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RAMC 241

- Pressings

Memo

Medical Officer in Charge  
Military Hospital

Please furnish by return  
a return of Amendments in the  
"of next of kin" Attention is drawn  
to para: 163 Medical Regulations

York  
1/4/15

R. Chapple  
D. S. General  
P. M. O. M. D.

Com<sup>dg</sup> " I Div<sup>n</sup> M. S. C.



it was exceedingly kind of Lieut.-Colonel  
J. H. Caesar, Administrative Officer of the  
K.S.L.I. Depot, to send us a budget of orders  
relating to the Medical Staff Corps from the  
P.M.O's. office in York which had come to light  
when repairs were being made to what used to be  
the old Depot hospital in the barracks at Shrews-  
bury. There were turned out on a "jelligraph."  
How much simpler life must have been before  
typewriters were invented! Perhaps the most  
interesting item is the notification of the promo-  
tion of S./Sergt. Genese to Sergeant-Major for  
special services in Egypt. This was the father of  
Major Genese, whose name is familiar to our  
readers as one of our enthusiastic supporters.  
The date is 7th April, 1886.

I wonder what the Army doctor in one hun-

RAMC 241

The following extract from Corps Orders issued by Director General Sir F. Crawford M.D. R.C.B. Commanding Medical Staff Corps forwarded for publication in Departmental Orders in <sup>the</sup> Northern District: —

Head Quarters  
Medical Staff Corps.  
London 14<sup>th</sup> April 1886

Promotions & Appointments.

No. 1. The following Promotions & Appointments take effect from the specified: —

Reg <sup>ts</sup>	Rank & Name.	Promoted to	Date	Remarks.
2,600	1 <sup>st</sup> Cl. S <sup>t</sup> Sg <sup>t</sup> Genese. J.	Serg <sup>t</sup> Maj <sup>r</sup>	31.3.86	Vice Burridge Invalid
2274	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cl. S <sup>t</sup> Sg <sup>t</sup> Blackman W.	1 <sup>st</sup> C.S. Sg <sup>t</sup>	00	Genese Promoted
4288	Serg <sup>t</sup> Gibson W.	2 <sup>nd</sup> C.S. S <sup>t</sup>	00	Blackman
4693	P <sup>r</sup> vt Nichols G.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut Col.	13.3.86	Thomas Decided

By order,  
(Sg<sup>t</sup>) W. Johnston. S.M.  
Staff Officer. M.S. Corps

After Corps order.

The undermentioned men & man have been placed on the Married List of the Corps from the date specified:

Reg <sup>ts</sup>	Rank & Name	Date	Remarks
4834	Sg <sup>t</sup> Cousins G.	7.4.86	Vice Gibson Promoted
2641	P <sup>r</sup> vt Carr S.	00	on increase of Estab <sup>t</sup> of

By order  
(S<sup>t</sup>) W. Johnston S.M.  
Staff Officer. M.S. Corps

Forwarded for general information.

12/4/86

D. S. Gen<sup>l</sup> P.M.C.  
Commandg 5<sup>th</sup> Div<sup>n</sup> M.S. Corps

Extract from Corps Orders issued by Director  
General Sir H. Rawford, M.D., K.C.B., Commanding  
Medical Staff Corps.

Head Quarters,  
Medical Staff Corps  
London, 10th April 86

No. 1

First Class Orderlies

As considerable misapprehensions appear to exist  
regarding the grounds on which Privates should be re-  
commended for advancement to the grade of First  
Class Orderlies, as well as how they should be employed  
when so advanced. The Director General wishes it to  
be understood, that only Privates of Good Character who  
show exceptional aptitude in the performance of the  
duties of nurses and cooks, should be so recommended, and as  
the higher rate of Departmental Pay is sanctioned for the  
performance of these duties, it is not intended that First Class  
Orderlies should be employed in other capacities.

