.C.  
Task for duty  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly A.M.D.  
No 1 Fatigue at 7 am tomorrow  
By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift 25<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon J. B. Conolly A. M. D.

Next for duty

Surgeon W. Bracken A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Roll call & fatigue at 3 pm tomorrow

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 4086 P<sup>te</sup> W. Kay A. S. G. is granted  
good conduct pay at 1<sup>st</sup> per diem from 28<sup>th</sup>  
April inclusive

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - "Courts Martial" - F. Force Orders N<sup>o</sup> 6  
of this day date.

A. District Court Martial will assemble  
at 10 am on Friday next the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant  
at the Field Force Hospital for the trial  
of the undermentioned prisoner & such other  
prisoners as may be brought before it

Staff Sergeant Haymes A. H. forps

The Prisoners to be warned for trial and  
all witnesses ordered to attend

President

Major Chalmer 2/60 Rifles

Members

Cavalry 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern

2/60 Rifles 1 Subaltern 92<sup>nd</sup> Regt. 2 Subalterns

97<sup>th</sup> Regt. 1 Captain

By Order

J. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

A. J. G. Adjutant -

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp. Bennetts Drift  
26<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Bracken A. M. D.

Next for duty

Lieut of Ord<sup>s</sup> W. Pike A. H. C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The following extract from Field  
Force Orders is published for information  
Court Martial II Referring to F. F. Order  
N<sup>o</sup> 6 of yesterdays date, Staff Sergeant Haymes  
A. H. Corps will be tried by a Regimental  
Court Martial & not by <sup>the</sup> District C. Martial  
of which Major Chalmer 460 Rifles is President  
This Court Martial will therefore assemble  
at the Camp of the 15<sup>th</sup> Hussars and not  
at the D. F. Hospital as previously ordered  
Court Martial III. A Regimental Court  
Martial composed as under will assemble  
tomorrow the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst at 10. am at the  
Camp of the Bearer Company for the trial  
of Staff Serg<sup>t</sup> Haymes A. H. C. & such  
other prisoners as may be brought before  
it

The prisoner to be warned & all  
evidence directed to attend

President

Capt<sup>n</sup> W. J. Brown 97<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>

Members

1 Sub. Cavalry, 1 Sub. 460 Rifles 1 Sub. 92 Highlanders



1 Sub. 97<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>

Names & dates of Commissions of members  
to be sent to the A. A. Gen<sup>l</sup> by 8 am  
tomorrow

By Order

(2<sup>d</sup>) F. Cardus Major  
A. A. General

By Order

(2<sup>d</sup>) F. B. Conolly,  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adj<sup>t</sup> / Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp. Bennett's Drift  
27<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Lieut of Ord<sup>r</sup> W. Pike A. H. C

Next for duty

Surgeon F. B. Conolly A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - Fatigue at 7 am tomorrow

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 4335 Corp<sup>t</sup> A. Casar A. H. C

is granted Good Conduct Pay at 1<sup>st</sup> per  
annum from 18<sup>th</sup> April inclusive

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Pl<sup>e</sup> & Prov<sup>l</sup> Lieut Corporal C. Stares A. H. C  
having rejoined the Bearer Company from  
duty as Clerk to the D. O. of Orderlies is taken  
on the strength accordingly & reverts to the  
rank of Private

By Order

F. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adj<sup>t</sup> / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Remitts Drift  
28<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. W. Conolly A.M.D.  
Next for duty

Surgeon W. Bracken A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1 The Bearer Company will parade for  
Divine Service as follows

Church of England at 9 am on the camping  
ground of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders

Presbyterians at 9 am in the hollow of  
ground in the right rear of the camp of  
C.I.R.A.

Roman Catholics at 11 am on the left  
of the camp 83<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>

By Order

P. W. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A.C. 19/ Adjutant

After Order

Parade for the whole of the  
Bearer Company at 7.30 am, books  
excepted

By Order

P. W. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A.C. 19/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
29<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Bracken A.M.D.

Next for duty

Lieut of Ord<sup>r</sup> W. Pike A.H.C.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade at  
7am tomorrow for fatigue

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - At a Regimental Court Martial  
held at Camp. Bennett's Drift on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 1881 by Order of Brig<sup>ad</sup> Genl. Drury Lowe  
C.B. Commanding N<sup>o</sup> 2175 Staff Serg<sup>t</sup> R.J.J.  
Haymes A.H.C. was found guilty of the  
following charges

1<sup>st</sup> Having at Newcastle Natal on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
May been drunk

2 Having at Newcastle on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
1881 without leave from his Commanding  
Officer absented himself from the Bearer  
Company A.H.C. from 7 o'clock pm and  
having remained so absent until 7 o'clock  
am the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1881

The Court sentenced the prisoner  
N<sup>o</sup> 2175 Staff Serg<sup>t</sup> R.J.J. Haymes to be  
reduced to the rank of Corporal

The proceedings of the Court Martial  
were promulgated this morning on  
Parade

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 2175 Corp<sup>t</sup> R.J.J. Haymes A.H.C.  
forfeits 1 G.C. Badge from the 29<sup>th</sup> May 81  
on conviction by Court Martial

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - The following extract from F. F. Orders  
is published for information

Riding in wagons II It having been  
brought to the notice of the Brig<sup>er</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Com<sup>dr</sup>  
that fatigue parties going to & fro from  
Fort Amiel & elsewhere, are in the habit  
of riding on loaded wagons, he directs that  
this practice will be discontinued, He has  
no objection however to a limited number  
of men when on fatigue, riding on empty  
wagons

By order  
(s<sup>d</sup>) F. Cardew Major  
A. A. G<sup>l</sup>

By order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Act<sup>g</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett Drift  
30<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Lieut of Ord<sup>r</sup> W. Duke

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6.30 am for fatigue

By order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Act<sup>g</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennetts Drift  
2<sup>nd</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Lieut of Bro<sup>d</sup> W. Pike  
Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6.30 am tomorrow for fatigue

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A. M. D. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennetts Drift  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
Next for duty

Surgeon W. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
at 9.30 am tomorrow in Marching Order

Kit inspection immediately after  
(Field Kit to be shewn)

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Board on articles of Kit  
belonging to the Bearer Company lost at  
Durban, ordered to assemble at the Camp of  
the 97<sup>th</sup> Regt/ at 10.30 am today, will assemble  
at this Camp at 10.30 am tomorrow

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A. M. D. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

4<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. Bracken A.M.D.

Near for duty

Lieut of ord. W. Pike

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
for Divine Service tomorrow as follows

Church of England at 10.30 am on the  
Camping Ground of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders  
Roman Catholics at 8.30 am in front of  
the Camp C. I. R.A.

Presbyterians at 8.30 am in the hollow of ground  
to the right rear of the Camp of C. I. R.A.

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp. Bennett's Drift

5<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Lieut of ord. W. Pike

Near for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from Field  
Force Orders is published for information

N<sup>o</sup> III Transport Commissary - (1) In lieu of  
the Ox Transport now allotted to Reg<sup>ts</sup> which

will be now withdrawn, Mule Transport in proportion of 4 Wagons for each Infantry Regt + 2 Wagons per Squadron for each Cavalry Regt will be attached to each Regt + Corps, for the purpose of drawing supplies + perform the necessary Regt<sup>l</sup> fatigues

The Commissary Camp at Bematto Drift Camp will be broken up + all supplies will be drawn from Fort Amiel (except meat) by Regt<sup>l</sup> in the Mule Transport allotted to them, Groceries to be drawn weekly, all other supplies will be drawn daily

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade at 6.30 am tomorrow for fatigue

By Order

P. B. Conolly,

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/ Adjutant

After Order

Between Retreat + 8 am Sentries will wear their mitts

By Order

P. B. Conolly,

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/ Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bematto Drift  
6<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon W. Bracken A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - N<sup>o</sup> 4325 P<sup>t</sup> W. Dorrian A. H. Corps is  
restored G. C. Pay at 1/2<sup>d</sup> from the 19 May 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade at 6.  
30 am tomorrow for fatigue

By Order  
R. B. Howells  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
A. J. G. / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift

4<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Bracken A.M.D.

Next for duty

Lieut of ord. W. Pike

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from F. F. Orders  
is published for information

Corn Sacks III - Officer Commanding Corps  
will be so good as to send to the S. C. Officer  
Bennett's Drift as soon as practicable all  
sacks on loan from the Comm<sup>o</sup> Dept.

Requisitions, duly receipted will be  
sent to him for any sacks that may have  
been used for such purposes as making Latrines,  
Screens &c & also for any sacks destroyed in  
putting out Grass fire

By Order  
(S<sup>d</sup>) F. Cardus Major  
A. A. Gent

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Comp<sup>y</sup> will parade at



at 6.30 am Tomorrow for Roll call  
By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bemmito Drift  
8<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Lieut of Ord. W. Pike  
Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from F. F.  
Orders is published for information  
Trespass II - Mr Donnan having again  
complained of Officers trespassing on his  
ground to shoot, their attention is called to  
F. F. Order N<sup>o</sup> 8 of the 17<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>

The Brigadier Genl Commanding hopes  
he may not have occasion to call the  
attention of Officers again to this Order

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow for fatigue

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg Adjutant

After Orders

N<sup>o</sup> 1. The following extract from F. F. Orders  
is published for information

Duties I - A Guard consisting of 12 Sefop<sup>l</sup> + 3  
Privates will mount in future daily over the  
Stores at The Field Hospital. This Guard will  
be designated the Field Hospital Guard + will  
mount at 10 am

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - With reference to the above F F Order, the  
sentry on N<sup>o</sup> 2 Post will be relieved at 10 am  
tomorrow

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adj<sup>g</sup> / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
9<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
Next for duty  
Surgeon W. H. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow for fatigue

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adj<sup>g</sup> / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
10<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. H. Brasken  
Near for duty  
Lieut of Ord. W. Pike  
No 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7am tomorrow for fatigue  
By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
11<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Lieut of Ord. W. Pike  
Near for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
No 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 8.30am tomorrow for divine Service  
Church of England on the Camping Ground  
of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders  
Presbyterians - in the hollow of ground  
to the right rear of the late Camp of The  
P. A.

Roman Catholics in rear of the Camp  
93<sup>rd</sup> Regt.

No 2 - The following extract from F  
Force Orders is published for information  
Boards III - The Station Board convened  
in F. F. Order No 5 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst & of  
which Capt Wyndham 93<sup>rd</sup> Regt. is President  
will reassemble at 10am on Tuesday The

the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. at the Camp of the 97<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>  
to report on the loss of Equipment belonging  
to that Regiment

Water Carts IV - Commanding Officers  
are requested to give instructions that water  
brought to Camp in water carts attached to  
Regiments & Corps is not to be used for  
ablution purposes or for watering horses, but  
only for drinking & cooking, as at the present  
season of the year it is essential to relieve  
the Transport Animals as far as possible

Forage V - It is notified for General  
information that when the 5 lbs Cal Hay  
is issued that was authorized in local  
General Orders of the 31<sup>st</sup> May & the 1<sup>st</sup> June  
& G. Force Orders N. 4 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst, 8 lbs  
grain only per diem will be issued

By Order  
(s<sup>d</sup>) F. Gardner Major  
A. A. Genl.

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
12<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
Next for duty  
Surgeon W. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from F. F. Order  
is published for information

Boards V - Referring to F. Force Order N<sup>o</sup>  
3 of Yesterday the Board mentioned therein  
will also take additional evidence regarding  
the loss of articles of kit belonging to the  
men of the Bearer Company

Commissariat VI - The following Orders  
received from Army Head Quarters are  
published for information & guidance  
in consequence of the breaking up of the  
Commissariat Depot at Bennett's Drift

The following directions will be  
carried out regarding the issue of Rations  
to the Troops who now draw their Rations  
from there

(1) On and after the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst: all supplies  
with the exception of meat will be drawn  
from the Commissariat Depot at Fort  
Annuel as follows: Cavalry at 10 am  
Infantry, Hospital & Bearer Company at  
10.30 am

(2) Groceries will be drawn every Monday  
for 7 days in advance

(3) Meat will be issued at the Slaughter  
place in Camp at 2 pm daily & carried in  
the Scotch carts that have been furnished  
to the different Reg<sup>ts</sup> & Corps for the purpose  
These carts will be drawn by hands & not  
with mules

(4) All rations Returns will be rendered at  
the Supply Office F. Annuel daily by 5 pm for the  
succeeding days issue

Try Order  
1001 F. Carden Major  
a. a. g.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 The Bearer Company will parade at 7 am tomorrow for fatigue

By Order  
P. Blouilly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bernetts Drift  
13<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Bracken  
Text for duty.

Leut of Bro W. Pike

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from G. F. Orders  
is published for information

Channel of Correspondence II - Referring to G. F.  
Order N<sup>o</sup> 3 of yesterday the Correspondence of  
the Field Hospital & Bearer Company will  
be sent through the A. A. General Field Force

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow for fatigue

By Order  
P. Blouilly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bernetts Drift  
14<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Lieut of Col. W. Pike

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from G. G. Orders is published for information.

Letters II - Great difficulties having been experienced in collecting fines for letters &c & as in consequence letters are detained in the Post Office, for the future the Post Master General at P. M. Bury will send all unpaid letters made up in packets Regimentally with the fine of the whole number marked on the outside

These will be delivered on being paid for by Regiments & those refused by addresses can be returned to Post Serjt. & the Amount Cancelled

By Order

(S<sup>a</sup>) F. Cardew Major

A. A. General

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The undermentioned men having rejoined from temporary duty at the Barr Hospital Newcastle are taken on the strength of the Bearer Company

N<sup>o</sup> 3615 2/ Corp<sup>t</sup> Milner F

3165 P<sup>t</sup> Andrews J

4114 - " - Boyle J.

4615 - " - Cox A

3528 - " - Beattie J.

4182 - " - McFarley C

4560 - " - Pedrick W.

3947 - " - Smith J

4478 - " - Townner H.

No 4595 P<sup>o</sup> Wilkerson J.  
 4598 " Wilkerson W  
 4054 " Whitney W  
 4467 " Simmons A  
 4612 " Arter G. C.  
 2207 " Cahill J.  
 4191 " Hughes A  
 4504 " Clarke W. J.  
 4177 " Thomas C  
 3958 " Taylor J.  
 4329 " Peach B

No 3 - The above men will skew kit at 10 am tomorrow

No 4 - The Bearer Company (the above men excepted) at 7 am tomorrow for fatigue

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
 W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bemutts Drift

15<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

No 1 - The Bearer Company will parade for fatigue at 7 am tomorrow

No 2 - The following extract from G. Force Orders is published for information

Local G. O. III - The following local



General Orders have been received for publication  
Forage I - The following Rations have  
been approved by The General Officer  
Commanding

English horses

9 lbs grain, 1 lb bran, 12 lbs Cut Hay

Colonial Horses

7 lbs grain 1 lb bran, 5 lbs Cut Hay

Boards IV - A Station Board composed  
as under will assemble tomorrow at 10 am  
at the Camp of 60 Rifles to report on the  
following cases:

II Circumstances connected with the death  
of a Pack horse on charge of the Beaver  
Company

President

1 Captain - 97<sup>th</sup> Regiment

Members

2 Subalterns 83<sup>rd</sup> Regiment

A. M. D. V. Officers Commanding Corps will  
be so good as to direct any of their men  
who may be admitted to the Base Hospital  
to report themselves when discharged and  
before joining their corps at the Commandants  
Office Fort Annel.

Sanitary VI - Several instances having  
been brought to the notice of the Brig<sup>de</sup> Genl  
Commanding of men bathing & washing  
in the streams from which the drinking  
water is taken, he directs that the following  
order be read to the Troops on three successive  
parades & the men cautioned that any

infringement of it will render them liable to be tried by a Court Martial under Sect II of the Army Discipline & Regulation Act

Bathing & washing in the streams which flow on the North & South sides of the Infantry Camp are strictly prohibited above the point which is described below

In the stream on the north side of the Camp above the position of the Garrison Water Guard which is at the junction of the two streams on the right front of the Camp of Reg<sup>t</sup>

In the stream on the south side of the Camp at the point of the path leading down from the Camp of 93<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>

Officers Commanding Corps will be held responsible that this order is communicated to sentries on water Guard

Trespass VII — Officers & others who may be riding are directed not to cross with their horses that portion of the stream on the South side of the Infantry Camp which is allotted in the above Order for drinking purposes except by the bridge

By Order  
(s<sup>a</sup>) F. Cardew Major  
A. A. G.

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
A. C. 19<sup>th</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp. Bemis's Drift  
16 June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. Bracken

Next for duty

Serjeant of Troop W. Pike

No. 1 - The following extract from G.O.  
Orders is published for information

Transports IV - Cases having occurred of  
the Transport attached to Regiments having  
been made use of for private purposes

Officers Commanding Regiments are  
warned that this Transport is intended  
for Public Service only & cannot be ordered  
for any other purpose

Should Public Transport be desired  
for any private purpose, considered conducive  
to the health of the Troops, applications sh<sup>d</sup>  
be made through the Senior Commiss<sup>y</sup> Officer  
for permission of the General Officer Comm<sup>d</sup>  
Trespas - It is notified for General  
information that the veldt near the Lower  
Ingogo drift is private property. Officers  
desirous of shooting on that ground are  
requested to obtain permission from Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Haggard, Cochrane & Bloomfield at Hilldrop  
Farm

By Order

s<sup>d</sup> F. Barrow Major

A. A. G.

No. 2 - No. 4325 Corp<sup>s</sup> A. Caesar A.H.C.

having been transferred to the Base Hospital  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. for the purpose of appearing before  
an Invaliding Board is struck off the strength  
of the Bearer Company from that date

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Remitto Drift

17<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Lieut. of B<sup>ns</sup>: W. Pike

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The following extract from G. O. Orders is  
published for information

Notice V - Lost or stolen on the 14 Inst  
in the neighbourhood of the RA Camp a  
16 Bore pin file double barrel rifle gun by  
Joseph Laing, Coxsper Lt. with the makers  
name on it

Church Parades - Divine Service Parades  
will be held on Sunday next as follows;  
Church of England at 10.30 am on the camping  
ground of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders

Presbyterians at 9 am on the hollow of ground  
to the right rear of the late Camp RA  
Roman Catholics - at 9 am in rear

of the Camp of 83<sup>rd</sup> Regiment  
N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The whole of the Beaver Company  
(2 books only excepted) will parade at 10 am  
tomorrow in Marching Order

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/ Adjutant

Beaver Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

18<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The following extract from F. F. Orders  
is published for information

Returns IV - The return of horses for which  
forage is drawn called for in F. F. Order N<sup>o</sup> 4  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> will not be required in future

Boards V The Station Board convened  
in F. F. Order N<sup>o</sup> 5 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst of which  
Capt<sup>n</sup> Wyndham 83<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> is President will  
re assemble at 10 am on Monday next  
at the Camp of the Beaver Co<sup>y</sup> to take  
further evidence on the loss of kits belonging  
to men of that Company

By Order

(s<sup>d</sup>) F. C. Major

A. A. G.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 4203 Pte J. Levery A. H. C. is

appointed Lance Corporal on probation for  
three months from this date

N<sup>o</sup> 3 ~ N<sup>o</sup> 3770 P. J. Mason A. H. C. having  
rejoined from P. M. Camp is taken on the strength  
of the Bearer Company

N<sup>o</sup> 4 ~ Parade in Marching Order at 10 am  
on Monday next for those men of the  
Bearer Company who did not parade to  
day

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg<sup>t</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bemutts Drift

19<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon H. H. Bracken

Met for duty

Lieut of Ord. W. Pike

N<sup>o</sup> 1 ~ Extract from F. F. Orders

Reveille II - Commencing tomorrow until  
further Orders Reveille will be sounded at  
6.30 am

N<sup>o</sup> 2 ~ The Bearer Company will parade  
for fatigue at 7 am tomorrow

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg<sup>t</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bemutts Drift

20<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Lieut of brd<sup>o</sup> W. Pike

Next for duty

Surgeon J. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - N<sup>o</sup> 4834 P<sup>o</sup> Dower G having rejoined  
for duty from the Base Hospital Newcastle  
is taken on the strength of the Bearer Co<sup>o</sup>  
from this date.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade  
for Roll Call + Fatigue at 6.45 am Tomorrow

By Order

J. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A. J. G. / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bemutts Drift

21<sup>st</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon J. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The following extract from G. Force  
orders is published for information  
Cautious II. Subject to the approval of  
the Major General Commanding + on account  
of the very high price of Beer, The Brigadier  
General Commanding sanctions the sale of

Spirits in Regimental Canteens. The sale however must be limited to one dram per man, & Officers Commanding Corps will be held responsible that such steps are taken as will prevent the possibility of a larger amount being obtained surreptitiously by the men

By Order  
(s<sup>a</sup>) F. Carver Major  
A. A. G.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Tearer Company will parade at 7am tomorrow with Side Arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Commanding Officer has much pleasure in publishing for information the following extract from London Gazette dated War Office 16<sup>th</sup> May 1881

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned N. C. Officer of Her Majesty's Army whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval for his gallant conduct during the recent operations in South Africa

"Provisional Lance Corporal Joseph John Farmer Army Hospital Corps. For conspicuous bravery during the engagement with the Boers at the Majuba Mountain on the 27<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1881, when he showed a spirit of self abnegation & an example of cool courage, which cannot be too highly commended. While the Boers closed with the British Troops near the wells, Corporal Farmer held a white flag over the wounded, and when the arm holding the



flag was shot through, he called out that he had "another". He then raised the flag with the other arm, and continued to do so until that also was pierced with a bullet.

No 4 - The undermentioned men having rejoined from duty at the Base Hospital Newcastle are taken on the strength of the Bearer company from this date

No 4397 Pte Longley E.

3949 " - Dakin E R

4464 " - Lawson J.

4638 " - Edwards A

4625 " - Harper A

4185 " - Inwood H

4075 " - Noon D.

4631 " - Wayne J W

2404 " - McMahon J.

4254 " - McDowell J

3598 " - Shutt H

4596 " - Searles G A

4200 " - Brooker C

3637 " - Cole H

4153 " - York W

The above men will parade at 10 am tomorrow in Marching Order & will show kit a quarter of an hour after

No 5 - Ptes Mason & Dover will parade in Marching Order at 10. am tomorrow  
Field Kit

By Order

P.B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D

Adj. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon W. H. Bracken  
Next for duty

—  
Lieut of Ord. W. Pike

No 1 — The following extract from G. F.  
Orders is published for information  
Boards I — It is notified for general information  
that losses of equipment should be investigated  
by a Station Board, the proceedings in  
duplicate should be forwarded to the Senior  
Ordnance Store Officer in each case

Losses of necessaries should be investigated  
by a Board which may either be Station  
or Regimental & a claim for compensation  
prepared in accordance with G. 266 Army  
Circulars December 1879, should be sent  
in duplicate direct to the Chief of the Staff  
and not to the Senior Ordnance Store Officer

Losses of equipment, clothes & necessaries  
must in all cases be kept separate, & never  
included in the same Boards

Transport III — The Brigadier General  
approves of Transport to the extent of 1 Mule  
Wagon per Regt being used on the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst  
in connection with the races provided  
application is made before hand to the  
Senior Commissariat Officer & each Regt  
applying for it arranges to draw tomorrow  
a proportion of the Nations that would

ordinarily be drawn on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst

By Order  
(s<sup>d</sup>) F. Lardner Major  
A. A. C.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side Arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Commanding Officer will grant  
Passes to men who are one month clear of a  
Regimental Entry tomorrow & the day after  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. for the purpose of attending  
the Races

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
A. C. 19 / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Lieut. of Ord. W. Pike  
Near for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The following Local General Orders 19 &  
21<sup>st</sup> respectively are published for information  
Referring to Local General Order of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst  
& F. F. Order N<sup>o</sup> 4 Para of 19<sup>th</sup> Inst the quantity  
of Compressed fodder to be considered equal  
to the full ration of 10 or 12 lbs Oak Hay  
will be 8 lbs instead of 5 lbs

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Claims to retirement, of purchase Officers  
who may be promoted 1<sup>st</sup> July will not be

injured by New Warrant

(s<sup>a</sup>) F Cardew Major  
A. A. G

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow with side Arms for drill under  
the Sergeant Major

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adj<sup>t</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennetts Drift  
24<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
Next for duty

Surgeon W. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
at 11 am tomorrow in Review Order

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adj<sup>t</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennetts Drift  
25<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Bracken  
Next for duty

Lieut of Bro. W. Pike

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 8.30 am tomorrow for Divine Service  
Church of England - at the Camping Ground  
of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders  
Presbyterians - in the hollow of ground to  
the rear of the late Camp of the R.A  
Roman Catholics - in rear of the Camp  
of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Regiment

By Order

P.B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A.S. 9/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
26<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Lieut of Bro. W. Pike

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow for fatigue

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - For the future the Sentries on  
Water Picket will be posted & relieved  
by the Orderly Sergeants at the same time  
as the Sentries on Guard

By Order

P.B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A.S. 9/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bemmit's Drift

27<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon W. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 3634 P<sup>te</sup> J Nicholson A.H.C. was  
this day awarded by the Commanding Officer  
8 days C.T. & the forfeiture of 2 days pay for  
Absence

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A 19 / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bemmit's Drift

28<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon W. Bracken A.M.D.

Next for duty

Lieut. of Ord. W. Pike

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from Field  
Force Orders is published for information  
Court of Inquiry VII - A Court of Inquiry  
composed as under will assemble at 2 pm  
to-day at the Field Hospital to report on  
The circumstances connected with the death  
of

of a Transport leader of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> called  
November Julius

President

A. Captain 2/60 Rifles

Members

1 Subaltern 2/60 Rifles

1 Subaltern 83<sup>rd</sup> Regiment

Surgeon Bracken Bearer Company will attend  
the Court of Inquiry

By Order

(S<sup>a</sup>) F. Cardew Major

A. A. Genl

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift

29<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Quar. of Ord. W. Pike

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The following extract from F. F. Orders  
is published for information

General Orders & Army Circulars III -

Officers Commanding Corps will be so  
good as to report to the A. A. Genl by noon  
tomorrow what N<sup>o</sup> of copies of General

Orders & Army Circulars are periodically received  
by them respectively

By Order  
(s<sup>d</sup>) F. Cardew Major  
A. A. Genl.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am Tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Stretcher drill at 10.30 am under  
Surgeon Major Faris

By Order  
P. B. Soually  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
30<sup>th</sup> June 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Soually  
Next for duty  
Surgeon W. Bracklee

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from F. F. Orders  
is published for information  
Rations II - On occasions when a Ration of  
Rum is issued to The Troops on The  
recommendation of The P. M. O. The Brigadier  
General Commanding authorizes a ration  
of Tea or Coffee to be drawn for total abstinents  
in lieu of a Ration of Rum

By Order  
(s<sup>d</sup>) F. Cardew Major  
A. A. G.



N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 3159 Pte P. Barntzen A.H.C. is  
Restored G. C. Pay @ 2<sup>d</sup> from this date inclusive  
N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 4620 Pte. E. Mauley having rejoined  
from Newcastle is taken on the strength  
of the Bearer Company & will continue to  
perform the duties of Clerk to the District  
Officer of Ordnance

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with Side Arms for  
dull

N<sup>o</sup> 5 - Platoon drill at 10.30 am under  
Surgeon Major J. Faris

By order  
P.B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennetts Drift  
1<sup>st</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Bracken A.M.D.  
Mess for duty

Lieut of brd. W. Pike

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - Lieut of brd. J. Gordon having rejoined  
from duty as Dist Officer of brd. Newcastle  
is taken on the strength of the Bearer Co<sup>l</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 3893 Pte J. Hindle A.H. Corps  
having joined from Newcastle is attached for  
duty to the Bearer Company from this  
date

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Bearer Company will parade

at 7 am tomorrow for fatigue  
N<sup>o</sup> 4 - Marching Order Parade at 2 pm tomorrow  
(Field Hill) for inspection by D<sup>y</sup> Surg<sup>n</sup> Genl Sinclair

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennetts Drift  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Lieut of ord. W. Pike

Next for duty  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The following extract from Field Force  
Orders is published for information  
Sanitary VII - Referring to Field Force  
Order N<sup>o</sup> 6 of the 15<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> it is notified  
that washing of any kind is prohibited  
on the banks of the Streams within the  
limits laid down in the above order as  
well as in the Streams themselves, all  
washing must be done at least 50 Yards  
from the banks of these Streams

Rations VIII - Referring to Field Force  
Order N<sup>o</sup> 2 of the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> an issue of  $\frac{1}{2}$   
an ounce of Sugar is authorized with  
each ration of Tea or Coffee

Divine Service will be held tomorrow  
as follows

Church of England at 9 am at the camping

Ground of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Gordon Highlanders  
Presbyterians at 9 am in the hollow of  
ground to the right rear of the late  
Camp Royal Artillery

Roman Catholics at 9 am in rear  
of the Camp of the 1<sup>st</sup> B<sup>n</sup> N.I. Rifles

By Order

(S<sup>a</sup>) G Cardew Major

A. A. General

N<sup>o</sup> 2 The Bearer Company will parade  
at 8.30 am tomorrow for divine Service

By Order

P. B. Courtney

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg / Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bernetts Drift

3<sup>rd</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon F. B. Conolly  
Next for duty

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from G. O.  
Orders is published for information  
Travelling Claims I - All claims for  
Field allowance or travelling expenses  
for Officers or others at Newcastle, Mount  
Prospect, Stauderton or Wexelstroom, will  
in future be sent direct to the Senior  
Commissariat Officer at Newcastle as this  
Officer has been authorized to approve for

payment such claims as do not require reference to the Dist. Commr General

- Post Carts II It is hereby notified for General information that two post Carts per week will leave Newcastle & Pretoria leaving each place every Sunday & Friday & calling at intermediate Stations. The hours of arrival & departure will be the same as for the present Carts all along the line. Each Mail will be communicated with, by a Cart from Wakkerstroom

Time IV - The Camp time will in future be taken from the Meridian which is set up at the Head Quarter Camp, when watches require to be set application must be made to the A. A. General a little before Noon

Riding on Wagons III - In consequence of the abuse of G. F. Order N<sup>o</sup> 5 of 29<sup>th</sup> May 1881 by the N. C. Officers in charge of fatigue parties, the Brigadier General Commanding has directed that for the future not more than one N. C. Officer or Soldier is to be permitted to ride on Government wagons whether loaded or empty under any pretence whatever

By Order  
(s<sup>d</sup>) F. Cardew Major  
A. A. Genl.

N<sup>o</sup> 2. The Bearer Company will parade at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

By Order  
P. H. M. S. M.  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
A. G. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bemmit's Drift

4<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon H.F. Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - Surgeon H.F. Babington having  
rejoined the Bearer Company is taken on  
the strength from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for  
drill

By Order

P.B. Couolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bemmit's Drift

5<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

Next for duty

Lieut of Ord. W. Pike

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The men are cautioned to take  
every care to preserve their pocket Ledgers in  
good order, & in cases where any leaves  
may be loose, to have them carefully restitched.  
At next Kit inspection particular notice  
will be taken to see that this Order has

been complied with

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Roll call & fatigue at 7 am tomorrow

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Bearer Company will parade for  
Sketcher drill under Surg<sup>r</sup> Major. T. Fair at 10.30 am  
tomorrow

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon J. W. D.

Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Demits Drift

6 July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Lieut of ord. W. Pike

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following Local General Orders  
dated 5 & 6 Inst respectively are published  
for information

I Medical History Sheets - Until further orders  
Medical History Sheets of Corps will be  
kept at the respective hospitals where their  
Sick are treated

II Forage - All horses will be allowed full  
ration of oat Hay or compressed forage in  
lieu until further orders

By Order

(s<sup>a</sup>) F. Cordis Major

A. A. Genl.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow with Side Arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Sketcher Drill at 10.30 am

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
7<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon P. W. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 4505 P. G. Burch & N<sup>o</sup> 4071

P. G. J. Dee were this day awarded 168 hours  
Imprisonment Hard Labour & 14 days

Confined to camp by the Commanding  
Officer for "Breaking out of Camp after  
lights out after being refused a pass

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
7<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon A. F. Babington

Next for duty  
Surgeon W. H. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am + 10 am tomorrow for fatigue

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adj. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift  
9<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon W. H. Bracken

Next for duty  
Lieut of ord. W. Pike

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
8.30 am tomorrow for divine service as  
follows

Church of England at 9 am at the Camp of  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Gordon Highlanders

Presbyterians at 9 am in the hollow of ground  
to the right rear of the late Camp of the  
R. A.

Roman Catholics at 9 am in rear of the  
Camp 1<sup>st</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Royal Irish Rifles

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 2364 Corp<sup>l</sup> J. E. Gentry + N<sup>o</sup> 4427 P<sup>vt</sup>  
H. Inglisfield having rejoined from I. M. Busz  
are taken on the strength of the Bearer Co<sup>y</sup>  
from this date.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - In compliance with G. O. N<sup>o</sup> 29 of 1881  
Good Conduct Badges will be worn on the



left arm

N. C. Co & men who are at present wearing them on the Right Arm will have the necessary alterations made without delay

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
10 July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Lieut of 8th Co. W. Pike  
Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The whole of the Bearer Co<sup>t</sup>  
(cooks excepted) will parade at 7 am  
tomorrow with side Arms for drill

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
11 July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
Next for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington  
N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill  
N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Stretcher drill at 10.30 am under  
Surgeon Major I. Farris

By Order  
P. Blouolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
P. Farris W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
12<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon H. F. Babington  
Next for duty  
Surgeon W. H. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade at 7  
am tomorrow with side arms for drill under  
The Sgt. Major

By Order  
P. Blouolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
13<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon W. H. Bracken  
Next for duty

Lieut of Ord. W. Pike

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The whole of the Bearer Company  
Cooks & Servants excepted will parade at  
Jau tomorrow with side arms for drill

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A. J. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bernetts Drift  
14<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. Dugdale

Res for duty

Surgeon F. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The following extract from F. F. orders  
is published for information

Medical IV - Surgeon W. Dugdale A.M.D.  
will rejoin the Bearer Company from the  
Field Hospital Bernetts Drift Camp

Cases of Drunkenness V The following  
Order has been received from Head Quarters

(The reports called for will be sent direct  
to the Chief of the Staff, giving the dates  
in each instance.) The Brig. Genl. Comdg  
desires that all Officers Comdg/ Corps  
should report not later than the 16 Inst  
number of cases of drunkenness in their  
various Corps since the sale of Spirits  
in Canteens also number of cases in  
corresponding time before this indulgence

was granted

By Order

(S<sup>a</sup>) H. G. Mc Gregor Major  
A. A. Genl

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Surgeon W. Dugdale A.M.D. having rejoined  
the Bearer Company is taken on the strength  
from this date.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Bearer Company will parade at 7am  
tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - Sketcher drill at 10.30am under Surgeon  
Major L. Harris

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M.D.  
Adj<sup>t</sup>/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
15 July 1851

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
Keat for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 10.30am tomorrow in marching order

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The P.M.O. having sanctioned exchanges  
between N. C. Co<sup>s</sup> & men of the Bearer Co<sup>y</sup>  
who may wish to remain in this command  
with N. C. Co<sup>s</sup> & men of the A. H. Corps  
who may be anxious to return to England,  
All such as wish to remain when the Bearer  
Co<sup>y</sup> returns home will give in their names

at once to the Serg<sup>t</sup>. Major  
N<sup>o</sup> 3 - H. R. H. the Field Marshal Commanding  
in Chief having decreed that N<sup>o</sup> 1 & 2 men  
of the Infantry who are serving on Engagement  
for Six Years with the Colors & 6 with the  
Reserve shall be united to extend their period  
of Army Service to complete 7 years with  
the Colors & 5 with the Reserve or 8 years  
with the Colors & 4 with the Reserve if  
their period of Army Service expires while  
they are serving abroad Such men are  
heribly requested to give in their names

By Order  
P. B. Southy  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adjutant

Bearer, Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bermuda Drift  
16 July 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon H. Babington  
Near for duty  
Surgeon W. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
for Divine Service tomorrow as follows  
Church of England at 11 am at the camping  
Ground of the 2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Gordon Highlanders  
Presbyterians at 9 am in hollow of ground  
to the right rear of the late Camp N<sup>o</sup> 1  
Roman Catholics at 9 am in rear of the camp  
at B<sup>n</sup> Royal Irish Rifles

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The undermentioned N. C. Officers & Men  
having rejoined the Bearer Company are taken on  
the strength from this date

N<sup>o</sup> 4175 of Corp. Jacobus J. P.

4189 " " Price W

4652 " " Cummins J. F.

3684 " " Syddell W. J.

2275 " " Brown G

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Demmitts Drift

17 July 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

Next for duty

Surgeon W. Dugdale

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The whole of the Bearer Company  
(Cooks & Servants excepted) will parade at  
7 am tomorrow for drill with side arms

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
18<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Dugdale  
Next for duty

Surgeon G. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 ~ N<sup>o</sup> 4595 Pte J. Wilkinson A. H. C.  
was this day awarded 14 days C. T. B. by the  
Commanding Officer for disrespect to a  
N. C. Officer

N<sup>o</sup> 2 ~ The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 ~ Stretcher drill at 10.30 am tomorrow  
under Surgeon Major J. Faris

By Order

P. Mouth,

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
19<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon G. B. Conolly  
Next for duty

Surgeon Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 ~ The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow for drill with side  
arms under the Surg. Major

N<sup>o</sup> 2 ~ The following extract from Depart<sup>l</sup>

Orders dated P. M. Burg 13<sup>th</sup> July 1881 is published for information

The undermentioned Promotions will take effect from the dates specified opposite the mens names

N<sup>o</sup> 4209 of Corp<sup>t</sup> W. M. Clarke to be Corporal from 17<sup>th</sup> April 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 4373 of Corp<sup>t</sup> F. Moore to be Corp<sup>t</sup> from 9<sup>th</sup> May 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 4175 of Corp<sup>t</sup> J. Jacomb to be Corp<sup>t</sup> from 16<sup>th</sup> May 1881

(sd) James S. Holloway  
J.S.

P. M. O. S. A.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The following extract from G. G. Orders is published for information  
Horse Guards Letter II - Referring to Horse Guards Letter  $\frac{27}{4452}$  of 31<sup>st</sup> May 1881 Copies of which have been circulated, it is to be understood that soldiers who elect to extend their period of Army Service to complete 7 years with the Colors, or 8 years if their period of Army Service expires while they are serving abroad, will not thereby render themselves liable to be transferred to another Regiment, but they will retain all the privileges they now possess in this respect as provided in Sect. 50 Sub Section 5 Army Discipline Act 1879

By order  
sd R. J. Mallard  
for A. A. Geul

By order W. G. G. G.  
Surgeon Adjutant  
Adjutant



Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bernits Drift  
20<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon H. F. Babington  
Next for duty  
Surgeon W. H. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The whole of the Bearer Coy (Cooks  
& Servants excepted) will parade at 7 am  
tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 N<sup>o</sup> 4625 Pte A. Harper was this day  
awarded 7 days C.B. by the Commanding Officer  
for hesitating to obey an Order

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 4631 Pte J. Mayne was this day  
awarded 3 days C.B. by the Commanding  
Officer for making use of obscene language  
in his Tent.

By Order  
P.B. Southy  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
A.C. 19/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bernits Drift  
21<sup>st</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon W. H. Bracken  
Next for duty  
Surgeon W. Dugdale

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for

drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - It is notified for information that the Athletic Sports of the 1<sup>st</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Royal Irish Rifles will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst, the following events are open to the Field Force

1. Hurdle Race 150 Yards. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 20/- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 10/- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 5/-

2. High jump with run 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 5/- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 4/- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 3/-

3. Flat race for N. C. 8<sup>th</sup> men over 18 years Service 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 5/- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 5/- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 4/-

The Sports to commence at 1.30 pm

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Stretcher drill at 10.30 am under Surgeon Major J. Faris A.M.D.

By Order

P. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding Camp Bennett's Drift  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon W. Dugdale

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company (Cooks only excepted) will parade at 10.30 am tomorrow in marching order

By Order

P. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston M. M. D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

23<sup>rd</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 8.30 am tomorrow for Divine Service as  
follows

Church of England at the Camping Ground  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Gordon Highlanders

Presbyterians in the hollow of ground to  
the right rear of the late Camp N. A.

Roman Catholics in rear of the camp  
of the Royal Irish Rifles

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

24<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon H. F. Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company (Cook and  
Servants excepted) will parade at 7 am  
tomorrow with side arms for drill

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adjutant

Bearer Companies Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennetts Drift  
25<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon W. H. Bracken  
Next for duty

Surgeon W. Dugdale

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from G. O. Orders  
is published for information

Felling Axes II - A new pattern American  
felling axe weight 4½ lbs with curved hickory  
handles has been sent out for trial

Officers Commanding Regiments and  
Corps will therefore return into Store  
The ordinary Service pattern felling Axe of  
4½ lbs with the usual vouchers, and demand  
a similar number of the new pattern in  
exchange

After 6 weeks use a report as to  
their qualities, compared with the present  
Service pattern of 4½ lbs will be rendered to  
the Chief of the Staff by each Officer Commanding

Notice III - On account of the inclemency  
of the weather, the Theatrical performance  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Royal Irish Rifles is postponed  
till further notice

By Order  
(s<sup>d</sup>) E. H. M. Buller Major  
B. Major

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
7am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Sketcher drill at 10.30 am under  
Surgeon Major T. Faris A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - N<sup>o</sup> 4568 P<sup>te</sup> G Haines A.M.C.  
having rejoined the Bearer Company from  
Ladismith is taken on the strength from  
this date.

N<sup>o</sup> 5 - P<sup>te</sup> G Haines will shew kit at  
10.30 am tomorrow

N<sup>o</sup> 6 - All men checked on Commanding  
Officers parade on Saturday last will  
parade again in Marching Order at 10am  
tomorrow, holding their small books in  
their right hands

By Order  
P.B. Coultly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg/Adjutant

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Bearer Company Morning Orders  
by Surgeon Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Comm<sup>d</sup>  
Camp Bembe's Drift

26<sup>th</sup> July 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - Bearer Company Orders N<sup>o</sup>s 3 & 6  
of yesterday are hereby cancelled

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Fatigue at 10 am this morning

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Marching Order for men checked  
on C. & Parade on Saturday will be at  
10 am tomorrow

By Order  
P.B. Coultly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Berritto Drift

26 July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. Dugdale

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Theatrical performance of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Royal Irish Rifles will take  
place on the 26<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Staff night Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 3634 P<sup>te</sup> J. Nicholson A. H. C  
was on the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst awarded by the C. O.  
the forfeiture of 2 days pay & 14 days Confined  
to Camp for neglect of duty & absence without  
leave.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill  
under the Serg<sup>t</sup> Major

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Berritto Drift

27 July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon W. H. Brackeen

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company (Cook's & Servants  
excepted) will parade at 7 am tomorrow with  
side arms for drill

By Order  
P. B. Coultly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
A. C. 19 / Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
28<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon W. H. Bracken  
Next for duty  
Surgeon W. Dugdale

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will  
parade at 7 am tomorrow with side  
arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Sketcher drill at 10.30 am under  
Surgeon Major J. Faris A. M. D.

By Order  
P. B. Coultly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
A. C. 19 / Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
29<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Dugdale  
Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company (books excepted)  
will parade at 10.30 am tomorrow in Review  
Order

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 4644 P<sup>l</sup> F Mason was this day  
awarded 7 days confinement to camp by the  
Commanding Officer for absence

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg<sup>l</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
30<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
Next for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
for Divine Service tomorrow as follows  
Church of England at 10.30 am, Service at  
11 am on ground on the left rear of the camp  
2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Gordon Highlanders

Roman Catholics at 8.30 am, Service  
at 9 am in front of the camp 6<sup>th</sup> Dragoons  
Presbyterians at 10.30 am, Service at 11 am  
on ground in rear of the camp 1<sup>st</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Royal  
Irish Rifles

N<sup>o</sup> 2. The following extract from S. F.  
Orders is published for information  
Horses II - As rain may be expected shortly



Officers & others in Charge of horses are  
warned that it is dangerous for animals  
to graze much on strong growing young  
grass for 6 or 7 days after the first rain

By Order  
(s<sup>a</sup>) E. H. M. Buller  
B<sup>de</sup> Major

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The following Copy of draft Order  
dated P. M. O<sup>o</sup> Office Newcastle 30 July 1851  
is published for information

Surgeon W. H. Bracken A. M. D. (as Bearer  
Company A. H. C.) will proceed on horseback  
to Walker's room without delay for temporary  
duty during the absence of Surgeon Martin,  
returning to this Station on completion  
of the duty

The Commissariat Dept. will provide  
carriage by Post for 25 lbs baggage

(s<sup>a</sup>) E. M. Sinclair  
B<sup>de</sup> Surgeon  
P. M. O

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - N<sup>o</sup> 3773 P<sup>o</sup> Broom A. was this  
day awarded by the Comm<sup>y</sup> Office 5/- fine  
& 7 days confined to camp for drunk & ravers

By Order  
P<sup>o</sup> Goudly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg/Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Pemuts Drift  
31<sup>st</sup> July 1851

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon H. F. Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon W. Dugdale

N<sup>o</sup>. 1 The Bearer Company (Cooks & Servants  
excepted) will parade at 7 am tomorrow  
with side arms for drill

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

1<sup>st</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon W. Dugdale

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup>. 1 - The following extract from G. O. Orders  
is published for information

Returns - Officers Commanding Corps &  
Departments will be good enough to forward  
without delay to the Chief of the Staff des-  
criptive Returns, shewing the number of  
Public Service Horses in possession, specifying  
how the horses are employed & on what  
authority

P. B. Conolly

By Order

(sd) E. H. M. Buller

Major

Bat. Major

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The following extract from G. O.  
is published for information dated C. M. Bury  
18 July 1881

Travelling Claims II - Attention is  
called to para 41 Clause 59 A. C. 1879  
All Officers preferring travelling Claims  
will deduct at the foot thereof the same  
number of days ~~the same number of days~~  
full field allowance as there are days  
travelling allowance (whether at half or  
full rates) shewn on the Claim, unless  
the period of the first advance of Field allowance  
shall not have expired, in which case  
the date on which it will expire should  
be stated.