It is to be distinctly understood, that the promotion  
of a Private as a First Class Orderly, of itself, gives him no claim to  
promotion to the rank of a Non Commissioned Officer, as there are  
many men, who make excellent muster cooks, but are quite  
unsuited for such rank. The fact, however, of a man  
being a first class orderly would be an additional reason  
for his promotion, if otherwise eligible.

By order  
(Sd) W. Johnston S. M.  
Staff Officer M.S. Corps

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Medical Department

War Office

10<sup>th</sup> April 1886

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed copy of Corps orders of today's date, I have to request that you will be good enough to cause such steps to be taken regarding its publication, as will ensure its being communicated to every Officer and Men serving under your Command.

I trust that the instructions contained in the order referred to may be borne in mind in selecting men for advancement to the grade of 1<sup>st</sup> Class Orderly, and that the rewards specially provided for them may be reserved with a view to popularising the duties of nursing and cooking, the former of which is the most important as well as the most difficult duty which can be entrusted to a Private of the Corps and one which often demands much self-denial.

I have the honor to be

Sir  
Your obedient Servant  
(sgd) J Crawford D. G.

Forwarded, this letter and extract from Corps orders to be read on parade. Notification that this has been done to be forwarded to this office

York  
13/4/86.

R. H. Apple  
D. S. General  
P. M. O & D  
Comm<sup>o</sup> 495 Div M. S. Camp.

Extract from Corps orders issued by Director  
General Sir Stamford R. D. W. B. Commaudant  
Medical Staff Corps.

Head Quarters  
Medical Staff Corps  
London 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1886

No 1 Army Reserve

Until further orders Non Commissioned  
Officers & Men who have completed three (3)  
years service with the colors are invited to  
enter the 1<sup>st</sup> Class Army Reserve to complete  
the unexpired portion of their original  
enlistment.

24  
M.S.C.  
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Principal Medical Officers at  
Home, and in the Mediterranean are to  
cause this order to be promulgated to all  
ranks, and give every facility to Non-  
Commissioned Officers and Men wish-  
ing to avail themselves of this indulgence.

The names of applicants will be at once  
forwarded to Head Quarters on G.S. D. 433.

By Order  
(Sgd) Johnston S.M.  
Staff Officer M.S. Corps.

Forwarded for promulgation, the names  
of applicants to be forwarded to this office  
at once.

York  
12/4/86.

W. Knappe  
D.S. General  
F.M.C. & D.  
Comm<sup>dg</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Div M.S. Corps



Comd'g

The attention of Medical  
Officers in Charge of Station  
Hospitals Northern Dist.  
is called to the new A. F.  
B. 95. monthly State M. S. C.  
with a request that they  
will take the Greatest care  
in its compilation Satisfying  
themselves as to its Correctness  
for which they will be held  
strictly responsible, this  
return together with A. F. B.  
62 monthly Return M. S. C. must  
reach this Office not later  
than the morning of the " " of  
each month, any delay  
must be explained by  
covering letters

The whole of the old A. F. B. 95  
must be at once destroyed

Yours  
12/4/86.

H. Chapple  
S. General  
Comd'g S. D. M. S. C.

P. M. O's Office

York. 15<sup>th</sup> April 1866

Circular Memorandum

With reference to Quarterly Sanitary Report ending 26<sup>th</sup> March, Medical Officers are requested in future to calculate Cubic Space and Superficial Area by dividing the measurements of Barracks, Huts, Guard Rooms, Cells &c by the average number of occupants during the quarter.

Hospital accommodation is to be calculated by dividing the measurements of wards by the average number of patients actually in Hospital during the quarter.

R. H. Appleby  
Deputy Surgeon General  
S. M. O. N. D.



P.M.O.'s Office  
New York: 15 April 1861

Circular Memorandum

The attention of Medical Officers is called to the general inaccuracy of their Returns and to the frequent delay in forwarding them.