By Order  
1<sup>st</sup>/ A. H. Warrell <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Lt</sup>  
A. A. G.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for  
drill

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - Sketcher drill at 10.30 am under  
Surgeon Major T. Faris A. M. D.

By Order  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg/ Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
2<sup>nd</sup> August 1881  
Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
Next for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from F. I. Orders  
is published for information

Grass fires II - Complaints having been  
made of the damage done by Soldiers wilfully  
setting fire to the grass, The Brigade Genl  
Commanding directs that Officers Comm<sup>d</sup>  
Regiments will use their utmost endeavours  
to put a stop to this practice, Any Soldier  
committing such an act renders himself  
liable to be tried by Court Martial for  
disobedience of orders

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7am tomorrow with side arms for  
drill under the Serg<sup>t</sup> Major

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon B. A. D.

A. C. 19 / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennetts Drift  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon W. Dignale

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company (Cook &  
Servants excepted) will parade at  
7am tomorrow with side arms for

drill

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
4<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Dugdale  
Next for duty  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - Men having swords which fit  
so tightly into the Scabbards as to be difficult  
to draw will give in their names to the  
Sergt Major at once with a view to having  
this remedied

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for  
drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Sketcher drill at 10.30 am under  
Surgeon Major J. Faris A. M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - The following extract from F.  
F. Orders is published for information  
Printed Form II - A supply of  
printed forms for Requisitions for  
equipment (Army Form 997) having  
been sent to Officers Commanding Reg<sup>ts</sup>,  
Corps & Departments it is directed that all  
Requisitions are in future to be made upon  
these forms, & the S. C. S. C. has been instructed

that Requisitions are not to be complied with unless they are completed in every particular before being sent to him  
Rations III - In future all Reg<sup>ts</sup> & Corps will draw their Rations of every description except Bread & Meat every Saturday for 7 days from the following Monday

The Commissariat Dept<sup>t</sup> will provide special Transport to carry the 7 days Rations

The Bread will be fetched each day from Fort Amiel as at present, by one Mule wagon which will be left with the Corps for that purpose

All other Mule Transport will be withdrawn by the Comm<sup>t</sup> Dept<sup>t</sup>, Fust Meat will be drawn as at present by carts drawn by hand

This Order will take effect from Saturday next

The Reg<sup>ts</sup> & Corps will be held responsible that the weeks rations drawn are properly cared for & issued, so that no loss occurs Sarpauling may be drawn from the Ordnance Store Dept<sup>t</sup> for covering corn &c

By Order

(s<sup>d</sup>) E. H. M. Bullen Major

B<sup>de</sup> Major

By Order

F. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

A. J. J. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift

5<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Meet for duty

Surgeon A. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from G. G.  
Orders is published for information  
Encampments II - Attention is called  
to Regulations & instructions with reference  
to trenches being dug round the Tents  
Rations III With reference to G. G. Order  
N<sup>o</sup> 3 of yesterday the following will be the  
hours at which the Rations will be  
drawn by Regts & Corps at Bennett's Drift

Bearer Company at 11.30 am

By Order

(S<sup>a</sup>) E. H. M. Buller

B<sup>de</sup> Major

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company Cooks  
excepted will parade at 10.30 am tomorrow  
in Marching Order

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg/Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift

6<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon H. F. Babington  
Next for duty

Surgeon W. Dugdale

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
for Divine Service as follows

Church of England at 8.25 am Service at  
9 am on ground to the left rear of the  
Camp 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Gordon Highlanders

Roman Catholics at 8.30 am, Service at  
9 am in rear of the Camp 1<sup>st</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Royal  
Irish Rifles

Presbyterians at 10.30 am, Service at  
11 am on ground to the left rear of the  
Camp 1<sup>st</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Royal Irish Rifles

The following extract from G. F. Orders  
is published for information

Forage IV - The usual weekly issue  
of horse bran will be discontinued from  
this date inclusive. Bran can be  
obtained for a limited n<sup>o</sup> of sick horses  
on a Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate

Notice VI - It is proposed to get up an  
afternoon Pony Racing shortly. A meeting  
will be held at the Mess of the Gordon  
Highlanders at 12 Noon on Monday to  
discuss the subject

All Officers interested are invited  
to attend

P. B. Mouthy

By Order

(s<sup>d</sup>) E. H. M. Buller

B<sup>d</sup> Major



N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 4054 Pl<sup>o</sup> W Whitney was this day  
awarded 7 days Confinement to Camp by  
the Commanding Officer for neglecting to obey  
an order

By Order  
P. B. Couolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg/ Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Remutt's Drift  
7 August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Dugdale  
Near for duty  
Surgeon P. B. Couolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from G. O.  
orders is published for information  
Mule Transport I - The mules remaining  
with Reg<sup>t</sup> Transport after the 8 Inst  
are to be used with the Water Carts &  
for drawing bread only

Certificates of Education IV Officers Comm<sup>d</sup>  
Corps & Reg<sup>ts</sup> are requested to send in  
a Roll of the names of any N.C.O.s on  
Men who may wish to sit for certificates  
of Education stating in each case  
the class of Certificate required

Absentees V - A nominal Roll of men  
absent without leave the previous day  
will be sent by the Provost Ser<sup>t</sup> by 8 am  
daily

By Order  
(s<sup>d</sup>) E. H. M. Buller  
76<sup>th</sup> Major

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company (Cook's and Servants excepted) will parade at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Blue flag hoisted for English Mail at Signal Station Bernetts Drift, White & blue flag for Colonial Mail, flag kept flying till post horn is sounded. Red flag at 5 minutes to 12 daily lowered at noon Red flag will also be hoisted for a few hours on the arrival of any news of importance

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - A Court of enquiry will assemble at the Camp of the Bearer Company at Noon tomorrow to enquire into the circumstances attending the loss of Great Coats belonging to N<sup>o</sup> 4175 Corp<sup>s</sup> J. Jacobs & N<sup>o</sup> 3634 Pa<sup>t</sup> J. Nicholson A. H. Corps

The Court will assess the value of the lost articles

President

Surgeon Major J. Harris

Members

Surgeon H. F. Babington

Lieut of brd<sup>r</sup> J. Gordon

By Order

A. M. D.

Surgeon A. M. D.

A. M. D.

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major W.  
Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

8<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow for fatigue

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Stretcher drill at 10.30 am under  
Surgeon Major J. Harris A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 3906 P.<sup>t</sup> J. Campbell A.H.C. was  
this day awarded  $\frac{1}{6}$  fine & 14 days confined  
to camp by the C.C. for drunkenness

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - N<sup>o</sup> 4071 P.<sup>t</sup> J. Dea A.H.C. was this  
day awarded  $\frac{1}{6}$  fine & 7 days C. to camp  
by the C.C. for absence & drunkenness

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon and

Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

9<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon H. F. Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon W. Dugdale

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - In conformity with General Order by  
H. R. H. the Field Marshal Commanding in  
Chief N<sup>o</sup> 96 of 1879, the notice contained  
in that Order as well as Sections from 4  
to 44, inclusive, of the Army Discipline &  
Regulation Act 1879 were read & published to  
the Bearer Company on the parade held at  
this Camp on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst.

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adjutant

Bearer Company Order by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bemmit's Drift  
10<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Dugdale  
Next for duty  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company (Cooks & Servants  
excepted) will parade at 7am tomorrow  
with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 4631 Pte J. Mayne was this day  
awarded 7 days C to Camp by the Comm<sup>d</sup>  
Officer for Drunkenness & making use of  
obscene language

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 3165 Pte J. Andrews is restored G.C.  
Pay @ 2<sup>d</sup> from the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst.

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major W.  
Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
11 August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
Next for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow for fatigue

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Stretcher drill at 10.30 am under  
Surgeon Major T. Harris A.M.D.

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
A. C. 19 / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
12 August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon A. F. Babington  
Next for duty

Surgeon W. Dugdale

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company / Cooks  
excepted will parade at 10.30 am tomorrow  
in marching order

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
A. C. 19 / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bemitts Drift

13<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. Dugdale

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

No. 1 The following extract from L. S.  
Orders is published for information

III - Commanding Officers & heads of  
Departments will please in future to give  
on the back of their Weekly State a Memorial  
Roll of Officers shewing how they are employed

IV Divine Service - Divine Service parades  
will be held as under

Church of England for Infantry at 11 am  
on ground to the left rear of the Camp 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>  
Gordon Highlanders

Roman Catholics at 9 am in front of  
the Camp of the 6<sup>th</sup> Dragoons

Presbyterians for all Corps at Bemitts Drift  
at 11 am on ground to the left rear of the  
Camp 1<sup>st</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Royal Irish Rifles

By Order

(s<sup>d</sup>) E. A. M. Buller Major

B<sup>d</sup> Major

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg<sup>l</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
14<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
Next for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington  
No. 1 - The Bearer Company (Cook's and  
Servants excepted) will parade at 7 am  
tomorrow with side arms for drill

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
15<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon H. F. Babington  
Next for duty

Surgeon W. Dugdale  
No. 1 - The following extract from Programme  
of 1<sup>st</sup> Gymkhana meeting to be held on  
Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst is published for  
information

The following are open to N. C. Co's men  
of Regiments & Departments subscribing  
1 - Flat race 1200 Yards 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £ 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 10/- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 5/-  
2 - Flat race 600 Yards 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £ 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 10/- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 5/-

3 - Flat Race 200 Yards 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £ 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 10/- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 5/-

4 - Throwing the Cricket Ball 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 10/-

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 5/-

5 Jockey Race - One man riding another the latter

Hungford 100 Yards round a post & sack 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 10/-

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 6/- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 4/-

All entries to be sent to the undersigned  
by 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Inst

(Sd) L. J. Weymouth Esq

Hon. Sec

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The following punishments were this  
day awarded by the Commanding Officer

N<sup>o</sup> 4879 P<sup>te</sup> R. George 7 days C to camp for  
being dirty on C. Co. Parade after being previously  
checked for the same offence

N<sup>o</sup> 4130 P<sup>te</sup> W. Williams fined 7/6 & 7 days C  
to camp for drunkenness

N<sup>o</sup> 4688 P<sup>te</sup> A. Edwards 10 days C to camp  
for neglecting to obey an Order, Absence &  
drunkenness

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 4688 P<sup>te</sup> A. Edwards forfeits 1  
G. Co. Badge from 13<sup>th</sup> August 1881

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow for fatigue

N<sup>o</sup> 5 - Stretcher drill at 10.30 am under  
Surgeon Major T. Harris A.M.D.

By Order

R. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg Adjutant



Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

16<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon W. Dugdale

Next for duty.

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
7am tomorrow for Roll Call

By order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

A. M. D. / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

17<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon G. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7am tomorrow for Roll Call & Fatigue

By order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

A. M. D. / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

18<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon W. E. Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow for Roll Call & fatigue

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Extract from Departmental Orders dated  
9<sup>th</sup> M. O. Office Newcastle 18.8.81

N<sup>o</sup> 3893 G<sup>o</sup> J. Huddle A. H. C. attached to the  
Bearer Company will rejoin Base Hospital  
Newcastle on the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant.

(S<sup>g</sup>) E. M. Lavelle

B<sup>at</sup> Surgeon

G. M. O. L of Base

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

19<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

Next for duty

Surgeon W. Dugdale

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
10.30 am tomorrow in Marching Order

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Surgeon W. H. Bracken having returned  
from temporary duty at W. H. Schoon on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
Inst is taken on the strength from that date accordingly

N<sup>o</sup> 3

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - An assurance has been received from the Paymaster A. H. C at P. M. Bury that there will be no delay in transferring to England the money in the Savings Bank belonging to the men of the Comp<sup>y</sup> as soon as the order for the return of the Bearer Company is received.

To facilitate this arrangement, a list of the men will be sent to P. M. Bury before the march down Country is commenced so that the Transfer statements can be prepared & transmitted to England.

As there can therefore be no delay in the monies being paid at once on arrival at home, the men are strongly recommended to take advantage of this arrangement & not run the risk of losing their money on board Ship.

Should however any men still wish to have their money paid to them before embarkation, their money can be retained as a Credit, in their Small Books & Monthly accounts & not entered in the Savings Bank account.

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - The following remarks on, and extracts from Royal Warrants for Pay, &c dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 1881 are published for information.

I - Soldiers holding the following appointments shall be Warrant Officers & hold such appointments by Warrant under the hand & Seal of the Secretary of State.  
Sergeant Major Army Hospital Corp

with Pay at the rate of  $5/6$  a day

I - Rates of Pay of men of the *A. S.* Corps

Staff Sergeant Daily  $4/11$

Sergeant  $2/8$

Lance Sergeant  $2/7$

Corporal  $2/1$

2<sup>d</sup> Corporal  $1/9$

3<sup>d</sup> Corporal  $1/5$

Private  $1/2$

Bugler  $1/2$

II - There is no charge in the rate of Departmental or Extra duty Pay

III - Deferred Pay shall be £3. a year, or in case of periods less than a year  $5/6$  for each complete period of 30 days or remaining portion of such period

Deferred Pay shall be issued for the 1<sup>st</sup> 12 Years with the Colors subsequent to 1<sup>st</sup> April 1876 - It may be issued in respect of Service as a N. C. Officer in the rank of Sergeant or any higher rank for any period of Army Service subsequent to 30 June 1881, but a N. C. Officer reduced to the ranks or resigning his rank before completing 21 Years Service shall not receive deferred Pay for any period subsequent to his first 12 Years Service

Deferred Pay shall be issued for a period beyond 12 Years when a Soldier's Service has been prolonged on account of War existing, or the Soldier being on Service beyond the Seas (under Sec 83 of the Army Discipline & Regulation Act.

Deferred Pay shall not be issued to a

Soldier discharged by purchase, who has enlisted, re-enlisted or re-engaged since 1<sup>st</sup> July 1881 - Deferred pay is liable for all a Soldier's fines, Stoppages, + public + private debts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day shall be deducted from the amount of deferred pay for every day on which a Soldier has forfeited his Service towards pension

V - The Gratuity with the Good Conduct Medal will cease after 30<sup>th</sup> June 1885

VI - Corporals + Second Corporals will no longer draw G. C. Pay nor wear G. C. Badges

VII - Discharge by Purchase - Soldiers enlisted, re-enlisted or re-engaged after 1<sup>st</sup> July 1881 may be permitted to purchase their discharge on the following terms, but a Soldier purchasing his discharge from the Reserve during the first 2 Years of his Service therein shall in addition to paying the Sum of £18 refund the amount of deferred pay issued to him on joining the Reserve

If of less than 12 Years Service £18  
After Completing 12 Years Service Free  
Soldiers enlisted, or re-enlisted before 1<sup>st</sup> July 1881 + who have not re-engaged since that date, shall pay for their discharge the sums prescribed by Royal Warrant of 1<sup>st</sup> May 1878

VIII - Service towards Pension -

Soldiers shall reckon towards pension all Service with the Colors allowed to reckon towards discharge, except every day

on which pay is forfeited shall not reckon. Pay shall be forfeited as follows

For any desertion or absence above 5 days (Under 5 days at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.)

For any day of Imprisonment awarded by Court Martial, Civil Court or Commanding Officer, & for every day of Confinement awaiting trial if convicted, (but periods of Imp't of days & under awarded by Comm'g Officer, shall not be forfeited towards pension)

The whole period of prior Service towards pension shall be forfeited if convicted of Desertion or Fraudulent Enlistment or when discharged with ignominy as a bad Character, or conviction by Civil Power, or sentenced to Penal Servitude

IV Pensions - For the purposes of pension N. C. Officers & men shall be divided into the following Classes

Class I Staff Serg't. A. S. Corps (after 6 years Service as such)

Class II Staff Serg't. A. S. Corps (under 6 years Service as such)

Class III Sergeant

Class IV 2<sup>nd</sup> Sergeant, Corporal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Corporal

Class V Lance Corporal, Private, Bugler

Soldiers serving on & after 1<sup>st</sup> July 1881, may be granted on Discharge permanent pensions according to the following Scales.

On completing 14 or more Years Service

If Invalided or discharged on reduction of Establishment or on being reduced from Serg't.

or Corporal to Private

On completing 18 or more years Service  
If prematurely discharged for the benefit  
of the Public Service

On completing 21 or more years Service from  
date of Enlistment

A deduction of  $\frac{1}{2}$  shall be made for every  
complete year of Service rendered before the  
age of 18.

| Non Commissioned Officer |  |               |                |                                 |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Class                    | With the following continuous Service as Sergeant            |               |                |                                 |
|                          | 12 Years   | 9 Years       | 6 Years        | 3 Years                         |
| I                        | $\frac{2}{9}$  | $\frac{2}{6}$ | $\frac{2}{3}$  | $\frac{2}{1}$                   |
| II                       | $\frac{2}{6}$  | $\frac{2}{3}$ | $\frac{2}{1}$  | $\frac{1}{9}$                   |
| III                      | $\frac{2}{3}$  | $\frac{2}{1}$ | $\frac{1}{9}$  | $\frac{1}{6}$                   |
| IV                       | With the following Continuous Service as Corporal            |               |                |                                 |
|                          | 12 Years   | 9 Years       | 6 Years        | 3 Years                         |
|                          | $\frac{1}{8}$  | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$  | $\frac{1}{3}$                   |
| Private                  |  |               |                |                                 |
| V                        | With the following Service allowed to reckon towards Pension |               |                |                                 |
|                          | 21 Years   | 20 Years      | 19 Years       | 14 to 18 Years &                |
|                          | $\frac{1}{1}$  | $\frac{1}{1}$ | $\frac{1}{11}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{10}$ |

A Soldier discharged from Class III with less than 3 Years continuous Service as Serg<sup>t</sup> shall receive pension under Class IV his Service as Serg<sup>t</sup> reckoning as Corp<sup>l</sup> Service, & a soldier disch<sup>d</sup> with less than 3 Years continuous Service as Corp<sup>l</sup> shall receive pension under Class V

$\frac{1}{2}$  being added for each year of Service above 14 Years

A Soldier must have been for 1 Year previous to his discharge in the Class from which he may be pensioned to entitle him to the rate laid down for such Class, Service for a shorter term than 1 Year shall be reckoned as Service in the lower Class

A permanent pension to an Invalid Soldier shall only be granted after a Service

of at least 14 Years

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bernillo Drift  
20<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. Dugdale

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade  
for divine Service tomorrow as follows

Church of England at 8.30 am Service at  
9 am on ground to the left rear of the  
Camp 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Gordon Highlanders

Roman Catholics - at 8.30 am Service at  
9 am in the hollow of ground to the right  
of the road midway between the Cavalry &  
Infantry Camps

Presbyterians - at 10.30 am Service at  
11 am on the ground to the left rear of the  
Camp of the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Royal Irish  
Rifles

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg/Adjutant



Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding -  
Camp Bennett's Drift

21<sup>st</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon P. W. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
(Cooks & Servants excepted) at 7 am  
tomorrow with side arms for drill

By Order

P. W. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift

22<sup>nd</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon H. F. Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for  
drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Stretcher drill at 10.30 am under  
Surgeon Major L. Faris A.M.D.

By Order

H. F. Babington

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon W. H. Bracken  
Met for duty

Surgeon W. Dugdale

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill  
under the Serg<sup>t</sup>. Major

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg<sup>l</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
24<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon W. Dugdale  
Met for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company Cooks &  
Servants excepted will parade at 7 am  
tomorrow with side arms for drill

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon a.m.d.  
Actg<sup>l</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift

25<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon F.B. Conolly  
Meat for ambulance

Surgeon H.F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from G.F. Orders  
is published for information

IV - Head Quarter Order - Boots -

(I) Officers Commanding Corps are requested  
to at once put forward documents on the  
Ordnance Store Dept. for Boots required  
to complete the October issue

(II) Clothing - Captain Stephenson R.A. will  
take a remain of Ordnance Stores at this  
Station commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> prox<sup>o</sup>,

Officers Commanding are therefore requested  
to at once put forward requisitions for  
Articles of Clothing or equipment they  
may require during the ensuing month

No issues or receipts will be made after  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Prox<sup>o</sup> except by Special Authority -

III - Deserters Reports - Officers Comm<sup>d</sup> Corps  
will whenever a man of their Corps deserts  
send a report direct to the Chief of the Staff  
by the quickest means available in addition  
to the report already ordered to be furnished

By Order

(s<sup>d</sup>) S.H.M. Buller

Major

Bde Major

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearers Company will parade at 9am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Stretcher drill at 10.30am under Surgeon Major S. Faris A.M.D.

By order  
P. B. Housley  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg / Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Duff  
26<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon H. F. Babington  
Next for duty.

Surgeon W. Dugdale

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from I. F. Orders is published for information

IV Complaunts having been received of the damage done by men cutting sticks &c at Mr Donoraus property this practice will be put a stop to, the men are forbidden to take dogs on Mr Donoraus Farm

These orders to be read on three successive parades & any man infringing them will be severely punished

Memo Brigade Office  
Camp Bennett's Duff

On account of the very severe weather the General Commanding has sanctioned a ration of Rum to be issued to the whole of the Troops in Camp

By Order  
(S<sup>d</sup>) E. H. M. Bullin Major  
B<sup>de</sup> Major  
By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennetts Drift

27<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. Dugdale

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1. Church parades will be held  
tomorrow as follows

Church of England at 10.30 am, Service  
at 11 am on ground to the left rear of the  
Camp of the Gordon Highlanders

Roman Catholics at 8.30 am Service  
at 9 am in the hollow of ground to the  
right of the road leading from the Infantry  
to the Cavalry Camps

Presbyterians at 10.30 am Service at 11 am  
on ground to the rear of the Camp of the  
Royal Irish Rifles

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennetts Drift

28<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon F. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow for fatigue

By Order

F. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A.C.G. / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennetts Drift

29<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow.

Surgeon H. F. Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon W. Dugdale

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Stretcher drill at 10.30 am under Surgeon  
Major F. Paris A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Extract from Programme of Gymbana  
Sports 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting to take place on Thursday  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1881 commencing at 3 pm (weather  
permitting)

1 - Hurdle Race (on foot) 240 Yards, all prize  
takers of previous events excluded

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £1 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 10/- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 5/-  
 2 - Throwing the Cricket Ball 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 10/-  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 5/-  
 4 - Handicap Flat Race distance 1 mile  
 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 10/-  
 6 - Jockey Race - one man riding another  
 the horse to be blindfolded 50 Yards round  
 a pole & Back - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 10/- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 5/-  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 5/-

Entries for Nos 1 & 4 to be sent into the  
 Hon. Secy by 12 Noon on Tuesday 30 Aug.

Entries for 3 & 5 by 12 Noon on  
 Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August

(s.d.) L. J. Wyndham Major  
 Hon Secretary  
 By Order  
 P. B. Couolly  
 Surgeon Major  
 Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
 Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Comm'g.

Camp Bennett's Draft  
 30<sup>th</sup> August 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
 Surgeon W. Dugdale  
 Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Couolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will  
 parade at 7 am tomorrow for drill  
 under the Secy Major

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 4283 P<sup>te</sup> W. McLea, N<sup>o</sup> 4134 P<sup>te</sup>  
 C Reynolds & N<sup>o</sup> 4156 P<sup>te</sup> M. Benson A.M.C.

having rejoined from temporary duty at the  
Dir. Genl. Hospital are taken on the  
Strength of the Bearer Company from this  
date.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The following extract from G. O. Orders  
is published for information.

III - Head Quarter Orders

The Judge advocate General has ruled  
that in the trial by Court Martial of a  
Soldier for deficiency of kit &c under the  
usual alternative charges, whenever the  
cause of deficiency is unexplained this  
circumstance only justifies a conviction  
of losing the articles by neglect.

By Order

(s<sup>d</sup>) C. H. M. Buller  
B<sup>de</sup> Major

By Order

(s<sup>d</sup>) P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg. Adjutant

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Bearer Company Order by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Pennine Drift  
31<sup>st</sup> August 1851

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
Next for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company (Cooks & Servants  
excepted) will parade at 7 am tomorrow  
with side arms for drill



N<sup>o</sup> 2 - In accordance with instructions received from the P.M.O. L of C & Base Surgeon W. Dugdale accompanied by P<sup>te</sup> Burton A.H.C. will proceed on horseback with an Ambulance to Conference Hill to bring in a Sick Soldier to Hospital

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The following extract from G. O. orders is published for information

Reveille II - Commencing tomorrow, Reveille will sound at 5.30 am

By Order

(S<sup>a</sup>) E.H.M. Butler

B<sup>at</sup> Major

By Order

(S<sup>a</sup>) F.B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A 79 / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Comm<sup>d</sup>

Camp Bennetts Drift

1<sup>st</sup> September 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon G. F. Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon W. G. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Stretcher drill at 10.30 am under Surgeon Major T. Faris A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 3528 P<sup>te</sup> J. Beattie was yesterday

awarded 7 days Confined to Camp for Absence  
N<sup>o</sup> 4 - N<sup>o</sup> 4254 P<sup>o</sup> J. M<sup>o</sup> Dowell, N<sup>o</sup> 4185 P<sup>o</sup>  
Inwood & N<sup>o</sup> 4595 P<sup>o</sup> J. McKinnon were  
this day awarded 7 days Confined to Camp  
by the Commanding Officer for Leaving  
fatigue without permission

N<sup>o</sup> 5. The following extract from G. I. Orders  
is published for information

Fatigues II - The Bearer Co<sup>y</sup> will furnish  
a Fatigue party for work at the Div<sup>o</sup> Field  
Hospital at 9 am & 2 pm tomorrow of 11.25.  
& 12 Men

By Order  
(s<sup>a</sup>) C. H. M. Buller  
B<sup>de</sup> Major  
By Order  
R. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Adj<sup>t</sup> / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon W. H. Bracken  
Next for duty  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade at  
10.30 am tomorrow in marching order (Cook's excepted)

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Roll call at 6 am tomorrow

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon and  
Adj<sup>t</sup> / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

3<sup>rd</sup> September 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Near for duty

Surgeon A. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
for Divine Service tomorrow as follows

Roman Catholics at 8.30 am, Service at 9 am  
in the hollow of ground to the right of the  
road leading from the Infantry to the  
Cavalry Camp

Presbyterians at 11 am on ground to the  
left rear of the Camp of the Royal Irish  
Rifles

Church of England at 8.45 am, Service  
at 9 am in the Bearer Company Camp

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

4<sup>th</sup> September 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon A. F. Babington

Near for duty

Surgeon W. H. Braeken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from F. F.

Orders is published for information

Fatigues II - The Bearer Company will detail a fatigue party of 1 N.C.O & 12 men tomorrow for work at the Div<sup>d</sup> Field Hosp<sup>t</sup> at 9 am & 2 pm

By Order

(s<sup>a</sup>) E. H. M. Buller

B<sup>de</sup> Major

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Surgeon W. Dugdale A.M.D. having rejoined the Bearer Company from duty at Conference Hill is taken on the Strength from this date.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Bearer Company (Cooks & Servants excepted) will parade at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg/Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Comm<sup>d</sup>

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

Next for duty

Surgeon W. Dugdale

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Stretcher drill at 10.30 am, under Surgeon Major J. Faris A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 4528 P<sup>te</sup> J. Bartie was this day awarded 72 hours Imprisonment A.L. & 14 days Confined to Camp by the Comm<sup>d</sup>

Officer for Breaking out of Camp  
when a Defaulter.

By Order

M. Blouilly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bemis Drift

6<sup>th</sup> September 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon W. Dugdale

Next for duty

Surgeon J. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Bearer Company will parade at  
four tomorrow with side arms for drill under  
the Sgt. Major

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The following extract from Field Force  
Orders is published for information

Blankets III - The allowance of Blankets  
for Soldiers is now to be reduced to two  
Blankets per man, the remainder to be  
returned into Store

By Order

(S<sup>r</sup>) E. H. M. Buller

B<sup>te</sup> Major

By Order

M. Blouilly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major W.  
Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bemitts Drift

4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon H. F. Badington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company (Cooks & Servants excepted)  
will parade at 7 am tomorrow with side arms  
for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2. N<sup>o</sup> 2776 P<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Lade & N<sup>o</sup> 4294 P<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt  
Addyman have been appointed hair cutters to  
the Right & Left half Companies respectively

N. S. O & men of the Bearer Company will be  
debited with 1<sup>st</sup> monthly for hair cutting from  
this month inclusive

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A. S. / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bemitts Drift

5<sup>th</sup> September 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon H. F. Badington

Next for duty

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company (Cooks & Servants  
excepted) will parade at 7 am tomorrow in  
Field day order (i.e. Sergeants & Sergeants) for

marching out

New boots to be worn

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Stretcher drill at 10.30 am under  
Surgeon Major J. Faris A.M.D.

By Order  
P. Blouilly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift  
9<sup>th</sup> September 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon W. E. Bracken

Next for duty

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company (books excepted),  
will parade at 10.30 am tomorrow in Marching  
Order

By Order  
P. Blouilly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift  
10<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon W. Dugdale

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - N<sup>o</sup> 4427 P. B. Engelfeld was

This day awarded 7 days C to Camp by The  
Commanding Officer for drummers  
N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade for  
Divine Service tomorrow as follows

Church of England at 8.30 am, Service at 9 am  
on ground to the left rear of the Camp 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Batt<sup>n</sup> Gordon Highlanders

Roman Catholics at 8.30 am Service at  
9 am, in the hollow of ground to the right  
of the road leading from the Infantry to the  
Cavalry Camp

Presbyterians at 7.30 am, Service at 8 am  
on ground to the left rear of the Camp 1<sup>st</sup>  
Batt<sup>n</sup> Royal Irish Rifles

By Order  
P. Blouby,  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg<sup>t</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major W.  
Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bemmitte Drift

11<sup>th</sup> September 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon H. F. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from G. O. Orders  
is published for information

Fatigues I - The Bearer Company will  
detail a fatigue party of N. O. Officer & 12 Men  
at 9 am & 2 pm tomorrow for work at the  
Div<sup>l</sup> Sida Hosp<sup>l</sup>.

By Order  
15<sup>th</sup> R. F. Maillard  
79<sup>th</sup> Major



N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company (Cooks & Servants  
excepted) will parade at 7 am tomorrow with  
side Arms for drill

By Order  
M. J. M. M.  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bernetts Drift  
12<sup>th</sup> September 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon W. F. Babington  
Next for duty  
Surgeon W. H. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from Local Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Orders dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1881 is published for  
information

Pay Warrant I - The following Regulations  
having been received in this Command on the  
1<sup>st</sup> Inst will take effect from that date  
Royal Warrant for the pay, promotion, &  
non-effective Pay of the Army dated 25 June 1881

Regulations relating to the issue of  
Army allowances dated War Office 1881

By Order  
(sd) A. H. Wavell Lt Col  
A. J. General

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The following extract from F. Force  
Orders is published for information  
Court Martial III - A Regimental Court  
Martial composed as under will assemble

at 11 am tomorrow at The Camp of the Bearer  
Company for the trial of N<sup>o</sup> 2364 Corporal Sagar  
Gentry Bearer Company + such other prisoners as  
may be brought before it

The Prisoner to be warned for trial and  
all evidences directed to attend

President

Capt<sup>n</sup> H. Bond 1<sup>o</sup> R. I. Rifles

Members

2<sup>nd</sup> R. A. R. Corps 1 Subaltern

1<sup>st</sup> R. I. Rifles 1 - do -

2<sup>nd</sup> Gordon Highlanders 1 - do -

2<sup>nd</sup> Royal West Kent 1 - do -

By Order

(S<sup>d</sup>) E. H. M. Buller

B<sup>d</sup> Major

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 4 Stretcher drill at 10.30 am under Surgeon  
Major T. Paris A.M.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 5 Roll Call at 6 am

By Order

W. Johnston

Surgeon A.M.D.

Actg Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

13<sup>th</sup> September 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon W. H. Bracken

Next for duty.

Surgeon W. Dugdale.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill  
under the Serg<sup>t</sup> Major

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6 am for Roll Call until further Orders

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg<sup>g</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bemmit's Drift  
14<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly  
Near for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company, Cooks and  
Servants excepted will parade at 7 am  
tomorrow with side arms for drill

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg<sup>g</sup> Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bemmit's Drift

15<sup>th</sup> September 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon H. F. Babington

Next for duty.

Surgeon W. B. Bracken

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - At a Regimental Court Martial held at Camp Bennetts Drift on Sept<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1881 by Order of Brigadier General Drury Lowe C.B. Commanding - N<sup>o</sup> 2364 Corp. E. Gentry A.H.C. was found Guilty of the following charge

"Having on or about the 4<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1881 been Drunk when on duty, when acting Orderly Sergeant of the Bearer Company at the Camp Bennetts Drift, Newcastle, Natal."

The Court sentenced the prisoner N<sup>o</sup> 2364 Corp. E. Gentry A.H.C. to be reduced to the ranks

The proceedings of the Court Martial were promulgated this morning on parade

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 2364 P<sup>r</sup> E. Gentry A.H.C. forfeits one G.C. Badge from the 14 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1881 on Conviction by Court Martial

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - The Bearer Company (Cook & Servants excepted) will parade at 7am tomorrow in Field day Order for marching out

Leggings & new boots to be worn

By Order

P. B. Couolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Adj. Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennetts Drift

16<sup>th</sup> September 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Couolly

Next for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from F. Force Orders is published for information

Fatigues II - The Bearer Co<sup>y</sup> will furnish a Fatigue party of 1 N. C. C + 12 men at 9 am + 2 pm tomorrow for work at the Div<sup>l</sup> Field Hospital

District Orders (Medical)

The following extract from D. O. dated 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. is published for information

(1) Surgeons C. S. Lloyd + W. H. Torackeu A. M. D. will proceed with convey of Sick on 17<sup>th</sup> Inst the former Officer in <sup>Med</sup> Charge

By Order

(s<sup>a</sup>) E. H. M. Butler

B<sup>de</sup> Major

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company (Cooks excepted) will parade in Marching Order at 10.30 am tomorrow

By Order

P. H. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

A. G. / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Bennetts Drift

17<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon H. F. Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

No 1 - The following extract from F.F. Orders is published for information

III - The Ordnance Store Dept will be open for Receipts & issues on & after Monday next the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant.

V - Divine Service Parades will be held tomorrow as follows

Church of England. at 9 am on ground to the left rear of the Camp of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Gordon Highlanders  
Presbyterians at 9 am on ground to the left rear of the Camp 1<sup>st</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Royal Irish Rifles  
Roman Catholics - at 9 am in the hollow of ground to the right of the road leading from the Infantry to the Cavalry Camp

VI As it is believed that articles may have been issued by the Ordnance Store Dept to Regiments Departments & Individuals for which owing to pressure of business at the time, vouchers have been omitted to be passed it is requested that Comm<sup>d</sup> Officers & Heads of Departments & others will be so good as to cause inquiry to be made & bring any such instances which may come to light to the notice of the Senior Ordnance Store Officer without loss of time

VII Surgeon Braekin, having procured by Order with sick Convey in accordance (S<sup>o</sup>) Lt H. M. Buller with District Medical Order (Wof 15<sup>th</sup> Sept) B<sup>de</sup> Major is struck off strength of Bearer Company by Order accordingly

W. H. M. M. M.  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
A. C. 19 / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Permits Draft  
18<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Connolly

Meal for duty

Surgeon A. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company (Books &  
Servants excepted) will parade at 7 am tomorrow  
in Field day Order for marching out  
Leggings & new Boots to be worn

By Order

P. B. Connolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A. G. / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Permits Draft

19<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Connolly

Meal for duty

Surgeon A. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - N<sup>o</sup> 4179 Pte J. Ford A.H.C. is granted  
G.C. Pay @ 1<sup>st</sup> from the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1881

By Order

P. B. Connolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

A. G. / Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp. Bennett's Drift  
20<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon. F. B. fondly  
Yours for duty

Surgeon H. F. Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from F. F.  
Orders is published for information

Fatigues II - The Bearer Company will  
furnish a fatigue party of 1 N. C. O. + 12 men  
at 9 am + 2 pm tomorrow for work at  
the Dis<sup>l</sup>. Field Hospital

By Order

(S<sup>d</sup>) E. H. M. Buller  
B<sup>de</sup> Major

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 4175 Corp<sup>t</sup>. J. Jacomb, if not a N. C. O.  
would have been entitled to G. C. Pay @ 1<sup>st</sup> per  
diem from the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst

N<sup>o</sup> 4 - N<sup>o</sup> 4460 P<sup>vt</sup>. W. Davis A. H. C. was  
this day awarded 7 days C. B. by The Comm<sup>d</sup>  
Officer for laughing in the ranks

N<sup>o</sup> 5 - N<sup>o</sup> 4530 P<sup>vt</sup>. W. Williams A. H. C. was  
this day awarded 14 days C. B. by The Comm<sup>d</sup>  
Officer for Absence without leave

By Order

Yours truly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Actg. Adjutant



Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift

21<sup>st</sup> September 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon H.F. Babington  
Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 - The following extract from F.F. Order  
is published for information

N<sup>o</sup> II Tents - The Store tent on the road to  
Schuins Hoofte leading to The Free State  
is put out of bounds

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - The Bearer Company (Cooks &  
Servants excepted) will parade at  
7 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> 3 - N<sup>o</sup> 4156 P<sup>o</sup> M. Pearson a H.C.  
was this day fined 7/6 & awarded 21 days  
Confined to Camp by the Commanding  
Officer for Drunkenness and creating a  
disturbance  
~~in his Tent~~

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston A.M.D.  
Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

22 Sept 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon N. F. Babington

No. I The Bearer Company (cooks & servants excepted) will parade at 6.45 a.m. tomorrow in Field Order for marching out. Leggings and new boots to be worn

No. II No. 4200 P<sup>te</sup> C Brooker & No. 4250

P<sup>te</sup> R Howland were this day awarded 7/6 + 14 + 7 days Confined to Camp respectively by The Commanding Officer for drunkenness

By Order

~~Sgt~~

P. J. G. G. G.

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon N. F. Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

No. I The Bearer Company will parade at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow in marching Order (Cook only, excepted)

No. II Extract from Depart<sup>o</sup> Orders Newcastle 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1881.

In accordance with instructions from P.M.O. S.A. No. 2175 Corp R Haynes A.M.C. will be transferred to Newcastle and for duty in The medical stores as a

Temporary measure, vice Staff Sergeant Grant - who will rejoin the Beares Company. Moves to take place on 23<sup>d</sup> Instant.

(Sig) E & M Sinclair

Bg Surgeon

P.M.O. of C.R. Base

N<sup>o</sup> III With reference to the above N<sup>o</sup> 2175 - Corp<sup>t</sup> R.J. Haynes having been transferred to medical stores Newcastle for temporary duty is struck off the strength of the Beares Compt. from this date.

N<sup>o</sup> 160<sup>th</sup> Staff Sergeant a Grant having rejoined from temporary duty at the medical stores Newcastle is taken on the strength of the Beares Company from this date.

N<sup>o</sup> IV. N<sup>o</sup> 14187 P<sup>t</sup> J. Follidge is granted G.C. pay at 1<sup>p</sup> per diem from 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

N<sup>o</sup> V N<sup>o</sup> 2285 P<sup>t</sup> E. Brown is restored G.C. pay at 2<sup>d</sup> from 14<sup>th</sup> Sept-81

N<sup>o</sup> VI The following extract from H. Force Orders is published for information.

Scurvy V Several fresh cases of Scurvy having occurred Offe. Comd<sup>g</sup>. Regiments & Corps (where this has not already been done) will take steps to insure the ration of lime juice being issued to the men under proper supervision.

By order

(Sigs<sup>d</sup>) E. H. M. Buller  
Brigade Major  
By order  
P. B. Howdly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennetts Drift

24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1881

Orderly Officers for tomorrow

Surgeon P. B. Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon A. F. Babington

No<sup>o</sup> I The Bearer Company will parade  
for divine service tomorrow as follows,  
Church of England at 8.30 A.M. Service  
at 9 A.M. on ground to the left rear of the  
Camp 2/Batt Gordon Highlanders,  
Roman Catholics at 8.30 A.M. Service  
at 9 A.M. in the hollow of ground to the  
right of the road leading from the  
Infantry to the Cavalry Camp  
Presbyterians at 8.30 A.M. Service at 9 A.M.  
on ground to the left rear of the Camp of  
The 1/Batt Royal Irish Rifles.

By Order  
P. B. Howdly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W Johnston am.d Commanding  
Camp Bernetts Drift  
25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington  
Next for duty  
Surgeon Dugdale

No. I The Bearer Company will  
furnish a fatigue party of 1 N.C.O.  
and 12 men at 9 a.m. & 4 p.m. for work  
at the Divisional Field Hospital,  
No. II No. 4189 Pte W. Price A.M. Corps  
is granted G. C. Pay @ 1<sup>st</sup> from the  
25 September 1881.

No. III The Bearer Company (Cook  
& servants excepted) will parade at  
6.45 a.m. tomorrow in field day  
Order. for marching out, Leggings  
& new boots to be worn.

By Order

M. Young

Surgeon am.d.

Acting Adjutant

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Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W Johnston am.d Commanding  
Camp Bernetts Drift  
26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Dugdale  
Next for duty  
Surgeon Conolly

No. I The Bearer Company will

Parade tomorrow (Cooks & servants excepted)  
at 7 am. with side arms for drill

By Order

P. W. Howthly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon Babington

No. I The Bearer Company will  
parade at 7 am tomorrow with side  
arms for drill under the Sgt Major

No. II No. 4041 Ste J Dec am &

No. 4652 " St Curmins "

have been awarded by the Comdng  
Officer 7 and 3 days C.B. for  
creating a disturbance in their tent

By Order

P. W. Howthly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon Dugdale

No. 1 The Bearer Company (Cooks  
& servants excepted) will parade at  
4 am, tomorrow with side arms  
for drill.

No. 2 The following extract from  
D. O. dated 24<sup>th</sup> Inst is published  
for information

(1) On the recommendation of the  
P. M. Officer a double ration of  
Lime juice & sugar will be issued  
from tomorrow inclusive to all troops  
at Fort Amiel & Bennett's Drift until  
further Orders, or until an issue of  
fresh vegetables can be made

By order

(Sig<sup>d</sup>) E. M. A. Buller

Brigade Major

By order

M. M. M. M. M.

Surgeon A. M. D.

Acting Adjutant

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Bearer Company orders by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift

29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Dugdale

Next for duty

Surgeon Conolly

No I The Bearer Company will  
parade at 6.45 a.m. tomorrow  
in field day Order for marching  
out, leggings & new Boots to be worn.  
By Order

P. H. Mousley  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company orders by Surgeon  
Major H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
30 Sept 1881

Orderly Officers for tomorrow  
Surgeon Conolly  
Next for duty  
Surgeon Babington

No I The Bearer Company (Cooks  
excepted) will parade at 10.30 a.m.  
tomorrow in marching Order.

No II The meat will in future be  
drawn from the Commissariat Dep.  
at 6.30 a.m. daily instead of at 2 p.m.  
as heretofore.

No III No 4185 P. H. Inwood A.M. Corps  
has been awarded 3 days C.B. by the  
Commanding Officer for laughing in  
the ranks.

also No 4194 P. H. W. Addyman to 3 extra  
Pickets for irregularity on picket

No IV The Bearer Company will  
furnish tomorrow a fatigue party  
of 1 N.C. Officer and 12 men



at 9 a.m. and at 2 P.m. for work  
at the Divisional Field Hospital,

By Order

M. J. M. M.  
Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift

1<sup>st</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officers for tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon Dugdale

No. I The Bearer Company will parade  
for Divine service tomorrow as follows

Church of England at 8.30 a.m.

Service at 9 a.m. on ground to the left  
rear of the Camp of 1<sup>st</sup> Batt Gordon High<sup>rs</sup>.

Roman Catholics at 8.30 a.m. service  
at 9 a.m. in the hollow of ground to the  
right of the road leading from the  
Infantry to the Cavalry Camps.

Presbyterians at 8.30 a.m. service  
at 9 a.m. on ground to the left rear of the  
Camp 1<sup>st</sup> Batt R.I. Rifles.

No. II The following extract from District  
Orders dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>; is published for  
information.

(1) Surgeon B Drury A.M.D. will be  
relieved from duty at the Base Hospital  
Newcastle and report himself to the

Officer Commanding Beavers Company  
Bennetts Drift for duty

(Sg<sup>d</sup>) E.H.M. Buller  
Brigade Major

N<sup>o</sup>. III The following Telegrams having  
been received from Head Quarters P.M. King  
is published for General information.

Para I local General Orders of  
5<sup>th</sup> August 1881 is cancelled, the Royal  
<sup>Warrant</sup> for Pay &c, and regulations relating to issue  
of Army allowances come into force in this  
Command from 1<sup>st</sup> July. G.O. published  
this day accordingly.

By Order

(Sg<sup>d</sup>) E.H.M. Buller

Brigade Major

By Order

W. H. M. S. H.  
Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Beavers Company Orders by surgeon major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennetts Drift

5<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Dugdale

Next for duty

Surgeon Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> I The Beaver Company (Cook & Servants  
excepted) will parade at 6.45 am in Field  
day Order. Leggings & new boots to be  
worn.

N<sup>o</sup>. II N<sup>o</sup>. 460 of 9<sup>th</sup> Lane A.M.C. for

Destroying Government property, has been sentenced by the Commanding Officer to make good the damage to the property so destroyed.

N<sup>o</sup>. III The following extract from Field Force Orders is published for information.

Sanitary 4

In consequence of the setting in of the hot weather it is very necessary that great care should be taken to keep Latrines Refuse & Urine pits in good order dry earth should be thrown into the latrines at least twice a day in sufficient quantity to completely cover all matter. The Refuse in pits should also be entirely covered with earth particularly after the refuse from the dinner meal has been thrown in. New Latrines should be dug when those in use are filled to within two feet of the surface, and refuse pits within one foot.

By order

(Sig<sup>d</sup>) E. H. M. Buller

Brigademajor

By order

P. H. Booth

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Revised Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

3<sup>rd</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly  
next for duty

Surgeon Babington

No. I The following extract from  
Field Force Orders is published for  
information.