Much labour and inconvenience would be avoided if Medical Officers would carefully look over Returns before signing them and they are reminded that it is their duty to do so and to see that Returns be forwarded when due.

For any neglect of this duty the Deputy Surgeon General will hold Medical Officers personally responsible and will, for the future, report to higher authorities any carelessness in these particulars.

R. A. Chapple  
Deputy Surgeon General  
P.M.O. N.Y.

# Training Militia Reserve for Med. Staff Corps

Medical Officer in Charge  
Station Hospital  
Shrewsbury

With reference to General's  
Order 171 of 1884, I beg to  
inform you that the men selected  
from the battalion named in the  
margin for the Militia Reserve of  
Medical Staff Corps, will be sent  
to pursue their training under  
your directions in the Hospital  
under your Command and the  
Officer Commanding has been  
requested to notify you accordingly.

3<sup>rd</sup> Batta.  
Shropshire  
Light Infantry

per Clarke  
Lt Colonel Genl  
Apr 20 1886

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Genl  
20<sup>th</sup> April 1886

# Training of Militia Reserve for Med. Staff Corps

Medical Officer in Charge  
Station Hospital  
Shrewsbury

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Order 181 of 1884, I beg to  
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from the battalions named on the  
margin for the Militia Reserve of  
Medical Staff Corps will be sent  
to pursue their training under  
your directions in the Hospital  
under your Command and the  
Officer Commanding has been  
requested to notify you accordingly.

4th Batta.  
Shropshire L. Infy.

Rachassh  
Station Genl  
Sp. M. C. 1886

20<sup>th</sup> April 1886

Circular Memorandum

As the War Office authorities  
refuse to pay Carriers Bills  
unless the rate is inserted, Medical  
Officers are requested to see that  
all bills forwarded to this office  
for payment are complete in  
this respect before transmission

R. H. Appleby  
D. Surgeon General  
P. M. O. W. O.

York.  
21<sup>st</sup> April 1886

From

C. Doughty Major & Adjutant  
4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Shropshire Lt. Infantry.

To. The Medical Officer  
in charge.  
Shrewsbury.



Hereford.

22 April 1886

Sir,

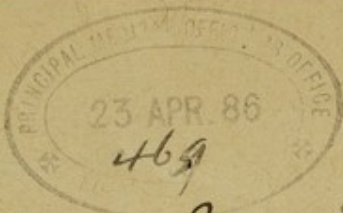
In compliance with instructions received from the Principal Medical Officer Northern District, I have the honor to report for your information that ten men of the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry, will be sent to Shrewsbury on the assembly of the Battalion, in order to pursue their course of training for the militia medical staff corps.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant.

C. Doughty Major.  
Adjutant 4<sup>th</sup> Shrop. Lt. Infy.



MEMORANDUM.

From

~~via~~ Surg. Major ~~Wms~~  
H. N. Edwards  
M. M. S.

To

The Principal Med Offr  
M.D.  
York.

22<sup>nd</sup> April 1886

ANSWER.

Dr. Docton being ill,  
will there be any  
objection to Dr. H. C.  
Simmons performing  
my duties during the  
remainder of my  
leave?

Medical Officer in charge  
Station Hospital  
Shrewsbury

No objection

The Offr Comd of 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Regt. Dist has no objection.

W. K. H. S.  
M.D. Surg. Genl  
P. M. O. M. D.

Henry Nelson Edwards  
York  
27.4.86.  
Surg Major  
Wms



Exhac from Corps Orders issued by Director  
General Sir Thomas Ford. H. I. H. C. B. Commanding  
Medical Staff Corps.

Head Quarters,  
Medical Staff Corps.  
London 30. April 1886

No. 1.

### Arms & Accoutrements

I. When the proper pattern of Arms or Equipments cannot be supplied to a Non Comm<sup>d</sup> Officer or man in any Division at Home or Detachment Abroad, the Principal Medical Officer will make a requisition on the Local Ordnance Store Officer for the supply of the articles required.