Passes III

Passes will not be granted after  
tattoo for men to proceed to Newcastle  
or Fort Amiech.

No. II The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6.30 a.m. tomorrow with side arms  
for drill.

By Order

P. H. M. M. M.  
Surgeon a.m.d.  
Acting adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
Dr. Johnston a.m.d. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Brest

14. October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon Dugdale

No. I The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6.30 a.m. tomorrow with side arms  
for drill under the Sgt Major.

By order

P. H. M. M. M.  
Surgeon a.m.d.  
Acting adjutant

Destroying Government property, has been sentenced by the Commanding Officer to make good the damage to the property so destroyed.

N<sup>o</sup> III The following extract from Field Force Orders is published for information.

Sanitary 4

In consequence of the setting in of the hot weather it is very necessary that great care should be taken to keep Latrines Refuse & Urine pits in good order dry earth should be thrown into the latrines at least twice a day in sufficient quantity to completely cover all matter. The Refuse in pits should also be entirely covered with earth particularly after the refuse from the dinner meal has been thrown in. New Latrines should be dug when those in use are filled to within two feet of the surface, and refuse pits within one foot.

By order  
(Sig<sup>d</sup>) E. H. M. Buller

Brigademajor

By order

P. H. Booth  
Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

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Reverend Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennetts Drift

3<sup>rd</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly  
next for duty

Surgeon Babington

No. I The following extract from  
Field Force Orders is published for  
information.

Passes III

Passes will not be issued after  
tattoo for men to proceed to Newcastle  
or Fort Annick.

No. II The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6.30 a.m. tomorrow with side arms  
for drill.

By Order

P. H. Monthly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Burt

11. October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington  
next for duty

Surgeon Dugdale

No. I The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6.30 a.m. tomorrow with side arms  
for drill under the Serjt Major.

By order

P. H. Monthly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

5<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officers for tomorrow

Surgeon Dugdale

Next for duty

Surgeon Connolly

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bearer Company (Cook and  
Servants excepted) will parade at 6.30  
a.m. tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> II Surgeon R. Drury A.M.D. having  
joined the Bearer Company for duty is  
taken on the strength from this date  
accordingly.

N<sup>o</sup> III N<sup>o</sup> 4203 Prov. Lance Corporal  
J. Trevery is granted G.C. @ 1/- per  
diem from 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1881.

N<sup>o</sup> IV The Bearer Company will furnish  
for tomorrow a fatigue party of one  
N.C. Officer & Twelve men at 9 a.m.  
& 2 P.M. for work at the Divisional  
Field Hospital.

By Order

W. Johnston

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

6<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officers for tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly  
Next for duty

Surgeon Babington  
No. I The Bears Company will  
parade at 6.30 am tomorrow in Field  
day Order for marching Out. New boots  
& leggings to be worn.

By Order  
P. W. Southy  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

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Bears Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennetts Drift  
4<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington  
Next for duty  
Surgeon Dugdale

No. I The Bears Company will  
parade in review Order at 10.30 a.m.  
tomorrow.

By Order  
P. W. Southy  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

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Bears Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.  
Camp Bennetts Drift  
8<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow



Surgeon Dugdale  
Supernumery Surgeon Drury  
Next for duty

Surgeon Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bearer Company will parade  
for Divine Service tomorrow as follows

Church of England at 7.30 a.m. service  
at 8 a.m. on ground to the left rear of the  
Camp 2 Batt Gordon Highlanders.

Roman Catholics at 7.30 a.m. service  
at 8 a.m. in the hollow of ground to the  
right of the road leading from the Infantry  
to the Cavalry Camps.

Presbyterians at 6.30 a.m. service at  
7 a.m. on ground to the left rear of the  
Camp of the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt R.I. Rifles.

By Order

M. J. M.  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennetts Drift

9<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon Babington

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bearer Company (Cook &  
servants excepted) will parade at 6.30  
a.m. tomorrow for marching out, leggings  
to be worn.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The following extract from Field Force Orders is published for information  
(2) Until further Orders Helmets will be worn from 8 a.m. till 4 P.M. and drill will only take place in the morning & evening.

By Order

(Sg<sup>t</sup>) E.H.M. Buller  
Brigade major

By Order

P. W. H. P. H.  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Assistant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift  
10<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington  
Next for duty

Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup>. I The following extract from Field Force Orders is published for information  
(2) The Bearer Company will furnish a fatigue party of 1 N.C. Officer & 12 men, at 9 a.m. & 2 P.M. for work at the Divisional Field Hospital tomorrow.

4 Surgeon W. Dugdale A.M.D. attached to The Bearer Company will relieve Surg: H. Scott about to proceed with Convoy from his duties with the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt R.I. Rifles 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt R.I.W. R. Regt & The Divisional Field Hospital

By Order

Sig<sup>d</sup> E. M. Buller

Brigade Major

N<sup>o</sup> II The Bears Company will parade  
at 6.30 a.m. tomorrow with side arms  
for drill

By Order

P. H. M. M. M.

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bears Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennetts Drift

11<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officers for Tomorrow

Surgeon Drury

Next for duty

Surgeon Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bears Company will parade  
at 6.30 a.m. tomorrow with side arms  
for drill under the Serjt Major.

N<sup>o</sup> II The undermentioned men have  
been awarded by The Commanding Officer  
Confinement to Camp as follows

N<sup>o</sup> 2364 P<sup>te</sup> J. E. Gentry 7 days C.B. for Absence

N<sup>o</sup> 4114 P<sup>te</sup> J. Boyle 7 days C.B. for Absence

N<sup>o</sup> 4254 P<sup>te</sup> J. McDowel 7 days C.B. for Drunkenness

N<sup>o</sup> 4562 P<sup>te</sup> W. Pedrick 10 days C.B. & 5/-  
fine for Drunkenness

By Order

P. H. M. M. M.

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennetts Drift

12<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon Babington

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company (Cook &  
servants excepted) will parade at 7 a.m.  
tomorrow with side arms for drill.

By Order

W. Johnston

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennetts Drift

13<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6 a.m. tomorrow for roll call.

N<sup>o</sup>. II N<sup>o</sup> 4486 P<sup>t</sup> J Power A.M.C. has  
been awarded by The Commanding Officer  
7 days C.B. for Drunkenness

By Order

W. Johnston

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Rearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennetts Drift

14<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Prury

Next for duty

Surgeon Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Rearer Company (Cook excepted)  
will parade at 7.15 am. tomorrow in  
marching Order.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Non-Com<sup>d</sup> Officers & men requiring  
work done at the Tailors or Shoemakers  
shops will take it in the first place to  
the 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Sergt so that a proper account  
may be kept of work done.

By Order

P13/only

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Rearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding,

Camp Bennetts Drift

15<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon Babington

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Rearer Company will parade  
tomorrow for Divine Service as follows  
Church of England at 7.30 am service  
at 8 a.m. on ground to the left rear of the

Camp 2 Batt; Gordon Highlanders,  
Roman Catholics at 7.30 am Service  
at 8 a.m. on ground to the right of the  
road, leading from from the Infantry to  
the Cavalry Camps.

Presbyterians at 6.30 am. Service at  
7 a.m. on ground to the left rear of the  
Camp 1 Batt Royal Irish Rifles.

No. II The Bearers Company will furnish  
a fatigue party of 1 non. Com. Officer and  
12 men for work at the Divisional Field  
Hospital tomorrow.

By Order  
P. B. Howells  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennetts Drift  
16<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officers for tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington  
Next for duty  
Surgeon Drury

No. I The Bearers Company (Cook & Servants  
excepted) will parade at 6.30 a.m. tomorrow  
for marching out. Leggings to be worn.

By Order  
P. B. Howells  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bears Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H Johnston Am.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennetts Drift  
17<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Drury

Next 3rd duty

Surgeon Conolly

No. 1 The Bears Company will parade  
at 6.30 am. tomorrow with side arms  
for drill.

No. 11 The following extract from  
Field Force Orders dated 16 Inst is published  
for information.

Rations (3) From tomorrow inclusive  
a daily ration of 4 ounces of meat & meal  
may be drawn at Newcastle & Mount  
Prospect in lieu of 4 ounces of bread,  
at the option of the Offr. Commr. Corps,  
this being recommended by the Deputy  
Surgeon General as a preventive against  
Scurvy.

Rations (4) Until further Orders  
whenever fresh vegetables are not issued  
by the Commissariat there will be issued  
a double ration of Lemon Juice & Sugar  
on these days, and the ordinary ration  
on 4 days in each week.

G. Orders (4)

Attention is called to G.O. No 570 to 576  
issued this day

By order  
(Sig<sup>ry</sup>) E.H.M. Buller  
Surgeon Major  
P. Conolly  
Surgeon Am.D.  
acting adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

18<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officers for Tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly

next for duty

Surgeon Babington

No. I The following extract from Field  
Force Orders is published for information,  
Rations (H) Whenever preserved meat is  
issued to the troops a double ration of  
lime juice will be issued to the men,  
and the difference drawn from the Comm<sup>ts</sup>  
Department in case of a single ration only  
having been provided for that day.

No. II The Bearer Company will furnish  
a fatigue party of 1 N.C.O & 12 men at  
9 A.M. & 2 P.M. for work at the Divisional  
Field Hospital tomorrow.

No. III The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6.30 am tomorrow with side arms  
for drill under Capt Major.

By Order

P. B. Houolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

19<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officers for tomorrow



Surgeon Babington

next for duty

Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bears Company will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow with side arms for drill.

N<sup>o</sup> II The following extract from F. S. Orders is published for information.

Ration (2)

D. O. N<sup>o</sup> 6 of the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant is cancelled a double ration of lime juice and extra sugar will be issued on every day that fresh vegetables are not given.

By order

E. H. M. Buller major

Bris major

By order

P. B. Monthly  
Surgeon Com<sup>d</sup>  
Acting Adjutant

Bears Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

20<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Drury

Next for duty

Surgeon Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bears Company will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow with side arms for drill.

By Order

P. B. Monthly  
Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston C.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennetts Drift

20<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Drury  
pro Surgeon Conolly

next for duty

Surgeon Babington

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6 a.m. for Roll call & fatigues.

By order of

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon C.M.D.

Acting adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston C.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennetts Drift

22<sup>nd</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Drury  
pro Surgeon Babington

next for duty

Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup> The Bearer Company will parade  
for divine service tomorrow as follows  
Church of England at 6.45 a.m. service  
at 7 a.m. at The Camp of the Bearer Comp<sup>y</sup>.

Presbyterians at 6.45 a.m. service at  
7 a.m. on ground to the left rear of the  
Camp R. I. Rifles.

Roman Catholics at 8 a.m. on  
ground to the right of the road leading  
from the Cavalry to the Infantry Camps.

N<sup>o</sup> II N<sup>o</sup> 3159 P<sup>te</sup> J. Berantzen & H. Conroy

has been awarded by the Commanding  
Officer 7 days C.B. for absence

N<sup>o</sup> III The following extract from G. Force  
Orders is published for information.

(4) Surgeon Dugdale will proceed to  
Camp Drakenberg on the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant  
with the R. W. K. Regt. in Medical Charge  
& a Section of Field Hospital there to be  
stationed

By Order

(Sgd) E. M. Buller Brig Major

By Order

J. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

23<sup>rd</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officers for tomorrow

Surgeon Drury per Surgeon Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon Babington

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bearer Company will parade at  
6 a.m. tomorrow for Roll call & fatigues.

N<sup>o</sup> II The Bearer Company will furnish  
for tomorrow a fatigue party of 1 N.C. Offr.  
& 12 men at 9 a.m. & 2 P.M. for work at the  
Divisional Field Hospital.

By Order

J. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
Dr Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

24<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon Dewry

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6.30 am tomorrow with side arms  
for drill.

N<sup>o</sup> II N<sup>o</sup> 4063 P<sup>te</sup> R Dero having  
proceeded this morning to the wood  
cutting camp as Batman to Surgeon  
Dugdale is struck off the strength  
of the Bearer Company accordingly

N<sup>o</sup> III The following <sup>punishments</sup> has this day been  
awarded by the Commanding Officer  
N<sup>o</sup> 4679 P<sup>te</sup> B George 7 days CB for  
Drunkness.

N<sup>o</sup> 3689 P<sup>te</sup> J Humphries 3 day CB for  
being improperly dressed on the Camp  
road.

N<sup>o</sup> IV The following Extract from  
D. O. dated 23 Instant is published  
for information.

Forage. In accordance with instructions  
from H<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> rations of Compressed forage  
or Oat hay are to be reduced to one half  
at once and altogether when grass is  
sufficient

My orders

J. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company After Order by Surg: Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

24 October 1881

N<sup>o</sup>. I N<sup>o</sup> 4329 Pl<sup>o</sup> B Beach & N<sup>o</sup> 4607 Pl<sup>o</sup>  
Y Lane will proceed tomorrow morning  
to Fort Amiel and report themselves  
to the S. Ord. Store Officer for duty as  
Temporary Clerks in his Office. These  
men will be attached to the Detach.

A.H.C. Fort Amiel & will report themselves  
according to the Officer Comm<sup>d</sup>. that Detach.

By Order

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

25 October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Dewry

Next for duty

Surgeon Corolly

N<sup>o</sup>. I The following extract from  
G. Force Orders is published for information  
2 Stretcher Drill. 16 men of the R N  
Regt (41<sup>st</sup>) at this station (i.e) 4 men  
per Company will be attached to the  
Bearer Company A.H.C. from the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst  
inclusive, for the purpose of being  
instructed in Stretcher Drill.

N<sup>o</sup> II Rations (6) The issue of home  
juice will cease on the receipt of  
fresh vegetables.

By order  
Lieut E. W. Buller Major  
Buzack Major

N<sup>o</sup> III The Beavers Company will parade  
at 6.30 am tomorrow with side arms  
for drill.

By order

Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Beaver Company Morning Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennetts Drift

26 October 1881

N<sup>o</sup> I N<sup>o</sup> 3598 Lt Henry Strutt is  
appointed Provisional Lance Corporal  
whilst with the Beavers Company in South  
Africa.

By order

Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Beaver Company orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennetts Drift

26 October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon Babington

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company (Cook + servants  
alone excepted) will parade at 6 a.m.  
tomorrow with side arms for drill,  
under the Commanding Officer

N<sup>o</sup>. II In Accordance with F. Force orders  
N<sup>o</sup>. 2 of yesterdays date, 16 men of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Batt the Welsh Regt are attached to  
the Bearer A.M.C to complete a course  
of instruction in stretcher drill.

N<sup>o</sup>. III A class for stretcher drill  
including the detach. of the Welsh  
Regt will parade at 7 + 9 a.m. tomorrow  
for instruction under Surgeon Major  
Farris A.M.D.

By Order

P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon Comdr.  
Acting Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
St Johnston Comdr. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

27 October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon Dwyer

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6 a.m. tomorrow with side arms for  
drill.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The class undergoing a course of  
instruction in stretcher drill will parade  
at 6 + 9 a.m. tomorrow under Surg. Major Farris

N<sup>o</sup> III The Bearer Company will furnish  
a fatigue party at 9 a.m. & 2 P.M. tomorrow  
for work at The Div<sup>l</sup>. Field Hospital.

By order  
D. B. Conolly  
Surgeon Comd.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston Comd. Commanding.

Camp Remetto Draft

28<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officers for tomorrow

Surgeon Drury

Next for duty

Surgeon Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bearer Company will parade  
(Cooks excepted) at 6.30 a.m. tomorrow in  
review Order. The Class undergoing inst-  
struction in Stretcher drill under Surgeon  
Major Farris will fall in at the same time  
in drill Order.

N<sup>o</sup> II N<sup>o</sup> 1315 Sergt J. Linehan 1<sup>st</sup> Batt the  
Welsh Regt. having reported himself this  
day for instruction in Stretcher drill is  
attached to The Bearer Company, and will  
join the <sup>Class</sup> under Surgeon Major Farris.

By order  
D. B. Conolly  
Surgeon Comd.  
Acting Adjutant



Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

29<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly

next for duty

Surgeon Babington

No. I The following extract from Force  
Orders is published for information,

(5) A Regimental Court martial will  
assemble in the Camp of the Bearer Comp<sup>y</sup>.  
at 11 A.M. on Monday next the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst  
for the trial of No. 4631 P<sup>te</sup> J. Mayne Bearer Comp<sup>y</sup>  
A.H.C. + such other prisoners as may be brought  
before it

The prisoners to be warned for trial, and  
all witnesses directed to attend.

President

Captain Anson

Members

1 Subj. 6<sup>th</sup> Dragoons

2 - " - 2<sup>nd</sup> N. K. R. C.

1 - " - 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Highrs

Names + dates of Commissions of members  
to be sent to this Office by 2 P.M. tomorrow

By Order

(Sgd) E.H.M. Buller

Bris Major

No. II The Bearer Company + Detach: of the  
Welsh Regt attached will parade for Divine  
Service tomorrow as follows,

Church of England at 7.30 A.M. Service at

8 a.m. on ground to the left rear of the  
camp of G. Highlanders.

Roman Catholics at 7.30 a.m. service  
at 8 a.m. in the hollow of ground to the right  
of the road leading from the Infantry to the  
Cavalry Camps.

Presbyterians at 7.30 a.m. service at  
8 a.m. on ground to the left rear of the  
Camp of the R.I. Rifles.

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bears Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Draft  
30<sup>th</sup> October 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington  
Next for duty  
Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bears Company will parade  
at 6 a.m. tomorrow for Roll Call & fatigues

N<sup>o</sup>. II The Class under Surgeon Major Harris  
will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow and will  
be augmented by 16 men of the A.S.C., the  
whole parading in fatigue dress.

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

31<sup>st</sup> October 1881.

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Drury.

Next for duty.

Surgeon Conolly.

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company will furnish a  
fatigue party of 1 N.C. Officer & 12 men at 9 a.m.  
& 2 P.M. tomorrow for work at the Divisional  
Field Hospital.

N<sup>o</sup>. II With reference to Orders from the  
Brigade Major, a Board assembled this day  
at the Camp of the Bearer Company A.H. Corps  
to inquire into the loss of Government Horse N<sup>o</sup>. 23  
President Captain Foster of H.R.R.C.

N<sup>o</sup>. III The Bearer Company (Cook excepted)  
will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow in drill order.

N<sup>o</sup>. IV The Class under Surgeon Major Paris  
will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow in fatigue dress.

N<sup>o</sup>. V N<sup>o</sup>. 2483 P<sup>te</sup> E Boultet A.H.C. has this day  
been awarded by the Commanding Officer  
4 days C.B. for committing a nuisance in his tent

By Order

P.B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

1<sup>st</sup> November 1881.

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon Babington

No. I The Bearers Company will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow for Roll Call & fatigues.

No. II The Class under Surgeon Major Faris will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow in fatigue dress.

No. III At a Regimental Court Martial held at the Camp of The Bearers Company A.H. Corps Bennetts Drift on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1881. by Order of Brigadier General Dury Lowe C.B. Commanding. No. 4631 Pte J Mayne A.H.C. was found guilty of the following Charge.

Charge -

Sleeping on his post when Sentry over No. 1 post Regimental Quarter Guard Bearer Company A.H.C. at Camp Bennetts Drift, near Newcastle Natal, between the hours of 4 and 6 a.m. on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1881

The Court sentenced the prisoner No. 4631 Pte J Mayne A.H.C. to be imprisoned with H.L. for a period of 28 days.

The proceedings of the Court-martial were promulgated this afternoon on parade.

By order

R. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennetts Drift

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Babington

next for duty

Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow, for Roll call & fatigues.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The class under Surgeon Major Harris will parade at 6 a.m. in fatigue dress.

N<sup>o</sup>. III N<sup>o</sup>. 4625 P<sup>t</sup>. of Harper A.H.C. has this day been awarded by the Commanding Officer 14 days C.T. for Irregularity on Ticket.

By Order

P.B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

3<sup>rd</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Drury

next for duty

Surgeon Conolly

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow with side arms for drill.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The Class under Surgeon Major Harris will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow in fatigue dress.

By Order

P.B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Merricks Dist

4<sup>th</sup> November 1861

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon Babington

No I The following extract from Field Force  
Orders is published for information

The Bearer Company will furnish a fatigue  
party of 1 N.C.O. and 12 men at 9 a.m. & 2 P.M.  
for work at the Divisional Field Hospital tomorrow

Extract from District Orders 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant

(2) Commanding Officers will please to send  
in at once Returns of Public Service Horses in  
their Command, specifying by whom used  
when & from whom received.

By Order

(Sig<sup>d</sup>) E.H.M. Buller

Brigade Major

No II The Bearer Company (Cooks excepted)  
will parade at 7 a.m. tomorrow in marching  
Order?

No III Kit inspection will take place for all  
N.C.O. Officers & men of the Bearer Company,  
including Cooks at 9 a.m. except the N.C.O.  
& 12 men on Hospital fatigue & the 3 men under  
instruction in stretcher drill, who will show their  
kits at 8.30 instead of 9 a.m. The kits to be laid  
down in front of each tent, & the N.C.O.<sup>s</sup> in charge  
will carefully note any deficiencies in the mens  
kits belonging to their tents, everything in connection

with the Hilt to be shewn, spikes & Covers of Helmets  
re. re.

No. IV The Det: of the Welsh Regt attached, &  
forming the Class under under Surgeon Major  
Harris, will parade at 6 a.m. in drill Order, &  
at 9 a.m. in fatigue dress.

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Berrineth Drift

5<sup>th</sup> November 1881.

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon Drury

No. I The Bearer Company will parade  
for Divine Service tomorrow as follows.

Church of England at 7.45 a.m. at  
the Camp of the Bearer Company.

Roman Catholics at 7.30 a.m. service at 8 a.m.  
in the hallow of Ground to the right of  
the road leading from the Infantry to the  
Cavalry Camps

Presbyterians at 7.30 a.m. service at 8 a.m.  
on ground to the left rear of the Camps of  
the R.I. Rifles.

No. II The undermentioned men have been  
awarded the following Punishments by the  
Commanding Officer,

N<sup>o</sup> 4114 P<sup>t</sup> J. Boyle Fined 5/- & 7 days C.B. for  
Drunkness.

N<sup>o</sup> 3947 P<sup>t</sup> J. Smith 7 days C.B. for Drunkness

N<sup>o</sup> 4325 P<sup>t</sup> W. Borrison 4 days C.B. for Neglect of duty

N<sup>o</sup> 4620 P<sup>t</sup> E. Stanley 3 days C.B. for absence from parade

N<sup>o</sup> 4063 P<sup>t</sup> R. Bare for damaging his sword by  
neglect, has been admonished & to make  
good the Damage.

By Order

M. J. Conolly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding,

Camp Bennett's Drift

6<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Drury

next for duty

Surgeon Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> I The following extract from Field Force  
Orders is published for information.

(7) The Bearer Company will furnish the Field  
Hospital Guard after Friday next the 8<sup>th</sup> Dmt;

Officers Commanding Corps proceeding  
down Country will return to the Commissariat  
Store here, all sacks and Cases they may have  
on loan.

(14) The signal station at Red Hill will be  
discontinued from the 11<sup>th</sup> Dmt.

(6) It is notified that a Telegraph station has  
been established at Howick.



By Order  
(Sig<sup>d</sup>) E. H. M. Buller  
Brigade Major

No. II The Bearer Company (Cook and servants excepted) will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow for marching out, leggings and new boots to be worn.

No. III The Class under Surgeon Major Faris will parade at 6 a.m. in fatigue dress.

No. IV The n.c. Officers & men of the Bearer Company, who did not parade in marching order or shew kit on Saturday, will parade at 10 a.m. tomorrow in marching order and shew kits immediately afterwards.

By Order  
P. B. Conolly  
Surgeon and  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston Commanding.

Camp Bennetts Drift  
7<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon Babington

No. I The Bearer Company will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow with side arms for drill.

No. II The Class under Surgeon Major Faris will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow in fatigue dress for stretcher drill.

No. III No. 3634 P<sup>t</sup> J. Nicholson A.H. Corps

has this day been awarded by the Commg:  
Officer 10 days C.B. for absence off Pass. also  
N<sup>o</sup> 4182 J<sup>r</sup>. C. McCarthy A.H.C. to 5 days C.B.  
for neglecting to Comply with Rearer Company  
Orders of 6 Inst;

By Order

M. J. O'Connell

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Rearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

8<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup> I The following extract from Field H.  
Orders is published for information.

(1) The Rearer Company will furnish the  
Divisional Field Hospital Guard tomorrow  
also 1 N.C. Officer & 12 men for fatigue & will  
continue to do so <sup>daily</sup> until further Orders.

(5) Surgeon Babington will relieve Surgeon  
Peterkin in medical charge of the 6<sup>th</sup> Brig.  
Surgeon Peterkin moving to the Base Hospital  
for duty.

(6) The issue of compressed forage for  
Colonial horses will cease.

N<sup>o</sup> II The Rearer Company will parade at  
6 a.m. tomorrow with side arms for drill.

N<sup>o</sup> III The water Ticket has been discontinued

from the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant,

No. IV. The Provost Corporal will visit the Spruit twice a day & report to the Orderly Officer all correct or otherwise,

No. V The Class under Surgeon major Harris will parade at 6 a.m. in fatigue dress for stretcher drill,

By Order  
P. W. Conolly,  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding,

Camp Bennett's Drift  
9<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Drury  
next for duty  
Surgeon Conolly

No. I The Bearer Company will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow with side arms for drill,

No. II The Class under Surgeon major Harris will parade at 6 a.m. tomorrow in fatigue dress for stretcher drill,

No. III No. 3906 P. J. Campbell A.M.C. has been awarded by the Commanding Officer,  $\frac{1}{6}$  fine & 21 days C.B. for absence & returning drunk.

By Order  
P. W. Conolly,  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

10<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly

Next for duty

Surgeon Rabinington

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company will parade at 6  
a.m. tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup>. II The Class under Surgeon Major Faris  
will parade at 6 a.m., 9 a.m. 3 P.m. & 5 P.m.  
in fatigue dress

N<sup>o</sup>. III The following extract from local Gen<sup>l</sup>.  
Orders dated 7 November is published for  
information

(1) The usual Hospital Stoppage Roll for  
all patients in Hospital will be sent in from  
the date the ratification of the Convention  
was notified in General Orders by 3 instant,  
in accordance with Clause 60 para 45 A.C.  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1878.

N.C.O's and men whose illness has  
been contracted on Service in the field  
prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant will be exempt from  
stoppages on a Certificate to the effect signed  
by a Medical Officer and attached to  
The stoppage Roll.

N<sup>o</sup>. IV N<sup>o</sup> 4063 P<sup>te</sup> R Dare A.M.C. having  
joined the Bearer Comp<sup>y</sup> yesterday from the  
Drackensberg Camp is taken on The strength  
accordingly

By Order

P. H. Smith  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Actg Adjutant

Bear's Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commanding

Camp Bennett's Drift

11<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bear's Company will parade at  
6.30 a.m. tomorrow with side arms for drill

N<sup>o</sup> II The class under Surgeon Major Fario  
will parade at 6 a.m. 9 a.m. 3 & 5 P.M.,  
in fatigue dress

N<sup>o</sup> III The following punishments have this  
day been awarded by the Commanding  
Officer

N<sup>o</sup> 4679 P<sup>te</sup> R George 3 days C.B. for Irregularity  
on sentry

N<sup>o</sup> IV N<sup>o</sup> 4505 P<sup>te</sup> G Birch and N<sup>o</sup> 3159 P<sup>te</sup>  
G Barentzen A.H.C. having left the Bear's  
Company this day for duty at The Base  
Hospital are permanently struck off the  
strength from this date accordingly.

By Order

Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bear's Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

12<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Drury  
next for duty  
Surgeon Conolly

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Rear Company will parade for divine service at 6.45 am tomorrow at the Camp of the Rear Comp<sup>y</sup>.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The Det of the Welsh Regt attached to the Rear Company undergoing a course of instructions in stretcher drill, having finished their course, will parade at 6 am tomorrow and march to Fort Amiel and rejoin their Regiment.

N<sup>o</sup>. III The following Extract from Garrison Orders Newcastle dated 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 81. is published for information.

(1) Officers Departmental & otherwise to whom Public Service Horses & Equipment may have been issued for recent field services will forthwith return the same to the Transport Department or obtain proper Authority through the D.A.A. General for keeping them still in possession.

By order  
Sig<sup>d</sup> W Hunt  
Garrison Adjutant  
By Order

Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Bennett's Drift

13<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Conolly  
Next for duty  
Surgeon Babington

No I The Bearer Company will parade at  
6 am tomorrow with side arms for drill

No II The following Extract from Garrison  
Orders dated 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: 81 is published for inf-  
ormation,

(5) It is desirable that hoofed animals  
should not be allowed to Cross the Barrel  
Pier Bridge as they Cause an amount of wear  
& tear which owing to the proximity of the  
Drift is unnecessary.

When the Drift is impassable Officers  
& mounted men on duty will be allowed  
to take their horses over, the sentry on  
the Bridge has received Orders to this  
Effect.

By Order

P. T. Blouelly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bennett's Drift

14<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington

Next for duty  
Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bears Company (Cook & servants  
excepted) will parade at 6.30 am tomorrow  
with side arms for drill.

N<sup>o</sup> II The following punishments have  
this day been awarded by the Comm<sup>d</sup>:  
Officer.

N<sup>o</sup> 407, P<sup>te</sup> J. Deo 14 days C.B. for impertinence  
to a N.C. Officer

N<sup>o</sup> 4182 P<sup>te</sup> C. M<sup>c</sup>Carthy 10 days C.B.  
for drunkenness & creating a disturbance  
in his tent.

By Order

P. B. Conolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

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Bears Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
J. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Bonnetts Drift

15<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Drury

Next for duty

Surgeon Conolly

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bears Company will parade  
at 6 am tomorrow for roll call and  
fatigue.

N<sup>o</sup> II The unmentioned N.C. Officers  
& men having rejoined the Bears Comp<sup>y</sup>:  
from the Divisional Field & Base Hospitals  
are taken on the strength from this date



Accordingly

N<sup>o</sup> 1619 2<sup>o</sup> Corp<sup>e</sup> C Rollason

4329 Pl<sup>o</sup> B. Peach

4607 " J. Lane

1468 " J. Davis

21077 " G. Webb

N<sup>o</sup> III The following Extract from Garrison Orders dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant is published for information.

(2) The Bears Company A.H.C. with the sick patients belonging to Corps down Country will march on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant at such hours as the medical Officer in Charge may appoint for P.M. Burg.

N<sup>o</sup> IV The following Extract from Garrison Orders dated 15 Nov 81 is published for information

Surgeon Babington at present in Medical Charge of the 6<sup>th</sup> Dragoons will be attached to the Bears Company A.H.C. as far as P.M. Burg.

By Order

(Sig) W Churchill Capt  
D.A.A. Genl.

By Order

P. H. P. M. M. M.  
Surgeon Com. D.

Acting Adjutant

Bears Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
St Johnston Com. D. Commanding.

Camp Bennetts Draft

16<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Conolly

Next for duty  
Surgeon Babington

N<sup>o</sup> I Fires to be lighted at 3. Reveille at 3.30. roll Call at 3.35. and tents to be struck at 4. a.m. tomorrow.

N<sup>o</sup> II The Bearers Company will march at 4.45 a.m. tomorrow to Addendrops farm. The Baggage Guard will consist of 1 N.C.O. and 18 men

N<sup>o</sup> III Surgeon major Faris will be in medical charge of the sick Convoy which joins the Bearer Comp<sup>y</sup> at Fort Annie tomorrow.

N<sup>o</sup> IV The following N.C. officers & men are detailed for duty with the sick Convoy during the march to P.M. Surg.

Staff Supt Fowler N.C.O. in Charge

2<sup>d</sup> Corp<sup>l</sup> C Kollason

P<sup>te</sup> H James

" " M<sup>c</sup>Lea

" " J Davis

" " Edwards

} Cooks

} Orderlies, each  
to have charge of  
an Ambulance

N<sup>o</sup> V The following punishments have this day been awarded by the Comm<sup>d</sup> Officer. N<sup>o</sup> 4075 P<sup>te</sup> D Noon 14 days C.B. for leaving his fatigue & absence.

N<sup>o</sup> 3143 P<sup>te</sup> J Brown 3 days C.B. for absence.

N<sup>o</sup> 4254 P<sup>te</sup> J M<sup>c</sup>Dowell 7/6 Fine & 14 days C.B. for drunkenness

N<sup>o</sup> 4250 P<sup>te</sup> R Mowland 7 days C.B. for absence.

N<sup>o</sup> 4465 P<sup>te</sup> A Griffiths 3 days C.B. for drunkenness.

N<sup>o</sup>. VI The following Extract from Garrison Orders Newcastle dated 11 Nov 51 is published for information

(14) Conductor Longbottom O.S. Corps will proceed to P.M. Burg with the Beavers Company A+C on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. instead of by Post Cart as Ordered in District Order N<sup>o</sup> 6 of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst

(6) In Accordance with instructions from Chief of Staff a Bugler of Bath W Kent Regt will be sent to the Depot by first Public Opportunity & will proceed to P.M. Burg with the Beaver Company.

By Order

(Sg<sup>t</sup>) W Churchill Cpt  
D.A.A.G.

N<sup>o</sup>. VII The undermentioned N.C.O.'s & men A+C. having this day rejoined the Beaver Company are taken on the strength accordingly.

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|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 4670 | Pt <sup>l</sup> Cpl | A Furquand |
| " 4603              | Pt <sup>l</sup>     | C. Allison |
| " 4629              | "                   | H Greenham |
| " 3800              | "                   | J Hawking  |
| " 4642              | "                   | R Powell   |
| " 3575              | "                   | J Smith    |
| " 3469              | "                   | H Glover   |

Conductor Longbottom & P<sup>l</sup> Crichton O.S. Corps will be attached to the Beaver Company during the march to P.M. Burg

N<sup>o</sup>. VIII One N.C.O. & 10 men will be detailed daily to clear the camping ground when the Company marches off under the direction of the Acting S<sup>g</sup> Master.

By order

P. K. Monthly

Surgeon and

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company <sup>Tomorrow</sup> Orders by Surg Major  
W. Johnston and Commanding

Camp Hope Turn

17<sup>th</sup> November 1881

N<sup>o</sup> I Two sick Officers & 44 sick N. C. O's  
& men having joined from the Base Hospo<sup>s</sup>  
Fort Aniel will be attached to the  
Bearer Company on the march to P. M. B.

N<sup>o</sup> II The Bearer Company will march  
at 12 noon for the Horn River Camp.

By order

P. K. Monthly

Surgeon and

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surg Major  
W. Johnston and Commanding.

Camp Horn River

17<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon Dewey

N<sup>o</sup> I In future the Orderly Officer will  
act as Baggage master, Reporting to the  
Commanding Officer when all the  
Baggage wagons arrive in Camp

N<sup>o</sup> II Fires to be lighted at 3 am and  
Reveille at 3.30 am tomorrow, tents to be  
struck at 4 am. The Company will

march at 4.45 am to Ingagane enroute  
for Kalabas Laaghte

N<sup>o</sup> III One N.C. Officer & 12 men will be  
detailed as a baggage Guard.

N<sup>o</sup> IV Until further orders the first Post  
will be at 7.15 P.M. Tattoo at 7.45 and lights  
out at 7.50.

N<sup>o</sup> V In accordance with instructions from  
the Chief of the Staff, the Beavers Company  
will strike all the rest Camps enroute  
to Ladismith and hand the equipments  
&c to Ordnance store at that station and will  
similarly strike all those south of Ladismith  
and hand in the equipment on arrival  
at P.M. Burg.

N<sup>o</sup> VI Lieut of Orderlies Gordon will be  
responsible for the duty of taking over &  
handing in the equipment referred to  
in Order N<sup>o</sup> V.

N<sup>o</sup> VII N<sup>o</sup> 2502 Staff Sergt F. D. Arcey a.N.C.  
and N<sup>o</sup> 3046 Staff Sergt G. Fowler a.N.C.  
having joined the Beavers Company this  
day are taken on the strength accordingly

N<sup>o</sup> VIII The following men will be attached  
to the Beavers Company this day and during  
the march to P.M. Burg.

N<sup>o</sup> 1038 P<sup>lt</sup> H.G. Mackenzie 6<sup>th</sup> Dragoons

" 903 P<sup>lt</sup> R.A. Armstrong R.I. Rifles

" 1071 Bugler J. Marri R. W. Kent Regt

" 1939 P<sup>lt</sup> J. Foley R. W. Kent Regt

By Order

P. M. W. Uly  
Surgeon and  
Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Morning Orders by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston and Commanding  
Camp Ingegane  
18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1881

N<sup>o</sup>. I Staff Sgt - D'Arcy A.M.C. will be r.c.o.  
in charge of the Right Half Company

N<sup>o</sup>. II The Bearer Company will march at  
2 P.M. to day enroute to Camp Kalebes  
Laaghte

By Order

P. Connolly  
Surgeon and  
Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.C. Commanding.

Camp Kalebes Laaghte  
18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1881

Orderly Officers & Baggage masters tomorrow  
Surgeon Drury  
next for duty

Surgeon Connolly

N<sup>o</sup>. I Reveille at 3.45 tents to be struck  
at 4.15 am. tomorrow

N<sup>o</sup>. II The Bearer Company will march at  
4.45 am. tomorrow enroute for Biggenberg

N<sup>o</sup>. III The undermentioned n.c.o.'s & men  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt The Welsh Regt. having been  
relieved from charge of the rest camp at  
Ingegane will proceed with the Bearer  
Company enroute to Ladismith.

N<sup>o</sup>. 999 Corporal C. Howes

- " - 754 P<sup>te</sup> W. Carlis

- " - 2464 - " - G. Harris

N<sup>o</sup>. IV There will be an issue of rum to

The Bearers Company this evening

By Order

P. K. Slocum

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding. Morning  
Camp Kalebes Saaghte

19<sup>th</sup> November 81

N<sup>o</sup>. I Owing to the inclemency of the  
weather the march of the Bearers Comp<sup>y</sup>.  
to the Biggersberg will be postponed  
till 9 a.m.

By Order

P. K. Slocum

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Pilgrims Rest Biggersberg

19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1881

Orderly Officers & Baggage marks for tomorrow

Surgeon Collocally

Next for duty

Surgeon Babington

N<sup>o</sup>. I During the remainder of the march  
to P.M. Burg. Reveille will be at 3.45 a.m.,  
and tents to be struck at 4.15 a.m. daily.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The Bearers Company will march  
at 4.45 a.m. tomorrow enroute for Sundays  
River.

N<sup>o</sup>. III The following punishments have this  
day been awarded by The Comm<sup>o</sup>: Officers,

N<sup>o</sup> 4539 P<sup>l</sup> G. E. Dowse 3 days C. B. for  
Carelessness in striking his tent.

N<sup>o</sup> 4474 P<sup>l</sup> H. Fowner 10 days C. B. for Neglect  
of duty.

N<sup>o</sup> IV N<sup>o</sup> 745 L<sup>c</sup> Corp<sup>e</sup> of Gibbs and N<sup>o</sup> 2019  
P<sup>l</sup> of Morris of the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt the Welsh Regt  
who have been in Charge of the Rest Camps  
at the Beggensberg will proceed with the  
Bearer Company enroute to Ladismith  
to rejoin their Corps.

By Order

S. H. Moutly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Sundays River

20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1881

Orderly Officer & Baggage Master for tomorrow

Surgeon Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bearer Company will march  
at 4.45 am tomorrow enroute for Madder  
spruit.

N<sup>o</sup> II N<sup>o</sup> 217 L<sup>c</sup> Corp<sup>e</sup> of Bebb 933 P<sup>l</sup> C. Felton  
and 1215 P<sup>l</sup> W. Hancock of the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt the Welsh  
Regt; who have been in Charge of the Rest Camps  
at Sundays River, will proceed with the  
Bearer Company enroute to Ladismith  
to rejoin their Corps

By Order

S. H. Moutly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant



Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston a.m.d. Commanding.

Camp Reit Samu

21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1881

Orderly Officer & Passage master tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington

Next for duty

Surgeon Drury

No. 1 The Bearer Company will march at  
4.45 am tomorrow enroute for Ladi-  
smith

By Order

M. S. S. S.

Surgeon a.m.d.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Morning Orders by surgeon  
major H. Johnston a.m.d. Commanding

Camp Ladismith

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1881

No. 1 The Bearer Company will march  
at 10. am. today for Reit Spruit.

By Order

M. S. S. S.

Surgeon a.m.d.

Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by surgeon major  
H. Johnston a.m.d. Commanding.

Camp Reit Spruit

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1881

Orderly Officer & Passage master tomorrow  
Surgeon Drury

next for duty

Surgeon Babington

No. 1 The Bearer Company will march

at 4.45 am tomorrow to the Rising Sun Hotel enroute for Colenso.

N<sup>o</sup> II N<sup>o</sup> 4189 P<sup>te</sup> W Price att. C. having been left sick in Hospital at Ladisernith is struck off the strength of the Bearer Company accordingly.

N<sup>o</sup> III N<sup>o</sup> 999 Corp<sup>e</sup> C. Howes 745 L<sup>ieut</sup> Corporal J Bebb 217 L<sup>ieut</sup> Corp<sup>e</sup> J Gibbs 757 P<sup>te</sup> W. Carter 933 C. Felton 3464 G Harris 1215 W. Hancock 2019 J Morris 1<sup>st</sup> Batt the Welsh Regiment rejoined their Corps on arrival at Ladisernith today.

N<sup>o</sup> IV Two P<sup>te</sup> 14 Hussars & one Serjt & five P<sup>te</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Batt the Welsh Regiment Patients transferred from Hospital Ladisernith, joined the sick Convoy attached to the Bearer Company this day for conveyance to P.M. Burg.

N<sup>o</sup> V It is notified for General information that instructions have been received for the Bearer Company to proceed to Richmond Road Camp, but those men who are detailed to remain in the Colony will proceed direct to Fort Napier with the sick Convoy.

By Order

M. Howells,

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
H. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Colenso

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1881

Orderly Officer & Baggage master tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington  
Next for duty  
Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearers Company will march  
at 4.45 am, tomorrow to Blauw Kraan River  
enroute for Moor's spruit.

N<sup>o</sup>. II From tonight & during the remainder  
of the march to P.M. Burg the Regimental  
Guard will mount daily at 6 P.M.

N<sup>o</sup>. III During the remainder of the  
march no patient in Hospital is on  
any pretence whatever to quit Camp  
except for the purpose of washing,  
when he must first obtain permission  
through the Staff Serjt in Charge.

N<sup>o</sup>. IV N<sup>o</sup>. 435 Corporal J. Hellow & 2183 P<sup>te</sup>  
J Gould 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt R West Kent Regt. who  
have been in Charge of the Rest Camp  
at Colemo, will proceed with the  
Bearers Company enroute to P.M. Burg.

N<sup>o</sup>. V The following punishments have  
this day been awarded by the Commr.  
Officer.

N<sup>o</sup>. 3770 P<sup>te</sup> J Hawson 3 days C.P.  
for Irregularity on Baggage Guard

N<sup>o</sup>. 4644 P<sup>te</sup> J Mason 3 days C.P.  
for Irregularity on Baggage Guard.

By Order  
M. M. M. M.  
Surgeon Am.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Moor Spruit  
24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1881

Orderly Officer & Baggage Master tomorrow  
Surgeon Drury  
next for duty

Surgeon Babington  
No. 1 The Bearer Company will march  
at 4.45 am. tomorrow for Estcourt  
enroute for Griffins Farm.

By Order  
P. B. Monthly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Order by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Moor Spruit  
24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1881

No. 1 There will be an issue of a  
ration of Rum to the Bearer Comp<sup>y</sup>.  
this evening.

By Order  
P. B. Monthly  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant

<sup>morning</sup>  
Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Estcourt  
25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1881

No. 1 Under instructions received by telegram  
from the Deputy Surgeon General. Surgeon Drury

will proceed on horseback to Colenso & assume Medical Charge of the Detachment 1<sup>st</sup> Batta the Welsh Regt marching to P. M. Burg.  
No. II The Commissariat Contractor at Estcourt is requested to furnish a Scotch Cart & 4 men to convey Surgeon Drury's baggage & tent to Colenso.

No. III No. 3469 Pte. H. Glower. A. H. Corps will proceed to Colenso in charge of Surgeon Drury's tent & baggage

No. IV Surgeon Babington will take up Surgeon Drury's duty to day.

By Order

M. S. Conolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Acting Adjutant

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Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding.  
Camp Griffins Harms  
25<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly

next for duty

Surgeon Babington

No. I No. 3531 Lt. Col. Crawford and No. 2908  
Pte. J. Leatham. A. H. Corp who have been in charge of rest camp at Estcourt will proceed with the Bearer Company en route for P. M. Burg.

No. II Surgeon Major Harris will be good enough to act as baggage master.

No. III Reveille will sound at 3.45. A. M.

tomorrow & tents will be struck at  
4.15. a.m.

h<sup>o</sup>. IV The Bearer Company will march at  
4.45. a.m. tomorrow for Hardings Hotel  
en route for Mooi River.

By Order

P. M. Southy

Surgeon A. M. Kept  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Mooi River  
26<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Babington  
next for duty.

Surgeon Conolly

h<sup>o</sup>. I Reveille will sound off at 3.45. a.m.  
tomorrow & tents will be struck at 4.15  
h<sup>o</sup>. II The Bearer Company will march at  
4.45. a.m. tomorrow for Markloof en route  
for Carry's Post.

h<sup>o</sup>. III h<sup>o</sup>. 3371 2<sup>nd</sup> Corp. J. Finnis. h<sup>o</sup>. 4070 Private  
Shields. A. H. Corps. and h<sup>o</sup>. 1885 P<sup>te</sup>. W. St. John  
2<sup>nd</sup> Batta. R. West Kent Regt., who have been  
in charge of the Rest Camp at the Mooi River  
will proceed with the Bearer Company  
en route for. P. M. Surg.

By Order

P. M. Southy

Surgeon A. M. Kept  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding.

Camp Carry's Post  
27<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Camusally  
next for duty.