II. All surplus Arms and accoutrements caused by the promotion or reduction of Non Commissioned Officers or men, or by their becoming non-effective in Divisions of the Corps at Home or Detachments Abroad, will be handed in to the Local Ordnance Store Officer, and will be available for re-issue.

III. As Arms and Accoutrements drawn from the Local Ordnance Stores will be received un-numbered, Principal Medical Officers will be good enough to apply to the Officer Commanding the Depot Division for the consecutive numbers required to be stamped on them, in accordance with paragraph 425 of the Equipment Regulations. Re-issued equipment will receive to be re-numbered under the above instructions.

IV. On receipt of this information, they should be to have the Arms at once marked in accordance with paragraph 426 of the same Regulations.

V. Accoutrements should invariably be marked to correspond with the Arms, as directed in paragraph 427 of the above quoted Regulations.

VI. Paragraph 3 and 4 of the "Instructions regarding Uniform and Equipment" promulgated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1882 to which attention is as invited in Corps Orders of 12<sup>th</sup> May 1885 and 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 86, & under which all surplus Arms & Accoutrements were directed to be transferred to the Depot, are hereby cancelled.

By Order

(Sgd) W. Johnson L. H.  
Staff Officer M. S. Corps.

The following extract from Corps Orders issued by Director General Sir J. Crawford M.D. K.C.B. Commanding Medical Staff Corps is forwarded for publication in Departmental Orders in the Northern District

Head Quarters,  
Medical Staff Corps,  
London 11<sup>th</sup> March 1888

### Married Establishment.

No 1 The following Non-Commissioned Officers have been placed on the Married Establishment of the Corps from this date inclusive:-

No 4766 Sergt. J. Illingworth vice Adams Discharged  
" 5559 " N.H. Hills " On increase of  
" 3877 " A Wilson Establishment.

His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned Non-Commissioned Officers & Men, married without leave, being placed on the Married Establishment from this date inclusive:-

No 2588 Pte W Berry vice Cpl Fleet Discharged  
" 3655 Sgt A Edwards - Pte Murrell -

By Order

(Sgd) W Johnston S.M.

Staff Officer M.S. Corps

Forwarded for general information

*Na Chappe*

D. S. General  
P.M.O. & D

Command. 5<sup>th</sup> Div. M.S.C. &

York  
16/3/86.

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Circular Memo  
No. 90

A. A. G's Office  
York 13<sup>th</sup> March 1886

Several irregularities having been noticed of late in Army Form 13114 (Courts Martial Return) through the instructions at its head not having been complied with, the Major General Commandant directs that they be strictly adhered to, and space economised as much as possible compatible with clearness.

By Order

(Sgd) R. P. Montgomery Col  
A. A. General.

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Forwarded for General information

York  
16/3/86

W. Chappell  
D. E. General  
P. A. O. A. D.  
Commdy 5<sup>th</sup> Div: A. S. Corps.

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The following extract from Corps orders issued by Director General Sir Crawford M.D.M.B. Commanding Medical Staff Corps is forwarded for publication in Departmental orders in the Northern District

Head Quarters, M.S. Corps,  
London, 17<sup>th</sup> March 1886

Promotions and Appointments.

The following Promotions and Appointments will take effect from the dates specified