Surgeon Babington

No. I. Surgeon Major Harris will be good  
enough to act as baggage master

No. II. Reville at 3.45. a. m. tomorrow  
& tents struck at 4.15. a. m.

No. III. The Bearer Company will march  
at 4.45. a. m. tomorrow en route  
for Hawick.

No. IV. No. 1976 Lt. Col. E. Rose & 2489 private  
J. Prescott 58<sup>th</sup> Regt who have been in  
charge of the Rest Camp at Carry's Post  
will proceed with the Bearer Company  
A. # Corps en route for P. M. Burg.

By Order

P. H. Howells

Surgeon A. M. D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Hawick

28<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow &  
baggage master

Surgeon Babington  
next for duty.

Surgeon Conolly.  
N<sup>o</sup> I Renkille at 3.45, a. m. tomorrow,  
and tents to be struck at 4.15. a. m.  
N<sup>o</sup> II The Bearer Company will march at  
4.45. a. m. tomorrow for Riet Spruit  
en route for Kettle Fontaine.

N<sup>o</sup> III A Board of Officers will assemble  
tomorrow at such hour as the president  
may appoint, to enquire into the loss of  
a kit belonging to N<sup>o</sup> 576 Bde Lt. Corporal  
J. Bowman 2<sup>nd</sup> Batta Gordon Highlanders

President

Surgeon Major Harris

Members

Surgeon Babington

Lieut of Ordn. Gordon

N<sup>o</sup> IV There will be an issue of a ration  
of Rum to the Bearer Company this  
Evening.

N<sup>o</sup> V N<sup>o</sup> 572 Lt. Corp. W. Willis & N<sup>o</sup> 579 Private  
E. Maycock who have been in charge of the  
Rest Camp at Howick will proceed with  
the Bearer Company. a. H. C. en route  
for P. M. Burg.

N<sup>o</sup> VI The following punishments have  
this day been awarded by the Commanding  
Officer.

N<sup>o</sup> 4427 Pte J. Beattie 28 days. C. B. for  
absence & found in a public House by the  
Picket. 26. 11. 81.

By order

P. M. Conolly  
Surgeon. a. m. D.  
Acting Adjutant



Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding.

Camp Kettle "Hontlesse"

29<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer Tomorrow

Surgeon Connolly

Next for duty

Surgeon Babington

N<sup>o</sup>. I Reveille will be at 4.45 a. m.  
tomorrow.

N<sup>o</sup>. II Roll Call & fatigue at 5.15 a. m.  
tomorrow

N<sup>o</sup>. III Tents will be struck at 6.15 a. m.,  
and the Bearer Company will march  
for P. M. Burg at 6.45 a. m. tomorrow

By order

P. M. Connolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding.

P. M. Burg

30<sup>th</sup> November 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Connolly.

N<sup>o</sup>. I Reveille will be at 5.45 a. m.  
tomorrow & tents to be struck at 4.15

N<sup>o</sup>. II The Bearer Company will march at  
4.45 a. m. tomorrow en route for Richmond  
Road Camp.

N<sup>o</sup>. III The undermentioned N. C. O.'s &  
Men of the Bearer Company A. H. Corps

having been transferred to The Station Hospital Fort Napier for duty in South Africa are struck off the strength accordingly from this date.

| Regt No | Rank & Name                             | Regt No | Rank & Name              |
|---------|---|---------|--------------------------|
|         | S. Sergt D. Carey . F                   |         | 9 <sup>th</sup> York . W |
|         | Coptl Jacobus . J . 3831                |         | " Crawford . J           |
|         | 2 <sup>d</sup> Coptl Hawkins . J . 4070 |         | " Shields . C            |
|         | " Milner . F                            |         | " Williams . W           |
|         | " Knight . H                            |         |                          |
|         | Sgt Broom . F                           |         |                          |
|         | " Brooker . B                           |         |                          |
|         | " Beattie . J                           |         |                          |
|         | " Dee . J                               |         |                          |
|         | " Edwards . G                           |         |                          |
|         | " Englofield . H                        |         |                          |
|         | " George . R                            |         |                          |
|         | " James . G                             |         |                          |
|         | " Inwood . J                            |         |                          |
|         | " Kay . W                               |         |                          |
|         | " Knowles . H                           |         |                          |
|         | " Lane . J                              |         |                          |
|         | " Lee . J                               |         |                          |
|         | " Mc Dowell . J                         |         |                          |
|         | " Pedrick . W                           |         |                          |
|         | " Reynolds . F                          |         |                          |
|         | " Stanley . E                           |         |                          |
|         | " Thomas . L                            |         |                          |
|         | " Towner . H                            |         |                          |
| 44577   | " Wilkinson . W                         |         |                          |
| 44598   | " Wilkinson . W                         |         |                          |

No. IV The undermentioned h. c. o's & men having joined The Bearer Company this day from Station Hospital Fort Napier are taken on the strength from this date accordingly

| Regt<br>No. | Rank & Name     | Regt<br>No. | Rank & Name       |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 4095        | Capt Dawson . J | 4033        | plc McWilliam . D |
| 3840        | plc Gosc . C    | 3422        | " Magill . J      |
| 4007        | " Barrett . W   | 3982        | " Inahou . C      |
| 3426        | " Elphick . W   | 3293        | " Murphy . A . H  |
| 3890        | " Girling . J   | 4131        | " Inoon . C       |
| 3893        | " Huddle . J    | 3558        | " McLeod . H      |
| 4094        | " Inge . W      | 4098        | " Murphy . E . A  |
| 3822        | " Jackson . J   | 4014        | " Penfold . G     |
| 3930        | " Kirkham . A   | 3570        | " Stonehill . W   |
| 4324        | " Lemon . A     | 3903        | " Turner . H      |
| 3676        | " Lloyd . J     | 3704        | " Wallace . R     |
| 2796        | " McDonald . J  |             |                   |

By Order

M. J. M. M. M.

Surgeon . A . M . D

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Companies Orders by surgeon major W Johnston am'd Commanding.

Camp Richmond Road

1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1881

No. I In future Reveille will be at 6 am & Tattoo at 8.30 P.M.

No. II The Bearer Company will parade at 6.30 am for Roll Call, the Right Half Comp'y. will be for fatigue at the same hour

N<sup>o</sup> III The following extracts from Camp Orders are published for information, dated 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

2 Camp Orders will be issued daily at 4 P.M. at the orderly room tent of the K.R.R. Corps

(2) Transport dated 25<sup>th</sup> Ult.

Requisitions for Transport will in all cases if possible be sent in to the Senior C. Officer of the Camp 24 hours before it is required. The weight to be carried should be stated in the case of baggage or stores

(2) Travelling warrants 26<sup>th</sup> Ult.

The necessary warrants by rail will be issued by the Commissariat Department

3 Officers Commanding Regts & Corps will render weekly status to this Office by 10 am every Monday.

1 Washing 28<sup>th</sup> Ult.

It is to be distinctly understood that no washing or bathing is allowed above the second pump which is situated in front of 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt K.R.R. Corps Camp.

1 Letters 29<sup>th</sup> Ult.

Officers Commanding Regts & Corps in Camp will send for letters to the orderly room tent of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt K.R.R. Corps at 8 am & 4 P.M. daily

(2) Time

The Camp time will in future be taken from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt Gordon Heights.

(2) Letters 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1881

A Mounted Orderly will leave the  
Orderly room tent of the 2/Batt RKR Corps  
at 8 am & 5 Pm & can take all letters  
(only) This Orderly will bring back any  
letters there may be for the Camp

By Order

Res<sup>d</sup> R. E. Golightly  
k<sup>t</sup> Staff Officer

N<sup>o</sup> 10 N<sup>o</sup> 2364 P<sup>te</sup> J. C. Genby having  
been admitted sick into the station  
Hospital P. M. Burg on 30<sup>th</sup> ult. is struck  
off the strength of the Bearers Company  
from that date accordingly.

By Order

P. H. Powell  
Surgeon AmD  
Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by surgeon major  
W. Johnston AmD. Commanding

Camp Richmond Road

9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1881

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bearers Company will parade  
at 6.30 am. tomorrow for Roll Call,  
and at 10 am in review Order (Cook  
excepted).

N<sup>o</sup> II The following Punishments  
have this day been awarded by the  
Company Officer

N<sup>o</sup> P<sup>te</sup> McGill Fined 7/6 & 7 days CB for  
Drunkenness

N<sup>o</sup> 4063 P<sup>te</sup> R. Dare 7 days CB for absence

N<sup>o</sup> C. Cox 7 days CB for absence

N<sup>o</sup> III The following extract from Camp

Orders 2/12/81 is published for information

(2) Bounds

The Kraal in front of the mounted Infantry Camp is placed out of bounds

(6) Horses

All public service horses in possession of Officers only entitled to them when on active service will be at once returned to the transport or remount Depot.

In Cases where Commanding Officers may Consider that it is necessary for the due performance of his duties, that an Officer should be mounted application must be made to special Authority.

By Order

P. J. Gaulty

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Richmond Road

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1881

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bearer Company will parade for divine service at 7 am tomorrow

N<sup>o</sup> II A Court of Enquiry will assemble on 6<sup>th</sup> Inst at 11 am at the Camp of the Bearer Company A.H.C. to investigate the illegal absence of N<sup>o</sup> 363 / P<sup>th</sup> H Cole A.H.C.

President Surgeon Major Harris and Members Surgeon Conolly and

— " — Lt of Orderlies Pike A.H.C.

N<sup>o</sup> III N<sup>o</sup> 4283 P<sup>th</sup> W. McLean A.H.C.

is granted 7<sup>th</sup> Q. C. pay from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: 1881  
N<sup>o</sup>: 70 The following punishments have  
this day been awarded by the Commg  
Officer

N<sup>o</sup>: 4156 P<sup>l</sup>: M. Benson 10<sup>th</sup> fine + 21 days  
C.B for drunkenness

N<sup>o</sup>: 4182 P<sup>l</sup>: C. McCarthy 10<sup>th</sup> fine + 10 days  
C.B for drunkenness.

By Order

J. Blouitt

Surgeon and

Acting adjutant

Bears Company Orders by Surg Major  
H. Johnston and Commanding.

Camp Richmond Road

4<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1881

N<sup>o</sup>: I The Bears Company will parade  
at 6.30 a.m. tomorrow for Roll Call,  
the L. H. Company will be for fatigue at  
the hour.

N<sup>o</sup>: II Lieut of Ordn. Gordon under  
Orders to return to England by an  
early opportunity was detained at  
P. M. Berg on 30<sup>th</sup> Ult. for the purpose  
of settling up accounts + is struck  
off the strength of the Be<sup>r</sup>-Comp<sup>y</sup>. accordingly

N<sup>o</sup>: III Surgeon Babington having been  
detailed for duty in South Africa is  
struck off the strength of the Bears  
Company from the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult.

By Order

J. Blouitt  
Surgeon and

Acting adjutant

Bears Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commr.

Camp Richmond Road  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1881

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bears Company will parade  
at 6.30 am tomorrow for roll call and  
fatigues.

N<sup>o</sup> II The following punishments have  
this day been awarded by the Commr.  
Officer.

N<sup>o</sup> 3906 P<sup>th</sup> J Campbell 10 days CB  
for absence

N<sup>o</sup> 3741 P<sup>th</sup> D Noon 7 days CB for  
absence & drunkenness.

N<sup>o</sup> 3255 P<sup>th</sup> E Brown 7 days CB for  
absence

N<sup>o</sup> 4314 P<sup>th</sup> C Wallace 7 days CB for  
absence,

By order

P. S. Southy

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bears Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commr.

Camp Richmond Road  
6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1881

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bears Company will parade  
at 6.30 am tomorrow for roll call and  
fatigues.

N<sup>o</sup> II N<sup>o</sup> 2469 P<sup>th</sup> H Glover A.M.C. having  
rejoined the 13<sup>th</sup> Comp<sup>y</sup> this day, he is taken  
on the strength accordingly.

By order P. S. Southy  
Surgeon A.M.D. acting Adjutant



Bearer Company Orders by surgeon Major  
W Johnston and Commanding

Camp Richmond Road

7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1881

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6.30 am tomorrow per roll call and  
fatigues.

N<sup>o</sup> II Men who have not already volunteered  
and who may wish to remain in this  
Command must give in their names  
at once, as after Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst no  
more applications will be entertained

N<sup>o</sup> III In accordance with the finding  
of a Court of Enquiry assembled yesterday  
to enquire into the illegal absence of N<sup>o</sup>  
3637 P<sup>te</sup> Henry Cole A.S.C. This man is  
declared a deserter and is struck off  
the strength of the Bearer Company  
accordingly.

By Order

J. H. Dudley

Surgeon and

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston and Commanding

Camp Richmond Road

8<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1881

N<sup>o</sup> I Surgeon Drury having this day  
rejoined the 13<sup>th</sup> Comp<sup>y</sup> from temporary  
duty on the line of march is taken on  
the strength accordingly

N<sup>o</sup> II The following N.C. Officers & men  
having joined the Bearer Company thus

day, are taken on the strength  
accordingly:

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2809 P. Sgt Osborne C         | 3563 P <sup>th</sup> Mehem J |
| 3861 2/cpl Boyd G D           | 3918 .. Mower # D            |
| 3845 .. Nell H                | 3221 .. Murray J             |
| 2496 1/cpl Mitchell J         | 3360 .. Oakley G             |
| 1879 P <sup>th</sup> Ansell H | 3980 .. Swift H              |
| 3528 .. Beattie J             | 2504 .. Roney                |
| 2720 .. Barker C              | 3308 .. Crook B              |
| 2659 .. Chenington G          | 3934 .. Hustwick             |
| 11011 .. Crofton G            | 3815 .. Kiernan              |
| 4037 .. Dalton G              | 3329 .. Curran               |
| 3575 .. Harlow F W            | 3350 .. Painter              |
| 3833 .. Martin M              | 3856 .. Smith                |

N<sup>o</sup> III The Beares Company will parade  
at 6.30 and tomorrow for roll call  
& fatigues.

By order

J. B. Morrell  
Surgeon and  
Acting Adjutant

Beares Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston and Commanding

Camp Richmond Road

9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1881

N<sup>o</sup> I The Beares Company will parade  
(Cooks excepted) at 10 and tomorrow in  
marching Order.

N<sup>o</sup> II The whole of the N.C. Officers &  
men who recently joined the Beares  
Company at P.M. Burg & Richmond  
Road Camp, will show Kit immediately  
after parade

By order

J. B. Morrell  
Surgeon and  
Acting Adjutant

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1881

N<sup>o</sup>-I The Bearer Company will parade  
for divine service tomorrow as follows  
Church of England at 11 am service  
at 11.30 am on the Regimental parade  
ground of the Commaught Ranges  
Roman Catholics at 6.30 am service  
at 7 am on the Regimental Parade  
ground of the Commaught Ranges.

Presbyterians will parade at the same  
time & place as that of the Church  
of England.

N<sup>o</sup>-II The following punishments have  
this day been awarded by the Commy  
Officer.

N<sup>o</sup> 3673 P<sup>th</sup> J Lloyd 14 days @ 13  
for committing a nuisance in Camp  
By Order

P. H. Southby  
Surgeon A.M.D.

~~Acting Adjutant~~

Bearers Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1881

N<sup>o</sup>-I The Bearer Company will parade  
at 6.30 am tomorrow for roll call.  
The whole of the N.C.O.'s & men who have  
joined the Company since it left New-  
Castle will parade at the same time with

side arms for drill under the sergt  
major.

N<sup>o</sup> II The following Extract from local  
General Orders is published for  
information.

(1) The Camp at Little Fontaine will in  
future be styled Richmond Road Camp  
(N<sup>o</sup> 621 dated P. M. Surg. 8 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1881.)

### Rations

A free issue (field ration) of  
fresh vegetables or lime juice and  
preserved vegetables when procurable  
will be made to the troops at Richmond  
Road Camp.

By Order

Sy<sup>d</sup> S. F. Chestnut  
Staff Officer

By Order

P. M. S. M. J. W. W.  
Surgeon General  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
12<sup>th</sup> December 1882

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow  
Surgeon Drury  
next for duty  
Surgeon Couddy

N<sup>o</sup> I The Bearer Company will parade at  
6.30. a. m for roll call & fatigues. The N. C. O.  
& men who have joined The Bearer Company  
since it left Newcastle will parade at

the same time with side arms for drill under the Serjt Major.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The following Extract from Camp Orders is published for information

(1) Lt of Orderlies Pike will proceed by rail this day on duty to P. M. Burg. returning on completion of the duty for which he has been detailed.

(2) Officers Commanding Corps and Heads of Departments will see that on all occasions when the Water Cart goes for water, a man or two of their respective Corps & Departments go with the Cart on their Charge to fill them, as this duty is not to be performed by the drivers, their duty being to attend to the draught animals.

By order

Sgt S. F. Chichester

Adjt. R. S. Fr. Staff Officer

By order

P. M. J. Jolly

Surgeon A. M. D.

Acting Adjutant

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Bearer Company, <sup>after</sup> Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
12<sup>th</sup> December 1881

N<sup>o</sup>. I N<sup>o</sup> 4309 Pte. A. Wotton. A. H. C. having this day joined The Bearer Company from Station Hospital. P. M. Burg is taken on the strength accordingly.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The Bearer Company will furnish daily

a fatigue party of 1 h. C Officer & 3 men for  
work at The Camp Field Hospital

By Order

P. M. Southy  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
13<sup>th</sup> December 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Bounolly  
next for duty  
Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company will parade at 6.30  
a. m. tomorrow for roll call & fatigues. The  
h. C. Officers and men who recently rejoined  
the Bearer Company at Newcastle & since  
it left Newcastle will parade at the  
same time with side arms for drill under  
the Sergt. Major.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The following punishments have been  
awarded by the Commanding Officer on  
the dates as below

N<sup>o</sup>. 4054 Pte. Whitney A. H. C 3 days C. B  
for being dirty on parade 12.12.81.

N<sup>o</sup>. 4114 Pte. J. Boyle A. H. C 7/6 fine for  
Drunkenness 13.12.81

By Order

P. M. Southy  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
14<sup>th</sup> December 1851

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Drury  
next for duty  
Surgeon Conolly

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company will parade at  
6.30. a. m tomorrow for roll Call & fatigues.  
The N. C. Officers & Men who recently joined  
the Bearer Company at Newcastle. P. M. Burg  
and Richmond Road Camp will parade  
at the same time with Side Arms for  
drill under the Sergt. Major

By Order

P. M. Conolly

Surgeon. A. M. D

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon  
Major. W Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
15<sup>th</sup> December 1851

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Conolly  
next for duty  
Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company will parade at  
6.30. a. m. tomorrow for roll Call & fatigues  
The N. C. O's & Men who recently joined the  
Bearer Company at Newcastle. P. M. Burg  
& Richmond Road Camp will parade at the  
same time with Side Arms for drill

under The Sergt Major.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The following Extract from Camp Orders is published for information.

On The arrival of a mail in Camp Sergt Call will sound proceeded & followed by three G<sup>s</sup> when post Sergeants of Corps & Depts will attend at the Garrison Office to receive their letters.

Men of the garrison are requested not to cross the line except at the level Crossing at Richmond Road.

By order

Egt. H. J. Davidson

Staff Officer

N<sup>o</sup>. III N<sup>o</sup>. 4469 Pte G. Simmons has this day been awarded 4 days C. P. by the Commanding Officer for Insolence to a N. C. Officer

By Order

M. Howell

Surgeon, C. M. D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company <sup>after</sup> Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston, C. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
15<sup>th</sup> December 1881

N<sup>o</sup>. I The following Extract from Camp Orders is published for information

N<sup>o</sup>. II Capt Gorderlies Ward, Le gods Pike & 19<sup>th</sup> A. S. Corps will proceed to F. M. Burg on duty by rail this Evening -

By order

M. Howell

Surgeon, C. M. D.

Acting Adjutant



Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
16<sup>th</sup> December 1881

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company will parade  
at 9. am tomorrow in Review Order  
Cooks & men Employed Excepted.

N<sup>o</sup>. II. It is notified for general information  
that in accordance with instructions  
received from G. M. General, The Bearer  
Company will embark on the "Quart  
Castle" at Durban on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant  
for England. and will proceed by rail  
from Richmond Road Station to  
Durban on 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant.

N<sup>o</sup>. III The undermentioned men A. M. C  
having proceed this day to P. M. Burg  
for duty are struck off the strength of  
the Bearer Company accordingly

N<sup>o</sup>. 4329 Se. Seach. B

" 3350 " - Painter. W

" 4328 " - Stares. C

N<sup>o</sup>. IV The following Extract from  
Camp orders is published for information  
By direction of the Chief of the Staff a  
ration of Salt meat will be drawn  
by the Troops in Camp on Saturday's for  
Monday's Consumption. The meat should  
be soaked a day before consumption.  
Corps and Departments will indent  
accordingly.

The Soldiers of The Garrison not on  
duty are prohibited from loitering

about The Transport Line's.

By Order

(Sgt) H. J. Davidson  
Staff Officer

By order

P. B. Howdly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
17<sup>th</sup> December 1881

No. I The Bearer Company will parade  
for Divine Service at 6.45. a. m.  
Tomorrow.

By Order

P. B. Howdly  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road

No. I The Bearer Company will parade  
(Cooks & Servants excepted) at 7.30. a. m.  
in Review order for inspection by the  
Commanding Officer.

No. II The following Extracts from  
Camp orders is published for inform-  
ation.

In accordance with instructions  
received officers Commanding Corps

and Heads of Departments are informed that all letters for transmission to England must be posted at the Richmond Road Post Office by 9 a.m. every Monday.

Officers Commanding Corps & Depts are reminded that all covers containing Officers Correspondence are to be franked in accordance with the regulations on the subject.

By Order

P. J. Conolly

Surgeon. A. M. D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp, Richmond Road  
19<sup>th</sup> December 1881

Orderly Officer for Tomorrow

Surgeon Conolly

next for duty

Surgeon Drury

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company (Cooks and Servants excepted) will parade at 7.30 a.m. tomorrow in marching order

N<sup>o</sup>. II The following Extract from Camp Orders is published for information.

In accordance with instructions received from the Director of Transport, when Transport is required to proceed to P. M. Burg. it should not be applied

for to start from Camp later than 10.  
a. m. except in very urgent cases  
which should be fully explained

By order

Sgt J. Davidson

Staff Officer

N<sup>o</sup>. III The following punishments have  
this day been awarded by the Comdg.  
Officer.

N<sup>o</sup>. 4504 Pte E. J. Clarke 4 days

C. B. for absence

N<sup>o</sup>. 3308 Pte A. Crooke 2/6 & 10 days

C. B. for Drunkenness

By Order

P. B. Bonally

Surgeon A. M. D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow

Surgeon Drury

next for duty

Surgeon Bonally

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company Cooks &  
Servants excepted will parade at 7.30.  
a. m. tomorrow in marching Order.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The following extract from Camp  
Orders is published for information.

From this date mounted Telegraph  
Orderlies will leave The Garrison

Office for Richmond Road Station at  
7.30. 9.30 & 11.30 a.m. 1.30. 3.30. 5.30  
& 7.30 p.m. Any Official Telegrams to be  
taken should be in the Garrison Office  
at these hours. The Orderlies will also  
bring back any telegrams for the Camp  
No. III Lieut of Orderlies W. Pike & Staff Serjt  
Luis. A. H. Coops proceeded to P. M. Surg  
this morning on duty, and will return  
to Camp on its completion.

By Order

Sgt J. Davidson  
Staff Officer

By Order

P. H. Houlby  
Surgeon. A. M. D.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp, Richmond Road  
21<sup>st</sup> December 1881

Orderly Officer for tomorrow  
Surgeon Conally  
next for duty  
Surgeon Drury

No. I The Bearer Company will parade  
at 7 a.m tomorrow in drill for  
drill under the Serjt. Major.

No. II The undermentioned men A. M. C  
have been granted and Restored G. C. pay  
from the dates specified.

No. 2911 Pte. W. Clushaw Restored from 22/12/81

h<sup>o</sup>. 4033 <sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> D. M<sup>o</sup>. Williams Restored 1 from 2012.81  
.. 2796 <sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> J. M<sup>o</sup>. Donald Granted 3 from 2012.81  
h<sup>o</sup>. III The undermentioned N. C. O's & Men  
A. N. C. having joined The Bearer Company  
This day from P. M. Burg are taken on  
the strength accordingly.

h<sup>o</sup>. 4175 Corp<sup>t</sup> J. J. Jacobs

.. 3753 Sgt. W. Phillips

.. 4065 " C. Ethel

.. 3813 " G. Gorst

.. " P. O'Callaghan

h<sup>o</sup>. IV h<sup>o</sup>. 3815 P<sup>t</sup> Keirnan has this day  
been awarded by The Commanding  
Officer 3 Extra Marching parades for  
being unshaved on Commanding Officer's  
parade

h<sup>o</sup>. V The following extract from Camp  
Orders is published for information

By direction of The Post Master General  
& in consequence of the Christmas Holidays  
the next English Mail will close on  
Tuesday next instead of Monday as  
usual.

By Order

Sd/ H. J. Davidson

Staff Officer

By Order

P. K. Hanolly

Surgeon. A. M. D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company morning Orders by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding.  
Camp Richmond Road

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1881

N<sup>o</sup>. I Under instructions received from  
the P. M. O. S. A.

N<sup>o</sup>. 2579 Corpl. E. Stafford. A. H. C. will  
proceed this morning to Station Hospital  
P. M. Burg for duty in the Colony, in exchange  
with Corpl Jacobus who will proceed  
home with the Bearer Company.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The Regt Guard will be decreased  
this day by three men.

By Order

P. H. Mottley  
Surgeon A. M. D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road

22<sup>nd</sup> December 1881

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company (Cooks only, excepted,  
will parade at 7.15. a. m tomorrow in  
review Order.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The N. C. Officer & men who joined  
the Bearer Company yesterday and to day  
will parade at 10.30. a. m. tomorrow  
in marching Order and shew their  
kits immediately after.

N<sup>o</sup>. III The N. C. Officer named below having  
this day joined the Bearer Company ~~and~~  
taken on the strength accordingly

N<sup>o</sup>. 3696 P. L. Sergt. J. Allen

N<sup>o</sup>. 3864 Corp<sup>l</sup>. J. Stevenson

By Order

P. H. Mousley  
Surgeon A. M. D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Morning Order by Surgeon  
Major W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Richmond Road

23<sup>rd</sup> December 1851

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company (Cooks only Excepted)  
will parade at 11.15. a.m. tomorrow in  
review order for inspection by the P. M.  
Officer South Africa.

By Order

P. H. Mousley  
Surgeon A. M. D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. A. M. D. Commanding

Camp Richmond Road

23<sup>rd</sup> December 1851

N<sup>o</sup>. I There will be roll call for The Bearer  
Company at 6.30. a.m. tomorrow.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The undermentioned men of The Army  
Hospital Corps sent sick to the Station  
Hospital. P. M. Burg. are struck off The  
Strength of the Bearer Company from the dates  
opposite their names.

N<sup>o</sup>. 2554 G<sup>l</sup>. J. Cahill 5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1851

" 4400 " W. J. Smith 15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1851

" 3814 " E. Jones 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> .51

N<sup>o</sup>. III 3896 " J. Petherick A. A. Corps  
having this day joined The Bearer Com<sup>y</sup>.



from Field Hospital Richmond Road  
Camp is taken on the strength according  
ly & will parade at 8.30. a.m tomorrow  
in marching order & show kit immediately  
after.

N<sup>o</sup>. IV Memoirs for insertion in Camp  
Orders must be at The Garrison  
Office not later than 3.p.m. daily.

By Order

P. T. Stonolly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston. A.M.D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road

24<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1881

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company will parade  
for Divine Service tomorrow as follows  
Church of England at the Camp of the  
Bearer at 7. a.m. parade at 6.45 a.m.  
Roman Catholics at 7. a.m. on the  
Regimental parade ground 2<sup>nd</sup> Batta  
Counaught Rangers parade at 6.45 a.m.  
Presbyterians will parade at the same  
time as the Church of England

N<sup>o</sup>. II The following punishments have  
this day been awarded by the Comdg.  
Officer. N<sup>o</sup>. 3213 P<sup>te</sup> W. Marcus 7 days  
C. B. for Drunkenness.

N<sup>o</sup>. 4486<sup>216</sup> J. L. Power 10 days C. B. for  
insolence to a N. C. Officer.

N<sup>o</sup>. 3906 P<sup>te</sup> J. Campbell 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> fine & 168 hours  
imprisonment with H. L. & 21 days C. B.

for Drunkenness, and attempting to break  
out of the Quarrell Tent.

N<sup>o</sup>. 3947 Pte J. Smith 7/6 Fine for  
Drunkenness.

N<sup>o</sup>. 3815 Pte J. Kirnan 14 days C.B. for telling  
a falsehood to an officer.

By Order

P 13/10/81  
Surgeon A. M. D  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
25<sup>th</sup> December 1881

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company will parade at  
4. a. m tomorrow for roll call

By Order

P 13/10/81  
Surgeon A. M. D  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
26<sup>th</sup> December 1881

N<sup>o</sup>. I The Bearer Company will parade at  
6.30. a. m tomorrow for roll call &  
fatigues.

N<sup>o</sup>. II The undermentioned N. C. O & Man  
having this day joined the Bearer's Comy.  
are taken on the strength accordingly &  
will parade at 10. a. m tomorrow

Order & kit inspection immediately after

By Order

in marching  
with Capt. Hardie  
2218 Pte R. White  
P 13/10/81  
Surgeon A. M. D  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A. M. D. Commanding  
Camp Richmond Road  
27<sup>th</sup> December 1881

N<sup>o</sup>. I The following extract from Camp  
Orders dated 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1881 is published  
for information.

(1) The Bearer Company a. S. Corps and  
N<sup>o</sup>. 7 Coy. B. & S. Corps will proceed to  
Durban by rail tomorrow the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst;  
by troop train, which will leave Richmond  
Road Station at 5.50 a.m.

By Order  
Sgd/ H. J. P. Davidson  
Sr. Staff Officer

N<sup>o</sup>. II With reference to the above Orders,  
Reveille will be at 4 a.m. Breakfast  
at 4.20 a.m. and the Bearer Company  
will march at 4.50 a.m. tomorrow to  
Richmond Road Station and proceed  
to Durban by <sup>rail</sup> at 5.50 a.m. by troop train

N<sup>o</sup>. III The Principal Medical Officer has  
approved the reappointment of N<sup>o</sup>. 2809  
Copt Charles Osborne and N<sup>o</sup>. 2718 Corporal  
Thomas Allen as Provisional L<sup>t</sup>. Sergeants  
and N<sup>o</sup>. 4203 Sgt. Treney as Provisional  
Lance Corporals until the arrival of the  
Bearer Company at Aldershot.

By Order

P. B. Mouty  
Surgeon A. M. D.  
Acting Adjutant

28<sup>th</sup> December, 1881.

No orders issued. The Bearer Company remained in Camp at Durban.

Bearer Company orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding.

Camp Durban  
29 December 1881.

No. I Reveille will be at 4.30 am tomorrow.  
Breakfast at 5.15 am equipment to be  
at the store Room ready to be handed  
into stores at 5.45 am and the Bearer  
Company will parade at 6.15 am tomorrow  
and march to the wharfway pulling the conveyance to the Point for embarking

No. II Previous to moving from the  
Camp, each man's valise and great coat  
to be strapped together. Haversack, R.B.,  
Water bottles and blankets alone to  
be carried on the person of the soldier.

No. III A Picquet of 1 M.C. Officer & 12  
Men will mount immediately on the  
arrival of the Company at the point to  
keep the wharf clear and the Company  
from straying.

By order

P. B. Storr  
Surgeon A.M.D.  
Acting Adjutant.

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
S.S. Duart Castle 30<sup>th</sup> December 1881

No. 1. The Bearer Company embarked this day  
on board the S.S. Duart Castle strength as  
follows

|                     |               |   |     |
|---------------------|---------------|---|-----|
| Army Med: Depart    | Officers      | — | 14  |
| Army Hospital Corps | do.           | — | 1   |
| do                  | Surg: Major   | — | 1   |
| do                  | Staff Surg:   | — | 3   |
| do                  | Surgeants     | — | 3   |
| do                  | Corporals     | — | 4   |
| do                  | Quar: & Corp: | — | 6   |
| do                  | Drummers      | — | 2   |
| do                  | Privates      | — | 120 |

No II  
Brevet Major N. G. McGregor the  
Worcestershire Regiment is in Command  
of the Troops on board the Quart Castle  
and as orders for the Troops on board  
will emanate from him, Bearer Company  
Orders will after this date cease to be issued  
daily & orders will only be published as  
occasion may require

No III  
The Bearer Company while on board ship  
will be divided into 3 Watches, one of which will  
in turn, be on duty for 12 hours, and will re-  
main during its tour of duty constantly on deck

No IV  
The Corps & details ~~of the~~, will under  
instructions for the Officer Commanding the  
Troops on board, furnish in turn, the Guard  
which will consist of 1 N. C. O. & 6 Men

No V  
The Bearer Company will furnish  
the Guard, as above for this week <sup>ing</sup> from  
30 Dec: 1881 to 5<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1882

No VI  
The following instructions by Major  
McGregor Commanding Troops are  
published for information  
No Smoking on lower deck nor abaf  
notch on upper deck.

73  
Troop deck & table to be scrubbed with  
fresh water, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays.  
Deck to be swept & cleaned after each meal  
ready & clean for inspection at 10. a. m. ~~at~~ <sup>every</sup>  
morning. Latrine to be flushed at 6, 9. a. m.  
& noon & at 3, 6 & 9. p. m.

Reveille at 6. a. m. up & o'tow Ham-  
mocks at 6. 5. a. m.

House for tasks on upper deck forward  
at 6. 15 to 6. 30 a. m. Fresh water & stores at 6. 30  
a. m. to 7. a. m.

Breakfast at 8. a. m. parade at  
Commanding Officer's Order at 10. a. m.

Beer. 11. 15. a. m. - Dinner at 12. 30. p. m. -  
Fresh water at 3. p. m. - Stores at 4. p. m. -  
Tea at 5. 15 p. m.

Hammocks drawn at 7. p. m. all lights  
out on Troop deck except police lamps at  
8. p. m.

By Order  
P. H. Scully Surgeon. A. M. D.  
Acting Adjutant

Beaver Company Order by  
Surgeon Major, D. Johnston A. M. D.  
Commanding

S. Ship Quat Castle

11 Jan'y 88

No I A Court of Enquiry will assemble on board  
the S. S. Quat Castle tomorrow at such  
hour as the president may appoint to  
Enquire into the illegal absence of No 3822

Private J. Jackson A.S. Corp and  
No 3 York Private R. Wallace A.S.C.

President

Surgeon Drury. A.M.D.

Members

Surgeon Connolly. A.M.D.

Lt of Ordnance Private. A.S.C.

By Order

Physically Surgeon. A.M.D.

Actg. Adjutant

Beaver Company orders by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston A.M.D.

Commanding

S. S. Duart Capt

12<sup>th</sup> January 1882

No. I The following extract from Ships  
orders by Lt. Major H. G. Macgregor Commanding  
troops. is published for information

I Tuesdays & Fridays in each week  
are the days appointed for washing  
clothes, clothes lines will be put up on  
each side of the ship & Lt. Officers &  
men are forbidden to hang clothes on any  
other part of the rigging or bulwarks.

II It having been brought to notice  
that men are in the habit of throwing refuse  
through the port holes and over the bulwark  
of the ship, this practice must be discontinued

and refuse must be emptied down the hatch on the port side of the deck provided for the purpose.

iii Fresh water for washing at the rate of 1 gallon per man will be served out between 6.30 & 7.45 am. on Tuesdays and Fridays to the A. S. C. & the remainder of the Troops on board on alternate days by messes the proper quantity of water being controlled in the same way as for cooking.


Until further orders the guard and all the men employed on deck will wear helmets during the day.

By order  
Signed A. Morgan Lieut.  
acting Adjutant.

No II In accordance with instructions received from the Officer Command<sup>g</sup> the troops, The guard detailed in Ships orders of the 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1881. will be furnished by the Beaver Company A. S. Corps for the ensuing week viz - 13 to 19 Jan'y 1882.

By order  
P. H. H. H.  
Surgeon A. M. Dept.  
Acting Adjutant.



  
Beaver Company orders by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
S.S. Quarters Castle  
January 13<sup>th</sup> 1882.

No. I The following extract from Ships  
orders is published for information.

During this hot weather the men are  
to be kept under the awnings and upon  
no account to expose themselves to the  
Sun without helmets before 5 p.m.

By order

Sig. W. Morgan Lieut.

Acting Adjutant

No. II In accordance with finding  
of Court of Enquiry assembled yesterday  
No. 3822. Pte. Jas Jackson, & No. 3047 Pte. R.  
Wallace are declared deserters & struck  
off strength of Beaver Company accordingly.

By order

P. Monthly

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Beaver Company orders by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston A.M.D. Commanding  
S.S. Quarters Castle  
14<sup>th</sup> January 1882

No. I The following punishment has this  
day been awarded by the Commanding  
Officer.

No 4209 P<sup>le</sup> A. Wetton 96 hours A.L.  
7 21 day maturation stopped on C.B. for  
gross disrespect to a N.C. Officer.

By order

W. H. M. M. M.  
Surgeon A.M.S.  
Acting Adjutant

Beaver Company <sup>after</sup> orders by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston A.M.S. Commanding  
S.S. Duart Castle  
17<sup>th</sup> January 1883

No 1 The following extract from Ships  
orders ~~at least~~ is published for information.  
Para 3 Ships orders of 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. is  
hereby cancelled. Helmets will cease to  
be worn by men on duty from this date.

By order  
(Sd.) H. Morgan Lieut.  
Acting Adjutant.

By order  
W. H. M. M. M.  
Surgeon A.M.S.  
Acting Adjutant.

Bearer Company orders by  
Surgeon Major W. Johnston a.m.d.  
Commanding.

S.S. Duart Castle  
23<sup>rd</sup> January 1881.

No. The following punishment has  
this day been awarded by the Com-  
-manding Officer.

No. 13840 Pte W. Barrett 3 days  
malt rations stopped for hesitating to  
obey an order.

No. II The following extract from  
Ships orders is published for information  
All books belonging to the Ships  
Library must be returned to the Library  
between 2 & 6 p.m. tomorrow.

By order

W. M. Mottley  
Surgeon a.m.d. Capt.  
Acting Adjutant

Bearer Company Orders by Surgeon Major  
W. Johnston a.m.d. Commanding.

S.S. Duart Castle  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1882

No. I In the prospect of the Bearer  
Company landing tomorrow & being  
broken up at Aldershot, the Commanding  
Officer desires to thank all ranks for  
the cordial support they have given

him during the year which has passed  
since the Company was formed. The  
Conduct of both non Commissioned Officers  
<sup>4 men</sup> has been most satisfactory, and it will  
give Surgeon Major Johnston much pleasure  
to make a most favourable report as  
regards this, to the Director General,

By Order

P. H. Mottley

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant

Rearr Company after Order by  
Surgeon Major A Johnston A.M.D.  
Commanding

S. S. Dewar Clarke

26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1882

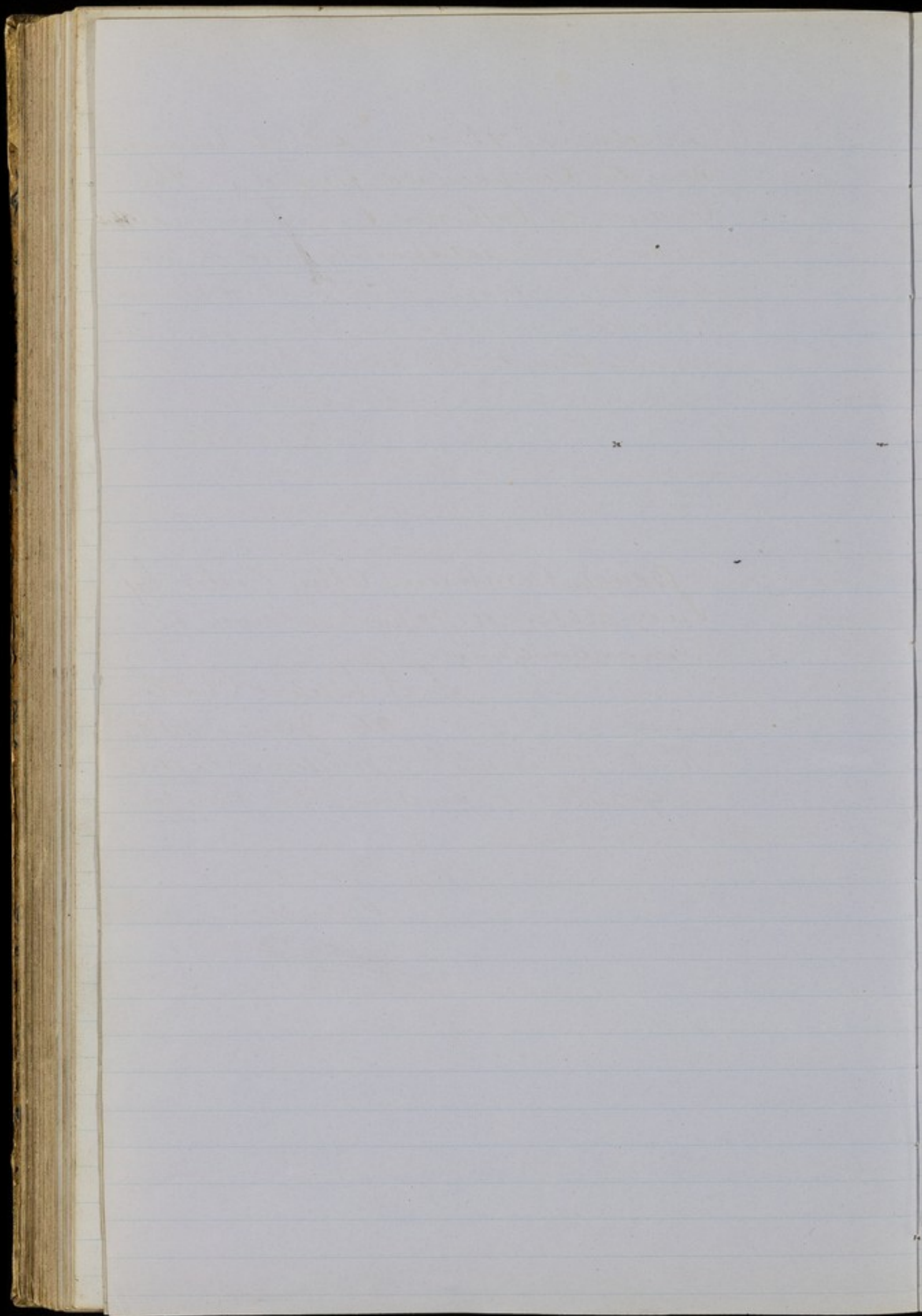
N<sup>o</sup> I N<sup>o</sup> 4314 P<sup>t</sup> C Wallace A.M.D.  
is granted P per diem G.C. pay from  
9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1882.

By Order

P. H. Mottley

Surgeon A.M.D.

Acting Adjutant



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Follow, which have not  
been Photographed.**

# No 1. Beavers Coy A H Corps

## Orders for Sentry on No Post (Guard Tent Door)

- I. Walk about in quiet time in a smart and soldier-like manner, not to lounge, whittle, sing or converse with any one, or commit any unseemly practice while on his post, not to "stand at ease" longer than a few minutes
- II. Take charge of all Government property in view of his post
- III. Take charge of all Prisoners confined in the Guard tent and allow nothing to be passed into them without the sanction of the Commander of the Guard, and allow no unauthorized person to enter the Guard tent
- IV. In case of fire or other unusual occurrence alarm the Guard
- V. Turn out the Guard to all armed parties approaching his post between Reveille and Retreat
- VI. Turn out the Guard to all General Officers, to the Commanding Officer once by day & to the orderly Officer once by day & once by night
- VII. Turn out the Guard at Reveille, Retreat, and Tattoo
- VIII. Pay proper compliments to all officers passing his post
- IX. Allow no lights or talking in Camp between lights out and Reveille
- X. Challenge all persons approaching his post between Tattoo & Reveille
- XI. All men returning after Tattoo to be referred to the Commander of the Guard
- XII. Warn Bugler to sound Reveille, Retreat

and Tattoo. XIII. Frequently patrol round guard tent: when there are prisoners confined in it.

Camp Signal Hill

24 April 1881

By Order

P. H. M. O. L. L. G.

Surgeon and acting Adjutant

No 1 Rearer Company A H Corps

Orders for Sentry on No 2 Post (Divis<sup>n</sup> Field Hospital)

- 1 - The post will be in front of Hospital Encampment between the two distinguishing flags. Between Retreat & Reveille he will patrol round the Hospital Encampment every half hour, returning to his proper post without delay
- 2 - Walks about in quiet time, in a smart & Soldierlike manner, not to loiter, whistle, Sing or converse with anyone, or Commit any unsoldierlike practice while on his post, not to "Stand at Ease" longer than a few minutes
- 3 - Pay proper Compliments to all officers passing his post
- 4 - allow no unauthorized person to interfere with the stores placed in the vicinity of his post.
- 5 - allow no wagons or Carts, not belonging to the Hospital, to be driven along the Grass between the front row of Tents & the road
- 6 - In case of fire, or other unusual occurrence alarm the Guard
- 7 - He will allow no Soldier or Civilian not employed in Hospital to enter the encampment after dusk without permission of the Senior how-Commissioned officer A H Corps Field Force Hospital
- 8 - He will direct all men brought to the Hospital during the night to the Tent occupied by the orderly on duty which Tent is on the right of & in line with the distinguishing lamps
- 9 - Challenge all persons approaching his post, between Tatter & Reveille

Camp Signal Hill  
25 April 1891

By Order  
P B Coe  
Surgeon and  
Acty admtant





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# Army Hospital Corps.

Crime \_\_\_\_\_ Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

| Corps | Regl. No. | Rank and Name | Number of G. C. Badges | Date of Offence | Offence | Punishment awarded |
|-------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|
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Date of last offence.

(NAMES OF EVIDENCES ON BACK).