Regt No	Rank & Name	Promoted	Date	Remarks
2559	<sup>1st Lt</sup> 2nd Lt Gaultdon. J.	Sgt. Major	3. 3. 86	See Bell Retired
3179	<sup>2nd Lt</sup> 2nd Lt Mitchell W	1st Lt Staff Sgt	1. 2. 86	" Champion Disch
2704	" Mc Luskie J.J.	- Do -	3. 3. 86	" Gaultdon Prom
36514	Sgt Blackman E	2nd Lt Staff Sgt	1. 2. 86	" Mitchell "
4265	" Green J.	- Do -	3. 3. 86	" " Luskie "
3703	<sup>1st Sgt</sup> Sgt Francis J	Sergeant	1. 2. 86	" Blackman "
5643	Cpl Jent J.W.	- Do -	28. 2. 86	" Knight Reduced
5425	" Lichie J.	- Do -	3. 3. 86	" Green Promoted
3788	" Lawrie F.	- Do -	10. 3. 86	" Adams Disch
6104	" Saunders C.V.	- Do -	12. 3. 86	" Shannon "
3624	" King A	Sergeant	4. 2. 86	" Francis Promote
6228	<sup>1st Cpl</sup> Cpl Johnson F.	Corporal	4. 2. 86	" King "
6365	" Wall H.B.	- Do -	1. 3. 86	" Birch to A. Ret
6464	" Bellatti A.	- Do -	1. 3. 86	" " "
6611	" Harrison C.	- Do -	3. 3. 86	" Lichie Promoted
7251	" Sheehy J.	- Do -	10. 3. 86	" Lawrie "
3051	" Jackson J.	- Do -	12. 3. 86	" " Disch
5640	" Cullay H.	- Do -	12. 3. 86	" Saunders Promoted
* 2620	1st Lt Keane W	1st Lt pb	4. 2. 86	" Johnson "
5236	" Kelly J.F.	- Do -	1. 3. 86	" Wall "
4126	" Cull J.W.	- Do -	1. 3. 86	" Bellatti "
4447	" Goss J.	- Do -	1. 3. 86	" Harrison "
4447	" Brown W	- Do -	4. 3. 86	" Morty Reduced
6388	" Fawcett G.H.	- Do -	10. 3. 86	" Sheehy Promoted
7372	" Marshall E.	- Do -	12. 3. 86	" Jackson "
5510	" Howley J.	- Do -	12. 3. 86	" Cullay "

By Order

(Sgd) H. Johnson S. M. Staff Officer  
Medical Staff Corps.

Forwarded for general information

York, 19/3/86

D. S. General  
S. M. S. D.

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Specialty  
Maruka as  
C.A.S.

Immediate

Circular

S. M. O. Office,  
Yok., March 17. 1856.

Medical officers  
who have not done  
so are requested to  
be good enough to  
send in at once  
their Annual Requi-  
sitions for Forage and  
Stationery, so that  
the supplies may be  
got out of hand with  
the least possible  
delay.

R. S. Apple  
R. S.  
Major

Messing Papers.

I. M. O. Office,  
Yorks, March 17. 1856.

Circular Memo.

It is notified for general information that it has been decided by the War Office to abolish the Steel Tapes and revert to the ordinary linen tape, which will in future be issued for all services.

Steel Tapes at present in use are not to be exchanged until worn out.

R. M. L. Supply  
D. S. G.  
J. M. O. W. D.



Extract from Corps Orders issued by Director  
General Sir T. Crawford, M.D. K.C.B. Commanding  
Medical Staff Corps.

Head Quarters.  
Medical Staff Corps.  
London, 26<sup>th</sup> March 1886.

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Army Reserve.

It is notified for general information, that  
Privates re-joining the Corps from the Reserve of  
the Medical Staff Corps, or that of the late Army  
Hospital Corps, will receive the rate of Depart-  
mental Pay of which they were in receipt on leaving  
the Colors.

In the case of those re-joining who were in  
receipt of the Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) or Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) rate Officers  
Commanding Detachments must apply through  
Principal Medical Officers for the Director General's  
authority for the issue of the rate entitled. This  
authority is required as a voucher in support of the  
Charge in the Paymaster's accounts.

By Order  
(Sgd) W. Johnston, S.M.  
Staff Officer,  
Medical Staff Corps.

Forwarded for general Information.

R. Chapple W.S. General  
P.M.C. & N.C.  
Commanding I<sup>st</sup> Div<sup>n</sup> M.S. Corps.

York  
29/3/86.